

Friends for Education

Grant Application Form (EIN 27-1913707)

NOTE TO APPLICANT: The Project Funding Application includes four sections below:

- A. Organization Information
- B. Current Financial Situation
- C. Project Proposal Information
- D. Supporting Documents

Please follow this outline in developing your application request. The answers to the questions below **should not exceed 10 pages**. If your application is accepted, additional details will be required.

A. ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

1) The organization ' **Bhakti Vikas Inc** ' was established in 2021

Date of Legal Registration (Month / Day / Year) 03 /01 / 2021

Bhakti Vikas Inc. is a Georgia Domestic Non-Profit Corporation filed On March 1, 2021. The company's filing status is listed as Active/Compliance and its File Number is 21060865.

The Registered Agent on file for this company is Venkat Kumar Shankar and is located at 1776 Sylvan Rd Sw, Atlanta, GA 30310. The company's principal address is 1776 Sylvan Rd Sw, Atlanta, GA 30310.

The company has 3 contacts on record. The contacts are Deepak Chandani from Pacifica CA, Harvey Mechanic from Los Angeles CA, and Venkat Kumar Shankar from Atlanta GA.

2) The purpose of the organization :

To write, produce and distribute books on ancient Vedic knowledge across the world

3) Describe the Management Structure:

For the administration of the Trust following are the trustees.

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Sr. No.	Name of Trustees.	Address of Trustees	Qulification
1	DEEPAK CHANDANI Chief Executive Officer	Lundy Way Pacifica, CA 94044	Graduate
2	HARVEY MECHANIC Incorporator	3755 Watseka Ave Apt 201 Los Angeles, CA 90034	Graduate
3	VENKAT KUMAR SHANKAR Chief Financial Officer	1776 Sylvan Rd Sw Atlanta, GA 30310	Graduate

B. CURRENT FINANCIAL SITUATION

- 1) List the value and type of major assets owned by the organization (such as money in the bank, credit owed by buyers, members' dues, equipment, building, land, etc.).

Asset Type	Value
Money in the bank	\$ 2,000

- 2) List all sources, amounts, and dates of any donor, government or other outside funding received. Have you requested any other funding (grants or loans) support from other donors, NGOs, government, private companies, or banks that are still being considered? If yes, please list details (Name of donor, date of decision, type, amount)

Donor Name	Date	Type (Loan / Grant/ Donation)	Value
Private	Ongoing – over 30 individuals	donation	\$10,000 per year

- 3) Does the organization have financial statements for the past two years of operations? **Yes**
Are these audited? **Yes**

- 4) Does the organization have an accountant or bookkeeper? **Yes**
What are their qualifications? **CPA**

C. PROJECT PROPOSAL INFORMATION

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1) What major problem or opportunity does the organization face? Why is the project needed?

The need to provide holistic education

2) Provide a brief summary of the proposed project (50 words or less).

Proposed Project : Books on meditation, Yoga, self-healing, lifestyle adjustment

3) What are the expected results of this project?

- Bring atleast two new titles to market

4) What will be the Benefits for:

Beneficiary	Primary Educational / Social Benefit
The Organization	Organization will be stronger with a broader depth and breadth.
The Members	Members will be contributing to their full potential
The Community	Community shall receive the following benefits: • New titles on self-healing and meditation

5) Describe how the organization identified the need for this project. Describe who participated in putting together and approving this proposal.

The management team put this proposal together with other volunteers.

6) Estimate the project budget needed for the project to be successful.

Local Currency Amount: \$40,000

Local Currency Name: USD

(Enter proposed budget in relevant section).

7) What will the organization contribute to the project (e.g. money, land, labor, existing infrastructure, etc)

The organization shall provide space and volunteers will execute the projects.

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- 8) Will any other groups be involved in providing technical support for this project?
If so, list the organization and the nature of the support.

None

D. SUPPORT DOCUMENTS

In addition to the funding proposal information above, you must ATTACH THE FOLLOWING ITEMS to your application.

- ☐ Proposed Budget (list each major item, cost, and when needed)
- ☐ Three references that can verify the financial integrity, reliability and usefulness of your organization.
(will be provided when selected for funding)

Name	Relationship	Telephone	E-mail
ISKCON Salem	Friendly institute	8344944609	Gaura.Bhagavan.BVKS@pamho.net
Bhakti Vikasa Trust	Friendly institute	9426108133	arvindsaboo@ymail.com
ISKCON Bhopal	Friendly institute	9500656554	backtovillage@gmail.com

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Budget:

	Name of Project: New books	
		Costs
Category	Description	in Local Currency (USD)
C	WORKING CAPITAL / INPUTS	
	Sub-Total	15,000
D	TRAINING	
	volunteer driven	
	Sub-Total	0
E	TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE	
E.1	volunteer driven	
	Sub-Total	5000
F	ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT	
F.1	volunteer driven	
	Sub-Total	Nil

Total: USD 20,000

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09/27/22

Venkat Kumar Shankar
 Chief Financial Officer