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invites

Applications from Artists for projects in Government Schools in Karnataka under its Arts Education programme

Deadline: June 30, 2024

India Foundation for the Arts (IFA) seeks to implement arts projects facilitated by artists in government schools in Karnataka. These projects have approvals from the Department of State Educational Research and Training, Karnataka.

The Arts Education programme, 'Kali Kalisu', is an effort to make learning a continuous and joyous process in schools, with the application of different art forms in curriculum-based teaching pedagogies. It is an aspiration to nurture a student-centered learning process with the integration of curriculum-based learning with creative approaches, that could build a strong relationship with the world outside a classroom and the students' lived experiences, through local stories, music, theatre, painting, folk, and other local art forms.

IFA is requesting project proposals that hope to form a solid foundation for art-integrated teaching pedagogies and encourage curiosity and creativity in students.

Click [here](#) to learn more about some of our projects from earlier years.

Who can send project proposals?

- Artists with prior experience or relevant training in arts education.
- Applicants should be able to communicate in the relevant local language.
- Only Indian nationals can apply for projects.

For more details on the eligibility criteria, please click [here](#).

Scope for the Project:

The implemented projects could do any of the following:

- Bring multiple stakeholders such as parents, students, teachers, school administration, and arts practitioners together for an artistic project.
- Explore learning environments enriched by regional/local art forms and practices in the classroom.
- Conceptualise and put in place student-centered programmes such as an arts wing within the student community which will meet regularly to experience and explore various art forms (theatre, visual arts, film, literature, photography, music, etc).
- Examine possibilities with the arts to sensitise and engage the school community to think about local realities such as social justice and environmental issues.

Other long-term or short-term projects that engage with arts education in innovative and creative ways will also be considered.

Proposal Submission Guidelines:

- You may choose to write your proposal in Kannada, Urdu, Hindi, Marathi, Telugu, and English.
- Your project must have the duration of one year.
- Your draft proposal should reach us via email on or before **May 31, 2024**.
- Your final proposal should reach us via email on or before **June 30, 2024**.
- The shortlisted proposals will be evaluated by an external panel and applicants will be required to present their project ideas to the panel.
- Projects selected for implementation will be announced in **August 2024**.

Your final proposal must contain:

- Request letter for undertaking this project
- Resume, along with details of past experience of working with students
- Name, address, background, and staff strength of the government school identified for the project along with the socio-cultural background of the students
- Current Arts Education activities in the government school identified for the project, if any
- Permission letter from the head of the school along with the name and contact details of the point of contact (POC) from the school for IFA
- Objectives of the proposed project
- Methodology and detailed work plan
- Details of the resource persons who would be participating during the project period

- Expected outcomes of the project
- Detailed break-up of budget

Budget:

- Up to a maximum of **Rs 2,00,000/-**
- Applicants can consider up to **Rs 70,000/-** as a fee for self.

Proposal Submission:

- Your final proposals must be sent online in a single email not more than 25 MB to **Radhika Bharadwaj**, Assistant Programme Officer, Arts Education, at radhika@indiaifa.org
- Subject of the email: Project Proposal for Arts Education (Artists)
- Phone number: 7829327739 (You can call between 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM from Monday to Friday)

Incomplete proposals and those where applicants do not fall within the eligibility criteria will be disregarded.

All selected projects will be implemented by IFA.

Please note that IFA is committed to creating a safe environment that supports, respects, and protects children and young people. The applicant must be aligned with this and must uphold it at all times.

For more information on Kali Kalisu, click [here](#)