

PSD's Crowdfunding Campaign Comes to an End

PSD would like to thank all its supporters who donated towards as well as helped spread the crowdfunding campaign, setup to establish a structured Fundamental Movement Skills program for young children as an extension of our Community Sports Program in Bhubaneswar.



Thanks to your support, we managed to raise a total of Rs. 60,520. Although this missed our fundraising goal, it will nonetheless help us towards establishing a pilot program for children between the ages of 5 to 10 years in 4 schools to test the efficacy of our Fundamental Movement Skills curriculum. This pilot will allow the curriculum to be delivered to many more schools and young children in the future.

Ebaco Extends Support for Equipment for Young Children

Ebaco India, a sports infrastructure company, has extended its support to purchase sports equipment and kits to aid programs being implemented for young children between the ages of 5 to 10 years from slum based schools in Bhubaneswar. This will complement the crowdfunding campaign just completed to help implement a Fundamental Movement Skills program for young children in Bhubaneswar, as an extension of the current Community Sports Program.



As part of its support, 4 schools in Bhubaneswar with 150 children will receive a set of multi-sport equipment, bibs as well as First Aid kits to aid in the delivery of a Fundamental Movement Skills Program. These schools include Bhaktakabi Madhusudan U.P. School, Bhaktakabi Madhusudan Primary School, Prativa Anatha Ashram and Kalinga Vidya Mandir.

Highlights

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WATCH: Impact of Sports Infra at Community Program in BBSR



Sports Infra at Community Program, Bhubane...

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PSD Says Farewell to Two Team Members

This month, PSD said goodbye to two valuable members of our team. Ernest Abhishek is moving back home to Hyderabad, while Rajesh Kumar Sahoo is embarking on an exciting new career in the Army.



We wish them both well and thank them for their contributions to PSD.

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Participatory case studies of participants from the Community Sports Program (CSP) in Bhubaneswar, supported by Tata Trusts, have shed light on the impact of the program.

Preparing for life at sea: How the CSP is boosting a girl's dream of joining the Navy

A major benefit of the CSP is getting children active and physically fit. This has been the attraction of the program for 13-year-old **Swetashree Sethi**, a female student from Vivekananda Siksha Kendra in Patrapada slum in Bhubaneswar. She dreams of joining the Indian Navy in the future.



Swetashree says, "These sessions have helped me in my future plans because they have helped me to get physically fit. I enjoy playing team activities with my friends and I enjoy that the sessions have allowed me to improve both physically and mentally."

[Read her full story here](#)

Bringing a leader out of his shell

Sambit Maharana is a 12-year-old boy studying in Vivekananda Siksha Kendra in Dum Duma slum. Sambit towers over his classmates, and though shy about his height, he uses this to his advantage in the playground.



"The games have helped me learn how to be a leader among my classmates and encouraged me to become fit", says Sambit. He adds that these changes have helped him in the classroom as well. He feels his concentration is better during classes and he has more confidence to answer questions from his teachers.

[Read his full story here](#)