

Global Grant Application

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GG2578095

STATUS
Draft

Basic Information

Grant title

PRANADHARA - II Community Drinking Water Project

Type of Project

Humanitarian Project

Address community needs and produce sustainable, measurable outcomes

Primary Contacts

Name	Club	District	Sponsor	Role
Arindam Roychowdhury	Calcutta	3291	Rotary Club	Host
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Committee Members

Host committee

Name	Club	District	Role
Purnendu Roychowdhury	Calcutta [Rotary Club]	3291	Secondary Contact
Yogesh Dassani	Calcutta [Rotary Club]	3291	Secondary Contact
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Abhijit Kolay	Calcutta [Rotary Club]	3291	Secondary Contact
Sourabh Khemani	Calcutta [Rotary Club]	3291	Secondary Contact

International committee

Name	Club	District	Role
Tina Anderson	Colleyville [Rotary Club]	5790	Secondary Contact International
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Do any of these committee members have potential conflicts of interest?

A conflict of interest occurs when someone is in a position to make or influence a decision about a grant or award that could benefit them, their family, their business, or an entity in which they serve in a paid or voluntary leadership or advisory position.

For each Rotary member who serves on the grant committee, list all relationships that the member has with any scholarship recipients, cooperating organizations, project vendors, or other individuals or organizations that will benefit from the grant.

NO

Next, list all relationships that district officers and other members of the sponsor clubs or districts (other than the members of the grant committee) have with any award recipients, cooperating organizations, project vendors, or other individuals or organizations that would benefit from the grant.

NO

Project Overview

Tell us a little about your project. What are the main objectives of the project, and who will benefit from it?

Providing clean Drinking Water to the Community in Rural Areas is the main concept of the project. Rotary Club of Calcutta has initiated the project PRANADHARA Community Drinking Water through Global Grant with Rotary Foundation with identifying ten locations, water testing and installing of 10 such Water Filtration plants 1000/LPH in the rural villages of West Bengal collaborating with TATA SWATCH JAAL . Ten(10) nos of such big water treatment plants have been installed in different rural areas of West Bengal where nearly 20000 villagers are getting drinking water per day, which has created an impact in community in development of overall health of the common people. Now again the new project Pranadhara II where 20 nos of 500 LPH capacity Water Filtration plant of Tata Tech Jaal will be installed under Global Grant . Through this project the community will have an access to pure clean drinking water in their daily lives which will increase the overall health and hygiene by supply of purified virus and bacteria free drinking water in the rural villages of West Bengal.

Areas of Focus

Which area of focus will this project support?

Water, sanitation, and hygiene

Measuring Success

Water, sanitation, and hygiene

Which goals of this area of focus will your project support?

Facilitating universal and equitable access to safe and affordable drinking water;

How will you measure your project's impact? Find tips and information on how to measure results in the Global Grant Monitoring and Evaluation Plan Supplement. You need to include at least one standardized measure from the drop-down menu as part of your application.

Measure	Collection Method	Frequency	Beneficiaries
Number of people with access to improved sources of drinking water	Direct observation	Every month	2500+

Do you know who will collect information for monitoring and evaluation?

Yes

Name of Individual or Organization

ROTARY CLUB OF CALCUTTA

Briefly explain why this person or organization is qualified for this task.

Rotary Club of Calcutta has been working in the field of different WASH projects in building of Toilets and Borewells in rural villages of West Bengal for so many years through Global Grants. The club earlier have installed 10 nos of Community Based Drinking Water plants in different locations , installation supported by TATA, monitoring by our own Rotarians and awareness and maintenance by local institutions where the machines have been installed. Since Rotary Clubs have a massive strength of the Rotary Community Corps

(RCC), who all are working in the rural villages of West Bengal, the selection part for installation of these plants are being done by our Team of Rotarians and Grant Committee Members which is very authentic and justified with proper community assessment. Rotary Club of Calcutta will use their own RCC Network for daily supervision of the project and reporting to the Primary Contact and the Club. Its a strong network which will be used and activated for making this project a success. Proper appeal letters have been received by the club for installation in the rural community NGOs and the RCCs and local bodies who will justify the usage of the machines .For promotions , posters will be made to make the villagers know the benefit of this project.

Location and Dates

Humanitarian Project

Where will your project take place?**City or town**

Kolkata

Province or state

West Bengal

Country

India

When will your project take place?

2025-10-02 to 2026-04-10

Participants

Partners (Optional)**List any other partners that will participate in this project.**

Rotarian Participants

Describe the roles and responsibilities that the host and international sponsors will have in this project. Please be specific. Which sponsor will receive and manage the grant funds?

Rotary Club of Calcutta , the host club will be implementing the project in rural areas of West Bengal. This project will be headed by Rtn. Arindam Roy Chowdhury, International and Special Projects Chairman of the Club. The International sponsors will keep a liaison and follow up with the Host Club and will monitor the funding along with the Host Club for this project.

Describe how the partnership between the host and international sponsors was formed. What agreement have the sponsors made toward ensuring that the project will be implemented successfully? How will they manage any challenges that arise throughout the project?

As Rotary is a big family and Rotarians meet each other at every Rotary Conventions, this year Rtn. Arindam and Rtn. Rajeev Parlekar met Rtn. Kithsiri Athulathmudali of Rotary Club of Colleyville, Texas in Singapore convention 2024 where the Rotarians discussed about the project of providing clean drinking water in the rural areas of West Bengal.

Budget

What local currency are you using in your project's budget?

The currency you select should be what you use for a majority of the project's expenses.

Local Currency	U.S. dollar (USD) exchange rate	Currency Set On
INR	87	16/04/2025

What is the budget for this grant?

List each item in your project's budget. Remember that the project's total budget must equal its total funding, which will be calculated in step 9. Project budgets, including the World Fund match, must be at least 30,000 USD.

#	Category	Description	Supplier	Cost in INR	Cost in USD
1	Equipment	Water Treatment Plants	Technorbital Advanced Material Pvt. Ltd.	2500000	28736
2	Equipment	Water Storage Tanks	Balaji Rotomoulders Pvt Ltd	85500	983
3	Signage	Marble Signage	Preview	40000	460
4	Publicity	Banners, Leaflets	Preview	25000	287
5	Project management	Office & Administration	Miscellaneous	100000	1149
				Total budget:	2750500 31615

Funding

Tell us about the funding you've secured for your project. We'll use the information you enter here to calculate your maximum possible funding match from the World Fund.

#	Source	Details	Amount (USD)	Support*	Total
1	Cash from Club	Calcutta [Rotary Club]	2,000.00	100.00	2,100 .00
2	Cash from Club	Serampore [Rotary Club]	550.00	27.50	577.50
3	District Designated Fund (DDF)	3291	12,000.00	0.00	12,000.00
4	District Designated Fund (DDF)	3310	6,000.00	0.00	6,000 .00
5	Cash from Club	Tollygunge [Rotary Club]	525.00	26.25	551.25

*Whenever cash is contributed to the Foundation to help fund a global grant project, an additional 5 percent is applied to help cover the cost of processing these funds. Clubs and districts can receive Paul Harris Fellow recognition points for the additional expense.

How much World Fund money would you like to use on this project?

You may request up to 14,400.00 USD from the World Fund.

14400

Funding Summary

DDF contributions:	18,000.00
Cash contributions:	3,075.00
Financing subtotal (matched contributions + World Fund):	35,475.00
Total funding:	35,475.00
Total budget:	31,615.00

Sustainability

Humanitarian Projects

Project planning

Describe the community needs that your project will address.

Clean Drinking Water for Community.. In West Bengal, Arsenic and Fluoride is largely present in ground

water and constantly rising salinity in drinking water sources in coastal areas and adding a problem. Around 84% of the rural population in West Bengal depends on ground water sources. Nearly 83 blocks are affected with Arsenic problems in the state, the other 43 blocks have Fluoride in the drinking water above the permissible limit.

How did your project team identify these needs?

Rotary Club of Calcutta has started this project of supplying clean purified drinking water three years back and scaled up the project in the name and style of PRANDHARA through Global Grant with Rotary Foundation. In West Bengal, the team identified the rural water purifications are 1) Boil Water in a Pot 2) Allow to Cool 3) Then use for Drinking. But it was not sufficient to maintain the health and hygiene. Rotary Club of Calcutta through its RCC networks and Rotarians visiting in different villages of West Bengal have found out need of clean purified drinking water. The people are suffering from Water borne diseases which is becoming a big health concern.

How were members of the benefiting community involved in finding solutions?

Rotary Club of Calcutta in partnership with TATA Tech Jaal of Tata Chemicals Ltd have earlier identified 4 places three years back , where community needed pure drinking filtered water mostly near the coastal areas of West Bengal in Sundarbans Blocks . RC Calcutta installed TATA Swatch Tech Jaal commercial machines with UHF (Ultra Hollow Filtration) technology with 1000 ltrs/hour capacity. Recently the club has completed a Global Grant with installing 10 such machines in rural areas of West Bengal supplying more than 50000 ltrs of water per day at ten (10) such locations. giving relief from the water borne diseases to the community

The projects made a positive impact with supply of 99.999% of virus and bacteria free water with eradication of Polio , Hepatitis A & B, E-coli from the water. Now 20 machines 500 ltrs/hr capacity in 20 locations with more beneficiaries.

How were community members involved in planning the project?

Now Rotary Club of Calcutta wants to install 20 such Water Treatment Plants with UHF (Ultra Hollow Filtration) technology with 500 ltrs/hour capacity in 20 rural villages of West Bengal. This machine runs on gravitational pull and no electricity or manpower is needed for running of the machines. The machines will be installed at local RCCs, NGOs and schools where community will get the supply of pure purified virus and bacteria free drinking filtered water on daily basis.

Project implementation

Summarize each step of your project's implementation.

Do not include sensitive personal data, such as government ID numbers, religion, race, health information, etc. If you include personal data, you are responsible for informing those whose personal data is included that you are providing it to Rotary and that it will be processed in accordance with Rotary's [Privacy Policy](#).

#	Activity	Duration
1	Identification of the Community Institution	1month
2	Water testing Reports	1month
3	Signing of the MOU with all the NGO/ RCC s before installation	1month
4	Negotiating and finalizing with suppliers of the machine	15 days
5	Placing the order to the vendors	15 days
6	Implementation and Monitoring	6months

Will you work in coordination with any related initiatives in the community?

Yes

Briefly describe the other initiatives and how they relate to this project.

As this project is based on long term, the club will be installing the machines in local institutions like RCCs, NGOs and Schools who have the capacity to maintain and run the machines, looking after the maintenance with long term benefits for the community. Regular liaison with TATA Chemicals have to be in place for the maintenance of the machines.

Please describe the training, community outreach, or educational programs this project will include.

For promoting of this project, the club will take the help of the local institutions like announcements in the villages, distribution of leaflets in local languages and through local panchayat offices.

How were these needs identified?

The club have installed such Water Treatment plants in last previous years and has got the experience of promoting these activities and has created an impact in the society with the implementation of earlier Global Grant of Pranadhara - Community Based Drinking Water project with Rotary Foundation.

What incentives (for example, monetary compensation, awards, certification, or publicity), will you use, if any, to encourage community members to participate in the project?

N.A

List any community members or community groups that will oversee the continuation of the project after grant-funded activities conclude.

The local institutions where the machines will be installed will oversee the continuation of the project keeping in contact with Rotary Club of Calcutta.

Budget

Will you purchase budget items from local vendors?

Yes

Explain the process you used to select vendors.

As Tata Chemicals Limited is a reputed organization in India and is a part of TATA Group and as earlier worked with Rotary Club of Calcutta, the professionalism and service is par excellence with International Standards. Tata Chemicals will supply the items through its authorized distributor.

Did you use competitive bidding to select vendors?

Yes

Please provide an operations and maintenance plan for the equipment or materials you anticipate purchasing for this project. This plan should include who will operate and maintain the equipment and how they will be trained.

Tata Chemicals Ltd the manufacturer of the Water Treatment Plants provides an AMC for two years with full maintenance of the machines and changing the filtration parts from time to time. But after two years, what will happen? Rotary Club of Calcutta identified and will install the machines in such institutions in rural areas who have the capacity of maintaining the filtration and the machine with the minimum cost to Tata Chemicals with an AMC. That is why all the machines were being installed earliest at Ramakrishna Mission who is tirelessly working for the upliftment of the rural community.

Describe how community members will maintain the equipment after grant-funded activities

conclude. Will replacement parts be available?

The machines will have a two year AMC from the TATA Chemicals but after that the machines will be maintained by the Institutions who has the capacity to do an AMC with the parent company for the maintenance of the machines in long term. Tata Swach Tech Jal water purification units are hailed as a sustainable option for water purification, as it works without electricity and water wastage

If the grant will be used to purchase any equipment, will the equipment be culturally appropriate and conform to the community's technology standards?

Yes

Please explain.

Tata Swach Tech Jal Community Water Purification units make clean and safe drinking water available for rural communities across 23 Indian states. With this, people from over 300 villages across India now have access to clean drinking water, reiterating Tata Chemicals' mission of 'Serving Society through Science'. People residing in rural areas are the major beneficiaries of the Tata Swach Tech Jal water purification units, especially since the lack of water can lead to many waterborne diseases. These units have made filtered water accessible and affordable for them. 116 schools from across the country are also benefitting from this initiative.

After the project is completed, who will own the items purchased by grant funds? No items may be owned by a Rotary district, club, or member.

The Institutions where the machines will be installed. No Rotarians, District, Clubs or Members will be the owner of these machines.

Funding**Does your project involve microcredit activities?****Have you found a local funding source to sustain project outcomes for the long term?**

Yes

Please describe this funding source.

The Local Institutions where the machines will be installed will have the capacity to maintain and raise fund from their own sources as they are doing this type of service to the community for years long.

Will any part of the project generate income for ongoing project funding? If yes, please explain.

NO

Authorizations**Authorizations & Legal Agreements****Legal agreement**

Global Grant Agreement – India - to be authorized by the primary contacts and club presidents (or DRFC chairs if district-sponsored)

This Global Grant Agreement (Agreement) is entered into by The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International (TRF), Rotary Foundation (India) (RF(I)), and the grant sponsors (Sponsors). In consideration

of receiving this Rotary Foundation Global Grant (Grant) from TRF, the Sponsors agree that:

1. All information contained in this application is, to the best of our knowledge, true and accurate.
2. We have read the Terms and Conditions for Rotary Foundation District Grants and Global Grants (Terms and Conditions) and will adhere to all policies therein.
3. The Sponsors shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless RF(I), Rotary International (RI), and TRF, including their directors, trustees, officers, committee members, employees, agents, associate foundations and representatives (collectively Rotary), from and against all claims, including but not limited to claims of subrogation, demands, actions, damages, losses, costs, liabilities, expenses (including reasonable attorney's fees and other legal expenses), awards, judgments, and fines asserted against or recovered from Rotary arising out of any act, conduct, omission, negligence, misconduct, or unlawful act (or act contrary to any applicable governmental order or regulation) resulting directly or indirectly from a Sponsor's and/or participant's involvement in grant-funded activities, including all travel related to the grant.
4. The failure of the parties to comply with the terms of this Agreement due to an act of God, strike, government regulation, war, fire, riot, civil unrest, hurricane, earthquake, or other natural disasters, acts of public enemies, curtailment of transportation facilities, political upheavals, civil disorders, outbreak of infectious disease or illness, acts of terrorism, or any similar cause beyond the control of the parties shall not be deemed a breach of this Agreement. In such an event, the Agreement shall be deemed terminated and the Sponsors shall refund to RF(I)/TRF all unexpended global grant funds within 30 days of termination.
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6. RF(I) and TRF reserve the right to cancel the grant and/or this Agreement without notice upon the failure of either or both of the Sponsors to abide by the terms set forth in this Agreement and the Terms and Conditions. Upon cancellation, RF(I)/TRF shall be entitled to a refund from the Sponsors of any global grant funds, including any interest earned, that have not been expended.
7. The laws of the State of Illinois, USA, without reference to its conflicts of laws principles, shall govern all matters arising out of or relating to this Agreement, including, without limitation, its interpretation, construction, performance, and enforcement.
8. Any legal action brought by either party against the other party arising out of or relating to this Agreement must be brought in either, the Circuit Court of Cook County, State of Illinois, USA or the Federal District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, USA. Each party consents to the exclusive jurisdiction of these courts, and their respective appellate courts for the purpose of such actions. Nothing herein prohibits a party that obtains a judgment in either of the designated courts from enforcing the judgment in any other court. Notwithstanding the foregoing, RF(I)/TRF may also bring legal action against Sponsors and/or individuals traveling on grant funds in any court with jurisdiction over them.
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District Rotary Foundation chair authorization

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DDF authorization

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Krishnendu Gupta	Calcutta Victoria [Rotary Club]	3291	
Yaw Hua Ng	Kuching Central [Rotary Club]	3310	
Lip Kee Yap	Singapore [Rotary Club]	3310	

Legal agreement

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