



THE NEED

Vocational & Career Development (VCD) is in need of increased facilities to serve and educate their growing number of orphaned and semi-orphaned children.

Vocational & Career Development (VCD) is equipping Indians to pursue careers in vocations suited to their aptitudes. Through Shepherd International School (SIS), VCD is training children for life and eternity. SIS is committed to teaching from a Christian world view so that children of Orissa will be effective leaders, able to transform their communities.

With the outbreak of violence against Christians in a neighboring district in 2008, the SIS school suddenly doubled in residential size taking in needy children from affected areas. These are children who have lost homes, family members, or whose families are now unable to support them. There is still a great need to take in more children, but the lack of residential facilities is a restriction on the VCD campus outside Rourkela, Orissa.



The vision is to build facilities that will meet a regional need for education of post-secondary youth & adults. With the recent rush of children who are hungry to learn, focusing on providing a God-centered education for young children is strategic. Through VCD children's lives are being changed. In turn, these children are influencing their parents, bringing community transformation.

THE SOLUTION

Providing expanded classroom and living space for children and a residence which will allow the VCD Director and SIS Principal to live on the campus, will address the urgent needs.



VCD Campus Details

65	Current Number of Children
120	Phase 1 Capacity
3	Structures Desired (Phase 1)
11 acres	Size of Development Area
US \$225,098	Cost to complete Phase 1
INR 1,18,62,036 /-	Cost to complete Phase 1