

The Edith M Ellis 1985 Charitable Trust

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1.1 Please summarise what you are seeking from us

We are keenly seeking your valuable grant of £5000 from your renowned Organization to carry out our Project of Climate Change with successful end as we are going to create awareness among the public on the current Environmental issues and solutions as well as to protect the Natural Resources and entrusting the equitable use of Resources. Also we want to continue of tree and fruit plantation drives on your financial aid for promoting healthy environment.

1.2 Tell us more about your project and the impact it will have

We know that the climate change is gradually creating a great havoc of disaster throughout the worldwide. Humans and wild animals face new challenges for survival because of climate change. In the local level, we are able to act as a catalytic role in building up community awareness of climate change and its negative impact on their lives, livelihoods and habitats for wild life. With the active cooperation of local farmers we incorporate them as active participants in the process of mitigation of local climate change under an efficient and effective adaptation measures. For mitigation of climate change, we are still doing to build community awareness about the climate change at the local level, as well as the importance of fruits plants and tree plantations for promoting biodiversity in the ecosystem. Again we are encouraging our young people to use bicycle instead of motor bike and individual car for reducing the Green House Emission into the Environment. Also in our awareness Programmes for mitigation of climate change we are already addressing to our local people that the transportation is the second leading source of green house gas emissions. We have suggested the public to reduce travelling by air flights to protect Ozone layer from further depleting. It would also help to reduce Green House Gas emissions. To overcome of Global warmness we are continued to plant more tree and fruits plants to protect Environment and promoting in wide range of biodiversity in the ecosystem. Being close to the people, we always determine the extent of impact of climate change on local communities. Local communities can help build up their capacities to undertake the needed adaptive actions to reduce vulnerability, mitigate risks and build resilience. We also help our local farmers for adopting resilient farming practices across the agricultural landscape, strengthening rural economics among farmers and communities. In the mean while we teach our farmers to conserve our Natural Resources so that our future generation may learn to use Natural Resources from the Environment as much as they need to meet their basic requirements accordingly. We said that the earth is our common home, but we have no right to consume the entire Natural Resources without thinking for the next generation. Instead of using Diesel Generators we always support our local farmers to use Solar Power for irrigation purposes, which will reduce the emitting of Carbon Dioxide and other Green-House Gases into the Atmosphere. As climate change is an uphill battle, we encourage our local famers to promote sustainable agricultural works so that the ecological balance will be improved to protect the Natural Resources and to build resilience for which the quality of people life can be improved. Again we have already carried out the Awareness Programme once in a quarterly in order to create pollution free environment followed by the 3R Rules i.e. Reduce, Reuse and Recycle. For this purpose we want to encourage our farmers to use Solar Pumps to irrigate their cultivation fields. We also want to install some Bio-gas Plants at our rural locality for converting organic waste into energy under this Project. Due to last year our Tree Plantation Drives at our locality, we expect it will improve our Environment as well as to promote biodiversity in the wide range when all trees will become matured. As we promote sustainable agricultural works among our local farmers, it will bring a positive impact gradually into our local Environment, that people has

learnt to live with harmony of the Nature maintain the ecological balance and to build resilience avoiding the negative impacts of the climate changes.

1.3 Which grant-giving categories does your project fulfil?

D - Climate change mitigation

1.3d Climate change mitigation

One of the objectives of our Project is the Fruits and Tree Plantations and we know that tree is one of the weapons to fight against climate change absorbing Carbon Dioxide, while fruits plantation is promoting the healthy biodiversity. Using bicycle instead of car and motor-bike would reduce the Green-House Gas Emissions. Both activities must fulfill the climate change category.

1.3f Sustainable development

1.4 Which country is the project based in?

India (IN)

1.5 Will the project continue after initial funding has ended?

No

1.6 How will the project be monitored and evaluated?

The mitigation of climate change by tree plantation is the objective of our Project. We monitor the survival of tree seeding, removal of weeding and clean the pit of the seeding followed by mulching. We protect the trees by using tree guards. Watering of every tree is monitored by us for its healthy growth. This Project is evaluated by how much areas would be promoted greening, and how much endangered species would be saved.

2.1 Expenditure

EXPENDITURE ITEM	AMOUNT	NOTES
200 Nos. Rain Trees & Other Local Trees planted in various village roads and sub-urban areas @ £ 1.70	£340	
200 Nos. Nos. Tea Guard, Readymade Fencing Typed Net, made of PVC Plastic Tree Guards, @ £4.65	£930	
300 Nos. Various Fruits Plants given to School going children for creating awareness of tree plantations @ £6.50	£1,950	
Labour Cost for cleaning & digging of soil for planting of 200 Nos. Trees including fitting of Tea Guard @ £ 0.65	£130	
Transportation of Tree plants, Tree Guards, Banners etc. Approx.	£150	
Cost of Banners & Leaf-lets Approx.	£200	
Hand Gloves, Mask and Hand Sanitizer etc. taken precaution against COVID-19 followed by Social Distance. Approx	£100	

Salary to Staff & Field Employee @ £ 200 per Month per Employee X 05 Nos. X 12 Months.	£12,000	
House Rent for Office Per Annum @ \$50.00 Per Month	£600	
TOTALS	£16,400	

2.2 Income

INCOME SOURCE	TARGET AMOUNT	AMOUNT RAISED	NOTES
Subscription of Members & New Members for the year 2020-2021	£9,500	£9,500	
: Donation from Well-wishers	£6,900	£6,900	
TOTALS	£16,400	£16,400	

2.3 What is the total amount (in £ sterling) your organisation is requesting from The Edith M Ellis Trust?

£5,000

2.4 Has your organisation made an application to The Edith M Ellis Trust before?

No

2.5 Please state your organisation's annual turnover (in £ sterling)

£16,400

2.6 Do you wish to upload your audited accounts or financial statement?

No

2.7 Please tell us where payment should be made if your application is successful

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3.1 Your name

Bidyut Kumar Phukan

3.2 Your contact telephone number

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3.3 Your position within the organisation

President

3.4 Your email address

arohan.world@gmail.com

3.5 Organisation name

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3.6 Please state the status of your organisation

Assam

3.7 Please summarise what your organisation does

For promoting better Environment and improved biodiversity we, together with the local people are planting 200 trees at Baligaon Village Council, North East Jorhat Block, Jorhat District, Assam (India) to create an Eco-friendly environment. 300 Nos. of various kinds Grafted Hybrid Fruit Plants are already distributed to school going children so that school children should make their habit of tree plantation at the early stage of their life to onward. We are arranging awareness Programme.

3.8 UK correspondence address for organisation

Phukan Ali, Tarajan,
P.O. JORHAT (Assam)

3.9 UK telephone number

+9103767960041

3.10 UK charity number (if applicable)

3.11 Year established

2019

3.12 Website (if applicable)

3.13 Social media accounts (if applicable)

4.1 How did you hear about The Edith M Ellis Trust?

Internet