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Von: [protima pandey](#)

An: [asha kashi](#) "James B. Glattfelder"

**Betreff: Re: noon.ch: Shraddha**

Dear Vallabhji,

Sorry for delaying the response to your email.

We have had a detailed meeting regarding Shraddha and we are all really happy with the progress we have seen so far.

We were sorry to hear about the loss of funding from the Canadian Organization, and sadly, being a small chapter ourselves, their funding was too much for us to replace.

However we will offer any kind of support you need at Shraddha to give a reference to any other organization you are approaching for funding, please feel free to email me and I will be more than happy to help.

On our funding front, we have decided to renew the funding we had sent last year, Rs.50,000. 2006 was a very low fund raising year for us at Redlands, but we had decided early on that we would make the effort to renew funding for at least two years to projects we deem successful!

So I have the details of where to send the money and will do so soon.

Also, I will be in India, specifically Allahabad, during the months of Dec and Jan, dates yet to be confirmed, and would like to

visit Shraddha, surprise visit ofcourse. So Vallabhji, please send me your contact information and once I am in India we can

co-ordinate my plans with yours so I can visit the project. I have family in Banaras with whom I will be staying, so no worries on that front.

My regards to all at Shaddha, noon.ch and James please pass on my regards to Andy fischer whom I was in touch with last year for this worthy project.

Stay well,

Protima Pandey

Asha-Redlands,

**asha kashi wrote:**

thanks james,

i have taken print out of this mail for anil,

i will give him, and will ask to reply u soon.

thanks for sanctioning CHF 999 for Shraddha, Asha redlands is suporting this project, Protima is steward, pl keep her in touch.

regards

vallabh

asha varanasi

On 9/15/06,

**James B. Glattfelder wrote:** Dear Vallabh,

We meet briefly in Varanasi together with Andy and Pascal. Having had

time to digest the impressions we collected in India, we have come to the conclusion that we would like to support the Shraddha project further, at least until the end of 2007.

As a general conclusion, we are very happy with the work that is being done at the centers. We think it is an invaluable service to the community and honor the commitment of all the involved people. The only negative aspect in our opinion, was how Anil Kumar put our last funds to use. However, this has been talked about and for the future we see no problems.

So much to summarize our impression and give you some input. Because Anil cannot be reached by email, I would like to ask you if you could kindly forward the following message attached below to Anil.

Attached you will also find two PDF-files. They are a copy of the noon.ch report on Shraddha. The one named Shraddah\_Report\_for\_ASHA.pdf is meant for you and contains some constructive criticism. The second one called Shraddah\_Report\_for\_Anil.pdf has these remarks omitted and is intended for Anil to use for reference or recommendation purposes.

Thank you very much for your help.

With kind regards,

james

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**Dear Anil,**

I hope this message finds you well and that everything is running smoothly for the centers.

After taking some time to reflect on our impression of India, we have decided to further support Shraddha until the end of 2007. At this date we will reevaluate the project and discuss further funding.

The last donation you received from us on the 26th of July 2005 consisting of CHF 500 (Rs. 16'180 at the time) was meant as 1 years

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funding. Hence, if we extend our support to the end of 2007 as mentioned, this requires us to supply funds for 1 1/2 years.

You will be happy to hear that we decided to increase the funding by 33.2 %, i.e ., from CHF 500 to CHF 666. To summarize, we will be transferring CHF 999 for this time period of 18 months, starting from the 1st of July 2006.

The motivation for the increase is our acknowledgment of the great work that is being done at the centers. In addition, we also wish that the discussed possibility of you sending cards to our donors that are illustrated by the children is also financed with this extra support.

Although this will only use a very small part of the funds, in order to streamline our organization, we ideally must transfer as much money in one transaction as possible to minimize transaction costs.

Before funds can be transferred, some things need to be clarified.

1.) As mentioned in our last conversation, noon.ch would like the supplied funds to be utilized as directly as possible for the children.

We will leave this up to your judgment to implement.

2.) If we understood correctly, Shraddha is able to receive funds directly from foreign organizations now. Given this is true, could you please give us all your financial information so we are able to transfer the funds. If not, we will deliver the funds through ASHA as last time.

Financial information includes:

- Bank name and address
- Bank's SWIFT code
- Beneficiary's name and address
- Beneficiary's account number

3.) From the budget tables we see that a monthly salary for a driver is Rs. 2'500 and that of a special teacher is Rs. 3'000. Our question is if the drivers salary isn't too high, respectively the teachers salary too low in comparison?

Regarding the cards illustrated by the children, we would supply the addresses and the date they need to be sent by.

With kind wishes,

james

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