

## **Shraddha-Donation Request 2005 (by Arpana Rani and Anil Kumar)**

On the 2nd may 2005, I received a letter from Shraddha with the latest Budget-table. This table is the latest donation-request from Shraddha to Asha-Redland in California and Noon.ch for a one year-period:

### *Budget-table:*

Salary for 1 Auto-Rickshaw Driver @ 2'500 RS per month *12 =	30'000 RS
Salary for 1 Cycle-Rickshaw Driver @ 1'800 RS per month *12 =	21'600 RS
Petrol and Maintenance Cost (*) @ 3'500 + 1'500 = 5'000 RS per month *12 =	60'000RS

TOTAL PER YEAR: (approximately 2'570 USD) 111'600 RS

(\*) 60 km driven per day with auto-rickshaw to get/bring 15 severe retarded children from/to their homes. Another 10-12 cildren will be transported by cycle-rickshaw.

### *My suggestion:*

This budget represents the desired donation of Shraddha. They said, they are also able to operate with a smaller donation (like the 50'000 RS they have asked before). I checked this new budget-table with several independant persons in Varanasi and it seems to be quite reasonabl. World Literacy Fund of Canada (WLC) does only provide the Rickshaw, they do not pay for petrol, maintenace and drivers.

==> I would recommend to donate between 0.5 - 1 lakh RS for the first year and look then how it works. I really trust this project, and if there is enough money available, also 110'000 RS can be donated, but I think, this it is not absolutely necessary in this year.

### *Procedure:*

Mrs. Protima Pandey (Asha-Redland, California) and Andi Fischer (Noon.ch, Switzerland) are currently discussing the possibilities for funding this project.

[Anhang A: Siehe: e-mail an Asha-Redland \(May 2005\)](#)

### *Decision (23. June 2005):*

- Asha-Redland, California has decided to pay 50'000 RS for one year.
- According to this decision, Noon.ch will pay 17'500 RS (500 CHF) in addition.

So, with a total of 67'500 RS, Shraddha will be able to operate successfully for one year. We will keep contact with Shraddha and Asha-Redland.

[Anhang B: Siehe: e-mail an Asha-Redland \(June 2005\)](#)

==> Noon.ch aims to raise more money for 2006. In this case, the donation to Shraddha will be expanded accordingly.

## ANHANG A: E-Mail an Asha-Redland (May 2005)

Dear Mrs. Protima Pandey,

My name is Andi Fischer from Switzerland. I am in India for 2 months and check several help-projects for my small and private aid-organization [www.noon.ch](http://www.noon.ch)

I have your contact details from Vallabh, Asha-Varanasi. I am in Varanasi now and I was checking the SHRADDHA project which you are interested in. I was visiting the school and had some interviews. This project is extraordinary in many ways:

- Very high engagement from heart from Mrs. Aparana Rani and Mr. Anil Kumar.
- Good future plans (residential center, self-sufficiency and only government support when well established in some years)
- Only small donation requested (50'000 RS) to open another branch or to engage more children in the school. Shradha is waiting for Asha-support for 2 years now. They request only little money (50'000 RS)
- Mr. Anil Kumar is working as auditor for the govt. He has deep knowledge and good contacts.

Therefore I absolutely and unconditionally recommend this project for supporting!

It would be very good, if Asha-Redland would decide to support it. My organization, noon.ch will do it if you are not willing, but we can guarantee the donation only for one year because we are very small and new (just me and my family). Therefore, the future of noon.ch is uncertain, but Shradha will need constant donation for at least some years.

Please let us discuss together about the funding of Shradha. This organization should really be supported.

On my webpage [www.noon.ch](http://www.noon.ch) (click "In English" on the main page) you can study some details of my project and my person.

Please let me know if you need any more information from my visit and studies in Varanasi at Shradha. (Shradha is not my only visited organization but certainly one of the best, most convincing and serious I have ever seen)

Many greetings,  
Andi Fischer

**ANHANG B: E-Mail an Asha-Redland (Juni 2005)**

Dear Protima,

We have decided to pay 17'500 RS (500 Swiss Francs) in addition to your donation of 50'000 RS.  
With this amount, the first year can be realised successfully at Shraddha.  
Let's stay in contact for planning the coming years.  
Please let me also know when your donation has reached Varanasi.

Many greetings from Switzerland (back at work)  
Thank you very much for your faith in us and Shraddha

Andi Fischer

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Zurich, 23. June 2005, Andi Fischer