

# **Twinning** **SVP India** **Student Support**



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**Supporting children and young  
adults from disadvantaged  
backgrounds across India**

## **Vidya Jyothi Education Scheme for School children**

Whilst state education in India is free, that quality differs vastly from state to state and may require funds to cover school uniforms, books, transport and food. The government provides only limited funds for education. This scheme enables children to remain at school, receive a good basic education and complete their studies.

**£15**

## **Technical & Vocational Training Scheme for Professional Courses**

This scheme provides training and diploma courses in subjects such as nursing, teaching, electrical engineering, plumbing, carpentry and computer science. Courses last up to 3 years.

**£70**

**courses  
last 3 years**

## **Higher Education Scheme for Graduate Courses**

This scheme provides support for future doctors, engineers, accountants and other graduate similar professional qualifications. Courses last up to 4 years.

**£120**

**courses  
last 4 years**

**Note:** All donations made will go into the India Fund. SVP India may divert your donation if a greater or urgent need is identified elsewhere. However, the demand for student support continues to grow and this is an area of high priority for SVP India.



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# Application form

Who is donating (tick as appropriate): ☐ Conference ☐ Individual donor

## 1. Conference information (if applicable)

Conference  
name & code

## 2. Contact information

First name

Surname

Address

Telephone

Email

**Please fill in section 3 for cheque payments or section 4 for standing orders.**

## 3. Cheque payment

I/we wish to donate

£

### Suggested amounts:

- £15 would support a VJES student for 1 year
- £70 would support a TVTS student for 1 year
- £120 would support a HES student for 1 year
- You may choose to donate for multiple students and/or multiple years.

Make cheques payable to  
“**SVP Twinning**” and write  
“**India SCH**” on the reverse of  
the cheque.

To set up a **standing order** of  
regular donations to support  
students in India, please  
complete the form overleaf.

## Conference Officer or individual donor

Signature

Date

## Gift Aid Declaration

**Boost your sponsorship by 25p of Gift Aid for every £1 you donate.**

I would like to Gift Aid this declaration and any donations I make in the future or have made in the last four years to the Saint Vincent de Paul Society England and Wales. I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains tax in the current tax year than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my charitable donations it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

☐ Please tick this box if you are a UK taxpayer and agree to this declaration

Please notify the SVP if you wish to cancel this donation, change your name or home address or no longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains.

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# Can you make a regular gift?

Our student support scheme offers young people and their families a life-changing opportunity.



## 4. Bank Standing Order Mandate

Your bank's name

Your bank's address

Please pay to NatWest, 10 Southwark Street, London Bridge, London, SE1 1TJ for the credit of **SVP Twinning Donations** Sort Code **60 60 04** Account number **46084983**

Amount  £  Amount in words

Monthly / Quarterly / Annually from:  /  /  to  /  /

*(circle)* ☐ or tick this box if it is until further notice

Payment Reference

Your account name

Sort code    Account number

Signature(s)

Full name

Address

Email



Please post this form to your CC Twinning officer or to **SVP National Office, Allenby House, Rees Way, Bradford, BD3 0DZ**



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The SVP will process your personal data in accordance with the requirements of the General Data Protection Regulation for the purposes of processing your donation, reclaiming Gift Aid, including passing your personal data to HMRC, and regulatory compliance. Full information about our data processing is available from our website at [www.svp.org.uk/privacy-policy](http://www.svp.org.uk/privacy-policy). A copy of our privacy policy will be posted on request.



**Education is  
an act of  
love, it is  
like giving  
life**

Pope Francis



**Ravi\* lives in the north east region of India.  
Some time ago his father died suddenly,  
leaving his family with very little income.**

Sadly this is not uncommon in India. The increasing pressure on finances means that children facing this kind of situation frequently have to leave behind their studies and seek work to support their families. They often work in poor conditions for low pay and have no prospect of ever resuming their studies. However there is hope. The local SVP Conference paid for Ravi's school fees, enabling him to attend the Divine Mercy School. With your generosity we can help more young people in India like Ravi to escape a life of poverty through education.

Our belief is that every young person in India should have the chance to live meaningful, self-sustaining lives. Our student support scheme helps young people and their families to escape the cycle of poverty by supporting them financially throughout their studies and so lessen the frequent and severe economic burden which constrains their future prospects.

Successful completion of schooling or training equips students with the skills, knowledge and qualifications to find meaningful work and this in turn helps them support their extended families.

\*We have changed Ravi's name to protect his privacy.





For more information please visit:

<https://svp.org.uk/twinning-and-overseas-aid/india>

Or email:

[twinning@svp.org.uk](mailto:twinning@svp.org.uk)

And to donate please go to:

[svp.org.uk/donate-now](https://svp.org.uk/donate-now)



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