

## TEMPLATE

### Case study of Vinod Kumar Naidu Katari

#### 1. Introduction

The child is living in a remote village of Anantapur Dist, Andhra Pradesh. The village population is 220. 70% families are under below poverty line. 98% of families belong to backward community. 70% of the community are illiterates. 50% of them are depending on farming. 50 % of people are attending daily wage works like daily wage rearing sheep, work in agriculture etc., Some of them farming agricultural their own land. All the crops are rainfed. At that time a voluntary organization Praja Seva Samaj entered the village and conducted survey in the village and came to conclusion that the inhabitants of the village lacked proper awareness in all aspects like personal hygiene, sanitation, education and livelihood aspects. In this scenario, the village needs to be adopted for all-round development,



During the year 1996, Praja Seva Samaj (PSS) based at Kadiri started working. **In 2016 Vinod Kumar worked as a Sailor. He got promotion in 2017. Now Vinod Kumar is working as Marine Engineer at Indian Navy (Defense) Karwar, Karnataka.** He is earning Rs. 40000/- with all benefits. The child's family consists 4 members. His father's name is Ramanaiah Naidu and Laxmi Devi. Vinod is 22 years old. Vinod's smaller sibling (Sister) has now completed 10<sup>th</sup> grade studies. Earlier she worked in a garments in Bangalore. She earn Rs. 10000/- every month. Now, she is married.

**Vinod Kumar is brave. He is very active. He is active participant in the project programs. With the sponsorship there is immense development in him and he have acquired adequate knowledge.**

#### 2 Situation:

In this regard Vinod Kumar village situation was as follows.

- There was high prevalence of child marriages
- parents wanted to educate male children only and felt that they not need educate girl children
- There is no pre-school, less infrastructure in schools.
- There was least antenatal care and postnatal care practices.
- There was less knowledge aware about hygienic practices in the village
- There was lot of gender discrimination
- Safe drinking water scarcity was rampant
- This area community habituated to seasonal migration to eke-out livelihood

**Vinod Kumar** and his family are living in a small house. They are below poverty line. They are 4 members in their family. Parents are daily wage labourers. Parents are illiterates. They are financially is very poor. They could not offer proper education, clothing, nutrition to their children. Vinod Kumar and his sister are studying well. The place where the child and parents live is in remote corner. Child's parents suffer many hardships without regular labour works. This is not an industrial area. If only there are regular and timely monsoon rains they can fetch regular labour works in the crop yielding fields. In the absence of rains they have to remain without work and their livelihood poses a problem. But, despite their austere life they are more inclined to give their children good education.



#### 3. Response & Out Come:

It is reiterated that the child was enrolled PSS at his age of 4 years. Soon

after enrollment the child was assigned to Sponsor Ms. **Pamela Hudak** since the time he is assigned to sponsor the child is getting full support in all respects from sponsor. The child was assigned to sponsor with no loss of time. The child is now enjoying sponsorship since 14 years with affinity and relationship between child and sponsor through regular and affectionate mutual communication between them. To add to this, regular flow of financial gifts from the sponsor enthused the child to evince keen interest towards education. His ambition to pursue education made him to think which how best he could serve the country on become an unflinching thought in his mind. The child has been a regular participant in all the project programs and activities. As a result he has become free from stage fear and staggering in his expressions. He gets used to participatory attitude in nature, behavioural change, and improving his leadership qualities. He also led child and youth clubs and received many educational needs (note books, bags, cloths and fee) from project apart from gifts from sponsor. The child is an ardent participant in project programs like Child Rights, Global Action Week, Career Guidance, Right to Education Act, besides attending training and absorbed importance of education which he felt invariable in his life. His strong desire for getting himself in job either in Navy and or Air force increased and he felt fully convinced that he would confidently get set in a job. Vinod's mother – Laxmi Devi is a member in Self Help Group. This group was formed by the project. Child's mother was also supported financially through micro-finance with which she could make her children to further their studies. Child's parents are not literates. Even they have no knowledge or awareness on society. With their regular participation in various awareness programs conducted by the project an appreciable change has emerged in their attitude, making them impose their intense desire to give their children a bright future. Even the project supported the child financially for his educational necessities.

#### **Collect 1 Quote**

With the support project, I completed 10<sup>th</sup> class and Intermediate studies. I got extended sponsorship with the help of project and in pursuit of my further studies. The child scored meritorious marks in Intermediate exams 827 out of 1000 marks. Besides pursuing Degree studies he took S.V. Defence Academy coaching for appointment through SSR (Senior Secondary Recruitment) exams which he wrote. He was selected in the exams' and posted as Sailor at Chilka of Orissa state. Vinod joined duty on October 2016. There will be apprenticeship training for 6 months. During this period a monthly stipend of Rs. 26,000/- rupees has been fixed. As desired by Vinod, his forethought to be employed either in Air force or in the Navy has been fructified.

*Vinod Kumar, in his own words says "I am very happy. With my desire to serve the country I joined in this job. I too want to be a sponsor to a child. The child should have the desire to study and the child must be from economically backward community. I want to encourage the child for service to the Nation. I earnestly aspire for project's continued support to the needy children like me. I remain ever grateful to the project and the sponsor for molding my life to on appreciable change and status".*

#### **Collect 2 Quote**

**Vinod Kumar father says** in his own words says that I am very happy now. We are very happy, our son is enjoying a successful life at a young age. This has become possible with the intervention of the PSS project. The project gave him the courage to join that profession. We thanks to project.

#### **Collect 3 Quote**

*Rajeswari of village community says thanks to PSS. Project gave good support to children and community for education, health and livelihood development. We are lucky to have this village taking our village. We had a lot of changes in our life through the programs organized by the company. We are very happy to get the job of Vinod Kumar.*

#### **4. Future Plans**

Vinod Kumar says "my ambition is to become Marine Engineer Officer.

Vinod kumar gave message for youth "**We must have a perspective to serve our country**".

