MISSION POSSIBLE: INDIA
Project Profiles 2018-19

TEAM BELAKKU - VIDYASHILP ACADEMY

This team worked with Belakku School in Bangalore. The school houses about 100 differently-abled children who have conditions such as cerebral palsy, autism, and learning and speech disabilities. During the team’s community needs assessment, the students learned that the school needs better resources to serve the students. The team decided to raise funds to procure these resources and was able to fundraise INR 1,10,000 to procure audio-visual equipment and specialized chairs for students with cerebral palsy.

Project Objectives:
▪ Provide a better learning environment for students at the school
▪ Install an audio-visual room in the school
▪ Procure customized chairs for students with cerebral palsy

Activities:
▪ Raised funds of up to INR 1,10,000 towards this project
▪ Researched and negotiated price and installation with different vendors
▪ Handled various logistical challenges before the installation such as delays from vendors and the poor quality of some of the material

Results:
▪ The team set up an audio-visual room in the school
▪ Installed customized chairs for children with cerebral palsy
▪ Explored the possibility of helping individual students with other specific concerns

Next Steps: This group plans to continue visiting the school to keep tabs on the sustainability of their project and also look into individual students’ needs