

# Indian Futures

Sponsorship Programme  
2023/2024



# The Mission

We provide quality education and funding to communities in rural South India in order to create a wider range of opportunities and help reduce the gender imbalance.





# Our Theory of Change

We envisage a world where everyone has access to quality education.

The high rates of female student dropouts from higher education present a challenge, as parents continue to prioritise their sons' studies over their daughters'.



# What we do



Indian Futures supports girls' access to further education by providing a **Student Sponsorship Programme** for female students.



We work in partnership with  
a local charity:  
the Laia Foundation,  
with over 15 years' experience of  
implementing quality education  
projects and empowering women  
to reach their potential.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=  
nmRn04tdoD4&t=38s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nmRn04tdoD4&t=38s)



# Our Impact

Since the programme was created...

- In its first year (2019/20), we supported a total of **10** students, and from the second year (2020/21), a total of **14** per year.
- Despite the difficulties posed by the pandemic, **our 2 first female students** completed their nursing studies in May 2021 and 6 more students in May 2022. All of them were employed **within 3 months of completion**.
- In the current **year 2022/23, 6 students have successfully completed** their courses. **3 of them have already been employed** after taking part in work placement programmes.





# Our Goals

- 1) Embed our new Mentoring Scheme that started in September 2022 and provides academic and emotional support to our students.
- 2) Expand the Programme to reach a higher number of students, therefore increasing our impact, empowering women towards independence and helping bridge India's gender gap.



# What we need

In order to achieve our goals, in the academic year 2023/24 we need individual sponsors that are willing to cover the costs of university fees and transport to and from university of our 14 students.

The cost of each student per year is  
£500 or 600€.

Sponsors can pay this amount in full or in  
12 monthly instalments of £45 or 50€.



# How can you make the payment(s)?

- Through BACS to our bank account
- Through the donate button of our website

**[www.indianfutures.org](http://www.indianfutures.org)**

When you set up payment, please let us know by email at **[indianfuturesfundraising@gmail.com](mailto:indianfuturesfundraising@gmail.com)** and we'll send you information about your sponsored student.

## What should you expect?

- We will update you on the student's progress at least 3 times a year.
- You can choose to take part in our yearly Sponsorship Programme Event (in July or August) where you'll be able to video call your sponsored student and meet her in person!



# Thank you



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