



PROJECT PROPOSAL FOR:
NEW KITCHEN FOR ADIVARAM



DON BOSCO ANBU ILLAM, ADIVARAM

OUR VISION:

"Creating a just and equal society based on harmony and universal brotherhood where child rights are ensured."

OUR MISSION:

Don Bosco Anbu Illam, Adivaram - Salem is a catalyst organization that works primarily for the welfare and protection of children by providing rehabilitation and education. The various types of children who are facing many challenges and who are prone to different social evils are identified and are given best care, protection, and rehabilitation. In this way, the dreams of Don Bosco who served the children and young people and prepared them to be an honest citizen and good human being in the society is realized.

ABOUT US :

Don Bosco Anbu Illam, located in Adivaram, Salem, is an institution that was established in 1998 as the "Preparatory Shelter" with the aim of providing rehabilitation for abandoned, missing, runaway, roaming, trafficked, and migrant children, as well as other at-risk categories of children. Over time, it evolved into a "Festive Place" where children and young people could spend time joyfully, build healthy relationships, and improve their livelihoods. An additional building was later constructed on the campus for scouting camps, which have been held continuously since then for various groups, along with summer camps organized at the center. Additionally, outreach efforts extend to various parts of Salem, including slums and villages lacking proper facilities, where children are gathered from the slums for games and sports development activities.



Subsequently, the facility transitioned into a children's home catering to students from 1st to 5th grade. Currently, the center operates two units: a Children's Home, entirely supported by local support funds, housing 55 students who attend nearby schools regularly. Children from vulnerable communities, including street and runaway children, neglected children, orphans, semi-orphans, those susceptible to substance

abuse and other forms of abuse, as well as those in need of care and protection, are assisted.

For over 25 years, the institution has served many children by providing essential



facilities such as food, shelter, medical care, education, family reunification, counselling services, protection from abuse and child labour, and various other interventions necessary for their welfare. Additionally, awareness programs are conducted, and support is provided for the UN Sustainable Development Goals through activities such as child parliament, eco clubs, and

other special initiatives involving the children.

MAJOR ACTIVITY:

Don Bosco Anbu Illam, Adivaram, established in 1997 by the Salesians, stands as a beacon of hope for children in the foothills of Yercaud, Salem. Dedicated to providing care, protection, and education to underprivileged children, our center has been actively engaged in various activities aimed at holistic development and empowerment.

❖ Children Home:

As our primary activity, we operate a children's home, authorized by the government to



accommodate up to 40 individuals based on the available facilities. All students in grades 1 through 8 are enrolled in school, and we offer comprehensive support, including education, vocational training, accommodation, and meals, to meet all their needs. The children primarily originate

from financially disadvantaged and vulnerable communities, with the majority being orphans or semi-orphans.

❖ Open shelter:

In collaboration with the government, we operate open canters in three areas within Salem. These Open Shelters serve as community-based facilities catering to children requiring short-term residential support. The primary aim is to safeguard them from abuse, facilitate their transition from life on the streets, or prevent them from engaging in street life altogether.

❖ Vocational activities:

We regularly provide vocational training sessions including yoga, indoor and outdoor games, special evening classes, motivational talks, and speeches to instil discipline, foster education, and promote responsibility among the children. Additionally, we offer basic school education and higher training as required. Non-formal training is also provided through available equipment, covering a range of skills such as cycling, repair work, computer classes, stitching and handicrafts, plumbing, and other essential life skills.



❖ Camps:

We conduct regular camps such as scout camps, summer camps, and eco club camps. During these camps, we focus on teaching the importance of moral values and children's rights, as well as educating participants about the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDGs). Through various activities, we aim to install these values and promote ongoing adherence to them.



❖ Awareness campaigns and programs:

We actively raise awareness within the Salem community about child marriage, child protection, and the various issues faced by children. Through our awareness programs,

we have positively impacted many lives by educating individuals about these critical issues and fostering a greater understanding of the challenges children encounter.



In addition to our existing initiatives, we also conduct various training programs for women, including entrepreneurship training and tailoring classes. We refer dropouts to the Mullvadigate center to continue their studies. Furthermore, we motivate students from financially disadvantaged backgrounds to seize

opportunities by encouraging them to enrol in government job exams. Additionally, we provide coaching to candidates preparing for related examinations.

PRESENT REQUIREMENT BACKGROUND:

According to the information provided above, Don Bosco Anbu Illam, Adivaram was established in 1988, more than 20 years ago, with facilities constructed at that time. Over the years, various changes have been made to the center to ensure that services are provided in a high-quality and standard manner. Renovations have been carried out multiple times to meet evolving needs, including painting walls and implementing other necessary modifications.

However, there is currently a need to upgrade the kitchen area for several reasons and Situation of the current kitchen, which are detailed below:



Considering the current circumstances, it is imperative to address the pressing issues plaguing our children's home, which serves as a primary activity hub. Government officials, tasked with monitoring and ensuring the welfare of these children, conduct regular inspections to

maintain standards. However, it has come to our attention that certain crucial aspects of our infrastructure demand immediate attention.

One of the foremost concerns raised during inspections is the prohibition of asbestos sheets within the premises. Consequently, we have been directed to replace these hazardous materials with concrete roofing for the safety and well-being of the children under our care. This mandate underscores the paramount importance of adhering to regulations aimed at safeguarding vulnerable populations.



Furthermore, a critical area of concern lies within our kitchen facilities. Over time, the structural integrity of the kitchen walls has significantly deteriorated, rendering them unstable and prone to collapse. The aging infrastructure not only compromises the safety of

our staff but also hampers our ability to provide essential services. With minimal upgrades and outdated equipment at our disposal, ensuring the hygienic preparation and distribution of food becomes increasingly challenging.

The inability to modernize our kitchen, constructed two decades ago, presents a formidable obstacle in our pursuit of excellence. Despite our earnest efforts to secure safer and more efficient equipment, the limitations imposed by the existing infrastructure hinder our progress. The corroded iron bars on the windows pose a grave risk to both our personnel and the children entrusted to our care. Such hazardous conditions not only jeopardize our operations but also impede our ability to fulfil our duty of care.



Regrettably, the dilapidated state of our kitchen facilities has far-reaching consequences, extending beyond the confines of our institution. Despite our steadfast



commitment to organizing camps and events, our inability to provide adequate meals due to kitchen constraints undermines our efforts. Moreover, the lack of modern amenities within our premises hampers our ability to secure necessary permissions and endorsements, thereby

inhibiting the holistic development of the children in our care.

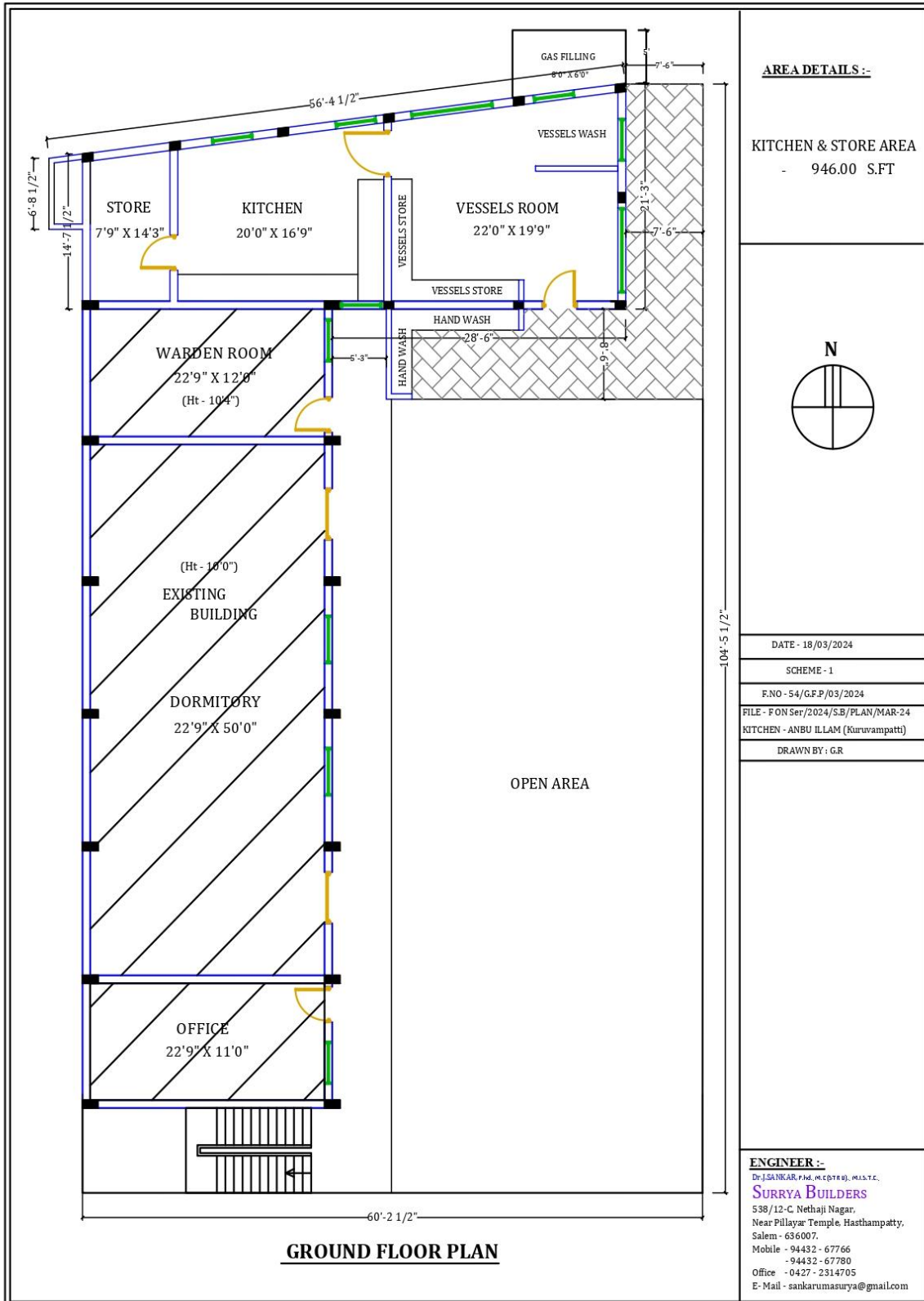
NEW KITCHEN IMPACT / RESULT:

To meet the stringent "minimum standard of care" regulations set forth by the government, it is imperative that we undertake a comprehensive transformation of our kitchen facilities. By adhering to these norms, we not only ensure compliance but also open avenues to accommodate up to 55 students in our children's home. The renovation of our kitchen holds the key to removing barriers that impede the smooth conduct of regular camps and events. Moreover, this initiative is pivotal in providing holistic care to the children under our guardianship.

The significance of this transformation extends beyond mere compliance; it directly impacts the quality and quantity of meals we can offer to both campsite visitors and our children. With upgraded facilities, we can guarantee the provision of nutritious and high-quality food, aligning with our commitment to their well-being. Additionally, the revamped kitchen will vastly improve working conditions for our staff, facilitating ease in tasks such as dishwashing and cooking, thereby enhancing efficiency and productivity.

By investing in the transformation of our kitchen, we not only prioritize the safety and welfare of our beneficiaries but also uphold our commitment to excellence. It is through such proactive measures that we can ensure the quality of our infrastructure and the services we provide, thus reinforcing our standing as a beacon of care and support in our community.

PLAN FOR THE KITCHEN



PROPOSED BUDGET:

ABSTRACT ESTIMATE									
Name of the Work :		Estimate for the Proposed Construction of R.C.C Terraced Ground Floor Kitchen Building, S.F.No : _____, Erumakuttapallam, Vinayakampatti, Kondappanaickanpatti, Kurumbampatti, Salem - 636008.							
Name of the Applicant : Don Bosco Anbu Illam (Adivaram)									
Estimate Amount : Rs. 14,37,000.00 (€15914.50)									
S.N	Description of work	Nos	Measurements			Qty in C.M/S.M	Rate in Rs.	Amount in Rs.	Amount in Euro
			L	B	D				
1	R.C.C using C.C 1:2:4 Mix Including Labour charges, Scaffolding, Curing and etc.,					11.71	13450.00	157499.50	1743.99
2	P.C.C for Basement using C.C 1:4:8 Mix with 40mm Metal					13.20	4200.00	55440.00	613.89
3	Brick work In Cement Mortar Using 1:5 Mix with I class Chamber Bricks Including Labour charges and curing etc.,					124.67	1800.00	224406.00	2484.85
4	R.C.C using C.C 1:2:4 Mix Including Labour charges, Scaffolding, Curing and etc.,								
	For Plinth Beams					4.97	13450.00	66846.50	740.19
	For Lintel Beams					1.66	13450.00	22327.00	247.23
	For Roof Beams					5.59	13450.00	75185.50	832.52
	For Roof slab					13.20	13450.00	177540.00	1965.9
5	Ceiling plastering using C.M 1:3 Mix Including Labour charges and curing etc.,					88.00	400.00	35200.00	389.77
6	Wall plastering Using C.M 1:5 Mix Including Labour charges and Curing etc.,					249.34	500.00	124670.00	1380.47
7	Providing of Steel doors, Windows & Ventilators including Labour charges and hardware Fittings etc.,					21.73	4000.00	86920.00	962.47
8	Flooring finishing with I Class Vetrified tiles Flooring Including in C.M 1:3 Mix Labour charges and etc.,					88.00	850.00	74800.00	828.26
9	Ceiling painting with One coat of white wash Including Labour charges and etc.,					88.00	300.00	26400.00	292.33
10	Providing Electrical arrangements					L.S	Rs.	30000.00	332.19
11	Providing Modular Kitchen arrangements					L.S	Rs.	150000.00	1660.95
12	Providing arrangements for placing Tava.					L.S	Rs.	40000.00	442.92
13	Providing arrangements for Granites Slab in Kitchen.					L.S	Rs.	60000.00	664.38
14	Providing Plumbing Water Supply arrangements					L.S	Rs.	30000.00	332.19
Total Cost of Smart Kitchen							Rs.	1437234.50	
Say Total Amount INR							Rs.	1437000.00	
Total Amount in EURO									15914.5
(Fifteen thousand nine hundred fourteen euros and fifty cents)									

Conclusion:

In every sphere of life, evolution and adaptation are indispensable. As time progresses, our initial plans and structures inevitably become outdated, necessitating upgrades and transformations to keep pace with changing circumstances. Similarly, the renovation of our kitchen facilities signifies a crucial step towards advancement and efficacy. With this modernized kitchen, we are poised to significantly enhance our operational capacity, to reach an additional 1000 children on a quarterly basis. This transformation serves as a cornerstone in aligning with governmental regulations and meeting the "minimum standard of care" requirements.

Furthermore, the revamped kitchen not only fortifies our compliance but also ensures the safety and well-being of our workers and the children under our care. By investing in this upgrade, we unequivocally demonstrate our unwavering commitment to excellence and progress. This endeavour is not merely about meeting regulatory standards; it is about creating an environment conducive to growth, nourishment, and prosperity.

The implications of this transformation extend far beyond mere compliance. The Transformation of our kitchen facilities will serve as a catalyst for positive change in various facets of our operation. With improved infrastructure and enhanced capabilities, we can streamline our processes, optimize resource utilization, and elevate the overall quality of our services. Moreover, by providing a safe and conducive environment for our workers, we empower them to perform their duties with diligence and dedication.

Additionally, the renovated kitchen will play a pivotal role in fostering a sense of security and stability among the children in our care. By ensuring access to nutritious meals prepared in a hygienic environment, we contribute to their physical health and well-being. Furthermore, the kitchen's upgraded facilities will enable us to expand our educational and vocational programs, providing valuable opportunities for skill development and personal growth.

As we embark on this journey of transformation, we reaffirm our commitment to serving our community with excellence and integrity. By embracing change and embracing innovation, we position ourselves as leaders in the field of child welfare, setting a precedent for others to follow. Through collective effort and unwavering determination, we can create a future where every child has the opportunity to thrive and succeed.