

Haseena Vahanvaty “Fund for Girls”



Dear Family and Friends,

It is a little over a year since we lost our co-founder Haseena Vahanvaty. This year, Swadhaar completes 10 years and Haseena would have been proud of our continuing work. Haseena strongly believed in equal opportunity for women. She believed that education is the key to unlocking the potential for growth and happiness for every child. In her memory, we are proud to launch the **“Haseena Vahanvaty fund for Girls.”**

Swadhaar's main work continues to be with women from low-income backgrounds and many, if not all of them, strive to provide their children with the education needed to have a better future. These mothers support equal opportunities for both boys and girls. However, in times of economic constraints, often it is the girls that are left behind.

Through the "Haseena Vahanvati fund for Girls", Swadhaar will support the daughters of its clients and members of Financial Inclusion and Literacy Centers, for higher education. Swadhaar will also conduct other activities aimed at enhancing the wellbeing of girls. These will include recognition of achievements in education, aptitude tests, promoting good health and hygiene, etc.

Whilst we aim to make this a dynamic program, the objective of supporting the girl child will not waver. All selections for monetary rewards and monetary scholarships will be overseen by a panel selected by the Board of Directors of Swadhaar Fin Access (the non-profit entity) and the criteria will be transparent. The initial plan is to support girls who have completed class 10 and class 12 by providing them encouragement and monetary support. We plan on rolling out the first stage of the fund in Haseena's beloved city of Mumbai.

The program will run entirely on donations. Gulam Vahanvati and Veena Mankar have each donated Rs 50,000 and Swadhaar has set aside Rs 1 lakh to seed this fund. Our target is to raise 20 lakhs in year one.

As someone whose life she touched, we would be honoured if you contribute to the "Haseena Vahanvati Fund for Girls."

No contribution is too small.

All contributions by cheque should be made in favor of

Swadhaar FinAccess

may be sent to:

Swadhaar

D-401 Lotus Corporate Park, Cts No.185/A, Graham Firth
Steel Compound, Western Express Highway,
Goregoan (East),
Mumbai-4000063.

Bank Details for transferring Indian donations online

Swadhaar FinAccess

A/c no – 3069502874

Bank Name – Central Bank of India

Branch Name – Bandra Kurla Complex,
Bandra (E), Mumbai-400 051.

IFSC Code: CBIN0282611

Bank Details for transferring International donations online

Swadhaar FinAccess

A/c no – 003801029484

Bank Name – ICICI Bank Ltd

Branch Name – Waterfield Road Branch,
Bandra (W), Mumbai.

IFSC Code: ICIC0000038

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