

In the name of Allah, Most Beneficent, Most Merciful

LEAD TRUST

"Shaping India's Future"

LEAD-RAHMANI 30 PROJECT: 2010-11

LEAD Trust is an NGO formed on 24th October 2009 by a group of highly qualified professionals and academicians of Bengaluru city. It aims to promote excellence in the fields of education and leadership among Indian youth. To achieve this, it aims to set up coaching and guidance centres, conduct seminars, workshops, education fairs, inter-school programmes to improve overall excellence of students and to propagate human values, ethics, morality and virtuous character. The aim is to identify students who are brilliant, but due to inadequate awareness of good educational opportunities coupled with their poor economical condition are unable to get into prestigious academic institutes and pursue their dream careers.

The **Sachar committee** report reveals the abysmally low share of Muslims in professional courses, especially in institutes of excellence in the country. In 2006-07, only 3.3% of all students in all IITs and around 1.3% in all IIMs were Muslims. In IAS, the representation of Muslims was only 3% and it was 4% in IPS. LEAD intends to be an effective intervention to correct this anomaly.

LEAD has been inspired by the success of the '**Super 30**' initiative in Bihar, which in-turn has motivated the Rahmani foundation in Bihar to form a '**Rahmani 30**' group specifically helping Muslim students to get admissions into IITs. Both these initiatives have succeeded in identification and support of bright poor students. As its first initiative, LEAD intends to focus on the IIT-JEE exam in Karnataka and Kerala.

Our Associates for 'LEAD – Rahmani 30':

- 1. Rahmani Foundation, Bihar:** Rahmani-30 was set up a year ago by Maulana Wali Rahmani of Rahmani Foundation under the auspice of Shri Abhayanand, ADGP. In its 1st year of operation itself, Rahmani-30 attained 100% results and all 10 students have secured IIT seats. See http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/south_asia/8550548.stm
- 2. Al-Ameen Educational Group, Bengaluru:** For more than 4 decades Al Ameen institutions have imparted quality education in Karnataka. LEAD has entered into an agreement with Al-Ameen to induct the selected students of 'LEAD-Rahmani 30' into the regular Pre-University curriculum and put up the selected students in its well maintained hostel facilities .
- 3. Shaheen PU College, Bidar:** Shaheen has started a "Scholar's Group" for giving free 2 year residential coaching for Pre-University and the state Common Entrance Test (CET), AIEEE and All India Pre-Medical/Pre-Dental Entrance Examination (AIPMT). The entrance test conducted through the state will be conducted commonly by LEAD and Shaheen for IIT and CET /AIEEE/ AIPMT initiatives.

Action Plan for the 'LEAD – Rahmani 30' project for IIT-JEE in Karnataka & Kerala:

1. In 2010-11, LEAD will conduct a written test (sourced from Rahmani foundation) on the core subjects (PCM) and aptitude across Karnataka and Kerala on April 18th 2010 to identify bright students.
2. Shortlisted candidates from the written exam will take an interview in May 2010 taken by a panel of professionals, in co-ordination with the Rahmani foundation.
3. LEAD will select up to 20 students in May 2010 who are willing to do a full-fledged preparation for IIT-JEE for 2012.
4. Selected candidates will reside at the Al-Ameen hostel, Bengaluru. LEAD will provide them with food, lodging, training, guidance, books, study materials, etc. for 2 years, during which they would prepare for PUC and IIT-JEE.
5. A set of in-house instructors at the Bangalore facility will impart the coaching programme which will be synchronised with that of Rahmani 30 by providing live web conferencing facilities and local coaching.

Our Vision is to ensure that every individual is able to harness his or her innate potential to the fullest through better education and career opportunities

Our Trustees

- **Ameen-e-Mudassar (President):** BE; Career guidance counsellor, Director, Cigma India; Trustee with various community NGOs; Deep experience in scholarships, student welfare etc.
- **Ahsan Ali (Secretary):** B.Tech, MS; Software Engr worked in US; Returned to India 5 yrs ago; Actively involved in community development
- **Riyas Mohammed (Treasurer):** BE (Electronics), PGDBA- SDM-IMD, Mysore; Relationship Manager with Infrastructure Corporate Group of IDBI Bank
- **Prof. Ashraf Ali:** Principal of Al-Ameen PU college
- **Azeem Uddin:** B Tech (Mech Engg), AMU & M.Tech, IISc; Lead Analyst at General Motors, Bangalore
- **Haris N A:** BE from Kochi university; Software engineer working since 6 years
- **Mohammed Ali Shariff:** BE, MBA (IIM-Ahmedabad) & MSc (Development Management) London School of Economics; Currently working as a consultant in social sector with PricewaterhouseCoopers Pvt. Ltd.
- **Sherif Kottapurath :** B.Tech (BITS); CEO of iCalibrator which offers mentored skill upgradation programmes; Former CTO of Sun Microsystems; Active volunteer and motivator for community development
- **Tanveer Ahmed:** BE (Civil) from MS Ramaiah Institute of Technology; Placement and recruitment consultant
- **Tousif Ahmed:** BE, (MBA); Currently working as a consultant in IT Performance improvement at PricewaterhouseCoopers Pvt. Ltd.; Interests in Microfinance and Entrepreneur development
- **Venkatraman Iyer:** Formerly with UniLever and now a full-time social worker; Interests in education, microfinance and slum development.

Estimated Financial need for LEAD-Rahmani 30 initiative: Rs 19 lakhs for 20 students

Activity	Budget (Rs)
Promotion and advertising	50000
Examination	17000
Interview and final selection	25500
Website	7500
<i>Total Fixed Expenses</i>	<i>100000</i>
<i>Student related monthly expenses</i>	<i>150000</i>
Total budget requirement for 2010-11	1900000

Medium-Long term Plan

Our trust has many plans to strengthen the community and develop young leaders. In future, LEAD plans to replicate a similar model of coaching in other important career streams such as Civil Services, IIMs and Law Schools of national repute.

How you can help

- LEAD trust **runs completely on donations** by generous people of the community. We therefore appeal to all of you to contribute your charity generously to help the community through this important and noble endeavour.
- For LEAD-Rahmani 30 initiative, we are **looking for a team of volunteers** from various professional streams to screen candidates and conduct interviews. The time commitment is a few hours on at least one weekend in April/May.
- Identification of bright and poor students, and good teachers /professors in Bengaluru to help coach and motivate our selected candidates

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