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1. General presentation

The Piarist presence in the country dates back to 1994. Today, the work of Itaka Escolapios is located in Aryanad and Kamda, over 1,553 miles from each other, with the resulting communication and coordination difficulties.

Two schools and one boarding school in different contexts and situations, with the common characteristic of working in a country where the Christian population is less than 3%.

Establishing the presence of Itaka Escolapios as an entity that supports the planning, management and sustainability of Piarist educational works is the step prior to others that will then make it possible to take advantage of the potential that can be provided by the Itaka Escolapios network.

Work has been undertaken for a while to incorporate into Itaka-Escolapios persons with the ability to support administration and management work, who are identified with the mission and strongly drive current projects.

The main challenge we are currently facing is for the government to recognise the Kamda school, which will guarantee its sustainability.

2. Sedes de Itaka-Escolapios

KAMDA

School
Boarding school

ARYANAD

School

BANGALORE

Office



3. Description of works and work areas

KAMDA

In the state of Jharkhand, in the east of the country (one of the poorest parts of India), the school and boarding school are isolated in the area of the town of the Munda, one of the many Indian tribes generally called Adivasis.

The boarding school seeks to guarantee that the boys and girls who live further away can regularly attend the school that currently offers courses from pre-school to 10th grade (from 4 to 16 years of age), offering all the pre-university stages except the “Intermediate” period (from 16 to 18 years of age).

The school has a unique course offering, with 50-60 pupils per classroom and a total capacity of 500 pupils. At the moment, it is working on obtaining government affiliation, that is, the official recognition of the school, for which it is necessary to address a series of expansions already identified (construction of 3 new classrooms –library, computer science room and laboratory– with their furniture and the construction of a new drilled well). With these expansions, the requirements to obtain recognition in the coming months will be met.

The project to construct a new school in Kamda is proposed for a long-term future on new land that is the property of Piarist Schools (the most that can be legally achieved in India is a civil transfer for 30 years). The boarding school is an independent building located on the same land where the school, religious community and a sanctuary are located.

Also, the medium-term intention is to construct a church on this same land for celebrations of the Parish of Kamda and the vicinity that are served by Escolapios.



ARYANAD

Located in the south of the country in the state of Kerala, this is an area with barely any industry, little economic activity and high rate of emigration.

The school currently serves around 450 boys and girls from pre-school to 10th grade (as in Kamda). With some facilities already renovated, the challenge is to now increase the number of pupils (the total capacity of the school is 1,000 pupils), to make the school sustainable.

The profitability threshold is estimated at around 800 pupils (the number of pupils with which income would cover costs). The school has a unique course offering, with around 25 pupils per classroom. The boarding school that was in Aryanad closed because the land was not ours and the school was built on a separate site.

TABLES WITH NUMBERS OF USERS-BENEFICIARIES IN THE 17-18 ACADEMIC PERIOD

		Total			Workers/Volunteers
KAMDA	School	500	281 56,2%	219 43,8%	19
	Boarding school	50	50 100%	0 0%	3
ARYANAD	School	450	237 52,7%	213 47,3%	47*
TOTALES		1.000**	568	432	69

* 25 teachers and 17 members of administrative staff.

** With twice the number of pupils from Kamda who also board.

It emphasises that the number of girls benefited since the previous report increases proportionally.

4. Ordinary budget

Academic period/year	2017-2018 (Abril 2017 to March 2018)				
VENUES Projects	TOTAL Budget	Forecast Income Itaka Escolapios India		Forecast contribution Itaka Escolapios Network	
Aryanad	€116,664.37	€108,209.32	93%	€8,455.05	7%
School	116,664.37	108,209.32	93%	8,455.05	7%
Kamda	€60,419.95	€7,931.76	13%	€52,488.19	87%
School	29,839.90	6,616.80	22%	23,223.10	78%
Boarding School	30,580.05	1,314.96	4%	29,265.09	96%
Coordination Office Itaka Escolapios India	€12,841.21	€0.00	0%	€12,841.21	100%
TOTAL GENERAL	€189,925.52	€116,141.08	61%	€73,784.45	39%