

Five B'luru boys light up Chikkaballapur village

Sourced ₹26L To Install LED Lights

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Come December 25, the main road of Kaiwara, a village in Chikkaballapur district, 70 km from Bengaluru, will be lit up with solar lamps. All thanks to the Deepam Initiative, spearheaded by five Bengaluru boys who raised ₹26 lakh to install LED lights on the 2.5-km stretch.

The project was conceived by Aditya S Prasad, Nishal Harve, Eshaan Bhandari, Karan Taj — all class 11 students of Vidyashilp Academy — and Vaishakh G Datta, 18, a first year student from MS Ramaiah College of Law.

Under the Deepam Initiative, the team looks to install 140 LED bulbs, powered by solar energy, on 70 lamp posts on the road.

The boys managed the project, started in October, even as

they focussed on their academics. While one was on the field, the other was networking on Facebook. The students also created a Facebook page that said: "Let's make a change. Please do share, like and comment. Let's bring light into the lives of the residents of Kaiwara."

Kaiwara is known for bilingual saint-poet Narayanappa, also known as Kaiwara Thathaiah. An Ashram named after Thathaiah is a tourist attraction in the village that also has the famous Amara Narayana Swamy temple.

Aditya, 17, said: "At our school, we would contribute for Diwali every year by

giving rice and money for the underprivileged. That made me think that I can do something everlasting for some village. We brainstormed and came up with the idea of providing street lights for a village near Bengaluru. Kaiwara, which houses many government offices, was chosen because of its footfall." They began the work after taking a No Objection Certificate



from the panchayat.

Vaishakh, 18, said: "We all had met at a contest and realized that we can work together as our wavelength matched."

To raise funds, the team tied up with a five-star hotel to have a food truck in some private schools and apartment complexes. They collected ₹7 lakh

through this. They also tied up with corporate firms and apartment complexes and collected plastic and paper waste, which they sold to tar companies. That fetched them ₹1.5 lakh. Their donors included a Delhi-based company which, impressed by their idea, offered ₹2 lakh, and a company from Madhya Pradesh

that gave ₹5.5 lakh.

How did the students manage the entire project? It was perfect division of labour: as Aditya took care of funding and finance, Vaishakh approached corporate firms and took care of legal aspects. Nihal managed the civil work and material selection. Karan and Eshaan were in

charge of getting contributions and resources from firms outside Karnataka. As they were minors, opening a bank account was not easy. When they were facing this problem, the Yogi Narayana Yateendra Mutt Trust in Kaiwara helped them in getting separate ledger to deposit their funds.

DEMAND FOR BRIBE

"We visited several villages before zeroing in on Kaiwara. However, people of other villages failed to understand our genuine concern and asked for their cut (bribe) in the project. That was shocking. We finally decided to work for Kaiwara and the village panchayat members were helpful and understanding."

Aditya S Prasad | DEEPAM INITIATIVE



WHY KAIWARA?

"Lit-up streets will give us confidence to walk or ride in the evening. There is a school and a panchayat office on the road stretch. We appreciate the efforts of the boys who thought of helping our village."

BN Bale Nagaraj | GRAM PANCHAYAT MEMBER, KAIWARA

"Thousands of people visit this village which has almost become like a small town. Solar street lights can help a lot of tourists."

K Lakshminarayana | MANAGER AT KAIWARA ASHRAMA

BRIGHT FUTURE: Under the Deepam Initiative, the student team (above) tied up with various corporate firms and apartment complexes to install solar-powered lights

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No power supply tomorrow

STAFF REPORTER

BENGALURU: There will be no power supply from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Monday (Dec 21) in some areas coming under the HSR Layout MUSS, due to maintenance work.

According to a Bescom release, the areas affected are: HSR Layout 1st to 7th sector, Ikkasandra, CPWD Quarters, Teachers Colony, Venkatapura, KSRP Quarters, MLA Layout, Somasundarapalya, Haralur Road, Lake Dew Residency, Reliable Layout, Royal Placid, Agara Flyover area, Satish Kumar Layout, Red Woods Park Ista, MM Palya, Yellukunte, Guntu Thope, part of Hosur Main Road, Ambedkar Nagar, Hosur Main Road Bommanahalli, Old MM Palya Road, Part of Yellukunte, ITI Layout, Begur Road, Banu Nursing Home Road, Part of Bommanahalli, Vysya Bank Road, Kudlu, KSRP 9th Battalion, Tropical Paradise, Reliable Woods,

Vasthu Layout, Maruthi Layout, 1st Block and part of 2nd Block Koramangala and surrounding areas.

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(ಶಾಸಿತ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ ಅಥವಾ ಸ್ವಾಮ್ಯ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ)

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ಕ್ರ. ಸಂ.	ಬೆಂಚರ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ / ವಿವರಣೆ / ಅಂದಾಜಿನ ಮೊತ್ತ	ಕಾರ್ಯದ ವಿವರ	ಬೆಂಚರ್/ಅಂದಾಜಿನ ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ. ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ
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2	ಆರ್ಎ-ಬೆಂಚರ್/07-18-12-2015	ಬೆಂಚರ್ ರೆ-ಕಂಡಕ್ಟಿಂಗ್	50.00
3	ಆರ್ಎ-ಬೆಂಚರ್/04-18-12-2015	ಬೆಂಚರ್ ರೆ-ಕಂಡಕ್ಟಿಂಗ್	100.00
4	ಆರ್ಎ-ಬೆಂಚರ್/01-18-12-2015	ಬೆಂಚರ್ ರೆ-ಕಂಡಕ್ಟಿಂಗ್	100.00
5	ಆರ್ಎ-ಬೆಂಚರ್/08-19-12-2015	ಬೆಂಚರ್ ರೆ-ಕಂಡಕ್ಟಿಂಗ್	100.00
6	ಆರ್ಎ-ಬೆಂಚರ್/03-19-12-2015	ಬೆಂಚರ್ ರೆ-ಕಂಡಕ್ಟಿಂಗ್	100.00
7	ಆರ್ಎ-ಬೆಂಚರ್/06-19-12-2015	ಬೆಂಚರ್ ರೆ-ಕಂಡಕ್ಟಿಂಗ್	50.00

ಬೆಂಚರ್ಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಬೇಕಾದ ದಿನಾಂಕ: (1) ಸಂ. 1 ರಿಂದ 3 ರವರೆಗೆ 29.12.2015 ಮತ್ತು (2) ಸಂ. 4 ರವರೆಗೆ 30.12.2015 ರವರೆಗೆ 16.00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ. ಬೆಂಚರ್ ದರದ ವಿವರ, ದರದ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಇ-ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು. <http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in> ಮತ್ತು ಸಹಾಯಕ ದೆಸೆಯಲ್ಲಿ <http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in>

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Short Term Tender Notification (Through e-Procurement Portal)

Tenders are invited for HT & LT Re-conductoring works in Chandrapura & Karakapura Divisions of Ramanagara Circle on "Total Turnkey Basis" under Rate contract under percentage basis.

Sl. No.	Enquiry Number: SEE/RMGC	Name of the work	Approx. Amt. put to Tender Rs. in Lakhs
1	RC-HT/CDP-62 Dt:18.12.2015	HT Re-Conductoring	100.00
2	RC-HT SDP/CDP-63 Dt:18.12.2015	HT Re-Conductoring	50.00
3	RC-LT/CDP-84 Dt:18.12.2015	LT Re-Conductoring	100.00
4	RC-HT/KKP-85 Dt:19.12.2015	HT Re-Conductoring	100.00
5	RC-HT SDP/KKP-86 Dt:19.12.2015	HT Re-Conductoring	100.00
6	RC-LT/KKP-87 Dt:19.12.2015	LT Re-Conductoring	100.00
7	RC-LT SDP/KKP-88 Dt:19.12.2015	LT Re-Conductoring	50.00

Last date for submitting the bids is (for Sl.No.1 to 3) 29.12.2015 & (for Sl.No.4 to 7) 30.12.2015 upto 16.00 Hrs. All the payments such as tender cost, EMD etc., shall be made through e-payment mode. For details, please visit website: <http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in>

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ಬೆಂಚರ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 06, 07 ಮತ್ತು 08 Dated: 19.12.2015 ರವರೆಗೆ ಮೂಲಕ ಕ್ರಮಿಸಿ 11kV ಸಂಪರ್ಕ ಮೇಲ್ದಂಡೆ / ಬೆಂಚರ್ / ಬೆಂಚರ್ ರೆ-ಕಂಡಕ್ಟಿಂಗ್ ಕೆಲಸಗಳನ್ನು / ಬೆಂಚರ್ ಬೆಂಚರ್ ರೆ-ಕಂಡಕ್ಟಿಂಗ್ ಕೆಲಸಗಳನ್ನು ವಿವರಿಸಲು. ಉಪ-ವಿಭಾಗದ ಬೆಂಚರ್ಗಳನ್ನು ಅರ್ಜಿಸಿ. ಈ ಬೆಂಚರ್ ದರದ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ದಿನಾಂಕ: 21.12.2015 ರವರೆಗೆ, ಅಂದಾಜಿನ ಮೊತ್ತ: 25 ಲಕ್ಷ ರೂ.ಗಳಿಗೆ, ಬೆಂಚರ್ ದರದ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 30.12.2015. ಬೆಂಚರ್ ದರದ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 30.12.2015. ಬೆಂಚರ್ ದರದ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 30.12.2015. ಬೆಂಚರ್ ದರದ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 30.12.2015. ಬೆಂಚರ್ ದರದ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 30.12.2015.

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Tender Notification (Through E-procurement)

BESCOM invites sub-division wise tenders against enquiry No. 06, 07 & 08 Dated : 19.12.2015 for Jagalur, Channagiri & Santhebennur Sub-division respectively for carrying out 11KV link line/HT reconductoring/LT reconductoring works in Davangere Division for SDP works under TTK.

Bid Documents available from : 21.12.2015. Last date for receipt of Bid document : 28.12.2015. Opening of Bid Document: 30.12.2015.

Bidding Documents can be downloaded through the e-procurement portal from the website <http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in>. Further bidders can take the assistance of the e-procurement help desk at 080-25501216; 25501227.

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Sd/- Executive Engineer (E), O&M Division, BESCOM, Davangere.

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ಬೆಂಚರ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 23, 24 ಮತ್ತು 25 Dated: 19.12.2015 ರವರೆಗೆ ಮೂಲಕ ಕ್ರಮಿಸಿ 11kV ಸಂಪರ್ಕ ಮೇಲ್ದಂಡೆ / ಬೆಂಚರ್ / ಬೆಂಚರ್ ರೆ-ಕಂಡಕ್ಟಿಂಗ್ ಕೆಲಸಗಳನ್ನು / ಬೆಂಚರ್ ಬೆಂಚರ್ ರೆ-ಕಂಡಕ್ಟಿಂಗ್ ಕೆಲಸಗಳನ್ನು ವಿವರಿಸಲು. ಉಪ-ವಿಭಾಗದ ಬೆಂಚರ್ಗಳನ್ನು ಅರ್ಜಿಸಿ. ಈ ಬೆಂಚರ್ ದರದ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ದಿನಾಂಕ: 21.12.2015 ರವರೆಗೆ, ಅಂದಾಜಿನ ಮೊತ್ತ: 25 ಲಕ್ಷ ರೂ.ಗಳಿಗೆ, ಬೆಂಚರ್ ದರದ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 30.12.2015. ಬೆಂಚರ್ ದರದ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 30.12.2015. ಬೆಂಚರ್ ದರದ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 30.12.2015. ಬೆಂಚರ್ ದರದ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 30.12.2015.

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SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through e-Procurement Portal)

Tenders are invited for Capex works on total Turnkey Rate Contract under uniform % rate basis for O&M Division, BESCOM Hiriyur. Enquiry No: EEE/AEE(O&AE-1/Eng No.23, 24 & 25/19-12-2015. Evacuation of 11KV Link Line and Replacement of 11KV age old 2/4ACSR, Copper Conductor By Rabbit Conductor, in O&M Sub Division, Hiriyuru, Challakere & Motakalmuru in Hiriyur Division. Bid Document available from: 21-12-2015, from 17:00 Hrs. Last Date for Receipt of Bid document: 29-12-2015 upto 17:00 Hrs. Opening of bid Document: 31-12-2015, 11:00 Hrs onwards. The bidding documents can be downloaded from the website <http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in>. Further, bidders can take assistance with e-procurement help desk at 080-25501216 and 080-25501227.

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