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To,
Respected PCCF,
Aranya Bhavan, Bangalore-18.


Respected Sir,

Sub: Narrative of Project Proposal for Establishment of Viveka-Darshan – A Cultural, Spiritual, Educational Theme park and An Global Monument Complex on Swami Vivekananda.

As we all know Swami Vivekananda's legacy appertains to the entire humanity. His philosophy has a global relevance. His charismatic personality has been awakening and inspiring the masses all over the world to unite and form one world of love, peace and Harmony. His stunningly influential thoughts and speeches breathe wisdom and hope in the heart of humans.

Man has money, but lost his peace, path and ground. There is social emergency. He loved our Nation, love Humanity. Man needs inner transformation than external glory. Only Light of the world is India and Vivekananda for they preach beyond all differences preserving the diversity. The profound presentations covering all aspects of human life and existence like the philosophy of life, youth and character building, education, women social uplift and welfare, religion and faith as propounded by Swami Vivekananda has to be made to reach the entire mankind to flow through to the generations to come. Mainly to awaken the future generations and the modern man and of course to commemorate his immense contribution to mankind, to preserve the philosophy of Life that Swami Vivekananda preached and to keep the future generations inspired The Sri Ramakrishna Sharada Ashram (Bailur Math) has been planning for a permanent Global Memorial Complex of Swami Vivekananda surrounded by a colourful eco-tourism complex. This will contain educative and informative visions on Indian culture, how it is deeply integrated with the nature and environment and history in a subtle manner with rich artistic components that also entertains visitors. The overall

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perspective of an integrated spiritual and scientific approach has been chosen for the development of the concept.

Amidst pristine rocky woodland at foot of Nakre hillock near to the Udupi–Karkala–Dharmasthala highway in Karnataka, it is envisaged to build a statue of Swami Vivekananda, in the *Sannyasin* attire. The statue will be built with stone and other materials already available there, standing on a pedestal befitting the size of the monument on the readily available rocky area. The faces of the pedestal will also hold carved murals and inscriptions. The approach and surroundings of the rock will be sprinkled with glimpses of socio-religious and cultural heritage of India through conventional art expressions and digital presentations, blended in an ideal balance.

A heritage complex, museum on Life and Teachings of Swami Vivekananda, the underlying philosophy of oneness of Divinity which Swami Vivekananda practiced and preached, which was received from his teacher Sri Ramakrishna Paramahansa Deva shall be theme of the display here, in a most subtle manner.

The park will also serve as a spot for environmental tourism with the serenity of the surrounding environment kept intact to make a visitor roam, sit and meditate. The gardens bordering the sections will be laid out thematically, like a *Buddha van*, *Pitravan*, *Aushadhi van* and the likes to stress the importance of the Trees, Flora and Fauna as an integral part of our nature, and the visitors will be motivated for improving the forest wealth in their place by doing afforestation for the saplings distributed in the park.

A model of Vedic village complete with a period habitat, market, artisan-centre, *yogashala* and a *gaushala* will be the main attraction. Triple shrine of Shri Ramakrishna Paramahansa, Holy Mother Sri Maa Sharada Devi, and Swami Vivekananda will be the live Temple pavilion of the village. People opting to live a Vedic pattern of life will be offered to stay for definite periods. Herbal gardens and organic farming and plantations shall be a part and parcel of the village. A detailed report of the same is attached in others.

Thanking you,

With Regards,



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President & Managing Trustee
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