

By Project Navayan - Human Rights Initiative NGO in collaboration with the Buddhist Society of India,

# Ambedkar Knowledge Center & Buddha Vihar

construction project



Organization

# Welcome to the Ambedkar Knowledge Center,



"Educate - Agitate - Organize" in alignment with the profound vision of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, we extend an invitation to nurture today's youth. For the first time in India, the Ambedkar Knowledge Center and Buddha Vihar Building are taking shape. Our earnest endeavor is to actualize Dr. Ambedkar's ideals of equality, social justice, and human rights through this project, commencing with a dedicated commitment to make these aspirations a reality.



"Navayan" or "New Vehicle" signifies a fresh journey, and "Project Navayan" signifies a new dawn, utilizing education as a catalyst for positive change in the lives of Dalits and Bahujans.



We are convinced that establishing a platform like this, dedicated to social movements, will instill a new consciousness in contemporary society, laying the ground work for a new social order. This project aims to democratize modern knowledge, ensuring accessibility for all Unprivileged communities, fostering intellectual discussions, and providing a robust foundation for social movements.



With a steadfast belief that individuals with a social conscience will actively contribute to this significant initiative, we ceremoniously laid the foundation stone on Ambedkar Jayanti in 2023 for the construction of a building in the village of John Peta Dalit Setilment, Kaikaluru Constituency, Andhra Pradesh.





# Project Navayan's Mission

For centuries, Dalit Bahujans in India were denied the right to education. It was only after India gained independence that Dr. B.R. Ambedkar framed the constitution, granting Dalit Bahujans the right to education. Even after half a century of implementing the Constitution, the government is struggling to enforce the Free Compulsory Education Act, highlighting the challenges faced by the downtrodden communities in accessing laws and rights. Due to limited resources and social poverty, education has become basic literacy for many. Dalit Bahujans face a scarcity of jobs beyond clerical roles, Although education may seem somewhat accessible, our youth, in this competitive and technologically advanced world, lack the necessary skills. Statistics reveal that 99% of Dalit villages lack proper social development facilities and quality modern education in our country. In an effort to bridge these gaps, Project Navayan - Human Rights Initiative NGO has emerged.

Project Navayan aims to implement the principles of Gautama Buddha, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, Phule, and Periyar. The project focuses on empowering Dalits and Bahujans, improving their socio-economic status, ensuring self-sufficiency, and working towards their freedom. Initiatives like the Ambedkar Knowledge Center and the construction of Buddha Vihar are underway, with the goal of providing enhanced education for empowerment.

Through the collaborative efforts of Project Navayan NGO and the John-Peta Youth Association team in Kaikaluru Constituency, and with the blessings of local MLA Sri. Dulam Nageswara Rao, Atapaka Gram Panchayat acquired 10 cents of land, and the foundation stone was laid.

With this Dalit Bahujan students in Kaikaluru constituency and surrounding villages will now benefit from advanced learning facilities whill will be available only available in metro cities.

### We've come a long way, it's your turn.

Your contributions will be used to construct the Ambedkar Knowledge Center and Buddha Vihar. Every donation, regardless of its size, brings us one step closer to achieving our goal. Your generosity will be permanently acknowledged on the Navayan website's Donors Wall.

Donors Wall Link: https://navayan.org/donorswall/

Join the Movement: The Navayan website will serve as a platform to create a network encompassing every Dalit and Bahujan movement and organization worldwide. By registering, you become part of a collaborative effort with like-minded individuals and organizations to establish the foundations of social movements. Through this platform, unique training classes are organized for students.

Individuals: https://navayan.org/changemakers Organizations: https://navayan.org/organizations (( A Child Without Education is Like a Building ) Without a Foundation, a Bird Without Wings.



Ambedkar Knowledge Center & Buddha Vihar foundation stone laying Ceremony



Occasion: Ambedkar Jayanti, 2023.

On the occasion of Ambedkar Jayanti 2023 by at the hands of Kaikaluru MLA Sri Dulam Nageswara Rao, MLC Sri Jayamangala Venkataramana and local leaders. In accordance with Buddhist tradition, the foundation stone laying ceremony of Ambedkar KnowledgeCenterand Buddha Vihar was held with Panchsheela reading by Sri Rabindranath Pamu, District Convener of Buddhist Society of India, Eluru.

The program was held on about 10 cents of land allocated in collaboration with Kaikaluru MLA Mr. Dulam Nageswara Rao in John Peta Housing Layout with the objective of promoting education and community building among Dalit masses through Ambedkar Knowledge Center and Buddha Vihar. Thanks to Kaikaluru MLA DNR who played a vital role in facilitating this great effort.

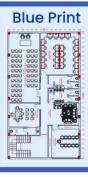
Dr. Gowada Veerraju, Head of the Department of Political Knowledge and Public Administration, Andhra University was present as the keynote speaker for the program. The program was presided over by Atapaka Sarpanch Mrs. Talari Manimma. Kaikaluru MPP, Shri Adivi Krishna, Social Welfare Department Joint Secretary Shri Kurella Prasad Babu, Kaikaluru Sarpanch, Mrs. Dánam Navaratna Kumari, Atapaka Upasarpanch, Bavishetty Nageswara Rao, Dalit activists Ramesh Palimila, Dr. Gurram Sitaramulu, Project Architect Srujan and Leaders of Vivadha Dalit Sanghas, Chief On behalf of Project Navayan NGO, we sincerely thank all the guests who attended and made the event a success.

### AKC Construction Project Time Line

Project Navayan NGO Registration		•	2020
Allotment of land		•	2022
Foundation Ceremony		•	2023
Recruitment of Project Engineers		•	2023
Appeal for Donations		•	2023
Construction phase		•	2023
Inauguration - October - 14 - 2024	1	•	2024

### Facilities to be made available after construction phase













The Buddha Vihar being constructed on the ground floor with a seating capacity of about 400 is considered as a community development hall, Buddha Vihar is available for inter-caste, inter-religious and ideal marriages on a free basis, and registration certificates are granted by Navayan Buddhist Society for marriages here. The hall provides open design accommodation and modern facilities for students to hold workshops on various social issues, cultural gatherings, Buddha Vihar is a platform for community building bringing together people from different backgrounds to promote social harmony and development.



Ambedkar KnowledgeCenter has a computer lab with latest technology available. Through this, students can avail a wide range of computer skills training programs from basic level computer skills to advanced artificial intelligence (AI) and machine learning (ML) concepts through the registration process with free of cost.

Students also have access to programming languages, app and web development, and multimedia and design courses, along with a variety of courses that change from time to time to help them achieve their career goals. With these resources, the knowledge and skills needed to thrive in today's digital world and reach their full potential can be learned online through a global network of changemakers.



A global network of change makers connects professionals from diverse fields to provide students with live projector-based training. This training, covering subjects such as business, language, communication skills, and personality development, is delivered through online sessions. The conference room serves as a hub for social and political discussions, fostering mutual cooperation, idea sharing, and strategic planning for social change.



Only by reading and understanding history we can build the foundations of the future. For this, the library has books on all fields including history, social justice, human rights and works of Dr. BR Ambedkar. It fosters an environment where literary exploration becomes a tool, to create a more informed and enlightened perspective on different aspects of society.

# **Project Details**

#### **PROJECT NAME**

Ambedkar Knowledge Center & Buddha Vihar Construction Project

#### **EXECUTING AGENCY**

Project NAVAYAN - Human Rights Initiative Parent Organization Navayan Buddhist Society (Reg: 132/2020,AP Societies Act)

#### CONSTRUCTION LOCATION

Ambedkar Knowledge Center & Buddha Vihar Dr No: 1-431, John Peta Setilment, Atapaka, Kaikaluru Mandal, Eluru District, Andhra Pradesh, India - 521333

#### **KEY PERSON**

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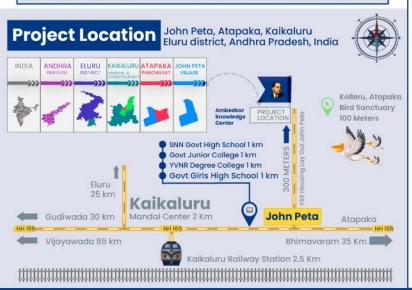
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# **Project Estimation**

SUPER BUILTUP AREA: $60F \times 75F = 10$ Cents or 4,500 sq. ft				
DESCRIPTION	S.FT	UNIT	TOTAL	
EARTH WORK - FOUNDATION	4500	430/-	₹19,35,000/-	
GROUND FLOOR PLINTH AREA	2800	1090/-	₹30,52,000/-	
FIRST FLOOR PLINTH AREA	2800	1430/-	₹40,04,000/-	
SECOND FLOOR / PENT HOUSE	800	2180/-	₹17,44,000/-	
HEAD WORKS / DOME			₹3,50,000/-	
BOUNDARY WALL/STORE ROOM	2000	1285	₹25,70,000/-	
GATE & IRON WORKS			₹12,66,500/-	
ELECTRIC & PLUMBING			₹2,032,200/-	
COMPUTERS (17 MULTIMEDIA PC)	10		₹6,00,000/-	
FURNITURE			₹5,00,000/-	
ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT			₹2,00,000/-	
BUDDHA & AMBEDKAR STATUES	2		₹2,00,000/-	
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### **Your Support Matters**

### Scan here to donate









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NAVAYAN.ORG/DONATE

### For Checks and Direct Deposit

AC NAME : NAVAYAN BUDDHIST SOCIETY

AC NUMBER: 920020056719964

**IFSC** : UTIB0002019 SWIFT : AXISINBB069 PAN : AAGAN0476N

80G : AAGAN0476NF20231

#### Donors / Transparency/ 80G

Supporters: The project's construction is funded through a combination of government support, community contributions, donations, and crowdfunding. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our supporters. With their consent, we showcase donor photos and contributions on our Donors Wall at https://navayan.org/DONORSWALL. We aim to recognize and permanently honor their invaluable contributions within the Ambedkar Knowledge Centre premises.

Transparency: We are committed to transparency in our financial operations. All donations for the construction of the Ambedkar Knowledge Center will be directly credited to the account of the Navayan Buddhist Society. Everyone can view all transactions and financial statements on the Project Navayan website.

Tax Benefits: All donors will receive an 80G certificate, enabling them to avail tax benefits of up to 50% under Section 80G.