

Swami Vivekananda Cultural Youth Centre

# VIVEKA SMARAKA

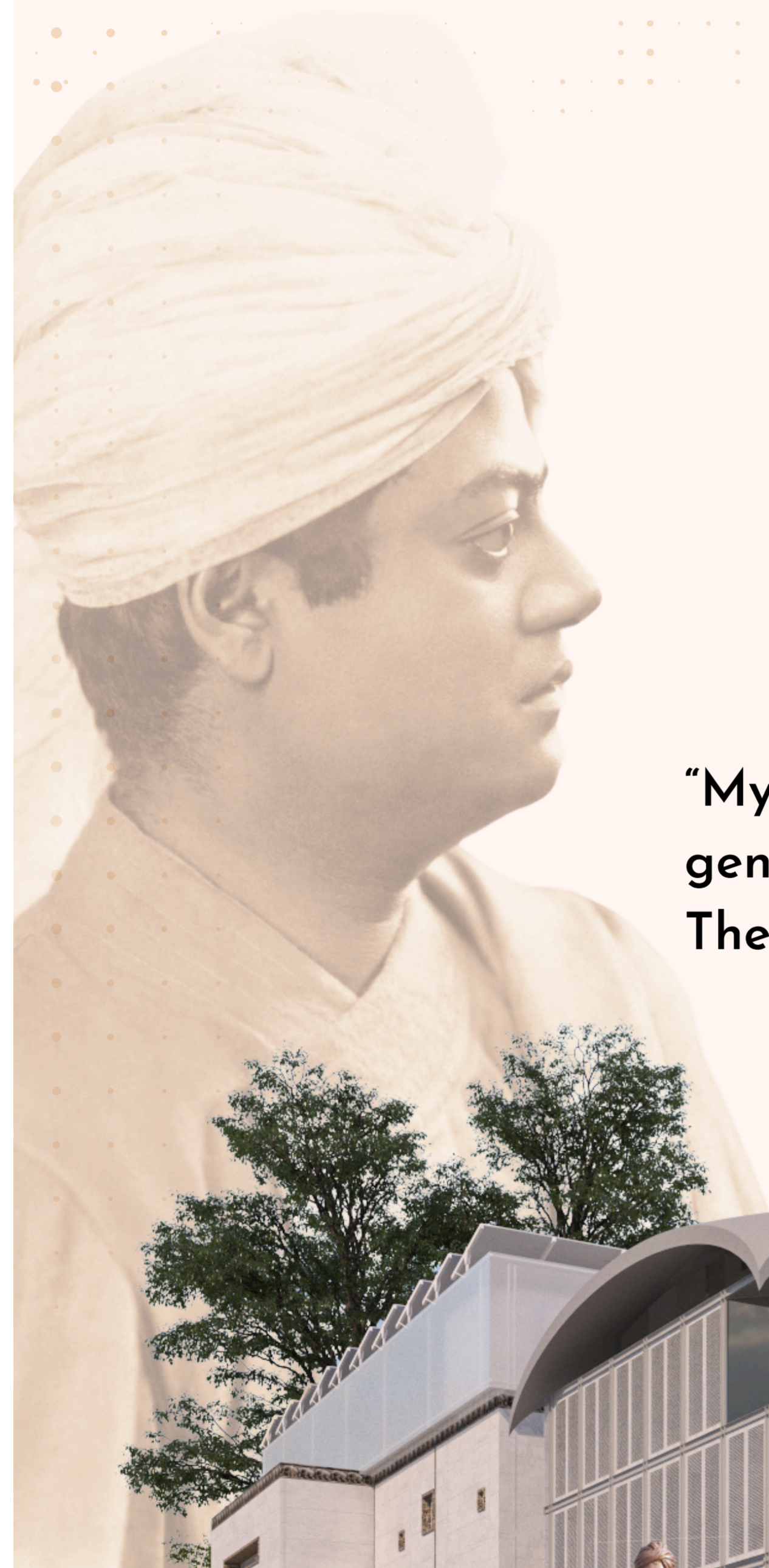
Vivekananda Memorial, Mysuru



A project of  
Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama, Mysuru  
Approved by Govt. of India and Govt. of Karnataka

“My faith is in the younger generation, the modern generation, out of them will come my workers. They will work out the whole problem, like lions.”

*Swami Vivekananda*





Dear Well-wisher / Devotee,

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama, Mysuru, is a nearly 100-year-old centre of the Ramakrishna Math and Ramakrishna Mission established by Swami Vivekananda.

The activities of the Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama mainly revolve around spirituality, Indian culture, knowledge and values education with scientific temper. The Ashrama has also extended these services through its two institutions, namely Sri Ramakrishna Vidyashala, a premier residential higher secondary school, and Ramakrishna Institute of Moral and Spiritual Education (RIMSE), a recognized nodal centre for value education by MHRD.

## HISTORY

Before going to Chicago to attend the World's Parliament of Religions, Swami Vivekananda, as a wandering monk, visited Mysuru in 1892 and stayed for over three weeks. For some days he stayed at Anathalaya on Narayana Shastri Road, adjacent to Dewan Seshadri Iyer's residence.

- In 2012, Govt. of Karnataka renovated this Anathalaya as Viveka Smaraka and handed it over to Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama.
- To commemorate Swamiji's historic visit to Mysuru and to impart his man-making teaching to the youth through structured training programmes, the Ashrama is building Swami Vivekananda Cultural Youth Centre abutting the Viveka Smaraka

## - A Road Map to Serve the Youth

The objective of this youth centre is to impart higher values, skills, behavioural science, work culture and essential knowledge that will empower the youth to grow as leaders. The man-making and nation-building ideas and ideals of Swami Vivekananda will thus be at the core of the grassroot leadership programmes.

The project also has rural connectivity through Seva Mandiras already in working mode and such other rural service activities.

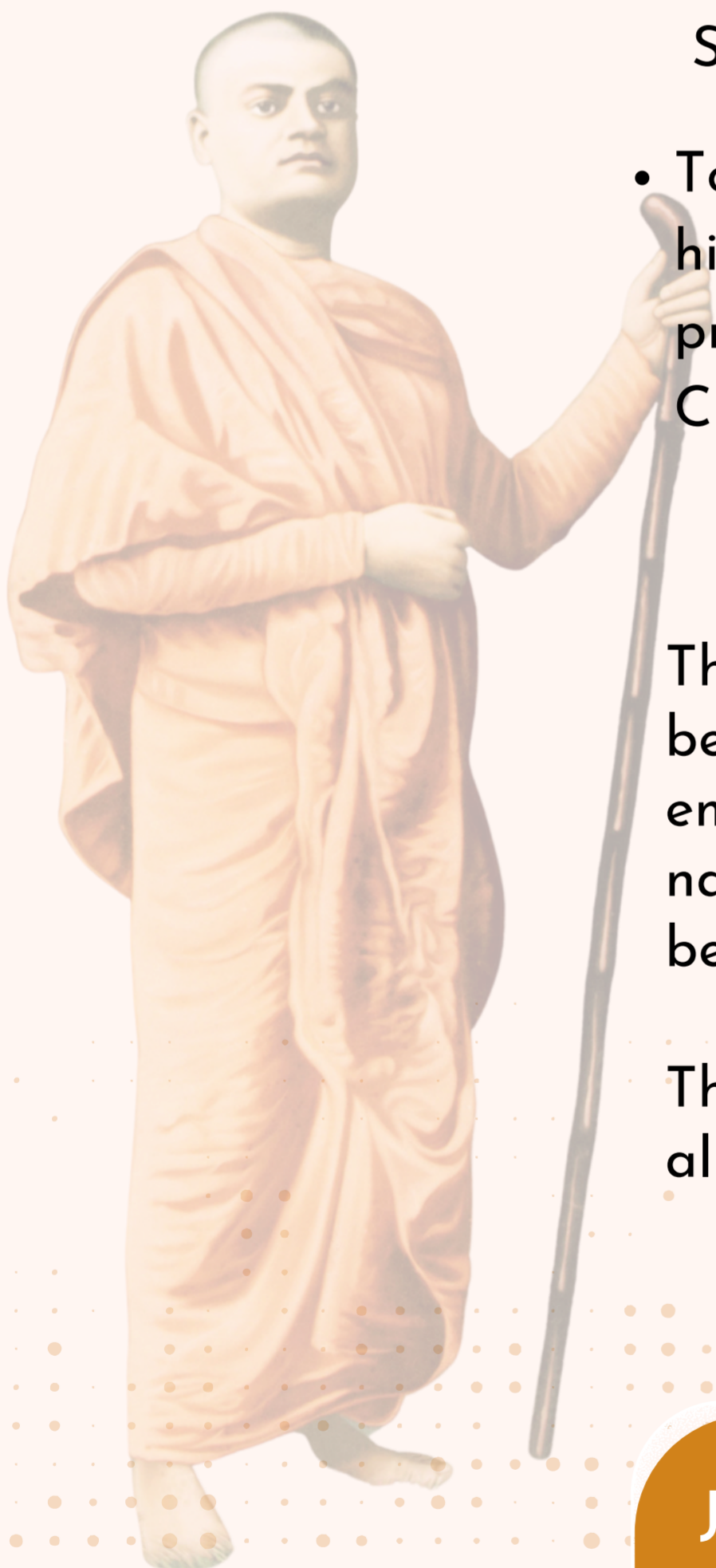
## TIME LINE

July 2022  
Bhoomi  
Puja

Oct' 2022  
Construction  
Work Started

July'2024  
3 Floors  
Completed

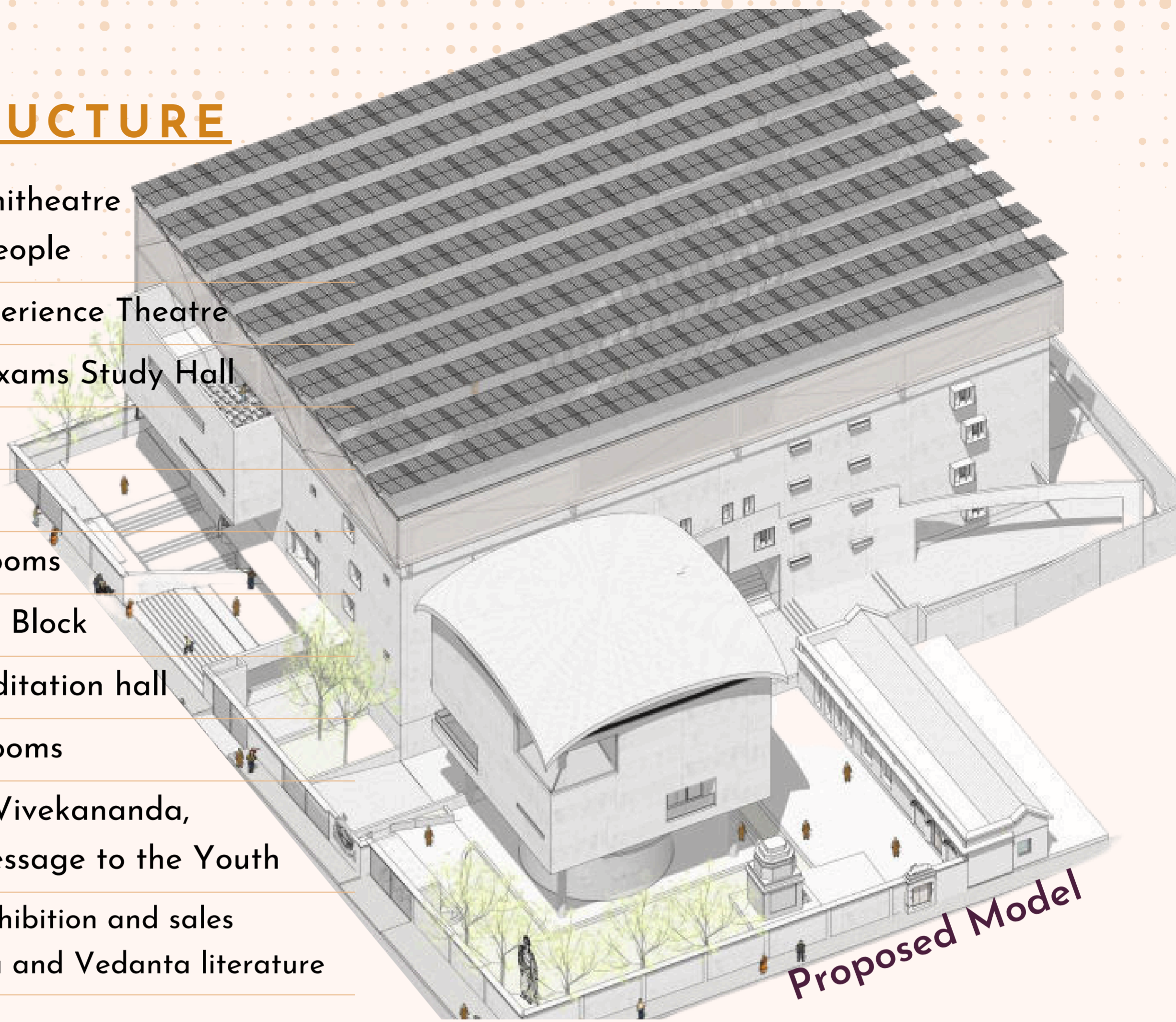
2025  
Expected  
Inauguration of  
the Centre





# INFRASTRUCTURE

1. Covered Amphitheatre seating 900 people
2. Immersive Experience Theatre
3. Competitive Exams Study Hall
4. Classrooms
5. Library
6. Conference Rooms
7. Administrative Block
8. Yoga and Meditation hall
9. Counselling Rooms
10. Exhibition on Vivekananda, his life and message to the Youth
11. Bookstall for exhibition and sales of Vivekananda and Vedanta literature



## Proposed Courses and Activities



### Life Skills & Behavioural Science

- Mind Management
- Stress and Time Management
- Dealing with functional aspects of the mind – intelligence, will, emotion and memory
- Managing personal and social relationships
- Karmayogi – Developing superior work culture
- Lessons in cultivating virtues
- Developing leadership and team skills
- Yogasanas, Pranayama, Meditation, Diet control and health



### Vocational Skills

- Spoken English and Communication
- Drafting skills in Kannada
- Public presentation skills
- Basic computer knowledge
- Study facility for competitive examinations
- Career counselling



### Cultural Knowledge

- Overview of Indian history through its culture
- Understanding the universal spiritual ethos of India
- Universal prayers
- Training in vocal music and selected traditional instruments
- Traditional home remedies for health

### BENEFICIARY GROUPS

High School students, College students, Unemployed youth, Newly employed youth, Youth appearing for Competitive Examinations, Tribal and Rural youth, Parents and Teachers.

# ₹ 39.5 Crore - The estimated cost of the project

## CSR Sponsors:

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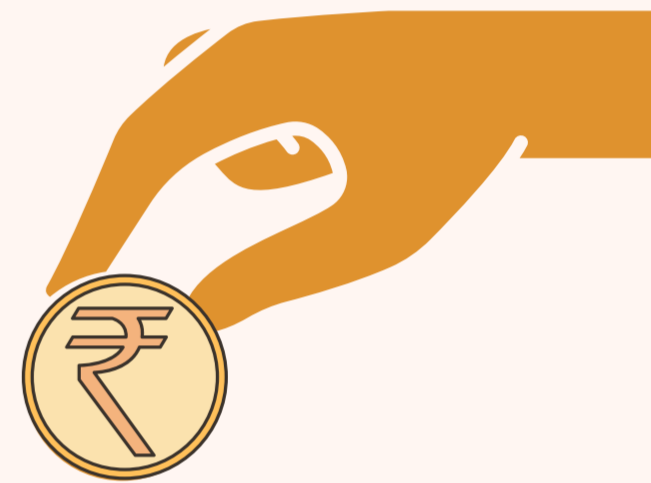
Building and Civil Structure	₹ 35.7 Cr
Interior	₹ 1 Cr
Furnishing	₹ 2 Cr
Viveka Smaraka Restoration	₹ 0.5 Cr
Landscaping	₹ 0.2 Cr
<b>Total</b>	<b>₹ 39.5 Cr</b>

## Donation modes:

1. NEFT/RTGS : Union Bank of India, A/c # 520101237319183, IFSC:UBIN0902748
2. Online Donation: <https://www.srkmys.org/donate>
3. Cheque/DD : "Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama, Mysuru"

## Appeal for Donation:

This project is a noble endeavour that will inspire and transform thousands of young men and women in the coming years. We are planning to inaugurate the Swami Vivekananda Cultural Youth Centre - Viveka Smaraka during the Centenary Celebration of Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama, Mysuru, in December 2025.



To complete the project in time, we still require about ₹18 crores. We earnestly request your generous financial support to help us realize this vision and build a lasting legacy for future generations.

Yours in the service of the Lord,  
Swami Muktidananda  
Adhyaksha

After the transaction, kindly share the donor's name, address, e-mail id, contact number and PAN, and mention the purpose of donation as "Viveka Smaraka"

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