### App for lost property and for kids and teenager's personal items that are no longer required.

*Is your school overflowing with lost property?* 

Are you always looking around for a kid or institution that would make the best use of stuff you no longer need?

Do you want to give a little time for a large impact?

Would you donate a small sum of rupees for a great amount of good?

If so, please sign in to this APP as a contributor, to help you get a lot of unwanted stuff, cleaned and organized to NGOs, kids, and other people, in the local area, who really need it!

Are you an NGO / School working with underprivileged kids? Are you always looking for daily items for kids who may not be able to pay for these items? Do you have access to people who need stuff from kids and teens?

If so, please sign in to this APP as a distributor, to help you get a lot of useful stuff, which is clean, usable and organized, to distribute locally!

#### **FOR CONTRIBUTIONS**

What can you do?

## Lost Property in Mumbai Schools

There is usually a ton of stuff that is left behind in school: water bottles, snack boxes, pens, pencils, shoes, umbrellas, colour pencils...and most of this stuff remains unclaimed by students, and is eventually hauled off to

- 1. Request the head of your school to be the liaison for getting this stuff to the right person.
- 2. Collect this stuff on a quarterly basis (Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct) and bring this to your home. Usually a duffel or a suitcase should suffice.
- 3. At home,
  - a) Segregate
  - b) Prepare by
    - washing items such as water bottles, snack boxes,
    - washing and ironing clothes,
    - sharpening pencils and colour pencils,
    - wiping-out pencil boxes,
    - throwing out unusable like items like torn clothes, unpaired shoes, dried out felt pens, broken umbrellas, etc.,
    - ripping out used pages of notebooks,
    - stitching any rips or lost buttons in clothing,
    - weeding out textbooks in unusable condition.
  - c) Organize in different piles by

<u>Colour pencil sets (Q)</u> - arrange colour pencils in sets of 8 or 10 or 12, as needed <u>Pencil boxes with stationery (Q)</u> - fill pencil boxes with 2 pens, 2 pencils, 1 eraser, 1 sharpener, 1 ruler

<u>Stationery sets (Q)</u> - bundle together (with a rubber band) 2 pens, 2 pencils, 1 eraser, 1 sharpener, 1 ruler

<u>Compass sets (Q)</u> – a compass, with or without a protractor and a sets square, divider <u>Misc. stationery items (L)</u> – assorted stationery items, sharpened and in working condition <u>Multi-purpose sneakers (Q)</u> – put pairs in plastic bags and write the shoe size with a marker, should be clearly visible, UK and Indian shoe sizes are the same.

<u>Football sneakers (Q) – put pairs in plastic bags and write the shoe size with a marker, should be clearly visible, UK and Indian shoe sizes are the same.</u>

# Sweatshirts (Q)

<u>Shirts, t-shirts, shorts, skorts, skirts, dresses (L) –</u> staple the size on the front, size is always in terms of age, approximate as needed

Bags & backpacks (Q)

Accessories like sock, belts, ties (L)

<u>Umbrellas & raincoats (Q)</u>

Notebooks & Pads – separate those with lines (Q)

<u>Painting Supplies (L) – poster paints, brushes, palettes, blank notebooks, aprons Sports Equipment (L)</u>

<u>Textbooks (C)</u> – separate by curriculum (ICSE, IB, IGCSE, ISC, SAT, ACT, AP) – 7 piles Misc. (L). – not listed / single / unusual but useful items

### d) Upload into the APP

Upload all the items you have by matching the above categories to the app categories, and input the value.

Q is quantity, input the number value

L is load, input S for small, M for medium, L for large

C is curriculum, input ICSE, IGCSE, ISC, IB, SAT, ACT or AP

#### For example:

Bags and backpacks (Q) – 6 Umbrellas and raincoats (Q) – 13, Painting supplies (L) – M Textbooks (C) - SAT

### II Stuff you no longer need at home

As the school year closes out, as you change your wardrobe after a growth spurt, as your interests change, as you spring clean for Diwali, as you move homes, as you graduate from school....what do you do with all your stuff which still has a lot of durability and use left?

Segregate Prepare Organize Upload

#### FOR DISTRIBUTIONS

# If you are a

- I NGO / SCHOOL
- II Access to people / kids / teens who need stuff due to their financials or any calamities like fires, floods, etc.

Please register on the APP and fill in your dream list.

#### **FOR GOOD SAMARITANS**

Have a few rupees to spare after a birthday?

Are you looking to celebrate by going beyond family & friends?

Why not offer your contribution towards boxes and shipping / courier costs by:

Buying a shipping box from Amazon.in
Supplying a shipping box from your own source
Booking a Wefast / Borzoi pick-up and delivery
Booking an Uber Connect for pick-up and delivery
Booking a tempo & delivery men via Porter.in for pick-up and delivery

# WHERE CONTRIBUTORS, DISTRIBUTORS AND GOOD SAMRITANS CONNECT

There would also be a dream list for boxes and transport / shipping.

This could be funded by contributor, distributor, or good Samaritan