

SAINT GASPAR CHURCH

Minority Committee
Medahalli Road, Kithaganur



To,

Rev Fr Emanuele Lupi, C.PP.S,
Moderator General,
Precious Blood Missionaries,
Rome, Italy

Subject:

Requesting permission to construct a community hall on top of the existing Divine Grace Hospital building at Kithaganur, Medahalli, Bangalore.

Dear Rev Father,

Greetings from St Gaspar Church Minority Committee! This is to inform you that the minority committee of St Gaspar Church was constituted by the Parish Priest on 6th June 2025 for the purpose of obtaining Government Grant for the renovation of the church. The committee comprises of 10 members of Parish Pastoral Council and Parish Finance Committee. The Parish Priest heads the committee, with the support of the President and the secretary.

Since the time the committee was constituted, we have been working with different sources to reach out the channel to submit the file. In this process, the Government expects a few documents which are required to be attached to the file. Some of these documents we have received from the Central House of the Indian Vicariate, we thank you whole heartedly for this. After meeting Mr Samuel, the coordinator who is helping us to prepare the file suggested to the committee to submit two files – one for the renovation of the church and another one for the construction of the Community Hall.

The existing church has no sufficient land for the construction of Community Hall, since the land belongs to C.PP.S and all the documents are in the name of Precious Blood Missionaries. The committee decided along with the parish priest to make a request to you as you are the Major Superior of the Congregation to grant permission to make use of the existing Divine Grace Hospital building on which the proposed hall can be constructed. The hospital would continue as usual without any interruption. As per the plan, two halls are proposed above the terrace of the hospital building which can be utilized for the parish purpose as well as for the public.

This construction would really benefit the congregation as well as the parish to become self-sufficient. We, the committee members, together with Rev. Fr. Mariadass, the Parish Priest, hereby assure that there will be no interference from the committee with either the congregation or the terms of the lease agreement that you have with Divine Grace Hospital.

If you allow us with your permission we will work along with the Parish Priest to submit the file to the minority commission at the government level.

Expected Grants from the Government as of today

- For Church Renovation, we may expect about Rs 10 lakhs (10 thousand Euros).
- For Community Hall, we may expect about Rs 80 lakhs (80 thousand Euros).

In this expected amount we have file process expenditures as well as Agent Service fee.

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After having several discussions with the Parish Priest and the committee members, we are presenting this proposal to your understanding and to grant us permission at the earliest. Below, the members have affixed their signatures.

With Regards,
St Gaspar Church Minority Committee

Parish Priest: Fr Mariadass, C.PP.S

President: Martin Kumar

Secretary: Prem Rejoy

Members: Ericks Raj

Daniel Gopinath

Suman

Benedict Roy

Maria Deivam

Sowri Raj