

Orchot Torah

The Torah Institutions of Maran HaRav A. L. Shteinman, shlita

Orchot Torah – the standard bearer in the world of Torah learning. From its establishment 20 years ago by Maran HaRav Aharon Leib Shteinman, shlita, Orchot Torah has changed the yeshiva world.

Orchot Torah's mission is to impart Torah learning at its highest levels of excellence while emphasizing the most stellar ethical and moral traits.

Its goal is to produce the Torah leaders of tomorrow; those outstanding scholars and role models who will do no less than ensure that the beacon of Torah continues to shine brightly for the Jewish people.

From its modest beginnings teaching 29 talmidim in one yeshiva, Orchot Torah has grown into a network of yeshivas and kollels with over 3,000 students, throughout the country. Entire communities have grown around these institutions leading to the development of Orchot shuls and even kindergartens.

In the twenty years since Orchot's inception, the Torah world has flourished and grown. Maran HaRav Shteinman saw the need to establish more yeshivas in the North and central region, each one offering an entrance to the world of Torah to each student according to his character and needs.

Upon determining the leaders of the yeshivot, each Rosh Yeshiva was chosen not just for his ability to transmit Torah in all its beauty and holiness but also for his exemplary personal traits.

When parents ask Rav Chaim Kanievsky, shlita, to which yeshiva to send their son, the Rav's answer is simple and absolute:

"If you want your child to succeed in Torah and Yirat Shamayim, then send him to Orchot Torah."



Orchot Torah At a Glance

Yeshivot 2000 1300 Gedolot boys married men

City	Name of Institution	Number of Students	Annual Budget	Building Status
Bnei Brak	Yeshiva Orchot Torah	650	\$3,900,000	New building under construction
Elad	Yeshiva Torah B'Tifarta	700	\$4,200,000	Entire yeshiva housed in caravans
Carmiel	Rina Shel Torah	270	\$1,620,000	Temporary municipal building
Moshav Otzem	Ner Zerach	140	\$840,000	Old structures and caravans

Yeshivot 240 Ketanot students

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Jerusalem	Imrei Moshe	120	\$1,334,286	Rental
Elad	Torat Chesed	120	\$ 962,857	Rental

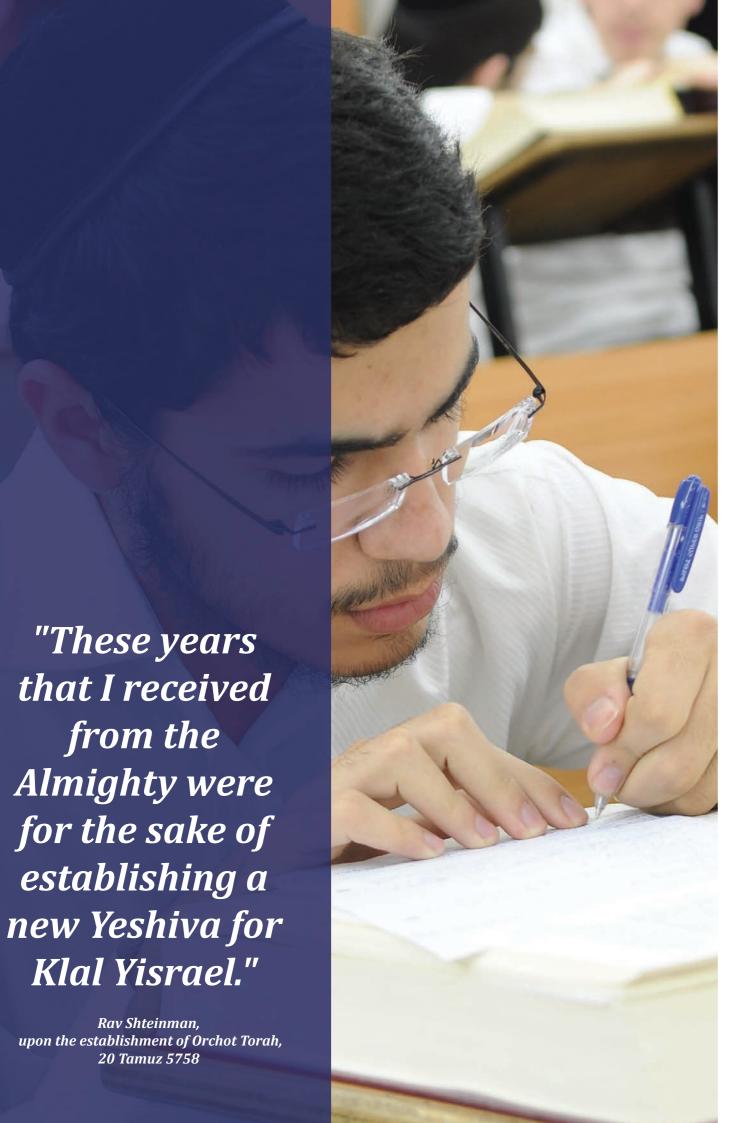
Kollels 1650 married men

	ne of	Number of	Annual
	titution	Students	Budget
	lay Kollel	270	\$ 372,600
	ning Kollel	700	\$1,440,000
Wh	ole day kollel	350	\$2,760,000

Batei Midrash

Bnei Brak Modiin Ilit
2 locations 3 locations

Carmiel The Bet Midrash in Carmiel is the focal point of community life for approximately 100 Orchot Torah families who have brought Torah life to the Carmiel community. The community in Carmiel has also spurred the creation of a network of kindergartens to serve the community's children.



5778 Annual Expenses for Orchot Torah Institutions

	\$US
Scholarships	4,571,429
Salaries	4,000,000
Additional Salary Costs	1,142,857
Foodstuffs	3,142,857
Rental Fees	371,429
Transportation and Transporting Fees	457,143
Cleaning and Maintenance	1,085,714
Electricity, Gas and Heating Fees	1,1028,571
General Expenses	1,142,857
Student Activities	485,714
Total	\$17,428,571

Unit Breakdown of Annual Costs

	\$US
Annual Cost for One Student	8,000
Annual Cost for Five Students	40,000
Annual Cost for Ten Students	80,000
Average Cost for One Married Student	8,300
Average Cost for Five Married Students	41,500
Average Cost for Ten Married Students	83,000
Cost for One Shabbat in the Yeshivot	18,570
Monthly Shabbat Costs	74,280



Yeshiva Ketana Imrei Moshe, Jerusalem

Imrei Moshe was established two years ago fueled by public demand for a yeshiva ketana in Yerushalayim under the guiding spirit and ethos of Maran HaRav A. L. Shteinman, shlita. With a student body of 100 boys, there is pressure on the yeshiva to expand. The Rosh Yeshiva is Rav Eliyahu Diskin, shlita, renowned and sought after for his prodigious knowledge and memory in all areas of Torah, Gemara and Midrash.

Rabbi David Cohen, the Rosh Yeshiva of Hebron Yeshiva, was one of the key figures in the Torah world who supported the initiative to open a yeshiva that would mold boys from the youngest ages in the manner of Orchot Torah with emphasis on both learning and stellar midot, upholding the strictest Torah way of life.

Yeshiva Torah B'Tifarta, Elad

Torah B'Tifarta was established three years ago and has 700 students. The meteoric growth of the yeshiva in so short a period is testament to its standard of excellence and stellar name in the yeshiva world. The Rosh Yeshiva is Rav Yaakov Stefanski, shlita, a favorite student of Rav Shach, ztz"l.

The Elad yeshiva is considered in the yeshiva world to be one of the most rigorous, emphasizing analytic study and 'pilpul', as opposed to Yeshivat Orchot Torah where breadth of study is also highlighted in tandem with deep analytical thought.

Yeshiva Orchot Torah, Bnei Brak

The current facility, which was repurposed from its original industrial space, is stretched to capacity and woefully inadequate in its ability to support the array of shiurim and study space required. The bet midrash is over-crowded, there are a mere three rooms for smaller shiurim and there is no proper library. The kitchen, which supplies meals to the local yeshiva as well as the yeshivot in Elad and Otzem, is insufficient to meet the demand.

The current dormitory is likewise stretched at its current capacity of 500 beds, lacking 200 beds to serve the current enrollment.

In two months' time, work will commence on a 22,000-meter new building on land that was purchased to house the main activities of the Yeshiva, including a beautiful Bet Midrash and a new dormitory for an additional 500 young men. The total cost of this building project is \$65 million, \$15 million of which went towards the land purchase as the local municipality does not allot plots in Bnei Brak to the larger yeshivot.

The new building will include the following:

- Beit Midrash for 1000 students
- Women's section 300 places
- Library
- Study hall
- 6 classrooms
- Maggidei Shiur's office
- Dining room for 1000 students
- Industrial kitchen

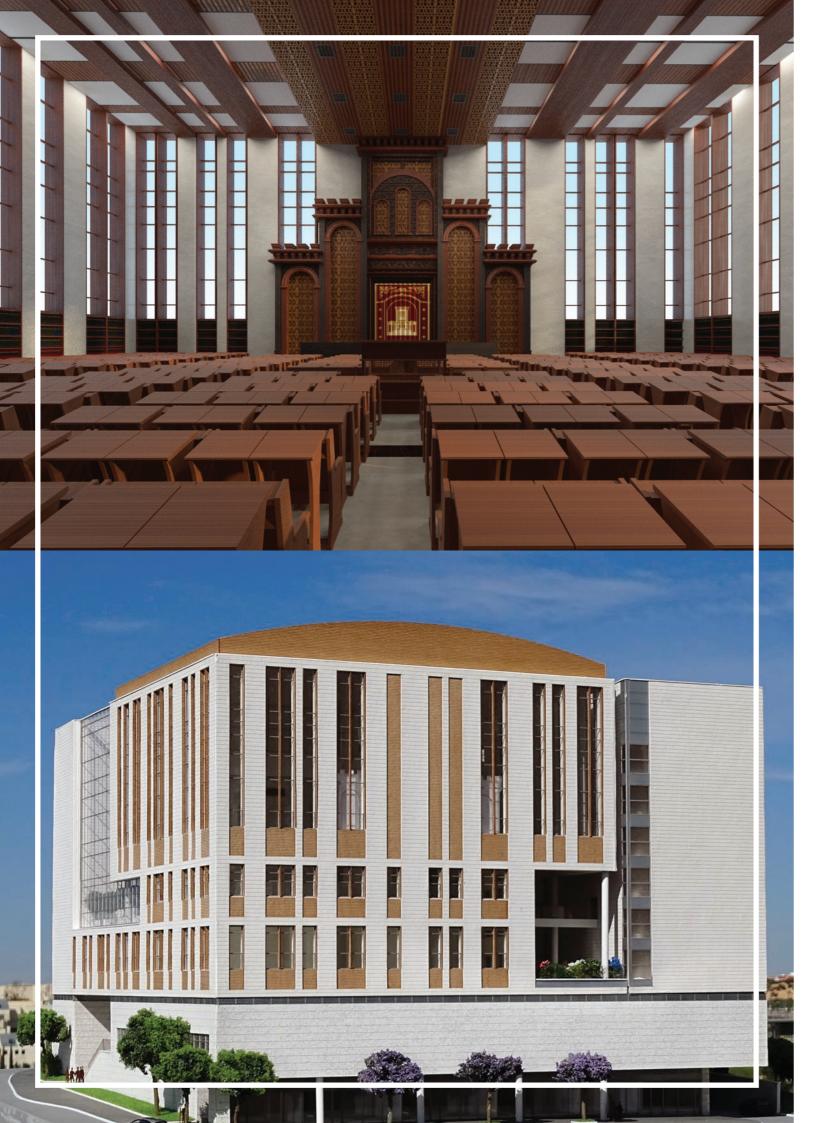
On the two underground levels, a parking garage and warehouse space will be built. The business plan calls for both of these areas to be rented out and serve as a source of income for the institutions, contributing \$1,000,000 a year towards operating expenses.

The design of the building is according to current green standards, which increase the cost of the building, but will ultimately lead to significant savings on electricity costs.

The kitchen will be built to industrial standards. The intention is to offer a business opportunity to an appropriate caterer who will be permitted use of the kitchen in exchange for supplying free of charge the food for the yeshivot.

Orchot Torah Dormitories

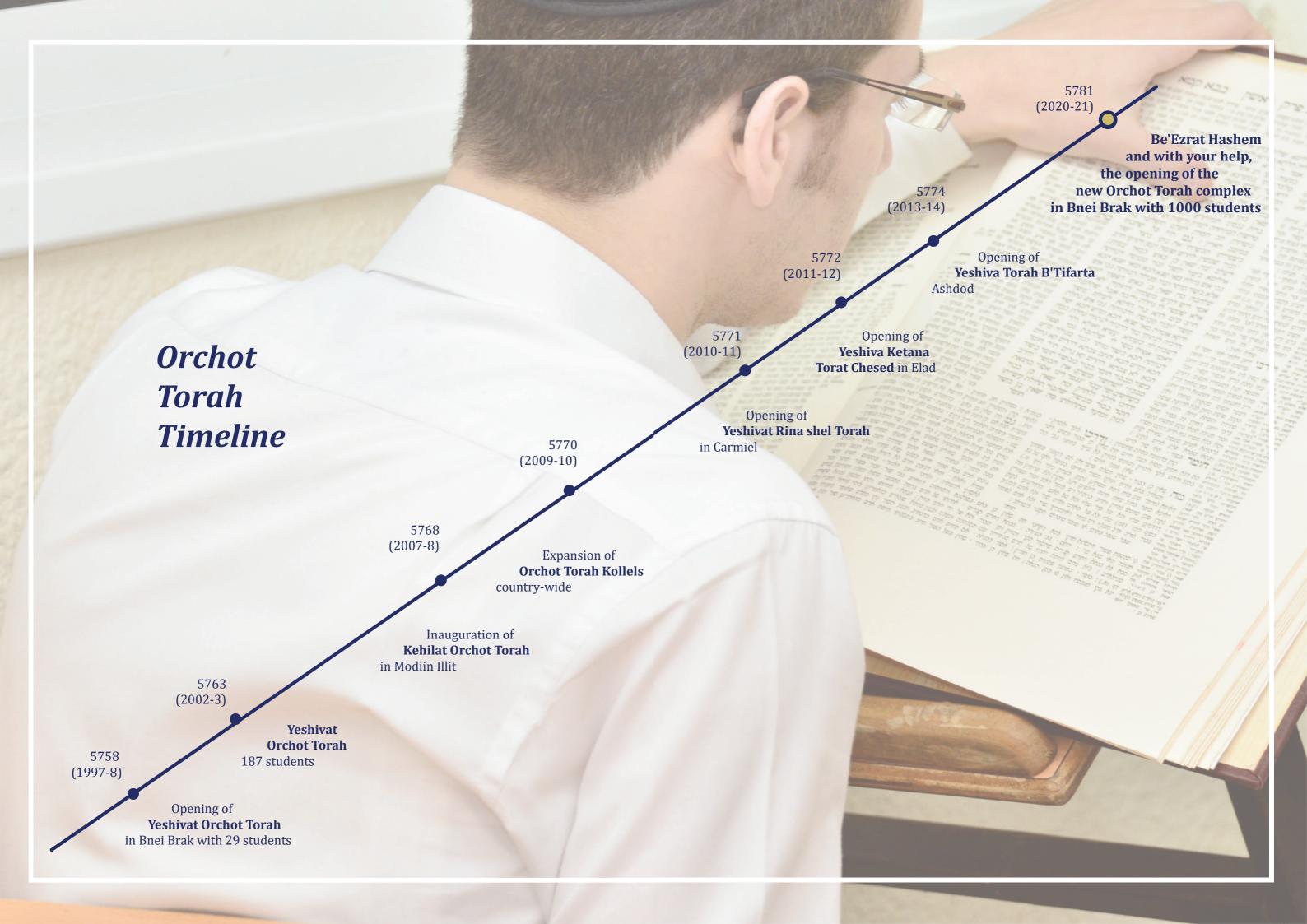
Yeshiva	Current Dormitory Status	Future Capacity Required
Orchot Torah Bnei Brak	Current capacity 500. New building in planning stages.	1300
Torah Btifarta Elad	Municipality in process of allotting 13 dunams of land to organization.	1300
Rina Shel Torah Carmiel	Municipality in process of allotting land to organization	600 n.
Ner Zerach Moshav Otzem	Municipality in process of allotting land to organization	n. 600
Torat Chesed Elad	Temporary structure.	240
Imrei Moshe Jerusalem	Municipality in process of allotting land to organization	n. 240



Orchot Torah Capital Project

The Orchot Torah Yeshiva in Bnei Brak Naming Opportunities

Bet Midrash Building	\$20,000,000
Dormitory Building	10,000,000
Bet Midrash	sold
Women's Section	sold
Bet Midrash Entrance	sold
Aron Kodesh (17 meters height)	2,500,000
Bet Midrash Furnishings	2,000,000
Dining Room	1,500,000
Kitchen	1,500,000
Library	1,000,000
Library Furnishings	1,000,000
Kitchen Equipment	1,000,000
Study Hall	750,000
Study Hall Furnishings	750,000
Dining Room Furnishings	700,000
Dormitory Entrance	250,000
Lecture Room	250,000
Maggid Shiurs' Office	250,000
Dormitory Room	50,000







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