

HOPE KOLKATA FOUNDATION

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25
YEARS

A WORLD WHERE IT SHOULD NEVER HURT TO BE A CHILD

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25 Years of HOPE Kolkata Foundation

It has been a truly remarkable journey for HOPE Kolkata Foundation over the past 25 years. The unwavering principle of community service and the ambition to create a world where no one is left behind have fuelled the journey and helped the organization overcome all the challenges along the way. We are extremely thankful to each and every one of our supporters and well-wishers donors for being an accomplice to our work. It is through this combined effort that we have been able to make a difference in countless lives settled in and around Kolkata for the last 25 years.

Our domain has expanded and certain projects like our Community Protection, Education, Health, and Livelihood have remained the mainstay for all these years. We hope to continue in the same spirit and hopefully leave a lasting impact in the years to come.

We are thankful to our enthusiastic volunteers who have assisted various projects implemented by HOPE Kolkata Foundation. We also acknowledge The HOPE Foundation for their pro-bono support that has been instrumental in strengthening the backbone of HOPE Kolkata Foundation. On this celebration worthy occasion of 25 years of HOPE, we would like to thank every one of our patrons and ambassadors for making a dream possible!

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Message from the Founding President, The Hope Foundation



Dear Friends of HOPE,

I am delighted to celebrate 25 years of HOPE with you all this year. Your incredible support has been the cornerstone of our success, and we could not have reached this remarkable milestone without you. Your contributions have made a significant impact, and I am forever grateful for your generosity.

Our vision of “a world where it should never hurt to be a child” is at the heart of our work. HOPE is a light to thousands of children and their communities, enabling and empowering them to build a brighter future for themselves and their future generations. We are hopeful that you, our supporters, will continue to stand by us and our vision. We eagerly look forward to engaging with you again next year as we continue our journey.

Warmest wishes,

Maureen Forrest
Founding President



Message from the Secretary, Hope Kolkata Foundation



As we complete 25 years of HOPE, it brings me immense pleasure to look back on our incredible journey so far.

HOPE since its inception has striven to create a world where every child can grow and prosper and where no one shall be left behind. Over all these years and the past year, HOPE's work has reflected the same commitment.

I am grateful to all our colleagues, well-wishers, and supporters for all their encouragement and generosity. Together, we have built a community that has reached out to many lives in and around Kolkata.

I am grateful to Maureen Forrest, Founding President of The Hope Foundation and Ms Jenny Browne, Overseas Director for their ceaseless guidance and support. I am also grateful to the late Geeta Venkadakrishnan, Founder of Hope Kolkata Foundation. Her vision continues to be a guiding force for all of us.

Lastly, as we step into another year, I look forward to more opportunities that will connect us all. Together, all of us can make a difference. Thank you all once again.

Sachidananda Das

Sachidananda Das
Secretary, Hope Kolkata Foundation

Message from the President, Hope Kolkata Foundation



October 4th, 1999 - a child was born! Our very own - Hope Kolkata Foundation. As we mark the 25th year of our Foundation, I am filled with immense pride, gratitude, and hope. Over the past two and a half decades starting from very humble beginnings, we have worked tirelessly to make a meaningful difference in the lives of those who need it most. I have been privileged to have been a Founding Member of this august Institution.

From humble beginnings to impactful milestones, our journey has been nothing short of extraordinary. We have provided aid, support, and opportunities to countless individuals, families, and communities, empowering them to break free from cycles of poverty, inequality, and injustice.

This milestone would not have been possible without the unwavering dedication of our team, volunteers, donors, partners and the government. The trust, generosity and commitment of our Hope team and their unbridled enthusiasm have fueled our mission and inspired us to strive for greater heights.

As we celebrate this achievement, we also acknowledge the challenges that lie ahead. We reaffirm our pledge to continue serving with compassion, integrity, and excellence.

I am reminded of a saying of Swami Vivekananda - "It is our privilege to be allowed to be charitable, for only so can we grow. The poor man suffers that we may be helped; let the giver kneel down and give thanks, let the receiver stand up and permit."

I thank my team mates at Hope Kolkata Foundation and my co Governing Body members for their guidance, support and learnings and encouraging me further!

Here's to many more years of transforming lives and creating a brighter future for all.

God Bless you all!

Sincerely,

Joy Kar

Joy Kar, President, Hope Kolkata Foundation

About Hope Kolkata Foundation

Hope Kolkata Foundation (HKF) as a 25 year old organisation has been working since 1999 to safeguard and nurture impoverished children who are living in vulnerable circumstances on the streets of Kolkata and Howrah. HKF provides food, housing, education, health care, medical attention, counseling, awareness-raising, life skill development, and recreational opportunities in an effort to ex workers, beggars, homeless people, and abandoned youngsters are all served by HKF.

In order to carry out CSR operations, it is enrolled with the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (Gov. of India) and is a registered society under Sections 12A and 80G of the Income Tax Act 1961. promote the holistic and sustainable development of children. The organisation has received awards for transparency and its exemplary work over 25 years.

Vision

‘A world where it should never hurt to be a child.’

Mission

Providing Holistic care and development of underprivileged, marginalized children and people; protecting their human rights and ensuring their basic rights to education and health.

Our strategic objectives:

- Ensuring the rights of the children.
- Ensuring quality of life for the most vulnerable and neglected sections of society.
- Empowering women through social and economic development.
- Supporting local institutions working for underprivileged children and families by providing technical assistance, up-skilling and capacity building.
- Sensitizing the local government to issue surrounding the health, education and protection needs of impoverished communities and developing effective relationships between communities nad governments agencies at different levels for long-term projects effectiveness and sustainability.

Core Value

- Hope Kolkata Foundation celebrates the potential of all children and believes in right based approach to development.
- The organisation is committed to social justice.
- HKF believes in being accountable and transparent to all donors and sponsors.
- HKF is committed to empowerment as a tool to break the cycle of deprivation.



PROTECTION PROGRAMME

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UN Sustainable Development Goal 3: Good health and Wellbeing; Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages.

UN Sustainable Development Goal 4: Quality Education: Ensure inclusive and quality education for all and promote lifelong learning.

UN Sustainable Development Goal 5: Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls.

UN Sustainable Development Goal 13: Climate Action: Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impact.

Protection Programme

Hope Kolkata Foundation's Child Protection Programme is a comprehensive initiative that is broadly classified into two components – a. the **Residential Child Care Centres** and b. **Outreach Protection Programme**. The goal of the Protection Program is to ensure a holistic care system that focuses on the wellbeing of vulnerable children and protecting their rights and childhood with their access to rights to education, protection, and healthcare systems. Meanwhile, the Outreach Protection Programme aims to build the capacity of the parents and community stakeholders for a 24X7 safety net for the children in the community.

What are Residential Child Care Centres and how do they assist in the Protection Program?

Children in need of care and protection are supported for their holistic growth and development through the placement in Residential Child Care Centres of Hope Kolkata Foundation by the order of Child Welfare Committee. These children include runaways; orphans; abandoned children; victims of trafficking, abuse and violence; slum children who are at risk, etc. Hope Kolkata Foundation operates 7 Residential Child Care Centres and 1 Mother and Child Care Unit. Each Residential Child Care Centres have a specialized infrastructure and resources to cater children based on their developmental needs.

These Residential Child Care Centres are striving to create a home-like environment that is filled with love and care. These centres are equipped to ensure the physical, psychological and developmental needs and growth of each child on priority keeping the child at centre and his/her best interest as paramount. Each child is a priority and for this reason, these centres have enrolment and retention in formal and special education, with the support of private tutors and special educators. Nutritious meals are provided according to the prescribed diet as directed by the in-house doctor and periodic health check-ups are always ensured for the children. There is also counseling support for the children and they are assigned recreational and cultural activities such as music, dance, drawing, karate, swimming, violin, and various sports activities like football and rowing. The Residential Care Centres celebrate birthdays and special events for the children and they are given awareness on child rights alongside various life skills. One of the intentions of this mission is to create livelihood skills among these children and support their families so that some children can be restored with their

loved ones. The economically underprivileged children are given the financial support to live a normal childhood in spite of the challenges. Even during the challenging covid-19 period, the services were not halted and all members of the staff adhered to strict health protocols. The organization maintained all covid guidelines of social distancing and dietary instructions to ensure safety of the children.

Our organisation was founded in 1999, and my journey throughout has been enriching, driven by a desire to learn. Since the inception of the organisation, I have wholeheartedly served children and those in need. We faced significant struggles during the challenging times of COVID, yet we continue to pursue our mission and vision of providing “unconditional love and care for children.” Our aim is to restore childhood to these children, and with this commitment, I will continue to serve them until my last breath.



- Pushpa Basu, Senior Programme Manager, Operations, Residential Care Center.

Everything you need to know about Residential Child Care Centers

Ashar Alo Girls' Home

Ashar Alo Girl's Home is a facility that take care of underprivileged and vulnerable children who are below 18 years and give them a platform to flourish by providing them with basic needs and a positive environment to grow. The support provided to these girls includes everything from healthcare, counseling, education, nutrition, skill development, co-curricular activities, sports, and other activities that encourage healthy growth and development in these girls. The accomplishments of the Ashar Alo Girl's Home and all its interventions are plentiful and there are several cases of children and their change stories.



Key Achievements

- **53** girls were safeguarded from being abused, child marriage, child trafficking and other deprivations through their placements in Ashar Alo home.
- School retention have been ensured for **51** girls after being placed in Ashar Alo, who were out of school for a long time.
- **20** girls were newly identified and safeguarded from being exploited and abused through being placed in Ashar Alo home with CWC order.
- **20** girls received home based education sponsorship support for their uninterrupted studies in formal schools and colleges.
- **15** girls were reunited with their families following improvements in the families' socio-economic status.
- **3** children got adopted by Indian couple after being declared as Legally free for adoption and to ensure their right to have family.
- Additionally, fifteen orphaned or abandoned girls were referred for the adoption process, with two girls being declared Legally Free for Adoption by the Child Welfare Committee.
- **50** girls have regularly attended **190** sports classes on Taekwondo classes, football classes and Cricket classes on weekly basis.
- A total of **131** stakeholders were engaged in advocating for children's rights and strengthening the community's safety net.
- To create safety net in the community and aware community people **12** community awareness programs were conducted where **45** participants were sensitized on various issues of child rights and child protection.
- **23** in-house girls over **14** years regularly attended Vocational Training Classes.
- **27** girls were enrolled in schools after being placed in Ashar Alo Girls' Home. **51** girls continued their schools and had access to mainstream education. **35** girls were promoted to next class, **3** girls appeared in Secondary Board Examination and **3** girls appeared in Higher Secondary Board Examination.
- **1** girl was placed in job with residential benefits.
- **11** girls after their restoration in families were enrolled in different Vocational training, Career-oriented training and Soft Skill training to improve their competitive skills.

Out of these **11** girls, **7** girls completed their course and joined as trainees in their respective sectors.

- **50** girls regularly attended **190** weekly sports classes on Taekwondo classes, football classes and Cricket classes during the reporting period.

"My life is completely changed after being a part of Hope. Hope gave me courage to fight against all obstacles of my life. I learnt so many good things and getting proper care, nutrition and protection. I will be forever thankful and blessed to Hope for the support and love."

Diya from Ashar Alo Home

Success Story

Koyel, a survivor of human trafficking, was to place in Ashar Alo Girls Home by the Child Welfare Committee in 2021. She grew up near Tollygunge with her grandparents, mother, and younger brother. Her father, an auto driver, was separated from the family during her childhood due to his struggles with alcoholism. Koyel's mother worked as a physiotherapist to support the family.

In order to ensure her care and protection in absence of her mother, the child was produced before the Child Welfare Committee Board with a prayer for a safe shelter for the child. With the order from the board the child was placed in Ashar Alo for her care, protection and education. During her time at the Ashar Alo, Koyel exhibited signs of insecurity, anxiety, and a tendency towards self-centeredness. She required focused intervention to develop healthier coping mechanisms, build confidence in confronting her fears, and cultivate a sense of compassion and sharing. Participation in co-curricular activities like dance, drawing, painting, and taekwondo gradually helped her engage more positively with her environment and express her personal experiences.

While at the center Alo, Koyel received proper nutrition, quarterly health checkups, counselling, and opportunities to develop both physically and psychologically. She was provided with educational support, including private tutoring in basic subjects, soft skill development, computer literacy, and vocational training. In 2021, she successfully passed her Secondary Board Exams and was encouraged to pursue higher education. With support, she secured admission to a reputed government school in South Kolkata, specializing in Humanities.

Eventually, Koyel was reunited with her family, receiving home-based sponsorship for her continued education. She went on to pass her Higher Secondary Exams and enrolled

in a job-oriented training program for Food and Beverage Service under the National Skill Development Corporation. Today, after completing her training, Koyel works at a well-known company in Gurgaon, having successfully built a new life for herself.

Kasba Girls' Home



The Kasba Girl's Home is located at Dharmatalla Road, near Kasba Police station is a 4 storied building to support and ensure care and protection for girls of 6-18 years with specialized focus on Child Adoption and reintegration. By the order of the Child Welfare Committee, girls have been placed in this home and many of them have also been restored with their families by ensuring an improvement in their socio-economic status. From getting the girls access to government schemes to securing their basic rights to a bank account and other identity documents, the organization strives to get the best for the girls under its care.

Key Achievements

- **61** girls were safeguarded from being abused, violated and deprived through their placement in Kasba Girls Home. The girls were supported this year for holistic growth, development, and protection from abuse, deprivation, and psychosocial vulnerabilities.
- **21** girls are receiving home-based education support after being restored to their families.
- **6** orphan girls got adopted by childless Indian and International couples with coordination of Special Adoption Agency in Kolkata and District Child Protection Unit.
- **10** girls were restored to their families.
- **60** girls were enrolled in school and continued uninterrupted studies in Higher secondary school.

- **61** girls actively participated in monthly Children Committee Meetings and practices their rights of participation through voice their opinions and suggestions on various administrative and safeguarding process of the unit.
- Girls from Kasba Unit participated in the **2nd** Street Children World Cup in Chennai as one of the players in "Team Panther" and accredited **1st** runner cup of the championship.
- **3** girls participated in the Taekwondo State Championship organised by the Bengal Taekwondo Association, and **1** girl won a silver medal.
- **10** girls participated in a football tournament against Netaji Subhas Coaching Football Club, organised by the Coaching Club.
- **5** girls participated in an Inter-NGO Golf Competition at the Royal Calcutta Golf Club, receiving certificates and a consolation prize of Rs. **2000/-**.
- **4** families and **13** children were linked with the existing government schemes and entitlements.
- **22** parents were improved their understanding on Child Rights, child protection, importance of girls' education to fight against poverty, adverse effects of child marriage, child addiction etc. and improved their practice level in savings habit, basic lifestyle etc.

"Being a part of Hope Kolkata Foundation it is a life changing experience for me. Today through immense support and proper guidance of Hope I have achieved my dreams. I am continuing my higher study. I am grateful to Hope for giving me such opportunities."

Reshma, Kasba Girls Home

Success Story

Ruhi, a single child, spent her early childhood in streets of Howrah with her parents. Tragically, she lost both parents at a young age. Her extended family, unable to care for her, placed her in Kasba Girls Home, with the order from the Child Welfare Committee. Upon arrival, Ruhi was in a state of deep helplessness and trauma due to her separation from her family.

Ruhi underwent rigorous counselling, which brought significant improvements in her mental health. Alongside



emotional support, she was provided with nutritious meals to improve her physical strength. Ruhi was enrolled in an English medium school, where she also engaged in extracurricular activities such as dance, drawing, and taekwondo. To support her education, she received help from private tutors and had her academic progress assessed on a monthly basis. Additionally, she attended adoption counselling sessions, and over time, began expressing a desire to be adopted by a loving family. Ruhi thrived academically, scoring consistently well in her examinations. She was promoted to Class V, earning a commendable 78% in her last examination. Her positive attitude and helpful nature led to her being awarded the title of "Most Helpful Student" at school.

Ruhi is now happily placed in pre-adoption foster care. Excited about her new journey, she looks forward to becoming a cherished member of a family.

Ashirbad Boys' Home

The home was established in the year 2005 with the aim to protect the rights of boys aged 6 to 18 who live in vulnerable conditions. It provides integrated care to ensure their overall growth and development, focusing



- **20** boys were reunited their families through restoration process.
- **27** boys were newly placed in Ashirbad Boys Home throughout the year, as per the order from the Child Welfare Committee.
- **12** orphan children were got adopted in coordination with District Child Protection Unit and Specialized Adoption Agency.
- **11** boys were received treatment for their chronic illness and reported to be cured.
- **28** children were linked with various social security schemes and entitlements, like Manobik Pension, Aadhar Card, education scholarship, Savings Bank Account etc.
- **19** boys participated in Karate Tournament and **1** boy owned One Gold medal, **3** boys won silver medal and **11** Bronze Medal in Karate Championship;
- **11** awareness programmes were conducted and level of understanding of **85** community people were improved on various issues on child rights and child protection that helps in creating safety net for the children in the community.
- **49** boys have been attending formal schooling from higher Secondary Schools.
- **8** boys with special need attending special education and pre-vocational training during the year.

"Hope is our 2nd home where all the children can learn about their rights and helps them to established as per their interest in their upcoming life"

SK Jakir (12 Years)

on adequate nutrition, emergency healthcare, education, and skill-building through recreational activities and event participation. The project's goal is to empower these boys to become confident, self-sufficient young adults.

Key Achievements

- **69** boys were provided with care and treatment, nutrition, education, counselling and skill building support for their holistic growth and development.
- **26** boys received home based education support to ensure their completion of higher secondary education.

Success Story

Amar, a 5-year-old boy, was initially placed in Bekind Boys Home before being transferred to Ashirbad Boys Home for further rehabilitation. After extensive follow-ups, his parents secured a rented home, and his father found work as a driver, leading to Amar's restoration with his family. He was enrolled in a reputable school in Kolkata.

However, the post-restoration report revealed that Amar's father faced severe health issues, which prevented him from continuing his job. Unable to afford rent, the family returned to living on the streets. Following consultations with the

Child Welfare Committee regarding Amar's custody, he was re-admitted to Ashirbad Boys Home.

Amar began to exhibit signs of insecurity and arrogance. Through career counselling and interactive sessions, he decided to join vocational training at Don Bosco Asha TICI, where he chose carpentry. Initially, Amar felt disengaged and longed to return to his family. However, after intensive counselling sessions, he understood the value of the training and how completing it could lead to future job opportunities.

Amar's performance during the training was commendable. HKF received positive feedback, highlighting his independent design skills and growing interest in the field. He is now more confident, ready to face challenges, and eager to learn new skills.

Bekind Boys' Home



The Residential Child Care Centre provides care and protection for boys aged 6 to 18 in need. Located in South Kolkata, the center is registered under the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection) Act, 2015, and the West Bengal Societies Registration Act, 1961.

The center's goal is to enhance the lives of vulnerable and neglected boys by safeguarding their rights to education, protection, and holistic development. It aims to shield them from violation, exploitation, abuse, and neglect, helping them to grow into independent individuals. The importance of family is crucial for a child's mental and social growth. Hence, the project focuses on strengthening the socio-economic conditions of families and creating a supportive community network to facilitate potential reunification with the family. Emphasis is placed on building partnerships with government authorities and stakeholders responsible for child safety in the community.

Key Achievements

- **33** boys placed in Bekind Boys home received education, skill-building, counseling, therapy, and regular sports sessions to enhance their physical and mental well-being.
- **9** boys were safeguarded from abuse, abject poverty and deprivation and placed in Bekind Boys home with the order from the Child Welfare Committee.
- **10** boys were restored to their families after the successful Social Investigation, home Visits and Family Counseling.
- One boy from Bekind Boys Home participated in Street Children Cricket World Cup held in Chennai and represent India Team from east.
- **3** boys were got adopted as per the adoption process of Central Adoption Resource Authority.

- **33** boys staying in Bekind Home were received monthly health checkups, quarterly growth monitoring, yearly eye and dental check up and treatment for their occasional illnesses.

- **26** boys regularly attended formal schooling from Bekind Boys Home.

- **13** boys received home based education support to continue their studies from formal Higher Secondary school.

- **50** advocacy and networking visits were conducted with government and non-government officials, establishing links with key stakeholders to promote children's rights and access to social entitlements.

Success Story

Binoy was left in a children's home by his father following the death of his mother when he was six years old. Unable to cope with the separation, he developed depression, which was exacerbated by bullying from other children. Give his mental state, he was returned to his father who was homeless and worked as a daily labourer and refused to take responsibility for his son.

His days were filled with suffering and despair until he was discovered and rescued by the police, who brought him before the Child Welfare Committee (CWC). Following the board's directive, he was placed in Bekind Boys Home for further care and rehabilitation.

He was found to be malnourished and experienced difficulty in maintaining upright posture due to a curved spinal cord.



Subsequently he was diagnosed with the tuberculosis. He received the essential medical treatment, continuous care and age appropriate nutrition necessary for his recovery and development.

Initially he lacked interest in daily activities and communication accompanied by low motivation and diminished self-esteem. In addition to his health treatment, he was offered comprehensive counselling and therapeutic support aimed at restoring trust, self-esteem, motivation and positivity towards life. Following noticeable progress, he was integrated into sports, co-curricular activities and recreational indoor games. Continuous care, attention and daily counselling sessions significantly contributed to alleviating his feelings of separation, anxiety, depression and rejection.

After his improvement, he was enrolled in Holy Child School in Class I. Recognizing the need for a nurturing family environment, his consent for adoption was obtained. He has since been referred for adoption. Presently he is studying in class II. He is emotionally stable and has adapted well to his present circumstances. He has fully recovered from his physical illness and demonstrates strong interpersonal skills, excelling in all activities. He has transformed into a boy characterized by thoughtful punctuality and a wealth of hope in his eyes.

Crisis Intervention Centre for Female



The Crisis Intervention Centre for Female (CIC-Female) is a residential childcare facility for girls aged 6 to 18 who are in difficult situations. The centre supports girls who have been victims or survivors of sexual, physical, and emotional abuse. It provides specialised strategies and support to help these girls

normalise their lives, restore self-esteem, and achieve educational success after being placed under the protective

order of the Child Welfare Committee.

The support system focuses on enhancing the physical and psychological health of the girls, facilitating their re-enrolment in schools, and engaging them in curricular and skill-building activities. Legal intervention support is also provided to ensure their well-being and recovery.

"I feel my daughter is very fortunate for being a part of Hope. Due to poverty I was unable to take care of my daughter when she was little. Today my child is achieving her dream and my financial condition is better than before. Through immense support and opportunities we are doing well in all aspects."

Mother of one of our residential care girl.

Key Achievements

- **53** girls in need of care and protection received comprehensive support at the Crisis Intervention Centre (CIC) Female, including nutrition, healthcare, counselling, and education. All had protective orders from the Child Welfare Committee, Kolkata.
- **11** girls were restored to their families.
- **9** survivors of sexual abuse received treatment, counselling, nutrition, education, and legal support.
- Through **94** networking and advocacy visits to **67** key stakeholders, achievements included issuing a disability card, reissuing an Aadhaar card, resuming school for one child, and placing a special child at Howrah Asha Bhaban centre.
- **22** girls attended school with supplementary tuition support, while **29** received home-based education support after family restoration.

Success Stories

Sneha, 17, lived a happy and privileged life until she got married before turning 18. Her parents reported her missing, and she was traced to Rajasthan. She was brought back to Kolkata and presented before the Child Welfare Committee. With a custody order, Sneha was placed in the CIC Female for care, development, and education.

During her stay, Sneha received counselling to help her regain self-esteem, understand her situation, recognise risks for girls, and appreciate the importance of education. Despite her determination to return to her family, she showed signs of depression, anxiety, and restlessness. These issues were addressed through individual counselling, a tailored daily routine, and engagement in daily chores and activities. She began attending private tuition, co-curricular

and sports classes, and in-house vocational training at CIC Female, which improved her psychosocial well-being. Currently, Sneha is thriving in her new life, enjoying camp activities, and is on track to complete her graduation.

Crisis Intervention Centre for Male



The Crisis Intervention Centre for Male (CIC-Male) is located at 42 Russa Road, Tollygunge, Kolkata - 700033, within Kolkata Municipal Corporation, Ward Number 94, Borough No. 10. It falls under the jurisdiction of Golf Green Police Station. Managed by the Hope Kolkata Foundation and registered under the Juvenile Justice (Care & Protection of Children) Act, 2015, the centre has a capacity for 25 boys and is staffed by 4 residential house fathers. It caters to boys aged 6 to 18 who are at high risk, including those connected to the streets and slums, victims of abuse, child labour, begging, parental neglect, abandonment, surrender by parents, or those orphaned and in need of care and protection. The centre aims to enhance the boys' status in the community by safeguarding their rights to education, protection, and holistic development, helping them to grow and thrive independently.

“Life has no meaning but after coming to CIC Male, almighty has given me another chance to start my life through HOPE. Thank you Hope Kolkata Foundation”

Ashis Das (18 years)

Key Achievements

- **38** boys were placed in CIC Male, receiving support in nutrition, education, healthcare, counselling, and skill development for their holistic growth.
- **16** children were restored to their families based on the

Social Investigation report.

- **2** boys got adopted under the Adoption Regulation **2022**.
- **54** advocacy visits were conducted with government and non-government stakeholders. **16** new children were placed by the Child Welfare Committee, Kolkata; **2** were restored to their native places outside Kolkata; and **4** were restored to their native districts.
- **15** boys attended formal schooling, and **1** child with special needs attended a special school.
- **33** boys received periodic health check-ups, including yearly eye and dental check-ups and quarterly growth monitoring.
- **12** families received counselling on child-rearing practices, conflict resolution, children's rights to education, substance abuse impact, vocational training, and rights for children with disabilities.
- Through networking, **8** children received Aadhaar cards, **2** received birth certificates, and **2** received ration cards.

Success Story

Viraj, an eight-year-old abandoned child with special needs, was living in a slum with his paternal uncle and siblings. He suffered from hearing and speech impairments. Due to financial difficulties, his uncle was unable to care for him, leading to Viraj being placed in Punarjibon Home and later transferred to CIC Male Home to facilitate the adoption process.

Viraj experienced a range of emotions and struggled with social integration. He participated actively in group counselling and play therapy sessions, which helped improve his behavior and build trust. Over time, he began to open up and form positive connections with others.

He was enrolled in the Transcendent Knowledge Society, a special school focused on improving educational outcomes, and attended speech therapy sessions. Subsequently, he was admitted to a reputable school for formal education. Viraj engaged in various co-curricular activities such as drawing, dance, and other indoor and outdoor activities, which enhanced his mood and provided recreational benefits. He actively participated in his studies, excelled in English and other subjects, and became capable of performing tasks independently.



Punorjiban Rehabilitation Home for Boys' with Substance Abuse

As a part of this program, boys around 6-18 years of age from the streets and railway platforms of Kolkata are picked and treated for their substance addiction problems. Once successfully de-addicted, these boys go through a rehabilitation process for a normal and independent life ahead. The primary focus of this project is on the physical and psychological improvement of such children, and they also receive educational, recreational, and medical support in every way possible.



Key Achievements

- **87** boys were supported throughout the year.
- **7** boys received detox treatment at Punorjiban, with **10** more placed after completing treatment.
- **20** children, including **6** visually impaired boys, were restored to their families after completing their Class XII exams.
- **39** boys received dental and eye check-ups through a camp by Hope Hospital and Hope Kolkata Foundation.
- **24** children enrolled in school after being placed in Punorjiban Home. These boys were out of school before came to Punorjiban Home.
- One boy was appeared in Madhyamik Examination from Punorjiban Boys Home; the boy was victim of an incident what made him convicted and being neglected by his own parent.
- **50** children attended private tuition classes in Punorjiban centre;
- A total **29** children with special need, with learning difficulties and learning disabilities received special

education classes.

- **19** boys of above **14** years old received career counselling to understand their career opportunities in various industries as per their educational level.
- After family restoration **7** children have been successfully promoted to the next class and **2** children will be appearing class-XI exam in the next academic session.
- **39** rehab sessions were held for boys recovering from substance use; speech therapy was provided for those with speech difficulties.

Success Story

Arehan, a 17-year-old boy, lost his parents and lived with his uncle. He dropped out of school after Class VII due to a neglectful family environment. Wandering aimlessly, he began using substances such as weed, dendrite, drugs, and injections, and developed a habit of stealing to fund his addiction. One day, in an unconscious state, Arehan was rescued by Sealdah GRPS and placed in a children's home. Later, he was transferred to Punorjiban Home for rehabilitation

At Punorjiban, Arehan showed mild withdrawal symptoms and exhibited behavioural issues, including temper tantrums, aggression, rule-breaking, verbal abuse, and a lack of moral and social values. He received individual counselling and rehabilitation therapy to address these challenges.

Following career counselling, Arehan was enrolled in a carpentry course at Don Bosco ASHA TICl. He also received training in social and moral codes, interpersonal relationships, coping strategies, office skills, and adolescent transition, along with health and hygiene education. Arehan actively participated in both curricular and recreational activities, including drawing, dance, and photography, which helped build his confidence. Currently, Arehan is pursuing vocational training in carpentry at Don Bosco ASHA TICl. He is learning to operate advanced machines such as computerised design and leisure design machines. In addition, he attends computer classes, plays volleyball daily with friends, and participates in rugby once a week, showing steady progress in his rehabilitation and personal growth.

Mother and Child Care Unit

This Mother and Child Care Unit is a short stay home that seeks to provide safe shelter for mothers and their children who are abandoned by their family or are victims of domestic violence and forced to leave their home. Many of them have been rescued from the streets, pavements and

railway platforms of Kolkata and the project tries to focus on their needs for a better life. This Mother and Child Care Unit provides them a shelter till they are empowered or mainstreamed into the society. The project also addresses their nutrition, healthcare, education, and vocational training along with counseling for their trauma.

Key Achievements

- **43** mothers and their children were supported through the Mother and Child Care Unit (MCCU) with nutrition, healthcare, pre- and post-natal support, skill-building, and counseling for their physical and psychological well-being.
- **35** individual and **120** group counseling sessions were held with mothers, along with **24** play therapy sessions for children to enhance emotional well-being and family dynamics.
- **2** children were enrolled in school, and **5** regularly attended Crèche.
- **10** mothers received vocational training, earning Rs.1,000 through stitching and crafts. **6** mothers with psychological issues earned Rs.1,000 making paper goods and jewellery.
- **1** child received an immunization card, **1** mother was reunited with her family, **1** child enrolled in formal school, and another joined ICDS school after family restoration.
- **5** mothers and **2** children were restored to their families.
- **1** mother was transferred to a mental health institution for future rehabilitation.

Success Story

Namita, a 26-year-old woman with special needs, was rescued by the police and admitted to the Mother & Child Care Unit for temporary care and protection. She was initially unwilling to stay, unable to speak, read, or write, and could not provide her address.

Through multiple counselling sessions, Namita gradually built trust and adapted to her new environment. She was encouraged to participate in in-house vocational classes, where she learned to create earning and home décor items.

Despite her progress, Namita continued to mourn the absence of her child. She revealed that she had been roaming railway stations to earn money and had accidentally boarded the wrong train, which led her to Kalighat.

A food container was discovered, and her address was successfully traced. She recognised her location from various online images. With the crucial assistance of Kalighat Police Station, Namita was reunited with her family.

Aftercare Support

This aspect of our program is just as important as the attempts to shelter and rehabilitate those who are a part of all the aforementioned programs. This ensures that girls and boys above the age of 18 are supported adequately in their transition from institutional to independent life. Adapting to society seamlessly is the main goal and they are encouraged to move away from their institutionalized life. Efforts are also undertaken to help them regain their emotional strength which is hampered because of their circumstances. There is also a support system in place to provide them with legal aid and guidance that can enable them to readjust to a life of normalcy.

Ashaneer Women's Home

Under this program, Ashaneer Women's Home established in the year 2018 supports a group of young adults (above 18 years) with holistic care and support for their development. The initiative provides these young adults with shelter, nutrition, healthcare, and higher education making them self-sufficient and independent both socially and economically. Aside from these, they are also given counseling facilities and vocational training that might help them find employment.

Key Achievements

- **27** girls were supported for higher education, pre-vocational and on-the-job training, career counselling, and job placement to empower them.
- **26** girls attended mainstream higher education. Among them, **1** pursued a Master's in Psychology from IGNOU, **1** enrolled in class X from NIOS, **5** prepared for their higher secondary exams, **11** pursued a BA from Calcutta University and Netaji Subhas Open University, and **2** girls studied Management at ILEAD, affiliated with Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad University and IGNOU.
- **1** girl received psychiatric treatment at a residential care centre in Baruipur; **15** girls received free eye and dental treatment, and **2** girls were treated for critical illnesses.
- **10** girls attended vocational training regularly, with **9** successfully completing the courses.
- Following **5** advocacy visits, **8** employed girls opened savings accounts, and **2** received PAN cards.
- Out of **12** working girls, **8** were employed in bakeries, cafés, and call centres, earning between ₹100 and ₹120 per month.



Success Story

Anjali, a confident and determined 20-year-old, faced immense challenges early in life. Her family moved from Bihar to Kolkata, where they lived on the pavement. At just three months old, Anjali lost her father to murder, leaving her mother as the sole provider for their four children. Struggling to care for the family, her mother entrusted the younger siblings to the eldest, but tragically, the youngest son went missing.

The Hope Rescue Team was notified, and their Night Round Team found the missing child and placed him in a Home. Anjali and her elder brother were also later relocated to the same Home. Following an order from Kolkata's Child Welfare Committee (CWC), Anjali was transferred to the Kasba Girls' Home, run by Hope Kolkata Foundation. There, she received counselling, care, and support to help her adjust. Her health and physical strength improved through nutritious food and immunisation.

Anjali had always dreamed of playing cricket, and in 2019, she fulfilled that dream by participating in the Street Children Cricket World Cup in London, where she won a medal. In 2023, she was invited to Qatar by Street Child United for the 100 Days Post Event, where she was the only girl from India selected as a Young Leader.

She excelled academically, scoring 62% in her Madhyamik Examination and 76% in her Higher Secondary Examination, both from an English-medium school. She later enrolled in a BBA (Hospital Management) programme and traveled to Chennai as a mentor for Street Child United Cricket in 2023. Anjali is full of enthusiasm, actively participates in various activities, and has high aspirations for her future.

Aftercare Support for Young Boys (above 18 years)

HalfWay Home for boys caters to the male individuals who do not have families to go back to or they do not have the opportunity to pursue higher education. The goal of the project is to support young boys in pursuing higher education and gaining professional qualifications or job-related skills. The project seeks to address their basic needs, including shelter, nutrition, medical care, and treatment, while helping them regain their emotional strength, which may have been affected by unfortunate circumstances. Additionally, it aims to provide them with legal assistance and guidance to help them reintegrate into their families and society, and to rehabilitate them both economically and emotionally.

Key Achievements

- **27** boys were supported through this project for higher education, pre-vocational, on-job training, career counselling and job placement.
- **15** boys received formal education support
- **2** networking and advocacy were made with a reputed school regarding the admission of a boy who studied B.A. in General Arts. A meeting with Don Bosco ICTC was also conducted for their vocational placement.
- **6** boys attended Career Opportunities Training collaboration with the We Live Foundation.
- **3** Career Counselling Sessions were conducted to guide these young adults in choosing the most appropriate career alternatives. Vocational guidance was also provided.
- **6** boys were placed in private jobs with salary ranging from Rs. 8000 and Rs. 12000 per month.

Success Story

Pritam lived with his mother and two sisters at his aunt's house after his parents separated. His father struggled with financial instability and drug addiction, while his mother and the three children endured domestic violence. His mother found a job that required her to work long hours, leaving the children alone for much of the time. At the age of nine, Pritam was placed in Ashirbad Residential Child Care. Sadly, his mother passed away, and his older sister later got married.

Pritam received counseling to help him express his emotions and thoughts, and he attended special classes to address his academic challenges. Over time, he learned to prioritise, set, and achieve his goals. Through targeted interventions, he was provided with formal education alongside skills-based learning. He also participated in dance, karate, and other sports activities to enrich his childhood experiences.

Pritam achieved commendable results in his Class 12 Board examinations and went on to pursue higher education. He is now employed as a Call Operator for Mission Vatsalya's "Child Help Line", a scheme run by the central government.

Child Watch Project

Child watch is a unique outreach protection approach for holistic development of children aged between 0 -18 years, their parents and families living in the streets of Kolkata. The establishment and empowerment of two community volunteer groups, the Community Watch Group and the Child Vigilance Group, foster community participation and

ownership in addressing incidents of child abuse, child labour, child trafficking and addiction. The project further sensitizes the community in creating a protective, safe and child friendly environment where children can access their rights freely.



The project aligns with the following UN Sustainable Development Goals # 3 – Good Health and Well-being, Sustainable Development Goals # 4 – Quality Education and UN Sustainable Development Goal

#5 - Gender Equality, UN Sustainable Development Goal# 8 Decent work and economic growth, UN Sustainable Development Goal# 10 Reduced inequalities.

“The Child Watch project aims to ensure the protection of children living on the streets by creating a safe and secured child friendly environment promoting access to education and preventing child labour and substance abuse. The project collaborates with community members, parents, children, and various government stakeholders, provide necessary support and facilitate rehabilitation. The community has been experiencing a growing positive impact from the project with its effects becoming more pronounced with each passing day.”

- Santu Santra, Outreach Project Coordinator, Child Watch

Key Achievements

- **915** children and **414** adults were supported through this project from seven street-connected community from Kolkata.
- **131** children were mobilised to continue education with **50%** attendance in formal schools.
- **35** children were newly enrolled in school.
- **12** Child Labour, **6** Child Addiction were identified and mainstreamed.
- **78** children were referred to local Government Hospitals for treatment and **131** patients were followed up after treatment.

Success Story

Rohit, a 12-year-old boy, resides in the Moulali area with his parents and siblings. His father is a van driver, and his mother works as a housemaid. The family migrated from South 24 Parganas to Kolkata in search of better opportunities and a stable life.

After moving to Kolkata, Rohit became involved with older boys who were addicted to drugs. Eventually, he succumbed to addiction himself. Due to financial hardships, Rohit had to discontinue his studies, which further exacerbated the issue. His negligent upbringing allowed the situation to worsen, as he was influenced by his addicted friends. A member of the Child Vigilance Group noticed Rohit's deteriorating condition and informed the Child

Watch Social worker. The combined efforts of the Child Watch Team and Child Vigilance Group members brought the issue to the attention of Rohit's family. They realized the importance of addressing his addiction and the need for detoxification.

Guided by the Child Watch Social worker, Rohit's family approached the Child Welfare Committee (CWC) for assistance. After the counselling session at Child Welfare Committee office, the advised Rohit to avoid his addicted acquaintances and instructed his family to monitor his activities, with a follow-up after 15 days at Child Welfare Committee office. Additionally, they recommended enrolling him in school.

With the collaborative efforts of the Child Vigilance Group and the Child Watch Team, he was enrolled in school and received remedial coaching from his parents. As a result, he successfully stopped using drugs and distanced himself from his addicted peers. He also attended follow-up sessions with the Child Welfare Committee. He now consistently attends school, signifying a remarkable transformation in his life.

“Since we began volunteering with HOPE, we have understood that marrying off our children while they are still young is not advisable. Through discussions with social workers, we have made significant progress in this area. We are delighted to see our children pursuing education and advancing in life. We are truly overjoyed.”

- Hasim (community leader)



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The projects align with **UN Sustainable Development Goal 4: Quality Education** - to ensure that all girls and boys have access to quality early childhood development, care and pre primary education so that they are ready for primary education.

According to **UN Sustainable Development Goal 5**, projects also ensure gender equality and promote educational opportunity for the girl children.

Education Programme



As we gather to celebrate the 25th anniversary of Hope Kolkata Foundation, I am honoured to reflect on my 20-years journey as a professional social worker dedicated to bridging learning gaps and supporting children with special needs.

Two decades ago, I embarked on this journey with a passion for education and a commitment to make a meaningful difference of 10000 children along with 1000 children with special needs. I have had the privilege to lead initiatives aimed at addressing learning disparities and fostering inclusion for children with special needs. Pandemic, poverty every day presents new challenges and opportunities, from designing tailored educational programs to collaborating with educators, families, and community partners.

Over the years, I've witnessed the profound impact of our efforts. We've created innovative learning frameworks that cater to diverse learning styles, ensuring every child receives the support they need to thrive. From implementing personalized learning plans to advocating for inclusive practices in schools, our initiatives have reshaped educational landscapes and touched countless lives.

As we celebrate this milestone anniversary, I extend my heartfelt gratitude to my colleagues, mentors, Secretary and Overseas Director of my organization. I am confident that we will build on our achievements and continue to make a profound impact in the years to come.

- Salil Dhara, Programme Manager

School Education Project Kolkata

KKS education programme since its inception in the year 2021 has been providing support with the objective of improving educational opportunities for slum children aged 6-14 years, including children with learning difficulties and children with special needs in 43 government primary schools and 10 resource centres located in wards across Kolkata, West Bengal. It was implemented with the support from German Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), Karl Kübel Stiftung für Kind und Families

(KKS), Bensheim, Germany and PricewaterhouseCoopers India Foundation (CSR – Local Partner).

The activities of the programme includes implementation of activity based joyful learning method, use of positive reinforcement, empowerment of child cabinets, green school initiatives, creation and facilitation of parents support groups, parents teachers meeting, special support for Children with Special Needs in Government primary schools, therapeutic support to special children of 10 Government Resource Centres, coordination of enrolment drive and monitoring progress of the children with learning gaps and developmental delay.

Key Achievements

- **3592** children benefitted from joyful activity-based learning.
- **674** children were enrolled in schools and out of them **23** are children with special needs.
- **938** children are receiving support from Government Resource Centres including **674** receiving need based functional therapies (physiotherapy, occupational, speech, behaviour and movement) have progressed.
- **819** children with learning gaps have made progress.
- **90** school-based children with special needs have made progress.
- **253** teachers are using activity-based learning methods for children with learning gaps.
- **3299** parents attending Parents Teachers Meetings are informed of their children's progress.
- **728** community people were reached out through awareness programmes and were sensitised on different



issues related to children with special focus on children with special needs.

- **79** children with special needs were linked with government schemes and/or disability cards essential to access the schemes.

Success Story

Raju a student of Class IV of a Government Primary School, belongs to an economically vulnerable family. His father passed away when Raju was only 3 years old and thus his mother had to run the household single handedly. He has an elder sister with cerebral palsy. His mother works as a daily wager and thus finds it very hard to run the family expense. Raju is the first-generation learner of his family and thus nobody in the family motivated him to study. The child found no interest in attending school and thus remained a child with learning gap. At his class level he is supposed to read stories but he could not even identify letters of numbers both in English and Bengali.

HKF teachers intervened in the school in the month of January 2023 and conducted an ASER test to determine his learning level. It was identified that the child does not have any concept of alphabets or numbers at all. Thus, Hope teachers developed an individual plan for his development based on child friendly methodologies like activity based learning and innovative teaching learning materials were used to ensure his progress. The child was made to regularly practice specially designed workbook named "Amar Bondhu" from day one and this had gradually resulted in his micro level progress. Different child friendly, attractive teaching learning materials like number line game, arrow cards, letter and word flash cards, puzzle game for opposite words, flash cards for sentence making, were used to draw his attention and interest towards education. Gradually, it was noticed that the child found interest in attending school on a regular basis and he was very much keen to work with Hope teachers whenever they visited the school.

After one year of support provided to Raju he has showed some remarkable progress in his academics and now he reads in class IV. The child who was unable to identify letters and numbers now can read a story in Bengali and English with fluency now and he can also solve simple mathematical problems with ease and thus has achieved the basic proficiency level as per ASER tool.

School Education Project- Bhagar

The Bhagar Education Project ensures the basic educational rights of all children. The project caters to those with learning gaps and special needs between the ages of 6 and 10 living in the derelict and sprawling slums of Bhagar. It aims to create child-friendly schools and accessible education. It is implemented in 4 primary schools in the Bhagar area - Gopal Krishna Shiksha Mandir; Tribeni Vidyapeeth; Shastri Shiksha Sadan; and Belgachia Hindi Medium Municipal Corporation Junior High School.

The project uses activity-based learning or experiential learning which focuses on structured play-based learning activities for children in primary school which further contributes to the holistic development of a child. A series of capacity-building programs and support is also provided by the HOPE Resource Teachers trained in Froebel methodology. The project also provides training and motivates the school teachers to use positive reinforcement methods in the classroom, which leads to motivation and inspiration for the students.

I am Sarada Sarkar and am honoured to be part of Hope's remarkable 25 years journey, have dedicated 12 years to the School Education Project and Crèche in the Bhagar area. The education project has successfully collaborated with government schools teachers, and I am proud to share that children from Bhagar area have benefited from activity-based learning. For the moreserving as the co-ordinator of Bhagar crèche, it brings immense pleasure to see the young children growing up with proper guidance and environment.



- Sarada Sarkar, The Coordinator of Bhagar Education and Crèche Co-Ordinator

Key Achievements

- **724** children benefitted from activity based learning
- **138** children with learning gaps have improved as per their age-appropriate ASER parameters.
- **132** children were enrolled in school with the help of community enrolment campaigns.
- **25** teachers used activity-based learning methods for children with learning gaps.
- **712** parents were informed of their children progress in the **15** parent-teacher meetings which were held in **4** schools



Success Story

Nisha, a student in Class III, lives in Bhagar. Her father works as a daily labourer, and her mother is a domestic worker. Due to their lack of formal education, they were unable to provide the necessary academic support for their children. When Nisha was assessed using the ASER tool, it was found that her skills were not at the expected class level.

In response, the HOPE teacher developed an individualized plan for Nisha, providing her with customized worksheets as needed. Schoolteachers were guided to implement various activities and games tailored to each subject. As a result of these efforts, Nisha has made significant progress. She has reached the word level in both English and Hindi and is now at the subtraction level in Maths. She is very happy with her progress and is also helping her younger sister with her education.

“We are pleased to express gratitude for the excellent work carried out by Hope Kolkata Foundation in since 2022. It has played a great role in the educational progress, a vital aspect for every child. HKF has provided teaching materials for free, generating significant excitement among our children”

- Head Teacher, Gopal Krishna Shiksha Mandir, Liluah, Howrah.

Support4all-Disability friendly environment and therapy support for 7 Government Resource Centre in Kolkata

Hope Kolkata Foundation implements this project in 5 Government Resource centers based in Kolkata with 435 children with special needs. The children come from marginalised section of society and are within the age

range of 6-18 years. They are enrolled in government schools. The project extends these children with free of cost therapeutic support and provision of aids and appliances, to ensure their overall development.

I started my journey with Hope Kolkata Foundation as a special educator in 2019 to serve children with special needs, the



most marginalized section of society with education and therapy support. During my journey, I have come across special needs children who had never been to school and there was no proper intervention. Throughout these years I got an opportunity to work for these children by identifying them from communities, enrolling them at schools, ensuring their retention and inclusion at schools, and providing therapy support for their mainstreaming. It had been a great pleasure, and I feel proud to be a part of Hope Kolkata Foundation as a Coordinator cum Special Educator by creating a difference in the lives of children with special needs and ensuring education for all. Moreover, I would also like to extend my best wishes to Hope, for completing their 25 years of service for the underserved people of the society.

- Sefali Mitra Mondal, Coordinator cum Special Educator

Key Achievements

- **339** children with special need have been benefitted from resource centre.
- A total **167** children have received Occupational therapy. **157** children have received Physio therapy. **165** children have received Speech therapy. **166** children have received Dance Movement therapy. **181** children have received Behavioural therapy.
- **208** children showed progress after receiving therapies.
- **189** children took part in Disability Day celebration.
- **88** children have been linked with entitlement or received Disability Certificate

Success Story

Rehan, 7-year-old boy with hearing impairment, attended one of the Government Resource Centres. His father is the sole breadearner and a daily wage labourer. Thus, his family lives in vulnerable situation.



Due to his severe disability, Rehan was non-verbal, frequently drooled, and only made bubbling sounds. His poor eye contact hindered his ability to lip-read, which in turn affected his concentration and led to hyperactivity.

When Hope began to intervene at the resource center with therapeutic support, Rehan started visiting the resource room twice a week with his mother for speech therapy. The therapists first assessed him and set therapy goals tailored to his needs. The speech therapist focused on oral exercises, including blowing and lollipop activities, to help reduce drooling and improve eye contact. Voice therapy was also conducted to teach him the difference between low and high pitches. Additionally, speech cards were used to enhance his vowel sounds.

After six months of therapy sessions, Rehan showed significant improvement. His drooling stopped completely, and he now maintains proper eye contact with the therapist. He can say the names of 4-5 fruits, vegetables, colours, and body parts, follows instructions better, and his hyperactivity has decreased.

Brian's Way Resource Centre South

The Brian's Way Resource Centre was set up in Lake Gardens, Kolkata, in 2019 and supports children with special needs from 3-18 years of age from the under-served communities of South Kolkata. The objective is to ensure the proper development of children to reach their full potential, prepare for inclusive education, contribute to the classroom and society at large, and lead a fulfilling life.



The Brian's Way Resource Centre, South caters to the requirements of children with special needs from the under-served community in South Kolkata. Our need-based therapeutic support is provided free of cost to 100 children with special needs during the reporting

period. We also provided a barrier free bus service to these children.

We are celebrating 25 years of our organization with joy and pride and we are proud to be a part of this great event.



- Message from Arkaprava Das,
Special Educator cum Co-ordinator

Key Achievements

- **100** children with special needs received therapies and **60** children received special education.
- **14** children were linked with a Unique Disability ID certificate to receive special provisions, facilities, and financial support through different government schemes.
- **5** children were enrolled in government schools through community awareness programmes.

Success Story

Pia experienced 90% hearing loss, which affected her ability to socialise and communicate with others. Due to her family's limited financial resources, obtaining hearing aids was beyond their means. Her parents learned about the resource centre through a guardian of another child at Brian's Way.

After a consultation at the Brian's Way Resource Centre, Pia was enrolled. Speech therapy helped her to expand her to vocabulary and improve her pronunciation, enhancing her communication skills and enabling her to socialise and make friends. The special educators simplified tasks for her, and she learned to write her parents' names, address, phone numbers, as well as calculate addition and subtraction. She has shown consistent improvement, and her parents are impressed with the efforts of the teachers at Brian's Way Resource Centre.

"My son has autism, hyperactive, and faces speech and sensory challenges. He receives Speech, Occupational, Behavioural, and Dance Movement therapies, along with Special Education at the Centre. I also receive training on managing special needs children, which

has helped to reduce his hyperactivity. He can now follow instructions, participate in group activities, and engage in academics. We are deeply grateful for the support from the organisation."

- Puja (Mother of Shibu)

Brian's Way Resource Centre – Bhagar



The second Brian's Way Resource Centre supports children with special needs of 4-18 years age group from the underserved community of Howrah (Bhagar) who are not currently enrolled in school. The centre aims to help children reach their full potential, prepare for inclusive education, and contribute meaningfully to both school and society.

Therapists and special educator provide need-based therapy support and special education to the children. This intervention helps the children reach their full potential, prepare for inclusive education and contribute both in the classroom and society. A Parent Support Group has been established to empower families by helping them recognise and understand disabilities, with regular training sessions. Community awareness meetings are also organised to promote disability education, ensuring access to social security schemes for children with special needs. Children are also connected to relevant organisations for further support, based on their individual requirements.



Brian's Way Bhagar started from September 2022 with 25 children with special needs. This project plays an important role by providing need-based therapy and special education to 60 children with special need, free of cost. We have

aimed in raising awareness about disability in communities and government schools through Parents Support Group. As a result, the project has been able to effectively enrol children with special needs in schools for inclusive education with the support of teachers.

Being a team member of Hope Kolkata Foundation, I am feeling very proud and delighted to be part of 25 years glorious celebration of the organisation. Once again I thank Hope Kolkata Foundation for giving me the opportunity for this noble work.

- Nabanita Pandit, Special Educator cum Project Coordinator, Bhagar

Key Achievements

- **57** children received various therapies and **53** children received special education.
- **48** children showed progress after attending special education classes, and **52** children progressed after receiving therapies.
- **145** parents and community people were reached through community awareness programmes
- **15** children were linked with a Unique Disability ID certificate to receive special provisions, facilities, and financial support through different government schemes.
- **5** children with special needs were identified and enrolled in the Brian's Way Resource Centre and a Government Primary school for inclusive education. They were identified during community awareness meetings held in Bhagar.

"My twin sons have been receiving therapy and special education at Bhagar Brian's Way for the past 1.5 years. Both were diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder and faced challenges with socialisation, behaviour, and communication. Thanks to the centre, Anshu has developed his speech, improved his behaviour, participate in group activities, and follows instructions. He can identify fruits, colours, shapes, and body parts, and his pre-math skills have improved. Ankush has made progress with eye contact, concentration, and can follow simple instructions. His emotional growth is also evident as he now expresses emotions and responds nonverbally. I'm grateful to Hope Kolkata Foundation for bringing joy to my children and improving our lives."

-Moumita Sengupta (Mother of Ankush and Akash)

Success Story

Mohit, an 11-year-old boy diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder, faced challenges in socialisation, communication, motor functioning, repetitive behaviours, as well as speech and sensory issues. He was dependent on others for his daily



tasks. Although he initially had the ability to communicate, his speech deteriorated after three years of struggling with an ear infection and high fever. Consequently, he was advised to enrol in a special school. His mother contacted the Coordinator of the Brian's Way Resource Centre, and Mohit was enrolled. The special educator assessed him using a behavioural issue recording format and developed a personalised profile. Speech and sensory difficulties, poor eye contact, and limited sitting tolerance were identified.

A series of therapies like Occupational, Speech, Dance Movement, and Behavioural Therapies were implemented to address his sensory needs and improve his locomotor activity. Through speech therapy, Mohit regained the ability to articulate a few words and short sentences. Dance Movement Therapy helped him follow instructions, improve hand coordination, and make eye contact through the use of high-intensity light and sound. Behavioural therapy was instrumental in improving his eye contact, increasing his ability to sit for longer periods, and developing his communication skills.

Currently, Mohit is able to follow simple instructions, and his social skills have improved. With the support of the resource centre, he can now identify colours, fruits, shapes, and animals through pictures independently, and he has also learned the alphabet and numbers.

Crèche



HOPE Creche was established in 2003 with the aim for holistic development of children by identifying and enrolling 2- 5 years of children who were without parental care while their parents worked as daily wage labours. The crèche project has been designed to provide Early Childhood Care and Education along with supplementary nutrition in a child-friendly environment.

Hope has 5 crèches running in different locations across Kolkata and Howrah.

Kasba Crèche covers Ward number 67 under the Kolkata Municipal Corporation, one of the most densely populated slums of the Kolkata District.

Panditya crèche covers Ward number 85 under Kolkata Municipal Corporation, which is one of the most densely populated slums in Kolkata.

Chitpur crèche covers Ward number 6 under Kolkata Municipal Corporation.

Bhagar crèche covers Ward number 8 under Howrah Municipal Corporation.

The first crèche started in 2003 for Panditya community children. Later in 2009 and 2010 two crèches in Kasba and Chitpur were established. Since then, the crèche project is running successfully by providing a safe environment and early education to children from underprivileged background.



As a Coordinator of the project, I have observed significant improvement over time. It is not just the children who benefit from the services but the parents actively participate in various exhibitions, and camps organized for the children. During Covid Pandemic the teachers assessed the need that arose in the community. Relief support was immediately provided to the families of the crèche children and other families of the community. The teachers with continuous effort conducted awareness camps on health and hygiene practices. Most of the guardians in crèche were in a dilemma whether to take the vaccine or not. The Hope teachers sensitized the guardians and community people regarding advantages of COVID vaccine and the location they can get these facilities

Being the Crèche Coordinator, I feel blessed and proud to be able to stand by the little blossoms.

- Lisa Sarkar, Crèche Coordinator, Panditya, Kasba, Chitpur

Panditya Crèche

Key Achievements

- **40** children attended **214** classes.
- **34** fathers encouraged their children to attend the crèche and started saving money in their bank accounts for the future.



- **28** parents opened bank accounts and saved money for their children.
- **37** parents were encouraged to manage their expenditures appropriately.
- **37** children showed improvement in personal hygiene skills. All children showed progress in communication skills, self-protection skills, age-appropriate fine and gross motor skill development.
- **35** children showed improvement in reading skills and **36** children made considerable progress in their writing and numeracy skills.

- **269** participants attended awareness programmes conducted in the community.
- **34** children underwent dental check-ups and received the necessary treatment.
- **32** children improved their personal hygienic skills.
- **40** children have progressed in communication skills
- **35** children have learnt to express themselves.
- **37** children have showed progress in Self-protection skill.



- All children improved their gross and fine motor skills according to their age, out of which **39** children have become independent in Fine motor skill and **40** are independent in gross motor. **39** children have improved in reading skill, **34** children in writing skill and **35** children in numerical skill



Chitpur Crèche

Key Achievements

- **40** children attended the **207** classes.
- **16** parents saved money for further education of their child either in a Government Scheme or bank savings account.
- **11** children were identified as underweight, **9** of them showed improvement.
- **13** children were enrolled in formal schools.

Kasba Crèche

Key Achievements

- **32** children attended the **214** classes.
- **12** children after attending creche have been enrolled in formal schools.
- **31** parents have been saving money for better future of their children.
- **29** children showed improvement in personal hygiene skills. **30** children progressed in communication skills, **30** children showed improvement in self-expression, **31** children have made progress in self-protection.
- **30** children showed improvement in reading skills. **28** children made considerable progress in their writing skills, **27** children improved in numerical skills.



Bhagar Crèche I



Key Achievements

- **60** children were benefitted during the reporting period
- **46** children enrolled in formal schools.
- **32** parents opened bank accounts and saved money for their children.
- **39** fathers encouraged their children to attend crèche and started saving money in their bank accounts for the future.
- **60** children showed improvement in personal hygiene skills. All children showed progress in communication skills, self-protection skills, and age-appropriate fine and gross motor skill development.
- **60** children showed improvement in reading skills and **56** considerable progress in their writing and numeracy skills.

Bhagar Crèche II



Key Achievements

- **80** children were benefitted during the reporting period.
- **46** fathers encouraged their children to attend crèche

and started saving money in their bank accounts for the future.

- **45** parents opened bank accounts and saved money for their children.

"I am thankful to Hope Kolkata Foundation for providing a safe environment for my child. I have seen lots of children throughout my life falling prey to illicit activities. With the help of HOPE crèche in the community, I have got peace of mind to leave my child in the crèche and go to work. Additionally, it is also providing early education which acts as a stepping stone for her future."

- Masuda Bibi, mother of a girl child from Chitpur crèche

- **77** children showed improvement in personal hygiene skills.
- **79** children showed progress in communication skills, self-protection skills, and age-appropriate fine and gross motor skill development.
- **70** children showed improvement in reading skills and **80** children made considerable progress in their writing and numeracy skills.

Success Story

Kayan enrolled in the creche in February 2023. His parents are daily labourers, and the family suffers because of the uncertainty of their income. Initially, Kayan used to come to the creche untidy and in improper uniform. His mother did not follow the creche timings. He never used to sit in one proper seat and often used inappropriate language with his peers. The creche teachers also observed that he was being impulsive and inattentive in the class. Through parent-teacher meetings, the teachers motivated his mother about the importance of hygiene maintenance, childcare and the necessity of child education. Then, the teachers noticed that he started coming to the creche in a clean uniform. The teachers planned different games to keep him engaged in learning. After a few months, the teacher observed a change in Kayan. He started participating in group activities, rhyming songs, and dancing classes.

The continuous efforts of the teachers made it possible to teach him different alphabets and numbers. Now, he attends creche regularly and actively participates in gross motor skills. The teachers observed that he has excellent puzzle-solving skills, which helps to increase his concentration. His family also supports him as much as they can. He has performed amazingly in creche's annual

sports day. He wore a paper costume made by his mother and played the role of a tree. His family is happy to see their son's progress.

Naboasha

HOPE's Naboasha Project aims to nurture children living in the dire conditions of Kolkata's slums and streets by providing education, protection and emotional support to them. The project ensures their enrolment in formal education and provides ongoing support to children who are already in school.



The project aims towards retention of children in schools upto class VIII by bridging the learning gaps of school dropout children and supporting school going children. The project provides the children with counseling session for behavioral issue and also encourages the children to participate in various cultural activities and social events to ensure inclusion and recreational activities.



With Hope Kolkata Foundation, I have spent over 17 years dedicated to ensuring educational support and protecting the rights of street children. Through initiatives like Naboasha and Education on Wheels, our team tirelessly works to uplift

marginalized communities. The foundation's adaptability, especially evident during the pandemic with the creation of a community radio station in collaboration with WBCPCR, highlights its innovative spirit. Celebrating 25 years, I reflect on the profound changes witnessed and the continuous evolution in their action plans and technological approaches. I feel immense pride and privilege in contributing to HKF's impactful journey.

- Gouri Pandit - Programme Manager, Naboasha Programme

Key Achievements

- **599** children were enrolled in Naboasha and got educational support along with supplementary nutrition.

- **426** parents gave time to the children and motivate them to continue education.
- **90** fathers have opened new bank account and are saving money for their child's education
- **377** parents were linked with different social entitlements.
- **470** children were linked with different Government schemes.
- **453** community people were addressed in awareness sessions

"I am filled with joy and gratitude as my daughter has successfully completed her third year of B.Com today. In our family, it was previously impossible for girls to pursue studies, but now she is applying for jobs. This achievement, overcoming gender discrimination, would not have been possible without the invaluable support of the NABONSHA project. We are deeply thankful for their belief in our children and their dedication."

-Urmila Devi, Mother of Manisha Ram



Success Story

Ishaani lives with her parents and siblings in a plastic-covered shelter by a railway track. Her father is an alcoholic, and her mother works as a domestic help. While her elder brother attended formal schooling, Ishaani, despite being enrolled, was forced to drop out due to family pressure and the responsibility of caring for her younger siblings. Eager to learn, she secretly read her brother's notebooks but was punished when caught. Deprived of education, Ishaani felt demotivated and stuck at home.

Her challenging situation was noticed by Naboasha teachers, who promptly intervened and held several discussions with her parents. Eventually, they agreed to send Ishaani to the Naboasha Centre, where she received personalised attention and academic support. Her love



for learning reignited in this nurturing environment, and she excelled in her studies. Ishaani was soon admitted to a reputed school in Year 5, matching her age group. She attended both school and the centre regularly, benefiting from counselling sessions that helped her manage her emotions and focus on her education.

As time passed, her parents began to see the importance of educating their daughter. Ishaani's involvement in the centre's activities and her growing commitment to learning convinced them of the value of education. Today, Ishaani has appeared for her Year 10 board examinations and she is deeply grateful for the support she received from the Naboasha Topsia Centre, which has played a pivotal role in shaping her future. With unwavering determination and the continued guidance of the Naboasha teachers, she dreams of pursuing higher education, securing a stable career, and providing a better life for herself and her family. The mentorship at Naboasha has instilled in her the confidence that any challenge can be overcome, inspiring her to aim for a prosperous and fulfilling life.

"As a father, I am filled with joy and gratitude as I watch my child embark on the final semester of engineering, a dream that would have been unattainable without the steadfast support of the NABOASHA project. Due to various circumstances my child had to become a child labourer. But now overcoming all those obstacles my son has been able to achieve success in his life. We are deeply grateful for the compassionate individuals who champion our children's futures. Thank you for making our dream a reality."

- Rajesh Shaw, Father of Babua Shaw

Education on Wheels

Education on Wheels is an innovative educational approach which is operated in a bus. The initiative provides remedial educational support to under-served children aged 6-14 from Chitpur Slum in Kolkata. Coaching classes are offered to children with learning gaps to support their development, helping them reach their full educational potential, cultivate their unique talents, and aspire to a life out of poverty. At the center the children learn through joyful learning techniques using Froebel methodologies, story-telling classes, use of teaching-learning materials and participatory learning games. The project also provides extracurricular activities like dancing, singing and painting classes to these children. The initiative also encourages reading habits among the children by providing library services through library corner. Parents especially the fathers receive Counselling services where they are made aware of the importance of education that a child requires and how to save money

for their children's education instead of spending money on addiction and entertainment. Children also receive counselling sessions which fights back their inculcated disruptive behaviour. The teachers also conduct follow-up visits to ensure the children regularly attend school and the centre and motivate them to practice lessons at home.

Apart from these services, the initiative as a whole provides awareness about education, child protection and child rights and identifies the particular children in need for these services,

Key Achievements

- **73** children got support from the project.
- **32** children were linked with different Government schemes.
- **58** children received Mid day-Meal
- **30** children obtained different social entitlement from the Education on wheels community.



SUCCESS STORY

Sabana, a 13-year-old girl, lives in the slum areas of Chitpur with her mother, father, and younger brother. Originally from Bihar, her family has faced significant challenges. Her mother, who works as a street fruit vendor, is the sole breadwinner, while her father struggles with alcoholism. During the COVID pandemic, Sabana had to drop out of school when she was in class III to help her mother earn money.

She was discovered by the Education on Wheels teachers while working for her master. After numerous counseling sessions with her mother, Sabana was allowed to resume her education. Through the program, she received basic education, and the center's counselor helped her realize her full potential. Counseling was also provided to her father to help him overcome his addiction and support the family.

Although her self-confidence had suffered, Sabana began making progress in her studies. Her teacher praised her achievements, and the counselor motivated her to pursue her dreams. The sessions helped her see education as a path to achieve her goals and improve her family situation.

Now, Sabana is a regular student at both the center and her school. She is a cheerful girl with a strong passion for mathematics and shows great promise for the future. She actively participates in all class activities and events at the center. The program has brought about positive changes in her life.

Girl 2B Empowerment Programme

Hope Kolkata Foundation in collaboration with Girl2B Foundation ensures equal and quality education for Girls aged up to 18 years. The initiative provides every young girl a chance to reach her full potential, freeing her from the unfair cycle of poverty, and making her an agent of change. This is conducted by providing daily tuition in English, Math, Science, and Bengali to the girls for them to reach the mainstream educational standards. Additional classes on Yoga, Music, computer, and counseling sessions are also provided for creative and life skill development.



Education is a key factor for the empowerment of a girl child by helping them become confident and self-reliant. All these factors are necessary to help a child achieve their full potential and become an agent of change.

Girl2B Foundation focuses on the education and empowerment of the girl child. It aims to provide valuable inputs to the children in English, Maths, Science and other subjects to help them reach the educational standards needed in mainstream schooling through the Education Support Unit.

- Bulbuli Sinha- Programme Manager

Key Achievements

- **30** girls improved their speaking and interaction skills.
- **12** sessions of health and hygiene workshops were conducted.
- **12** Life skill classes were conducted for the girls.
- **30** girls improved in English vocabulary and writing and learning skills.
- **7** girls improved their reading and grammatical skills.

Success Story

Riya Kumari, a 14-year-old girl, lives with her grandmother and maternal uncle. Her grandmother works as a maid, and her uncle is a daily laborer. Riya is currently studying in class VII at Bal Hindi Vidhyalaya. Upon enrolling in our Education Support Unit (ESU), Riya was notably introverted and hesitant to engage with others. She exhibited signs of social withdrawal and lacked confidence in interacting with her peers and teachers. Recognizing Riya's potential and the barriers she faced, our teachers initiated a series of motivational and encouraging activities designed to build her confidence and social skills. Efforts were made to involve her in various ESU activities and to create a supportive and inclusive environment. Over time, Riya responded positively to the intervention. She gradually became more friendly and open, establishing good communication and relationships with her teachers and peers. Riya began participating actively in all the programs and activities conducted at the center. Riya has transformed into a disciplined, punctual, confident, and responsible student. She continues to maintain her positive relationships within the ESU and excel in her academic and extracurricular pursuits. Riya's journey highlights the impact of a supportive educational environment on a child's social and academic development.

"My name is Tanvey and I am sixteen years old. When I was in class II, I enrolled in Girl2B Education Support Unit. My school name is Tollygunge Adarsh Hindi High School. My hobby is cooking. I want to be a Chef. I am really happy to be a part of Girl2B Education Support. All the teachers are very friendly, and polite and they help me in my studies. I love to participate in all activities. I must say that I improved a lot in the English language as well as other subjects after I joined Girl2B Education Support. I am very thankful to all my teachers at Girl2B for their support, guidance, and encouragement."

- Tanvey



HEALTH PROGRAMME

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UN Sustainable Development Goal 3: Good health and Wellbeing; Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages.

Health Programme



As we celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Hope Kolkata Foundation, I am filled with immense pride and gratitude. Over the past quarter-century, we have tirelessly worked to improve healthcare access for the underserved communities in and around Kolkata. Our health programs have grown in strength, touching countless lives. Our team at the hospital thanks all our generous donors, supporters, and well-wishers for their tireless efforts.

-Samiran Mallik, CEO, HOPE Hospital

Hope Hospital

Hope Hospital has been working since 2008 towards its goal of ensuring the secondary healthcare needs of street-connected and slum-dwelling children and adults. It is well-equipped with an Intensive Care Unit, Outpatient, Surgical Departments and a Diagnostic Centre to ensure patients receive high-quality service. Hope Hospital also consists of other facilities like Hope Pharmacy, enhanced treatment facilities such as eye and dental care, a dialysis unit and Specialised Pathological Laboratory to promote the health care service in more a holistic way.

Hope Hospital consists total of 44 beds in the inpatient department (the Female Ward and Male Ward consists of 15 beds each, the ICU has 10 beds and Dialysis Unit has 4 beds).

Among the outreach programmes Hope Hospital also rescues homeless and abandoned patients and admit them to the hospital for treatment. After recovery, they are

provided with access to rehabilitation services for shelter. Presently, Hope Hospital has networked with more than 100 charitable organisations from all over West Bengal and other similar organisations working with the street community in urban Kolkata.

Key Achievements

- **13,330** consultation services on different health issues were provided in the outpatient department.
- **1,393** patients were treated in the Inpatient Department.
- **11,835** patients underwent different diagnostic tests which ensured proper medication and treatment.
- **956** Dialysis was done for **199** patients.
- **859** surgeries were performed: **359** inpatient and **500** outpatient surgeries.

"The hospital team is very helpful and professional. They provided excellent care of my father and other patients. May God bless you all & give strength to save the needy".

Success Story

Sister of Missionaries of Charity, Mother House, notified the hospital after discovering homeless mother and her young son of 5 years old wandering the street. The woman seemed disoriented while the child appeared visibly traumatised. They were promptly rescued and admitted to the hospital. The incident was officially recorded with the General Diary at the nearest Police Station.

The medical team found the mother to be deaf and mute, severely anaemic, and in urgent need of medical care. Her haemoglobin level was dangerously low, which needed an immediate blood transfusion.

Akash was profoundly impacted by trauma and through the help of gentle counselling, he disclosed that his father who works in a nut factory was abusive towards them, leading them to leave home from Madhya Pradesh to Kolkata by bus. Following the recovery of the mother and the son, they were relocated to Ashaneer Home, a shelter managed by HKF. Their rescue and subsequent care by Hope Hospital were pivotal in ensuring their safety and well-being.

He showed keen interest in learning and painting,



showcasing an emerging talent that provided him with happiness and a sense of stability during difficult times.

- **8** young adults completed the **2**-year diploma course in Optometry, and another group of **8** young adults have started the course.

Blindness Eradication Programme

Blindness Eradication Programme aims to eradicate blindness and provide high quality and sustainable vision care for children and adults in underserved communities in Kolkata and different districts of West Bengal, where access to medical facilities are very limited. The program, through its facilities like the eye clinic within Hope Hospital and free eye-screening camps in government schools and underprivileged areas such as villages and slums of Kolkata, ensures better eye treatment and care for marginalized communities.

In addition to its health initiatives, this program sponsors young individuals from underserved communities to train as optometrists. By imparting livelihood skills and opportunities, the program helps these youth achieve economic independence.

"I am a professional tailor and I manage my family expenses through my work of stitching. Upon learning about the programme, I visited Hope Hospital Eye-clinic for the first time for my eye check-up. I am thankful to them for providing me free eye glasses which have significantly improved my vision."



Success Story

Anima is the sole breadwinner for her family and lives on the street with her three daughters and husband. During a visit to the eye clinic, she was recommended for cataract surgery due to her rapidly deteriorating eyesight, compounded by diabetes. She was referred to Hope Hospital for further evaluation as it was crucial to address her quickly declining vision.

With her blood sugar managed, she successfully underwent cataract surgery on her right eye, followed by her left eye a week later. Timely admission, prompt checkup, and free holistic healthcare support enabled her to regain her vision. She has now returned to work, continuing to support her family.

Key Achievements

- **7,900** patients attended the eye check-up camps.
- **3,000** people were provided with free medicine at **39** camps.
- **5,723** pairs of free glasses were provided at **39** camps.
- **123** Specialised Eye Clinics were conducted at the Outpatient Department of Hope Hospital.
- **2,920** people (**121** children and **2,799** adults) were tested at these clinics.
- **470** patients underwent eye surgery.

Night Round Mobile Medical Unit

The Night Round Mobile Medical Unit an outreach program, initiated in the year 2017 aims to deliver essential healthcare services to street and slum dwellers living in overcrowded and unsanitary conditions. These communities due to lack of economic support, are often ignorant of their health issues, small wounds that later turn to be chronic diseases.

This is coupled with the fact that admission to hospitals and registered clinics typically requires standard identity documents, which many street dwellers may lack due to their mobility and issues with obtaining proper identification.

The Night Round Mobile Medical Unit was initiated to cater to this population with primary health care and hygiene awareness. The project runs for three days every week in Nimtala, Central, Hastings and other HOPE intervention areas as per the emergency.



his laparotomy.

During one of their routine visits by the night round team, they identified that the boy was in urgent need of further treatment. He was at risk of an infection, and there were other complications with his wound. His parents became worried about him and they were not able to do anything for his treatment. They had tried to get him admitted to government hospitals, but due to the lack of beds, he couldn't be admitted. Also they did not have adequate money for the operation in a non-government hospital. The Night Round team finally admitted him to Hope Hospital for treatment.

After admission, the Surgeon recognised the necessity of performing a surgery to close the laparotomy. Following the completion of all the required tests, the surgery was successfully carried out in Hope Hospital. He was discharged after recovery and is doing well now.

"Night Ambulance has been a lifeline for me, providing essential healthcare which was hard for me to access. Receiving free medicine has been a blessing that

I cannot adequately express in words. It has eased my financial burden and ensured I can manage my health effectively."

Key Achievements

- **10,098** patients received free primary healthcare support along with medicines for various illnesses.
- **242** wound dressings were done during the Night Round visits.
- **443** patients were referred to government hospitals, and **209** patients were referred to Hope Hospital.
- **32** awareness camps were organised on HIV-related issues, dengue awareness, health & hygiene practices, the impact of child marriage on girls' health, prevent and stop the consumption of tobacco and Malaria. **429** people attended these sessions. **429** community members participated in awareness camps and improved their knowledge.

Chitpur Community Clinic



Success Story

Danish (4 years) presently resides in the Hastings area. His father is a daily labourer, and his mother is a homemaker. On one occasion, the child suffering from severe abdomen pain was taken by his parents to the nearest hospital emergency, where he underwent a colonoscopy on the same day. He was discharged the following morning without closure of

The Chitpur Community Clinic was started to provide primary health checkups and basic medical treatment to cater to the medical needs of the community. It is a small public health facility dedicated to offer weekly primary care and medicinal support to approximately 50 patients each day. These clinics primarily focus on community



outpatient care, providing essential treatment for chronic non-communicable diseases. Under the care of a dedicated doctor, patients receive necessary medications and undergo routine investigations such as blood sugar monitoring and blood pressure check-ups. This intervention prevents any further health deterioration of the catering population. Besides these services, the community clinic also conducts interventions and awareness programmes on child protection, child rights, sexual and reproductive health care. It also conducts WHO-approved dance movement therapy for adolescent girls to provide them with healthy coping strategies.



economic constraints, he lacked access to nutritious food, leading to a gradual loss of vision.

The general physician at the Chitpur Community Clinic examined Ram and prescribed medication for his deteriorating vision. As his condition worsened, he was referred to Hope Hospital for a thorough assessment. There, it was determined that he had cataracts and required immediate surgery. Ram underwent blood tests and comprehensive eye examinations before his cataract surgery.

His post-operative check-up at the specialized eye clinic at Hope Hospital was successful, and he has fully recovered. Ram is grateful to Hope Hospital for their care and support.

Mobile Dental Clinic

The Mobile Dental Clinic is an outreach project of Hope Hospital that aims to increase the access of underprivileged communities to dental care and also to create awareness among them regarding oral health and hygiene.

The project organizes dental check-up camps three days a week in various urban and rural area where services like free dental check-up, scaling, teeth extraction and dental filling are provided to people who have no access to basic dental facilities. The ambulance services also have OT facilities. In critical cases, the patients were referred to the Specialized Dental Clinic at Hope Hospital for further evaluation.

Dental camps were conducted weekly at Sickline, Nimtala, and Hastings in Kolkata. Dental clinics were held at 4 crèches and 9 Residential Child Care Centres where the children received diagnosis and treatment, as required.



Key Achievements

- **2,062 (969 children and 1,093 adults)** patients received health check-ups and free medicine in Chitpur Community Clinic.
- **210** women and adolescent girls received free sanitary napkins and **79** women received contraceptive pills in the community.
- **12** adolescent girls continued Dance Movement Therapy aimed to improve the mental health of adolescent girls.

“As a struggling mother, the free medicine provided at the community clinic has been a lifesaver for my child when she suffers from fever. It’s a relief knowing that we can access essential healthcare without worrying about the cost. Thank you for ensuring that healthcare is accessible to families like mine.”

Success Stories

Ram, a 76-year-old resident of the Chitpur slum area, lives with his wife and works as a daily laborer. Due to

Key Achievements

- **6,761** people (**2,432** children and **4,329** adults) received treatment and medication for their dental problems through **133** field visits and dental check-up camps were conducted in different locations such as North and South **24** Parganas, Hooghly, Kolkata, Howrah, and Nadia districts in association with different charities.
- **563** patients received scaling services, **1,435** patients had tooth extractions, and **473** patients received filling services.
- **3,701** patients were referred to Hope Hospital for further treatment.

Success Story

Nisha, a 7 years old girl, accompanied her father to the mobile dental clinic due to severe dental pain. She resides with her family in the Sundarban area which lack proper dental clinics or nearby hospital availability. She was tolerating the pain due to the unavailability of a proper dentist in her area. Upon visiting our mobile dental unit, Nisha received dental care and underwent a free dental Xray at the clinic. On the basis of the Xray report, the dentist suggested an urgent extraction of the tooth.

Nisha initially felt scared and reluctant to have her tooth extracted. However, after receiving counselling support from the team, she eventually agreed to have her tooth

extracted. Following the procedure, her dental pain subsided, allowing her to lead a normal life as before. Nisha and her family is very thankful to the services provided by the mobile dental clinic.

"I recently had the experience of using the dental ambulance service, and I am incredibly impressed with the level of care and professionalism exhibited by the team."



LIVELIHOOD PROGRAMME



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UN Sustainable Development Goal 5: Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls.

UN Sustainable Development Goal 8: Decent and Economic growth to promote decent work for disadvantaged women by utilising their skills to generate income.

Livelihood Programme



I joined Hope Kolkata Foundation in July 2012 as Life Skills Manager hoping to contribute to the wonderful work that Hope was doing in addressing the unaddressed. The Vocational Training Unit focused on

imparting vocational training to those who didn't qualify for government run schemes and were thus unable to join the workforce. Since 2008 our units have reached out to hundreds of youth who have found employment or are working from home and contributing to the family income. The Restaurant is a vibrant place for 18-year old school drop-outs to get hands-on hospitality training and to get placed. At the Centre youth blossoms with confidence, knowing there is light at the end of the tunnel for them.

- Renu Sing, Programme Manager

Vocational Training Centre

Hope intends to empower the youth from underprivileged community in order to sustainably support them in securing livelihood opportunities. This can bring about a holistic development in the community and Hope tries to strengthen their skills and activities required for the same. There are four different professional courses so that the technical and soft skills of underserved youth can be improved and there are chances of securing a better job.

HOPE Café Unit



The Hope Café is a comfortable joint that offers a homely ambience and reasonably priced food for the customers. The eight tables at Hope Café are brimming with people who can enjoy a quick lunch and a good conversation. The trainees are able to adjust to the outside world and it's norms. 6-month training period equips them

to adjust to various opportunities at other cafes and restaurants in the city.

Key Achievement

- **7** trainees have received training in HOPE cafe.
- **4** trainees who completed during the reporting period and **2** trainees from previous years were placed in different restaurants and café.

Success Story

Puja, aged 31, had limited formal education, leaving school after Class IV. Her father worked as a cook in a catering establishment, and Puja would often assist when extra help was required. For two years, she drove a hired auto-rickshaw, earning around Rs. 3,000 per month. It was through a friend in the Hope Education Department that Puja first heard about the Kitchen Skills Training Course.

Puja initially joined a café, but found herself uncomfortable in customer-facing roles. Recognising her strengths lay elsewhere, she was swiftly moved to the kitchen. Starting with tasks such as cutting vegetables and washing dishes, She gradually developed her skills and eventually gained the confidence to cook independently.

Her progression led to placements in several well-known establishments, including Chef Tee Dee, Tramway Café, and, most recently, a reputable Café & Bakery Unit. Today, Puja earns Rs. 12,000 per month and is deeply appreciative of the Hope Training Unit for guiding her towards a stable and fulfilling career.

"I have joined the Hope Café training unit 3 months ago. During this time, I have acquired skills in customer service as well as baking cakes, making variety of tea, coffee. I am delighted to be part of the training as the team is exceptionally helpful and provide assistance on a daily basis." - Rupa Mondal

Tailoring Unit

This unique programme is designed to create livelihood opportunities for underprivileged girls and women by enhancing their tailoring skills, building confidence and promoting women's empowerment. The tailoring course offers a practical, hands-on approach to training, ensuring participants gain valuable experience. In addition, they are provided with spoken English classes to help improve their communication skills and boost their confidence.



Upon completion, participants receive a certificate and are offered work placement opportunities to support their journey towards financial independence.



she began accepting tailoring orders from her community. Today, she earns approximately Rs. 3,000 per month by working from home.

Puja is extremely grateful to HOPE for equipping her with the skills and confidence to support her family during challenging times, helping her take important steps towards financial independence.

“Joining Hope Kolkata Foundation Tailoring Training Unit has completely transformed my life—I’ve gained technical skills in tailoring, cutting, garment construction, and learned about government schemes, while building immense confidence, all thanks to the guidance of Priya Ma’am, Geeta Ma’am, and Anupriya Ma’am.”

- Sweta Devi

Key Achievements

- **80** tailoring trainees completed the course successfully.
- **17** students were linked with salaried job.
- **63** students were motivated and started own initiatives to earn for their families.



Beautician And Hairstyling Unit

The Beautician & Hairstyling course train women from underprivileged background on different skill development which further makes them economically independent and boosts their confidence. The main aim of the project is to enhance their capabilities, create role models and make them self-dependent so that they can also have decision making power in their family.



The course includes knowledge in personal care, hygiene and grooming procedures; sanitation and sterilization of equipment; manicure and pedicure; hair cutting techniques; hair colouring and highlighting, and different styles of wearing a sari as well as professional ethics and communication. After completion of the 4 months course,

Success Story

Puja lives with her family of five in a slum in Kolkata. Her father, the sole earner, works as a cobbler, bringing home around Rs. 6,000 per month. Despite their financial difficulties, Puja persevered and successfully completed her graduation.

Determined to improve her skills and contribute to her family's income, Puja enrolled in six-months tailoring course at HOPE Kolkata Foundation. Even while still in training,

each trainee is presented with a beauty kit which they can use further for beauty services.

Key Achievements

- **151** students completed the course in **3** batches.
- **8** students were linked with salaried job.
- **143** students were motivated and started own initiatives to earn for their families.

"After my graduation I wanted to do something to develop my skills. The beauty course of Hope Kolkata Foundation proved to be immensely beneficial for me. I promptly secured a job at a Beauty parlour with a monthly income of Rs 5000 a month. The course has significantly enhanced my skills enabling me to generate income to support my family. "

- Preety Shaw



Success Story

Sweta lives in Kolkata with her parents and son, part of a six-members family. Her father runs a small shop, and their monthly family income is Rs. 10,000. After completing her Higher Secondary education, Sweta felt the need to support her father financially due to the limited income from his shop. This motivated her to enroll in beautician training at the Hope Kolkata Foundation.

After successfully completing her training, Sweta secured a job at a reputed salon, where she now earns Rs 9,314 per month. The training not only gave her immense satisfaction but also allowed her to fulfill her dream of becoming a beautician and contributing financially to her family.



Computer Skill Development Unit

The Computer Skills Unit at Hope Kolkata Foundation offers high-quality vocational training aimed at empowering disadvantaged youth for employment and independent living. The programme focuses on building the capacity of young people by developing essential skills in computer literacy and financial accounting. Additionally, it enhances communication skills and boosts confidence through spoken English and personality development classes. Upon completing the course, job interviews are arranged for all candidates through a network of reputable companies, ensuring they have the opportunity to secure meaningful employment



Key Achievements

- **411** Students completed the computer skill development courses from **4** Skill units of Hope Kolkata Foundation.
- **233** students got salaried jobs in different companies in Kolkata.



Success Story

19-year-old Sonu comes from an economically challenged background. His family, including his parents and siblings, live together in a small rented house. His father is the sole breadwinner, operating a temporary barber stall on the pavements, which generates a very modest income. The family faces constant financial struggles, barely managing to cover the household expenses. Despite these challenges, Sonu is currently in his second semester of a B.Com degree. However, due to the family's financial situation, Sonu felt the need to work and contribute to easing the burden.

Understanding that in today's job market, computer skills are essential, Sonu decided to improve his proficiency in this area. He enrolled in the Hope Kolkata Foundation Computer Centre. A hardworking and dedicated student, Sonu attended both computer and Spoken English classes regularly. By the end of the course, he had gained proficiency in MS Office, Photoshop, various Internet applications, and

Desktop Management, which became his area of focus.

Currently, Sonu is employed as a Data Entry Operator at Big Basket while continuing his undergraduate studies. He has plans to pursue Tally in the future to further enhance his computer and accounting skills. Sonu aspires to become highly proficient in both fields. He remains deeply thankful for the mentorship and support provided by the Hope Kolkata Foundation.

"Basic Computer Application in Hope Kolkata Foundation is a wonderful course. I have learned so many things from the teachers. I have developed my technical and communication skills. I appeared for an interview in Wipro and got the job with an annual salary of Rs 181250."

- Priyanka Banik



Spotlight of Partnership with Blue Dart Express Limited

Hope Kolkata Foundation has successfully stepped into Twenty Fifth year, this year we celebrated our glorious 25th year celebration with all our children and beneficiaries. These all celebrations wouldn't be possible with all the generous support from all stake holders and CSR partners.

Among our CSR partners Blue Dart played a pivotal role from last 9 years and still continuing in shaping the young generations through the Lifeskills Vocational training which



is totally a skill based vocational training. Blue Dart initiated in the year 2016 at Lifeskill Vocational Training Centre to improve the socio-economic background of our vulnerable young generations those who are lacking the opportunities in learning Computer courses and can help them shape their knowledge to grab opportunities of getting jobs and can motivate themselves for entrepreneurship, keeping this in mind from 2016 onwards we have already trained more than 1000+ students and have also placed them in different sectors as an Accountant, junior Accountant, back Office Executive, Front Office Executive, Supervisor etc.

Since April 2016, the programme of Blue Edge empowering lives supported by Blue Dart Express Limited has been a steadfast supporter of Hope Kolkata Foundation who believes in the power of Skill Development Programme to empower underserved young adults with opportunities for decent livelihood and independent living. Over 900 youth have been benefitted from the programme so far and more than 45% were female candidates. This initiative has also played a crucial role in empowering them to pursue their dreams and improve their quality of life through their association with HOPE KOLKATA FOUNDATION.

Hope Kolkata Foundation extends special thanks to Blue Dart Express Limited for their commendable initiative in providing computer course which consistently emphasizes the importance of education and skill development as fundamental element of a progressive society. Their unwavering commitment to helping underserved communities in Kolkata and Howrah unit has made a significant and lasting impact on several beneficiaries.



"I'm grateful to the trainers and the team for making the course practical and not just based on textbook knowledge. This approach helped me develop advanced computer skills, which enhanced my abilities and helped me secure a better job package. I achieved the highest marks in both semester exams during the course and was honoured with the title of "Student of the Year," which was a very proud and delightful moment for me"

- Mr. Shivang Singh, Ex-student of Computer Unit 2022-2023 supported by Blue Dart Programme

"I have enrolled myself in Computer Applications course in Howrah unit this year. This has contributed to my personality development and enhanced my typing skills. Additionally, it has also encouraged me in reading news headlines on a daily basis. I am thankful to Blue Dart and Hope Kolkata Foundation for the course and the support they are providing during the session."

- Md. Ziddan - Current student of Computer Applications 2024





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SPONSORSHIP PROGRAMME
EDUCATIONAL & NUTRITIONAL SUPPORT

Sponsorship Programme

Educational & Nutritional Support



For the past 16 years, I have been deeply committed to advancing the mission of Hope Kolkata Foundation, which focuses on providing comprehensive educational support to children in need. Our efforts, particularly

through the Education Sponsorship Program, are dedicated to uplifting children from marginalized communities. Together with my team, we have worked tirelessly to create pathways for these children to access quality education and holistic development opportunities.

The Child Sponsorship Program at Hope Kolkata Foundation is built on a holistic approach, addressing not just educational needs but also healthcare, life skills development, and improved livelihood opportunities. We recognize that for children to thrive, they require a nurturing environment that supports their physical, emotional, and intellectual growth. By ensuring access to essential healthcare and life skills training, we prepare these children for a brighter, more self-sufficient future.

Over the last 25 years, the foundation has established a robust support system that has made a lasting impact on the lives of thousands of children. Our goal is to break the cycle of poverty through education and empowerment, enabling children to rise above their circumstances and contribute meaningfully to society. Through dedicated efforts and a compassionate approach, we continue to work towards ensuring that every child has the opportunity to realize their full potential.

- Somnath Mali, Sponsorship Programme Officer

The Sponsorship Programme is dedicated to ensure children and young adults from families in vulnerable socio-economic situations, as well as those suffering from chronic illnesses. Many families live on the streets, leaving their children without safe shelter and at high risk of trafficking.

The Programme supports these families by providing guidance on budgeting, low-cost nutrition, accessing Government schemes for free ration, health facilities, and finding income-generating opportunities. By addressing these critical needs, the programme not only helps individual children but also contributes to the holistic

development of society, aligning with key Sustainable Development Goals.

Currently, sponsors from Ireland, the UK, India, the USA, Germany, and Japan are supporting 1838 children in need through Hope Kolkata Foundation's Sponsorship Programme. This fundamental support is making a significant and lasting impact on the lives of these children and their communities.

The Programme operates two remedial coaching centers located in Chitpur and Bhagar. In addition to educational support, these centers offer variety of activities, including extracurricular dance classes, monthly parent meetings, awareness camps, home visits, play sessions, and health and hygiene monitoring sessions. The sponsored children receive monthly ration kits every month. The program also encourages active student participation in festivals and important day celebrations throughout the year.

The support is also extended to outreach children and young adults in and around Kolkata. These individuals receive educational and remedial tuition support, need-based ration, medical and health supplement assistance. Vulnerable children lacking necessary resources or safe shelter are provided with boarding facilities. The program supports not only the formal education for young adults but also their pursuit of vocational training.

It also conducts community-based outreach projects in the Sunderban and Khiderpore (Urban) areas. The children receive education and remedial tuition support, along with need-based ration, medical, and health supplement assistance. The weekly extracurricular drawing classes are held for sponsored students. Additionally, the program organizes regular meetings and awareness campaigns within these communities.





Through these initiatives, the Sponsorship Programme aims to create a supportive environment that fosters the educational and personal growth of children and young adults, ensuring they have the resources and opportunities needed to thrive.

Success Story

Robin Bag has been an exceptionally bright student throughout his academic

life, consistently demonstrating remarkable intellect and determination. His childhood was spent with his father in their hometown, who worked as a driver that provided a meagre income insufficient to manage their household and support Robin's aspirations. Despite these financial hardships, he remained steadfast in his pursuit of a better future.

In 2005, Robin moved to Kolkata to live with his mother. His parents were separated, and his mother worked as a sex worker, which brought its own set of challenges and social stigma. The transition to living with his mother in Kolkata marked a significant change in Robin's life. He now had to navigate the complexities of a new environment while continuing to strive for his dreams. Despite the despicable financial conditions, Robin harboured a deep passion for the arts, particularly drama and theatre. This aspiration became the beacon that guided him through his struggles.

After reaching out to HOPE's sponsorship support, Robin successfully completed his secondary and higher secondary level examinations with flying colours, achieving first division honours. His academic journey continued to flourish as he pursued higher education. Robin graduated with top

honours in his undergraduate studies and went on to complete his post-graduation with distinction in education, securing first position in his class. The crucial assistance from Sponsorship Programme enabled him not only to excel academically but also to pursue his passion for theatre. In addition to his stellar academic achievements, he completed a certified course in theatre training, furthering his dream of working in cinema and fulfilling his long-held passion.

After completing his education, he pursued his passion for filmmaking with unwavering dedication. He began his career by assisting as a film director and is currently working on a documentary film about the lives of sex workers. He is also associated with an organization dedicated to uplifting and improving the lives of sex workers in various spheres. He has become an inspiring example for other children in the sponsorship program, proving that with

determination and support, it is possible to achieve one's dreams. He stands as a role model for many others like him who dare to dream big.





The Indian Internship & Volunteer Programme

HOPE offers internship and volunteering opportunities for students and professionals across India. By engaging in the different HOPE projects, every participant gets the unique opportunity to interact with HOPE and its extended community closely.

In 2023-2024, 120 interns and volunteers took part in this programme.

Activities of the Interns and Volunteers

- 1. Teaching support:** Interns and volunteers placed in the Education, Protection, and Vocational Training Programmes' projects extended teaching support to children and young adults. They conducted Spoken English classes, story-telling sessions, and arts and crafts classes in a joyful classroom environment.
- 2. Developing teaching-learning materials:** The interns and volunteers also developed interactive teaching-learning materials. These attractive classroom tools were important educational resources that enhanced the overall learning experience of the students.
- 3. Documentation:** Interns and volunteers assisted in documentation work related to the Sponsorship Programme. This work ranged from organising and managing project-related documents to data entry or any other administrative tasks.
- 4. Awareness Programmes:** Interns and volunteers assisted the HOPE team in conducted awareness programmes on important topics for the benefit of children and their community.

The Indian Internship and Volunteer Programme has thus been instrumental in supporting various projects. Its impact has been significant. This programme has thus benefitted both the interns and volunteers as well the larger HOPE community. Overall, the Indian Internship & Volunteer

Programme has been a successful collective enterprise.

Testimonial for Internship Experience at HOPE



As part of my undergraduate Business Management curriculum at T.A. Pai Management Institute, Bengaluru, I embarked on an eight-week social

internship with HOPE. This opportunity was designed to foster empathy and a deeper understanding of diverse communities, and it exceeded my expectations in every way.

HOPE graciously welcomed me into their education sector, specifically under the project Naboasha. My primary responsibility was to teach the students, a task that initially filled me with uncertainty given my age of just 19 years. However, the moment I entered the centre, the children greeted me with open arms, instantly putting me at ease. Their warmth and enthusiasm were truly inspiring and set the tone for a deeply rewarding experience.

The experience was further enriched by the cooperation and enthusiasm of my fellow interns and the centre teachers.



Their unwavering support and active participation were instrumental in the successful completion of my project and the overall internship.

In addition to teaching, I was assigned with various other responsibilities, including documentation, organising awareness campaigns and meetings, and conducting community visits to gain a better understanding of the local situation. These tasks, though initially daunting, became manageable and educational thanks to the guidance and support from the centre teachers and my supervisor. Their mentorship was invaluable, providing me with the confidence and skills needed to navigate these challenges effectively.

This internship not only helped me develop essential skills such as communication, organisation, and leadership but also allowed me to witness firsthand the profound impact

of dedicated educational initiatives on young lives. It was incredibly fulfilling to see the students' progress and to know that I had played a small part in their educational journey.

Moreover, the community visits offered me a unique perspective on the socio-economic challenges faced by the local population. It underscored the importance of empathy, adaptability, and a holistic approach to community development. The awareness campaigns and meetings we organised further highlighted the significance of community engagement and the power of collective action in driving

positive change.

In conclusion, my internship at HOPE was an enlightening and transformative experience. It has equipped me with a broader perspective, a stronger sense of empathy, and a renewed dedication to making a meaningful difference in the world. I am deeply thankful to HOPE, my fellow interns, and the centre teachers for their unwavering support and for making this journey truly memorable.

Arunima Laskar, Intern, India.

Students Participating from Colleges & Universities

Amity University, Kolkata
Assam University, Silchar
University of Calcutta
Central University Of Andhra Pradesh
Christ University, Bangalore
Ballygunge Science College, Kolkata
ESSEC Business School
FLAME University
Hazra College of Law, Kolkata
The ICFAI University, Dehradun
Indian Institute of Social Welfare and Business Management (IISWBM)
Indian Statistical Institute
Indira Gandhi National Open University
Institute of Chartered Financial Analysts of India University, Dehradun
Institute of Law, Nirma University
Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology

Kanyashree University
KIIT School of Law
Loreto College, University of Calcutta
Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies, Mumbai
National Law School of India University
Netaji Subash Open University
NSHM Knowledge Campus, Kolkata
O.P Jindal Global University
Rabindra Bharati University
Sophia College (Autonomous), University of Mumbai
St Xavier's College (Autonomous), Kolkata
St Xavier's University, Kolkata
Symbiosis University
T.A.Pai Management Institute, Bengaluru
Tamil Nadu National Law University
Vidyasagar University
Xavier's Institute of Management and Entrepreneurship



School Social Responsibility

Schools who valued the importance of their civic responsibilities 2023-2024

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the schools who valued the importance of their civic responsibilities.

Indus Valley World School

Birla High School – Boys

Sunny prep & High School

South Point School

Kidzee Gariahat

South Calcutta Public School

Mahadevi Birla World Academy

Saini International School -
Maheshtala

Saini International School – Howrah

Future campus school

Mongrace Montessori House

Bridge International School

Euro Kids (Maniktala)

Our heartfelt gratitude also goes to all the schools that contributed during Daan Utsav 2023-2024.

Calcutta International School

Modern High School for Girls

Euro Kids School Newtown

Shri Shikshayatan School

Calcutta Public School

Sri Sri Academy

Swami Vivekananda Institute of
Modern Science

The Heritage School

South City International School



Special Events

Daan Utsav

Hope Kolkata Foundation was privileged to unite professionals, donors, schools and colleges in DAAN UTSAV celebration of generosity and compassion throughout September and October 2023. They came together to contribute generously towards 1500 children by providing, time, resources, in kind donation to the cause they care about.



Golf Classic

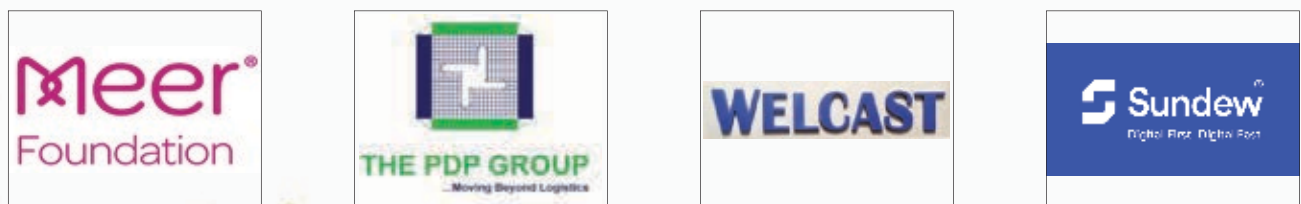
Golf Classic (Edition VI) was organized in association with Tollygunj Club in aid to transform lives of children with disabilities. More than 130 esteemed golfers across Kolkata attended the event. Hope Kolkata Foundation was grateful to Mr. Leander Paes for gracing the occasion as the Guest of Honour and Jasmine Gerhanrdt, Miss Ireland 2024 for her presence and encouragement throughout the day. Thanks to all participants, winners and sponsors for their constant support and enthusiasm to make this event a memorable celebration of 25 years of Hope Kolkata Foundation.



International Donors



Indian Donors



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CSR Activites/Events



Supporters of HOPE



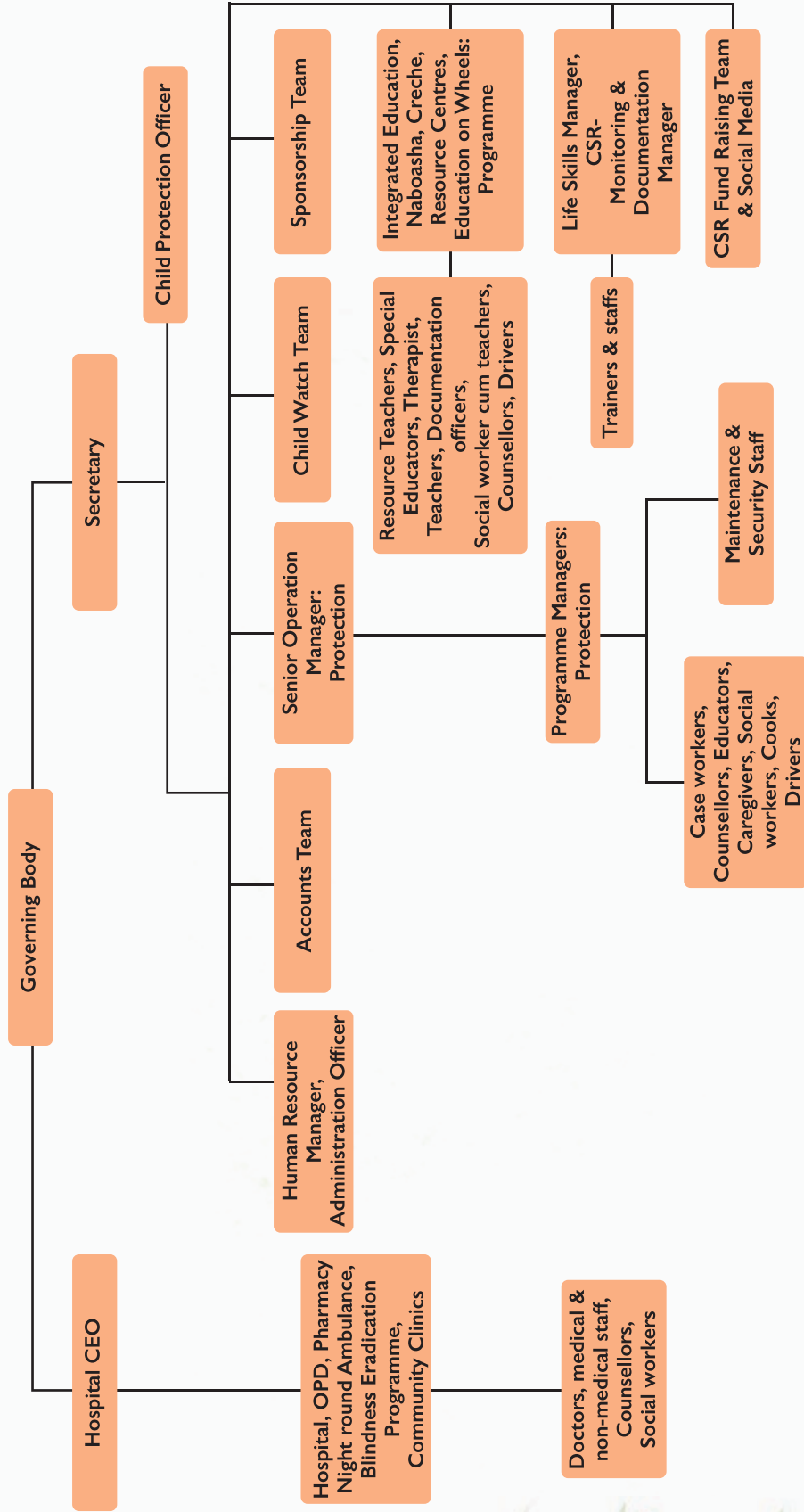
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Acknowledgement

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all our Donors, Corporates, Government, Volunteers, Individuals, Governing Body members and staffs for their unwavering dedication and contributions. Your ongoing support has been instrumental in our achievement enabling us to reach new heights in our mission. Your efforts are the backbone of our operations, aligning with our commitment to enhance the quality of the lives of our children and in turn transform the future of our nation. We sincerely appreciate your support.



Organisational Organogram



Awards and Recognition

Recognition and Awards	Source	Year	Relevant Activity/ Work for which received
Conclave and Social Leadership Awards	The Bengal Chamber of Commerce & Industry	2023	Implementation of Brian's Way project for special needs in the needs of education.
The Eastern India Leadership Awards	Eastern Institute for Integrated Learning in Management Kolkata	2023	Award for outstanding contribution to social consciousness
Recognition of Excellence Joyee 2023	Confederation of Indian Industry	2023	Recognition of ongoing voluntary efforts, commitment and invaluable contribution of Caregivers of Hope Hospital made towards society.
Recognition of Naboasha Project	West Bengal Commission for Protection of Child Rights	2023	3 years of active participation in Community Radio broadcasting
NGO Leadership Award	Times Ascent Eastern India Leadership Awards	2022	Overall achievement
Recognition of Naboasha Project	West Bengal Commission for Protection of Child Rights	2022	Active participation in Community
Radio broadcasting	BWW, Parivartan	2019	Leadership & Vision
Social Impact Awards	Indian Chamber of Commerce (ICC)	2020	Promoting Education
Rashtriya Swayamsiddhi Samman Award	JSPL	2020	Sports Category
Inspire Awards	BWW, Parivartan	2019	Leadership & Vision
NGO Leadership Award	Devang Mehta National Education Award	2017	Kolkata NGO Leadership Award
Certificate of Merit	American Indian Foundation	2016	Child Health
Contribution to the Society	Vocational Skill Programme	2015	Rotary International - District 329I
Individual Contribution for Social & Economic Growth	Bharat Udyog Ratna Award	2014	Global Achievers Foundation
Individual Achievement for Social & Economic Growth	Rashtriya Pragati Award	2014	All India Business Development Association, New Delhi
Certificate of Appreciation/Award	10th ALLMEDIA person' Welfare Association & South 24 Parganas Journalists Association Award for Social Service	2013	For Social Service
Certificate of Appreciation/Award	Karma Veer Puraskar International Confederation of NGOs	2012	Karma Veer Puraskar on lifelong fight for Social Justice
Certificate of Appreciation	Commissioner of Police, Kolkata	2012	Good Samaritan
Certificate of Appreciation	ACC Cement and BIG FM 92.7 on Jan 2012	2012	Big Salute towards women entertainer development in empowering through a cause
Certificate of Appreciation	Channel 10	2009	Nari Samman – Protection For Underprivileged Children and Women
Certificate of Appreciation	14th Bharat Nirman Award	2007	Contribution towards the underprivileged children



Organisational Information

Governing Body Members of the organisation for the year 2023-2024

Sl. No.	Full Name of The Person	Complete residential address (with P.O., P.S., Block/Municipality, District & Pincode)	Phone No. & Email	Profession	Designation of organisation
1	Joy Kar	Flat F-4 Regent Grove Apartments, 163/1 N.S.C. Bose Road, Calcutta 700040, P.S. - Regent Park, P.O.- Regent Park, Ward - 98	98310 29804 president@hkf.ind.in	Business Consultant	President
2	Sachidananda Das	14/6 Ostad Amir Khan Sarani, Haridevpur Kolkata -700082, P.S. Haridevpur, PO. Haridevpur, KMC-122	98369 55265 secretary@hkf.ind.in	Service	Secretary
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5	Sheila Banerjee	Flat No 3A. Roma Apartment. 472 Dum Dum Park Kolkata 700055; P.S. Lake Town, P.O. Bangur Ward /Block / Municipality 28	94325 77535 sheilabanerjee19@gmail.com	Psychologist	Member
6	Surya Narayan Saha	331/4, Sector-3, Bidhan Nagar.Kolkata - 700106 P.O. Bidhan Nagar, P.S. Bidhannagar South Police station, District - North 24 Parganas Ward /Block/ Municipality - 34	74063 33808 surya.narayan.saha@gmail.com	Management Consultant	Member
7	Pushpa Basu	Titagarh, Shib Mandir, Bidhan Pally, House no 3, Khardah, North 24 Parganas, West Bengal 700119 P.S. Raharah, PO. Patulia, Patulia Panchayat	82401 46643 pmprotection16@gmail.com	Service	Member

Transparency Disclosures

- Hope Kolkata Foundation is headed by the Secretary of HKF Governing Body.
- The day to day operation of the projects & various departments are supervised by the respective Programme Managers.
- Hope Kolkata Foundation holds 4 Board Meetings and One Annual General meeting in each Financial Year.
- None of the Hope Kolkata Foundation Board members are related by Blood or marriage.
- Two board members Mr. Samiran Mallik, CEO-HOPE Hospital & Ms. Pushpa Basu, Sr. Programme Manager are staff of Hope Kolkata Foundation.

Administrative Information

Name of the Organisation	HOPE KOLKATA FOUNDATION
Nature of the Organisation	Society Registered under West Bengal Societies Registration Act. XXVI of 1961
Postal Address of the Organisation	39, Panditiya Place, Kolkata- 700029
Location	Gariahat-Triangular Park, Kolkata
Telephone Number	(033) 2474 2904/2454 6488
Email	info@hopechild.org, info@hkf.ind.in
Website	www.hkf.ind.in
Contact Person and Designation	Sachidananda Das, Secretary
Contact number & Email Id	91-9836955265/secretary@hkf.ind.in
Alternative contact Person and Designation	Mr. Sujoy Kar, HR Manager
Email ID	hr@hkf.ind.in
Full time staff	Hope Kolkata Foundation Staff 217, Hospital Staff 71
Part time staff	Hope Kolkata Foundation Staff 89, Hospital Staff 24
Consulting Doctors	Hospital 44

Legal Relevant Document Details

Document	Registration No.	Registration / Valid till (DD/MM/YYYY)
Society Registration Act. XXVI 1961, West Bengal	SO 096057 of 2003-2004	Annual Return last submitted on 12.11.2024 for the financial year 2023-2024
Section 12A of the IT Act. 1961	AAAAHI789AE20214	Valid from AY: 2022-2023 to AY: 2026-2027
Tax Deduction Account No (TAN)	CALH02329F	One Time
Permanent Account No. (PAN)	AAAAHI789A	One Time
GST Number (Registered Office)	19AAAAHI789A6ZP	One Time
Professional Tax	191001752990	One Time
Foreign contribution (Regulation) Act.	Registration No. 147120622, dated 25-07-2003	Renew in every 5 years Last Renewal done on 1.04.2022
Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA-CSR) - Govt. of India	CSR00000338	One Time
Section 80G(5) of the IT Act 1961	AAAAHI789AF20214	Valid from AY: 2022-2023 to AY: 2026-2027
Credibility Alliance	CA/13/2018	Valid from 05-06-2023 to 04-06-2028
Darpan Unique ID –NITIAYOG	WB/2017/0176254	One Time
Guidestar India	Transparency Key	Commitment to Transparency verified and valid till 31st December 2023.



Bank Disclosures

FCRA Bank Account Details:

Bank Name	State Bank Of India
Branch Name	New Delhi Main Branch
Address	FCRA Cell, 4th Floor, 11 Sansad Marg. New Delhi-110001
Account No	40028159018
Name of Account	HOPE KOLKATA FOUNDATION
MICR No	110002087
Type of Account	Savings Account
Swift Code	SBININBB104
IFS CODE	SBIN0000691

Non FCRA Bank Account Details:

Bank Name	Standard Chartered Bank
Branch Name	Shakespeare Sarani,
Address	21-A Shakespeare Sarani, Kolkata-700017
Account No	32111017525
Name of Account	HOPE KOLKATA FOUNDATION
MICR No	700036016
Type of Account	Savings Account
IFS CODE	SCBL0036014

Name and Address of Auditor

Name of the Auditor: T.K Biswas & Co

Chartered Accountants

Address: 2, Church Lane, 2nd Floor, Kolkata-700001

Firm Registration No: 322435E

Membership No: 056569



Sutapa Chanda, Accounts Officer: It has been a great accomplishment to hold the position of Accounts Officer for 13 years in Hope Kolkata Foundation.

Maintenance of the Accounts with transparency and accuracy is the strong base of the organisation. The constant support of management and my colleagues made me work with ease and comfort.

Abridged Receipts & Payments Account(Consolidated) for the Year Ended 31st March 2024

Receipts	Amount in Rs	Amount in Rs	Payments	Amount in Rs	Amount in Rs
Opening Balances :					
Cash in Hand	6,60,836.00		Project Expenses for (Restricted) FC		11,44,39,528.82
Cash at Banks	3,96,65,160.70	4,03,25,996.70	Project Expenses for (Restricted-CSR) NFC		3,82,71,596.00
Grant & Donation Received During the Year from (Restricted): FC	12,64,45,495.84		Project Expenses for (Unrestricted) NFC		71,91,618.56
Capital Assets Support-Restricted-FC	19,75,064.28	12,84,20,560.12	Capital Cost-Purchase of Assets for Projects(FC)		15,99,02,743.38
Grant & Donation Received During the Year from (CSR Restricted): NFC	4,50,00,774.00		Administrative Expenses for Projects(FC)		19,75,064.28
Grant & Donation Received During the Year from (Unrestricted): NFC	74,59,645.13	5,24,60,419.13	Administrative Expenses-Hospital & Life Skill Training Institute		58,68,501.00
Bank Interest Received		15,66,143.00	Financial Expenses		84,107.14
Other receipts from Projects/Activities:			Purchase of Fixed Assets		43,637.72
Life Skill Training Institute	43,13,167.19		Other payments from Projects/Activities:		
Hope Hospital, Pharmacy & Laundry Unit	3,76,69,546.54		Life Skill Training Institute		38,01,180.95
Income from Training Hall, Adoption Fees , GB Membership Fees & Sale of Bags)	18,45,350.00	4,38,28,063.73	Hope Hospital, Pharmacy & Laundry Unit		3,48,26,467.49
Statutory Deduction (EPF ES.I.P.Tax & TDS)			Expenses for Own Projects		11,09,389.51
			Statutory Deduction (EPF ES.I.P.Tax & TDS)		1,54,33,299.00
			Security Deposit paid		1,20,000.00
			Closing Balances :		
			Cash in Hand		1,66,261.00
			Cash at Banks		5,35,62,808.53
TOTAL		28,21,69,014.68	TOTAL		28,21,69,014.68

Place: Kolkata
Date : 30/07/2024

In terms of our Report of even date Annexed,
For, T. K. Biswas & Co
Chartered Accountants Firm Registration No : 322435 E
T. K. Biswas
Proprietor
Membership No : 056569
UDIN: 24056569BKFFJW8646



Abridged Balance Sheet (Consolidated) as at 31st March 2024

	Current Year	Previous Year
Sources of Fund	Amount in Rs	Amount in Rs
General Fund	13,40,49,308.64	14,19,40,253.28
Unexpended Project Fund	4,50,30,895.46	3,14,54,435.05
Current Liabilities	49,37,388.50	22,41,865.00
TOTAL	18,40,17,592.60	17,56,36,553.33
Application of Funds		
Fixed Assets	11,22,96,410.75	12,09,47,384.75
Investment	1,14,31,448.28	1,07,97,286.28
Security Deposit	8,74,415.00	7,43,710.00
Current Assets		
Closing Stock	26,02,535.39	20,81,738.74
Sundry Debtors	28,45,957.07	6,02,900.61
Advances	2,37,756.58	1,37,536.25
Cash & Bank Balances	5,37,29,069.53	4,03,25,996.70
TOTAL	18,40,17,592.60	17,56,36,553.33

Place: Kolkata
Date : 30/07/2024

In terms of our Report of even date Annexed,
For, T. K. Biswas & Co
Chartered Accountants Firm Registration No : 322435 E
T. K. Biswas, Proprietor
Membership No : 056569
UDIN : 24056569BKFPJW8646

Abridged Income & Expenditure Account as at 31st March 2024

	Current Year	Previous Year
	Amount in Rs	Amount in Rs
Income		
Grant & Donations(Restricted & Unrestricted)	16,57,44,635.53	15,90,25,093.35
Income from Own Sources	5,08,71,090.32	4,07,02,893.06
Interest Received	16,95,073.00	14,54,241.20
Income from Others Sources	18,35,464.00	8,37,998.00
TOTAL	22,01,46,262.85	20,20,20,225.61
Expenditure		
Project Cost(Restricted & Unrestricted)	15,99,02,743.38	15,79,86,462.48
Consumable Goods	1,23,23,497.47	1,52,54,766.39
Administrative Expenses	1,11,44,055.68	96,80,792.00
Personnel Expenses	1,31,27,476.00	1,21,82,968.00
Hospital Expenses	1,25,73,055.33	18,94,542.84
Indirect Expenses	31,06,442.65	17,30,576.61
Help to Poor Patients	71,47,721.38	33,91,135.00
Financial Expenses	84,107.14	77,565.82
Depreciation	1,06,65,839.74	94,08,060.50
TOTAL	23,00,74,938.77	21,16,06,869.64
Add/Less: Excess of Expenditure over Income	(99,28,675.92)	(95,86,644.03)

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Place: Kolkata
Date : 30/07/2024

In terms of our Report of even date Annexed,

For, T. K. Biswas & Co
Chartered Accountants Firm Registration No : 322435 E
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Reach Out to the Community

Name of Projects

No. of Beneficiaries

Ashar Alo Girls Home	76
Kasba Girls Home	91
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7 Government Resource Centres	339
Bhagar Education	724 children & 25 teachers
KKS	4737 children & 309 teachers
Vocational Unit (Café, Beauty, Tailoring)	266
Vocational (Computer Skill Unit)	422
Sponsorship Programme	2120
Child Watch	915 children & 414 families
Blindness Eradication Programme	11290
Chitpur Community Clinic	2062
Night Round Mobile Medical Service	10098
Hope Hospital (Service provided)	Surgery - 859, Inpatient -1393, Outpatient -13330
No of patients in diagnostic centre -	11835
Mobile Dental Clinic	6761







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Chitpur Community Clinic

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Night Round Mobile Medical Clinic

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Blindness Eradication Project

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Kasba Girls' Home

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Mother & Child Care Unit

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Crisis Intervention Centre for Female

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Ashirbad Boys Home

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Bhagar Education

The schools are located in Howrah District.
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KKS Education Project (43 Government Schools and

10 Government Resource Centres)
The schools and Centres are under Samagra Siksha
Mission and they are located in various areas of Kolkata
Salil Dhara, Programme Manager, Ph: 7980077083

7 Government Resource Centres

Centres are under Samagra Siksha Mission and they are
located in Garia, Kasba, Park Circus, Tangra, Beliaghata,
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Child Watch Programme

Area covered in Sovabazar, Nimtala, Madhu Basti,
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Kolkata 700027
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Bhagar Crèche Centre I

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Bhagar Crèche Centre II

Near Howrah Dumping ground Centre - Samaj Sudhar
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Naboasha - Gariahat

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Naboasha - Chetla

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Naboasha - Sick Line

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Education on Wheels

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Water and Community Wash Project in Schools

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Sponsorship Programme (15 Sponsorship Projects)

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