

HOPE KOLKATA FOUNDATION

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A WORLD WHERE IT SHOULD NEVER HURT TO BE A CHILD

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Abbreviations Used

HKF-Hope Kolkata Foundation
SAA- Specialized Adoption Agency
CARA-Central Adoption Resource Authority
CWC- Child Welfare Committee
RCCC-Residential Child Care Center
CWG-Community Watch Group
CVG-Community Vigilance Group

All names have been changed in "Success Story" to maintain confidentiality.

Hope Kolkata Foundation, established in 1999 has been working towards its objective of uplifting lives through 4 thematic areas- Protection, Health, Education and Livelihood. Through 25 years of its journey Hope Kolkata Foundation has focused on providing holistic and sustainable care and support to underprivileged and vulnerable children, women and community at large, in Kolkata and Howrah districts of West Bengal.

HKF **AIMS** to support impoverished children through its Protection and Education programmes; while Hope Hospital and other ongoing health programmes aim to provide quality medical care and services to the street and slum dwelling community. The Vocational Training programmes aim to provide a means of Livelihood to young adults by ensuring financial independence through job-oriented hands-on training.

Hope Kolkata Foundation is registered under the Society Registration Act. XXVI 1961, West Bengal. HKF is also enrolled with the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (Govt. Of India) under sections 12A and 80G under the Income Tax Act, 1961.

Vision:

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

Mission:

Providing holistic care and development of underprivileged and marginalised children and people, protecting their human rights and ensuring their basic rights to education and health.

Core Values:

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

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.
- Sensitising the local government to issues surrounding the health, education and protection needs of impoverished communities and developing effective relationships between communities and government agencies at different levels for long-term projects effectiveness and sustainability.

Major Achievements in 2024-2025

Since 1999, Hope Kolkata Foundation has reached out to millions of stakeholders, children and adults in and around Kolkata and Howrah.



17280 children and Young Adults received education support



2858 children protected from vulnerability



52426 people received health care support



880 young adult received vocational training

From the Secretary's Desk



It gives me great pleasure to present the 2024-2025 Annual Report of Hope Kolkata Foundation, which reflects the commitment, resilience, and collective efforts of our organization over the past year. Each achievement highlighted in these pages reflects the tireless efforts of our team, the trust of our community, and the unwavering support of our donors, partners, and supporters.

This year, we have been able to reach more children, families, and communities with Education, Protection, Healthcare, and Livelihood support. We have seen children engage in school, young adults step closer to independence, and families rebuild their lives with dignity.

I would like to take this moment to thank Ms Maureen Forrest, the Founding President and Jenny Browne, for her unwavering support and guidance, throughout all these years. I extend my gratitude to all our international and Indian donors and supporters for their continuous faith in Hope Kolkata Foundation. Additionally I would also like to thank all the volunteers, interns, service providers and government departments for all their support and assistance.

Lastly I want to express my gratitude to all the staff members of both The Hope Foundation and Hope Kolkata foundation and the governing body of Hope Kolkata Foundation for their commitment and dedication to create "A world where it should never hurt to be a child".

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Sachidananda Das

Secretary, Hope Kolkata Foundation

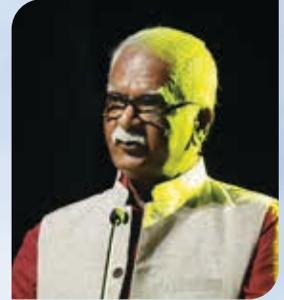


From the President's Desk

Yet another year has rolled on at Hope Kolkata Foundation...

Our journey this year has been one of unlocking the potential of our children - through education, care, and opportunity.

As Swami Vivekananda said, "They alone live who live for others." This year, we've continued to transform lives through education, protection, and empowerment of children from the most vulnerable communities. Each small step has created ripples of lasting change.



The resilience of our children inspires us every day, and their progress fills us with hope.

I thank our supporters, partners, Corporate Sponsors and the brilliant team at Hope together with my colleagues in the Governing Body for standing by our mission—together, we bring hope to life. With your continued support, we will keep walking together toward a world where every child can dream, grow, and shine.

Together, let us continue creating pathways of dignity, joy, and lasting change.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joy Kar".

Warm regards, Joy Kar

President, Hope Kolkata Foundation





PROTECTION

Child protection is a system of measures and initiatives aimed to protect, prevent and respond to violence, abuse, neglect, exploitation, and harmful practices against children.

The protection programme of Hope Kolkata Foundation has two major areas: Residential Child Care Centres and Outreach.

The Residential Child Care Protection Programme of Hope Kolkata Foundation (HKF) is a comprehensive initiative dedicated to creating a ‘homely’ safe and nurturing environment for a child’s overall wellbeing, while ensuring their fundamental rights of survival, protection, education, and health. The programme focuses on the reintegration of children and young adults into the larger society through empowering them and their families, offering both immediate care and long-term support.

HKF run 7 Residential Care Centres for children 6-18 years of age. There are 3 centres for girls- Ashar Alo, Kasba and Crisis Intervention Centre for Female, and 4 centres for boys- Ashirbad, BeKind, Crisis Intervention Centre for Male and Punorjibon Home for Boys with history of Substance Abuse; Additionally Hope Kolkata Foundation also has 1 Mother and Child Care Centre and 2 After Care Support Centres for young adults aged 18 and above. These centres support Children in Need of Care and Protection (CNCP), including orphans, runaways, abandoned children, victims of abuse or trafficking, and those from vulnerable street or slum communities. Each designed to meet various physical, mental, educational, and developmental needs. In addition, children are encouraged to participate in multiple co-curricular activities and skill development training programmes—promoting a holistic developmental approach.

The After Care Programme, supports young adults aged 18 and older, as they transition from institutional care to independent living. The programme provides essential aftercare services for those without family support. It focuses on rehabilitation through continued housing, education, skill-development, vocational training, mental health support, and job placement, enabling these young adults to reintegrate smoothly into the society and lead an independent and self-sufficient life.

1. Residential Child Care Centres

Ashar Alo Girl’s Home

Ashar Alo Girl’s Home is located in Madurdaha Anandapur, an east Kolkata neighbourhood. It is a residential child care centre for girls aged 6 to 18 years and registered under the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection) Act 2015 under section 41. It is linked with the Specialised Adoption Agency (SAA), which ensures the legal adoption of girls who are declared legally free for adoption. It promotes De-institutionalisation and believes that Family plays a crucial role in the overall growth and healthy development of a child. Thus, the project activities and strategies have been designed to strengthen the socio-economic condition of the families and create a safety net in the community so that, where possible, children can be reunited with their families, and further separation from the family and child can be prevented.

Key Activities and Achievements:

- **91** children were supported throughout the year.
- **4** girls were adopted by Indian couple as per Central Adoption Resource Authority (CARA) rules and regulations.
- **43** girls with dire need of care and protection were placed into the safe custody of Ashar



Alo girl's home after being identified and referred by the CWC.

- A total **60** girls have been attending schools; of these **40** first-generation learners with learning difficulties were supported with special education classes and weekly therapy classes.
- **38** girls were re-united with their family after positive Social Investigation outcomes following an improvement in the family's socio-economic status
- **5** girls passed their class X board examinations while **3** girls passed class XII successfully.
- **71** girls received **4** quarterly Health Check-ups and medical treatment for their illness and got cured
- **332** individual and **96** group counselling sessions, **25** play therapy sessions, and **68** interactive sessions were conducted to address the emotional, psychological and developmental needs of the girls.
- **2** girls were enrolled in vocational training, career-oriented training, and soft skill training.
- **64** girls attended **172** co-curricular classes (drawing, dance, music, guitar, etc.) plus weekly computer and English classes while **54** girls regularly attended sports classes like taekwondo, football, and cricket.
- **7** parent/guardian meetings and **5** community orientation programs were held to engage stakeholders.



Story of Change

Anupriya was placed under the safe custody of the Hope Kolkata Foundation at the age of three, beginning her education at the Kasba Crèche. Her cheerful nature made her a favourite among peers and staff. However, her adolescence brought painful revelations—she discovered that the people she believed to be her parents were actually her grandparents, and that she had been abandoned as a child. Struggling with instability and emotional distress, her early teenage years were marked by failed placements and the isolation of the pandemic. At 15, Anupriya was placed in to Ashar Alo Residential Child Care Centre by the CWC. With consistent counselling, emotional support, and creative outlets like dance, painting, and taekwondo, she gradually regained her confidence. Her talent in art flourished, and she successfully passed her Secondary Board Examination in 2023.

Inspired to become a makeup artist, she completed a Beauty and Wellness course through the Hope Life Skill Unit and is now preparing for her Higher Secondary exams while working part-time in a beauty parlour. With government support and government scholarship assistance, she has obtained her identity documents and digital access to education.

Today, Anupriya is a confident, determined young woman pursuing her dreams with resilience and hope.

Ashirbad Boy's Home

Ashirbad boy's home, is located in Tollygunge area of South Kolkata. It serves as a nurturing "Home away from home" for boys aged 6 to 18 who are in need of care and protection. These children have endured vulnerable lives, lacking the fundamental aspects of childhood, education, and a secure

environment for healthy development. The Residential Child Care Centre provides protective shelter for boys from dysfunctional families, those living on the streets and in slums, children from underprivileged backgrounds, and those orphaned or abandoned. It promotes De-institutionalisation and believes that Family plays a crucial role in the overall growth and healthy development of a child. Thus, the project activities and strategies have been designed to strengthen the socio-economic condition of the families and create a safety net in the community so that, where possible, children can be reunited with their families, and further separation from the family and child can be prevented.

Key Activities and Achievements:



- **114** boys received support throughout the year.
- **57** boys in dire need of care and protection were placed in Ashirbad Boy's Home by the CWC throughout the year.
- **33** boys were restored to their families after Social Investigation after the families received counselling support to facilitate proper adjustment.
- **11** orphan and abandoned boys were adopted by Indian couples as per the rules and regulations of CARA.
- **14** children were placed in other organisations for further care.
- **72** in-house boys received **4** health check-ups, **1** annual eye & dental check-up.
- **413** individual and **81** group counselling sessions were held on behavioural, health, socialisation, and adoption issues.
- **122** co-curricular classes were conducted which included drawing, dancing, art and crafts, candle making etc.
- **4** boys attended cricket coaching, **12** boys attended football coaching, and all boys joined karate and indoor games.
- **120** recreational events, including cultural and religious celebrations, were organised for all boys.
- Computer classes and English language classes were conducted thrice weekly for all in-house boys.
- **140** visits were conducted with government and non-government stakeholders for integration and ensure rights and entitlements for **18** children.
- **11** community awareness programmes were conducted on Right to Education Act, Child Rights, social security, and child protection issues.
- **1** boy was awarded both gold and bronze medals; **1** boy won **2** Bronze Medals in the International Karate Championships held at Netaji Indore Stadium, Kolkata.
- In December 2024 a total **20** children in primary and secondary sections of school were successfully promoted to the next class

- **42** children with special need and with learning difficulties received special education support.
- **28** boys were newly enrolled in school after being placed in Ashirbad Residential Child Care Centre and a maximum **56** children attended schools from Ashirbad boys' home.

Success Story

Surjoy Bhoumik, a 15-year-old boy, was placed in Ashirbad Boys' Home in January 2022 after being rescued from Sealdah Railway Platform, where he had been living following severe neglect after his mother's death. Traumatized and emotionally distressed, Surjoy initially struggled with impulsive behaviour and restlessness.

Identifying his needs he was provided with immediate counselling and therapeutic support, he began his journey of healing. Enrolled in Class V at Nipendranath School, he also participated in extracurricular activities that helped boost his confidence and social skills. Consistent care from the staff and a structured routine focusing on health and hygiene gradually helped him regain a sense of stability.

Through ongoing support and sensitization sessions, Surjoy was introduced to the idea of adoption. With growing trust and hope, he embraced the process. Linkages with a Specialized Adoption Agency facilitated his transition, and in time, he was adopted by a nurturing family in Darjeeling.

Today, Surjoy is thriving in a safe and loving home, rediscovering the joys of childhood and looking ahead to a brighter future.

Kasba Girl's Home



Kasba Girl's Home is a Residential Child Care Centre for girls of 6-18 years, is located on Dharmatala Road, Kasba, and South Kolkata. It supports girls who are at high risk, connected to the streets and slums and in need of care and protection. Kasba Girls Home promotes De-institutionalisation and believes that Family plays a crucial role in the overall growth and healthy development of a child. Thus, the project activities and strategies have been designed to strengthen the socio-economic condition of the

families and create a safety net in the community so that, where possible, children can be reunited with their families, and further separation from the family and child can be prevented.

Key Activities and Achievements:

- **88** girls received support throughout the year for their holistic growth and development and to be protected from abuse, deprivation and psychosocial vulnerabilities.
- **37** girls were enrolled at the Kasba Girls home with the placement order of Child Welfare Committee.
- **10** girls were transferred to other Residential Child Care Centres under the order of the Child Welfare Committee, Kolkata.
- **9** children have been placed in Adoption after being reserved by Prospective Adoptive Parents.
- **67** girls were attended mainstream schools on daily basis; of these **32** girls were 1st generation learners and enrolled in schools from Kasba girls home.

- **28** new girls were also provided supplementary tuition support to help them bridge educational gaps.
- **55** girls received **4** quarterly health check-ups. **8** girls below **12** years received immunisation vaccine.
- **23** girls were successfully restored back to their families after Social Investigation Visits.
- **19** families received counselling support on coexistence, after intervention. **35** home visits were conducted before restoration to assure a safe and comfortable environment for the restored children.
- **9** girls were adopted throughout the year.
- **32** new girls were admitted to school in age appropriate classes. **28** new girls were also provided supplementary tuition support to help them bridge educational gaps.
- **55** girls received **4** quarterly health check-ups. **8** girls below **12** years received immunisation vaccine.
- **213** individual counselling sessions were conducted throughout the year. Among them **25** one-one therapy sessions and **96** group sessions were conducted to address development and behavioural issues.
- **62** girls attended weekly Taekwondo classes; **8** girls attended football and **4** girls attended cricket classes.
- **2** girls participated and represented West Bengal in Community Cricket Tournament and Workshop were organised by Pro Sport Development (PSD) in September in partnership with the Upamanyu Mallik Initiatives (TUMI) in Bhubaneswar, Odisha.
- Advocacy with **104** key influential people and local stakeholders were done to integrate **20** children with social security schemes and entitlements.



Success Story

Adya was rescued from Howrah Railway Station by police along with her HIV-positive mother. Her father, also HIV-positive, had abandoned them when she was just 4 years old. Traumatized and emotionally withdrawn, Adya was placed in Kasba Girls' Home through the Child Welfare Committee.

Initially struggling with low self-esteem and sadness, she received consistent counselling and care at the Residential Childcare Centre (RCCC). With proper nutrition and support, her physical and emotional health began to improve. She was enrolled in school and participated in extracurricular activities like dancing, painting, drawing, singing, and taekwondo, which boosted her confidence and creativity.

Life skills sessions further enhanced her decision-making and leadership abilities. Over time, Adya flourished — winning hearts with her art and dance, showcasing her work at school events and exhibitions. Her artwork even decorated her school gate and was featured in a newspaper.

In 2025, she appeared for her Higher Secondary Examination and chose to pursue a beautician course alongside Arts, inspired by her passion for hairstyling. She is currently learning spoken English and

computer skills to further empower herself.

From a withdrawn child to a confident and creative young woman, Adya's journey is a powerful testament to resilience, support, and transformation.

BeKind Boy's Home

The Bekind Boys Home is a residential child care centre located in Kalikapur area in Eastern Kolkata. It offers protection and care for boys aged 6 -18 years. Bekind Home is registered under the West Bengal Societies Registration Act 1961. It has acquired the Juvenile Justice Care and Protection registration for 5 years under the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection) under section 41. Boys living on the streets and in slums, orphans, who have experienced abuse and neglect, and are abandoned by their parents, receive a safe and protective environment at BeKind Boy's Home. It promotes De-institutionalisation and believes that Family plays a crucial role in the overall growth and healthy development of a child. Thus, the project activities and strategies have been designed to strengthen the socio-economic condition of the families and create a safety net in the community so that, where possible, children can be reunited with their families, and further separation from the family and child can be prevented.



Key Activities and Achievements:

- **43** boys were supported throughout the year.
- **16** boys were newly placed in Bekind boy's home by the order of CWC.
- **43** boys attended schools on regular basis of which **20** boys received support of special education support to bridge the academic gaps and cope with the learning difficulties and learning disabilities.
- **1** boy was adopted in the financial year **24-25**.
- **17** boys were restored to families after investigations, visits, and family counselling.
- **31** in-house boys received monthly check-ups, quarterly growth monitoring, and annual eye & dental check-ups.
- **143** individual, **101** group, and **38** therapy sessions addressed education, hygiene, behaviour, and social skills.
- **96** co-curricular classes on dance and drawing were conducted throughout the year.



- Boys attended **138** football and cricket classes during the year. Two boys participated in a national cricket tournament held in Puri, Orissa.
- **138** football and cricket sessions conducted
- **237** Computer and English speaking skills were attended by all in-house boys.
- **53** networking visits with govt. and NGOs ensured children’s access to schemes and entitlements to **9** children.
- **12** community awareness programmes sensitised families on government schemes and entitlements.

Success Story

Born into extreme hardship, Angshu lost his mother at birth and was raised on the streets by his father and older siblings. After his father developed a mental illness, Angshu was left to fend for himself—surviving through gambling and scrap collection, and enduring poor hygiene, illness, and neglect.

Rescued by Hope Kolkata Foundation’s night watch team, Angshu was placed in Bekind Boys’ Home, where he received medical care, counselling, and was enrolled in Simon Day Academy. Initial adjustment was difficult—marked by aggression and emotional withdrawal—but consistent support and therapeutic interventions helped him develop essential life skills and social behaviour.

Over time, Angshu began to thrive. He took interest in academics and physical activities, was made floor captain, and gradually built self-confidence and healthy relationships. Now in Class VIII, Angshu is emotionally stable, socially responsible, and actively engaged in his learning and peer community.

His journey reflects a powerful story of resilience, growth, and hope.

Crisis Intervention Centre for Female



The Crisis Intervention Centre for Girls is located at EF 55, Rajdanga Main Road, and Kolkata-700107. It is a residential childcare centre for girls aged 6 to 18 years. The centre is dedicated for the children living on the streets and slums, orphans, children have experienced abuse and neglect and abandoned by their parents. The Crisis Intervention Centre is registered under the Juvenile Justice (Care & Protection of Children) Act, 2015 and the West Bengal Women’s and Child Institution (Licensing) Rule 1958. It promotes De-institutionalisation and believes that Family plays a crucial role in the overall growth and healthy

development of a child. Thus, the project activities and strategies have been designed to strengthen the socio-economic condition of the families and create a safety net in the community so that, where possible, children can be reunited with their families, and further separation from the family and child can be prevented.

Key Activities and Achievements:

- **56** girls received comprehensive support, including nutrition, healthcare, counselling, and education.
- **31** girls were newly placed by order of the CWC.

- **12** girls attended in-house pre-vocational training in stitching, crafts, and non-fire cooking.
- **39** girls received regular medical care, including fortnightly health check-ups and annual dental and eye check-ups.
- **280** individual and **49** group counselling sessions were held to support emotional and psychological well-being.
- **82** spoken English and computer classes were conducted; **36** girls participated regularly.
- **115** co-curricular and **71** recreational activities were conducted, including excursions and celebrations.
- Following **18** social investigation visit, **17** girls were restored to their families following a betterment in their socio-economic status.
- **33** girls were attended schools from the CIC Female unit and supported with supplementary tuition classes to ensure their retention in school and to cope with the school curriculum.
- **21** girls were attended special education classes to improve their learning level and to cope with the school curriculum
- **66** networking visits were conducted to ensure rights and entitlements of **13** girls and **14** mothers in their families.
- A total **13** girls who are survivors of sexual abuse were supported to decide about their future, life and future.
- **6** girls were informed regarding pre- and post-natal care, child-rearing practices and roles of a mother in securing rights and protecting children, and challenges of single parenthood.
- **36** girls have attended the sports/ Taekwondo classes. The taekwondo classes have been started from this reporting period to introduce girls with self-defence technique.

Success Story

Sisters Sima and Rima were rescued by local police after being found living alone with middle aged stranger, following the disappearance—and later refusal—of their mother to care for them. Referred by the Child Welfare Committee, they were placed in a Child Care Institution for safety and rehabilitation.

Initially malnourished and emotionally fragile, the girls slowly began to heal through regular counselling and holistic support. Sima, the elder, had long played a protective role for her younger sister, and both have shown remarkable resilience. Their love for learning and dancing quickly emerged, along with aspirations—Sima to become a teacher, Rima a police officer.

Their story took a joyful turn as both were enrolled in the adoption process and are now set to be adopted together into a loving family. Their transformation reflects the strength of sibling bonds and the impact of timely care and intervention.

Crisis Intervention Centre for Male

The Crisis Intervention Centre for Male (CIC-Male) is located at Tollygunge, South Kolkata. The centre is registered under the Juvenile Justice (Care & Protection of Children) Act, 2015 and West Bengal Juvenile Justice rule, 2017 and also under the West Bengal Women and Children Institution (Licensing) Rule

1958. Boys of 6 – 18 years who are at high risk, living in streets and slums, victims of abuse, parental negligence, abandonment, child labour, beggars and orphans, receive a safe and protective shelter. It promotes De-institutionalisation and believes that Family plays a crucial role in the overall growth and healthy development of a child. Thus, the project activities and strategies have been designed to strengthen the socio-economic condition of the families and create a safety net in the community so that, where possible, children can be reunited with their families, and further separation from the family and child can be prevented.

Key Activities and Achievements:



- **62** boys received comprehensive support throughout the year.
- **31** boys were newly placed in CIC male by the order of Child Welfare Committees.
- **17** children were restored to their families following Social Investigation Reports.
- **6** children placed in Pre-Adoption Foster Care; among them **2** children were adopted by international parents.

- **9** boys who were survivors of begging on streets and hazardous labour were enrolled in school and continuing on regular basis.
- Another **33** children were regularly attending the formal schooling.
- **10** children were successfully promoted to the next class.
- **6** children received special education support with therapy classes for their learning difficulties and special need.
- **25** children treated for seasonal or emergency health issues.
- **167** individual and **85** group counselling sessions held to support emotional, social, and behavioural well-being.
- **187** co-curricular activities conducted (dance, drawing, yoga, sports, and indoor games).
- **147** Spoken English and Computer classes conducted for all in-house boys.
- **7** new children declared legally free for adoption; **18** received pre-adoption counselling.
- **12** families received post-restoration counselling for smooth reintegration.
- **53** advocacy visits made to government and non-government stakeholders and ensures social entitlements for **11** children and **5** families.



- **12 families** were also supported with post restoration counselling to ensure child's psycho-social well-being, family adjustment to prevent further separation of children from families.
- **11 awareness sessions** on Health and Hygiene, importance of education, family planning. **32 community people** were sensitized.

Success Story

Mukul, a seven-year-old boy, was found living in extremely vulnerable conditions on the footpath with his parents and siblings. His parents, who earned a meagre living through van-pulling and performing with a local musical band, subjected him to severe physical abuse. The situation came to light when a concerned police officer witnessed the abuse and intervened. The situation came to light when a concerned police officer witnessed the abuse and intervened. Following the officer's instruction, the parents were directed to approach the Child Welfare Committee (CWC) in Kolkata. Mukul was placed in a Residential Child Care Centre (RCCC), where the long-term impact of his traumatic upbringing became evident—he exhibited slurred speech, extreme fearfulness, and low self-esteem. A comprehensive rehabilitation plan was implemented, including group and individual counselling, play therapy, and enrolment in special education classes to support his speech and learning needs. He was also enrolled in formal school and encouraged to participate in extra-curricular activities, which helped improve his social skills and emotional well-being.

Today, after completing the legal adoption procedures, Mukul is placed in Pre-Adoption Foster Care with an Indian Prospective Adoptive Parent (PAP). Surrounded by warmth and affection for the first time, Mukul has shown remarkable progress. The love and care of his new family have helped him rediscover joy, confidence, and a sense of belonging—marking a powerful transformation from a life of fear to one of hope and happiness.

Punorjiban Rehabilitation Home for Boys with history of substance abuse

Punorjiban is a Residential Child Care Centre for the rehabilitation of boys with a history of substance abuse and addiction. It is located in Tollygunge, South Kolkata. The centre provides shelter, care, protection and education to rehabilitate and mainstream the boys into society. These boys are often victims of deprivation, abuse, poverty, unsafe childhood and get trapped into the adverse effects of substance abuse and addiction. Punorjiban is registered under the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection) Act. Boys in Punorjiban Home have been placed after



being rescued from streets, platforms and difficult situation and then placed with the protective order from Child Welfare Committee. A holistic approach has been taken to complete rehabilitation of the boys which may include restoring him back in family and supporting with follow up service to curb relapse. Boys in Punorjiban Home have been supported with age-appropriate nutrition, health check-up, detoxification treatment, skill building trainings and co-curricular classes, sports training etc. for their holistic growth and support.

Key Activities and Achievements:

- **91** boys survivor of substance abuse and related deprivation were supported through holistic care and development services.
- **53** boys in need of care and protection have newly been placed in Punorjiban Home by the order of Ld. Child Welfare Committee Kolkata to ensure their care and protection purpose.
- **38** boys were restored to their families after being freed from substance abuse and acquired education and skill-based learning.
- **13** boys successfully placed in job after completing their **18th** birthdays.
- **8** children received treatment for critical illness, of which **6** children already reported cured. This illness related to their long-term effect of substance abuse and deprivation of food and early childhood care.
- **187** individual and **94** group counselling sessions addressed emotional and behavioural concerns.
- **70** boys participated in sports and **158** co-curricular activities including art and photography. **1** boy from Punorjiban boys home participated in The Pro Sport Development (PSD) with collaboration of The Upamanyu Mallik Initiatives (TUMI) organised a community bases Cricket tournament and child capacity building workshop at Bhubaneswar, Odisha.
- **17** boys were newly enrolled in school after being placed in Punorjiban boys home who were never been to school.
- **2** special needs children attended the vocational training at Transcendent knowledge Society
- Special tutorial support has been provided to **51** boys that help and guide them to improve their learning level. They all are first generation learners and were never been to school.
- **10** boys have been successfully promoted to their next class.
- **49** recreational events were held, including celebrations, excursions, and skill-based classes in computers and spoken English.
- **44** advocacy visits were made to government departments to support child rights and protection.
- **39** home visits and **24** family counselling sessions were conducted to support reintegration and family strengthening.
- **12** community awareness programs promoted informed participation and social change.
- **35** Social Investigation Reports were completed, leading to the restoration of **38** children to their families.

Success Story

Suraj, a minor from an economically disadvantaged family in Kolkata, was raised by parents working as rag pickers. After studying up to Class VII in a residential Madrasa, he ran away and began associating with peers and engaged in substance abuse, particularly marijuana. He was later rescued and placed at Punorjiban Rehabilitation Home through the Child Welfare Committee (CWC), Kolkata.

Following his admission to RCCC, Suraj received continuous individual and group counselling to address aggression, restlessness, and withdrawal symptoms. He was provided therapeutic support focusing on behaviour modification, moral education, social skills development, health and hygiene, stress management and resilience, Daily living activities and interpersonal skills. His basic rights were ensured, and educational rehabilitation was initiated through tuition and special support classes to bridge learning gaps. Eventually, he was enrolled in Class VIII at Sir Nipendranath Institution. Therapy proved effective in reducing behavioural concerns. His transformation reflects significant emotional and psychological improvement.

Suraj now resides at Punorjiban Home and continues his education at Sir Nipendranath Institution, attending school and tuition classes regularly. He also receives soft skills training in Computer (MS Paint, MS Word) and Spoken English. Suraj has developed a polite, respectful, and balanced personality. Suraj is happy, motivated, and eager to pursue his education, with visible improvement in focus, behaviour, and overall personality development.

Mother and Child Care Unit

The Mother and Child Care Unit supports homeless, impoverished mothers and their children to ensure their holistic care, development and protection. Mothers and children are often abandoned by their families or suffer from critical psychological illness, or victims of domestic violence and are compelled into vulnerable situations. These mothers are placed in the Mother and Child Care Unit through the intervention of the local police. The Mother and Child Care Unit provides them with a safe shelter until they are empowered and ready to be mainstreamed into society. The uniqueness of this programme lies in an integrated support system that empowers mothers through life skills, parenting guidance and livelihood opportunities while ensuring a secure and caring space for their children to thrive.

Key Activities and Achievements:

- **27** mothers and **25** children received comprehensive support.
- **19** individuals (**10** mothers, **9** children) received medical treatment for various illnesses through government hospitals.
- **8** mothers received psychological care; **43** counselling sessions and **25** play therapy sessions were conducted for emotional well-being.
- **12** interactive sessions were held on hygiene, domestic violence, life skills, rehabilitation, and child rearing.
- **31** recreational activities were organized, including festival and birthday celebrations.
- **17** mothers participated in vocational training in stitching, crafts, and handmade products.
- **33** networking and **53** stakeholder meetings were conducted to connect families with government schemes and rehabilitation support.
- **16** mothers and **11** children were successfully restored to their families through inter-state coordination and advocacy.

Success Story

Ritu Sasmal, a 52-year-old woman, was admitted to the Mother and Child Care Unit in September 2024, following a General Diary Entry filed by the Polarpur Police Station. She had been found loitering at Tona Primary Health Centre and was unable to provide her home address. It was also discovered that Rita had

both speech and hearing impairment.

Upon admission, Ritu exhibited signs of extreme fear and emotional distress. She was unresponsive to staff and resisted any interaction with others at the care unit. Her communication challenges, combined with her fearful state, made initial engagement very difficult.

With the support of the care unit team, Ritu underwent a series of counselling sessions and interactive activities, all facilitated through sign language. Over time, she began to open up, gradually gaining confidence and showing willingness to engage. A significant breakthrough occurred when Rita shared her name in writing, marking the start of her active participation in daily activities and programs.

Ritu showed a keen interest in vocational training, quickly excelling in several areas such as: Home decoration, Katha stitching, household chores etc. Her skills in Katha stitching, in particular, led to an income-generating opportunity. Ritu's journey from distress and isolation to confidence and productivity has been both remarkable and inspiring. Her transformation has not only improved her own life but also motivated fellow beneficiaries.

2. After-care Support

Ashaneer Women's Home

Ashaneer Women's Home is a hostel for young women above 18 years of age. This project aims to provide young girls an effortless transition from residential care to independent life. They receive various support to survive independently like formal higher education, vocational trainings which enable them to obtain employment. They are also supported with career counselling, regular health check-ups and proper treatment.

Key Activities and Achievements:

- **26** girls were supported through this project for their higher education, pre-vocational, Job training, career counselling and placement assistance.
- **24** girls' perused mainstream higher education; of which **22** are continuing their studies, including **1** Master's and **18** Graduation students while **3** appeared for class **10th** and **12th** Board exams.
- **16** young women received career counselling and life-skill training.
- **10** girls attended vocational training sessions.
- **4** advocacy and networking visits helped link girls to Social Security Schemes like Bank accounts, Voter ID Card etc.
- The young women also attended various training and workshops like menstrual hygiene, safe sex practices, anger management, empathy building and more.
- **13** of these young women worked part-time along with their education, in cafes, real estate, BPO, private companies among others.

Success Story

Suparna grew up witnessing severe domestic violence, affecting her, her mother, and her younger sister from early childhood. Unable to endure the abuse, her mother left her husband and sought refuge with her parents. Raising two children alone, without stable employment, was extremely challenging. Hoping to secure a safe and protected future for her daughters, she approached the Child Welfare Committee,

following which Suparna was placed at Kasba Girls' Home, while her younger sister remained with their grandparents.

At Kasba Girls' Home, Suparna was provided a safe and secure environment. She was enrolled in school and encouraged to participate in co-curricular activities that supported her holistic development. Over time, she excelled in dance, painting, handmade crafts, academics, and communication, gaining confidence and life skills.

After turning 18, Suparna was supported through Ashaneer Women's Home, enabling her to pursue higher education and prepare for independent living. Today, Suparna is a 22-year-old university student in her third year, living with her mother and younger sister. Despite losing her father and taking on responsibilities early in life, she is now financially independent, working at Grass Rootz Developers in Nalanda and earning ₹12,000 per month.

Suparna's journey reflects the transformative impact of HOPE's care, education, and continued support, turning a life marked by violence into one of dignity, confidence, and self-reliance

After Care Support for Boys of above 18 years

The After Care Support of Hope Kolkata Foundation cater to orphaned young boys who are 18 or above. It aims to support and enable these boys to live an independent life. It aims to provide primary needs of shelter, nutrition, medical treatment and care. The objective is to enable young boys to pursue higher education, acquire professional degrees and job-oriented skills. Legal aid and guidance services are also provided wherever needed to help in further mainstreaming.

Key Activities and Achievements:

- **22** girls were supported through this project for their higher education, pre-vocational and on job training, career counselling support and job placement.
- **13** boys are getting formal education support among which majority of these young men are at undergraduate level pursuing various courses.
- **3** boys received medical treatment regarding both physical and mental illness.
- Multiple career counselling sessions have been conducted with these young adults to guide them for choosing the right career path, and to help them figure out which career alternatives would be most appropriate for them.
- **6** young adults have been successfully reintegrated and are currently employed in various sectors including cafes, ice cream factories to private companies, earning from 8000-21000 INR per month.

Success Story

Arun's life began with hardship—abandoned by his father and orphaned at six after his mother's death, he was left to live on the streets with his maternal aunt, who couldn't provide adequate care. During a home visit in the Esplanade area, staff from Nabadisha – New Market, an education centre under The Hope Foundation, found Arun in a vulnerable state and referred him to Hope Kolkata Foundation. He was presented before the Child Welfare Committee (CWC) and placed in the Boys' Home for long-term care and protection.

Initially withdrawn and emotionally distressed, Arun struggled to recall his past or express himself. With regular individual and group counselling, therapy, and remedial education, he gradually opened up, gained confidence, and began to set personal goals. He was enrolled in A.K. Ghosh Memorial School

and received holistic support, including training in computer literacy, spoken English, drawing, karate, dance, and football coaching—activities that further enhanced his self-esteem and social skills.

Arun's progress has been remarkable. He successfully passed the Class X Board Examination with 55% and is now pursuing Commerce in Class XI. His journey highlights how timely intervention, consistent care, and emotional support can transform a child's life and lay the foundation for a brighter, independent future.

3. Child Watch

Child Watch is a right based holistic approach to address education, protection, and health issues and linking child and its family with different Government departments to obtain social entitlements. It works to provide care and protection of street-connected children through building a community safety net. The project mobilises Community Watch Group of adults (CWG) Child Vigilance Groups (CVG) in all field areas to address child rights and protection issues. These groups provide 24x7 safety net to street-connected children. It strengthen and support the community to addresses incidents of child abuse, child labour, child marriage, and child trafficking and child addiction.



The project ensures street-connected children access formal education and also follow up for the retention. Child Watch Team took initiatives to aware community people on various seasonal diseases like dengue, malaria etc.

Networking and advocacy with different Government, Non-government and similar organisation is one of the major aspect of Child Watch.

Key Achievements

- **784** children and **346** families were supported through this project from seven street-connected communities in Kolkata.
- **113** children were enrolled in formal school.
- **10** child addiction incidents and **7** child labour cases were identified and mainstreamed.
- **119** children and **129** adults were referred to local Government Hospitals for treatment.

Success Story

Rizwan, a 13-year-old boy, dropped out of school when his mother could no longer afford his education. Struggling with poverty and lacking positive influences, he fell into addiction and disruptive behaviour, often running away from home.

Child Watch team identified Rizwan and, after gaining his trust, learned that financial struggles had pushed him towards substance abuse as an escape. His mother, deeply worried about his destructive path, agreed to the team's suggestion to approach the Child Welfare Committee. On their recommendation, Rizwan was placed in a rehabilitation centre for three months.

At first, he struggled with the discipline, but gradually, the routine of meditation, education, and sports helped him change.

Rizwan began to take responsibility, made friends, and developed a more hopeful outlook on life. Now, after rehabilitation, he plans to return to school, pursue vocational training, and support his mother. Rizwan's transformation highlights the power of timely intervention, guidance, and care in turning a young life around.







HEALTH

1. Hope Hospital

Established in 2008, Hope Hospital, registered with the Health & Family Welfare Department, Government of West Bengal is fully compliant with The West Bengal Clinical Establishment Rules, 2003.

Hope Hospital includes Outpatient department, a 30-bed Inpatient department, 10-bed Intensive Care Unit, surgical unit, diagnostic laboratory, pharmacy, and a 4-bed dialysis unit.

Presently, Hope Hospital has been working closely with more than 100 charitable organisations from all over West Bengal to ensure secondary healthcare to all street and slum connected communities.

Hospital has received the different equipment from the generous International donors and Corporate Social Responsibility funds by Indian companies like CERA Sanitary Ware Ltd. India, Zenone Foundation, Italy, Dr Soly Benvensite, Italy, ECGC and MSTC, Government of India, PIL India Pvt. Ltd. and RHI Magnesita.



Key Activities and Achievements

- **13564** patients received consultation in the outpatient department.
- **2255** patients were treated in the Inpatient Department.
- **18480** diagnostic tests were conducted.
- **1027** dialyses were conducted for **177** patients while **5301** other services were also performed.
- **928** surgeries were performed which consisted of **315** inpatient and **613** outpatient surgeries.
- **750** marine students attended Hope Hospital for their physical Fitness Check-up and received Medical Fit Certificates.
- Emergency Response team of Hope Hospital provided emergency kits to **1200** families affected in the September **2024** floods in the Howrah District.
- **51** Hepatitis B Vaccine were extended to street-connected children in association with Neotia Bhagirathi Women & Child Care Centre, India.

Success Story

Hritik is a 9-year-old child who belongs to a remote village with very limited access to healthcare. His parents are daily wage labourers, and he has two brothers currently studying in Classes X and VII respectively.

Hritik began experiencing severe pain in the left lumbar region of his abdomen. His condition worsened

where he became extremely weak and was unable to walk. The family eventually reached Hope Hospital, where they consulted Dr. Prof. M.K. Bera, a specialist urologist. Based on clinical assessment and investigations, Dr. Bera diagnosed left-sided PUJ (Pelvi-Ureteric Junction) obstruction with Grade IV Hydronephrosis.

Hritik was admitted to Hope Hospital. Necessary diagnostic procedures, including a TC 99m DTPA Renogram, were conducted following which he underwent successful surgery.

Post-operative ensured the boy was in a stable and healthy condition. Continued follow-ups were advised and successfully conducted.

2. Blindness Eradication Program



The Blindness Eradication Programme is aimed at preventing and eradicating blindness in the most vulnerable communities in and around Kolkata. Routine eye camps and eyesight screening is key to the functioning of this unit. Additionally, those patients requiring further care are referred to the outpatient department of the Hope Hospital.

Specsavers Team visited Kolkata during November and 3120 people were tested and 2203 people provided with spectacles during their visit.

An ambulance was donated by Alan Cole, Kevin Phelan & Dr. David Mulacahy. Specsavers also donated OCT Instrument for specialised eye clinic and Surgical microscope for eye operation theatre.

Key Activities and Achievements

- **9,007** beneficiaries (children **3,094** and adults **5,913**) were benefited through **42** eye check-up camps and **129** eye clinics organised in and around Kolkata in government schools and residential centres for children.
- **5,810** spectacles were extended to children and adults.
- **446** eye surgeries were conducted in the Hope Hospital.
- **5,617** different eye tests were done during camps and at the specialised eye clinic at Hope Hospital.
- **16** young people from underserved communities were supported to train as optometrists, enabling economic independence and community support. They also assisted in eye check-up camps.

Success Story

Kritika, a 2-month-old infant from a remote village in Birbhum District, was brought in with suspected vision problems. Her parents, contractual farm labourers from a vulnerable socio-economic background, lacked awareness about vision care and treatment options. Concerned for their child's wellbeing, they

approached a local charitable organization for help who referred them to Hope Hospital for specialized medical attention.

Upon initial examination, Kritika was diagnosed with Ophthalmia Neonatorum along with congenital structural abnormalities of the eye. Based on the clinical signs, the doctors also suspected retinal issues, including the possibility of Retinopathy of Prematurity (ROP). Given the challenges of examining such a young infant, the medical team conducted a detailed assessment under general anaesthesia in the Eye Operation Theatre.

Both of Kritika's eyes were examined using A-scan and B-scan machines. After a thorough investigation, the results confirmed that there was no evidence of Retinopathy of Prematurity.

Hope Hospital ensured that all necessary steps were taken for a comprehensive and accurate diagnosis. Thanks to the timely and expert care provided, Kritika is now healthy and stable. Her parents expressed their heartfelt gratitude and satisfaction with the services and support extended by the hospital.

3. Night Round Mobile Medical Unit

Night Round Mobile Medical Unit was started up in 2017. The primary objective of the project is to cater to the healthcare requirements of the street-connected dwellers who are mainly engaged in daily wage labour and do not get time to access government primary healthcare facilities. The project operates three days a week. Night Round Mobile Unit comprises a project coordinator, doctor, nurse, and a social worker. Project coordinator and social worker identify children and adults in need of treatment while doctor and nurse are prescribed to ensure treatment.



Key Activities and Achievements

- 282 field areas were visited through 149 nights.
- 12,304 people received primary health check-ups.
- 34 community awareness programmes were conducted. 424 community members were aware about various issues like HIV infection, dengue, malaria, child marriage, basic health and hygiene etc.
- Complementary sanitary pads were distributed among the adolescents and women of the street-community.
- 604 patients underwent diabetes checks.
- 764 patients benefited through eye check-ups.

Success Story

Dola, a 6-year-old girl, lives with her parents on the streets of Kolkata. Her father, a daily wage labourer, and her mother, a homemaker, struggled every day to meet basic needs.

Tragedy struck when Dola accidentally came into contact with an open electric wire. The accident caused severe injuries to her right hand, leading to contracture of her fingers, leaving her unable to stretch or use them properly. Her parents, devastated and helpless, were unable to afford treatment and couldn't get admitted to government hospitals due to a scarcity of beds.

During this crisis, Night Round Mobile Medical Unit discovered Dola. Witnessing her critical condition, the medical team immediately admitted her to Hope Hospital, where she was examined by the Plastic Surgeon who recommended reconstructive plastic surgery to restore movement. After all necessary investigations were completed, Dola underwent successful plastic surgery in March 2025.

4. Mobile Dental Clinic

Launched in 2023, the Mobile Dental Clinic is an outreach initiative of Hope Hospital that delivers dental healthcare to underserved communities thrice a week. It provides dental check-ups and treatment in areas lacking medical facilities. In collaboration with 100 partner charities, this mobile service offers an effective solution to bridge the gap in oral healthcare access across West Bengal.



Key Activities and Achievements

- 145 dental check-up camps were conducted in and around Kolkata reaching out to 6750 patients.
- 3,652 patients received quality dental health services in the Outpatient clinic of Hope Hospital.

Success Story

At a clinic in Nimtala, the mother of a 9-year-old girl reported that the child often avoided food, especially cold or sweet items. She had been frequently crying at night, clutching her cheek. The mother initially thought it was stomach issues, unaware it was related to her teeth.

The girl had no previous exposure to dental care. She did not own a toothbrush and had never brushed her teeth consistently. The dental team identified multiple carious lesions, especially on the upper front teeth and molars. The child had mild gingival inflammation and signs of enamel erosion.

She was provided with the following treatment:

- The decayed areas were cleaned, and two molars were restored with fillings.
- The girl was given a toothbrush and toothpaste, and taught how to brush properly.

The girl was initially shy but smiled brightly after the procedure. She proudly showed off her new toothbrush to other children at the camp. Her mother thanked the team for bringing care directly to their doorstep.

5. Chitpur Community Clinic

Hope Hospital runs a weekly clinic in Chitpur, providing free primary healthcare and medication to the community. The clinic focuses on general treatment, with special attention to children, adolescents, and the elderly. Services include care for chronic diseases, anaemia treatment, blood sugar and blood pressure monitoring, immunization, and family planning referrals. The project aims to improve overall community health through awareness and accessible care. Patients needing advanced care are referred to government hospitals or Hope Hospital if necessary. In addition to healthcare, HOPE



addresses child protection and promotes adolescent girls' Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights through dance movement sessions in the Chitpur slum connected community. Fondazione Skychildren ETS, Italy have donated one ambulance to transfer patients who required secondary medical treatment.

Key Activities and Achievements

- **48** clinics were conducted.
- **2236** patients were benefitted through primary health check-up.
- **97** boxes of contraceptive pills and **445** sanitary napkins were distributed to the women in the community.
- **15** girls continued WHO approved Dance Movement Therapy session. These interactive sessions also including awareness sessions on adolescence and reproductive health.

Success Story

Amina an 11-year-old girl, was brought to the Chitpur Clinic with severe pain and maggot infestation in her right knee. The problem began with a minor injury that had been neglected for several weeks, eventually becoming infected and leading to the infestation. On arrival, the social worker assessed the family's situation and learned that the delay in seeking treatment was due to a lack of awareness and limited access to healthcare.

Immediate treatment was provided, including thorough cleaning of the wound, removal of maggots, and application of sterile dressings. Antibiotics and painkillers were prescribed, and regular dressing changes were scheduled to monitor healing. Over the following weeks, Amina's condition steadily improved, and the wound healed completely.

With consistent follow-ups and continued support, the family became more engaged in her recovery and better understood the importance of timely healthcare. Amina has now fully recovered, and her family expressed their gratitude to the Chitpur Clinic for the timely and effective treatment provided.



EDUCATION

Education is a powerful tool with the potential to bring about profound social change. It shapes future generations and drives the growth and development of nations. Education empowers individuals to improve their standard of living and build a better future.

The Right to Education is one of the most fundamental rights of every child. Hope Kolkata Foundation, believes that every child deserves access to quality education. Through carefully designed programmes, HOPE promotes inclusivity in the education system, ensuring that no child is left behind because of their background, ability, or disability. We work towards ensuring that overcoming all the challenges or barriers the children are ensured their basic right to learn and thrive.

1. Crèche

HOPE supports 5 crèches that provide early childhood education and supplementary nutrition to children from 2-5 years of age. It promotes the holistic development of children's social, emotional, cognitive, and physical needs, laying a strong foundation for lifelong learning and well-being. As most of the children are first generation learners, the parents often lack awareness regarding the importance of Education. Accordingly the crèche programme has been designed to provide early childhood care and education along with supplementary nutrition in a child-friendly environment. The programme ensures that children living in the slums of Kolkata and Howrah can have a safe environment with individual care and attention so that they can thrive and grow to their fullest potential. It is also a school readiness programme that prepares the children for future school enrollment.



Panditya Crèche



Hope Kolkata Foundation identified children who were living in Panditya slum without parental care as most of their parents worked as daily wage labourers and domestic helps. With no one to look after them, children often were prone to unsafe environments, lacked proper health and hygiene practices and lacked proper guidance during their most formative years. The crèche offers a safe and nurturing environment for these children to engage them in more productive grooming activities.

Key Activities and Achievements

- **50** children were enrolled in the crèche while **226** classes were conducted.
- **233** home visits were made to encourage active parental involvement in their child's development.
- **4** social counselling sessions were conducted to motivate the fathers regarding the importance of their children's education and financial savings for a better future.

- **12** parent meetings were conducted to raise awareness on child protection, vaccination, and review children's progress. These were attended by **28** mothers and **13** fathers.
- **6** community awareness camps were conducted which focused on child labour, screen time, social media, and substance abuse. **223** community people attended the camps.
- **1** dental camp was held, benefiting **35** children, along with guidance on oral hygiene.
- **3**-days summer camp was organized, including fun activities like a pool party, music and dance, and fruit salad sessions for children involving parents.
- A parental counselling session was conducted by a psychologist through individual and group interactions.
- The children also participated in various events in their annual sports day.
- Parents of **23** children have saved money in Saving Accounts or Sukanya Samridhi Yojana for continuation of education in future.
- All children have progressed in all the **9** skills based on which the children are assessed including motor skills, reading, writing and numerical skills etc.



Bhagar Crèche



This programme supports children living in the Bhagar slum community. Bhagar is a dumping ground in Howrah. The people living in the surrounding area are primarily engaged in rag picking to earn a living; even the children in the community are often engaged in such vulnerable activity as child labour to earn money for their families. Hope Kolkata Foundation identifies and enrolls these children in Bhagar crèche to ensure a safe and nurturing child-friendly environment for their development. HOPE operates 2 crèches in the Bhagar area.

Key Activities and Achievements

- **140** children were enrolled in the crèche while **446** classes were conducted.
- **1074** home visits ensured regular child attendance.
- **106** fathers attended counselling on financial planning and child education through **10** social counselling sessions.
- **24** parent meetings focused on child progress and parental involvement. These meetings were attended by **134** mothers and **89** fathers.

- **6** dental camp/health/deworming camp benefited **140** children with check-ups and oral hygiene guidance.
- **13** community awareness camps on child marriage, education, immunisation, mental health, waste management, and seasonal diseases were conducted reaching to **669** people.
- Summer and winter camps were organised engaging in fun activities like pool party, non-flammable cooking, craft activities etc.
- In collaboration with Howrah Municipal Corporation, an orientation session was held to discuss the concept of waste management and its importance.
- An excursion to a church was organized for children and their mothers.
- **98** parents have started saving money for the further education of children in savings accounts or Sukanya Samridhi Yojana.

Kasba Crèche

This crèche is located in Kasba area of Kolkata and caters to the local slum dwelling children to provide much need early Childhood Care and Education along with supplementary nutrition in a child-friendly environment.

Key Activities and Achievement

- **33** children were supported throughout the year.
- **224** classes were conducted during the reporting period.
- **12** parent meetings were conducted to review the progress of children's education. These meetings were attended by **26** mothers and **9** fathers.
- **5** community awareness camps were conducted which were attended by **150** community members.
- **2** dental camp was conducted, and **33** children attended.
- **32** children regularly attended the centre as a result of parent meetings and home visits.
- A **3**-day summer camp was organized, including fun activities like a pool party, music and dance, and fruit salad sessions involving parents.
- A parent's counselling session was conducted by a professional psychologist which involved both individual one on one sessions and collective group sessions.
- A joyful outing for the children was organised at Lion's Club Children's Park.
- The children also participated in various events like flat race, sack race and many other fun activities in their annual sports day.



- **23** parents have started saving money for the further education of children in savings accounts or Sukanya Samridhi Yojana.
- All children have progressed in all the **9** skills based on which the children are assessed including motor skills, reading, writing and numerical skills etc.

Chitpur Crèche

HOPE's crèche programme supports children living in the Chitpur slum, who are often engaged in child labour to earn money for their families or stay alone on the street beside the river. HOPE is working in Chitpur to ensure that children have access to education and nourishment by providing pre-primary education and supplementary nutrition.

Key Activities and Achievement

- **40** children were supported throughout the year and attended **225** classes.
- **12** parent meetings were conducted to review the progress of children's education and discuss other important issues. **38** mothers and **12** fathers attended the meetings.
- **8** community awareness camps were conducted that were attended by **162** community members.
- **1** dental camp was conducted, and **37** children were tested and provided the required support.



- **3**-days summer camp was organized, engaging children in activities like pool party, music and dance, and fruit salad sessions involving parents.
- Parents counselling session was conducted by a professional psychologist that involved both individual one on one sessions and collective group sessions.
- A joyful outing for the children was organised

at Lion's Club Children's Park.

- Annual Sports Day was organised for the children.
- **10** children after being prepared have been enrolled in formal school.
- **16** parents have started saving money for the further education of children in savings accounts or Sukanya Samridhi Yojana.
- Based on assessment all children have shown improvement in the **9** skills parameters.

2. School Education Programme, Kolkata

KKS education program is being implemented since 2021 and aimed to create an all-



inclusive interactive educational experience for children enrolled in government schools and are from underprivileged families. Children aged 6-14 years including children with learning difficulties and disabilities were reached out through this project. It was implemented by Hope Kolkata Foundation and supported by German Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), Karl Kübel Stiftung für Kind und Families (KKS), Bensheim, Germany and Price Waterhouse Cooper India Foundation CSR – Local partner. Samagra Siksha Mission, Kolkata has been of great support to Hope Kolkata Foundation in their endeavours and the collaboration has been very significant. Hope Kolkata Foundation is grateful for this enduring relationship.

The project was implemented in 43 government primary schools and 10 resource centres located in various places in Kolkata, West Bengal. The activities of the programme include joyful activity based learning, use of Positive Reinforcement, empowerment of child cabinets, green school initiative, creation and facilitation of parents support groups, organize 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 Achievement

- A total of **1,441** new school admissions were facilitated including **25** children with special needs.
- Community awareness efforts led to **353** new admissions in **10** government resource centres.
- **303** children with Learning gaps achieved basic competency in **43** schools.
- Teaching-learning materials (TLMs) were implemented in **43** schools by their respective teachers.
- A total of **168** parent-teacher meetings were conducted with participation from **287** parents.
- Teachers received **89** trainings on activity-based learning, conducted **220** teaching sessions using special aids, attended **33** workshops on identifying children with special needs, and participated in **86** sessions on positive reinforcement.
- **178** aids and appliances were provided in **10** resource centres for conducting therapies.
- A total of **1,056** therapy sessions were conducted for children. As a result, **535** children with special needs have shown progress.
- Child cabinets conducted **340** meetings and held **86** training sessions to strengthen child participation.
- **20** awareness camps were organized across **10** resource centres and attended by **645** community people. **172** camps across **43** schools focusing on health and hygiene, were conducted.



Success Story

Raj, an 8-year-old boy from an economically underprivileged family, was diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). Prior to intervention, Raj exhibited significant challenges. He was highly hyperactive and unable to sit still for extended periods. His social interaction was minimal, as he rarely made eye contact with teachers or peers and preferred solitary play. In addition, Raj had substantial difficulties

with communication. He often engaged in echolalia (repetition of words or phrases), and his speech was largely unclear, limiting his ability to express himself. Academically, Raj was severely behind—unable to identify letters or numbers and unable to follow instructions, which often led to frustration and confusion.

To address his developmental needs, Raj began attending ‘Netaji Nagar Vidyamandir for Boys Resource Centre’ twice a week. A comprehensive, multidisciplinary intervention plan was implemented, including: Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy, Dance Movement Therapy, Behavioural Therapy, Sensory Integration Therapy and Individualized Education Plan (IEP)

Over time, Raj has shown commendable progress resulting Decreased Hyperactivity, prolonged attention span, Improved Sensory Processing. Raj developed better coordination and started speaking short words and phrases with clearer articulation. He started participating more actively in group activities with better interacts with peers. Now he is able to identify letters from A- I and numbers from 1 to 10. He can perform basic, number matching tasks.

3. School Education Programme, Bhagar



The Integrated and Inclusive Quality Education Programme ensures the basic educational rights of children between the ages of 6 and 10 living in the derelict and sprawling slums of Bhagar. HOPE implemented the project with 5 primary schools in the Bhagar area to ensure quality education and create a child-friendly and inclusive environment in school for the children.

The school education system is being strengthened by ensuring that schoolteachers focus on quality education through joyful learning and that children with special needs access

government resource centres for inclusive education. The project uniquely focuses on all children, including those with learning gaps and special needs.

Key Activities and Achievements

- Special educators assessed and selected goals for **12** children with special needs, along with school teachers and guardians throughout the year and all of them have shown progress.
- **10** trainings were conducted attended by **31** school teachers from **5** schools to understand the concept of disability, importance of early identification and management strategy in a classroom.
- **7** parent’s sensitization meetings attended by **143** parents, were held and discussed the crucial role of parents and peer groups in supporting the development of children with special needs.
- **46** home visits of children with special needs were conducted, to gain a deeper understanding of their needs and medical history, which is crucial for effective planning.
- **31** school teachers from **5** schools provided inclusive teaching-learning materials for various subjects, catering to the diverse needs of **660** students.
- **5** enrolment camps were organised to increase community awareness about the Right to Education and to inform parents about admission procedures of nearby schools.
- **137** children with learning gaps were identified through the ASER test and the reports were shared

with school teachers and parents. **129** children achieved basic competency level

- **10** positive reinforcement trainings were organised in the **5** schools, where **31** school teachers participated.
- **5** new child cabinets were established with **56** participant children, who were trained through **15** training sessions.
- **655** children took part in **25** celebrations conducted in the schools including World Environment Day, World Literacy Day, school cleanliness drive, Children's Day and World Disability Day etc.
- **654** parents and **31** teachers attended **20** parent teacher meetings held in **5** schools.

4. Government Resource Centres

Hope Kolkata Foundation in collaboration with Cognizant Foundation, works on promoting inclusive education in 7 government resource centres. It aims to promote disability friendly environment and therapy support to specially-abled children in government schools. These government schools are located in various areas all around Kolkata. The project caters to children within the age range of 6-18.

Key Activities and Achievements

- **435** children received therapy and special education support from all the **7** resource centres.
- **228** assistive aids and appliances were provided to carry out therapy sessions.
- **289** occupational therapy, **340** physiotherapy, **316** speech therapy, **355** dance movement therapy, and **333** behavioural sessions were conducted throughout the year.
- Each child follows an individual plan with specific goals set by the therapist, and their progress is reviewed quarterly
- **84** teaching and learning materials (TLMs) were provided to support children's academic understanding, encouraging participation and active engagement among differently-abled children.
- **435** children were linked to UDID Card or disability card and/or government schemes related to disability.
- **3** community awareness programs were conducted on early identification of disability, the **21** types of disability, the RPWD Act **2016**, and available schemes and facilities, across each of the **7** centres.
- One-day training program on behaviour management of children with Autism and ADHD was organized for **30** government special educators in collaboration with Autism Society West Bengal, facilitated by **3** trainers and chaired by the IED Coordinator of Samagra Shiksha Mission.
- An eye screening camp was held in **4** resource centres for children with special needs in collaboration with Shankar Netralaya where **172** children with special needs were assessed.



Success Story

Rehan, a 7-year-old boy, from a socially and economically disadvantaged family, was born with a severe hearing impairment. His father, a daily wage labourer, struggled to afford specialized care. Rehan's early years were filled with challenges—he couldn't speak, drooled excessively, and showed signs of hyperactivity due to his inability to communicate or understand visual cues.

He was enrolled in the Resource Centre of the Social Welfare Organization Primary School, supported by Hope. With bi-weekly speech therapy sessions, an individualized intervention plan created for Rehan, there was improvement. Structured oral motor and voice therapy, along with speech cards, were introduced to help reduce drooling, build speech ability, and improve engagement. After six months of consistent therapy, Rehan made remarkable progress. He stopped drooling, maintained eye contact, followed instructions, and began naming basic objects like fruits and body parts. His restlessness decreased, and he now engages meaningfully with his environment.

Rehan's journey highlights the power of early intervention, therapeutic care, and dedicated support from both professionals and family.

5. Brian's Way Resource Centre

HOPE has set up Brian's Way Resource Centres in Kolkata and Howrah to support children with special needs by providing them access to essential therapies and services. The project aims to enhance the overall quality of life for these children by offering aids, appliances, and specialized care, along with both special and inclusive education.



Children from marginalized communities benefit from various therapeutic interventions, including physiotherapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, and dance movement therapy. The initiative also focuses on empowering parents by educating them about disabilities, inclusive education practices, and relevant government schemes.

Parents receive training to help them better care for and support their children at home. In addition, preliminary counselling is provided to guide them in creating a nurturing and supportive environment for their child's development.

Brian's Way Resource Centre-South



Established in 2019 in Lake Gardens, Kolkata, and the Brian's Way Resource Centre supports children with special needs aged 3 to 18 from marginalized communities. The centre provides need-based therapies and special education, aiming to support each child's development, prepare them for inclusive education, and help them lead meaningful, fulfilling lives.

Key Activities and Achievements

- **101** children were assessed and individual learning goals were set for them.
- HOPE's trained special educators conducted **170** special education classes using tailored teaching aids and adaptive tools to support skill development. This approach improved the children's confidence, social skills, cognitive abilities, and motor functions. **60** children progressed through these sessions.
- Based on each child's requirements, six types of therapies were provided—occupational (**165** sessions), physiotherapy (**141** sessions), speech (**172** sessions), behavioural (**164** sessions), dance movement (**174** sessions), and yoga (**75** sessions).
- **28** group activities including art, crafts, and games were conducted to encourage cooperation, communication and sharing.
- **23** children were provided with **141** functional developmental training sessions which included activities like jewellery making, T-shirt painting, Paper binding etc. **20** children have shown improvement.

Brian's Way Resource Centre- Bhagar

The Brian's Way Resource Centre was set up in Bhagar in 2022 to support children with special needs from 4 to 18 years of age from the under-served community in Howrah (Bhagar). Therapists and special educators provide need-based therapies and special education to the children. This ensures that the children can reach their full potential, prepare for inclusive education, classroom and society, and lead a fulfilling life.

Key Activities and Achievements

- **62** children with special needs benefitted through the centre.
- **133** special education classes were conducted in accordance to short term goals tailored to the specific needs of every individual child. **52** children progressed after attending the sessions.
- **31** children received occupational therapy, **29** received physiotherapy, **60** received speech therapy, **47** received Dance Movement Therapy, **49** received behavioural therapy and **39** received yoga therapy based on their individual and unique needs. This has helped improve the condition of **52** children with special needs.
- **10** meetings were conducted with the Parent Support Group that was attended by **12** members.
- **2** counselling sessions were conducted attended by **19** mothers focusing on maternal mental health in recognition of the crucial role mothers play in their children's life



- 4 community awareness programmes were organised to promote sustainability and accessibility of social security schemes for children with special needs. **122** community people attended the sessions.
- Children participated in various day celebrations like Children’s Day, Holi, Christmas, Republic Day, World Environment Day etc.
- **14** children at the Resource centre, have successfully obtained a Unique Disability ID certificate.

Brian’s Way Resource Centre-North

This centre was set up in 2024 to support children with special needs from 3 to 17 years of age from the under-served community in Chitpur. Therapists, pre-vocational instructors and special educators provide need-based therapy support, pre-vocational training and special education. The children are linked to relevant organisations, depending on their needs.



Key Activities and Achievements

- **74** children were supported through the project.
- **33** children with special needs benefitted from **63** special education classes conducted.
- **74** children with special needs attended and benefitted from need based **6** types of therapy support provided including occupational therapy, speech therapy, physiotherapy, dance movement and yoga therapy.
- Functional development plans were developed for **35** children with special needs according to their area of interest and capabilities. The activities ranged from jewellery making, t-shirt binding, spice packaging and various other art and crafts.
- **2** Parents Support Group training and meetings were conducted with **20** parents and **14** counselling sessions of parents were also conducted.
- **137** community people attended **4** awareness sessions pertaining to types of disability, misconceptions regarding special needs children, government aides for these children and much more.
- Children participated in **12** day celebrations like Children’s Day, Holi, Christmas, Republic Day, World Environment Day etc.

Success Story

Aarushi is a 5-year-old girl with severe hearing impairment. Her father works as a mason and struggles to meet even the basic needs of the family. When Aarushi was just one year old, her mother first suspected that she might have a hearing issue. At the age of three, Aarushi was brought to the Brain’s Way Resource Centre, as she continued to show signs of unresponsiveness to verbal instructions. After thorough assessments at the centre, she was formally diagnosed with Severe Hearing Impairment.

Without delay, she was enrolled in Speech Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Behavioural Therapy, and Dance Movement Therapy. The speech therapist recommended Cochlear Implantation, and with full support from the centre, the procedure was successfully carried out at SSKM Hospital.

In the beginning, Aarushi could only express herself through gestures. She exhibited hyperactivity, frequent temper tantrums, and restlessness. She was unable to follow any instructions during classes. However, a few months after the surgery, with the continued guidance of Speech Therapy sessions, she began using one or two words to communicate.

Therapies brought remarkable progress. Occupational and Behavioural Therapy helped improve her attention span and reduced her restlessness. Through Dance Movement Therapy, she became calmer and began developing social interaction skills. With the help of Special Education classes, Aarushi is now able to copy some numbers and alphabets and is gradually learning to say them. She can also identify some fruits and vegetables using picture cards.

Aarushi's family is overjoyed to witness such positive changes in their child. They are deeply grateful to every member of the Brain's Way team for their unwavering support and care.

6. Education Sponsorship



For the past 25 years, our Child Sponsorship Program has been transforming lives across West Bengal, reaching thousands of children and young adults with the unwavering support of donors from around the world. Rooted in a holistic approach to development, the program focuses on education, healthcare, life skills, and livelihood opportunities—ensuring that every child has the chance to grow and thrive. At present, 2,168 children and young adults are being supported through our centre-based and outreach sponsorship programmes across Kolkata, South 24 Parganas, and other districts. We ensure continued access to quality education by covering school and tuition fees, providing educational materials, and operating remedial coaching centres. Holistic development is encouraged through sports, arts, and skill-based learning activities, nurturing both creativity and confidence. To promote health and nutrition, we provide monthly rations, regular medical check-ups, and healthcare support. For children who cannot live with their families, we cover hostel expenses and offer a safe, caring, and nurturing environment.

Chitpur Sponsorship Program

The Chitpur Sponsorship Program is dedicated to improving the lives of children and families living in Jyoti Nagar Colony, a marginalized slum community located behind the Cossipur Gun and Shell Factory along the banks of the Ganges River. For over sixty years, this unregistered settlement—under the jurisdiction of the Port Trust—has been home to families, many of whom migrated from Bangladesh seeking a better life. Living conditions in the community are extremely



challenging. Large families, often consisting of eight to ten members, reside in small, single-room dwellings constructed from bamboo, tin, and plastic sheets—materials that are both fragile and highly vulnerable to fire and adverse weather conditions. Most residents depend on daily-wage and informal work, such as factory labour and small-scale manual jobs, to sustain their families. In response to these pressing needs, the Chitpur Sponsorship



Program was introduced to bridge critical gaps in education, nutrition, and child protection. The program identifies vulnerable children and enrolls them in community-based coaching centres, where they receive academic support, nutritious meals, clothing, and access to a safe and nurturing environment. Beyond education, the program focuses on the holistic development of each child—promoting good health, self-confidence, and emotional well-being.

Key Activities and Achievements

- **129** children were supported throughout the year.
- **9** new children have been enrolled into the program.
- **8** young adults completed their class **10** class **12** exams.
- **4** awareness camps were organised with **292** participants, focusing on issues like child marriage, child labour, malnutrition and anaemia, adolescent health issues and menstruation aiming to educate and inform the community members.
- Parent-teacher meetings were conducted regularly throughout the year, with sessions held every month to discuss child development.
- **244** home visits were conducted to build stronger relationships with the families of the children and to promote greater parental involvement.
- Children received monthly ration kits which provided much necessary nutrition for the children who often suffer from malnourishment.
- Along with remedial tuition support the program also keeps extracurricular activities into account like dance and sports.
- Summer camp was organised where children participated in art craft, storytelling, recitation etc. to showcase their talents.
- Festivals and day celebrations like Saraswati Puja, mother's day, world environment day, Independence Day, raksha bandhan etc. are also organised and children willingly participate in every activity.
- The children are also taken to an annual excursion, a day for the children to enjoy good food, play to their heart's content and enjoy long road trips filled with dancing and singing.

Bhagar Sponsorship Program

Located in Liluah Howrah, Bhagar derives its name from a local term meaning “dumping ground,” reflecting the area’s long-standing connection with waste disposal. The settlement is primarily inhabited by migrant families from Bihar, who moved here in search of livelihood opportunities. Most residents earn a living through rag picking and manual waste collection, work that exposes them to unhygienic conditions and severe health



risks such as respiratory infections, skin diseases, and other communicable illnesses. A survey conducted by HOPE revealed that many rag pickers are accompanied by their children to the dumping grounds, as parents lack alternative childcare options. Due to extremely low household incomes, families often struggle to meet even basic needs such as food, clothing, and shelter. This financial strain forces many children into child labour, depriving them of education and a safe childhood. The situation is further aggravated by substance dependency and lack of awareness among adults, creating an environment where education is rarely prioritized. In response to these pressing challenges, HOPE launched the Bhagar Sponsorship Project in 2015 to break the cycle of poverty and promote every child’s Right to Education. The program identifies vulnerable children and supports them to continue schooling or re-enroll if they have dropped out or never attended before.

Key Activities and Achievements



- **355** children were supported throughout the year.
- **181** total classes were conducted throughout the year.
- **17** new children have been enrolled into the program.
- **20** young adults completed their class **10** and **12** board exams while **20** students are currently pursuing Undergraduate and postgraduate courses.
- **12** parent teachers meetings were conducted to discuss and identify areas where students may need additional support.
- Community awareness programs were held regarding various issues like child labour, child marriage, as well as diseases like dengue, malaria and other contagious disease and its preventive measures.
- In collaboration with the local police the staff organised an anti-drug rally and distributed pamphlets to create awareness and provided information regarding vital agencies providing relief against drug use.

- Regular home visits and follow up visits ensured proper attendance and addressed issues relating to the child and the family.
- Along with remedial tuition support the children participate in dance classes, and often perform in various programs. They also participate in annual sports day organised by Hope.
- Summer camp was organised where children participated in art craft, storytelling, recitation etc. to showcase their talents.
- Festivals and day celebrations like mother's day, world environment day, Independence Day, raksha bandhan etc. are also organised and children willingly participate in every activity.
- Collaborating with Hope Hospital and Specsavers free eye check-ups and glasses were provided to the community. Over **500** people benefited from the camp this year.
- The beneficiaries received a new dress for festival celebrations and winter clothes during the month of December.
- Children received monthly ration kits which provided much necessary nutrition for the children who often suffer from malnourishment.

6. Naboasha

Naboasha programme, an initiative of Hope Kolkata Foundation, is a holistic child-centred intervention to secure the right to education for street- and slum-connected children. These children are often vulnerable to child labour, begging, homelessness, unsafe living conditions, and lack of access to basic services. Most of these children belong to families of migrant labourers, rag pickers, van pullers, domestic helpers, or small vendors, who face severe economic hardship and are often unable to support their children's education. Many are first-generation learners, struggling with academic gaps behavioural challenges and poor home environments.



Naboasha Programme identifies out-of-school children aged 6–14 years, and prepare them through non-formal education while ensuring re-admission in school and ensuring retention at least up to class VIII. Learning gaps are addressed through innovative and child-friendly methods such as Froebel techniques, storytelling, and interactive games, while teachers conduct regular school visits to track attendance and performance. The programme also provides supplementary nutrition, awareness on healthcare and protection, counselling, and link families to government entitlements and need-based sponsorship support

Hope Kolkata Foundation recognizes that education cannot thrive in isolation—it is deeply connected to the environment in which children live. Therefore, the approach places communities at the heart of education. By fostering awareness, encouraging participation of parents and local stakeholders, and building ownership within communities, HOPE creates an environment where children's educational needs are understood, valued, and addressed. A strong emphasis is placed on community engagement—Community Support Groups (CSGs) and Child Vigilance Groups (CVGs) were strengthened to raise

awareness about education, health, and child rights, help identify out-of-school children, and encourage active parental involvement, especially from fathers.

Key Achievements

- **597** children were enrolled in Naboasha and got educational support along with supplementary nutrition.
- **425** parents gave time to the children and motivate them to continue education.
- **550** children were promoted to new class.
- **259** children were linked with different Government schemes.
- **458** children were linked with social entitlements.
- **437** community people were addressed in awareness sessions.



Success Story

Bindu, a girl from a migrant family in Kolkata's New Market area, was forced to drop out of school due to extreme financial hardship. Her father, a cobbler and the sole breadwinner for a family of seven, struggled to make ends meet.

Bindu's life changed when she was identified through a community survey by teachers of Hope Kolkata Foundation's Naboasha Programme. After counselling and family mobilisation, she was enrolled at the Naboasha centre and later mainstreamed into formal schooling in Class V, with continued academic support.

She passed her Madhyamik examination with 69%, secured 70% in Class XII (Commerce), and completed her undergraduate degree in Commerce from Rammohan College, supported by HKF's Sponsorship Programme.

When her father became bedridden after a heart attack, Bindu's mother helped sustain the family by starting a small tea shop. In spite of all hardships Bindu continued her education and secured an internship at the Westin Hotel, Kolkata. Recognising her potential, her employers supported her in enrolling in a Bachelor of Arts in Tourism course from IGNOU. After completion she acquired a job in Westin, which led to stable employment. Today, Bindu is a valued hospitality professional and a key contributor to her family's livelihood showing that perseverance and continued support can lead to a brighter future.

7. Education on Wheels

HOPE initiated Education on Wheels to provide remedial educational support to under-served children aged 6-14 from Chitpur Slum in Kolkata. They are mainly engaged in processing scrape materials like metal and glass. They segregate the material using bare hands for further recycling process. The work is quite hazardous in nature and does not provide enough income to sustain a proper life. The community people live in small cramped spaces; made of highly flammable bamboo, plastic and tin. The families usually consists of 8-9 members staying in small one room shift space which are often multi-storeyed and occupied by different families. Other than the recycling work these families are also engaged in other

forms of manual labour like factory work, domestic help, daily wage labour, and sex worker. Usually both parents work to earn a living and the children are often left at home without any supervision. This leads to irregularity in school attendance and often school drop outs. Older children and young adults often drop out of school and engage in the recycling process to earn money. These young adults are often prone to alcohol and substance abuse as well.

Education on wheels provides a unique and innovative educational approach. The project operates from a bus which has been transformed into a classroom. A solar panel was installed on the roof of the bus to operate the lights and fans inside the bus.

Key Achievements

- 60 children received support throughout the year.
- 60 children were mobilized to ensure regularity in school work and attendance.
- 50 parents interacted with the teachers during parent-teacher meetings to discuss their children's progress and strengthen their familial bond.
- The CSG members motivated 50 parents to understand their role in the education of their children through peer-to-peer conversation
- 4 CVG meetings were held focused on education, behaviour, rights, health, and hygiene of the children.
- 25 cultural events celebrated, including religious festivals.
- 4 quarterly assessments monitored children's academic and intellectual progress.
- 36 networking meetings with schools/banks linked 30 children to government schemes.



Success Story

Barnali Khatun, a 12-year-old girl, grew up in an environment of severe neglect and domestic violence. With her father struggling with alcoholism and providing no financial support, Barnali's mother faced immense hardship and challenges in running the family alone. Never enrolled in school, Barnali spent her early years doing household chores and was at high risk of child marriage.

Her situation came to light when a member of the Community Vigilance Group (CVG) noticed her working in the neighbourhood. After careful observation and coordination with a local community stakeholder and teachers of Education on Wheels, they confirmed that Barnali was out of school and vulnerable. Through sustained counselling and advocacy, they engaged her parents, emphasising Barnali's right to education and the long-term benefits for both Barnali and her family.

With consistent support from Education on Wheels teachers, counselling, and patient mentoring, Barnali gradually overcame her learning gaps. Her efforts and the careful intervention of the teachers led to her admission into Class VI at Cossipur Amiyobala Balika Vidyalaya.

Today, Barnali is a confident and a regular student, actively participating both at school and at Education on Wheels centre. Her journey demonstrates how timely community action and education can transform the life of a vulnerable child and open pathways to a brighter future.





LIVELIHOOD



The Vocational Skill Units of Hope Kolkata Foundation empower youth from economically and socially disadvantaged backgrounds through market-oriented skill training that leads to sustainable employment. Alongside technical skills, the programmes focus on holistic development, building communication abilities, workplace ethics, confidence, and overall personality.

Career counselling, soft-skill workshops, mock interviews, and exposure visits ensure trainees are job-ready and adaptable. Support continues beyond training through placement assistance, industry linkages, and follow-up services. By strengthening both skills and self-belief, the Vocational Skill Units enable long-term economic independence and contribute to the socio-economic development of individuals and their communities.

Hope Vocation Training Unit comprises of 4 different training units:

1. HOPE Café

Hope Café is a unique initiative by the Hope Kolkata Foundation that blends social impact with hospitality. It serves as a training and employment platform for young adults, equipping them with practical skills in food service, customer care, and café operations. The café not only offers a warm and welcoming space for customers but also provides real-world experience to trainees, helping them build confidence and become job-ready. Through Hope Café HKF promotes dignity of work, financial independence, and inclusive growth—one cup at a time.

Key Achievements:

- 9 trainees have received training in HOPE cafe.
- 8 trainees who completed during the reporting period and all of them were placed in different restaurants and café



Success story

Rajesh was from one of HKF's residential child care centres and enrolled in the skill training at the HOPE Cafe. He finished school when he was in Class VII and was interested in learning how to cook. Rajesh picked up the basics of cooking and could manage most items in the cafe kitchen.

After he completed the 6 months of training, he was placed in the kitchen of a restaurant in Kolkata. The owner and 2 staff, who are both HOPE graduates, provided him with more guidance until he gained confidence. He is very happy with his job and has bought a bicycle and a mobile phone.

2. Hope Computer Unit

Computer Skill Development Units of Hope Kolkata Foundation, located at 4 different locations of Kolkata and Howrah districts, are dedicated to empowering underprivileged youth with essential digital literacy and technical skills. These units offer structured training in basic computer operations, internet usage, MS Office, soft skill training, career guidance and other job-oriented applications. Through this initiative, HKF aims to bridge the digital divide and enhance employability by equipping participants

with the knowledge required for today's technology-driven job market. These units also help learners' secure meaningful employment or pursue higher education in the IT field.

Key achievements:

- **479** students have successfully completed course in **2024-2025**.
- **111** students were supported through digital literacy.
- **249** students got salaried jobs in different companies in Kolkata.



Success Story

Nisha, a young graduate from Behala Sorsona College, comes from a family facing financial insecurity, with a retired father and a homemaker mother and no fixed source of income. Despite these challenges, she completed her graduation while working as a private tutor, though sustaining the family's livelihood remained difficult.

Nisha learned about Hope Kolkata Foundation through her cousin Anand, a trainee at the centre, and enrolled in the Basic Computer Application Course along with Spoken English classes to strengthen her employability. Initially, she struggled with low confidence, fear of public speaking, and limited engagement. Through consistent mentoring, guided practice, and supportive encouragement from the trainers, she gradually built confidence and improved her communication and technical skills.

Today, Nisha is employed as a Sales Executive at HDB Financial Services, earning ₹12,000 per month. Her journey reflects how focused skill training and mentoring can build confidence, enhance employability, and create pathways toward financial stability and independence.

3. Tailoring Skill Development Unit

Tailoring Unit of Hope Kolkata Foundation is dedicated to empowering underprivileged women by equipping them with professional tailoring skills. This initiative is to create sustainable livelihood opportunities for deprived communities. Through structured training programs, participants learn essential stitching techniques, fabric knowledge, pattern making, and garment construction. The curriculum is designed to match industry standards, ensuring that trainees are job-ready or capable of starting their own small businesses or home-based tailoring units upon completion. In addition to technical skills, the unit emphasizes personal development, financial literacy, and entrepreneurship, enabling participants to gain confidence and work toward economic independence.

Key achievements:

- **80** trainees received training and completed course throughout the year.
- **80** students started earning after completing training from the tailoring unit.



Success Story

Rima Paswan, a 28-year-old woman from Kolkata, lives with her family in challenging financial conditions. Her husband, the sole earning member, works as a daily wage labourer under a road construction company, bringing home a modest income of Rs 10,000/- per month.

Determined to support her family, Rima learned about the HKF tailoring training programme through a former student. Before enrolling, she managed small alteration jobs by renting a sewing machine from a relative. However, after successfully completing the course with support from Hope Kolkata Foundation, she gained the confidence to start her own business.

Now, Rima has rented a small tailor shop and begun taking local orders. Her earnings have grown to Rs 2,500 per month, and her business is steadily expanding. Her journey is an inspiring example of how skill development and determination can lead to financial independence and a better future.

4. Beauty Skill Development Unit



Beauty Skill Development unit of Hope Kolkata Foundation aims to empower underprivileged young adults by equipping them with professional beauty and grooming skills that lead to sustainable self-employment or gainful job opportunities, thereby promoting financial independence, confidence, and social dignity. It provides structured, hands-on training in beautician services including hairdressing, skincare, makeup, and grooming. It enhance employability through personality development, English communication, and customer service

skills and enable trainees to start home-based beauty and personal care services or join existing beauty parlours, generating steady income.

Key achievements:

- **153** trainees received training and completed course.
- **144** students from Beauty unit were linked with employment opportunity.

Success story

Tumpa lives in Kolkata with her family of five. Her father being the only earning member of the family, they faced grave financial constraints. Tumpa had to discontinue her education after completing Class 12 and was unable to pursue further studies.

Determined to support her family, Tumpa decided to explore opportunities for skill development. Upon learning about HOPE's beautician training program she immediately joined. With dedication and hard work, Tumpa quickly picked up essential beauty care skills, including manicure, pedicure, waxing, makeup, and hairstyling etc. She also developed her English speaking skills through the guidance of her trainers at HOPE.

Eager to put her skills into practice, Tumpa applied for a position at a well-known beauty salon in Kolkata and after successfully clearing the interview is now working as a professional beautician. Tumpa's journey reflects her resilience and determination to break through limitations and create a better life for herself and her family.

Partnership Spotlight: Cognizant Foundation

The Cognizant-supported project Support4All: Disability Friendly Inclusive Environment and Therapy Support for 7 Government Resource Centres in Kolkata has been implemented in collaboration with the Samagra Shiksha Mission, Kolkata, for the past one year. The initiative provides five types of therapeutic interventions—occupational therapy, physiotherapy, speech therapy, dance and movement therapy, and behavioural therapy—to 435 children with special needs, including those with autism, intellectual disabilities, cerebral palsy, multiple disabilities, hearing impairments, and speech and language disabilities. The project ensures that children receive free rehabilitation support, enabling them to continue their education in formal schools within an inclusive learning environment. In addition to therapy services, each resource centre has been equipped with child-friendly and barrier-free infrastructure, as well as assistive aids and appliances, to create an accessible and supportive space for effective therapy delivery.

The project created a significant impact by supporting 435 children with special needs (CWSN) across 7 government resource centres, ensuring access to disability-friendly infrastructure and therapy that enhanced physical conditioning, classroom participation, and regular school attendance. Around 200 children benefitted from special teaching-learning materials, which improved both their conceptual clarity and their ability to perform daily living activities. All 435 children were successfully linked to government schemes such as Manabik, Niramay, and other scholarships.

Parent support groups played a crucial role in reducing stress and anxiety among mothers, equipping them with skills to address their children’s physical, emotional, and educational needs. Through training and active participation, mothers gained knowledge, confidence, and a positive self-image, while the groups also fostered mental well-being, peer support, and facilitated access to disability certification and government entitlements for families.

Success Story

Pushpak’s Mother

“My son, Pushpak, was diagnosed with autism syndrome. Two years ago, he struggled with basic things like sitting still and writing, and he had significant behavioural issues as well and had no speech at all. It was a very challenging time. After starting a variety of therapies—including occupational, behavioural, speech, dance movement, and PT—we have seen a huge and satisfying improvement. His sitting tolerance has increased dramatically; he can now sit for long periods and focus on tasks. He writes confidently with a pencil and can sit with his teacher. The behavioural problems that were so disruptive have reduced by more than 50%. While he previously had no speech, he can now say single words, including his name, and communicate his needs. He has also developed an interest in music and dance, which has helped reduce tremor in his hands and constant bodily movement. He can pick up and hum tunes very quickly. I am so satisfied with the progress he is making. Thanks to these therapies, Pushpak is now more confident and independent, and his overall improvement is a joy to witness.”

Pushpak’s School Teacher

“When Pushpak first joined our school, we faced many challenges. Due to his autism, he was extremely hyperactive, unable to sit still, and would often get frustrated and angry—sometimes throwing his pencil. He could not express his feelings, and we were uncertain how to reach out to him and support his needs. The transformation we have witnessed in Pushpak has been nothing short of remarkable. Today, he is a completely different child from the one who first walked into our classroom. It fills us with immense joy to hear him now speaking and asking questions like, “Aunty, will you come?” or “Aunty, will you go home?” His progress goes far beyond speech. Pushpak has discovered a true talent for painting, now holding his pencil with confidence. He is able to read long words and is even working on a Bengali-English book. His journey stands as a beautiful testament to the power of consistent therapy, care, and support. As his teacher, I firmly believe that with continued guidance and encouragement, Pushpak will keep flourishing and achieve all his dreams. He is an inspiration to all of us.”

The Indian Internship and Volunteering Program

The Internship Program at Hope Kolkata Foundation offers students and professionals, an opportunity to engage in meaningful developmental initiatives. Interns gain a first-hand exposure to ground-level realities while working across various projects. The program is designed to create a deeper understanding of social issues, encouraging participants to understand and contribute to a long-term, sustainable change. By becoming a part of HOPE's mission, interns actively participate in the collective responsibility of creating a more just and inclusive society. By this immersive experience we hope to nurture empathy and create an understanding of individual social responsibility.

Interns and volunteers have opportunity to engage in various activities like teaching, documentation, community engagement, community awareness drives, health camps and much more. They get the opportunity to visit the vulnerable communities supported by our initiatives which allows direct interaction with our beneficiaries which in turn creates a chance to bring about real impact and promotes social change.

Testimonials from our Interns and Volunteers:

1. Riddhima Pal



“The internship program with the prestigious The Hope Foundation provided a unique opportunity to understand the various challenges faced by the marginalized and vulnerable communities and how they navigate through them in their everyday life. It allowed me to actively participate for the betterment of the society and advocate for the vulnerable groups. Overtime I developed a strong connection and attachment with the students at the center. Their warmth and enthusiasm really touched me and I soon felt as a member of the family. This made my journey of internship truly memorable which I will always hold close to my heart. This program highlights the need of acceptance, tolerance, empathy and adaptability in building a world where every individual has their own share of respect and the ability to lead their lives on their terms. Overall, my experience of interning at Hope Kolkata Foundation was truly enlightening. I would

like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to my supervisor, center teachers and my internship mentor for their unwavering support, guidance and affection.”

2. Mohammad Farhan



“Volunteering with the Sponsorship Department at The Hope Foundation has been an immensely positive, enriching, and unforgettable chapter. I am deeply thankful for the opportunity to have contributed to such meaningful work alongside an inspiring team. It has been an immensely rewarding experience, and I am grateful for the opportunity to contribute to such a meaningful cause. The supportive environment, coupled with the chance to engage directly with initiatives that make a tangible difference, has left a lasting impression on me. The skills I have gained and the connections I have made here will undoubtedly stay with me. The experience reinforced my belief in the power of collective action to alleviate hardship and build hope. I leave with enhanced skills, cherished memories, and a strengthened commitment to supporting community welfare. The Hope Foundation is truly making a difference, and I feel

privileged to have been a small part of their mission.”

3. Anmol Jana



“My Internship with Hope Kolkata Foundation was a highly enriching and meaningful journey. It allowed me to contribute to the digital environment of young students while also enhancing my own skills in content development, editing and educational technology. Creating AI-powered audio stories has been a unique and exciting task that expanded my technical knowledge. The opportunity to teach eager and curious young learners firsthand was both humbling and joyful. I appreciated the supportive environment of the foundation and the flexibility to explore creative teaching methods. This internship not only broadened my understanding of grass root education but also re-enforced my passion for making a difference through technology and learning.”

Hope Kolkata Foundation has interns and volunteers participating from all over India, some of the prominent names include:

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| Amity University, Kolkata | Rabindra Bharati University for Distance and Online Education |
| Ashoka University, Haryana | Rabindra Bharati University, Kolkata |
| Basanti Devi College, Kolkata | Ramkrishna Mission Vivekananda Educational and Research Institute, Tamil Nadu |
| Christ University, Bangalore | S.R.M Institute of Science and Technology, Tamil Nadu |
| FLAME University, Pune | SDA Bocconi Asia Center, Mumbai |
| Future Institute of Engineering Management and Technology, West Bengal | Singapore Management University |
| Gujrat National Law University | Sister Nivedita University, Kolkata |
| Indian Institute of Social Welfare and Business Management, Kolkata | St. Xavier’s College University, Kolkata |
| Indira Gandhi National Open University, Kolkata | Symbiosis Law School |
| Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology, Bhubaneswar | Symbiosis School for Liberal Arts |
| Loreto College, Kolkata | Symbiosis School of Economics |
| Lovely Professional University | TA Pai Management Institute (TAPMI), Karnataka |
| Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Univeristy of Technology, West Bengal | University of Petroleum and Energy Studies, Dehradun |
| Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies, Mumbai | Vidyasagar College for Women, West Bengal |
| NEF College, Assam | Vidyasagar School of Social Work, Kolkata |
| Neotia University, West Bengal | WMO Arts and Science College, Kerala |
| Netaji Subhas Open University, Kolkata | Xavier Institute of Management and Entrepreneurship |
| OP Jindal Global University, Haryana | |

School Social Responsibility

Our heartfelt gratitude goes out to all the schools and their students who valued the importance of civic responsibility

1. Birla High for boys
2. South Point School
3. Mahadevi Birla World Academy
4. Mongrace Montessori House
5. Kidzee - Gariahat
6. Sunny Prep & High School
7. Future Campus
8. Delhi World Public School
9. Saini International School - Maheshtala
10. South Calcutta Public School
11. Brize International School
12. Eurokids - Maniktala
13. Saini International School (Howrah)

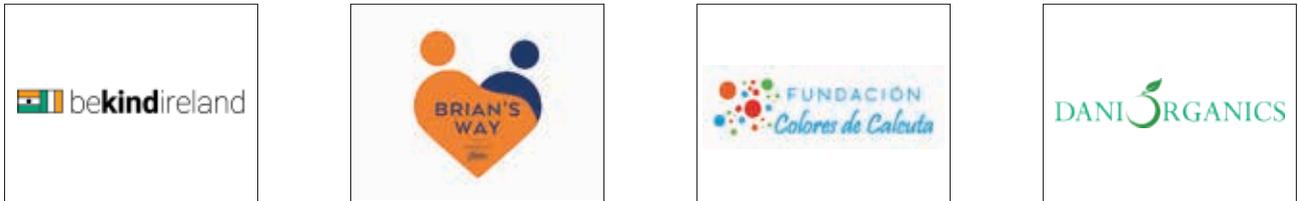


Special Event

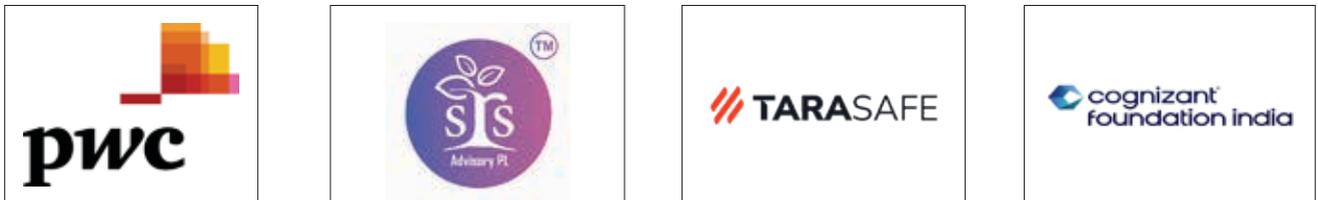
Kolkata Knight Riders (KKR) and Meer Foundation hosted Knight Golf, the annual charity event dedicated to fostering the growth of young talent and empowering marginalized communities in West Bengal. The event was held in April 2024, at The Royal Calcutta Golf Club (RCGC), reaffirming KKR's commitment to sports development programs for children and vocational training initiatives for women. Our trainees from the Tailoring and Beauty Unit attended the event, interacted with the team of Kolkata Knight Riders over a meet, and greet session.



International Donors



Indian Donors



Supporters of HOPE



CSR Activities and Events

Sl. No	Employer name	Activities
1	HSBC	Volunteering Session
2	Estee Lauder	Guest Lecture Session
3	HDB Financial Services	Job Fair
4	Pantaloons Retail	Job Fair
5	Bajaj Capital Sales and Marketing	Job Fair
6	Coval Infosystem IT	Job Fair
7	mPokket BPO	Job Fair
8	Technocom	Job Fair
9	HDB Financial Services	
10	Pantaloons Retail	Job Fair
11	Bajaj Capital Sales and Marketing	Job Fair
12	Integrated Personnel Service Limited Tele calling, Back Office	Job Fair
13	mPokket BPO	Placement Drive session
14	Technocom	Job Fair
15	Moikket	Placement Drive session
16	Gradients Staffing	Placement Drive Session
17	Pace setters	Placement Drive Session

Acknowledgement

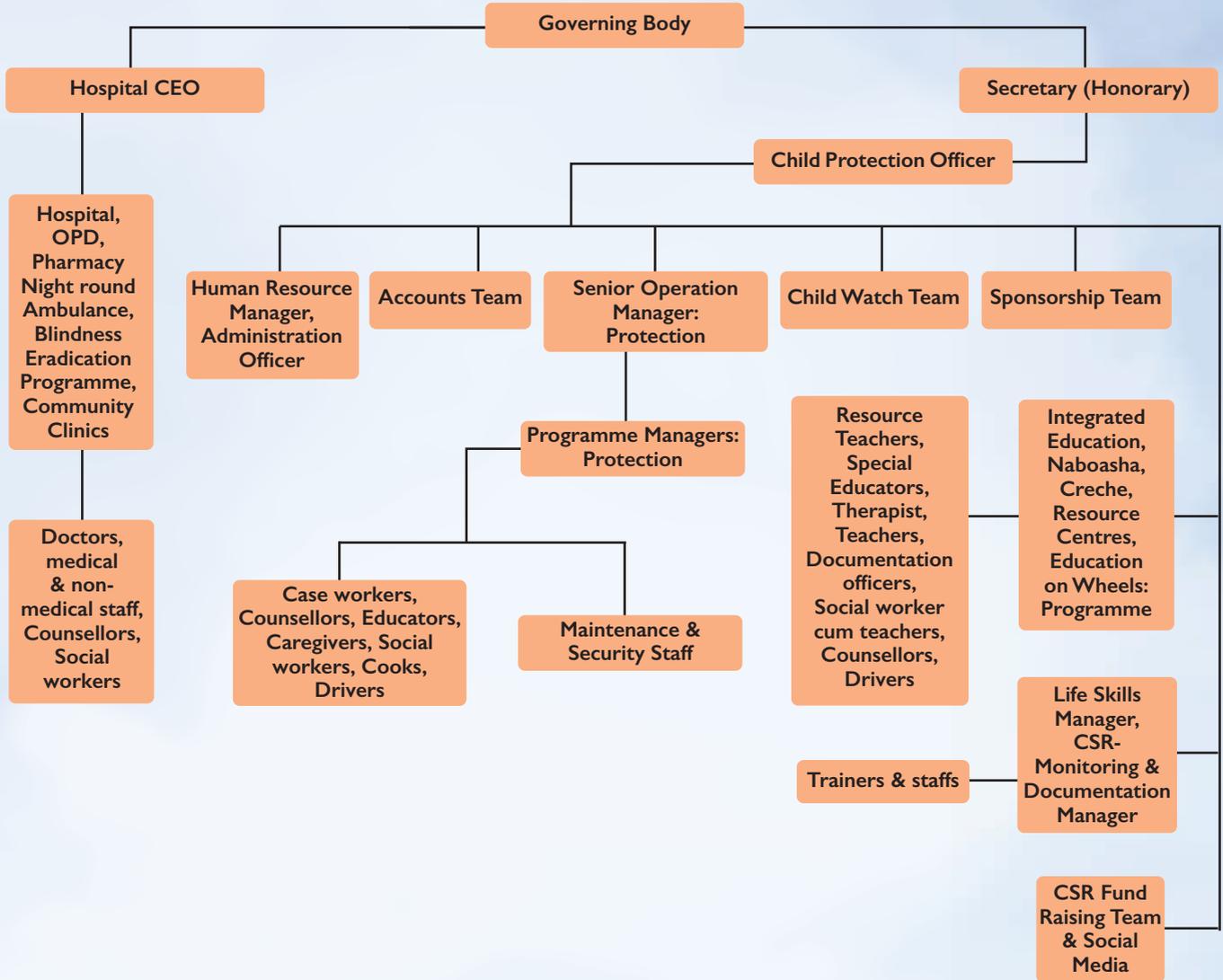
We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the government, all our donors, corporates, Interns and Volunteers, members of our Governing Body and all of our staff members for their unwavering commitment and dedication to the cause. All of your ongoing support has been instrumental in our journey enabling us to reach new milestones in our mission. Your tireless efforts and persuasion has enabled us to create “a world where it should never hurt to be a child”

Awards and Recognition

Awards & Recognition	Source	Year	Relevant Activity/Work for which received
Joyee-Recognition of Excellence for Caregivers	Confederation Of Indian Industry	2024	Hope Hospital
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	EILM- Kolkata - The Eastern India Leadership Awards	2023	Outstanding Contribution to Social Consciousness
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
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 3291
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 Life long 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 Unprivileged Children and Women
Certificate of Appreciation	14th Bharat Nirman Award	2007	Hope Foundation Work towards the Underprivileged Children

Organisational Details

Organogram



Governing Body Members

Composition of Governing Body Members for the Year 2024-2025

SL. NO.	Name	Address	Post held in the organisation	Occupation	Date of Birth
1.	Mr. Joy Kar	Flat F-4, Regent Grove Apartments, 163/1 N.S.C. Bose Road, Kolkata - 700040	President	Business Consultant	31/10/1961
2.	Mr. Sachidananda Das	14/6 Ostad Amir Khan Sarani Haridevpur Kolkata - 700082	Secretary	Service	31.12.1954
3.	Mr. Samiran Mallik	Fl-2D,2E Victoria Appt. Kaikhali Chiriamore, Daspara, Airport, Kolkata - 700052	Treasurer	CEO, Hope Hospital	30/11/1968
4.	Mr. Ujjwal Kanti Debnath	10/1D, Swinhoe Street, Kolkata - 700019	Vice-President	Consultant Orthopaedic & Spinal Surgeon	10/03/1964
5.	Ms. Sheila Banerjee	Flat No 3A, Roma Apartment 472 Dum Dum Park Kolkata – 700055	Member	Psychologist	19/12/1955
6.	Mr. Surya Narayan Saha	HB - 331/4, Sector-III, Bidhan Nagar, Kolkata - 700106	Member	Management Consultant	31/05/1987
7.	Pushpa Basu	Titagarh, Shib Mandir, Bidhan Pally, House No.3, 24 Pgs (N)	Member	Social Worker	25/09/1964

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. 1961
Postal Address of the organization	39, Panditiya Place, Kolkata - 700 029
Location	Gariahat-Triangular Park, Kolkata
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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	Total Staff – 285
Part time Staff	Total Staff- 175

Legal Relevant Document Details

DOCUMENT	REFERENCE	REGISTRATION / VALID TILL (DD/MM/YYYY)
Society Registration Act XXVI 1961 West Bengal	SO 096057 of 2003-2004	Annual Return last submitted on 15.10.2025 for FY 2024/2025
Section 12A of the INCOME TAX Act 1961	AAAAH1789AE20214	Valid from AY 2022-2023 to AY: 2026-2027
Section 80G(5) of the INCOME TAX Act 1961	AAAAH1789AF20214	Valid from AY:2022-2023 to AY:2026-2027
Tax Deduction Account No (TAN)	CALH02329F	One time
Permanent Account No. (PAN)	AAAAH1789A	One time
GST Number	19AAAAH1789A6ZP	One Time
Professional Tax (Registration)	191001752990	One Time
Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act. Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India	Registration No. 147120622, dated 25.07-2003	Renew after every 5 years. Last Renewal was done on 14.01.2022
Last Renewal was done on 14.01.2022	Transparency Key	Last Renewal was done on 14.01.2022
Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA-CSR)- Govt of India	CSR00000338	One Time
Credibility Alliance	CA/05/2023	Valid from 05-06-2023 to 04-06-2028
Darpan Unique ID- NITI AYOOG	WB/2017/0176254	One Time
Guidestar India	Transparency Key	The renewal is under process

Bank Disclosures

FCRA Bank Account Details:

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

Non FCRA Bank Account Details

Bank Name	Standard Chartered Bank
Branch Name & Address	21A Shakespeare Sarani, Kolkata - 700017
Account No	32111017525
Name of Account	HOPE KOLKATA FOUNDATION
MICR Number	700036016
Type of Account	Savings Account
Swift Code	SCBLINBB
IFSC 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

Abridged Receipts & Payments Account(Consolidated) for the Year Ended 31st March 2025

Receipts	Amount in Rs	Amount in Rs	Payments	Amount in Rs	Amount in Rs
Opening Balances :					
Cash in Hand	1,66,261.00		Project Expenses for (Restricted) FC	11,67,91,640.06	
Cash at Banks	5,35,62,808.53	5,37,29,069.53	Project Expenses for (Restricted-CSR) NFC	4,72,71,045.00	
Grant & Donation Received During the Year from (Restricted): FC	13,18,47,100.74		Project Expenses for (Unrestricted) NFC	47,86,034.73	16,88,48,719.79
Capital Assets Support-Restricted-FC	1,30,47,244.12	14,48,94,344.86	Capital Cost-Purchase of Assets for Projects(FC)		1,30,47,244.12
Grant & Donation Received During the Year from (CSR Restricted): NFC	5,73,76,913.52		Administrative Expenses for Projects(FC)		45,94,844.00
Grant & Donation Received During the Year from (Unrestricted): NFC	64,86,730.91	6,38,63,644.43	New Fixed Deposit(Re-FD)		98,69,091.00
Bank Interest Grant Received from APPI & KKS	5,23,159.00		Financial Expenses		52,249.99
Bank Interest Received	12,92,030.38		Purchase of Fixed Assets		52,60,000.00
Fixed Deposit Matured	88,41,800.00		GST paliment for Pharmacy		5,02,540.30
Bank Interest Received from FD	10,27,291.00		Other payments from Projects/Activities:		
TDS receivable on FD	53,666.00		Life Skill Training Institute	37,69,540.26	
			Hope Hospital & Pharmacy	3,67,83,951.73	
Other receipts from Projects/Activities:			Expenses for Own Projects	9,39,809.52	4,14,93,301.51
Life Skill Training Institute	41,11,167.90		Statutory Deduction (EPF,ESI,P.Tax & TDS)		1,62,06,340.00
Hope Hospital & Pharmacy	3,68,28,152.00		Security Deposit paid		70,000.00
Income from Training Fees ,AdoptionFees GB Membership Fees & sale Bags	18,64,320.00	4,28,03,639.90	Closing Balances :		
Statutory Deduction (EPF,ESI,P.Tax & TDS)			Cash in Hand	2,02,787.00	
			Cash at Banks	7,31,41,193.39	7,33,43,980.39
TOTAL		33,32,88,311.10	TOTAL		33,32,88,311.10

Place: Kolkata
Date : 19/08/2025

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 : 25056659BMUKR7123

Abridged Balance Sheet (Consolidated) as at 31st March 2025

	Current Year	Previous Year
	Amount in Rs	Amount in Rs
Sources of Fund :		
General Fund	13,83,33,199.76	13,40,49,308.64
Unexpended Project Fund	6,61,35,664.12	4,50,30,895.46
Current Liabilities	48,14,534.10	49,37,388.50
TOTAL	20,92,83,397.98	18,40,17,592.60
Application of Funds :		
Fixed Assets	11,72,50,889.90	11,22,96,410.75
Investment	1,18,41,565.28	1,14,31,448.28
Security Deposit	9,73,456.00	8,74,415.00
Current Assets		
Closing Stock	26,41,713.68	26,02,535.39
Sundry Debtors	28,44,282.95	28,45,957.07
Advances	3,87,509.88	2,37,756.58
Cash & Bank Balances	7,33,43,980.29	5,37,29,069.53
TOTAL	20,92,83,397.98	18,40,17,592.60

Place: Kolkata

Date : 19/08/2025

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: 25056569BMUKRA7123

Abridged Income & Expenditure Account (Consolidated) for the Year Ended 31st March 2025

	Current Year Amount in Rs	Previous Year Amount in Rs
Income :		
Grant & Donations(Restricted & Unrestricted)	17,51,90,928.97	16,57,44,635.53
Income from Own Sources	5,12,56,180.84	5,08,71,090.32
Interest Received	5,62,099.38	16,95,073.00
Income from Others Sources	23,89,926.00	18,35,464.00
TOTAL	22,93,99,135.19	22,01,46,262.85
Expenditure :		
Project Cost(Restricted & Unrestricted)	16,88,64,159.79	15,99,02,743.38
Consumable Goods	1,04,43,479.68	1,23,23,497.47
Administrative Expenses	1,02,41,040.38	1,11,44,055.68
Personnel Expenses	1,25,04,433.00	1,31,27,476.00
Hospital Expenses	1,11,03,296.92	1,25,73,055.33
Indirect Expenses	24,28,365.72	31,06,442.65
Help to Poor Patients	1,12,88,711.38	71,47,721.38
Financial Expenses	52,249.99	84,107.14
Depreciation	1,25,26,119.25	1,06,65,839.74
TOTAL	23,94,51,856.11	23,00,74,938.77
Add/Less: Excess of Expenditure over Income	(1,00,52,720.92)	(99,28,675.92)

Place: Kolkata

Date : 19/08/2025

In terms of our Report of even date Annexed,

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Membership No : 056569

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Reach Out to the Community

Sl No.	Project Name	No. of Beneficiaries
1	Ashar Alo Grils Home	91
2	Kasba Girls Home	88
3	Crisis Intervention Centre for female	56
4	Crisis Intervention Centre for Male	62
5	Ashirbad Boys Home	114
6	Bekind Boys Home	43
7	Punarjiban Rehabilitation Home for Boys	91
8	Ashaneer Women's Home	26
9	Half Way Home	22
10	Mother and Child Care Unit	52
11	Panditya Creche	50
12	Kasba Creche	33
13	Bhagar Creche - Daspara	60
14	Bhagar Creche -Samaj Sudhaar Samity	80
15	Chitpur Creche	40
16	Education on Wheels	60
17	NaboAsha	597
18	Brian's Way - Lake Gardens	101
19	Brian's Way - Bhagar	62
20	Brian's Way-North	74
21	7 Government Resource Centres	435
22	Bhagar Education	672
23	KKS	4611 children and 305 teachers
24	Life Skill (Café, Beauty, Tailoring)	272
25	Computer Skill Institute	608
26	Sponsorship Programme	2168
27	Child Watch	858
28	Blindness Eradication Programme	9007
29	Chitpur Community Clinic	2236
30	Night Round Mobile Medical Service	12304
31	Hope Hospital (Service provided)	15819
32	Mobile Dental Clinic	6750



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