

# NEWSLETTER

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HOPE KOLKATA FOUNDATION



Hope Kolkata Foundation has been declared the joint winner in the category of the Small Project (NGO) at the second edition of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry Social Leadership Awards 2023. Honorable Founding President of The Hope Foundation, Ms. Maureen Forrest along with the Secretary of Hope Kolkata Foundation, Mr. Sachidananda Das, received the award on behalf of the organization. The nominated project, "Brian's Way", focuses on bringing positive changes in the lives of children with disabilities who are underserved and ensures their inclusivity in every aspect of life.



Hope Kolkata Foundation received the award for Outstanding Contribution to Social Consciousness by the Eastern India Leadership Awards on 4th October 2023 at Taj Bengal, Kolkata.

For the festive season, the children of the Bhagar Sponsorship Program from Hope Kolkata Foundation received new clothes from the organisation.



At the 9th Bengal Open Taekwondo Championship, 7 girls from the Hope Kolkata Foundation received 5 gold medals and 2 silver medals among themselves.



The children of Hope Kolkata Foundation participated in the Street Child Cricket World Cup 2023 and won the Golden Ball award for taking the maximum number of wickets in the tournament. The children gained invaluable exposure from this event and truly understood the ethos of "We Are One."

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In the august presence of Dr Sashi Panja, Hon'ble Minister for the Department of Women and Child Development and Social Welfare, and other dignitaries, The Naboasha Education Program was recognized by the West Bengal Commission for the Protection of Child Rights.

This program had successfully run the community radio to ensure the education of street-connected children during the pandemic.



Mr. Vikram Somany, Chairman and Managing Director of DERA Sanitaryware Ltd., inaugurated the Electromyograph, a medical instrument used to perform the EMG/NCV test

On World Sight Day, the HOPE Hospital, supported by the Specsavers, organised the Blindness Eradication Program at a school. We are immensely grateful to Specsavers for their generosity and support



On the auspicious occasion of Durga Puja, the children of Hope Kolkata Foundation ushered in the festivities to their respective residential child care centres with a lot of pomp. The children celebrated the festival by pandal-hopping across the city



The children and staff of Hope Kolkata Foundation celebrated Lakshmi Puja by making eco-friendly idols of the goddess. They indulged in sweets, fruits, and flowers and sought her blessings for receiving abundance and fortune for all





HOPE welcomed the team of Specsavers Ireland to Kolkata. This team of dedicated individuals has been the backbone of our Blindness Eradication Program at the Hope Hospital. Together, the teams work to reach out to the slum and street-connected populations of the city. We thank Specsavers Ireland for their kind support and generosity



At the pre-Diwali exhibition organised at the HSBC Kolkata office, the girls from HOPE showcased their handicrafts. The girls displayed diya cards, jewellery, and sumptuous homemade snacks

Shivang Singh, a graduate of the HOPE Lifeskills Computer Training Centre was selected for the CCIP program at Valencia College Orlando, Florida. We extend our sincere appreciation for his commendable achievement and hard work



The children from the various Hope Kolkata Foundation projects celebrated Diwali, the festival of lights. On this day, the children lit diya, made rangolis, and burst firecrackers



On Children's Day, HOPE celebrated the young talents of the Bhagar Sponsorship Program. The children performed, sang songs, and danced. Assisted by their teachers, they also decorated their centers for the festivities. Lastly, to conclude the joyful occasion, the children indulged in the delectable food their loving teachers had organized for them

## OUR PARTNERS



## SHREEJA INDIA

In our pursuit of empowering rural young women in West Bengal, we have partnered with Shreeja India. Together, we are dedicated to supporting a football training program tailored for 50 girls from tribal and rural backgrounds in order to foster a vibrant sporting community where girls can nurture their football and other athletic talents.



## HOPE KOLKATA FOUNDATION

Our collaboration with Hope Kolkata Foundation for a Sports Development Programme is benefitting 70 children in Kolkata. The partnership aims to encourage maximum participation among kids, enabling them to experience the numerous advantages of physical activity and the development of valuable attributes such as confidence, leadership and teamwork.

**Meer Foundation, a non-profit organization founded by the acclaimed actor- Mr Shah Rukh Khan, has joined hands with Hope Kolkata Foundation for a sports development program. Under this collaboration, 70 children will have the opportunity to hone crucial skills like confidence, teamwork, and leadership**



Select children from Hope Kolkata Foundation participated in the International Friendship Regatta held in Kolkata. The 5-day event, attended by 60 professional rowers from 5 international rowing clubs, was organized to commemorate the century-long relationship between the UK's London Rowing Club and Calcutta Rowing Club, India's oldest rowing club

The children of Hope Kolkata Foundation took part in the International Child Rights Day program organised by WBCPCR, West Bengal. The participants danced, sang songs, and set up stalls to display their handmade works



The children of Behind Boys' Home, one of HOPE's residential child care centres, went on an annual excursion to Vizag.

The trip was an invigorating experience for the boys. We extend our deepest gratitude to Mr Brian Flanagan for supporting the enterprise. His unwavering kindness has positively impacted several young minds for many years now

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