

This Easter, help the Asha Student Ambassadors 'Pay-it-Forward' as they reach out to slum kids in their community



Asha Student Ambassadors value the guidance and support that they received from Asha and are now highly motivated to pass on the legacy to high school students from their communities.

Jubair, a young graduate living in a Delhi slum has a similar story ...



When Jubair was 15 years old, he watched students from the nearby college pass by his slum colony, and dreamt of being like them one day. But his father, a fruit seller, was struggling to support the family of eight, and it looked like Jubair would have to drop out of school and get a job to support the family.

Asha stepped in, and provided the encouragement, guidance and resources Jubair needed to do well in his high school exams and apply for a Bachelor of Arts programme at Delhi University. When he graduated in 2014, Asha helped Jubair get an internship at a deluxe 7* hotel in Delhi where he performed so well that he was offered a permanent job.

To pay forward the support he received from Asha, Jubair volunteers as an Asha Student Ambassador to help and guide younger students.

"As we got help, so we provide help to those with potential but no opportunity"
- Jubair, Seelampur slum colony

Every day before work, he spends a few hours with class 12 students from the neighbourhood, providing tuition, conducting mock tests, coaching them through the college admission process and advising them on the financial help Asha can provide. He also urges parents, who often see college as a waste of time, to give their children the freedom to achieve their dreams.

Jubair is just one example of the numerous students from slum communities across Delhi who received Asha support to go to college, and have been motivated to 'pay it forward' by encouraging their younger peers to follow in their footsteps.

This year, these enthusiastic young people are also reaching out to new slum colonies to encourage the high school students there to connect with Asha.

Through their example and perseverance, Asha Student Ambassadors are spearheading the effort to support ever more young people from Delhi slums to achieve their dreams.

Would you like to join them in this important work? Turn over to find out how.



Jubair leading a workshop for class 12 students

Asha Student Ambassadors are working tirelessly on a voluntary basis to help every child receive the opportunity to reach their full potential, but they need key resources to perform their tasks.

The best way you can support young Asha Ambassadors like Jubair is by becoming an Asha Hope Giver - a monthly donor to the work of Asha.

By making a regular donation - however big or small - you can help the Ambassadors' efforts to be sustained in a planned and structured environment over the coming years.



Usha and Dilip from Ekta Vihar slum colony helping a class 12 student

Here's how becoming a Hope Giver can help the Ambassadors make a difference:

- **\$15 per month** will cover the travel expenses of an Ambassador for slum exchange or university visits.
- **\$25 per month** will cover the costs of an Ambassador's workshop to help 30 children understand their career options and prepare for college.
- **\$30 per month** will pay for open house community meetings with parents of high school students.
- **\$35 per month** will enable an Ambassador to conduct mock tests for all high school students in their area.

***To become an Asha Hope Giver, please use the form below
or write to us at info@asha-india.org.***

Supporters from the US can make Tax Deductible Donations to Asha. Asha (USA) (EIN # 010557632) can collect funds for Asha from the US.

1. **To donate online:** Visit www.asha-india.org/getinvolved/donate and follow the simple steps to make your payment via a secure server.
2. **To donate by cheque:** Make a cheque payable to 'ASHA (USA)' and send it with the form below to: Louanne Hempton, Asha (USA), 96 Sweetwater Ave #6, Bedford, MA 01730, USA.

For more information, contact Louanne at lhempton@hotmail.com

***If you are unable to sign-up as a Hope Giver at this time, you can also
support the Asha Student Ambassador Programme through a one-off donation.***

This Easter, I will support Asha Student Ambassadors in their vital work.

I would like to become an Asha Hope Giver and contribute \$ _____ every month.
My first contribution is enclosed. Please send me a standing order form.

I enclose a contribution of \$ _____ towards the Asha Student Ambassador Programme.

Full name & title: _____

Organisation (if any): _____ Email Address: _____

Address: _____

City and postcode: _____ Country: _____

**An Asha Hope Giver's contributions are extremely valuable to us.
If you are already one, we are very grateful for your monthly support.**

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