

ASHA HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRAMME DONATION REQUEST



Let's send
every slum kid
to college

As Asha marked its splendid 30th year, we came across several transformational stories. We now look forward to continuing spreading this message of hope to every slum in Delhi in years to come.

Shama, an aspiring seventeen year old from Asha's Seelampur slum community, has struggled hard to secure 84.5% (A Grade) in her High School examination this year. She got to know about Asha back in school when a session on career counselling was provided by Asha Ambassadors.

Nothing has come easy for Shama. Two years ago, her father was struck down by paralysis, leaving the family of seven children solely dependent on the mother and Shama, the eldest child. Together the mother - daughter duo has taken up the embroidery work to make a living and; they earn roughly seven thousand rupees per month (\$103.18/ £77.79).

Shama wants to pursue her career in teaching, but due to her family's financial situation, her parents are reluctant to send her to regular college. The Asha team in Seelampur convinced the parents to give Shama a chance to go to college and have helped her in the online registration. Shama strives hard to become another Gulafsha, who inspires all.

Gulafsha, a twenty one year old from Asha's Chanderpuri slum community is on the other side of the spectrum. She can be defined as

confident, smart and optimistic. She joined Asha way back as a Bal Mandal (Children's Association) member; this year she has completed her Bachelor's Degree in Economics & Political Science from Delhi University with the support of Asha. She also had the opportunity to intern with the Australian High Commission, Mazars, and this year she is interning with the Greece Embassy. Now Gulafsha provides professional guidance and pays it forward to her community.

Under Asha's Higher Education Programme, more than 2,000 young people have received tertiary education. Since last year our Asha ambassadors and graduates have been reaching out to every bright and needy student living in the slum communities of Delhi. This endeavour has ignited the light of higher education amongst the bright students. Asha believes that where you live shouldn't be a barrier to who you can become. We hope to continue our endeavour to spread education across all the slums of Delhi.

Together we can fulfil the dreams of every child. Join us in this movement of transforming lives and spreading hope by donating generously.

Year after year the young champions are making us proud. This year too 98% of the Asha students have successfully completed their Class 12 examination.

Through your kindness today, we can help them achieve their dream of going to college. Let's pledge to eliminate poverty through education.

Your donation can help us achieve our vision of sending slum students to university.



£ 865 will cover all university expenses for one child for one year

£ 435 will pay the university tuition fees for one child for one year

£ 215 will cover one college preparation workshop for 30 children

£ 130 will buy books for one child for one year

£ 90 will provide a student with new clothes for university

DONATE TODAY - AND MAKE YOUR GIFT GO FURTHER!

If you are a UK taxpayer, then Friends of Asha (GB) (Charity Registration No. 1085071) can collect an extra 25p for every pound you donate.

1. To donate online:

To Gift Aid your donation, visit www.justgiving.com/friendsofasha, and follow the simple steps to make your payment via a secure server.

3. To donate by cheque:

Make a cheque payable to ASHA (GB) and mail it with the form below to:
Dr Richard Hogben, National Co-ordinator,
Friends of Asha (GB), 36 Combe Street Lane,
Yeovil, Somerset BA213PE

2. To donate directly from your bank:

Make a payment to The Lloyds Bank account of Friends of Asha (GB); Sort Code 30-96-31; A/c No. 01899891

4. To donate directly to Asha India, go to:

<https://asha-india.org/get-involved/donate/great-britain-donations/>

For more information, contact Richard at info@asha-india.org, foasha.richardhogben@gmail.com

Yes, I'd like to give a child from the slums the opportunity to study and work.

My contribution of £ _____ is enclosed.

I would like to become a Hope Giver and contribute £ _____ every month.

My first contribution is enclosed. Please send me a standing order form.

I particularly want to contribute towards _____

Please keep me informed about Asha's activities. My email is _____

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