



SOUL GAZETTE

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Hello Beloved SOUL Family,

Warmest greetings to each of you! It is with a heart full of gratitude and excitement that we share our journey's highlights over the past quarter. Your unwavering support has been the bedrock of our mission to enact meaningful change in the lives of tribal children through education. Thank you for being the change-makers alongside us.



SIGNIFICANT ACHIEVEMENTS



FCRA Certification Triumph

In a landscape where many falter, we shine, having secured our FCRA certification. This is not just a piece of legal approval; it is a testament to our integrity and dedication, empowering us to broaden our horizons with international contributions. This milestone is not ours alone—it is a shared victory, a beacon of trust and credibility in our collective effort to foster change. For those looking to extend their support from overseas, our new FCRA bank account is now operational at STATE BANK OF INDIA, ensuring your contributions flow seamlessly to where they are needed most.

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New Beginnings in Sundarban

With doors now open to our new office in Patharpratima, Sundarban, we are poised to enhance the effectiveness and reach of our initiatives, bringing us closer to the dreams we dare to dream for our children.

Telemedicine Outreach Success

Our Telemedicine Outreach Camp has now touched the lives of over 50,000 patients in S24 Parganas, boasting an 85% cure rate. This initiative brings not just healthcare but hope, directly into the homes of those in remote communities.

Educational Milestones

Witnessing 80 of our bright young minds embark on their educational journey fills us with pride. These students, the first in their families to attend school, are not just learners; they are pioneers of their own destiny, thanks to the support and belief you have placed in us.



Aparna's Ascent

Aparna Sau, an eleventh grader, stands as a beacon of resilience. Despite the loss of her father and financial hurdles, she has excelled academically and pursued her passion for singing, dreaming of empowering others through education. Aparna's story is a testament to the power of perseverance and the difference your support makes.



Paanchu's Leap

Five-year-old **Paanchu Bhakta**, with a 70% walking impairment, dreamed of mobility and play. Thanks to a specially designed prosthetic leg from SOUL, his life has been transformed, illustrating the profound impact of tailored support and the gift of mobility.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Little Learners Program (LLP):

Focused on the marginalized Savar tribe, the LLP has been a beacon of hope since 2015, addressing educational challenges and enabling over 80 students to receive holistic education and vocational training.

Youth Empowerment Program (YEP):

Launched in 2022, the YEP has already supported 20 meritorious students through scholarships, training, and healthcare, paving their way for a brighter future.



End Hunger Program:

With 1.2 million food plates distributed, our fight against malnutrition and food insecurity goes on, demonstrating the critical role of community kitchens in Sundarban and Kolkata.



Healthcare Program:

Our telemedicine initiative has revolutionized access to healthcare for over 50,000 patients, showcasing the importance of innovation in overcoming geographical and logistical barriers.



SPECIAL INITIATIVES

Global Handwashing Day

Our campaign in Sundarban on October 15th, was a vibrant reminder of the simple yet profound impact of hand hygiene on community health, marked by engaging activities and educational kits for children.



Clothes Distribution Ceremony

In the spirit of fostering joy and warmth during the Puja season, SOUL organized a special Clothes Distribution Ceremony. It brought smiles and warmth to our students, a celebration of community and generosity.



DONORS SPOTLIGHT

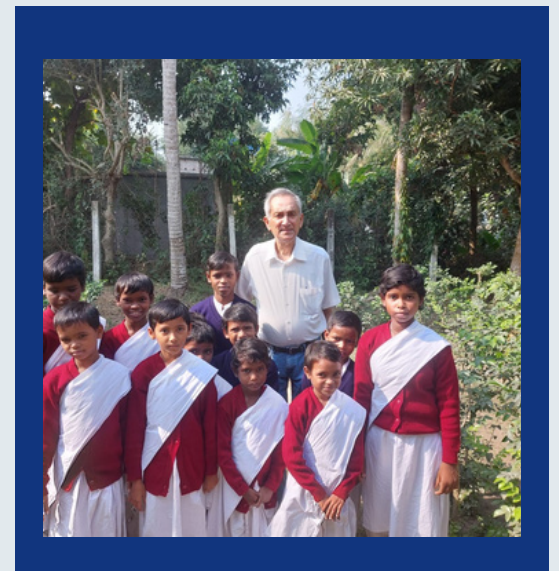
Mr. Saunak Bhattacharya (Chennai)

In this edition of our Donor Spotlight, we proudly feature Mr. Saunak Bhattacharya, a dedicated corporate leader whose unwavering support has been pivotal since the early days of our journey. He not only serves as a constant pillar of strength but also contributes as a vital member of our advisory committee. Mr. Bhattacharya's commitment has played a significant role in the success of our initiatives, and we extend our heartfelt gratitude for the enduring impact of his support. Together with donors like him, we are making a meaningful difference in our community.



Mr. Asis Sengupta (New Jersey, USA)

In this edition, we are delighted to showcase the remarkable contributions of our esteemed donor, Mr. Asis Sengupta. His unwavering support has been a cornerstone of our endeavours. The significance of his visits to our locations and active participation in our initiatives cannot be overstated. Mr. Sengupta's dedication holds immense value to us, and we express our heartfelt appreciation for his ongoing commitment. Your generosity is instrumental in making a lasting impact on our initiatives.



YOUR INVITATION TO CHANGE A LIFE

CALL TO ACTION

As we venture into establishing a residential school under the Little Learners Program, we invite you to deepen your involvement. This ambitious project promises to enhance our beneficiaries' educational environment, living conditions, and healthcare access. Your contributions, large or small, are crucial to turning this vision into reality. We also encourage you to share our mission within your networks, amplifying the potential for impact.



Thank You

Your partnership enables us to aspire and achieve. Together, we are laying the foundations for a brighter future for those we serve. Visit our website to learn more about how you can contribute to our ongoing projects.

With heartfelt thanks and anticipation for what we will achieve together,



The SOUL Team

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