

The Children of Sikkim

Supporting Sikkimese children through primary, secondary and higher education
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2021 Appeal for Indian Corporate Sponsors

In partnership with Sri Kamakshi Seva Samithi (registered Trust)

Since 2003 we have been supporting the education of disadvantaged children from Sikkim. In 2020 we have funded young people at school or college in Sikkim, West Bengal, Karnataka and Uttarakhand.

We first met these children when they were very young, typically 6 or 7. We have made it our mission to provide individual continuity of support at institutions through secondary and university education, as far as it suits that young person's journey in life.



For example, Hissey comes from West Sikkim. Here she is to the right in 2004, a shy child whose parents could not provide the costs of living away from home at a government funded school. Daily travel was just not possible because short distances involve 2000 metre descents. In the monsoon season landslides block even the main roads.

Now in 2020 she has completed a degree in Journalism and Political Science at Mount Carmel College in Bengaluru. Not just completed but graduated with First Class Distinction. So on the left is a confident young woman with a world view, determined to give something back to her home state.



Most of our funding is from private sponsors in UK, Europe and North America. The trustees donate their time and expenses, so 100% goes on education, but we badly need commercial sponsors to allow us to continue this work. So that Indian companies can benefit from tax deduction, we have partnered with Sri Kamakshi Seva Samithi (Registered Trust) in Mumbai, who will disburse funds received on our behalf. Donations also qualify as CSR contributions. There is no fixed amount, but an annual donation of 1 lakh or more would be ideal. For information please contact:

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