

Asharan Orphanage, New Delhi

Three hands that lifted Anju from a gloomy life to a happy family



When the police picked up Anju, a little girl with a fractured leg from the street corner, no one knew her fate. But it took three hands to lift her up from that gloomy life to bring her to a happy ending to her story.

Firstly, Asharan who loved, cared and educated Anju.

Secondly, the donors who financially supported Asharan to provide that care, and thirdly the adoptive family where Anju will live happily forever.

Anju was too small to explain the story of the fracture she had on her leg and why she was left unattended in the street corner a year ago.

Anju's adoption ceremony was very special. Normally the people who support Asharan do not get to see this happy ending but they read it from our report. But this time at the adoption ceremony, Mr. Ferose, MD of SAP Labs who is one of Asharan's donors handed over Anju to her adoptive parents. Anju's adoptive father Mr. Samsher Singh, Program Director of HOPE *worldwide* center in Moradabad expressed gratitude to SAP Labs. He told Mr. Ferose that this is the testimony of the fruit of their support because of which they could have a wonderful daughter who was cared and educated at Asharan. Anju will never have to be afraid of dangers that she otherwise would have faced on the street. Isn't this the best thing you could do for an innocent and vulnerable child like Anju!

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foundation
(an affiliate of HOPE worldwide)

Mission

Our mission, as a compassionate but non-sectarian international charity is to change lives by harnessing the compassion and commitment of dedicated staff and volunteers to deliver sustainable, high-impact, community-based services to the poor and needy.

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Dedicated to be my sister



An empty park in Delhi, early in the morning is usually not without a few street dogs running around and it is not the best place to abandon a new born baby. God must have send Pari a volunteer from the Church of Christ to the park that morning just to pick up a new born baby. This is how Asharan got the chance to care for little Arpita whose name means dedicated.

8 year old Esha always dreamt of having a sister. As her mother works for Asharan, Esha would always try to steal time to come and visit Arpita at the orphanage. Arpita waved her hands and bid good bye as she left Asharan's gate on her father's shoulder.

Statistics:

Asharan cumulative stats as on 30.09.09	
Admissions	451
Restored to Biological Parents	232
Indian Adoption	70
Transferred to other Institutions etc.	80
International Adoption	38
NRI Adoption	5
Kids Present (current)	26
Boys	13
Girls	13

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Volunteers at Asharan



Work shop on Dental hygiene Dr. Nikita from UK



Lena from Germany on the last day of volunteering



Laney Rada from USA with kids



'Round table' voluntary group at Asharan



Fun time with kids. Volunteers from the Indian Church of Christ

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Life of kids who end up on streets



To appreciate what has happened to Anju, we must have a glimpse of the life of children who end up on the street. The life of an orphan child, male or female, who end up on the street or railway station is like hell.

Most of the children who end up on the street or railway stations encounter some form of abuse or exploitation in a matter of few minutes. The longer they are there, the higher the chance of abuse. Homes like Asharan serve as a protective umbrella ready to receive them under its care. It is a 'refuge of hope' for children who get exploited on the streets/railway stations or die of hunger, thirst and ill health.

The people who donate to Asharan are actually participating in a big way to ensure safety along with care and education for these children, through a team of dedicated staff at Asharan who are always willing to go that extra mile to provide a pleasant childhood for them.

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