



Impact Report

Empowering At-Risk Vulnerable Young Women and Girls

Thank You to Dr Michael Josephson MBE and #MJBall Ltd for their generous donation of **£10,000** to The Hope Foundation for Street Children (HOPE) in 2023. The donation funded vital programmes to empower vulnerable young women and girls in Kolkata, India, and was contributed via HOPE's Big Give Campaign, helping to unlock an additional £10,000 in match funding.

The Hope Foundation for Street Children (HOPE) raises awareness and vital funds to support disadvantaged street-connected children and families in Kolkata, India. Through programme areas of [Education](#), [Healthcare](#), [Protection](#), [Vocational Training](#), and [Emergency Response](#) it implements 60 projects to restore basic rights, provide essential services, and empower vulnerable children to build independent lives and stronger communities. [Read more about the plight of street-connected children in Kolkata.](#)

[Story of HOPE - Huriya](#) *Please watch video.*

Story of HOPE: Suparna

Suparna, her mother, and younger sister endured the trauma of domestic violence. With courage, her mother sought refuge and began raising two children alone, working long hours to provide for them. Recognising the family's vulnerability, she reached out for help, and Suparna was placed in HOPE's residential childcare centre.

In care, with the support of HOPE, Suparna enrolled in school and flourished — excelling in dance, painting, crafts, academics, and communication. At 18, she transitioned to HOPE's accommodation for young women, enabling her to pursue higher studies.

Today, Suparna is a 22-year-old university student in her third year. She balances part-time work with her studies, supports her family financially, and contributes to her younger sister's education.

Her journey is one of resilience and determination. Despite huge challenges that would overwhelm many, Suparna continues to rise above them with strength and grace — a testament to her dedication and the transformative support of HOPE.

Thank you #MJBall Ltd for helping HOPE to empower vulnerable girls like Suparna and Huriya and enabling them to achieve their dreams and create brighter futures for themselves to help break the cycle of poverty.