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SOUL

A Source of Unconditional Love

Serve to Grow | Grow to Serve

Story of Compassion

One day, While he was top of his professional career, **SUBHANKAR BANERJEE** he witnessed, a 2 years old Kabita has lost her father due to tiger attacked at dense forest of Sundarban while his father was fishing on the canal and it changed the direction of his life . He was deeply disturbed. It forced him to leave his job and follow his SOUL. It is "The Biography of Sw. Vivekananda" and "Sri Sri Ramakrishna Kathamrita" which were the catalyst of his transformation. This direction became the reason of the birth of **SOUL (SOURCE OF UNCONDITIONAL LOVE)**. The organisation's values are set by the ideology of Sw. Vivekananda and it is the driving force behind all the activities of the organisation.





"We are very glad to know that SOUL is working for the Sabar and other trodden families of G-Plot in Sundarban. Presently, they are helping nearly 25 Students for their education, Health care and other amenities including their residential facilities of boarding and lodging. It is great endeavour to reach to them. We are also associated with them in many a respect. We wish them a success in amanliorating the distress of these children in such are mote place".

Blessings of Sri Sri Guru Maharaj

Swami Biswatmananda

(Honourable General Secretary, Bharat Sevashram Sangha)



মমতা ব্যানার্জী
মুখ্যমন্ত্রী পশ্চিমবঙ্গ
২ আগস্ট, ২০১৮

প্রিয় শুভঙ্করবাবু,

সুন্দরবনের জি-প্লট -এর প্রান্তিক মানুষগুলির জন্য
নিঃস্বার্থভাবে কাজ করার জন্য আপনাদের ধন্যবাদ।

ভালো থাকবেন

শ্রী শুভঙ্কর ব্যানার্জী
সভাপতি
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কলকাতা - ৭০০০৬১

“ধন্যবাদান্তে”



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Message from Team SOUL



Dear Friends of SOUL,

One more year of cognitive learning from the grassroots with a series of innovations...

In fiscal year 2018-19, we found much reason to celebrate, even as we moved forward boldly with our work in India's most isolated delta at Sundarban. We focused on building the capacities on our service delivery model and explored the opportunities and challenges presented by new technologies.

Our 2 innovative projects "**Vidyashram**" and "**Prayas**" were born out of a desire to help those clinging to withstand in adverse situation. Our mission has evolved to exclusively delivering education to ensure lasting impact through innovative programs that empower people – especially children and women

To be agents of change within their communities.

Vidyashram has already created a strong impact within the tribal - community through its innovative approach. Our Sustainable Livelihood Approach (SLA) benefits of 36 tribal children through the project Vidyashram.

On the other side, Our Web based E-Learning program "**Prayas**" turned into a game changer. 11 villages found a new opportunity to learn and explore their knowledge through digital medium.

We are still discovering many layers and aspects about our work and its impact on the last person we connect with. The Good news is.. our both the initiatives are spreading , getting more acceptance from the Adivasi and non Adivasi community at G-Plot. It is growing bigger and with the participation of masses in the other remote villages.

At the same time, some things remain constant. As an organisation, we need to understand and be clear on how we can make an impact that matters - for our beneficiaries.

It is integral to our sense of purpose as an organisation to make sure that what we do has a positive impact. After all, SOUL leadership style and culture is strongly shaped by our spirit, which includes a sense of shared responsibility. Each person takes pride in delivering to the best of their abilities, working together and drawing on the unique strength of each individual in order to achieve more as a team.

At its heart, a good partnership is about trust - trust built on the open, honest and respectful communication which is crucial to so many aspects of our service. Communication is the foundation of our coaching culture. It is fundamental to our capacity to innovate. It is fundamental to our relationships with beneficiaries and with external stakeholders such as donors. It is also a vital aspect of ensuring that we always meet the high quality levels expected of us - and that we demand of ourselves. It is time for change. We have been speaking about **SOUL version 2.0**...That change is in our Mind..to follow the path of Sri Ramakrishna "**Shiva in Jiva**".

Our sincere thanks to everyone who took the time to contribute their valuable input to the report. We hope that you enjoy reading it.

With Warm Wishes,

SWAPAN KUMAR KUNDU (On Behalf of Team SOUL)

VICE PRESIDENT

SOUL

The Government and SOUL

Soul is grateful to the Government of West Bengal specially West Bengal Police for their continued and valued support in implementing Web-based Learning Workshop. Soul has been able to purpose a meaningful and effective implementing arm of the Government's E-Initiative.

Reaching and serving the last delta of Sundarban has been possible with the help of the G-Plot Gram Panchayat and Gobardhanpur Coastal Police Station. This Public-Private Partnership has acted as the perfect underpinning of the Project Prayas, enabling it to provide web-based learning workshop for the children, youth and women .This effective and resourceful partnership has proved pivotal to SOUL's cause of providing opportunity to the learners on Spoken English, Drawing, Dancing, professional grooming, artisan works, job interview etc.

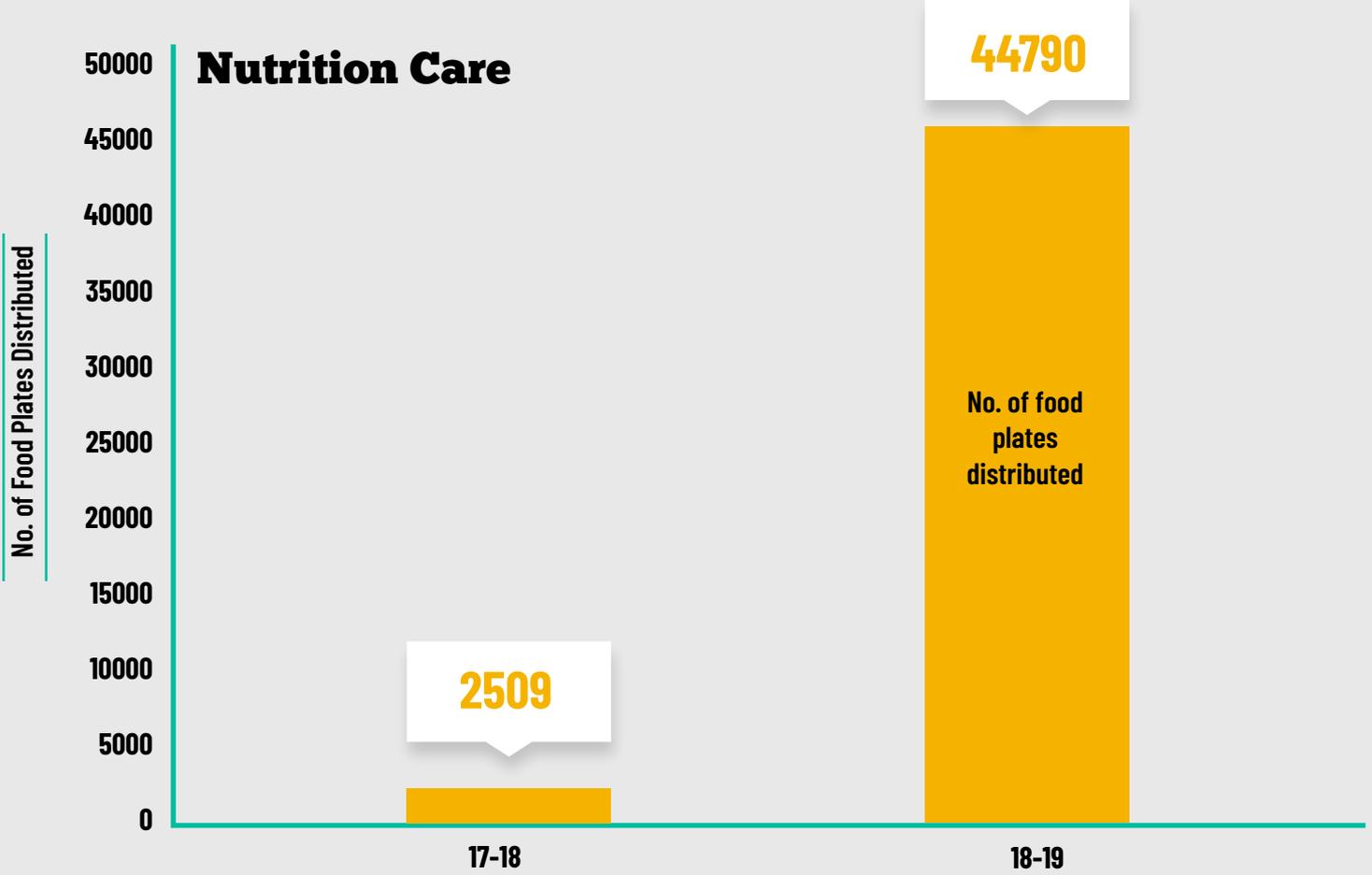
The Government of India, through the Ministry of Finance has enabled the Organisation to seek donations under Section 80G of the Income Tax Act which has been of immense assistance .

SOUL is appreciative and responsive to the Government's support to augment the Web-based learning workshop Programme and Project Vidyashram. To commensurate, the organisation continues to furnish requisite IT returns on time and year after year.

SOUL expresses its gratitude to the Government of West Bengal and local governing bodies for their dedicated support throughout its journey. SOUL looks forward to the Governments' continued benefaction, and hopes to further secure the partnership in making a positive impact on the lives of many more children across the state.



HIGHLIGHTS



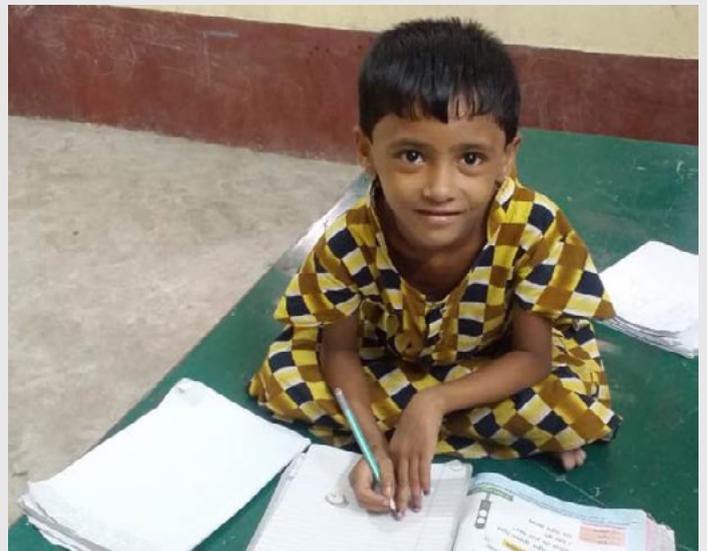
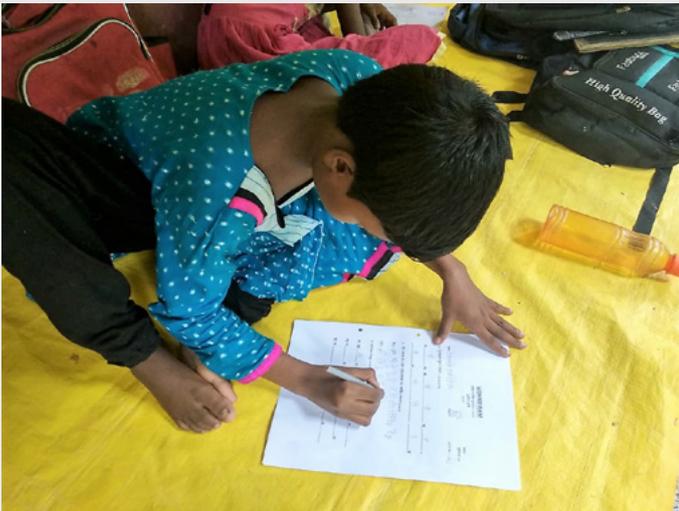
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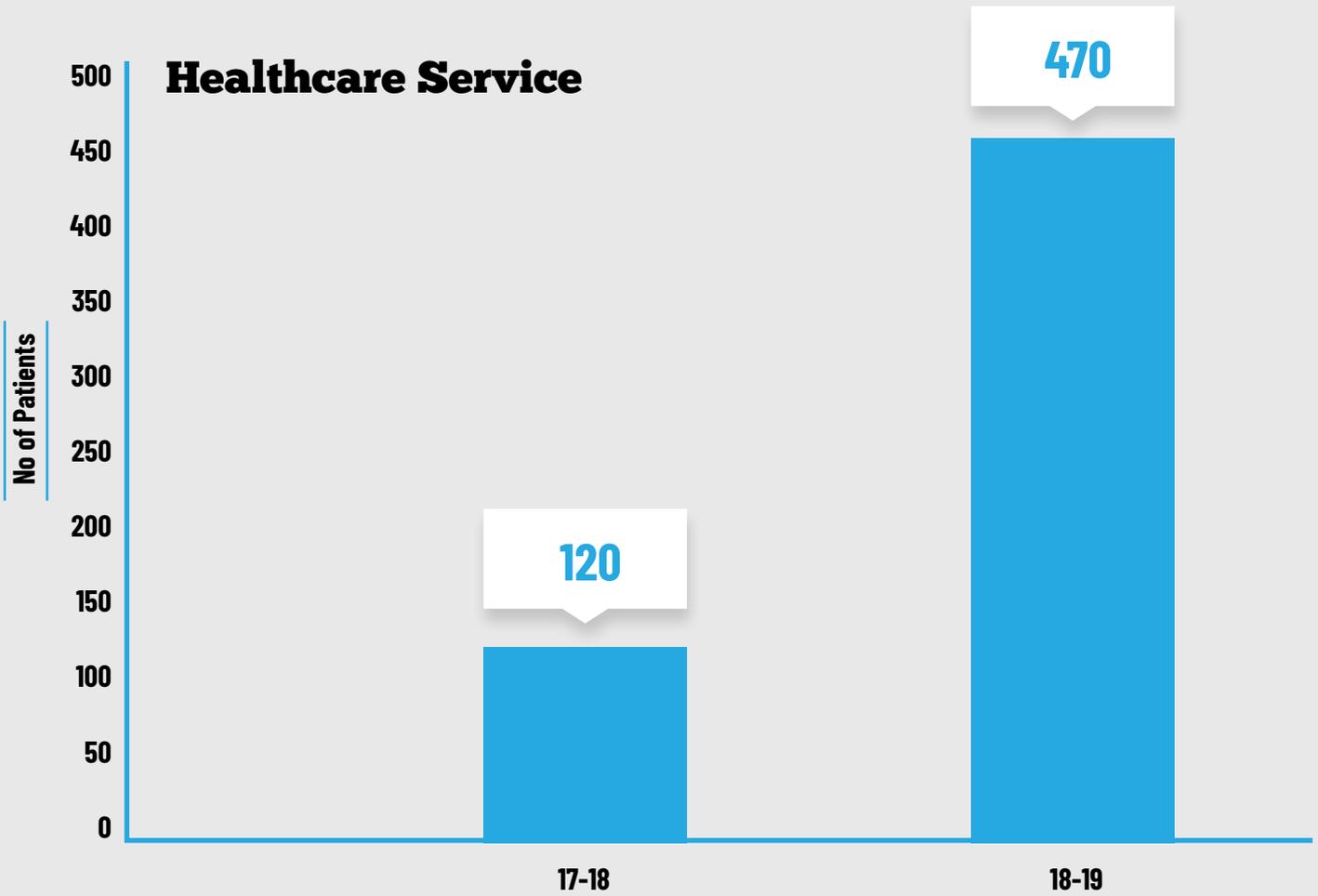
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Basic Education, Drawing, Spoken English, Dance etc

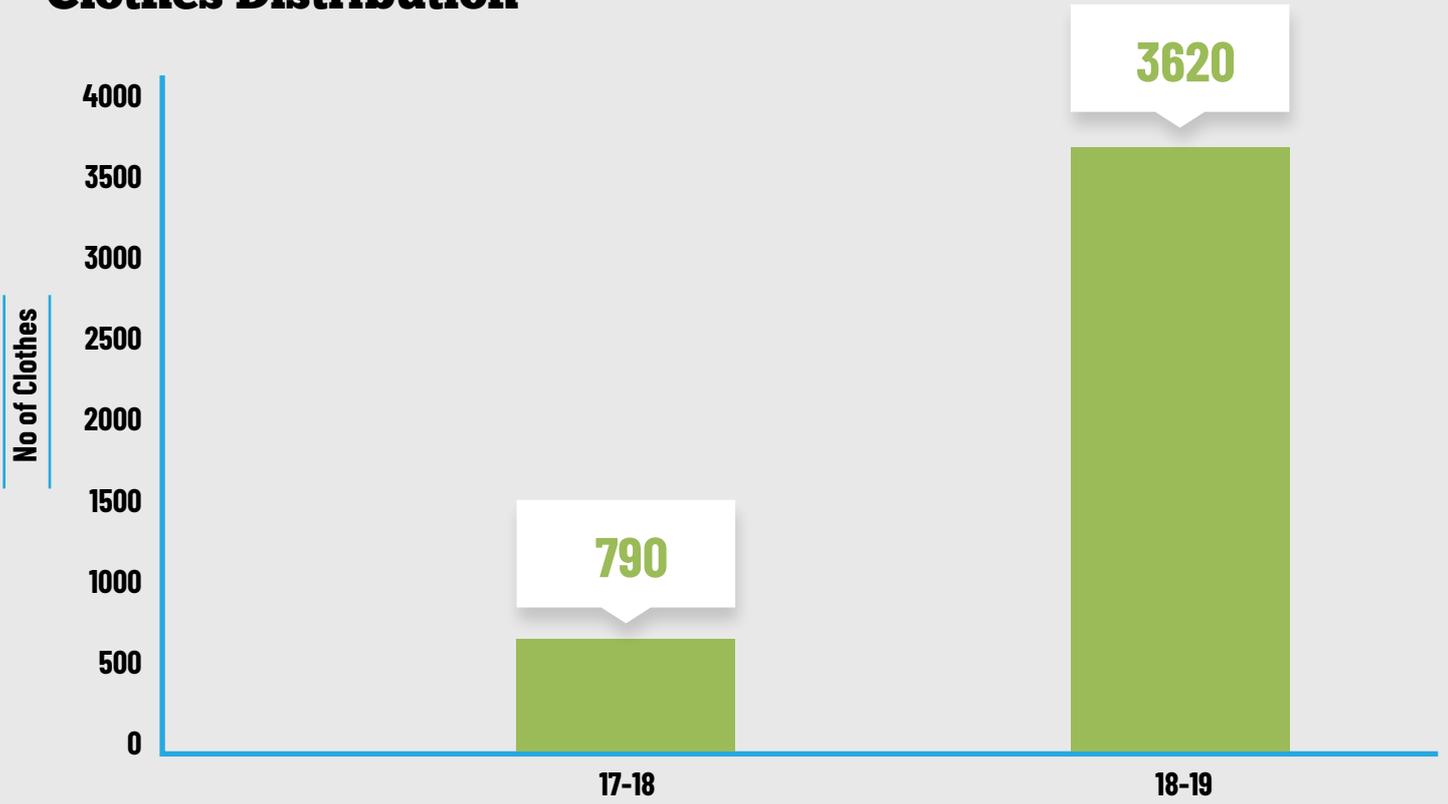




Free Medicine, Eye Camp, General Medicine



Clothes Distribution



New Clothes, Shoes, Blankets





Essence Of SOUL

Our Programmes:

Vidyashram :

It is a residential accommodation for the tribal children aged between 4yrs to 10yrs at G-Plot, Sundarban. SOUL started implementing Vidyashram Project in 2016. Started with 9 tribal children, has now evolved into an effective program with 36 students.

Prayas:

It is a web-based learning workshop through virtual classroom. Presently there are **100+** students in E-Learning workshop.

Other Social Initiatives:

Feeding Programme

END HUNGER- This programme is for the people within the tribal community at G-Plot.

No. of Food Plates Distributed: **44790**

HEALTH CAMP - This Programme is for local underprivileged people of G-Plot.

Provided Spectacles: **110**

Health Consultancy: **470**

CLOTHES DISTRIBUTION- This programme is for the tribal people of G-Plot.

With this initiative, SOUL has provided 3620 outfit items like-sarees, frocks, shoes, skirts, sandals, blankets, sweaters, pants, T-shirt, Mosquito nets etc.

A Successful Partnership with G-Plot Vivekananda Vidyamandir :

SOUL implements Vidyashram Programme in partnership with the G-Plot Vivekananda Vidyamandir. The School has provided us the premises to implement the scheme. In addition, G-Plot Gram Panchayat and individual donors extend their generous support to our cause, helping us achieve the full potential of this programme. A synergy of various entities coming together for a common goal has made our Public - Private Partnership a successful intervention

Our Vision:

To set up SOUL branches across the globe to elevate living pattern of underprivileged people by replicating our service delivery model.

Our Mission By 2021:

To eradicate malnutrition from the Savar tribal community in Sundarban.

To Ensure 120 Savar Children (Upto 12 yrs) capable to Read, write and understand Bengali Texts.

To bring 20000 people under web based learning workshop "Prayas" for their professional, academic and cultural development. (People includes students, homemakers, small businessmen, unemployed, farmers).

Provide low cost/free healthcare service through Telemedicine to the rural and tribal people in West Bengal.

Whom We Serve:

Presently, we serve 11 villages in Patharpratima Block.

Our Purpose:

- Eradicate Malnutrition.
- Provide High quality E-Learning Platform for the students.
- Engage youth and women through E-Learning workshop to skilling for income generating activities.
- Provide Telemedicine support to the remote villages.
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Our Values:

Selflessness, Love and Service



Project Vidyashram

It's a residential accommodation established in the village for Sabar kids so they could attend the village school. It provides them with the opportunity to focus on their education and physical development, as well as lets them avail computer services. Along with academic subjects, the children are exposed to sports, farming, performing arts and Indian mythology to allow them to grow up as well-rounded individuals.

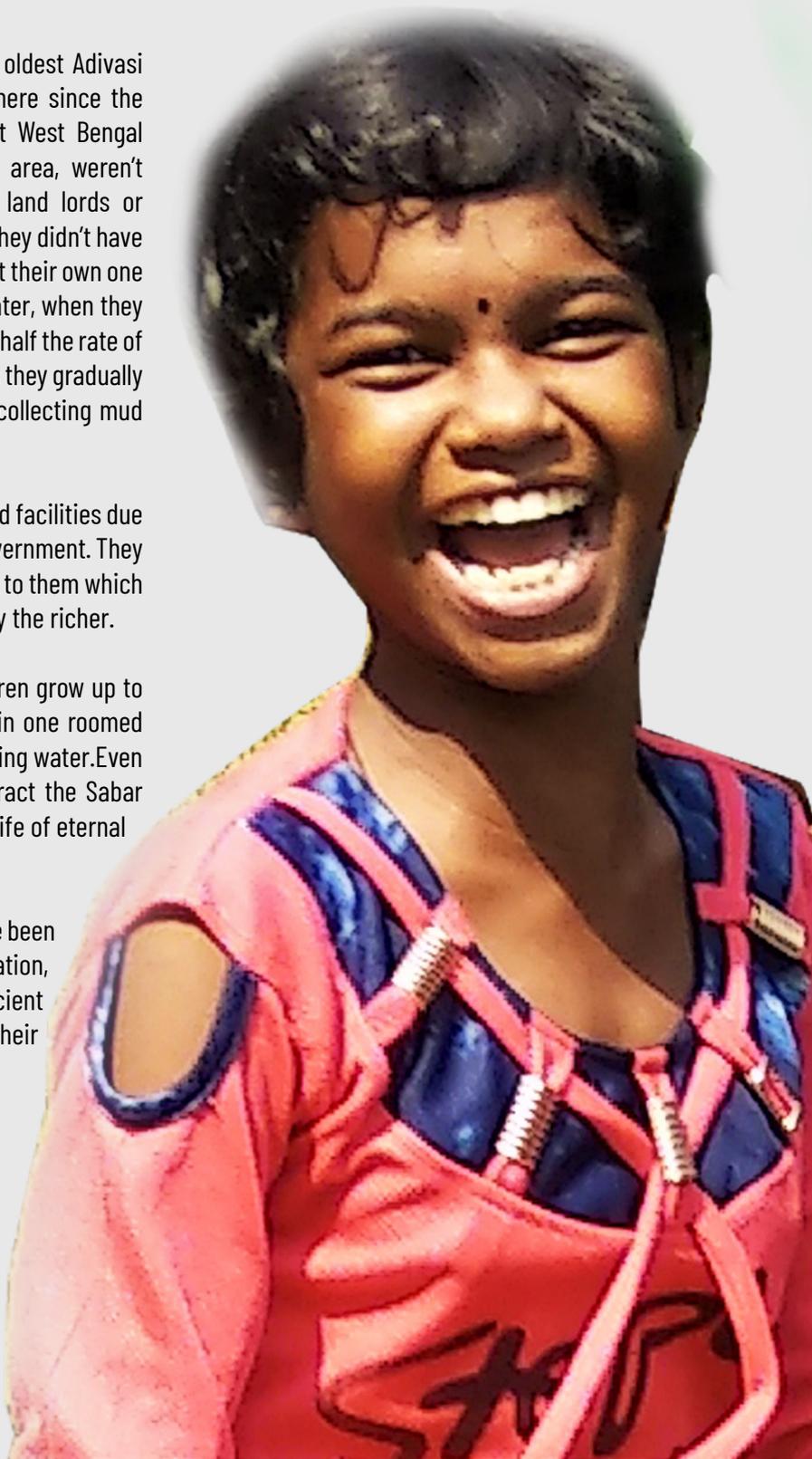
About The Beneficiary Community:

The Sabar community is considered to be one of the oldest Adivasi (tribal) populations in eastern India. Believed to be there since the epical time of Mahabharata, they now largely inhabit West Bengal and Jharkhand. Sabar people, the residents of that area, weren't cultivators. They worked as bonded labor for large land lords or zamindars. Working in exchange for food and clothing, they didn't have any separate shelters or houses so they had to construct their own one roomed little huts using Hetal trees' leaves as a roof. Later, when they did start working for daily wages, they were either given half the rate of normal wage or work free in lieu of food. Because of this they gradually changed into a forest dependent community, majorly collecting mud crabs or honey from the dense mangroves.

Sabars always remained deprived of basic amenities and facilities due to their ignorance regarding the aids provided by the government. They failed to identify and make use of the facilities provided to them which ultimately led to their backwardness and exploitation by the richer.

Following the footsteps of their elders, the Sabar children grow up to become addicts of tobacco and liquor. They grow up in one roomed huts, without any proper ventilation, toilet or safe drinking water. Even the mid-day meal system in the schools failed to attract the Sabar children who preferred to follow their elders and live a life of eternal poverty.

Vidyashram is a venture to break this chain. Efforts have been put in to ensure that each child gets access to education, to skills that will help them grow up to be self sufficient individuals who can earn and support themselves and their families.



Prayas

It is an innovative attempt to connect people and sharing knowledge through digital Medium. It is a web-based virtual classroom which is an online learning environment. The environment can be accessed through a software. Just like in a real-world classroom, a student in a virtual classroom participates in synchronous instruction which means that the teacher and students are logged into the virtual learning environment at the same time. This environment provides great experience in distance education.

Through Prayas, we provide learning opportunities from the expert instructors in different fields like Dance, Drawing, Spoken English, Professional Grooming, Artisan work, agricultural knowledge sharing. Moreover, we also provide opportunities to the youth for different job interviews like –Security Guard, Sweeper, Housekeeping, plumber, Electrician etc.

Project Supported by : West Bengal Police (Sundarban Police District), G-Plot Gram Panchayat

Launched On: 21.12.2018

Inaugurated By :

Mr. N.K Singh, IPS, IG South Bengal

Dr. R.K Singh, IPS, IG Presidency Range

Mr. Tathagata Basu, IPS, SP –Sundarban Police District

Mr. Samir Kr. Jana, MLA, Patharpratima Constituency

And other distinguished delegates and government officials.





Baisakhi, before she was a member of the Ashram

Baisakhi Mullick

Baisakhi Mullick is another member of the Ashram. soft-spoken, she impressed everyone around her with her calmness. Coming from a family which had the same issues of societal backwardness, she was one of those many girls whose future was tangled in the wedding knot. Her family's only decision for her was to send her off to her in-laws. And as usual, her education was of no importance.

After **SOUL** took her in, a new energy was born in her. It was clearly visible how happy she was being with the people around her. She was also found to be a quick-learner and can be seen taking part in a drama on child marriage speaking against it and that too in English.

Link to the drama video: <https://www.facebook.com/teamsoul.org/videos/1506980026080282/> (the girl on the extreme left)

“ She is also very good in Sports, a talent which she herself was unaware of and only came to realize it after she became a member of the Ashram. ”





Bulti Nayek

Today is a gift, which is why it is called "Present". But life was no gift for Bulti. There was a time when she was considered a burden by her family. Losing her leg in an accident when she was not even a year old, she was neglected by her community. Not being able to be a helping hand to her community, Bulti had almost lost faith in herself, considering herself useless.

The thought of learning had never occurred as there was apparently no use of it either. She stayed at home doing nothing. Moreover, that she was a girl added more brick to the wall which barred her from living a life she wanted to. She did not have any social support of any kind. It was as if life itself had abandoned her. Presently 14 years old, Bulti was seldom bullied by others due to her lost right leg and this made her stay back at home and not go out much. Her childhood was everything other than what it was supposed to be.

Bulti before she was a student of the Ashram

But among all these calamities, a lamp still glowed in Bulti's heart. A lamp whose spark never fizzed off. She continued to fight for herself all through these 14 years and today finally she has stood up to life. With the donations from the society members and the efforts of SOUL, Bulti is now living her dream.

She has been admitted to a school where she is receiving her long deserved right of education. SOUL has provided her with crutches which help her to "walk her path." Now she too can dream in a way no one but her thought she could. Now she too can prove herself to all those people who disregarded her when she needed them the most. Now she too has friends who understand her and support her.

From hesitating to talk with anyone at all to speaking in English about child marriage as much as she could, Bulti has come a long proud way. Her breakthroughs have also been appreciated by her community which once had neglected her. She has been accepted by them and all this is due to her never-give-up attitude towards life and a little help from the society .



Bulti speaking about child marriage in English

Bulti is one of those many who have stood up against all odds of the society to prove themselves worthy and never give up until they do so. She is a perfect example of what SOUL stands for, inner strength to strive towards excellence.



However, there are many others like Bulti who are not getting what they deserve. There are many like her who lack a normal life. SOUL has taken up the initiative of giving such children what they need and deserve. With your help, they too will be able to pave their own path in life.

Bulti walking her own path, now a member of the Ashram



Krishna, before she was a member of the Ashram

Krishna Nayek

They say true strength lies in the heart. And Krishna Nayek has proved it. If you are wondering who she is, Krishna Nayek is the newest and the youngest member of the Vidhyashram. Belonging to the Sabar tribe, she was taken into shelter, by SOUL on March 29, 2018, at the tender age of 7.

Krishna began her battle in life almost from birth. She was malnourished. Considered a burden by her family, she was neglected. The reason which worried her family and especially her mother was not how she would live her life but who would marry her. This just shows the stage at which their society is standing. Her dreams did not matter in the least. Her education was not given a thought to. And that she was young made no one listen to her and her wishes for her own life. She felt all alone.

But when she came under the shelter of SOUL and saw what all she could do, a new light shone in her. From the day she was welcomed, SOUL had never seen a more enthusiastic "soul". Krishna, with a smile on her face

at all times, seemed to win the hearts of all the members of the Ashram. On her first day, she was very happy to meet her new friends and so were they. She brought in a new energy which was gladly received by all the other little members of the Ashram. She eventually regained her health as well. The teachers at the Ashram were surprised at her learning skills for she had learnt to write letters on the chalkboard on the first day itself, and she was appreciated by all.

She has even been a part of a drama on child marriage where she is found speaking in English. This is a huge step towards a better future for all of them.

The teachers have encouraged her enthusiasm and urged her to continue working hard so that one day she can achieve her dreams and prove herself to all those who had disregarded her.



Krishna, youngest member of the Ashram, writing her first letters on the chalkboard

Krishna is one of the few whom SOUL is helping to gain back the power to dream which they had lost. With your help and SOUL's efforts, many more such beautiful souls will learn to fly high.



Parbati before she was a member of the Ashram

Parbati Nayek

Parbati Nayek. She is one of the youngest little angels in the Ashram. She too was one of those whose future was more than uncertain. Her life consisted only of days and nights. She did not talk much and stayed at home at all times. Her education was, as usual in their community, not given a heed to. Her future and her childhood were going in waste.

However, things took a totally different turn when she joined the Ashram. Parbati who till then did not talk started speaking her heart out and that too loud. She was found very jovial among her new friends at the Ashram and was very enthusiastic. It can be said that had she not been in the Ashram, SOUL would be one beautiful soul less. Yet, thanks be to God that Parvati is today a very important part of the Ashram and she has added to the happiness of the Ashram with never-ending enthusiasm. This nature of her is clearly visible in a drama in which she is found talking in English about child marriage and wrong it is.

She is a very happy soul and more so when she goes to school with her friends. The experience of learning has turned out for her to be one which has fun in it.

From not talking at all to speaking in English, Parbati has come a long way indeed, a way which she has paved on her own. With a little help from SOUL and the donations of the society members, she today walks a well-deserved path and with your help, many other souls will also be able to do so.

Parbati going to school with a friend; happiness visible on her face





Sonali, before she was a member of the Ashram

Sonali Nayek

Sonali Nayek is another happy soul at the Ashram. An ever-smiling little girl of 8 years, Sonali too was a victim of malnutrition when SOUL found her. Disregarded by her community, she too was considered a burden. No education and no means to dream could lead her nowhere and there was no one to take her side.

But after she joined the Ashram, there came a radical change in her. She was found to be very jovial with her friends in the Ashram and moreover, she turned out to be an enthusiastic learner. She loves going to school.

The efforts of the members of SOUL have brought a smile on Sonali's face and the possibility of dreams in her heart. With your help, SOUL will be able to do so in the lives of other such innocent souls as well.



Sonali on her way to school

OUR IDENTITY

SOUL is registered as a not-for-profit organisation under the
Indian Trusts Act, 1882 (Reg. No. 190303689).

The Trust deed will be made available on request.

SOUL is registered under Section 12A (a) of the Income Tax Act, 1961.

SOUL is registered under Section 80G of Income Tax Act.

OUR BANK

YES BANK

7A, Kanak Tower, Russel St, Kolkata, West Bengal 700071

OUR AUDITOR

D DAS & KAMALUDDIN

(CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS)

"Moon Plaza", 62 Lenin Sarani 3rd Floor, Kolkata-700013

GOVERNANCE POLICY

SOUL believes that a well-balanced Governance Policy is the key to an organisation's success. Adherence to it helps the organisation perform efficiently and ethically, while creating value for its stakeholders.

SOUL strives for excellence through adoption of laws, regulations, and best practices. We believe that transparency, in the context of financials and operations in particular, adds to the accountability of our initiative and the organisation as a whole.

Our governance practices also reflect the culture of trusteeship which is an important component of our value system.

Key Tenets

1. Board accountability to the Organization and stakeholders
2. Maintaining equality with the stakeholders.
3. Ensuring Strategic Direction by the Board
4. Effective monitoring the activities by the board
5. Transparency and timely disclosure

DIGNITARY VISIT

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This is a great initiative full of mission Love & Compassion for poor tribal children. Wish God Bless & Success.

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**Dr. R. K.Singh (IPS)
IG PRESIDENCY**

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Visited Vidyashram, it is a great & unique effort for the upliftment of tribal children . My best wish to all.

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**Sri N. K. Singh (IPS)
IG SOUTH BENGAL**

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Wish all of us a best of luck

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**Sri Tathagata Basu(IPS)
SP, SPD**

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SOUL সংস্কার উদ্যোগে প্রয়াস - এর কর্মোদ্যোগ এককথায় সুন্দরবনের প্রত্যন্ত এলাকার এক অনবদ্য ও অবিস্মরণীয় উদ্যোগ, আশ্রমে শবরদের জন্য শিক্ষা ও সংস্কৃতি চেতনার যে প্রয়াস চলছে তাকে স্বাগত জানাই।

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**Sri Samir Kr. Jana
(MLA , PATHARPRATIMA)**

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Great initiative. Continue with the great wish.

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**Sri Praveen Prakash(IPS)
ADDITIONAL SP, SPD**

AWARD

SOUL received a 'Performance Excellent Award' from HUM NGO & Kolkata Police on 9th May, 2018



RECOGNITION

SP Letter of Appreciation

Memo No. /SP/SPD

Dated. 5/12/2018

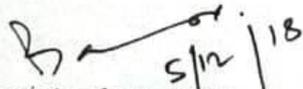


Tathagata Basu, IPS
Superintendent of Police
Sundarban Police District

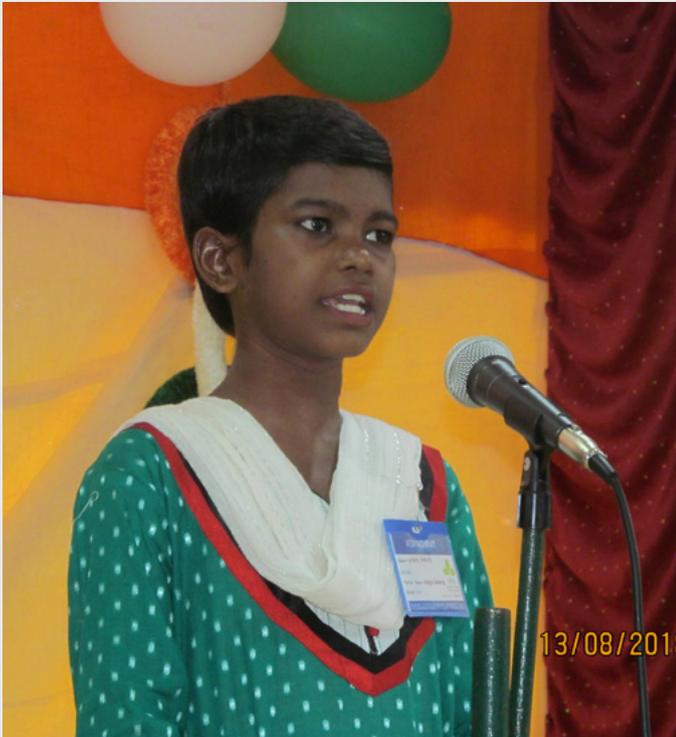
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The charitable trust "SOUL" registered under Indian trust act. Reg no. 1903005984/2016 has been doing pioneering work for the upliftment of tribal people of "Sabar" community at G-Plot under the jurisdiction of Gobardhanpur Coastal PS, Sundarban Police District.

The Sundarban Police District in-collaboration with "SOUL" has taken up an initiative for e-education, "Prayas". The initiative seeks to impart employability skills and basic learning to the members of the Sabar Community and local residence for their socio-economic empowerment and strengthening their cultural values.


5/12/18
Superintendent of Police
Sundarban Police District.
Superintendent of Police
Sundarban Police District

14Th August



Birthday Celebrations



Puja Porikroma

With the support of **Sundarban Police District Vidyashram** children with their family visited (1st time) Kolkata and celebrated Durgapuja.



Prayas Opening



VOTE OF THANKS

Thank You !

All our well-wishers and donors whose support has helped us to sustain and grow our work.

Donors in alphabetical order:

Abhijit Chatterjee
Abhijit Ghosh
Abhijit Ray
Amar Nath Dutta
Amit Kumar Samanta
Amrita Panda
Ananda Bhattacharjee
Anandamoy Das
Anirban Chattopadhyay
Annehsa Majumder
Ansikausha Chouhan
Anuja Datta
Anup Dutta
Anwasha Saha
Arabinda Ghosh
Arindam Kar
Arpita Pal
Arunima Pal
Asit Chatterjee
Amit Bosmia

Basudeb Banerjee
Bijay Kumar Gochhayat
Bijay Kumar Poddar
Bijon Pakhira
Biplab Chowdhury
Bishnu Nath
Biswajit Banik
Biswajit Das

Debabrata Chatterjee
Debabrata Dutta
Debarati Chowdhury
Debasish Paul
Debjani Mukherjee
Diya Chatterjee

Geetanjali Dhawan
Get Lost hotel
Gorachand Mitra

Gouranga Saha
Goutam Khan
Hrishita Ghosh
Indrajit Majumder
Indranil Chatterjee
Jayanta Banik
Kajal Sarkar
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Koushtubh Roy Chowdhury
Koustav Kiran Sen
Krishna Goswami
Krishna Guhathakurta
K. N Majumdar

Madhukant Poddar
Manish Katara
Mistu Mondal
Mithileshwar Ray
Mithun Saha & others
Monalisa Patra
Mondal Traders
Moumita Das
Moumita Sadhukhan Sabui
Mrinal Dhar
Mrinmoy Biswas

Pannalal Adak
Partha Ghosh
Partha Sarathi Bandyopadhyay
Pawan Kumar Singh
Payel Mehta
Poulami Niyogi

Prabir Shanti
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Subrata Chatterjee
Subrata Dey
Sujit Nandi
Sukanya Biswas
Suman Chakraborty
Suman Kundu
Suman Mukherjee
Sunita Ghosh
Sunita Shukla
Surajit Dey
Susanta Bandyopadhyay
Susmita Roy
Swapan Das
Sankar Kumar Pramanik

Tanmoy Bagchi
Tanmoy Bhattacharjee
Trinath Mondal

Ujjal Das

Vivhakar Shah
Vikash Kumar Jain

We would like to extend our sincere gratitude to the Important Personage for having guided and supported us to strengthen our performance.

Mr. Prosenjit Jana
(Officer - in - Charge)
Gobardhanpur Coastal P.S
South 24 Parganas

Mr. Ashish Kumar Barman
(Upa - Pradhan)
G-Plot GP

Mr. Bimal Kumar Jana
(Head Master)
G-Plot Vivekananda
Vidyamandir

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Thanks to all members of SOUL for such auspicious Programme. Wishing them a great success in their future endeavour.

Asesh Bikram Dastidar
(SDPO Kakdwip)

Its a great experience. Myself got honoured to attend this programme.

Sri Subhabrata Ghosh
(CI, Kakdwip)

It is my pleasure to write a few words about the activities of 'Soul' working for the development of Sabar community about whom I am well acquainted. Soul gives priority to the education of Sabar children and runs a Vidyashram for them. This sincere effort of the organization has already touched the heart of the local people of G Plot, an island in Sundarban. Soul aims at total upliftment of the Sabar community with the cooperation of the common people of our country. I hope the sincere and honest endeavour of Soul never goes in vain. Thanks to the members, well-wishers and patrons of Soul.

Dr. Sankar Kumar Pramanik
(A Sundarban Lover, Author of many books on Sundarban)



I'm so delighted to be associated with "SOUL" (a source of unconditional love), Sundarban/ West Bengal based NGO, primarily engaged in a noble cause of Tribal children Education and Literacy, Rural development, Vocational training and Women Development & Empowerment.

Mr. Debapriya Ojha
(Zonal Manager - Infrastructure & Realty Support -
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I personally know Mr. Subhankar as we used to work together and from beginning of our friendship i felt something special about him as he was compassionate always. SOUL was his dream to dedicate his life towards society. Keep your positive attitude alive and never let the enthusiasm in you fade, this is your strength. All the best to Team Soul and we assure our support in every way.

Mr. Souvik Saha
(Proprietor Sastasundar Naktala Medicine Store)

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