



# Introducing our Sponsored Children

IST currently sponsors 13 children through [Project for People](#)





# TANISHA KHATUN

Meet Tanisha, a creative student born in 2008. She lives in a cozy brick-and-tile home with her parents, grandparents and a younger sister who is two years younger than her.

Now in grade 11, Tanisha is a bright student who especially enjoys her Bengali classes. Drawing is her favorite way to spend her free time.





# SANJU MISTRY

Sanju is a dedicated student born in September 2008. He is currently in 11th Grade at IIMC Netaji Subhas Pathbhawan School, where he is known for his great attitude and perfect attendance. Sanju has a passion for his studies, especially Bengali and his love for drawing.

Though he faced the difficult loss of his parents at a young age, Sanju now lives with his loving maternal grandparents and aunt, who are very supportive of his education.





# MADHURIMA ROY

Madhurima is a young girl born in May 2010. She is a dedicated student who regularly attends 9th Grade at the IIMC Sikshangan Hogolkuria school. She particularly enjoys studying Bengali and has a love for drawing.

Madhurima lives with her parents and has an older sister.





# KRISHNO KUMIR

Meet Krishno, born in November 2011, who lives in his family home with five other relatives, including his supportive parents and grandparents.

Krishno is currently a 7th Grade student at IIMC Sikshangan Hogolkuria. He is a dedicated student who especially enjoys studying Mathematics. In his free time, he also has a love for drawing.





# KOYEL SARDAR

Koyel was born in April 2006 and lives with her parents and older brother. She attends Grade I BA at the IIMC Metaji Subhas Pathbawan School.

Her teachers describe her as a smart girl who applies herself to her studies every day. Her favorite subject is English and in her free time, she enjoys dancing.





# BILASH HALDER

Born in October 2010, this young student lives with his parents, younger sister, and grandmother. His father works as a farmer, while his mother cares for the family as a housewife.

Bilash currently attends 9th Grade at IIMC Sikshangan Sikshasathi. While he is a dedicated student with a particular interest in Bengali, he also loves to express his creativity through drawing.





# PRIYANKA HALDER

Born in July 2009, Priyanka lives with her parents, grandmother, and older sister. Her father works as a day laborer to support the family, while her mother is a housewife.

Priyanka is currently in 10th Grade at Kalikapur Basantidevi Balika, where she especially enjoys her Bengali classes. Outside of school, she stays active and loves playing badminton.





# SHUVOJEET MONDAL

Shuvojeet, born in October 2007, is an only child who lives with his parents and grandparents.

Shuvojeet is currently in 12th Grade at IIMC Sikshangan Hogolkuria High School. He is a dedicated student with a particular interest in Mathematics, and he also enjoys expressing his creativity through drawing.





## **MD. RAIHAN MONDAL**

Born in January 2012, Raihan lives with his parents and grandparents. His father works hard to support the entire household.

Raihan is currently in 7th Grade at Gyanpith High School, where he enjoys his studies and considers English his favorite subject. In his free time, he enjoys drawing.





# ANURADHA HALDER

Born in February 2007, Anuradha lives with her parents, grandma, younger brother, and little sister. Her family cares deeply about her education and is very supportive of her studies.

Anuradha is currently in 12th Grade at Radhanagar Vidyasagar M.S.K. She is a dedicated student who truly enjoys going to school and being in the classroom.





# BISWAJIT MUNDA

Biswajit was born in March 2008. He is an intelligent student who regularly attends 11th Grade at the IIMC Sikshangan Challapara School. He lives with his family of five, including his grandmother, in a house with mud walls.

Biswajit takes his studies seriously and particularly enjoys Bengali. Outside of the classroom, he stays active and loves spending his time playing football.



# ADHIKARY HIRAN

Born in June 2012, Hiran lives in his parents' home as part of a large family of seven, including his grandparents and his uncle.

He is an intelligent student who currently attends 7th Grade at IIMC Sikshangan Challapara. Hiran particularly enjoys studying English and stays active in his free time, as he loves playing football.





## **M.D. SAJIT MONDAL**

Born in June 2011, M.D. Sajit lives in a large family home made of mud and tiles. He shares his home with his parents, grandparents, uncles, aunts, and cousin, all of whom care deeply about his education and support his studies.

Sajit is currently in 8th Grade at Gyanpith School. He is a dedicated student who truly enjoys going to school every day.



# KIDS WHO WERE SPONSORED BY IST AND RECENTLY LEFT THE SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM

- **SUBHAM BATABYAL:** He decided to stop his studies after finishing High School to find a good job.



- **NEEL CHAKRABORTY:** He moved to a village far from IIMC's intervention area.



# WHAT WE HAVE ACCOMPLISHED

We started sponsoring 8 children from IIMC (Institute for Indian Mother and Child) in 1998.

We helped to build a school in Hologokuria (Kolkata) that was completed in 2002.

We helped to build a second school on Jata Island in the Bay of Bengal that was completed in 2005.

We helped to build a third school in Chaksalika that was completed in 2016.

We are currently sponsoring 13 students and, over the years we have sponsored 55 children.

Three groups of high school students and teachers from IST have spent time in Kolkata visiting IIMC projects and volunteering.