

2022-23



Annual Report



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A word from the chair



The Dreamer Trust humble beginnings can be traced back from the year of 2020, distributing food baskets to underprivileged children, the elderly, and individuals across North 24 Parganas with a single van. Today, thanks to individual donors and crowdfunding, the Trust addresses hunger and education by providing meals and offering skill development training to underserved children. Now, it's time to focus on building a strong foundation for future growth.

Our achievements over the past three years we much to the generous support of our donors and partners. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to all donors, the Governing Body, the Leadership Team, and every member of our organization.

Special thanks to our dedicated team, whose compassion and expertise have greatly enhanced the well-being of those we serve. Your commitment is inspiring, and I deeply appreciate the unwavering support that continues to drive our mission forward.

About Us

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DREAMER TRUST, founded by Mithu Chowdhury in Kolkata, India, began its journey on October 30, 2020, during the COVID-19 pandemic. It was officially registered as a trust under the Indian Trust Act on March 20, 2021. The organization is dedicated to addressing critical social issues aligned with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), specifically SDG-2: Zero Hunger and SDG-4: Quality Education.

According to the 2023 Global Hunger Index (GHI), India has a score of 28.7, with an under nourishment rate of 16.6%, reflecting significant food insecurity, while literacy rate is only 77.7%. Dreamer Trust, a non-profit organization, addresses these challenges by focusing on hunger, education, and disaster management through crowdfunding and donations. The organization follows both an enabling and delivering model, empowering communities while directly implementing solutions. In addition to its regular programs, Dreamer Trust frequently conducts campaigns aimed at uplifting marginalized and underprivileged sections of society.

Objective vision

- Believing in a synergistic approach that combines both enabling and delivering models to drive the upliftment of society effectively and sustainably.
- Ensure the arrangement of nutritious meal providing to vulnerable and destitute individuals, children to aged, with the objective of combating hunger and eradicating malnutrition within the community.
- Ensure the provision of conducting different skill development training programme to make the underprivileged section self-reliant and enjoy a healthy, dignified life.
- To mobilising the relief, extend a hand after an unexpected calamity and disaster.
- Assemble a volunteer task force to operationalize all initiatives, ensuring comprehensive engagement across all projects.

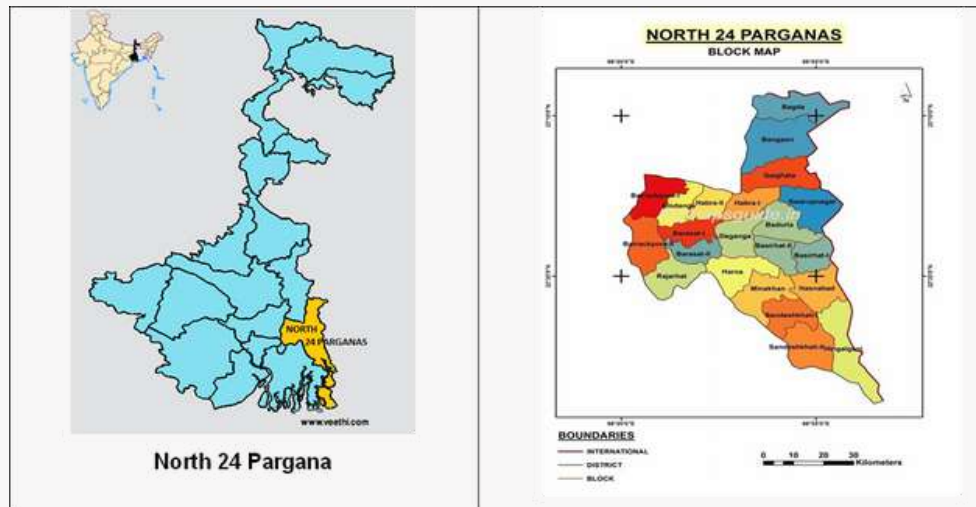
Facilitating basic socio-economic development of the downtrodden, underprivileged and deprived section of society ensuring inclusivity and equity regardless caste, creed, race, ethnicity and religion. Special focus has been given on street children, mentally & physically disable individuals, aged and handicap added with economically and socially disadvantaged people.

mission

Contributing a sustainable ecosystem prioritising on Hunger alleviation and implementation of skill development initiatives towards deprived sections of society, where poverty can't impede the basic needs from anyone.

Geographies & Communities

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Target Group

Street children, aged, downtrodden and underprivileged including mentally & physically disabled individuals irrespective of caste, creed, race, ethnicity and religion.

Coverage

Particulars	Achievement (Number)
One Rupee Thali	110000
Cloth Distribution	1000
Education	30
Ration kit	1000

Programme Initiatives Initiatives against Hunger -

“ONE RUPEE THALI”

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The trust initially focused on providing essential cooking item such as vegetables, cereals, and pulses to individuals and families who struggle to afford even a single meal, including those living under bridges and on footpaths. Over time, this initiative evolved, and in 2021-2022, the trust expanded its efforts by launching a "Food Basket" distribution program. This program targeted slum dwellers across various areas of the North 24 Parganas region, aiming to support those in need with consistent access to food and nutrition. Through this initiative, this organisation addresses the acute needs of the socioeconomically disadvantaged, ensuring that food resources are distributed efficiently to the needy community to mitigate the impacts of systemic poverty.

Project Description:

The concept behind “One Rupee Thali” project is every individual has the potential to contribute meaningfully, so no one should view themselves as a beggar. Our motto is not to seek gratitude, but to extend a hand in reducing inequality in society. Every day Dreamer Trust is providing One rupee thali in front of Barasat Govt. Medical college and Hospital. Average 200 - 250 individual collect food in everyday basis and there are many repetitions of similar individuals because of providing good and healthy qualities meal. Dreamer Trust always prioritizes providing a clean environment and nutritious food items which has led to significant increase in the number of people they serve.



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Way Forward

This organisation has a near future plan to spread the wings in different part of North 24 parganas and eventually expand the hand towards more number needy people added with covering multiple nos. of distress part of West Bengal.



MUKTA SHIKSHA PATHSHALA

(A Free Coaching School)''

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In West Bengal education rate is 76.26%, where male literacy stands at 81.69% while female literacy is at 70.54%. RTE act speaks about providing free education up to 8th standard but may reports says that, there is a huge deficiency in accessing quality education. Drop out rate in secondary and higher secondary is also quite high and many students are promoted to the next class without proper assessment, which actually create hinderance in their future higher studies. With the motto of social upliftment, Dreamer Trust has been taken an initiative of Implementing "MUKTA SHIKSHA PATHSHALA" (A Free Coaching School)

Project Description:

Dreamer Trust launched the Mukta Pathashala programme offering coaching from 1st standard to 8th standard children from 2022 onwards. Over 30 students take part of this initiatives which managed by experience teachers. This education centre is located in the rural area of Bamangachi region in North 24 parganas dist., West Bengal.

In Initial phase Mukta Siksha Pathashala program is providing support on four segments. Here's how it is structured:

1. Subject Oriented Primary education
2. Organising Cultural Programme
3. Organising Sports activities
4. Drawing classes



Subject Oriented Primary Education

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The Subject-Oriented primary education coaching under the Mukta Siksha Pathashala initiative focuses on delivering quality education to inspire students and drive a passion for learning. It aims to prepare them for higher education through proper assessment and guidance, ensuring they are ready for advancement of higher studies. This program seeks to shape qualified, educated individuals, paving the way for their future professional careers. Nutritional food is occasionally distributed to students, helping children to maintain both mental and physical well-being.

1. One teacher is dedicated to core subjects, ensuring students achieve academic success
2. Another One teacher is appointed for conducting weekly drawing classes.
3. Initiative of launching computer class, cognitive behaviour and counselling therapy session, spoken English classes is in nearer future loop.



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Cultural Activities

The "Dreamer Trust" organizes various cultural events during occasions such as Holi, Diwali, Independence Day, Eid, Durga Puja, and New Year, specifically for underprivileged and neglected children. These events are designed to help children understand the value of regional cultures while encouraging them to express themselves through various activities.

The Trust emphasizes that festivals reflect the nation's diversity and the unity born from embracing differences. Cultural awareness and respect are essential for building strong relationships and thriving in a diverse society.

The Trust offers a range of activities, including games, dance, singing, drawing, and reciting competitions. Awards are given to the top participants in each category, aiming to motivate and encourage the children in a professional manner. Through these initiatives, the Trust not only promotes cultural awareness but also helps children discover their interests, which can guide their future career paths alongside their basic education.



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