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Trust** bringing
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A WORD FROM THE CHAIR

The Dreamer Trust humble beginnings can be traced back from the year of 2020, when it started distributing food basket to underprivileged children, aged and individuals in different location of North 24 Parganas region by a single van. Today with the generous support from individual donor and crowdfunding this Trust is able to working in hunger alleviation and education programme through providing food meal to the deprived community and offering different skill development training to the underprivileged children. Now this is the time to work on our future strategy to build a strong foundation

Growing the movement is a cross-cutting theme for Dreamer Trust. It stems from the fact that the fight against hunger requires united efforts. It's not just about providing meals—it's about sparking transformative change within communities. It's about amplifying responsible voices, and advocating for sustainable food security and improved nutrition. Through this united approach, Dreamer Trust aims to build a movement that inspires long-lasting impact

In most of the communities in which we work, around 18% people go to bed without meal and 44% borrow more to meet the food needs and illiteracy rate is 14% where quality education is missing in huge level. Surely it is unacceptable to tolerate hunger and illiterate, where equality is needed for nation development.

We will invest man power prioritising on our future strategy towards the vision of trust where disadvantaged children and families can enjoy the right to live a healthy and dignified life.

Over the past four years, our achievements would not have been possible without the generous and active support of our donors and partners. I want to extend my deepest gratitude to all donors, the Governing Body, the Leadership Team, and every member of our organization. I also wish to express my warmest appreciation for all team members, whose love, compassion, and expertise have significantly improved the well-being of those we serve.

Your dedication and commitment are truly inspiring, and I am grateful for the unwavering support that has driven our mission forward.

MITHU CHOWDHURY
CHAIRMAN



SPECIAL HIGHLIGHTS

This year is a big milestone for Dreamer Trust with the tie up of GIVE. Do platform. Where everyday Dreamer Trust is able to feed 150-200 more people compare to last year, From inception to year 2024-25, Dreamer Trust's Programme brought food to the mouth of 3,10,000 individuals across the most vulnerable sections of society.

Dreamer Trust meals are fortified with essential vitamins & nutrients, enriched rice, dal, animal protein and dehydrated vegetables to combat malnutrition. the meals contain multiple vitamins & minerals. providing healthy meals to beneficiaries in need takes us one step closer to eliminating malnutrition and ending hunger

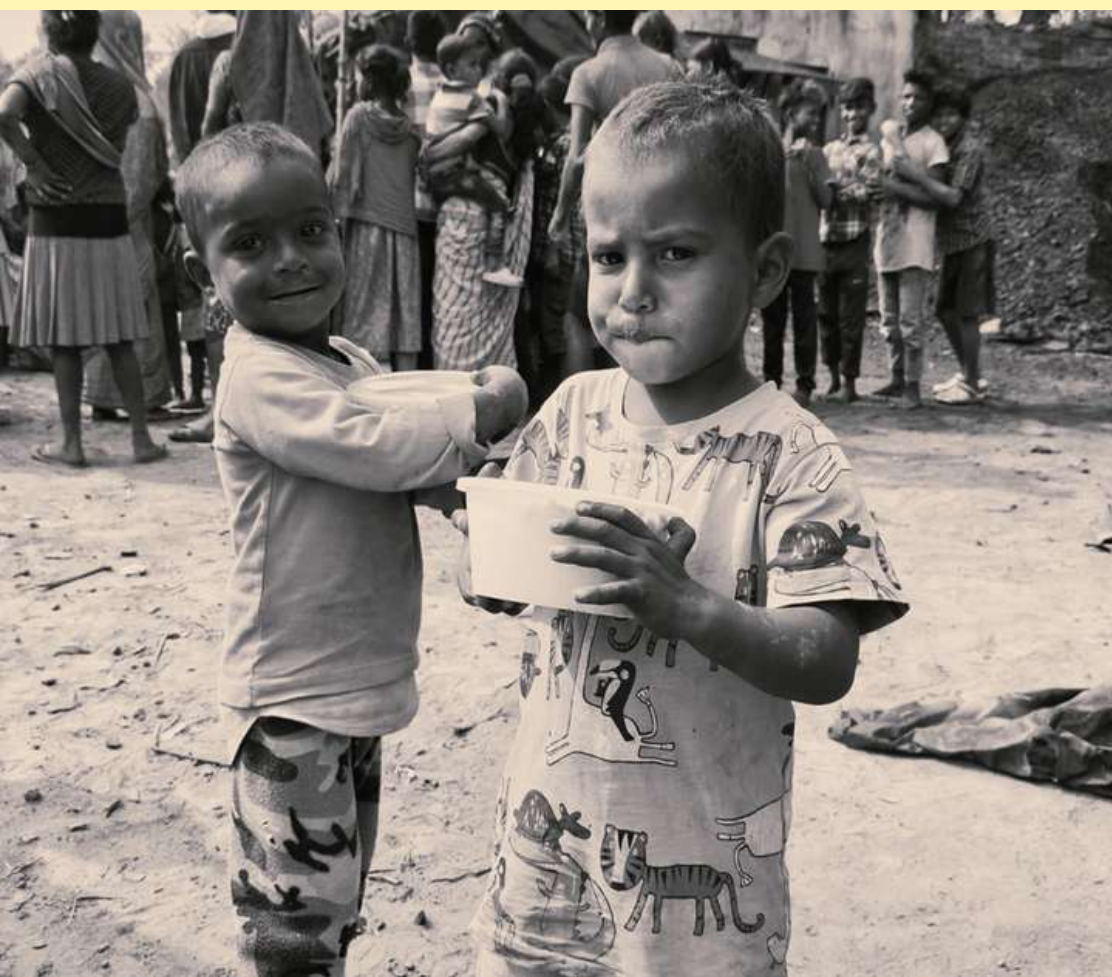
ABOUT US

DREAMER TRUST commenced its journey in nonprofit charitable work on 30th October 2020, and was officially registered under the Indian Trust Act on 20th March 2021. Founded by a passionate and empathetic entrepreneur, Mr. Mithu Chowdhury, during the COVID-19 pandemic, the Trust is based in Kolkata and is committed to advancing the causes of SDG 2: Zero Hunger and SDG 4: Quality Education. Since its inception, DREAMER TRUST has been dedicated to uplifting underserved communities through meaningful and sustainable interventions.

Dreamer Trust is committed to nourishing lives by providing nutritious meal of those in dire needs such as orphans, street children, abandoned senior citizens, person with disabilities, individual dealing with chronic illness coming for treatment and hospitalised months after months and other vulnerable groups.

These meals serve as a vital safety net for individuals facing crisis, helping them navigate daily survival needs while striving for sustainable livelihoods.

Driven by a committed team of volunteers, the organization channels its efforts through crowdfunding and donations, focusing on hunger alleviation and education for underprivileged children through various skill development programs. Alongside daily operations, DREAMER TRUST actively conducts awareness and relief campaigns, adopting a synergistic model of both empowerment and direct service delivery to ensure sustainable societal upliftment.



OBJECTIVE

- 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.

VISION

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.

VALUES

- ACCOUNTABILITY
- TRANSPARENCY
- INNOVATION
- INCLUSIVENESS

GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION & TARGET GROUP

Target Group -

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



NORTH 24 PARGANAS

Particulars	Achievement (Number)
One Rupee Thali	310,000
Cloth Distribution	1000
Education	102
Ration kit	1000



“ONE RUPEE THALI” (HUNGER ALLEVIATION)

Nearly 190 million people around the world go to bed in empty stomach where India stands 111 out of 125 countries in the Global hunger Index. DREAMER TRUST is strategically aligning with SDG 2 by setting a clear mission to combat hunger through targeted initiatives aimed at reducing food insecurity among vulnerable populations including those with mental and physical disabilities.

Initial stage:

This trust has been taken their initiatives by distributing cooking items like vegetables, cereals, pulses to the communities who can't afford their one-time meals also and sleep under bridge and footpath. Gradually it begins a new initiative of distributing Food Basket to the slum dwellers in 2021-22 throughout different parts of the whole North 24 parganas region.

Present scenario:

A new programme has been launched on May,2022 called “One Rupee Thali’ and gradually demand of this programme is increasing. The only concept behind this 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. 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.



WAY FORWARD



This organisation has a near future plan to collaborate with restaurants and launch multiple food campaigns across various locations in occasion specific. Looking ahead, this aims to establish wings in different part of North 24 parganas and eventually expand to cover all distress part of West Bengal.

CASE STUDY : THE VAN DRIVER'S SILENCE

Name - **Jobadar Ali Mondal**

Age: **58**

Location: Madhyamgram, West Bengal

There was a time when Jobadar Ali Mondal was a strong, dependable van driver. He used to ferry people from one part of town to another, working long hours, earning enough to provide for his family. But age and illness have robbed him of that strength. Now 58 years old, he suffers from nerve disorders, leaving him unable to continue his work.



His condition worsened, but the worst blow came not from disease but from his own son, who abandoned him and refuses to provide any support. Once the breadwinner, Jobadar now lives off the mercy of neighbours and strangers who sometimes hand him a few rupees. “I never thought my own blood would turn away from me,” he says, looking down, broken but not bitter. But amidst the silence of betrayal, a new sound emerged — the clanging of utensils, the calling out of names at the Dreamer Trust’s food counter. For Jobadar, this one-rupee lunch is not just food; it is proof that someone still cares.

He arrives early each day to make sure he doesn’t miss the meal. He eats quietly, always finishing the entire plate, often packing the last spoonful with the kind of respect one shows a precious gift. “This plate might look like rice and curry to others. But to me, it’s the only thing that tells me — I am still alive.

His story reminds us of the elderly poor who are not just starving for food, but also for human warmth, acknowledgment, and belonging. In a world where they are often seen as a burden, NGOs like Dreamer Trust treat them as people worthy of love and life.

MUKTA SHIKSHA PATHSHALA

(A Free Coaching School)

India has the highest number of illiterate adults globally, with 287 million, and West Bengal has a primary school dropout rate of 8.6%. Despite the RTE Act ensuring free education up to Class 8 and 86% of youth (aged 14–18) enrolled in schools (ASER report), many struggle with basic reading and math skills. To address this, Dreamer Trust has launched a free coaching initiative called “**Mukta Shiksha Pathshala**” to support foundational learning.

Project Brief:

Dreamer Trust launched the Mukta Pathashala programme offering coaching from 1st standard to 8th standard children from 2022 onwards. Over 100 students take part of this initiatives. This education centre is located in the rural area of Bamangachi region in North 24 parganas dist., West Bengal which is managed by experience teachers who have minimum completed their 12th grade education, with some teachers also holding graduation degrees.



The overall Mukta Shiksha Pathashala program is divided into six segments. Here's how it is structured:

1. Subject Oriented Primary education added with Art and Drawing Session
2. Computer Training Program and Digital Education.
3. Organising Cultural Programme
4. Organising Sports activities
5. Spoken English classes
6. Cognitive behaviour therapy and counselling therapy

Subject Oriented Primary Education

This Subject Oriented primary education coaching Program within the Mukta Pathashala initiative has a primary objective of providing quality education to the students, helping them to understand the value of education and fostering enthusiasm for higher studies. This program is designed to ensure that students are well-prepared for advancement to upper schools through proper assessment and guidance.

This approach aims to open doors for them to become qualified, educated individuals, equipped to pursue professional careers in the future.

- One teacher is appointed to focus on the all-subject specific subjects.
- Another two teachers have appointed for Drawing classes in weekly once.



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 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.

The Trust emphasizes that these festivals represent not only the diversity of the nation but also the unity that arises from embracing differences. Respecting different cultures is crucial for building successful personal and professional relationships and for benefiting from cultural diversity. The passage highlights that being culturally aware and sensitive to differences is an essential skill in daily life.

Looking ahead, Dreamer trust has plan of organising more no of Sports activities, conducting Spoken English classes, computer classes and arranging cognitive behaviour therapy and counselling therapy classes in near future days.



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