



PARTNER WITH US

CREATE POSITIVE CHANGE TOGETHER

ABOUT HOPE

Since 1999, The Hope Foundation (HOPE) has been at the heart of communities in Kolkata in India, dedicated to transforming the lives of vulnerable children and marginalised families. As a highly respected charity, HOPE currently delivers over 60 impactful programmes empowering individuals and strengthening communities – and all projects are aligned with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.

HOPE's registered offices globally are united by one vision:

**A WORLD WHERE IT SHOULD NEVER
HURT TO BE A CHILD**

The Hope Foundation for Street Children (HOPE UK) supports this vision by raising vital funds and awareness to sustain, develop and grow the life-changing programmes implemented by HOPE in Kolkata.

OUR MISSION

To improve the quality of life for the most marginalised street and slum connected children and communities in India. Ensuring their basic rights and enhancing their dignity of life through protection, health, education and economic development in a sustainable life-cycle approach.



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*past and present

OUR PROGRAMME AREAS AND KEY ACHIEVEMENTS



CHILD PROTECTION

17,000

children and adults protected from abuse and neglect



EDUCATION

106,000

children benefited from educational support



HEALTHCARE

3.3 MILLION

individuals accessed essential healthcare services



VOCATIONAL TRAINING

11,000

young people engaged in vocational education and livelihood skills training

*1999-2024 figures

WHAT YOUR DONATION CAN ACHIEVE

*2024 figures



£49,000

Funds a Crisis Intervention Centre to protect 25 *at-risk* children for one year.



£18,000

Provides educational and emotional support for 75 street-connected children for one year.



£20,000

Contributes to funding healthcare equipment and supplies to help treat over 11,000 patients at HOPE Hospital annually.



£15,000

Provides vocational training to empower 40 vulnerable girls and young women for one year.

HOW HOPE SPENDS EACH £

*2024 figures

Fundraising and Administration

23p*

77p*

Supports implementing programmes in Kolkata



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HOPE'S ANNUAL
OVERVIEW

www.thehopefoundation.org.uk

HOW YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

By making a donation and giving your time, resource, or voice, you will help bring hope and lasting change to those who need it most.

Donate or fund a project

(full, partial, annual, multi-annual)

Fundraise for HOPE or sponsor an event

Raise awareness and encourage engagement within your networks

Contribute pro-bono services to benefit HOPE's mission

WHY SUPPORT HOPE?

Our programmes need continuous funding (full or partial, annual, multi-annual) to ensure their long term sustainability. And additional financial support would enable HOPE to further increase its impact in Kolkata.

SUSTAINABLE IMPACT

We empower vulnerable children and families by providing them with access to protection, education, healthcare, and sustainable life-skills training, to help lift them out of poverty.

TRANSPARENT AND ACCOUNTABLE

We provide HOPE partners and donors with regular, transparent updates that highlight the powerful impact of their generosity and the meaningful positive difference it makes.

LOCALLY LED PROJECTS

Our teams in Kolkata ensure HOPE projects are respectful, community-led, and respond to local needs.

STRONG GOVERNANCE AND TRUST

We uphold high standards of governance and ethics, earning the trust of our partners and the communities we serve.



HOW YOU BENEFIT BY PARTNERING WITH HOPE

Your Impact + Our Expertise = Collective Change

Give Strategically and Simply

Your support can be provided efficiently and align with your values.

Connect with Our Cause

Witness the impact of your support first-hand by visiting HOPE projects in Kolkata.

Inspire Your People

Foster a purpose-led culture where employees find deeper meaning and motivation in their work.

Champion Social Responsibility

Position your organisation as a global change-maker committed to sustainable social responsibility.

Stand Out with Purpose

Align your brand with authentic storytelling and compelling campaigns.

Drive Sustainable Growth

Advance your organisation's goals while creating meaningful, positive change.



PARTNERSHIP CASE STUDY

Specsavers Ireland & HOPE: Bringing Clear Vision to Kolkata

Specsavers



Since 2017, Specsavers Ireland has supported HOPE's Blindness Eradication Programme, improving eye care for Kolkata's street-connected and slum dwelling communities. The partnership began when store partner, Lisa Walsh, visited HOPE's eye clinics and inspired her colleagues to get involved.

Through fundraising and marketing support, Specsavers helps fund the eye clinics and has also provided essential eye equipment for HOPE Hospital. More than 15 Specsavers staff travel annually to Kolkata to deliver vital eye care.

In 2020, Specsavers increased its support to cover education and living costs for students who are studying for HOPE's two-year Optometry Diploma. This course supports the training of the next generation of local professionals. Together, Specsavers and HOPE are creating lasting change – bringing clearer vision and brighter futures to those who need it most.

- ✓ 52,502 children and adults tested at Eye Camps
- ✓ 17,447 children and adults tested at Eye Clinics and HOPE Hospital
- ✓ 33,263 pairs of glasses distributed
- ✓ £629,532 donated by Specsavers

figures 2017 to May 2025



STORY OF CHANGE Ishani's Journey of Resilience

Ishani* is a bright, hardworking young woman whose life reflects resilience and determination. She was 12 when she first came into contact with HOPE. After losing her mother early in life, she lived with her father and siblings on a railway platform in Kolkata.

A tragic accident during this time led to the complete loss of her right hand. Despite this, Ishani remained focused on her studies and completed her education under the care of HOPE. She moved into rented accommodation which was supported by the organisation.

When she reached aged 27, Ishani began her career with a part-time job and subsequently passed a government exam for a job in the food corporation sector. Initially, she was unable to take up the role due to a spelling error in her documents, but Ishani persistently followed up - even approaching the relevant Chief Government Minister to get the issue resolved.

Her determination paid off. She now works in the Indian Government Food Corporation Department, earning a good salary. Ishani is happily married and living in her own home.

Ishani's story is a powerful example of how resilience, courage and support can transform lives.

**Name and photo changed to protect identity.*



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