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Hope & Help for Orphans in India

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Proud of 'Our Kids'



In March and April the school year is winding down in India with school starting up again in July.

For older kids this means hopefully going into college or looking for good vocational jobs depending on their skills and abilities.

We are proud to say that the boys pictured above (I-r Shanarappa Patil and Sachin Wankhede) have been accepted into a **trainee program at Tata Motors** (the largest auto manufacturer in India).

Both boys have been at our partner orphanage Saraswati Anath Shikshan Ashram (SASA) which is in Pune, about 3 hours away from Mumbai. Also from SASA is Tushar Teware who has entered the job market working at a general store.

Sphoorti Foundation, our partner orphanage in Hyderabad, was happy to inform us that their six oldest children all passed 12th STD. Four are now starting college and majoring in **Computer Science** and **Accounting**. The other two are expected to finish their three year **engineering** program in December 2016.

At new partner Rays of Hope in Mumbai, Mrunali just finished 12th STD and she is now studying Commerce with a concentration in **Finance**.

This is just some of the success 'our kids' have had thanks to your donations and sponsorships.

Hope Abides is a U.S. based multi-faith organization whose mission is to provide help and hope to orphaned and destitute children in India. We help children regardless of their gender, caste or religious background and seek participation from all.



DAN NAINAN

Sacramento and Seattle events with Dan Nainan only 2 months away

Indian American comedian Dan Nainan has performed for Barak Obama, Hillary Clinton, Steve Jobs and has toured all over the world. Dan's routine is family friendly and is guaranteed to be an enjoyable evening for all. Learn more about Dan at his [website](#).

Dan will headline our 5th Annual Fundraising Dinner in Sacramento on **Saturday, Oct 3rd**.



Dan's appearance is co-sponsored by **TECH-NET** and will be held at the Sacramento Waldorf School in Fair Oaks, California. Tickets are only \$35 and on sale now! Click [here](#).

Dan will also headline our first ever **Seattle** event **Friday, October 2nd at the Benaroya Hall (Seattle Symphony)**.

The Seattle event will feature music and dance performances by Mudra, UW Awaaz & Kahaani.

Tickets now on sale at the Seattle Symphony - Benaroya website [here](#). \$25 general admission and \$20 for students.

Will you be a sponsor?

Over the past few years we have connected many children with sponsors, but boys do tend to have a harder time getting sponsorships.

K Sudheer (shown at the left) is in 6th STD and does well at school. If you would like to learn more about him and possibly sponsor him click [here](#). To see other children available for sponsorship click [here](#).

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