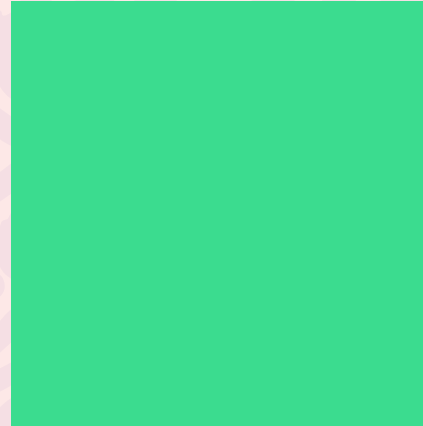




LittleBigHelp
India Trust

Who are we?

LittleBigHelp India Trust is a registered NGO working in the State of West Bengal. It is dedicated to empowering vulnerable children, women and families to create a better life and opportunities for themselves. The purpose is not charity, but to focus on sustainable and social development with education, child protection, skill development, health and hygiene along with mental health as the core interventions.





LittleBigHelp India Trust was founded by Lisbeth Johansen from Denmark who was deeply moved by the conditions of children living on railway platforms and streets that prompted a life transformation to working for them.

VISION:

We cannot help everybody- but we can help some.
And we do it.

MISSION:

We change your little help into a big help for people in need.

LittleBigHelp India Trust was registered in 2012 and has FCRA, 80G tax exemption, CSR registration NITI Aayog registration. Registration number is IV-056162012





Community Centres



LittleBigHelp today:

We support 3,000 vulnerable children and adults through 25 projects

90 employees in India

Experience with social and international development since 2012



Skills Development



Boys' & Girls' Hostel



Adolescent Health



Youth Capacity Building

WE ARE WORKING WITH 9 OF THE 17 DEVELOPMENT GOALS





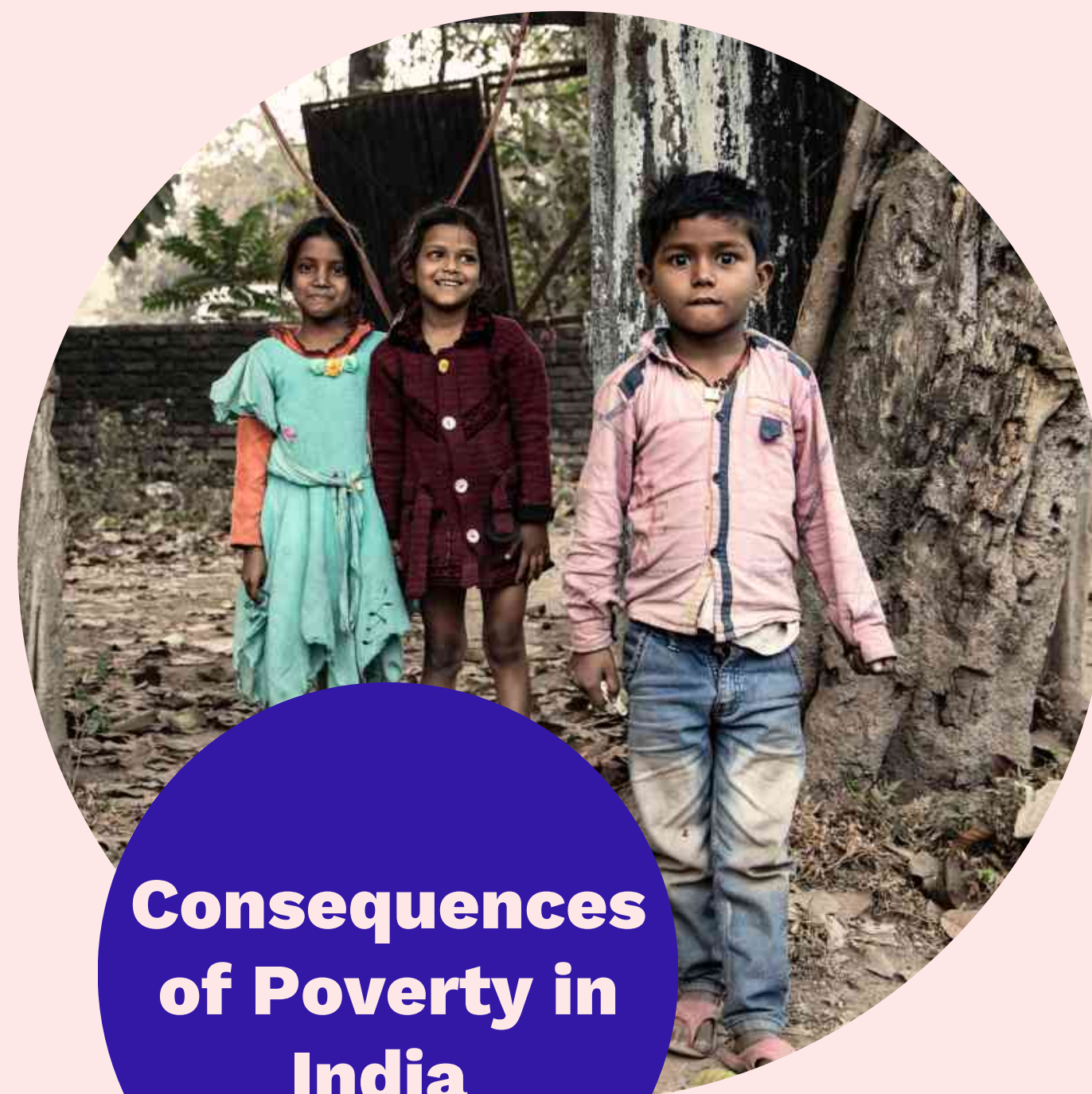
- MALNUTRITION -

200 million do not have access to enough food

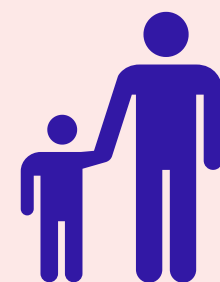


- DISEASE -

Diarrheal diseases are the third leading cause of death among children under the age of 5. It is caused by lack of sanitation and poor hygiene



Consequences of Poverty in India



- CHILD MARRIAGE -

42% of all girls in West Bengal are married before the age of 18



- CHILD LABOUR -

An est. 10 million children between 5-14 years work as domestic helpers, in factories, care for younger children, in prostitution, in agriculture etc.



LACK OF EDUCATION

45% of children from the slum in India leave the education system before the age of 13

46.5% of India's population live on less than Rs.200 per day (poverty line for 'lower middle income' countries like India)



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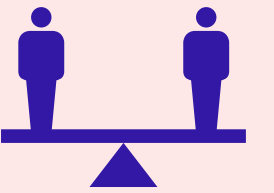
Community
Centres in 13
slum areas

Community Centres in the slums



We promote education through school preparation courses* in 13 slums where 515 children also receive meals and health checks

We create awareness about rights, health & hygiene in the local slum communities of urban Kolkata and Howrah



We work to give children and their families a brighter future away from the streets and slum



*In India primary school is free and compulsory, but many children never start or drop out early. The lack of education perpetuates the cycle of poverty and increases the chance of children ending up on the streets.

Akash 9 years old



- EDUCATION -

Every day for 12 months, Akash will go to the Community Centre to participate in the school preparation course



- HEALTH CHECK -

Every month Akash can receive a health check if necessary



- AWARENESS MEETINGS -

Akash's family and neighbours can also learn about health & hygiene, the benefits of education and why child marriage is illegal

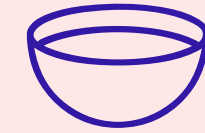


Community Centres in the slums



- ENROLLMENT IN SCHOOL -

When Akash is ready we will help his family enroll him in the local school



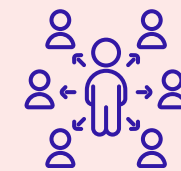
- DAILY MEAL -

To ensure the best conditions for learning and healthy physical development, Akash receives a meal every day at the Centre



- THERAPY -

Akash's life is harsh in the slum and with a counsellor he can talk through hard topics



- CHANGE AGENTS -

Akash can become a Change Agent to replicate the positive changes in his local slum community



Boys' Hostel for 25 boys



Girls' Hostel for 20 girls



45 previously street connected children now have a caring and safe home



All children attend school and receive tutoring in the hostels. The oldest children also attend vocational training



In India girls are more vulnerable to child marriage, trafficking, rape and abuse

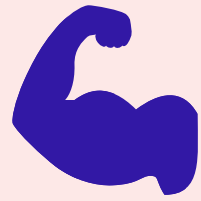


All the children actively participate in extracurricular activities such as football, dance, etc



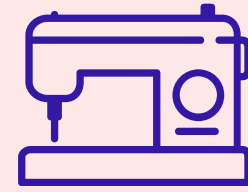
In the hostels the children get everything they need and we also offer counselling





We provide marginalised women and men a short term skills development course to equip them with job linked skills to help themselves and their families financially

We offer free training on different courses, eg. tailoring, beautician, cooking, phlebotomy, F&B, jewellery making, driving etc.



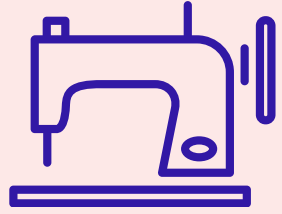
After completing the training we support the trainees in finding a job, or starting their own business through training in business plans, opening a bank account and start-up kits

In 2025, we completed skills development training for above 500 marginalised women and men



Skills Development Projects





- VOCATIONAL TRAINING -

Over the course of 3–9 months, Sujata learns a trade such as beautician, tailor or jewellery designer



- WORKSHOP -

As part of the training, workshops are held on topics such as “Motivation & Entrepreneurship,” “Business Planning,” and “Rights, Entitlements & Health”



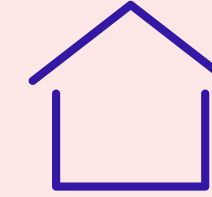
- OPENING A BANK ACCOUNT -

We help Sujata open a bank account so she can save for her dreams and manage her money safely

Sujata 20 years old

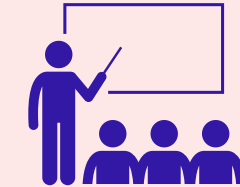


Skills Development Projects



- HOME VISITS -

To ensure her family supports her education, we visit her home together and family along with her



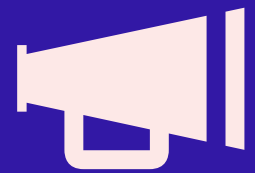
- EXTRA TUTORING -

Sujata has only attended a few years of school and struggles with numbers. She receives extra support so she can learn to budget and calculate her expenses



- THERAPY -

Sujata has lived a tough life and is offered therapy sessions to help her process her experiences



375%
INCREASE

**In family decision-making
for women trainees
in the home**

**Compared before
and after the
training in 2024**

DISTRIBUTION OF CERTIFICATES & SEWING MACHINES

WOMEN'S SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

WARRANTY



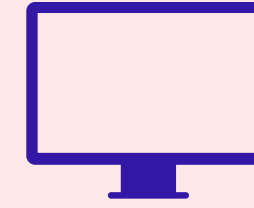
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496%
INCREASE

**In average monthly
income for the women
trainees**

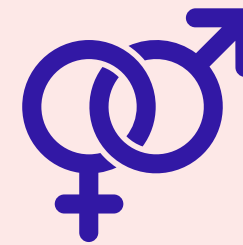
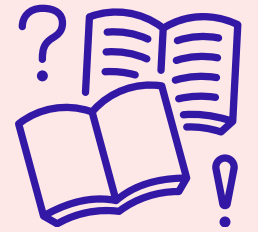
**Only 3 months
after they have
completed the
training**

Youth Capacity Building



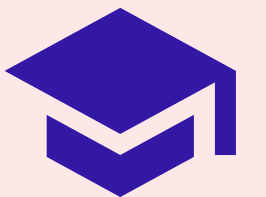
Provided computer training to 150 marginalised youth from the slums of Kolkata and Howrah in 2025

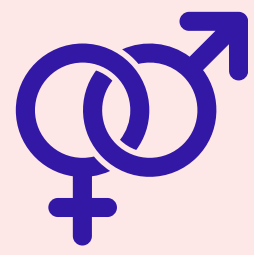
315 vulnerable adolescents received tutoring to support their academic growth, as many lack educational support



We teach health and sex education for youth in the slum creating awareness about their bodies, setting boundaries and respecting one another

Career Counselling for 100 students of Government Schools from 8th Std and above are held to identify their strengths, interests and aptitudes to make informed academic decisions like crucial stream selection





More than 2500 adolescent girls and young mothers up to 25 years of age have been educated on reproductive and sexual health with special focus on building improved menstrual health and hygiene

The goal is to empower individuals with accurate information, skills and values to promote physical, emotional and social well-being



Health Camp for adolescent girls to create awareness building on nutrition and menstruation, consultations with sensitive registered doctors, free screenings

Adolescent girls and young mothers receive trainings on various topics, free sanitary napkins are distributed, health check-ups conducted, sanitary napkin vending machines and incinerators installed in the slum along with increase in activities held through local change agents for improving health practices.



Adolescent Health





**TOGETHER WE
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MEANINGFUL
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