

## HOPE *worldwide* School Tigri, New Delhi



### Mission

Our mission, as a compassionate but non-sectarian international charity is to change lives by harnessing the compassion and commitment of dedicated staff and volunteers to deliver sustainable, high-impact, community-based services to the poor and needy.



### Firasat

Firasat's dad moved to the city for greener pastures. Even after a hard day's work selling fruits, he earns somewhere around INR 100-200 (1-3 GBP) only. Half of it is invested in buying fruits for the next day. In his business, he needs an assistant but he cannot afford to keep one. Often, Firasat volunteers to help his dad. Firasat also helps his mother. His mother works as a *presswala* (a woman who irons clothes) and brings a meager income. Nowadays his mother's health has not been good because of which Firasat has to complete the orders. All this puts a lot of stress on the young body of Firasat and this makes him fall sick often. He performs the household duties too as his younger sister is recovering from a surgery. Firasat



still manages to find time to come to our school despite all these pressures. He deserves our praise for the effort he puts. If you ask him why he is doing so, he will say "because I want to be an Army Officer one day"

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## Sajida

Many people move to the bigger cities in the hope that the move may bring a better life for them. Yet many of them still get left on the fringes of the society where they struggle to survive. Sajida and her family is one such story. She started to come to the HOPE *worldwide* school and has shown tremendous desire to learn and get ready for the future. She is happy to join the school as she is getting more than just education.



## Volunteers

Volunteers are great inspiration to our school children. Children cherished their time in learning and spending the day with them. It also allow them to learn innovative things. We appreciate our volunteers for their precious time and sacrificial heart.



## Celebrating Independence Day with Dunhumby staff



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Oracle has supported the Tigri School for many years. On Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> of September they invited some of our students to spend the day at their office in Gurgaon to celebrate their Global Volunteer Day.

The Oracle staff spent the day joining in activities with the students of our school. They had organised a drawing competition, relay races, and other games. The children enjoyed their day out. They loved the snacks and the lovely lunch that were served.

We were so proud of the students as they confidently spoke in front of the staff about their dreams, their family life, and their gratitude at the chance to gain an education.



*"To keep a lamp burning we have to keep putting oil in it" - Mother Teresa*

One of the basic requirements that the poor lack quite often, is a hot and nourishing meal. Our students fall in that category often. Most of their families cannot afford three square meals a day. Some times they are forced to go on empty stomach. This would often lead to dropping out and begging, stealing, etc.

Dunnhumby, one of our corporate partners have helped us to counter this issue by providing for a mid-day meal program. Thanks to them, 260 children at the school now receive a hot and nourishing meal everyday, Monday to Friday. This is practically a source of encouragement for the little ones



## STATISTICS

Number of students	Primary School		Tuitions		Satellite School		Total
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	
Beginning of the month	117	105	13	7	6	2	250
Enrolment	04	03	0	0	09	13	29
Dropouts	21	16	06	06	0	0	49
Transfer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Course Finished	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>End of the months</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>07</b>	<b>01</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>230</b>

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