

# *BCF*

Bestower Charitable Foundation

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## From the Desk of the Founder

It all started with a dream. And today, I must say that we are in a fight. A fight along side street children, to eradicate darkness from their lives through education. When I turn back and look upon the developments so far, I feel proud about the improvements and advancements, which we have made since the establishment of Bestower Charitable Foundation.

The children's zeal to learn encourages us to do something for them. For everything that needs to be achieved, one has to overcome hurdles. We also constantly strive to battle through and work for the admission of children in various government and private schools. The "School Chalo" programme introduced by BCF has brought down the school drop out rate in Delhi, UP and Bihar. Through the "Vidyapeeth school" in Purnea district of Bihar, we have gone a step ahead by providing students with free education, books, academic supports and health care. We also proudly ran the National Digital Literacy Mission (NDLM), a government project functioning in partnership with The Hope Federation. A Vocational Training Institute which was established by BCF in Bharat Vihar, Sector 14 Dwarka helps students in life skills, career planning and interviewing skills. The institute also introduces them to the digital world. We know that there is a long way to go. Our firm beliefs and determination will enable us to keep going. Consistency will certainly get our dream accomplished. Let's take the children forward, and they will take the country forward!



## About The Trust

BCF is an Indian non-profit organisation working to improve the lives of underprivileged children, their families and communities through an approach that puts children at the centre of community development. Founded by Mr Sourav Singh on 9 February 2012, we have been working with our members and volunteers to help children access their rights to proper healthcare, basic education, and healthy environment. We strive to protect them from abuse and exploitation, and help them participate fully in decisions that affect their lives. BCF currently works in three states in India: Delhi, UP and Bihar.



## Vision

To strive to have a happy, healthy and creative child whose rights are protected and honoured in a society that is built on respect for dignity, justice and equity for all.

## Mission

To end poverty & educate everyone in India.

We strive to develop and mobilize community and natural resources to give the right direction to children of the marginalized and economically weaker section of the society for their sustainable overall development.

To enable people to take responsibility for the situation of the deprived Indian child and so motivate them to seek solutions through individual and collective action, so children can realise their full potential. To encourage people to work together to create schools, hospitals and funding for India's underprivileged children. To go beyond social divides and work in partnership to secure, protect and honor the rights of India's children.

## Overview

The year also 2016-2017 BCF is working towards improving lives of underprivileged children through both academics and life skills. Additionally, we are offering vocational training for adult students. Our vision is to help every child in India receive an education one child at a time. Our Motto, "BCF is filling the gaps through academics, life skills, digital and vocational training, improving lives towards a positive future".

Currently we are working in three states of India. Delhi, Up, and Bihar with four major programs:

**School Chalo** is an initiative that is focused on encouraging street children and drop-outs in Delhi, Up and Bihar to attend formal school education. The reluctant money minded families of these children are taught about our BCF's system of attendance scholarships, so that they can easily be convinced to let their children study.

**Vidyapeeth School** in a village of the Purnea district of Bihar we work towards uplifting destitute children. The school provides free of cost education, books, academic support, and healthcare facilities to the students.

**NDLM (National Digital Literacy Mission)** is a government project. BCF completed this project in Delhi at our vocational training centres with the partnership of Hope Foundation.

**Vocational Training Centre** Our latest efforts in the Bharat Vihar, sector 14, near Dwarka area. However, there are a large group of underprivileged both children and adults in this area that want an education and can't afford it. I am working on additional sponsors for these students. We plan on helping these students. Through our academic classes many underprivileged children will be helped to catch up to their grade levels. We are noticing these children are weak in many subjects and behind by at least two grade levels. The goal through our BCF- Vocational Training Program is to help prepare adults students for vocational positions. We want to prepare them with life skills, career planning, interviewing skills, and introduce them to the digital world. In other words, we will help prepare them for the working world so they can stand on their own feet. We feel by helping the community through better education and opportunities crime will also be less in this area.



### 3rd April 2016

Dr. Anil Gupta, visited our BCF- Vidyapeeth School Purnea Bihar, to meet underprivileged children, encouraged them and promised to support for their education.



### 3rd May 2016

BCF - Founder, Sourav Singh participated Hope foundation graduation ceremony and awarded certificate to the candidate at Kamla Nehru college oditoryum.



### 14th April 2016

Two female members of American Welfare Association came at BCF- Centre Delhi to meet our underprivileged children and asserted to give a computer, Bench desk and water dispenser for the children.



### 9th May 2016

A generous person Dr. Anil Gupta, from Purina Bihar, visited our BCF- Vidyapeeth school, Purnea Bihar and donated school bags, geometry box, games and stationary to our needy children. Thanks to Dr. Gupta!



### 2nd May 2016

BCF- Vocational training & academic class center team distributed free stationary to the needy children at our center New Delhi.



### 5th June 2016

Simmi 8, 4th grade, her father is an unskilled worker. She was poor in reading, writing and maths as per her grade. After getting enrolled in our BCF Center Delhi, now she can read, write and solve some maths. Her dream is go in Indian Army.



## 15th June 2016

Our BCF team Delhi distributed MC Donald's Burgers and chocolates to the children at the center. Children are very happy!



## 17th August 2016

Have you ever heard about eating Pizza could be the dream of some? Here it is. Our BCF needy children's Dream are fulfilled by BCF by serving the Dominos pizzas.



## 18th June 2016

Thanks to Mr. Saluja. BCF Donated clothes to the needy and poor.



## 5th September 2016

How, giving scholarship to the needy children and their parents can encourage them towards study. BCF, Vidyapeeth school Purnea Bihar, gives scholarship every year to these children. Earlier In this area most of the children were out of school but now almost all are in school.



## 15th August 2016

Happy Independence day! Needy Children of BCF-Vidyapeeth School Celebrated and distributed sweets. Thanks to BCF!



## 21st October 2016

Drawing competition was held in our Dwarka Centre. The drawing topic was "Chhota Bheem" all the drawings were praised, 3 were the winner named Divyansh, Amit & Pravesh.



## 26th October 2016

BCF Center Delhi, celebrating and distributing gifts to teachers & needy children for the coming festival Dipawali.



## 26th January 2017

BCF- Vidyapeeth School Bihar Children Celebrated Happy Republic day today!



## 4th November 2016

Concluded by Shri Thaawarchand Gehlot, Hon. Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. Of India. Conference to empower Visually and Physically Disabled people and children in India.



## 2nd February 2017

BCF- Vidyapeeth school Bihar Children Celebrated Saraswati Pooja at the school.



## 21st January 2017

Our BCF- Vidyapeeth school's children Learning marshal art at school.



## 6th February 2017

This morning our BCF- Founder Sourav Singh met with Home Minister Rajnath Singh.



## 23rd February 2017

Food is necessity, but it also gives a lot of happiness and good health to the needy that's what "BCF" Delhi provides free food to the needy children and their parents.



## 8th March 2017

BCF - Vidyapeeth's Children Celebrated Happy women's day with Gulal.

