

# SARVASHUBHAMKARA

*“All the joy of this world derives from the wish for another’s joy;  
all the suffering of this world derives from the wish for one’s own joy.”*

[C8th Bodhicharyavatara VIII:129]



**SARVA NEWSLETTER 2020**



Dear Friends,

We are delighted and astonished to report that since 2006 your support of Sarva has raised £290,000. Over these years, not one penny has been lost to salaries or expenses.

Your remarkable generosity has enabled us to not only pursue the Building (before & after pictures above), Medical and Social projects with which you are now familiar, but the education of several hundred deprived and ostracised children from Infants’ School level to medical school and even Master’s Degrees.

All our projects will be completed by 2024. It is therefore with our deepest gratitude that *we invite you to cancel your direct debit to Sarva*. We are now full funded.

You may remember that at Sarva’s founding, we set up the first library and games room in a hostel for children with a leprosy background. Since then, we have actively encouraged every resident to pursue their dreams, with the promise that we would facilitate and support them through whatever education and/or vocational training they chose.

These children had previously too often drifted into substance abuse, early marriage with someone bearing the same stigma of leprosy, or prostitution. We vowed that not one child under our watch would ever again need to make these choices – and thanks to your support, since Sarva’s intervention not one them ever has.

To grasp the opportunities we have offered, they have had to muster the courage to step beyond the fence behind which they have been raised and engage with a world that had forced them away from their families and communities through ignorance and prejudice. Considering this, their achievements are all the more remarkable.

We are so very proud of every one of these young people, all of whom we have seen transform into confident, capable, kind adults. Many of their names will be familiar from previous reports, but we would like to take the opportunity to summarise what each of Sarva’s higher education students has pursued and their current situation.



- Sarva has been at work for 14 years
- £290,000 raised through your generous donations, of which £16,673 has been received through Gift Aid
- Not a penny has been lost to salaries or expenses
- Some 200 children’s education supported
- 49 students encouraged into and sponsored through Higher Education, up to Bachelor’s and Master’s degree levels
- All Sarva projects will be completed by 2024



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**Sushila** Nursing & Midwifery – Ward Sister in Training Hospital



**Ajay** Hotel Management – Chef in Dubai; married with a son



**Shakuntala** Nursing & Midwifery – Staff Nurse



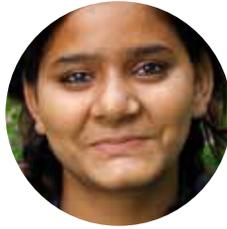
**Rajesh** Nursing & Midwifery – Staff Nurse



**Sonali** Physiotherapy – Hospital Physiotherapist



**Ashish** Hotel Management – Chef in Dubai



**Geeta** Nursing & Midwifery – Staff Nurse



**Samsher** Computer Application – working for a travel agency; recently married



**Sanchita** Nursing & Midwifery – Staff Nurse



**Deepak** Electrical Engineering – graduates this year



**Usha** Nursing & Midwifery – Staff Nurse



**Anurag** Hotel Management – Baker in New Zealand



**Radha** Nursing & Midwifery – Staff Nurse



**Deepak** Nursing & Midwifery – Staff Nurse, begins an MA later this year



**Rajni** Nursing & Midwifery – Staff Nurse; married with a daughter



**Ram** Teacher Training – Geography Teacher



**Pushpa** Nursing & Midwifery – Staff Nurse



**Purushottam** Nursing & Midwifery – Staff Nurse



**Savita** Nursing & Midwifery – Staff Nurse; married



**Buppy** Hotel Management – graduates 2020



**Champa** Nursing & Midwifery – Staff Nurse



**Harish** Hotel Management – Specialist Brewer; married with a son



**Malti** Nursing & Midwifery – Staff Nurse



**Rahul** Mass Communications – now studying for an MA



**Priya** BSc Nursing – graduates 2020

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**Reema** BSc Nursing – graduates 2020



**Bhupendar** Hospital Administration – now studying for an MA



**Rakesh** Hotel Management – 5★ hotel bar manager



**Sandeep** Business MA – Captain in Indian Army Communications Corps; married with two children.



**Mamta** Nursing & Midwifery – Staff Nurse



**Uttam** Degree in Hotel Management, graduates 2021



**Sunanda** Nursing & Midwifery – Cardiac Nurse



**Sunita** Nursing & Midwifery – Staff Nurse



**Sunita** Nursing & Midwifery – Staff Nurse; married with a daughter.



**Sarjoni** Nursing & Midwifery – Staff Nurse



**Pooja** BSc Nursing – graduates 2020



**Lakshmi** Nursing & Midwifery – Staff Nurse



**Sonu** Hotel Management – Senior Executive for Guest Experience, 5★ hotel



**Ashish** General Science – Assistant Pharmacist and Private Tutor



**Vaishali** Finance MA – State Bank Manager



**Subash** Nursing & Midwifery – graduates 2021



**Suneel** Mass Communications – now studying for an MA



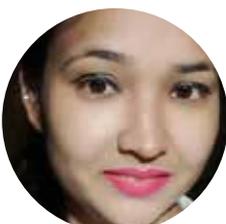
**Vidhayawati** Nursing & Midwifery – Staff Nurse



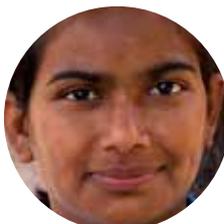
**Minnie** Nursing & Midwifery – Psychiatric Nurse



**Prem** will be our last student to begin Higher Education in September this year. He has yet to choose his course.



**Savita** Nursing & Midwifery – Staff Nurse



**Prabhawati** Nursing & Midwifery – Staff Nurse



**Pradeep** Teacher Training – Economics Teacher and Private Tutor

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In addition to the 49 Higher Education students named above, we have also supported:

- vocational training in Computer Studies and Tailoring for girls to raise their familial and social standing in an isolated slum community
- the literacy of children and their mothers in an open-air school for itinerant labourers
- the schooling of younger children in a slum, with a focus on health and hygiene, female equality and care for their environment
- the education (from infants' to college level) of homeless and fatherless children in an excellent mountain academy
- daily meals and milk for an impoverished village school, with caring and devoted staff.





Your support of Sarva has touched the lives of all these students. Many have been provided with unimagined opportunities. Their lives, those of their families and of generations yet to come have been transformed. On behalf of them all, we thank you.

As previous newsletters have described, now with

- all three leprosy colonies under our watch entirely rebuilt, with power, clean water and sewage systems
- each colony now largely self-sufficient
- proper medical care and supplies secured locally
- the payment of Indian state disability benefits to colony residents facilitated
- the younger generation educated and many already in fulltime employment

***we have sufficient funds to complete all remaining projects in the next four years.***

We have been amazed to find ourselves in this very privileged position, which is of course entirely thanks to the generosity of all our stalwart supporters.

With our heartfelt gratitude for your encouragement and support over these past, remarkable 14 years – we could not have done any of this without you!

### **David and Bernard**

Founders & Trustees



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**SARVASHUBHAMKARA** is a small organisation that works with 'forgotten people'.

**Our mission** The relief of poverty, sickness and distress of those in need and to advance the education for children and young people in India and Nepal, including the award of scholarships and bursaries

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