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Opening doors to opportunity



Akira's chance at childhood

- Akira* grew up in the slums of Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh. Her childhood was cut short at 14 when financial hardship and social pressures pushed her out of school and into child labor.
- CRY America's project team visited her family, helped them understand the harmful impacts of child labor, and re-enrolled Akira in Grade 8.
- The team helped her bridge learning gaps through coaching, curriculum preparation and counselling at CRY's Child Activity Center. Computer training at CRY's Digital Literacy Center opened up opportunities beyond the classroom.
- With sustained support from CRY, Akira became the first in her family to graduate and went on to earn a Master's degree in Social Work.
- Today, Akira serves as a government appointed Child Protection Officer under Mission Vatsalya, safeguarding the rights of children in her community.

*Name changed to protect child's identity

CRY America champions the rights of underserved children, ensuring they have happy, healthy, and safe childhoods. We've impacted over **860,000** children across India and the USA by keeping them in school, supporting girls' education, and protecting them from child labor and early marriage.

Awards & Recognitions



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Recognized by The Elders
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India Philanthropy
Alliances Affiliates



Four Star Charity Rating

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