

# August 2024

Tollygunge Ramdhanu Social Welfare Society, founded in 2020 empowers street and marginalized children, particularly giris, through holistic education, vocational training, and daily support. Our flagship project, Colour of Hope, provides opportunities for underprivileged children, aiming to break the cycle of poverty and Illiteracy, transforming lives from the margin to a miracle.

## **Period Poverty** Campaign

**Empowering Girls with Awareness & Support** This month, Ramdhanu took a significant step towards addressing period poverty, a pressing issue faced by young girls in our community. Our campaign focused on educating both girls and their families about menstrual health and hygiene. We distributed sanitary products to girls in need, ensuring they have access to basic necessities that often hinder their ability to attend school and live with dignity. Through this initiative, we aim to break the stigma surrounding menstruation and promote a healthy, informed dialogue.



### **Karate Workshops**

Strengthening Bodies and Minds In August, we launched a series of karate workshops for the children, focusing on self-defense, physical fitness, and boosting their confidence. The workshops, guided by experienced instructors, were designed not only to teach essential self-defense skills but also to instill discipline and resilience. These sessions were particularly empowering for the girls, encouraging them to feel stronger and more selfassured. We look forward to continuing these workshops as part of our holistic approach to child development.

### Regular Classes

Nurturing Minds and Building Futures
Our regular classes continued throughout
August, with a focus on foundational education.
With the help of our dedicated teachers and
volunteers, we ensured that children received
consistent support in their studies, especially as
they prepared for their half-yearly exams. Our
day shelter home has become a nurturing space
where street children can focus on their
education, away from the distractions of daily
hardships. From basic literacy to vocational
skills, we remain committed to empowering
these children through learning.



Daily Nutritious Meals

# Ensuring Health and Growth

At Ramdhanu, we believe that education and nutrition go hand in hand. Every day, we provide nutritious breakfasts and evening snacks to the children, ensuring they have the energy and focus needed to thrive. In addition, we serve lunch at least three times a week, aiming to combat food insecurity and improve their overall well-being. Proper nutrition is a key part of our support, and we are proud to offer these meals as part of our holistic care for the children.



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### Independence Day

Celebration: A Day of Pride and Unity
On August 15th, we celebrated India's
Independence Day with great enthusiasm and
joy. The children put together a vibrant
program that included patriotic songs, dances,
and speeches that reflected their dreams for a
brighter, more equal future. The day was filled
with smiles, pride, and a deep sense of unity,
as everyone came together to celebrate the
nation's progress and reaffirm our mission to
uplift the underprivileged. The celebration also
highlighted the importance of freedom in
education, opportunities, and dignity for all.





### The Trunk Exhibition

Showcasing Our Children's Creativity
On the last day of the month, we had the honor of participating in The Trunk, a prestigious exhibition where the creative works of our children were displayed. Through our Hopes and Hues project, children from both our Kolkata and Murgaboni units showcased beautifully embroidered shirts, tote bags, stoles, painted coasters, and vibrant paintings. The exhibition was a huge success, with the products receiving widespread appreciation. The proceeds from this event will directly contribute to supporting the children's education and well-being, while also fostering their artistic talents.

#### **LOOKING AHEAD:**

As we step into the next month, we are excited to continue our work with renewed energy. Our efforts to uplift marginalized children through education, nutrition, and empowerment will only grow stronger. We are also preparing for upcoming workshops and exhibitions, and look forward to sharing more successes with our community. We extend our heartfelt thanks to all our supporters, volunteers, and well-wishers who continue to stand by us in this journey of change.

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