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From the heart of Murgabani to the pages of The Telegraph our little dreams have been recognised. Deeply grateful for the Telegraph Excellence Award.

STUDENTS, TEACHERS FELICITATED AT SCHOOL AWARDS

Courage, commitment & excellence honoured

JHINUK MAZUMDAR

Calcutta: The spotlight shone on students, teachers and institutions at the IIHM Presents The Telegraph School Awards for Excellence, 2026, on Saturday. The 31st edition of the awards was held in association with The Bhawanipur Education Society College and Exide.

Metro lists some of the achievers.

Endowment

For some of the children, it was their first time on a stage and, for almost all of them, their first visit to the city.

The children and women of Murgabuni Tribal Learning Centre walked up to receive the award with pride and dignity.

Around 100 tribal children and 25 women receive education and nutritional support through the centre in the remote village of Murgabuni in Birbhum. On Saturday, the centre received The Somak Dutta Endowment.

"We intend to use the endowment for a sanitary vending machine for our girls. Something else that needs our attention is the leaking roof of the mud house from where we operate," said founder Mitrobinda Ghosh.

Ghosh runs a programme to empower young girls and their mothers, with appliqué designs made by them featured on apparel sold at exhibitions across the city.

The Somak Dutta Endowment was also awarded to The Calcutta Emmanuel School, established in 1984, which serves kids from the poorest and most marginalised sections, including street children.





Students and teachers of Murgabuni Tribal Learning Centre in Birbhum and (right) The Calcutta Emmanuel School receive The Somak Dutta Endowment at The Telegraph School Awards for Excellence 2026. Pictures by Bishwarup Dutta and Sanat Kr Sinha







An wonderful and informative session and workshop with Save the frog, India organisation about the ecosystem and the impact of amphibians in nature









A girl stays in Scotland spent a few days with our children which was very useful and encouraging for our children



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New street connected children joined

WELCOMING NEW HEARTS & HORIZONS

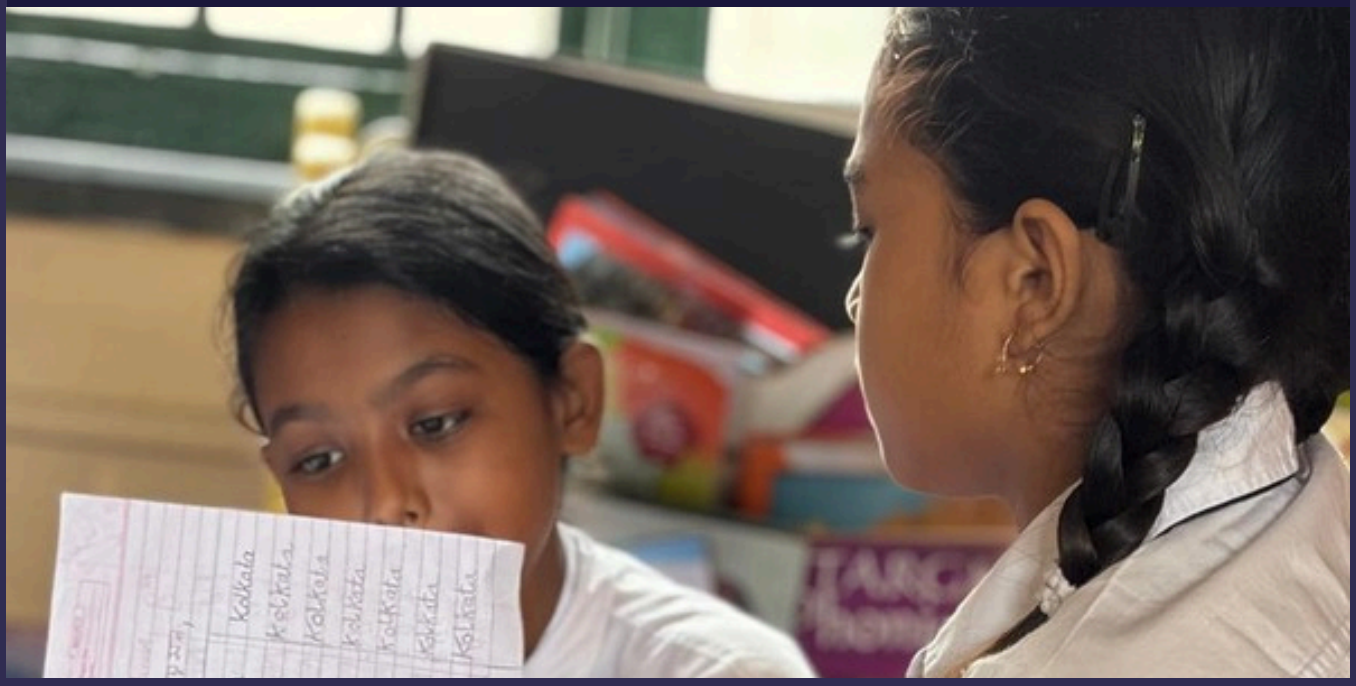
Building upon our recent field outreach and community surveys across South Kolkata, Ramdhanu officially welcomed several new street-connected children into our learning centres. Stepping into a safe, dignified space marks the first of many transformative steps toward mainstream inclusion, personal growth, and consistent daily care.

Clay modelling



Exam preparation

Education remains the cornerstone of our day-to-day mission. As unit assessments and school exams approached, dedicated tutoring sessions, revision circles, and peer study groups were organized. Our educators and volunteers worked closely with every child—ensuring academic clarity, boosting exam confidence, and nurturing a stress-free learning environment.







79th Independence Day celebrations (15th August)

On August 15th, our centre echoed with patriotic songs, dance performances, and heartfelt recitations as the children celebrated Independence Day. The day was rooted in reflecting on true freedom—emphasizing equality, education, and equal opportunity for every young mind growing up today.













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Trunk Exhibition

Our enterprise initiative, Hopes & Hues by Ramdhanu, took center stage at a curated Trunk Exhibition. Featuring handcrafted apparel, sustainable creations, and upcycled lifestyle goods made by our tribal women artisans and older youths, the exhibition received overwhelming warmth, appreciation, and direct livelihood support from patrons across the city.







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Medical camp

Dignity begins with comprehensive well-being. In collaboration with volunteer medical professionals, we organized a comprehensive health check-up camp covering general physical health, paediatric assessments, and basic nutritional screening for all children and community mothers.









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Ramdhanu Birthday



CELEBRATING RAMDHANU'S FOUNDATION DAY

Ramdhanu celebrated another milestone year of hope and transformation! Marked with cake-cutting, vibrant performances, and shared meals, the anniversary was a heartwarming reflection on how far our community has traved together—and a celebration of every supporter who makes this journey possible.







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GREEN PRACTICES: RECYCLE & SUSTAINABILITY INITIATIVE





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