



SVP Twinnage **Indian Student** **Sponsorship**



**EDUCATION
IS THE KEY
TO ESCAPING
POVERTY**

**Supporting children and young
adults from disadvantaged
backgrounds across India**



**Education
is an act of
love, it is like
giving life**

Pope Francis



Ravi* lives in the north east region of India. Some time ago his father died suddenly, leaving his family with very little income.

Sadly this is not uncommon in India. The increasing pressure on finances means that children facing this kind of situation frequently have to leave behind their studies and seek work to support their families. They often work in poor conditions for low pay and have no prospect of ever resuming their studies. However there is hope. The local SVP Conference paid for Ravi's school fees, enabling him to attend the Divine Mercy School. With your generosity we can help more young people in India like Ravi to escape a life of poverty through education.

Our belief is that every young person in India should have the chance to live meaningful, self-sustaining lives. Our student sponsorship scheme helps young people and their families to escape the cycle of poverty by supporting them financially throughout their studies and so lessen the frequent and severe economic burden which constrains their future prospects.

Successful completion of schooling or training equips students with the skills, knowledge and qualifications to find meaningful work and this in turn helps them support their extended families.

*We have changed Ravi's name to protect his privacy.

Vidya Jyothi Education Scheme for School children

State education in India is not always free, differs from state to state and may require funds to cover school uniforms, books, transport and food. The government provides only limited funds for education. This scheme enables children to remain at school, receive a good basic education and complete their studies.

£15
one-off
payment

Technical & Vocational Training Scheme for Professional Courses

This scheme provides training and diploma courses in subjects such as nursing, teaching, electrical engineering, plumbing, carpentry and computer science.

£70
per year up
to 3 years

Higher Education Scheme for Graduate Courses

This scheme provides support for future doctors, engineers, accountants and other graduate similar professional qualifications.

£120
per year up
to 4 years



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