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FROM BROKEN BEGINNINGS TO A LIFE OF PURPOSE, SONALI'S STORY

Sonali Singh's story is one of quiet strength, resilience, and the life-changing power of a second chance. She came to El Shaddai at just six years old, along with her two brothers, carrying a childhood no child should ever have to endure. Her early years were marked by fear and instability, growing up in a home filled with constant conflict. With extreme poverty, even the most basic needs: food, clothing, and education; were often beyond reach.



Everything began to change the day Sonali and her brothers found a home at El Shaddai. For the first time, they experienced safety, care, and a sense of belonging. What once felt like a future filled with uncertainty slowly turned into hope. Surrounded by love, guidance, and encouragement, Sonali began to believe in herself and dream of a better life.

Her journey also opened doors for her extended family. Her sister's children were given the opportunity to study at Shanti Niketan School and are now part of El Shaddai, continuing to grow in a nurturing environment. Her grandmother, too, found care and shelter at the House of Hope. This strong support system became the foundation that helped Sonali grow, not only in her education, but also emotionally and personally.

Determined to build a stable future, Sonali completed her 12th standard and pursued an accounts course. With each step, her confidence grew, shaping her into a strong and capable young woman. Today, Sonali works as an Assistant Accountant in the El Shaddai Office and also serves as the Incharge of the Women's shelter. From being a child in need of care, she has grown into someone who now cares for others with responsibility, compassion, and grace. Her journey is not just a story of personal success, but a reflection of the lasting impact of consistent love and support.

With deep gratitude in her heart, Sonali acknowledges the role El Shaddai has played in transforming her life. Her story is a powerful reminder that when children are given the right care, opportunities, and encouragement, they don't just survive; they truly thrive.



A STORY OF SUCCESS AND EXCELLENCE

Blooming Buds School, Mundgod, Karnataka, continues to shine as a beacon of quality education and holistic development. This year marks yet another proud milestone in the school's journey to nurture young minds and shape bright futures. The announcement of the Class 10 results brought immense joy and celebration across the school, as the institution achieved a remarkable 100% result. This

outstanding achievement reflects the hard work, dedication, and



commitment of both the students and teachers. It is a moment of great pride that several students secured exceptional scores, with many achieving above 90%. Adding to this success, Rishik R. Bhivi brought great honour to the school by securing 2nd rank in the entire state. His accomplishment stands as an inspiration to all students and highlights the strong academic foundation nurtured by the school. Beyond academics, this success reflects the school's commitment to creating an environment where children are encouraged to dream big, work hard, and believe in themselves. Each achievement is a reflection of perseverance, discipline, and a strong desire to excel.



Blooming Buds School continues to uphold its mission of empowering children through education, guiding them toward a future filled with confidence and opportunity. We extend our heartfelt congratulations to all the students for their remarkable achievements and wish them continued success in all their future endeavours.

The Goa Marathon continues to be a meaningful initiative of El Shaddai Charitable Trust, bringing people together to support underprivileged children and create opportunities for a better future. The 14th edition, held on 8th February 2026, marked another successful year for this growing event. As the second-longest running marathon in Goa, it has become a significant platform for community engagement, attracting participants from all walks of life. From first-time runners to experienced athletes, all came together with a shared purpose to support a cause greater than themselves.

The event was inaugurated by Rohit Monserrate at Miramar Circle. With 10K and 21K race categories, the marathon saw enthusiastic participation from across the state, promoting not only fitness but also awareness and unity within the community. A highlight of the event was the achievement of Tanvi Lad, who secured first place in the women's 10K category with an impressive timing of 42:56. The Goa Marathon continues to play an important role in strengthening community spirit while raising awareness and support for the welfare of underprivileged children.





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The ground and first floors, including accommodation, shower rooms, and toilet facilities on each level, have been built and are expected to be fully completed before the monsoon begins. Each floor includes five bedrooms, with two girls accommodated in each room. This milestone would not have been possible without the kindness and generosity of so many who believed in this vision. From those who supported us directly to those who participated in fundraising efforts, every contribution has played a meaningful role. We are deeply grateful for your continued support. Rainbow's End Girls' Hostel has been created for girls who have outgrown our children's homes but still need care, guidance, and encouragement as they continue their education. This is a crucial stage in their lives, filled with hope and potential, yet still requiring stability and support. Through this hostel, we aim to ensure that no girl is left behind simply because she has outgrown an earlier system of care. Here, they will have



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El Shaddai conducted a series of medical and dental camps across its centres with the aim of improving access to healthcare and promoting preventive practices. Through these initiatives, a total of 219 individuals benefited from medical consultations, dental check-ups, oral hygiene awareness, and specialised health screenings, including tests for blood sugar, blood pressure, HIV, and tuberculosis. These services played an important role in early detection and promoting healthier lifestyles. Overall, the camps provided essential medical support while also creating awareness about preventive healthcare within the community. We sincerely thank you for your continued support in making these impactful initiatives possible.

RASIYA, FARHANA, ARFA AND AZAAN'S JOURNEY FORWARD

There was a time when Rasiya, Farhana, Arfa, and Azaan spent their days on the streets of Vasco, living a life no child deserves. Taken out daily for begging by their father, and with their mother struggling in the red-light area, their childhood was filled with hardship, neglect, and uncertainty. When our outreach team first met them, the children were in a very fragile state, both physically and emotionally. But even in those difficult circumstances, there was a quiet spark in them, waiting for a chance to shine.

Through patient counselling and continuous support, the family slowly began to see a different path for their children. Step by step, they made the decision to send them to Sylvia House, opening the door to a new beginning. Today, that change is clearly visible. The children are happier, more confident, and full of l

ife. They have developed a genuine interest in their studies and actively take part in daily activities. Rasiya, with her cheerful spirit, enjoys playing carrom with the other children, while Farhana, Arfa, and Azaan eagerly join in all the learning and fun around them.

What makes their journey truly special is their willingness to move forward; to choose a different life from what they once knew. With care, love, and guidance, they are slowly rebuilding their childhood, one day at a time. Their story is a reminder that when children are given a safe space and a chance to grow, hope begins to take root, and from that hope, a brighter future is born.



THANK YOU

Sometimes, a simple **thank you** doesn't feel like enough, but it's where we begin.

To each one of you, our supporters, sponsors, and volunteers; thank you for standing with us. Your support has made a real difference in the lives of our children. Because of you, they have a safe place to stay, access to education, and the chance to keep moving forward.

What you've given may feel small at times, but it matters more than you know. We see it every day, in the way a child grows in confidence, in the way they start to believe in themselves, and in the way they begin to hope for something more.

We are grateful that we don't have to do this alone. Your support reminds us that there are people who care and are willing to help make things better. As we continue this work, we hope you will stay with us. There is still a lot to be done, and together, we can keep making a difference.

Thank you for being part of this journey.

With deepest gratitude,

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