



## Reshma's story

My name is Reshma Khatoon and I am 21 years old.

After receiving educational support at Amader Bari [CINI's girls shelter in Kolkata], I was admitted to school, with CINI's assistance, when I was nine.

CINI gave me the encouragement to study and supported me to do well in my examinations. I passed the Higher Secondary exam in 2005 in the 1st Division.

When I completed my school life, I had a dream to go to college and CINI helped me join an undergraduate college to study history. During that time, my family's financial situation was very difficult, so CINI helped me to be a part-time teacher in one of the community centres for which I received a salary, which I sent home to my parents.

Towards the end of my BA, CINI gave me a job. I teach children during the day, monitor their progress, and oversee meal times, and play and do other extra-curricular activities during the evening. I also visit children who have been admitted into boarding schools, following up on their academic, social and behavioural progress.

Now I am a source of income for my family. I am thrilled to have this job. It gave me a ray of hope for my future. I am proud to be a member of CINI.



Reshma teaching a girl at CINI's girls' shelter in Kolkata



Tuhina when she was admitted to CINI's Nutrition Rehabilitation Centre. To find out how she progressed, see the CINI website [www.cini.org.uk](http://www.cini.org.uk)



Child In Need India  
Helping poor mothers and  
children in India



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## The problem in India

- One in 13 children dies before the age of five. Half of these deaths are the result of malnutrition
- 1 in 4 primary school aged children do not attend primary school

## CINI's aims

Child In Need India (CINI) helps poor mothers and children in India break free of the inter-generational cycle of poverty, malnutrition and ill health.

We have a strong track record of bringing about sustainable improvements in nutrition, health, education and child protection.



A woman's self-help-group, taught by CINI, demonstrate how to cook nutritious meals on a tight budget



Children study in a safe supportive environment at CINI's education centre in Rambagan – a red light area in Kolkata

## How we make our work sustainable

CINI is an Indian NGO with local staff working with local communities and local government to bring about lasting change.

We provide nurturing support at key stages in the life cycle – childhood, adolescence and pregnancy – helping mothers lay the foundations for a happy and healthy future for their children.

CINI not only helps mothers and children directly, we also act as a “Mother NGO” for North East India, sharing best practice with government and other NGOs, so that more can benefit from our work.

## How can I help?

- Make a donation by filling in the form on the right or calling **020 7582 1400** or donating online at **www.cini.org.uk**
- Ask a company or charitable trust which you are connected to support CINI's work
- Organise a sponsored event or set up a supporter group to run an event in aid of CINI
- Donate your time or expertise to support the charity's fundraising or campaigning activities

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