



Sonu Kumar, Former SHIKSHA Student

Background

Twelve year old Sonu Kumar, from Wazirabad Village, dreams of becoming a computer engineer. Sonu's father has been residing in Gurgaon for the last eight years since migrating from Bihar in search of employment opportunities in the city. Sonu and his mother stayed in their village where Sonu would attend the local government school. Once Sonu's father provided them with a place to live after beginning work as a shopkeeper, he brought the remaining five members of his family to Gurgaon.

Story of Change

Sonu's parents registered him at the SHIKSHA Education Center at Wazirabad in Class V, after hearing about our completely free education center. With the guidance and support of our dedicated staff and volunteers he quickly began to excel in his classes. In particular he developed his skills and passion for Mathematics, General Knowledge, Extempore Speaking, and the Arts. After completing Class V, with the help of SHIKSHA he was given an opportunity to take a competitive entrance and scholarship exam to attend St. Paul's School, Gurgaon. He passed the exam with excellent results and was admitted to Class VI at St. Paul's School with a full Scholarship till passing Class XII.

- ✓ Sonu is now completing Class VIII at St Paul's School. He has consistently come first in his class each year since being admitted in Class VI!
- ✓ Having developed excellent public-speaking skills, Sonu has been recognized by the faculty and now gives full speeches, and reads thoughts for the day during school assemblies.
- ✓ Sonu has won multiple awards in school for his Writing, General Knowledge, and Painting skills.
- ✓ Sonu is making the most of the opportunities provided to him by SHIKSHA. We are proud to see him reaching his full potential and will support him however we can in helping him attain his dream of becoming a computer engineer.