

DREAMS BURIED UNDER BURDEN

- In many villages and towns, children wake up before sunrise. Some of them would love to school, to sit in a classroom, to learn about the world and dream big. But their reality is very different. These children dream big, but to survive and feed their families, they have to work. They leave their studies behind, not because they don't want to learn, but because life demands more than dreams.
- Raju, a twelve year old boy, carries heavy sacks of vegetable to market every morning while other children pack their school bags. He dreams of becoming a teacher one day, standing in front of a classroom and inspiring others like his teachers inspired him. But when hunger and poverty knock. If his home, books and pencils cannot feed his family. His dreams wait silently behind hardworking hands and tired eyes.
- Rani, a ten year old girl, love stories. She enjoys reading about astronauts, doctors and great leaders. But every day, she wakes up early to sweep streets and clean homes. Her books remain closed, and her lessons unfinished. She misses playing with friends, laughing in class and learning new things. Yet she knows her family needs her more than her dreams right now.
- This is the silent struggle of thousand of children who want to learn, to grow and to shine, but life pushes them into work at young age. They carry burdens far heavier than their small shoulders should bear. Every hour of work steals precious time meant for learning and every dream delayed feels like a heavy burden on their hearts.
- It is very painful for children who want to study but have to work. They feel frustrated watching other kids read, write, and play while

they work under the hot sun. Imagine the fear that your dreams may come true, that life will always demand survival over aspiration. And yet, in their hearts, these children still hope. They still dream of a better tomorrow, even when today seems very hard.

- In many communities, poverty, lack of resources and family pressure rob children of their right education. But education is not just learning from books, it is hope, opportunity and freedom. Every child deserves a chance to glow, to dream and live a life beyond work and hardship.
- As students who are lucky to have access to schools, teachers and learning materials, we must be grateful for these opportunities. We should remember how precious education is and wherever we can, help the children who don't get this chance. Small acts of support, donating books, helping with tuition or spreading awareness can change a child's life. By giving them hope, we help their dreams take flight. Help the children who don't get this chance.
- We must remember that behind every child labourer is a story, a story of courage, silent struggle & unfulfilled dreams. Supporting education for poor children, providing scholarship awareness & opportunities, can turn these silent struggles into stories of success.
- Every child deserves a childhood. Every child deserves education. And every child deserves the chance to turn their dreams into reality without having to sacrifice them for survival.

"Books and dreams in every hand"
Help a child, help them stand.



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