



# Aarohan

## Primary School Charity

### Goals

Aarohan is a New Delhi based children's charity that's devoted to helping underprivileged children understand that they have a right to an education.

The aim is to assist children who are not able to attend school due to exceptional personal circumstances. The work of Aarohan focuses on the 'slum' children of New Delhi who are forced to eke out a living on the streets. These young children spend their days collecting rags and combing through rubbish heaps so that they and their families may exist.

### Accountabilities

The Primary school at CdL is continuing to support Aarohan for another 3 year period, although our commitment will be somewhat reduced. In order to ensure a measure of financial security for the charity, we have pledged to make regular bi-annual payments of the generous balance in the Aarohan account. Any money raised in the forthcoming events will be additional to the money already pledged.

### Major Annual CDL Events

We plan to hold regular 'in house' events such as non-uniform days at the end of each half term and also a sale of used CdL uniform. Staff and students who engage with the charity will also be encouraged to hold 'one-off' events to raise further funds for the project.

### History

The charity was officially registered in 2005, although it was first conceived in 2003 by Rani Patel. Faced with the consequences of the petty crime of these 'street children' (her car was repeatedly vandalized) Rani realised that she had to do something to help them to find a way out of their bleak futures. So her journey started with 7 children with the sole aim of eradicating illiteracy.

Today Aarohan has helped over 1700 children, over 750 achieving mainstream formal schooling, helping over 350 children a year. All the children also receive a nutritious meal each day.

**Links to other sites:** <http://facebook.com/Aarohan.ngo>

Many children can only dream about getting an education.  
We can make those dreams come true!



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