

Success Story of Aashish

Pride of Satyakam

At only Twelve years of age, **Master Ashish**, a boy lost his HIV positive parents and realized that his life is not like that of other children. A young smart kid, Ashish wanted to interact with everyone and wanted to study in a school. Instead, he was dismissed by his community as "undesirable" and no one will play with him. When Ashish was approached by Satyakam, he was underweight and had symptoms of Tuberculosis, Low Haemoglobin, Low CD4 and others which are likely to be in a HIV positive child. He was brought to the Satyakam Residential care home and given full treatment for Opportunistic Infections (OIs) which over the time, resulted in Ashish gaining weight, CD4 and Haemoglobin. Further, he was given treatment for Tuberculosis which enabled him to start with ART (Antiretroviral Treatment) which is very important for HIV Infected children.



Before 1 Year



Now

Today, 12 year old Ashish is leading a dignified life with other children at the Care home. He regularly goes to school and has been awarded for highest attendance in his class. He enjoys every moment of his life. Ashish is happy being a member of Satyakam family with his other fellow kids at the care home. He is being offered extensive care and support. On asking, he judges all this not less than a new life which he has got. Similar treatment has been provided to **Master Samrat** who is presently living at the care home.

When one asks the children at the care home about their experience, they say "Satyakam" has been a mother of the motherless