## HAMARA FOOTHPATH



At the age of 12, I volunteered with Hamara Footpath, a non-profit organization in Mumbai dedicated to supporting children from underprivileged communities.

As a volunteer, I taught young children living in nearby slums the basics of English and Maths, including colors, shapes, and numbers.

These children, unable to afford formal schooling, attended lessons at a local church. Despite the difficult conditions, their enthusiasm for learning was evident, and I was committed to helping them develop foundational skills.

During my time with the organization, I observed that many of the children lacked basic hygiene products such as toothbrushes, toothpaste, and towels.





In response, we coordinated donations of essential hygiene items to address this gap. I returned the following summer to continue this work, contributing to the ongoing efforts to improve both educational and personal well-being for these children.

This first-hand experience humbled me and become the genesis of my efforts to continue to struggle for equality and making a tangible difference in underserved communities.