

Student Spotlight

Sariha's Strength in the Face of Struggle



Young Sariha has faced more than her fair share of challenges. Her father is currently battling mouth cancer, and her mother—suffering from anemia and overall weakness—was unable to care for the family. With both parents undergoing treatment at a government hospital, Sariha's well-being, schooling, and nutrition were all severely compromised.

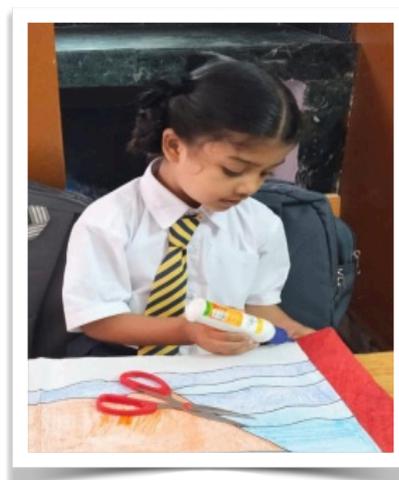
It was a Soham School teacher, who lived nearby, that first noticed the distress in Sariha's life and took action. Thanks to Soham's community-based approach, this teacher helped connect Sariha to the school's support network. She was promptly admitted to Soham School, where she found care, safety, and the resources she needed to begin healing.

When she arrived, Sariha was malnourished, struggling with skin allergies, pharyngitis, and emotional trauma. The school's medical team immediately began a treatment plan, including bi-monthly health check-ups and nutritional counselling. She was placed on a specialized diet: daily milk with Bournvita, a boiled egg, a protein-rich lunch, and seasonal fruits to help her regain her strength.

In addition to medical care, Sariha began receiving emotional and behavioural support—including dietary counselling and regular family check-ins—to help her recover holistically.

Despite her ongoing health issues, Sariha has made remarkable progress. She started her formal education at Soham School and began participating in extracurricular activities with growing confidence. She recently sat for her Class 2 examinations and passed with a 72% mark—a proud achievement for a child overcoming so much.

Sariha's story is a powerful reminder of how early intervention, compassion, and quality care can transform a child's life. With the continued support of Soham, she is on her way to a brighter, healthier, and more hopeful future.



Support and Facilities at Soham School

At Soham, we believe that a nurturing and well-rounded environment is essential for every child's growth. Our facilities and support include:

- Two wholesome, nutritious meals provided daily
- Seasonal fruits and healthy snacks during the day
- A well-equipped play area with toys and games
- All essential educational materials and school supplies
- Regular health care, including bi-annual check-ups by qualified medical professionals
- A first aid kit on campus for everyday care

Our dedicated teaching and support staff are committed to providing quality education in a safe, structured, and encouraging environment.

Every child is given the opportunity to thrive emotionally, socially, and academically.

MISSION

To bring hope and happiness to children from the poorest communities by giving them access to quality education.

VISION

To harness the transformative power of education to break the cycle of poverty - one child at a time.

GOAL

By 2035, we aim to ensure that no child in our community is left without an education.

