

The population of the world has been significantly increasing from the past 50 years. Today, we have 7 billion people living on our planet Earth and a huge chunk of these people suffer from poverty, disabilities and trauma. I am Ryan Gupta and today I am going to talk about a special experience which I had working with NGOs and orphanages to help those in need.

It all began 4 years ago, I had signed up to visit an orphanage called Shalom orphanage. My friends and I gathered old books and clothes which we packed into boxes. When I visited the orphanage, I felt very empathetic towards the orphaned children. We donated the orphanage with plenty of toys, books and clothes and also taught them subjects like Math, English in groups. Moving on, we also played sports like soccer and basketball with them and made food such as sandwiches together. From this experience I learned that I should appreciate what I have and give back to my community. I had soon arranged more visits to the orphanage.

Having said the above, I am Ryan Gupta, a 15 year old boy currently in Bangalore, India. I am studying at Oakridge International School and nearing the end of my Grade 10 exams.

Coming to my personal background, I belong to a family of 4 members, including me. My father Mr. Rajan Gupta is the head of finance in Schneider Electric. My mother Ms. Deepmala Gupta is a software engineer. I also have a little sister called Paisy Gupta who loves playing football.

My family and I are going to relocate to Boston in a few months. We are very excited and hope for a better life and look forward to meeting people coming from different nations and cultures and learn from each other.