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1. APON Education Program

Every child has the right to receive a basic education. But unfortunately, in Bangladesh, hundreds of thousands of children are being deprived of a basic education because of their socio-economic condition and lack of awareness. According to the National Child Labour Survey 2013, about 17,00,000 children are engaged in child labour.

It is in this backdrop that the APON Education Program commenced its journey with only 7 students in January 2008. Initially, there was a lot of skepticism and misgivings regarding the usefulness of the classes. However, with their sincerity, honesty, dedication and diligence, APON School teachers have managed to gain the trust and faith of the guardians of the students. As a result, the number of students increased from only 7 children in one centre to over 500 children in 17 centres by the end of 2018.

Classes at APON are always followed by refreshments. For new students, refreshments are invariably the principal incentive to attend classes regularly.

It is noteworthy that within a few years of the inception of the Project, APON students have multiplied several times and the progress is more than evident. Most of the children can now read and write and do basic math and calculations. The School has provided the much needed recreation that these children deserve and trips to the zoo, art competitions and other events have been organized for them on a regular basis.

We hope to provide these children with vocational training as they grow older so as to give them greater financial independence and a better life. Since the commencement of its Education Program, APON has provided basic education among 3115 underprivileged children.

1.1 APON Education Program for Underprivileged Children

In 2018, APON operated 16 School Centers for 541 underprivileged children in different parks and slums of Dhaka city. Since 2015, APON has also been operating two centers at Gagramari in the Sundarban region of Shymnagar, Satkhira. Most of the students of Gagramari branch come from disaster affected families. These students are currently receiving basic education in English, Bengali and Mathematics. At the same time, the children received basic health and hygiene awareness. Nutritious foods were distributed twice a week for their mental and physical development. APON also arranges cultural events and programs on a regular basis for the recreation and development of the children. Among its 400 students, about 173 students have been admitted this year in formal schools.

Basic features of the Education Project 2018

On completion of the project, we found that 456 out of 541 students participated in the final examinations held by APON. As many as 264 students got A+, which is the highest attainable grade. APON is currently helping the children to get admitted in formal schools. As regards children who were unable to perform well during the exams, APON is providing further schooling for their development.



APON PATHSHALA, Rayer Bazar.



Working children attending class at Dhanmondi Lake Center.

1.2 APON Open-Sky School for Underprivileged Children

Since its inception, APON has been operating open-sky schools for working children. Now, about 50 working children are receiving education at a number of open-sky school centers located in Dhanmondi Lake, Ramna Park, Dhaka. Regular attendees of these centers are between 15 and 25. APON seeks to bring about a positive change to the lives of street children by 'taking education to the children' in their working places. APON considers it an achievement that many of its students are now dreaming of being teachers, doctors, engineers and civil servants one day.



Students receiving books for the new academic year.

1.4 Education Material Distribution

On 10 February 2018, Lions Club of Dhaka Oasis distributed education materials, including notebooks and pencils, among 150 students at Uttara centers. The aim of the event was to encourage the children to attend classes regularly.



Students of APON School receiving new Uniforms

1.6 Visit to Amar Ekushe Book Fair-2018

On 18 February, 50 students of APON School, Rayer Bazar visited Bangla Academy Book Fair -2018. The students enjoyed attending the fair where they learnt about Bengali society and culture.



MoU signing between APON Foundation and MTB

1.8 Teachers' Training Program

On March 16 and 17, 2018 APON Foundation organized a Teachers' Training Program for its teachers. Teachers from other organisations also participated in the training sessions, which were facilitated by educators and education specialists of the Institute of Education and Research (IER), University of Dhaka, Teachers Training College and others prominent experts.

1.3 Text book distribution among 550 students of APON Education Program

On 22 January 2018, APON Foundation distributed new text books for the academic year 2018 among 550 children in 16 Centers. The Executive Director, Coordinator and teachers of APON Foundation were present at the event.



Students are receiving Education Materials at Rayer Bazar Center.

1.5 T-shirt distribution among 300 students in Satkhira

On 28 January, 2018, APON Foundation distributed T-shirts among 300 students of Gobindokati Government Primary School, Satkhira. T-Shirts are sponsored by Interstoff Apparels Ltd.



Students of APON visiting Bangla Academy Book Fair- 2018.

1.7 MoU signing between APON Foundation and Mutual Trust Bank (MTB)

On 26 February 2018, APON Foundation signed a MOU with Mutual Trust Bank Ltd. for providing banking services to hundreds of underprivileged children of APON Foundation. Md. Abul Bashar, the General Manager (Financial Inclusion Department) of Bangladesh Bank attended the event as chief guest. Officials of MTB and APON Foundation were also present at the event.



Teachers training session in progress

1.9 Study Tour at Bangladesh National Zoo, Mirpur, Dhaka

On 5 April and 14 August, 2018, 150 students of APON School Rayer Bazar and Uttara went on a study tour to the Bangladesh National Zoo, Mirpur, Dhaka. The children spent the whole day at the zoo.



Study tour of APON School

1.11 Celebrating Eid with 200 underprivileged Children:

On 7, 8, 9, 11 June 2018 APON Foundation distributed new Eid dresses among 200 children of Dhanmondi, Karwan Bazar, Gulshan Jhilpar and Uttara's branches.



Sabera and Samira visit APON Office.

1.13 APON Teachers and Volunteers meet with EyeSeeMe Project, UK delegates

On November 4, 2018 APON Teachers and volunteers met with EyeSeeMe Project, UK delegates at a hotel in Gulshan, Dhaka. Teachers of APON Foundation shared their experiences with the foreign guests. The meeting was followed by dinner.



Meeting with the representative of EyeSeeMe Project, UK

1.14. Party for APON Students

On 10 November 2018, APON Foundation arranged a children's party in Gulshan Avenue, Dhaka. 350 children from different centers of APON School, teachers, volunteers and executives of APON Foundation were present at the event. The children were provided with delicious snacks and lunch. The best male and female teachers were rewarded for their performance as teachers. 350 bags of hygiene kits were also distributed among the children. The event was sponsored by EyeseeMeProject, UK with the help of local business groups.



APON Students Attending Party



APON Students participating in "Rise up for Women Campaign."

1.16 Little Steps -free academic support for poor students since 2013

APON has been operating pre-primary education program for underprivileged children (including street children, slum children and working children) through APON Pathshala in different parks and slums of Dhaka City. Many of the children are currently admitted in formal schools in different classes. Because of their dire economic condition, the children are sometimes unable to attend classes regularly. In order to help them achieve excellence, APON foundation introduced 'Little Steps' an initiatives for free academic support for poor students. Now nearly 50 students are obtaining free academic support from Little Steps.



Students receiving free schooling from a teacher at Rayer Bazar.

2. Nutrition Support Program

As per a joint study of UNICEF, WFP and the Institute of Public Health and Nutrition, at least 20% of the children in Bangladesh suffer from malnutrition. According to 'Save the Children Bangladesh', malnutrition rates in Bangladesh are among the highest in the world, with 6 million children estimated to be chronically undernourished. Nutrition deficiency is a significant deterrent factor for the physical and mental development of the children as well as their education. APON regularly provides nutritious food among its students to boost their nutrition support and ensure their proper physical and mental development.



Children receiving food boxes.

2.1 Distribution of food boxes among APON Students, Dhanmondi Lakepar Branch

On 11 February, 2018, students of APON PATHSHALA, Dhanmondi Lake branch received food boxes from "Green University Social Bonding Club", Sociology Department, Green University Bangladesh. The members and delegates of the club spent time with APON students where they discussed APON programs and activities.



APON Nutrition Support Program

2.2 Nutrition support for Underprivileged Children

On April 9, 2018, APON Foundation distributed nutritious food among 30 underprivileged children at APON Pathsala, Dhanmondi Branch with a view to meeting up their daily nutrition requirements. The food package distribution was sponsored by an Associate Professor of Dhaka College.



Children receiving Iftar packages.

2.3 Iftar Packages distribution among hundreds of underprivileged children

From the last week of May 2018 to the first week of June, 2018, APON Foundation distributed Iftar packages among 550 underprivileged children at 16 centres.

2.4 Ramadan Food Packages Distribution among APON students:

On 6 and 7 June, 2018 APON Foundation distributed Ramadan Food Packages among 350 children of APON Pathshala, Dhaka. The food package distribution was sponsored by SEL Charitable Trust.



Festival Food Package Distribution among under-privileged children



Children are receiving qurbani meat on Eid day.

2.5 Distribution of Festival Gifts among APON Students:

On 22 August, 2018 APON Foundation distributed Qurbani meat among more than 500 destitute children of APON Education Program-2018 at Dhanmondi Lake Par, Gulshan Jhilpar, and Centers of Uttara. Charity Rights donated the meat to help APON students enjoy the Eid-ul-Adha festival.

3. Health & Hygiene Program

APON appreciates and understands the necessity of a basic health and hygiene education for the children. Many APON students spend the entire day in garbage dumps sifting through filth to collect paper/plastic bags to benefit from their resale value in the market. These children are highly susceptible to various respiratory and skin diseases. While considerations of health and hygiene demand a complete abstention from such activities, the harsh realities of life dictate otherwise. Most children are significant income earners for their family. Not going to work for even a day means not enough food for the family. APON seeks to minimize the inevitable risk that these children are exposed to by teaching them how to clean themselves after handling rubbish and also explaining the toxic effect of materials they handle every day.

3.1 Distribution of Hygiene kits among APON students by Lions Club of Dhaka, Oasis

On 22 January, 2018, APON Foundation distributed hygiene kits (brush, tooth paste, soaps, shampoo etc.) and new dresses among 150 students of APON Pathshala, Rayer Bazar, Dhanmondi and Karwan Bazar branches. These hygiene kits were sponsored by Lions Club, Dhaka, Oasis. Lions Club representatives were present at the event and exchanged views with the underprivileged children and inspired them about the importance of a good education.



Distribution of Hygiene kits among APON Students.



Eye Sight Testing Event

3.3 Celebrating Global Hand washing Day 2018

On October 15, 2018, APON Foundation celebrated Global Hand washing Day-2018 at its Rayer Bazar slum centres with a view to raising awareness about the importance of cleanliness. During the program, students washed their hands to emphasize on the importance of hand washing as a measure of protection from germs. More than 100 underprivileged children were present at the event.



Celebrating Global Hand washing Day 2018.

3.4 Distribution of Hygiene Kits among APON Students of Rayer Bazaar Slum

On November 3, 2018, APON Foundation distributed hygiene kits (Toothbrush, toothpaste, hair combs, shampoos, soaps etc.) among 120 students of Rayer Bazar slum centres. These hygiene kits were sponsored by Lions Club, Dhaka Oasis.



Distribution of Hygiene kits among APON Students at Rayer Bazar Slum.

4. Youth Development Program

At present, the youth comprise about 45% of the population of Bangladesh. In the absence of education, guidance and proper training, a large section of youth find themselves unemployed and often prone to engaging in criminal and anti-social activities. According to a survey of the Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics (2015- 2016), 26,00,000 people are unemployed in our country. To protect our youth from anti-social activities and to create a skilled force, APON Foundation has set up the 'APON Computer Training Center for Vulnerable Youth' at Rayer Bazar Slum, Dhaka since May 2017.

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Young people receiving training at the Computer Center.

4.2 Seminar on "Combating Violent Extremism in Urban Community : Role of Youth" at APON Thikana Shelter

On 7 August APON Foundation organized a seminar on "Combating Violent Extremism in Urban Community: Role of Youth" at APON Thikana Shelter, Uttar Khan, Dhaka. 35 graduate level students were present at the event. APON's Executive Director conducted the session and emphasised the importance of combating extremism and the role of youth.



Regular Meeting with APON School Teachers.

5. Women Development Program

In Bangladesh, women from disadvantaged socio-economic backgrounds are often oppressed because of their lack of education and skills. To facilitate social security and economic development of destitute women, APON Foundation has taken initiatives to provide vocational training to destitute women since 2016, most of whom are guardians of the children of APON School.

5.1 Sewing Training Centre for Destitute Women

As part of its vocational training program, APON has set up a sewing training center at Rayer Bazaar, Dhaka. Upon successful completion of the training period, sewing machines were distributed among the trainees in 2018. Last year, 30 women obtained training and 12 sewing machines were distributed among those who have successfully completed the training program.



Women receiving sewing training at APON Center, Rayer Bazar.



Sewing Machine Distribution among Destitute Women.

5.2 Sewing Machine Distribution among Destitute Women

On 16 March, 2018, APON Foundation distributed sewing machines among 13 destitute women after successful completion of their 3 months training. Exim Bank foundation, Barrister Sayed ul Haque and Eng. Illias provided necessary financial assistance to make this event a success.

6. Family Support Program

This year, APON Foundation provided a new rickshaw, 8 sewing machines and cash money among 20 families with a view to improving their economic condition so as to make them financially solvent such that they are in a position to send their children to school regularly.



Receiving Rickshaw at Dhanmondi Center

7. APON Child Care Center for Rohingya Refugees



APON Child Care Center for Rohingya refugees

More than 1 million members of the Rohingya community were recently forcibly evacuated from Rakhine State by the Myanmar military, who have now taken refuge in temporary shelters in Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh. According to UNICEF reports, children make up approximately 58 percent (379,900) of the 655,000 Rohingyas who have sought refuge in Bangladesh.

Government departments and NGOs estimate that there are about 1400 orphan Rohingya children who having crossed the border from Myanmar are without any secure shelter and are at the risk of trafficking. The refugees, particularly the children, are currently experiencing severe health and nutrition crisis as well as acute mental trauma. According to the latest reports, about 16,965 children are suffering acute malnutrition. APON is operating a Child Care Center for Rohingya Refugee Children at Balukhali Camp, Ukhia, Cox's Bazar to provide recreation, nutrition and basic education, including early learning programs, to the Rohingya children.



APON Child Care Center

8. Climate Adaptation and Disaster Support Program

Bangladesh is one of the most vulnerable nations to the impacts of climate change. According to the Global Climate Risk Index 2013, as a result of global warming and an unusual weather pattern, every year Bangladesh becomes the worst victim of natural calamities causing massive loss of lives and extensive damage to flora and fauna. Currently, Bangladesh tops the list of countries most at risk as a result of climate change over the next 20 years (German Watch, 2013). It is now established that climate change has adverse effects on the health, nutrition, education and emotional and social wellbeing of a child. Such adverse impact is often exacerbated by development pressures at the local and household levels, such as rising food prices, spread of disease and illness, and competition over scarce natural resources. Unfortunately, there have been little or no studies in Bangladesh focusing on the impact of climate change on children.

At present APON is working with climate vulnerable children and women by providing basic education and nutrition support. APON Foundation is also planning to work in this field by conducting surveys in the coastal regions of Bangladesh to assess the nature and scale of climate change impact on the children in the coastal regions of the country.

APON is also trying to raise awareness about environment and climate change impact among its students.

8.1 Operating Schools for Children affected by Climate Change

Since January 2013, APON has been operating two education centers for 75 children in Gagramari and Nildumur, a remote village of ShyamnagarUpazilla, Satkhira, which is prone to experiencing natural calamities such as floods and cyclone each year. Given the adverse impact of natural disasters on the education of the children, APON has organized these centres in Satkhira for the benefit of the children in that region. APON has a plan to establish more centers in the near future.



Schools for children affected by Climate Change

9. Celebrating National and International Days



Celebrating International Mother Language Day

9.1 Celebrating International Mother Language Day 2018

On 21 February, 2018, APON Foundation celebrated International Mother Language Day -2018 with hundreds of underprivileged children of Rail Gate Adom Ali Market Slum, Sector-8, Uttara, Dhaka. There are currently 150 students in APON's Uttara centers. The program included food package distribution, art competition and games followed by a prize distribution ceremony amongst the APON students of Uttara centers.

9.2 Celebrating Independence Day 2018 with Underprivileged Children in Ramna Park

On 26 March, 2018, APON Foundation observed Independence Day- 2018 at Ramna Park. As many as 60 students of APON Pathshala, Ramna and Karwan Bazar centers participated in an art competition and games, which was followed by a prize distribution ceremony. Food boxes were distributed among the children.



Celebrating Independence Day 2018.



Commemorating National Mourning Day 2018.

9.3 National Mourning Day-2018 at APON School , Rayer Bazar

On 15 August, 2018, APON Foundation organized an art competition among the APON school students, Rayer Bazar. Children drew pictures of the national monuments, which was followed by the distribution of prizes. At the event, the children heard about the historical role of the Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman in the liberation of Bangladesh.



Observation of National Early Marriage Prevention Day 2018

মুসলিম ও স্থায়িভুদ্ধের সমাবেশ পুরস্কার বিতরণ অনুষ্ঠান



National children Week Celebration 2018

9.5 APON Children Participated in International Child Rights Day and National Child Rights Week Celebration-2018

On 10 October 2018, 100 students of APON education program celebrated International Child Rights Day and National Child Rights Week 2018 at Jagannath Hall Play Ground, Dhaka University. The State Minister of Ministry of Women and Children Affairs was present as chief guest for inauguration of the program. The Vice Chancellor of University of Dhaka was also present at the presentation ceremony. The event was jointly organized by the Ministry of Women and Children Affairs and various NGOs which are working with underprivileged children.



Celebration of International Anti-Corruption Day 2018

9.6 Celebration of International Anti-Corruption Day 2018

Volunteers of APON Foundation participated in a human chain to celebrate International Anti Corruption Day 2018 jointly organized by Dhaka DC office and Anti-Corruption Commission.

9.7 APON Foundation Celebrated Victory Day with Hundreds of Underprivileged Children at Dhanmondi Lake

On 16 December, 2018, APON Foundation celebrated Victory Day-2018 at APON Pathshala, Dhanmondi Lake. Around 150 underprivileged children of Rayer Bazar slum areas and Dhanmondi Lake came to Dhanmondi Lake on this occasion. Ms Ferdousi Amin, Associate Professor, Department of History, Dhaka College was present as chief guest while Sheikh Rehena, Assistant Professor, Department of History, Begum Budrunessa Govt. Girls College and M. Aftabuzzaman, Executive Director of APON Foundation were present as special guests. Besides, Md Saiful Islam, Coordinator as well as officers, teachers and volunteers of APON Foundation were also present in the event. There was an art competition followed by a prize distribution ceremony. Then students also participated in a colorful victory rally. The program was followed by distribution of delicious lunch boxes.



Celebrating Victory Day 2018

10. Transitional Shelter for Street Children: APON Thikana Shelter

At present, about 1 million of the country's children are street children. These children live in deplorable conditions in squalid slums and/or makeshift shelters, and are prone to be abused and exploited. Since January 2017, APON Foundation has been operating a transitional shelter for street children with the help of a UK-based charity organization in Dhaka city. The goal of the project is rescue destitute street children from their existing precarious environment and reintegrate them in a safe and secure environment towards achieving the collective goal of "Street Children Free Bangladesh". The main activities of the project are: rescuing children from the streets and bus/train stations of Dhaka, re-integrating them with families, referral to permanent home for long term services etc. The shelter is funded by Muslim Charity UK.



APON Thikana Shelter.



Re- integrating a child with his family.

11. Success Stories of APON Foundation



Fateha Akter Ratree

11.2. Ismail is determined to be a Police Officer in future:

Ismail Hussain, a six year old boy is a regular student of pre-primary classes of APON PATHSHALA at Ramna Park. Ismail comes from Horrirampur, Manikganj. His father, Sikandar Ali is a hawker. At present, his family is living in Green House Ramna Park, Ramna Dhaka. His younger brother, Israfil also attends classes with him in APON PATHSHALA. Prior to joining APON PATHSHALA, Ismail could not read or write. Now he can read and write Bangla and English alphabets and can count from 1 to 100. Ismail is very polite and attentive.

11.1. Ratree wants to be a teacher

Fateha Akhtar Ratree is a six year old girl who is attending pre-primary classes at the APON PATHSHALA at Ramna Park, Ramna, Dhaka regularly. She comes from Chandpur district and now lives with her family in Green House Ramna Park, Dhaka. Ratree has three brothers and a sister. Her father is a shopkeeper. When Ratree joined APON PATHSHALA, she was unable to read or write. Now she can read and write Bengali and English alphabets and can count from 1 to 50 in Bangla and English. Ratree wants to be a teacher in future.



Ismail Hossain.

12. Foreign Visitors at APON Foundation

12.1 Aldo Kapaldi, CEO of Future Hope Foundation, Australia visits APON

On 24 June, 2018, Aldo Kapaldi , CEO of Future Hope Foundation, Australia visited APON Office. He also visited APON Thikhana Shelter and other projects of APON Foundation.



Meeting with Future Hope Foundation, Australia

12.2 Meeting with the Delegates of EyeSeeMe Project, UK

In November, 2018, a 3 member team of EyeSeeMe Project, UK (Ms. Rebecca Robyns, Mr. Malcom Robyns and Mrs. Gemma Ward) visited APON Foundation. During their visit they visited different projects run by APON Foundation. They also expressed their intention to assist APON Foundation in running its projects in Bangladesh.



Meeting Delegates of EyeSeeMee Project

13. Foreign visit of Executive Director

13. 1 Executive Director of APON Foundation Participated in Strong Cities Network Regional Practitioners' Workshop (South Asia) Kenilworth Hotel, Kolkata - 31 January-1 February 2018

M. Aftabuzzaman, Executive Director of APON Foundation took part in a 2 day long workshop on 'preventing violent extremism and building community resilience'. The workshop was held on 31 January- 1 February 2018 in Kolkata, India and organized by Strong Cities Network (SCN) of Institute for Strategic Dialogue (ISD),UK. The workshop brought together local officials and practitioners working at municipal, civil society and NGO levels from across Bangladesh, India, the Maldives and Sri Lanka. It provided a unique opportunity to share best practice approaches and to engage in training and development related to preventing violent extremism and building community resilience at sub-national levels across the region.



Knowledge Exchange, Program in Kolkata, India.

13. 2 Executive Director of APON Foundation participated in the 4th Strong Cities Network Global Summit Melbourne, Australia - 11 & 12 July 2018

Executive Director of APON Foundation attended the 4th Strong Cities Network Global Summit in Melbourne, Australia on 11 and 12 July 2018. The 2018 Summit provided a unique forum for policy makers, practitioners, academics and other specialists to network and discuss best practice approaches to Prevent/Combating violent Extremism (P/CVE), driving city leadership and fostering cooperation on countering all forms of violent extremism to build stronger and safer communities at the local level and on a global scale.



Participation in the 4th strong cities network Global Summit Melbourne, Australia.

13. 3 Executive Director of APON Foundation visited several organization in UAE

From 9 to 12 December, 2018 the Executive Director of APON Foundation visited several charitable organizations and met with the executives of different organizations in the UAE, including Zayed Bin Sultan Al Nahayan Charitable & Humanitarian Foundation, Al Makdoum Foundation and AL Darbar Society of United Arab Emirates (UAE).



Visiting several organizations in UAE.

14) Other Activities of APON Foundation in Photographs



ED of APON met with Mrs. Selina Hayat Ivy, Mayor, NCC .



APON Student receiving Prize from Dhaka University VC



Mr. Abdul Hamid Mia with the Students of APON School, Dhanmondi.



APON Students participating in a Cricket Tournament organized by MoWCA.



Celebrating International Children Day 2018.



APON Pathshala, Gulshan.



National children Week Celebration 2018



APON CEO meeting distinguished guests at Melbourne, Australia.

ABOUT APON

Alor Pothe Nobojatray (APON) Foundation (literally translated as "In the journey towards enlightenment") is a non-profit, government approved, charitable organization dedicated towards enlightening and improving the lives of economically and socially deprived members of the community. At APON (literally translated as "warm and friendly"), we aim to provide basic education to child labourers and to create employment opportunities among the underprivileged and disadvantaged sections of the society. We also aim to provide relief materials to victims of natural calamities and to raise awareness about HIV-AIDS, trafficking of women and children, child labour, acid attacks and other social evils.

Vision

A society where children are secured, healthy and educated.

Mission

Our mission is to protect, preserve and uphold the basic rights of the underprivileged and socially backward sections of the population with a view to alleviating poverty and eliminating all forms of discrimination from the society.

PROGRAMS

- 1. Basic Education for Underprivileged Children
- 2. Mother and Child Nutrition Program
- 3. Vocational Training for Underprivileged and climate vulnerable Youth
- 4. Health and Hygiene program for Disadvantaged and Climate Vulnerable Mother and Children
- 5. Child Rights and Protection
- 6. Disaster Support and Capacity Building Program
- 7. Protecting Environment and Climate Change Adaptation Program
- 8. Research and Development

GET INVOLVED

APON seeks your co-operation and contribution in sustaining and expanding its activities. While APON has already started making a difference to the lives of hundreds of children, we are conscious of the fact that this is only the beginning of a long journey. A long and arduous journey can be fruitful, rewarding and enjoyable with your participation and assistance.

You can contribute by making a donation, or even by volunteering to work on the numerous on-going projects of APON Foundation. By donating an amount that you spend on your lunch every day, you can make a child smile entire month. Let us not forget that the child on the street has the same claim on us as do our own children. The time to act is now. Delayed action on our part is denial of their rights.

A small contribution from you could go a long way towards our goal of lighting up lives.

Please take a little step with us for a big change.

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