

Stories of Malnutrition

Here are the some of the stories of the people suffering from
Malnutrition.

GITESH AND ANITA

Gitesh is 3 years old and enrolled on Egg Dot back in Autumn 2014. His mother Anita was worried about how low his weight was and had noticed that he lacked the energy of his 3 older siblings at the same age. In joining the programme, she hoped simply to increase his weight, but discovered that the programme offered a lot more for herself as well.



SHALU



Shalu was 22 when she joined the HAMSAB programme. She lives in the deep forest area about 3 1/2 kms away from the gate of the National Park where auto rickshaws are prohibited. There is no general hospital or maternity home close by. Her home is exposed, a simple hut built from mud, cow dung and wood. Shalu lives with her father-in-law, husband and their two-year-old daughter. When she joined HAMSAB her haemoglobin count was very low and her daughter also very weak but due to the

SUBHASREE ROY

"I was very excited to be involved in this project – I hadn't seen an NGO do this type of work before and there was such a great need for it. The results are really beautiful; it's been a great success. The problem of malnutrition in rural Maharashtra has a lot to do with the fact the rural areas are so remote. This combined with poverty, lack of education and an unavailability of food. In India we have 44% malnourished children. I felt compelled to do something about this I think that everybody should do something



