

HOPE NEWS



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**CETA Galaxy
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CETA Galaxy Charitable Trust formed in 2011 with the intention of bringing together all engineers from College of Engineering Trivandrum under one umbrella and to channelise their expertise and resources for the betterment of our society especially for the upliftment of financially challenged sections of Kerala.



Helping Outstanding Pupils in Education (HOPE)

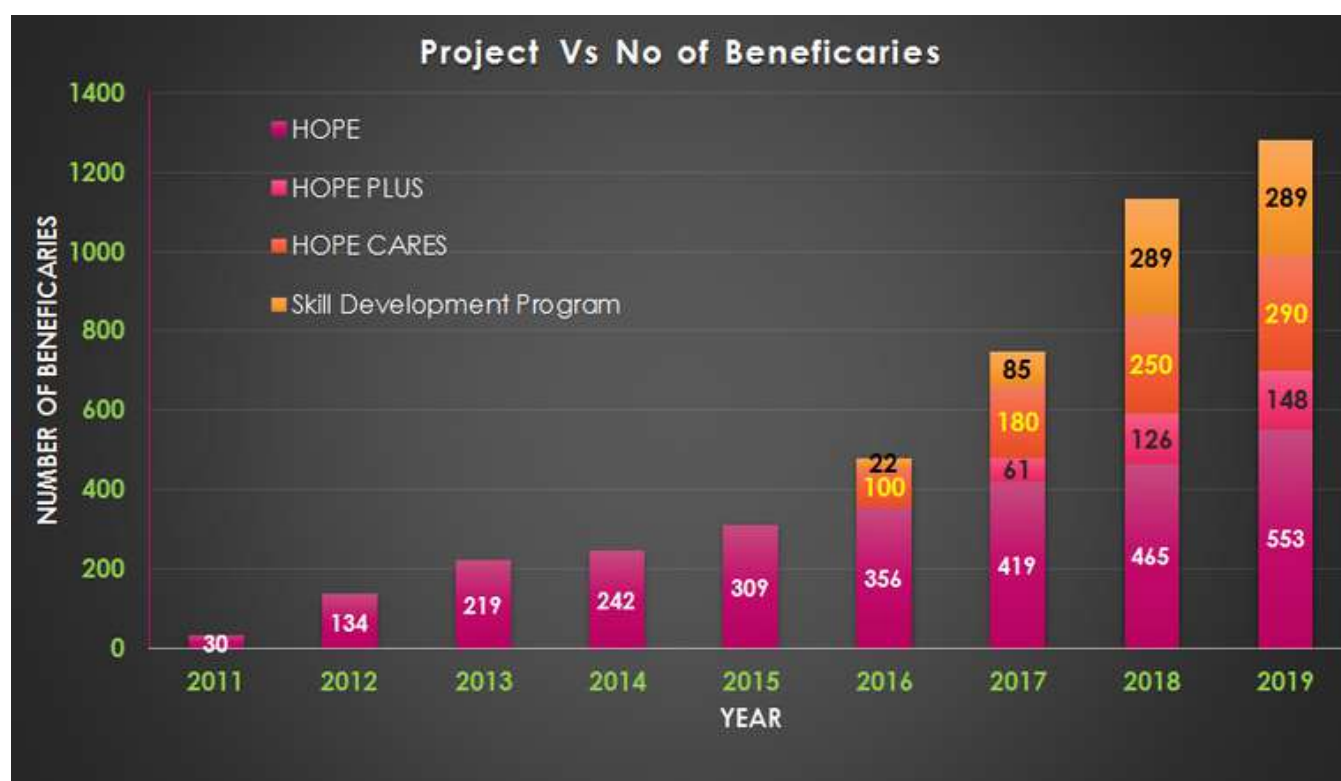
A programme to identify brilliant students from Grade 8 belonging to financially weaker sections of the society and provide them with the essential support for their continued education.

HOPE aims to help students successfully complete their higher secondary education and beyond, and mould them to be skilled, insightful, and assiduous professionals in their chosen fields of interests.

Spanning over 14 districts of Kerala, HOPE currently supports 553 students from diverse sections of the society

HOPE**553 Students****HOPE CARES****290 Students****HOPE PLUS****148 Students**
HOPE CARES
 Skill Development Programme
289 Students

Project vs Number of Beneficiaries



Our Partners

**VOLTAS**

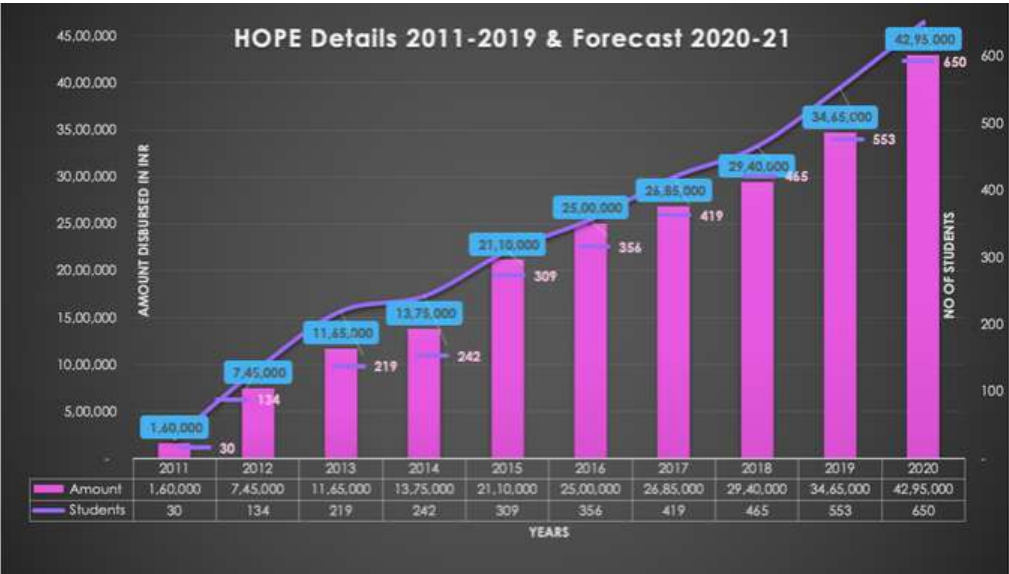
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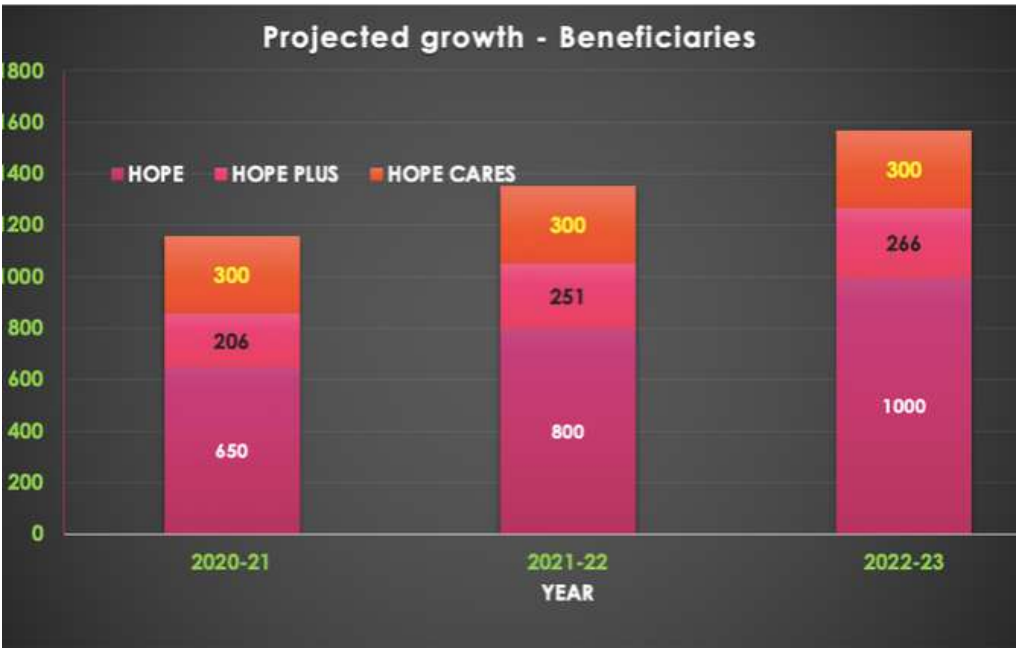
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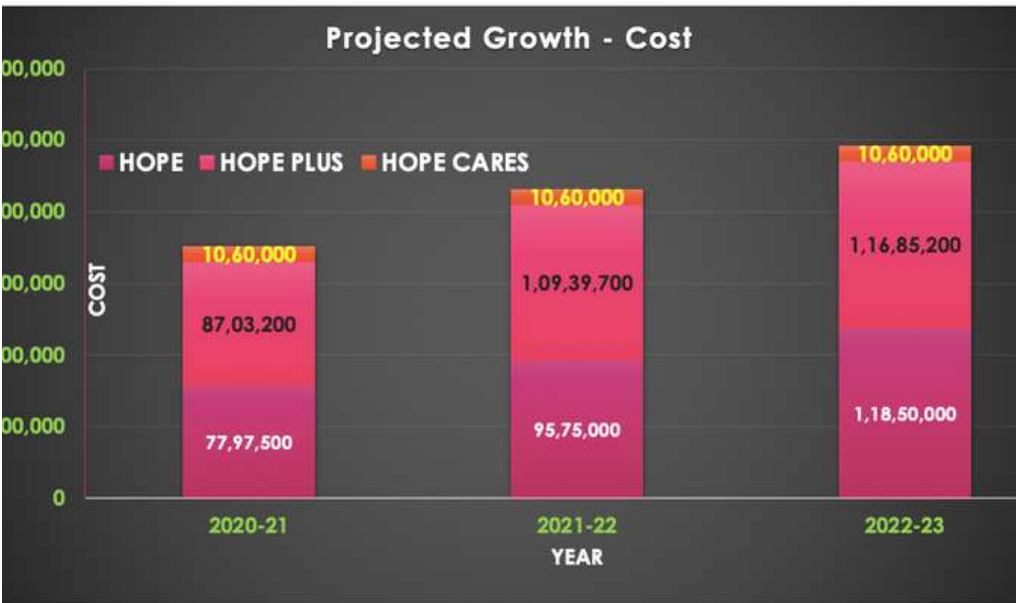
HOPE GROWTH OVER YEARS



FORECAST - 3 YEARS



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HOPE South Zone Camp

Mar Thoma Youth Centre Adoor - 13, 14, 15 September 2019



Around 500 students along with their parents attended the 3 day camp

Catering to around 500 students, the South Zone Empowerment Camp was officially launched by Dr. Jacob Thomas, IPS. The prime agenda of the camp was to provide the students an avenue to be exposed to eminent personalities from various walks of life who would facilitate sessions on diverse topics such as Art & Craft, Exhibition / Project Demos, and Communication skills. The chief guest for the second day was CET Alumnus Shri. G. Jaidev IPS (2010 IE batch). Scholarships were distributed to the HOPE and HOPE PLUS beneficiaries.

The participants were engaged in activities such as mock-interviews, Q&A sessions, group discussions & presentations and received comprehensive training on topics such as confidence building and communication skills. A valedictory ceremony, where all the volunteers and district coordinators were honoured was witnessed on the final day, after the culmination of the training sessions. 32 different topics were discussed, spread over 60 hours of effective training aimed at the holistic development of each child. An exclusive session for the parents who were accompanying the children and a fun bonfire cum entertainment session was also organised.

Imparting valuable knowledge and experiences were professional trainers such as Shri Krishnakumar V K, Shri. Vincent K Devasya, Rev Dr. T J Thomas, Shri. M Chandradathan, Dr. Achuthsankar, Smt. Uma Thrideep, Shri. Jayasankar S S, Prof. K Raghunatha Pillai, Shri. George Karunackal. Padma Shri G Shankar, Founder & Chairman of Habitat Technologies, Shri. Charles Joseph, founder trustee of CGCT, Dr. Jayashree P K, Secretary of CETAA, and Shri. Padmakumar P, Camp Director and Alumnus of 1986 batch, were also present.



HOPE North Zone Camp

Lead College of Management, Palakkad - 27, 28, 29 December 2019



The camp was formally inaugurated by Shri. K Jeevan Babu IAS (Director, General Education, Govt. of Kerala) in the presence of Shri. K Vaishakhan (President, Kerala Sahitya Academy). The event saw the presence of around 400 students, accompanied by their parents, from different districts in Kerala. Shri. D Balamurali IAS, District Collector of Palakkad was the Chief Guest on the 2nd day. The camp catered to not just the students of grades 8-12, but also included HOPE Plus students.



Age-appropriate sessions on broad topics like Finance, Multiple Intelligence, Reasoning of PSC Exams, Soft Skills, Communicative English, Personality Development and counselling sessions were conducted. Some of the trainers and experts who facilitated these sessions are Shri Jince Sunny, Shri. Shaji C Mani, Shri. S S Jayasankar, Shri V K Krishnakumar, Dr. Latha Raj, Dr. Prabhudas R and Shri. D Balamurali. The second day of the camp began with the HOPE Plus students taking over as trainers and interacting with the students.



A scholarship distribution ceremony and a felicitation ceremony of Ms. Aishwarya Babu and Mr. Joseph Anthony was also witnessed. Other guests present at the venue were Shri. P Krishnan (DDE, Palakkad), Dr. Thomas K George (Director, Lead College of Management, Palakkad), Shri. Ashokan P K, Shri. Satheesh Kumar and Shri. George Abraham.

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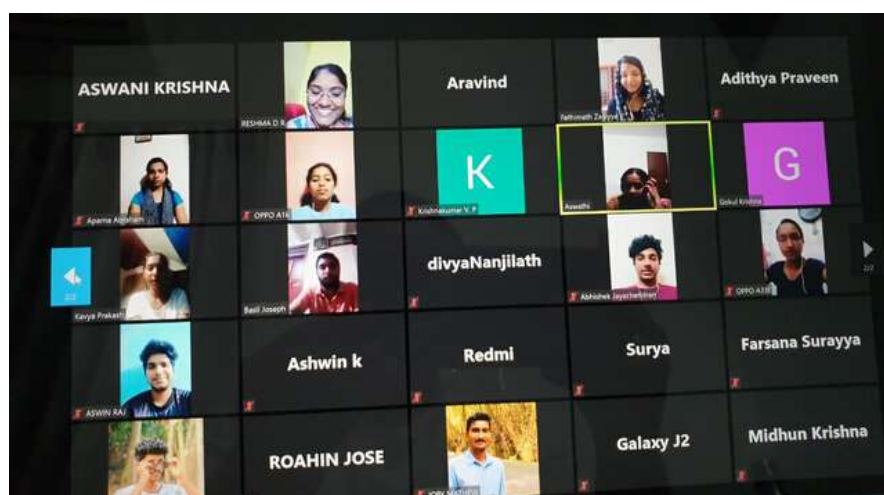


HOPE PLUS

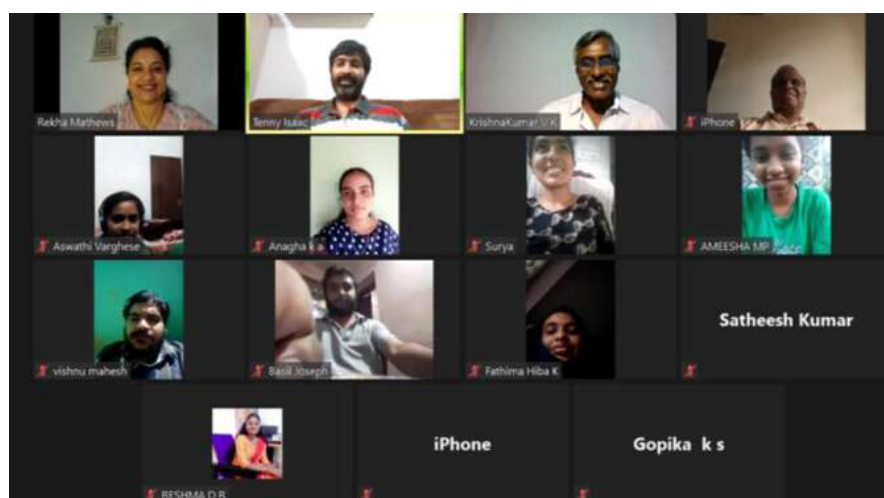
HOPE PLUS, launched in 2017 is the logical extension of HOPE to support HOPE beneficiaries for higher education. Under this scheme, HOPE beneficiaries who complete their 12th grade with outstanding academic performance will be supported for 5 more years to pursue higher education in their chosen areas of interest. The most eligible students will be provided financial support (INR 15,000 to INR 60,000 per year) for a maximum period of 5 years. During the year 2019-20, 30 new students were awarded HOPE PLUS scholarships making the total number of HOPE Plus beneficiaries 148.

HOPE plus students are being supported by M/s Voltas Ltd, M/s Saint Gobain India Pvt Ltd and M/s Orbinox Ltd. HOPE PLUS beneficiaries have been active volunteers in CGCT's flood relief efforts, specifically in Meppadi, Wayanad. They have also taken a proactive role in the one-day district-level camps and workshops as well as the South Zone and North Zone Empowerment camps, as facilitators.

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A session for HOPE Plus students on CV preparation and making professional presentations conducted on April 25, 2020, by A R Suresh Kumar, Vice President and Head of International Operations, Voltas, a TATA group company.



HOPE PLUS Students in an online session on Public Speaking and Presentation Skills led by Smt. Rekha Mathews, Leader HR, Nissan Digital India.

HOPE CARES

HOPE CARES is a comprehensive programme covering the most backward rural and tribal areas of Kerala with a multipronged approach to financial support, mentoring, handholding through higher education, and employment support through skill development. Currently, 290 students from 3 tribal schools in the Attappady area of Palakkad district are being supported under this. HOPE CARES activities for 2019-20 were officially launched by Dr. Navneet Sharma IPS, ASP, Palakkad at Government Higher Secondary School, Agali on July 6, 2019. Scholarships for 20 new beneficiaries were also distributed. Over 300 students from Sholayur, Agali, and Pudur attended the day-long training session.

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Skill Development Programme



HOPE CARES Skill Development Programme is aimed at extending job-oriented training to school dropouts from the tribal belt. The objective of the programme is to help them find a livelihood by acquiring proficiency in specialized areas. Selected students are being sent for intensive skill development training at the ICICI Skill Development Centre in Coimbatore. The programme is being organised in association with Voltas and is operational in Attappadi (Palakkad District) and Wayanad. Upon successful completion, around 289 youths from Attappadi and Wayanad have already been placed in various reputed companies in South India.

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District Level Empowerment Camps 2019-20

The District Level camps are held as an initiative to inculcate leadership qualities, to bring forth awareness and to extend career guidance and support to HOPE beneficiaries of a specific district. In the academic year 2019-2020, many such camps and workshops had been organised with the help of trained experts and HOPE Plus beneficiaries. A great way to engage with the beneficiaries and to train them to become future volunteers and mentors, these District Level Camps have been a massive success.

One Day Sessions

Wayanad

June 1, 2019

Mancompu School,
Kuttanad, Alappuzha

July 5, 2019

Trivandrum

November 16, 2019

Kochi

November 23, 2019

Kasargod

February 2, 2020

Kozhikode

February 8, 2020

Thrissur

February 9, 2020



Samagra



An initiative by CETA Galaxy Charitable Trust
& Alfa Laval India Private Limited



An initiative by CETA Galaxy Trust, in association with M/S Alfa Laval India Pvt. Ltd, Pune initiated the rebuilding of flood-affected Moncompu Avittam Thirunal Govt. Vocational Higher Secondary School, Kuttanad, Alappuzha district, Kerala. CGCT has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the District Panchayath of Alappuzha to rebuild the flood-affected school. As part of the initiative, computer labs were installed in the school. Besides the construction plan for the school, empowerment sessions were also held at the school. On July 5, 2019, an empowerment session was inaugurated by Smt. Jayasree, District Education Officer. The session was attended by around 150 students and teachers.



Flood Relief Activities

The heavy rainfall induced floods of 2019 caused severe damage to life and property across various districts in Kerala. CGCT was active, and continues to be so in its aftermath, in relief activities. Volunteers, on behalf of CGCT, distributed coats, mattresses, solar lamps and other essential goods at the Sholayur relief camp in Attappadi. The relief materials were enabled by M/s Orbinox Coimbatore, whose timely action helped resume lives of those who had been affected by the unfortunate event. Mr. Shaju G. and Mr. Joseph Antony coordinated the relief work at Attappadi.

Restoration activities were also facilitated at Nilambur, Malappuram. House visits, distribution of double coat beds, mattresses, pillows, sheets and other household items were some of the activities that had taken place at Kavalappara, Nilambur, where 11 families were living in temporary shelters. Mr. Faisal Babu and Mr. Shihab coordinated the activities.

The hands of CGCT volunteers extended to the relief camp in Meppadi, Wayanad and camps in Pathanamthitta district. Under the leadership of Prof. Dr. Thajudin Ahamed, they distributed relief materials like tables, household items, and utensils to the families affected by flood and landslides at Meppadi. Students under the HOPE PLUS scheme volunteered to this cause.

Monetary support and contributions from well-wishers also helped to restore life in the zones that had been impacted.

Mentor Visits



Wing Commander B R Gopakumar (CET, 1978, Mechanical) and his wife Mrs. Geetha visited Shabana Yasmin, their ward and HOPE beneficiary at her house. Both of them had a heartfelt conversation with Shabana and also gifted her with some motivational books by Dale Carnegie.



Shri. P. K. Asokan (1967 batch CET), Chairman of CETA Galaxy Charitable Trust visited HS Panangad and met HOPE students Uma K S of standard 9 and Nandana N U of standard 8 with their guide Akhilesh Master and Headmaster Mr. Muraleedharan.



Shri. Shamsudheen CM (1986 batch CET) visited Sreya Prakashan, grade 8 student at Paisakeri Devmatha HSS and a new member of the HOPE Scholarship scheme.



Shri Rajeev S (78C, Mumbai) visited two HOPE Scholarship beneficiaries at their schools. He met Kumari Gauri Ramesh along with School Headmistress, class teacher and PTA president at Govt SVHSS, Kudassanad and Kumari Shahanas at SNMHSS, Purakad.



Shri Prakash Pillai (CET Alumnus of 1978 batch) visited the students who are mentored by him, Master Akhil Muthu from Govt. Model HSS for Boys, Chalai along with HM Kumari Lethika M S and Miss Gopika R studying in Govt. HS Chalai.



Shri. Anilraj (CET Alumnus of 1978 Electrical batch) visited the students who are mentored by him at Vakkom. He was able to interact with the students and provide them with a much-needed dose of motivation.

The Way Forward

The novel coronavirus that has caused the world to come to a standstill has proven to be one of the toughest times that mankind has had to live through. To ensure that our scholarship beneficiaries, mentors, volunteers and other key members remain safe and sound, we have reached out to them to ensure that their livelihoods have stayed intact. Using online meetings as a way to communicate, we have connected with HOPE beneficiaries across Kerala to understand the challenges they are facing and to provide necessary support. Zoom meetings were conducted with the district volunteers and trainers to plan various activities during the lockdown period. This was followed by a meeting with the HOPE Plus students from Wayanad. In the pipeline are online presentations, interactive sessions, online assignments and other attempts to keep our volunteers and beneficiaries engaged during the lockdown period. These online meetings have also been a planning session to see how to take things forward and to understand what the future agenda is for CGCT. In these taxing times, coming together virtually has been one of the few silver linings for us. We believe that these challenges can be dealt with and that we will come out of this stronger. We'll brave this storm together.

We are content and proud of what we have accomplished so far. At HOPE, we are constantly challenging ourselves; trying to perform better than our previous years. We hope to not leave any stone unturned in expanding the reach of HOPE to those who may benefit from our cause. Our objective is to support around a thousand students, and we hope to achieve this soon. We are also confident that our incessant endeavours to uplift the lives of the less privileged will also bring great impact in their lives and inspire them to create positive change in society. With our efforts, we are hopeful to carve a future generation of educated, compassionate, and socially responsible youngsters. We are open to associate and join hands with anyone who would like to join us on our journey to help these brilliant students.

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How can you get associated with HOPE?

- Become a HOPE volunteer and help organize HOPE activities in your area
- Identify and/or sponsor a deserving student from your neighbourhood
- Supporting a HOPE student by mentoring
- Help spread the word about HOPE and its activities among friends and family
- Promote HOPE as one of the potential CSR beneficiaries in your company



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