

## Who we are:

Formed in 2005, East Meets West Orphans Foundation was formed in 2005 out of a desire to combat the terrible injustice of child abandonment. A group of Okanagan residents was inspired to action after seeing the struggle of a beautiful little girl who managed to escape the mean streets of Kolkata and find her forever family in Canada.

Millions of orphaned, undesired, or unaffordable children are abandoned to fend for themselves on the cruel streets of the world each year. Without a home and someone to care for them, these little ones are forced to beg, steal, and sell themselves simply to get enough food to eat each day. Most do not live to see their 16th birthday.

East Meets West Orphans Foundation is committed to fighting this terrible injustice. We believe each and every child is precious, deserving of food, clothing, shelter, and most of all...a loving home.

We have partnered with the Indian Society for Sponsorship and Adoption to provide front lines medical care and life skills education for the many children in need of rescue from the streets of Kolkata, India.

100% of all funds raised through East Meets West Orphans Foundation goes towards this partnership and has provided life changing medical care for over fifty children to date. It is simply our way of doing what is right and providing hope to the hopeless.

*Join with us and help spread life, love, and hope to these precious ones.*



## Nava Jeevan Home for Destitute Children Kolkata, West Bengal India.

Nava Jeevan provides front line care and medical treatment for children up to the age of 2. Many of these children require specialized medical and rehabilitation treatment due to the effects of abandonment at such an early age.

Nava Jeevan has 24 hour nursing staff on site and a team of doctors on call to ensure each child's medical needs are properly met. East Meets West Orphans Foundation provides funding for children in Nava Jeevan to receive vital, life changing medical procedures.

We recently had the privilege of helping Subarna and Ram. Subarna was born with a cleft palate and dislocation of both hips leading to severe club feet. Ram was suffering from high respiratory distress, malnourishment, and had developed sepsis.

Funds raised through East Meets West Orphans Foundation have paid for Subarna's hip/feet surgery and Ram's respiratory/sepsis treatments and subsequent hospitalization.



## Nava Diganta Kolkata, West Bengal India

Nava Diganta is a home for children between the ages of 2 and 14. Nava Diganta specializes in providing children with individualized medical treatments and educational options all in a loving environment.

East Meets West Orphans Foundation provides funding for children in Nava Diganta to receive vital, life changing medical procedures and access to fundamental life-skills education.





## Crèche Project

In 2010 East Meets West Orphans Foundation expanded to take an additional project. The Foundation contributed \$3,000 to sponsor a crèche (day care) program in Kolkata, West Bengal India.

Children enrolled in the crèche program are under the age of six and typically live in extreme poverty with their families. Children enrolled in the crèche are given nutritional meals each day, basic education, and essential medical treatment. This program is a practical way of educating children and keeping them off of the streets.



## Our Mission Statement



East Meets West Orphans Foundation seeks to improve the lives of abandoned children:

- a) By providing health care, education, and necessary medical treatment for children living in orphanages in developing nations.
- b) By providing education and life-skills training for children living in orphanages in developing nations
- c) By providing education and life skills training for children of the working poor in developing nations.

For more details about East Meets West Orphans Foundation, our partnerships, or an upcoming fundraiser please visit:  
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