

# Govindbhai Foundation

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## SPONSORED STUDENTS STRIVE FOR SUCCESS

Five children at the Dang School for the Blind get extra help from the Govindbhai Foundation. This year, a donation of **£1250** is supporting Sachin Padv, Leela Mahla, Shilu Vaghmare, Asha Chaudhari and Laxman Uttam. Without the sponsorship of the Govindbhai Foundation, these children would struggle to continue their education.

### Profile: Leela Mahla



10 year old Leela has been at the Dang School for the Blind for a year and a half. Her father is a landless farm labourer earning £95 a year, so without the sponsorship of the Govindbhai Foundation Leela might not have been able to attend the school. Leela is doing well in all her classes and gets her best marks in Maths and Science.

### Profile: Shilu Vaghmare



Shilu is 12 and started at the Dang School in 2007. His father earns £176 a year, so the Foundation's sponsorship is vital to allow Shilu to continue to learn the skills he needs. Shilu is good with his hands and enjoys PE. He also takes lessons in Gujarati, Hindi, Maths, Science, Music and English.

# £50,821 RAISED IN THREE YEARS!



# PARTY RAISES £14,800

Supporters of the Govindbhai Foundation dug deep into their pockets and proved themselves hugely generous once again at the 3rd Annual Dinner Dance. The guests created a fantastic atmosphere, wildly cheering on the horses they'd backed in the Race Night competition. The "Who Wants to be a Millionaire" game proved to be a real winner, and as usual the Charity Auction prompted some spectacular bidding contests. **Book your tickets for the next event now to avoid disappointment!**



>> Who Wants to be a Millionaire? We do!

## HOPE FOR BLIND CHILDREN

### £6775 to support Gujarat school

In Gujarat, if your family is poor and you are blind, your prospects aren't at all promising. The Dang School for the Blind offers hope for these children, and chance to learn the skills they need to cope with their disability and become self sufficient. This year the Govindbhai Foundation gave **£6775** to the school, taking our overall contribution to more than £22,000 over the last three years. **THIS IS ALL DOWN TO YOU AND YOUR AMAZING GENEROSITY!**

## DON'T MISS THE NEXT EVENT!

### Come Join the Party!!

Don't miss our next event on Saturday 19th June at Bradford City Football Club. Outstanding food, entertainment and our famous fundraising auction. Come and join us at Valley Parade for night to remember.



## BRADFORD KIDS BENEFIT

### £6775 to help young carers



>> Foundation members Mitesh and Radhika Mistry deliver the £6775 cheque to Bradford Young Carers

Having to look after a sick parent often means missing out on much of the fun of childhood. The Barnardo's project Bradford Young Carers supports kids whose time is taken up caring for a parent who is ill or disabled. It's often extremely hard for them to enjoy the kind of day trips that most families take for granted. But thanks to a **£6775** donation from the Govindbhai Foundation, just before Christmas BYC organised a fantastic family day out at Chester Zoo, including a trip for the children to see Santa! BYC's Peter Rutherford said, "It proved a fantastic start to the school holidays for the children and families we work with. We could not have put on a trip of this size without the donation."

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