

A Ray of Hope Amidst Storms. – The Inspiring Story of Young Goshitha (KSP NO.- 571)



Today I bring you the touching and inspiring story of one of the most talented young dancers in our scholarship program a child whose rhythm shines bright despite the shadow's life has cast upon him. Living nearly two hours away from our center, Goshitha Geeth Bimsara is grade 8 student who has captured all our hearts.

In this year's Karlsruhe Scholarship Awarding Ceremony Goshitha stood out as the only boy to represent the dancing sector. His natural flair for dance is undeniable for those of you who watched the videos from our recent event, his incredible talent on stage speaks for itself. Dance is not just he does-it is his absolute favorite subject and his passion. Yet what makes him truly special is his balanced nature. He excels equally in his academic studies and is known by his teachers as an exceptionally obedient, loving and dedicated student.

To witness his reality firsthand, I recently paid a visit to his home. Stepping into his household any doubt I had vanished replaced by a profound realization selecting Goshitha for this program was without a doubt the right decision.

Goshitha lives in a modest home with his mother, father and two younger brothers who are currently studying in the grade 6 and grade 3. Behind his bright smile lies a heavy family reality. His father is currently unemployed battling severe neurological and mental illness. Having recently suffered a stroke the father is left partially paralyzed, capable of managing only his personal needs. Furthermore, due to the failure of two critical nerves in the brain he suffers from a speech impairment.

This medical condition brings unpredictable storms into their household. At times, the father's behavior becomes aggressive and volatile, creating a highly stressful and challenging environment for the children. To shield her family and put food on the table Goshitha's mother works tirelessly, looking after children in another household. The family's entire survival rests upon her meager earnings and government welfare subsidies.

Despite the immense financial hardship and the tense environment at home what deeply moved us during our conversation was the mother's fierce dedication to her children's education. Her every word echoed a mother's vow to give her children a better future.

Through our heartfelt discussion I realized the profound emotional and financial relief this scholarship has brought to the family. The financial aid and school supplies provided by the program have lifted a massive financial burden off their shoulders allowing Goshitha to study without the fear of lacking resources.

Before I bid good bye I asked Goshitha about his ultimate dream. With sparkling eyes, he looked at me said "I want to become a successful doctor in the future."

Both Goshitha and his mother expressed their boundless gratitude tears welling in their eyes. They repeatedly thanked the god parents as well as the venerable Thero.

Leaving their home that evening a profound thought lingered in my mind. Children like Goshitha blessed with rare talents but restricted by fate are the ones who

need us the most. Goshitha is on his way to healing lives as a future doctor and together we are helping him take the first step.



- Tesheema Chammi -