



Join us for our June 6 Summer Social + School News

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Dear Friends,

Please join us for some exciting updates on the work of Asia Initiatives, meet our team and other supporters, and enjoy summer drinks and nibbles on Tuesday, June 6 in New York. You can RSVP by clicking on the image below. We look forward to seeing you!



Flipping the Script in Under-resourced Schools



Last year, an unusual trend was seeded by our partner **Mera Gaon Meri Duniya** when children began returning from expensive private schools to the formerly under-resourced Government Schools in 10 villages. The change-makers were the young people from **Sparsh program** who were trained to provide individualized support to teachers and students. An example is Purvesh, a fourth-grader whose parents had watched their older daughter thrive in the government school, which is free, in classes led by Manisha (pictured here). Seeing these positive changes, they then had him rejoin the Government Middle School in Azamabad, saving this poor family substantial fees.

Getting Back a Farm and a Student



Mrs. Sushila Bariha Baskar, a 55-year-old woman and her husband in Saraspada village had lost their 3-acre farm land to loan sharks, and withdrew their 13-year-old daughter from school to help at home. With our partner **NYDHEE**, they earned enough **SoCCs** to trade them to start a flourishing goat rearing business. They are now buying back their farmland, and their daughter has rejoined her school.

More about our work can be seen at our [Website](#) and our [YouTube Channel](#).

Thanking you for your support, and wishing you a Happy Summer!

Geeta and the Asia Initiatives Team

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