

DONATE A CYCLE

This Christmas, be the **Santa** for the poor!



During these COVID times, phones have become a huge distraction. Studies show that underprivileged kids use Cell Phones more than their privileged counterparts. So why not give them a chance to step away from their digital life and step out.

In collaboration with GSQ foundation, I am collecting and donating these cycles to the kids of S.T. Bed slum in Bangalore.



These kids walk 3 to 4 kilometers to school, every day! So let's **speed** up their journey!!!

If you have a cycle to spare, then contact: **Daksh Kasi @ 9900088942**

On the 11th of January 2021, I (Daksh Kasi) along with GSQ Foundation had been to the ST BED Slum, Koramangala to distribute cupcakes, clothes and cycles to the needy.

I am an active member of sole warriors (where we collect and distribute footwear), I am used to doing collection drives, but collecting cycles was a whole different ball game. Many people have old footwear, but not many people have bicycles..... I was barely able to collect 11 bicycles in 3 weeks whereas I was able to collect about 300+ footwear in 3 weeks. Thanks to “Anvaya Foundation” and a few of my friends, who came forward to donate.

Some before and after pictures of the bicycles that were collected, and repaired for distribution.



Through this drive I realised that bicycles are something that play a bigger role in a person's life than footwear as it lasts longer, more fun riding with friends and helps you with distant traveling.

What I experienced on that day was one of a kind. As I helped distribute the cakes and bicycles, I realized the need for so many basic necessities for certain people living in poor and destitute areas.

The demand for items is a lot more than we can manage in one drive. I could see how few kids were fighting for the same cycle and when some of them walked away with crest-fallen faces for not getting a bicycle, I realised how unfair life could be.

Upon asking some kids what they would do with the bicycles, one of them mentioned it would help him commute to school, while the other kid said that now he had the bicycle, it would be more fun playing with his friends who already had bicycles.



Although some of us are rich and some poor, this entire society is bound together through the delicate fabric of humanity. I am lucky to get this opportunity to contribute towards the betterment of this society and am thankful to GSQ Foundation for organizing this event.