



Flight of Fantasy- An unique project involving children from shelter homes of government recognized NGO in showing them the path to a better secured through education.

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Among several projects, our Club is involved in a signature event every year called **Flight of Fantasy**.

We had sponsored 25 children in the age group of 9 to 16 from CINI homes for a trip to Puri & Bhubaneswar for a day and brought smiles to their faces. The experience had spread positivity along with happiness as all had travelled for first time in their life outside Kolkata and that too by Vande Bharat Express and returned by Indigo Airlines. Unfortunately, many of these children were orphans while some had parents who have deprecated them for good. A few had their lineage to families of rag pickers and marginalised section of the lower strata. These children, attending municipal schools could become a pillar to our society, with proper guidance and all the qualities to grow up as a responsible citizen of the country. The effort was to share an experiential learning with an emphasise to education as key to success and a promising future. While the project was only for a day, yet the message etched in their memory would have a long lasting effect.

This year too, we plan to take another bunch of children coming from not-so-favourable background to the experiential tour to show them the path for a better life through education.

We seek your support as corporate donation for social cause and plea to partner with us in this noble attempt to bring some positive change in these innocent lives who are in the cusp of losing their childhood for no apparent fault of theirs.

We would like to meet and discuss further to take this forward and give our partnership a shape to realize a dream. We further propose to award a scholarship to a selected few based on their merit to fulfil their aspiration and provide a pedestal to join the mainstream.

Some pics from the last year are given below.

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**An exciting initiative by the
Rotary Club of Calcutta Renaissance on Saturday,
28th September 2024.**

A day trip to Bhubaneswar for 25 underprivileged children of CINI home to provide them an unforgettable experience, including a flight journey. Departure by Vande Bharat train at 8 AM, and return by an Indigo flight at 9:15 PM. Local sightseeing including NandanKanon, Lingeswar Temple via bus along with arrangements for lunch, dinner, and delightful gifts for the children.

