



Dear Shuktara Supporters,

When the terrible news from the Middle East or the size of my looming Christmas To-Do-List causes my blood pressure to spike, I try to think about what a huge impact your heartfelt support has had on Shuktara and the lives we touch. Since David wrote his last newsletter from Kolkata explaining our funding gap, we have received over £10,000 in one-off donations.

Your generosity is not just money; it's a sign of hope, a symbol of compassion, and the essential life-blood which allows Pappu and our team of carers to keep the amazing Shuktara homes open. Your belief in our small charity has created ripples of positive change far beyond Kolkata, as

our care now extends to families coping with disability in parts of remote West Bengal where no other charities operate.

This Christmas, we want to express our huge thanks to all of you and the personal touch you bring to our mission. However, although we've made great progress in plugging our financial shortfall, I'm afraid there is still some way to go. Regular giving - no matter how small - is especially valuable to us. It allows us to budget and plan for the homes. If you know of anyone you think might be interested in our work, please do introduce them to Shuktara. Even a regular donation of £5 a month makes a big difference. Equally, if you're thinking about estate planning, do please consider speaking to your solicitor or filling out the [codicil available on the Shuktara website](#) and remembering Shuktara in your will.

May your Christmas be filled with as much warmth and joy as you've shared with us throughout the year. From the depths of my heart and all the other Shuktara Trustees, thank you for everything you have made possible.

With heartfelt appreciation,
Adam Thompson
Chairman, Shuktara Trust



Pappu with Tanjim and her father in Purulia, West Bengal

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Sort Code: **09-01-50**

Account Name: **Shuktara Trust (UK)**

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Shuktara provides a home for life for children and young adults with disabilities in Kolkata, India, who have no family.

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