

Project Nanhi Kali's BOSTON CHAPTER

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[Education and its Lasting Legacy]

Education allows us to think independently, to challenge the status quo, to invent, innovate and reform. The first step on the path to education is literacy, which opens up the world to us. It allows us to learn more than what our elders sometimes foist upon us, it gives us the words to express our dreams and ideas, it gives us the tools to fight our battles, to analyze and disagree with injustice, it gives us the keys to break the shackles of oppression and bigotry. So, to get behind an organization involved in bringing more girls to school all over India is not an emotionally difficult decision. The next step, when we must decide which organization to place our trust in, is not so easy. When we decide to invest our time, skills or money in an organization, we want to make sure our investment will bear fruit. [Continue reading ...](#)

[Announcements]

The Boston Chapter is proud to announce that MIT's South Asian American Students (SAAS) Association has declared Project Nanhi Kali as its charity of the year 2009. Project Nanhi Kali will be the chief beneficiary at Sapne - the annual cultural show organized by SAAS.

what: 2009 Culture Show - Sapne!

when: Friday, April 3, 2009. Starting at 7:00pm

where: Kresge Auditorium, MIT

tickets on Sale starting 3/30 in Lobby 10 - ONLY \$5

afterparty on Saturday featuring Jay Sean

For more details on CShow join the [Facebook Event](#) or contact cshow2009@gmail.com

For more details on Jay Sean visit SAXBoston.com or contact Arjun Naskar

[Success Story 1 - Nanhi Kali to academic worker]

14 year old Sunita Kumari became part of the Nanhi Kali program in Grade 8 in the academic year 2006-07. She and her family belonged to the remote village of Bhader in Kotra Block in Udaipur which can only be reached through a 6 km trek on a rickety road. Her parents, both agricultural daily labourers earned just enough to put two square meals before the 6 member family. With the youngest girl child already a school drop out in grade 7, there were chances that Sunita would also be forced to drop out of school to work and supplement the insufficient family income. [Read More about Sunita's success story ...](#)

[Upcoming Events]

Apr 03, 2009 SAPNE-Presented by MIT South Asian American Students (SAAS)

Apr 12, 2009 Monthly Volunteer Meeting for interested volunteers in the Boston area

May 21, 2009 Seminar by Ameriprise Financial in association with Mahindra Foundation USA

May 30, 2009 Spring Festival presented by Indian Association of New Hampshire (IANH)

Aug 16, 2009 India Day 2009 presented by Indian Association of Greater Boston (IAGB)

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