

CHOTU THE SAVIOUR

- a comic series by Street
and Working Children

Chotu is a new comic series hero created for us by street and working children.

Chotu's stories will be based on real events in the lives of street and working children. They will open other children's eyes to the world from the perspective of a street and working child.

He will teach us about child rights, educate us on issues relating to street and working children and most of all he will entertain us.

Chotu is not interested in our age or background. His adventures are for everyone!



INFORMATION ABOUT CHETNA



*CHETNA is a grassroots NGO based in
New Delhi, India.*

*CHETNA works to create a child caring
society and system. We provide
enhancement through training and
action, with a special focus on street and
working children and especially girls, to
ensure their rights.*

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EMPOWERING STREET & WORKING CHILDREN THROUGH STORIES

Street and working children are just like
any other children.

This exciting new project will give them
the opportunity to harness their many
creative talents while empowering them
through the knowledge that their voice is
being heard.

It will inspire street and working children
all over India giving them a fictional role
model they can relate to.

The comic series will be produced and
written by street and working children
themselves with the support of staff at
CHETNA.

*"In serving the best interests of children,
we serve the best interests of all humanity."*

- **Carol Bellamy**, former director of
UNICEF



HOW CAN YOU HELP?



You can help support this wonderful initiative in various ways...

Finance - The cost of running this exciting initiative is 100,00 INR per annum. Any contribution you can make towards this no matter how big or small would be very appreciated.

Expertise - If you have any knowledge on creative writing or graphic design, come and pass it on to these gifted children.

Equipment - Donate computers or graphic design software to help the children and staff at CHETNA produce the best possible comic series.

WHY SUPPORT US?

- ✓ The success of this initiative will change society's perceptions on Street and Working children and therefore improve their lives.
- ✓ You will help in the training of some incredibly talented children and provide them with the kind of opportunity so many of us take for granted.
- ✓ This training will not only allow these kids to fulfill their passions, but it will also empower them and help them learn skills that give them an opportunity to take control of their futures.
- ✓ You will be demonstrating your commitment to being a socially responsible corporation and your caring attitude to the wider community.



Further Information

- **Chotu the Savior comics will be printed alongside Balaknama, the internationally renowned newspaper written by and for Street and Working Children**
- **The stories will be presented in both Hindi and English.**
- **They will be funny but also educational and informative.**
- **Chotu the Savior has the potential to become a true icon for all children and represent street and working children through an artistic medium.**



