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ANOTHER DHARMIK AUSTRALIA SUCCESS STORY

Kumar and Sukamaya are siblings living in a Kathmandu children’s home supported by Dharmik Australia. They were brought here by the Kathmandu Metropolitan Police in mid-July 2008 with two older siblings. All the children were malnourished and had been living - and begging - on the streets with their mother. The father’s whereabouts are unknown. After visiting her children once at the home their mother disappeared.

Kumar and Sukamaya now appear to be happy children who have blossomed due to the physical and emotional nurturing provided by the didis (carers) at the home. Kumar is very curious about the world around him and likes to participate in all group activities. Sukamaya laughs a lot and loves dancing and playing. She also attends playgroup at a local Montessori English speaking school. Just look at the difference in the photos below!

KUMAR



July 2008



October 2008

SUKAMAYA



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