

Shalini can now become a nurse !!



Shalini is the oldest daughter of a family with six children. Her father is a poor street vendor of vegetables. In her early childhood, Shalini contracted the Polio virus, leaving her left leg deformed and over 5 cm (2 in) shorter than the right one. Before her treatment she was able to move around only with difficulty, having to support her left leg with her hand each time she took a step. Because of her handicap, Shalini was only able to receive very basic schooling, though she is an outgoing and intelligent young girl. Now she is nearing the end of her treatment, and her hope and dream of becoming a nurse is closer to reality.



The most difficult part of her treatment, a limb-lengthening surgery, was completed successfully. She then received one more operation, and is now in her last stage of physiotherapy. Shalini is doing very well, and together with her family, she's happy and very thankful for the treatment received. She now has a bright future indeed, with a job career possibility ahead.

