



Sai Baba 12<sup>th</sup> Grade.

Namaste,

I am Basant. I was born in 1996 in Kalikot, Nepal. My family is very poor. I couldn't study in Nepal because of the fighting between Nepalese armies and the Maoists so I was brought to Ramana's Garden by my father when I was 6 year old.

My father is a farmer and sometimes my mother also gives a hand to help in fields. I have 5 brothers and 1 sister. My sister got married already because mostly in the villages girls get married at an early age. When I came to India I was quiet at first because everything was new to me. I was alone for some days but later on I made friends and I was happy. All the staff and volunteers were very good and helped me with everything. After a while all of the Ramana's family became my family.

Prabha Ji, the director of Ramana's Garden is very nice and kind. She takes care of me, and everyone else, like a mom so she became my new mom. She gave me everything I needed. I have never seen this kind of family anywhere, where everyone is very kind, happy, soft-talking and caring for others as their brothers and sisters. This place is very special for me. Whenever I leave here for some days, I always remember what a special place it is. I think I will never find this kind of loving family anywhere else.

Now I am in 12<sup>th</sup> grade. When I graduate I would like to take a computer course and learn animation so that I can have my own business some day. First I will work in someone else's company to get experience before I start my own animation business. When I am successful and have enough money, I will open a free school for poor children. I know that there are still so many children who are unable to study all over the world, so I want to provide some of the poor children with a free education. In this way I can also help the needy people like I have been helped in my life.

Thank you!