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I am fully aware of and appreciate the project for street children in Kolkata – a joint venture between the Partnership Foundation of Netherlands and the Loreto Organisation in India. I have known both Mr. Ferdinand van Koolwijk, Chairman of the Partnership Foundation and Sr. Cyril Mooney of the Loreto Organisation and a well known social entrepreneur in this city with a long standing and excellent reputation.

At present the project provides over 300 children from deprived backgrounds with accommodation and education and imparts them training in both curricular and extracurricular activities which, I am convinced, would go a long way in making them responsible and active members of the society. The project aims to make its programme available to over 1000 such children by 2008. In view of both Sr. Cyril's dedication and Loreto's reputation in the field of education in India, I wholeheartedly recommend this project to whomever it may concern.


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