

Children of the Himalayas

Support for Tise Himalayan International School in Siliguri (India)

The Drenpa Namkhi Foundation is launching a new project called ‘Children of the Himalayas’, which aims to support students at Tise Himalayan International School (THIS) – a boarding school located in Siliguri, in the Indian state of West Bengal.

The school was established to give children from remote mountainous regions of the Himalayas, who often do not have access to regular education, a chance to learn.

Many of them come from poor families, and the journey to school in their home village would involve many hours of walking, which is why THIS offers them not only education, but also accommodation and full care.

Who are the ‘Children of the Himalayas’?

The students come from remote regions of Nepal (Dolpo, Mustang, Humla, Baglung), India (Sikkim, Himachal Pradesh) and neighbouring Bhutan.

Many of these places lack secondary schools, and primary education is very limited.

The children often live in difficult material conditions and without outside support would have no chance of further education.

The Tise School gives them the opportunity to study, live in a boarding school and develop in a safe environment, combining education with the preservation of the cultural heritage of the Himalayas.

About Tise School

The school is officially recognised by the Indian authorities up to Year 10 (lower secondary), which allows children to obtain certificates enabling them to continue their education.

Tise Himalayan International School accepts pupils from different levels of education, adapting the curriculum to individual needs.

In addition to education, children are provided with accommodation, full board, healthcare and educational care.

Why support is important

Education in the Himalayas is not just about learning – it is an opportunity to live in dignity and safety.

Children from mountain villages often grow up in poverty, with limited access to education and medical care.

Thanks to the ‘Children of the Himalayas’ project, they can receive care, knowledge and space to develop.

Your support helps maintain the school, provide food, educational materials and carers.

Every donation helps maintain the rhythm of daily life in Tise – lessons, prayers, play and a warm meal.

How you can help

„Every child deserves the opportunity to rise above the limitations of their background.”

Just **PLN 200 a month** is enough to enable one child to continue their education and have a safe home.

In the heart of the Himalayas, among prayer flags and the sounds of children's laughter, your help becomes a light.

Help us keep the heart of education beating in the Himalayas.

How to join the project

It's very simple. Just write to us at: **tiseschool@drenpa-namkha.org**

In response:

- we will send you all the necessary information about support,
- we will provide you with the details for the transfer,
- and then you will receive a **newsletter from the Tise school** – news about the children's lives, school events and everyday life in the heart of the Himalayas.