



This is Jasir and His inspiring story.



In his childhood, Jasir used to be hyperactive, aggressive to those surrounding him and lacking the capacity to concentrate. He still struggles to communicate due to his hearing impairment. His disability proves to be an overwhelming challenge for his family and Jasir has not been fully accepted by the society.

Tender Heart NGO, dedicated to providing education for kids and empowerment for rural women, welcomed Jasir in their classes for special needs kids in 2010. "Every special needs kid has a special talent" is the philosophy of Renu Bali, founder and director of Tender Heart NGO. With compassion, determination and faith in the realization of dreams, Tender Heart was untiring in discovering Jasir's talent and gave him a wide range of exposure to sports, games and meditation activities.

It was only when Jasir got the opportunity to draw images that he unveiled his true and genuine talent. Immediately, Jasir developed a passion for drawing, which has allowed him to express his emotions and feelings, as well as to focus for longer periods on a specific task. Drawing has quickly turned into Jasir's way to evacuate his aggressions and to use his creative energy.

Today, Jasir is supported by Tender Heart to move towards financial independence and finding a place in society. By owning this booklet, you will help to make it happen, becoming a part of Jasir's story.

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