Mustafa Shaikh, Age -12 Years, location- Wadi bunder (E ward)

Mustafa lives in wadi bundar railway yard with his parents. His house is a rented plastic house with no electricity. His mother and father stay with him in the house. He has a younger brother who is mentally disabled. His father sometimes works as a daily wages' labourer. His mother is a domestic helper. Their livelihood and family income totally depends on her only has his father has limited livelihood opportunities. Mustafa does household jobs when his mother leaves to work. Their economical background is very poor and cannot even avail basic needs such as food, cloth and shelter. Whole day Mustapha has to look after his disabled brother and take care of him along with household work. His father whole day is in sleep when at home and do not do any work. He beats Mustafa if he doesn't complete domestic work in his mother's absence.

Most of the time Mustafa and his brother remain hungry for the whole day as them has to leave for the work early in the morning and do not get enough time to cook. His father is helpless. Mustafa does not know how to cook; they only receive food when their mother comes back in the evening and cook.

Mustafa was asked by our teacher to attend our NFE classes on bus during the field visit. He was told that he would receive quilt education along with quality food as well on bus like others are receiving. He was delighted to know on this and he responded quickly positive and requested teacher if he can also get his brother along with him. Teacher understood the whole scenario from him and allowed his brother too take with him.

Now both they attend the bus school activities regularly as they know that would receive food on time, which was not happening earlier. Both of them enjoy food along with studies on bus.

By now Mustafa can read and write simple sentences in Hindi language. He is also able to do mathematical calculations. He likes "Khichadi and Sooji" most and the smile on his face during the lunch time is amazing.

