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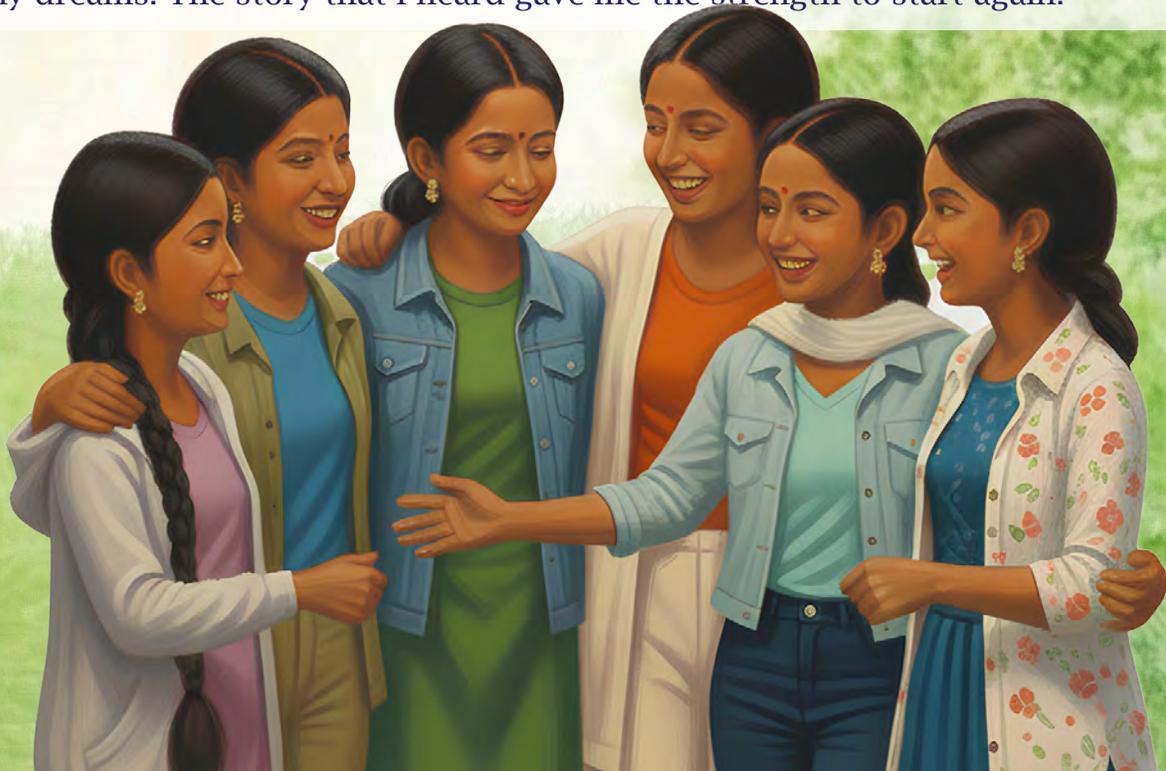


Isha and Kamana had the chance to travel to India to attend a conclave organized and led by survivors who had already been reintegrated into society. Before going, they were excited but also a little unsure about what the program would be like. But as soon as they reached, everyone welcomed them with so much warmth that they felt safe and comfortable. Listening to survivors talk openly about their struggles, strengths, and journeys deeply touched their hearts and has changed the way they see lives.

● Isha's Perspective

One of the survivors at the conclave shared her own story which moved me the most. She shared that her own aunt and uncle had trafficked her when she was a little girl. She didn't understand anything at that age. After some time, she was rescued and finally felt hope. She started living safely and got reintegrated too. Later she got a job at Pizza Hut. But her aunt and uncle returned again and pressured her to go back into sex work because they wanted more money from her. Realizing she was in danger of being re-trafficked, she ran away. After that she struggled a lot because she didn't have education, so she could not get a better job anywhere. This part hit me the most and pushed me for change.

At present, I am studying in grade 10, and I had stopped going to school because I believed I could not pass. But when I heard her story, I realized how important education is! I understood that without studies, life becomes harder, and people may look down on you or try to control you. Her story inspired me. I came back home and rejoined school. Now I feel motivated to study hard, build a strong future, and become someone confident enough that nobody can judge or question. I am also very thankful to everyone who rescued me and is helping me achieve my dreams. The story that I heard gave me the strength to start again.

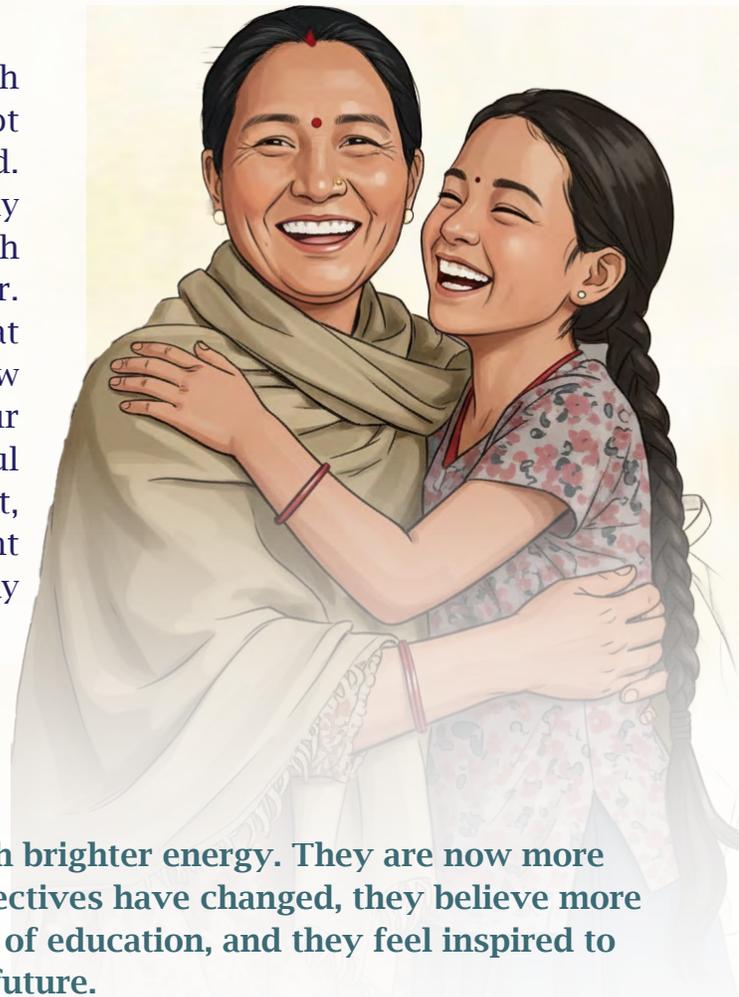


● Kamana's Perspective

The conclave became a turning point for me. Among the many stories that I heard; one survivor's journey felt very similar to mine.

She loved dancing and used to go for practice even though her parents warned her not to. A man there started buying her clothes and things for dance, which made her feel like he cared for her. Trusting him, she continued receiving the support and that is how she was trafficked. After being trapped, she felt guilty for not listening to her parents. She had lost hope. But one day she was rescued. She had thought that her family would reject her, but instead they accepted her with love and support.

I saw myself in her story. I also used to go out with friends who were not good for me, and I did not listen to my parents. That is how I got trafficked. When I was rescued, I also felt scared that my family might not accept me. But they welcomed me with love, just like the survivor's family did for her. Hearing her story helped me understand that what happened to us was not our fault. What matters now is how we heal, how we grow, and how we build our future with strength and courage. I am truly thankful for this organization, because without their support, I would still be lost and without direction. Now I want to make positive changes, study well, and make my family and everyone here proud of me.



Both Isha and Kamana returned from India with brighter energy. They are now more motivated, determined, and hopeful. Their perspectives have changed, they believe more in themselves, they understand the importance of education, and they feel inspired to build a strong future.

Thank you for your continued trust, care, and unwavering support, which make journeys of healing, learning, and transformation possible. Your belief and encouragement remain a strong anchor that inspires hope, resilience, and the courage to move forward.



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