



## VOICES OF TRANSFORMATION

Every survivor's path looks different. But at the heart of each one is the same quiet, powerful thing: a young girl choosing, day by day, to keep going. Here are seven of their stories:



**KAMANA** used to find it hard to speak up. Casual jokes could knock her confidence, and being seen felt risky. Then she attended a leadership program and a Survivors Conclave in India, and something shifted. She came home with a sense of purpose she had not felt before.

Today she is one of the leaders in the home, checking in on her peers and sitting with new arrivals who are still finding their footing. She is also learning English, one lesson at a time, working toward the independence she deserves.

*Kamana says*

*"Before, I was scared to talk in front of people. Now I speak openly, with confidence."*

**MANJU** arrived not quite sure where she belonged. It took a spiritual retreat and the slower pace of real connection to help her open up. Since then, she has become someone others lean on. She is currently completing a Barista internship and has plans to go back to school, with a long-held dream of becoming a flight attendant one day.

*Manju says*

*"Before, I did not like or take care of myself. Now, I love myself and I feel enough."*



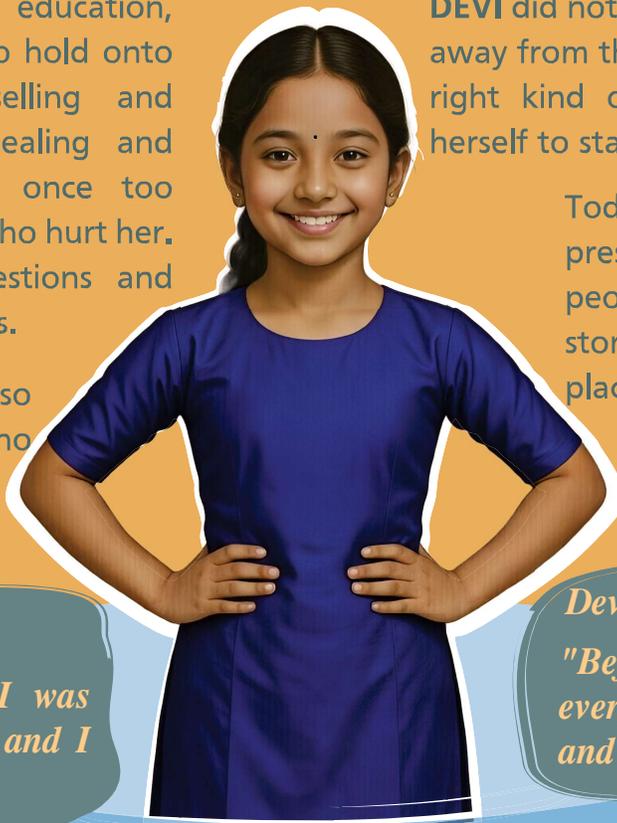
**MAYA** came to us carrying more than most people her age should ever have to carry. She was pregnant, scared, and full of self-blame. Counselling and the steady care of the home helped her find solid ground. She has completed bakery training, started an internship, and is getting ready to return to school. She is also one of the first people to encourage someone new who walks through the door.

*Maya says*

*"I used to hide my feelings, which made everything harder. Now I know that sharing makes me feel lighter."*

RANI has always believed in education, even when life made it hard to hold onto that belief. Through counselling and meditation, she has been healing and finding her voice. She was once too frightened to face the people who hurt her. Now she asks the hard questions and speaks up for herself and others.

She wants to become a lawyer so she can do the same for girls who have no one in their corner.



*Rani says*

*"I used to question why I was born. Now, I value my life and I have found purpose. "*

DEVI did not trust shelter homes. She had run away from them before. It took time and the right kind of support before she allowed herself to stay and be helped.

Today, she is one of the warmest presences in the home, pulling people together and sharing her story so that new arrivals know this place is genuinely for them.

*Devi says*

*"Before, I blamed myself for everything. Now, I love myself and I feel enough. "*

KAVYA will be the first to tell you she was not easy to reach. The anger she carried was deep, and it took a period of intensive support before things began to change. She is still working through it, and she is honest about that. But she shows up.

She is eager to go back to school and has discovered a real love for cooking, with her sights set on becoming a professional chef.

*Kavya says*

*"I was stubborn and angry before. I am not perfect yet, but I am learning to control it. "*

ISHA was quiet when she arrived, more observer than participant. Over time, that changed. She started speaking up, leaning into her studies, and taking on Barista training alongside her schoolwork. She also looks out for the atmosphere of the home, making sure it feels like a place where people can breathe.

*Isha says*

*"I am finally able to go to school, like I always wanted. I can feel my future becoming better. "*

**THESE ARE NOT STORIES ABOUT WHAT WAS DONE TO THESE YOUNG GIRLS.  
THEY ARE STORIES ABOUT WHO THESE YOUNG WOMEN ARE BECOMING.  
THANK YOU FOR BEING PART OF THAT JOURNEY.**



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