



# OFF TO COLLEGE

**These young men are COLLEGE BOUND!**

That might not seem like a big deal to us, but it is. These young men are Dalit—they are expected by society to follow their parents' footsteps into agricultural labor. Their parents' wanted more for them, and made huge sacrifices to get them an education at our schools.

Imagine if Americans had leapt from the harsh, labor-intensive life on the prairie to modern day New York in a single generation. That's the revolution that's happening among India's Dalits right now!

There is a vast divide between these young men's future and their parents' reality. Their parents' live in rural huts; they'll live in apartments in the city. Their parents' worked long, undependable hours for minimal pay; they'll have a steady paycheck working in the field of engineering. They'll go to the movies and eat in restaurants. Their apartments will have sanitation—all the modern conveniences we take for granted.

**WITHOUT OUR SCHOOLS, THIS DOESN'T HAPPEN.**

Government schools do not prepare Dalit children to succeed in modern-day India. Dalit kids in government schools face daily discrimination and over half drop out, discouraged, before reaching the college level.

**BUILD A SCHOOL, BUILD A FUTURE.  
OUR SCHOOLS MAKE A DIFFERENCE**