



# INDIA DIRECT

Bringing Hope to India's Poorest People

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## HELP FOR WIDOWS

The plight of widows in India is often desperate. If they have no family to support them, they struggle to bring up their children. They struggle to find employment because widows are often seen as the bottom tier of society. This means that they can be shunned, ignored and rejected – even by their own village.

## WHAT CAN YOU DO?

1. Click the 'Sponsorship Form' button and donate as much as you can afford on a monthly basis. Our Widows' Care Scheme supports many widows for **£18 per month**. This provides a sack of rice and sends their children to school – fees, uniforms, books and bags.
2. In the future, we hope to set up micro loans and business packs to help widows to help themselves. If you are able to help with this, please contact us: [gnadin-salter@indiadirect.org.uk](mailto:gnadin-salter@indiadirect.org.uk)
3. Make a one-off donation by clicking the 'Donate Now' button.
4. Buy a widow a house – many of their thatched houses are falling down, leaking and in poor condition. Some of the government concrete houses have deteriorated to a point of danger and will not be replaced. Please help. **£450** buys a new house and a safer, more secure future.
5. Read our Widows page to find out about the widows we support and their lives. Read how we are hoping to help more widows in the future.