

# Rakesh Sarkar

Support period: since 2017



**Address:** Village: Shamuktola, District: Alipurduar

**Mentor:**

**Educational Background:** Madhyamik: 60%; Higher Secondary: 89%

**Present Course:** Geography (UG II), Shahid Khudiram College, Kamakhyaguri

Rakesh Sarkar lives in Shamuktola of Alipurduar District. His father was a driver but damaged his hand and leg in an accident. Nowadays he earns meagre income by occasionally driving small cars. Quite naturally Rakesh has been confronting dire poverty for a long time. Although he secured only 60% in Madhyamik from the Saontalpur Mission High School, he drastically improved his performance in Higher Secondary Examination and acquired 89%. Afterwards he joined Shahid Khudiram College of Kamakhyaguri to study the Geogrpahy Honours Course and stood 2nd in the examinations of North Bengal University in his very first year. But bearing the financial burden of his education was becoming impossible for his family of five members. It was then that came in contact with Srijan Sujan. Since then, Srijan Sujan has taken up the responsibility of his further studies.