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Empowering Futures: The Call to Give Back to Our Community

Life is not merely about pursuing a job; it is fundamentally about giving back to our community.

Every time I return to my home village, I am filled with a profound sense of responsibility to support my family, my community, and those in need. I find it difficult to articulate this feeling as eloquently as Dr. Ashwin Fernandes has done in his message. He writes:

"Over the past two years, I have returned to the place where it all began: Goa. In coming back, I have endeavored, in my own modest way, to give back to the soil that shaped me by supporting our schools and their students. Whenever I walk through a school corridor here, I see a reflection of my younger self—a child with dreams that far exceed the limitations of his circumstances.

That's why my work with the PACT Foundation transcends just being a cause; it is deeply personal to me! Today, I am excited to share a glimpse of a quiet initiative the foundation has been nurturing: #GOASUPER100—a transformative scholarship program designed to assist 100 underprivileged Goan youth in accessing quality higher education.

One scholarship program. A hundred dreams. A lifetime of impact. This is not merely another project; it's a mission to ensure that no child in Goa is denied a future simply due to their background.

I am reaching out to universities, colleges, and training institutions across India and beyond: Join us on this journey. Let's open our doors to those in need. Let's unlock potential. Let's sponsor a brighter future!

The countdown to 8 August has begun. More details will follow soon, but for now, I have just one request: ... Help us find 100 seats. We will discover 100 deserving stars."

Dr. Ashwin's appeal for sponsorship to support bright students who cannot afford quality education is a noble endeavor. It serves as a reminder that our world is still filled with compassionate individuals who wish to uplift others.

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