



Motorcycle racer, Bitto Sondhi, with street children at a 'Fundraiser at Home'.

An evening of unforgettable joy

WELL-KNOWN motorbike racer Bitto Sondhi and an avid ActionAid India supporter hosted a "Fundraiser at Home" for a gathering of friends and associates in Delhi on Friday evening to highlight the issues of the marginalised communities and to initiate interaction between the different classes of society.

The evening witnessed performances by street children from Badte Kadam -- a federation of working and street children formed and facilitated by Chetna (Childhood Enhancement through Training and Action). Present on the occasion were actress Nafisa Ali, actor Abhinav Chaturvedi and the Country Director and CEO of ActionAid India Society, Harsh Mander and Jeroninio Almeida respectively..

Hosting the evening, Bitto, brand ambassador for ActionAid, said: "Through the unique Karm Mitra donor loyalty programme, individuals like us can create a unique partnership between the individuals and groups to become socially responsible and committed."

The evening opened with the screening of "The Joy Of Giving" followed by another short film on the success story of Bitto. Street kids from Badte Kadam and Chetna gave a memorable performance with a "nukkad natak", folk dances, ghazals and film songs. A physically challenged child, Dewakar, made the evening an unforgettable joyful one with ghazals followed by a Sufi recital by Mahinder Pal Singh. Earlier, Nafisa Ali and actress Amala have already hosted Fundraiser at Home in Delhi and Hyderabad.

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