

# THE GODFATHER

## NRI Millionaire has already adopted 700 children



### Praveen Kumar Singh

Poor children who don't have resources to satisfy their hunger, roof to live under, money to sponsor their education now have a person to look for financial help. Robin Raina, an NRI based in Atlanta,

USA is the real-life Godfather. CEO of EBIX, Inc. Raina is a well off businessman who is helping poor children by financially adopting them through his registered foundation called Robin Raina Foundation (RRF). The sight of Delhi's slums struck him

when he saw one of them near his office in Noida and that was when he set up RRF.

"I saw the slums many times but due to business engagements I ignored them. But one day the sight of children crying for food electrified me.

That day I decided to do whatever I can to help them. That incident made me set up Robin Raina Foundation", Raina explained the reason for setting up the foundation to help street children.

So far he has financially adopted more than seven hundred children in India and have fifty children in the orphanage (home for homeless, as Robin call it) maintained by RRF in Mumbai. "I am trying to be a facilitator to bring a better tomorrow for helpless children", he said. He has also contributed towards Tsunami Relief Fund and was one of the organizers of the 'Asia 11 Vs World 11' cricket match that took place at Lords, London to generate more funds for the cause.

To create awareness among Indian and bring a change in people's attitude towards street children Robin is also using his acquaintances like Asha Bhosle, Shaan, Kumar Sanu, Rahul Bose and others.

His efforts to make a difference are not restricted to India. Robin has adopted more than ninety children in Kenya and is moving to our neighbour country Pakistan to do what he is ordered to do by God, i.e. to adopt children and also to prove that humanity is not enslaved to any rivalry!