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This year Shadhika is the recipient of a large grant from the foundation of an Indian family in the Bay Area (the donor wishes to remain anonymous). This money was given to Shadhika to distribute to **New Light**, the evening childcare center for the children of sex workers in Calcutta. Previously Shadhika has funded New Light from the monies raised through the Mela and donations.

What an incredibly successful year Shadhika and its projects have had! Our reputation for identifying needs and finding solutions has led to the establishment of a much-needed preschool. That a Bay Area foundation has chosen one of our projects to fund and Shadhika to be the funding agency speaks volumes about the trust and relationships we have developed here and in India. Your generous gifts and support have made all of this possible. Thank you.

Missed the Mela?

Donations may be made by mailing checks payable to the Shadhika Foundation to The Shadhika Foundation, 3790 El Camino Real, Palo Alto, CA. All contributions are tax deductible. Our tax ID number is 77-0344785. *Shadhika continues to be a zero overhead foundation. Your entire contribution directly helps Indian women and children. No part of any donation is used for operating expenses, all of which are funded by the members of the Shadhika board.*

Save the Date!

The 2006 Mela will be in a new location, the Avenidas Center, 450 Bryant Street, in downtown Palo Alto, on **April 23, 2006**. See you there!
Thanks again.

The Shadhika Foundation Board