

Dreamers of Breswana

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Haji Public School is located in Breswana, a high altitude agrarian Himalayan village in the state of Jammu and Kashmir. The school caters to the students in the region and surrounding villages currently educating about 350 first generation learners in its three branches. The school runs a successful volunteer program to be able to impart education to the students.

Scope of SauraMandala Foundation Project was to provide a solar powered grid at each of the three branches of Haji Public School and to setup smart screens with educational content to aid volunteers and local teachers in classrooms.

Last year what started as an idea translated into an online crowdfunding campaign and now Haji Public School completely runs on solar energy. Movie shows how it is helping the students to realize their dreams.

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I have a post graduate degree in Energy Systems Engineering. Before I plunged into a career, I proceeded to do serious research at Indian Institute of Science. I had expected myself to settle down in a challenging corporate job.

As a child watching visual stories was my favourite pastime and I wove dreams about them till they became my calling in my adult life (thanks to my grandmother and wife). My tryst with this art began with some weekend shoots and then I began to take leave from work for longer assignments. Soon my calling consumed without my volition.

I love my art and feel blessed to see myself as an Independent artist documenting stories. It magically transforms the fleeting into enduring, the transient into eternal!