

SUCCESS STORY- DONGRI CHILDREN'S HOME

The police found a few months old child on the streets and brought him to the Observational and Children's Home at Umerkhadi in 1970. The boy was at this Home for 3 years. Later, a French priest took him to St. Catherine orphanage along with other young children. A Dutch couple adopted Jamil. After all the legal process, he went with them to the Netherlands where he was known as Jamil Meusen.

After the completion of his education, he joined the Military academy. He also served in the peacekeeping mission in Afghanistan and Bosnia. In 2010, he became involved in the police department and at present, he is at the post of the chief superintendent of the Netherlands National Police in the city of Breda. Jamil Meusen is well settled in life with a good job, a wife and four children.

Jamil proudly said, "My nationality is Dutch but by birth, I am an Indian. It was on these streets, that I was found by the police and the (Dongri) Children's Home gave me life. It was special for me to relive the early memories. My children are excited too, as they are in the city their father belongs to. After all, they also have Indian blood in their veins." Jamil has visited India only thrice, but his recent visit was extremely special because he managed to visit the Dongri Children's Home, at Umerkhadi, a place where it all began....

