



Beauty Lies Inside

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**A poverty stricken country.
A nation which many disregard
As a place where just trying to survive is too hard.
The Beauty lies inside.**

**Ceremonies around idle, naïve cows in the middle of the road.
A constant minor chord performed by the scooter and the car;
Chennai is no different from any other city in India.
The Beauty lies inside.**

**Not much can be expected from an Indian school that's free to attend.
However thanks to funding from the Wings of Hope Achievement Award
Each student can learn, each child can move forward.
The Beauty lies inside.**

**Inside the classroom, lessons are not an ordeal.
These children embrace all that they are taught,
But just a little thought,
The Beauty lies inside.**

**My eyes stumbled across a little girl's face.
The journey was all worthwhile, just to see the smile on her face,
It was clear the school has given her a valuable base.
The Beauty lies here.**