## NIC's Missing Child Portal aids family reunion

IT created history by reuniting the 13 year old Sunny with his family in district Vidisha (Madhya Pradesh) after 6 long years. The credit of this exceptional accomplishment goes to the Missing Child Portal designed, developed and implemented by NIC pan India.

Sunny had left his parental house alongwith his friends when he was 7 years old and had unknowingly boarded a train to Bhopal, 60 kms from Vidisha. The Railway Police personnel (GRP) found him crying on the platform and produced him before the child helpline authorities. Sunny had faint memories of his mother and sister and remembered that he belonged to Vidisha. The shelter home ("उम्मीद") where he took refuge, uploaded Sunny's photo on the Missing Child Portal. After several days of scrutiny, the determined efforts of CSP Vidisha, who visited the portal, reaped fruit. Sunny recognized his mother (who had lodged an FIR) and was handed over to his family after proper verification and intervention by Child Welfare Committee.

Thanks to the technology which miraculously bridged the small physical separation (60 km) between family members separated for years.

