

## Boys rescued in Bengaluru reunited with their families

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The Karnataka home for special children on Hosur Road witnessed moving scenes on Tuesday as three boys were reunited with their loved ones.

The boys were rescued from the city roads between February and May this year. It was only during a Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) enrolment camp, when the boys were rejected by the system citing duplication, that the authorities realised they already had Aadhaar numbers. With their Aadhaar numbers, their families were traced.

Staff at the home could not hold back their emotions



**Touching scene:** Rescued boys with their parents at the Karnataka home for special children. •SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

when Neelakanta Balaji, who hadn't spoken a word since he was brought to the home in February, called out "Aaa" when he saw his mother Mallikamma.

Omprakash from Jharkhand arrived in Bengaluru in 2016 with his family to attend a relative's

wedding. He, too, was rescued by an NGO, Bosco, from the railway station.

Ramesh, father of the third boy, Monu alias Narendra, had lost all hopes of seeing his son again. The boy is said to have left his home in Indore and come to Bengaluru.