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### Best Photo: Poor Young Indian Boy

After having received inspiration from a similar professional copyrighted photograph, I found this picture depicting a poor young Indian boy, who is eating food with his hands and is seemingly living on the streets, via the search engine Google Images. Despite the fact that the boy lives in extreme poverty and probably endures some of the most undesirable circumstances a person can tolerate, he still appears cheerful and jovial, suggesting his innocence and his appreciation of the valuable and significant things in life, such as the food he is given to eat, no matter how scanty. Unfortunately, on the complete opposite end of the spectrum, having no awareness, understanding, or even a concern about the severe destitution and poverty that exists in other parts of the world, many people take countless numbers of the basic necessities of life for granted, squandering and wasting essential provisions when they could be shuttled towards helping the impoverished simply survive. Nevertheless, this failure to take others, particularly the needy, into consideration and to act for the betterment of mankind is directly confronted by this touching and moving photograph. This photo, by depicting an adorable and captivating young boy, not only poetically forces people to recognize how fortunate and blessed they truly are for being able to live comfortably, but it also puts into perspective for them the items and things that they do value versus what they should value. Society has become filled with entirely artificial and shallow desires, completely depriving life of its significance and meaning, but this photo remains as a poetic realization that people should appreciate even some of the simplest things in life, especially when others are barely surviving on a daily basis.