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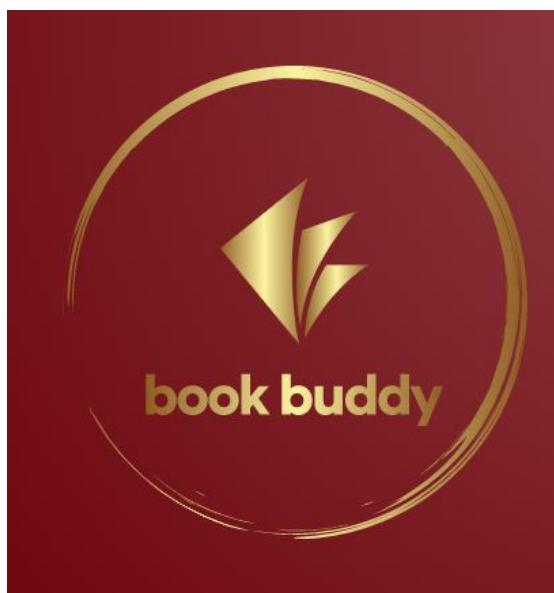


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ABOUT BOOK BUDDY

MORE THAN JUST BOOKS, IT'S A COMMUNITY

Welcome to Book Buddy—a unique haven built on the simple, yet profound belief that the joy of learning begins with a story.



Our roots are firmly planted in the warmth of our cozy, offline library. It is a physical space where the pages of a book come alive, where curiosity is nurtured, and where every visit feels like coming home. We set out to create more than just a place to borrow books; we wanted a refuge for readers of all ages, dedicated to the singular mission of spreading the joy of learning through stories.



Book Buddy Magazine: Our Global Embrace

Now, we're taking that cozy feeling and sharing it with the world! The launch of this, our first-ever Book Buddy Magazine, is our most exciting adventure yet. It's our passion project, designed to be a vital bridge of connection—linking our local shelves to the most budding creators across the globe.

In these pages, you won't just find information; you'll find inspiration. We're showcasing beautiful artwork, thoughtful writing, and raw creative talent, fulfilling our promise to give creators a platform. We also share fascinating interviews for all ages.

Our enduring motto is simple:

Reading and sharing the joy of reading.

We've poured our hearts into this debut, and we have so much more in store for you! To keep this community growing, we warmly invite your collaboration and contribution. Whether you're a writer, an artist, or simply a passionate reader, please join us.

We believe in the power of this connection, and we sincerely hope you enjoy reading and flipping through Book Buddy Magazine as much as we loved creating it for you.



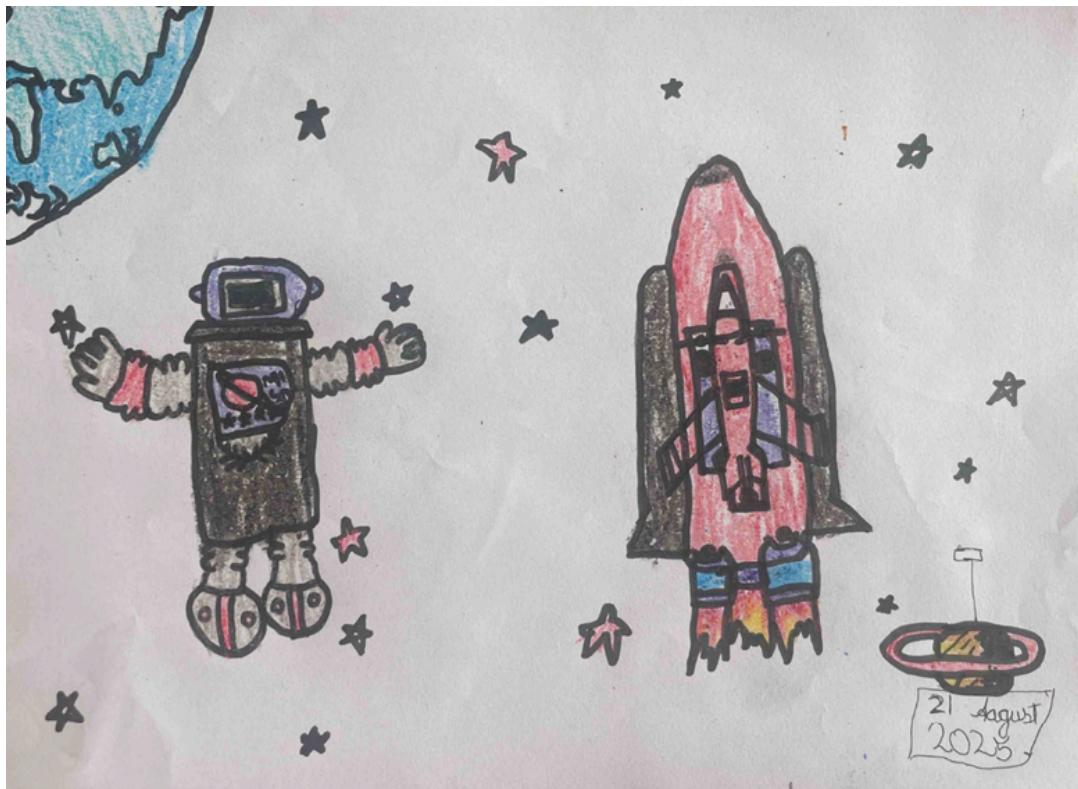
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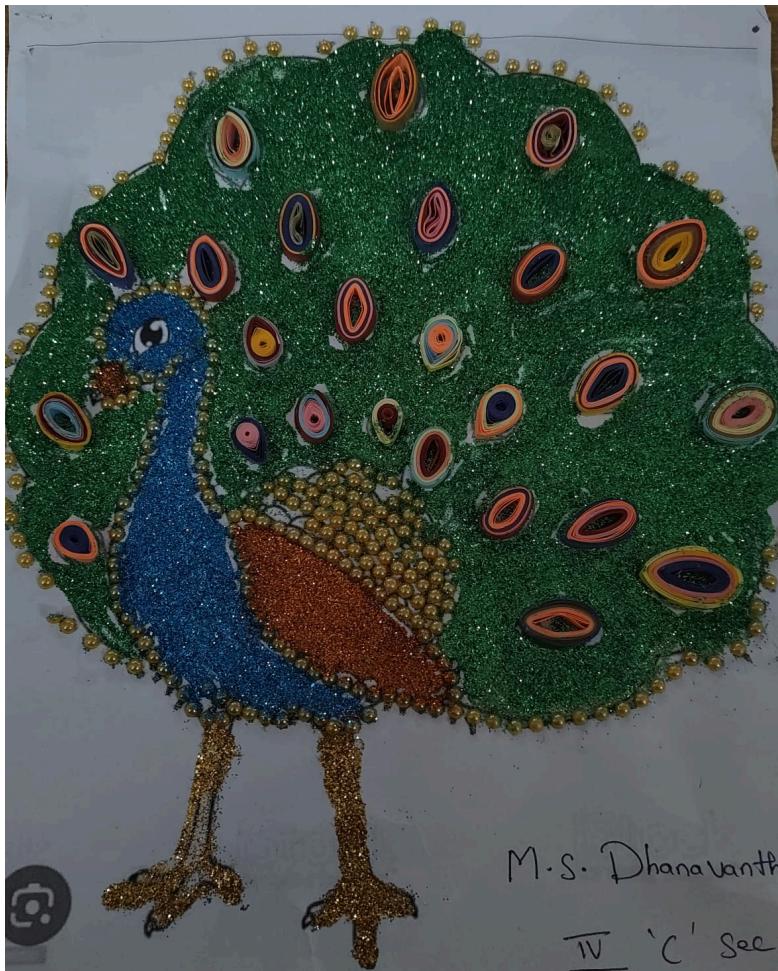
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RHYME BOSS: GRADE 4 STAR CHALLENGES THE SUB-JUNIORS!

Pick the correct Rhyming word

- Strong - All / Song
- Back - Best / Sack
- Tall - Call / Rack
- Rest - Grammar / Zest
- Mars - Marsh / Cars



NANDHEESH, GRADE 4, A.V.M SCHOOL
CHENNAI POSES WITH HIS QUIZ SHEET,
READY TO TEST THE SUB-JUNIORS ON
RHYMING WORDS

VERB POWER-UP!

FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH IS, AS, AM, AND ARE.

1. There _____ a school next to my house.
2. My friend _____ very hardworking.
3. My brother _____ the monitor of his class.
4. There _____ some lazy boys in our class.
5. I _____ proud of my school.

NANDEESH, THE RHYME BOSS
RETURNS TO TEST OUR
YOUNGEST STUDENTS ON THE
BASIC BUT ESSENTIAL RULES OF
GRAMMAR



TWO SIDES OF JUSTICE



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CHETTINAD VIDHYASRAM
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Awake, Arise, Achieve



Vitamin Boost Daily

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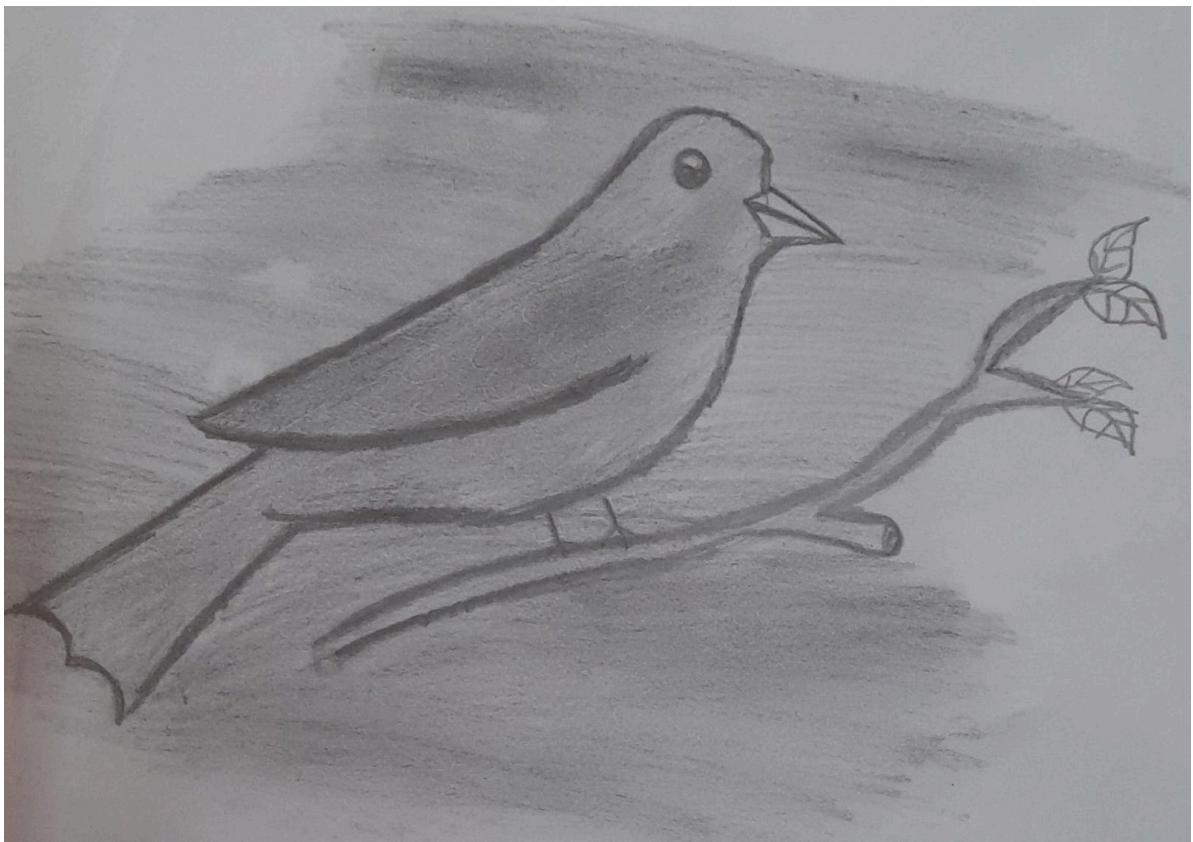


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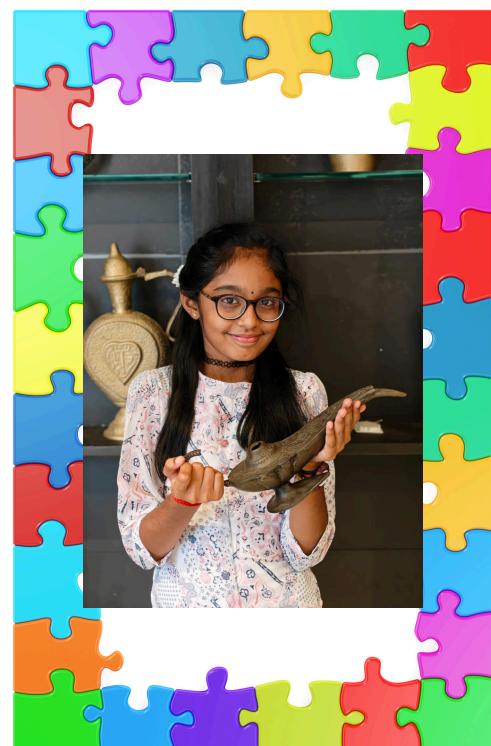
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ACROSS THE BRIDGE



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VIBRANCE MEETS WISDOM

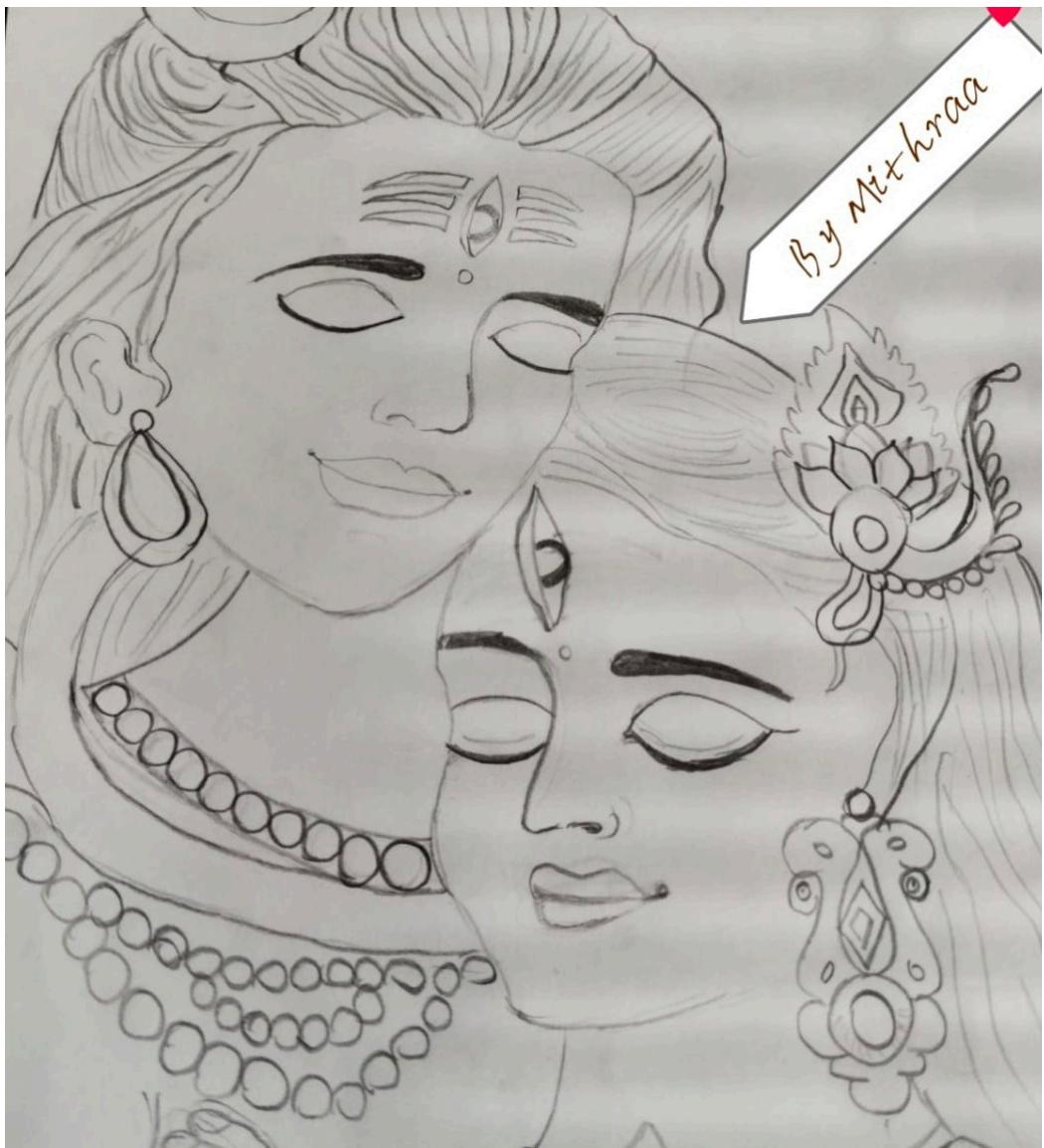


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CHENNAI MIDDLE SCHOOL
POOTHAPEDU CHENNAI



KARMA IS A BOOMERANG

Alok had learned from his friends that lying was the easiest way out of any sticky situation. Soon, he grew fond of telling lies and enjoyed making a fool of others.

When his parents caught him, they warned him, but he did not care. Alok always thought that lying would not harm anyone. Worried about his son's behaviour, Alok's father decided to sit him down and explain why telling lies was dangerous. He warned Alok that the aftermath would be twice as bad.

KARMA IS A BOOMERANG

"I can always manage any problem easily," Alok replied. "My friends always tell me I have a superpower, and with that, I can handle anything!" Saying this, Alok left the house.

Alok's father turned sad and depressed. He was worried about what would happen to Alok in the future.

A few weeks later, Alok's saved money was stolen. He was afraid to tell his parents, so he confided in his friends instead. They simply repeated that he could solve any problem with his superpower.



KARMA IS A BOOMERANG

Alok never realized that his friends were actually the ones making a fool of him—and enjoying his money!

Unable to bear the sorrow and pain of his pocket money being stolen, Alok finally confessed to his mom. She was the one who explained who had taken the money.

It was only then that Alok understood who his real friends were and what the true effects of lying could be.

SARAVIN
GRADE 8
A V M SCHOOL CHENNAI



ஆற்று வெள்ளமும் ஒற்றுமைப் பாடமும்

பெரும் மழையால் ஆற்றில் வெள்ளம் கரைபுரண்டு ஓடியது. அதில் அடித்துச் செல்லப்பட்ட இரண்டு ஏறும்புகளில் ஒன்று, ஆற்றின் ஓட்டத்தை எப்படியாவது தடுத்து நிறுத்தப் போராடி உயிர் துறந்தது. மற்றொரு ஏறும்பு, "போராடி வெள்ளத்தை நிறுத்துவேன்!" என்று சுத்தமிட்டது. ஆனால், வெள்ளத்தில் அதன் குரல் எடுப்பவில்லை.

அப்போது அங்கு வந்த இன்னொரு ஏறும்பு, ஆற்றில் குதித்துக் காப்பாற்ற முயன்றது. போராட்டம் முடியாமல், சிறிது நேரத்தில் 15 ஏறும்புகள் கூடி, வெள்ளத்தை எப்படி நிறுத்துவது என யோசித்தன.

அங்கு வந்த ஒரு பெருச்சாளி, "நீங்கள் எல்லாம் கோழை. நான் தனியாக நிறுத்துவேன்!" என்று சொல்லி ஆற்றில் குதிக்க, அது வெள்ளத்தில் சிக்கித் தவித்தது. இதைக் கேள்விப்பட்ட மற்ற எலிகள் ஓடி வந்தன. முதலில் எலிகள், ஏறும்புகளுடன் சேர்ந்து செயல்பட விரும்பவில்லை.

ஆற்று வெள்ளமும் ஒற்றுமைப் பாடமும்

எவ்வளவோ போராடியும் முடியாத நிலையில், எறும்புகளின் உதவியை நாடின. இரண்டும் ஒன்று சேர்ந்து பெருச்சாளியைக் காப்பாற்றின. பிறகு, வெள்ளத்தின் வேகத்தைக் கட்டுப்படுத்த, எலிகளும் எறும்புகளும் ஒரு மரத்தை உருட்டி வந்து ஆற்றில் குறுக்கே போட முடிவெடுத்தன.

பெரிய போராட்டத்திற்குப் பின், ஆற்று வெள்ளத்தின் வேகம் எறும்பு மற்றும் எலிகளின் ஒற்றுமையிடம் சரணடைந்தது. எலிகளும் எறும்புகளும் மகிழ்ச்சியில் குதூகலித்தனர். அன்றிலிருந்து எறும்புகளும் எலிகளும் சிறந்த நண்பர்களாய் ஒற்றுமையாய் வாழ்ந்தனர்.

நீதி: இதுபோல மனிதர்களும் சாதி, மத பேதமின்றி ஒற்றுமையுடன் வாழ வேண்டும்.

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ROYAL DISPLAY



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CUP OF FOCUS



**C-Concentrate
U-Understand
P-Practice**

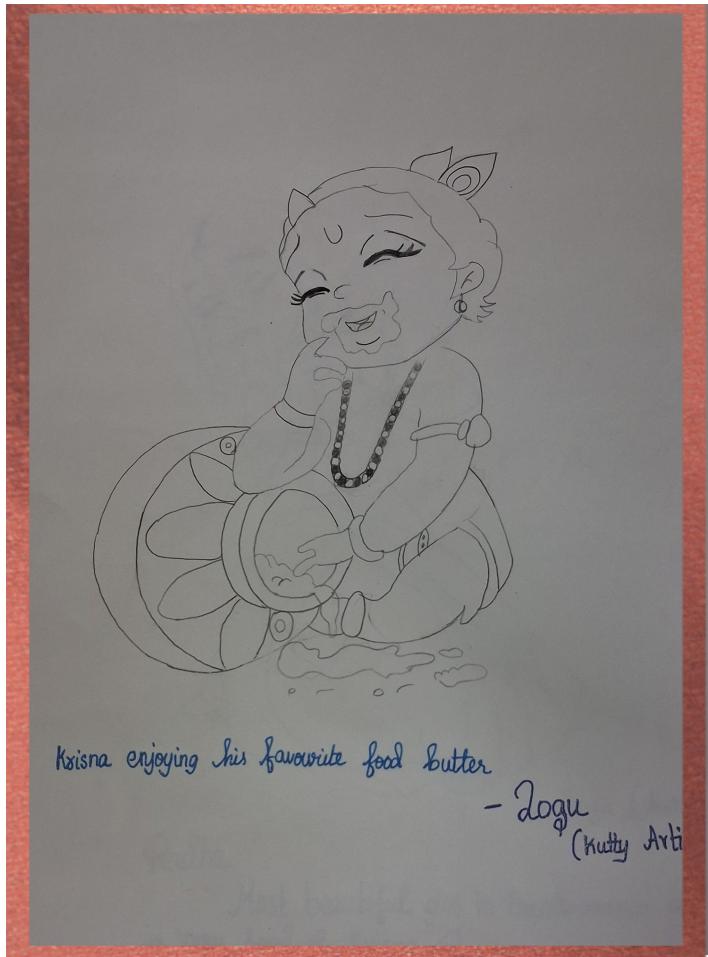
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JAYENDRA MATRICULATION
SILVER JUBILEE SCHOOL
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DIVINE INNOCENCE IN EVERY CURL AND TWINKLE



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THE MONEY TALK: DON'T SPRINT, COMPOUND

**(ARAVIND SUBRAMANIAN ON DITCHING THE QUICK-FIX AND
BUILDING REAL WEALTH)**

Book Buddy Magazine sat down with Aravind Subramanian, a certified investment advisor, to uncover practical money habits that can help anyone—yes, even first-time investors—work toward financial freedom



Q: What's the absolute first step a young person should take with their pocket money or first paycheck?

It's simple: Save 20% of your income. The secret is to save it automatically—put it aside immediately so you never even see it. This builds your future savings without requiring daily effort.

**MANTRA
SAVE FIRST, SPEND LATER**

Q: Where should beginners put their money?

Start simple and stable. Think of your investments like a South Indian thali . You don't want just one dish; you need variety for a balanced meal! Start with broad, low-risk options like Index Funds (investing in the whole market). You can also add very safe options like Fixed Deposits (FDs) for stability. Always mix things up!

Q: What are the biggest mistakes to avoid when you start investing?

The desire to get rich quickly is the biggest trap. Don't chase things that promise giant returns fast, like risky apps or volatile new currencies—it often leads to losing money quickly.

Also, avoid lifestyle creep. That's when you get more money and suddenly feel you need to buy the most expensive phone or the fanciest clothes. Frugality builds wealth.



LIFESTYLE CREEP VS FRUGALITY

ROOKIE TRAP: SHOW OFF NOW, REGRET LATER.



What is lifestyle creep?

When you get more money and suddenly feel you *need* to buy fancier versions of things you already have.

Why is it a mistake?

Buying a fancy, brand-name pencil case for ₹150 just to show off when a simple, plain pencil case for ₹60 works perfectly is wasteful.

Can you give another example?

Buying a stylish, shiny gel pen for ₹100 when a simple, smooth ballpoint pen for ₹10 writes the same notes is unnecessary.

What's the lesson?

Frugality builds wealth. Saving those extra rupees on school items or toys builds your future savings.



About Aravind

Subramanian :

Aravind is certified investment advisor and financial expert on Mutual Funds, NPS, equity market. By tailoring a portfolio to your specific needs my goal is to put you on the path to financial well-being.

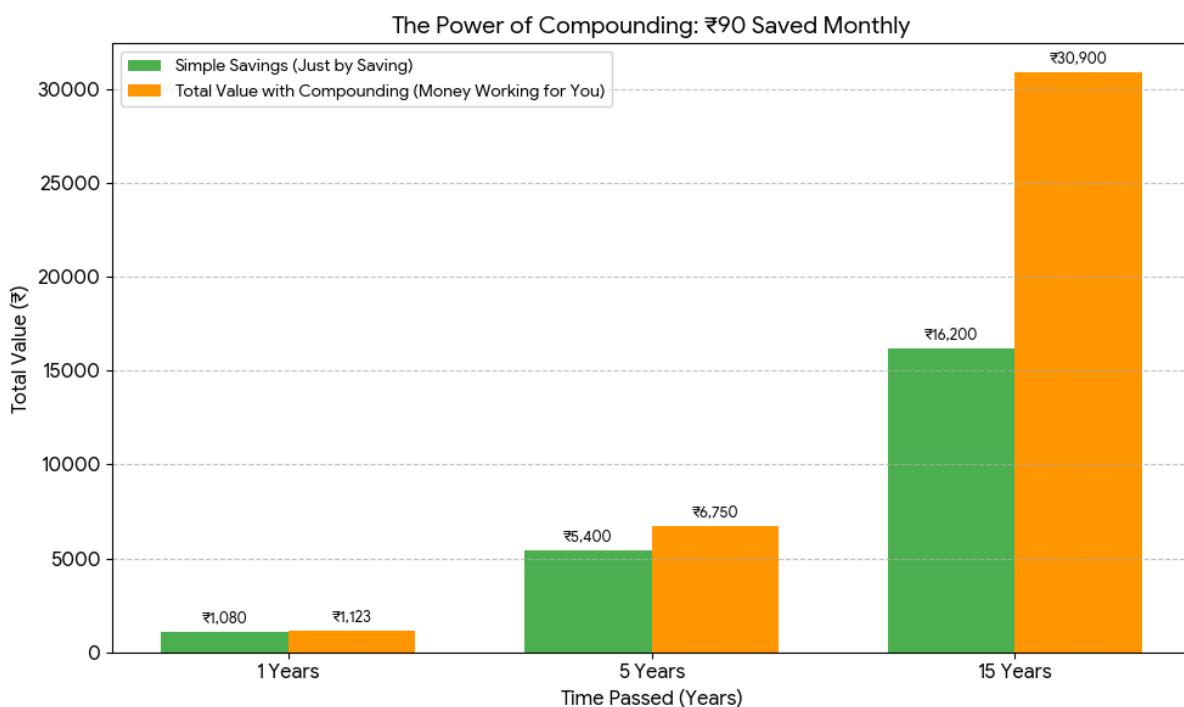
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Q: Final advice for students and young investors?

THE MAGIC OF COMPOUNDING: YOUR ₹90 SECRET

Say you have ₹100 and you chose to buy a pen for ₹10 instead of a fancy pen your friend has! Your net savings is ₹ 90.

If you save just ₹90 per month (by skipping any fancy items like expensive pen or pouch), look how big your savings grow over time: @ 8%



Known Author, Unexpected Delight!

BY ROYAL APPOINTMENT **- Jeffrey Archer**

You know Archer from thrillers like Kane and Abel, but this rare gem was written for his own young children!

This delightful story is about a royal race in Littleland featuring several cars, including the very unusual Little Square Car (with its square wheels!).

A fun, action-packed read, this book proves that being different is okay. The Square Car's determination teaches a key lesson: never give up, and there's a place for everyone, no matter how unique you are. A perfect book recommendation for any budding reader!



A Heartfelt Thank You to Our Incredible Creators!

To our amazing young artists, writers, and thinkers—Congratulations!

You guys are extra special because this is the first-ever issue of our library magazine, and we are more than delighted to have you as part of the Book Buddy Brigade!

The phenomenal success of this magazine is entirely due to your passion, dedication, and truly unique ideas. When we look at this final product, we see your brilliance shining through every page. You didn't just contribute; you poured your creativity into it, and for that, we offer our deepest gratitude. You are the reason this magazine is a hit!

Keep the Ideas Flowing!

The world truly needs more of your unique ideas to inspire and shape the future. We know you have so much more to share, and we can't wait to see what you create next.

-Team Book Buddy



Story Cooking Challenge- Your Turn to Connect!

We've shared our debut creations, and now we want to turn the page over to you. As part of our commitment to being a bridge between creators and readers, we're introducing a new interactive challenge!

We are inviting you, our readers, to become the storytellers.

We want you to explore the wonderful artwork submitted by our budding creators found throughout this issue. Your task is simple: **choose any image you connect with and cook up a story!** Let the creator's image be your prompt, and let your words bring their vision to life.

The Challenge:

Choose any image/images featured from our contributor submissions in this magazine and write a story.

The Limit: No more than 150 words

Language: English/Tamil/Hindi

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BE A PART OF OUR UPCOMING ISSUE



Book Buddy Magazine

CALLING ALL CREATORS!

We're looking for your creative work to feature in our second issue!



Drawings & Paintings



Articles & Stories



Poems & Poetry



Photographs

✉️ Send to: bookbuddy2023@gmail.com

⌚ Deadline: **25th November 2025**

Please include:

- Your creative work (scanned or high-quality photo)
- A photo of yourself
- Your name
- Your grade / college / profession





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