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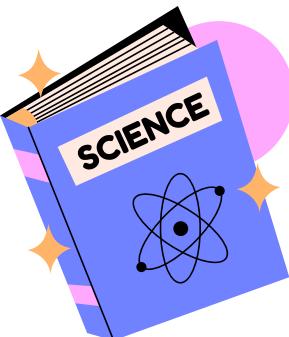
Rajalakshmi Children Foundation, established in early 2013, is a non-profit organization working for the health, education and overall development of underprivileged children. We are primarily working with government schools, where most of the children come from economically and socially disadvantaged families.



PRATIBHA POSHAK

Pratibha Poshak is a talent search-nurture project initiated by Rajalakshmi Children Foundation. We identify exceptionally talented young kids from severely underprivileged families, remote rural areas in India, to amplify their potential by connecting them in peer cohorts with creative teachers and caring mentors across the globe.





38 RCF Pratibha Poshak Scholars attended The Vistara Zindagi Science Children Camp. The camp was held over nine days from April 13th, 2024, to April 23rd, 2024, at the Centre for Entrepreneurship Development of Karnataka (CEDOK) in Belur Industrial Area, Dharwad. Our scholars engaged in hands-on activities, interactive workshops, and insightful lectures from Bharat Ratna **Prof. C.N.R. Rao**, Dr. Shivaprasad from IIT Dharwad, and Human Mindset Coach **Mr. Mahesh Masal**, providing a comprehensive learning experience in science and technology. Students also had the opportunity to interact with renowned scientists from ISRO, IIT, JNCASR, KLETU, and NCL. RCF sent these scholars to the camp to inspire them to become the next generation of scientists.





TEACHER STORY

Kashinath Desai, a resident of Hassan, Karnataka, India, completed his education at SK College in Talikoti. His passions include reading, meditation, and the pursuit of knowledge. As a teacher at Pratibha Poshak, he focuses on teaching two fundamental subjects: English Grammar and Mathematics—both close to his heart. Kashinath empathizes with students who grapple with these subjects and aims to alleviate their worries.

His experience with Pratibha Poshak scholars has been enlightening. These young minds exhibit remarkable qualities: intelligence, punctuality, and innocence. Kashinath believes they harbor hidden talents waiting to blossom. Nurturing these budding stars becomes his mission. In this reciprocal journey of teaching, he not only imparts knowledge but also learns valuable lessons from his students.



Teaching brings Kashinath immense happiness. The exchange of wisdom between mentor and mentee fuels his commitment. He cherishes being part of Pratibha Poshak, where every interaction shapes futures and leaves an indelible mark. For Kashinath, mentorship transcends textbooks—it's about fostering growth, one student at a time.





STUDENT STORY

Hasensab Pattanad is a RCF Pratibha Poshak Scholar from Soundatti and he recently completed his 10th grade from Govt High School Karikatti with 96.32%. He has chosen the science stream at Aryabhata P U Science College, Dharwad. His father works in building construction as a waterproofing contractor, while his mother is a housewife who occasionally works in a factory. He has a brother who also recently completed his 10th grade and is currently pursuing his ITI. Hasensab's favourite subjects are Math and Science. Although he didn't initially enjoy Science in his early 8th grade, learning about ISRO scientists inspired him to develop a passion for science education. He credits ISRO scientists for motivating him and aspires to become an engineer and scientist.



Recently, Hasensab was one of the 170 students who visited Google Bengaluru in May as part of RCF's Pratibha Sammelana Event. He expressed his gratitude to RCF for the opportunity to meet Googlers, finding their interactions inspiring. This experience further fueled his ambition to work at Google upon completing his studies.



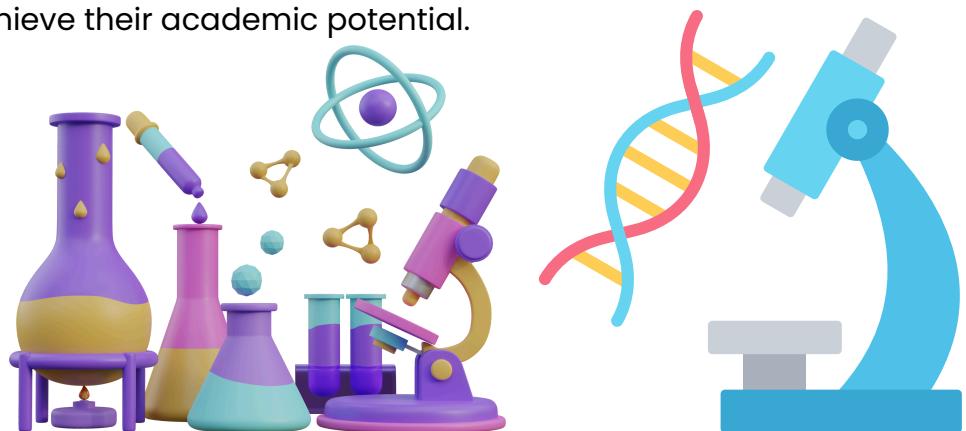


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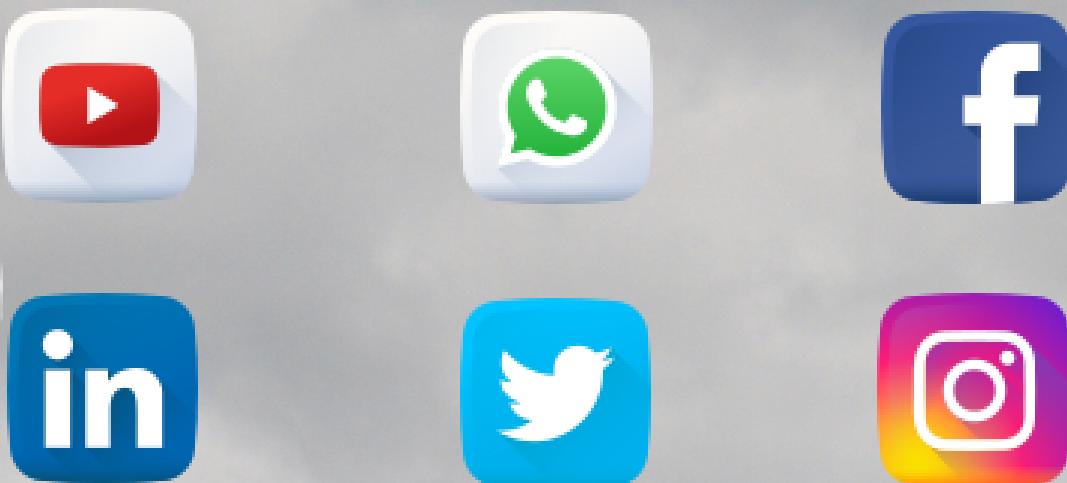
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Rajalakshmi Children Foundation has developed two RCF Learning Labs in Kanbargi, KPS and GHPS and KPS Katakol, with support from Amazon. These labs are designed to enhance educational opportunities for students, providing them with access to advanced learning resources and technologies. The initiative aims to foster a more engaging and effective learning environment, empowering students to achieve their academic potential.



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Would you like to be a part of a movement that provides every child with the opportunity to excel? You can join us as a teacher, mentor, volunteer, or intern at Pratibha Poshak and lend a helping hand in nurturing under-resourced children to help them achieve their goals. Donations to RCF are tax-exempted under Section 80G.

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