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# ABOUT US



Rajalakshmi Children Foundation

## RAJALAKSHMI CHILDREN FOUNDATION

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.



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## RCF PRATIBHA POSHAK LAUNCH HUBLI

On 29th Sep 2024, we distributed 49 Samsung Tab A9+5G to the selected Pratibha Poshak scholars belong to Dharwad, Gadag & Haveri districts



## RCF PRATIBHA POSHAK LAUNCH JAMKHANDI

On 21st September, we, Rajalakshmi Children Foundation, distributed 41 Tablet PCs to talented students from Bagalkot and Jamakhandi selected for the Pratibha Poshak program



## RCF PRATIBHA POSHAK LAUNCH CHIKKODI

On 14th September, with the blessings of Shri Shivalingeshwar Mahaswamiji of Sri Duradundeshwara Matha Nidasoshi, we distributed 52 tablet PCs to talented underprivileged students from Chikkodi Educational District.



**Empowering Minds:** The Rajalakshmi Children Foundation's Pratibha Poshak Program has taken a significant step towards nurturing young talents through its recent initiatives. On 14th September, we, distributed 52 tablet PCs to underprivileged students from Chikkodi Educational District. These students, selected for the RCF Pratibha Poshak Program - Cohort Three, now have access to resources that will support their academic journey and pave the way for their future success. We thank Sri Duradundeshwara Matha Nidasoshi for providing us venue for the launch.

Continuing this mission, on 21st September, 41 more tablet PCs were distributed to talented students from Bagalkot and Jamakhandi. These students will benefit from high-quality education and mentorship from experts across various fields. The event, hosted at Sanadi International School, was not just about distribution but also included engaging activities like the paper tower building game to foster teamwork and collaboration among the students. Special thanks to **Dr. G N Sanadi** for their invaluable support.

The journey of empowerment continued on 29th September in Hubballi, where the Pratibha Poshak program was launched for Dharwad, Gadag, and Haveri districts. Fifty deserving students were provided with Samsung Tab A9+5G tablets, equipped with parental controls and high-quality lessons in essential subjects. The support from **Dr. Prakash Mahalingshetty** sir and **Sri PN Nayak** sir has been instrumental in making this launch event a success. Together, these efforts are lighting the path to a brighter and more educated future for our youth.





# MENTOR STORY

**Vinayak Kamath** is an RCF Pratibha Poshak mentor based in Cupertino, California, USA. He completed his education at the University of California, Santa Barbara, and is currently working with **Target**, an American retail corporation operating a chain of discount department stores and hypermarkets. One of his hobbies is running.

He mentors RCF Pratibha Poshak scholars, teaching analytical reasoning skills. He enjoys mentoring and teaching as it encourages innovative thinking in students and offers flexibility beyond rigid curricular constraints. Vinayak believes classes should be interactive, engaging, and provide a safe space for students to learn and have fun, although this is more challenging to achieve in a virtual setting.

Growing up, he lacked access to mentors who could help align his career path with his interests and abilities. Mentoring Pratibha Poshak scholars drives him to be the guidance resource for his students that he wished he had,



helping them navigate their professional journeys more effectively. He also cherishes the personal emails and messages he received on September 5th this year wishing him a happy Teacher's Day. Many students reached out to thank him and told him how much they missed his class.

If you would like to learn more about Vinayak's work, you can connect with him on [LinkedIn](#)



# STUDENT STORY

**Sahana Kurabet** is a Pratibha Poshak scholar from Katkol, Ramdurg. She is studying in Adarsha Vidyalay RMSA Katkol, Ramdurg, in the 10th standard. She lives in Ramdurg with her father, mother, brother, and grandmother. Her father works in a sugar factory in Munavalli, and her mother is a housewife. Her brother is currently studying science at Rashtrapati Parishat and is also a Pratibha Poshak scholar.

Sahana is a bright student and has been attending competitive exams. She recently completed SVYM's Anveshana program, which focuses on PCMB subjects and involves multiple experiments. By participating in these exams, she's been able to understand her potential and learn new things, she thanks RCF's Pratibha Poshak Program for helping her to participate in these competitive exams.

Her favorite subjects are physics and chemistry, and she likes subjects that involve analytical thinking. She's also interested in learning about space.



Last summer, RCF conducted basic programming classes, from which Sahana developed an interest in programming. It has now become a hobby for her, and she has been learning C programming.

After her 10th standard, she plans to take up science and later aims to go to IISc and become an engineer. We wish Sahana all the best for her Anveshana test at the state level.





# Rajalakshmi Children Foundation

## Activities Report



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**Rajalakshmi Children Foundation** has developed two RCF Learning Labs in Kanbargi KPS and GHPs 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. Over 1,000 students have benefited from these labs and have been using them regularly to learn. We thank Amazon for helping us make this possible.

Click above pages to read what students are saying about these labs.



# Trends In Education Sector

## **Life in an IIT: IIT Bombay BTech student's journey**

My path to pursuing a BTech in Civil Engineering at IIT Bombay has been a story of resilience, passion, and transformation. Growing up in Badlapur, Jaunpur, Uttar Pradesh, mathematics was always my favourite subject. My journey began in Class 9 when my uncle introduced me to the world of IITs and the JEE exams, igniting my ambition to excel in engineering. [Read more](#)

**Source:** The Indian Express

## **Why practical-based learning is the key to success**

Students who are in school now will enter the job market sometime between 2035 and 2040. They will likely work for 40 years and retire around 2080. This raises a critical question: Can we imagine the job market between 2040 and 2080? It is imperative that we prepare our children for that time. The entry-level criteria for college, the value of a degree, the nature of jobs, and the definition of success will all change dramatically. Jobs that require mere memorisation and repetitive tasks will no longer exist; these functions will be automated, performed by machines. [Read more](#)

**Source:** IndiaToday

## **Students from far-flung villages succeed in NEET**

Raj Uke from Melghat in Amravati was in Std XI at an ashramshala when he fell ill and had to be taken to a hospital 15km away. When he reached the hospital at 11am, the doctor had not arrived, and there were many patients waiting for him [Read more](#)

**Source:** Times of India



# Volunteer Champion



## DR. G N SANADI

FOUNDER AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF  
SANADI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, SIDDAPUR

**Dr. G.N. Sanadi**, founder and Executive Director of Sanadi International School, Siddapur, is driven by a passion to provide quality education not only to rural students but to all young minds within a 300 km radius. His goal is to help these young minds develop and grow into the future leaders of tomorrow.

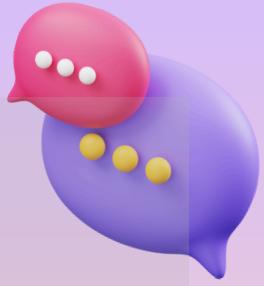
With more than 19 years of experience in the medical field, Dr. Sanadi has established himself as a brand, providing quality and affordable treatment to people in the surrounding area, including neighboring states. He is well-known in the medical field for his services, having assisted hundreds and thousands of medical assistance seekers.

Born into a humble farmer's family and inspired by his father's thoughts, Dr. Sanadi always extends his helping hand to those in need. We are grateful to Dr. G.N. Sanadi for providing us with a venue for the RCF Pratibha Poshak launch in Jamakshandi, which wouldn't have been possible without his help. We would like to thank Dr. G.N. Sanadi, the Sanadi International School staff, and everyone involved in this event.

You can read more about the Sanadi International School and Dr. G.N. Sanadi [here](#).



# OUR SOCIAL MEDIA LINKS



**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.**

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