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ABOUT US



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.





On August 31st, 2024, with the blessings of Dr. Allamprabhu Mahaswamiji of Nagnur Rudrakshi Math, Belagavi, we launched our third cohort in Belagavi. During this inaugural event, we distributed 52 tablet PCs to talented students across the Belagavi educational district. Selected students will have access to quality education focusing on STEM subjects. They will be taught by world-class faculty from around the globe in subjects like Maths, Science (Chemistry, Biology, Physics), and Analytical Reasoning. Our students will also attend quarterly meets and day-outs to celebrate their hard work, eventually becoming self-learners and pursuing courses at prestigious universities. We would like to send our gratitude to Dr. Allamprabhu Mahaswamiji of Nagnur Rudrakshi Math, Rajshekhar Patil, and each and every team member for making this event successful.





Dr. Yogesh Murarka is a computer scientist living in Bangalore with his family. He has two children: a daughter in 4th standard and a son in nursery. He specializes in distributed and parallel computing, virtualization, cloud computing, and program analysis. He completed his Bachelor of Engineering at Amravati University and earned his M.Tech. and Ph.D. from IIT Bombay. Currently, he works with Adobe and teaches analytical skills and reasoning to RCF's Pratibha Poshak scholars, proving to be a great asset. Besides his professional work and philanthropy, he enjoys listening to Hindustani classical music and bird watching. Dr. Yogesh's contributions to RCF's Pratibha Poshak are commendable,



and our scholars are fortunate to learn from an industry expert who not only teaches subjects but also guides them toward a brighter future. You can connect with Yogesh via [LinkedIn](#).



STUDENT STORY

Vidya Shankargouda Patil is an RCF Pratibha Poshak Cohort Two scholar from Arjunawad, Hukkeri. She is studying in 10th standard at GHS Arjunawad in Kannada medium. Vidya lives with her father, a retired serviceman; her mother, a homemaker; her younger brother, who is in the 8th standard; and her elder brother, who is pursuing ITI. She recently completed her SVYM's Anveshana program, which focuses on PCMB subjects and involves multiple experiments.

Vidya was selected at the state level, and the competition will be held in October in Mysore. She aspires to become an IAS officer in the future to serve the country and aims to contribute to making India a developed nation. Vidya praised all the Pratibha Poshak teachers, mentors, and the entire RCF team's contributions for helping underprivileged students in rural areas by providing them with quality education.



She also appreciated the opportunity to attend the Vistar Zindagi Discovery Science summer camp, where she met various industry leaders and scientists from across the country and learned a lot about science through multiple experiments.

We wish Vidya all the best for her Anveshana test at the state level.





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Activities Report



SPPU - Sharada Pratibha Poshan Upakrama: The earlier avatar of the Pratibha Posak Initiative was called SPPU. The brainchild of Dr. Ravindra Guruvannavar, a Technical Director at Rajalakshmi Children Foundation, the program was akin to Super 30, where 25 to 30 bright kids in the 6th/7th standard studying in government schools in Belagavi were selected for after-school experiential learning. This program was initially hosted in Shivbasav Nagar School in collaboration with the Rajalakshmi Children Foundation and later shifted to "Sadhana Mandir," a dedicated facility. After its disruption during COVID, it was restarted on 15th August 2024. The first batch of SPPU, who are now pursuing engineering, have taken ownership of restarting this program.

Paying Forward What We Received: You can see Guru and Pundalik (Highlighted Image), who were beneficiaries of the Sharada Pratibha Poshan Upakrama (SPPU) at RCF's Sadhana Mandir over the last 6 years and are now joining UG courses at KLE BVB and Deshpande Skilling, actively participating in the ongoing SPPU program.



Trends In Education Sector

Reel Encounters with Some Special Rural Teachers

Visuals have a profound impact on students' learning, often surpassing other sources in effectiveness. This article highlights six movies that beautifully depict rural stories centered around inspiring teachers. These films not only showcase the challenges and triumphs of educators in rural settings but also emphasize the transformative power of education. Through compelling narratives and vivid imagery, these movies bring to life the dedication and resilience of teachers who make a significant difference in their students' lives, fostering a deeper appreciation for the vital role of educators in shaping the future.

Dhh (2017): The film follows three school friends whose attitude towards academics changes after attending a magic show. They seek help from the magician to pass their exams, discovering their abilities and intelligence in the process. The film won the National Film Award for Best Feature Film in Gujarati. [Click here to watch](#)

Parichay (1972): Based on the Bengali novel "Rangeen Uttarain" and partially inspired by "The Sound of Music," this film tells the story of Ravi, a young man who becomes a tutor for five orphaned children in a village. His influence instills discipline and fosters their interest in studies. [Click here to watch](#)

Iqbal (2005): The film centers on a deaf and mute boy named Iqbal who dreams of becoming a cricketer. With the help of a former cricketer, he overcomes numerous challenges to achieve his dream. [Click here to watch](#)

Srikanth: The 2024 biographical film on Srikanth Bolla tells the inspiring story of a man born to a farming family in a village in Andhra Pradesh's Machilipatnam district. Despite facing numerous challenges in his education due to blindness, Srikanth overcame the odds and went on to study business management at Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT). [Click here to watch](#)

Pareeksha: Written and directed by Prakash Jha, Pareeksha is a 2019 film inspired by the true story of IPS officer and educationist Abhayanan. Along with Anand Kumar, Abhayanan co-conceptualised Super 30, an initiative designed to teach and coach underprivileged children to prepare for and pass the IIT-JEE exams. [Click here to watch](#)

I Am Kalam: I Am Kalam tells the inspiring story of Chhotu, a young boy from a village in Rajasthan, portrayed by Harsh Mayar. Working at a roadside eatery owned by his uncle, Chhotu's joyful spirit and sharp intellect drive him to dream of a better future. After hearing a speech by Dr. Abdul Kalam, the former president of India, Chhotu adopts the name 'Kalam' as a symbol of his aspirations. [Click here to watch](#)

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