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# A Jolly good Stenal

*From developing  
software to  
repairing  
computers,  
13-year-old Stenal  
has mastered it all*

By Shamila Yasir

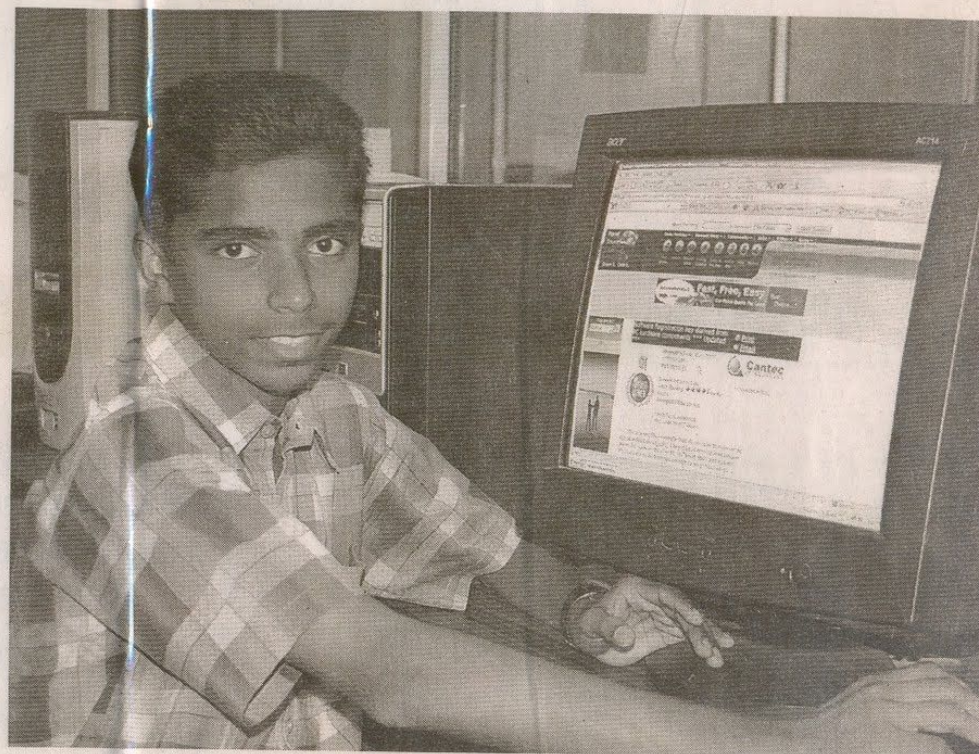
Kochi, Nov 20

**H**is tryst with computers started when he was in Class III. "My father took me to a computer institute and enrolled me for vacation class," recalls Stenal P.Jolly. For Stenal that was the first step towards conquering the world of computers. Now studying in Class VIII, this little computer programmer is ready for anything, provided it is to do with computers. From developing software to repairing computers Stenal has come a long way.

"Computer has become an indispensable part of my life," he says. He got so fascinated by computers that he continued his classes even after vacation. "Rani, who is running the institute Hamlet.com at Varapuzha, gave me two options- either to study internet or programming," he recalls. And Stenal chose programming.

"I started from basics," he says. After completing that he successfully began to widen his area of knowledge by learning programmes like C, C++, Foxpro, VB software and Dotnet from Aptech academy.

Soon he started developing software. He got his first break when



R.Sreelekha, director of Roads and Bridges Development Corporation (RBDCK), gave him an assignment. She came to know about Stenal as his father Jolly Paulose was an employee of RBDCK.

Stenal developed the accounting software for RBDCK which can carry out many things as salary abstract, personal statements of the employees and salary slips with ease.

"I developed the software with the help of Visual Basic," Stenal says. He received unending praises from the Corporation authorities too. They say in one voice that his software is

user-friendly. Besides this he recently made a software programme for the family insurance scheme of Mathrubhumi.

For a long time the authorities of St Joseph Higher Secondary School, Kunammavu where he is studying had no need to approach a computer expert as Stenal was there whenever there was a computer failure.

Within a short span he adorned the role of a computer teacher as well. "Apart from studying in Hamlet I also worked as an instructor there," says Stenal who bagged the first place in IT in the science fest held

recently. His future programmes include making pay slips for Civil Supplies Corporation for which they have invited the demonstration of his previous work. I have also got an offer from a software company," he says.

This computer savvy kid has set his priorities right when it comes to his career- he wants to make it big in the computer field. "I want to become a computer engineer," he says.

His mother Mini and brother Stirwin are his greatest support. Like his brother, Stirwin too has a flair for computers.