





Official Newsletter of eVidyaloka Trust

# Wrapping Up another Year of Impact

As the academic year 2024-25 draws to a close, we find ourselves looking back with immense gratitude at a year that was rich with stories, challenges, learning and growth. eVidyaloka classrooms became a shared space of discovery–for students and teachers alike. Across villages, minds met on screens and classrooms, proving once again that geography may divide, but learning always finds a way to unite.



None of this would have been possible without the collective spirit of our ecosystem. Volunteer teachers who gave their time and heart. Class assistants and headmasters who kept the classrooms running smoothly. Partners, donors, and the community who believed and fuelled the mission.

And most of all, the children–whose curiosity, resilience, and joy continue to inspire everything we do.

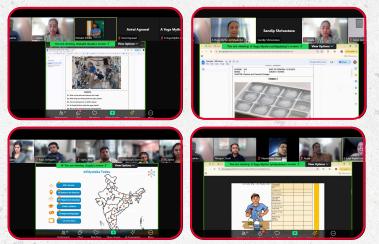


Thank you for being part of this journey. Here's to nurturing many more dreams in the year to come.

#### Corporate Collaboration Fuels Creative Learning

In May, five leading corporates–**Reliance Foundation, Grant Thornton, JP Morgan, Atlassian, and Elastic Run**–joined hands with eVidyaloka to bring fresh energy into classrooms through a series of content creation events.

Employees volunteered to contribute their time and creativity to design image-based questions, hook activities and interactive learning tools aimed at enhancing students' engagement and conceptual understanding through visual learning and hands-on experiences.



These curated resources will play a vital role in enriching the digital classroom experience for rural students across the country.

Additionally, we had an orientation session conducted for **CGI** employees interested in teaching opportunities, further expanding the circle of changemakers supporting quality education in underserved communities.

## Bhubaneswar's First Volunteer-Led City Chapter Meet

On May 3rd, Bhubaneswar hosted its first-ever City Chapter Meet at Ekamra Haat – a gathering made extra special by the fact that it was entirely planned and executed by volunteers themselves. Inspired by similar meets in other cities, the Bhubaneswar volunteers took complete ownership, coordinating everything from the venue to the agenda with great enthusiasm.





Over the weeks leading up to the event, their group chats were abuzz with suggestions, plans, and growing excitement. The result was a heartwarming meet-up where 11 volunteers came together to connect, share classroom stories, and celebrate their shared love for teaching.

From laughter over fond student memories to meaningful conversations about expanding outreach and encouraging more volunteers, the session left everyone recharged and ready to do more. The Bhubaneswar meet stands as a powerful reminder of what's possible when passionate people come together with a shared purpose.



### From Classroom curiosity to District level recognition

Sixth-grader P. Kaviyarasu from Kozhipuliyur, Tamil Nadu, turned heads at the district-level Environmental Awareness Exhibition by winning first place for his project on waste management based on his 4R principle. His passion for science, nurtured through eVidyaloka's online classes, helped him build a strong academic base and the confidence to innovate. Despite his humble background, Kaviyarasu continues to rise as a young changemaker-proving that with the right support, every child can shine. <u>Take a closer look at his story.</u>



## Shy to Strong: The Journey of Two Learners



At Government High School, K.R. Nagara, Hariprashad, a quiet 8th grader, once struggled with English and lacked confidence. That changed with volunteer teacher Chaithra, whose encouraging sessions helped him slowly open up. Today, he reads aloud, participates in class, and carries himself with pride.

In Mohammadpur Buriya, Uttarakhand, Komal Bharti, a reserved student from a farming family, began her journey

hesitant and unsure. Guided by volunteer teacher Shikha Grover and class assistant Rustam Singh Rana, she found the courage to speak up and engage. Now, Komal is thriving in her studies and growing in confidence. Their journeys remind us what belief, encouragement, and access to quality education can truly achieve. <u>Discover how far a</u> <u>classroom can reach</u>.



## Guided by Belief, Transformed by Learning

In the quiet corners of India – from the tribal belt of Odisha to the small towns of Karnataka, children like Raja Majhi and Nayana T. S. are rewriting their stories through belief, support, and meaningful learning experiences.

At Government Ashram School in Haridamada, Odisha, Raja Majhi once shied away from even saying his name aloud in class. Online classes felt overwhelming at first, but with patient support from eVidyaloka's volunteer teachers and the encouragement of the class assistant, Raja slowly began to open up. Today, he answers confidently, participates eagerly, and walks into his classroom with pride – no longer the boy hiding behind silence.





Down south in Karnataka, Nayana T. S. was once intimidated by Science, struggling to understand even basic concepts.

Everything changed when Volunteer Teacher Sunitha began teaching through eVidyaloka's platform. With interactive lessons and patient guidance, Science went from being her toughest subject to her favorite one. Now, Nayana actively engages in class, conducts experiments, and even showcases her work during school events.

These journeys show us what's possible when belief meets opportunity and when every child is seen, supported, and heard. [Meet them here].

## From Fields to Screens: A School's Journey of Transformation

At UPG HS Saltala in Jharkhand, multiple reasons contributed to empty classrooms. Many parents preferred taking their children to work in the fields.

Change began when news about eVidyaloka's online classes spread-as children became ambassadors for the engaging lessons and renewed excitement for learning. As students became eager to attend, the community too began valuing education. Today, the school stands as a symbol of how the joy of learning is a spark that inspires collective effort and lasting change [Full story here].



As we step into a new academic year, the need remains just as urgent. Thousands of children across rural India are waiting to be part of classrooms where they feel seen, heard, and inspired to dream.

Help us reach them. Whether it's by teaching, contributing, or simply spreading the word-you can be the reason a child looks forward to learning every day.





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