

# Season Of Giving

Official Newsletter of Vidyaranya



**In A World Where  
You Can Be Anything,  
Be Kind.**

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## Seedball Making Activity

This activity is the most common practice since ages to contribute to the state of the environment. Tree plantation would address two major concerns – Climate Change and Reducing Green Cover.



A seed ball (or seed bomb) is a seed that has been wrapped in soil materials, usually a mixture of clay and compost and then dried. Essentially, the seed is 'pre-planted' and can be sown by depositing the seed ball anywhere suitable for the species, keeping the seed safely until the proper germination window arises. Seed balls are an easy and sustainable way to cultivate plants in a way that provides a larger window of time when the sowing can occur.

## What Do We Do?

We at Vidyaranya have been able to conduct several seedball and other environment activities like high density plantation, lake rejuvenation, lake clean-ups, etc with clients like AT&T, Citrix, Concentrix etc.

We urge more volunteers to come forward and help heal our planet earth.



# Namma Mane Blog

It's Hoodie Season!



It's hoodie season. Our girls are gearing up for winter. All smiles with the new hoodies they received from Yellow Rabbit.



Our girls have been attending school regularly. Prayers and yoga is conducted at our home too. Recreational activities happen everyday. They've been undergoing remedial coaching for english, math and science. Sisterhood is something we inculcate very strongly. The older girls help the younger girls do their daily chores.

We implement volunteering activities which engage the children in different activities. We have educational talks on different topics such as menstruation, personal hygiene, etc. We conduct regular field trips for them too. This is good exposure for them and broadens their perspective on different topics.





## Day At The Museum

Yellow.ai went on a trip to the museum with our Namma Mane children. They thoroughly enjoyed. It was extremely informative/educative. We conduct similar field trips every other week.



## Candle Making Activity

We have been conducting volunteering engagement activities in our skill development facility. Volunteers come in to learn and also impart their knowledge on the skill. They help increase inventory too.



# Government School Refurbishment



Vidyaranya visited a Government School in Bangalore rural district and post-assessment found that the school lacks proper infrastructure which is hindering the delivery of quality education and overall growth of the children. With the support of Molex we refurbished the school.



The following processes were overlooked by us;


- Demolition process
- Basic construction
- Chipping & painting
- Waterproofing

Apart from the above renovation processes we also provided the school with chairs, projector, tables, etc.

By refurbishing the school we came closer to our goal of providing proper infrastructure for unobstructed education.

This also further reduces the attrition rate of the children at school as quality education is given. The community's negative perception about education is changed and thereby, the enrollment of more children.





Orphaned at a very tender age, Lalitha was admitted to Namma Mane ('Our Home'). Her parents were very poor. They were rag pickers and could not provide their children with the necessary food, shelter, care, and were able to educate Lalitha only up to 2nd Standard, in a government school. She also has an elder brother. She was referred by our social mobilizer. Lalitha loves playing outdoors and getting involved in sports. She is currently a happy and mischievous 10-year-old girl. She has successfully learnt how to read and write. She has also improved in her academics and is good at dancing. Lalitha also loves to hone her guitar skills.

## SUCCESS STORY



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## GALLERY