

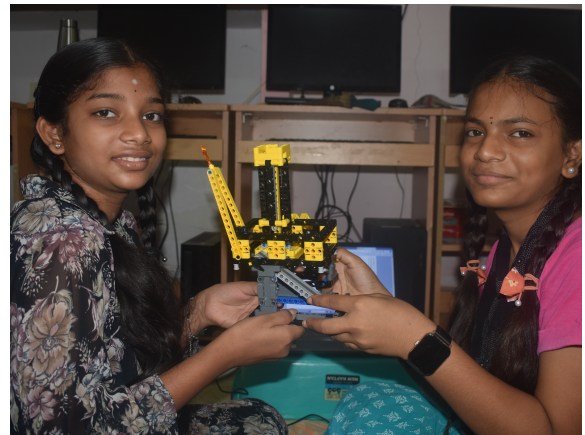
Srujanavani - Site visit

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I had the opportunity to visit Srujanavani's campus at Veeravelli Agraharam near Vaddadi village (50 km from Visakhapatnam, AP) on January 19th, 2025, along with the Siri team. The visit gave us valuable insights into their Super60 program structure and an overview of the building plan for their upcoming Skill Development Center, *Unnathi Bhavan*. The founding members and volunteers shared powerful stories that reflect over 25 years of sustained impact and commitment. We left with deep admiration for their contributions and a realization of how important it is to support and amplify such inspiring work.



I also had the chance to meet the Super60 students (8th–10th grade), Srujanavani's flagship program that identifies and mentors young people with exceptional potential to become future change-makers. I was deeply impressed by how this program empowers students to create lasting impact—not only in their personal growth but also in their communities and beyond.

During our visit, we also interacted with students who attended the Robotics Camp in June 2024, led by Tezaswi Raja (Silicon Valley Asha volunteer) and his daughter, Diya. This initiative was a collaboration between Srujanavani India, Spoorthy Global, Siri Foundation, and NVIDIA employees in Santa Clara. Two robotics kits, sponsored **by NVIDIA employees** through their Impact Program, were sent in May 2024 to enable the camp. Together with Vishnu Polagani from (Virginia), Tezaswi and Diya dedicated several hours to teaching students how to design and build a LEGO robot and program it to complete a series of missions autonomously. The camp was a resounding success!

Diya Vatsavai is a senior at Valley Christian High School in San Jose, California, with Super60 students at Srujanavani in summer 2024, Veeravelli Agraharam, AP.



Diya, a senior at Valley Christian High School in San Jose, California, has been passionate about LEGO robotics since elementary school. On a trip to India, she noticed that many children lacked access to such opportunities. Inspired, she worked with the Siri Foundation and Srujanavani's Super60 program to design a hands-on robotics curriculum for 60 bright but underprivileged students. She created a base robot, step-by-step lessons, and guided activities on building, coding, and completing FIRST LEGO League-style missions.

In her own words, she wanted to "bring this opportunity to even more kids around the world." Her efforts stand as a powerful example of how young leaders can spark lasting change."



Tezaswi teaching Lego Missions



Diya with Super60 kids

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