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PROFILE OF CHILDREN LIVED AND REHABILITATED

CHILDREN'S GROWTH DEVELOPMENT AND ACHIEVEMENTS

(1992 - 2025)

Deenabandhu – A loving Home for children in need.

Home for children are an inevitable requirement of modern times to educate and rehabilitate orphan, destitute or estranged children. Usually these homes focus on food/nutrition, shelter and a routine education. However, Deenabandhu is unique in the sense that it is a true home for children building a bond of kith and kin among the resident members thereby nurturing a sense of belonging. Unconditional acceptance and love makes Deenabandhu a true home where the latent potential of each child blossoms naturally like a flower. The emotional, psychological and spiritual needs of a child are taken care adequately through experienced counselors and dedicated staff.

Working since 1992, we have seen how our understanding of child upbringing has yielded good results shaping hundreds of children into worthy citizens who are constructively contributing to the nation. Going through the profile of each child, you will see how children have overcome their setbacks and have achieved their goals. Everyone's life is studded with ups and downs, pains and pangs, but the unconditional support given to them with optimistic hope has not failed. This optimism inherent in the institution is the driving force and the children have not failed to harness the same in right earnest.

We express our deep gratitude to all the donors whose unflinching support has made such work possible. Your love, concern and support are pivotal in this arduous journey. I am equally indebted to all my team members without whose efforts such quality work would not have been possible.

G.S.Jayadeva
18th July 2025

Deenabandhu Home for Children - 1992



**Boys in the beginning - Deenabandhu
Swamy, Girish, Nageshwara, Santhosh, Purushothama, Sarvesha , Gowtham**

Home for the children was started in 1992 with six boys in a rented house and subsequently more added. Initially, it was supported by Canara Bank Relief & Welfare Society. The main objective is to provide a stress-free homely atmosphere that ensures each child develops his/her latent potential and individual abilities.



**Boys Home in a rented house
Late Mrs. Parvathi was the house
mother**

**Children with the Late Smt.
Nirupama Kamath, Mathruchhaya
Foundling Home, Bangalore and late
Mrs. Parvathi, House mother**



In front of the Temple

Gowtham – The Artist



1992



Gowtham with his own sculpture



2025 – with his family

Gowtham stayed at Deenabandhu from 1992 to 2010, spending 18 years under its care. With Deenabandhu's support, he completed his studies in fine arts college, Chithra Kala Parishath. Gowtham is married and settled in Bangalore. He is now working as a Senior interior design Architect at Gayathri and Namith Architects, Bangalore

Artworks in Sculpture by Gowtham



Buddha - one among his meditation series



Mother and Child - a sculpture that mirrors his childhood aspirations



Krishna Sculpture by Gowtham

Purushothama – The Engineer



1993



Ayudhapooje Festival



1993



2025 – with his family

Purushothama, the elder brother of Gowtham, was under Deenabandhu's care from 1992 to 2004. He completed a Diploma in MTT and later pursued an Engineering course through evening classes. Earlier he worked in Indo-MIM. He is currently employed at a private company in Bangalore and is settled there with his family.

Santhosh – Works for a Tourism Company



1993

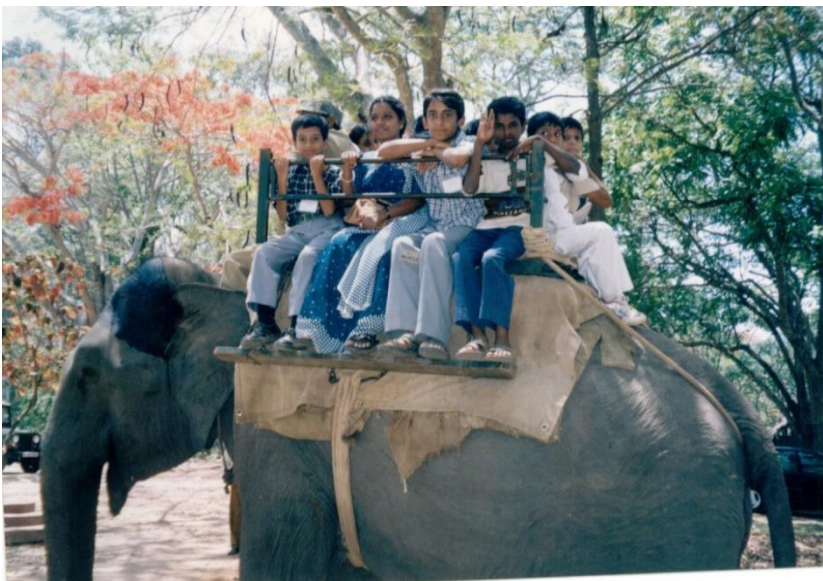
Santhosh was under the care of Deenabandhu from 1992 to 2001 and continued to receive support for his education and rehabilitation. He completed a Bachelor's degree in Tourism and is currently working as a Manager at a private tourism and travel company. He has settled in Bangalore with his family.



2025 with his family

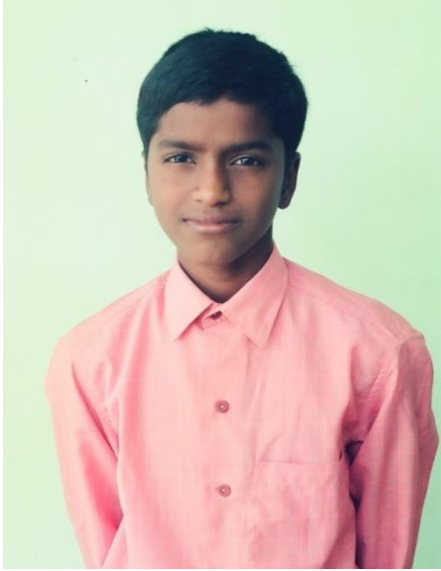


A Glimpse of the trip Shivana samudra



Wild life Safari – K.Gudi

Swamy – The Teacher



1993



Sarveshwara and Swamy



2025 - with his family

Swamy was sheltered from 1992 to 2003. After completing his PUC, he pursued a B.Sc. degree, followed by a B.Ed. He is currently working as a high school teacher at Holy Angel High School, Bangalore.

Sarveshwara – Technician in Toyota



1993



Sarveshwara and his family



**Sarveshwara with his elder brother,
Nageshwara**



Gowtham and Sarveshwara

Sarveshwara was at Deenabandhu from 1994 to 2007. He completed his ITI education with Deenabandhu support. Currently he works as Team member, Toyota Kirloskar Motor Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore.

Shivakumar – The Technician



Shivakumar and Sarveshwara



Shivakumar and his son

Shivakumar was under the care of Deenabandhu from 1995 to 2001 and completed his education during that time. He is currently working as an Operations Executive at Updater Services Ltd.

Chiranjeevi Kulkarni – The Journalist at Deccan Herald.



1997



2025 – with his family

Chiranjeevi Kulkarni stayed at Deenabandhu from 1997 to 2012. With Deenabandhu's support he completed his Journalism education and obtained M.A. in English. He is now working as a Journalist at Deccan Herald in Bangalore. His reports on environmental issues have been very significant.

A colonial mindset fans the flames in our forests

The lack of preventive measures and absence of a participatory approach are leading to increasing conflagrations across forests in the country

CHIRANJEEVI KULKARNI
BENGALURU, DHNS

Two years after the Forest Survey of India (FSI) came up with a comprehensive report on the forest fire management, not much has changed on the ground. Huge conflagrations are consuming large swathes of forest in several states, even as forest officials continue to battle the blaze. What is glaringly obvious is the lack of a decentralised approach, despite the knowledge that over 95% of the forest fires are man-made.

Over the last four months, major forest fire incidents have been reported in Nagaland, Manipur and Arunachal Pradesh for which the state governments had to seek help from Indian Air Force (IAF) and the Indian Army.

In Odisha, hundreds of acres of rich biodiversity of Simlipal have been reduced to ashes while the IAF had to rush in to douse the forest fires in Uttarakhand.

After the 2018 disaster in the Bandipur forest, Karnataka seems to have scraped through the summer of 2021, except for a major incident in Koppalagadda in Gadag district and hundreds of minor fires. However, considering that over 4,000 sq km of the forest area is highly fire prone and another 5,000 sq km is moderately fire prone, much needs to be done to safeguard the forests of the state.

The issue of forest fire triggers opposing reactions from forest officers,



Forest workers engaged in firefighting in the forests of Tehri district, Uttarakhand. PH

experts and activists. Of late, however, most of them agree on two matters: the one-size-fits-all fire management policy needs to change and a mechanism to implement the Forest Rights Act in its true spirit is needed to make forest dwellers invest in the conservation of forests.

INSIGHT

Senior officials in the Forest Department and experts said the "zero fire" policy set by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC) has to make way for a decentralised approach.

A senior official said a controlled fire, a traditional tool used by tribals for thousands of years, has a huge role to play in Indian forests. Nearly 70% of the forests have tropical dry

environments, while even the 17.65% moist deciduous forests are not immune from seasonal fires.

Raman Sukumar, honorary professor at Indian Institute of Science's Centre for Ecological Sciences, said the British introduced the rule of zero fire without understanding the nature of our forest. "Suppressing fire as a rule leads to rich undergrowth of biomass, which will burn uncontrollably once triggered. All you need is a dry spell after a year of good monsoon. Nobody understood this better than our indigenous people who, for thousands of years, adopted a controlled burning mechanism to prevent major disasters," he said.

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23 lakh acres of Karnataka forests prone to fire

State has 7,352 'fire points' measuring 5 km X 5 km: Study

CHIRANJEEVI KULKARNI
BENGALURU, DHNS

A year after 12,000 acres of forests in Bandipur are set up in smoke, the Karnataka Forest Department is gearing up for the summer as the Forest Survey of India (FSI) has constituted 22,78,146 acres (9,222 sq km) or about 20% of the green cover across the three districts in the central part of the state is fire prone.

The FSI studied forest fire incidents across the country between 2004-05 and 2017 before coming up with state-specific inputs. According to the 13-year observation, Karnataka has 7,352 "fire points" or areas measuring 5 km X 5 km with frequent fire incidents.

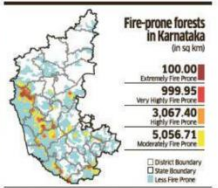
Though the number is low compared to states like Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh and Odisha with over 20,000 points, the sheer spread of the fire-prone areas is still a challenge for the Karnataka Forest Department.

According to data, about three lakh acres (1,199 sq km) of forest area is very highly fire prone with 26 to 52 fire incidents in 13 years. This is followed by 7.7 lakh acres (3,067 sq km) of "highly fire prone" areas with an average of one to two incidents every year.

"Almost all of the 'red alert' areas are concentrated in Uttara, Karnataka, Chikmagalur, Shivamogga and Channarayana districts. As temperature rises at the end of January, so does the risk of forest fires, requiring officials to be on high alert the end of summer.

A fire cell and SOP After an investigation into the Bandipur blaze revealed that faulty fire lines and poor supervision were the reason for the spread of the fire, the department has come up with a multi-pronged approach to prevent similar incidents this year.

"After the Bandipur incident, we have created a fire



cell and a standard operating procedure (SOP) which everyone has to follow. Firstly, a fire management plan is prepared and approved by a competent authority.

"The SOP has well-defined fire cell works in collaboration with the Karnataka State Remote Sensing Applications Centre (KSRSAC) to give fire alerts within half an hour of an area existing forest and detected by satellites. Earlier, the gap used to be four hours by which the fire would have spread beyond control. Now, with reduced time gap, it would be easier to control fire early," he said.

Drones, awareness drive to check forest fires

As a part of the forest fire, the Karnataka Forest Department will install aerial cameras and deploy drones to monitor illegal trespassing in villages that have come under scrutiny in the previous years while officials on the ground will organize

reach out programmes.

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (P Chief of Forest Pore) Panna Sridhar said the aerial cameras will help officials in sensitive forests, especially where reports have sug-



gested that trespassing by suspects who set fires on fire.

To create awareness among village-
villagers, the department will administer talks to protect forests and not to set fire. "Besides encouraging them to volunteer to go and put out fire if it occurs in their area, we will also train them to volunteer as well. They can get the village and forest awareness among people about the crucial role played by forests and wildlife in protecting the environment," he said.

Meanwhile, the forest watchers will assess the areas from where trespassers to detect fire and inform teams on ground.

Landslides uproot families forever in this Ghat village

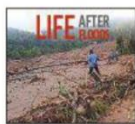
Floods bring years of hard labour in plantations to naught

CHIRANJEEVI KULKARNI
KOTTICHERA/CHIKKA
MAGALURU DIST, DHNS

The sense of gloom was palpable among women who returned to Alekhan Horatti from relief camps 13 days after they left the sleepy village off Charamdi Ghat in fear of landslides. They were mentally preparing to leave the village forever.

Landslides have cut through the 4-km uphill road, with 10-metre to 50-metre stretches turning into ravines. The repair work to fill mud into the gorges has been hit by steady rain, turning most of the road into knee-deep slush.

Remains of 36 houses evacuated to a relief centre near Mudigere have been told to shift away from the village permanently to avoid a possible disaster as witnessed in Madhugundi, Channahadi, Balur Horatti and Durgada-



hills, where landslides claimed 10 lives.

For the past two weeks, Veerappa Gowda and four others walked the treacherous road every alternate day to reach the village and feed the cattle and other animals left behind.

The women who came back from the relief camp on Saturday gasped at the destruction, especially the 50-metre ravine that had cut through the road near the IBC Coffee Estate.

Mudigere tahsildar Ramesh said no decision has been taken with regard to shifting the residents. "A discussion was



The damaged homes and snapped power lines, following landslides, have torn many lives asunder at Malemane near KotticHERA in Mudigere taluk of Chikmagalur district.

PHOTO BY SHIRANJEEVI

held keeping in mind the safety of the residents in Alekhan Horatti. A discussion with the residents was held to take them into confidence. Any decision will be taken by the government," he said.

In the relief camp, officials have offered to shift the entire village. Irrespective of the property owned, every family

will get a two-acre plantation, a site to build a house and Rs 5 lakh in financial aid.

"When we saw the waters rising above three feet in the village, we didn't know it would come to this. On the one hand, there is the fear of a landslide wiping out the entire village next time. On the other, migrating from here means

abandoning a part of myself. My great grandfather was born and brought up here. Every corner here is part of me now. To leave it permanently is very difficult," Gowda said.

Pramila H N, who came to the village 25 years ago when she married Gowda, was in tears. "We worked on six acres of the plantation from scratch.

The last 10 years of expenditure and labour was beginning to give results. We don't know how to convince ourselves to leave this place," she said.

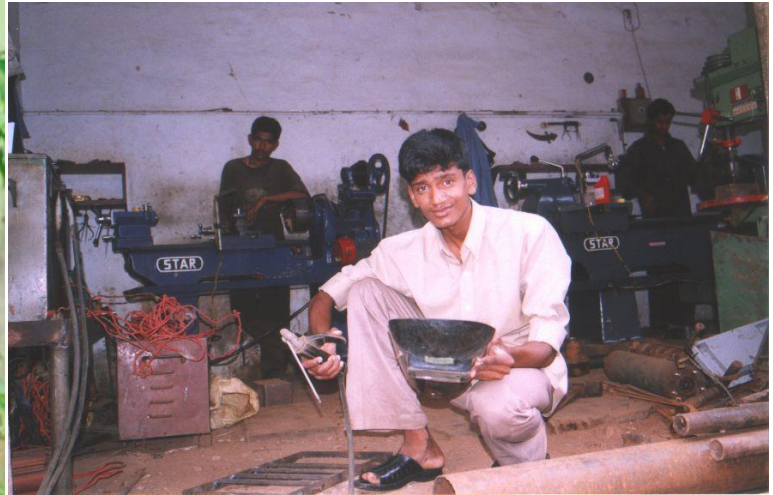
H K Gopal Gowda recounted tales of his grandfather dating back to 100 years. "I am a 60-year-old person who is supposed to retire by leaving something for my children. Now I have to work from the start to raise a coffee plantation," he said.

Gold stolen Rana M S and H K Ramesh who returned to Alekhan Horatti after spending 13 days in the relief camp were shocked to find that thieves have broken into their house and stolen gold jewellery and Rs 4,000 in cash.

"The backdoor of the house was broken. The 20-gram gold chain I had kept in the trunk was gone. My husband had carried almost all the cash, but left behind Rs 4,000. All that is gone," she said.

Ramesh said he was yet to file a police complaint. "The entire village is suffering. I don't feel like I should make it a big deal right now," he said. The value of the chain is about Rs 75,000.

Mohan – Entrepreneur (Self-Employed)



Mohan under training on welding

Mohan Kumar took shelter at Deenabandhu from 1998 to 2004. Mohan had dyslexia, but pursued his education with special attention. He initially learned welding but later found it unsuitable for him. He then joined a driving school and is now successfully self-employed as a driver. Mohan is married and has settled in Mangalore with his family.



2025 – with his family

Thejpala Alva - The public Relations Officer
Gunapala Alva - Sales Executive



1999



Thejpala



Gunapala

Thejpala Alva was under the care of Deenabandhu Trust from 1998 to 2010 and received support for his education. He is currently working as an HR professional in a private company in Bangalore. Thejpala is married and has now settled in Bangalore.

Gunapala Alva was under the care of Deenabandhu Trust from 1998 to 2013. He later pursued a BCA degree and is currently working as a Manager in a private company in Mangalore. Gunapala is married and has now settled in Mangalore.

Chandra - The Technician



2025 – with his family

Chandra came to Deenabandhu in 1997 along with his brother Ambarish. He stayed until 2006. He pursued a Diploma in Automobiles in Bangalore. He is currently working as an office staff and technician at Conquest Integrated Solutions Pvt. Ltd., Chandra is married and has settled in Bangalore with his family.

Ambarisha – Security Field Officer



2025 - With his family

Ambarisha was at Deenabandhu from 1997 to 2008, where he received support for his education and rehabilitation. After completing his SSLC, he pursued an ITI course in Mysore. He is currently employed as a Security Field officer at Golden Eye Guarding Solutions in Mysore. He has now settled in Mysore with his family.

Aruna – Self-Employed



Arun was under the care from 1997 to 2004. He learnt driving at a young age and is currently working as driver at Mysuru.

Karthik – Medical Representative



Karthik, Manjunath with Mrs. Nandini



Naveen and Karthik



2025

S. Karthik stayed at Deenabandhu from 1999 to 2004. With their support, he completed his B.Com degree. He is currently working as a Business Executive at H&H Pharma Pvt. Ltd. in the pharmaceutical sector. In addition to his professional role, he actively participates in social service through a group called 'Alilu Seva'.

Manjunatha - Senior Business Development Executive



Karthik and Manjunath



2025

S Manjunatha is the elder brother of Karthik. He stayed at Deenabandhu from 1999 to 2004. With their support, he completed B.Sc. He is currently working as Senior Business Development Executive at Comex Company in the IT sector in Koramangala, Bangalore.

Siddaraju – Self-Employed



Siddaraju was under the care of Deenabandhu from 1999 to 2011. With Deenabandhu's support, he completed his education at the Industrial Training Institute (ITI) and received further assistance for his rehabilitation. He later underwent training in driving and is currently working as a driver. He is now self-employed and leading an independent life.

Lokesh Rao Jadav- Educationist



Receiving Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs and HP CSR Sponsored Certificate



Lokesh Rao Jadav took shelter from 2002 to 2015 and continued to receive support to pursue his B.Sc. He later completed his M.A. in Education from TISS, Mumbai. He works for a non-profit in the education sector. Volunteered in Finland for 6 months. He is pursuing a course in Climate change and Sustainability at Azim Premji University.

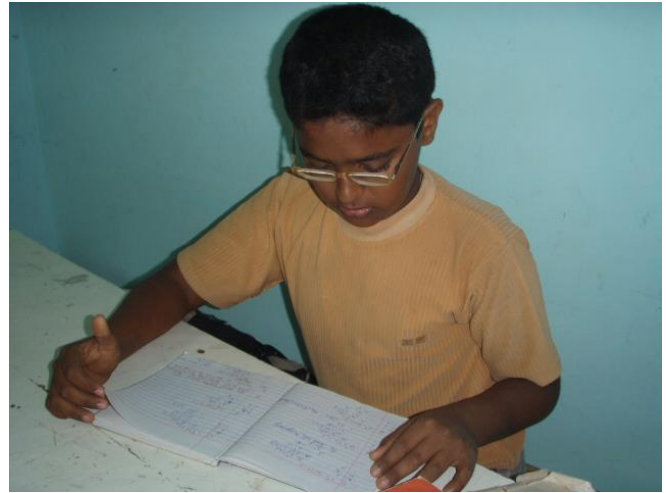
Lakshmana Rao Jadav – The Artist



Received an award from Shilpakala Academy for his “childhood memory” terracotta.

Lakshmana Rao Jadav is the younger brother of Lokesh Rao Jadav. He was sheltered from 2002 to 2014 and was continued support for his education. He completed his Master of fine arts at Davangere University. Currently he continues his sculpting work. He received 15th year annual award exhibition from Shilpakala Academy for his “Childhood memory” terracotta in 2019.

Skanda – The Musician



2025

Skanda M.V was at Deenabandhu Trust from 2003 to 2014. He received support for his education and rehabilitation. A skilled Carnatic vocalist and percussionist, he was supported to pursue his formal music education at Kalakshetra in Chennai for five years. Currently, he works as a music tutor at Spardha School of Music in Visakhapatnam and also offers personal music classes to students abroad.

Madhusudan – Self-Employed



Madhusudan came into Deenabandhu in 2000 until 2010. He was supported for his education and rehabilitation. Currently he is working in Mysore.

Manjunath – A Koraga Tribal Boy, Working as Welder



Manjunath a Koraga tribal boy from Dakshina Kannada, was at Deenabandhu from 1999 to 2010, where he received support for his education and rehabilitation. He completed an ITI course at JSS College, Mariyala. After finishing his education, he began working in the welding field. He is currently employed as a welder and is settled in Mangalore.

Harisha - A Koraga Tribal Boy, Food Delivery Boy (The Poet)



Harish, a Koraga tribal boy, was at Deenabandhu from 1999 to 2009. After completing his SSLC, he began working in Mangalore. Alongside his work, he follows his passion for poetry and has composed several poems.

Manjunath K H – Runs a Painting Company



2025

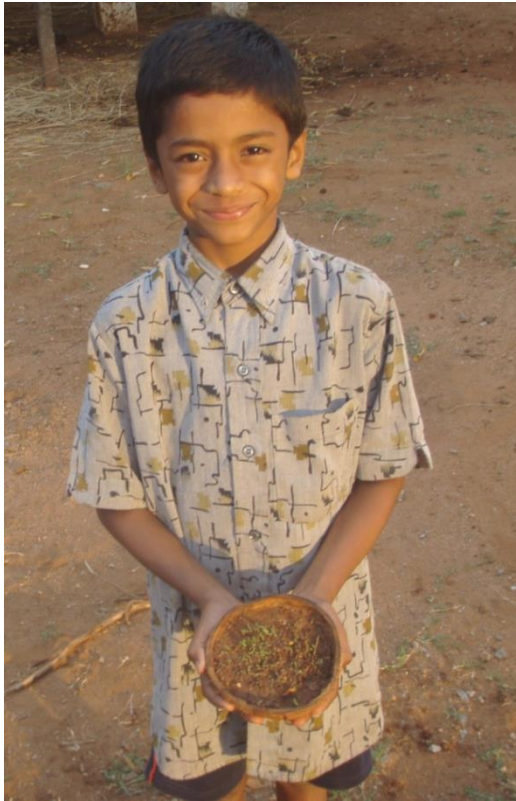
K.H. Manjunatha took shelter from 2005 to 2017 and continued to receive support for his further education and rehabilitation. He completed a GTTC diploma course in Gundlupet, Chamarajanagara, and later he worked for a private company for a few years. Later he partnered with Sandeep, a fellow Deenabandhu student, to establish Pigment Paradise Painters Pvt. Ltd., where they now offer professional painting services and employ several workers.

Dileep – Senior UI/UX designer



Dileep Kumar came to Deenabandhu in 2003 until 2016 and continued to receive support for his education and rehabilitation. He completed his diploma and a certification course in graphic design. He is currently working from home as a Senior UI/UX Designer for ZAZZ IT Solutions, based in Hyderabad.

Yogesh Rao – Own Business in Agriculture Field



2025

Yogesh Rao received shelter from 2004 to 2017. Deenabandhu supported his education until 2020. He later learned driving and is now settled in Bangalore, where he runs his own business in agricultural field.

T S Manoj – Founder and Director, A-Cube (Alpha Ace Academy Private Limited)



2025

T. S. Manoj was under the care of Deenabandhu from 2001 to 2017. He completed his 6th standard at Deenabandhu School and later cleared the Navodaya entrance exam. With Deenabandhu's support, he completed his education and has now established his own company, 'A Cube' – Alpha Ace Academy Private Limited, in Mysuru, which offers software skill training. He employs 18 people in Mysuru, and the company has an annual turnover of ₹35,00,000.

In collaboration with Deenabandhu, he also initiated a training program at the Meenakshi Training Center for Women in Chamarajanagara, aimed at providing skill development opportunities for students from economically weaker sections. The center officially employs 4 people, and 3 others are engaged in project-based roles. He also actively involved in organizing treks.

Gurudath – Self-Employed, Freelancer



2025

H. Gurudath was under the care of Deenabandhu from 2004 to 2017. With their support, he completed a GTTC course in Gundlupet, Chamarajanagara. Later he worked in a private company for a few years. Currently, he is a freelancer engaged in content creation—producing travel vlogs on YouTube and video editing. He, along with Manoj, another Deenabandhu alumni, actively organizes trekking trips.

Sanju T S – Assistant Professor



2025

T. S. Sanju, the younger brother of T. S. Manoj, was under the care of Deenabandhu from 2014 to 2021. He completed his M.A. degree at Yuvaraja's College, Mysore. He is currently working as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Mass Communication and Journalism at St. Philomena's College, Mysore.

Sandeep – Process Engineer, Boruka Extrusions, Mysore



2025

Sandeep received shelter from 2006 to 2015 and received support throughout his education. Initially admitted in 2006, he was taken back by his mother after a year. Unfortunately, he was forced into child labor at the age of 12. After seven years, he approached Jayadevanna for support, and returned to Deenabandhu. Sandeep completed his SSLC through correspondence and secured a good percentage. He later pursued and completed a diploma at GTTC in Gundlupet, Chamarajanagara. After gaining experience by working in a private company for a few years, he partnered with fellow Deenabandhu student K.H. Manjunath to establish Pigment Paradise Painters Pvt. Ltd., which now provides professional painting services and employs several workers. He is currently working as a Process Engineer at Boruka Extrusions Pvt. Ltd., Mysore, and also supports Manju's painting services business.

Anand – Manager at Ramraj Office, Tirupur



2025

Anandkumar was at Deenabandhu from 2003 to 2015. His mother worked at Deenabandhu as the head cook. After completing his SSLC, he pursued a GTTC course at Gundlupet. Later, he worked in a private company for a few years. He is currently working as a manager at the Ramraj office in Tirupur.

Chandan P K- A Badiger Tribal Boy- Post Graduate in Sports



2025

Chandan P.K., a Badiger tribal boy from Punajanuru, is the elder brother of Durga P.K., who was also sheltered at Deenabandhu. Chandan has been under Deenabandhu's care since 2006 and continues to receive support for his education and rehabilitation. He is currently pursuing a Master of Physical Education (M.P.Ed) at the University of Mysore.

Charan – Receptionist in a Hotel



Charankumar was sheltered from 2002 to 2013 and was continued support for his education and rehabilitation. He completed his education and secured a job as receptionist at the Green Hotel, Mysuru.

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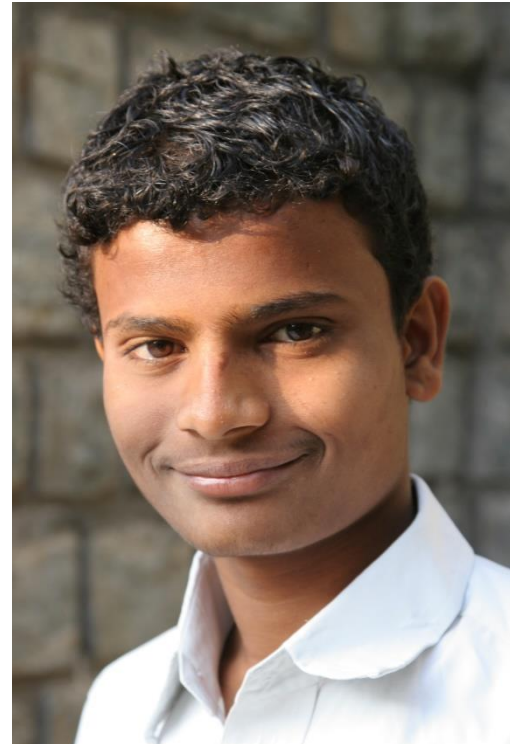
Shyamsundar – Software Engineer



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Shyamsundar was under the care of Deenabandhu from 2001 to 2018 and received continuous support for his education. He completed his studies in Computer Science and Engineering at Ujire, Dharmasthala. After graduation, he gained experience working in a private company for a few years. He is currently employed at Deenabandhu's Teacher Resource Centre (TRC) as a Resource Person.

Sachin – Purchase Executive in Dindigul Thalapakatti IT Company, Bangalore



Sachin came in Deenabandhu Boys' Home 2009 and stayed until 2019. With support from Deenabandhu, he completed a GTTC Diploma course at Gundlupete, Chamarajanagar. He is currently employed at a private company in Mysuru.

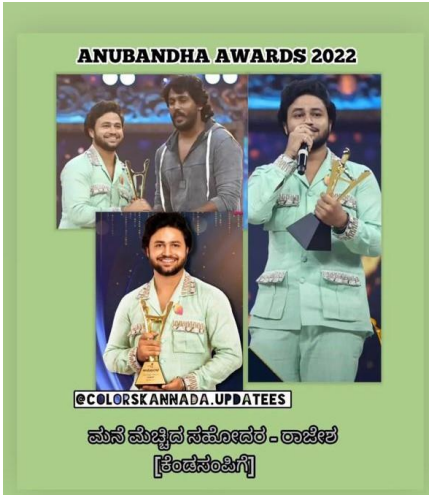
Shivakumar H R – Mechanic in the KSRTC Department



Shivakumar H R was at Deenabandhu Boys' Home from 2014 to 2022. With Deenabandhu's support, he completed an ITI course in Mariyala. He is currently working as a Mechanic in the KSRTC department in Chamarajanagara.

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Sunil – The Celebrated TV Artist



Anubandha Award



Shani Serial



2025

Sunil was under the care of Deenabandhu from 2011 to 2022. While learning Yakshagana during summer holidays, he was selected to act in the Kannada television serial *Shani*. He completed his PUC during this period. Currently, he is actively engaged in his acting career. He is a freelancer engaged in content creation—producing travel vlogs on YouTube and video editing.

Vishwanath – Marketing Business



M. Vishwanatha was at Deenabandhu from 2003 to 2013, and continued to receive support for his higher education and rehabilitation until 2018. He completed an ITI course followed by a diploma in Electronics & Electrical Engineering. After his studies, he worked in a private company for a few years. Later, he pursued a course in digital marketing and is currently working in the digital marketing field.



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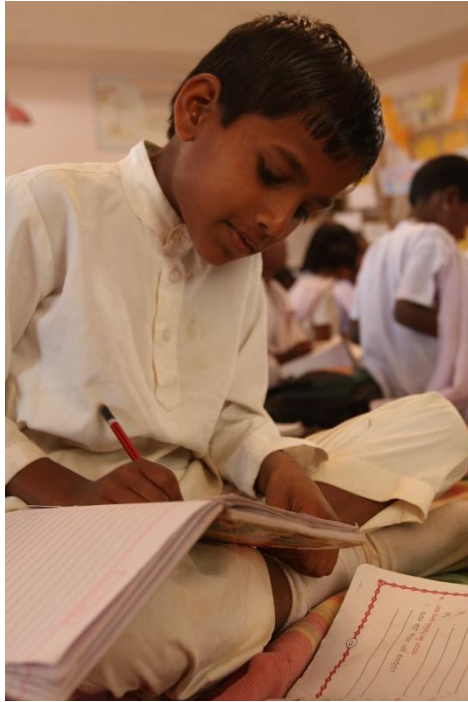
Naveen – A Professional Photographer



Naveen, a badiger tribal boy came from Punajanuru and took shelter from 2004 to 2015. He continued to receive support for his education and rehabilitation. After completing his PUC, he pursued and completed Bachelors in Visual Arts at CAVA in Mysuru. He is currently working in the field of photography, focusing on events and portraits. His work includes covering weddings, baby photos, cultural programmes, and personal photo shoots.

2025

Vivek – Would be Advocate



Vivek with his mother at graduation day



Vivek stayed at Deenabandhu from 2004 to 2016 and continued to receive support for his education. Viveka has completed B.Com and is now studying final year LLB course at Sri Jagadguru Renukacharya College of Law, Bangalore.

Gangadhara – Self-Employed



Clay activity



Painting activity



Gangadhara was under our care from 2008 to 2023. He completed his SSLC and then chose to pursue employment instead of continuing his education. He is currently working at a saree shop in Mysore.

Girish – Event Coordinator



**He actively participates in event
Coordination**

Girish, the younger brother of Vishwanath, was under the care of Deenabandhu from 2006 to 2014 and continued to receive support for his education and rehabilitation. He completed bachelor degree in Mysuru and is now working as an event coordinator and in agriculture field.

Kumar – Works in Catering Unit



2025

Kumara was under our care from 2009 to 2021. He completed his SSLC and later chose to seek employment instead of continuing his education. He is now working in Bangalore in catering.

Jeevan – Pursuing Paramedical



2025

Jeevan is the younger brother of Anitha Kumari. He stayed at Deenabandhu from 2014 to 2022, where he was supported for his education up to SSLC. Later, he wished to reunite with his mother and returned home. He has currently applied for a paramedical course.

Niranjan – Studying MCA



Niranjan was admitted in 2011 and is currently pursuing his final year of BCA at Vidya Vardhaka College, Mysuru. He intends to study MCA from the next year.

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Manoj – Pursuing Engineering Course



2025

Manoj was admitted in 2009 and is currently pursuing a degree in Mechanical Engineering at Vidya Vardhaka College, Mysuru.

Shivananda – Pursuing B.com



Shivananda was admitted in 2009 and has been receiving support for his education. He is currently pursuing a B.Com degree in Ujire, Dharmasthala.



2025

**Shyamala – Supervisor, Mathruchaya Foundling Home,
Bangalore**



2025

Shyamala was under the care of Deenabandhu from 2001 to 2017. With their support, she completed a diploma course in Fashion Design in Mysuru. She is currently working as a supervisor at Mathruchaya Foundling Home in Bangalore.

Megha K – House Wife



2025 - with her family

Megha was sheltered from 2002 to 2013 and continued to receive support for her further education and rehabilitation. She also learned Bharatanatyam during this time. She completed her Master's degree with a major in English in Bangalore. After completing her education, she worked for a few years. Later, she got married and settled in Kolar with her family.

Vinutha – Working at UK



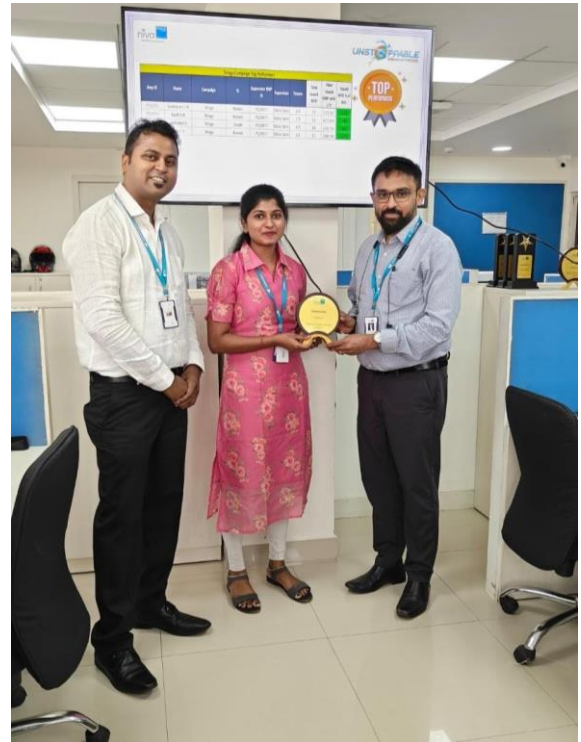
2025

Vinutha was sheltered from 2010 to 2013 and was continued to support for further education and rehabilitation. With Deenabandhu support she completed her Bachelors in Nursing at East West College of nursing in Bangalore. She started working at Fortis Hospital in Bangalore. Currently, she is working as an Operational Theatre nurse at Leighton Hospital, Crew, UK.

Thulasi – Works for a Company



2025



Thulasi received shelter from 2010 to 2021. She completes GTTC course at Gundlupet, Chamarajanagara. Currently she is working as a Process Associate at Kriya Next Wealth Private Limited in Mysore.

Ramya – House Wife



2025 with her family

Ramya stayed at Deenabandhu from 2006 to 2015. She was an orphan found wandering near the Hampi temple, and was brought to Deenabandhu by two women from Spain named Sara and Daya for her education and rehabilitation. She completed her SSLC and later worked as a house-mother at Shakthidhama for a few years. Her marriage was arranged at Deenabandhu, and she is now settled with her family.

Usha K – Testing and Quality Checking Department, L&T Company.



2025

Usha took shelter from 2011 to 2020 and continued to receive support for her further education and rehabilitation. She completed a GTTC course in Gundlupet. Currently, she is working in the Testing and quality checking Department at L&T (Larsen and Toubro) company, Mysore.

Deepika – Freelancer



Played part of Yadiyuru Siddalingeshwara serial

Deepika was admitted to Deenabandhu in 2003. She completed a Diploma in Fashion Designing in Mysuru. She is currently based in Bangalore. She is currently involved in film projects in Bangalore and aims to establish herself in the film industry.

Anusha – Marketing Coordinator



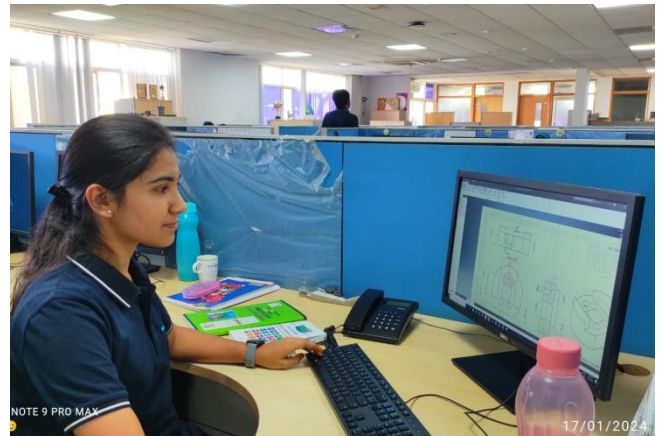
Anusha and Deepika



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Anusha was under the care of Deenabandhu from 2006 to 2020. She completes PUC and later pursued certified course in artificial intelligence. Currently she is working as operation coordinator at Acube, Mysore and also along with Manoj, another Deenabandhu alumni, actively organizes trekking trips.

Shama – Senior Design Engineer, Sansera Engineering Ltd.



2025

G TTC College, Gundlupet

Shama was under the care of Deenabandhu from 2007 to 2017. With their support, she completed the GTTC course at Gundlupet. She is currently working as a Senior Engineer at Sansera Engineering Ltd., Bangalore. She lives with her mother in Bangalore.

Shalini T G – Self-Employed



Shalini T G was at Deenabandhu from 2005 to 2017. After completing her SSLC, she enrolled in a GTTC course at Gundlupet, Chamarajanagara. She successfully completed the course and is now working at a private company.

**Durga P K - A Badiger Tribal Girl- Pursuing Vedanta Course,
Chinmay Mission, Mumbai**



Durga with her brother



Durga at Chinmaya Mission, Mumbai

Durga P K, the younger sister of Chandan P K, a badiger tribal girl came from Punajanuru in 2006 until 2023 and continued to receive support for her education and rehabilitation. She has completed her M.A. in Philosophy and is doing the Vedanta Course at Chinmaya Mission, Mumbai.

Anjali – House Wife



Anjali and Durga



Anjali, a Badiga tribal girl from Punajanuru, came to Deenabandhu in 2012 until 2022. She received support for her education and rehabilitation, and also learnt Bharatanatyam. She completed her B.A. at JSS College, Chamarajanagara. She is currently living with her family and is a mother of a child.

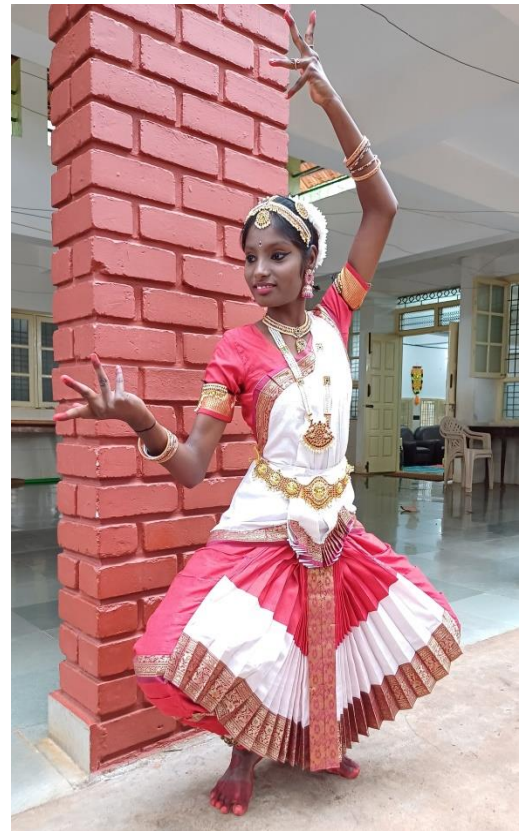
Vandana – Pursuing MCA, ATME College, Mysore



2025

Vandana was admitted in 2005 and continues to receive support for her education and rehabilitation. She has completed her BCA and is currently pursuing her MCA at ATME College, Mysore.

Gayathri – Pursuing Bharathanatya Course at Gangubai Hanagal University



Gayathri was admitted to Deenabandhu Trust in 2010. She is currently pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Performing Arts in dance at Gangubai Hanagal University, Mysore.

The course includes Hindustani and Classical vocal music, as well as dance forms such as Bharatanatyam, folk dance and drama.

Parvathy – House Wife



2022

Parvathy came to Deenabandhu in 2009 until 2021. After completing her SSLC, she chose not to pursue further formal education and instead took up tailoring training. She remained at the girls' home until her marriage, which was arranged by Deenabandhu and held on the Deenabandhu campus. She is now settled with her family in Nanjanagud and is a mother of two children.

Anithakumari – A Staff Nurse



2025

Anitha was at Deenabandhu from 2014 to 2021. After completing her SSLC, she pursued her PUC at JSS College, Chamarajanagara. Later, she chose to live with her mother and enrolled in a nursing course in Mysore. Currently she is working as staff nurse at Dayananda Sagar Hospital, Kanakapura, Harohalli.

Pooja – Marketing Trainee



2025

Pooja was at Deenabandhu from 2010 to 2022. She completed her SSLC and PUC. She is currently working as a marketing trainee at A Cube in Mysore.

Roopa – House mother, PPG Trust, Bangalore



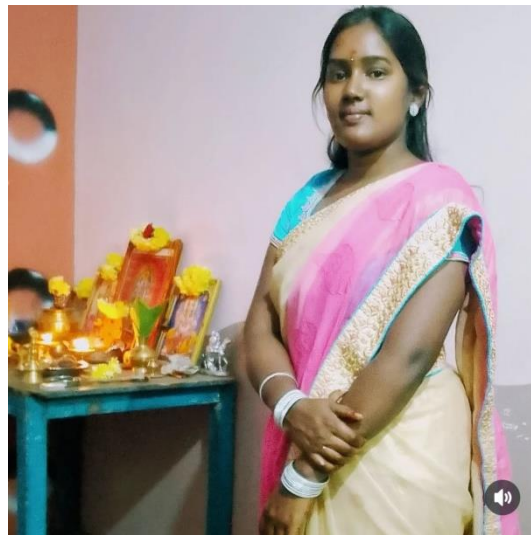
Girls with Smt. B Jayashree



2025

Roopa was at Deenabandhu from 2006 to 2022. She completed her SSLC but chose not to continue her formal education afterward. Instead, she undertook tailoring training and also completed a certified Junior Bharatanatyam course. She served as a housemother at the Deenabandhu Boys' Home for several years. She is currently working in Bangalore.

Ashwini – Caretaker at Rajarajeshwari Hospital in Bangalore.



2025

Ashwini was found wandering near Mysore and stayed at Deenabandhu from 2011 to 2020. She completed her SSLC and PUC, and also learnt Bharatanatyam during her stay. Later, the Deenabandhu team traced her parents' address in Bangalore, and she chose to reunite with her mother. After completing her PUC, she was reintegrated with her family. She is currently working as a caretaker at Rajarajeshwari hospital in Bangalore.

**Satya – Pursuing Degree, JSS Women’s College,
Chamarajanagara**



2025

Satya was at Deenabandhu from 2014 to 2022. She completed her SSLC and PUC. After her PUC, she returned to live with her parents. She is currently pursuing her degree at JSS College, Chamarajanagara.

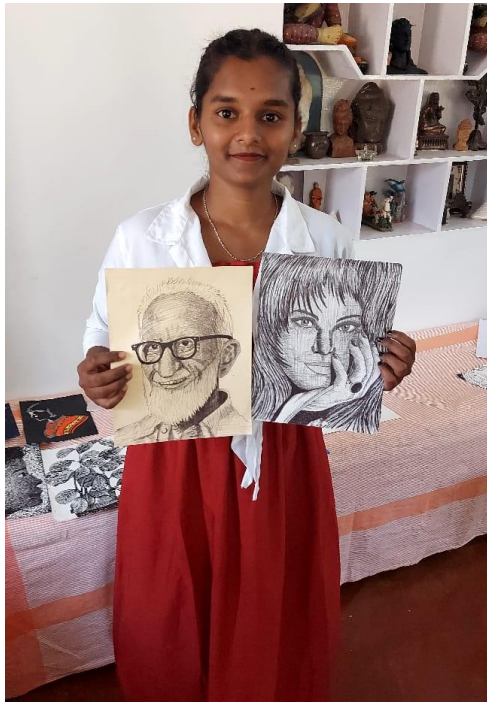
***Manjula – Assistant Helper in Deenabandhu School,
Ramasamudra***



Manjula was admitted in 2012. She was found abandoned beside her mother's dead body and, unable to recall any details about her family, was referred to a Certified School for Girls through the Child Helpline. She was then taken to Mathruchhaya Foundling Home for adoption placement, but as no suitable adoptive parents were found, she was later transferred to Deenabandhu for further education and rehabilitation.

Manjula has Achondroplasia, a bone growth disorder that causes the most common form of dwarfism. She has completed her SSLC.

Pallavi K – Pursuing Visual Arts at CAVA, Mysore



Pallavi's creative work

Pallavi was admitted in 2011. Pallavi is a younger sister of Usha. After completing her PUC, she is now pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Visual Arts at CAVA, Mysore.

**Priyanka – Pursuing Hotel Management Course at
St. Philomena’s College, Mysore.**



At College

Priyanka took shelter from 2006 to 2014. She was readmitted in 2020 to seek further support for her education and rehabilitation. She is currently pursuing a Hotel Management course at St. Philomena’s College, Mysore.

Shreya – Pursuing B.com, Maharani College, Mysore



Shreya was under our care from 2011 until 2025, during which she received support and rehabilitation. After completing her PUC, she enrolled in a B.Com course at Maharani's College, Mysore. She is now living with her mother and has been reintegrated into her family.

2025

Group Photos



Shivanasamudra one day trip



Students engaged in music learning sessions



Children's having breakfast at School



A trip photo

Festival Time Alumni Gathering



The Alumni Presented Gifts to all the Staff Members



Alumni Preparing Churumuri for Evening Snacks
