Thulir...

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- "THULIR" is an Education Resource Centre for children and young adults at Sittilingi, a tribal village in Dharmapuri district of Tamilnadu, India.

- It is a Tamil word meaning "a tender shoot", also "to sprout".
Founders

- Anu and Krishna
  - Architects
  - Setup resource centres in Gandhigram (1988), Gudalur (1993)
  - In June 2003, moved to Sittilingi, and set up Thulir.
Activities…

- **Basic Technology Course:**
  - For School dropouts..
  - Training include –
    - Basic Math, English, life skills
    - Building: Construction, plumbing, wiring
    - Electronics…
    - Organic Farming
    - Arts and Crafts
Activities…

- School students from neighboring villages.
  - Classes post school hours.
  - Emphasis on Academics in weekdays and Arts & crafts, workshop skills on weekends.
Story in pictures...
Electronics

• Whole school is solar powered.
• Almost all the LED lightings/wirings are done by the kids.
LED Torch...
Construction...
Arts and Crafts...
Organic Farming
Thanks
Back up slides..
Goals

- To motivate children provide support for learning
- Access to basic learning resources
- Supplementary classes to prepare for exams
- Interaction with visiting professionals to get exposure
- As children grow into young adults, they can have access to vocational training courses and network with other such centers.