



My name is Kamesh R - 6th Std, My Father's name is Ramesh, and my mother's name is Valli. I joined Bhumi when I was studying 4th Std, and it is now two years since I joined Bhumi's after-school community center. I was timid about studying in front of other students, but after joining Bhumi, I have overcome my shyness and now been able to speak in front of my classmates. There was only English, Tamil, and Maths class similar to other tuition centers. But currently, we have been enrolled in various classes like the SEL Classes and other extracurricular classes. It keeps me motivated and interested in staying in Bhumi's classes. After Covid, school teachers take classes faster to complete the portion. But in Bhumi, they are teaching beautifully. If you take maths, they teach us problems step by step. It helped me stay good at Maths. When I joined Bhumi, I did not know to read English long words, but now I can read the long words with ease. Bhumi is not only giving education to me, but it also provides as with the essential, necessary thing for the school (Like Cycles, Bags, and stationery kits). These are all very helpful for me in this pandemic as my parents are affected financially without proper wages. Because of the hello session, I have learned what safe touch and unsafe touch, Meditation, and Discipline is. In digital literacy classes, I am learning about the computer fundamentals (Like how to power on the computer, MS Word, Etc.). And after every session, we get the worksheet to fill and send with our happy thoughts. We have completion for us on various days that are helping us to show our talent and skills like drawing, singing, stand comedy, essay writing, etc.



Kamesh R
Student



My Name is Priyadarshini. I have been working with Bhumi for the last four years. When I started my work with Bhumi, it was very new. As a beginner, Bhumi has helped me learn many things for my carrier growth. Since covid, we have been connected to students virtually where we saw a lot of challenges with the internet, smartphones. Some of the students did not have a phone. Some parents did not have money to recharge. Students who had access to smartphones had other issues. They were very much into mobile games, which made me helpless in bringing all the students together. I worked hard to fix all these issues and make them attend the classes virtually. Being a tutor has been a good time with the student and an incredible learning journey. I am a confident person. As a teacher, I have always been very honest and straightforward, open to new ideas, and I encourage my students to be the same in my class. We have got a lot of opportunities in Bhumi to build our capacity. We had spoken English classes. We had Socio-Emotional Educator workshops which helped me develop as a tutor and human being. I was also part of the skill development program in Bhumi, where I got professional training and a job readiness program.

Priyadharshini
Tutor





"My name is Mithran I, I am studying 4th Std in Bhumi's Kothavalchavadi community center. My tutor used to teach us basic operations, fractions in Maths. In my school, I am being taught basic operations only. When I go to 5th Std, it will be very easy for me to learn these concepts. Thank you so much, Bhumi for teaching me these skills."

To add to this Mithran's scores have drastically has improved from the baseline scores to te end year scores. He has got 100% in English in his End year assessment compared to 78% in the baseline. 96% in Maths End year assessment compared to 80% in the baseline, 80% in the Tamil end year assessment compared to 40% in the baseline. Mithran has showed a tremendous improvement al throughout the year and stood as an example for all his friends in his class.

Mithran I
Student





Madhesh, one of my students, is studying 7th std. He joined Bhumi's after-school program three years ago. His mother has been going to work, leaving Madhesh at our centers in the evening to make sure he is being taken care of when she is working. Madhesh was able to read letters but struggled to read words. He used to think that he was not very good at Maths and got demotivated if he was asked to solve any maths problems. I noticed Madhesh play carrom well and decided to take this route to motivate him and make him study well. In the beginning, his mom was very reluctant to my idea and hesitated to make him play instead of studying. Madhesh won first place in Bhumi's talent fest "Nakshatra," which made his mother proud. As his mother saw him achieve, she supported him to continue with Bhumi's classes and also motivated him to do well as he does well in carrom. Madhesh has started to fair better at literacy and numeracy skills. He slowly developed an interest in Maths and began solving problems independently. Madhesh's mother tried to admit him to a nearby private school, which was not working out since he was not selected due to his inability to read and write. This year through constant support, he has got admission into the school. His mother thanked Bhumi for constantly supporting her son during his tough times. She also thanked Bhumi for the Socio-Emotional Learning classes, which helped him behave better than before.

- Chitra, Community Centre Tutor

Madhesh V
Student

