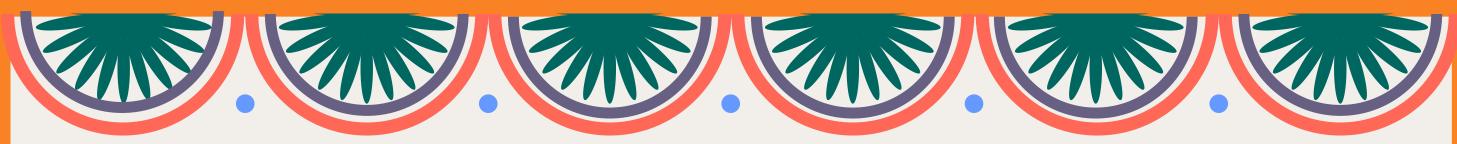
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### Meeting the Sponsors





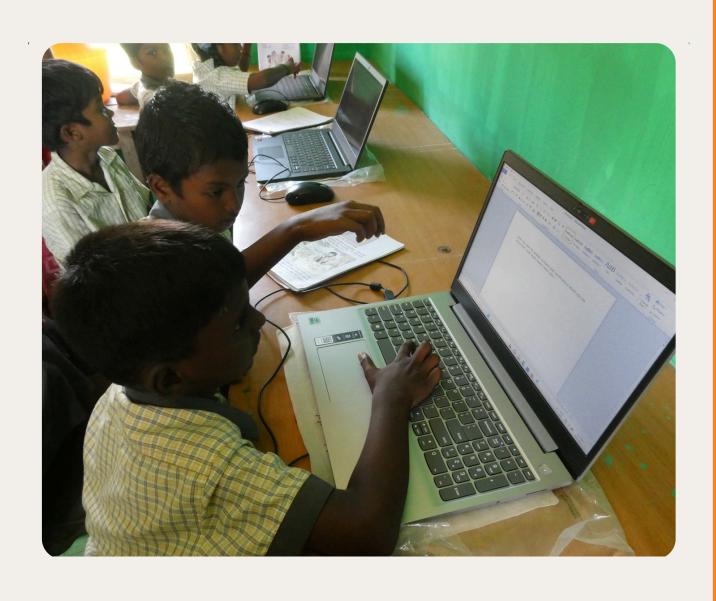
The Sponsorship Event saw the 14 new students and their mothers meet for a presentation of the Programme. They discussed expectations and the support the students will receive. They had an opportunity to speak with Accenture Chennai and find out what the Mentoring Scheme involves. Last year's students were also invited to share their experience and advice to the women for the upcoming year.

The students then had video calls with some of their sponsors to get to meet them and share their story.

The Team met Mr Bala Murali, Director of Sendhanadu Primary School, to discuss plans for the future. It was inspiring to see Bala's enthusiam and pride in Sendhanadu's School and IT Centre. All the school teachers support the children to attend the IT Centre and gain computer skills and confidence using IT.

The Centre is in need of funding or donations of computers - please see link under signature to donate.

#### Visit to Sendhanadu



#### **Independence Day!**





India's Independence Day on 15th August saw our school children celebrate by performing dances and singing for the village locals. Headteachers gave speeches about the public holiday celebrating India's independence from British colonisation. Roger, Indian Futures' Project Coordinator in Spain, spoke of his belief in education and the importance of the development of rural education for the future of the communities.

## UK News

#### Indian Futures Returns to Brunswick Festival

The Team returned to Brighton's Brunswick Festival, where local organisations and charities set up information and fundraising stalls. The vibrant annual event sees the local community enjoy musical performances and food from all over the world.

Indian Futures raised £220 selling items from the Tailoring Project and a lucky dip for the children.



