

INDIAN FUTURES

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Special Edition - Visit to India

We've Arrived!



Pilar, Anna and Roger have arrived in Vedanthangal! They are meeting teachers, students, tailors and other providers in order to monitor, evaluate and develop the work. Pilar has started Dance Therapy at the after-school centres, as the children love to dance.

Sponsorship Needed

With the new school year starting, Indian Futures are looking for sponsors to help fund the studies of 14 women who would otherwise not be able to attend university.

To become a sponsor, reply to this email.

Group sponsorship is encouraged!

In India, Anna, Pilar and Roger met with the Accenture team in Chennai to assess how last year's sponsored students found the course and which modules will be delivered next year. They also planned an event for all the students and their mothers to meet for a Q&A session, discuss what to expect and have Zoom calls with their sponsors.



◆ £5/month - university books and other educational material

◆ £20/month - transport to and from university

◆ £25/month - university fees

◆ £50/month - full Sponsorship

◆ £70/month - full Sponsorship and mentoring support

◆ £90/month - full Sponsorship, mentoring support and supervision

Open Day at the IT Centres

Prithiviraj, the IT Centre teacher, came up with the idea of inviting parents into the centre for an Open Day to talk about the IT Project and see what their children have learnt. Many of the parents have never used a computer before and have a lack of confidence in IT.



The children showed their parents some of the skills and programs they have learnt, to help ease their fear of computers and encourage them to also learn how to use them.

The hope is to open the centre for parents to attend IT lessons.

New Skills for the Tailors

The talented tailors were very excited to learn how to make new items for the Tailoring Project. They were shown 2 new items - over the shoulder bags and hair scrunchies and have been busy making them to sell at fundraising events.

