

# INDIAN FUTURES

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## UK News

### Winter Solstice

To celebrate the Winter Solstice, on 22nd December, Manor Road Gym hosted an event to fundraise for Indian Futures. There was a Christmas disco for the children and a lucky dip!

Several workshops were put on which included making Christmas decorations, wreath making and paper chains.



## Spain News



Futuraula's Student Committee in Barcelona hosted a Solidarity Breakfast in which they sold tea, coffee and pastries to the students of Euroaula, University School of Tourism. They also contacted local hotels and restaurants to donate amazing prizes for a raffle, such as hotel stays and afternoon's tea!

The breakfast food and drinks and raffle money helped fundraise money for Indian Futures.



# Women's Empowerment in India: Challenges and Hopes

Anna and our Project Coordinator in Spain, Roger, held an event in Barcelona to present his thesis on the challenges on empowering women in rural India and hopes going forward.



It was a very moving and powerful talk, explaining Laia Foundation's projects. Two artists joined to play music and we sold our handmade Indian merchandise.

## India News

### Prithiviraj's Story



Prithiviraj works hard to run and teach at 2 of the IT Centres sponsored by Indian Futures, in the area of Vedanthangal.

He was a student at one of Laia Foundation's after-school centres, and after studying Mechanical Engineering, decided to develop a career as a teacher.

He teaches basic IT to local children who do not have the means to access computers and learn these skills. Digitalisation of education is one of the keys to this challenge, as it solves problems in rural schools such as inadequate student-teacher ratios and insufficient teaching resources.



**A video story of our IT Centres and Prithiviraj's work can be found on our Youtube channel under the email signature.**

