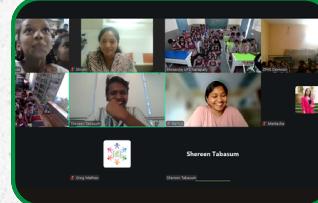
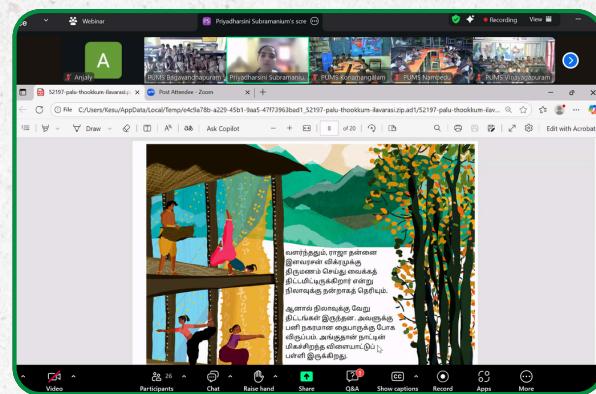
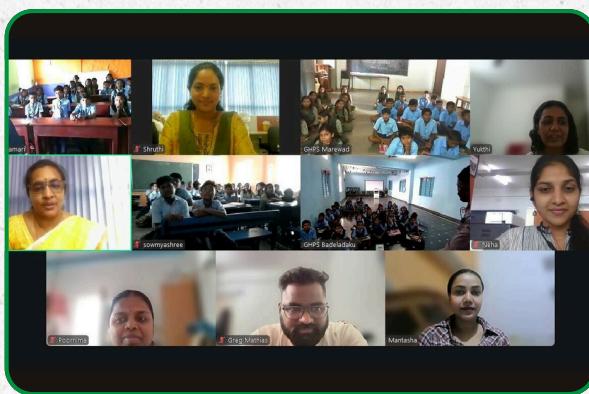


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## Talethon 2025 Celebrating Children's Day with Stories

eVidyaloka celebrated the occasion of Children's Day, with a vibrant Storytelling Talethon, bringing together thousands of young learners across the country. Centered on the theme "Learning from Stories – Inspiring Young Minds," the initiative turned into a joyful learning celebration filled with curiosity, laughter, and imagination.



Employees at Cognizant volunteered as storytellers, leading engaging sessions in regional languages and bringing stories to life through animated interactions. Their energy and creativity sparked enthusiastic participation from students, making every session lively and memorable. A remarkable 489 schools across 13 states joined the celebration. From wide-eyed curiosity to bright smiles, the joy on the students' faces reflected the true spirit of Children's Day—where every story becomes a spark for learning, kindness, and endless imagination.

## National Education Day Celebration

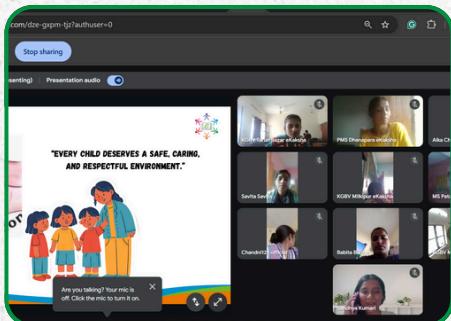
Observed on November 11th across 10 KGBVs in Assam, the day commemorated the birth anniversary of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad and reinforced the importance of education in shaping young futures. The celebration encouraged students to reflect on their aspirations, strengthen their writing and public-speaking skills, and deepen their understanding of the value of education.



A series of engaging activities marked the occasion, including Letter to Self where students penned their life goals, Essay Writing on the theme “Importance of Education,” Public speaking sessions, Collective book reading to nurture reading habits, and a student-led Skit highlighting why education matters.

## Skill Development of Class assistants

A three-day capacity building training was conducted to empower class assistants across 15 states with essential digital, social-emotional, and safety-focused skills. The programme helped participants build self-awareness, set meaningful goals, and explore their strengths, skills, and passions in connection with real-life opportunities.



They also developed a foundational understanding of Social & Emotional Learning (SEL), learning to recognise emotions, practise empathy, manage stress, and apply SEL principles in their daily school environment. In addition, the training strengthened their awareness of child protection, safe school practices, menstrual hygiene support, and basic first aid. Through engaging activities and reflective exercises, class assistants left the workshop more confident, informed, and equipped to create safe, supportive, and inclusive learning spaces.

## Infosys foundation leads Academic Progress Audit to strengthen Learning Outcomes

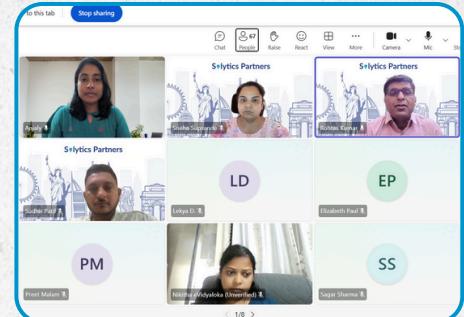
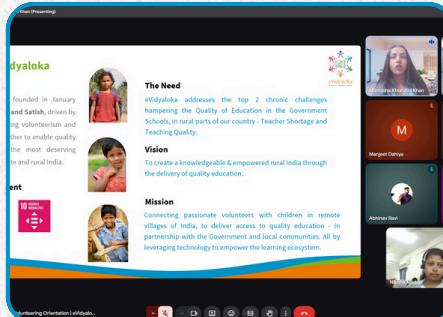
Infosys foundation is currently conducting audits across centres in Rajasthan, Maharashtra, and Karnataka to evaluate student progress and assess the impact of eVidyaloka's digital learning program. These audits are being carried out in centres supported by Infosys and aim to understand how effectively students are benefiting from the initiative



# Strengthening partnerships, Expanding possibilities



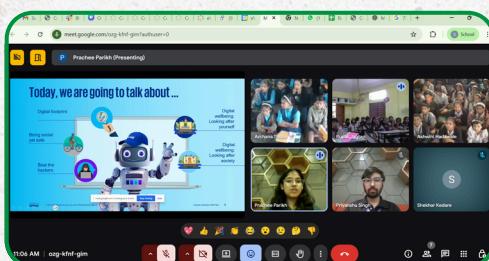
November marked strong progress in our Corporate and Channel Orientations as we continued building vibrant volunteer engagements. The second round of orientations for this academic year was successfully completed with Atlassian, EYGDS, and Tech Mahindra, helping their employees discover meaningful ways to contribute.



On 21st November, we engaged with NMIMS Bangalore's We Care Project to explore internship opportunities for students. We also welcomed Solytics Partners as our newest corporate volunteering partner on 26th November, with 75 employees joining the orientation session. Later in the month, on 28th November, we introduced the students of SPANDAN (Symbiosis) to our online teaching opportunities.

## KPMG - Cyber Awareness Sessions

From 9th-14th November 2025, eVidyaloka and KPMG delivered Cyber Awareness Sessions for Grades 5-8 across Maharashtra. 26 schools completed the sessions, with students showing great enthusiasm and curiosity throughout.



Heartfelt appreciation to KPMG facilitators – Omkar Lad, Neha Karad, Prachi, Priyanshu, Ranjeet Choughule, Shubham Khade, and Harshwardhan Pawar – for leading impactful sessions, and to coordinators Phulips Cheryll and Naiman Sanghvi for ensuring smooth execution.

## Headmasters' insights from Vijayanagara schools

We organised discussions with school Headmasters across all 32 partner schools in Vijayanagara, receiving overwhelmingly positive feedback. Headmasters shared their satisfaction with the program and provided heartfelt encouragement about the ongoing classes.

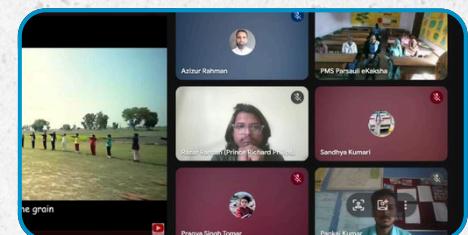




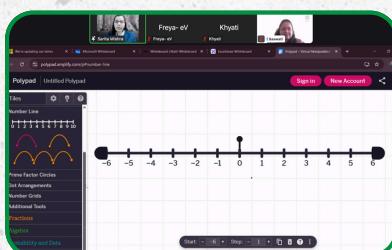
Many highlighted that the online sessions—especially English classes—are making a remarkable difference in their students' learning experiences.

## Parent-Teacher Meetings across centers

Parent-Teacher Meetings were conducted across our centers in Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Karnataka, Uttarakhand, and Uttar Pradesh. A memorable moment came when a volunteer shared a story of hope and perseverance, drawing on the recent victory of the Indian women's cricket team—many from rural backgrounds. The message highlighted how belief, dedication, and education can turn dreams into reality.

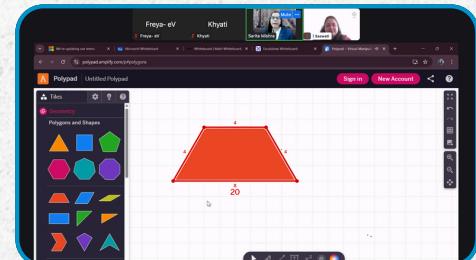


## eleVate Webinar: Understanding and using Digital Math Tools

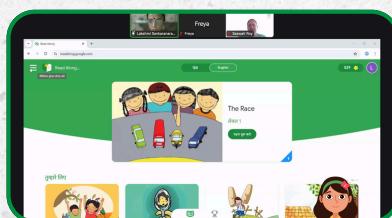


On 8th November, we conducted the third webinar in the eleVate series on the theme “Understanding and Using Digital Math Tools.” The session was facilitated by Sarita Prabhakar Mishra, an education leader with over a decade of global experience in teaching, designing online learning experiences, and mentoring educators.

The webinar introduced a range of digital resources aimed at addressing the challenges of teaching mathematical concepts in virtual classrooms. These user-friendly tools are designed to simplify complex math topics, make learning more interactive, and enhance student participation and understanding.



## eleVate Webinar: The new era of gamified learning



The fourth eleVate webinar, held on 22nd November and led by Lakshmi Sankaranarayanan, a Chartered Accountant turned educator with over 20 years of experience, explored the theme of “Interactive Intelligence – The New Era of Audio-Visual Gamified Learning.”



The session highlighted how visuals, animations, and game-based activities can make lessons more engaging and easier to understand. Volunteers were introduced to practical tools and games they can use in class, especially for teaching English grammar and reading. These methods are particularly effective for young learners, helping them stay attentive and participate with confidence.

## Empowering Young Minds through Digital Learning



In many rural areas, access to digital tools remains a barrier but our “EmpowerED” program is changing that. Through digital literacy classes in residential schools, students are now learning basic computer skills and exploring creative tools like Paint, Word, Excel, PowerPoint and are even exploring coding.

Take the stories of Himshikha Saikia and Hasina Khatun – both Grade 9 students – who transformed from never having used a computer to confidently creating documents, illustrations, slideshows, and small projects. Their journey highlights how access + guidance can spark confidence, broaden horizons, and renew hope. [Digital skills ignite New Dreams](#)

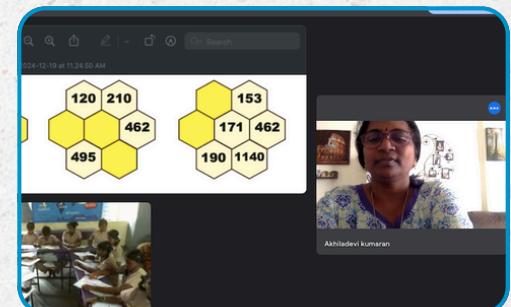


## The Heart of Volunteering: Akhiladevi's classroom journey



Since joining eVidyaloka in 2021, Akhiladevi Kumaran, an IT professional from Abu Dhabi, has been making a lasting impact in rural government schools through virtual teaching. From teaching English to Grade 7 students at ADWHS Thandalam to Science and Math in Tamil medium at PUMS Maruthur and Konamangalam, her journey reflects dedication, creativity, and the joy of connecting with students across distances.

Through riddles, brain games, creative writing, and interactive projects, she has turned virtual classrooms into lively spaces of curiosity and learning. Her students' gratitude, bright smiles, and thoughtful work continue to inspire her, while she adapts and experiments with engaging teaching methods to ensure every child learns confidently. [The Heart of Volunteering: Stories from Akhiladevi's Classrooms](#)



# Pillars of Support: The Power of Class Assistants



At eVidyaloka, the success of each virtual classroom depends on teamwork – and Class Assistants (CAs) play a vital role. Acting as the bridge between students and volunteer teachers, their dedication ensures classes run smoothly, students stay engaged, and learning thrives.

Geetanjali Sahoo at GUHS Dhanpur and Pritismita Jena at GHS Maharatha in Odisha exemplify this spirit. From preparing the classrooms and maintaining schedules to fostering focus and participation, their efforts create a positive environment that supports both students and teachers. Their commitment goes beyond their formal roles, inspiring everyone involved and making a real impact on education delivery. [Pillars of Support: Stories of eVidyaloka's Class Assistants](#)



## Teaching With Purpose



For over a decade, eVidyaloka volunteers have been making quality education accessible to rural students through digital classrooms. In Andhra Pradesh, Prasad Reddi brings math concepts to life with relatable stories, helping Grade 6 students build confidence and enjoy learning.

In Madhya Pradesh, Veni Arora encourages Grade 7 students to express themselves in Hindi before translating to English, making grammar practical and interactive. Across classrooms, volunteers spark curiosity, nurture creativity, and leave a lasting impact on every student. [Teaching With Purpose: Volunteers Transform Rural Learning](#)



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