

# ARTSPARKS

Curiosity. Creativity. Learning.



## VOLUNTEER YEAR BOOK

2020-2021



**Sparkling Curiosity. Creativity. Learning.**

# ORGANIZATIONAL MISSION

ArtSparks Foundation is an educational nonprofit that works to support the development of 21st century learning and life skills in children through the medium of visual art & design. ArtSparks also supports the professional development of teachers and educators, encouraging them to reflect on their teaching practice, and explore new ways to enrich their students learning.

Imagine what the future would look like if we empower all children; nurture their creative capacities; encourage them to be imaginative thinkers and doers.

## WHAT WE DO?



**Support Children. Engage Teachers. Impact Schools.**



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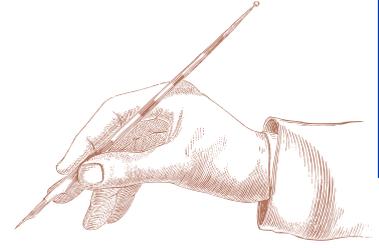
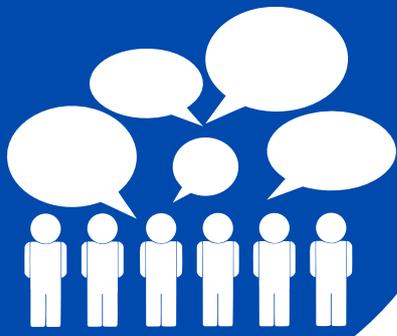


*"Art may be a simple 3-letter word. But the science behind making an art piece is amazing. It is actually an interdisciplinary activity and combines cognitive, kinesthetic, and visual skills by striking a balance."*



NEVER STOP LEARNING

# TESTIMONIALS



**“ Everyone have had amazing experiences at ASF! Every role in ASF is a special relationship amongst many of us. Our volunteers have let us know about something exceptional that has touched their heart and filled with joy. Let's read each other's experiences and know the essence of ArtSparks Foundation.”**

## **Amisha Singh, Volunteer**

*Social Media Content Writer*

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I like reading and editing the scripts that are given to me because they convey so much positivity and change in the kids' lives. I wish I could meet them in real life. I think ArtSparks is doing great work.

## **Tuba Marjan, Volunteer**

*Wellness Checker*

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My experience at the Art Sparks Foundation has been a very rewarding one. For starters, I'm grateful to have gotten the opportunity to interact and listen to various perspectives of my fellow volunteers, it greatly adds to my knowledge and understanding on the subject of art education. I enjoy being a part of such an organization where each volunteer is valued and celebrated for every contribution they make, be it small or big. The resounding faith of ASF in terms of changing the scene of education at grassroots level always illuminates in their work. The work that ASF does benefits so many underprivileged children while also empowering women facilitators. I, as a volunteer, feel honored to be a part of such an organization where the cause of spreading art education among young minds is nurtured and delivered to many as possible. I strongly feel that equality in education will change the lives of our future generation and eventually, of our country and the world. Art Sparks Foundation is fulfilling its role by shaping the minds of tomorrow, who will eventually lead the world. I am grateful, humbled, and honored to be a part of ASF and its mission to change lives through art education .

***Nishitha Palan, Volunteer***

*Translator*

It was amazing, I must say. I inspire the way ASF helps out children with the kits and activities as I've been translating the testimonials from parents. It gives immense satisfaction reading those and be proud that I'm also part of this. Thank you ASF for this opportunity.

***Vaishnavi Srinath, Volunteer***

*Document translator*

My experience at ARTSPARKS has been really good.

***Atufa Shamayel, Volunteer***

*Wellness check volunteer*

I volunteer as a Translator at the Art Sparks Foundation. I became familiar with ASF through my sister, who also volunteers as a Wellness Checker. Being a law student, I have always strongly felt the need for education to be non-profitable in India. ASF works towards achieving the same by working with underprivileged children, and I admire this organization's work for the children of this country. They strive to develop 21st-century skills in these children and translate their curriculum into diverse languages to ensure that no child misses out on their share of education.

It makes me happy to be a part of the ASF community, attend sessions, and get to know like-minded people. I am highly honored to be a small part of this esteemed organization and wish them the very best for their work in Art Education.

***Ahana kainth, Volunteer***

*Fundraiser*

This journey of working towards a good cause. Makes me so proud if myself and all the other volunteers. Helping has always been something I love. And because of ASF I was able to do that exactly. The way we all are open to any ideas and the way I feel so comfortable around everyone. Shows how amazing ASF is!!

***Rino Joseph, Volunteer***

*Wellness check volunteer*

I had a wonderful experience interacting with the children and their parents. Imparting the correct information about proper healthcare and busting the myths around Covid was a very important aspect during the pandemic.

## ***Swaathi Vetrivel, Volunteer***

*Website Manager*

“ In my earlier role as a facilitator I've had so many wonderful experiences that warm my heart even today. The way the children run to greet us when we arrive in the morning, the joy of seeing a usually shy kid talk up in class for the first time, the dedication and attention that goes into creating some intricate work, the list goes on. I think the essence of ArtSparks is in creating an inclusive environment where all qualities of the children are accepted while also nurturing and fostering the development of crucial life skills.

## ***Raksha Ranganath, Volunteer***

*Website Manager*

“ I've been a part of ArtSparks Foundation assisting in research about education and its purpose. It has been a fruitful and an interesting journey to volunteer with the organization. The best part has been the engaging dialogues with the members and fellow volunteers on this subject.

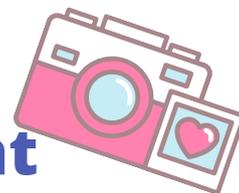
The concept of imbining skills in children through art education is such an intriguing area to explore. I am extremely happy to have been a part of ASF and its vision towards improving the way we perceive and approach education in India.



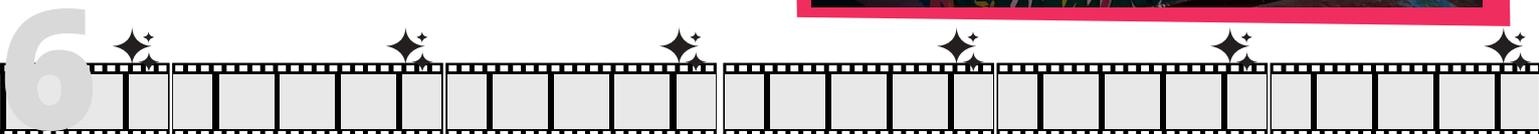
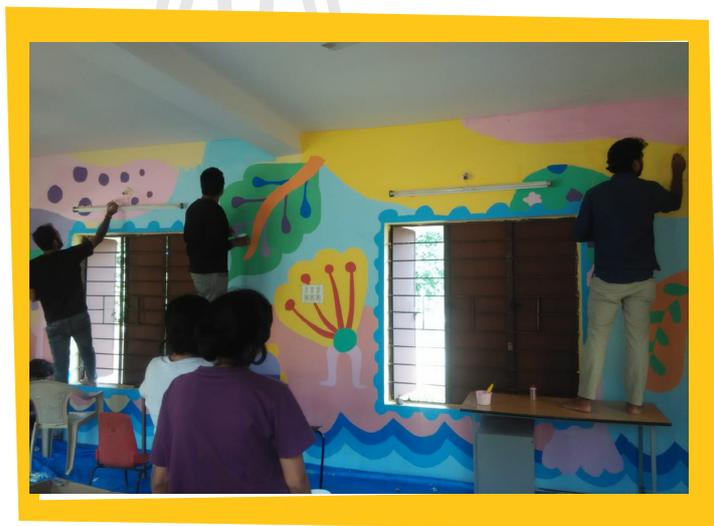
## ***Spoorthi Kulkarni, Volunteer***

*Translator and Back Office*

I got to know the meaning of a cherishing experience here! With an energetic and a calm volunteer resource manager, my time at ASF has been undoubtedly inexplicable! We have done work, had lots of fun, arranged entertaining sessions, asked riddles, brainstorming questions and what not!! Tenure at ASF is always remembered with a big smile on the face! Reading the experience of the facilitators, reaching out to parents as a Wellness Checker has made me realise the importance of education and creativity in life. Cheers to ASF.! Loads of Love and Respect! Hats off :)



# Mural Painting at Creative Learning Labs



# Volunteer Experience at Mural Painting Event



This is my first time painting anything like this and it was a wholesome and a fun experience for me.

-Anjali Sharma

It was liberating and very satisfying.  
-Ankita Chowdhury

Mural painting was a new experience to me. I totally enjoyed working together with my friends on painting the creative lab.  
-Shilpa V, Translator and Mural Painting Volunteer

It was a good experience to me. This was the first event i have experinced after the pandemic, We enjoyed each and every moment spent for event. Hope students enjoys the painting too !!!  
Waiting for upcoming events  
-Manikanta B

It was a great experience and had fun!, Thanks to arpitha for creating a good and comfortable atmosphere!

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# Annual Exhibition



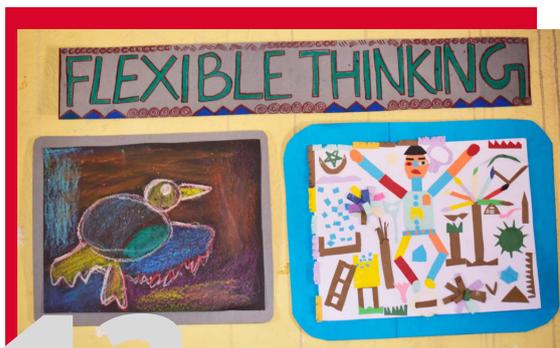


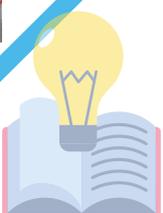






# Yarab Nagar Exhibition





# Kodathi Exhibition



## Kodathi Art Kits Distribution





# Volunteer Training

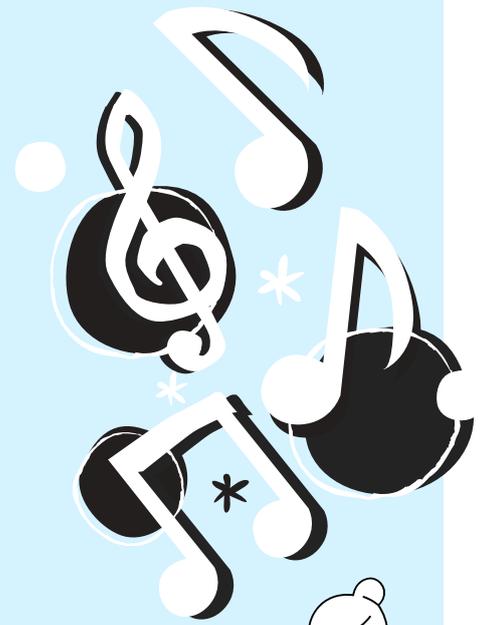
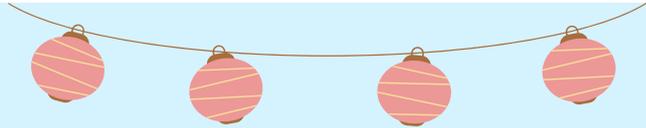
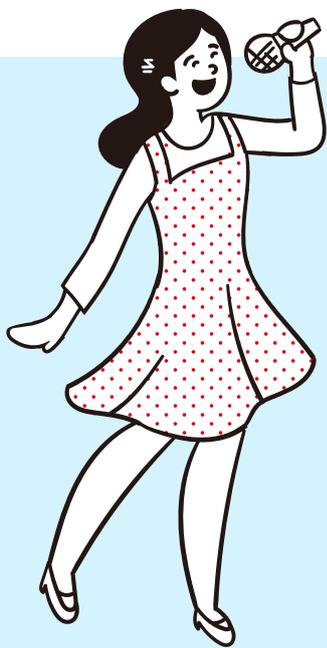




# Material Preparation



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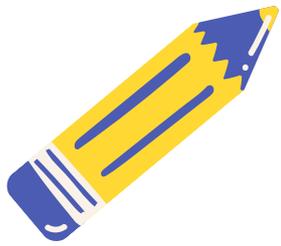


**ART**  
**POETRY**  
**SINGING**  
**DANCING**  
**MUSICALS**  
**DRAMA**  
**AND MANY MORE...**



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# ART WORKS



**Pencil Sketch**



**Acrylic Painting**



**Abstract Painting**



**Pottery Painting**

**Shilpa V, Volunteer**  
Translator



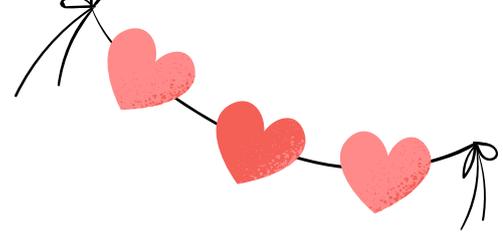
**Ahana Kainth, Volunteer**  
Fundraiser

Other Talent: Public Speaking





# POETRY



**-Spoorthi Kulkarni**

**Translator and Back Office**

*Affectionate as it is,  
Radiant just as you please.  
Talented individuals it has, seize!*

*Scintillating, filled with gratitude,  
Philanthropic, at huge altitudes.  
Adventurous is its all day journey,  
Recognized, with abundant attorney.  
Kind-hearted and knowledgeable,  
Satisfaction, truly amiable!*

*Fabulous and astonishing,  
Open-hearted with recurrent shining.  
Upright to every child's creativity,  
Nourishing to each nativity.  
Dainty, filled with elegance,  
Abound with utmost eloquence.  
Tactful word of advice given everyday,  
Incredible amusement and learning now and today!  
Ohh! want to know which organization it is?  
Never mind, the name is what the first word of every line,  
say cheese :)*

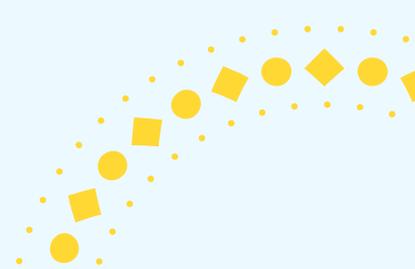


**Vaishnavi Srinath**  
**Document translator**

*My Talent is to sing and dance!*



Simple Background Changer



# ONE WEIRD THING ABOUT ME - BY A VOLUNTEER



**Ahana Kainth**  
*Fundraiser*



*"I still love lollipops "*



**Nishitha Palan**  
*Translator*



*"I can go crazy and bake 60-70 cookies in a single day. I can literally sleep anytime of the day. I have food cravings all the time xD. "*

**Tuba Marjan**  
*Wellness Checker*



*I'm a pretty weird person in general, so here goes*

*1. I'm obsessed with doing the dishes for at least 3-4 times a day. Literally can't live without it. Pretty weird, right?*

*2. I eat my pizza with tomato ketchup. Yikes!*

*3. I love reading about the 'Mother of Weird' - North Korea. I'm in a state of perpetual obsession over the country's eccentric rules, the state-approved hairstyles, their own basketball rules, and most importantly their leader, Kim Jong-Un!*

*My level of weirdness is above the national average, but the world can be amazing when you're slightly weird, right?*

**Namya Mitra**  
*YouTube Lead*



*YouTube Lead*



**Spoorthi Kulkarni**  
*Translator and Back Office*



- I am a big time foodie (I wake up to the smell of food)
- I am enthusiastic about every little stuff I can think of
- I am an extrovert ( idk if its good or bad, though)



**N Muankimi**  
*Volunteer Resource Manager*



*I give a little dance when I eat food that I love. I have never snoozed my alarm!*





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