

25 of **RDF** YEARS

We are pleased to present this special edition of the RDF Newsletter, to commemorate our **Silver Jubilee Anniversary 1996 - 2021**

Our vision to Educate, Engage and Empower disadvantaged rural children was born in 1996.

RDF has been serving rural communities in Telangana for 25 years. We are deeply grateful to all our donors, well-wishers, volunteers, parents, teachers and students, who have walked alongside us on this journey, giving us their encouragement, commitment and time.

YOU HAVE LIT A LAMP IN THE LIVES OF THESE DESERVING AND NEEDY CHILDREN



The greatest measure of our impact is through the achievements of our alumni.

As first-generation learners, their success makes them the flag bearers of our vision coming to life. These students have faced immense challenges in their young lives, in order to forge ahead with their dreams and goals, inspiring all of us along the way. Many continue to be associated with RDF, giving back to us in myriad ways – a testament to the strong foundation of our relationships. Therefore, this newsletter is very special for all of us and it is an honour to bring to you some of our alumni impact stories, both locally and globally.

RDF ALUMNI ABROAD

SAI CHARAN

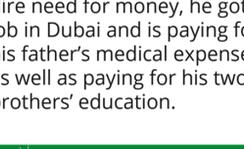
He is a Youth Exchange and Study student who is currently in Seattle, USA; an opportunity that he got through RDF partner, Synchrony Financial.



Studying in Grade 11, he has already been recognised as a leader by being selected as a Student Senator and Link Crew Member, a leadership programme. He's also actively engaged in several extracurricular activities such as **drama, musical theatre and media literacy**.

MASHETTI KARTHIK

He completed a Bachelor in Hotel Management and is the first person from his village to work overseas. He is employed as a Facility Service Specialist in a firm in Singapore.



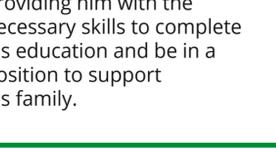
PERUMANDLA RAJU

He had to start shouldering family responsibilities at a young age as his father suffered a paralytic stroke. In dire need for money, he got a job in Dubai and is paying for his father's medical expenses, as well as paying for his two brothers' education.



UMA RANI

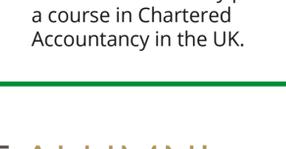
She is living her dream life in USA, employed as a Software Engineer and API Developer with the California Department of Health Services.



From working in the fields with her father as a teen who longed to go to school, to joining RDF and completing her Bachelors and Masters Degrees in Technology to working in the US, there's been no looking back for her.

NEERATI GANESH

Ganesh completed a Diploma in Electrical Works and is now employed as an electrician in Dubai. He has undertaken full financial responsibility for his family. He credits RDF for providing him with the necessary skills to complete his education and be in a position to support his family.



FOUZIA NAAZ

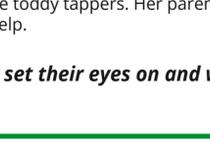
Fouzia thinks of RDF as her extended family where everyone works together to support underprivileged children to get the right opportunities. She completed her Masters of Business Administration in Finance from India and is currently pursuing a course in Chartered Accountancy in the UK.



RDF ALUMNI AT HOME

ISHRATH FATHIMA

She works as a Talent Acquisition Executive with Micron Technology.



“Coming from a rural global company. It has been possible for me only because of RDF and 2 RDF supporters who sponsored my higher education, thus successfully completing my degree in Engineering. I am a proud alumna and my focus is on spreading RDF's teaching wherever I go.”



JYOTSANA PANJALA

With RDF's support, she planned her career well, completing a degree in Hotel Management and a Masters in Business Administration too! She worked as a Front Office Executive in the 5-star Novotel Hotel for 6 years. She is currently working as a Community Manager at Smart Works Co-Working Space, Hyderabad.

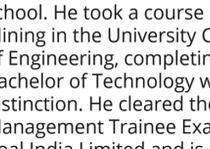
Jyotsna Panjala excelled in school, driven by a determination to build a solid financial foundation for her parents who are toddy tappers. Her parents have been able to build a house, with her help.

“Every girl can excel in any field they set their eyes on and women can do anything that men can.”



DR. SREEVANI

Dr. Sreevani is a graduate of Bachelor of Ayurvedic Medicine and Surgery. She is working as a Consultant Doctor in Hyderabad.



“I have learnt values



ASHWINI REDDY

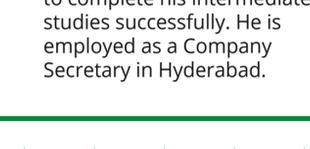
She joined the RDF VAPV Junior College in English Telugu medium school. Telangana High Court.

Medium, after studying in a Despite the initial language difficulties, she did well. She is a practicing lawyer in the

“I learnt discipline, being helpful, overcoming my problems with courage in RDF. It gave me a strong sense of self belief.”

SHRAVAN KUMAR

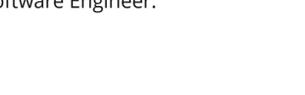
He works with Synchrony Financial after successfully completing their Summer Camps that were specially designed for RDF students to improve their English Communication Skills.



Students were assured employment in Synchrony if they did well in the camp. Shraavan is now paying it forward by being a Summer Camp Facilitator himself, sharing his experience and motivating rural students.

VINITH

Vinith was an active student in school. He took a course in Mining in the University College of Engineering, completing his Bachelor of Technology with distinction. He cleared the Management Trainee Exam by Coal India Limited and is now working as an Assistant Manager with them.



DR. BABU DARIPALLY

Dr. Babu Daripally is pursuing post graduate studies in General Surgery in Andhra Medical College, Vishakhapatnam.

“RDF has helped many

school in a rural area, with good facilities and continually developing its infrastructure is not easy. I got great support and motivation from my teacher and Headmaster, which led me to my bright future as a Surgeon.

PINGALI KARTHIK

Pingali Karthik, an RDF VAPV Junior College alumnus, was initially an average student academically. However, he was inspired by the dedication of his lecturers to their teaching and the students. The care and personal engagement motivated him, enabling him to complete his intermediate studies successfully. He is employed as a Company Secretary in Hyderabad.

KODATHI SHRAVANI

Kodathi Shravani has completed a Bachelor of Technology Degree in 2021. She got multiple job placements after graduation with leading companies such as Cognizant and Mind Tree. She is working at Thomson Reuters as an Associate Software Engineer.

