



“Dreams, Dreams, Dreams.
Dreams convert into thoughts.
Thoughts results in action.”

-Dr. A.P.J Abdul Kalam

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EDI5 SPEAKS

“Journey Of Miles Starts With a Single Step”

Yes, “WE” took a step, to be precise rewinding time to 2 years back. Its on this fine day, a thought made us desperate to contemplate into a cause. Education ! The journey began and “WE” have sailed till date to mark a milestone.

Happy 2nd Year anniversary to all !!

It was never easy since then. Initially we had an overwhelming word of support from all our buddies, but in reality collecting the contributions at the right time was a tedious task. Needless to say, we didn’t hold any reputation nor was it a familiar field. But our commitments fostered us to deliver what we promised to a smaller group of beneficiaries.

As months rolled on, our work spread through word of mouth, bringing in funds from unexpected places and our network grew. We didn’t have any figure in mind for the contributors. 1% of your income was what we initially decided on. Growth was evident and helped us building confidence.



EDI5 SPEAKS

On this occasion, I would like to recollect indeed a successful story.

When we decided to fund Elakia, she was just an average student but facing a drop out from school. But when we spoke to her, we found her sheer desire to continue schooling. Unfortunately her grades were not reflecting. But we went ahead and supported her.

Faith ripened to belief. Now, not only is she an outstanding student, she is also backed by her school for the state rank in the coming year.

Since then we have evolved understanding the circumstances on which education should be made available.

Next time when you come across any child never ponder on her/his helpless plight, instead listen to her dreams. Edi5 is just around the corner to help !!

JOURNEY SO FAR...

2010 – First Beneficiary, Elakia from coimbatore

2010 - Tie Up with Lotus Foundation.

2011 - Extended our support to five more school students from various parts of Tamil Nadu

2012 – Registered as an NGO

2012 – Donated Computer, black boards and accessories to Karunai Ellam, Coimbatore

2011 - Started Sponsoring four college students' studies

2012 – Beneficiaries as of today 22 in number and Contributors counts to 60 and still growing !!

ROAD AHEAD



Achieving 80
(G) Status

Increase our
edi5 family
with Like-
minded
people(
Contributors)
to 120

To stretch our
arms towards
aiding
students
pursuing
professional
courses

To increase
the tie ups
with more
organizations,
sharing
similar cause

THIS IS WHAT FUTURE HAS TO SAY !!!

“I am doing B.Com 2nd year now. I wouldn't have continued my education but for the help received from Edi5. Edi5 not only provided support but also instilled confidence in me. My dream is to pursue C.A and I hope I will. As a part of thanks giving ,I would definitely give back edi5 the same support they have provided “

-Prasad

*Sri Ramalinga Sowdambika Arts and Science College, Coimbatore.
Full Time Beneficiary-Edi5 Foundation*

“I am studying in 9th Std . Edi5 reached out to me three months back. I was surprised and delighted when they offered to support my education. My ambition is to become an IAS Officer. I have a strong desire to help people who are specially abled like me.”

-Angu Priya

*CSI Matriculation, Coimbatore
Full Time Beneficiary-Edi5 Foundation*



OUR ACTION SPEAKS...

2 years! Whether it is about writing content for the website, sponsoring the cause, editing cover pictures, convincing people to 'like' the page, or anything at all!

My association with Edi5, is one experience that has proven to be most valuable in establishing a satisfaction of giving back to the society and of being useful to somebody else. Kudos to the entire team!

-Vaisha

Associate Business Architect, Simbus Technologies, Bangalore

I remember that day when I heard the news Edi5 ran out of funds! I donated without knowing cause or purpose. Later I realized the noble cause they have taken up. Since then I have been a regular contributor. I wish them a long journey with the growing crew !

-Sundar Rajan

Owner, Sundar Agencies, Coimbatore

A group of young children, likely in a classroom, looking towards the camera. The children are of various ethnicities and are dressed in colorful clothing. The background is slightly blurred, focusing attention on the children in the foreground.

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“Help Us to Make School Our Second Home”