ANNUAL CHILDREN PROGRAMS IN INDIA

Sam Vonumu, along with the staff members and volunteers have visited several locations all over India meeting approximately 2,000 children and their parents to encourage them and wish them well for a better future. These programs are very successful and have made an impact on everyone.



Mr. Sam Vonumu Founder & CEO – Uplift a Child International Inc

Mr. K.C. Surender Naik IAS District Magistrate, New Delhi, Govt. of India

January 15th 2016 New Delhi

Mr. Vonumu landed in New Delhi on January 15th and spent his first day with our friend who is passionate on helping our children and he is our fan since 2011. We are thankful to Mr. Surender Naik for accepting our invitation to do our career counseling program in Vizag, AP for all of our 9th and 10th grade students. Children from at least 20 locations will travel to Vizag as Uplift a Child India is planning a seminar for 8 hours along with many other resource specialists to help our children plan their career according to their interest. This is the second time we are doing this. Last year, we did this in Vijayawada and it was very successful. We will do whatever it takes so that our children would succeed for a better future.

January 17th 2016

Kokrajhar, Assam

Uplift a Child India team along with the founder Mr. Vonumu visited Assam to conduct the first annual children program. We have been supporting the children since 4 years and this is the first time we have done a grand program for our children and planning to continue every year.

More pictures of Assam



January 24th 2016 Visakhapatnam, AP



Andhra Universtiy Registrar, Dr. Umamaheshwara Rao was our chief guest along with a number of local businessman and dignitaries. A crowd of 1200 people were present for our event. We had 350 of our sponsored children from 7 different schools around Vizag. *More pictures of Vizag*

January 25th 2016 Bobbili, Vizianagaram Dist, AP

We have 80 children studying at this location and we have met all of and their parents. It was a happy occasion to celebrate the children's success. But was also sad to miss one of our children who have depart from this world due to an accident few months ago. Met the mother of child and expressed our feelings and shared her sadness. Jayanth Gol was with us for 7 years.

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Tuni, East Godavari Dist, AP

We have 375 children with a total audience of 750 people at our Tuni Uplift a Child annual program. We started our program with honoring the flag of India and concluded with the national anthem. 52 children got ranks and were awarded Boggavarapu Foundation awards and Changa awards. <u>More pictures of Tuni</u>





Rajahmundry, East Godavari Dist, AP

Mr. CMJ Suvarna Raj, a retired president of a prestigious college was our chief guest. He has inspired our children with life time experiences. We are thankful to the Rotary Club of Rajahmundry for giving us their venue to conduct our annual program free of cost. During this trip, we have added 2 more schools as our partners. One in Rajahmundry and one in Kakinada. *More pictures of Rajahmundry*

January 29th 2016 @ 10am Mudinepalle, Krishna Dist, AP

This was our first time annual program in Mudinepalle. We have started with 50 children in 2015 and have increased to 100 children this year because of the good partnership of Vidyanjali School. All of the teachers there are very dedicated in serving less fortunate children for education and we all have felt it so much. Our children are doing very well there and 17 of them have got ranks.

More pictures of Mudinepalli



January 29th 2016 @ 5pm



Machilipatnam, Krishna Dist, AP

Dr. Udattu Srinivasa Rao along with his team has coordinated our children program for all of our children in the area at Little Flower School. We are saddened by the departure of the School owner who has been helping us for several years. We are happy to meet our children and their parents.

More pictures of Machilipatnam

January 30th 2016

Venkatapalem, Guntur Dist, AP

We are thankful to Mr. Appaji Mannava, the owner of the school who is very generous and compassionate to our 200 children. Mrs. Rani Paruchuri, CEO of Dreamtekis software from Bangalore was our chief guest. She has inspired our children with her true story and strengthened the faith of every girl child that they can do well and come up well in life.



More pictures of Venkatapalem

January 31st 2016 Vijayawada, Krishna Dist, AP



We had a combined program for our children in 2 schools in the area. St. Thomas English Medium High School, Chittinagar, Vijayawada and New Kennedy English Medium High School, Mangalagiri, Amaravathi. Our event was sponsored by the Rotary Club in Vijayawada at Mamata Hotel. We had many touching experiences during our parents interaction. We also had one of our sponsor's families participate in our program. 12 Boggavarapu Foundation awards were awarded at the event.

February 1st 2016

Chirala, Prakasham Dist, AP

Mandal Education Officer, Mrs. Visalakhi was our chief guest for our Chirala Uplift a Child annual program attended by 150 of our children and their parents. 24 students were awarded the Boggavarapu Awards who did well at School the previous year. Sonia Cherukuri along with the local volunteers has done a very successful program there.



February 2nd 2016 Nizamapatnam, Guntur Dist, AP More pictures of Chirala

Ex-Minister of Andhra Pradesh state, Shri. Mopidevi Venkataramana Rao was our chief guest for our event. Pr. Joseph Kalekuri along with his team has coordinated our program very well. They have celebrated 10th anniversary of Uplift a Child in Nizamapatnam. We have started with 20 children from the Tsunami disaster time and now we have close to 200 children there. Most of them are from fisherman community. We are supporting our children in 7 different schools in Nizamapatnam area. Dr. Heather & Dr. Chris from UK sponsored our event expenses that include

food for 500 people and other program expenses. It was a blessed event. <u>More pictures of Nizamapatnam</u> February 3rd 2016

Pedalanka, Guntur Dist, AP

A beautiful village in Guntur district, green, clean with a lot of good and innocent people who depend on Agriculture. Most of our children there are agricultural laborers. This was our 9th year of our service there and our happy to see our children grow big each year. Swathi School was our partner there doing great service partnering with Uplift a Child. We thank them and thank our local volunteers Mr. Basava Purniah and Radhakrishna Mallepeddi families. *More pictures of Pedalanka*





February 6th 2016 Hyderabad, Telangana

Sandhya Guduri and her family from Hyderabad have completed one year of their service with Uplift a Child. We have started with just 9 children in 2015 at Bharathi Vidhyalaya School and all of them are doing very well with their help. From this year, we will be supporting 100 new children in Hyderabad area. We did not have an annual program but visited our 9 children in Kukatpalli area and inspired the children and parents to do well.

