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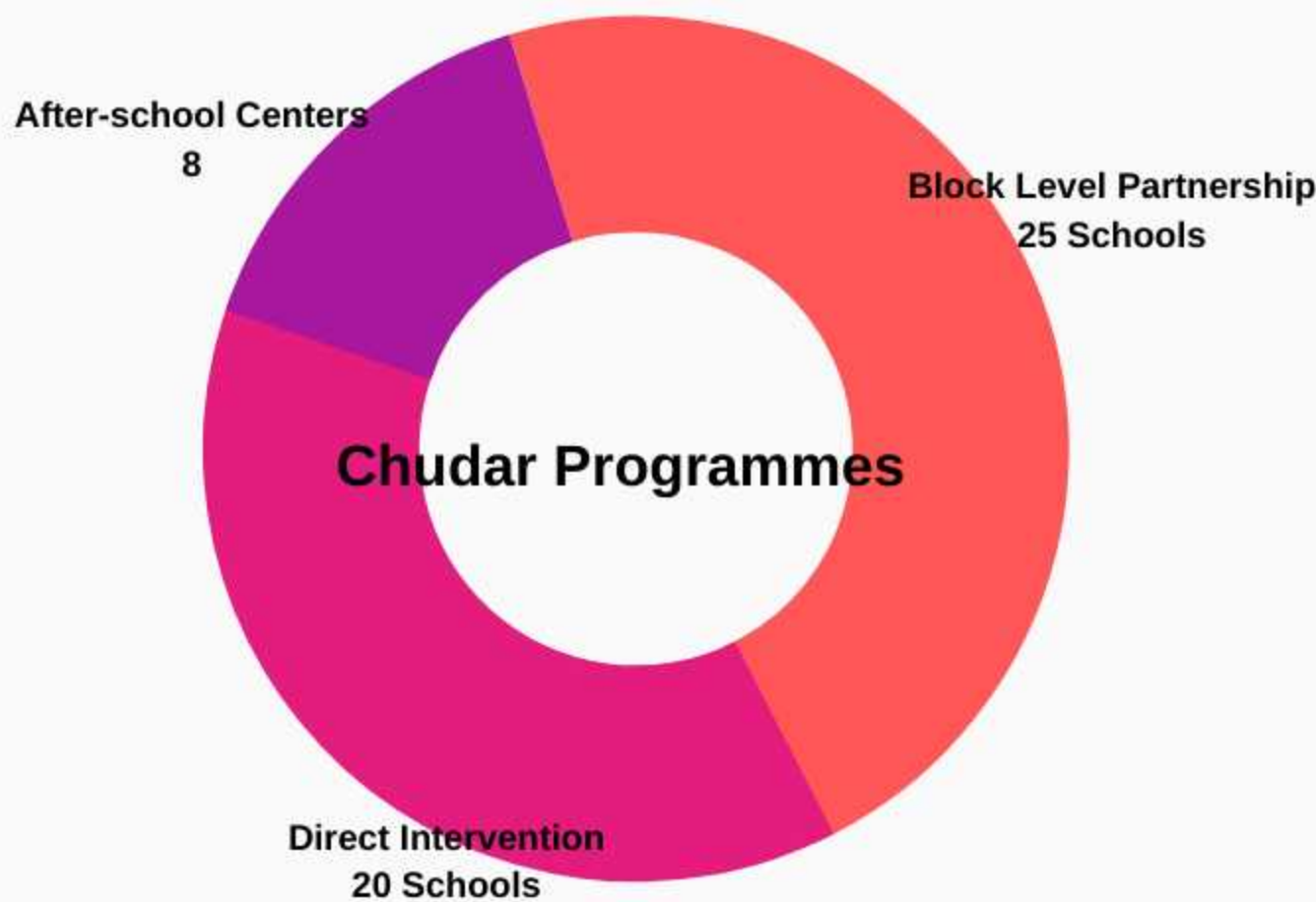
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You've enabled us to put a smile on 4,800 faces!

20 SCHOOLS, 25 GOV PARTNERSHIP, 8 CENTERS



NAVARATRI REDEFINED

This Navaratri, 4 ladies from an apartment complex in Chennai chose to celebrate it differently. As per usual tradition, a return gift is given to each person attending the event. These ladies noticed these are being recycled eventually and decided to celebrate the event in a meaningful way. Instead of giving a return gift to everyone who attended the function at the community clubhouse, they donated some amount for each person present, to support Chудар's initiative. They not only celebrated the event in an eco -

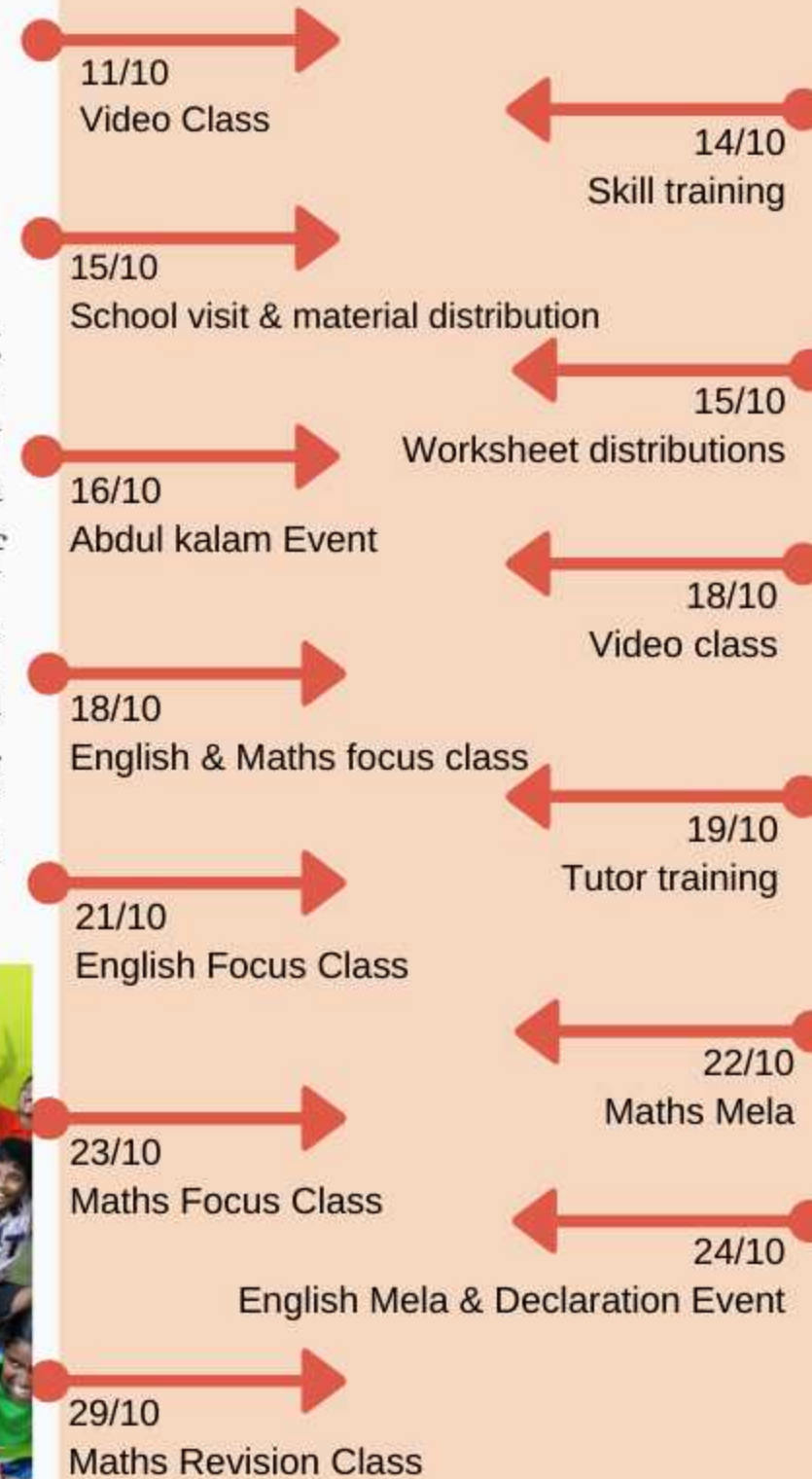
friendly way but also gave the gift of education for several underprivileged children for a whole year and spread the light of learning! Gestures like these inspire us and make us take a hard look on how festivals are being celebrated. May we all keep up the true spirit of festivals!



This issue:

- Navaratri redefined
- SBOA Math Training
- Content workshop
- Battle of Buffet
- From the heart..

Gist of October



SBOA MATH TRAINING

Chudar was invited by the SBOA school to conduct training for their Maths teachers on some crucial topics in the curriculum. It went really well and we were given amazing feedback by the teachers. The training was given by none other than the Founder of Chudar himself, Dr. Ravishankar and Raghu (Program coordinator). We got ourselves a second invite too! Chudar is constantly trying to develop methods and materials to teach in an efficient way.

CONTENT WORKSHOP

A content workshop was held on 20th September to develop new materials and activities for selected topics in English & Mathematics. Besides tutors, volunteers too took part in the workshop. The whole session was fun; we had fruitful discussions about how to make teaching fun and efficient! We were also able to make materials for teaching adjectives, tense and exponents.

BATTLE OF BUFFET

This Gandhi Jayanti, Chudar participated in Battle of Buffet and we're happy to announce that we've raised enough to support 2 schools. We thank everyone who contributed for this noble cause. It's still a long road ahead for Chudar in educating and empowering underprivileged children. We look forward to your continued support in all our future endeavours.



FROM THE HEART..

The way children's face light up after successfully learning a skill/topic is very satisfying! That's the reason I joined Chudar full time after being a part time tutor for 2 years. We do constant school visits for worksheet distribution, evaluation, video class, and class observation purposes. So we get familiar with the students over time. I took a special interest in a student from a municipal government school in Alandur who the teachers thought was lagging behind in academics. Whenever I get time, I just give him a few words of encouragement.

At the end of every term, we conduct a declaration event for students to showcase the skills that they have learned. When the teachers thought he was too weak to participate in it, I persuaded them to let him try. He proudly did all the sums in front of a big crowd with confidence, surprising all the teachers and parents. He even teared-up after getting a prize from the Headmaster.

"Thanks Akka, I've never received a prize before."

It is moments like this which keeps me going.

Nivetha

Science tutor

& part of the school team,

has been with Chudar for the past 4 years. She herself is from a humble background and she aspires to inspire more students like these.

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