



eureka SuperKidz

A Special Report



Greetings from Eureka SuperKidz!

Success is sweet, but it gets sweeter when it is appreciated!. It is the best possible motivation, for not only those who have made the effort but also for those who aspire to get there.

Read on..as we bring you the highlights of the 'Eureka Best Tutor' Awards ceremony held in Chennai and the prestigious IVolunteer Awards ' Volunteer Hero' held in Mumbai

Eureka Best Tutor Awards-2014

The pillars of the Eureka program's success are the 1500 dedicated and hardworking village-level tutors of whom, more than 80% are young women, who take daily evening classes for these children in remote villages. Of these young volunteers, more than 180 including some from our partner- NGOs have performed exceptionally well and brought about significant improvement in the learning levels of children in the past academic year. As a recognition for their perseverance, hard work and dedication, they were honoured with the 'Best Tutor Award' in Chennai at a special 2 days Award Ceremony last month.

The first day comprised of fun activities that began with a trip to Phoenix mall Velachery, where the Tutors enjoyed the Magic Show, 5D cinema and the 'Snow World'. Later in the evening, they played games at the beach organised by volunteers. The next day, the tutors participated in various workshops on art and craft, origami, magic show and an English game show. They learnt how to make cloth flowers, key holders and wall hangings. They were enthralled by the magic tricks shown by magician SM Kumar also had a glimpse of how a magic show is conducted. Post lunch, tutors shared their experience on stage with some celebrities from various fields and received the awards which comprised of a trophy, certificate and a gift from **Hon'ble Mr. Justice V. Ramasubramaian, Madras High Court, Dr.V.Vasanthi Devi, Vice Chancellor, Manonmaiam Sundaranar University and Mr.Srivats Ram, MD Wheels India Ltd.** The event has also been featured in various leading English and Tamil dailies. Please go to the link below for more information. <http://www.thehindu.com/news/cities/chennai/crossing-rivers-building-bridges/article6009577.ece>



Selva Ganapathy, our volunteer co-ordinator has won the **IVolunteer Volunteer Hero Award – 2013**. He was shortlisted from the numerous entries sent by applicants all over India, by a panel of experts, through a series of interviews, voting and based on his/her contributions to community development. The Award was given to him at a special ceremony in Mumbai amidst celebrities and media. Selva has been volunteering for more than 10 years and has himself mobilised more than 15,000 volunteers. As a part of the award, he has been invited to present his experience at the **'Points of Light' Conference on Volunteering and Service**, one of the world's largest conference on volunteer service, being held in Atlanta, USA on June 16-18, 2014. Mr.Selva Ganapathy can be contacted at aidselva@gmail.com

