



This academic year we restarted our physical centres after having them entirely online during the pandemic. The pandemic had seen a loss in learning, but we overcame that hurdle through a combination of online and in-person classes. Our after-school program expanded to **50 villages** and 9 centers in urban areas. We launched **Chudar Champs**, a program to **bridge the STEM gap for girls** through hands-on experiments and activities. We have incorporated the learnings from this initiative into the statewide **Vanavil Mandram** program to improve STEM skills in middle school students. We are happy that more than **55 volunteers** were able to visit our centers and motivate the children during the past few months.

Among them were 15 IITM scholars who, as a part of a 'Women in Leadership' course, visited some of our villages and inspired the students.

Chudar currently brings about measurable improvement in learning outcomes to **more than 5500 children**. In addition, our partnership with the state government enables our content and methodologies to reach a million children in government schools across Tamil Nadu. All this has been possible thanks to the continued support of donors and volunteers like you. *We encourage you to donate to make the dreams and hopes of many more children come true in this New Year 2023!*