

# SAC Post

A quarterly round up from Sponsor a Child USA  
November 2025



Education is the right of every child - not a favor, but a sacred duty we owe to the future. - Swami Vivekananda

Dear donors and volunteers,

During my visit to Bharat in July, I had the wonderful opportunity to attend the Sponsor a Child (SAC) parent meet. Held in Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh, the very city where I completed my schooling, made the experience especially meaningful for me. It turned out to be a truly memorable day, filled with warmth, gratitude, and a strong sense of togetherness. Parents, children, and Sewa staff gathered under one roof to celebrate the progress we have made thus far.

The Sewa staff and the families shared the many ways SAC impacts families. They spoke about the annual Anubhuthi Camps that build confidence, leadership, and creativity in children. It was truly uplifting hearing their experiences.

What touched me most, however, were the stories shared by the mothers and children. Many spoke with deep emotion about how the SAC program had become a lifeline for their families. For several children, sponsorship meant the difference between staying home and attending school. Mothers shared how the program not only supported their children's education but also restored their own sense of hope and dignity.

Listening to these heartfelt testimonies reminded me of the real impact that compassion and collective effort can have. It was humbling to see how one act of kindness can ripple through families and communities, creating opportunities for a brighter future.

As we approach the end of the year, I would like to extend our gratitude to our hardworking volunteers, advisors, and donors for their tireless efforts and support for the program. Let's rededicate ourselves to another year of impact and positive change.

Yours sincerely,



**Subba Raju Datla**, Associate Director - Sponsor a Child



## In the spotlight SAC Board of Advisors



**Ravi Chandra Chakinala**  
Member of the board of advisors

Our **board of advisors** provides high-level guidance, strategic advice, and critical feedback to the **Sewa US Sponsor a Child** program. We count on their experience and knowledge as we continue to grow, refine our programs, and serve more children with quality education and holistic support. In the spotlight section, we are honored to introduce you to **Ravi Chandra Chakinala**, our esteemed board member.



**Ravi Chandra Chakinala** is a long-time Sewa volunteer and co-founder of the *Sponsor a Child* program. He holds an MBA from Columbia Business School and a B.Tech. in Computer Science from the Indian Institute of Technology Madras. He is currently based in New York City, serving in a leadership role within the Algorithmic Trading industry. With over 19 years of experience, Ravi specializes in designing advanced Artificial Intelligence systems that predict and invest in financial markets.

A dedicated volunteer for over two decades, Ravi's association with Sewa International began in 2010 when he started sponsoring the education of a few children. Deeply committed to empowering underprivileged communities through education, he continues to champion this cause passionately. In addition to his professional and volunteer work, Ravi is also an angel investor supporting technology startups worldwide.

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Sewa International USA

<https://sac.sewauusa.org>

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Your support makes all the difference

By sponsoring a child, you become a beacon of hope in their educational journey. Your contribution helps cover school fees, provides access to enriching experiences like Anubhuthi camps, and empowers children to reach their full potential.

#### How you can get involved

- Sponsor a Child: Visit our [Sponsor a Child](#) page to choose a child to support.
- Share their stories: Help us spread the word by sharing the impact of our programs.
- Donate: Your donations directly support the education of underprivileged children.

Together, we can continue to transform lives and build a brighter future for the next generation.

Youth Changemakers



**Aadit Razdan**

**Aadit Razdan**, our 17-year-old high school senior, loves developing machine learning models and mentoring younger students. An avid musician, he volunteers at local events, such as at senior homes and Sewa events. He also tutors younger students in math and reading. Inspired by his family's experience of rebuilding their lives through education after being displaced from Kashmir, he chose to sponsor a child's education through Sewa's Sponsor a Child (SAC) program, using his savings from a tutoring job at Kumon. Aadit believes that education can break cycles of disadvantage, just as it did for his family generations ago. Aadit believes that his volunteering with SEWA, under the LED program, elevated the experience to a whole new level with the diverse opportunities it offers.

**Kudos Aadit! Join us as we thank Aadit and wish him the very best in his future endeavors!**

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