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South India's Inspiring Young Teachers

tech mobile school

#realissues

**Archana Arul** (32)

She helps journalism students focus on real life issues

#startupsign

**CNB Rajesh** (39)

He combines entrepreneurial experiences with teaching

#beyondbooks

**V S Kallasi** (34)

A writer and poet, she encourages students to discover their skills

#changemaker

**K Mahalakshmi** (31)

She convinced several families to send their children to school

#nightowl

**Nandu Kumar** (20)

He started a night school where students can debate, read and dance

#changemaker

**Ninoshka Dsilva** (27)

She conducted literacy classes and story-telling sessions for students

#socialimpact

**Jafeesh J** (38)

He has helped construct roads, houses and gardens through NSS activities

#dnaencoding

**Birendranath Banerjee** (39)

He is an expert in the field of molecular oncology and genetics

#linguafranca

**Thimappa** (34)

He teaches his students English through traditional art forms

#techchamp

#ecoimpact

**Ranjith Raj** (38)

Has transformed the school compound into a green hub

#techcrunch

**Sasi Kumar** (31)

Started a blog that helps teachers constantly upgrade their skills

#researchroll

**Subodh G** (37)

He has inspired many youngsters to take up research

#socialrecall

**L Arockiaraj** (35)

He uses social media to raise funds for his school

#guidelight

**Sheeba James** (34)

She heads the departments of IT and Computer Science

#sciencetrip

**T Vishvam** (37)

He is best known for his ability to teach complex concepts of science

#solutiontime

**Ranjeeta Sahoo** (35)

She is one of the pioneers in her city to use Design Thinking in teaching

#stepup

#lifelessons

**K Paripooranam** (26)

She has set up a tuition centre and alternative school in her village



#background

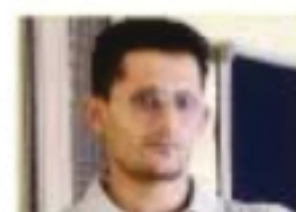
**K Madhura Vaani** (40)

She helped children from fishermen's families get back to school

#polymertake

**Sindhu K P** (27)

She started a peer-assisted learning initiative



#socialchange

**Akshay Mandlik** (32)

Uses dance and other activities to build a rapport with his students

#language