## <u> Thank You Sphoorthi Theatre!!!</u>

I would like to share my experience with Sphoorthi Theatre. I met Padmini ma'am in my B.Tech 2nd year and I came to know about her Puppetry foundation. I was really impressed by seeing all the puppets that were there in the office. Since then I have fallen in love with puppets. I developed a keen interest to know about their make. Ma'am told me that all the puppets were made out of waste products. I have a passion for painting and arts & crafts since my childhood, so, I asked ma'am whether I could volunteer for her organization. She accepted it. After that I started working with Sphoorthi Theatre. I was enrolled in an Internship programme during the fag end of 2012-2013. However, I could not do much of learning that year due my classes and semester examination preparation. Then, I continued to work as a volunteer in a couple of workshops, then I was part of many activities conducted by Sphoorthi Threatre. There I got to work with other volunteers. It was a great learning experience. Now puppetry has become my hobby. In my B. Tech 4th year, I attended my campus placements. In one of my interviews, I was asked to say about my hobby, I told it's puppetry. The interviewers were really impressed by about my hobby and also showed keen interest to know more about the Sphoorthi Theatre. I have now been selected as Software Analyst in Hexagon Capability Center Pvt Ltd. (Intergraph) IT company. I am fortunate enough to be part of Sphoorthi theatre, which has helped in building my confidence and my career too. I believe that the best things in life are always unexpected. Many thanks to Sphoorthi Theatre and I am part of the Sphoorthi Theatre family and I would be part of the organization in future too.

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