

# KARTHEE VIDYA

## The Volunteering Journey



### Born

in 1984 near Arni, Tamilnadu, India



### Rural School

Meets a lot of students who are from poor rural background till his 10th std.



### City Private School

Completes Plus-2 in a good Private school in Chennai.



### Volunteer

Difference in quality of education between village and city schools motivates him to volunteer..



### College Days

Started volunteering in local clubs and NGOs during college days.



### Person of the Year

Selected as 'Best Person of the Year-2009' by 'Puthiya Thalaimurai' Magazine.



### NASDAQ

Selected to ring the NASDAQ bell along with Cognizant CEO Frank in Newyork, USA.



### Team Everest

Started Team Everest NGO to provide education and promote volunteering.



### First Month Salary

Contributes from his first month salary to help students in a rural school.



### Joins Cognizant

Campus recruited and joins Cognizant as a Java Developer.



### Misses Mom

Mother passed away because of Cancer. Donated body to Theni medical college.



### Volunteer Hero

Selected as 'Volunteer Hero-2012' by iVolunteer, the biggest recognition for volunteers in India.



### Misses Dad

Dad passed away because of Heart Attack. Donated body to Theni medical college.



### Gets Married

Gets married & adds wife name to his name. Became 'Karthee Vidya' from 'Kartheeban'.



### Home to Center

Converts his home in native Arni to a free computer center - (Mom Dad Community Center).



### Body Donation

He and his wife had committed to donate their bodies to Kilpauk Medical College after their demise..



### 1/4th of Earnings

Committed to donate 25% of all his earnings every year.



### Donates Home

Wrote a will to donate his home at Chennai for social causes.



### Smile 100

Raises funds to educate 100 Parentless & Single Parented kids in his native.



### Quits Cognizant

Left Cognizant to help more children and promote volunteering in the country.



### Donates Wealth

Written Will do donate all his wealth and his wife's wealth after their demise to social causes.



### I am the Change

Launches 'I am the Change' Scholarship to support College students.



### Corporate Giving

Encourages and facilitates Corporates & Startups to give back to the society.



### Kindness Clubs

Working with Schools and Colleges to encourage students to give back to the society.



### Journey Continues

The Journey continues to encourage more people to give back!