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Subject: Thanking you...  
To: Ramji Raghavan

Dear Agastya Team,

Heartiest congratulations for doing such a wonderful work. It is truly remarkable that a few people like you have devoted your life in making this world a better place to live in for future generation.

I had recently visited your Institute and it was truly a wonderful experience. I graduated from IIT Madras in 2008 and am currently based at CIIE, IIMA working with two NGOs and giving rest of my time to finding the meaning of Education. I would like to just take a few minutes of your time and voice my thoughts to you, for I believe that Institutes like Agastya truly represent the change India will foresee.

At Agastya, I could see the Institute that is burning up its energy in ceaseless service, an institute that is doing much more than it is doing on ground by providing inspiration to many. It was a great opportunity visiting the beautiful campus. Having studied engineering in IIT, I have been exposed to most of the interesting basic science models. Nevertheless most of the models at Agastya left me spell bound. The vigor with which every person was working was a wonderful experience in itself.

I would especially like to thanks Mrs. Manjula Rao who herself is epitome of inspiration for the kids. I spent hours listening to her, various accounts of how children have been transformed at various stages. In her you have a very valuable resource for Agastya J. I sincerely wish her all the best in all her endeavors.

I would also like to thank the person (and I am extremely sorry that I forgot his name) who took us around and showed us all the labs with full enthusiasm and the team for having taken care of us during our stay there. It was indeed a wonderful experience and it was all made possible due to your efforts. Wish you all the very best.

Thanking you

Sincerely,

Amit Deshwal