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Greetings!

Satya Narayan never taken a day off in 21 years



Satya Narayan was one of the first children to benefit from Project Mala. He came as a young boy in 1990 and studied at our Guria Primary School (see inset taken at the inauguration of our first school on the 18 March 1990).

At that time our concentration was on basic literacy and providing the children with life skills training in tailoring and carpet weaving. Satya Narayan became a very skilled tailor and when he passed out three years later he joined a tailoring company in Mumbai.

In 1996 he came back to the area and, as he says, got his dream job, stitching uniforms and teaching tailoring at Project Mala. Since then he has become a fixture and the go to person for any job that needs doing. He is Mr Reliable and does everything to the best of his ability.

What is more impressive is that in over 21 years of service he has never taken any leave and attends Guria School every day, including weekends.

He now has two children, Anuradha and Satyam, both of whom are students at our Guria Middle School and, not surprisingly, in five and four years with us respectively, neither of them has ever missed a day's attendance.

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