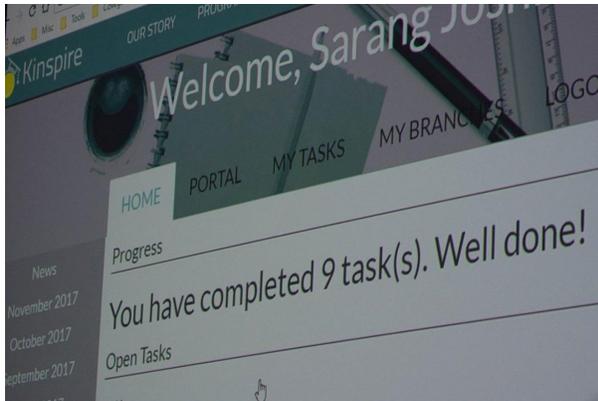


# Kinspire's Column

Not only a friend, but something much more; A guide and a role model is what we will strive for.

## Volunteer Hub

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We at Kinspire are very lucky that there are many volunteers passionate about our cause to provide mentorship to children in orphanages in India. One problem we have been facing however, is connecting these excited volunteers with one another to work on our various projects. Being a national non-profit, volunteers may feel overwhelmed with the number of projects occurring simultaneously and be unsure of how to help. Our solution was then to create a consolidated place to post information on ongoing and future projects that all volunteers can access and sign up for tasks. By taking advantage of our large number of dedicated volunteers, we can increase Kinspire's productivity and impact for these children.

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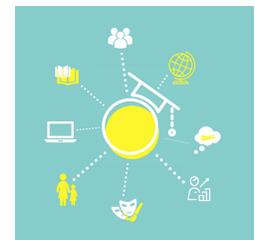
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Did you know that our logo is both a graduation hat and a light bulb?

## Volunteer Workshop

Thank you to everyone who participated in this month's volunteer workshop! Read below about this and future workshops.



## Volunteer Workshops

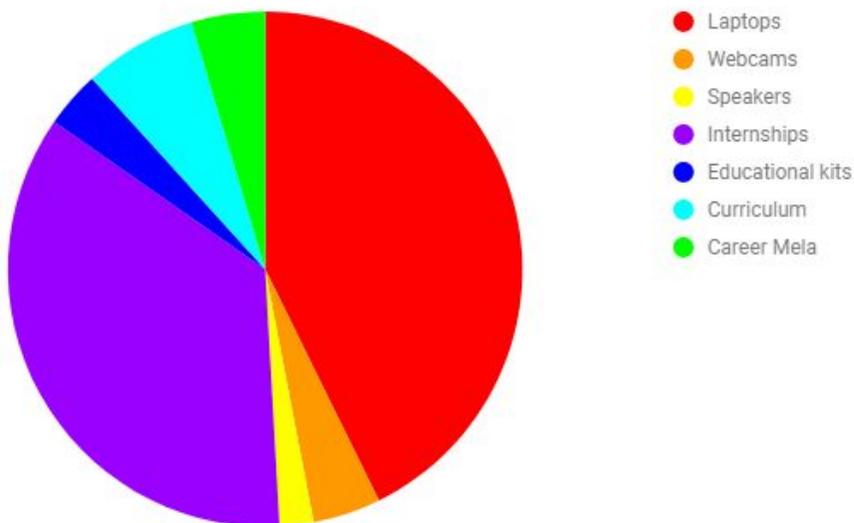
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Kinspire is proud to announce the initialization of our monthly Volunteer Workshops, successfully completing our first one last Saturday, January 20th! We can't wait to delve deeper into our dedicated volunteers' ideas, and see those ideas become reality. In order to mend the discrepancies between the number of volunteers we have and the amount of work actually being done to help our students in India, the Kinspire Board saw fit to start these volunteer sessions. Our objective here is to gather our volunteers on a monthly basis for a few hours, have them discuss their insightful plans for Kinspire, and give them the time, resources, and opportunities to execute those ideas. To utilize our volunteers to their full extent and cater to different aspects of Kinspire, we have divided up the year into four separate themes, based on the season. Within each season, we will have a monthly sub-theme, which paves the path for that month's volunteer workshop. Winter's theme (January through March) is "Engagement and Enrichment", focusing on expanding the minds of our students beyond classroom level education, yet pushing them to do their best in what they are learning in school. Last week, our sub-theme was simply an "Introduction to Kinspire", where we focused on why we were all gathered that day, the purpose of our organization, and how Kinspire can be a foundation for volunteers to exercise their humanitarianism. We are looking forward to bringing these ideas to life during the next workshop! Keep an eye out for Spring's theme (April through June), "Career Exploration and Achievement", when we will center our projects and events around building the students' career paths and helping them chase their dreams.

## Financial Statement

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### Kinspire's 2018 Projected Budget



As we at Kinspire begin to work on our upcoming projects for 2018, our goal is to provide these children with mentorships and resources in a wide variety of ways. Our funding is distributed equally between providing technology and working on other projects.

Thank you again for all of your support in providing long lasting opportunities for these children!



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