

Case study- Chamarajanagar District

Ravi is a thirteen year old boy from a small village in Chamarajanagar district. He was studying in seventh grade. Ravi was always well-liked student by the school teachers because he is a very smart and intelligent guy. Ravi is the first child of four children of the Shankara and Geeta couple. They were living well. But because of Corona, there life was fully changed.

Ravi's father and mother lost their job because of Lockdown. Initially they were somehow managed their life by donors. Even after the 2020 lockdown was over, his parents couldn't find a job. Eventually they decided to go to daily wage (kooli) work. But COVID-19 pandemic and second-time lockdown made it even harder to them. They couldn't survive there family in the daily wages. At a modest salary, they were unable to arrange the costs of there children's online learning and to supplement household needs and food.

As a result, Ravi, a seventh-grader who was learning through an online class, had to quit his education. At the insistence of his mother, 13-year-old Ravi is now going to daily wage work along with his parents. Now Ravi is waiting with a hope that he will lost all his hardships and eagerly awaiting the good days of his return to school.