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## Top Skills

Assistant Teaching

Comics

Visual Communication

## Languages

Hindi

Kannada

Tamil

English

# Raghavanmurari Vijayraaghaven

Math Educator (15+ Years) | 500+ Students Globally (India, US, UK, Japan) | Turning Math Anxiety into Confidence | Rated #####  
Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India

## Summary

I used to build software. Now, I build confidence.

Most students don't actually hate Math. They hate the feeling of confusion. They hate the anxiety of staring at a problem and feeling "stuck."

As a former Software Engineer turned Educator, I realized that the skills required to solve a coding bug are the exact same skills needed to solve a calculus problem: logic, patience, and the ability to break big problems into small steps.

For the last 15+ years, I have been on a mission to fix the broken relationship students have with numbers.

My Impact by the Numbers:

15+ Years of teaching experience.

500+ Students mentored globally (from Chennai to the US, UK, and Japan).

Countless "Aha!" moments where anxiety turned into mastery.

My Philosophy: I believe true mentorship isn't just about pulling students up to the curriculum's level; it's about climbing down to meet them where they currently stand. I blend technology (AI tools) with empathy to create a safe space where mistakes are treated as data points, not failures.

What I share on LinkedIn: I write about the intersection of Mathematics, Education, and Psychology.

How to overcome "Math Trauma."

Visualizing complex concepts (CBSE, IGCSE, IB).

The future of learning in an AI world.

Want to work with me? I specialize in helping students of all levels master Mathematical Thinking, regardless of their curriculum.

Check the Featured Section for booking details or DM me to chat.

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## Experience

Self Employed

Mathematics Teacher

2014 - Present (12 years)

Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India

Teaching Math is not about delivering a syllabus—it's about helping a child discover their own problem-solving voice.

For 15+ years, I have helped students across the globe (India, US, UK, Japan) transition from "Math Anxiety" to "Math Confidence."

My Unique Methodology: Visual Storytelling: I don't just use textbooks. I use Comics, Visual Metaphors, and Storyboards to explain complex concepts (Calculus, Probability) in a way that sticks.

Gamified Logic: I incorporate KenKen, Fubuki, and logic puzzles to make Math addictive, building pattern recognition skills that go beyond exams.

Global Curriculum Expertise: • Specialized in CBSE, ICSE, IGCSE, IB, and US Common Core. • I design graded "concept ladders" that bridge the gap between rote learning and critical thinking.

Tech-Integrated Learning: As a former Software Engineer, I blend traditional teaching with AI tools to generate personalized practice sets and track student progress with data.

The Result: Students don't just improve their marks; they treat mistakes as stepping stones and learn to love the struggle of solving a problem.

## AhaGuru IIT JEE + CBSE + NEET Classes

### Freelance

June 2015 - June 2020 (5 years 1 month)

Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India

At Ahaguru Tech, I worked on the intersection of education, visual storytelling, and technology to make science and math more engaging for students across India. Under the mentorship of Dr. Balaji Sampath and Mr. Sadagopan Rajesh Sir, I contributed to both academic content development and digital outreach.

### Video Editing

I edited numerous recorded classes in Physics and Mathematics, enhancing the clarity of explanations and flow of instruction. These videos formed an integral part of Ahaguru's online learning ecosystem and helped students across grades better understand complex concepts.

### Academic Assistance

I directly assisted Dr. Balaji and Rajesh Sir in preparing high-quality worksheets and practice assignments for students. This involved understanding the pedagogical goal behind each worksheet, aligning it with learning objectives, and ensuring a logical sequence of difficulty levels.

### Science Illustrations

I designed detailed illustrations and visual aids to explain abstract science concepts in a simplified and student-friendly manner. These were used both in teaching videos and in online learning materials, helping visual learners grasp difficult topics with ease.

### Social Media Management

As part of Ahaguru's digital marketing team, I managed the official Facebook page, created and posted content, designed visuals, and ensured consistent engagement. I developed campaigns that included testimonials, learning tips, teacher quotes, and student success stories.

This role honed my ability to translate educational content into visual formats, collaborate across functions, and contribute to a mission-driven edtech team. It also gave me deep insights into how content, technology, and empathy together can transform education for learners everywhere.

## Pearls Dentistry

### Freelance

2017 - 2018 (1 year)

Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India

At Pearls Dentistry, I led the creation and execution of a year-long content marketing strategy focused on simplifying dental health education for the public. My work involved a blend of visual storytelling, digital content creation, and outreach across platforms to make dentistry more accessible, relatable, and engaging.

### Educational Comics

My team conceptualized and illustrated a series of comics that explained common dental procedures, hygiene tips, and oral health myths in a light-hearted yet informative manner. These comics were designed to ease dental anxiety and help patients understand treatments like root canals, scaling, and implants in simple terms.

### Blog Writing

My team authored well-researched blog articles tailored to both new and returning patients. Topics ranged from daily dental care routines and diet tips to deeper insights on cosmetic dentistry and pediatric care. Each piece was written with a focus on clarity, SEO optimization, and patient education.

### Podcast Production

I ideated and co-produced a health-focused podcast series in collaboration with the dental team. This included scripting, recording, editing, and publishing episodes that featured dental tips, expert interviews, and common patient queries in a conversational tone.

### Brand Voice & Content Planning

I helped shape the brand's tone of voice—friendly, trustworthy, and educational. I also created monthly content calendars aligning blog posts, comics, and social media updates with awareness days, seasonal trends, and clinic initiatives.

This role gave me a chance to combine art, writing, and strategy to promote preventive dental care while building long-term trust with patients. It also deepened my understanding of health communication and visual education in the medical field.

## Sairam Fertility Clinic

Freelance

2016 - 2017 (1 year)

Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India

At Sairam Fertility Clinic(SRFMC - Dr.Abhinaya Bhaskar), I created a dedicated series of educational comics aimed at simplifying sensitive gynecological and fertility topics for the general public—particularly women who often hesitate to seek clarity due to stigma or complex medical language.

### Comics for Patient Awareness

I conceptualized and illustrated comics on topics such as PCOS, menstruation, infertility, hormonal health, IVF procedures, pregnancy myths, and emotional wellbeing during treatment. Each comic was built with empathy and clarity, focusing on visual storytelling to educate and reassure readers in a culturally sensitive way.

### Breaking Medical Jargon into Stories

Medical concepts were transformed into relatable characters and narratives, allowing patients to absorb information without feeling overwhelmed. The comics became a way for the clinic to initiate tough conversations through gentle humor and visual appeal.

### Weekly Comic Series

I maintained a consistent weekly publishing schedule, introducing one topic at a time through single-panel or multi-panel formats. These comics were shared via the clinic's Facebook page, helping improve engagement and trust with current and potential patients.

### Emotionally Safe Learning

From dealing with the emotional rollercoaster of IVF to normalizing conversations around delayed periods, the comics created a non-judgmental, supportive space. Many patients responded positively, saying they finally felt “understood” and “not alone” in their experiences.

This project deepened my belief in the power of comics as tools for health education. It also affirmed that sometimes, a single drawing can communicate more than a thousand medical words—especially in fields where silence and stigma often dominate.

AID India Eureka

## Project Manager

March 2012 - June 2015 (3 years 4 months)

Tamil Nadu, India

During my 2-year tenure in the education and development sector, I played a key role in managing three impactful CSR-supported projects across rural and urban Tamil Nadu, working with AMM Foundation, Ford Foundation, and Cognizant Foundation.

### AMM Foundation – School Management in Nagercoil

I was entrusted with managing a school run by AMM Foundation in Nagercoil. I visited the school monthly to conduct student assessments, deliver teacher training, and evaluate academic performance. Upon returning to Chennai, I prepared and presented detailed reports to the donor to ensure transparency and demonstrate progress. I also played an active role in fundraising and managed the proper allocation of funds at the ground level.

### Ford Foundation – Evening Tuition Centres in Maraimalai Nagar

Ford Foundation supported our evening tuition centres in several villages near Maraimalai Nagar. I was involved in identifying locations, recruiting and training teachers, and mobilizing student enrollment by interacting with rural families. I built trust among parents, introduced our curriculum and materials to educators, and oversaw the smooth inauguration of the centres—often involving local government officials. Once the centres were functional, I conducted weekly monitoring visits and regularly reported activities and progress to the donor.

### Cognizant Foundation – Science Lab in Royapettah, Chennai

In partnership with Cognizant Foundation, we transformed a closed government school building into a functional Science Learning Lab for nearby public schools. I obtained government permissions, collaborated with school principals in the area, and coordinated the scheduling of student visits. I also oversaw teacher training, science activities, student assessments, and community engagement.

These experiences sharpened my skills in project management, donor relationship management, community mobilization, and education program execution—bridging strategy with on-the-ground action.

## CTS

6 years

Associate

June 2005 - June 2011 (6 years 1 month)

I was a Data Analyst. My clients were ETrade, eBay and Dun and Bradstreet.

Associate

2005 - 2011 (6 years)

eBay

Consultant

2008 - 2010 (2 years)

Data Analyst

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## Education

University of California, Berkeley

Certificate course on Entrepreneurship, Business, Management, Marketing, and Related Support Services · (2010 - 2010)

National Retail Federation

Certificate Course(NCFM), An Introduction to Retail Management · (2009 - 2009)

Loyola Institute Of Business Administration

Certificate Course, Supply Chain Management · (2007 - 2007)

National Securities Depository Limited

Certificate Course, Certification in Financial Markets (NCFM) · (2007 - 2007)

Shanmugha Arts, Science, Technology and Research Academy

B.Tech, Computer Science · (June 2001 - July 2005)