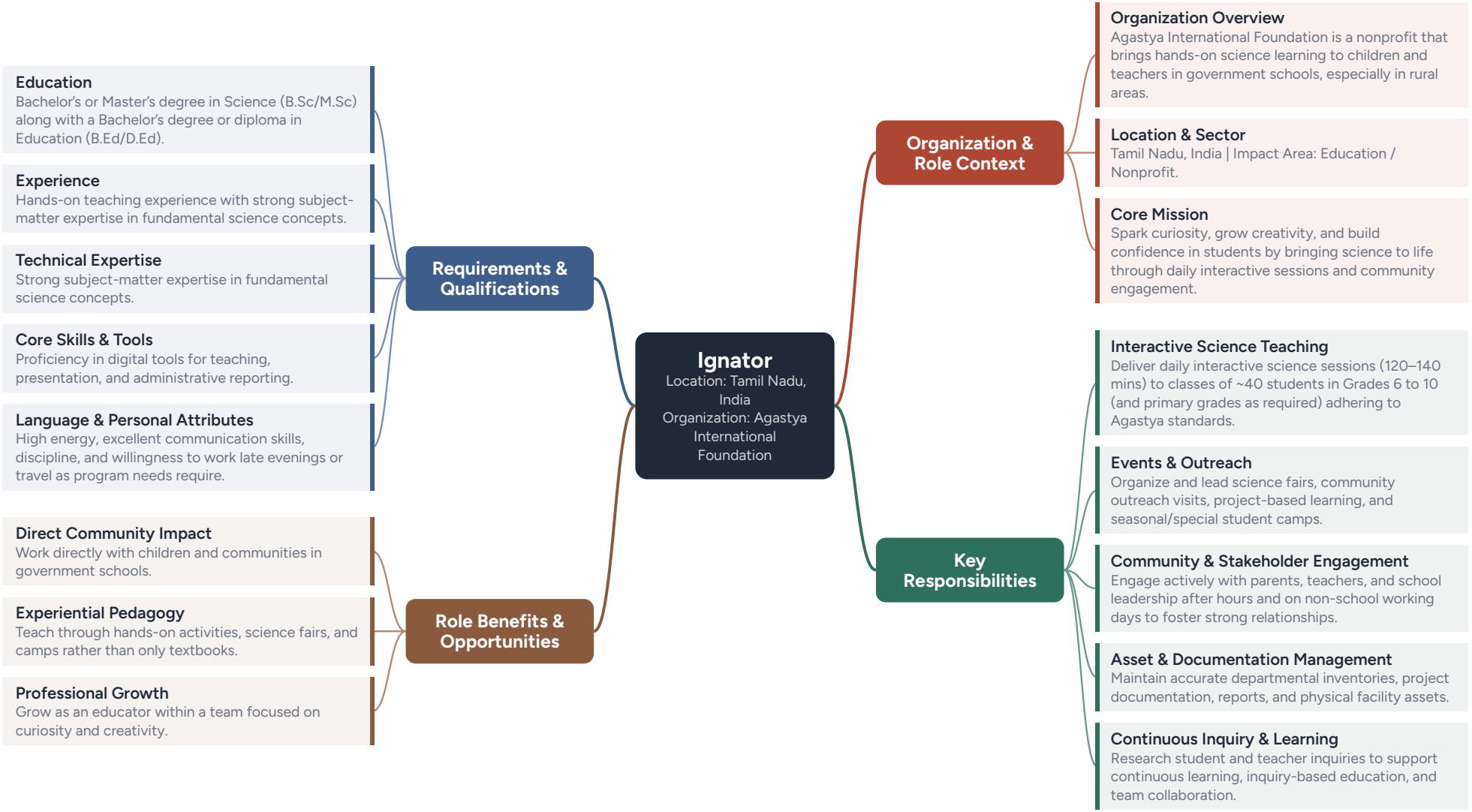
Agastya International Foundation

Ignator – Teacher in Tamil Nadu | Agastya International Foundation

Tamil Nadu · full-time · entry level · Competitive

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Skills this role needs

Science teaching	Hands-on learning activities	Classroom management	Community engagement	Digital skills

Job description

Agastya International Foundation

Agastya International Foundation is a nonprofit that brings hands-on science learning to children and teachers in government schools, especially in rural areas. Its teams run science centres, camps and fairs where children learn by asking questions, trying things out and building things with their own hands. Agastya's goal is to spark curiosity, grow creativity and build confidence in children who might otherwise never see science come alive. It also works closely with parents and communities so learning carries on outside the classroom. This role sits within Agastya's teaching team in Tamil Nadu, which delivers daily science sessions in government schools and Agastya centres.

Role

As an Ignator, you will bring science to life for students in grades 6 to 10 through daily teaching, science fairs, community visits and camps. You will take two sessions a day of 120 to 140 minutes each, with classes of about 40 students, at government schools and Agastya facilities. Some programmes may also ask you to teach primary classes. Beyond the classroom, you will spend time with parents and the wider community, helping everyone around the children share in their curiosity and care.

Responsibilities

- Deliver daily interactive science sessions (120–140 mins) to classes of ~40 students in Grades 6 to 10 (and primary grades as required) adhering to Agastya standards.
- Organize and lead science fairs, community outreach visits, project-based learning, and seasonal/special student camps.
- Engage actively with parents, teachers, and school leadership after hours and on non-school working days to foster strong relationships.
- Maintain accurate departmental inventories, project documentation, reports, and physical facility assets.
- Research student and teacher inquiries to support continuous learning, inquiry-based education, and team collaboration.

Requirements

- Bachelor’s or Master’s degree in Science (B. Sc/M.Sc) along with a Bachelor’s degree or diploma in Education (B.Ed/D.Ed).
- Hands-on teaching experience with strong subject-matter expertise in fundamental science concepts.
- Proficiency in digital tools for teaching, presentation, and administrative reporting.
- High energy, excellent communication skills, discipline, and willingness to work late evenings or travel as program needs require.

Benefits

- Work directly with children and communities in government schools.
- Teach through hands-on activities, science fairs and camps rather than only textbooks.
- Grow as an educator within a team focused on curiosity and creativity.

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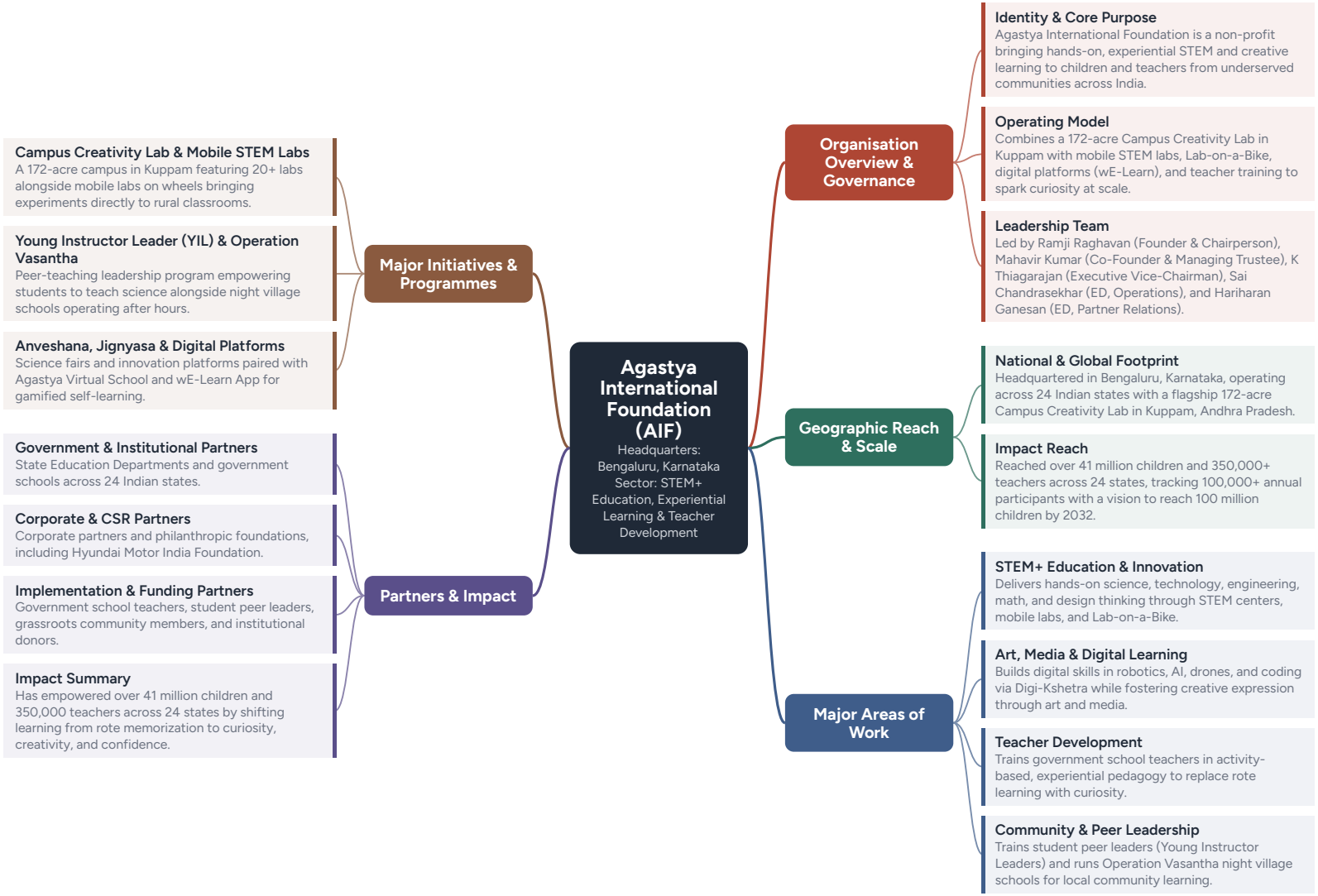
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About Agastya International Foundation

Agastya International Foundation is a nonprofit that makes science and creative learning come alive for children from underserved communities across India. It believes that curiosity, creativity and confidence should not be the privilege of a few, so it brings hands-on, experiential learning to government school children and their teachers, filling gaps that textbooks and rote learning often leave behind.

Youtube Video

From its 172-acre Campus Creativity Lab in Kuppam, Andhra Pradesh, often called the world's largest creativity laboratory, to mobile labs and bikes that reach remote villages, Agastya turns learning into an experience. Its vision is to build a new world of tinkerers, creators, innovators and solution-seekers who are humane, anchored and connected.

> *Headquarters: Bengaluru, Karnataka*

Major Areas of Work

- STEM+ Education: Bringing hands-on science, technology, engineering and maths learning to underserved children through STEM centres, mobile labs and Lab-on-a-Bike programmes.
- Innovation: Introducing children to design thinking and problem-solving through innovation hubs, mobile innovation labs and Innovation-on-Bike.
- Art and Media: Encouraging creativity and self-expression through photography, painting, music and media arts.
- Digital Learning: Building digital skills in robotics, drones, IoT, electronics, programming, AI and virtual reality through Digi-Kshetra and digital learning programmes.
- Teacher Development: Training government school teachers in hands-on, activity-based teaching methods so curiosity reaches every classroom.

Major Initiatives & Programmes

- Campus Creativity Lab: A 172-acre ecological campus in Kuppam with 20+ labs where children learn science, innovation, art and ecology by doing.
- Mobile STEM Labs and Lab-on-a-Bike: Labs on wheels that carry science models and experiments directly to schools in rural and remote areas.
- Young Instructor Leader (YIL): Trains students to become peer teachers who lead science sessions for other children, building their confidence and leadership.
- Operation Vasantha: Night village schools that bring learning to children in their own communities after school hours.
- Teacher Transformation Program: Helps teachers bring more curiosity, creativity and experiential learning into their classrooms.
- Anveshana and Jignyasa: Science fairs and innovation programmes where students build and present their own projects.
- Agastya Virtual School and wE-Learn App: Digital platforms that bring real-life examples and gamified self-learning to students anywhere.
- Education Leaders Conclave: An annual gathering of school leaders and educators to explore the future of learning, including responsible use of AI in education.

Impact

Agastya has reached over 41 million children and more than 3,50,000 teachers across 24 Indian states, with its impact team tracking data from over 100,000 participants every year. Its programmes are designed to be scalable and replicable, growing through partnerships with governments, corporates and philanthropists, including CSR partners like the Hyundai Motor India Foundation. Children who take part in Agastya's programmes often describe moving from silence in the classroom to asking questions, building models and presenting their ideas with confidence. Looking ahead, Agastya aims to reach 100 million underserved children and 1 million teachers by 2032.

Leadership

Founder and Chairperson – Rama Prasad (Ramji) Raghavan

Co-Founder and Managing Trustee – Mahavir Kumar

Executive Vice-Chairman – K Thiagarajan

Executive Director, Operations – Sai Chandrasekhar

Executive Director, Partner Relations – Hariharan Ganesan

Chief Technology Officer – Sastry Adiraju

Agastya International Foundation is an excellent fit for professionals passionate about STEM education, experiential learning, teacher training, innovation and creativity who want to spark curiosity and confidence in children from underserved communities across India.

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