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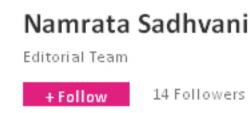
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Doting mommy to fraternal twin toddler boys, in my earlier avatar I was an Architect, by Profession, working on projects on a freelance basis and also Teacher, by Passion, of Architecture at a city college. Always interested in the creative side of everything, mommyhood and the following

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## "After nourishment, shelter and companionship, stories are the thing we need most in the world." — Philip Pullman

For a child, storytelling sessions are fun and unique ways of learning about the world and transporting themselves to magical lands and faraway places! Between the two extremes, there are a wide range of experiences that can be felt through the art of storytelling, and fun storytelling sessions for kids aim to do just that! Storytelling has the following advantages:

- sparks a child's imagination.
- stimulates curiosity
- -helps with brain development
- -kids start talking about what they see and think
- -enables understanding of the patterns of language
- -interesting illustrations and word patterns help in developing memory of kids

In Hyderabad, we have some awesome storytellers who keep kids inherently interested in the stories they create, read and enact for them, along with associated art, craft, dance, puppet shows and other such creative activities, all related to the story! Here's the curated list of the best storytelling sessions in town:-

## SPHOORTHI THEATER (STEPARC)



Location: 312 Srinivasa Towers, Quadri Bagh, Amberpet

Age Group: 3 years and above kids

Open ended story sessions with stories actually penned down by the facilitator Ms.Padmini- that's the speciality of storytelling sessions by STEPARC. Kids are taught how to make simple stick, finger or cardboard puppets after the story sessions relating to the character they loved the most from the story and based on their visualization of the character.

Ms. Padmini encourages moms and dads also to attend the story sessions, to understand the child's creativity and way of thought, although it's not a mandate! She has conducted sessions at various centres across town such as Our Sacred Space, Lamakaan, Kalakshetra, etc.

For more details, click here.