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Who is Chakra The Invincible?

Raju Rai lives in Mumbai and takes on a part-time job assisting the eccentric and strange scientist, Dr. Singh. Raju puts on a highly experimental prototype suit created by Dr. Singh that is designed to activate the points of energy in the body called chakras, giving Raju amazing superpowers and turning him into Mumbai’s superhero protector – CHAKRA THE INVINCIBLE!

Leela is Raju’s neighbor and best frenemy. She loves to tease Raju, but is also the closest friend he has. Apart from Dr. Singh, she is the only one who knows the secret of Raju’s superhero alter ego as Chakra! Leela is also the superhero Mighty Girl and has super-speed and super-strength!
STAN LEE and SHARAD DEVARAJAN present:

CHAKRA THE INVINCIBLE & MIGHTY GIRL

IT'S REALLY GREAT TO GET OUT OF MUMBAI FOR ONCE, DON'T YOU THINK, LEELA?

YES, RAJU! WE GET TO SEE AND LEARN HOW SCHOOLS AROUND THE COUNTRY WORK!

DON'T WANDER OFF, KIDS. WE'RE GOING TO BE TAKEN ON A TOUR OF THE SCHOOL NOW.

CLASS, THESE CHILDREN ARE FROM MUMBAI WHOVE COME TO LEARN ABOUT OUR SCHOOL. SAY NAMASTE, EVERYONE.

NAMASTE!

EXCUSE ME, SIR, THIS IS A PRETTY BIG VILLAGE BUT THERE ONLY SEEM TO BE A FEW CHILDREN HERE...

YES... WHY IS THAT?

THE SAD TRUTH IS NOT EVERY CHILD IN THE VILLAGE GETS TO COME TO SCHOOL.

REALLY? HOW COME?
“Even though a good education is a universal fundamental right for all children, many children either choose to, or are made to, give up on their education.

“In fact, an estimated 14 million children between the ages of 6-11 are out of school in India.”

“But why?”

There are several reasons, Leela, but the most common reason is child labor.

But that’s terrible! Isn’t child labor banned and outlawed by the government?

How can this happen?

The Indian government has banned child labor in hazardous industries, but child labor continues to be used in many non-hazardous industries.

It will take all of us as a society to help put an end to child labor by first getting our government to change laws and then making sure we enforce them.

But, as I said, child labor is a symptom of several problems that keep many children out of schools.”
"Poverty is one of the main reasons many children aren’t in school. They’re forced to work to earn money and support their families from a very young age.

"Many girls aren’t sent to school, so they can stay home and perform household duties to help out their mothers. Girls are not yet seen as equal to boys.

"In cities there are many young girls who work as maids or cleaners so they can help earn money for their families too.

"Some children in extremely poor areas such as slums or in rural isolated areas don’t have access to school infrastructure and don’t even have the option of going to school.

"And sometimes the fault is simply not having enough trained teachers.

"Teachers are paid very little which provides less incentive for people to become one."
That's right. Despite many of the initiatives taken up by the government and several NGOs, India still has an estimated 23% of children dropping out before completing primary school education.

And it is estimated only 42% of children in the country complete a high school education.

These problems all sound so vast.

Indeed... what can we kids do to help solve it?

Well, a lot of children drop out of school because they lack inspiring figures to remind them to stay in school and get the education they deserve.

We can each one of us try to be that hero to them.

Excuse us for a moment!

Yes, we just... uh... remembered something we had to do!
YOU READY, LEELA?

YOU BET, RAJU!

FEEL THE POWER!!

LET'S GO, MIGHTY GIRL!

YOU SAID IT, CHAKRA!
Look! It’s Chakra the Invincible!

Pho Mighty Girl!

We heard some children needed a couple of heroes to look up to.

And who better than two super-heroes??

Wow! You’re Chakra and Mighty Girl! I’m Aryan!

We’ve heard about all your adventures! I’m Sandhya and I’m your biggest fan!

My name’s Kishan and when I grow up I want to be just like you!

Well, if you want to be like us the first thing you gotta do is go to school every day!

Yup! I learnt everything about being a superhero at school!
SCHOOL? I'M DONE WITH SCHOOL, I NEED TO WORK TO EARN MONEY AND SUPPORT MY FAMILY.

MY PARENTS SAY IT'S MORE IMPORTANT FOR ME TO LEARN A SKILL THAN GO TO SCHOOL.

YES! SCHOOL SOUNDS BORING! WHAT'S SO COOL ABOUT SCHOOL ANYWAY?!

IKRAN, IF YOU GO TO SCHOOL, YOU'LL LEARN ALL SORTS OF THINGS THAT WILL HELP TRAIN YOU TO GET A JOB THAT WILL EARN YOU MORE MONEY THAN WHAT YOU'RE DOING NOW!

YES! IN THE LONG TERM, THERE'S NOTHING THAT PAYS OFF MORE THAN INVESTING IN A GOOD EDUCATION!

YOU SHOULD TELL YOUR PARENTS, SANDHYA, THAT GOING TO SCHOOL WILL HELP YOU LEARN ALL KINDS OF DIFFERENT SKILLS THAT YOU CAN USE IN YOUR DAILY LIFE AND ANY CAREER YOU DECIDE TO GET INTO!

YES! THE ONLY WAY TO BECOME AN EXPERT IN ANYTHING IS TO FIRST LEARN ABOUT IT, AND THE BEST PLACE TO START DOING THAT IS BY GOING TO SCHOOL EVERY DAY!

AND IKRAN, SCHOOL IS THE COOLEST PLACE THERE IS! YOU GET TO LEARN ABOUT ALL KINDS OF THINGS LIKE THE MARINE LIFE THAT LIVES IN THE DEEPEST, DARKEST PARTS OF OUR OCEANS!

OR ABOUT OUTER SPACE AND THE UNIVERSE? IT'S THE GREATEST JOURNEY YOUR MIND WILL EVER TAKE!
I WANT TO GO TO SCHOOL! I WANT TO GO TO SCHOOL!

REMEMBER, EACH AND EVERY CHILD HAS A RIGHT TO A QUALITY EDUCATION!

AND NOBODY SHOULD DISTINGUISH BETWEEN PROVIDING EDUCATION TO BOYS AND GIRLS ON THE BASIS OF GENDER!

AND MOST IMPORTANTLY EVERY CHILD HAS THE RIGHT TO ACQUIRE THE KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS NEEDED TO PROMOTE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT!

WE'VE ALL GOT TO WORK TOGETHER TO BUILD A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE AND THE FIRST STEP TO DO THAT IS TO LEARN NOW IN YOUR SCHOOL!

WE DID IT, MIGHTY GIRL! BUT THERE'S SO MUCH MORE WORK TO BE DONE!

THAT'S RIGHT, CHAKRA!

WE'VE DONE WHAT WE CAN! IT'S UP TO YOU NOW!

END.
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