

## Repairing life with love

From my childhood itself I love learning about electronic gadgets in my home. I usually get scolded for destroying the things at my home. I was always curious about learning understanding how things work. Many times I got electric shock while playing with electricity. My mother doesn't want me continue my passion as she always think its suited for boys only. So I was not allowed to touch play with fans or motors after I got a severe electric shock accident and I was saved by luck.

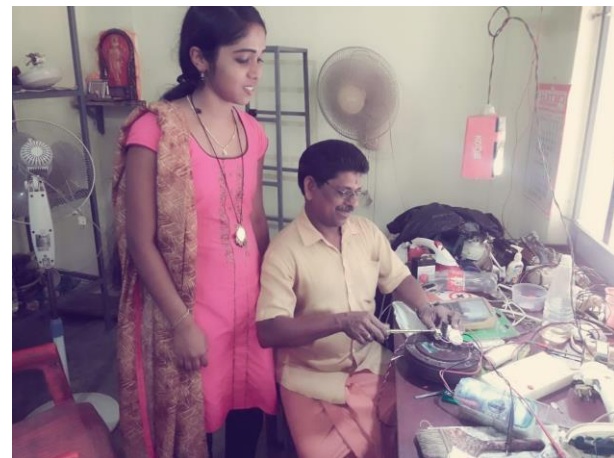
Last day my mother asked me to go the electric shop and check whether our fan is repaired or not while returning from school. I saw a small room which is filled with wires an fans, television, grinders and other tools . I saw a short man repairing a fan . His name is Madhu, he was a KSEB (Kerala State Electricity Board) employee and after his retirement .



I talked with him for about two hours. I asked him why he is doing this job while he gets pension from KSEB. He replied me that he has a passion of repairing things from his childhood. I really liked him because he is loving his job. At first he was not confident to repair things of other people because

sometimes things will go wrong and he has to buy and repair it by his own money. But after few months he gained confidence in doing things and started to repair things.

Madhu uncle opens his shop at 9 am and closes his shop at 9pm or 10 pm at night . people even from distant places comes here to get their electrical things repaired. People often say Madhu's touch is needed to get the things repaired. He repairs things even if it is old and damaged.



On returning home from Madhu uncle' s shop , one thing remained in my mind the happiness in his face and the glitter in eyes. I wish I could also do what I love.

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