

INDIA'S FEARLESS SUPERHERO

# DABUNG GIRL

AND  
the space journey

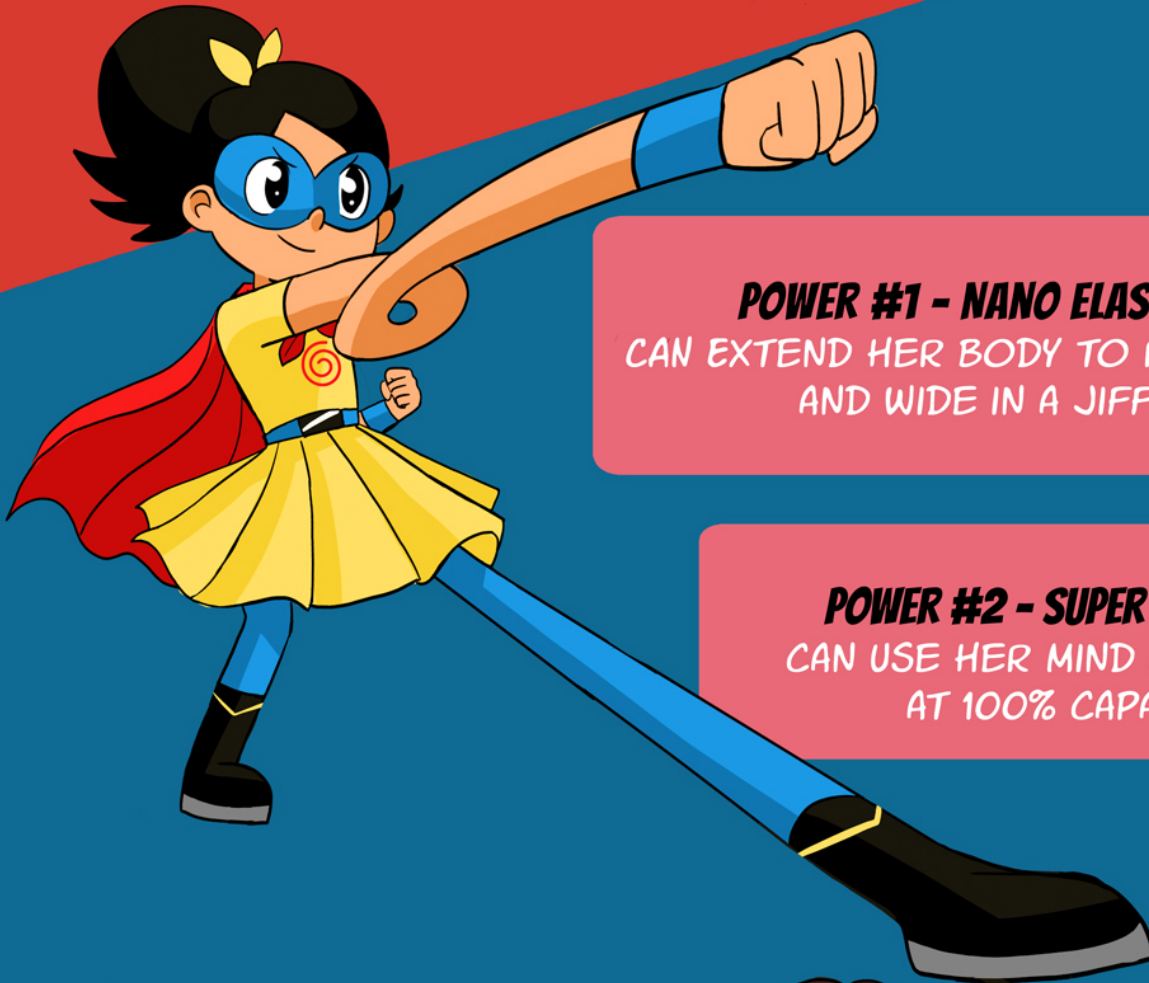


GENDER EQUALITY SPECIAL EDITION



# YOUR AMAZING FRIENDS!

MEET DABUNG GIRL, A SUPERHERO WHO ALWAYS COMES FORWARD TO HELP HER FRIENDS



**POWER #1 - NANO ELASTICITY**  
CAN EXTEND HER BODY TO REACH FAR  
AND WIDE IN A JIFFY

**POWER #2 - SUPER NEURONS**  
CAN USE HER MIND AND HEART  
AT 100% CAPACITY



**TARA** - A WISE  
GIRL WHO IS ACTUALLY  
DABUNG GIRL!



**MUSKAAN** - A CHEERFUL  
GIRL WHO LOVES TO  
ASK QUESTIONS



**CHINTU** - AN EMOTIONAL  
BOY WHO LOVES  
TO WRITE POETRY



**NAINA** - AN ALLROUNDER  
WHO EXCELS IN  
MATHEMATICS AND  
SPORTS



**BUNTY** - AN AMBITIOUS  
BOY WHO ALWAYS  
HAS SOME TRICK UP  
HIS SLEEVE

HELLO FRIENDS, WELCOME TO TADKAPUR!  
THIS IS THE SAME PLACE WHERE A UNIQUE GIRL  
POPULARLY KNOWN AS 'DABUNG GIRL' LIVES...  
LET'S SEE WHAT IS SHE UP TO TODAY

# DABUNG GIRL AND THE SPACE JOURNEY

A CLASS IS GOING ON IN THE SCHOOL

CHILDREN,  
WHO DO YOU WANT  
TO BE WHEN YOU  
GROW UP?

CRICKETER!

ACTOR!

ICE CREAM  
MAKER!



NAINA STANDS UP AND SAYS...

MA'AM, I WILL  
FLY A ROCKET AND  
GO TO SPACE

BOYS IN THE CLASS START LAUGHING...

HA!

HA!

HA!

HE! HE !HE! THESE  
GIRLS CAN'T EVEN RIDE A  
BICYCLE PROPERLY, HOW WILL  
THEY FLY A ROCKET?

TARA FEELS BAD BUT SHE KEEPS QUIET

SCHOOL BELL RINGS...

WHY DON'T ALL OF YOU  
THINK ABOUT IT A LITTLE MORE  
AND TELL ME TOMORROW?

TARA IS WATCHING HER  
FRIENDS FROM A DISTANCE

NAINA, YOU  
CRACKED A REALLY  
GOOD JOKE IN THE  
CLASS TODAY

CITY SCHOOL



WHEN THE GOING GETS TOUGH,  
DABUNG GIRL ALWAYS SHOWS UP!

**KAVOOOM!**

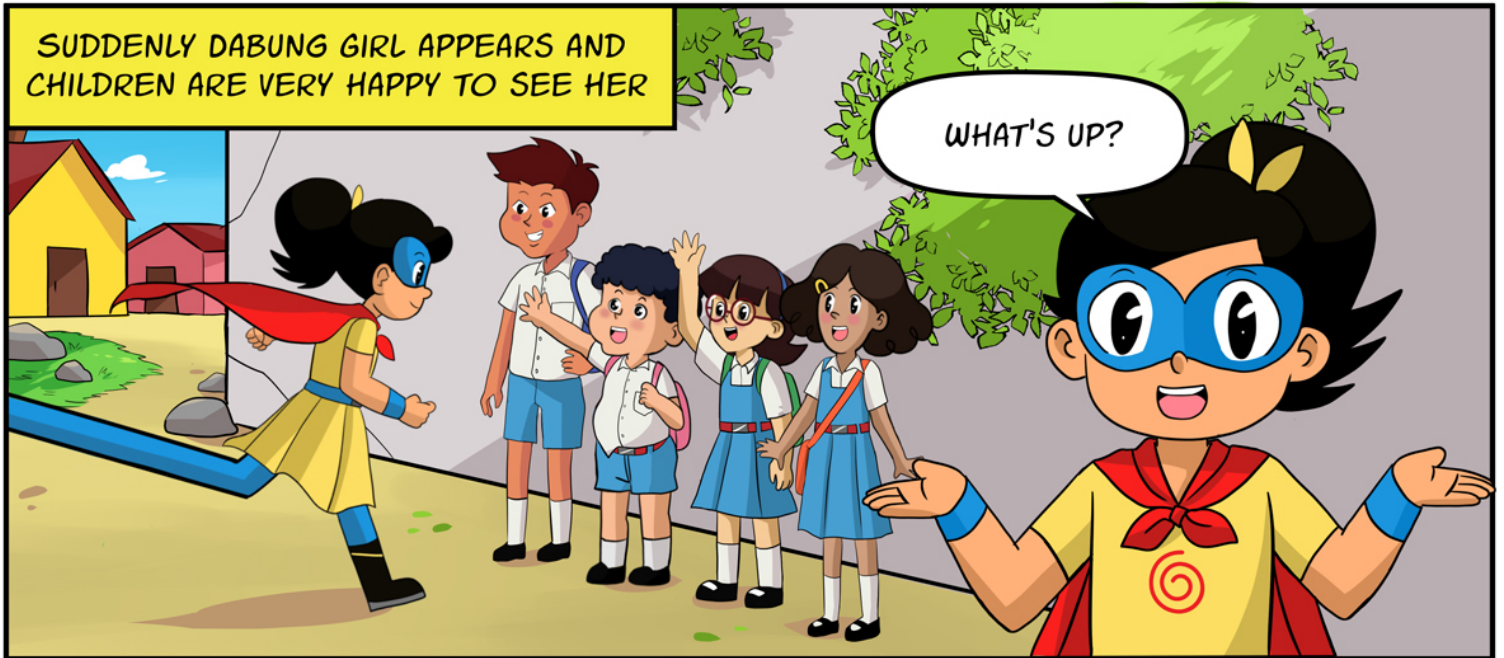


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DABUNG GIRL AAYI RE!





SUDDENLY DABUNG GIRL APPEARS AND CHILDREN ARE VERY HAPPY TO SEE HER



LOOK, DABUNG GIRL! THESE LADS THINK WE CANNOT DO ANYTHING



REALLY... IS THAT SO? COME ALONG... I WANT TO SHOW YOU ALL SOMETHING



DABUNG GIRL CALLS HER CAPSULE...







CAPSULE STARTS FLYING...



AND PASSES BY AN AEROPLANE...

CHILDREN ARE STUNNED TO SEE A GIRL FLYING THE PLANE... THE PILOT WAVES AT THEM



YOU WILL BE HAPPY TO KNOW THAT INDIA HAS THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF FEMALE PILOTS IN THE WORLD AND THEY ARE OUTSTANDING AT FLYING AEROPLANES

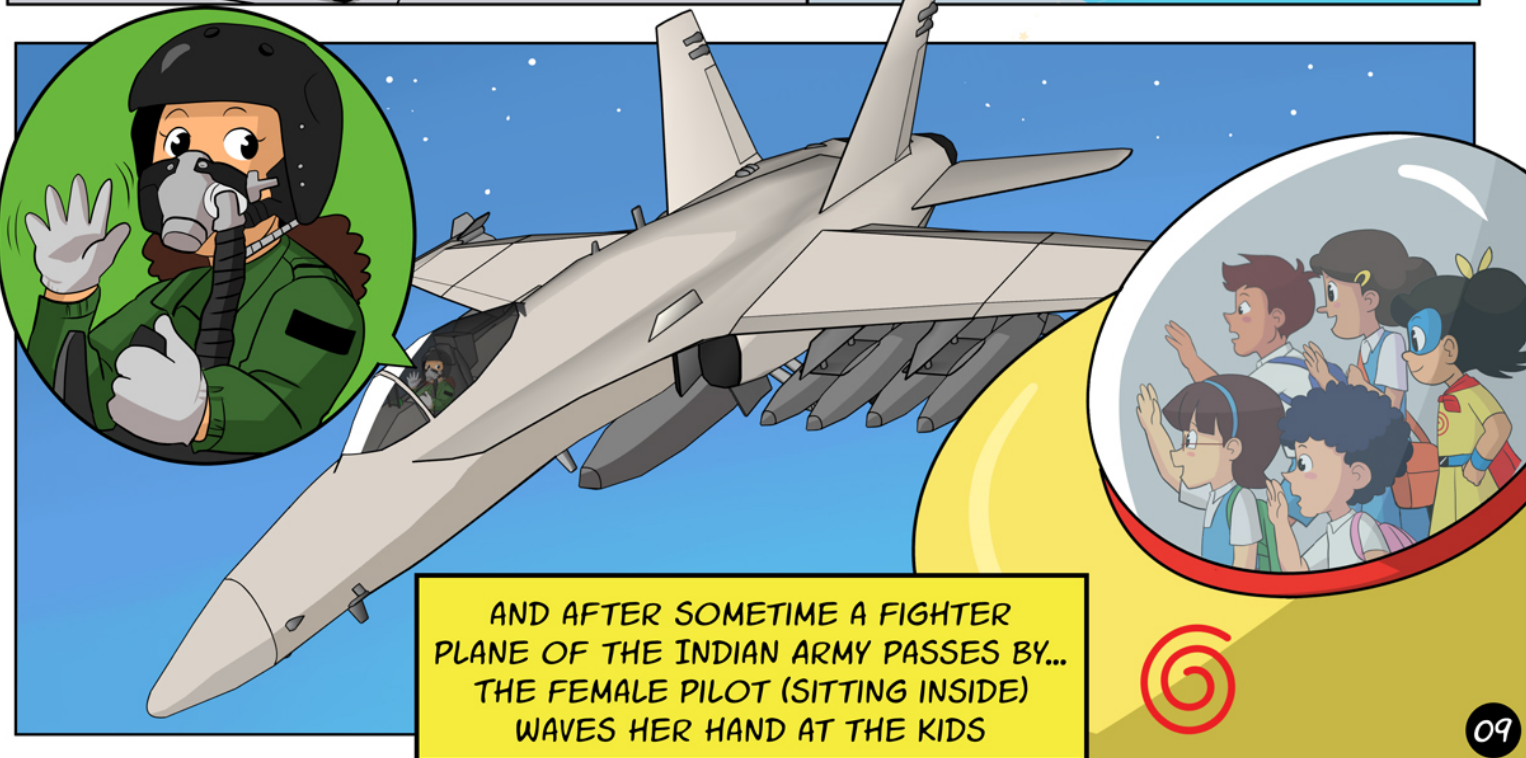


CHINTU BEGINS TO FALL IN ASTONISHMENT...

DABUNG GIRL STRETCHES HER HAND AND PULLS THE CHAIR FOR HIM

PULL YOURSELF TOGETHER! THIS IS JUST A TRAILER

CAPSULE RISES HIGHER...



AND AFTER SOMETIME A FIGHTER PLANE OF THE INDIAN ARMY PASSES BY... THE FEMALE PILOT (SITTING INSIDE) WAVES HER HAND AT THE KIDS



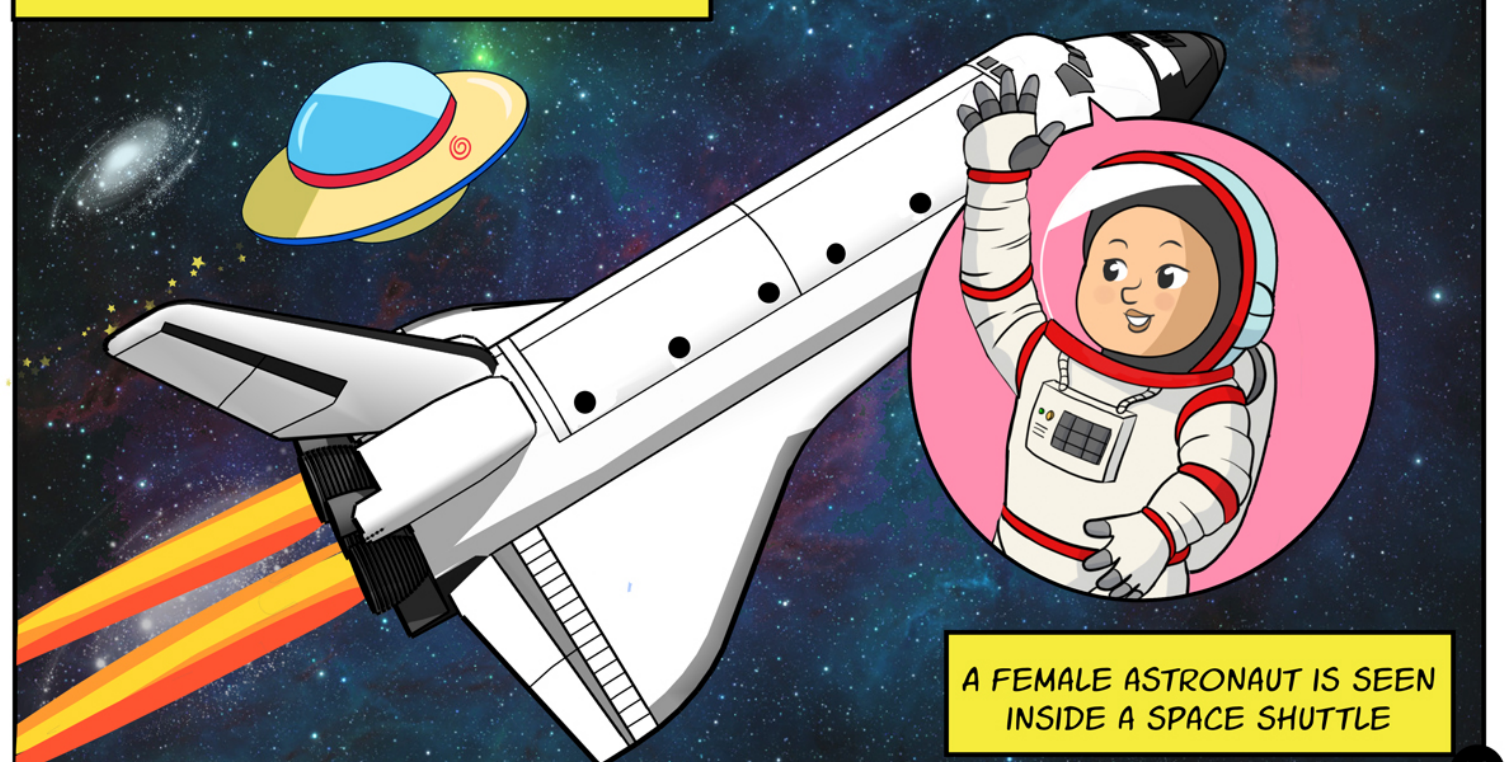




NAINA AND MUSKAAN START  
CLAPPING IN EXCITEMENT

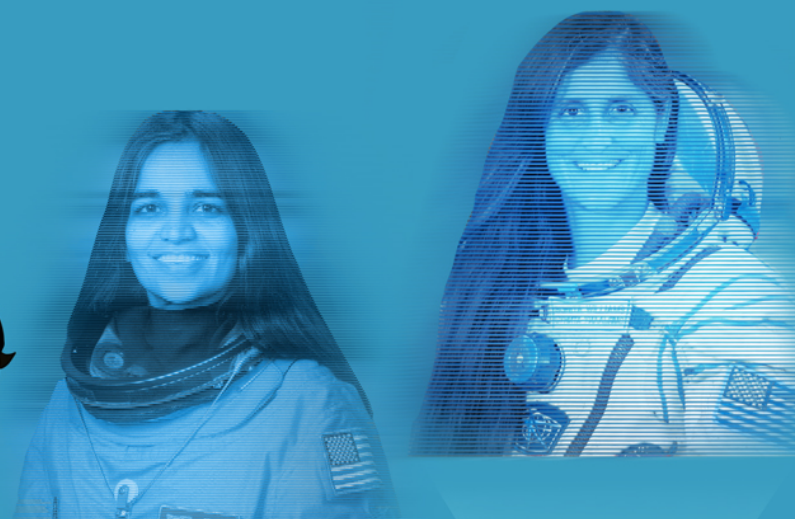


CAPSULE RISES HIGHER... INTO THE SPACE...





THERE ARE MANY  
FEMALE ASTRONAUTS IN  
THIS WORLD



WOMEN OF INDIAN  
ORIGIN, KALPANA CHAWLA AND  
SUNITA WILLIAMS HAVE ALSO  
TRAVELLED INTO SPACE

THE CHILDREN JUMP IN EXCITEMENT BUT...



OH NO!



AS THERE IS NO GRAVITY IN OUTER  
SPACE, THEY START TO FLOAT



CAPSULE RETURNS TO EARTH AND  
GOES ABOVE A CRICKET STADIUM

**BOOM!**

A BALL SHOOTS OUT OF THE  
STADIUM AND HITS THE CAPSULE

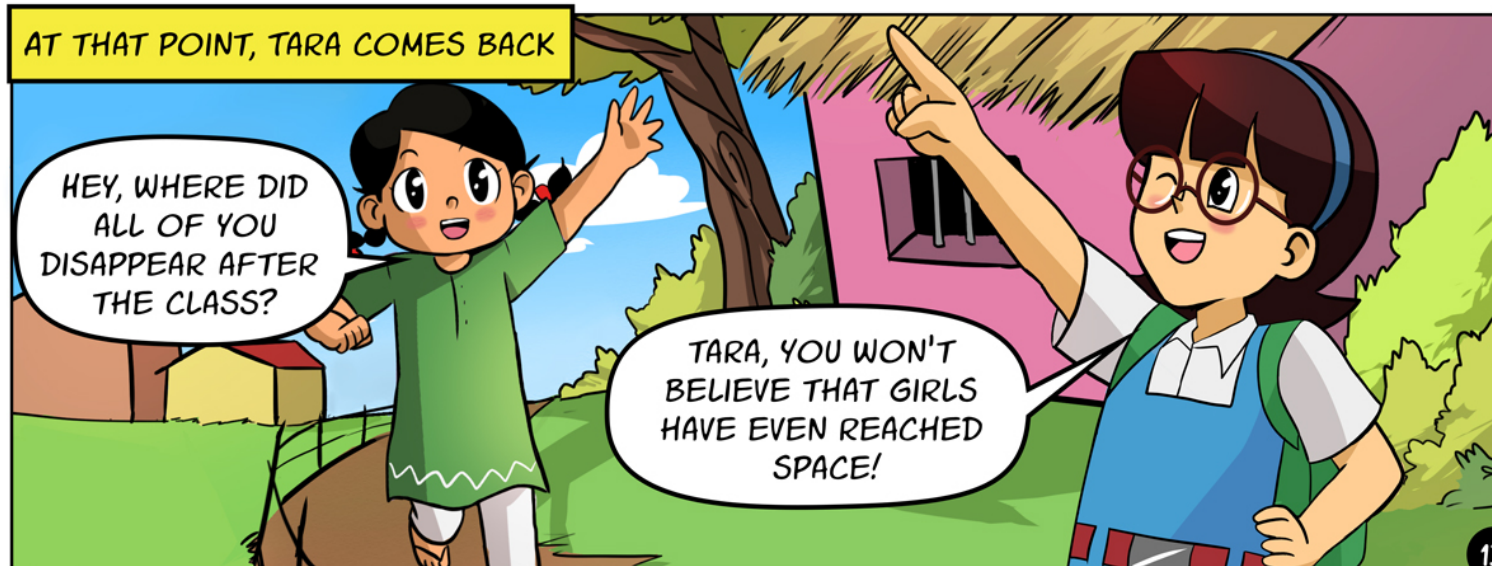
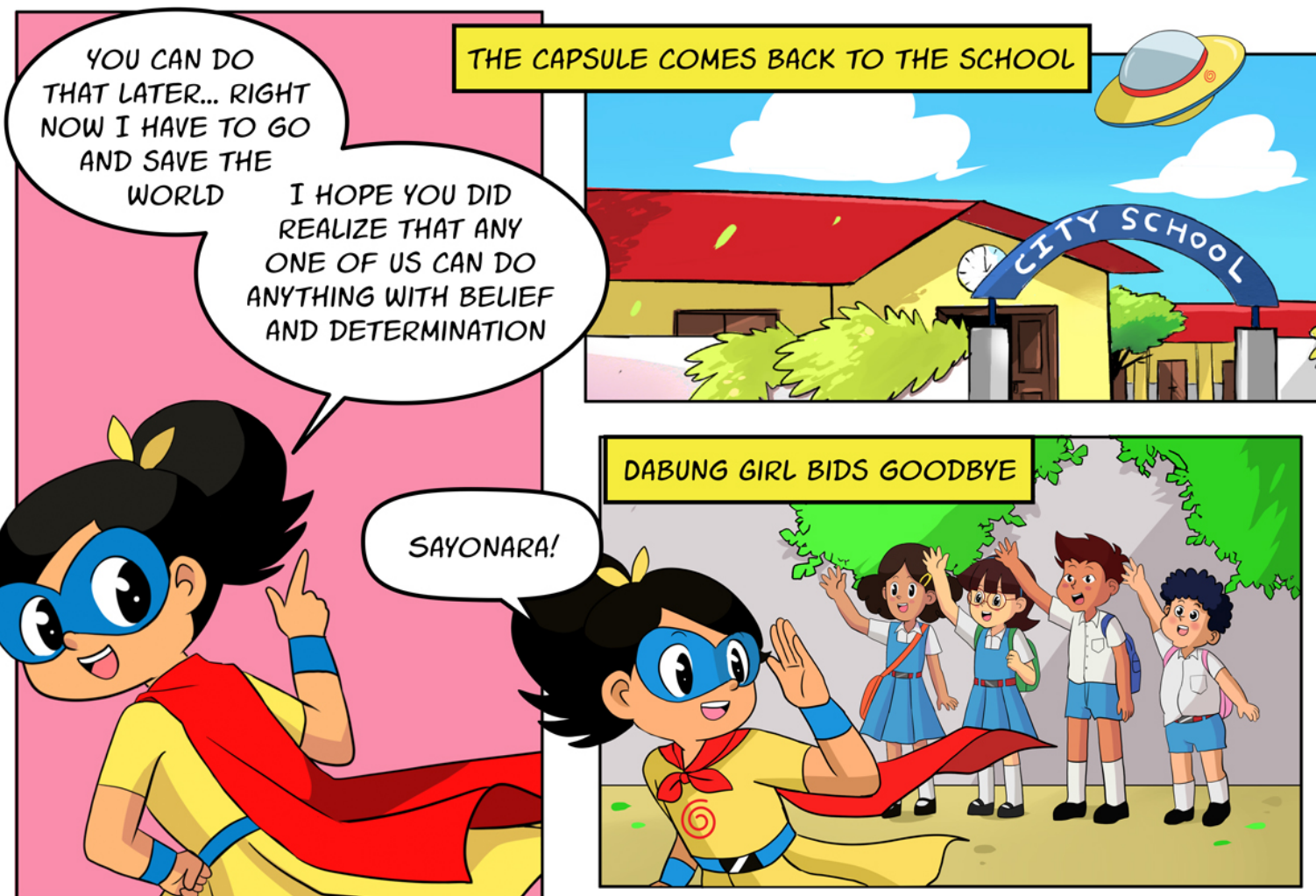
BUNTY AND CHINTU, THERE  
IS ONE MORE PIECE OF  
INFORMATION FOR YOU

BUNTY AND CHINTU ARE SURPRISED

OH MY GOD! THIS  
GIRL HAS HIT SUCH A  
HUGE SIX!!!

DIDN'T I TELL YOU  
THAT WE CAN PLAY VERY  
GOOD CRICKET







NEXT DAY, THE CHILDREN ARE ON THEIR WAY TO SCHOOL

BUNTY, LET'S  
HAVE A CYCLE  
RACE IF YOU ARE  
NOT SCARED!

YES-YES  
ONLY IF YOU  
WISH TO LOSE



THEY RACE AND THE GIRLS WIN



BACK AT SCHOOL...

SO CHILDREN,  
DID YOU THINK OF  
SOMETHING?

MA'AM... YOU WILL  
NOT BELIEVE THAT GIRLS  
CAN DO ANYTHING

THE TEACHER AND THE GIRLS BURST OUT LAUGHING

HE-HE! HA-HA!  
FINALLY HE  
UNDERSTOOD

WE AGREE!

STORY ENDS



# DO YOU KNOW?

**Kalpana  
Chawla**



THE FIRST INDIAN AMERICAN  
WOMAN WHO WENT TO SPACE

**Sunita  
Williams**



SPACE ASTRONAUT OF INDIAN  
ORIGIN WHO RAN THE FIRST  
MARATHON BY ANY PERSON IN SPACE

**Avani  
Chaturvedi**



FIRST INDIAN WOMAN TO FLY  
A FIGHTER AIRCRAFT SOLO

**Sarah  
Hamid  
Ahmed**



ONE OF THE MANY WOMEN  
PILOTS IN INDIA WITH LICENSE  
OF COMMERCIAL PILOT

**Mary  
Kom**



FIRST WOMAN BOXER TO  
WIN SIX GOLD MEDALS IN  
THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

**Mithali  
Raj**



FIRST INDIAN CRICKETER TO  
SCORE SEVEN CONSECUTIVE  
ODI HALF CENTURIES



# DABUNG GIRL AND THE MYSTERIOUS SPIRAL



IN THE FIRST DECADE OF THE 21ST-CENTURY, A MYSTERIOUS SPIRAL WAS SEEN IN THE SKY. THE DISCREPANCY STARTED WHEN A BLUE LIGHT APPEARED, WHICH LOOKED UP FROM BEHIND A MOUNTAIN. WITHIN A SHORT SPELL, THE SPIRAL COVERED THE SKY ALL NIGHT. SPIRAL COULD BE SEEN IN SOME COUNTRIES, WHICH WAS CAPTURED BY THE VIEWERS IN THE VIDEO AND PICTURES.

HOW IS THIS INCIDENT RELATED TO DABUNG GIRL?

IS DABUNG GIRL FROM EARTH OR SOME OTHER PLANET?

IS DABUNG GIRL ALONE?

WHAT ARE HER SUPERPOWERS?

WHAT IS SHE AFRAID OF?

WHY DOES SHE HELP CHILDREN?

KEEP TRACK OF THE NEXT ISSUE OF  
DABUNG GIRL TO FIND SOME ANSWERS!



# LETTER FROM DABUNG GIRL

HELLO FRIENDS,

KAVOOOM!!!

I JUST SHARED A STORY WITH YOU FROM MY ADVENTURES  
HERE IN TADKAPUR.

PSST! I'VE DECIDED TO BE A DOCTOR WHEN I GROW UP -  
DON'T TELL ANYONE YET! WRITE TO ME WITH WHAT YOU  
WANT TO BE WHEN YOU GROW UP.

SO PICK UP YOUR PEN AND WRITE TO ME SOON! YOU CAN  
ALSO TELL YOUR STORY BY DRAWING A PICTURE OR  
SENDING A PHOTOGRAPH! SEND YOUR STORIES TO ME AT  
[LETTER@DABUNG GIRL.COM](mailto:LETTER@DABUNG GIRL.COM). SOME OF THE BEST STORIES  
WILL BE SHARED ON MY WEBSITE/SOCIAL MEDIA. YOUR  
STORIES MAY ALSO BECOME A PART OF MY NEW STORY AS  
WELL.

UNTIL NEXT TIME... STAY DABUNG STAY FEARLESS!  
SAYONARA!

LOVE AND HUGS,  
DABUNG GIRL





AADHAR	AAYUSHI	ABHAY	ABHIJIT	ABHISHEK	ABHISHEK	ABHISHEK
ABHISHEK	ABHISHEK	ABHITEG	ABID	ADWAIT	AISHWARYA	AKHILESH
AKSHAY	ALVEERA	AMIT	ANANTH	ANCHAL	ANIL	ANJALI
ANKITA	ANKITA	ANKUR	ANN	ANURAG	APOORVA	ASFIYA
ASIT	ATUL	AYUSHI	BALAKRISHNAN	BARKHA	BHAWANI	BRAJESH
CHAHAT	CHARU	CHARU	CHESHTA	CHESTA	DARAKSHAN	DEBU
DEVAL	DEVESH	DHEERAJ	DIVYANSHI	DR. SHALINI	GAYATHRI	GOVIND
HIMANSHU	ILA	INDRAJIT	IQBAL	IRAM	ISHANI	JAYA
JITENDRA	JYOTI	KAJARI	KAMALDEEP	KANCHAN	KARUNESH	KESHAV
KRANTI	KRISHAN	KUMARI RUPA	KUNAL	LOV	MAHESH	MANAS
MANIK	MANISHA	MD. EHTESHAM	MELANIE	MOHD. RASHID	MOHD. HAMID	
MOHIT	MONICA	MOUSUMI		MUDIT	NAHEED	NALINI
NAMITA	NANCY	NEELAM		NEETU	NIMISHA	NEHA
NEHA	NEHA			NISHANT	NISHI	
NITESH	NITIMA	NITIN		NIVEDITA	PALAK	PIYUSH
POOJA	POOJA			POOJA	POOJA	
PRAGATI	PRASHA			PRATIKSHA	PRERNA	
PULKIT	RAHUL			RAJESH	RAKESH	
RAM DHAN				RAMJI	RAMYA	
RATNA	RISHABH			RITA	RIZWAN	
ROOPANSHI	RUDRAKSH	SACHAL	SACHIN	SANDEEP	SANIA	SANTOSH
SARASWATI	SAYANTIKA	SHAILENDRA	SHAILENDRA	SHAILY	SHALINI	SHAREEN
SHILPI	SHIVA	SHIVANI	SHOBHITA	SHRADHA	SHREYA	SHRUTI
SHWETA	SIA	SIMONE	SMRITI	SNEHA	SONIA	SUSHMA
SUSHMA	SWARNIKA	TARA	TGV PRASAD	UMENDRA	UTKARSH	
VAANYA	VAIDEHI	VANDANA	VARNIKA	VARUN	VIPUL	VISHAL
	VIVEK	VRINDA	WAJIHA	YATIN		



...AND NINE OTHER SECRET SUPPORTERS.

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SUPPORT TO OUR CROWDFUNDING CAMPAIGN.  
TEAM DABUNG GIRL IS GRATEFUL.



# COLOUR ME

I LOVE COLOURFUL CLOTHES.  
CAN YOU SUGGEST NEW  
COLOURS FOR MY  
CLOTHES?





**LEADER**

#DabungGirl

Dabung Girl is an Indian superhero who works towards social justice and gender equality.

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She inspires children to find solutions to problems by realizing their inner hero.



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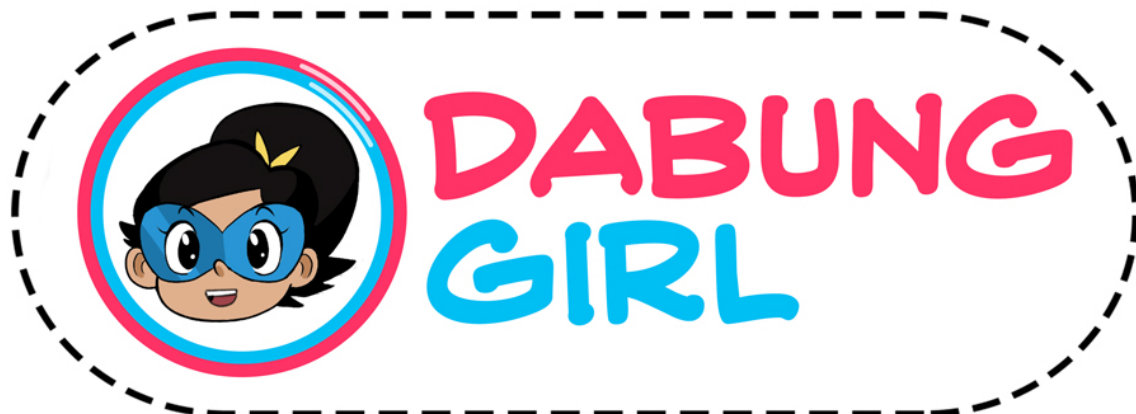
She gives wings to the imagination and confidence of children.



**WITTY**

#DabungGirl







# NAME THEM



CAN YOU IDENTIFY  
THE NAMES OF YOUR  
FRIENDS IN THIS  
COMIC?



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DABUNG GIRL IS A FEARLESS SUPERHERO THAT INSPIRES CHILDREN TO  
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