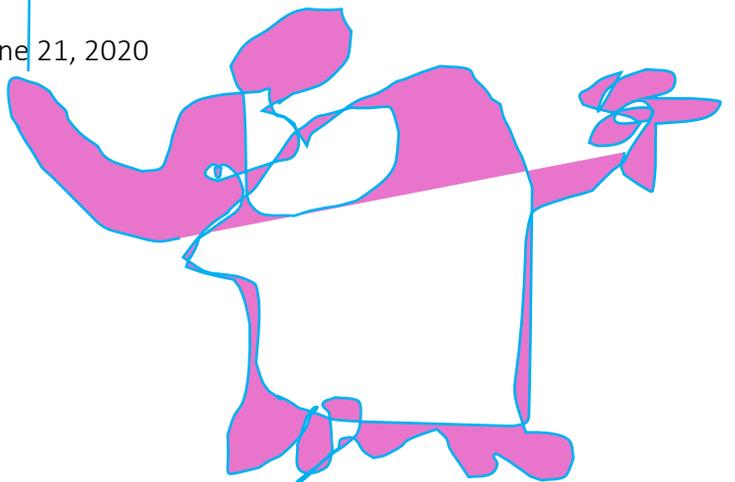
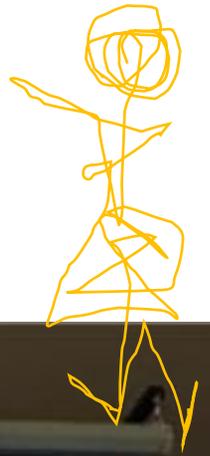
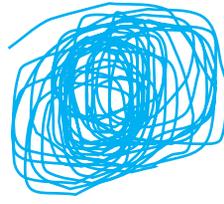


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"If we believe that rights are inherent, then children have rights. Their rights are not bestowed upon them by adults. They are present at birth. By acknowledging children's inherent right to participation, inviting them into conversations that impact their lives, we are offering society a precious asset."

-Ellen Hall



in memory of Ellen Hall of
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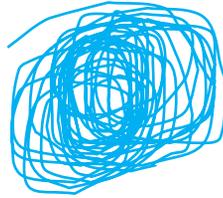
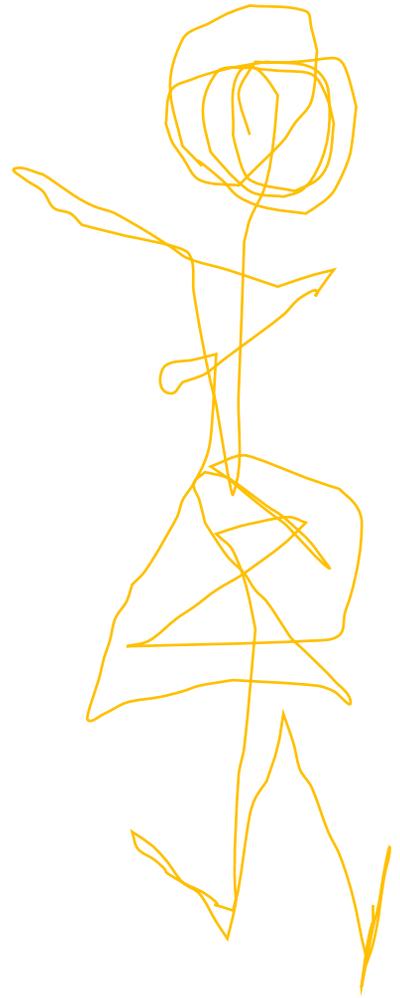
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RIGHT TO RIGHTS

Rights shape our choices for children.

Participation is a child's right as is provision and protection.

But participation is not given as much importance so space honours the child's right to participate.



Rights of children are values that guide the organisation and are woven as actions by all adults.



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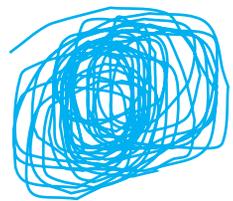
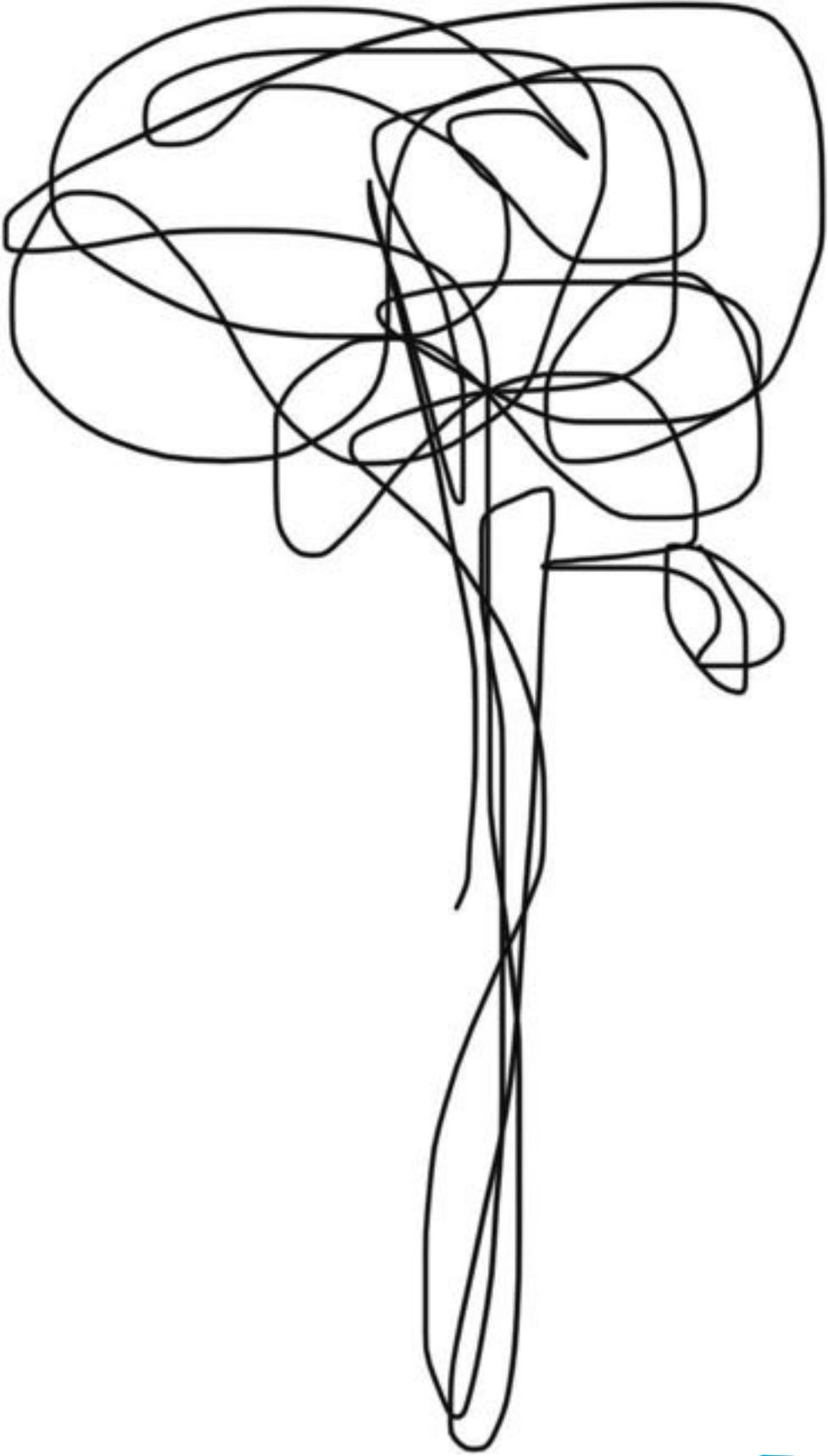
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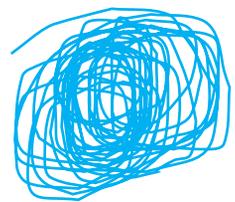


And it is a humble hut that we
find is all we need.





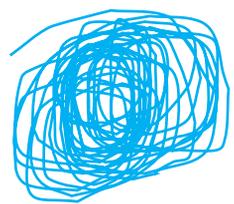
It is a tree and under it, we shall
all peel some mangoes and share
the simple fruit of abundance.





I have a picture of my childhood with my brothers with a mango tree.

My dad had planted it when he bought his first home. As the tree grew, we grew too.



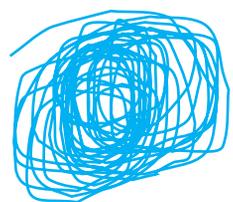


After school, I would go pick up the mangoes. I would peel a mango and bite into it.

I didn't need a knife. And then I would lick the seed clean.

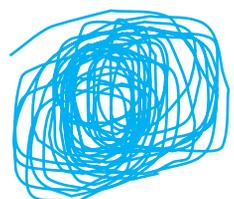
I am not sure if I had replanted the mango seed, but my mom and dad did.

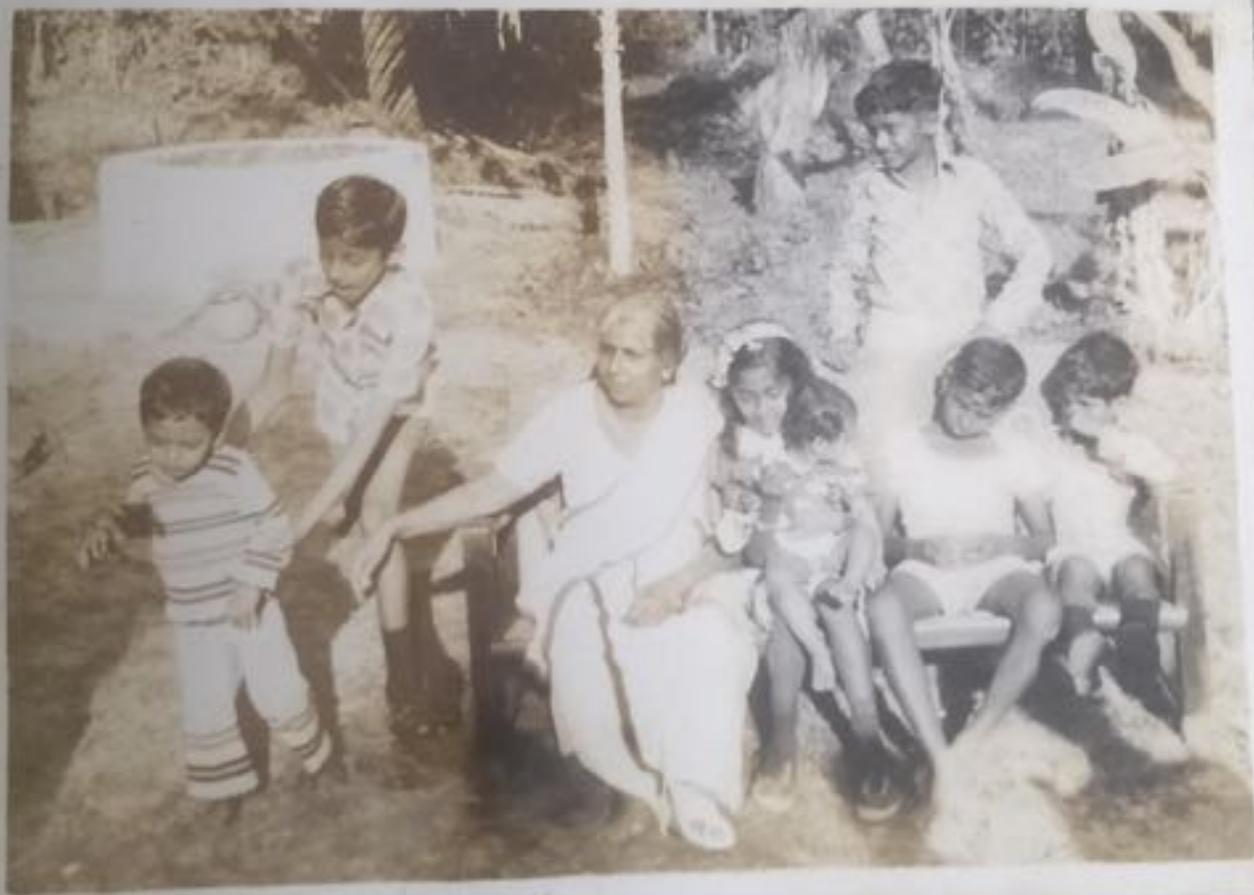
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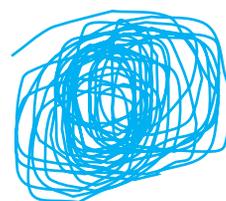
My cousin sent me this picture of me in my mother's arms.





Tons of such pictures and all the love I was enveloped in came back and enveloped me again.

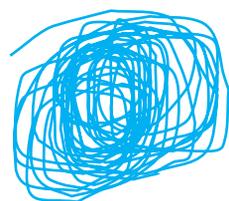
See how I used to take care of the little ones even then.





The women in the family - my mom on the left. The current reigning matriarch.

Look at her confidence and the cheeky smile.





She studied Physics in 1960.



Her dad, my grandfather, studied
Chemistry in the 1930s.

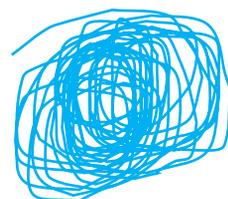




Moi.

My grandfather went to England to do his PhD. He had to come back because his sponsor's nose was decapitated. It was a huge story in Kerala.

That's why I am finishing his dream.





I took a taxi from London to Bath the first time I visited in 2016 because my husband had insisted.

After that, I was on my own finding my way around by myself. I am my grandfather's granddaughter after all.

Manju Nair
June 21, 2020

