



DEVA KIRUBAI SOCIAL HELP ASSOCIATION (DKSHA)

*NURTURING MINDS, SHAPING FUTURES,
WHERE EVERYONE GROWS TO GLOW.*

WHO WE ARE

Born in 1993 in the heart of Mullippadi Village, DKSHA is a rural, community-driven NGO standing with vulnerable families with unwavering dignity, equality, and compassion. We believe in empowerment that lasts. Strengthening families, uplifting communities, and creating pathways for every individual to thrive.





VISION

A society where every vulnerable individual is empowered to live with dignity within family and community structures.



MISSION

To restore, strengthen, and support vulnerable individuals and their families through family-based care, health outreach, livelihood development, and community empowerment.



VALUES

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Dignity for every individual



Family-centered support



Non-discrimination



Accountability & transparency



Community-first development



Partnerships for long-term impact



THE EVOLUTION

From Institutional Care to Family Care

20 yrs long journey:

from Cornerstone Children Home (CCI) to Family-Based Alternative Care (F-BAC) model.

The FBAC model ensures children grow up in **safe, loving family environments** rather than institutions. It prioritises **family reunification**, followed by **kinship care** or **trained foster families** when needed. The **model promotes stability, emotional well-being, continuous monitoring**, and long-term family-based solutions that support each child's safety, identity, and development.



THE TRANSITION TIMELINE

2004
-
2023

CCI operations with high-quality care

2018

Commitment to global “Family for Every Child” movement

2020

Reintegration planning during COVID-19

May
2023

155 children safely reunified with families

2023
-
Present

Ongoing F-BAC support for 166+ children across Tiruchirappalli & Dindigul

2018

2020

May
2023

2004
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2023

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Present



Recognition & Milestones



Recognised as a Care Collective & Centre of Excellence for Family Strengthening and Foster-Based Alternative Care (2025), highlighting DKSHA's commitment to high-quality child and family services.



Founder & CFO, Isaac Arulappan, received the State Champion Award (Feb 2025) for his leadership and long-standing contribution to community welfare.



Program Officer, Isabella, received the Best NGO Award for Trichy District (Mar 2025), honouring her dedication to programme implementation and community impact.



Key Impact Numbers

01 155 children have transitioned to families

02 166+ children are supported in F-BAC

03 1,319 cataract surgeries were conducted

04 476 people were served in a single mega eye camp

05 9 government welfare schemes were accessed

06 10 families received livelihood assets

07 13+ CCIs mentored

08 96 students were empowered through career guidance

THE F-BAC MODEL: WHAT WE DO

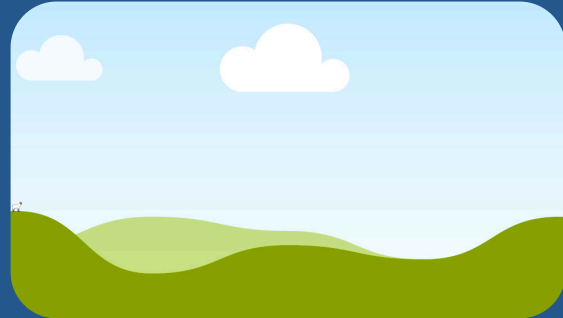
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We conduct monthly home visits to strengthen families and ensure ongoing support.



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We provide counselling services to enhance emotional well-being.



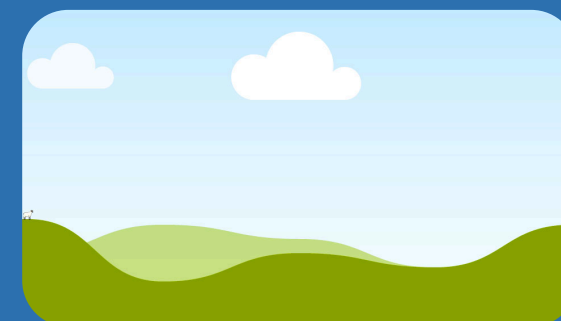
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We carry out regular school follow-ups to monitor each child's academic progress.



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We link families to relevant government schemes to improve their access to resources.



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We offer crisis intervention and ensure child safeguarding whenever risks arise.



COMMUNITY HEALTH & WELLNESS



- 16+ years partnership with Aravind Eye Hospital
- Mega camps (2022 & 2025): screenings, cataract surgeries, eyeglasses



EYE CARE



General Health



WASH (WATER, SANITATION & HYGIENE)

Hygiene training integrated in
Life Skills Education (LSE)



Community and school
cleanliness drives



Household hygiene
monitoring using WASH
tools





FAMILY EMPOWERMENT: ECONOMIC STRENGTHENING

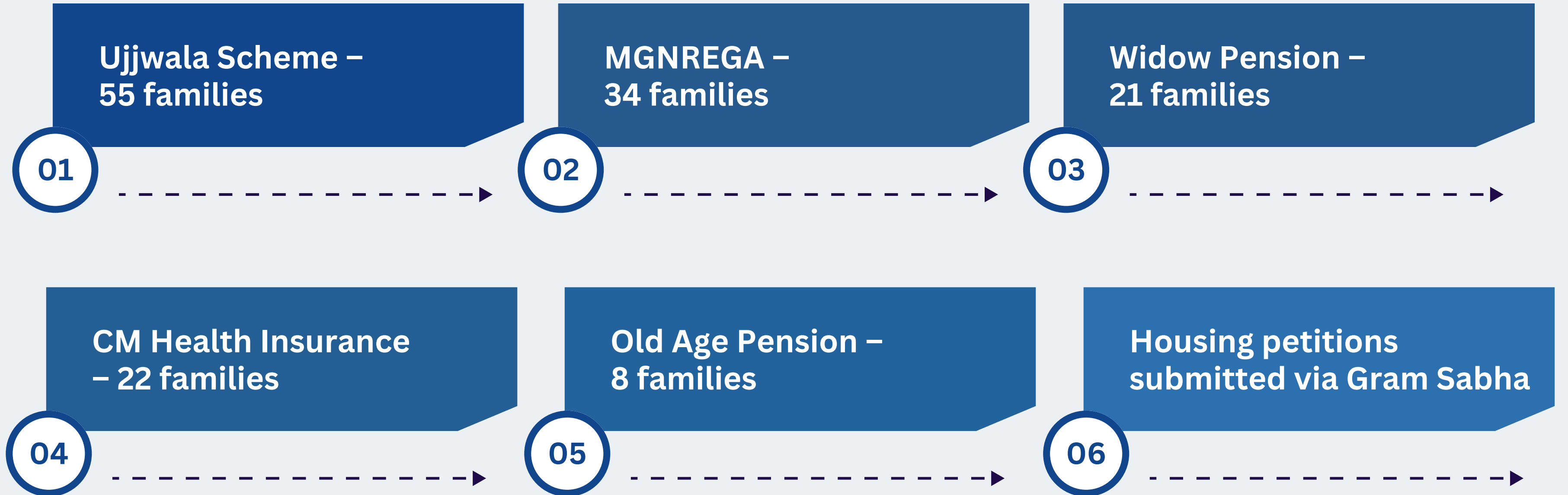


- Livelihood assets distributed: cows, goats, sewing machines
- Seed funds for micro-enterprises (mini-canteens)
- Financial literacy workshops for parents and guardians
- Home-based product training: dish wash and cloth wash liquid



GOVERNMENT CONVERGENCE

FAMILIES LINKED TO KEY WELFARE SCHEMES:





EDUCATION & LIFE SKILLS DEVELOPMENT



- Career Fair for 96 students (Classes 9–12)
- TNPSC/UPSC awareness for 57 youth
- Life Skills Education: communication, critical thinking, decision-making, emotional regulation
- Evening coaching centers in two villages



ACADEMIC SUCCESS STORIES



A. Innaci Arulanantham
– 543/600 (12th Board)



M. Vimala – selected for ISRO YUVIKA Program



R. Aarthi – 485/600



131 alumni successfully settled in dignified careers



CHILD PROTECTION & SAFETY



- Child Safeguarding Policy (CSP) training for staff and children
- Good touch / bad touch awareness
- Anti-bullying education
- Safety monitoring protocols across programs



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS



- Renovation of Panchayat Union Primary School, Ayanreddiyapatti (2022)
- Village awareness drives and health campaigns
- Evening coaching schools for economically disadvantaged children



EXPANDED REACH & KNOWLEDGE SHARING



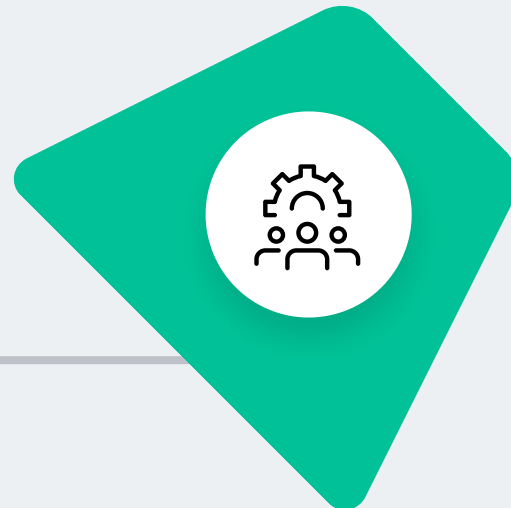
- Prevention & gatekeeping in 17 villages
- Mentoring 13+ CCIs in Tiruchirappalli District
- Participation in BICON Conference 2023 (Kathmandu, Nepal)
- District-wide training and sharing best practices



PARTNERS & COLLABORATORS



International partners: Sweden, Germany, Canada, Singapore



Rotary Club of Whitby, CMS web solutions canada, OTF-FEO



Miracle Foundation (primary partner)



Local government departments



District Authorities



OUR MOTTO

Let Your Light Shine

Empowering every vulnerable individual to rise, heal, and thrive.