



DEVA KIRUBAI SOCIAL HELP ASSOCIATION
MULLIPPADI, TRICHY DISTRICT

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Executive Leadership Message

From the Founder & Executive Director

The period 2022–2023 was a year of steady progress and thoughtful transition for Deva Kirubai Social Help Association (DKSHA). During this phase, the organisation continued to respond to the immediate needs of vulnerable children while simultaneously laying the groundwork for a longer-term shift toward family-based and community-led care models.

Under the leadership of the Founder and Executive Director, DKSHA strengthened both institutional care and family-based support systems, ensuring that children received consistent access to education, nutrition, healthcare, and emotional wellbeing. This dual approach reflected the organisation's responsibility to protect children in need while preparing families and communities to take a more active role in child care and protection.

Throughout the year, DKSHA worked closely with families, local communities, and government systems to reinforce accountability, transparency, and compliance with child protection norms. The efforts made during this period contributed to safer environments for children, improved access to essential services, and increased community awareness around child rights and family responsibility.

Mr. A. Isaac
Chief Functionary Officer
DKSHA



OUR VISION AND



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

OUR MISSION

DKSHA works to ensure that every child grows up in a safe, loving family environment by:

- Preventing institutionalization
- Strengthening vulnerable families
- Reintegrating children with parents or guardians
- Empowering communities through education, health, livelihood, and social protection initiatives

CORE VALUES

- Child-centered care and protection
- Family strengthening and reintegration
- Community participation and ownership
- Transparency and accountability
- Dignity, inclusion, and social justice

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS & IMPACT

Cornerstone Child Care Institution:

During 2022–2023, DKSHA continued to operate the Cornerstone Child Care Institution, providing structured residential care for children who required immediate protection and support.

- 8 children were supported through residential care at Cornerstone Child Care Institution
- 166 children received support through family-based care in Trichy and Dindigul Civil Districts Locations
- Comprehensive access ensured to education, nutrition, healthcare, and life- skills training and Livelihood Support.

This model ensured that children’s basic needs were met while also focusing on long-term development and reintegration wherever possible.

FAMILY-BASED ALTERNATIVE CARE EXPANSION

DKSHA expanded its **Family-Based Alternative Care (F-BAC)** initiatives, strengthening family environments and reducing reliance on institutional care.

- 166 children supported across Trichy and Dindigul districts, including rendering necessary support for the siblings, parents and legal guardians who take care of these children
- Community groups formed in 4 villages, fostering local ownership
- Parenting, hygiene, and child-rights education delivered to families and caregivers

These efforts focused on building informed, resilient families capable of providing stable and nurturing care.

EDUCATION & SKILL DEVELOPMENT

Education remained a priority, enabling children and youth to secure a sustainable future:

- 66 children supported in school education & 51 students supported in higher education
- Courses covered Formal School Education - Primary till Higher Secondary Level, Vocational training, Diploma programs, Nursing, Undergraduate, Postgraduate and Engineering studies.
- Academic support was complemented with guidance to help students navigate educational pathways and career opportunities.

COMMUNITY HEALTH & SOCIAL IMPACT

DKSHA extended its health and social welfare interventions to address community-wide needs.

- 627 people benefited from free eye camps
- Surgeries for selected cataract patients, spectacles, and follow-up care
- were provided to ensure continuity of treatment
- Senior citizen welfare support extended to 4 elderly persons
- Government Panchayat Union Middle School at Village Iyanreddiyapatty School renovated; all class rooms were tiled and all buildings cleaned to benefit 175 boys and girls.

These initiatives improved access to essential healthcare and strengthened community wellbeing.

WOMEN'S LIVELIHOOD & ECONOMIC RESILIENCE

Recognizing the role of economic stability in child wellbeing, DKSHA supported women-led livelihood initiatives:

- 31 women supported through revolving fund mechanisms.
- ₹15+ lakh invested in livelihood activities.
- Additional Rotary-supported livelihood grants enabled further income generation.
- Revolving Fund Support to Rural Marginal Farmers both men and women in village communities.

These interventions enhanced household resilience and reduced vulnerability among families.

FINANCIAL TRANSPARENCY & ACCOUNTABILITY

Funding Partners

- Miracle Foundation
- Rotary e-Club One
- OTF - FEO International Assistance Committee, Canada
- Overseas Friends and interest groups
- Friend Sponsor Groups - Sweden, Germany, Canada and US
- Community donors

Key Expenditures

- Child care and education
- Health interventions - Physical and Mental
- Living Conditions
- Livelihood development
- School Supplies and Activity Kits to all Children

Government inspections and audits were conducted regularly, reinforcing compliance and financial transparency.

GOVERNANCE & OVERSIGHT

DKSHA maintained strong governance mechanisms throughout the year:

- Regular monitoring by the District Child Protection Unit.
- Full compliance with Child Welfare Committee and Juvenile Justice Act norms.
- Health Sanitation, fire safety, and police inspections completed as required

These measures ensured accountability, safety, and adherence to statutory standards.

FUTURE OUTLOOK (POST-2022)

Building on the progress of this period, DKSHA outlined a forward-looking strategy focused on systemic change:

- Gradual closure of institutional care
- Family Strengthening (FS) and Family-Based Alternative Care (F-BAC) activities continued
- Scaling family-based care models.
- Strengthening village-level child protection systems.

This direction reaffirmed the organisation's commitment to sustainable, family-centered child care.

WITH GRATITUDE

DKSHA sincerely thanks its **donors, government partners, staff, volunteers, and communities** for their continued trust and collaboration. Their collective support made it possible to safeguard children, strengthen families, and build resilient communities during 2022–2023.

PHOTO GALLERY OF THE YEAR'S ACTIVITIES

