



**DEVA KIRUBAI SOCIAL HELP ASSOCIATION**  
MULLIPPADI, TRICHY DISTRICT

# ANNUAL REPORT

2025



# Executive Leadership Message

*From the Founder & Executive Director*

Greetings to all,

It gives us immense joy to present the Annual Report of Deva Kirubai Social Help Association (DKSHA) for the year 2025. Founded in 1993, and now completing 32 years of service, DKSHA continues its mission of restoring dignity, stability, and hope to children, families, farmers, and marginalized communities across Tiruchirappalli and Dindigul districts.

With the committed leadership of our Founder Mr. A. Isaac, the guidance of our Board Members, and the dedicated efforts of our staff and volunteers, we have witnessed meaningful progress in the lives of the families and children we serve. This year stands as a testament to the power of collaboration, compassion, and community-led development.

Mr. A. Isaac  
Chief Functionary Officer  
DKSHA



# OUR VISION AND MISSION



## OUR VISION

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

# 2025 SMART FOCUS AREAS

- Family-based alternative care and reintegration
- Continuing education and skills development
- Livelihood support for vulnerable families
- Community health and wellbeing
- Women's empowerment and rural development

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS & IMPACT

### **From Institutions to Homes: Family-Based Alternative Care**

With continued support from the Miracle Foundation (USA) and its India office in New Delhi, DKSHA implemented family-based alternative care programs in Tiruchirappalli and Dindigul districts:

- 166 children, along with their siblings, parents, or guardians, are currently thriving safely within family environments.
- Families received comprehensive support including:
  - Access to government welfare schemes (old-age pensions, widow pensions, disability benefits)
  - Ration cards, medical insurance, free housing schemes
  - Prime Minister's Ujjwala LPG connections
  - Guidance for obtaining essential government documents
  - Livelihood means such as goats, cows, sewing machines, photo-lamination machines, and mini food stall setups were provided to 10 families
  - Skills-training programs, including handicraft, needlework, and soap-oil production, were conducted to enhance family income and self-reliance

# **EDUCATION PATHWAYS**

Through the combined support of Miracle Foundation and DKSHA, 23 school students, 26 undergraduate students, 3 postgraduate students, 7 vocational course students, that is to say,a total of 166 students (including siblings) received educational assistance.

In addition, over 120 youth are now gainfully employed across various sectors. Medical assistance such as health checkups, advanced treatments, and linkage to free insurance schemes was provided to ensure uninterrupted education.

# **HEALTH, PROTECTION & WELLBEING**

- Regular medical support services for children and families
- Linkages with hospitals and charitable medical aid organizations
- Continuous monitoring of child protection and wellbeing

# **STORIES OF CHANGE**

Through sustained family support, livelihood assistance, and education, families once at risk of separation are now stable, self-reliant, and confident in caring for their children. Over the past two years, 309 children have been successfully reintegrated with their parents or guardians, reinforcing our belief that families (when supported) are the best place for children to thrive.

# **AWARENESS, TRAINING & PREVENTION ACTIVITIES**

- Parenting and child-care training programs.
- Social investigations and Individual Care Plans (ICP)
- Coordination meetings with:
  - District Child Protection Units
  - Child Welfare Committees
  - Childcare institutions
- Prevention and gatekeeping activities across 17 villages under Vengaikkurichi and Malayadipatti Panchayats
- Distribution of grocery kits and essential supplies to vulnerable families

# **CHILDREN'S GROUPS & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

284 children actively participated in formation groups that focused on:

- Child rights life skills
- Personal hygiene and safety

Youth leadership programs were also conducted on:

- Competitive examinations
- Mental resilience and confidence building

Afternoon tuition and coaching classes benefitted more than 140 children in two Panchayat villages.

# **WOMEN'S DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**

Since 2018, DKSHA has supported rural women through self-help groups and livelihood initiatives. Revolving fund loans were provided for initial expenses to support livelihood, such as goats, seeds, and sewing machines. In this current financial year, a total of ₹21 lakhs was disbursed, which enhanced household income and economic security for 41 women.

# **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS**

An ongoing construction of a Community Learning & Support Centre in Vayampatti was supported by Rotary Clubs from India, Australia, and Canada.

More than 200 also benefitted from free eye-care, including surgeries and low-cost spectacles, were provided with the support of Aravind Eye Hospital, Madurai.

Monthly awareness sessions were held on health, education, and child rights.

# **EVENTS & COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONS**

The following were community celebrations held during the year:

- Pongal celebrations with children and parents
- Children's Day cultural programs
- International Women's Day
- Independence Day flag hoisting with community participation

# SUPPORTERS & DONORS

We gratefully acknowledge the generous support of donors and partners from:

- USA, Germany, Sweden and Canada
- Rotary Clubs
- OTF - FEO International Assistance Committee, Canada
- local communities, families and individual well-wishers.

Their continued trust in DKSHA has enabled us to expand our reach and deepen our impact.

# LOOKING AHEAD

DKSHA remains committed to:

- Strengthening families
- Preventing institutionalization
- Expanding livelihood and education programs
- Building resilient, self-sustaining communities

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all our supporters, partners, staff, volunteers and community members who made this year's work possible. Thank you for your continued encouragement and trust.

# PHOTO GALLERY OF THE YEAR'S ACTIVITIES

