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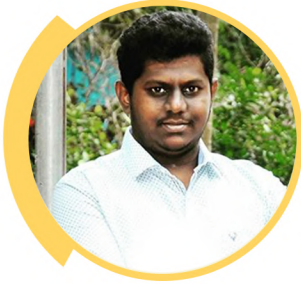


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Letter from our Board of Director



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Director - Programmes

“Never doubt a small group of thought full, committed citizens can change the world indeed”

- Margaret Mead

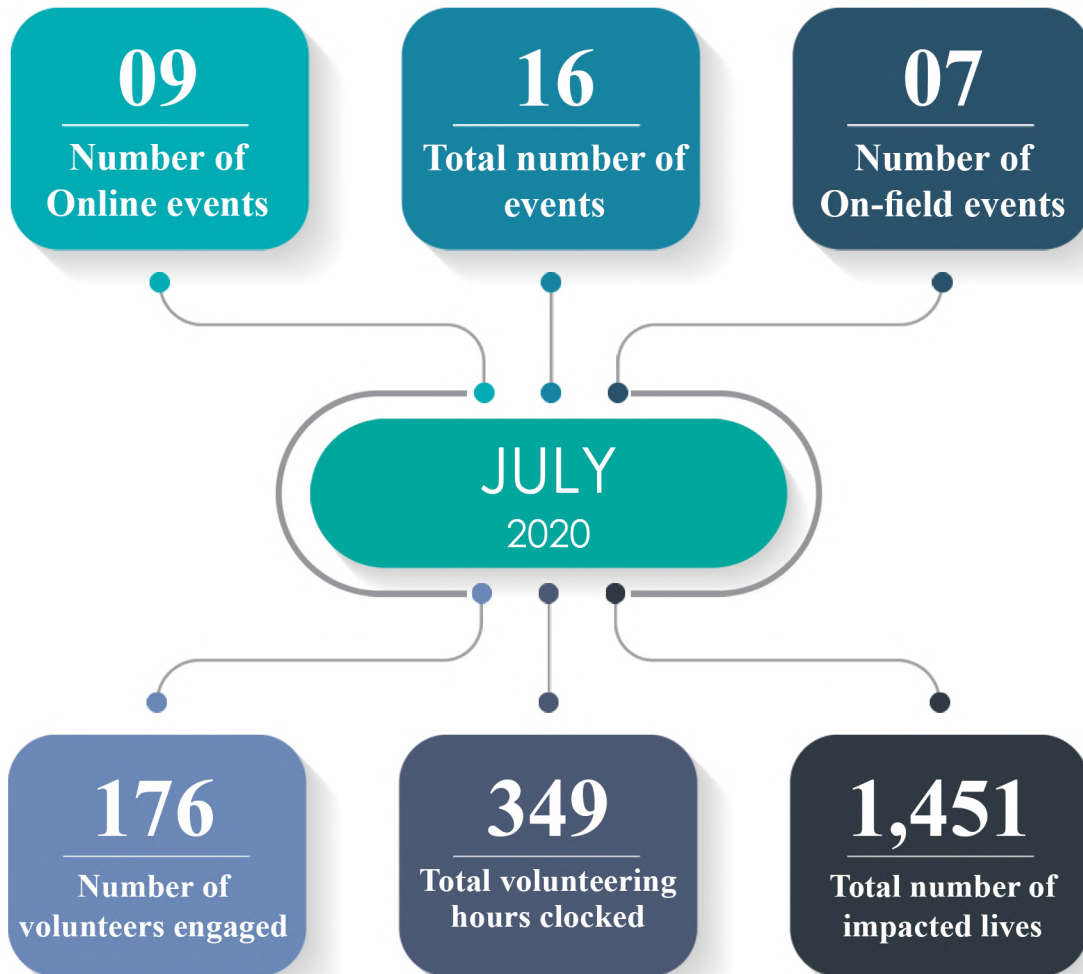
It gives me a great pleasure to address you on the second edition of Thuvakkam Newsletter. Thuvakkam began with the dream of making our society better for the next generation. Thuvakkam has risen into a substantial organization with 1000+ volunteers and 35 board members. Thuvakkam's key drivers are the passion for the change and team spirit which is inculcated from the root level. The energy created when similar minds come together is phenomenal. And the commitment towards the vision with the guidance from our advisers kept us constantly on track. The challenge we face today has been both unexpected and devastating, in the form of a virus that is spreading rapidly around the globe and that is changing how we live and work. We knew there would be challenges ahead to address the social issues and do our regular events. None of the challenges would have been overcome without never-ending encouragement and support that we got from our advisors supporters, volunteers and the whole Thuvakkam team. In this issue, we will recount the various projects and activities in which Thuvakkam members and Volunteers were actively involved in the month of July. Join us and be the change you wish to see.

Change Happenings



Change Created

Completing our 600th event in June 2020 and moving towards the 7th year of Thuvakkam in August 2020, this month we have been quite busy planning the next steps of Thuvakkam. During July, we were started our preparatory work for creating a mini forest inside Chennai, reached out further to people affected by COVID-19 across Tamil Nadu, and was also creating change ripples using our Kural - Blog! Overall July was an exciting month filled with happiness, love, planning for the next big thing, and the action towards a better society!



Spotlight of the Month

COVID 19 relief work, As the world faces a stressful period with the rise of the Coronavirus Pandemic, it has become important to stay home and stay safe to face this biggest crisis of all times. The Virus has put the world economy at a major risk. However, we often tend to take our eyes off from the most vulnerable sections of the society – migrant workers, the homeless, and the disabled. Hence it is also important to provide a helping hand to the people in need during this crisis.



Thuvakkam has been actively a part of helping the ones in need during COVID-19 pandemic crisis. The COVID 19 relief process started in March 2020 and today with this small step, around 1600 families which include 6500 individuals have received 16 lakhs worth Ration Kits and have been benefited by the same. Thuvakkam continued to provide its valuable service throughout the month of July identifying the needy people. People with disabilities are more at risk amidst a nationwide lockdown. During lockdown getting the essential commodities isn't an easy task. It is hence important to be their support system and be there for them during this time. Thuvakkam could provide relief kits to 42 families who were differently-abled in Joseph colony Trichy as a part of the COVID 19 relief work. In Arani 40 families (160 people in total) who were differently-abled people were benefited from these ration kits.

The migrant workers on the other hand are facing multiple hardships amidst the COVID 19 pandemic. With workplaces shut down millions of migrant workers are dealing with the loss of income and food shortages. Under such circumstances, Thuvakkam could provide relief kits in Thoraipakkam for 18 families (72 people) of daily wage workers and 8 families (32 people in total) of migrant laborers in Oragadam who were also benefited by the same.

Every individual's contribution plays a major role in extending a helping hand to the ones in need, especially during this crisis. Thuvakkam could hence be and will be a supporting pillar for all those in need during their miseries and difficulties. Support and encouragement are the major contributions that are required during times of crisis and change. Be the change you wish to see with Thuvakkam.



Change movements captured!



Wall of Praise

“The roots of all goodness lie in the soil of appreciation for goodness.”

~ Dalai Lama

“CNSI”

Thank you for stepping up, reaching out, and helping us to make a better living for all the people affected due to COVID-19. Your support is deeply appreciated by our entire team and you have made a great difference in each of the beneficiaries' lives! Thank you to the entire team of CNSI for their kind action!

- Abhirami

“Kural - Blog Writers”

A news organization needs to cover topics that are relevant to the public and increases their knowledge about current affairs. The members of Kural who are dedicated to uphold these standards have come out with such articles on the blog. Well done team!

- Karthik Shiva

“GCC& Dr. Alby John IAS”

Chennaiyil Vanam is an initiative to create urban forests right inside the heart of Chennai City. Our 1st project at Mugalivakkam was possible with the biggest support from GCC & RDC Dr. Alby John IAS. We as a team, take this moment to share our heartfelt thanks & gratitude for their paramount support and motivation!

- Krishna Kumar

“Saranya & Hamini”

During July, we were able to release a good number of blogs in Kural WordPress and it was all due to the backend work did by Saranya & Hamini. From the humanity team, we appreciate their utmost efforts and thank them for their work. Hoping to see the same in enthusiasm in the future as well!

- Subbiah

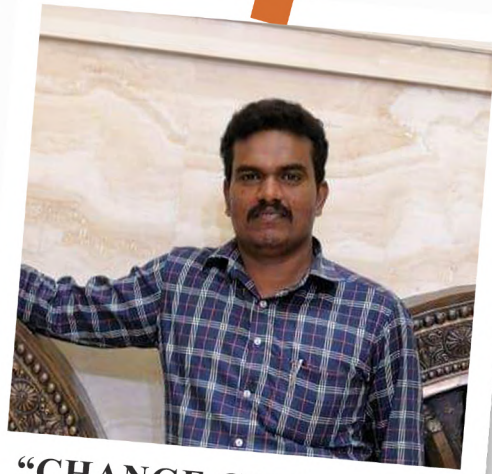
Every month this wall of praise will host up all the thanks notes that we get. You can send your thank you notes to Director - Operations by mail externalrelation@thuvakkam.org (or) WhatsApp - 9444888937 (or) DM on discord - for members.

Let us together count our blessings and be thankful for all that we have.



“CHANGE ACTIVIST”

KARTHIKEYAN K
**“Volunteer
of the Month-July”**



“CHANGE CRUSADER”

PARTHIBAN M
**“Coordinator
of the Month-July”**



**Chennaiyil vanam - Land Preparation posts -
2,689 people reached**

FB Change Impacts



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