

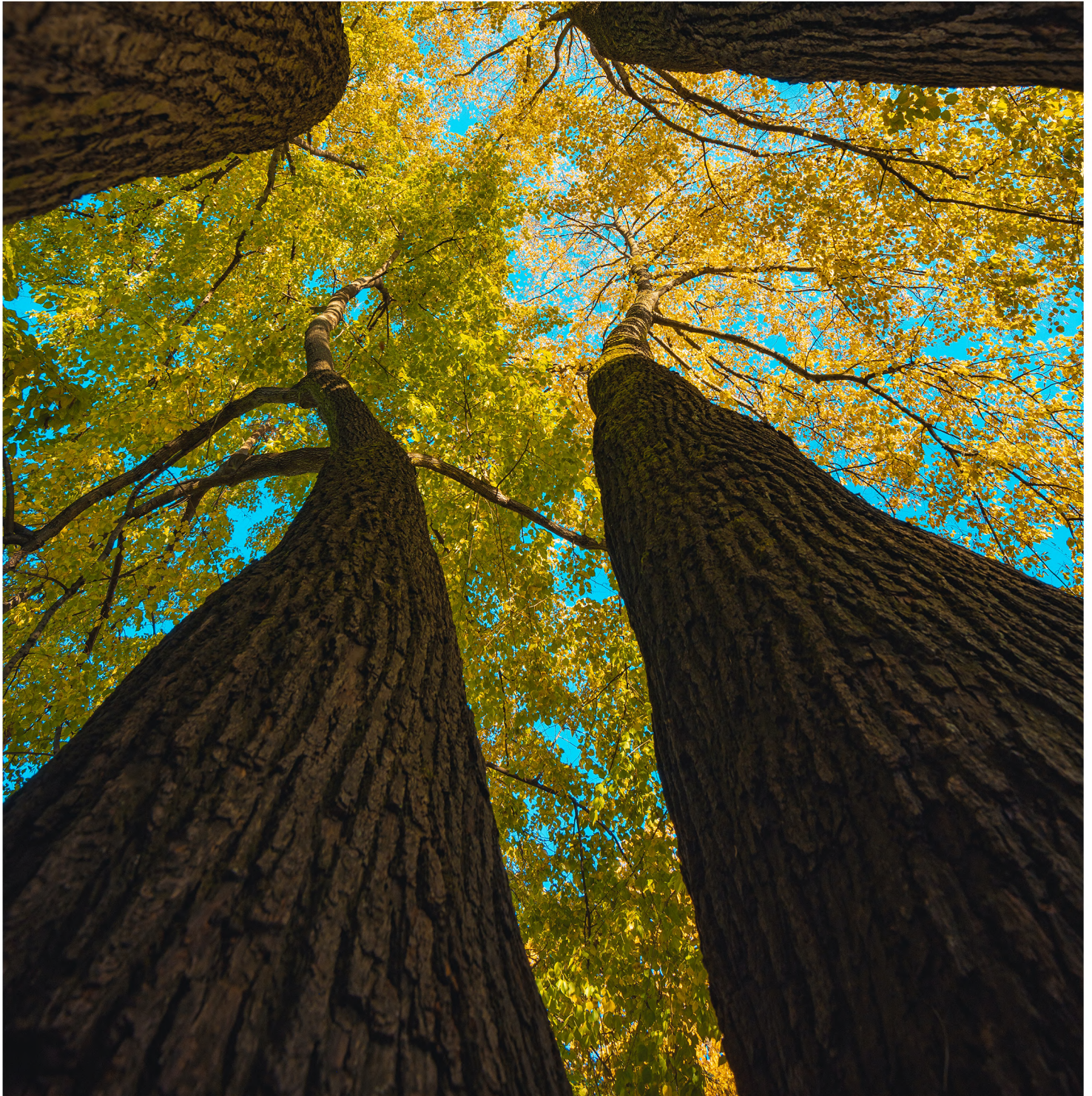
THUVAKKAM



BE THE CHANGE

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Letter from our Board of Directors

Dear readers,

Welcome to our March newsletter,

Thuvakkam started with the vision to make the society better for our future generation. We are proud to let you know that even in these testing times, Thuvakkam is continuing its good work. Undeniably, a rampaging Covid-19 second wave has hit the world so hard. We are currently living in a strange, confounding period, full of uncertainty and bizarre events happening around the world. It is better that we accept the fact that “Abnormal is the new normal”, while some are anticipating for things to get to normalcy, others fervently believe that things will never get to normal. And therefore, it is important that we learn to ‘dance in the rain’, to keep up our spirits and to not lose hope in this deadly pandemic period. And that when we work together, we rise together.

In the past month, Thuvakkam organized fourteen events both virtually and on-field which included five articles released in our Kural Blog. We are elated to let you know that in the early hours of 7th February, we celebrated our first Miyawaki Urban Forestry birthday at Praba Auto products Pvt. Ltd., Pulliambedu. We nurtured more than 5500 plants as part of our Urban forestry events. Three knowledge sharing workshops were also conducted on topics such as ‘Best out of waste’, ‘why birds matter’ and ‘skill it up-painting workshop’.

As the fiscal year ends this month, Thuvakkam is in talks with major corporates and soon you will witness various significant events in the coming month. For now, we have planned for creative art works and renovation in five schools and other virtual sessions.

We hope that you will enjoy reading this newsletter.

Happy reading! Stay safe!

- Thuvakkam Team

Change Happenings

Feb 01
Kural Blog - Article release:
The revival of Ancient Indian
recipes is here!
Event Location - Wordpress

Feb 02
Kural Blog - Article release: Why
women should be worried about the
new farm bill
Event Location - Wordpress

Feb 06
Environment Workshop - Best
out of Waste Session (Open House)
Event Location - Zoom

Feb 07
Urban Forestry - 1st Year Miyawaki UF
Birthday Celebration
Event Location - Chennai

Feb 07
Read & Reveal - A Day with Book
ft David Dere
Event Location - Zoom

Feb 09
Kural Blog - Article release:
The Voice of Special Ones
Event Location - Wordpress

Feb 11
Kural Blog - Article release: What
is the "Women in Science" Day?
Event Location - Wordpress

Feb 12
Urban Forestry - Chennaiyl Vanam
Forest Implementation @ Anna Institute
of Management
Event Location - Chennai

Feb 13
Environment Workshop - Why
Do Birds Matter?- An awareness
session about Birds
Event Location - Zoom

Feb 13
Urban Forestry - Devaneri Urban
Forest Implementation
Event Location - Mahabalipuram

Feb 13
Knowledge Sharing - Skill it Up -
Painting Workshop
Event Location - Zoom

Feb 20
Kural Blog - Article release: Today's
the day of Social Justice
Event Location - Wordpress

Feb 21
Creative Art Work - Meet and
Date with Nature (A Mega
plantation, cleaning, and painting
activity)
Event Location - Chennai

Feb 28
Urban Forestry - Chennaiyl Vanam
Maintenance
Event Location - Chennai

Change Created - March 2021

“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed, citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.”

— Margaret Mead



Spotlight of the Month



Meet & Date with Nature Thuvakkam restarted its On-Field activities this year, following the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) laid out by the government. Following Covid mandates, a limited number of volunteers came together for a unique plant maintenance activity.

Thuvakkam planted a Miyawaki Urban Forest under the “Chennai Vanam” banner, in cooperation with the Greater Chennai Corporation (GCC). As a part of its periodic maintenance, volunteers gathered one morning for a day of plant care and painting. The plant saplings were watered, pruned and given a dose of fresh hay, natural fertilizers and organic manure. Simultaneously, another group of artistic volunteers embellished the surrounding compound with paint and art. Beautiful artworks, Inspirational messages and thought provoking designs were painted on the walls.

As with every event organized by Thuvakkam, this is yet another step towards creating a greener and better society.



Change movements captured!



Wall of Praise

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

~ Dalai Lama

NMIMS Interns

It was heartwarming to see youngsters like you care and work towards creating a positive impact on society. You all did a great job! My warmest wishes for a bright future ahead.

Abhirami

Kural Team

With articles flowing in due to virtual volunteering & internships, you guys did an amazing job in curating the document and giving out engaging blogs for the readers!
Great efforts!

Operations

Env Team

The pandemic didn't let you all stop showing your love for nature. You have managed to rise back with a bang including safety protocols for bettering the environment in this new normal! Kudos.

Krishna Kumar

Christopher

Thank you for supporting us in helping to keep both the virtual and on-field activities balanced out while we find a way through to work amidst covid. We appreciate your efforts!

Programs

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”

MAHALAKSHMI
**“Volunteer of the
Month-March”**



“CHANGE CRUSADER”

CHRISTOPHER A
**“Coordinator of the
Month-March”**



FB Change Impacts

Feb24 - Chennaiyil Vanam - TNGMSSH
Maintenance on - 31,826 people reached



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