

THUVAKKAM



# BE THE CHANGE

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# Preface

**Dear readers,**

A hearty welcome to our August newsletter,

Thuvakkam, since its inception has been working vigorously to create a positive impact in the society. Our inspirational quote, “Be the change you wish to see” has been with us since the beginning, which Thuvakkam has been following till date. Thuvakkam strives to pave the way for the people around, being an example for them to follow the righteous path that Thuvakkam is following.

In the month of July, Thuvakkam arranged and implemented six events which included three on-field and three virtual events. Thuvakkam started working in the field full-fledged, incorporating all the Covid-19 precautions. The very first on-field event of the month was Kitchen Garden setup that happened at Chennaiyil Vanam – Miyawaki urban Forestry, Model school road, Shollinganallur. The volunteers gathered for the garden setup who were guided to plant various saplings that were for medicinal and also for vegetable harvest. Two tree maintenance events were executed at two different places, one at TNHB campus, Shollinganallur and another at Tamil Nadu Government Multi Super Speciality Hospital, Omandurar. Registered volunteers helped Thuvakkam full-on by weeding, watering and nurturing the plants that were already planted before. An online Sponsor for success – Scholars meet was organized where many students who were benefiting from Thuvakkam attended the session. They shared their sheer happiness and also the difficulties that they were facing in their studies. Two online workshops were also conducted on the topics, “Why Birds Matter ” and “Sustainable Living” where many volunteers from the corporates benefitted by the awareness and the Do-it-yourself sessions executed by the Thuvakkam members.

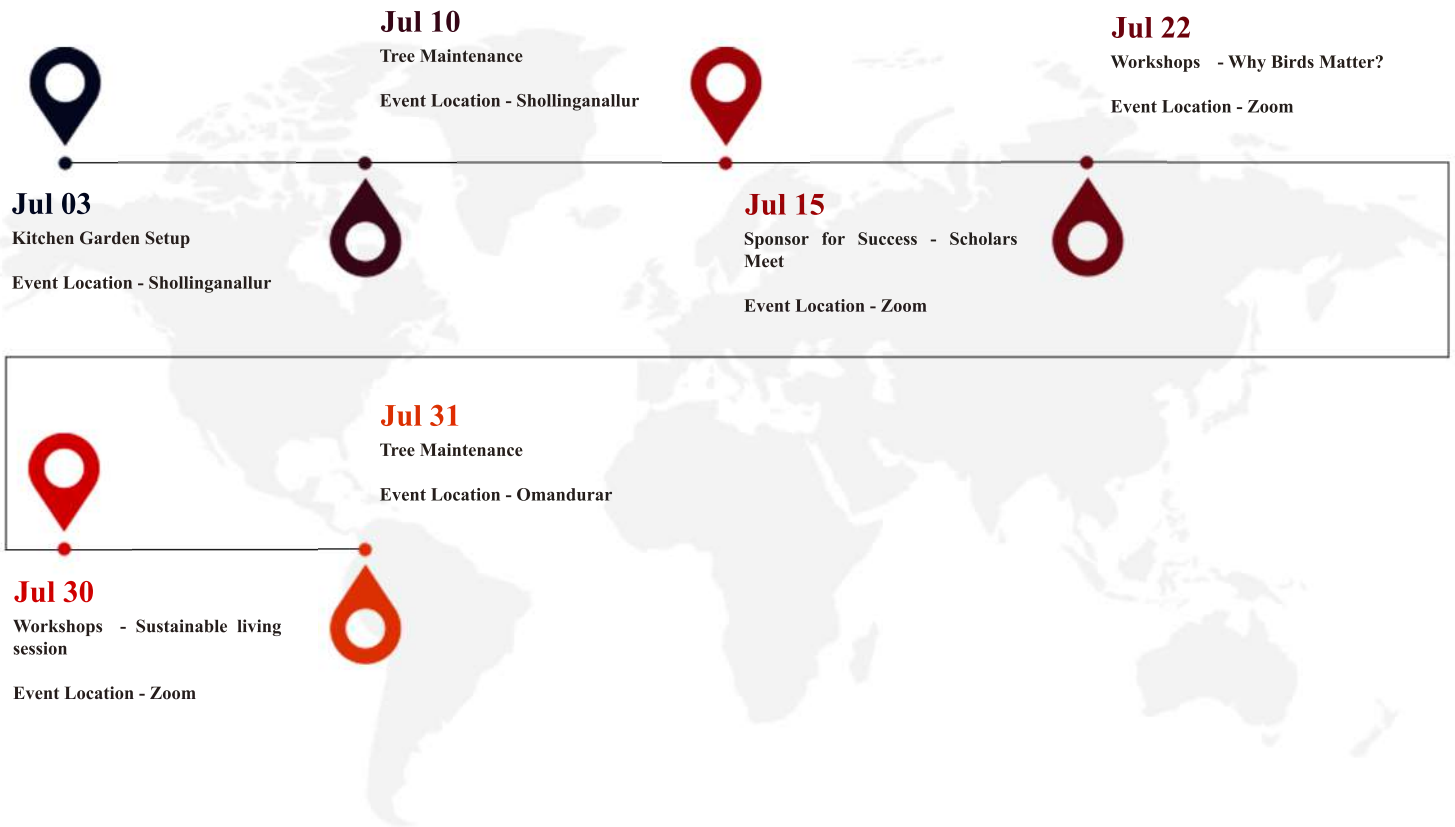
We sincerely thank our supporters, partners and corporates who are helping Thuvakkam in the process of achieving its ultimate goal. Thuvakkam in the coming months, will strive hard in the making of plenty inspiring events. Stay tuned for experiencing all the thought-provoking activities in the future.

We hope that you will enjoy reading this newsletter.

Happy reading! Stay safe!

**- Thuvakkam Team**

# Change Happenings



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“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

## Sponsor For Success Scholars Meet

Thuvakkam believes that education is a human right for all throughout life and that access must be matched by quality.



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**Instilling knowledge, imparting awareness** to the ones who are in lack of is one of the magnanimous things to do for the society. Moreover, helping and guiding the ones who are finding it difficult to achieve their glory is the most noble thing that one can do. Thuvakkam has one such program where bright young minds who are school students/degree holders, who aren't able to pay off their educational fees, are supported to attain their goals. Not only monetarily helping the students like paying off their fees, buying books and stationaries, Thuvakkam also guides them through their journey in the school for them to reach greater heights.

The Sponsor for Success program of Thuvakkam financially helps and guides the students for their studies in the belief that it will be useful for them and also their family to grow economically. By doing this, Thuvakkam is sure that the overall

quality of their life will be improved. In the middle of July, Thuvakkam organised a Sponsor for Success – Scholars meet where all the students who were being supported by Thuvakkam joined together to share their happiness and concerns. Communication is important, creating a close bond/relationship with the students is much more important. Thuvakkam with the aim of having a close interaction with the students, organised this meeting and Mr. Karthik. S facilitated the program.

Around eighteen students participated in the online meeting who seemed happy to have been included among the Thuvakkam members. Various topics like “How education can change life”, “Importance of women’s education”, “Importance of skill education” were taught and discussed with the students. Lastly, A few mentioned that they had doubts in the subjects that they were studying in school and Thuvakkam linked them with a few other volunteers who were well-versed in those topics. The session turned out to be very useful for the students, where they would have realised how important education is and how not to waste their precious time. Thuvakkam is further planning to organise this meet every month in order to have a close knitted relationship with the students.

# Change Moments Captured!



# Wall of Praise

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

~ Dalai Lama

## SUDHARSAN

Thanks to Sudharsan for field visit to TNWH vellore on 30/07/2021 and giving us a detailed report about the land.

**CHRISTOPHER**  
Director - External relations

## THUVAKKAM MEMBERS

Thanks to all the Thuvakkam members for helping move materials to Thuvakkam's new warehouse

**OPERATIONS TEAM**

## HARI HARAN

Thanks to Hari Haran for creating a new Virtual Volunteering system on the website

**R&D TEAM**

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](mailto: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”**

**CHRISTOPHER A**  
“Volunteer of the  
Month-July”



**“CHANGE CRUSADER”**

**ARITHARAN K**  
“Coordinator of the  
Month- July”



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**July - Chennaiyil Vanam - Miyawaki -  
Model School Road - 49k people reached**



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