

THUVAKKAM



BE THE CHANGE

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Preface

Dear readers,

Happy to reach you all with our December Newsletter!

The spells due to the monsoon season this year were more than what was expected. From difficulties due to waterlogging, drain blocks, flood and intermittent heavy rains most of our day to day activities came to a standstill. But we at Thuvakkam were determined to continue creating our change. Despite many obstacles. We managed to provide relief activities, ensured that the ongoing projects were carried out to meet the desired results and managed to hook in a lot of volunteers by conducting virtual awareness programmes.

We are happy to take you through our December Newsletter. The meaning of the word change is inherent in all of us, for it is the only constant in life. But when it comes to creating change around us we tend to take a step back. The collective conscience that would develop as part of change being inherent would be fruitful only if we join hands together. Especially when we are battling through pandemic and natural disasters. We hope that this realisation would ensure that our seeds of growth are prosperous.

In the month of November, Thuvakkam planned and executed 12 events which included both online and offline events. Thuvakkam distributed flood relief kits which benefited a total number 140 people, children and impacted over 560 lives. Our relief efforts provided respite to more than 35 families. Apart from it we conducted online meets for Sponsorship For Success and Karka Kasadara events that impacted the lives of many students. With respect to online events we conducted 5 awareness campaigns which included Kitchen Gardening, Sustainable Living and Eco Home Audit.

Our pursuit for change should not be limited by the hurdles we encounter down the path. The greatest feat mankind has ever achieved in its existence is to evolve through changes. This shows us that our inherent nature is a part of evolution, over years we have learned to evolve through change and change through evolution. Working through such harsh conditions is a part of our evolution and change. This is our tryst with destiny.

Happy reading!

- Thuvakkam Team

Change Happenings

Education - Sponsorship For Success Meet
Location - Online

06 NOV 2021

08 NOV 2021

Environment - Kitchen Garden Workshop
Location - Online

Education -Karka Kasadara Session-2
Location - Nandanam

16 NOV 2021

18 NOV 2021

Humanity - Flood Relief Kit Distribution
Location - Nazarathpettai

Environment - Awareness Sustainable Living
Location - Online

18 NOV 2021

20 NOV 2021

Environment-Awareness Eco Home Audit
Location - Online

Education - Karka Kasadara Session-3
Location - Nandanam

23 NOV 2021

25 NOV 2021

Education -Karka Kasadara Session-4
Location - Online

Change Happenings

Environment -Awareness Eco Home Audit
Location - Online

25 NOV 2021

30 NOV 2021

Environment -Awareness Eco Home Audit
Location - Online

Education -Karka Kasadara Session-5
Location - Nandanam

30 NOV 2021

Change Created - November 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



The constant uninterrupted rains which the city had not seen in the last few years brought progression to standstill. As a part of Thuvakkam's humanity initiative under disaster relief management we got to know about a community of people from Nazarathpettai, Malayambakkam Village who suffered immensely due to covid pandemic. We have been in touch with people from the village since then because of which we came to know of their sufferings from the initial spells.

Malayambakkam Village is an amalgamation of two other areas and it consists of huts and kutcha houses, which is a residence for a lot of daily wage earners and mechanics. It was seen that most of these houses even lacked the concrete footing to survive such harsh weather changes and it's lack of space to accommodate the existing population as well. The distress caused by these floods made some of the people move to their native. While few others were not able to move out due to their situations out of which most of the families had close to 5-6 members. Thuvakkam immediately got in touch with the President of the village situated in the suburb and sprang into action after verification.

After verification on 18 November 2021 we visited the village with our requirement kits to help the people affected by floods. Traditional mats and bedsheets were distributed to over 35 families impacting more than 140 people and children. People respected us for our deeds by expressing their gratitude.

Change Moments Captured!



Wall of Praise

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

~ Dalai Lama

CHRISTOPHER

Kudos! For maintaining cordial, smooth functioning external relationships in an exceptional manner with our corporate partners in times of extreme and harsh weather conditions.

~ OPERATIONS TEAM

JEEVAGANTH

An all round applause to Mr. Jeevaganth from the administration team for his successful efforts in formulating structural financial reimbursement policy

~ ADMINISTRATION TEAM

KARTHIK.D

Extending a helping hand is a selfless quality inherent in every human being, a wholehearted appreciation from our side for managing external relations on top of his own work.

~ EXTERNAL RELATION TEAM

KRISHNA KUMAR

We would like to laud Mr.Krishna Kumar Suresh for his constant help in auditing the accounts of our organisation

~ FINANCE 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 (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”

JEBA RUPAVATHI
“Volunteer of the
Month-November”



“CHANGE CRUSADER”

KARTHIK SHIVAA
“Coordinator of the
Month- November”



FB Change Impacts

**24 November 2021 - Urban Forestry Plantation-
Govt school Perungudi - 3.2k people reached**



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