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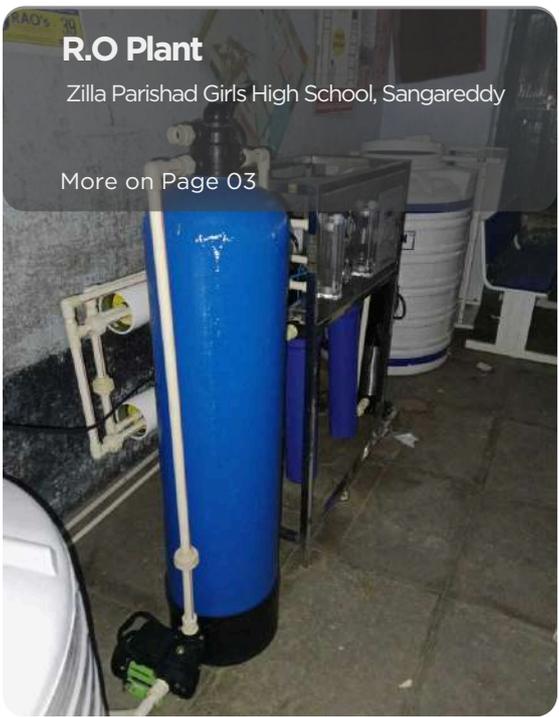
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Creative Artwork Mangalapuram Middle School

Chennai- On 14th May 2025, over 20 volunteers from Access Healthcare brought colour and creativity to Mangalapuram Middle School through a vibrant mural painting initiative. Following a brief orientation, volunteers transformed around 400 sq. ft. of classroom walls with five inspiring murals, turning dull spaces into lively, joyful environments for students. The activity fostered a strong sense of community and contributed to a more engaging and motivating learning atmosphere.



Ramanthapuram- On 9th May 2025, Thuvakkam, under the Integrated Community cum Environment Development Program supported by GEF-UNDP Small Grants Programme, distributed 420 chicks to 70 BPL families in Orivayal and A. Punavasal panchayats, Ramanathapuram. Each family received 4 Country and 2 Kadaknath chicks to promote backyard poultry, nutrition, and income generation. We thank our leadership team for their support in this step toward rural self-reliance.

Livestock Distribution



Tree Plantation Drive

Chengalpattu- On 17.05.2025, Thuvakkam organized a Native Tree Plantation drive at Alathur with 40 volunteers from Visteon and the local community. Together, they planted 300 native saplings, fostering ecological restoration and community spirit. The event highlighted the power of collective action and commitment to a greener future.





Thuvakkam module

Chennai- On 23 May 2025, Thuvakkam inaugurated the Fundamentals of Project Design module at Madras School of Social Work (MSSW). The session featured expert tutors from BALM, Tata Communications, Integrate India, and MSSW, alongside the Thuvakkam leadership team. Students gained valuable insights into nonprofit setup, CSR, and ESG practices, with engaging Q&A sessions marking a successful Day 1.

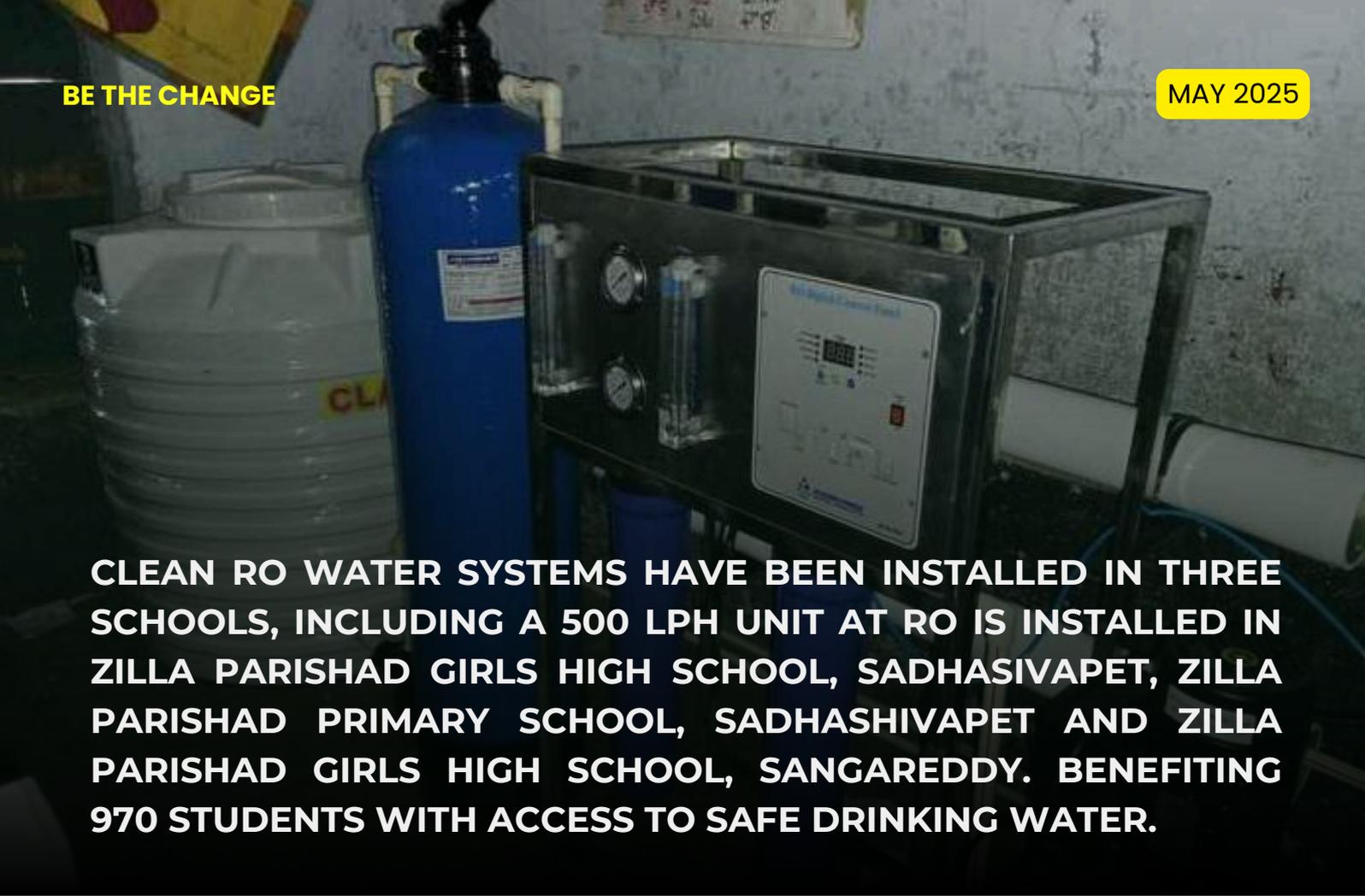


Chennai- Thuvakkam, in collaboration with Chennai Willingdon Corporate Foundation, is developing a 11,050 sq ft Herbal Garden in Ayanavaram, Chennai, featuring 2,500+ indigenous plants and trees. The degraded site has been cleared of trash, debris, and invasive species, with land preparation underway for cultivation.

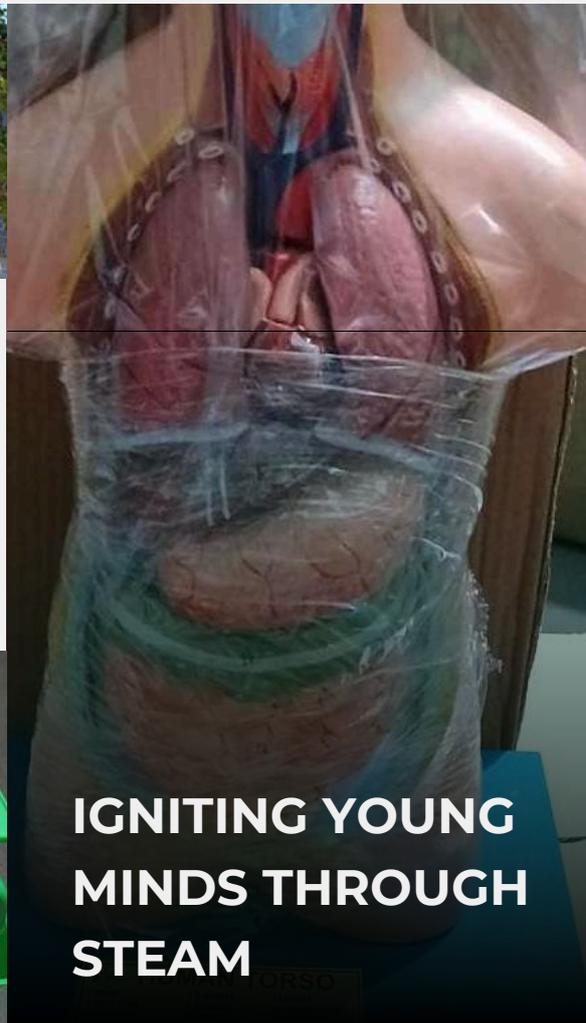
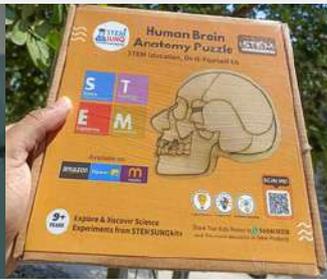
Herbal Garden



Watering work at Alandur, CMBT, and Central Metro Stations is being carried out regularly, with 255 plants watered three times a week to ensure healthy growth and maintenance.



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Kayar- STEAM Lab materials are being dispatched to Panchayat Union Middle School (PUMS), Kayar, to support the establishment of a 240 STEAM equipments. This initiative will benefit 133 students and their teachers by enhancing the learning experience and making teaching more effective and engaging



IGNITING YOUNG MINDS THROUGH STEAM

CONSULTATIVE MEETING WITH DR. SATHYAGOPAL IAS ON STRATEGIC PLANTATION APPROACHES

Chennai- On 27 May, we met Dr. Sathyagopal IAS to discuss CRA plantation techniques for the Perambur Herbal Forest, Ramnad Bund Plantation, and Alathur Native Tree Plantation. He provided valuable insights and expressed his willingness to support our initiatives. We have also invited him to the upcoming Herbal Forest plantation event, to which he responded positively.



READERS CLUB

Chennai- On 3rd May 2025, Thuvakkam conducted Session 5 of its Readers Club at Sivan Park, KK Nagar, marking a key milestone in promoting reading habits within the community. The initiative continues to engage 25–30 participants per session, including children and local walkers. With growing community interest and consistent presence, the pop-up reading space is fostering a positive reading culture in everyday public spaces.

BIRD FEEDER EVENT

Chennai- On 10 May 2025, Thuvakkam organized a Bird Feeder Event at Sardar Patel Park, Kundrathur, with 14 enthusiastic volunteers. Following an orientation on Thuvakkam's mission and the park's environmental significance, participants prepared and installed 25 coconut shell bird feeders, contributing to urban biodiversity and community engagement.



LAKE CLEANUP DRIVE

Chennai- On 15th May 2025, Thuvakkam and Ford Business Solutions – India conducted a lake clean-up drive at Pillayar Koil Akkarai Pond with 48 employee volunteers. In just two hours, 115 kg of dry waste was removed, significantly improving the pond’s surroundings. The initiative highlighted the importance of preserving water bodies and showcased strong volunteer enthusiasm for future environmental efforts.



INTERNATIONAL BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY DAY



On World Biodiversity Day 2025, Thuvakkam showcased highlights from its Urban Forests, reaffirming its commitment to enriching local ecosystems. Each forest is designed to support native biodiversity, encouraging the natural spread of flora and fauna. A dedicated Monitoring and Evaluation team, along with technical experts, conducts biodiversity mapping to identify and document existing and potential species.



Chennai- On May 23, Thuvakkam, in collaboration with Concern India Foundation, successfully conducted a Seed Ball Making event at Asha Nivas Social Service Centre, Thousand Lights, with the active participation of 25 volunteers

ZERO HUNGER DRIVE – HYDERABAD

Hyderabad- On 25th May 2025, Thuvakkam conducted a Zero Hunger Drive in Hyderabad, distributing 60 food packets to underprivileged individuals across various localities. The initiative was supported by 5 dedicated NSS volunteers from St. Pious Women’s College, who played a key role in community outreach and distribution. Thuvakkam sincerely thanks the NSS Unit for their active participation and looks forward to future collaborations to combat hunger.

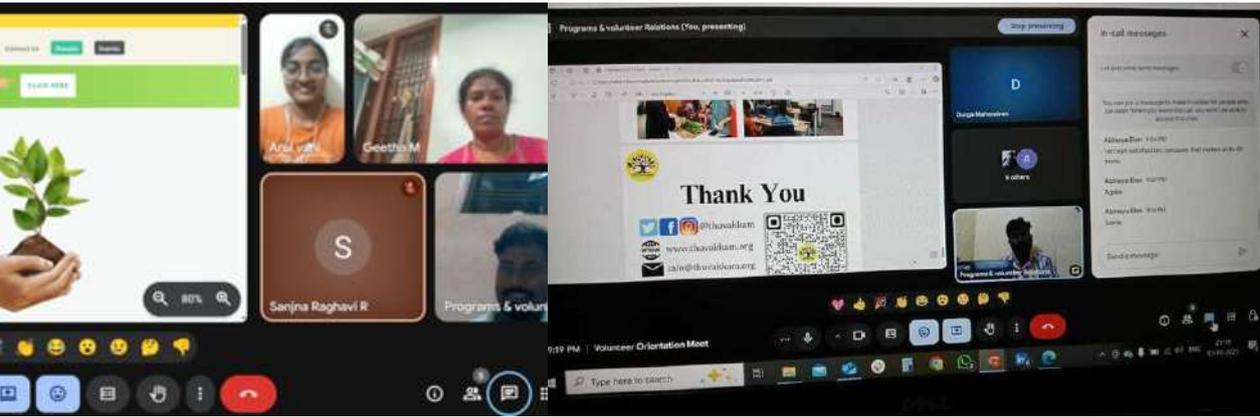


ADVISOR INTERACTION & NEWSLETTER LAUNCH



Chennai- On 23rd May 2025, Thuvakkam was delighted to host Mr. CK Kumar, COO of AlertOps and one of our esteemed Advisors, for an engaging interaction with our team. The session offered a lively exchange of personal and professional insights. During the event, we also launched the Be the Change Monthly Newsletter for April 2025, highlighting key updates and activities from the month.

STRENGTHENING COMMUNITY THROUGH VOLUNTEER INDUCTION



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AS VOLUNTEERS

In the month of May- six volunteers participated in our online Volunteering Orientation Session. The session was designed to introduce new volunteers to our organization’s goals and vision, foster interaction among participants, and celebrate the spirit of volunteerism. This interactive session served as a platform for personal engagement and alignment with our mission, encouraging every individual to actively take part in our upcoming initiatives



PICTURE OF THE MONTH

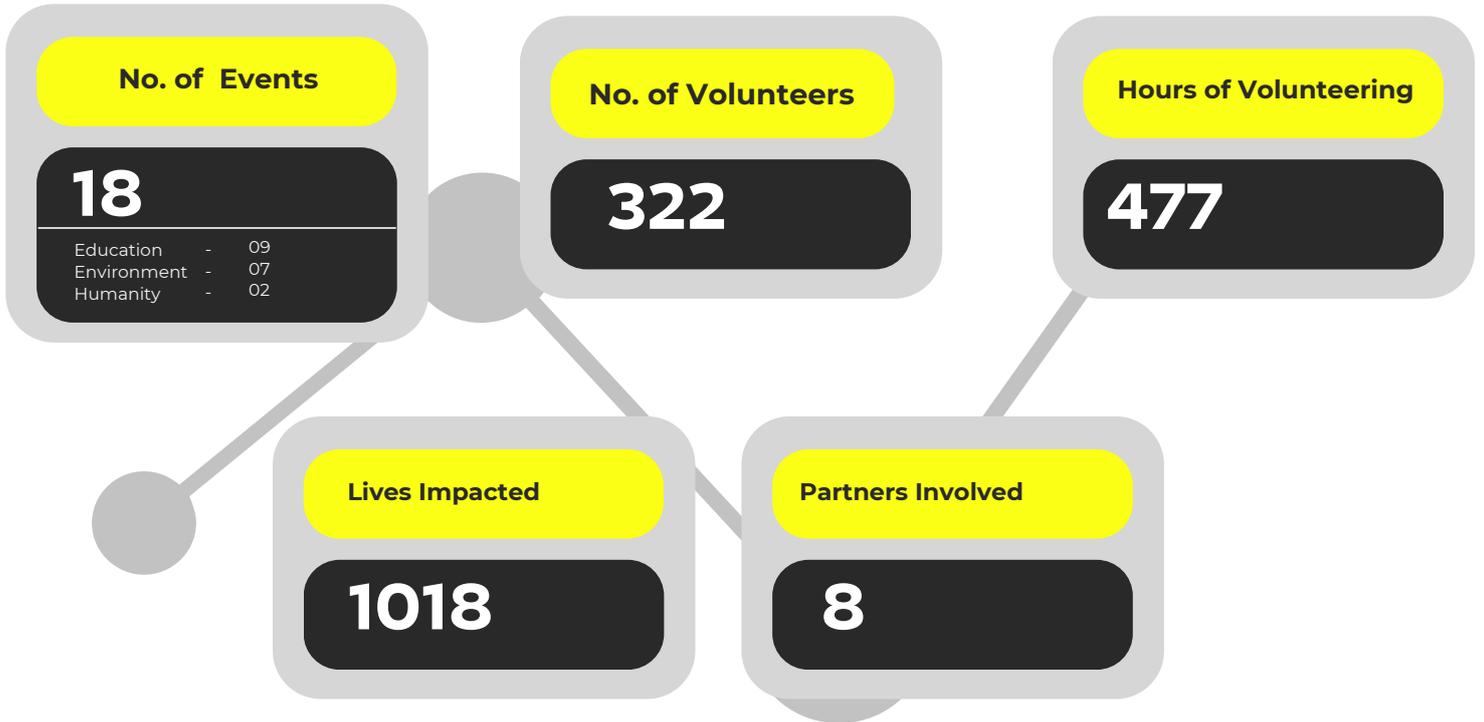
A heartwarming moment captured during Thuvakkam’s Tree Plantation Drive at Alathur, Chengalpattu — where community spirit meets environmental action. This powerful image shows a volunteer planting alongside a young child, symbolizing hope, nurturing, and a greener future for the next generation.



PICTURE OF THE WEEK

May '25

VOLUNTEERING WALL- MAY 2025



PARTNERS WE COLLABORATED FOR APRIL 2025





I am Thenuka K, studying in my final year of B.Com at Ethiraj College for Women, Chennai.
I come from a single-parent family. My mother works very hard to take care of me and my sister.

Sometimes, it was very hard for me to continue my studies. From the time I applied to college until now, Thuvakkam has been helping me a lot. They gave me financial support and also gave me confidence and mental support to keep going. Thuvakkam played an important role in my success. Because of their help, I could focus on my studies and I am happy to say I am doing well in college. Thuvakkam's support has made my life easier and encouraged me to build a better future. I am very thankful to Thuvakkam for believing in me and helping me all along.
Thank you,
Thenuka



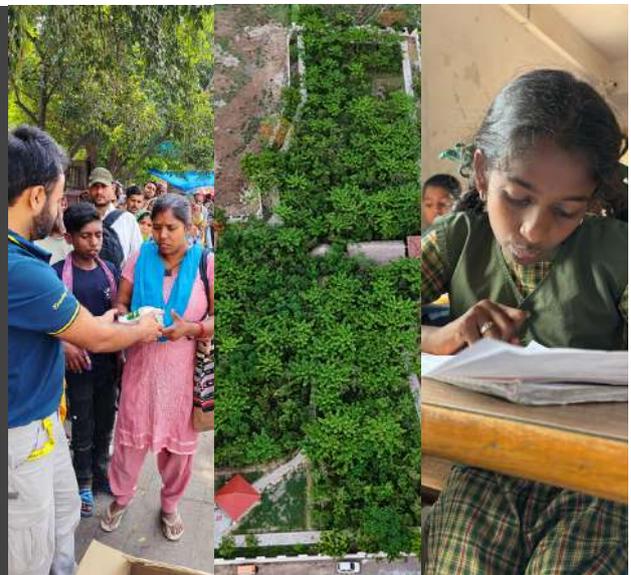
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DONATE

Through our 'Sponsor for Success' initiative, you have the power to change lives by supporting the education of underprivileged children. Your contribution can open doors to quality learning, helping young minds rise above challenges and work towards a brighter, empowered future.

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