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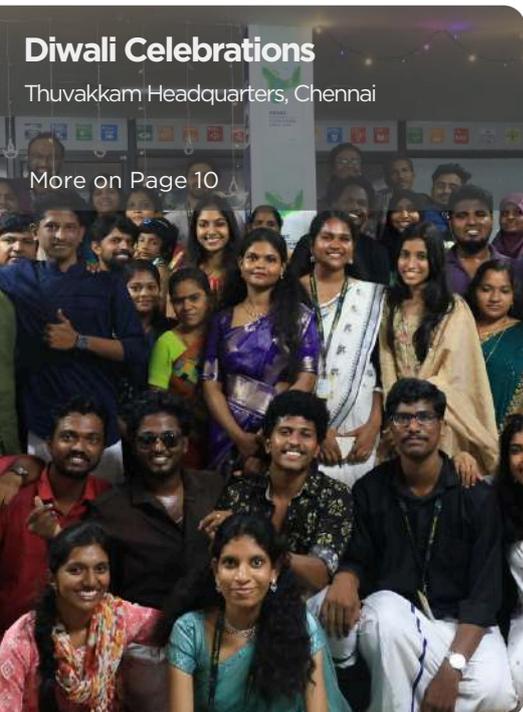
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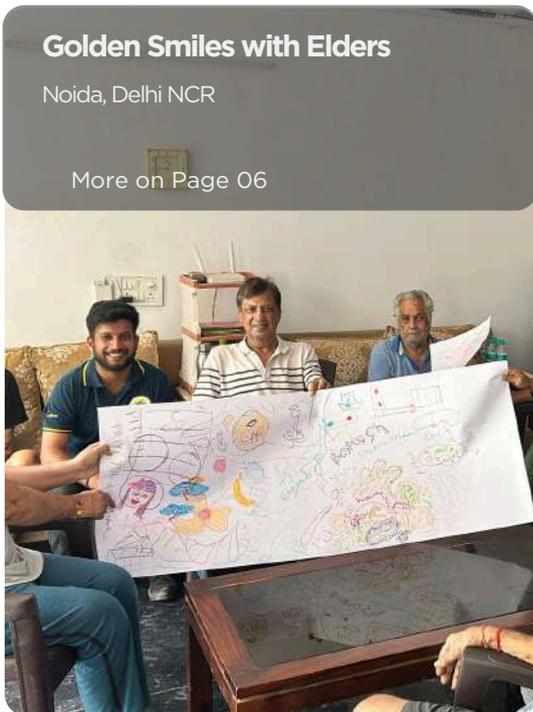
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Request for Partners



Project focus

Education is a critical driver of personal and societal development. However, many schools in rural areas face significant infrastructure challenges that impede the delivery of quality education. This proposal outlines an integrated approach to developing the educational and infrastructural capacity of the Govt. Boys Higher Secondary School, Sayalkudi, Ramanathapuram District.

Location

Govt. Boys Higher Secondary School,
Sayalkudi, Ramanathapuram

Coordinates: 9°10'01.5" N 78°26'38.0" E



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Request for Partners || Holistic School Development Program Sayalkudi, Ramanathapuram

- Smart class & STEM lab for the School
- Toilet & sanitary infrastructure
- Furniture to be equipped
- School Playground to be created
- Classrooms to be revamped



Project focus

The project focuses on the ecological restoration and sustainable management of Roshanara Lake through systematic **de-weeding, dredging, and water quality improvement measures**. It aims to restore aquatic health, enhance biodiversity, and ensure long-term water quality by removing excessive aquatic vegetation, treating inflows, and promoting a balanced ecosystem that supports fish and waterfowl habitats.

Location

Roshanara Bagh, Shakti Nagar,
New Delhi

Coordinates: 28°40'26.57" N 77°11'58.75" E



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Request for Partners || Ecological Restoration of Water body Roshanara Bagh, New Delhi

- Water body rejuvenation by weed removal
- Aeration setup for the water body
- Native fish breeds to be introduced
- Community Awareness

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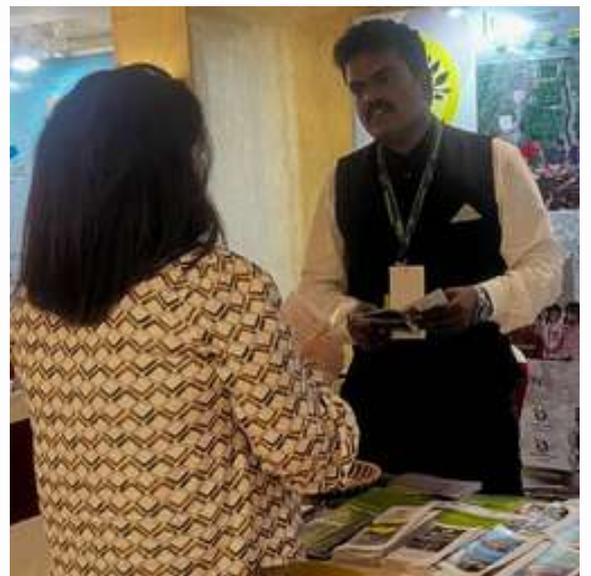


NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CSR IN NEW DELHI

New Delhi - Thuvakkam participated in the National Conference on CSR 2025 held on 6th October 2025 at The Ashok, New Delhi. Our leadership team showcased Thuvakkam's impactful initiatives at the event inaugurated by Shri Durgadas Uikey, Minister of State, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Govt. of India.

We were honoured to host dignitaries, including Ms. Deepthi Gaur Mukerjee, Shri Chanchal Kumar IAS, Shri Gyaneshwar Kumar Singh, and Mr. Shombi Sharp, who visited our stall and appreciated our work. We also had the privilege of presenting our initiatives to Shri Harsh Malhotra, Hon' Minister of State, Ministry of Corporate Affairs and Ministry of Road Transport & Highways.

The conference, themed "Leveraging CSR Excellence for Tribal Development," served as a strong platform for Thuvakkam to share our contributions and strengthen collaborations toward inclusive and sustainable development.



SPREADING SMILES IN HYDERABAD

Hyderabad - A dedicated team of 11 volunteers from Cognizant took part in the activity, preparing home-cooked meals, packing them with care, and distributing food to 100 individuals in and around the Cognizant office premises. The event was made possible through the generous contributions received from our supporters for Daan Utsav 2025, whose kindness continues to help us extend our mission of serving the community.



OVER 70 STUDENTS LEARN CRITICAL WATER AWARENESS IN CHENGALPATTU



Chengalpattu - A vital Water Awareness session for the students of the Govt Higher Secondary School in Hanumanthapuram, Chengalpattu district, on October 10, 2025. Ms. Sivaranjani, Associate-Projects, and Ms. Sunitha, CRP, led a session for over 70 students from Grades 8 and 9, focusing on the importance of water, its essential role in daily life, the causes of water pollution, and the resulting spread of diseases, as well as practical measures to control water pollution. The session was made highly engaging through the screening of an awareness video and the conduct of interactive activities for the students.



EMPOWERING WOMEN THROUGH LIVELIHOOD SUPPORT

Bengaluru - Thuvakkam, in collaboration with Xoriant, launched the first phase of its Women's Bunk Shop Distribution Initiative on 6 October 2025 in Anekal, Bengaluru. Five women beneficiaries were identified to receive infrastructure support aimed at strengthening the livelihoods of street vendors, hawkers, and mobile vendors across Tamil Nadu, Telangana (Hyderabad), and Karnataka.

The event was graced by Mrs. Kiruba, Chief Human Resource Officer Xoriant, along with the Xoriant Bengaluru team; Mr. Wajakath Hussain, ECM – Thuvakkam; Mr. Harish, Ward Councillor – Anekal Municipal Corporation; Mr. Murali, Advocate – Anekal Advocate Association; and Mr. Balakrishna S, Manager – MYRADA NGO Anekal, supported by Mr. Balamurugan S, Executive Associate – Community Development, and Mr. Mohammed Suhail, Associate – Partnership.



GOLDEN SMILES | DAAN UTSAV 2025

Noida - Thuvakkam, organized the Golden Smiles event as part of Daan Utsav 2025 to spread joy, compassion, and a sense of belonging among the elderly residents of Shridham Old Age Home in Noida. The initiative aimed to engage senior citizens through interactive activities, acknowledge their life experiences, and create an atmosphere filled with warmth and respect. A total of 23 residents participated in the celebration. A collaborative art activity was conducted, where the residents took part in group colouring.

This creative exercise encouraged teamwork and self-expression, allowing them to relive joyful, childlike moments while fostering a sense of togetherness. The event also featured a heartfelt group discussion, during which the residents shared their life lessons and wisdom for the younger generation. Such interactions help build community empathy and inspire young volunteers to take part in elderly care initiatives with greater commitment.



WORKSHOP ON CLIMATE CHANGE & SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT



Chennai - Mr. Praveen Kanth, Executive Associate – Solid Waste Management, represented Thuvakkam at the Workshop on Climate Change and Solid Waste Management held on 7 October 2025 at Shri Krishnaswamy College for Women, Anna Nagar. The session saw an enthusiastic participation of 65 students.

Sharing his experience, Mr. Praveen said:

“The workshop focused on the causes and effects of climate change and highlighted the principles of refuse, reduce, reuse, and recycle. Through interactive discussions and visual presentations, the session aimed to educate students and staff on sustainable waste practices.

Establishing the link between solid waste management and climate change was the core objective of the event. Students gained a clearer understanding of how everyday choices impact the environment and how adopting sustainable measures can significantly reduce waste generation and promote responsible consumption.”



MILCH ANIMAL DISTRIBUTION



Chennai - Thuvakkam had distributed the second phase of Milch Animals for the beneficiaries on 18 Oct 2025. We distributed 7 Goats for 7 beneficiaries from the panhayats of A. Punnavasal, Orivayal, and Panaikulam in Kadaladi blocks in Ramanthapuram.

The Goats will play a crucial role in providing milk for the beneficiaries, which in turn could be sold and turn into an economic asset for the family. We also allowed both the Cow and Goat beneficiaries to insure their livestock.

The ICEDP project is funded by the Global Environment Facility's UNDP- Small Grants Programme India, through the UNDP in India, and monitored by TERI - The Energy and Resources Institute.

A DAY OF WARMTH AND TOGETHERNESS

Chennai - On September 27, 2025, Thuvakkam, in collaboration with the dedicated volunteers from Pertonash, organized a heartfelt initiative, "Lunch with Love", at Annai Anbalayaa Home in Royapettah.

The program was designed to foster connection and compassion as volunteers served nutritious meals and engaged in meaningful conversations with over 85 elderly mothers, caretakers, and staff across both homes. It wasn't just about food; it was about listening, laughing, and creating moments of joy that brought dignity and emotional warmth to every individual present.

This initiative beautifully demonstrated how small acts of kindness can create lasting emotional impact, reminding us that care and community go hand in hand.



THUVAKKAM TEAM WITH UNGCNI: A STEP TOWARDS SUSTAINABLE SYNERGY



Delhi - Thuvakkam had the honour of meeting Mr. Ratnesh Jha, Executive Director of UN Global Compact Network India, in Delhi. Our Executive Director, Mr. Syed Sirajudeen, shared insights into Thuvakkam's initiatives, including the ongoing efforts in the Delhi NCR region.

The interaction was a valuable opportunity to exchange ideas and draw inspiration from a leader deeply committed to sustainable development. We look forward to future collaborations and continued guidance as we work towards a more inclusive and sustainable society.

ZERO HUNGER DRIVE- CHENNAI FOR EEGAI THIRUVIZHA

Chennai- Thuvakkam's Zero Hunger Drive as a part of the Eegai Thiruvizha 2025 was held successfully on the 12th Oct 2025 at the Avai Nidhi Middle School.

A total of 25 volunteers enthusiastically participated in the Community Kitchen. The volunteers came together to prepare and distribute food for those in need around the Tambaram area.

The event saw volunteers supporting various aspects of food preparation, including cooking vegetable biryani, raita, and sweets. In total, 375 food packets were prepared, packed, and distributed to the needy. Participants included members from Firstsource, SRM College NCC Students, and the local public volunteers.

Their combined efforts ensured the smooth execution of the event — from cooking to packaging and distribution. A special thanks to our beloved "Cooking Master Amma", who voluntarily took part in the initiative and led the food preparation with love and care.



ATTENDING VOLCON+ IN NEW DELHI



New Delhi - October marked a significant milestone as we participated in Volcon+ in New Delhi, a vibrant assembly of changemakers, volunteer leaders, and visionaries from across India and Asia. This event brought together individuals dedicated to fostering resilient and inclusive communities through the power of volunteering.

Mr. Krishna Kumar- Founder/ President & Mr. Dinesh Babu- Secretary of Thuvakkam participated in the event. The day kicked off with captivating lightning talks that challenged traditional viewpoints and ignited fresh ideas about the future of civic engagement. In the afternoon, a hands-on workshop provided practical strategies for activating Good Deeds Day, offering valuable insights into enhancing community involvement and maximizing social impact.

DIWALI CELEBRATIONS 2025

Chennai -We celebrated the Diwali celebrations from our headquarters in Chennai, which was held on 18th Oct 2025, which was really special for us!

We had invited the beneficiaries of our Handcart livelihood project in Chennai, to whom we shared our happiness, presenting Diwali Gifts! We also had our September Newsletter 2025 launched at the event.

The day was filled with fun and activities where everyone joined together, jamming and dancing around, making the day light up with joy!

With fun games, jamming music and dancing all along, it was a great day of pleasure, fun and joy for all of us.



MEEITNG OUR PILLARS OF SUPPORT- MR. SANDEEP NANDOORI IAS

Chennai - Thuvakkam team, Mr. Krishna Kumar Suresh & Mr. Dinesh Babu met Mr. Sandeep Nanduri I.A.S., Managing Director of TIDCO.

We had the opportunity to present Thuvakkam's Annual Report 2024-25 and share insights about our ongoing initiatives and impact-driven projects towards sustainability and community development.

Mr. Sandeep Nanduri has been a keen supporter for us, especially during his tenure as the district collector in Thoothukudi, where we created an Urban Forest.



MEEITNG OUR PILLARS OF SUPPORT- MR. V BALAKRISHNAN IPS



Chennai - Thuvakkam team, Mr. Krishna Kumar Suresh & Mr. Dinesh Babu met Thiru. V Balakrishnan IPS, Inspector General of Police (Administration), Tamil Nadu Police, at the Police Headquarters, Chennai.

Our team presented our Annual Report 2024-2025 and sharing insights into our ongoing and upcoming initiatives focused on environmental sustainability, civic engagement, and community volunteering.

Mr. Balakrishnan IPS has been one of the strongest supporters and motivators in the volunteering ecosystem since 2016, when he served as the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Mylapore, Chennai. His encouragement during our early initiatives played a vital role in strengthening the spirit of community service and youth participation that Thuvakkam continues to uphold today.

MOU WITH SRI SAIRAM ENGINEERING COLLEGE

Chennai- Thuvakkam feels immense pleasure in collaborating with Sri Sairam Engineering College as one of our institutional partners. Mr. Parthiban Munusamy, Director- Administration, Thuvakkam, and Dr. Sai Prakash LeoMuthu, Chairman & CEO of Sairam Institutions, signed the MoU.

This collaboration fosters students in gaining awareness & consciousness in the Environment, Educational and Social protection, engages in field projects with the interventions of Thuvakkam, encourages them to bring out innovative solutions for problems, and supports Volunteering.

Thuvakkam strives to take the efforts to reach the next generations through strategic collaborations with Educational institutions in driving the next generation to become better citizens for the world!



MOU SIGNING WITH URBASER SUMEET



Chennai - Thuvakkam and Urbaser Sumeet have signed an MoU along with the representatives of both entities on 23 Oct 2025 at the Thuvakkam Headquarters in Chennai. The MoU was the extension of the present collaboration between the two organizations

Mr. Vignesh Ponnappan, Manager-IEC, Mr. Manoj Kumar, Assistant Manager- Zone 10 & Mr. Shyam, Assistant Manager-Innovation IEC represented Urbaser Summet, and Mr. Praveen Kanth, Executive Associate- SWM, Mr. Jeevanantham P, Sr. Associate- Community Development & Mr. Syed Sirajudeen, Executive Director- Thuvakkam were present.

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Thuvakkam- Community Based Organizations



Project Greenergize- energizing schools with Solar Energy



Thuvakkam Greenery at Ramnad



PICTURE OF THE MONTH

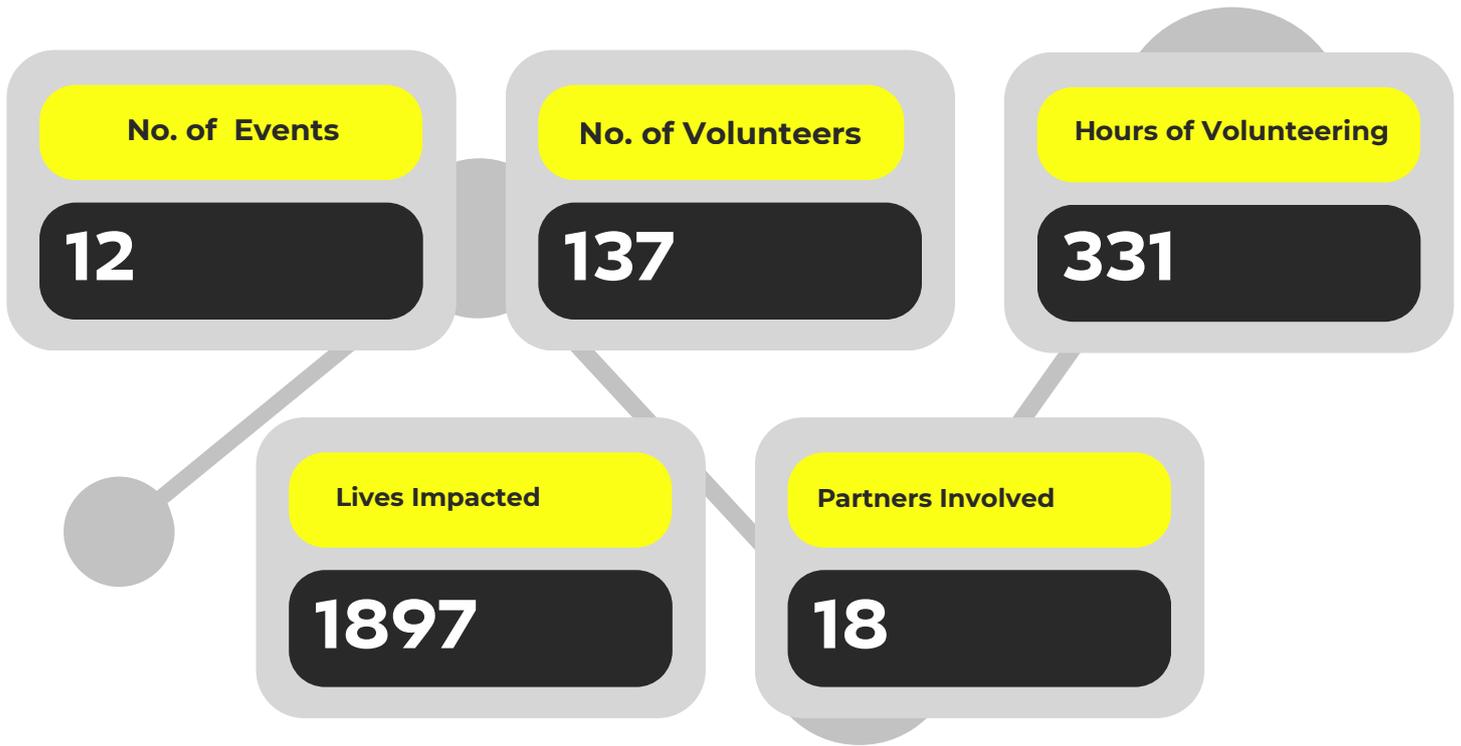
This is from our recent awareness session engaging young minds on these critical themes, igniting their passion and responsibility toward the planet and society. Together, let's invest in our children's growth—not only through academics but by instilling values that will shape a greener, smarter, and more compassionate world.



PICTURE OF THE MONTH

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VOLUNTEERING WALL- OCT 2025



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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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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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