

ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR OF 2022-2023

AWARD TRUST

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Action for welfare and awakening in Rural development [AWARD] is a registered voluntary organization [Registered under public charitable Indian Trust . with registration No. 18/BKIV/2000 dated 27thDecember 2000, and registered organization under Foreign Contribution Regulation act, 1976 (FCRA) by the central government of India, ministry of home affairs – New Delhi, with registration number. 076010170. **AWARD** has been engaging in the services of welfare of women & children, youths, aged and other marginalized weaker sections of the community. **AWARD** aims to developing cadre of women and youth and for creating the desired change in the knowledge, attitude, and practice (KAP) of the people.

AWARD organization was started a band enthusiastic people from different walks life, like dedicated professional social workers, educationalist, youths etc, who were inspired by the Mahatma Gandhi. Since its inception, **AWARD** brought lot of socio-economic development changes among rural people in cuddalore district of Tamil Nadu. **AWARD** is actively focusing its attention to develop a scientific outlook in the community in matters concerning women and other weaker section of the society.

OURVISION:

Motto: "Help Poor & Needy

We envision a literate, righteous and humanitarian world of economic and social justice without poverty.

OURMISSION:

Inspire lifelong learning, advance knowledge and provide a high standard of service that respects diversity promotes three dimensional sustainability- social, economic and environmental, and enhance the worth of persons, thereby contributing to human well-being, and poverty alleviation.

Activities Undertaken during the year 2022–2023

During the year under report, **AWARD** has undertaken and successfully implemented various programs for the welfare of marginalized and disadvantaged weaker sections, like women and children, youths, elders, Dalits SC/ST people, Being an organization committed to bring about a healthy change in the social and economic life of the community, **AWARD** has extended and developed its activities to remote rural areas in the district, accordingly, to create awareness on water & sanitation, solid waste management, trainings to rural women, pachayat leaders, SHG members, elected member, and school children nearly 1560 people were benefited in keerapalayam block, The activities of the field units are regularly, monitored by the organization.

GENERAL ACTIVITIES:

To strengthen our activities and programs, **AWARD** conducted Socio-economic survey for updating the data collected in the previous year was conducted by engaging trained volunteers in 7 community development clusters of cuddalore district for a data base for formulation and implement projects.



OTF –Canada and AWARD TRUST implemented

Educational Support with menstrual hygiene awareness campaign for 200 disadvantaged children in 5 Indian rural schools. above said project in 5 villages (Villages 1. Karunguzhi 2. Kolagudi 3. Mettukuppam 4. Nainarkuppem 5. Maruvai of Kurinjipadi block of Cuddalore District, India)

The following Project Activities carried out in the month of February – March 2020, in all villages nearly 200 to 250 people were involved and participated in awareness programs, many children and people sensitized and understand the importance of education and menstrual hygiene

❖ Conducting One day menstrual hygiene Education Training with the support of **OTFFEO Canada**. to bring menstrual hygiene awareness with 200 people (40X5 villages) inclusive of Parents, Local Body Presidents, Senior citizens, Teachers, Volunteers

- ❖ Identified dedicated master trainers/Resource persons
- ❖ Distribution of Training aids and materials for 5 schools
- ❖ Running Special Coaching Class centers in 10 villages
- ❖ Distribution of Uniforms for 30 rural poor School going children
- ❖ Payment of Tuition and School Educational Fees to 25 very poor children
- ❖ Distribution of writing and reading materials for 30 very poor children
- ❖ Continues follow up and monitoring the children 'on' education development

Children Educational Project for School dropouts

AWARD TRUST organization implemented the central Govt project named Serva Shiksha Abiyan (SSA) through Cuddalore District Chief Educational Officer with approval of District Collector, programs were implemented in 3 blocks of Cuddalore District named Kurinjipadi, Keerapalayam and Neyveli, through this program we identified



More than 356 school dropout children [age between 6-14] in various villages, these children were friendly treated and motivated on importance of education in our residential hostels with well qualified and social minded workers. Free books, food, dress were provided to them for 10 months, like gurukulam system of education, after residential program over, **AWARD** mainstreamed the all children in regular school by this unique program, 356 children's educational carrier mainstreamed from drop out of from school.





Menstrual Hygiene awareness Meetings



Educational awareness campaign conducted by school children



Educational awareness campaign rally conducted by working school dropout children



In the month of june-2022-23, we mainstreamed the school dropouts children as bellow

S.No	Block and School-Details	No.of Residential camps, AIE[Alternative And innovative Education]	No. of children mainstreamed in Regular School	Project area/Villages
1.	KURINJIPADI BLOCK Residential Hostel/camp	1	60	1. Vadalur 2. Meenatchipet
2.	Bridge courses/Back to school	3	70	1. MGRNagar 2. Parvathipuram 3. Karunguzhi 4. Kannadi
1.	NEYVELI BLOCK Residential hostel	1	50	Vadalur
2.	Back to school	3	45	1. M.Kuppam 2. Neyveli 3. Venkatampet
1.	KEERAPALAYAM BLOCK Residential camp/hostel	1	50	Sozhatharam
2.	Back to school	1	20	Kanur
3.	Bridge course	3	41	1. Kamaragudi 2. M.Nallur 3. Vilagam
Total		13	336	

Women's Empower through Educational Awareness

Women's Emancipation depends largely on the power and strength, gained by them through better education and also becoming economically independent, within twin objectives programs for women empowerment and emancipation were organized trainings, seminars in village of Kurinjipadi, Keerapalayam blocks [in 39 village panchayats] the change in the community towards the problems and issues of women. Our motivational programs were mostly concentrated women acquiring more knowledge about all human activities and above all they have to develop self confidence, our programs mainly focus on these aspects, women's self help group (SHG) is means for woman's empowerment Individual women who fined herself helpless, called fined solution to any of the problems collectively. The self help group (SHGs) is therefore helpful in empowering women, **AWARD** has been forming 50 self help groups (SHG) in rural areas, as an incentive to strengthen the micro credit activities and income generation programs **AWARD** has been approaching various financial institutions and funding agencies.

Awareness on solid waste management among rural population project

With the support and guidance of CP Ramasamy Ayer Foundation Chennai & Ministry of forest and Environment, GovtofIndia, **AWARD** conducted 7 days national environmental awareness campaign(NEAC) on solid waste management for school children local leaders, social teachers, SHG members, and community organization members in Keerapalayam block (5 villages) nearly 2557 people were benefited by these campaign, competition, distribution of resource materials and posters, rally etc. To make the people aware of solid waste management **AWARD & CPR** Foundation constructed compost structures in school sto segregate solid waste,



People covered & benefited–details

1. Rural people from 5 village – 9000 Members
(Orathur, Kiliyanur, Vadalur, Chavadi, and Parathur)
2. Children Educational sponsorship and support by Michael Home France-60
3. Local Panchayat leaders (elected)–40 Members
4. School Teachers (schools)–38 Members
5. School children (3 schools)–750 Members
6. Community organization members–150

After both awareness & action components activities conducted children and general public using compost yard/dust bins instead of open places, recycling of solid waste has been seen in villages, segregation of solid waste practicing by the people.

Water and sanitation W/S

Sanitation condition in villages is very pathetic and dangerous, many villagers nearly 90% of the people are under lack of knowledge on sanitation, to overcome these, **AWARD's** village volunteers regularly motivating to construction of house hold latrine (IHHL), school Anganwadi toilets, hygiene practice among school going children at orathur, Keerapalayam Block we **AWARD** encourage the villagers to make orathur as clean village in all aspects through our enthusiasm and motivation on sanitation nearly 307 house hold toilets were constructed by beneficiary after the felt need of the people, AWARD promote water and sanitation programs in villages with people's involvement and participatory approach instead of supply driven programs.

HIV/AIDS Program:

In rural areas many people under poor knowledge on HIV/AIDS especially women adolescent girls, and youths to promote aids awareness among villagers, **AWARD** printed lot of Pham lets stickers, resource materials and provided them our village base volunteers also creating awareness through awareness songs, camps, selling condoms etc.

Non-Formal education program:

To make all rural people to able to read and write, **AWARD** organizing rural literacy centre (RLC) in our target villages through which illiterates are literate, under this scheme many volunteers appointed to make all success to strong then this program we need help and approach from ministry of social justice and empowerment literacy India trust, others etc.

Programs for elder care:

In our society aged people facing lot of sufferings physically & mentally by their own relatives sons, but aged person are the assets of our nation, their own experience and skills will be very helpful to our betterment of me society, in order to protect their health, **AWARD** this year also conducted some general health screen camps, like eye camp, BP, sugar also, for rural elders care, AWARD proposed to start daycare centre in vadalur, Parvathipuram when more no. of elders wandering for begging with lot of sufferings in Gna samba temple. We propose to ask guidance and support from help age India. Chennai.



AWARD's other activities/programs

1. Social action program against dowry, child marriage, male domination violence against women, evils of drinking liquor in rural areas.
2. Relief and Rehabilitation programs, cyclone, flood, Tsunami, etc.
3. Welfare of SC/ST, details people
4. Programs for physically handicaps in assisting to utilize govt.welfare programs
5. Road safety program to school students.
6. Cancer detection camp: A cancer deduction camp wars organized in Keerapalayam block during the year 56 persons were attended to the camp.
7. Training to field staff: This year we conducted 6 day trainings to field workers, emergency ambulance drivers, nurses etc.

Functions celebrated in connection with international days

Action for Welfare and Awakening in Rural Development (AWARD TRUST) has been following U.N information service's guidance for developmental activities, In order to popularize the UN messages, the organization arranges meaningful programs on all important days observed and celebrated as below in during the year.

1. **Elders day**[October-1st]–
The problems old age and need for care and support to the aged both by family members and society at large was discussed, 68 members were attended the day.
2. **World day of the Disabled**[Dec-3rd]
In this day of celebration disabled person were encouraged to achieve more than normal person, guided them to utilize govt. welfare programs
3. **Human Rights Day**
Addressed to villagers about the rule law and rights, civilian policing, police authority, promoting

appositive relationship between police and citizens.

4. **AmbedkarJayanthi-2022-23**

AWARD TRUST celebrated every year by the people with great enthusiasm more than like a festival on 14th of April in order to commemorate the birthday of **Dr. Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar** and his contributions for the people of India. It was a big moment for the people of India when he was born in the year 1891. To celebrate much more among very poor people. In "Parvathipuram, Vadalur". In this celebration nearly 300 people (children, adults, Students, women) participated from various villages

5. **Gandhi Jayanthi-2022-23**

AWARD TRUST has celebrated on 2 October. **Gandhi** was a pioneer of truth and non-violence. He started the 'Satyagraha' (non-violence) movement for the Indian freedom struggle. He played a very significant role in achieving independence for India from British rule. Celebration held in kurinjipadi block with nearly 470 targeted people were participated in all age group.

World Earth Day 2022-23



AWARD TRUST staff and volunteers started registration of participants by 10.00 hrs on 22 April 2017 and provided all the desired information and instructions about the program of the day. Most of the schools intimated the number of participant students in advance. Mr. D. Arvalagan, District project Co coordinator (AID INDIA) offered his valuable services for compeering, engaging and energizing the participants.

Tr. S. Sakthivel given speech about importance of 'Earth Day'. The village panchayat president Mr. R. Sanmugam addressed the gathering and engaged an interactive session on 'Village Cleanliness drive'. Also few documentaries were shown about to generate curiosity on theme of the event "Sustainable Earth". Various competitions for participants were coordinated by Mr. Vadivel, Social worker and was generously supported by student-volunteers. Three member Judge Panels were formed to select winners for different competitions. All the participants were provided snacks and fruit juices during this competitions. After the finishing of the competitions MR. D. Arivalagan AID INDIA and Mrs S. Kavitha, Govt Block Resource Teacher briefly presented over views of program this forenoon session was followed by the lunch to all the participants, volunteers, committee members. SHG member S. Reka to spread awareness among the School children about "Dry and Wet Garbage segregation" performed awareness.



Linkages Established

AWARD has established linkages with a number of organization and agencies working in the field of social development, women development, child welfare, health etc such as,

1. District public health department-cuddalore
2. District educational department,
3. The C.P.Ramasami Aiyar foundation .Chennai.
4. National Institute of public co-operation and child development [NIPCCD]-Bangalore.
5. India environmental society-New Delhi.
6. Vellore institute of Technology(VIT)-Vellore
7. BharatwelfareTrust.U.K.
8. Tamilnadu voluntary health service (TNVHA)-Chennai
9. CAPART-Hyderabad.
10. OTF,CANADA.
11. Educational support sponsor ship for poor children-MichelHome-France

Staff Strength:

AWARD organization has 12 numbers of full time and 4 member's part time staff and 38 volunteers are working.

Assets of the organization:

Two wheelerTVSSUZUKI-2.TwowheelerTVSGLX -1,Two wheelerTVSmoped -1,Bicycle-4 Tailoring machines - 3, Building (own) - 930 Sq feet, 4 .Furniture, Computer Accessories

Future programs:

In addition to continuing our ongoing active World Earth Day Theme ' Green and clean Earth Actives AWARD proposes to undertake specific programs for the empowerment of women and children based on rural development activities especially in the following areas.

- a) Women & children empowerment. Human Rights and Anniversary celebrations of great scholars
- b) Self help groups (SHGs) and microfinance
- c) Environmental awareness
- d) Social research and monitoring
- e) Emergency ambulance service in free of cost to all
- f) Women emancipation programs
- g) Organizational development of **AWARD**
- h) More programs for youths
- i) Vocational training programs(VTP)
- j) Awareness generation programs and condensed course for rural women
- k) Promotes elder care activities
- l) Promoting herbal/siddha medicine.
- m) Intervention of HIV/AIDS etc

JOIN HANDS WITH US.....

Thanks for taking time to go through the lines of our activities. You are welcome to contribute....

- ❖ Ideas and Suggestions...
- ❖ Financial assistance and Solidarity Supports.....

Thanking you,with kind regards,

Management Committee,

AWARDTRUST





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**ACTION FOR WELFARE AND AWAKENING IN RURAL
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AWARD TRUST INTERVENTIONS ARE

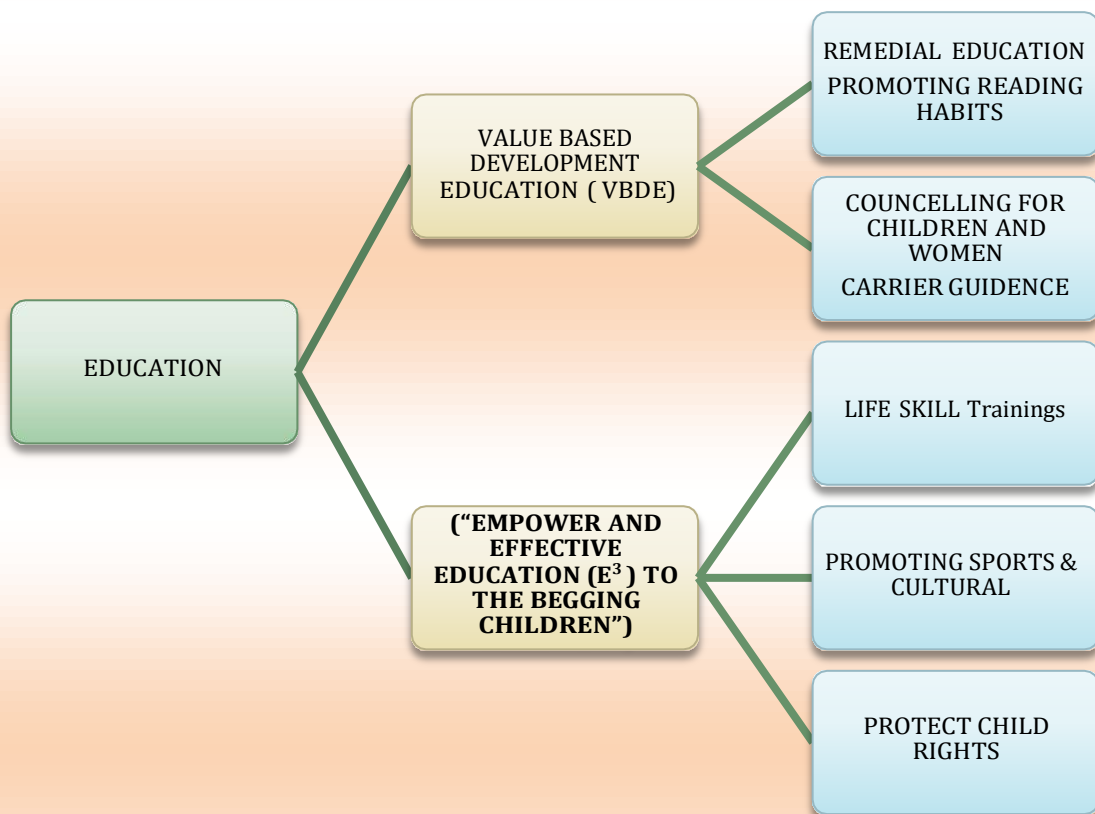
AWARD TRUST (Action for welfare and Awakening in Rural Development) Public Charitable Trust is an NGO and a registered public charitable trust in Tamilnadu. It attempts to bring in a change to the lives of the less privileged in the area of health, skill, and education. The journey started with a core team of professionals in the year 2000. Our vision is to create awareness and build a socially conscious selfless society helping people in distress, poverty and during the crisis. We need your support and guidance.



Love begins at home, and it is not how much we do... but how much love we put in that action. -Mother Teresa

AWARD TRUST is a charitable organization working with and for older people in India for more than 20 years. It support Age care, healthcare and livelihood programs and provides senior care services in Vadalur & advocates strongly for the cause of elders and fights for their rights.

OUR PROGRAM ORNAGRAM



EDUCATION: VALUE BASED REMEDIAL EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Action for welfare and Awakening in Rural Development (AWARD TRUST)

*believes that quality education is the most important prerequisite of development. Ensuring good quality and Value education to children is one of the mandates of AWARD TRUST and towards this the efforts have focused on reaching **5000 children**. AWARD TRUST is working with Government schools children in Cuddalore Districts to improve the quality of*

education for the children and develop soft skills like spoken English and personality development. Further, it is running five Remedial Education centers for children in the age group of 6-18 years and extending special remedial classes for the slow learners for improving their learning outcomes for the marginalized and displaced /migrated tribal community children in Cuddalore district . Apart from this, various extra-curricular activities were regularly organized to help children to grow their self-esteem and confidence which have a lot of bearing on their academic accomplishments.

OUR Goal:
Empower underprivileged children to be self-reliant and healthy confident

- ***Through AWARD TRUST intervention we have reached out to more than 10000 children. From 2000 to 2023 through our evening remedial education classes 3650 children and women are educated from which currently 850 children are doing their school education. 80 children have completed Engineering degree, 101 children completed their bachelor's degree and around 30 has done their diploma in Engineering and now placed in good employment. Apart from the above through our value based education we could observe the changes in attitude and behavior of children. They are able to take up leadership position in every platform they appear and confidence level has increased to face any situation***



Our life of poverty is as necessary as the work itself. Only in heaven will we see how much we owe to the poor for helping us to love God better because of them. -Mother Teresa (Mother Teresa Quotes on Education)

AWARD TRUST EMPOWER AND EFFECTIVE EDUCATION (E³) TO THE TRIBAL CHILDREN

Venkatankuppam, is Extension of Vadalur municipality is located in Cuddalore district it's 5 km away from south side. It's covering Athian tribal community people.

Economic status of the people is poor and Tamil speaking people and they are unable to meet their basic needs. They are involving in begging, Street vending of handmade toys and with children. Totally 275 houses are here and 96 families are living in street under trees. Nearly 750 people are living here without any basic facilities.

They need to know about the Values of life and Importance of Education for their future Development they didn't show the interest to go to school. Parents not aware about the importance of education and their child psychology. So they can't guide their children in best path .Through this life skill training we hope the children may understand their Goal and fix their mind set in study.

OBJECTIVES ARE;

The major objectives of the organization as:

- ❖ *Establish literacy centers to eradicate illiteracy and poverty.*
- ❖ *Work for the welfare & development of women and children.*
- ❖ *Organize free medical health check-up camp.*
- ❖ *Protect the environment through plantation and other activities for ecological development.*
- ❖ *Abolish child labour. & Youth Motivation.*
- ❖ *Make self employed of poor unemployed youth from villages.*
- ❖ *Establish School, College, library and Study hall.*
- ❖ *Awareness Generation Program:*
- ❖ *Environmental Protection.*
- ❖ *Child Labour Abolition.*
- ❖ *Promotion of literary and literate environment.*
- ❖ *Biodiversity/Water/Energy Conservation.*
- ❖ *AIDS /Leprosy Eradication.*
- ❖ *Health, water and Sanitation.*
- ❖ *Social Justice & Consumer Rights.*
- ❖ *To enrich, enhance and manage local humanpotential*

We aim to help poor & needy, to work in every aspect humans can be benefited.

To Provide life skill training to the

- Children , youth
- and Women
- Behaviour changing activity among children through Theatre
- Training workshop

HIGHLIGHTS OF OUR ORGANISATION AWARD TRUST

- **REMEDIAL EDUCATION**
- **ENVIRONMENT**
- **MENSTRUAL HEALTH AND HYGIENE**

- *Running 10 Remedial Education centers catering to 450 students in the age group of 6-18 years*
- *200 School bags, note books, was donated to school student's by **OTF /FEO,Canada***
- *Computer and spoken English class was organized for 150 students*
- *Twelve teachers and two volunteer training was organized*
- *summer camp and Exposure visit was organized benefitting 250 student's*
- *Additional food supplement was provided to SSLC student's at in 5 high school from January to March 2023*

AWARD TRUST AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

- *200 plants saplings were planted in 10 school campus and community*
- *Eye, Dental and general health camp was organized at 5 centers benefitting 350 children's*
- *Conducted awareness sessions on Menstrual health and hygiene with support of **OTF/FEO Canada***

EMPOWERMENT AND LIVELIHOODS

- 10 Carrier guidance and job counseling was organized
- 12 Leadership training was organized to Adolescence Girls
- 120 youths got job placement through Computer Spoken English and Management training with support of **Michael Home. France**

Community development HEALTH and HYGIENE

Recognizing that health is integral to good quality of life, AWARD TRUST works to improve quality of life and access to health care, hygiene and sanitation in the communities. A multipronged strategy has been developed to address the health care issues. The strategy includes creating menstrual health and hygiene awareness and providing healthcare services



Empowerment and livelihood

LIVELIHOOD TRAINING

AWARD TRUST channelizing youth and women towards entrepreneurship and livelihood development, so that they participate equitably in economic progress. The empowerment and livelihood program has the following dimensions:

- *Community based income promotion for the vulnerable groups like women.*
- *Community based awareness on key issues*
- *Running Tailoring and Computer vocational training center at Vadalur for under-privileged dropout youth in the age group of 18-30 years*

Goal is

To create employability by equipping the underprivileged youths, residing in urban locations, in marketable skills like Tailoring, English and Computer.

NETWORKING & RESPONSIBILITIES:

- ❖ Michele Home – France
- ❖ Benevity Impact Fund- Canada
- ❖ Tamilnadu state government social Welfare Board. Chennai,
- ❖ Tamilnadu Health system Project –TNHSP, Emergency ambulance service (by Govt.of Taminadu and World Bank)
 - ❖ Sarva Shiksha Abiyan (SSA)- Cuddalore,
- ❖ National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child (NIPCCD) - Bangalore.
 - ❖ CSWB – New Delhi , T.N. Social Welfare Board, Chennai
 - ❖ Ministry of Environment and Forest – New Delhi
 - ❖ C.P.Ramasami Adayar Foundation – Chennai
 - ❖ Tamilnadu voluntary Health Services (TNVHS) - Chennai,
 - ❖ Ministry of Earth Science,Govt.of India -New Delhi
 - ❖ OTF FEO- CANADA
 - ❖ AID INDIA. PRATHAM NGO Chennai.
- ❖ ASER (Annual Status of Education Report) Centre. Chennai

We request donors and well-wishers to come forward and kindly help us generously in this noble endeavor to the extent possible. All donations are exempted under 80 G of Income tax Act. You can contribute for our relief activities.

We are looking for funds and supports. We have projects. If anyone donors, Company, Networking and Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) kindly contact

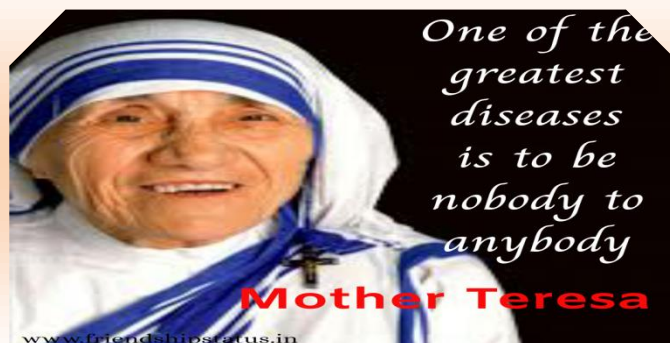


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- ❖ *Financial assistance and Solidarity Supports.....*

Thanking you, with kind regards,

Be Safe and Safe others



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ACTION FOR WELFARE AND AWAKENING IN RURAL DEVELOPMENT

(AWARD TRUST)

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“Dignity, opportunity, and resilience for rural communities.”



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1. Executive Summary

In 2024–25, **AWARD TRUST** continued its journey of standing beside the most vulnerable in our villages—elders living alone, women are striving for independence, children eager to learn, and families seeking dignity in daily life. Our mission has always been simple yet powerful: to create rural communities where every person, regardless of age, gender, or circumstance, can live with dignity and hope.

This year, our **eldercare day centers** became safe havens for senior citizens, where they shared meals, laughter, and health care that many had gone without. Women in self-help groups transformed small ideas into micro-enterprises, proving that a little support can unlock a world of possibilities. Children from tribal and disadvantaged families received scholarships, books, and encouragement—ensuring that dreams did not stop at the school gate. Through **WASH programs**, young girls no longer had to miss classes due to poor sanitation, and families gained the comfort of safe water and clean surroundings. Environmental clubs and tree planting by schoolchildren reminded us that the future is green and shared.

Across 26 villages, lives were changed not just by services provided, but by the spirit of community built. Looking forward, AWARD TRUST remains committed to walking hand in hand with those who need us most.

2. About AWARD TRUST

Action for Welfare and Awakening in Rural Development (AWARD TRUST) is a grassroots non-profit organization based in Vadalur, Cuddalore District, **Tamil Nadu, India**. Since its founding, AWARD TRUST has worked with rural and tribal communities to improve the quality of life for the elderly, women, and children—those most often left behind in development.

Our **vision** is of inclusive, thriving rural communities where every person can live with dignity, opportunity, and security.

Our **mission** is to empower disadvantaged groups through programs in eldercare, women and children's empowerment, education, water and sanitation, and environmental sustainability, all aligned with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Over the years, AWARD TRUST has built trust within villages by working hand in hand with self-help groups, school committees, youth clubs, and community volunteers. This participatory approach ensures that our programs are not just projects delivered, but solutions owned and sustained by the people themselves.

Our **organizational structure** includes a Board of Trustees that provides governance and oversight, supported by a small professional team and a wide network of volunteers. Financial accountability is ensured through annual audits, transparent reporting, and compliance with statutory regulations, including 80G/12AB/FCRA /CSR-1/NGO Darpan etc.

From eldercare day centres to education scholarships and school WASH programs, AWARD TRUST has grown into a trusted partner for both communities and donors. We remain committed to expanding our reach while preserving the values of compassion, integrity, and inclusiveness that define our work.

3. Impact Highlights (2024–25)

Every number tells a story. In 2024–25, **AWARD TRUST** worked in villages where elders often live in silence, women carry untapped strength, and children hold dreams bigger than their circumstances. Together with communities, we turned challenges into small but powerful victories.

Elders regained dignity: Over **350 senior citizens** found more than meals—they found friendship, care, and a reason to gather each day at our centres. Many told us it felt like “coming home.”

Women found their voices: More than **500 women** stepped into self-help groups and skill trainings. Some began their first income-generating activities—small shops, tailoring, or farming—bringing pride and stability to their families.

Children carried hope: Around **1,200 children**, many from tribal and disadvantaged families, received scholarships, learning support, and encouragement. For the first time, some proudly wore school uniforms and dreamed of becoming teachers, nurses, or engineers.

Families lived with dignity: Over **700 households** gained access to safe water and sanitation. Girls, who once missed school each month, now attend with confidence.

Communities embraced the earth: With **5,000 trees planted** and eco-clubs in 12 schools, children became caretakers of tomorrow, watering saplings that will outlive them.

Our journey spanned

Vankatankuppem, Karunguzhi, Parvathipuram, Maruvai, Rasakuppam, Serakuppam etc in Cuddalore district], and every life touched reminds us that change is not about statistics—it is about people, their dignity, and their dreams.



Eldercare

For many elders in our villages, daily life can feel lonely and uncertain. This year, **AWARD TRUST's eldercare programs** focused on bringing companionship, health support, and dignity back into their lives.

Activities:

- Conducted **home visits** to monitor vitals, provide counseling, and distribute essential medicines.
- Organized **yoga, physiotherapy, and recreational activities** to improve mobility and mental well-being.
- Linked elders with local health facilities for **specialized care**, including cataract surgeries and chronic disease management.

Outputs:

- **350+ elders** reached regularly across in five villages.
- **1,000 home visits** conducted over the year.
- **75 elders** received assistive devices such as walking sticks and wheelchairs.
- Monthly wellness sessions held at each centre with **average attendance of 80–90 elders**.

Outcomes:

- Improved **physical health**: Regular monitoring led to better management of blood pressure and diabetes for 70% of participants.
- Enhanced **mental well-being**: Elders reported increased social interaction and reduced feelings of isolation.
- Greater **community engagement**: Many elders now volunteer in local activities, mentoring younger generations.
- Reduced **preventable hospital visits** by 40%, saving both time and cost for families.

Beneficiary Data

Number

Total elders reached	350
Home visits conducted	1,200
Assistive devices provided	75
	85
Wellness session attendance (avg/month)	



Women & Children Empowerment

In the villages we serve, women are the backbone of families, yet often lack opportunities to earn, learn, or lead. Children, especially girls and those from tribal backgrounds, face barriers to education and personal growth. In 2024–25, **AWARD TRUST’s programs empowered women and children to claim their potential**, build confidence, and participate fully in their communities.

Activities:

- **Self-Help Groups (SHGs) & Skill Training:** Women learned tailoring, food processing, eco-products, and financial literacy.
- **Micro-Enterprise Support:** Seed grants and market linkages enabled small businesses.
- **Child Education & Mentorship:** Scholarships, remedial learning classes, and mentorship programs helped first-generation learners continue schooling.
- **Life Skills & Protection Programs:** Adolescent girls received sessions on health, safety, and self-confidence.

Outputs:

- **100+ women** trained in income-generating skills.
- **120 micro-enterprises** initiated or expanded.
- **200 children** received scholarships or remedial learning support.
- **200 adolescent girls** participated in life skills workshops.

Outcomes:

- Average monthly income of participating women increased by **₹3,500–5,000**, improving household stability.
- Girls’ school attendance improved by **15–20%**, especially during critical adolescent years.
- Greater **community participation**: Women now serve as SHG leaders, mentors, and local decision-makers.
- Enhanced **confidence and empowerment** reported by both women and children in feedback sessions.

Case Story:

Ms. Kamala 42, used a micro-grant to start a millet-based snack business. Within six months, her income increased, she hired two neighbors, and her children’s school attendance became regular.

Beneficiary Data	Number
Women trained in SHGs	500+
Micro-enterprises supported	120
Children supported with education	1,200
Adolescent girls in life skills workshops	200



Water, Sanitation & Hygiene (WASH)

Access to clean water and safe sanitation transforms lives. In 2024–25, **AWARD TRUST's WASH programs** ensured that families, especially women and children, could live with dignity, health, and confidence.

Activities:

- Repaired and constructed **school and community toilets**, ensuring safe and private spaces for girls.
- Installed **low-water handwashing stations** and promoted hygiene practices through workshops.
- Conducted **village water-quality testing** and implemented remediation measures including chlorination and filtration.
- Educated children and families on proper sanitation, hygiene, and menstrual health management.

Outputs:

- **50 schools** upgraded with functional toilets and handwashing stations.
- **100 households** gained access to safe toilets and potable water.
- **200 hygiene education sessions** conducted, reaching students and parents.
- Regular water-quality monitoring completed in **25 villages**.

Outcomes:

- **Handwashing practices** at critical times improved from 45% to 85% among children.
- **School attendance** of adolescent girls increased by 15%, particularly during menstruation.
- Reduced incidence of water-borne illnesses among families by 30%, as reported in local health centers.
- Increased awareness and adoption of hygiene behaviors at home and school.

Case Story:

In Karunguzhi village, 12-year-old Meena no longer misses school during her period thanks to a new toilet and menstrual health awareness sessions. She proudly teaches her younger siblings the importance of handwashing and clean water.

Beneficiary Data	Number
Schools upgraded	50
Households with improved sanitation	700
Hygiene sessions conducted	200
Villages with water-quality testing	25



Educational Support & Disability Inclusion

Education is the key to breaking cycles of poverty, yet many children in rural and tribal areas face barriers to learning. In 2024–25, **AWARD TRUST's educational programs** ensured that children not only stayed in school but received the support they needed to thrive, while children with disabilities were included and empowered.

Activities:

- Provided **scholarships, uniforms, books, and learning materials** to tribal and disadvantaged children.
- Conducted **remedial learning classes and community learning circles** to support foundational literacy and numeracy.
- Supported **children with disabilities** through assistive devices, therapy sessions, and caregiver training.

- Organized **mentorship and life skills programs** to build confidence, resilience, and leadership among students.

Outputs:

- 1,200 children** received scholarships or learning support.
- 300 children with disabilities** received assistive devices or therapy support.
- 50 remedial learning cohorts** conducted across villages.
- Mentorship programs reached **200 adolescents**, including girls and children with disabilities.

Outcomes:

- Grade-level proficiency improved by **15–20 percentage points** among remedial learners.
- School transition and retention rates increased for scholarship recipients, especially girls.
- Children with disabilities reported improved mobility, social participation, and school attendance.
- Enhanced community awareness on inclusive education and disability rights.

Case Story:

Master Arjun, 10, has cerebral palsy and struggled to attend school regularly. With a customized wheelchair and therapy support from AWARD TRUST, he now attends classes daily, participates in reading circles, and dreams of becoming a teacher.

Beneficiary Data

Number

Children supported with scholarships 200

Children with disabilities assisted 30

Remedial learning cohorts 50





Environment Awareness & Climate Action

Protecting the environment is protecting our future. In 2024–25, **AWARD TRUST's environmental programs** engaged children, youth, and communities in sustainable practices that nurtured both the land and the people who depend on it.

Activities:

- Formed **eco-clubs in 12 schools** to educate students on conservation, waste management, and biodiversity.
- Conducted **tree planting drives**, focusing on native species to restore degraded lands.
- Implemented **waste segregation and clean-up campaigns** in villages and schools.
- Promoted **kitchen gardens and sustainable farming practices** to improve nutrition and reduce environmental impact.

Outputs:

- **1,000 trees** planted, with a survival rate of 80% after six months.
- **12 eco-clubs** active in schools, leading environmental initiatives.
- **25 clean-up drives** completed in villages and school premises.
- **50 kitchen gardens** established across schools and households.

Outcomes:

- Increased environmental awareness and active participation among students and community members.
- Improved greenery, soil health, and shade in schools and villages.
- Reduced burning and improper disposal of waste, leading to cleaner surroundings.
- Children and families adopting sustainable practices at home, creating lasting habits.

Case Stories

1. Ms. Radha – Eldercare

At 68, Ms. Radha rarely left her home due to mobility issues and loneliness. After joining AWARD TRUST's day-care centre, she regained confidence, participated in yoga sessions, and formed friendships with other elders. Today, she also volunteers to help newcomers, creating a circle of care and companionship.



2. Ms. Kavitha – Women Empowerment

Ms. Valli, 32, dreamed of running her own business but lacked resources. Through a self-help group and a small micro-grant, she launched a millet-based snack business. Within months, she increased her income, hired two neighbors, and ensured her children's school attendance remained regular.

[□ Insert Photo Placeholder – Kavitha at her small business]

3. Master Arjun – Educational Support & Disability Inclusion

Ten-year-old Arjun has cerebral palsy and struggled to attend school. With therapy support and a customized wheelchair from AWARD TRUST, he now attends classes daily, participates in reading circles, and dreams of becoming a teacher. His confidence has inspired other children with disabilities to engage actively in learning.

4. Meena – WASH & Hygiene

In Selvanpatti village, 12-year-old Meena often missed school during menstruation due to a lack of proper sanitation facilities. With a new toilet and hygiene education sessions, she now attends school consistently and proudly teaches her younger siblings about handwashing and hygiene practices.

[□ Insert Photo Placeholder – Meena at school or hygiene session]

5. Eco-Club Students – Environment Awareness

Students from Kullapuram village planted 500 saplings in their school and monitored their growth. Their dedication inspired local families to start kitchen gardens and composting at home, fostering environmental stewardship beyond school grounds.

[□ Insert Photo Placeholder – Students planting saplings or eco-club activities]

4. Monitoring, Learning & SDG Alignment

At AWARD TRUST, **impact is more than numbers—it is about lives transformed**. Our Monitoring, Evaluation, and Learning (MEL) framework ensures that every program is responsive, accountable, and aligned with our mission to empower elders, women, children, and communities.

Monitoring & Evaluation:

- Regular **data collection and surveys** track progress on health, education, WASH, and environmental programs.

- **Beneficiary feedback sessions** capture real-life experiences, challenges, and suggestions, helping us improve interventions.
- Monthly **field visits and documentation** allow program managers to ensure services reach intended beneficiaries effectively.
- Financial monitoring ensures **transparent and efficient use of funds**, with periodic audits and reporting.

Learning & Adaptation:

- Insights from field data are discussed in **quarterly reflection meetings**, where teams identify successes, challenges, and innovative approaches.
- Best practices are **documented and shared** across villages to scale effective interventions.
- Community leaders and beneficiaries are **actively involved in planning**, making programs locally relevant and sustainable.

SDG Alignment:

AWARD TRUST's work directly contributes to multiple Sustainable Development Goals:

- **SDG 1:** No Poverty – through livelihood and micro-enterprise support
- **SDG 3:** Good Health & Well-being – through eldercare and WASH programs
- **SDG 4:** Quality Education – scholarships and remedial learning support
- **SDG 5:** Gender Equality – women's empowerment initiatives
- **SDG 6:** Clean Water & Sanitation – WASH interventions
- **SDG 13:** Climate Action – environmental education and tree planting
- **SDG 15:** Life on Land – biodiversity and green space projects
- **SDG 17:** Partnerships – collaborating with local communities, donors, and institutions

By continuously **listening, learning, and improving**, AWARD TRUST ensures that our programs create meaningful, lasting change—turning good intentions into tangible outcomes for every life we touch.

5. Governance & Compliance

At AWARD TRUST, strong governance and transparency form the backbone of our work. Our commitment to accountability ensures that **every rupee and every effort reaches those who need it most**, while maintaining trust with communities, partners, and donors.

Organizational Structure:

- **Board of Trustees:** Provides strategic oversight, guidance, and policy approval. Trustees bring expertise in social development, finance, and rural community work.
- **Executive Team:** Led by a CEO/Director, the team manages day-to-day operations, program implementation, and coordination across villages.
- **Program Staff & Volunteers:** Dedicated field staff and volunteers work closely with communities; ensuring programs are delivered effectively and compassionately.

Policies & Compliance:

- AWARD TRUST adheres to all **statutory regulations** applicable to Indian non-profits, including registration under 80G, 12AB, FCRA ,CSR-1,Ngo Darpan
- Internal **financial controls and auditing procedures** are in place, ensuring transparency and proper fund utilization.
- **Safeguarding policies** protect children, elders, and vulnerable adults from abuse, neglect, or exploitation.
- **Ethical conduct guidelines** are followed at every level, from staff interactions to partnerships with donors and local authorities.

Accountability & Reporting:

- Annual **audits by independent third parties** ensure financial transparency.
- Regular **program reports** are shared with stakeholders, including community leaders, donors, and partners.
- Feedback mechanisms enable beneficiaries and partners to **voice concerns or suggestions**, which are promptly addressed.

Through robust governance, AWARD TRUST ensures that its programs are not only impactful but **sustainable, ethical, and community-driven**, maintaining the trust of everyone involved in our mission.

6. Financial Statements (Summary)

At AWARD TRUST, financial transparency is central to our mission. Every rupee entrusted to us is invested in creating tangible impact in the lives of elders, women, children, and communities. Our financial practices ensure **responsible, accountable, and efficient use of resources**, while maintaining compliance with statutory regulations.

Income & Funding Sources (2024–25):

- Institutional and philanthropic donations
- Grants from foundations
- Community contributions and local fundraising initiatives

Expenditure Overview:

Funds were strategically allocated across programs to maximize impact:

Category	Notes
Eldercare Programs	Elder-care centers, home visits, wellness sessions
Women & Children Empowerment	SHGs, skill training, scholarships
WASH & Sanitation	School & household sanitation, hygiene education
Education & Disability Support	Remedial classes, assistive devices, mentorship
Environment & Climate Action	Tree planting, eco-clubs, awareness campaigns
Administrative & Operational	Staff salaries, office expenses, audits
Total	100% of funds deployed responsibly

Program vs. Administrative Ratio:

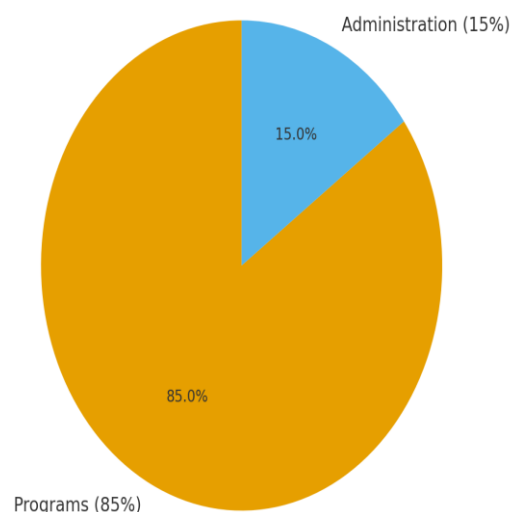
Approximately **85% of total expenditure** was directed toward programs, ensuring the majority of resources directly benefit communities, while **15%** supported administration, governance, and monitoring.

Outcomes of Financial Stewardship:

- Audited accounts ensure accountability and donor confidence.
- Funds directly contributed to **program reach across**.
- Transparent reporting strengthens trust with communities and stakeholders alike.



Program vs. Administrative Expenditure Ratio (2024-25)



7. Donors & Partners

AWARD TRUST's work would not be possible without the generous support of our **donors, partners, and collaborators**. Each contribution—whether financial, in-kind, or voluntary service—has a direct impact on the lives of elders, women, children, and communities we serve.

Our Donors & Funders:

- **Foundations & Grantmaking Institutions:** Your continued faith in our programs empowers us to reach more villages and create lasting change.
- **Individual Donors & Community Contributions:** Every donation, large or small, has brought hope, dignity, and opportunity to families.

Collaborative Partners:

- Local **self-help groups, village councils, and school committees** ensure that programs are community-driven and sustainable.
- **Health centers, educational institutions, and environmental organizations** partner with us for specialized services, expertise, and training.
- Volunteers, interns, and youth groups provide hands-on support, mentorship, and advocacy in villages.

Acknowledgment:

We are profoundly grateful for the trust, commitment, and shared vision of every partner. Your contributions enable elders to live with dignity, women to earn and lead, children to learn and dream, and communities to thrive sustainably. Together, we are creating **a brighter, more inclusive future for rural India.**



8. Acknowledgments & Contact

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At AWARD TRUST, every achievement is the result of **collaboration, compassion, and commitment.** We extend our heartfelt gratitude to:

- **Community members and beneficiaries**, whose courage, resilience, and participation inspire our work every day.
- **Donors, foundations, and CSR partners**, whose trust and support make our programs possible.
- **Volunteers, staff, and interns**, who dedicate time, energy, and expertise to bring change on the ground.
- **Local institutions, schools, and health centers**, who collaborate with us to ensure programs are sustainable and impactful.

Your contributions—whether through time, resources, or ideas—help transform lives, strengthen communities, and create opportunities for those most in need. Together, we celebrate the achievements of 2024–25 and look forward to continuing this journey of empowerment, dignity, and hope.

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