



WE ARE WITH YOU Charitable Trust Annual Report 2023-2024

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## Chairman's Message

I am writing to share with you the incredible progress We Are With You Charitable Trust (WAYCT) has made this year. This year has been a milestone year for WAYCT, particularly in the area of education. I had the privilege of personally interacting with over 18,000 students throughout the year, witnessing their enthusiasm for learning. This experience motivates us to continuously improve our educational initiatives.

Project Vaaradhi, a cornerstone program, has seen tremendous success. Our students have achieved outstanding results, with many excelling academically and one even graduating with an MBBS degree! We are incredibly proud of their achievements. I am also incredibly proud of the Vaaradhi family trip, which fostered a stronger sense of community within our organization and celebrated the accomplishments of our students.

We are thrilled to announce the launch of two innovative portals: the Vaaradhi portal and WAY 2.0. These represent significant strides in technological advancement for WAYCT. The Vaaradhi portal allows sponsors to stay connected with their sponsored students, fostering a stronger sense of engagement and transparency. WAY 2.0 streamlines communication and collaboration across the organization, ensuring seamless operation and efficient resource allocation. Both of these portals were developed entirely by our talented volunteers, showcasing their dedication and ingenuity.

Project Swechha has achieved remarkable success this year, reaching over 4,300 students with workshops on menstrual hygiene and adolescent health education. The overwhelmingly positive response from participating schools underscores the importance of these initiatives in fostering awareness and understanding among youth.

Another significant development is the introduction of livelihood initiatives within Project Annapurna. We are no longer just providing clothes; we are empowering individuals with the tools and resources they need to achieve self-sufficiency. This initiative perfectly aligns with our core mission of creating lasting positive change. We recently sponsored a sewing machine for a woman and financed a vehicle for another individual, enabling them to work autonomously and build a brighter future.

Project Paryavaran also reflects our commitment to a sustainable future. Under this initiative, we have planted over 700 plants, conducted numerous beach cleanups, and inspired community participation through the Greenery Challenge.

I am incredibly honored to have been named the Best Young Changemaker at the Plan India Impact Awards. This award is a testament to the dedication and hard work of our entire team, and it reinforces our commitment to creating positive change. Looking ahead, we are excited to announce our selection for Quantum Leap's SERVE program. This free NGO management training program will provide invaluable insights and strategies to refine our operations and extend our reach to underserved communities.

Finally, I want to express my deepest gratitude to our incredible volunteers who have developed these innovative portals and dedicated their time and talents, to the donors whose support has enabled us to work on making a differences, and finally to our advisors whose continuous support has evolved us in a bright way. With your continued support, we look forward to achieving even greater things in the years to come.

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Ayyappa Siginam Founder and Chairman

# JISION

Our vision is for a world where the opportunities to improve the quality of life are equal and freely available to the currently underserved population, including orphans, semiorphans, the differently-abled, people living in slum areas, and those that experience homelessness. We catalyze personal and social change by

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- Enrolling and educating the community
- Equipping community organizers, student and youth leaders with resources for connection and service
- Create opportunities for improved access to health, education, and financial security for the marginalized people in our society

## **ABOUT US**

# WHO WE ARE?



We Are With You Charitable Trust is a youth-led NGO in Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, and Tamil Nadu. We have a network of over 2,500 volunteers who are passionate about making a difference in education, health, the environment, social issues, and women's empowerment.

From April 2023 to March 2024, our projects impacted over 40,000 lives. We offered programs like student empowerment training, career guidance, blood donation camps, health awareness initiatives, and environmental protection activities. We also brought joy to orphanages and old-age homes by providing essential supplies, menstrual hygiene education, and clothing drives. Additionally, we support underprivileged students through various means.

With our dedicated volunteers, supportive partners, and expert guidance, We Are With You Charitable Trust is committed to reaching even more people in need.

## **OUR PROJECTS**



#### IMPACT OF PROJECT BHAVISHYA



## Knowledge is Power

### **IMPACT**

Throughout this year, our educational initiatives have taken us to numerous schools, where we've provided students with insights into various concepts. A key focus has been on equipping them with essential life skills and guiding them towards their career paths. Volunteers from different branches were trained and led sessions across schools, colleges, and other organizations. Notably, this year has seen the highest level of volunteer participation, indicating a growing engagement within our community. The overwhelmingly positive response from students, volunteers, and educational institutions has resulted in a significant increase in our overall impact compared to the previous year, reflecting the success and effectiveness of our efforts.

#### **PROJECT BHAVISHYA KEY HIGHLIGHTS**

- Student Empowerment Training
- Career Guidance
- Bhavishya Books distribution





#### IMPACT OF PROJECT VAARADHI



## We are with you

### **IMPACT**

This year, Project Vaaradhi has achieved significant success. We are thrilled to report that our first batch of students from Class 10 and First Year of Intermediate achieved outstanding scores. Notably, one of our students has completed her undergraduate studies in MBBS and is now a practicing doctor. We've also expanded our support network to encompass 73 students, marking a notable increase from last year. Additionally, we've launched a dedicated Vaaradhi portal, allowing caretakers to update the status of students and donors to track student progress and receive regular updates. Noteworthy is the fact that this portal was entirely developed by student volunteers within our organization. One of our significant achievements is that we have organized a trip with students, parents, and volunteers of Project Vaaradhi to build trust among each other for the growth of the students.



- Taking care of 70+ students
- Provided personal caretaker to each student
- Organized specialized student and parent workshops
- Provided financial and emotional support to each student
- Tracked the performance of students regularly
- Monthly performance review with parent and student
- Dedicated portal with a dashboard for sponsors to track the student's progress

#### IMPACT OF PROJECT SCHOLARSHIPS



Money is not barrier for education

#### **IMPACT**

At We Are with You Charitable Trust, we firmly believe that financial constraints should not hinder individuals from pursuing their dreams. Our Chairman and Founder, Mr. Ayyappa Siginam, along with several of our dedicated volunteers, exemplify this ethos by pursuing their higher education with scholarships. To further empower aspiring students, we have compiled various scholarships in our publication, Bhavishya, catering to students from Class 10 to undergraduate level across diverse fields of study. Partnering with India's largest scholarship platform, Buddy4Study, has significantly extended our reach, enabling us to connect with more students. Through this collaboration, we have facilitated access to scholarship opportunities offered by over 25 organizations.



#### IMPACT OF PROJECT GRANDHALAYA



#### One best book is equal to a hundred good friends

### **IMPACT**

We strongly believe that books are incredibly valuable, like having many friends, and good friends are like having a wealth of knowledge. With this belief in mind, we started this project to help those who need books. Throughout the year, we've connected students who need books with generous donors who are willing to share them. We've also shared information about courses and websites where books are available for free. By bridging the gap between those in need and those who can help, our goal is to ensure that everyone has access to the books they need for their education.



#### IMPACT OF PROJECT AAROGYA



### Health is Wealth



Under Project Aarogya, we have coordinated over 9 blood donation camps and 9 medical camps this year. Through the blood donation initiatives, we've acquired upwards of 1500 units of blood, potentially aiding over 4500 individuals. Furthermore, the medical camps have provided assistance to more than 3000 individuals. Additionally, we've conducted over 15 online sessions, extending health awareness to over 2100 participants. Collectively, our efforts under Project Aarogya have impacted nearly 10,000 individuals this year.



#### IMPACT OF PROJECT ABHAYA



### Get true happiness on your day

#### **IMPACT**

Through Project Abhaya, we visited various orphanages and elderly care facilities, engaging with both children and senior citizens on a regular basis. Our initiative, Celebrations by WAYCT, involves commemorating birthdays at these institutions, a practice we upheld multiple times this year. Through Celebrations by WAYCT, we facilitated over 15,000 meals. Consequently, we provided support to more than 3000 individuals, contributing to the long-term viability of several orphanages.

Moreover, we conducted skill development workshops for orphaned children, empowering them with the tools for independent living once they transition from institutional care. At Sharon Orphanage, we implemented academic study sessions to enhance educational outcomes. Collectively, our efforts have bolstered the sustainability of numerous shelter homes this year.



#### IMPACT OF PROJECT ANNAPURNA



### Giving brings happiness

### **IMPACT**

Our primary focus under Project Annapurna has been organizing events for clothes collection and distribution. Through these endeavors, we collected donated clothes and distributed them to individuals residing in economically disadvantaged areas. Across six clothes collection and donation camps, we were able to assist over seven hundred individuals.

Additionally, we launched a significant initiative aimed at providing livelihood support to skilled and deserving individuals. This initiative involved sponsoring a sewing machine for a woman, enabling her to achieve independence, and financing a vehicle for another individual, similarly empowering them to work autonomously. These efforts have successfully facilitated their independence, allowing them to pursue self-sufficiency without reliance on external support.



#### IMPACT OF PROJECT PARYAVARAN



### Let's be part of the solution but not pollution



Under Project Paryavaran, we implemented a series of initiatives geared towards environmental conservation. This involved the coordination of nine beach cleanup events, the planting of over 700 trees, and the execution of the Greenery Challenge, which garnered the active participation of nearly 100 individuals. Collectively, our efforts resulted in the planting of over 670 plants and positively impacted over 2000 individuals.



#### IMPACT OF PROJECT SWECHHA



Break the silence

### **IMPACT**

Project Swechha has achieved significant success this year, conducting over 60 sessions on menstrual awareness and adolescent health education. These sessions targeted young boys and girls, reaching more than 4300 students. The response from participating schools has been notably positive, affirming the relevance and effectiveness of our initiatives in fostering awareness and understanding among youth. Through meticulous planning, we aim to cultivate a culture of openness and education on crucial topics. This success underscores our commitment to empowering young minds with essential knowledge for their holistic well-being, contributing to their personal growth and the betterment of society.



## **SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS**

Our Chairman and Founder, Mr. Ayyappa Siginam, received the Best Young Changemaker 2023 award at the Plan India Impact Awards. This recognition shows his and our team's strong dedication to our cause. It proves their hard work and passion for making positive changes. We're very proud of this acknowledgment and remain determined to continue making a difference in society.





Our volunteers have successfully developed two distinct portals for the organization. The first portal, dedicated to Project Vaaradhi, allows sponsors to track the progress and receive updates regarding their sponsored students. The second portal facilitates volunteer interaction and data management, ensuring seamless communication across multiple working groups within the organization. Both portals have proven to be highly effective in retaining sponsors and volunteers, contributing significantly to our operational success.

We are pleased to announce our selection for exclusive business coaching for free through Quantum Leap. This specialized coaching program, titled SERVE, will aid us in refining our operations and reaching underserved communities more efficiently. It represents an invaluable opportunity to formalize our strategies and broaden our impact in a streamlined manner.



## **VAARADHI ACHIEVEMENTS**

Our Vaaradhi students have achieved significant scores in their class 10, first year, and second year of intermediate. One of our students has successfully graduated with an MBBS from Kurnool Medical College.

Vaaradhi intermediate 1st year MPC results



Shaik Shabhana **398/470** 

All India JEE Mains 96.7 percentile



Chandhu Meghana 367/470



Ganga Chaitanya 278/470

All India 6th rank in Olympiad exam





Vaaradhi intermediate 2nd year results



Vahidhunissa BiPC 966/1000 Abhinav MPC 964/1000

Tripura MPC 944/1000 Venkat MPC 925/1000 Neha sri MPC 809/1000



## IMPACT AND FINANCIAL REPORTS 2023-24

### **IMPACT REPORT 2023-24**

In the impact report, we measure how many people benefitted directly and indirectly from our projects. The number of people we impacted is a minimum estimate of the number we believe we have impacted, and we think there are even more people who got impacted but were not known to us.



### Financial Report 2023-24



\*The miscellaneous expenditure includes purchase, servicing of equipment, and transport expenses for volunteers to organize events.

## **SUPPORTING ORGANIZATIONS**



## SOME NOTABLE NUMBERS

Our volunteers spent more than



hours this year contributing to create impact

We have

2,500

volunteers across 3 states

On an average each volunteer impacted

SAVEY



individuals throughout the year

₹2.75

On an average each volunteer contributed



meals throughout the year

## **SDGs in WAYCT**

# Our projects are aligned with the following **Sustainable Developmental Goals**

There are 17 Sustainable Developmental Goals adopted by United Nations Organizations to address global challenges like inequality, climate change, environment degradation, quality of education and many more. Our projects are aligned with the following sustainable developmental goals.



Our strategic shift towards positioning ourselves as an NGO primarily focused on educational support entails a concentrated effort on projects Bhavishya, Vaaradhi, Swechha, and Abhaya, while reducing the emphasis on other initiatives.

Looking ahead, our plan is structured around several key pillars. Firstly, we intend to broaden our educational reach by introducing innovative teaching methods and educational programs through our focus projects, thereby benefiting a larger student population. This includes increasing the student count in Project Vaaradhi, working with orphanages to help students in their academics, and reaching more schools to educate students in career guidance, life skills, and adolescent health.

Secondly, recognizing the pivotal role of technology in enhancing organizational efficiency, we will persist in adopting technological advancements to streamline communication and operations. Moreover, we will leverage strategic partnerships and support from Quantum Leap's SERVE program to amplify our impact and catalyze positive change on a broader scale. This focused approach aligns with our vision of becoming a leading force in educational empowerment within the NGO sector, while also maximizing our effectiveness and influence in driving sustainable progress. I slept and dreamt that life was joy. I awoke and saw that life was service. I acted and behold, service was joy.

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