

“Find a way or Make way”



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Message from Managing Trustee

SAMUGAM continues its mission and commitment for the welfare and development of disadvantaged children of Narikuravar, Kurumbar and other vulnerable communities. During this year SAMUGAM, have completed developing infrastructure facilities under Water and Sanitation program for outreach communities and children in rural areas. SAMUGAM continued to support with relief materials to differently abled communities with the support of Vincent de Paul during post disaster and Festival times.

SAMUGAM, for the first time have entered into partnership with Tim Tebow Foundation, USA for carrying out an event namely “Night to Shine” for the differently abled children in association with Archdiocese of Madras and Mylapore.

During this year 2025-2026, SAMUGAM was honored Parivu Maamanithar award(234/TN) in recognition of service to the society by Parivu Charitable Trust & Magazine. One of the care leavers of JALLY Home for girls, namely Kowsalya was honored during the Youth Fest 2026, an initiative of the Sustainable Development Council an organization with special consultative status with the United Nations Economic and Social council (ECOSOC). She was chosen as one of the 30 Awardees under 30 years of age who have demonstrated excellence, integrity and transformative social contribution. In another organised by Young India Achievers, she was honoured with best women award.

SAMUGAM express its gratitude to the District Child Protection Unit and District Collectorate, Ariyalur for the continuous support and cooperation rendered to the Mother Rita boys home in Pullambadi.

SAMUGAM is always grateful to all the individual Indian and International donors for their continuous unwavering support. SAMUGAM with the support of International and Indian donors was able to continue the project interventions and meet the needs of lepers, children, women and their families for more than 34 years. I thank the entire international fraternities who supported SAMUGAM generously. I always remain grateful for all the volunteers who helped SAMUGAM to reach international communities. I also extend my thanks for the cooperation and support of SAMUGAM board, and our auditing firm, for enabling us in ensuring transparency and accountability. Lastly, I recollect and thank the tireless efforts of staff members who helped me in their best possible ways.

Hence, with immense pleasure and deep gratitude I present the Annual report for the year 2025-2026 and thank everyone who has helped SAMUGAM to work better and create impact in the lives of the disadvantaged children and families.

J. Bruno

Managing Trustee - SAMUGAM Trust

1. Introduction:

SAMUGAM Trust, a non-profit organization registered under Indian Trust Act, was founded in the year 1991 by Thiru. C. Jesudhasan Savio and is currently led by Thiru. Bruno Savio. SAMUGAM is one of the pioneer organisation to work with persons affected by leprosy in Pullambadi Taluk of Tiruchirapalli District. SAMUGAM continues to work for the welfare and development of women, children of disadvantaged communities, Health and sanitation in the State of Tamil Nadu. SAMUGAM projects interventions focused on realization of Sustainable Development Goals (SDG 1, 2, 3, 4, 8 and 10).

In Pondicherry, SAMUGAM works for the welfare, well- being, and development of indigenous communities like Narikuravaras, (gypsy) and Adivasi communities (Kurumbar) in specific children, youth and women.

Registration Details:

Registration No : 13/1991

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TAN No: CHES75769B

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FCRA No. : 076040327

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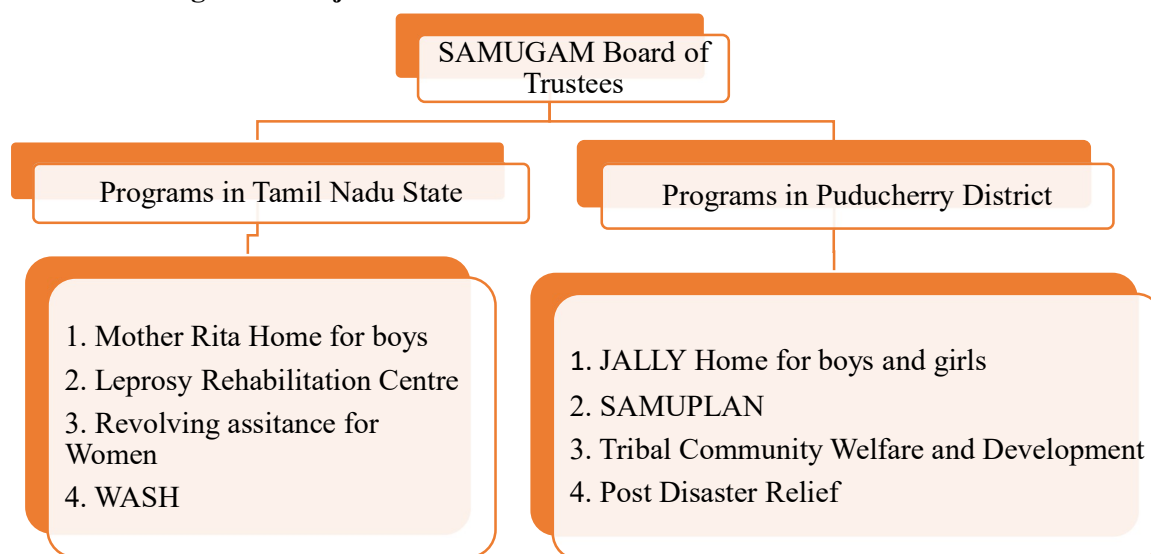
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Vision: Giving a ray of hope for the underprivileged by showing empathy and expressing solidarity towards their integrated development.

Mission: To provide:

- Medical, Physical, and Social rehabilitation of lepers and disabled.
- Economic development of the poor and the excluded.
- Education for the underprivileged children.
- Protection of children against child abuse and violence.
- Equal rights for the indigenous people.
- Advocacy and networking with government departments and agencies for and on behalf of the socially neglected people.

SAMUGAM Programs/ Projects: -



SAMUGAM reach out:

S.No.	State	Programs/ Projects	Target population
1	Tamil Nadu	Mother Rita Boys Hostel Pullambadi	73 children
2		Savio Leprosy Eradication Centre	30 persons
3		Revolving assistance for economic development of women	20 families
4		Water and Sanitation program	50 families
5	Puducherry	Post Disaster Relief	50 families
6		SAMUPLAN (Nutrition and education support for children of Narikuravar and Kurumbar communities	15 children
7		Narikuravar and Kurumbar communities welfare and development	80 families
8		Jally Home for Boys and Girls, Puducherry	75 children

2. Milestone

- 1991- SAMUGAM was registered under Indian Trust Act
- Physiotherapy centre for the disabled in Pullambadi
- Rehabilitation of leprosy persons in Pullamabadi
- Home for the leprosy persons in Pullambadi
- Home for boys in Pullambadi
- Economic assistance through Goat revolving programme in Pullambadi
- 2006- Gypsy community level intervention in Puducherry/ establishment of day centre for children
- 2008- Separate home for boys and girls established in a rental building
- 2013- JALY Home for girls functioning in own building
- 2014 – SAMUPLAN program launch
- 2015- Expansion of JALY Home for girls
- 2016- JALY Homes recognized and licensed by Govt. of Puducherry
- 2019- Receipt of Bal Kalyan Puraskar Award (National award for best institution for child welfare)
- 2019- Establishment of Sewing the seed project unit in a separate own building annexed to JALLY Home for girls
- 2023- Construction of own building for the boys of JALLY Home.
- 2023- Signing of MoU with Kynaruo, France
- 2025- Signing of MoU with Tim Tebow Foundation, USA.

3. Programme Intervention in detail:

3.1 Distribution of materials to Disabled persons

During the month of August 2025, differently abled persons were provided provisions as a periodical support during the joy of giving week.



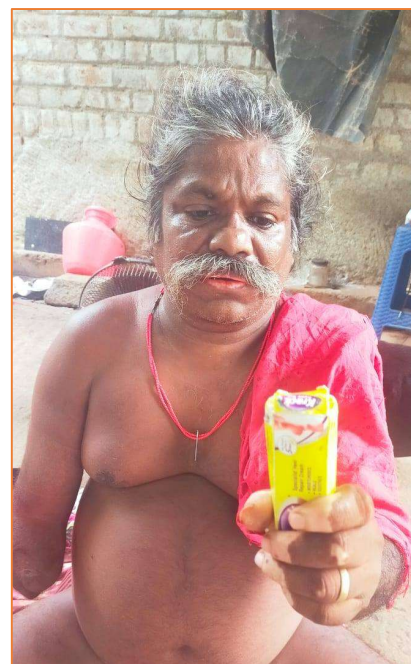
Distribution of Xmas Gifts to Differently abled persons:

On account of Christmas, SAMUGAM in association with St. Vincent de Paul, Pondicherry distributed gifts to differently abled persons.



3.2 Gypsy Welfare and Development program:

On September 2025, 3 gypsy families were provided support for medicines, housing, and post natal care.



On 25.03.2026, SAMUGAM organised Medical camp at Narikuravar colony for the Tribal and Narikuravar communities.

A team comprising of Doctors, staff and interns from Mobile Dental Unit - National Oral Health Program, National Tuberculosis Elimination Program, Lawspet PHC, Indira Gandhi Medical College and Research Institute conducted the camp. During the camp the following activities carried out.

- Mass tooth Brushing Program in which dental kits for adults and children were distributed.
- Chest X ray taken for the adults and children.
- GMR, HB, BP, portal entries
- CY- TB screening test.

More than 75 adults and children participated in the camp and 5 TB patients identified.



3.3 SAMUPLAN:

SAMUPLAN was started with an objective to support the nutritional and educational needs of the gypsy and tribal children residing in Narikuravar colony, one of the isolated and untouched areas in Puducherry. A crèche was established in the community to engage children below 6 years old and were given nutritious meal and for the children above 6 years old, breakfast and transportation facility is provided to drop them at nearby schools. The main objective of this program is to achieve 100% literacy among children of the gypsy and tribal communities. Children living in thatched house in Narikuravar settlements are provided educational, shelter services with nutritious support.



3.4 Rehabilitation of persons affected by Leprosy:

Medical camp for lepers is being organized every year with the support of Rising Star Private Ltd., charity organization. Regular medical camps and follow up treatments are conducted in the Mother Rita Home, Pullambadi. SAMUGAM continues to render the medical and rehabilitation services to leprosy patients. Upon completion of the camp, the patients are provided with lunch.



3.5 Mother Rita Home for boys, Pullambadi:

The Children of Mother Rita Home for boys, Pullambadi has been continuously provided with nutritious food, safe shelter, basic education and safe transportation to school to 73 children with the generous support of SAMUGAM Belgium, VZW .



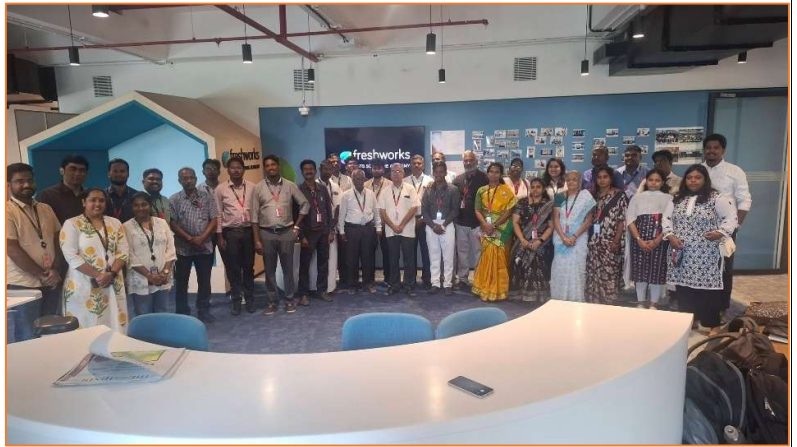
On 10th July 2025, Renovation and extension of multipurpose hall was carried out in Mother Rita Home for Boys, Pullambadi. On completion of the shed, children will have a safe shelter to study and have food. The entire work was supported by SAMUGAM Belgium VZW.



On February 2026, Children of Mother Rita Home and St. Louis School, Pullambadi were taken on a tour to Amusement park, Salem.



On 13th March, 2026, Networking and Development Centre for Service Organization organized NGO meet at, STS Software academy, Chennai with an objective to create better future for the dropouts students through software skills.



On 21st March 2026, Mr. J. Prabakar, Founder & Managing Trustee, Networking and Development Centre for Service Organisation visited Mother Rita Home and interacted with the children.



3.6 Economic empowerment of Women:

Women who were initially beneficiaries of the Tailoring project were given materialistic support to start their own economic enterprise activity. Sewing machines were donated to the women for self-sustainability.



3.7 JALLY Home for Boys and Girls:

During the month of April 2025, JALLY Home Children were taken on a tour to Udhagamangalam(Ooty). Children visited Black Thunder Water Amusement Park and other tourist places.



On April 14th 2025, EATON company celebrated their joy of giving day (a Corporate Social Responsibility initiative) with the Children of JALLY Home. Previously, children were requested to provide the details of materials which they wish to have and been longing for days.



On 22nd April 2025, 6 children of JALLY Home participated in the Media based training program conducted by Yatra Film Academy, Auroville.



On 26th April 2025, Children of JALLY Home participated in the State level camp conducted by Jawahar Bal Manch. The Winners will be participating in the National level competition to be held in Jaipur.



On 24th June 2025, Kushpoo (one of the girl child from Narikuravar community) pursuing BSc. Nursing in private medical college, was provided educational sponsorship by Dr. Arunkumar Nagalingam, BNI Bonjour Pondicherry



In the month of August 2025, children of JALLY Home underwent training on crafts making by Ceci Palotes. Children actively participated in the training and displayed their products.



On September 2025, medical camp for the children and staff of JALLY Home was organized in association with Kalam Pasumai Padukappu Iyyakam and Dasiya(NGO).



In the month of October 2025, on account of Deepavali, Children of JALLY Home were taken to Ram Silks, for selecting their dresses by themselves for the occasion.



On December 2025, Care leavers meet was organized. Children who were once stayed in JALLY Home came along with their family members and shared their life experiences with the children who are presently staying in the home.



Pongal celebration in JALLY Home in association with Rotary Club of Pondicherry



On, January 2026, with an objective to support another organization which works for the welfare of the animals was donated with the auto which was once used by the JALLY Home.



On February 2026, Drawing competition was organized in JALLY Home premises. Children of JALLY Home participated and secured prizes.



On 22nd February 2026, Children of JALLY Home were taken to a Koorakota resort, Pondicherry. Children had excellent timings filled with joy and entertainment.



On 3rd March 2026, around 30 International Students from France as a part of knowledge exchange program visited SAMUGAM. The Managing Trustee, explained about the projects and programs implemented by SAMUGAM and also accompanied them to the field.



On 8th March 2026, Cooking competition was organized on account of Women's Day. Children of JALLY Home participated in the competition and prepared Caramel Custard and Rava Milk Sweet.



On 22nd March 2026, Inner Wheel Club of Puducherry organized an awareness program on cyber safety for the children of the JALLY Home. The program was conducted by the Cyber Crime Department, Puducherry.



3.8 Night to shine Event:

On 13th February 2025, SAMUGAM in collaboration with Archdiocese of Madras and Mylapore and Pro Life India organized an event” Night to Shine” with the support of Tim Tebow Foundation, USA for the differently abled children in the age group of above 14 years at Don Guanella Special School, Poonamallee Chennai.



3.9 Water and Sanitation program:

3.9.1 Sutham Project:

SAMUGAM in association with Association, Kynarou France constructed common toilets for the residents of Pappaampatti village of Dharmapuri District on December 2025.



4. Accomplishment:

On 26th July 2025, the Managing Trustee was honored with Parivu Maamanithar award(234/TN) in recognition of service to the society by Parivu Charitable Trust & Magazine



Sharmila one of the care leavers, has completed Nursing and presently working in IMED Hospital.



Kowsalya, one of the girls from Narikuravar community who was a resident of JALLY Home who has completed General Nursing and presently employed in Hospital was honored during the Youth Fest 2026, an initiative of the Sustainable Development Council an organization with special consultative status with the United Nations Economic and Social council (ECOSOC). She was chosen as one of the 30 Awardees under 30 years of age who have demonstrated excellence, integrity and transformative social contribution.



In another event organized by Young Indian Association, Kowsalya was honored with Best Woman Achiever Award on 10.03.2026.



5. Acknowledgements:

International and Indian Donors and organization:

- Scheut, Belgium
- SAMUGAM Belgium
- Ananda VZW Belgium
- Associate Connect destiny, Spain
- Shakitism, Australia
- Kynarou, France
- Tim Tebow Foundation
- Organisme De Gestion Deletabli

Corporates/ Foundation

- Ram Silks, Pondicherry
- Dana Foundation, France
- EATON, Puducherry

Central and State Government

- Ministry of Women and child Development
- Department Women and child Development, Puducherry

Academic Institutions:

- Department of Social Work, Pondicherry University, Puducherry
- Department of Social Work, Holy Cross College, Tiruchirappalli

6. Audited Statement of Accounts