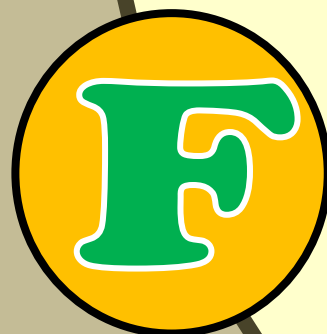
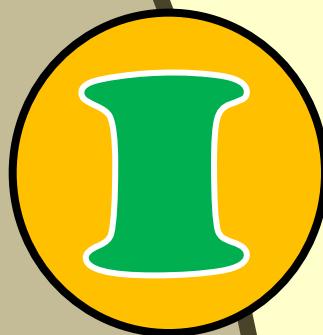
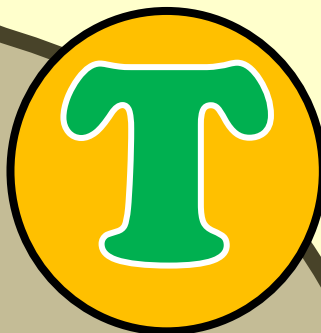


Annual Report

2023 - 2024



ACTIF Trust

Action for Community Transformation India Foundation

A brief about ACTIF

(Action for Community Transformation India Foundation (Trust))

Action for Community Transformation India Foundation Trust (ACTIF Trust) is committed itself to Work towards better of deprived women and girls especially from Dalit, Tribes, Small and marginal farming Communities, Migrant Laborers and Textile Mill Workers. With this mind, five energetic like minded individuals are initiating an Service organization to deliver the services to needy neighborhood community through establishing the informal service organization under the eminent head of **Mr. P.R ASHOK RAJA**, who is driven from deprived community and started the voluntary service organisation namely, **ACTIF (Action for Community Transformation India Foundation)** by the year 1998. Our organization constantly supports girl children for continuing and quality education through Educational Sponsorship and STEAM Education. We strive for promotion of Organic Agriculture through FPOs and play vital role in advocacy and Lobbying for enhancing quality of living of the vulnerable communities. We work among the marginalized who are highly socially backward and where female infanticide, forced abortion and early girl children marriages had been practiced for generations and that had come down to an extent in the past decade after continuous interventions of government and non-government organizations.

PROGRAMS & PROJECTS : 2023

The following kinds of programs and services conducted by the organization during the year 2022

(for the period from 11.12.2023 to 31.03.2024)

- ✿ **Women SHG Meetings and Facilitation Trainings**
- ✿ **Skill Training on Tailoring**
- ✿ **HAM Radio Training for Youths**
Village Level Entrepreneurs (VLE's) as Licensed Amateur Radio Operators in India.
- ✿ **Children Recreational activities**
- ✿ **Agriculture & Farmers Development Programs**
- ✿ **Conservation Awareness Education**
- ✿ **ACTIF - Computer Education Training Center**
- ✿ **Trustees Board Meeting**
- ✿ **We thanks to**

Following are the detailed Report, description of the services and project activities carried out by our organization during the reporting year **2023 – 2024**.

Women SHG Meetings and Facilitation Trainings



ACTIF – Action for Community Transformation India Foundation (Trust) believed that women are vital part of living society & continuing its service performances on field of women development and approaching welfare activities centered with women participants. For achieving this we have formed them in to self-help groups. Every year we have organised new self-help

groups among disadvantaged women community and make them to use our beneficiaries for their sustainable living. This can educate members in groups on accounts & book keeping procedures maintenance of minute's books etc., facilitated them on realising power of Unity & Strength, created cohesiveness within them and makes their collective efforts for their women community.

Skill Training on Tailoring

One of the main objectives of our **ACTIF – Action for Community Transformation India Foundation (Trust)** is to promote the economical empowerment among the rural women masses. This year we have conducted a special Skill Development Training on Tailoring and Fashion Designing to the unemployed women in the working area by the reporting year 2023 – 2024. This Vocational Skill Development Training – Certified Course was supported by our philanthropist donors and beneficiaries contribution. Resource persons were provided the sessions on the Basics of Tailoring, Stitching methods, History of cloths, ornamentation works on fabric and Tailoring, Basic Stitching, Cutting and making fashion designing works on readymade cloths etc., Over 18 women in the working area were attended this EDP & Skill Development training for 3 months (90 days) and they have developed their skills and entrepreneurial activities on Modern Dress making and tailoring. Through this training program they got knowledge exposures on several issues and how they earn income that enhance their economical condition of their family.



ACTIF – Trust : Dindigul Dist, TN, India.

HAM Radio Training for Youths

Village Level Entrepreneurs (VLE's) as Licensed Amateur Radio Operators in India.

As a new initiatives of **ACTIF – Action for Community Transformation India Foundation (Trust)** by the reporting year 2023 – 2024, we have conducted HAM Radio Training for youths – wich focusing the Village level Enterprenerus (VLEs) as Lincensed Amature Radio Operators in India. The project is about motivating and enhancing rural youth entrepreneurs as HAM Radio Operators. The project was funded by ARDC through Open Collectives Europe. The project started with aims to improve science & technology through HAM Radio among youth population in rural areas of Dindigul District in Tamilnadu-India. By initial stages, the project had the following activities

1. Create IEC / curriculum materials to target people - Select 30 candidates by advertise - campaign
2. Forging Partnership with exiting HAM Operator Clubs and Members in Tamilnadu.
3. Training of selected candidates towards exam and HAM Operation as per Indian Regulations.

The development of the program: Though the program focused on 30 youths, it had its own merits and demerits that include (1) Reluctant among rural youths and entrepreneurs to participate, (2) Organizing a team of 30 members towards the program and HAM Operation. Then the changes came drastically. Our organization, though struggled early, was high enough to find needed 30 youth candidates and in addition some 23 School Red Cross Society member/teachers. This happened through a large campaigning and awareness programs to more than 500 members in Dindigul District. Through various campaigning we were able to identify and train 30 youths and in addition of 23 school teachers through this program. The program had a high welcome in district after all the hard works and some amateur radio operator in Tamilnadu, got in to be volunteers of the program. At present 30 youths, with specific to young women have completed training and 23 teachers of Junior Red Cross Society are in the training program in addition.

The challenges include both political and program point of views likes (a) The program and its government exam have only one center at Tamilnadu and all processes are Online, (b) As per Indian Laws and regulations, only the successful candidates can get license and operation to HAM (d) Organizing candidates from different background and different location is of high challenge.

Final Progress and Modification in the Program:

All 53 Candidates were well trained throu Offline/Online education and were provided with exam materials. 30 of them applied to exam and awaiting exam dates; with possible dates in June 2024.

As the HAM Radio can only be provided to the successful candidates, we have modified the program and given opportunity to 23 school teachers with available budget of HAM Radio Purchase. All these 53 members are expected to complete the program by June 2024 and avail their license and operation to HAM by June.

HAM Radio Training for Youths – EVENT PHOTOS



Agriculture & Farmers Development Program

Our **ACTIF – Action for Community Transformation India Foundation (Trust)** is to promote the organic farming practices and create better awareness on it to the public in general which is one of the mission of our organization. We have conducted a special One day awareness program on Organic Farm practices and cultivating several Money yielding corps, Vegetables, Herbs and Ornamental plants through Integrated Organic Farm, strategy to the farmers in our working area.



About 15 farmers and rural youths in and around of that areas have get updated agricultural information and technical assistances for agricultural practices and have facilitated the local farmers on Organic Farm Practices, Modern Agricultural practices, Drip irrigation and Vermin compost, Enriched Bio-Manure preparation, impacts of chemical fertilizers, usage of machineries in crop harvesting, Zero budge farming etc.,

Children Recreational activities



Our **ACTIF – Action for Community Transformation India Foundation (Trust)** is always in concentration on participating the child welfare programs as they are future generation and responsible to create a better society tomorrow. We have conducted a Children's day celebration as Children Recreation Program at local by reporting year 2023 - 2024. Over 25 children were enjoyed in playing and refreshing activities – such as singing, dancing etc.,. A drawing competition was held on that day, 45 school students / kids were registered their creatures in this competition. They made a several creatures by using crayons, color pencils and pens. Refreshments are given. Special discussions on social responsibilities were made with the kids. They were verily enjoying the activity. It is enhancing their ideas and innovation in their educational life. The education aids and playing materials were sponsored by our organisation.

ACTIF - Computer Education Training Center

ACTIF has been working with the under-privileged people in Dindigul District for the last 25 years through various intervention projects. “Skill Development of Young Women / Adolescent girls through **ACTIF Computer Education Center**” is implemented by this reporting year 2023 – 2024. By this Computer Education Project, the free computer training course for a period of 3 months from 10 am to 5 pm was conducted at free of cost to the adolescent girls and young women who are from socially, economically poor section and in around our working area. The Course Curriculum covered 10 Units of lessons as follows: (1) Introduction to Computers, (2) Intro to windows - M.S. Word, M.S. Excel, M.S. Power point, Introduction to the Internet, (3) World wide web (www), Electronic Mail (e-mail) and other (5) Application of computer for personal / official work. Each lesson was followed with theoretical and practical session. This curriculum was developed by the curriculum committee with the Instructor, Director of ACTIF and another expert in computer literacy. Totally 25 young women / adolescent girls completed the course in both batches, All the students’ performance was evaluated on monthly basis by the course instructor in terms of the attendance, knowledge gained and the skills developed weak students were given more importance and provided additional extra inputs.



Conservation Awareness Education Program

An Environmental Awareness creation program to students was made by this year through our **ACTIF – Action for Community Transformation India Foundation (Trust)**. This program was supported by local donors, philanthropists, we have provided awareness about plantation of tree especially hardwood, fruit bearing trees, that enable the environment on to combat climate change issues. This prog facilitates over School students and environmental club members on importance of Environment & bio-diversity conservation, adverse effect Medical Wastes and Parthenium species in land, rain water harvesting etc., At the end the students involved in Tree planting activity. They planted over 65 more tree saplings in and around of school premises and public places. The Tree saplings were donated by Friends, Philanthropists team at free of cost to schools by this program.

Trustees Board Meeting

The Board of Management of Trustees of **ACTIF – Action for Community Transformation India Foundation (Trust)** had assembled on 28th March 2024 and several important matters were discussed during the Annual General Body meeting (AGBM) 2023 – 2024. The unaudited Balance Sheet and the Activities report for the F.Y ended 2024 (i.e for the period from 01.04.2023 to 31.03.2024) were presented in front of Board of Trustees and discussion made on it and approved by Trustees. The proposed Action Plan and Financial Allocation of Trust, new areas and new welfare programs were finalized during that meeting – they suggested to mobilize funds from other sources, approaches funding agencies etc., and other I.T Act related matters through he appointed auditors by the upcoming years for getting proper Exemption certificates etc.. Almost all of the Trustees had participated and involved in the discussion. The meeting chaired by **Mr.. P.R. ASHOK RAJA**, Founder President and Managing Trustees of the organisation Trust along with the co trustees.

Our Gratitude & Appeal

ACTIF (Action for Community Transformation India Foundation) have a range of partners who have been working together to achieve its common objectives over the Reporting Year **2023 – 2024**.

*The Society, Board Members and Staffs of our organisation would now like to thank you all the Supporting bodies, Funding agencies, Government line departments, officials, resource team and friends who had generously supported our activities and efforts during **2023 – 2024**.and guidance by the upcoming years too as well.*



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