

ANNUAL REPORT - 2024



BUDDHA OUTCAST SOCIAL SOCIETY - BOSS



BOSS Executive Secretary Mr. R. BALU received the memento award from the Hon'ble Tamilnadu state Governor Mr. ROSAIAH, for the purpose of our BOSS NGO Service and its dedicated community development activities in 100 rural villages and working for the welfare of rural poor people's development.

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Place: BOSS OFFICE , ADAIYUR . Date: 10-05-2024. Time: 6-00 pm .

The all sitting members of the BOSS 'S Executive Committee members

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MESSAGE FROM THE FOUNDER

Our Motto
is to work
Sustainable
Development
for Rural
Masses



I am honored to write a short message to you all on this 28 th Annual Report of BUDDHA OUTCAST SOCIAL SOCIETY-BOSS. On behalf of the Board of Trustees, Advisory committee and our committed staff I would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to our Donors, Volunteers & Well Wishers.

I am delighted to share you that we have reached more than 2,00,000 families through various activities like Women Self Help Groups , Supplementary Education Support, Income Generation program , To provide safe drinking water for felt needed_tribal women empowerment through IGP/ EDP program , Skill Development, Clothing Drive, Go Green Initiative, Facilitating Government Schemes to Needy, Shelters for education, health status analysis and education, Covid-feed the hunger initiative to feed the needy etc...

I am humbled by the response given by the villagers and to see the transformation happening. I thank the almighty for all the results we have accomplished. All these would not have been possible without your spontaneous and generous support.

I am immensely proud to see the zeal and enthusiasm shared by our young and energetic team to do every bit of service to the poor with passion and commitment.

With peoples blessings and support we are planning to take our mission to the entire nation in the coming years.

I dedicate this Annual Report to all supporters of BUDDHA OUTCAST SOCIAL SOCIETY. Best wishes & regards,

R.BALU, Executive Secretary.

Dear Members and Friends,

We humbly submit this 28 th Annual report of the " BUDDHA OUTCAST SOCIAL SOCIETY " (BOSS) for your comments and suggestions and kind approval. 'BOSS' is a registered voluntary society (NGO) engaging in rural development activities in this region from the year 1995. It was established by a group of likeminded social activists, Feminist, professionals and a social workers joined hands to work for a cause of noble deeds such as social welfare, Socio Economic Development of the weaker sections. In the past 28 years 'BOSS' served the rural poor people in 100 villages around the Tiruvannamalai development block for their development in all aspects. I take this occasion to Thank those have worked with us in the field of community development and other social activities.

OUR VISION :

Creating conducive Socio- Economic, Environmental for the marginal sections of the society to live confident and Harmonious life by improving the standard of their life.

OUR MISSION:

Empowerment of the most deprived and depressed sections of society for a Holistic empowerment through Participation.

BOSS FOCUS :

- Socio Economic Development of Women, Children and Marginalized sections.
- Specific emphasis on SC / ST living in vulnerable areas.
- Green Environmental through Tree Planting.
- An all inclusive Agenda on Excluded communities.

SUCCESS SO FAR :

- Women Self Help Groups- 120 was promoted.
- Representation of women in Local Government.
- Rural women health status analysis and education to 4125
- Empowered women numbering 10,000.
- Promoted target villages 50.
- Increased Ground water level through safe Drinking Water.
- Green Environment through 2.50 Lacks Tree saplings was planting.
- Job Placement of Rural numbering 450.
- Promoted women Entrepreneurship 400
- Facilitation Role of NGOs.

1 " FREE FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM TO POOR "



This project fund supported by **THE SHAMSADANI FOUNDATION - HONG KONG** .

- This project supported to the medical staffs, rural scavengers and unorganized sector and construction workers who are the worst hit by COVID-19 and the resulting lockdowns. The unorganized sector of the economy refers to the house-hold based manufacturing activity and small scale and tiny sector of industry. Also the vulnerable community only involving the construction works as daily wage basis.
- COVID-19 bringing transportation, sand market demand to a standstill, unorganized sector and construction workers are starting to face difficulties unemployment problems. Almost none of them get a daily pay.

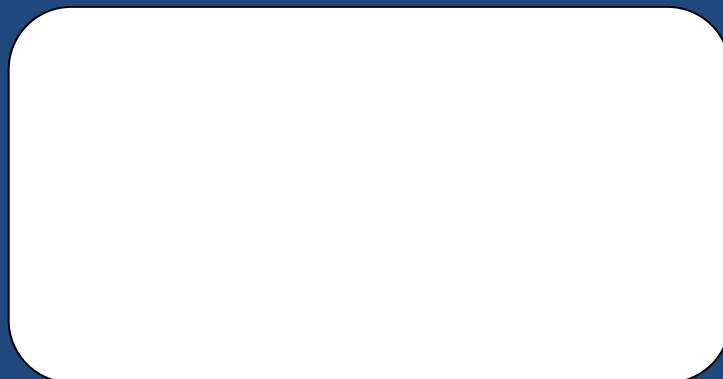
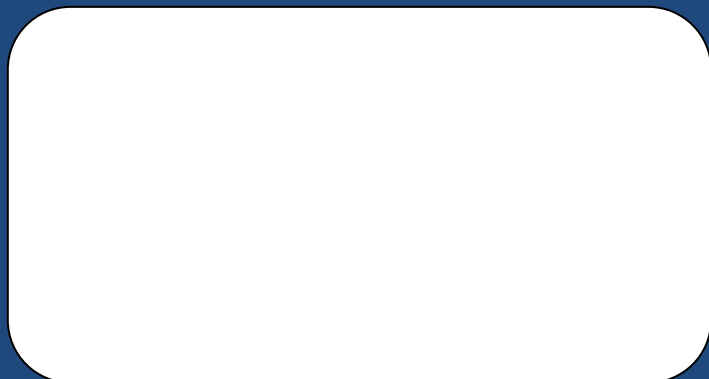
BOSS staff/ volunteers and members took the lead to drive to town, back and forth - procuring masks, sanitizers, sanitary pads, etc, While members of BOSS delivered essentials to Unorganized sector and daily wage Construction workers informal settlements.

BOSS NGO organized awareness to these vulnerable groups. Supplies of basic necessities like milk, water and vegetables have been affected due to logistical difficulties.

The help needed is with regard to meeting the survival needs of the poor category of the population that have lost their livelihood as a result of the lockdown. We began our work on 10 th July and went on until 31th July.

Date	Name of Village covered	No of People covered	Distributions materials supplied
10 /04/2023 TO 31/04/2022	ADAIYUR	100	Basic raw cook food and cooked food materials were supplied to vulnerable community in ten villages.

2. LEPROSY COMMUNITY HEALTH AND WEALTH PROMOTION ACTIVITIES IN 12 RURAL AREAS



Supported by : BASLER LEPAHILFE - SWITZERLAND

Project Period : For the period 1st April 2023 to 31th March 2024.

Project location :

- 12 villages of Puduppalayam Block
- Thiruvannamalai district, Tamilnadu State, India

Activities Planned :

Project Activities	Beneficiaries to be covered
<u>Organization of detection camps</u> Early case detection camps in 12 villages	Leprosy - 120 Family members - 1268 Students - 10866 Total Direct - 12,854 Total Indirect - 25.108
<u>Capacity development Meeting</u> One meeting with the public and self-help groups in each project village.	- DO -
<u>Health education program</u> During household contact for the detection survey.	- DO -
<u>Cultural or Street Theatre Programs</u>	- DO -
<u>Workshop for Education institutions students</u> (1 program per month x 12 camp per year)	Students - 10866

Project Outcome

At the end of the 1 year project period, through the education and screening programs in rural areas, the most leprosy cases are found in an early stage so that they can start treatment quickly.

- The knowledge level of about Direct **12854** and Indirect **25,108** Beneficiaries of people in the project villages have improved. If not 100% at least 80% of people will be able to tell the early symptoms of leprosy.
- Health Promoters will have been developed who could look after the communication needs of the people in the 12 project villages. They will have the skills to identify and refer persons with early signs and symptoms to appropriate healthcare institutions.

3. " PROGRAM ON TO PRESERVE AND PROLIFERATE THE ENDANGERED SPECIES "CYCAS BEDDOMEI " .



Cycas beddomei is an evergreen, palm-like plant with an erect main stem that can eventually be up to 200cm tall and 15cm in diameter; this is topped by a crown of around 20 - 30 large leaves each around 100 - 130cm long. Male plants often produce suckers from the base to form a clump, but females are always solitary.

The population of *Cycas beddomei* is declining, partly due to local medicinal use and partly due to the frequency of grassfires that effectively block reproduction. It was not possible to estimate the extent of decline as the historical data appears to have underestimated the actual extent and size of the population.

The plant is classified as 'Endangered' in the IUCN Red List of Threatened Species. Preservation of Fauna is based on preservation of Flora. The first impact of the Flora is on the entomology. In future we will need the entomological studies, but we will not be having the species to study.

Project activities

- To conduct motivation meeting for the indigenous student volunteers and explain the project in detail.
- To approach the District Forest Officer, Tiruvannamalai for requesting protection for the planted species.
- To purchase saplings from the captive nurseries in the state of Andhra Pradesh and transport the plants to the target location and to bio-fence.
- To plant the plants in the target location with the assistance of labourers and the student volunteers.
- To purchase, transport and plant another native non-invasive plant species called 'Vettiver' (*Chrysopogon zizanioides*) as inter crop to provide soil moisture during summer.
- To monitor the growth of the plants and protection of plants regularly (i.e. even after project funding period).
- To submit periodical reports with pictures.
- To audit the financial flow by an independent auditing firm.

4. THE UK ONLINE GIVING FOUNDATION PROGRAMS



BUDDHA OUTCAST SOCIAL SOCIETY - BOSS
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CORONA VIRUS- RELIEF WORKS IN RURAL AREAS
'FEED THE HUNGER' INITIATIVE TO FEED THE NEEDY
LIVELIHOOD FOR THE MARGINALIZED FAMILIES
CONCERNING THE FIGHT AGAINST CORONA VIRUS

100 VILLAGES IN AND AROUND TIRUVANNAMALAI DISTRICT. TAMIL NADU, INDIA.



SUPPORTED BY
THE UK ONLINE GIVING FOUNDATION - UK.

- INCOME GENERATION PROGRAM



- DISTRIBUTION OF RAW- FOOD TO POOR PEOPLE



4 . TO PROVIDE SPECTACLES FOR CHILDREN AFFECTED BY REFRACTIVE ERRORS.



Supported by : OTF-INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE

Project Period : For the period 1st December 2020 to 31th March 2022.

Name of the project:

" To provide spectacles for children affected by refractive errors among 10 primary and 10 middle school children in 20 tribal villages " .

Activities Planned

- Organization of a combined half day consultation program with the headmasters of all 20 project schools - invite the concerned educational authorities for the program
- Organization of separate Information Sharing programs with teachers in all project schools - to sensitize about the various childhood eye diseases which lead to blindness and Visual Impairment, especially those which are treatable or preventable.
- Identification of motivated volunteer teachers that will participate in the vision screening program @ 2 teachers per school
- Organization of one - day training session for the volunteer teachers - to provide detailed information about the various childhood eye diseases which lead to blindness and Vision Impairment, especially those which are treatable or preventable.
 - **Compliance to spectacles**
 - After 6-7 months of spectacles distribution, compliance to spectacle use will be checked in all the schools without prior information to the schools or students. Compliance is defined as "a student who correctly follows the advice to wear spectacles". An interview will be held with the students regarding the regular use of spectacles, the facilitating factors, and barriers to spectacles usage.

5. TO PROVIDE SAFE DRINKING WATER FOR FELT NEEDED



To Provide Safe Drinking Water for felt needed in ADAIYUR village.

Lack of water sources, Scarcity in Drinking Water, Poor environmental awareness, Women have to go extra miles, various health hazards and depends on locally available in open community well water, that to become dry in summer seasons, polluted due to various reasons and first facts for children health hazards Felt Need of the community, resulted in proposed solution of bore wells for the most needed community to install one bore well, respective sites identified by the local dowers with Mass Environmental education programs on water related topics and awareness / action plan in this same village .

The Main Scope of the Project is to Provide Safe Drinking Water to the needy and identified in this Village. We successfully completed this program.

Totally **1,987** men, women and children being Direct benefited and **4,000** Pilgrimage Devotees peoples Indirect beneficiaries are at hill round place with safe and portable water since April 2018 . Actually the project period from 01. 04. 2024 TO 31. 03. 2024.

Out Comes of the Project:

- At Present the ten Village Community Men, Women and Children were most happily welcomed this new innovative project and appreciated the good work in their villages.
- They are accessible to safe portable drinking water Have additional time to go for livelihood and hope for the better and healthy future.
- Helped save time and energy from not having to walk long distances to fetch water.
- Enhanced personal hygiene and cleanliness of surroundings.
- Helped cultivate kitchen garden and maintain cattle.

6. INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY 2024



For women all over the world, **March 8th** is a time to take stock and amplify our collective voice. This year, the theme for the UN International Women's Day is 'Digit ALL: Innovation and technology for gender equality,

At the same time, digital technology is opening new doors for the global empowerment of women, girls and other marginalized groups. From gender-responsive digital learning to tech-facilitated sexual and reproductive healthcare, the digital age represents an unprecedented opportunity to eliminate all forms of disparity and inequality.

This 8 March, we are calling on governments, activists and the private sector alike to power on in their efforts to make the digital world safer, more inclusive and more equitable. Facing a multiplicity of global crises, we have a chance to create a better future—not just for women and girls, but for all humanity and all life on Earth. Join us.

BOSS has conducted this program in Adaiyur village. 100 women self-help group members and other rural women about 500 women have participated in this program. The chief guest Mrs. Advocate has expressed about Important of Women's day and the responsibilities of the rural women.. Each and every woman has responsible for this society. They must come out to stop the Atrocity of women and struggling their rights etc... Free legal aid, The Law and Order for women and support of movements and its works for especially women. They learned through this women day.

AWARDS



GOVERNOR AWARD



BOSS Executive Secretary Mr. R.Balu received a Certificate Award from Ex. District Collector Mrs. Kannagi Bakiyanathan for the purpose of Humanitarian Activities.

COLLECTOR AWARD



BOSS Executive Secretary R. Balu received Environmental Award from District Collector for the purpose of 40,000 Tree Saplings started in Korai Area

GEXNORA AWARD



RATRIYA SWAYAM SITH AWARD



BOSS Executive Secretary Mr. R. Balu Honoured with Metal from Dr. A.Ravi President of Rotary Club for Village Community Corpus development Activities.

ROTARY AWARD



HUMAN RIGHTS AWARD



ENVIRONMENTAL AWARD

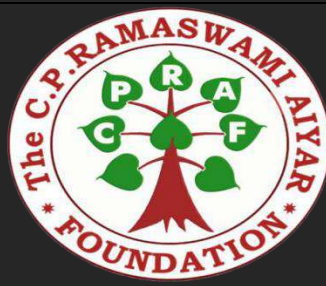


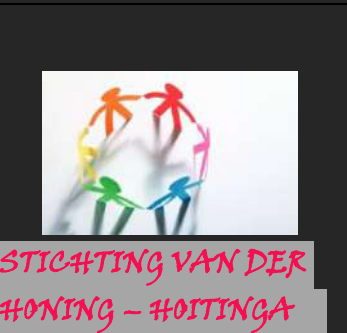
SOCIL JUSTICE AWARD



OUR FUNDING ASSOCIATES

We develop long-term, strategic partnerships with both large and small organizations. We work with our partners to find innovative solutions, influence governments and bring about substantial changes in poor lives.





OUR HONOURABLE VISITORS...



Mr. VIGGO KNUDSEN & KARIN KNUDSEN - Denmark.

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Mr. GRAHAM PRESCOT- JUST TRUST. United Kingdom.

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Mr. SIMON BRADSHAW-RIC - AUSTRALIA.

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M/S ELSKE VAN and ALEGANDRA SLUTZKY - The Netherlands,





BREAK UP OF RECEIPTS FOR LAST THREE YEARS :

<i>Receipts</i>	<i>Year 2021 -2022</i>		<i>Year 2022-2023</i>		<i>Year 2023-2024</i>	
	<i>Amount</i> <i>(Rupees)</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Amount</i> <i>(Rupees)</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>Amount</i> <i>(Rupees)</i>	<i>%</i>
<i>From Government / others</i>	10,000	02%	29,279	01%	1,00,000	10%
<i>From Foreign Sources</i>	17,54,786	90%	25,75,426	90%	7,50,866	75%
<i>By Own Sources</i>	1,42,755	04%	1,73,661	05%	77,335	9%
<i>By Community Contributions</i>	1,02,000	04%	1,60,250	04%	70,000	8%
<i>Total funds Received</i>	<i>19,97,461</i>	<i>100%</i>	<i>29,56,485</i>	<i>100%</i>	<i>9,98,401</i>	<i>100%</i>

CONCLUSION:

The above program and activities were successfully endeavored with support of the BOSS staff team. Each and every program mentioned above stressed its importance to serve for the mankind and to establish humanitarian consideration among the public. The rural people became aware and provided support to conduct further long-term-projects so as to develop and concentrate the welfare of the rural area's weaker sections, to establish a social change and building a egalitarian society.

I, R.BALU, the Executive Secretary of 'BOSS' hereby convey thanks to the donors and well wishers. Particularly our sincere thanks go to:

- ❖ STICHTING DERDE WERELD GROEP SOEST - THE NETHERLANDS.
- ❖ KHYENTSE FOUNDATION - NEWDELHI.
- ❖ STICHTING HAELLA FOUNDATION - THE NETHERLANDS.
- ❖ THE UK ONLINE GIVING FOUNDATION - UNITED KINGDOM.
- ❖ GLOBAL YOUTH MOBILIZATION FUND - UNITED KINGDOM
- ❖ NASSCOM FOUNDATION - THE NEW DELHI.
- ❖ ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION AND CONSERVATION GLOBAL - USA
- ❖ GIVE FOUNDATION - NEW DELHI.
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- ❖ LOCAL DONATIONS AND BOSS MEMBERS CONTRIBUTIONS

THANK YOU, ALL PHILANTHROPISTS AND ENLIGHTENED CHARITIES, FOR YOUR TRUST AND SUPPORT WITH FUNDS AND YOUR TIME.

We thank the donor for all the supports extended to our people who were great distress. Who have sanctioned grant -in-aids to 'BOSS' for implementation of project. I invite all the members of General body, Executive Committee to Co-operate with staff team. So as to execute further programs to reach the aims and objectives of the 'BOSS'. My profound thanks go to the resource persons, Govt. officials Legal advisors, Doctors and well wishers who are supported our Endeavour successfully. In this connection I wish to state that we would be getting assistance from the state, Central Governments and abroad during the end of this year for our dedicated social activities.

Felt that we are able to implement the programs for focus on " **Development of Rural, Women, Economical and Environmental** " in the end of the year 2023- 2024. I once again submit our profound thanks to all those who Co-operated with us to conduct all these programs during this reporting year. Thanking you to all!

With Kind Regards,

Place: India.



Date: 10/05/2024.

Mr.R.BALU , Executive Secretary
BUDDHA OUTCAST SOCIAL SOCEITY - BOSS.

WE ARE SUCCESSFUL , BECAUSE WE CONTRIBUTE TO SOCIETY



BOSS NGO's SHG Members in front of the District Collector Office

Thank You!