

EVANJALIN CHARITABLE TRUST

Together We Create Change



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MANAGING TRUSTEE

Dear Partners,

At Evanjalin Charitable Trust, we remain committed to creating meaningful change by empowering individuals and communities towards financial independence, personal growth, and sustainable development. The beginning of the financial year 2026–27 has been particularly encouraging, marked by our valuable association with Dhvani Foundation as our knowledge partner. Their guidance has strengthened our organisational capacity and inspired us to pursue greater impact.

This reporting period also marked a significant milestone in our journey. After nearly two decades of service, we launched our first child-focused development initiative through a 10-day Summer Vacation Camp. The camp provided children with opportunities to explore their creativity through painting while improving their spoken English skills. The enthusiasm displayed by the children, the art exhibition held at the conclusion of the camp, and the positive feedback from parents reaffirmed the importance of investing in children's holistic development.

Alongside this, we continued our efforts to empower women and youth through vocational training programs in tailoring, Aari work, and embroidery. These courses equipped participants with practical skills that can contribute to livelihood opportunities, self-employment, and financial independence. We believe that every skill learned today is a step towards a more secure and dignified future.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to our donors, partners, volunteers, and well-wishers for their continued trust and support. Together, we are nurturing aspirations, building capacities, and creating opportunities for lasting change.

Warm Regards,

Edward Raj

Managing Trustee

Evanjalin Charitable Trust

Our

VISION

Creating opportunities today so individuals can rise independently and shape their communities, where everyone has the opportunity for employment, inclusion and independence.

Our

MISSION

Our mission is to transform lives by equipping women and youth with skills, knowledge, confidence and opportunities to build a sustainable livelihood.

We are committed to creating meaningful opportunities for individuals through education, skill development, and employment, enabling individuals to not only uplift themselves but also strengthen their families and communities.

By fostering empowerment, self-reliance, economic independence and leadership, we aim to create lasting change that benefits generations. Together, we can create a brighter and better tomorrow.



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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The financial year 2026–2027 began with a significant milestone for Evanjalín Charitable Trust through the launch of its first child development initiative—a **10-day Summer Camp for children**. Supported by generous donors, the program provided free painting kits and learning materials, creating an engaging environment where children developed their creativity through art and enhanced their communication skills through spoken English sessions. The camp culminated in an art exhibition that showcased the talents, achievements, and creativity of the participating children, while receiving positive appreciation from parents and community members.

Alongside child development initiatives, the organisation continued its focus on youth and women's empowerment through a **two-month vocational training program in tailoring**. The program attracted strong participation from women and youth, with 35 beneficiaries successfully completing the training and gaining practical skills in tailoring, design, and garment construction. These skills have the potential to enhance employability, encourage self-employment, and contribute to financial independence.

The reporting period reflects the Trust's commitment to fostering creativity, learning, and livelihood opportunities among vulnerable communities. Through targeted interventions in child development and skill training, the organisation continues to promote a society characterised by empowerment, inclusion, and sustainable development. The achievements of this period were made possible through the continued support of donors, partners, and community stakeholders.

Together lets create change

Vocational

TAILORING & AARI COURSE



Evanjalin Charitable Trust conducted a Vocational Tailoring and Aari Training Course as part of its skill development initiatives during the summer period. The course was designed to provide participants with hands-on training in tailoring techniques, garment construction, stitching methods, Aari embroidery, and basic fashion design concepts.

Participants were trained in cutting, stitching, finishing, decorative embroidery work, and garment embellishment techniques. The training provided a supportive learning environment where beneficiaries developed practical skills, creativity, and confidence in creating customised garments and embroidered products. The course also introduced participants to potential livelihood and entrepreneurship opportunities within the tailoring and fashion industry.

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YOUTH & WOMEN

The enthusiastic participation and positive learning outcomes demonstrate the potential of vocational training to create sustainable pathways towards economic independence.

Vacational

SUMMER CAMP FOR KIDS

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CHILDREN

Evanjalin Charitable Trust organised a Summer Camp for 21 children during the vacation period. The camp included painting and spoken English sessions, providing children with an enjoyable space to learn, express themselves, and build confidence.

One of the highlights of the camp was the Art Exhibition held on the final day, where children proudly displayed their artwork to parents and community members. The event celebrated their creativity and achievements while encouraging them to continue learning.



The Summer Camp successfully created a fun and meaningful learning experience for children, helping them develop new skills while making their vacation productive and enjoyable.

Children **AWARENESS PROGRAMS**

DIGITAL ADDICTION AWARENESS

Evanjalin Charitable Trust conducted an awareness camp on Digital Addiction for children. The session focused on helping participants understand the effects of excessive screen time, identify signs of digital addiction, and learn practical ways to maintain a healthy balance between online and offline activities.



CHILD PROTECTION AWARENESS

Evanjalin Charitable Trust conducted an awareness session on Child Protection for children. The session focused on child safety, recognizing unsafe situations, understanding personal boundaries, and seeking help from trusted adults when needed.



FUNDRAISING WORKSHOP

Representatives from Evanjaline Charitable Trust participated in the three-day Niranthara Saksham Fundraising Workshop organized by Dhwani Foundation on 15th, 16th, and 17th April 2026. The workshop provided valuable insights into fundraising fundamentals, donor management and engagement, CSR partnerships, due diligence requirements, proposal development, and organizational credibility.

KEY LEARNINGS

- Importance of credibility, compliance, and donor engagement in fundraising.
- Effective donor management through regular communication and reporting.
- Understanding CSR expectations and due diligence processes.
- Developing targeted proposals aligned with donor priorities.
- Strengthening organizational systems, documentation, and financial practices.
- Leveraging social media and impact stories to enhance visibility and donor outreach.



SUCCESS STORY

**"Success starts from
realizing our true
PROMOTION potentials"**

Sindhu



Mrs Sindhu from Chettiarmadam always dreamed of earning an income through her own skills, but lacked the professional training and confidence needed to start a business. Her journey changed when she enrolled in the Beautician and Bridal Makeup Training conducted by Evanjaline Charitable Trust under the National Urban Livelihoods Mission (NULM).

During the training, she learned professional beauty care techniques, bridal makeup, customer handling, and basic business management. The hands-on experience and entrepreneurship guidance helped her gain the confidence to pursue self-employment.

Soon after completing the course, Mrs Sindhu started her own beauty parlour, Reshma Beauty Looks. What began as a small venture has now become a reliable source of income, enabling her to support her family while building a reputation within her community.

OUR REACH

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CHILDREN

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YOUTH AND WOMEN



OUR PARTNERS



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THANK YOU

The reporting period has been marked by meaningful progress in advancing the mission of Evanjalín Charitable Trust. Through initiatives focused on child development, skill training, awareness creation, and organisational capacity building, the Trust has continued to create opportunities for learning, empowerment, and sustainable development within the community.

The successful implementation of the Summer Camp for Children, vocational training programs in Tailoring and Aari work, and awareness sessions on Digital Addiction and Child Protection has positively impacted the lives of beneficiaries. In addition, participation in Dhvani Foundation's Niranthara Saksham Workshop has strengthened the organization's capacity in fundraising, donor engagement, and organizational development.

These achievements were made possible through the support of our donors, partners, volunteers, and community stakeholders. As we move forward, Evanjalín Charitable Trust remains committed to empowering children, women, and youth through innovative and impactful programs that promote dignity, self-reliance, and inclusive development.

We sincerely thank all our supporters for their continued trust and partnership in creating lasting social change.