



JOURNEY TOWARDS THE DAWN

ANNUAL REPORT

2024-2025



EVANJALIN CHARITABLE TRUST

Together we create change

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INTRODUCTION

Evanjalin Charitable Trust is a Non-Governmental Organisation that believes “Together We Can Create Change” in people’s lives. Our journey begins with the question: Why give when you can train individuals to produce and provide for themselves?

*“Give a man a fish and you feed him for a day.
Teach him how to fish and you feed him for a lifetime.”*

Rooted in th belief, we train individuals from underprivileged and women-headed families to build sustainable livelihoods. Our mission extends beyond empowering individuals—it’s about transforming generations. We believe that when an individual finds their path, they become a catalyst for change in their family, community, and society. Recognising that true progress is inclusive, we also invest in the potential of youth by offering education, capacity-building, and career development programs. Together, we are shaping a future where every individual contributes to a brighter and more equitable tomorrow.

Registered under the Tamil Nadu Trust Act 1261/2007, Evanjalin Charitable Trust was started in 2007 by Mr A.Edward Raj, who intends to transform lives through actions. We believe that what you do defines who you are, and we are the platform that can help you do better.





Our VISION

Creating opportunities today so individuals can rise independently and shape their communities—with employment, inclusion, and independence for all.



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, ensuring a brighter, more inclusive, and prosperous future. Together, we can create a brighter and better tomorrow.



LEADER'S

Message

Our Evanjalin Charitable Trust has created many entrepreneurs over the past year and has carried out several valuable services for the community. In order to achieve these goals, we as a team have also faced and overcome many challenges. Through the support and guidance from the team, we have helped hundreds of individuals to find their path of entrepreneurship.

In the past year, through the PMKVY Special Project, we provided vocational training to 120 trainees. Likewise, through FBDP, we implemented the Community Skill Training School Program and other development programs in Thazhakudi and Thadikkarankonam areas, offering training to 150 participants. Through these initiatives, we have successfully created many entrepreneurs. We have also extended various forms of support and welfare assistance to the marginalized, poor, and underprivileged communities in our society to the best of our capacity.

All these achievements were possible only because of the strong cooperation and support of our administrative committee and staff. In the coming years, we aim to create many more entrepreneurs and continue to uplift the underprivileged communities living at the margins of society. Through these efforts, we hope to bring about a significant and positive change in the community.

-A Edward Raj

Managing Trustee,

Evanjalin Charitable Trust



SECRETARY

Report

During the year 2024–2025, our organization changed lives of 818 individuals through implementing various skill development programs, livelihood trainings, awareness initiatives, and community development activities across our operational areas.

Through 12 skill development programs, we have met hundreds of individuals and have reached around 120 villages. These programs were conducted with the support of village-level networks, Mahalir Thittam, government schemes, and partner organizations.

SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

1. *Traditional Hand Embroidery Training*: Provided to women to promote heritage craft skills and income generation.
2. *Tally & Computer Skills Training*: 30 trainees attended; aimed at improving employability in office and accounting roles.
3. *Coconut Straw Making Training*: Conducted for 25 participants to create home-based livelihood opportunities.



2. PMKVY SPECIAL PROJECT

Implemented in partnership with Reap Trust, Nammakal.

Total Students Enrolled	120
Successfully Completed	113
Training Support Amount Received	Rs. 3,61,600
Total Expense Incurred for Training	Rs. 3,61,600

3. FREE SEWING TRAINING PROGRAM

A 30-day free tailoring training was conducted in Thiruvithankottai. Participants received tool support & certificates.

Total Students Enrolled	30
Machine repair and monitoring support costs	Rs.5,000
A token of appreciation grant	Rs.10,000
Total Expense Incurred for Training	Rs. 15,000

4. AWARENESS PROGRAMS

Conducted awareness program covering 80 domestic workers on rights and welfare schemes.



Health, Social & Career Awareness Programs

Health Awareness Program conducted for community groups.

AIDS Awareness Campaign organized to promote preventive health practices.

Career Guidance Program reached over 100 students across multiple locations.

5. SELF EMPLOYMENT AND HOME BASED PRODUCT PROMOTIONS

Homemade Products Training conducted to encourage women-led micro-enterprises.

Participants have begun producing and marketing home-made goods locally.

Training investment support: ₹17,000/-

CONCLUSION

Through these collective efforts, our organization has strengthened livelihoods, empowered women, supported youth skill development, and enhanced health awareness in the community.

We express our sincere gratitude to all supporters, partner institutions, trainers, volunteers, and beneficiaries who contributed to the success of this year's initiatives.



OUR JOURNEY

towards the

DAWN

ACTIVITY

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LIST OF PROGRAMS COMPLETED IN THE YEAR OF 2024 - 2025						
	KEY ACTIVITIES	SCHEME NAME	TRAINING NAME	NO. OF BENEFICIARIES		KEY CHANGES
				MALE	FEMALE	
1.	Traditional Hand Embroiderer	PMKVY 4.0	Reep Trust		120	Self Employed
2.	Skill Training (Tailoring)		Muslim Jamath Federation		30	Self Employed
3.	Coconut Leaf Straw Making	TNSDC (Sankalp)	PHCSW Trust		25	Self Employed
4.	Skill Training (Aari)		Muslim Jamath Federation		23	Self Employed
5.	Entrepreneurship – cum – Skill Development	CSR	FEDCORT		30	Self Employed
6.	Adult Literacy Programme	Adult Literacy Programme	Seva Bharath		150	
7.	Help to Poor & Widows	Donation Collection	Evanjalin Charitable Trust		30	
8.	Computer Tally Training	Community Skill School	PLF, Maththikodu	3	17	Placement
9.	Domestic workers 2 days training programme				80	
10.	Value Added Floral Craftmanship program, Pineapple Value Addition program, Banana Fiber Crafting	Focus Block Development Programme	TNSDC		150	Self Employed
11.	10 days Tailoring	CSR	Kavin Adhithya Trust		130	
12	Women Entrepreneurship Development	CSR	CSD		30	Self Employed

PROJECT

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PMKVY 4.0

TRADITIONAL HAND EMBROIDERER

Under the PMKVY 4.0 Special Project scheme (2024), a Traditional Hand Embroidery Training program was successfully conducted to empower women through skill-based learning. A total of 120 women received structured training in various hand embroidery techniques through experienced trainers over a 90-day (720-hour) training period. The participants gained hands-on experience and design proficiency, enabling many of them to start their own micro-enterprises in the textile and fashion domain. Several trainees are now independently producing embroidered garments, accessories, and customized boutique designs.



THREADS *that weave* HOPE



90
DAYS



120
BENEFICIARIES



30
ENTREPRENEURS



SANKALP

COCONUT STRAW MAKING

10 days programme on Coconut Leaf Straw Making Training under TNSDC Sankalp Scheme for 25 candidates. Coconut leaf straws have been serving the environment as an alternative to reduce the use of plastic straws. Through an advanced 10 days training, the candidates were skilfully trained in the art of making a sustainable alternative of plastic. This training offered exposure to the women in the region of Kurunthancode and Thuckalay blocks.





LEAF *to* LIFE

10

DAYS

25

BENEFICIARIES

5

ENTREPRENEURS





ENTREPRENEURSHIP-CUM-SKILL DEVELOPMENT

Under the Entrepreneurship – Cum – Skill Development program 30 women candidates were trained by industry experts. The 30 days programs introduced the art of tailoring to the interested candidates. Starting from measuring and cutting clothes, the students learned the process of converting a plain sheet of clothing into a well-designed textile vibe couture.

90
DAYS



120
BENEFICIARIES

STITCHING
bright
FUTURES

30
ENTREPRENEURS





COMPUTER TALLY TRAINING

A total of 20 selected women from the Killiyur block of Mathicode panchayat were offered Tally with GST computer course. The programs aim to offer software knowledge to women to develop their technological and software skills. The course was conducted with an insightful designed syllabus for a period of 30 days.



SKILLS *to* EXCEL



30
DAYS



20
BENEFICIARIES

10
PLACEMENTS





VALUE ADDED PINEAPPLE PRODUCT MAKING

A total of 50 students were from the regions of Thazhakudi and Thadikaramkonam panchayats were trained in the pineapple value addition product making. The candidates were trained in the process of making different kinds of pineapple products like wine, jam, jelly, pineapple pickle and others.

UNLOCKING *new* POSSIBILITIES

10

DAYS

25

CANDIDATES

5

ENTREPRENEURS



IMPACT ANALYSIS

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A YEAR OF EXPANDING OPPURTUNITIES

12

TOTAL PROGRAMS

818

LIVES EMPOWERED

120

VILLAGESS REACHED

EXPANDING OUR IMPACT ACROSS KANNNIYAKUMARI

80

ENTREPRENEURS

5

ADULT LITERACY UNITS

Through 12 impactful skill development programs, we have empowered 812 individuals across 120 villages—helping them unlock new opportunities and take confident steps toward self-reliance and growth.

*Skills that spark change;
818 stories
of empowerment.*



Our SUCCESS STORIES

“I am M. Priya, an M.Com graduate from Thalakkudi Town Panchayat. When I came to know about the Focus Block Skill Development Program, I was eager to join. The program offered training in flower making, value-added pineapple products, and banana fibre crafts.

Since I’ve always loved flowers, I chose the flower-making course. From the very first session, our trainers taught us about the different types of flowers, where to source materials, and how to preserve them effectively. The practical sessions were even more inspiring — we learned how to create floral designs, tie flowers beautifully for functions, and decorate venues creatively.

We also explored bridal floral work, understanding how to prepare flowers for beauticians and wedding decorations. Most importantly, we were guided on how to start our own business using the skills we gained.

This training has truly been a turning point in my life. It not only gave me new skills but also the confidence to start my own enterprise. I am deeply thankful to the Government of Tamil Nadu for this valuable opportunity.

Today, I stand proud — ready to move forward as a self-reliant woman entrepreneur.”



Our TEAM



EXECUTIVE TEAM



TRAINERS TEAM



PART-TIME STAFFS



Audit REPORT

EVANJALIN CHARITABLE TRUST,
N.S.COMPLEX, HOSPITAL ROAD,
NEAR E.B OFFICE, NEYYOR POST,
KANYAKUMARI DISTRICT - 629802.

PAN : AAATE4371Q
A.Y : 2025 - 2026
P.Y.E : 31.03.2025
STATUS : A.O.P
D.O.F : 22.11.2007

Balance Sheet as on 31.03.2025

Liabilities		Assets	
Corpus Fund	1,000.00	Fixed Assets	
Advance Trustees	9,62,540.00	Computer	45,500.00
Less: this year	2,25,000.00	Add : this year	73,600.00
	7,37,540.00	Tailoring Mechine	87,000.00
		Furniture	16,000.00
Advance from Nabard	30,000.00	Current Assets	
Less : Repaid	30,000.00	General Account	8,40,186.27
		Less:Surplus	2,18,781.00
Programme Advances	1,15,615.00	TDS	7,232.00
		Closing Balance	
		Cash in Hand	1,290.00
		Cash at Bank	2,127.73
	8,54,155.00		8,54,155.00

Memo of Taxable Income

I. Income from Voluntary Contribution

Donation & Contribution Received	7,07,500.00
Rurban Scheme (LCV Driving)	35,000.00
Sankalp Scheme (Coconut Staw making)	25,000.00
Tailoring Training Prog (EDT)	35,000.00
Community Skill School Receipts	1,19,400.00
Grant Receipts	
Nabard Programme Receipts	30,000.00
PMKVY Receipts	3,61,600.00
FBDP Receipts	3,73,750.00
Fees Collection Received	2,45,800.00
	19,33,050.00

II. Income from Other Sources

" Bank Interest	147.00
	19,33,197.00

Less : Income applied during this year

Revenue Exp	17,14,416.00
Capital Exp	73,600.00
	17,88,016.00
	1,45,181.00

Less : Income applied during the Year Rs.289980 rest to

1,45,181.00

Tax Due

Nil

Date : 09.10.2025
Place : Tirunelveli



For R. RAGHUNATHAN & ASSOCIATES
Chartered Accountant

(Signature)
R. RAGHUNATHAN
Sole Proprietor



BEHIND EVERY SMILE WE'VE CREATED,
THERE WERE HANDS THAT REACHED OUT,
VOICES THAT ENCOURAGED,
AND HEARTS THAT BELIEVED IN CHANGE.



With GRATITUDE

Every milestone we celebrate is the result of countless hearts coming together with one shared dream — to create change that lasts.

We extend our deepest gratitude to the Government of Tamil Nadu, our district officials, and all our partner organisations who believed in our mission and stood beside us throughout this journey. Your trust and collaboration have been the backbone of every initiative we undertook.

A special word of thanks to our trainers, field coordinators, and volunteers — the true changemakers behind every empowered life. Your passion, patience, and commitment have touched hundreds of individuals and inspired communities to rise with confidence. We are immensely grateful to our partners — PLF, Reap Trust, CSR collaborators, and local panchayats — for walking this path of empowerment with us. To every beneficiary who chose to learn, grow, and take bold steps toward self-reliance — you are the reason we do what we do. Your stories of transformation fuel our purpose and remind us that real change begins from within the community.

Our heartfelt appreciation also goes to our Founder & Managing Trustee, Mr. A. Edward Raj, and the Administrative Committee for their unwavering vision and leadership that continue to guide the Evanjalín Charitable Trust forward. Together, we have not only built livelihoods but also strengthened hope, dignity, and independence. And with the same spirit, we will continue to create a future where every individual has the opportunity to rise and shine.

With love and gratitude,

Evanjalín Charitable Trust



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