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**"It is not how much we give, but how much love
we put into giving."**



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About Us:

Sri Subramanyeshwara Foundation was founded in 2014-15 in Chintamani, a town in the Chikkaballapura district of Karnataka, with a vision to uplift rural communities facing extreme poverty and social challenges. The Foundation is the brainchild of Mr. Munireddy, a dedicated individual with a rural background who has personally experienced the struggles of underprivileged families. Inspired by these experiences, he established the Foundation to create sustainable support systems for marginalized populations, migrant families, and those who face daily hardships to access their fundamental rights.

From the Founders desk:

In a world where inequity, insecurity, and uncertainty often take center stage, kindness and selflessness are more essential than ever. At Sri Subramanyeshwara Foundation, we believe that compassion, generosity, and optimism are the driving forces of humanity needed to uplift society and combat injustice. As human beings, we have the power to create a better world, especially when we come together.

We see each individual as having a purpose, and one of the most meaningful purposes is to be a guiding light, extending a hand to help those in need find their way out of darkness. Our mission is to inspire and encourage more people to step forward, joining us in our efforts to support the underprivileged and drive holistic development for a brighter, more just future.

Our Mission:

Our mission is to empower rural communities by addressing core issues in education, livelihood, and sustainability. We strive to eradicate hunger, provide modern agricultural solutions, support digital literacy, and develop opportunities for employment. With a focus on integrated rural development, the Foundation aims to build a self-sustaining ecosystem for disadvantaged populations.

Project areas:

1. Rural and Urban areas of Chikkaballapura district.
2. Rural and Urban areas of the Kolar district.
3. Throughout India in general

Rural Youth leadership Development Training:



In 2024, the Sri Subramanyeshwara Foundation embarked on a transformative journey to empower 150 young individuals from the rural villages of Sugaturu and Madanahalli and Matnahalli through a dedicated Rural Youth Leadership Development Training. This initiative, designed to instill leadership qualities, entrepreneurial skills, and civic responsibility in rural youth, marks a pivotal step in uplifting communities and fostering a generation of self-reliant, visionary leaders. Recognizing that rural communities possess vast, untapped potential, the foundation aimed to cultivate a culture of leadership, collaboration, and resilience among youth to drive sustainable change in their villages.

The training program spanned several weeks and was meticulously structured to address the unique challenges faced by rural communities, while also leveraging the potential that these young individuals bring. Through a series of workshops, practical exercises, and team-building activities, the program focused on nurturing core leadership competencies, including communication skills, critical thinking, problem-solving, and decision-making. These skills are essential for young leaders who aspire to tackle issues ranging from agricultural innovation to social cohesion within their communities.

One of the standout features of the program was the emphasis on experiential learning. Participants were encouraged to engage in hands-on projects that addressed real-life issues within their villages, thereby applying their newly acquired skills to practical, impactful outcomes. For example, many participants developed initiatives centered on agricultural improvements, clean water access, health awareness, and education. By working on these projects, they learned the importance of teamwork, resource management, and community engagement—key attributes for effective leadership. This hands-on approach ensured that the knowledge gained was not just theoretical but was deeply rooted in the lived realities of the communities they serve.

In addition to leadership skills, the training also included workshops on entrepreneurship and vocational skills, which aimed to inspire youth to consider local employment opportunities and self-employment avenues rather than migrating to urban centers. Through interactive sessions with local business owners, agricultural experts, and micro-entrepreneurs, participants gained insights into setting up small-scale businesses, accessing micro-loans, and managing finances. The program also highlighted the role of sustainable practices, encouraging youth to explore eco-friendly farming methods and renewable energy sources.

The program also placed significant emphasis on civic responsibility. The Foundation believes that rural youth can be powerful agents of social change and that leadership is not just about individual success but also about uplifting the entire community. To this end, sessions on community service, environmental stewardship, and volunteerism were incorporated into the training. Many participants expressed an interest in forming community groups to address pressing issues, and the Foundation has committed to supporting these groups through ongoing mentorship and resources.

The impact of the Rural Youth Leadership Development Training has already begun to resonate throughout Sugaturu and Madanahalli and Matnahalli. Participants have reported feeling more confident, capable, and motivated to take charge of their future and contribute to the welfare of their villages. The Sri Subramanyeshwara Foundation is committed to building upon this success by expanding the program to more villages in the coming years and continuing to foster a generation of young leaders who can drive positive change in rural communities.

In conclusion, the Rural Youth Leadership Development Training by Sri Subramanyeshwara Foundation is not merely a program but a movement aimed at empowering rural youth to become proactive, responsible leaders who can shape a better tomorrow for themselves and their communities. By nurturing leadership qualities and fostering a sense of civic duty, the Foundation is contributing to the sustainable development of rural areas, laying the foundation for a brighter, more resilient future.

Awareness training on solar power energy management:

In Chintamani Taluk, Sri Subramanyeshwara Foundation organized an awareness training program on solar power energy, reaching 250 farmers. The session aimed to educate participants on the benefits of solar power, emphasizing sustainable energy's potential to reduce costs, improve agricultural productivity, and enhance rural livelihoods. The training covered essential topics, including the fundamentals of solar power, its specific advantages for farming, and practical applications such as solar water pumps and solar-powered lighting. Through lectures, live demonstrations, and interactive Q&A sessions, farmers were empowered with actionable knowledge to consider solar energy as a viable alternative to conventional energy sources. Case studies and success stories from local farmers using solar solutions added practical insights and sparked motivation among participants.

This training made a significant impact by increasing awareness of renewable energy and its economic and environmental benefits. Farmers learned about relevant government subsidies and financial assistance options, encouraging them to consider solar energy solutions. The foundation has planned additional follow-up sessions to assist farmers with accessing resources for solar installations, with an eye toward expanding this program to neighboring villages. By encouraging sustainable practices, Sri Subramanyeshwara Foundation aims to drive a long-term shift towards eco-friendly energy use in rural communities.

Skill Development Training in Backyard poultry farming for young Women

Sri Subramanyeshwara Foundation conducted a skill development training program focused on backyard poultry for 150 young women across Kanampalli, Chinnasandra, and Talagavara villages. This training aimed to empower participants with practical skills and knowledge to establish and manage small-scale poultry farms. By focusing on sustainable practices, participants learned essential aspects of poultry rearing, such as feed management, disease prevention, and effective production techniques. The program emphasized low-cost methods and simple techniques to make backyard poultry a viable income-generating activity.

The training not only equipped women with technical skills but also encouraged entrepreneurship, helping them envision poultry farming as a source of additional income for their households. This initiative is part of the foundation's broader mission to support rural livelihoods and promote self-sufficiency in local communities.

Free Health Checkup for adolescent rural girl children:



Sri Subramanyeshwara Foundation to support the health and well-being of rural adolescent girls, a free health checkup was organized, benefiting 350 young girls from the villages of Seekal, Vemagal, and Kyalanur. This initiative focused on identifying and addressing common health issues, including nutritional deficiencies, anemia, and hygiene-related concerns. Medical professionals provided thorough assessments and distributed information on maintaining a healthy lifestyle. Additionally, participants received health kits and nutritional supplements to support their development.

This program not only raised health awareness among participants and their families but also addressed critical health gaps, reinforcing the organization's commitment to nurturing the well-being of rural communities.

Distribution of free school bags and Educational Materials to Students:



Sri Subramanyeshwara Foundation organized a meaningful initiative to support the education of underprivileged students by distributing free school bags and essential educational materials to 500 students across 10 government schools. This program aimed to alleviate the financial burden on low-income families, encourage school attendance, and foster a positive learning environment for young students in rural communities.

The distribution event provided each student with a new school bag equipped with vital learning supplies, including notebooks, pens, pencils, erasers, rulers, and other stationery items. Recognizing that basic educational resources are often out of reach for economically disadvantaged families, the foundation sought to ensure that every child had the tools necessary for a successful school year. The new school bags were designed to be durable and comfortable, ensuring they would last through the academic year and ease the daily commute to school for young students.

Free Food Distribution and Healthcare Services for Elderly Orphans:



Sri Subramanyeshwara Foundation extended its support to one of the most vulnerable segments of society through a Free Food Distribution Service for 55 elderly orphans. Recognizing the critical need for consistent, nutritious meals among senior citizens without family support, this initiative aimed to provide sustenance, dignity, and care to elderly individuals who often struggle with food insecurity and isolation.

The program ensured daily meal distribution, with a focus on delivering balanced, wholesome, and culturally appropriate meals to meet the nutritional needs of the elderly. Each meal included a variety of staples, vegetables, proteins, and seasonal fruits to support their health and well-being. The foundation collaborated with local community volunteers to prepare, package, and deliver meals, allowing the food to be served fresh and warm, while also creating a caring network of support for these senior citizens

After-School Bridge Education and Nutritional Support for Rural Students:



Locations: Panasachodanahalli, Doddabommanahalli, Kurabur and Vishwanathapura villages.

Beneficiaries: 100 rural students.

Sri Subramanyeshwara Foundation launched an After-School Bridge Education and Nutritional Support program for 100 rural students, aimed at providing supplementary education and essential nutritional assistance to children in underserved communities. This program was designed to help students strengthen their foundational academic skills, foster a love for learning, and ensure they receive the nutrition necessary for healthy development, especially in communities where educational and food resources are limited.

The bridge education component was structured to provide academic support in key subjects such as mathematics, science, and language arts, helping students reinforce their learning from regular school hours and catch up on concepts they may find challenging. Led by trained local educators, the program offered a blend of tutoring sessions, interactive learning activities, and assessments tailored to the students' needs. Special attention was given to students who had fallen behind due to various socio-economic challenges, ensuring they could build a solid academic foundation and improve their confidence and performance.

Sri Subramanyeshwara Foundation is committed to expanding this program in the coming years, with a vision of reducing educational disparities and supporting the health and development of rural students. Through this After-School Bridge Education and Nutritional Support program, the foundation is helping to create a brighter, healthier future for children in rural communities, empowering them with the resources and skills they need to succeed academically and in life.

Celebration of National Festivals of India:

In addition to its developmental and welfare initiatives, the Sri Subramanyeshwara Foundation actively celebrated various national and state festivals on its office campus, bringing the community together and promoting cultural awareness and unity.

Republic Day

Overview: The Foundation marked Republic Day with a solemn flag hoisting ceremony, honoring the Indian Constitution and paying tribute to the nation's democratic values.

Activities: The event featured patriotic songs, a speech on the significance of democracy, and a discussion on citizens' responsibilities. The entire office staff, along with local community members, participated, contributing to the event's spirit.

Independence Day

Overview: Independence Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm, recognizing India's hard-won freedom and celebrating its rich heritage and diversity.

Activities: The day commenced with the hoisting of the national flag, followed by a cultural program that included skits, speeches, and folk dances. Team members shared stories of freedom fighters, and children from local communities participated in an independence-themed drawing competition.

Gandhi Jayanti

Overview: The Foundation observed Gandhi Jayanti with a special program honoring the legacy of Mahatma Gandhi, focusing on his values of peace, nonviolence, and truth.

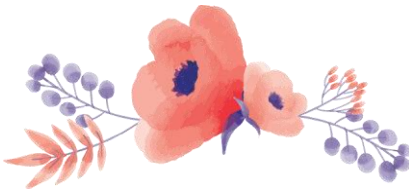
The event included a cleanliness drive around the office campus and a brief talk on the relevance of Gandhian principles in today's world. Staff members and volunteers actively participated, reaffirming their commitment to community service.

Kannada Rajyotsava

Overview: Kannada Rajyotsava, celebrated on November 1st, was a lively celebration at the Foundation's office, honoring the formation of the state and its rich cultural heritage.

Activities: The event featured the hoisting of the Karnataka flag, singing of the state anthem, and a showcase of traditional Karnataka art forms, such as folk dances, poetry recitations, and a display of Kannada literature. A traditional Karnataka-style feast was organized, celebrating the state's culinary diversity.

Objective and Impact: This celebration deepened appreciation for Karnataka's culture, language, and traditions, strengthening local community ties and instilling pride in the state's unique heritage.



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CONCLUSION:

We are filled with gratitude and pride for the progress and achievements made possible through the collective efforts of our team, partners, and supporters. This year has been a testament to our commitment and we have made significant strides in our programs and initiatives.

Looking Ahead: The coming year presents new opportunities for growth and impact. We are excited to build on our successes and continue to innovate in our approach. Our priorities for the next year include construction of own old age home, hostel and therapy centers and rehabilitation center for mentally ill road side destitute.

Gratitude: We extend our heartfelt thanks to our donors, partners, volunteers, and staff. Your unwavering support and dedication have been the cornerstone of our success. Together, we have made a difference, and together, we will continue to transform lives.

As we move forward, we remain steadfast in our mission and inspired by the resilience and strength of those we serve. We look forward to another year of progress, collaboration, and positive change.