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FOUNDER'S NOTE

Dear Friends and Supporters,

Warm greetings from Thendral Movement!

It brings me immense joy to share glimpses of the compassionate work we have been able to carry out over the last few months with your continued support and goodwill. At Thendral, our work is rooted in dignity, justice, and empowerment — values that we strive to uphold through every act of service.

This quarter, we walked alongside families in distress, supported children in need, empowered women through counseling and livelihoods, and celebrated the values of Dr.B.R.Ambedkar that continue to inspire our mission. Each act of support — whether it was a counseling session, a food drive, or a notebook for a child — reflects the resilience of the communities we serve and the collective effort of our team, volunteers, donors, and partners.

I thank you for your solidarity and belief in our work. Together, let us continue to be the breeze (Thendral) of change.

Warm regards,

Dr. P. Vedhanayagi
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Maya Angelou



You may shoot me with your words,
You may cut me with your eyes,
You may kill me with your hatefulness,
But still, like air, I'll rise.
~ Maya Angelou

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THENDRAL MOVEMENT
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1. COUNSELING TO WOMEN & CHILDREN & REHABILITATION SUPPORT

- **Family counseling** was offered to Mrs. Shenbagavalli, Revathi, and Mr. Kabilan from Thendakadapanthangal to address domestic conflict and ensure medical support.



- Ongoing psycho-social support and interventions were provided to individuals in distress including **Glory, Banu, Jothi, Shanthi, Kabilan (differently abled), and Komathi.**
- **Mrs. Sathya Ka**, a survivor of abuse and resident at *Shakthi Sadhan Home*, was empowered through rehabilitation activities like paper bag, Garment Checking & Sewing skills and craft-making.
- **An Irula Family is undergoing turmoil due to the domestic violence and threat to the life of the mother is given attention duly to solve their family problem.**



2. COMMUNITY RELIEF AND OUTREACH

- At **Kuchimathoppu-Panapakkam**, over **50 Narikuravar and Irular families** received meals facilitated by *Thendral Movement* and generously supported by **YUN team.**
- Destitute women **Mrs. Kalyani and Kalpana (Avadi)** approached Thendral seeking shelter and employment assistance — follow-ups initiated.

3. WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

- A vibrant **Women Meet** was held at **Navalpur and Old Post Office Street** with **72 women** participating, supported by kind donors **Mr. Sathish** a well-wisher.

- **RBLA leaders Mr. Sambath & Mrs. Govindammal** from Kuppathamottur (bonded labour system survivors) were counseled. Their daughters were motivated and assisted academically to secure high marks in +2 public examinations.



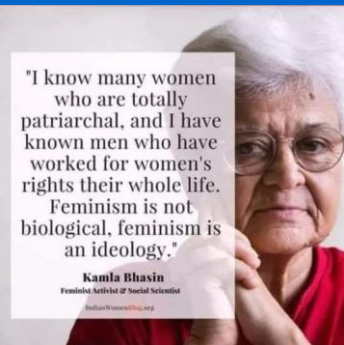
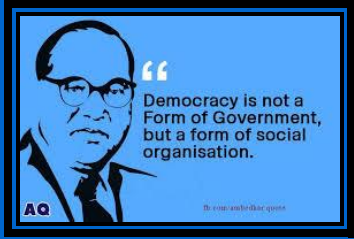
- **Nathiya**, a burn survivor, is currently supported by Thendral through patta verification and follow-up for rehabilitation.

4. CHILD DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION

- **Ambedkar Jayanti** on April 14 was celebrated meaningfully across **5 Crèche Centres**, benefiting **133 children** through storytelling, awareness, and activities.



- **Stationery and educational kits** were distributed to **80 SC/ST children** across villages, thanks to sponsorships from **Sri Annai Steels, Mr. Mahindra Rajan & Team**, and support from volunteers. Outreach continued at **Musiri and Edakuppam**, reaching **60 children** through educational material support.



Your Donations for Victims' Service are Tax Exempted under 80G.

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- **Child Welfare Committee (CWC) referrals** facilitated school admission for two orphan girls – Mouthika & Sanjana under Thendral’s supervision and advocacy.
- Meenatch an Irula student despite her poverty and given bonded circumstance withstands her slavery for the education sake has acquired 450 marks in the +2 exams and now joins for UG degree to rewrite her family’s fate.



- New evening study centers are to be opened under the able guidance and zealous spirit where light dispels the darkness. Praksasm joins us in this noble cause.

5. VOLUNTEERISM & INTERNSHIPS

- **DAV College students (Ms. Bava & team)** and 14 **Horticulture College students** actively participated in volunteer work and NGO internships. An extended Education for the Horticultural Diploma students of APHC college students made an impact full day with the interactive session for students cum Tutor.



- Thendral hosted **8 APAC/RAWE students** and **3 MSW students** from Annamalai University for field training.



“If you believe in living a respectable life, you

believe in self-help which is the best help”.



6. PARTNERSHIPS & ADVOCACY

- **Fr. Ilango Xavier SJ**, Spiritual Director, gifted valuable books and T-shirts to Thendral’s children and team.
- **Pope Francis Obituary Banner** was displayed by *AWLPM*, a Thendral unit, honoring his global work on justice for women and children.
- Participation in **PCVC’s knowledge sharing on LGBTQIA+** advocacy with Thendral’s parents who have then personal witness in their family.
- Productive engagements with **Tech4Dev team (Dasra)**, **Mr. Prabakar (MAARGA)**, and **IJM/AP office** to strengthen digital tools, legal aid, and border support services



- **Acumen Foundry Meet** at Chennai was attended by our representative for social enterprise insights.

7. SOCIAL ENTERPRISE AND EVENTS

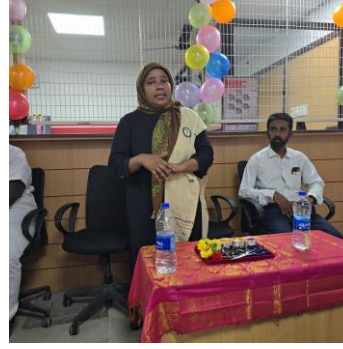
- Nutrition-rich **Health Mix** was productively prepared by **Sambath, Sathya, and Govindammal** as part of livelihood rehab. Hands on experience to the Internship students in the livelihood Support Health Mix Production unit.



- **Muthoot Finance Branch Shift** inauguration invited Thendral as **Chief Guest**, where **Dr. Vedhanayagi** addressed **over 100 community members** on the importance of social work and women safety.



Let's Save Menstrual health of the Children



- Thendral received the **Juvenile Justice Board appointment order** for **Dr. Vedhanayagi**, recognizing her years of grassroots child welfare work. This is indeed a crown however, it is a responsibility shouldered for 3 years to care for the Children in Conflict with Law in Ranipet district.
- **Behan Box Journalist Ms. Archita** conducted field visits and interviews on labour and housing conditions in tanneries and resettlement areas.



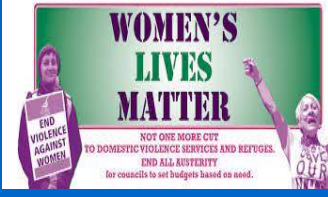
- **Dalit Economic growth not is self sufficiency only rather become philanthropists. South Indian team gathered to share their piece of mind at the visionary call of Mr.Santhosh.**



8. GRATITUDE NOTE

We deeply thank all our donors, partners, student volunteers, and community leaders who walk with us in our mission to ensure justice, dignity, and equity for all.

Let's continue to bring winds of change!



PROGRESS CHART

STRATEGIC GOALS	PROGRAM
1. Abolition of violence against women, children and Bonded Labourers service to 12875 beneficiaries.	Awareness, Campaign, advocacy & Lobby Family Counselling & Legal Aid service Programme
2. Women Empowerment Programme to 3394 women to reduce gender based discrimination.	Women Leadership Programme Women Forum Thaai Veedu Scheme Women Help Desk Crèche Scheme Promoting Livelihood Programme
3. Promote holistic approach to 8800 women to safeguard the health & the Environment.	Health & Hygiene Awareness Programme Cancer Awareness & economic Assistance Programme Green Initiative Programme
4. Promote quality education among 7550 orphan, semi-orphan, differently abled & SC/ST children.	Girl Children Education Support Programme Evening Study Circle Programme S4S Club Programme Career Guidance Programme



சாலை ஓரத்தில் இருந்த பழமையான மற்றும் பெரிய மரங்களை எல்லாம் வெட்டி விட்டு இப்படி ஒரு பந்தல் போடுகிறார்கள்.

என்ன கொடுமை?

மனிதன் இன்றி மரங்கள் வாழும்..

மரங்கள் இன்றி மனிதன் வாழவே முடியாது.

- சுந்தர் லால் பகுசுணா

DO YOU KNOW?

Jaatikara Community Families are not given Community Certificate .

But still waiting to see they have a community certificate



DETAILS OF SERVICES RENDERED from April 2006 till June 2025

S.NO.	INDEX	PANCHAYATH	NUMBERS
1.	Livelihood Support (<i>widows, single women, destitute, unwedded mothers, abandoned, divorced</i>)	07- Blocks	850+
2.	Awareness generation Pgm(AGP)	06-Blocks	5700+
3.	Daily Feeding Programme for the Children meals - 81759	5 centers	133
4.	Child Development Pgm(CDP)	03-Blocks	1400+
5.	Skill Training (IT, Tailoring, TNPSCE)	04-Districts	6850+
6.	Covid19 support pandemic (<i>Relief Materials, & Psycho-Socio Counseling</i>)	07-Blocks	600+
7.	SAKTHI SADHAN (<i>Integrated Relief & Rehabilitation Home</i>)	07-Blocks	90
8.	NOMADIC (Sholaga, Boom Boom, Irulas,)	03-Blocks	850+
9.	PWD card pension – CBR Pgms	07-Blocks	660
10.	Education Aid/school & college	08-Blocks	345+
11.	Bonded Labour Abolition	06-Blocks	260+
12.	Medical camps	07-Blocks	1500+
13.	Internship for Colleges	14colleges	330+
14.	Family Counseling (FCC) Service	From TN state	850+
15.	SL Refugees service	02 Blocks	450+
16.	MHM (Awareness Generation) Pgm	4Districts	2600
17.	Survey (ASER / MADHI / LEATHER pgm)	9 Districts	2400
18.	Fellowship Pgm	01-Blocks	10
19.	Career Counseling	08-Blocks	1300+
20.	TNPSCE coaching	03	75+
21.	Flood Relief	04 Districts	500+
22.	RLTALPF (Resource Centre for Leather & allied Factory Workers	03	560+
23.	AWLPM – Aathithai Shakthi Clubs	01 Dt	3560
24.	Domestic Women Forum	01 Dt	180+