

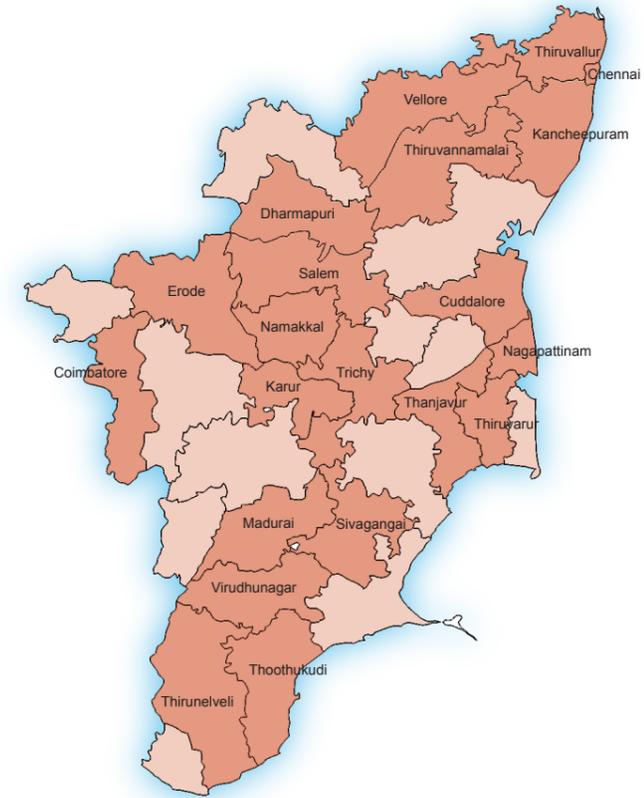


Educate children
Enhance skills
Empower women



Tamil Nadu Foundation Inc
TN Chapter

Small acts of kindness add up to make a big difference. It is with this intention that Tamil Nadu Foundation Inc., USA seeks to empower the people of Tamil Nadu through a number of developmental projects that focus on Education, Health & Hygiene, Women Empowerment and Rural Development.



Tamil Nadu Foundation Inc., USA

was established in the year 1974, by an enthusiastic group of Tamils settled in USA, with a noble intent to donate a portion of their fortunes towards the well-being of the underprivileged and the marginalized in Tamil Nadu.

Tamil Nadu Chapter was established in Chennai in the year 1983, as a charitable, tax-exempted, non-profit organization, with a view to channelizing the resources raised by Tamil Nadu Foundation Inc., USA.

Over 600 Projects touching the lives of 150,000 people have been implemented.

Objectives

To render assistance and support the needy, the down-trodden and the less-fortunate of Tamil Nadu, so as to make a positive difference by bettering their lives.



Educate and transform the academically backward



EDUCATION

ABC Projects

ABC Project is being implemented to coach and train the academically backward students. TNF works with the Government School Teachers in eight districts. The project is run in 49 Government rural schools of Sivagangai, Vellore, Cuddalore, Namakkal, Thiruvarur, Nagapattinam, Thirunelveli and Thoothukudi. This project benefitted 7,532 students from classes 6 to 9.

Locally available, qualified teachers are recruited and trained on teaching methodologies for coaching the project students.

A soft-skills training program, college exposure visit, special coaching classes form part of the project. So far 10,176 students have benefitted.

Educational scholarship has been provided for more than 300 students who are keen on pursuing higher studies.



Giving our wealth, for the health of the nation.

HEALTH & HYGIENE

Anbalayam is a home for mentally challenged children, where they are provided with food, clothing, shelter, education, medical facilities, physiotherapy, special care and attention.



TNF helped Anbalayam for creating the required infrastructure. With the help of liberal donations received from the TNF USA members, corpus fund has been set up to sustain the functioning of the home.

A **Genetic Lab** is functioning under GENVAMS Trust in TNF premises. The Lab is rendering service to the needy in creating awareness about birth defects. NRI students undergo two weeks of Internship in the Lab.

Eye camps are conducted every year by donors and nearly 500 patients benefit out of these camps.



Empowering women to improve their livelihood

WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

Tailoring

Training in tailoring is imparted to women in the TNF Training centre. Sewing machines have been supplied to the trained women.





Entrepreneurship

In collaboration with the Tamil Nadu Slum Clearance Board (TNSCB), TNF organized four batches of Entrepreneurship training program for 100 women at the Perumbakkam resettled area.



Strengthening the nation by serving humanity



RURAL DEVELOPMENT

TNF Service & Educational Internship

TNF arranges a service and educational internship program every year for NRI students up to the age of 18 years. Through this program, nearly 100 NRI students have been placed in government schools, government-aided and private schools, for sharing socio-cultural ideas and academic knowledge with the school children.



*It's not just about giving a donation.
It's about making a difference.*

While TNF has dedicated its time and resources towards the upliftment of the underprivileged in Tamilnadu, these projects are only a small step towards a better tomorrow. A lot more people in Tamil Nadu are looking for helping hands. TNF is the perfect link that can connect the donor to important sections of the society that need betterment.



Flood Relief Activities

More than 56,000 people were helped immediately with food, clothes, mats, blankets, vessels, provisions etc., after the floods in the year 2015 in Tamil Nadu. Nearly, 14,000 people have benefitted through Medical Camps.

Long-term rehabilitation works like housing for the affected, renovation of government schools, child care centers were undertaken and completed in the flood affected areas of Chennai and Cuddalore. Government Circle library at Ashok Nagar, Chennai was fully renovated. 135 houses have been constructed and handed over in Cuddalore District.



We appeal to everyone for liberal donation towards strengthening TNF's ongoing projects and for new projects.

Donations to Tamil Nadu Foundation Inc., Tamil Nadu Chapter get 80G Tax Exemption.

Please send your valuable contributions by Cheque or Bank Draft, drawn in favour of "TNF Inc TN Chapter" to:

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