Annual Report 2023-2024



SCOPE India (Society for Community Organisation and People Empowerment)

Empowering Communities, Enriching Lives — Ensuring Dignified Ageing Through Compassionate Care



CHAIRMAN'S/ LEADERS WORDS:

Gree ngs,

SCOPE INDIA, a non-profit dedicated to marginalised communi es in Tamil Nadu, aims for peace and sustainable development. Opera ng across six coastal districts, we focus on child rights, livelihoods, disaster mi ga on, and community-based programmes such as pallia ve care, elder care, and child protec on. We empower children and communi es through cultural programmes, children's clubs, and balashabha mee ngs.

Our 2023-2024 annual report highlights achievements in rescuing runaway children, suppor ng female sex workers with alterna ve livelihoods, and sheltering homeless individuals. Our pallia ve care programme has trained over 600 geriatric professionals, providing vital care to elders and bedridden pa ents.

We thank our donors, NGOs, corporate partners, and volunteers for their crucial support. Visit us in Cuddalore to see our work firsthand.

Warm regards,

Dr. S. Sathiya Babu

Managing Trustee

SCOPE India (Society for Community Organisation and People Empowerment)

"Empowering marginalised communities through holistic development and advocacy, ensuring dignified care across nine districts in Tamil Nadu."

About us

SCOPE India (Society for Community Organisation and People Empowerment) is a registered Trust under the Indian Trusts Act, working across nine districts of Tamil Nadu to promote holistic development, advocacy, and collaboration. The organisation focuses on child development, elder care and rights, palliative care, urban homelessness, youth development, livelihoods, water and sanitation, education, research, and innovation.

SCOPE India partners with like-minded organisations and institutions to provide in-kind, technical, volunteer, and financial support to vulnerable groups, including children, elders, women, HIV-affected communities, urban homeless populations, youth—especially adolescent girls—and other marginalised communities. Its programmes include capacity building, awareness creation, rights protection, education support, healthcare access, shelters for the homeless, nutrition and psychosocial care, and research initiatives.

Vision

An equitable society committed to a dignified life and sustainable development for vulnerable children, youth, women, and elders.

Mission

To protect and promote the well-being of vulnerable children, youth, women, elders, the chronically ill and bedridden, and homeless populations by adopting sustainable strategies such as education, capacity building, participatory community-based action research, networking, and advocacy, grounded in community-based approaches.

Our programs

Palliative Care Programme

SCOPE India's Palliative Care Programme improves the quality of life of people with life-threatening illnesses through compassionate, community-based care, contributing to SDG 3.8 on Universal Health Coverage. The programme covers 43 villages in Villupuram district, supporting 227 patients and their families with nutrition, physiotherapy, treatment-related assistance, and educational support. SCOPE India has trained 567 rural women as geriatric and palliative care caregivers, many of whom are placed in hospitals and home-care services, while also providing geriatric and palliative care in shelters for the homeless in Cuddalore, Tiruchirappalli, and Chennai, ensuring dignified care for the most vulnerable.

Homelessness Programme

SCOPE India's Homelessness Programme addresses urban homelessness by providing safe shelter, nutritious food, and geriatric and palliative care. The organisation operates shelters in Cuddalore, Chennai, and Tiruchirappalli, supporting 169 inmates, of whom 30% are elders above 75 years, around 15% are bedridden, and a majority are women. In addition to daily care and medical support, SCOPE India ensures dignified end-of-life care, including funeral services for inmates who pass away due to age-related illnesses, upholding dignity and compassion for the most vulnerable.

HIV Prevention Programme

SCOPE India's HIV Prevention Programme in Cuddalore District focuses on Female Sex Workers (FSWs) to reduce new HIV infections through targeted awareness campaigns, STI/STD prevention services, condom promotion, and community sensitisation, promoting safer practices and improved access to prevention and care services.

Child Wellbeing Programme

SCOPE India enhances learning outcomes for school children through Children Learning Centres (CLCs) and promotes the wellbeing of at-risk children, including runaways and trafficked children. The programme provides educational and psychosocial support in source villages and urban communities, benefiting 1,529 children and helping them remain in school and safe environments.

Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Programme

SCOPE India plays a crucial role in disaster response and management by conducting sensitisation programmes and training Disaster Management Committee (DMC) members. The organisation has prepared Disaster Management Plans in vulnerable districts and provided timely relief and rehabilitation support during natural disasters, including Cyclone Thane and Cyclone Nivar, strengthening community preparedness and resilience.

Annual programme Highlights 2023-2024

Railway Childline – Care and Protection of Children

Since July 2020, SCOPE India, in partnership with Childline India Foundation and the Ministries of Women & Child Development and Railways, has been providing care and protection services to vulnerable children at Villupuram Junction. The programme supports homeless children, pavement dwellers, street and working children, child beggars, and children affected by substance abuse, safeguarding them from abuse and exploitation while ensuring access to essential services and improved living conditions.

NULM – Shelter for the Homeless

Under the National Urban Livelihoods Mission (NULM), SCOPE India provides shelter and essential services to homeless individuals, including those rescued during the COVID-19 period. The initiative focuses on sustained care, dignity, and long-term rehabilitation, addressing the needs of the urban homeless community.

Rapid Need Assessment Survey – Mapping of the Homeless

SCOPE India conducted a Rapid Need Assessment Survey in Cuddalore, identifying and mapping 234 homeless beneficiaries across rural and urban areas. The survey enabled targeted interventions for older persons, people with mental health challenges, bedridden patients, children, migrants, and persons with disabilities, ensuring more effective and responsive support.

Temporary Shelter for the Homeless

In response to the COVID-19 crisis, SCOPE India, in collaboration with district authorities, established a temporary shelter at Manjakuppam, Cuddalore. The facility provided safe accommodation, essential services, and supportive activities, offering timely protection and care for homeless individuals during the emergency.

Annual programme Highlights 2023-2024

KVB – CSR Financial Literacy Awareness:

In collaboration with Karur Vysya Bank (KVB), SCOPE India conducted an interactive street play to promote financial literacy among diverse communities. The initiative created awareness on budgeting, saving, investing, and financial planning, empowering individuals—particularly youth and working professionals—to make informed and responsible financial decisions.

Tamil Nadu Institute of Palliative Medicine (TNIPM):

Affiliated with Dr. MGR Medical University and supported by the Institute of Palliative Medicine, the Tamil Nadu Institute of Palliative Medicine (TNIPM) pioneers community-based palliative care across Cuddalore, Villupuram, Theni, and Perambalur districts. TNIPM provides free bedside assistance training, capacity building, and compassionate, holistic care to improve the quality of life of patients with life-threatening illnesses, while strengthening the skills and knowledge of healthcare professionals.

Tamil Nadu State AIDS Control Society (TANSACS) TI Project (FSW):

SCOPE India manages a Tamil Nadu State AIDS Control Society (TANSACS)–supported project in Cuddalore District aimed at reducing HIV infections among Female Sex Workers (FSWs). Supported by National AIDS Control Organisation (NACO), the project implements awareness campaigns, promotion of safe sexual practices, condom distribution, and COVID-19 relief, earning recognition for its impactful contributions to HIV/AIDS prevention.



Annual Impact

1206
Femalesexworkersare benefited

2
HIV-positive individuals identified

2
Syphilis-positive cases identified”

2
PLHIV motherdeliverydone, both childrenandspouses

40
Homelessresidents reintegrated with families

24
Homeless people rehabilitated

34
Funeralservices donefor the Shelter for Homeless Residents withlocal Association and authorities

17
Homeless individuals benefited with Social protection schemes

150
Youths benefited with training on Bedside assistant Geriatric Caregivers

22,500
vulnerable people given awareness, financial Literacy, promoting education, reducing homelessnessandreducingHIVtransmission rates.

Board members

Dr. S. Sathiya Babu - Managing Trustee
Dr. K. Manikandan - Trustee
Mr. R. Elango - Trustee
Ms. S. Yeswantka - Finance Trustee

Executive team

- Dr. M. Annadurai – Chief Executive Officer
- Mr. Jerome Frances – Board Advisor (CSR & Fundraising)
- Mr. Saravana – Board Advisor (Charity Fund – Food & Education)
- Mr. Simon Arul Prakasam – Board Advisor (Legal)
- Mr. Rajesh Chopra – Board Advisor (Liaison Officer – New Delhi)
- Mr. Sathish Sainath – Board Advisor (Fundraising)
- Mr. T. Herbert Ravikumar – Finance Manager
- Mr. J. Keerthikumar – HR & Administration Manager
- Mrs. B. Fathima Thowlath – Board Advisor
- Mrs. D. Devi – Programme Manager (Targeted Intervention – HIV/AIDS Prevention)
- Mr. I. A. Selvakumar – M&E cum Accountant (Targeted Intervention – HIV/AIDS Prevention)
- Mr. A. Manikandan – Programme Coordinator (Skill Development Training Programmes)



Partnerships and Collaboration















SCOPE INDIA

R.S Puram, Devandhanpatti - 625 602, Periyakulam Taluk, Theni District

CONSOLIDATED RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2024

(₹)

	RECEIPTS	SCH	31.03.2024	31.03.2023		PAYMENTS	SCH	31.03.2024	31.03.2023
To	Program Receipts				By	Program Expenses			
"	FC Account				"	FC Account			
						Railway Children, UK	2	6,08,923	2,14,986
	Social Security Administration - Retirement, Survivors & Disability Insurance -USA	3	8,27,236	9,10,186		Social Security Administration - Retirement, Survivors & Disability Insurance -USA	3	6,42,818	6,33,467
	Bank Interest		51,064	43,322		Bank Charges		649	696
	SUB TOTAL		8,78,300	9,53,508		SUB TOTAL		12,52,390	8,49,148
"	LC Account				"	LC Account			
	TANSACS Project	4	22,57,005	17,38,651		TANSACS Project	4	22,57,630	17,98,190
	Nulm Projects	5	26,19,675	14,44,653		Nulm Projects	5	30,56,890	13,03,456
	Railway Child Line	6	4,47,777	12,99,200		Railway Child Line	6	45,364	12,62,118
	General Account	7	7,08,750	21,51,377		General Account	7	22,26,674	19,02,392
	Railway Children Project, India	8	-	-		Railway Children Project, India	8	-	2,217
	Bank Interest	4 to 9	5,228	8,472					
	SUB TOTAL		60,38,435	66,42,433		SUB TOTAL		75,86,557	62,68,372
	Advances	13	11,22,856	38,515					
	SUB TOTAL		11,22,856	38,515					
						Capital Expenditure	10	7,000	
	Opening Balance	1				Closing Balance:	1		
	Cash in Hand		7,790	6,245		Cash in Hand		5,816	7,790
	Cash at Bank		30,81,519	25,66,128		Cash at Bank		22,77,136	30,81,519
	Receivables		1,76,081	1,76,081		Receivables		1,76,081	1,76,081
	SUB TOTAL		32,65,390	27,48,453		SUB TOTAL		24,59,033	32,65,390
	TOTAL		1,13,04,981	1,03,82,910		TOTAL		1,13,04,981	1,03,82,910

PLACE: MADURAI

DATE : 18.07.2024

UDIN: 24026619BKAHUB9950

"As per our report of even date"

For Charles Fernando & Co

Firm Registration Number : 000604S

Chartered Accountants

CA.N.Charles Fernando

Proprietor

Membership No.026619

Managing Trustee

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CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31ST MARCH, 2024

(₹)

LIABILITIES	SCH	31.03.2024	31.03.2023	ASSETS	SCH	31.03.2024	31.03.2023
Capital Fund	10	4,48,169	4,98,947	Fixed Assets	10	4,48,169	4,98,947
General Fund	11	(2,22,160)	12,49,462	Current Assets			
Current Liabilities				Closing Balance	1		
Project Fund	12			Cash in Hand		5,816	7,790
FC- Railway Children - UK		51	6,08,975	Cash at Bank		22,77,136	30,81,519
FC-Social Security Administration - USA		21,32,437	19,48,019	Other Receivables		1,76,081	1,76,081
LC- Railway Children - India		10,178	10,178	Gas Deposit		1,550	1,550
Loan and Advances		37,46,771	26,23,915	Project Advance		32,06,695	31,73,609
TOTAL		61,15,447	69,39,496	TOTAL		61,15,447	69,39,496

PLACE: MADURAI

DATE : 18.07.2024

UDIN: 24026619BKAHUB9958

"As per our report of even date"

For Charles Fernando & Co

Firm Registration Number : 000604S

Chartered Accountants

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