Annual Report 2024-2025



SCOPE India (Society for Community Organisation and People Empowerment)

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



CHAIPERSON'S/ LEADER'S WORDS:

Greetings

SCOPE INDIA is a non-profit organisation committed to promoting peace, dignity, and sustainable development among marginalised communities in Tamil Nadu. Operating across six districts, the organisation works through integrated, community-based approaches in healthcare, palliative and geriatric care, urban homelessness, livelihood promotion, disaster risk reduction, and social protection—particularly for elders, women, and informal workers.

The 2024–2025 Annual Report captures several significant outcomes, including alternative livelihood initiatives for female sex workers, rescue and rehabilitation of vulnerable individuals, and the provision of shelter, healthcare access, and psychosocial support to homeless populations. Over the years, SCOPE INDIA has emerged as a leader in community-based palliative and geriatric care, having trained more than 675 palliative and geriatric care professionals and delivered sustained home-based and institutional care to elders, chronically ill, and bedridden patients.

During 2024–2025, the organisation further strengthened its impact by managing urban shelters for the homeless in collaboration with municipal corporations in Cuddalore, Chennai, and Tiruchirappalli, while also expanding skill training initiatives, including Home Health Aide programmes across multiple districts. In partnership with national institutions, SCOPE INDIA implemented certified geriatric care programmes, reinforcing quality standards and professionalism in elder-focused services.
These integrated and people-centred efforts continue to build resilient, inclusive, and compassionate communities, ensuring that the most vulnerable are supported to live with dignity and security.

— Dr. S. Sathiya Babu
Chairperson & Managing Trustee

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

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, dignity, and social justice for marginalised communities.

The organisation focuses on child and elder care, community-based palliative care, urban homelessness, youth development, water and sanitation, livelihoods and social enterprises, education, research, and advocacy. SCOPE India collaborates closely with government bodies, civil society organisations, institutions, and individuals, mobilising technical, volunteer, and financial support at local and international levels.

Its programmes reach vulnerable children and elders, women, HIV-affected communities, urban homeless populations, youth (especially adolescent girls), SC/ST groups, and street vendors through capacity building, awareness creation, rights protection, health and shelter services, nutrition and psychosocial support, education assistance, and applied research—working towards an inclusive and equitable society.

Vision

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

Mission

To protect and promote the wellbeing of vulnerable children, youth, women, elders, the chronically ill and bedridden, and people experiencing homelessness. The organisation adopts sustainable strategies such as education, capacity building, participatory community-based action research, networking, and advocacy, guided by inclusive and community-driven approaches.

Our programs

Palliative Care Programme

SCOPE India's Palliative Care Programme aims to improve the quality of life of people with life-threatening illnesses by preventing and relieving suffering, contributing to Sustainable Development Goal 3.8 on Universal Health Coverage. The programme delivers community-based palliative care in rural areas, ensuring timely medical, nutritional, and psychosocial support to patients and their families. Support is extended for food, physiotherapy, chemotherapy, radiation therapy, and education-related needs to promote holistic wellbeing. In parallel, rural women are trained as caregivers in geriatric and palliative care, strengthening local care systems and livelihood opportunities. The programme also provides geriatric and palliative care services in shelters for homeless people, ensuring dignity, comfort, and compassionate end-of-life care for vulnerable populations.

Homelessness Programme

SCOPE India addresses homelessness by providing safe shelter, nutritious food, and geriatric and palliative care services. The organisation operates shelters in Cuddalore, Chennai, and Tiruchirappalli, supporting 169 inmates, of whom 30% are elders above 75 years. Approximately 15% of the residents are bedridden, and the majority are women, requiring continuous care and support. SCOPE India also ensures dignified funeral services for inmates who pass away due to age-related and chronic illnesses.

HIV Prevention Programme

SCOPE India's HIV Prevention Programme in Cuddalore District focuses on Female Sex Workers (FSWs) to reduce new HIV infections. The programme implements targeted awareness campaigns, STI/STD prevention services, condom promotion, and community sensitisation, strengthening safer practices and access to prevention services among high-risk populations.

Child Wellbeing Programme

SCOPE India enhances learning outcomes for school children through Children Learning Centres (CLCs) and safeguards the wellbeing of at-risk children, including runaways and trafficked children. The programme includes foundational education, digital literacy, and life skills, enabling children to adapt to evolving learning environments. Structured psychosocial support and counselling strengthen emotional wellbeing and resilience. Source-level interventions in vulnerable villages focus on early identification, prevention of child trafficking, and school retention. Urban outreach addresses the needs of migrant and marginalised children through remedial education and protection services. Overall, the programme benefits 1,529 children, promoting safe, inclusive, and sustained learning outcomes.

Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Programme

SCOPE India plays a vital role in disaster preparedness and response through community sensitisation and training of Disaster Management Committee (DMC) members. The organisation has developed Disaster Management Plans in vulnerable districts and provided timely relief and rehabilitation support during major natural disasters, including cyclones such as Thane and Nivar.

Annual programme Highlights 2024-2025

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

SCOPE India is actively implementing the Targeted Intervention project for Female Sex Workers (FSWs) in Cuddalore District with support from Tamil Nadu State AIDS Control Society and National AIDS Control Organisation. The programme supports FSWs through sustained outreach, peer-led behaviour change communication, and promotion of safe sexual practices. Regular HIV and STI screening, counselling, referral, and treatment linkages are ensured through public health facilities. Condom promotion and distribution remain central to risk reduction efforts. Crisis response, social protection, and entitlement support address stigma, violence, and vulnerability, contributing to improved health-seeking behaviour and HIV prevention outcomes in the district.

Tamil Nadu Institute of Palliative Medicine (TNIPM):

The Tamil Nadu Institute of Palliative Medicine (TNIPM), affiliated with Dr. MGR Medical University and supported by the Institute of Palliative Medicine, pioneers community-based palliative and geriatric care across multiple districts of Tamil Nadu. TNIPM delivers compassionate care, free bedside assistance training, and capacity-building for healthcare providers to improve quality of life for people with life-threatening illnesses. With support from the National Institute of Social Defence (NISD) and Karur Vysya Bank, the institute implements caregiver and bed assistant courses, advanced training in palliative and dementia care, and skill development programmes across four districts. TNIPM also offers a one-year skill training programme for youths on Geriatric Care and Home Health Aide, affiliated with Tamil Nadu Open University, enhancing employability in hospitals, home-care services, and community settings. Outreach initiatives include health camps, digital literacy, meditation and spiritual programmes, family caregiving education, and awareness on elderly issues. Inter-generational bonding programmes, Udyog Melas for senior citizens, and cultural events promote dignity, inclusion, and active ageing.

Evidyaloka–Supported Digital Classroom Programme:

SCOPE India implemented the Digital Classroom Programme in remote rural government schools to improve access to quality education. The programme establishes digital classrooms where trained volunteer teachers from across the globe engage students for two hours each week, delivering instruction in the regional language. Teaching focuses on Science, Mathematics, and English, along with basics of Artificial Intelligence, life skills, and leadership development. Volunteers are supported with structured lesson plans, presentations, and video-based teaching aids, ensuring interactive and effective learning. The initiative bridges educational gaps in underserved areas and enhances learning outcomes through technology-enabled instruction.

Shelter for Urban Homeless - NULM

SCOPE India continued to implement its Shelter for Urban Homeless (SUH) programme, providing safe shelter, nutritious food, primary healthcare, and psychosocial care for people experiencing homelessness in Cuddalore, Tiruchirappalli, and Chennai in collaboration with urban local bodies. The programme ensured inclusive support services for all homeless individuals, with focused attention on elderly, chronically ill, and other vulnerable persons through integrated geriatric and palliative care. Ongoing counselling, documentation assistance, and referral support facilitated access to social protection schemes and public services. Through sustained shelter-based care and reintegration efforts, the SUH programme promoted dignity, safety, inclusion, and improved wellbeing among urban homeless populations.

Shelter Support Services for Patient Care Takers – Cuddalore & Kumbakonam

SCOPE India manages Shelters for Patient Care Takers at the Government Headquarters Hospitals in Cuddalore and Kumbakonam, with support from the National Urban Livelihoods Mission (NULM) and Urban Local Bodies. The shelters provide safe accommodation, nutritious food, sanitation facilities, rest spaces, and psychosocial support for attendants of patients from vulnerable and low-income backgrounds. Counselling, guidance, and referral services help care takers navigate hospital systems and access social protection schemes, reducing financial and emotional stress while ensuring dignity and continuity of care.

Capacity Building & Sensitization for Geriatric Care – by SCOPE India

SCOPE India strengthened community-based geriatric care through focused capacity building and sensitisation initiatives aimed at healthcare workers, caregivers, community volunteers, and families. The programme enhanced skills in basic geriatric nursing, chronic disease management, nutrition, mental health, mobility support, and dignified end-of-life care. Sensitisation sessions promoted empathy, respectful communication, elder rights, and prevention of neglect and abuse. By fostering informed caregivers and supportive communities, the initiative contributed to improved quality of life, dignity, and wellbeing of older persons, particularly among vulnerable and marginalised populations.









Annual Impact

1368
Female sex workers benefited through HIV prevention, health services, and social protection support

286 +
homeless individuals benefited with safe shelter, nutritious food, primary healthcare, and psychosocial care for people experiencing homelessness

88
homeless residents reintegrated with families with support of Police and urban local bodies

20
Homeless residents' supported with Livelihood / employment linkages

38
homeless residents received dignified Palliative care services

36
Homeless Residents facilitated with pension and social protection schemes

375
Caregiver / Bed Assistant / Geriatric Care trainees completed certificate courses

100
Geriatric Care trainees completed One year course under Tamil Nadu Open University

36
Deaths supported with dignity, including last rites

1450 +
Trained, Sensitized and created awareness Geriatric care for bridging the gap

250 +
Elders benefitted from rural health camps

*The above impact figures represent cumulative outcomes achieved during the reporting year 2024–2025.

Board members

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

Governance and Management Team

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





Partnerships and Collaboration

SCOPE India collaborates with government departments, national institutions, corporate CSR partners, and civil society organisations to strengthen service delivery, capacity building, and sustainability of community-based programmes.

















Financials

The financial statements reflect prudent financial management, compliance with statutory requirements, and transparent utilisation of funds aligned with programme objectives.

SCOPE INDIA

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

CONSOLIDATED RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2025

(₹)

RECEIPTS	SCH	31.03.2025	31.03.2024		PAYMENTS	SCH	31.03.2025	31.03.2024
Program Receipts				By	**Program Expenses**			
FC Account				"	**FC Account**			
Social Security Adminstration - Retirement, Survivors & Disability Insurance -USA	2	-	8,27,236		Social Security Adminstration - Retirement, Survivors & Disability Insurance -USA	2	7,89,921	6,42,818
Bank Interest		47,332	51,064		Railway Children, UK			6,08,923
					Bank Charges		649	649
SUB TOTAL		**47,332**	**8,78,300**		**SUB TOTAL**		**7,90,570**	**12,52,390**
LC Account				"	**LC Account**			
TANSACS Project	3	22,97,077	22,57,005		TANSACS Project	3	21,87,844	22,57,630
Nulm Projects	4	23,38,885	26,19,675		Nulm Projects	4	24,91,087	30,56,890
General Account	5	80,12,194	7,08,750		General Account	5	1,10,49,613	22,26,674
Railway Child Line		-	4,47,777		Railway Child Line		-	45,364
Bank Interest	3 to 6	24,947	5,228					
SUB TOTAL		**1,26,73,103**	**60,38,435**		**SUB TOTAL**		**1,57,28,545**	**75,86,557**
Advances	9	33,48,551	11,22,856		TDS Payable		863	
SUB TOTAL		**33,48,551**	**11,22,856**					
					Capital Expenditure	7	56,844	7,000
Opening Balance	1				**Closing Balance:**	1		
Cash in Hand		5,816	7,790		Cash in Hand		5,630	5,816
Cash at Bank		22,77,136	30,81,519		Cash at Bank		17,69,487	22,77,136
SUB TOTAL		**22,82,952**	**30,89,309**		**SUB TOTAL**		**17,75,117**	**22,82,952**
TOTAL		**1,83,51,939**	**1,11,28,900**		**TOTAL**		**1,83,51,939**	**1,11,28,900**

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For Charles Fernando & Co

Firm Registration Number : 000604S

Chartered Accountants

CA.N.Charles Fernando

Proprietor

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Managing Trustee

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CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31ST MARCH, 2025

(₹)

LIABILITIES	SCH	31.03.2025	31.03.2024	ASSETS	SCH	31.03.2025	31.03.2024
Capital Fund	7	4,42,802	4,48,169	**Fixed Assets**	7	4,42,802	4,48,169
General Fund	10	(32,40,993)	(2,22,160)	**Current Assets**			
Current Liabilities				**Closing Balance**	1		
Project Fund	8			Cash in Hand		5,630	5,816
FC- Railway Children - UK		51	51	Cash at Bank		17,69,487	22,77,136
FC-Social Security Administration - USA		13,89,848	21,32,437	Receivables		4,800	1,76,081
LC- Railway Children - India		10,178	10,178	Gas Deposit		1,550	1,550
Loan and Advances	9	69,24,041	37,46,771	Project Advance		33,00,796	32,06,695
				Other Receivable		863	-
TOTAL		**55,25,928**	**61,15,447**	**TOTAL**		**55,25,928**	**61,15,447**

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