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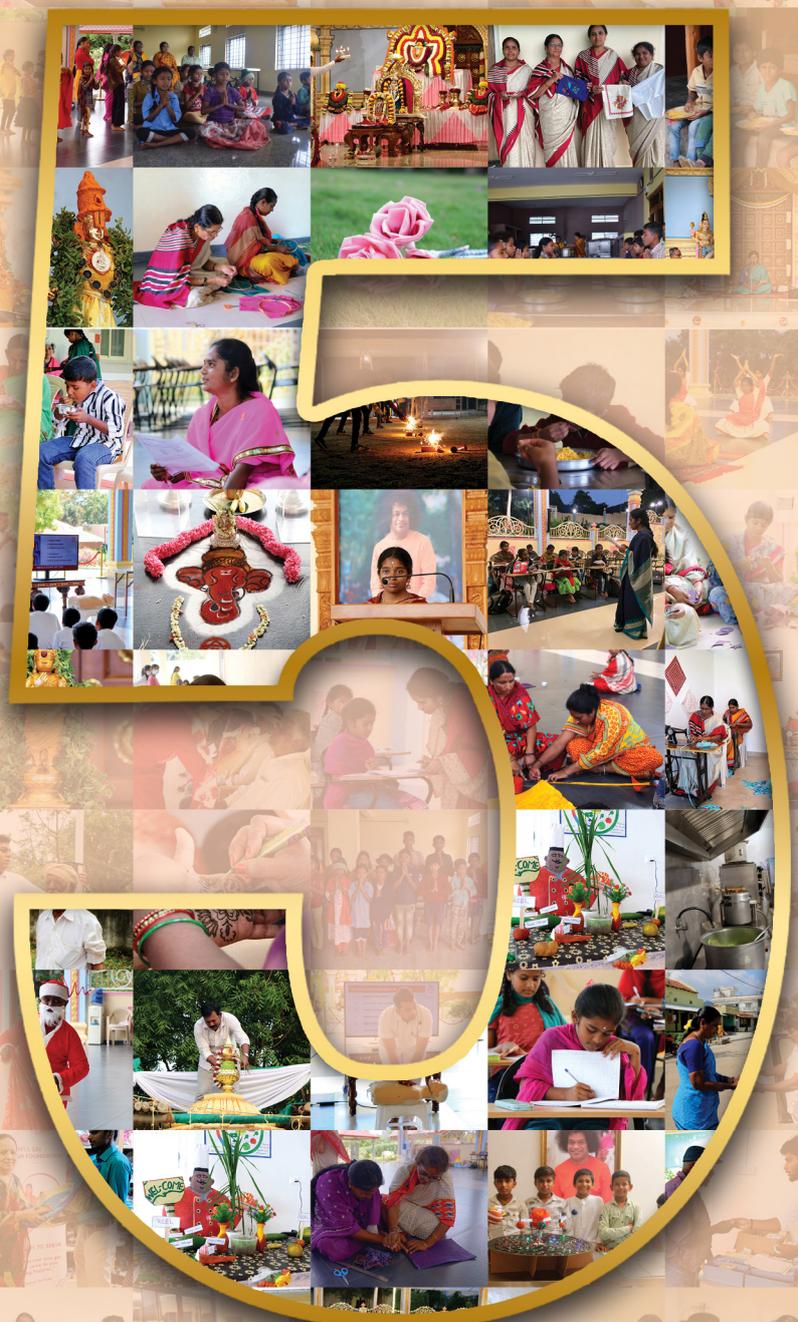
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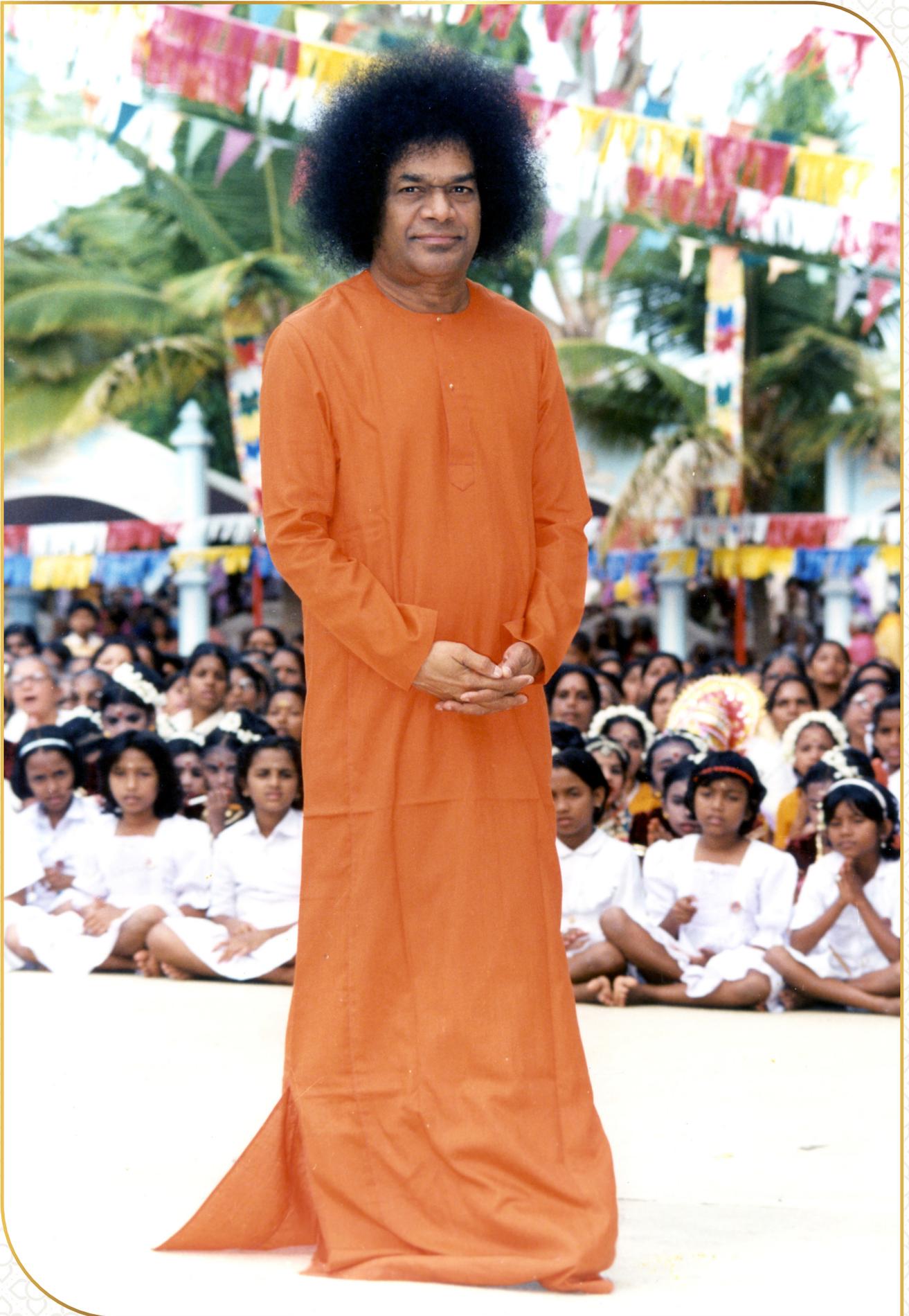
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BHAGAWAN
SRI SATHYA SAI BABA





OUR INSPIRATION



Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba's life and teachings form the cornerstone of our Foundation. Lovingly called Swami, His wisdom and philanthropic legacy continue to inspire millions worldwide. Drawing from diverse spiritual traditions, Bhagawan emphasised selfless service as the highest form of spiritual practice.

As we celebrate **100 years of His divine presence**, we rededicate ourselves to living His message—by serving those in need with love, humility, and unwavering faith. The Sri Sathya Sai Premaarpitham Foundation honours His vision of universal love through grassroots action, both within our communities and far beyond.



OUR GUIDING PRINCIPLE



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CELEBRATING
100 YEARS OF PURE LOVE



ABOUT US



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The Sri Sathya Sai Premaarpitham Foundation is a charitable organisation committed to serving India's underserved and less privileged. Established in July 2020, during the peak of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Foundation was born out of a shared vision—to build a society rooted in love, where compassion shapes every action and outcome.

Guided by the life and message of Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba, who inspired the world with His call to “Love All, Serve All”, the Foundation offers free healthcare, education, nutrition, and women empowerment initiatives to those in need.

Whether it is healing the sick, feeding the hungry, educating the young, or enabling women to lead lives of dignity and self-reliance, our efforts are united by a single purpose: to **serve with love**. Through these acts of service, we aspire not only to meet immediate needs but to spark long-term transformation, touching hearts, uplifting lives, and restoring hope.



OUR VISION, MISSION & VALUES



VISION

Live to Love.
Live to Serve.



MISSION

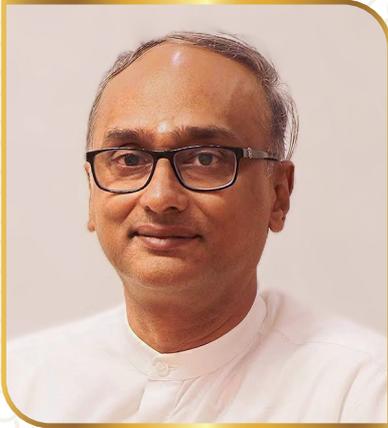
To create a sustainable and scalable platform for the like-minded to come together and selflessly serve the underserved.



VALUES

Build a world where everyone lives in love – where love is at the core and periphery of all that we do.

OUR BOARD OF TRUSTEES



Krishnan Ramabadran
Trustee

Shri Krishnan Ramabadran, a distinguished alumnus of IIT Madras with a B. Tech and a Master's degree, is the esteemed Founder and CEO of Zentron Labs, a cutting-edge technology equipment manufacturing company based in Bangalore.

He considers himself incredibly fortunate and blessed to have been given numerous opportunities to serve Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba's mission. With devotion and gratitude, Shri Krishnan aspires to continually serve society and underserved rural communities, guided by the Divine.



Shivarama Bhat K
Trustee

Shri Shivarama Bhat, a distinguished B. Tech graduate from NITK Surathkal, brings a wealth of experience from his notable service in esteemed organisations such as KIOCL Kudremukh, BMM, MSPL, and recently retired as the President of Arya Iron and Steel Pvt Ltd in Odisha.

Above all, he is an ardent devotee of Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba. Driven by his faith, Shri Shivarama eagerly seeks opportunities to serve the society, guided by Bhagawan's divine wisdom and teachings.



Giri KK
Trustee

Shri Giri KK, a distinguished technology leader with three decades of expertise in Product Engineering Services, brings his extensive experience in Semiconductor, VLSI, and Embedded Systems domains to serve the Foundation. Having steered multiple organisations to prominence in chip design, hardware development, and end-to-end product engineering, he views himself as a blessed instrument to serve society through Bhagawan's guidance.

With profound dedication and gratitude, Shri Giri wishes to serve Bhagawan's mission and is dedicated to furthering His noble cause for the betterment of humanity.



Dr Gajanan Ganapati Sabhahit
Trustee

Dr Gajanan Sabhahit, an alumnus of Sri Sathya Sai Educational Institutions, completed his medical degree from the esteemed Bangalore Medical College and Research Institute, followed by an MD in Psychiatry from the Institute of Human Behaviour and Allied Sciences, Delhi. He currently serves as a psychiatrist at the renowned NIMHANS, Bangalore, while pursuing his musical sadhana in flute under the tutelage of Surmani Pt. Pravin Godkhindi.

With profound gratitude and devotion, Dr Gajanan considers himself blessed to serve society through both medicine and music, viewing these as divine instruments for selfless service to humanity.

OUR STAFF & VOLUNTEERS

A committed group of staff and volunteers forms the backbone of the Sri Sathya Sai Premaarpatham Foundation. These individuals—men and women from varied age groups and professional backgrounds—come together with a shared intent to serve. Many travel from the city to contribute their time and skills at Vaatsalyam and across the Foundation’s Dayini initiatives.

Rooted in a quiet sense of purpose, they bring consistency, care, and coordination to the Foundation’s work. Their contributions—whether big or small—help ensure that each initiative is carried out with sincerity and thoughtfulness.

It is this collective effort, grounded in love and compassion, that enables the Foundation to continue reaching those who need it most.



Testimonials

SERVING TOGETHER, GROWING TOGETHER



Narasimha Raju, Volunteer

"I come to the Ashram every day, and it fills me with joy. Each morning, I go to Uyyamballi and Yelagalli schools to serve breakfast to the children. Doing this seva daily makes me truly happy. I feel more at home in the Ashram than anywhere else."



Sarada, Volunteer

"I feel truly fortunate to be part of the various service activities in Chennai. It has given me a meaningful opportunity to serve through Narayana Seva for those in need, and Maitri Seva for animals who have no voice of their own. Each experience has deepened my understanding of compassion and broadened my sense of connection with all beings. To serve with love, kindness, and humility is a privilege, and for that, I am deeply grateful."



Jahnavi Muniyappa, Volunteer

"I thoroughly enjoy being part of the various seva activities here. They have helped me grow in patience and teamwork. My time at the Ashram has been truly meaningful and transformative, and I'm deeply grateful for the opportunities I've received."



Uma, Volunteer

"I feel truly blessed and grateful to be part of the Sri Sathya Sai Vaatsalyam family. The seva opportunities in Chennai—through both Narayana Seva and Maitri Seva—have deepened my sense of humility and strengthened my commitment to serving with sincerity and compassion.

Each experience is a reminder of the transformative power of love in action. With grace guiding our efforts, we continue to strive to embody the message: Live to Love, Live to Serve—in spirit, word, and deed."



Latha, Volunteer

“It is only through Bhagawan’s love and blessings that I have the opportunity to serve. Life often gets busy—with work, with family—but seva gives it all a deeper meaning. Whether it is meeting elders, caring for children, or helping animals in need, we are constantly reminded of His love in every face we encounter.

Seva days are truly special. They bring a sense of peace and quiet joy, knowing that we are doing something good, something that matters.”



Anita Srinivas, Volunteer

“Volunteering at Vaatsalyam has been a wonderful opportunity and a true blessing. From the moment I arrived, I felt uplifted by the positive energy and a deep sense of fulfilment. Being part of this team is truly special — we work in harmony, serving through medical and eye camps.

One of the moments I cherish most is creating rangoli for our events — a joy not just for me, but for our entire team. Every time I plan a visit to the Ashram, everything — even transportation — seems to fall effortlessly into place, as if guided by a divine hand.”



Revathi, Volunteer

“I’m deeply grateful for my two-year journey with the Foundation. Serving people, caring for animals, and contributing to the environment has been an incredibly fulfilling experience. Each opportunity to serve has left me humbled, enriched, and more connected to the community around me.

I look forward to continuing this journey—creating meaningful memories, deepening my commitment, and doing my part to spread love through service in the years to come.”



Harshith KS, Volunteer

“As a volunteer, I’ve had the privilege of witnessing the direct impact of initiatives such as Shubha Dayini (Women Empowerment), Gnyana Dayini (Education), Kshema Dayini (Rural and Tribal Healthcare), and Prema Dayini (School Nutrition). Being part of this journey has not only broadened my perspective but has also inspired me to carry the spirit of seva—selfless service—into every aspect of my life.”



Innila, Volunteer

“The beautiful opportunity to serve with compassion, extending love and care not just to people in need but to all living beings, has been truly life-changing. Through Prema Dayini’s Maithri Seva, I’ve learned to support and care for suffering animals and to deeply respect those who dedicate their lives to their well-being.

Narayana Seva has shown me that serving the hungry and the less fortunate is one of the purest and most meaningful acts. The inspiring messages we hear during these activities fill me with purpose and give me goosebumps every time.

I’m deeply grateful to be part of this journey, thankful for the chance to give, to grow, and to stay connected with something greater than myself.”



M S Skanda, Volunteer

“It has been an immense privilege and a true blessing to volunteer with the Sri Sathya Sai Premaarpatham Foundation since its early days. It’s deeply inspiring to see people of all ages—from tiny tots to elders—dedicating themselves wholeheartedly to the cause.”



OUR PARTNERS IN SERVICE

The Sri Sathya Sai Premaarpitham Foundation's mission to serve and uplift rural communities is significantly strengthened by the steadfast support of its corporate partners. These organisations, recognising the depth and integrity of the Foundation's work, have become vital collaborators in our shared journey of transformation.

Our corporate partners contribute not only through financial support but also by sharing their expertise, infrastructure, and networks. This multifaceted collaboration allows the Foundation to broaden its reach, improve the quality and sustainability of its services, and scale solutions that address critical needs in healthcare, education, nutrition, and community development.

From funding life-saving healthcare initiatives to supporting educational programmes and empowering women, our partners help amplify the impact of each intervention, enabling us to reach more people, more effectively.

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We remain deeply grateful for the trust, generosity, and long-term commitment of our corporate supporters. Their belief in our vision of a more just, compassionate, and self-reliant society—especially in underserved rural areas—continues to be a powerful force behind our progress.

Together, we are co-creating meaningful and lasting change in the lives of individuals and entire communities.



Testimonials

WHEN PURPOSE ALIGNS, PARTNERSHIPS ABOUND

Voices from our CSR partners



“Our earlier collaboration with the Sri Sathya Sai Premaarpitham Foundation—providing an ambulance to serve remote villages—was a meaningful and impactful experience. So, when the opportunity arose to support the establishment of an X-ray facility, we were more than happy to contribute once again.

It is truly heartening to witness the tangible difference these services have made, offering critical healthcare access to underserved communities. The Foundation’s unwavering commitment and the dedication of its team toward rural welfare are both inspiring and commendable.

We are proud to be associated with such a purposeful mission and wish the Foundation continued success in its efforts to serve society with compassion and care.”

K N Prabhakaran

Chief of CSR
L&T Technology Services



“INSAF partnered with SSSPF on their child nutrition initiative and their healthcare initiative in rural Karnataka. It is heartwarming to learn about the positive impact on the beneficiaries, thanks to the consistent and diligent action on the ground, even in very remote, inaccessible areas. Seeing the planned and holistic execution by SSSPF, it gives us confidence that such concerted efforts go a long way towards the transformation of the under-served rural communities.”

P. Harshavardhana

Former Board Member and Director
INSAF



“We at Zoho have always valued sustainable, grassroots-driven development, and the Sri Sathya Sai Premaarpitham Foundation exemplifies this approach in action. Through initiatives like Prema Dayini, they are addressing nutritional gaps with care and consistency, helping children learn, grow, and thrive.

Equally inspiring is their Shubha Dayini programme, which equips rural women with practical skills and the confidence to step into economic independence. We have seen firsthand how these efforts are restoring dignity, stability, and opportunity in tribal communities.

It’s a privilege to support a Foundation that works with such sincerity, accountability, and heart. We look forward to deepening this partnership and continuing to walk alongside them in their mission to uplift lives.”

Jai Anand

Chief Financial Officer

Zoho Corp





**“IT IS NEITHER THE BEGINNING NOR THE END—
NEITHER THE END OF A NEW BEGINNING,
BUT THE BEGINNING OF A NEW END.”**



LETTER FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

“Grama Seva is Rama Seva.”

These guiding words of Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba are more than a call to action—they are our compass. They remind us that service to rural India is not mere social work, but an offering of selfless love. It is both worship and nation-building. And it is the very spirit in which the Sri Sathya Sai Premaarpitham Foundation was conceived.

As we complete five years of service, we find ourselves reflecting not on how much we have done, but on how faithfully we have lived our values. Every village visited, every life touched, every solution co-created has been rooted in listening—with humility, presence, and purpose.

Each of our four core initiatives—**Prema Dayini, Gnyana Dayini, Kshema Dayini, and Shubha Dayini**—did not emerge from mere blueprints or boardrooms. They were shaped by the field. By silence in classrooms. By gaps in access. By questions that wouldn’t go away. Most of all, by the unwavering belief that rural communities deserve the same dignity, opportunity, and care as anyone else.

In the past year alone, we were able to:

- **Serve over 1.5 lakh+ nutritious meals** through **Prema Dayini**, addressing hunger in tribal schools and urban areas.

- **Support 80+ first-generation learners** through **Gnyana Dayini**, offering after-school tutoring, cultural learning, and scholarships
- **Extend quality healthcare to more than 1300+** through **Kshema Dayini** through 24x7 ambulance services, mobile health camps, and the Sri Sathya Sai Vaidyalayam rural hospital.
- **Empower over 120+ women** through **Shubha Dayini** by providing training in tailoring, crafts, and entrepreneurship.

None of this would have been possible without our extended family—CSR partners, like-minded individuals joining hands, village leaders, local administrators, teachers, and volunteers. Your support ensured that our efforts were not just delivered, but received with trust, continuity, and grace.

As we mark this milestone of five years, our theme—**“Grounded in Values, Measured by Impact”**—is both a reflection and a resolve. It reminds us that while our values remain constant, our methods shall evolve. We shall now focus on building systems, nurturing local leadership, and enabling sustainable transformation—so that what begins with us can grow beyond us.

This work is not always easy. But it is honest. And it is deeply needed.

On behalf of the entire Premaarpitham family, we thank you for being a part of this journey—with your trust, your encouragement, and your unwavering faith. The road ahead is long, but we walk it with love as our foundation and seva as our way forward.

With gratitude and reverence,

Board of Trustees

Sri Sathya Sai Premaarpitham Foundation



THE STORY SO FAR

From a Meal of Love to a Movement of Transformation

Founded in July 2020 amidst the first wave of COVID-19, the Sri Sathya Sai Premaarpitham Foundation began as an urgent response to human suffering. What started as a simple Narayana Seva programme—offering freshly cooked meals to the hungry—was driven by one truth: love is most powerful when put into action.

From serving a few hundred meals each month, the Foundation has since grown into a dynamic rural development initiative, serving over **1.5 lakh+** meals last year alone. But more than the numbers, it is the expanding depth of impact that defines the journey.

A Home for Hope: Sri Sathya Sai Vaatsalyam

In January 2023, this journey reached a milestone with the establishment of Sri Sathya Sai Vaatsalyam—an 8-acre campus nestled at the base of Shivagiri Hills, Kanakapura, about 80 km from Bengaluru. Strategically located at the confluence of rural need and urban proximity, the campus now serves as a living, breathing hub for the Foundation’s spiritual and service endeavours.

Operating from this unique vantage point, the Foundation builds strong, lasting relationships with tribal and rural communities while accessing the infrastructure and talent of Bengaluru. This intentional positioning bridges the urban–rural divide, allowing programmes to scale both in reach and relevance.

The Dayinis: Four Pillars of Rural Transformation

True to its name—Premaarpitham, or “offering of love”—the Foundation has designed four flagship programmes known as the Dayinis, each addressing a core challenge of rural life: nutrition, healthcare, education, and women’s empowerment. These aren’t isolated projects; they are interlinked pathways working together to build dignity, access, and self-reliance in underserved communities.



Sri Sathya Sai Prema Dayini (Nutrition)

A school breakfast programme serving freshly cooked, nutritious meals to children from rural government schools each morning. The initiative now reaches **540+** children daily, ensuring no child starts their school day hungry. Last year alone, over 1.5 lakh meals were served to children and the underserved in tribal and urban areas.

The spirit of this seva also extends beyond Karnataka. In Chennai, volunteers prepare and serve home-cooked meals to the homeless with care and dignity, transforming Narayana Seva into a quiet revolution of compassion.

During this time, the Maithri initiative—a natural extension of Prema Dayini—emerged to care for abandoned and ailing animals in local shelters. With compassion at its heart, Maithri reminds us that service is not bound by species or circumstance.



Sri Sathya Sai Kshema Dayini (Healthcare)

Access to quality healthcare remains one of rural India's most critical gaps. Through Kshema Dayini, the Foundation delivers free, multi-speciality medical services to remote villages. Mobile medical camps, 24x7 ambulance services, and a full-fledged rural hospital—Sri Sathya Sai Vaidyalayam—bring healing where it is most needed. In just the past year, over **1300+** villagers received medical care ranging from consultations to life-changing surgeries.



Sri Sathya Sai Gnyana Dayini (Education)

This education initiative nurtures rural students through after-school academic support, scholarships, classical music and dance training, and digital literacy. In just over 18 months, the programme has supported over **80+** students from tribal, rural and first-generation learner families, with a 100% pass rate and many ranking among the top five in their class.



Sri Sathya Sai Shubha Dayini (Women Empowerment)

This unique skill training initiative empowers rural women with employable skills such as tailoring, artificial jewellery making, and handmade crafts—carefully chosen for their accessibility, marketability, and balance with domestic responsibilities. With **120+** women from **11+** villages (and growing) enrolled in weekly training sessions at our Vaatsalyam campus (over the year), the initiative has already begun transforming not just incomes, but identities. Many women now speak with confidence, plan for self-reliance, and lead their families with dignity.

A Model That Builds Upon Itself

What sets the Foundation apart is its integrated development model, rooted in the understanding that rural challenges are deeply interconnected.

A well-nourished child learns better.

A healthy family focuses on progress.

An empowered woman uplifts her entire household.

A skilled youth chooses to stay and serve their village.

Together, the Dayinis form a circle of holistic empowerment, ensuring that from a child's first meal to a woman's journey toward self-employment, no step is left unsupported.

From a single act of compassion during a crisis, we have grown into a model of integrated rural transformation—nurturing dignity, self-reliance, and lasting change, one village at a time.



SRI SATHYA SAI VAATSALYAM

More than a campus, Sri Sathya Sai Vaatsalyam is the heart of the Foundation's mission—a sacred space where service meets structure, and compassion meets capability. Inaugurated in January 2023, this 8-acre campus nestled at the base of the Shivagiri Hills in Kanakapura now serves as the vibrant nerve centre for all initiatives of the Sri Sathya Sai Premaarpitham Foundation.

Every structure within Vaatsalyam is built not just with brick and mortar, but with purpose and prayer—to offer care, dignity, and opportunity to those who need it most.



THE SRI SATHYA SAI VAATSALYAM BOASTS SEVERAL KEY FEATURES:

Sri Sathya Sai Vaidyalayam

A full-service rural hospital providing multi-speciality outpatient and surgical care—completely free of cost. The facility includes departments in general medicine, orthopaedics, gynaecology, ophthalmology, dentistry, paediatrics, and general surgery. It also houses a pharmacy, X-Ray facility, diagnostic lab, consultation rooms, and a five-bed operating theatre—ensuring comprehensive care for even the remotest communities.



Sri Sathya Sai Svedanika

The heart of our nutrition programme, this well-equipped kitchen is where dedicated cooks and volunteers prepare fresh, wholesome meals each day for school children, hospital patients, visitors, and residents. The aromas of service and love waft through every meal cooked here.



Annalayam

A spacious and serene dining facility, where meals are shared in a spirit of equality and gratitude—nourishing both body and soul.



Karyalayam

The administrative command centre of the Foundation, coordinates day-to-day operations, manages volunteers, and ensures the seamless delivery of services across villages.



Krishnashrayam & Ramashrayam

Comfortable residential quarters for female and male staff, volunteers, and patient families—offering a sense of belonging and rest amid their service.



OUR SERVICE INITIATIVES

Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba often reminded us that true service lies in uplifting the lives of those most forgotten—especially in rural India, where traditions run deep but opportunities remain few. His vision of Grama Seva was not just about social work—it was about dignity, self-reliance, and love in action.

In that spirit, each of our service initiatives is grounded in holistic rural transformation, designed to nurture communities from within and preserve the cultural and spiritual heritage that defines them. Our work is focused on rural and tribal Karnataka, where the needs are urgent and the potential immense.

With a fourfold focus—**nutrition, healthcare, education, and women’s empowerment**—our programmes aim to bridge systemic gaps and build a future where rural communities can thrive on their own terms.

We believe that when villages are nourished, healthy, educated, and empowered, they become not just self-sustaining but vital contributors to the nation’s progress. Rural transformation is not merely a social service; it is nation-building through love.





Sri Sathya Sai Prema Dayini

Nourishment Beyond Need,
Health Beyond Hunger



Sri Sathya Sai Kshema Dayini

Wellness Beyond Treatment,
Care Beyond Cure



Sri Sathya Sai Gnyana Dayini

Knowledge Beyond Academics,
Skills Beyond Classrooms



Sri Sathya Sai Shubha Dayini

Competencies Beyond Conventions,
Capabilities Beyond Circumstances





Sri Sathya Sai PREMA DAYINI



NUTRITION

SRI SATHYA SAI PREMA DAYINI

Nourishment Beyond Need, Health Beyond Hunger

In many rural and tribal households, children begin their school day on an empty stomach—not out of neglect, but due to circumstances. Parents leave early for work, and food—when available—is often insufficient. This gap in nutrition impacts more than just physical health. It directly affects attention spans, classroom performance, and long-term potential.

Sri Sathya Sai Prema Dayini was born to bridge this gap with care, consistency, and compassion. Every school morning, over **540+ children** across remote villages in Uyyamballi receive a fresh, wholesome breakfast—hot, regionally familiar meals crafted with attention to taste, nutrition, and local preferences.

Schools	Students	
Government Gram Panchayat Public School, Uyyamballi	330+	 Increase in attendance
Government Gram Panchayati Public School, Yellagalli	170+	 Increase in admissions
Valmiki Ashrama School	40+	 Decrease in absenteeism
		 Decrease in dropouts

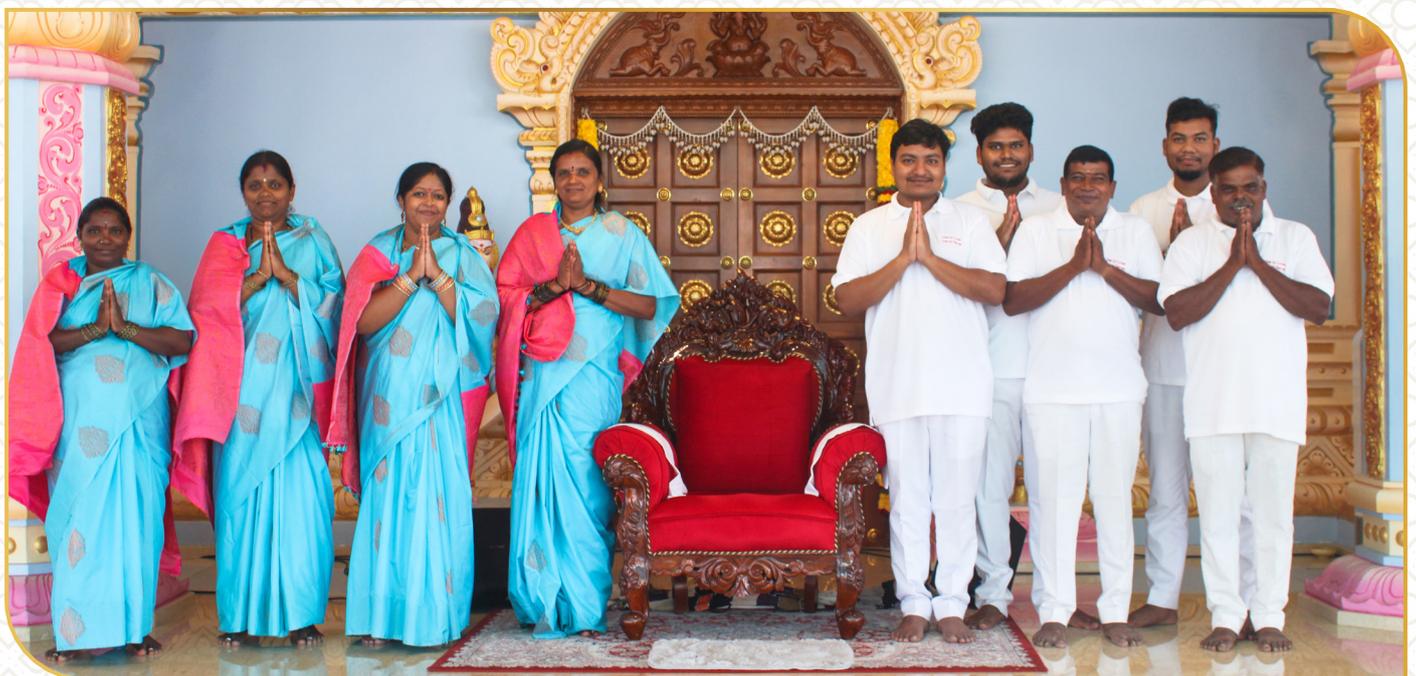
On nearly 280 school days, over 1.5 lakh+ plates have been served.

	Monday	Dosa + Chutney Or Shavige Bhat + Coconut Chutney	
	Tuesday	Vangi bhath + Chutney Or Pullyogare + Chutney	
	Wednesday	Idli + Tomato Sambar Or Dosa + Saagu	
	Thursday	Bisibele Bhat + Boondi Or Peas Pulao + Raita	
	Friday	Avalakki + Chutney Or Pongal with Coconut Chutney	

Each meal is complemented with a fortified ragi drink, designed in consultation with an in-house nutritionist to address micronutrient deficiencies common in growing children. The result is tangible:

Sharper focus, greater energy, fuller attendance—and happier classrooms.

At the heart of this initiative is **Sri Sathya Sai Svedanika**, our centralised kitchen at the Vaatsalyam campus. Equipped with high-capacity, hygienic facilities, and powered by a team of dedicated cooks and volunteers, Svedanika ensures that every plate is a blend of precision, nutrition, and love.



The Svedanika team—where compassion meets commitment.



Expanding with Intention

The programme currently serves all schools under a single Panchayat in Kanakapura Taluk. Its success is already stirring interest from neighbouring communities—proof not just of impact, but of demand driven by trust.

As new requests pour in, the Foundation is exploring models for sustainable expansion, ensuring that growth never compromises quality and that every new step is guided by the same love and discipline that shaped its origins.

A Quiet Revolution in Chennai

In Chennai, Prema Dayini has taken a different—but equally heartfelt—form. What began as a simple Narayana Seva has evolved into a deeply personal act of love and dignity.

Week after week, volunteers prepare home-cooked meals with the same care they would offer to family. These are not mass-produced or rushed—they are meals made with intent. With warmth and humility, volunteers serve the homeless across pavements, railway stations, underpasses, and elder shelters—offering not just food, but a moment of connection.

Alongside this, the Maithri initiative quietly took shape, tending to abandoned and ailing animals in shelters and streets. Whether it's a bowl of food, a wound dressed, or simply time spent, Maithri is built on the same conviction as Prema Dayini:

That all beings deserve love, and none should be forgotten.



Sadhana Sainath

Administrative Officer, Chennai

“Each act of seva humbles us and connects us to our shared humanity. To serve—be it the elderly, children, or animals—is a blessing I hold with immense gratitude.”



Testimonials

MEALS THAT MADE A DIFFERENCE

Voices from the Breakfast Programme



Manvith, 5th Grade, GHS Yellagalli

I enjoy the breakfast we get at school every day. My favourite is puliyogare, but I also like idli, dosa, tomato bath, curd rice, bajji, and pulav. The food is delicious, and it makes me feel super!



Sahana, 7th Grade, GHS Yellagalli

We get idlis, lemon rice, tomato bath, puliyogare and many more items for breakfast. My favourite is Pongal! The food tastes like what we eat at home. It helps me study better and keeps me happy.



Jyothi, Parent

My children are very happy with the breakfast served in school. The food is tasty and healthy, and sometimes, they prefer school breakfast over eating at home! They happily run to school in the morning. I heard they also say shlokas before eating, and they're allowed to take more if they're hungry. This food keeps them active, and they even play more sports now. As a parent, I'm really thankful to the Foundation for giving our children so many good things.



Chethan, Teacher, GHS Yellagalli

The Foundation provides breakfast throughout the week, and it helps many of our children here as they come from poor families. Their parents leave for work very early and can't make breakfast. But now all the children come to school happily, eat well, and are more active and focused. Earlier, many used to come to school hungry and tired.



Mahadeva, 9th Grade, GHS Yellagalli

The breakfast is tasty and full of nutrition. The children love bisibelebath with boondi—so do I! We teachers also enjoy the food. I thank the Foundation for this wonderful service. It's helping the children grow stronger and learn better.

Earlier, I used to come to school on an empty stomach because my parents had to leave early for work. But ever since the breakfast seva started, there's no problem—I eat at school every day. I used to feel tired while playing in the morning, but now I have more energy. Before, some students would even faint during assembly, but that doesn't happen anymore.





Sri Sathya Sai KSHEMA DAYINI



HEALTH

SRI SATHYA SAI KSHEMA DAYINI

Wellness Beyond Treatment, Care Beyond Cure

In many rural and tribal regions, healthcare is not just distant—it is often unreachable. Sri Sathya Sai Kshema Dayini was conceived to change this: by bringing structured, quality healthcare to the doorstep of the underserved, and by treating every patient with dignity, love, and respect.

This isn't merely about treating illness—it's about nurturing well-being, preventing suffering, and building trust in communities long neglected by mainstream healthcare.

At the heart of this transformation is Sri Sathya Sai Vaidyalayam, a full-fledged rural hospital at our Vaatsalyam campus. Complemented by a 24x7 emergency ambulance service, weekly medical camps, mobile diagnostics, and eye care outreach, the initiative ensures that rural communities—no matter how remote—are not left behind.

Kshema Dayini at a Glance | 2024–25 IMPACT

- Patients Treated at Sri Sathya Sai Vaidyalayam: **1300+**
- Emergency Ambulance Transports: **819+**
- Villagers Served via Medical Camps: **950+ across 14 villages**
- Lab Tests Conducted: **600+**
- Eye Care Services:
 - Screenings: **809+**
 - Surgeries: **73+**
 - Spectacles Distributed: **230+**
- Children Served via Health Programmes: **125+**
- Ambulance Toll-Free Number: **1800-309-4393**

Sri Sathya Sai Vaidyalayam: Where Healing Feels Like Home

A first-of-its-kind facility in this geography, the Vaidyalayam offers multi-speciality care free of cost, combining outpatient treatment, emergency services, diagnostics, and minor surgery—all in a warm, human-centred environment.



Team Vaidyalayam that tends to all the villagers

Facilities include:

- 5-bedded inpatient ward
- Pharmacy (free medicines)
- X-ray Facility
- Minor Operation Theatre
- Private consultation rooms
- Diagnostic Laboratory
- 24x7 ambulance station

Medical Specialities Offered:

- General Medicine
- Orthopaedics
- Ophthalmology
- Gynaecology
- Dentistry
- Paediatrics
- Psychiatry

Ambulance Service: When Every Second Counts

In collaboration with L&T Technology Services, the Foundation launched a 24x7 Emergency Medical Response system to bridge the life-threatening gap between critical illness and timely care.



Reach and Impact:

- Serving **41+ villages** with toll-free number: 1800-309-4393
- Average response time: **11 minutes**
- **1000+ emergency cases** handled since launch
- Enabled golden-hour response, reduced preventable morbidity and mortality
- This service has already **saved lives**, restored mobility, and instilled confidence in rural communities that someone will answer their call.



Testimonials



Kantharaju, Ambulance Driver, Sri Sathya Sai Vaidyalayam

Every day, I witness the Sri Sathya Sai Vaidyalayam uphold the principles of love, care, and selfless service. As the ambulance driver, my role often places me at the frontlines during emergencies, and I've seen firsthand how timely intervention saves lives. The coordination between our medical team and transport services is truly exceptional. We operate with precision and devotion, ensuring that no patient is left unattended. Working in this sacred institution has not only sharpened my professional skills but also deepened my spiritual outlook. The teachings of Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba inspire me to treat every patient as a form of God. I am proud to be part of a mission that offers free and quality healthcare to all. Serving here is not just a job—it's a calling and a blessing.



Medical Camps: Care at the Doorstep

Each week, doctors and volunteers conduct medical camps that go far beyond checkups. They include diagnostics, sample collection, medicines, and follow-up. More importantly, they build trust and continuity of care—critical in regions long underserved.

Camp Highlights:

- **950+** patients treated in **14+** villages
- Mobile diagnostics and on-site sample collection
- Medication dispensation and follow-up integration
- Preventive education on non-communicable diseases and hygiene



Village	No of Medical Camps	Patients Served
Hoolyal Hosadoddi	3	113
Chunchi Colony	2	71
Chilandoddi	1	52
Bommasandra	1	30
Madivala	1	57
Nalahalli Doddi	1	36
Bendagodu	2	98
Kadu Shivanahallidoddi	2	75
Vaddakekatte	1	40
Hosadoddi	1	62
Haroshivanahalli	2	167
Hegganoor	2	93
Hegganoor Doddi	1	49
Uyyambhalli	1	14
Total Patients Served		957

Behind every number is a name, a need, and a renewed hope. The camps mark not an end, but an ongoing story of healing with heart - one village, one patient, one step at a time.



Dr. Srihari B, Consultant, Cornea & Refractive Surgeon
Narayana Nethralaya

Conducting the eye camp in Sathya Sai Vaidyalayam has been one of the most fulfilling experiences as an eye surgeon for me. We have screened so many people who had silently endured vision loss for years just because they had no access to an eye care.

From elderly patients undergoing cataract surgery to young patients receiving their first pair of glasses, every moment reminded us of the power of simple interventions. This foundation has gone all the way to make an eye care available and accessible to all. What inspires the most from a doctor's perspective is the energy and enthusiasm of the sai brothers and sisters in lending a helping hand to transform the eye camp into a life changing arena for the patients.

Testimonials

WHAT KHEMA DAYINI MADE POSSIBLE

Stories of Healing, Hopes Restored



Dhanusha B S, Medical Officer, Sri Sathya Sai Vaidyalayam

It has been a profound privilege to serve as a Medical Officer at Sri Satya Sai Vaidyalayam, where healing embraces both the physical and the spiritual. Guided by Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba's message of "Love All, Serve All," at this institution, we strive to blend medical care with compassion and human values.

Here, patients are treated with dignity, respect, and unconditional love. Working in this sacred space has allowed me to experience the true essence of service and holistic healing. I am deeply grateful to be part of this noble mission that uplifts lives and communities.



New Leg, New Life: Walking Again with Confidence

Sowmya S, Dodda Alahalli

"Two years ago, I met with an accident when a dog suddenly came in front of our vehicle. The vehicle skidded, and my children and I fell. My elder daughter fractured her hand, and I broke my leg. The doctors said I needed surgery, but they didn't operate on the same day. By the time they did it the next day, the infection had spread from my ankle to my knee. Blood wasn't flowing to my leg properly, and the skin started to decay. They had to graft skin from my other leg, which was perfectly fine, and ended up damaging that leg too during the process.

Later, I was given a prosthetic leg from another hospital, but it was very heavy and badly aligned. It caused me a lot of pain while walking. But now, after coming to Sri Sathya Sai Vaidyalayam, I've received a much better prosthetic leg. The team worked quickly and efficiently. Once the leg was fitted, they asked me to walk, checked for any discomfort, and made immediate adjustments. This new leg is comfortable and well-balanced. Now I can walk like I used to because both legs are aligned properly, and I can distribute my weight evenly.

I'm truly happy with the care I received and grateful that my children are safe. This experience has given me relief and a new sense of confidence."



Vidya Rani, Dodda Alahalli

“One night, when my daughter fell sick, I called the ambulance. It arrived immediately and took us to the hospital, where all the necessary tests were done. The service was excellent—there’s absolutely no complaint.

I feel truly blessed that the Sri Sathya Sai Vaidyalayam has started this ambulance service here. Earlier, we had to depend on private services that charged money and often didn’t show up, making false promises. But here, everyone is kind and caring. The staff speak so gently and lovingly. Even when there’s a problem, they don’t scare us—they calmly reassure us that they are there to take care of everything.”



Sister Celina, Administrator, St Anne’s Hospital

“Whenever we’ve called for the ambulance, it has always arrived on time—we’ve never faced any issues with the service. Before this initiative was launched by the Premaarpitham Foundation, arranging an ambulance in emergencies was incredibly difficult. This service has made a significant difference and has been a great support to us.”





Sri Sathya Sai GNYANA DAYINI



EDUCATION

SRI SATHYA SAI GNYANA DAYINI

Knowledge Beyond Academics, Skills Beyond Classrooms

In the remote and tribal belts of Kanakapura, education is often a privilege, not a guarantee. While many children attend school, structured academic support and creative engagement after hours remain out of reach, especially for first-generation learners from families engaged in daily wage labour, goat rearing, and seasonal forest work.

Sri Sathya Sai Gnyana Dayini, launched in November 2023, was envisioned as a response to these systemic gaps, offering a nurturing educational ecosystem that empowers children intellectually, emotionally, and spiritually. With academic tuition, classical arts training, digital literacy, and financial scholarships, the programme supports students not just through school, but toward a meaningful life.

Importantly, Gnyana Dayini works in synergy with the Foundation's other flagship initiatives—Kshema Dayini (healthcare) and Shubha Dayini (women empowerment)—enabling holistic upliftment of children and their families.

Vidya Maadhuryam: Academic Support that Transforms

At the heart of Gnyana Dayini is Vidya Maadhuryam, a daily after-school programme designed to bridge learning gaps and instil confidence through consistent, personalised academic support.

These tuition classes, initiated at Sri Sathya Sai Vaatsalyam, benefit students from Grades 1 through 12. Carefully aligned to the state syllabus, these sessions reinforce school lessons while fostering conceptual clarity and academic discipline.

- Structured daily classes with personalised teacher attention
- Weekly/monthly tests, interactive projects, and exam prep
- **100% pass rate**; many students ranked **1st–5th** in their schools
- Comfortable, student-friendly seating for extended learning
- Increased parental involvement in student learning

Over **80+ learners** attend regularly, mentored by **three dedicated teachers**. Their academic performance and confidence levels have seen measurable growth, marking a quiet revolution in these children's lives.



Students engaged in after-school tuition at Vaatsalyam



Acharya-led classroom session



Nritya Maadhuryam: Classical Dance for Character & Confidence

Rooted in tradition, Nritya Maadhuryam offers weekly Bharatanatyam classes to rural children from Uyyamballi and Hoolya villages—many of whom had never experienced formal arts training. The programme nurtures not only artistic skill, but discipline, confidence, and cultural pride.

- Formal syllabus-based classes from basics to advanced
- Annual exams, certifications & community performances
- **35+** students enrolled across two batches
- Featured in stage performances during Shivaratri and Easwaramma Day



Bharatanatyam performance on Shivaratri

Sangeeta Maadhuryam: Devotion through Music

Music and spirituality come together in Sangeeta Maadhuryam, a devotional arts initiative that trains students in bhajan singing, classical vocal music, and rhythm instruments such as the mridangam, tabla, tala manjira and kanjira.

By fostering both technical skill and inner discipline, this initiative helps students experience music as a pathway to self-expression and spiritual connection.



Mridangam students on stage during Easwaramma Day

Smt. Easwamma Scholarship for Education

To remove financial barriers to education, the Foundation provides full-tuition support through the Smt. Easwamma Scholarship for Education.

- Merit- and need-based selection
- Covers tuition and essential educational expenses
- Regular home visits, teacher feedback, and achievement tracking
- Designed for children from single-parent, low-income, or tribal families

In the current academic year, the programme is supporting students through comprehensive educational assistance.



Digital Empowerment: Computer Foundational Course

Recognising the growing digital divide, Gnyana Dayini will soon be launching a formal three-month foundational computer course this year. Tailored for students with little or no exposure to technology, the curriculum covers:

- Computer architecture and OS basics
- MS Office, typing, and internet fundamentals
- Hands-on practicals and project-based assignments

This initiative equips students with the confidence and skills to navigate the digital world, opening doors to higher education and employment.



Together, these initiatives under the Gnyana Dayini banner are not just improving academic outcomes—they are nurturing artists, thinkers, and young leaders rooted in cultural pride and personal values. By enabling learning across classrooms, communities, and hearts, the programme is sowing the seeds for generational transformation.



Testimonials

GNYANA DAYINI THROUGH THEIR EYES

Reflections from Students, Teachers, and Parents

Vidya Maadhuryam



Bhoomika, Student, Vidya Maadhuryam

"There were some lessons I couldn't understand at school, but the tuition classes at Vaatsalyam helped me understand everything clearly. That gave me confidence, and I even got appreciation from my teachers.

The Acharyas not only teach us subjects, but also life lessons — like being disciplined, helping at home, and respecting our parents. We do fun activities too. For World Environment Day, we learnt about the importance of protecting nature.

They also taught us "cooking without fire," which I tried at home—my family was very impressed!"



Varsha, Student, Vidya Maadhuryam

I've been fortunate to attend the after-school tuitions at Sri Sathya Sai Vaatsalyam.

I was nervous at first, but the Acharyas are kind and patient. They clear our doubts and explain the lessons until we understand. I didn't even know what "cooking without fire" meant, but they taught us that too—and it was so much fun!

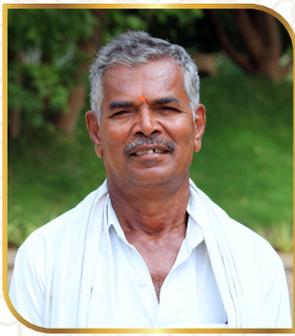
We also learnt a lot during the science exhibition. My parents are happy to see how much I've improved. I'm truly grateful for this opportunity to learn.



Mamatha K, Acharya, Vidya Maadhuryam

Having worked earlier as a primary school teacher, teaching the village children here has been uniquely joyful. When I began, the children were often distracted and inattentive. But over time, I've witnessed a beautiful change — they now listen, ask questions, and truly engage in learning.

Even the parents, who once worried about their children's lack of interest, now express happiness seeing their steady progress. It's a blessing to be part of this seva, helping shape young minds with love and learning.



Ramakrishna, Parent, Vidya Maadhuryam

Ever since my son began attending Vidya Maadhuryam, I've seen a remarkable transformation in him. He's now more disciplined, does well in school, and even helps out at home. He tells me he enjoys the way the lessons are taught. His marks have improved too, and I'm truly thankful for the support and guidance given to the children through this initiative.

Nritya Maadhuryam



Harshini U A, Student, Nritya Maadhuryam

"I first saw Bharatanatyam on TV, and when some friends told me about the classes at Vaatsalyam, I got interested and decided to join. I've been learning Bharatanatyam here for the past two years, and I'm very happy to have learnt several adavus so far. I try not to miss any classes because I really want to keep learning and getting better.

My parents feel very happy when they see me dance at home. I recently completed two Milestone examinations, which taught me a lot. I've also loved being part of our performances—especially for Shivaratri, where we showcased the adavus and hastas we had learnt, and for Easwaramma Day, where we danced to different songs. I hope to keep improving my steps and become a good dancer one day."



Sinchana U S, Student, Nritya Maadhuryam

Since I was young, I've always wanted to learn Bharatanatyam. But in our village, there was no one to teach it. After watching a dance program at Sri Sathya Sai Vaatsalyam, a few friends and I asked if there were any classes. Just a few weeks later, we got the opportunity to join Nritya Maadhuryam.

Every week, we learn so much from our teachers, and I feel very happy attending class. Over the past two years, I've seen how much I've grown. Earlier, I couldn't do aramandi properly or hold my hands the right way. Now, my friends and I can do all that with confidence—and we've learnt so much more. I can see big improvements in all of us.

I was thrilled to receive my milestone examination certificate and report card on stage. After completing two milestones successfully, we are now preparing for our

third exam. We also just completed our fourth group performance at Vaatsalyam. In the future, I hope to keep learning, become a good dancer, and maybe even teach children someday.



Kavya R, Parent, Nriya Maadhuryam

My daughter joined the dance class a year ago, and it has been a wonderful experience for her. Since then, she has become more active and disciplined. She's also had the opportunity to perform in school programmes, which has really boosted her confidence.

In the beginning, she was unsure of herself and didn't know much about dance. But now, she truly enjoys it—it has become her passion. I'm very grateful that she has the chance to learn Bharatanatyam, and it brings me so much joy to see her grow through this art.



Raju B, Parent, Nriya Maadhuryam

When we moved to this village, we heard about the dance class and enrolled our daughter. Since then, she has been so happy to be part of it and practices regularly at home. Seeing her joy and dedication makes us very happy, and we truly hope she continues to carry forward this beautiful art form.

Many people have told us that she is doing well, which we believe is truly by God's grace. As parents, it fills our hearts with joy to hear such words, and we pray that she continues on this path.

Sangeeta Maadhuryam



Gagana S, Mridangam Student, Sangeeta Maadhuryam

"When I first heard about the opportunity to learn the Mridangam, I was a bit sceptical, as it's often seen as a male-dominated instrument. But after attending just a few classes, I truly began to enjoy the art—I didn't want to stop! Our Acharya taught us with so much patience and encouragement, and by Bhagawan's grace, we even got to perform on stage. I'm excited to be on this musical journey and look forward to all that lies ahead."



Pranav Keshav, Mridangam Student, Sangeeta Maadhuryam

"Learning the Mridangam has truly been a blessing. It helped me overcome stage fright and build confidence. Our Acharya's patience, skill, and dedication inspire us every day, guiding us to learn with both precision and joy. This journey has been challenging yet deeply rewarding. I would say that joining the Mridangam class has been one of my best decisions, and I look forward to many more sessions filled with learning, confidence, and the joy of oneness through music."



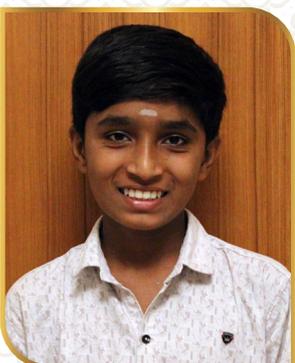
Krishnan Ramabadrnan, Acharya, Sangeeta Maadhuryam

"Sharing my knowledge of Mridangam at Sri Sathya Sai Vaatsalyam has been truly fulfilling. The environment naturally nurtures discipline, helping children grasp concepts with ease. It's especially inspiring to see girls embracing this traditionally male-dominated art form. I've seen how learning Mridangam improves focus and coordination—the art requires balancing rhythm, hand movements, and vocal syllables, which sharpens concentration. I look forward to continuing this journey of learning and growing together through the joy of music."



Manmitha, Music Class Student, Sangeetha Maadhuryam

"I've been attending music classes for the past year, where we learn shlokas, bhajans, classical music, and inspiring moral stories. Since joining, I've started chanting Omkara and shlokas at home—it brings me so much peace. Earlier, I didn't even know what music was, but now it makes me so happy to be learning. I even got the chance to sing on the mic at the Ashram! The teachers are so caring and enthusiastic, which makes me look forward to every class. I hope to keep learning—and someday, I'd love to teach others too."



Manish, Music Class Student, Sangeeta Maadhuryam

"I've been attending the Sangeetha Maadhuryam class for the past year, where we learn bhajans, shlokas, classical music, and moral stories. I learn with great interest and enthusiasm. Along with music, we are also taught discipline, which helps me in my daily life. I regularly practise at home, and my parents feel happy when they see me singing bhajans and chanting shlokas. I even had the opportunity to sing in a program at the Ashram, which made me feel proud. I'm truly happy to be part of this class."

GRAMA SEVA IS RAMA SEVA

Village Learning Circles That Inspire

What began as a small initiative alongside rural medical camps has now blossomed into a standalone weekly tradition. Our volunteers bring education to life for village children through engaging sessions that combine learning with joy and values.

These informal yet impactful gatherings include:

- Spoken English
- Bhajan singing
- Human values-based storytelling and activities

Over time, these sessions have taken a life of their own, where learning feels like play, and values take root through care and connection. Many children now eagerly look forward to these classes, not just for the knowledge they gain, but for the sense of belonging and joy they bring.



Testimonials

A CLASS THAT COMES TO THE VILLAGE

Here's what the children and families have to say about the difference it's made in their lives.



Diganth Naik, Student

"I've learnt rhymes, good habits, and lots of new things through games—like the names of fruits and vegetables. These classes help me understand what's being taught in school, and I'm getting better marks now. I've also started learning English, and it's become easier to follow my lessons."



Manjula Bai, Parent, Bendugodu

"My daughter now recites shlokas at home and shows respect to everyone—parents, grandparents, and elders. She studies on her own and speaks English much more confidently. Earlier, she would just go to school and come back with no further learning. These classes have helped her a lot. We used to travel nearly 15 km for tuitions—now the volunteers come right to our village, and we're truly grateful."



Nagaraj Naik, Villager, Bendugodu

"I've seen a big change in our children since these classes began. They're behaving better, learning English, praying, and understanding their school lessons more clearly. What the Foundation is doing is very good for our village. The children even come home and share what they've learnt. It's made a real difference."



Manju Bai, Student

"These classes have helped me a lot. My parents are very happy with how I've improved. I've learnt good habits, games, and the names of fruits and vegetables. I'm getting better marks in school, and I can now understand and even speak English. I would tell others to join these classes too."



Sanvitha M, Student

"I've learnt shlokas, good manners, games, and even the names of fruits and vegetables. Earlier, I used to only play in my free time—now I study too. I'm getting better marks in school, and my parents encourage me to go regularly because they've seen the improvement."





Sri Sathya Sai **SHUBHA DAYINI**



WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

SRI SATHYA SAI SHUBHA DAYINI

Competencies Beyond Conventions, Capabilities Beyond Circumstances

In many tribal and rural communities, women possess immense potential but face limited avenues to realise it. Sri Sathya Sai Shubha Dayini was launched to change this reality by equipping women with the skills, resources, and support they need to lead empowered, financially independent lives.

Through structured training, livelihood creation, and strategic market linkages, Shubha Dayini enables rural women to move from dependence to dignity. Beyond income, it instils confidence, community, and purpose.

Skill Training that Empowers

In partnership with the **Saferwe Foundation**, Shubha Dayini offers practical, hands-on training in tailoring, fabric crafts, and handmade products. Each session is designed not just to build skill but also self-worth.

Shubha Dayini's Core Programs

Skill Development & Livelihood Creation

- Weekly training sessions at our campus, Sri Sathya Sai Vaatsalyam, for women from **11+** villages
- Training in tailoring, artificial jewellery, handmade crafts, and other employable skills
- Skills selected for their marketability, ease of learning, flexibility for home-based work, and potential for self-employment
- Project-based learning and certified completion
- Participation in exhibitions and curated showcases

Health, Hygiene & Nutrition

- Weekly awareness sessions conducted by trained volunteers
- Workshops on menstrual health, nutrition, hygiene, and preventive care
- Small group formats to foster openness and peer learning

In 2024–25, over **78** women completed the level 1 certified programme in skill development sessions held at Sri Sathya Sai Vaatsalyam, and 56 women are undergoing specialised training in tailoring.



Why is Women's Development the Need of the Hour?

- Declining influence of women in families
- Untapped potential and lack of economic freedom

How Subha Dayini Helps?

- **Skill development workshops:** Building Sustainable Livelihoods
- **Menstrual Health & Hygiene Drives:** Fostering Preventive Self-Care
- **Building Supportive Networks:** Self-help groups

What Shubha Dayini Women are Training to Make:

 Eco-friendly Paper Convertibles	 Jewellery	 Jute Products	 Tailoring & Fashion Designing	 Eco-friendly Cow Dung Products & Pots	 Indoor Water Fountains
 Eco-friendly Furniture without using Wood	 Indian Cuisine and Sweets	 Herbal Products	 Embroidery, Knitting, & Macramé Products	 Soap-making	 Candle-making

Village	Distance from Vaatsalyam (in km)	Population	No. of Families
Bendagudu	10	450	110
Bommasandra	20	80	30
Chillandawadi	5	250	53
Chunchi Colony	10	600	100
Haroshivannahalli	9	1400	297
Yelagalli	5	3000	450
Hoolya Hosadoddi	10	800	200
Kokkedoddi	20	200	60
Madivala	20	200	50
Uyyamballi	1	2200	500
Vadakkekatte	8	450	110



Testimonials

NOT JUST SKILLS. STRENGTH.

Voices of Strength, Stories of Transformation



Suchitra, Chunchi Colony

I loved learning how to make earrings, bracelets, paper bags, and other jewellery with my friends. I get a lot of peace and joy coming to Sri Sathya Sai Vaatsalyam for our training classes. I have now become more confident and would like to start a small business one day!



Manjula, Chunchi Colony

I came to Vaatsalyam with many other women for the skill training classes after hearing positive feedback from one of the villagers. At first, I was nervous. But the place felt peaceful, and we felt happy. Along with skill training, we also learned shlokas, which gave us peace of mind. I learned how to make paper bags, jewellery, cow dung items, and even tailoring. My family supports me, and I now feel ready to start tailoring in the future.



Shivadondamma, Chunchi Colony

I have enjoyed attending the Shubha Dayini classes. Sadly, I had to stop because I had to take care of my son after a serious accident. But I hope to rejoin soon. In the limited time I attended the training sessions, I learned to make paper bags, beadwork, and weave baskets. I now make paper bags and boxes for my relative's shop in the village and help my friends too.



Lingrajamma, Chunchi Colony

I attended the training sessions for about 9–10 months, and learned several skills like embroidery, bag making, and jewellery making. I'm excited to try embroidery on my clothes and have even spoken to my neighbours about sourcing materials for jewellery making so we can start doing it ourselves.



Pushpalatha, Chunchi Colony

When I first heard about the training, I was scared. I didn't know if I could understand anything. But when I came to Sri Sathya Sai Vaatsalyam, I felt welcomed and all my fears went away. I learned so many things—paper bag making, jewellery, tailoring, basket weaving, lamp making, and even products from cow dung.

I also started watching YouTube to learn more, and our trainers encouraged us to try new things. I've learned discipline. I love that no one at the Ashram ever says "No" when we want to learn something, like English! Everyone is so kind.



Girijamma, Nyaakanahalli

I am part of the new batch of Shubha Dayini. Even though it's just been four weeks and I am still learning, I enjoy the classes a lot and have faith that these skills will help me in the future. The teachers even ask us what we'd like to learn and guide us accordingly.



Pramila, Nyaakanahalli

My husband and I do farming and raise cows, and we would usually be free in the afternoons. Someone informed me about the skill training classes at Vaatsalyam, and I immediately joined them.

I now regularly attend the training sessions, and I can't explain how much joy and happiness it brings me. I'm learning to manage my time better. I even pray before starting my work, finish my chores a day early, and prepare myself for the next training session. I lose track of days because I'm so eager to go back and learn something new.



Radha, Uyyamballi

I come to Vaatsalyam to learn tailoring. I've also learned crocheting, embroidery, and apron making—and I've even received a certificate. I wish to take this forward and start my own business in tailoring and embroidery.



Shilpa, Uyyamballi

I found out about the skill training classes at Vaatsalyam through my friends. They told me about the classes in embroidery, tailoring, crochet making, paper bags, and jewellery. Joining these sessions has brought a lot of positive changes to my home—we feel more peaceful now. I've been attending the training sessions for about seven months. I received a certificate for the first milestone, and I've now joined the advanced course. I'm excited to keep learning more.



Lakshmi, Uyyamballi

I learned about the skill training at the Ashram through some friends. When we met the trainers, they explained everything they would teach and how it would benefit us. On the first day, we learned to make paper bags and jewellery. We were all so excited and now eagerly wait for every Saturday. I've now enrolled in the second course.

While my children are learning academics and dance at Vaatsalyam, I'm learning new skills—and it's helping our whole family grow.



KEY EVENTS AT SRI SATHYA SAI VAATSALYAM

At Sri Sathya Sai Vaatsalyam, festivals are more than moments of joy—they are shared experiences of unity and belonging. Celebrated in the spirit of togetherness, these occasions bring volunteers and villagers—young and old—together as one community.

The **Sadashivam Hall** becomes a vibrant space where hearts meet and differences fade. Rooted in the values of **love, unity, and selfless service**, each gathering is infused with the teachings of **Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba**. More than rituals or customs, these celebrations reflect a lived understanding of oneness—where every smile, gesture, and prayer becomes an offering of love.

Guru Poornima Celebrations



Independence Day Celebrations



Mehendi Competition - Vidya Maadhuryam



Sri Varamahalakshmi Vratam



Sri Krishna Janmashtami Celebrations



Krishna Leela Celebrations



Sri Ganesha Chaturthi Celebrations



Navaratri Celebrations



Cooking Without Fire Competition - Vidya Maadhuryam



Deepavali Celebrations



Kumbabhishhekam of the Shiva, Devi and Subramanya Temple



99th Birthday Celebrations of Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba



Christmas Celebrations



Media Day Celebrations



Gnyana Dayini Day Celebrations



Makara Sankranti Celebrations



Republic Day Celebrations



Educational Trip - Vidya Maadhuryam



Shubha Dayini One-Day Workshop on Health & Hygiene



Thaipusam Celebrations



Shivaratri Celebrations



Sri Rama Navami Celebrations



Hanuman Jayanthi Celebrations



Ugadi Celebrations



Easwaramma Day Celebrations



Premaarpanam Day Celebrations



THE WAY FORWARD



“It is neither the beginning nor the end—
neither the end of a new beginning,
but the beginning of a new end.”

As we stand at the five-year mark of the Sri Sathya Sai Premaarpitham Foundation, we find ourselves not at a conclusion, but at a quiet turning point—a moment to pause, reflect, and recommit. The journey so far has been shaped by presence on the ground, learning through service, and the constant call to uphold the dignity of every life we touch.

In the years ahead, our focus will deepen.

We aim to move beyond addressing immediate needs and towards building long-term, community-led solutions. This means strengthening systems, investing in rural leadership, and nurturing models of transformation that are rooted in local wisdom yet capable of lasting impact. From nutrition to education, from health to women’s empowerment—our work will evolve to meet both the visible and the silent needs of those we serve.

What will not change is the compass that guides us.

Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba’s message—that Grama Seva is Rama Seva—continues to inspire our every action. It reminds us that true service is not about doing more, but about doing with love, humility, and the awareness that each act is sacred.

As we look forward, we are not merely expanding our reach. We are renewing our vow: to serve with sensitivity, to grow with grace, and to ensure that what begins in love endures through generations.

We remain deeply grateful to all who walk this path with us—donors, partners, well-wishers, and volunteers. You are not just supporters, but co-travellers in this mission of love.

The work continues. The purpose deepens.

And the way forward—rooted in seva—is clear.

GET INVOLVED

One Mission. Many Ways to Make a Difference.

At the Sri Sathya Sai Premaarpitham Foundation, we believe that meaningful change is possible when people come together with a shared purpose—to serve with love and compassion.

Whether you're an individual looking to give back, a corporate team seeking purposeful engagement, or someone already serving your community, there's a way for you to join this journey.

VOLUNTEER WITH PURPOSE

Your time and skills can go a long way.

Whether it's teaching a child, assisting in health camps, supporting women's initiatives, or simply being present, every contribution makes a difference.

You don't need prior experience—just a willingness to serve with sincerity.

PARTNER FOR IMPACT

If you're part of an organisation that values long-term, responsible giving, we welcome you to collaborate with us.

Our CSR partnerships are built on trust, accountability, and the shared goal of creating sustainable impact in rural and underserved communities.

Together, we can build something enduring.

SUPPORT AS A COMMUNITY CHAMPION

Teachers, doctors, youth leaders, and local changemakers—we see you.

Your quiet contributions often spark the greatest transformations. We are here to support, collaborate, and strengthen the efforts already taking root in your communities.

This is an invitation—not just to help, but to belong. To be part of something that grows with every hand that joins, and every heart that cares.

JOIN US. GROW WITH US. LET'S SERVE TOGETHER.

Because when we come together in service,
even the smallest efforts can leave a lasting impact.



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SATHYA VACHAN: THE VOICE BEHIND HIS MISSION

Every story has its storytellers. This Annual Report is more than a compilation of milestones - it is a heartfelt narrative of transformation, crafted with care by Team Sathya Vachan, the Foundation's Media, Audio, and Publications wing.



Srividhya Karthik

Head, Media & Publications

Working on this year's Annual Report has been more than a project; it has been a deeply humbling and inspiring journey. Every story we captured and every statistic we compiled revealed not just the scale of the Foundation's service but the quiet strength, love, and commitment behind it.

The entire experience was a reminder of the sacred privilege it is to serve through storytelling.

A heartfelt thank you to my incredible team, whose dedication and creativity made this possible. From long hours spent shaping narratives to capturing the pulse of the Foundation in visuals and edits, you have brought heart and excellence to every page.

A special mention to our audio and video team, whose behind-the-scenes work added depth, emotion, and soul to the Annual Report. Your lens and your soundscapes speak louder than words.

With deep gratitude to each one who contributed, this report is a reflection of our collective love in action.



Bavirisetty Sairam

Visuals & Audio Lead

Being part of Team Sathya Vachan and compiling this Annual Report has been a journey of reflection and quiet personal transformation.

I feel immensely blessed to have witnessed the profound effect this mission has had on countless lives. Gathering stories and moments from those touched revealed not just joy and gratitude, but a deep spiritual uplift, both in them and within myself.

Every photograph, every line, every smile echoed a deeper truth - of transformation, of grace, and of Bhagawan's unseen hand guiding it all. What I once saw through the lens, I began to feel in the heart.

This seva was never merely about preserving memories. It was about recognising the divine thread of love woven through every act of selflessness. And for that, I will always be grateful to Bhagawan.

A Note of Appreciation

From the Board of Trustees

It gives us immense joy to acknowledge the heartfelt work of Team Sathya Vachan in bringing this Annual Report to life.

It is a living narrative of purpose, values, and transformation. Your efforts have beautifully woven the Foundation's voice into every page, honouring every act of seva and every life touched.





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