



# Aram Porul Foundation

Annual Report 2022-2023



A young girl with dark hair in pigtails, wearing a bright pink dress, is looking towards the camera with a slight smile. She is holding a long, thin, dark object, possibly a string or a stick, which is out of focus. The background is dark and blurry, suggesting an indoor setting with some lights.

# About Aram Porul Foundation

Aram Porul Foundation, a Section 8 company based in Chennai, is dedicated to creating a positive societal impact through diverse philanthropic initiatives. As a facilitating agency and a connecting platform for all stakeholders in the development ecosystem, we work relentlessly to bring about meaningful change. Our key programs include scholarships, community development, and strengthening government infrastructures.

# Year in Glance

No of Beneficiaries  
**686**

Primary Beneficiaries  
**Children, Elderly**

No of districts  
**8**

No of projects  
**6**

SDGs  
Goal 2 - Zero Hunger  
Goal 3 - Good Health and Well Being  
Goal 4 - Quality Education

Sundari Devi  
Memorial Educational  
Scholarship  
Beneficiaries **78**  
Rs: **355501**

Funeral Rites  
Beneficiaries **87**  
Rs: **80000**

Old Age Support  
Beneficiaries **48**  
Rs: **132700**

Project Kana  
Beneficiaries **250**  
Rs: **175000**

iGiver in kind support  
Beneficiaries **13**  
Rs: **51690**

Repair of school  
infrastructure  
Beneficiaries **218**  
Rs: **208815**

Total Beneficiaries **686**  
Total Amount: **1003706**



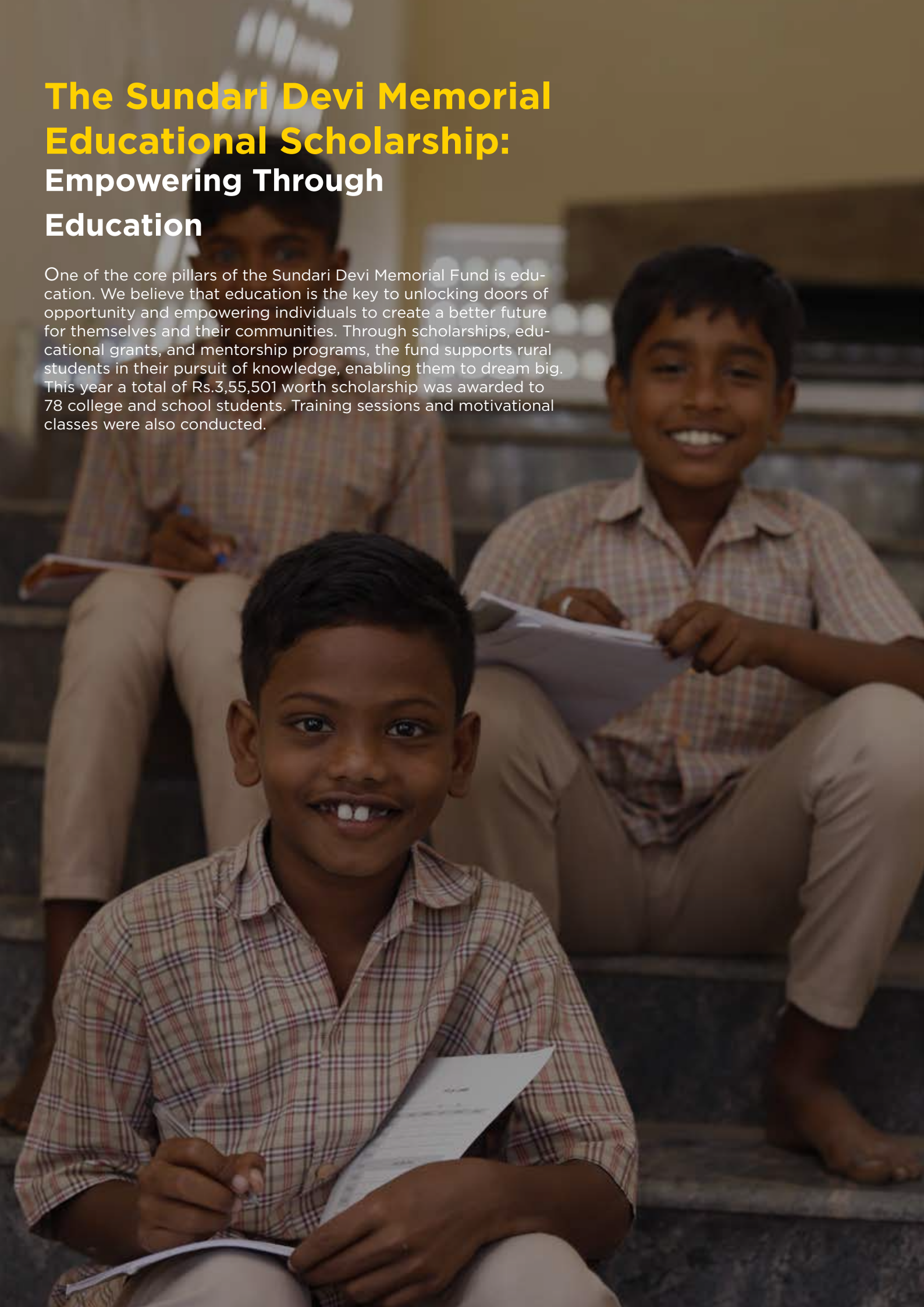


# Sundari Devi Memorial Project: A Legacy of Love and Compassion

Established in memory of the beloved Mrs. Sundari Devi, The Sundari Devi Memorial Fund stands as a beacon of hope. The Sundari Devi Memorial Fund stands as a tribute to the love, kindness, and compassion exemplified by Sundari Devi throughout her life. Her legacy lives on through initiatives and projects supported by this fund, each one reflecting spirit of generosity and care for the community. Under this, Aram Porul Foundation undertook a project that encompassed education, funeral rites, and support for the elderly.

# The Sundari Devi Memorial Educational Scholarship: Empowering Through Education

One of the core pillars of the Sundari Devi Memorial Fund is education. We believe that education is the key to unlocking doors of opportunity and empowering individuals to create a better future for themselves and their communities. Through scholarships, educational grants, and mentorship programs, the fund supports rural students in their pursuit of knowledge, enabling them to dream big. This year a total of Rs.3,55,501 worth scholarship was awarded to 78 college and school students. Training sessions and motivational classes were also conducted.



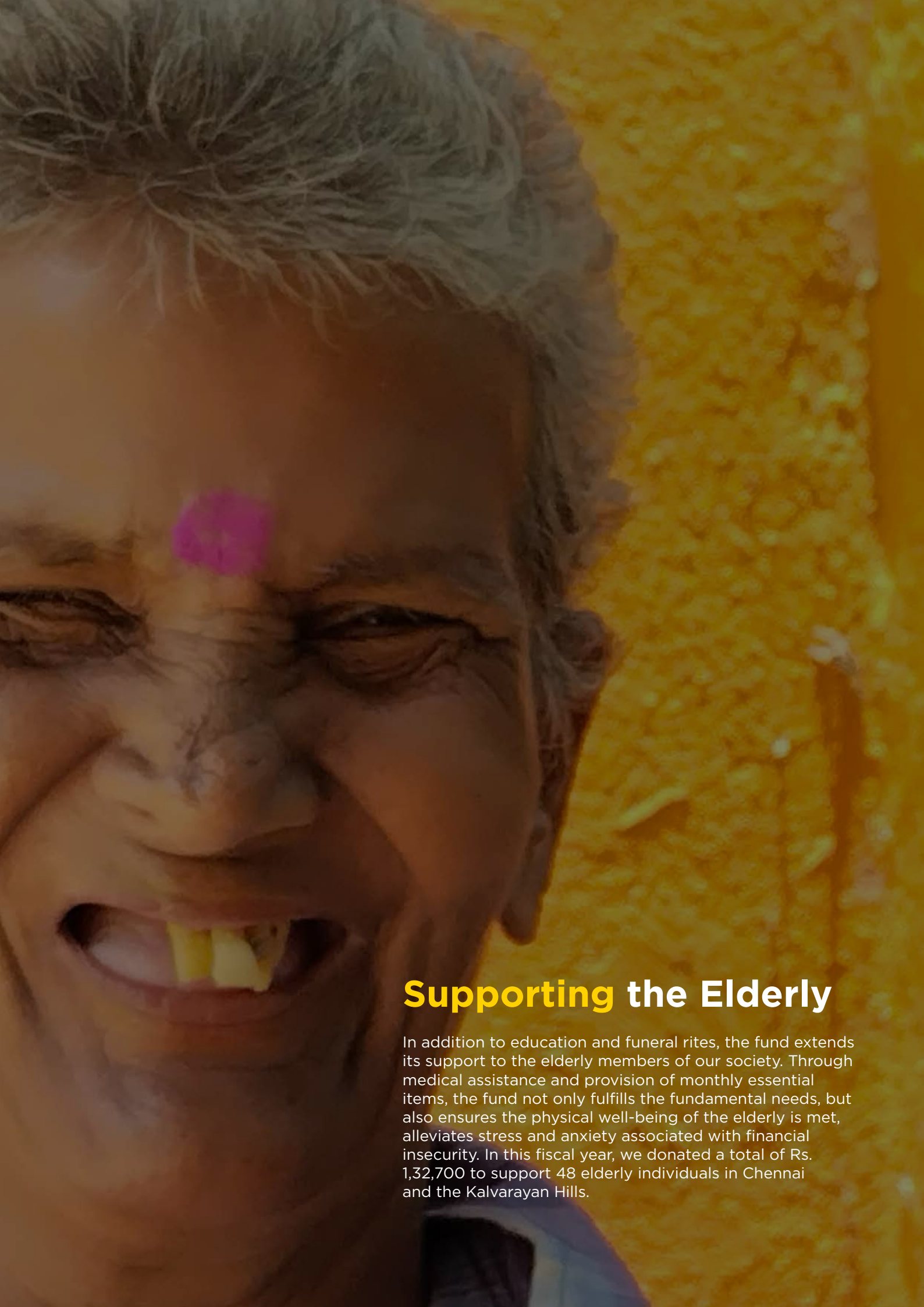


## Funeral Rites:

### Preserving Dignity in Farewell

By providing dignified and respectful burials for those who have no one else to ensure their final journey is peaceful, the Sundari Devi Memorial Fund upholds the sanctity of life even in its passing. The program was implemented with support of Life Trust, Salem. In 2022-2023, we were able to support burial of 87 individuals. This compassionate endeavor incurred a total cost of Rs. 80,000.





## **Supporting the Elderly**

In addition to education and funeral rites, the fund extends its support to the elderly members of our society. Through medical assistance and provision of monthly essential items, the fund not only fulfills the fundamental needs, but also ensures the physical well-being of the elderly is met, alleviates stress and anxiety associated with financial insecurity. In this fiscal year, we donated a total of Rs. 1,32,700 to support 48 elderly individuals in Chennai and the Kalvarayan Hills.



A young woman with dark hair tied back, wearing a yellow floral-patterned dress, is seated and looking down at a document she is holding. The background is a wall with a blue and white abstract pattern. The lighting is soft, highlighting her face and the document.

# Project Kana

Project Kana, a transformative English Skills Program undertaken between November 2022 and February 2023, stands as a testament to collaboration and educational empowerment. Implemented with the support of the Rotary Club of Guindy and the Adi Dravidar Welfare Department – Govt of Tamil Nadu, the initiative aimed to uplift 250 underprivileged girls residing in the ADW Girls Hostel Vepery, Chennai. This program meticulously structured a 60-hour curriculum, fostering not just language proficiency but also confidence and self-assurance.

Interactive methods, including role-plays and group activities, made learning engaging and participative. Post assessments, conducted midway and at the program's end, demonstrated a remarkable transformation, with students displaying improved language proficiency and confidence.

Soft skills training, including resume writing, interview skills, and team dynamics, added a holistic dimension to the program. The Rotary Club of Guindy's unwavering support, including motivational lectures and guest visits, greatly enhanced the program's impact.



# iGiver

The iGiver platform ([www.igiver.org](http://www.igiver.org)) simplifies the process of providing in-kind items to nonprofits. Acting as a vital bridge, it connects donors, local producers, retailers, and nonprofits in a region, promoting local commerce and sustainability. Collaborating seamlessly with iGiver, the Aram Porul Foundation embarked on a mission to mobilize in-kind donation to NGOs. Generous donors contributed a combined sum of Rs. 51,690 to various NGOs. This joint effort, inclusive of both monetary contributions and in-kind assistance from partners like A2B and PRATHAM book drive, exemplifies a holistic approach to addressing the multifaceted needs of beneficiaries. Through this collaboration, Aram Porul Foundation, extended support to nearly 13 NGOs in the Chennai area, enriching the lives of countless individuals through essential materials and resources. This partnership underscores the power of unity, showcasing how collective efforts can create substantial, positive change in the community.





# School

# Infrastructure

Strengthening school infrastructure is crucial for quality education. The physical environment plays a significant role in shaping the learning experience. Strengthening school infrastructure is essential as it results in enhanced Learning Environment, Improved Student Performance, Increased Attendance, productivity, in addition to providing safety and security.

With support from JEF Techno, we supported renovation of electrical system at Christ King High School, Uthukottai. The school is run by Share and Care Welfare Society. This year we also aided in construction of Septic tank for Government Tribal Residential School, Kalvarayan Hill, Kallakurichi District. A total of Rs. 208805 was spent in infrastructure projects benefitting 210 rural and tribal children. 210 children.





# Impactful Collaboration with ADW Department

In an enriching partnership with the ADW Department, Aram Porul Foundation has spearheaded transformative initiatives over the past year. Aided by a 10-year strategic plan developed in June, Aram Porul facilitated numerous engagements with NGOs and CSR partners to bolster support for ADW schools. Their collective efforts have brought nearly one crore in support to these educational institutions.

# Some of our strategic interventions:

## Educational Initiatives

**Kalvi 40 App & E-Learning:** Facilitated e-learning through TV in 200 schools, promoting digital education.

## Language Empowerment

**For Teachers:** With the aid of volunteers from Let's Teach English group, provided one-on-one spoken English training to 300 teachers, fostering linguistic proficiency.

**For Students:** Initiated a spoken English program for girls at the Vepery hostel, enabling linguistic development. Books relevant to training were also provided to students.

## Career Guidance

**Career Guidance:** Aram Porul organized a 30-hour career guidance program to 320 students in two schools, aiding students in charting their future paths.

## Infrastructure Development

**Smart Classrooms:** Periammal Charitable Trust contributed by donating smart TVs to a middle school in Cuddalore, creating technologically enriched learning spaces.

**Benches, Desks & More:** Collaborative efforts with multiple donors and NGOs saw the donation of 500 + benches, desks, staff furniture, library racks, almirah and chairs to schools in Nagalkeni, Vadakarai, Namakkal, Dindugal and Chennai fostering comfortable learning environments. Essential resources including RO water systems, water connection, Sun shades repair, floor plastering were done fortifying the infrastructural backbone of ADW schools

## Science Education

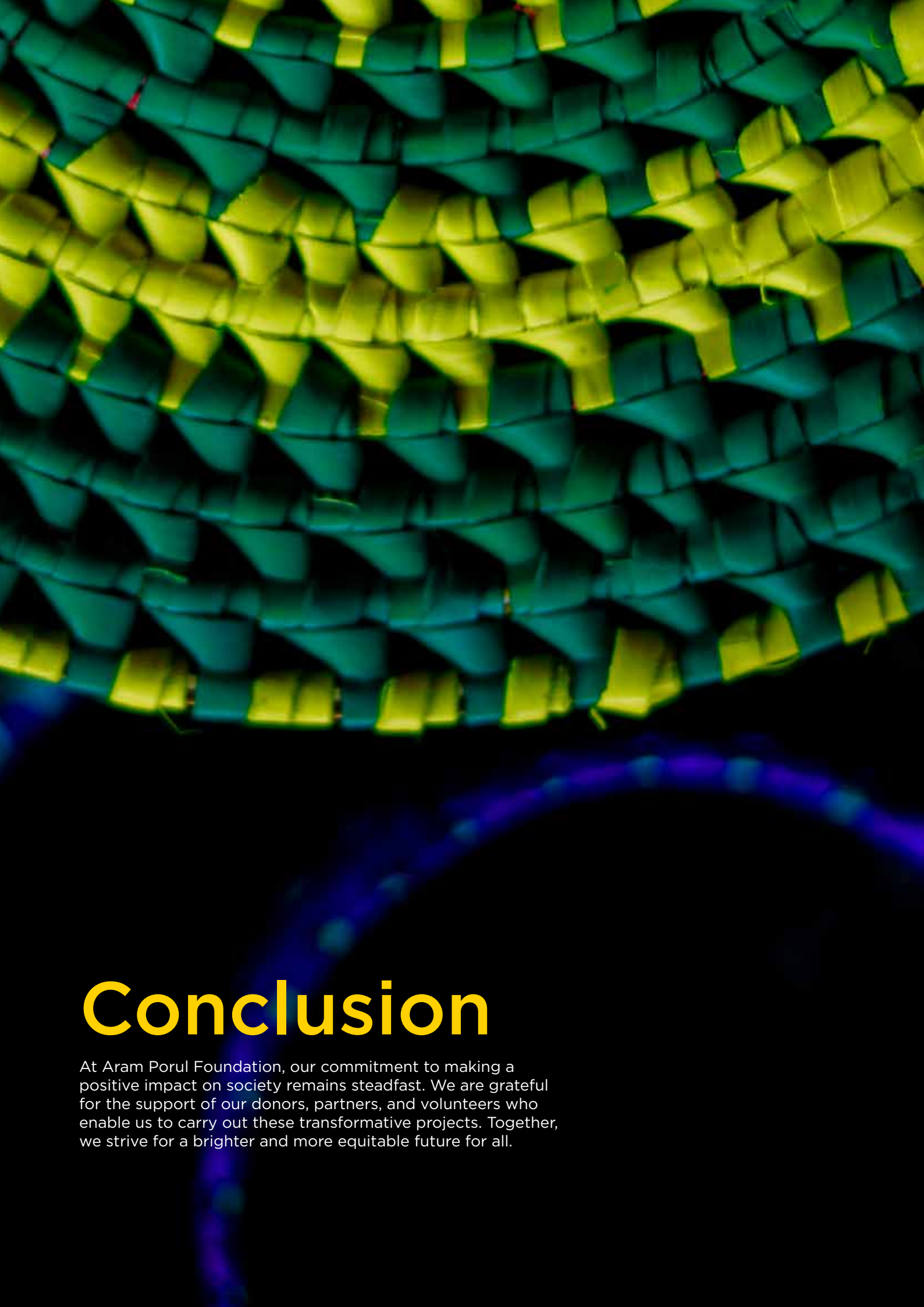
India Literacy Project contributed significantly by donating science kits and providing training to over 200 schools in Cuddalore and Villupuram, enhancing science education across the region.

## Menstrual Health & Hygiene Program

In collaboration with Iniya Udayam and Sanitation First, initiated reproductive health care and gender training programs for both girls and boys in Cuddalore, Chennai, Chengalpattu and Villupuram districts during the year 2022-23.

**Aram Porul Foundation's commitment to educational enhancement has led to tangible, positive changes in ADW schools, enriching the educational journey for countless students. Through strategic collaborations and thoughtful initiatives, we have played a pivotal role in nurturing a brighter future for these most marginalized schools and their students.**





# Conclusion

At Aram Porul Foundation, our commitment to making a positive impact on society remains steadfast. We are grateful for the support of our donors, partners, and volunteers who enable us to carry out these transformative projects. Together, we strive for a brighter and more equitable future for all.







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