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# **Annual Progress Report 2024-2025**

## **About NEED Projects 2024-2025**

In **2024-2025 National Environment & Education Development (NEED)** implemented various projects focused on improving the lives of tribal communities. Key initiatives included

1. **Creche Centers:** Providing childcare services for working parents, ensuring the well-being and development of young children with the support of Department of Women and Child Welfare, Vijayawada.
2. **YTC-Pregnant Women's Hostel:** Offering safe accommodation and support for pregnant women from hilltop tribal areas, promoting maternal health and well-being with the support of ITDA, Parvatipuram.
3. **Day Care Center Project:** Enhancing the health, nutrition, and education of children, while supporting working parents with the support of Hand in Hand, Germany.
4. **Skill Development Training Programs:** Empowering individuals with skills and knowledge to improve employability and socio-economic status. Through this programme we have organised 45 Days Training programmes on Mushroom Cultivation for rural unemployed women and youth with the support of Manipal Foundation, Bangalore.
5. **IEC Activities:** Conducting Information, Education, and Communication activities to promote awareness on various issues like Child Marriages, Sickle cell diseases, Hand wash etc., programmes with the support of ITDA, Parvatipuram.
6. **Menstrual Hygiene and Hand Wash Programs:** Promoting menstrual health and hygiene practices, as well as hand washing habits, to improve overall health and well-being at Schools especially for children and we covered around 5000 children through this programmes and this programme was supported by Coca – Cola.
7. **Awareness Programs on Drug Abuse & Helmet, Women Illicit Trafficking, Eve Teasing :** We have organised the awareness programs on Drug Abuse & Helmet, Women Illicit Trafficking, Eve Teasing at Degree College, Salur, ITI Colleges, Jr.College, Parvatipuram, KGBV School, Bobbili with the support of Department of Youth Services (SETVIZ), Vizianagaram, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh
8. **General Programmes:** This year we have organised Awareness programmes on Vegetable Farming and provide seeds to kitchen garden implementation and Awareness on organic farming to farmers and SHG members, and Health awareness program on women and old age people, Awareness programmes on Water and Sanitation, Plantation, soak pit preparation and child marriages etc.,



## Pregnant Women's Hostel for Hill Top Pregnant Women At YTC, Salur

We have implement this Pregnant Women's Hostel at YTC, Salur with the support of ITDA, Parvatipuram from 2022 onwards, this financial year 2024-2025 we have provided services around 1865 pregnant especially Tribal Communities and they are related to Hill top areas in and around of Salur, Pachipenta, Makkuva, Mentada and Ramabhadrapuram Mandals, Parvatipuram Manyam District. Through this project we have provided the following facilities to the pregnant women.

- Nutrition Food including Accommodation (from 7<sup>th</sup> Month pregnancy to Delivery) and also for their attendant.
- Regular Doctor Checkups (Health Checkups including BP, Sugar, Thyroid, Baby condition, Blood Checkups etc.,)
- Regular Exercises (Yoga, Meditation etc.,)
- Ambulance Services for Emergency Cases



Smt.Sandhya Rani, Honourable Minister for Women & Child welfare and Tribal Welfare visits YTC, Salur





**Pregnant women Health Checkups and NEED Director creates awareness on Health & Hygiene**



**Project Officer, ITDA, Parvatipuram Visit YTC and interacted with Pregnant women and also NITI-AAYOG team has visited the YTC along with Project Officer, ITDA, Parvatipuram.**



**APO visit and pregnant women daily practicing Yoga**



# CRECHE CENTERS

The Women & Child welfare department, Govt of AP has sanctioned the 19 Crèche Centers at Pachipenta, Salur and Makkuva Mandals. In the above 19 Centers around 342 Children are enrolled. The following activities are going on.

## Objective of the Project

- To promote all round development of children from low income families by providing a safe, healthy, loving, caring and wholesome environment.
- To encourage basic discipline, hygiene, punctuality and regularity in attending crèches. To develop healthy social skills in children.

## Services provided in the Crèche Centers

- Daycare Facilities
- Early Stimulation for children below 3 years and Pre-school Education for 3 to 6 years old children.
- Supplementary Nutrition with the support of ICDS
- Growth Monitoring.
- Health Check-up and Immunization.

## Target Group

The Project focuses on children of 6 months to 6 years of working women in rural and urban areas who are employed for a minimum period of 15 days in a month, or six months in a year.

## Number of Beneficiaries and Functionaries

Each center is not more than 25 Members  
All the children should be below 3 Years

Our crèche centers are located in a safe and secure place which is welcoming and child friendly. It is ideal to have the crèche near the homes of children or near the place of work of the mothers (at a walkable distance i.e.  $\frac{1}{2}$  - 1 km) for the following reasons: Mothers breastfeeding their babies can conveniently come to feed their babies.

- Parents can be contacted in case of emergencies
- It is easier to pickup, bring or send the child from home
- If a child is absent for a long period of time, the crèche worker can go herself to
- Enquire about the child from his/her home. As far as possible the crèche environment should be akin to the child's home atmosphere and should also reflect the life style of the community.

## Drinking water and Sanitary Facilities

Our centers are safe and regular drinking water facility with water filter/purifier and it should be cleaned regularly. We arrange Child friendly toilets including for children with special needs should be available keeping in view the safety and security of children at the centre. We have provided a clean, Indian type child-friendly toilet with water facilities, soap, clean cloth/towel, garbage bin, wash basin/sink at low level and an exhaust fan should be part of the centre.





**Joint director, Dept of Women & Child Welfare, Vijayawada visits crèche centers of NEED.**

# **DAY CARE CENTERS**

In the Year of 2024-2025, the Hand in Hand, Society, Germany has sanctioned 5 Day Care Centers in our Parvatipuram Manyam district, Andhra Pradesh. Through this programme we have provided Nutrition Food and Education.

**Objective of the Project:** To Provide Education & Nutrition support to Hill top area (ST) Schedule Tribal Community Children in 05 Day Care Centers for working women's Children in the Pachipenta Mandal of Parvathipuram Manyam District.

## **Project Objective:**

The objective of this project is to provide education and nutrition support to children from Scheduled Tribal (ST) communities residing in hilltop areas, who are beneficiaries of 05 Day Care Centers established for the children of working women in Pachipenta Mandal, Parvathipuram Manyam District. The project, implemented by NEED Organisation, aims to improve the overall development, health, and educational outcomes of these children.

## **This project focuses on:**

1. Education Support: Providing educational activities and support to enhance learning outcomes.
2. Nutrition Support: Offering nutritious meals and snacks to improve health and well-being.

By achieving this objective, the project seeks to empower ST community children and support working women in the region.





## **I.E.C. Activities and KALAJATHA**

### **Brief Description about the Programme& Schedule:**

The ITDA, Parvatipuram has sanctioned the Kalajatarata Programmes on Institutional deliveries', sickle cell Anemia & Safe Hand Wash & Child Marriages awareness about importance of Institutional deliveries , Sickle cell anemia, and Uses of Safe Hand Wash and Problems to about early child marriages through songs, music, stage shows in tribal areas to enlighten tribal people in Sub-Plan areas 7 mandals of Parvatipuram division, Parvathipuram manyam District. In this process we have organized the above programmes for the period from 19th, December, 2024 to 29th december,2024 totally 50 programmes in PVTG villages in the mandals of Parvathipuram, Pachipenta, Komarada, Kurupam, Jiyyammavalasa, Salur, Makkuva most of the programmes were covered at Sandies, people gathered places, Ratchabandas etc., during the above programme implementation our Medical & Health Department staff were given many suggestions and guidelines and they were participated in all of our programmes.



**Honourable District Collector Sri.Shyam Prasad, I.A.S., Manyam district has visited Kalajata programmes along with DM & HO, APO, ITDA, Parvatipuram including P.Venugopala Rao, Director, NEED.**



**Field Level Kalajata programmes on Health and Sanitation and participated community members.**





# **Skill Development Training Programmes**

## **MANIPAL FOUNDATION under the**

### **CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY (CSR Funds)**

The **Manipal Foundation, Bangalore** has kindly sanctioned the Skill Development Training on Sustainable Mushroom Cultivation for Rural Livelihood Enhancement programme to our NEED organisation and this programme was inaugurated on 10th February 2025 at Vizianagaram, Vizianagaram District, Andhra Pradesh. The program aims to empower rural communities by providing them with the skills and knowledge necessary to cultivate mushrooms sustainably, enhancing their livelihoods and promoting environmental conservation.

The inauguration ceremony was attended by esteemed guests, including local dignitaries, officials from NEED Organisation, and trainees. The event commenced with a welcome address by Mr.P.Venugopala Rao, Secretary of NEED, highlighting the significance of the training program and its potential impact on rural livelihoods.

Sri.N.Govinda Rao, DSDO (District Skill Development Officer), Chief Guest, delivered the inaugural address, emphasizing the importance of sustainable agriculture practices and the potential of mushroom cultivation to improve rural livelihoods. The chief guest also emphasized the need for skill development and capacity building in rural areas.

The training program duration was 45 days, from 10th February to 27th March 2025, and we cover various aspects of sustainable mushroom cultivation, including spawn production, cultivation methods, pest management, and value addition. The program also focus on entrepreneurship development, marketing strategies, and financial management.

The trainees were administered an oath to utilize the skills and knowledge gained during the training program for their personal and community development. The ceremony concluded with a vote of thanks and a group photo session.

#### **Key Highlights:**

- 45-day training program on sustainable mushroom cultivation
- Focus on rural livelihood enhancement and environmental conservation
- Hands-on training and practical sessions
- Entrepreneurship development and marketing strategies
- Networking opportunities for trainees

#### **Trainees' Feedback:**

The trainees expressed their enthusiasm and gratitude for the opportunity to participate in the training program. They appreciated the comprehensive curriculum and the expertise of the trainers.

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**Sri.N.Govinda Rao, DSDO, APSSDC has observed the Mushroom Training Programme and Cultivation during his visit in Vizianagaram.**



**Mr.Santosh Kumar Patnaik, Trainer has explained the Process of Training Programme.**





**Mr.P.Venugopala Rao, NEED Director has observed the Training Programme and interacted with Trainees on their Training Programme during his visit.**



## Menstrual Hygiene & Hand Wash Programme - Coca Cola

The Coca Cola Company has kindly sanctioned this programme to our NEED organisation under the corporate social responsibility (CSR).

Coca-Cola's CSR initiatives in India focus on various aspects, including water conservation, sanitation, and hygiene. The company has been involved in several initiatives related to hand washing and sanitation. Here are some key points:

- **WASH Program:** Coca-Cola, in association with NEED organisation and jointly conducted this WASH Programme. Through this programme we have conducted Water and Sanitation and Hygiene Programmes in Schools and Colleges in and around of Parvatipuram Manyam District and Vizianagaram District.
- **School Hand Wash Program:** Through this activity we have provide Kits (Dettol, Soap, Soap Box, Ointment, Cloth etc.) material to all school children and schools in the Parvatipuram manyam and Vizianagaram District.
- **Sanitation Facilities:** Through this programme we have provided Sanitary Pads to girl students in Schools and Colleges, especially in tribal area girl childrens. And we have conducted awareness campaigns on personal hygiene and sanitation and maintenance of toilets at their homes and schools.





## **Awareness Programme on Drug Abuse and Helmet importance, Women Illicit trafficking, Eve teasing supported by Department of Youth Services (SETVIZ), Govt. of Andhra Pradesh.**

**About the Programme :** The SETVIZ, Vizianagaram has kindly sanctioned this programme to our NEED organisation for the year of 2024-2025, Through this programme we have conducted awareness on Drug Abuse and Helmet importance, Women illicit trafficking, Eve teasing at Schools, Colleges and some community gathered places in Parvatipuram Manyam District, Andhra Pradesh.

The NEED organization, in collaboration with the Department of Youth Services (SETVIZ), Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, is conducting awareness programs on various social issues. Here's an overview:

### **Awareness Programs**

- **Drug Abuse:** Educating youth about the dangers of drug abuse, its effects on physical and mental health, and promoting a drug-free lifestyle.
- **Helmet Importance:** Raising awareness about the importance of wearing helmets while riding two-wheelers, highlighting the risks of head injuries and fatalities in road accidents.
- **Women Illicit Trafficking:** Sensitizing youth about the issue of human trafficking, its forms, and consequences, and promoting measures to prevent it.
- **Eve Teasing:** Creating awareness about the issue of eve teasing, its impact on women, and promoting a culture of respect and dignity for women.

### **Objectives**

- **Empowering Youth:** Equipping youth with knowledge and skills to make informed decisions and take responsible actions.
- **Promoting Social Responsibility:** Encouraging individuals to take an active role in promoting social responsibility and community well-being.
- **Creating Awareness:** Raising awareness about social issues and promoting behavioral change.

### **Impact**

- **Increased Awareness:** The programs aim to increase awareness about social issues among youth and the community.
- **Behavioral Change:** The initiatives strive to promote positive behavioral change and responsible actions among individuals.
- **Community Engagement:** The programs encourage community engagement and participation in promoting social responsibility.

These awareness programs are crucial in promoting social responsibility, empowering youth, and creating a positive impact in the community.

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## మత్తు పదార్థాలు సేవించి వాహనాలు నడపరాదు పట్టణ సిబ్బ.

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## **GENERAL ACTIVITIES**

### **Awareness Programmes on Organic Farming, Vegetable Farming, Kitchen Garden implementation**

The NEED organization has been actively promoting sustainable agricultural practices through various awareness programs. Here's an overview of their initiatives:

#### **Awareness Programs**

- **Organic Farming:** NEED organizes training programs and workshops to educate farmers about organic farming techniques, benefits, and certification processes. These programs cover topics like natural fertilizers, crop rotation, biopesticides, and soil health management.
- **Vegetable Farming:** The organization promotes vegetable farming as a profitable venture for farmers, focusing on sustainable practices and market linkages.
- **Kitchen Garden Implementation:** NEED's kitchen garden initiatives empower individuals to grow their own fruits and vegetables, promoting healthy eating habits and sustainable living.

#### **Key Highlights**

- **Capacity Building:** NEED focuses on building the capacity of farmers, rural communities, and other stakeholders through training and awareness programs.
- **Sustainable Agriculture:** The organization's initiatives aim to promote sustainable agriculture practices, improve soil health, conserve water, and reduce pollution.

#### **Impact**

- **Increased Adoption:** NEED's awareness programs have contributed to increased adoption of organic farming practices among farmers.
- **Improved Livelihoods:** The organization's initiatives have improved livelihoods of farmers and rural communities by enhancing their income and food security.

- **Environmental Benefits:** NEED's promotion of sustainable agriculture practices has contributed to environmental benefits like reduced pollution and improved soil health.



**పెరటి తోటలతో ఆరోగ్యం**

ప్రజాశక్తి - పాల్వంచ రూరల్

పెరటి తోటల పెంపకం వల్ల మంచి ఆరోగ్యంతో పాటు కూరగాయలను కొనే ఖర్చులు కూడా తగ్గి అది ఒక ఆదాయంగా మిగులుతుందని నీడ్ సెన్టర్లంద సంతక జైల్లర్ ఏ.వేణుగోపాలరావు తెలిపారు. మంగళవారం స్థానిక నీడ్ కార్యాలయంలో పాల్వంచ, పాచిపేట, ముట్లప ప్రాంతాల గిరిజన మహిళలకు కిచెన్ గార్డెన్స్ సేంద్రియ ఎరువులపై అవగాహన కల్పించారు. ఈ సందర్భంగా వేణుగోపాలరావు మాట్లాడుతూ లైతులు ఎన్నో బారలు పడుతున్నా వ్యవసాయంపై ఉన్న ముట్లపతో పంటలను సక్రమంగా పండించు కొనేందుకు జైల్లర్ విత్తనాలను, రసాయనాలు ఎరువులు ఎక్కువగా వినియోగించి భూములకు జీవనైర్ధ్యం కోల్పోయేలా చేసుకోవాల్సి ఉంటుందని దీన్ని అరికట్టేందుకు ప్రతి ఒక్కరూ సేంద్రియ వ్యవసాయం వైపు మరల్చినట్లయితే పెట్టుబడులు తగ్గి సాగుదలతోపాటు నేలగా తయారై అధిక ఆదాయం వచ్చేలా రోహదపడుతుందని అన్నారు. గిరిజన ప్రాంతాల్లో పర్యావరణ సమతుల్యతకు, ఆహార భద్రతకు రోహదం చేస్తుందని ఆయన తెలిపారు. ఇంటి ఆవరణలో ప్రతి ఒక్కరూ కిచెన్ గార్డెన్స్ను ఏర్పాటు చేసుకొని వారు దాని ద్వారా అన్ని రకాల కూరగాయలను ఇంటి దగ్గర దొరికేలా ఉంటుందని తెలిపారు. కార్యక్రమంలో నీడ్ జ్యుండం మహేష్ క్షీనివాన్, వసంత, కనక రత్నం పాల్గొన్నారు.



## **Awareness Programmes on Health & Hygiene:**

During the year of 2024-2025 we have conducted Awareness programmes on Health and Hygiene and also conducted some Health Camps at Rural and Urban areas for poor and marginalised community members. Through this programme around 1535 members has benefited.

The NEED organization is conducting awareness programs on health and hygiene, focusing on promoting healthy practices and improving overall well-being. Some key aspects of these programs may include:

### **Health and Hygiene Awareness Programs**

1. Personal Hygiene: Educating individuals on proper hand washing techniques, bathing, and grooming practices.
2. Sanitation and Hygiene: Promoting proper use of toilets, safe disposal of waste, and maintaining cleanliness in homes and communities.
3. Waterborne Diseases: Raising awareness about waterborne diseases, their prevention, and treatment.
4. Menstrual Hygiene: Educating girls and women about menstrual hygiene practices, importance of using sanitary products, and proper disposal.
5. Nutrition and Diet: Promoting balanced diets, healthy eating habits, and nutrition for different age groups.

### **Objectives**

1. Improving Health Outcomes: Reducing the incidence of waterborne diseases and other health issues related to poor hygiene practices.
2. Empowering Communities: Educating individuals and communities about healthy practices, enabling them to take charge of their health.
3. Promoting Behavioral Change: Encouraging adoption of healthy habits and practices, leading to improved overall well-being.

### **Impact**

1. Increased Awareness: Improved knowledge and understanding of health and hygiene practices among individuals and communities.
  2. Behavioral Change: Adoption of healthy habits and practices, leading to improved health outcomes.
  3. Community Empowerment: Empowered communities taking ownership of their health and well-being.
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These awareness programs can have a significant impact on promoting health and hygiene practices, ultimately contributing to improved health outcomes and overall well-being.





## Rally Programmes on Swatch Bharat

The NEED organisation has been involved in Rally Programme on Swatch Bharat at Salur along with Sub-Collector, Parvatipuram and also all Government officials were also involved in this programme, through this programme we have involved and participated in Swatch Bharat activities in Salur Mandal, Parvatipuram Manyam District, A.P.



Honourable District Collector and Sub-Collector has been involved in Rally programme on Swatch Bharat at Parvatipuram and Salur Mandals in Parvatipuram manyam district, A.P.

# Plantation Programme

In the year of 2024-2025 the NEED organisation has been conducted Plantation Programme along with Police Department and Forest Department officials at Govt. Girls High School, Dandigam Road, KVR Real Estate, Salur. Through programme around 850 plants are distributed and planted in and around roads of the Salur Town and nearby villages.

The NEED Organisation conducted a plantation programme in 2024-2025, focusing on environmental conservation and sustainability. The programme aimed to:

1. Promote Green Cover: Increase green cover in urban and rural areas, enhancing biodiversity and mitigating climate change.
2. Raise Awareness: Educate communities about the importance of tree plantation, environmental conservation, and sustainable practices.
3. Community Engagement: Engage local communities in plantation activities, fostering a sense of ownership and responsibility.

## Key Highlights

1. Number of Trees Planted: Around 850 trees were planted in various locations, including schools, community centers, and public spaces in Salur Town and Mandal.
2. Species Planted: A variety of tree species were planted, including native and fruit-bearing trees.
3. Community Participation: Local communities, schools, and volunteers and also Forest Department Officials, Police Department Officials actively participated in the plantation programme.

## Impact

1. Environmental Benefits: The programme contributed to increased green cover, improved air quality, and enhanced biodiversity.
2. Community Awareness: The programme raised awareness about environmental conservation and sustainable practices among local communities.
3. Sustainable Development: The programme aligned with the organization's goals of promoting sustainable development and environmental stewardship.

The NEED Organization's Plantation Programme in 2024-2025 demonstrated its commitment to environmental conservation and community engagement.





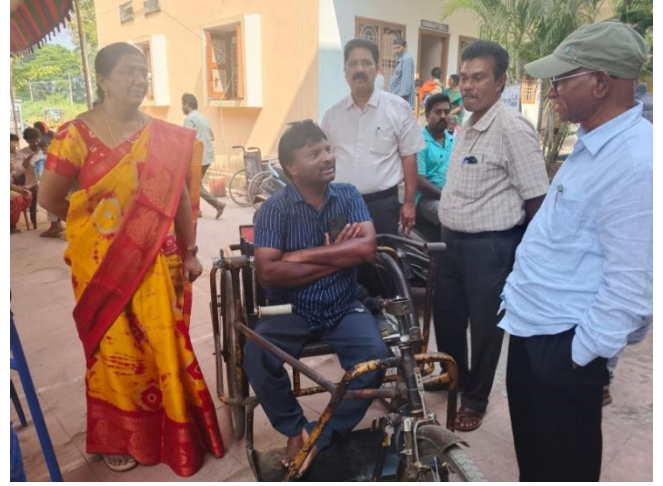
## Identification camps for Disable peoples in Parvatipuram Manyam district.

The NEED organisation conducted identification camps for people with disabilities in Parvatipuram Manyam district, Andhra Pradesh, as part of its initiatives in 2024-2025. Through this programme we have create awareness on the following benefits and also we have gathered information from the Disable people who are not received any support from the Government and other agencies.

- **Disability Support:** The Andhra Pradesh government has implemented various schemes for people with disabilities, including reservation in government jobs, education, and poverty alleviation programs. Three percent of government positions are reserved for people with disabilities, with preference given to those with higher degrees of disability.
- **Certification:** District medical boards are authorized to issue certificates for people with disabilities. In case of loss of certificate, a new one can be issued within 20 days of application.
- **Social Security:** People with disabilities are eligible for a monthly pension of Rs. 6000, and three percent of housing sites are reserved for them with annual income not exceeding Rs. 100000/-.
- **Education:** Disabled students are eligible for scholarships, fee reimbursements, and concessions in evaluation. Students with hearing impairment are exempt from second and third languages at the SSC level.

### Key Initiatives

- **Identification and Registration:** The NEED organisation and Dept. of Disable welfare conducts camps to identify and register people with disabilities, providing them for Government schemes and programmes.
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