

ABI TRUST

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Annual Report for 2023-2024

(A charity for people's empowerment)

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Introduction to Abi Trust

Founded in 2006, ABI TRUST is a dynamic voluntary service organization dedicated to uplifting communities in Tiruchirappalli District. Registered under the India Trust Act (Registration No. 727/2006), our mission is to serve children, women, adolescents, youth, rural workers, and more. With a board of experienced trustees and the leadership of Mr. R. Maruthanayagam, who brings 25 years of expertise, ABI TRUST is driven by passion and commitment to fostering positive change. Our annual report reflects the profound impact of our diverse programs and our ongoing dedication to community development.

Legal Entity:

- Trust registration number: 727/2006
- Trust FCRA registration number: 076040449
- Trust PAN: AACTA0205F
- Trust 12A: AACTA0205FE20206
- Trust 80G: AACTA0205FEFF215
- Trust Darpan Registration number: TN/2020/0270008
- Trust CSR registration Number: CSR00021071

Vision:

Building capacity, ensuring livelihood and alleviating poverty downtrodden under privileged and marginalized through coordinated action of the people's organization to achieve a health and sustainable development of the target community

Mission:

Promoting a strong and self-reliance of the people's organization and providing right based services to the target community regardless of caste, creed, color, religion and gender to achieve sustainability development.

Activities for the year 2023-2024

Drinking Water Awareness Programme



In the Tiruchirappalli district's Anganwadis, our Drinking Water Awareness Programme educated teachers and students in Inaam Samyapuram, Kalpalayam, Othakadai, and Samayapuram about the importance of clean water and hygiene. We distributed mud water purifiers to these Anganwadi's, demonstrating their use and maintenance to ensure access to safe drinking water. This initiative aimed to reduce waterborne diseases and improve community health. By fostering knowledge and providing practical tools, we created a lasting impact on public health, emphasizing that "clean water and proper hygiene practices are the foundations of a healthy community."

"Clean water and proper hygiene practices are the foundations of a healthy community, ensuring every drop counts in our journey towards wellness."



Elimination of Child Labour Programme



In the Musiri block, our initiative to eliminate child labour focused on rescuing children from exploitative conditions and reintegrating them into the education system. This programme has been facilitated by Abi Trust with the esteemed presence of Mr. Karuppusamy, Sate Convenor (CACL). We provided these children with access to quality education and rehabilitation services, giving them a chance to build a better future. Our efforts have helped break the cycle of poverty and exploitation, offering these children hope and opportunity.

"Every child deserves a childhood free from labour, filled with learning and the promise of a brighter tomorrow."



Environment Awareness Programme

Our Environment Awareness Programme in the Manachanallur block engaged local residents, schools, and community leaders in addressing environmental issues. This Programme has been facilitated by Mr. Stephen, Environment Welfare Social Activist. Through educational campaigns, clean-up drives, and community discussions, we promoted sustainable practices and environmental stewardship. This initiative aimed to create a community that values and actively participates in preserving the natural environment.

"Environmental awareness is not just about understanding the issues, but about taking active steps to protect and sustain our natural world."



Farmers Training Programme

In the Andanallur block, we conducted training sessions with the chief & experienced sustainable farming practitioner & promoter, Mr. Natarajan – delivered to local farmers, teaching them advanced agricultural techniques and sustainable farming practices. These sessions aimed to enhance productivity, improve crop yields, and ensure economic stability for farmers. By equipping farmers with modern knowledge and tools, we empowered them to achieve greater success and resilience in their agricultural endeavours.

"Empowering farmers with knowledge and sustainable practices is the key to cultivating prosperity and ensuring food security."

Food Distribution Program



In Samayapuram, our Food Distribution Program provided essential support to vulnerable families, ensuring they have access to nutritious meals. This program aimed to alleviate food insecurity and improve the health and well-being of the community. By addressing immediate nutritional needs, we helped create a foundation for a healthier and more resilient community.

"Ensuring that no one goes to bed hungry is our commitment to fostering a community where everyone can thrive."



SHG's Capacity Building Training Programme

In the Manachanallur block, we focused on strengthening self-help groups (SHGs) through capacity-building training. These sessions covered financial management, leadership, and entrepreneurship, equipping SHG members with the skills to support their families and drive local economic growth. By empowering SHGs, we fostered a sense of independence and collective strength within the community.

"Building the capacity of self-help groups is about empowering communities to achieve sustainable economic growth and self-reliance."



Tree Plantation Programme

In the Pachamalai hills, our Tree Plantation Programme engaged the community in planting thousands of trees. This initiative aimed to contribute to reforestation, improve the local ecosystem, and raise awareness about the importance of environmental conservation. By involving community members, we fostered a collective sense of responsibility towards preserving our natural resources.

"Planting trees today is our gift to future generations, ensuring a greener and healthier planet."

Skill Training for Youth Groups

In the Musiri block, we provided skill training for youth groups, offering vocational training and employability skills. These programs aimed to open doors to new career opportunities and empower young people to build successful futures. By investing in the skills and potential of the youth, we helped create a generation of confident and capable individuals.

"Empowering youth with skills and opportunities is the cornerstone of building a brighter and more prosperous future."



Staff Capacity Building Programme

In the Abi Trust office, our Staff Capacity Building Programme aimed to enhance the skills and knowledge of our team members. Through professional development workshops and training sessions headed by the trustees, we ensured that our staff is well-equipped to deliver high-quality services to the community. This initiative focused on building a more effective and efficient organization.

"Investing in our staff's development is key to providing exceptional service and achieving our mission."



Yoga & Naturopathy Medical Camp

In Samayapuram, our Yoga & Naturopathy Medical Camp offered holistic health solutions to community members. Through promoting natural healing practices and wellness routines, we aimed to improve the physical and mental health of participants. This program encouraged a healthier lifestyle and a holistic approach to well-being.

"Embracing natural healing and wellness practices is a journey towards a healthier and more balanced life."

Health Awareness Programme Our Health Awareness Programme in the Lalgudi block focused on educating the community about preventive health measures, disease management, HIV/AIDS, Leprosy diseases and healthy living. Mr. K. Annadurai delivered a distinguished speech in taboo topics and addressed the rural youth about spreading the awareness to common public. Through health camps and informational sessions, we empowered individuals to take charge of their health. This initiative aimed to create a well-informed and health-conscious community.

"Health awareness is the first step towards a healthier community, empowering individuals with the knowledge to live better lives."



Conclusion:

At ABI Trust, we are dedicated to fostering sustainable development and enhancing the quality of life in the Tiruchirappalli district. Through our impactful programs, we have empowered individuals, uplifted families, and strengthened communities. From clean drinking water initiatives to eradicating child labor, environmental conservation, and skill training for youth, each project reflects our commitment to lasting change.

Guided by the belief that empowered communities can overcome any challenge, we are inspired by the resilience of those we serve. Our mission is to continue making a positive difference, creating a brighter, healthier, and more prosperous future.

Thank you for being an essential part of our journey!

"Empowerment, sustainability, and collective action – these are the pillars of our commitment to a better tomorrow."



Mr. R. Maruthanayagam,
Managing Trustee,
ABI TRUST