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Welcome to our Charitable Foundation

Who we are

Founder's Desk

INNOVATING FOR A CHANGING WORLD

Dear Friends

We have been going through the toughest moments of our lifetime with pandemics and calamities gripping all aspects of our lives for the past few years. I am pleased to place it on record that even amidst these challenging scenarios, Sankar Shalini Foundation has been actively involved in bringing smiles to thousands of faces in terms of providing quality living to many who had lost the shine.

The Trust is slowly but steadily extending its ministries to other horizons as well. The Fellowship program for the children living with HIV across different states of India is one of the achievements of the Trust, wherein several adolescent children could fulfil their dreams by receiving quality training and secure their lives with decent jobs. Care and support of children living with multiple disabilities is another healthcare program, which is shaping itself as one of the future ministries of the Trust. We aim to combine professionalism in healthcare with commitment to compassionate care so as to bring health and wholeness to all.

We are merely the Sowers of this seed of bringing a change. We need like-minded people to stand by us in nurturing it all the way till society can savour the best fruits from the seed. Together, we can create a difference in the lives of the poor and the marginalised in society and amend their destiny.

I am grateful to all the benefactors and supporters of Sankar Shalini Foundation. I also appreciate our volunteers and well-wishers who have devoted their quality time and energy to fulfil our mission. Let us look forward to the future with great enthusiasm as marching toward the sun boldly brings all the shadows and darkness of our life fall behind us.

Vadithya Soma Sankar Naik
Founder & Chairman,
Sankar Shalini Foundation

About us.

Join hands with us on our amazing journey of helping others!

We serve the needy through donations and support for a better living. Our main goal is to provide food, shelter and care to those who cannot afford it by themselves. Sankar Shalini Foundation's vision includes helping people suffering from various unfavourable situations like poverty, hunger, diseases, natural disasters, etc. With proper knowledge and experience, we encourage awareness about various issues faced by poor people & how donations can become helpful for them! We are acting as the backbone for communities that embrace & excel in supporting the needy with food & shelter. Our team ensures better care for the deserving through our selfless services, which predominantly include donations and related involvements that ensure the betterment of people. We are privileged to donate food, medicine, education, child care, and shelter through our charitable Foundation. The aim we seek to fulfil involves a disease-free society and a poverty-free community!

The primary focus at Sankar Shalini Foundation is to help those who are in need - the poor, the underprivileged, the underserved, the marginalised, the helpless, slum dwellers without hope; to bring about holistic change and transformation, a long-term difference in their lives and those of their families.

Sankar Shalini Foundation was established in 2015, and our flagship project, the 'Sankar Shalini Foundation Day Care Centre (now renamed 'Hope Learning Centre') was launched in 2022. Since then, we have grown to eleven ongoing Educational and Health projects.

5 Years later, Tribble Jeevan Asha continues to provide life-changing services in the communities in Thane and beyond, serving with great passion. And one has a sensory experience as we witness people from these communities undergo transformation, freedom, empowerment and release from poverty, bringing in hope for a better tomorrow.

**Vadithya Soma Sankar Naik
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Vision

To support the development of tribal community students, empower women through education and skill development, and provide essential nutrition to children. We collaborate with schools to ensure high-quality education through end-to-end management. Our goal is to create a sustainable and inclusive society.

Mission

To create a sustainable and inclusive society where every tribal community student has access to quality education, women are empowered to lead independent lives, and every child receives the essential nutrition they need to thrive.

గిరిజన.. ఆదివాసీల ఉత్పత్తులకు గిరాకీ

విద్యార్థరపురం, న్యూస్ టుడే : గిరిజన, ఆదివాసీల ఉత్పత్తులకు మార్కెట్లో డిమాండ్ ఉందని భారత పూర్వ ఉప రాష్ట్రపతి ఎం. వెంకయ్య నాయుడు అన్నారు. విజయవాడ తుమ్మలపల్లి కళాక్షేత్రంలో ఆదివారం గిరిజన ప్రజా,



గిరిజన వేషధారణలో పూర్వ ఉప రాష్ట్రపతి వెంకయ్య నాయుడు

విద్యార్థి సమాఖ్యలు సంయుక్తంగా నిర్వహించిన గిరిజన, ఆదివాసీ సమ్మేళనానికి ఆయన ముఖ్య అతిథిగా హాజరై మాట్లాడారు. గిరిజన, ఆదివాసీ సంస్కృతి ప్రత్యేకమైనదన్నారు. ప్రకృతిని ప్రేమించే వీరి సంస్కృతి గొప్పదన్నారు. కల్మషం లేకుండా సంప్రదాయ విలువలను కాపాడే వీరి ఉత్పత్తులకు మార్కెట్లో డిమాండ్ ఉందన్నారు. దళారులకు చోటు లేకుండా వీరు విద్యతో పాటు వ్యాపారంలో కూడా రాణించాల్సిన అవసరం ఉన్నదన్నారు. ఈ- కామర్స్, డిజిటల్ వ్యాపారాల్లో వీరిని ప్రోత్సహించే విధంగా ప్రభుత్వాలు చర్యలు తీసుకోవాలని సూచించారు. ప్రధాని మోదీ ప్రతిష్టాత్మకంగా చేపట్టిన 'సబ్ కా వికాస్'లో ఆదివాసీల

అభివృద్ధి అనేది కీలక అంశమన్నారు. రాష్ట్ర ఎస్టీ కమిషన్ సభ్యుడు వడిత్యా శంకర్ నాయక్ మాట్లాడుతూ 2008లో ప్రారంభించిన గిరిజన ప్రజా సమాఖ్య ఉభయ తెలుగు రాష్ట్రాల్లో విస్తరించి జాతీయ స్థాయి నేతల విశ్వాసం పొందిందన్నారు. ఈ సందర్భంగా గిరిజన సంప్రదాయ నృత్యాలు, వారి ఆచారాలను ప్రోత్సహించేందుకు వెంకయ్య నాయుడు ఆసక్తి చూపారు. గిరిజన, ఆదివాసీ సమస్యలపై జాతీయ ఎస్టీ కమిషన్ సభ్యుడు హుస్సేన్ నాయక్, రాష్ట్ర ఎస్టీ కమిషన్ చైర్మన్ శంకరరావు, మాజీ ఎంపీ సీతారామ్ నాయక్ ప్రసంగించారు. నెల్లూరు మేయర్ పి. ప్రవంతి, జీవీఎస్ ప్రతినిధులు వేణుగోపాల్ పాల్గొన్నారు.

Our Values

We are guided by the values of compassion, integrity, equality, service, sustainability, empowerment, and unity. We believe in showing genuine care and empathy for all individuals, upholding honesty and transparency, promoting equal opportunities, and dedicating ourselves to selfless service. We recognise that serving others is the true essence of human religion.



What are the core purposes of NGOs?

The core mission of NGOs is to make a positive difference. For those wondering what an NGO stands for, it refers to organizations that operate independently from the government, aiming to fill the gaps that the public and private sectors often overlook.

While each NGO has its own specific mission, most operate under a few broad purposes, such as:

- **Education:** Quality education in the early years can change everything. For child education support, Sankar Shalini Foundation provides uniforms, stationery materials, and school essentials like bags to children in rural areas, which helps them build a strong foundation for a better future. We make sure that financial and societal barriers do not stop a child from receiving quality education. With proper educational support, these children

can pursue higher education, learn in an equal environment, and dream big.

- **Healthcare:** As a charitable trust for health and education, Sankar Shalini Foundation provides free health checkups, mobile health camps, and disease awareness campaigns for effective prevention. Healthcare is our primary focus, as many people in underprivileged areas are not able to access quality healthcare. With these healthcare programs, individuals get the medical attention they deserve. Our charitable trust aims to increase the overall well-being of a community in rural areas.

- **Women's Empowerment:** When a woman is empowered, her family and the entire community can benefit. Sankar Shalini Foundation's women

Venkaiah's call to promote tribal products

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FORMER Vice President of India, M Venkaiah Naidu, emphasised the importance of promoting tribal products and improving the income sources of forest communities.

Speaking at the 'Tribal Adivasi Sammelanam,' organised by Praja Samakhya and Tribal Students' Samakhya in Vijayawada, Naidu highlighted the potential of tribal craftsmanship and its demand in global markets. He noted that tribal artisans create exceptional products using natural raw materials and urged efforts to adapt these products to meet contemporary needs.

empowerment initiatives, like entrepreneurship workshops, vocational skill training in tailoring, computer, etc., help in building confidence in women, which in turn allows them to seek income-earning opportunities. Starting a small business is the first step to financial freedom for a woman. Our charitable trust helps women build vocational and entrepreneurship skills for a financially independent life.

- **Food Donation:** Sankar Shalini Foundation aims to donate food to the needy because no one should sleep with an empty stomach. With 24/7 meal distribution and emergency food relief for families affected by crises and disasters, our trust has served millions of meals to provide nourishment for individuals with malnutrition and helped them fight hunger for stable health. Our food donation drives help us give hope and save lives in underserved rural areas.
- **Old Age Home:** Every day, we see many families abandoning their elderly parents, depriving them of the love, care, and support they deserve. Sankar Shalini Foundation in Tirupati, State- Andhra Pradesh welcomes elderly people with open arms and does not deny help when they need it most. Through our old age home, we make sure that senior citizens live a dignified life by providing constant support, food, healthcare, shelter, and clothing. Our charitable trust focuses on giving a healthy and happy life to elders who are abandoned by their own families.

Tribals advised to use tech to market their products

Former Vice-President M Venkaiah Naidu takes part as the chief guest at the Girijana-Adivasi Sammelanam

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FORMER Vice-President M Venkaiah Naidu has said tribal and indigenous (Adivasi) youth can achieve development by acquiring technical knowledge and promoting their products with marketing platforms like e-commerce and digital marketing.

Stating that there is a good demand for the products made by the tribals and Adivasis in the country, Venkaiah said that the government was giving support to promote tribal products.

Venkaiah Naidu was the chief guest at the Girijana-Adivasi Sammelanam held at Tummalapalli Kalakshetram on Sunday. Girijana Vidyarthi

Samakhyia and Girijana Praja Samaakhyia conducted the Sammelanam that gave a platform to discuss the development prospects of tribals in the State.

Addressing the gathering, Venkaiah said the tribals and indigenous people possess exceptional skills to produce handicrafts and there was a need to promote their products.

He suggested that changes should be made to the handicrafts to meet the needs of the people.

He exhorted tribal youth to acquire technical knowledge and promote the marketing of products with the help of e-commerce and digital marketing.

Venkaiah said the government was giving support to the tribals to promote their products



Tribals extending a traditional welcome to former Vice-President M Venkaiah Naidu at the Girijana-Adivasi Sammelanam in Vijayawada on Sunday

and they should avail the opportunities. The former Vice-President said he has

good respect and affection for tribals.

The traditions and culture

of tribals were great and they promote harmony among different sections of

people.

He said the tribals serve as role models to others because they love their family members and cattle equally.

Describing tribals as indigenous people, Venkaiah said their lives reflect truth, simplicity and moral values.

He hailed the unique lifestyle of Adivasis which remained consistent over a long period of time.

Andhra Pradesh ST Commission member V Sankar Naik and others spoke at the Sammelanam. The tribals performed dances wearing traditional attires.

Venkaiah Naidu and others curiously heard the folk songs sung by the tribals and watched their impressive dance performances.



Hope Learning Centre

Our Hope Learning Centre as the name suggests, brings hope and transformation through care and education. This project reaches nearly 50,0 children living in five disadvantaged socio-economic areas in Thane. Education is our mission, but holistic development is our heart. Classes are taught in safe, secure, clean environments where our goal for mental, emotional and physical well-being is prioritised over a child's academic performance. Our educators intentionally teach using play-way methods to ensure positive learning environments, which enhance the chances of students developing a love for learning. Fresh, nutritious meals are provided every day because we focus on and value our students' holistic development.

Adult Literacy

When one is illiterate, there is a compulsory dependency on others. And when that someone is taught to read, write, do basic math and use a computer, a whole new world opens up before them. And this massive difference provides opportunities to escape poverty, reduce healthcare costs, find sustainable jobs and ultimately, change their

గిరిజనులు వ్యాపారంలోకి ప్రవేశించాలి



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life.

Enter Sankar Shalini Foundation, which commenced its Adult Literacy Program in 2019 with eight women meeting in a small apartment.

Gaining literacy skills skyrocketed their self-esteem, motivated participation in decision-making, and added to the women's overall sense of identity, value and worth.

Skill Development

Many migrant workers - along with their families - settle down in the slum areas and often have a poor quality of life, especially in areas of health, social security and wage structure. Children leave school to work and contribute to the household income, resulting in another uneducated and unskilled generation who have few options



విజయవాడలో జరిగిన 'గిరిజన-ఆదివాసి' సమ్మేళనంలో కొమ్ముపాగా ధరించిన మాజీ ఉపరాష్ట్రపతి వెంకయ్యనాయుడు

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మన్టోన్(విజయవాడ), జనవరి 19(ఆంధ్రజ్యోతి): గిరిజనులు, ఆదివాసీల ఉత్పత్తులకు మార్కెట్లో డిమాండ్ ఉందని, వారు ఈ అవకాశాన్ని ఉపయోగించుకుని వ్యాపార రంగంలో రాణించాలని మాజీ ఉపరాష్ట్రపతి వెంకయ్యనాయుడు పేర్కొన్నారు. ఆదివారం విజయవాడలోని తుమ్మలపల్లి కళాక్షేత్రంలో గిరిజన ప్రజా సమాఖ్య, గిరిజన విద్యార్థి సమాఖ్య ఆధ్వర్యంలో ఏర్పాటు చేసిన 'గిరిజన-ఆదివాసి' సమ్మేళనానికి ఆయన ముఖ్య అతిథిగా విచ్చేశారు. సమ్మేళనంలో ఆయన మాట్లాడుతూ దేశంలో ఆదివాసులు తమదైన ప్రత్యేక హస్తకళా వైపువ్యాన్ని కలిగి ఉన్నారని, అందుకే వారి సహజసిద్ధ వైపువ్యాలను ప్రోత్సహించడం, వారి ఉత్పత్తులను ప్రచారం చేయడం, వారి ఆదాయ వనరులను పెరుగుపరచడం ఎంతో ముఖ్యమని చెప్పారు. గిరిజనుల వివిధ ఉత్పత్తులు, హస్తకళల సహజసిద్ధ వైపువ్యాలకు వ్యాపార విలువలను జోడించుకోవాలని సూచించారు. ఈ-కామర్స్, డిజిటల్ వ్యాపార మార్గాలపై దృష్టి పెట్టాల్సిన అవసరం ఉందన్నారు. ఆదివాసి-గిరిజన యువకులు సాంకేతికతను అందిపుచ్చుకుని, అభివృద్ధి సాధించవచ్చని, ఈ దిశగా ఆదివాసి-గిరిజనులందరూ ఏకతాటిపైకి రావాల్సిన అవసరం ఉందన్నారు. మీరు ఒక్క అడుగు ముందుకేస్తే, మీ కోసం వంద అడుగులు ముందుకు వేయడానికి ప్రభుత్వాలు సిద్ధంగా ఉన్నాయని విషయాన్ని ఆదివాసి-గిరిజన సోదరులు గ్రహించాలని చెప్పారు. దేశ జనాభాలో ఆదివాసీలు దాదాపుగా 10 కోట్ల మంది ఆదివాసీలు ఉన్నారన్నారు. కార్షక్ల మంలో రాష్ట్ర ఎస్టీ కమిషన్ సభ్యుడు వడిత్యా శంకర్ నాయక్ ప్రసంగించారు.

for the future.

Sankar Shalini Foundation identifies such candidates and serves as a catalyst, bridging the gap between resources and recipients. Many of our recipients are young women and based on their interests, our team liaisons with NGOs that provide skill development programs and work to provide them with employment opportunities, education and skill training.

Anand Ghar Apna Ghar



Sankar Shalini Foundation's Anand Ghars or "Joy Homes" first started in 2022. The 'Joy Homes' are fun, interactive gatherings where children aged 4-14 can be themselves while being introduced to good values and sound principles in an atmosphere of security and love. These sessions take place once a week for around 2 hours and are hosted in homes, schools or community halls. Neighbours have commented that children attending our Joy Homes have become polite, disciplined, better able to express themselves, and have grown in team spirit and relationships with others. It is a proud moment to watch our students become agents of change, spreading joy and care through their families and neighbourhoods.

Education for Tribal Underprivileged Children

With quality education comes the confidence to achieve anything under the sky. Sankar Shalini Foundation aims to break the existing barriers and help children of poor backgrounds broaden their horizons to get a new lease on life with their schooling. With our steadfast vision and efforts, we distribute books, uniforms, bags, and related materials to help them conquer the world. With funds from our donors of course!

