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*Empowering Lives,
Building a Better
Tomorrow.* 



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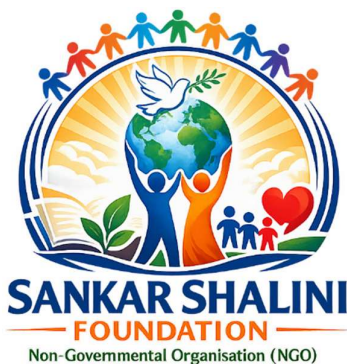


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CHAIRMAN MESSAGE



“Sankar Shalini Foundation” that has changed many a lives. We believe that along the years the organization has grown with more people getting associated bringing their experience, expertise, commitment and dedication. Our experiences of hardship and challenges have made us renew our commitment and dedication to the cause. We are happy that we have been able to keep our heads above water and keep our feet firmly on the ground during adversities. Neither challenges nor opportunities have swept us off our feet. Beginning with our intervention in Watershed Management, we have deepened and broadened our engagement with the community. We have been able to forge convergence and synergy for holistic development of the partner community. Our interventions on livelihoods promotion have been layered with issues of governance and interventions on issues of governance have been fortified with livelihoods promotion. Creation of cadres from among the partner community has been the strength of Sankar Shalini Foundation. We have forged ahead into nine states by joining hands with Water.org as implementation partner for WASH Awareness program in August 2024. Water.org is a global nonprofit organization working to bring water and sanitation to the world. It helps women get access to safe water and sanitation through affordable financing, such as small loans. The partnership aims to empower people in need with these life-changing resources – giving women hope, children health and families a bright future. We continue to work with children, youth, women and families in the vulnerable Adivasi community within District- Chittoor, State- Andhra Pradesh. Our project on livelihood generation through tailoring and embroidery witnessed a major triumph on ‘Family Day’ as the artisans gained the respect, admiration and accolades from their family members who visited the centres and were simply amazed at the garments they produced.

Vadithya Soma Sankar Naik
Chairman,
Sankar Shalini Foundation

About us.

Sankar Shalini Foundation is a non-profit organisation based in District- Chittoor, State- Andhra Pradesh, India. We pledge to 'Act to make a difference' to underserved children, youth, women and

Focus on e-commerce, digital avenues to sell produce, Venkaiah Naidu tells tribals

In view of growing demand for their products, the former Vice-President advises them to focus on entrepreneurship instead of jobs, which could provide employment opportunities to many

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Former Vice-President Muppavarapu Venkaiah Naidu has suggested to the tribal people take advantage of the huge demand for tribal products and the growing market. The tribals need to focus on e-commerce and digital business avenues, he said and highlighted the importance of making their eco-friendly products accessible to society.

Mr. Venkaiah Naidu was addressing Girijana Adivasi Sammelan organised by Girijana Praja Samakhya and Girijana Vidyarthi Samkhyah here on Sunday.

The former Vice-President said that there was a demand in the market for tribal products, and they should take advantage of this opportunity to excel in the business sector. The Girijana Adivasis possess unique craftsmanship skills and it is essential to pro-



Former Vice-President M. Venkaiah Naidu participating in Girijana Adivasi Sammelan at Tummalapalli Kalakshetram in Vijayawada on Sunday. G.N. RAO

mote their natural talents, publicise their products, and improve their sources of income. By adapting tribal products to modern needs, it is possible to enhance both the quality and value of their goods, he said adding that the tribals should add commercial value to their natural skills in various handicrafts.

Given the current huge demand for organic food

and other products, Mr. Venkaiah Naidu advised tribals to focus on entrepreneurship instead of jobs, which could provide employment opportunities to many.

'Embrace technology'

Particularly the young tribal people should embrace technology and connect their products to the world to achieve significant pro-

gress. All tribals and tribal communities to unite in this direction. The government is providing several opportunities for the Scheduled Tribes (ST), and they should make the most of them to succeed in life.

Social development must be achieved alongside the preservation of their culture and traditions for the benefit of humanity. While some may think that tribal people need to be taught many things about development, Mr. Venkaiah Naidu reminded them that those in urban areas have much to learn from the tribal people. He noted that the term "Adivasi" means "original inhabitants" and that their way of life reflects ancient principles of truth, moral values, and simplicity.

The event was also attended by Andhra Pradesh ST Commission member Vaiditya Shankar Naik, among others, who addressed the gathering.

vulnerable communities whose lives are bogged down by poverty or distress and who lack the opportunity to access their full potential, get education or generate income.

In India, women and children constitute more than 70% of the total population. But they remain marginalised, poor and socially excluded, especially in the weaker sections of our society. We are determined to reverse this social inequity. Our role as a civil society is to help fulfill their dreams of education, livelihood, inclusion, well-being and social justice.

Our Vision

We believe that the whole of humanity is one, all of us being the children of the same God. Our vision is the creation of a society with strong foundations of culture and spirituality and equal opportunities for advancement in health, education, commerce and social development.

Project Study Buddy – One-to-one Free Tutorship



The Study Buddy project is a unique after-school study support program and is currently being run at three Sankar Shalini Foundation community centres in the district- Chittoor, State- Andhra Pradesh. College students are enrolled to help tutor poor and needy school students on a one-to-one basis, especially in the core and critical subjects of English, Mathematics, Science and Computers. Volunteers teach the beneficiary children after school, twice or thrice a week for 1 to 2 hours, and help to improve their scholastic performance. Volunteers who successfully complete the minimum hours of service are awarded volunteer certificates.

Project Nanhi Balika - Sponsoring Girl Child Education

Sankar Shalini Foundation in District- Chittoor, State- Andhra Pradesh supports education for underserved girls from Std. 1 to 12 as well as professional graduate and post-graduate courses to empower them with the self-confidence and capacity required to ensure better lives for themselves. Education of girls lifts not only the individual but also her family, community and society.

We invite donors to use their fortunate ability to create smiles and make a difference by supporting a girl child's school education and help fulfil her dreams. This Sankar Shalini Foundation of grace and compassion will most certainly change her world and improve the gender equality ratio and



status of girls in our society. This sponsorship can also be made as a thoughtful gift to friends and relatives, and as a unique birthday or wedding or any other memorable favour to guests. We urge you to help us raise funds for this much needed girls' education empowerment initiative.



Holistic Education Programs for Students

At the Sankar Shalini Foundation in District- Chittoor, State- Andhra Pradesh, our commitment extends beyond the classroom. We believe in positively impacting the lives of children and families facing financial challenges in Underprivileged and rural areas. We believe in the school transformation process, which supports students' overall development. Our main focus is on improving education, especially for those who can't afford it easily. We help students in various ways to ensure their brighter future.



Self-Defence Training Program for Schools Girls

Sankar Shalini Foundation in District- Chittoor, State- Andhra Pradesh proudly provides a vital counselling and self-defence program tailored for government and private schools and colleges. In recognizing the importance of personal safety, our initiative equips individuals with a comprehensive set of self-defence techniques and skills. These practical skills instil confidence, enabling students to navigate potentially risky situations effectively. A well-designed self-defence training program offers a holistic approach to personal development, encompassing physical, mental, and emotional well-being while providing practical skills for real-world situations.

- ❖ The self-defence aspect of our program includes hands-on training in physical techniques, situational awareness, and strategies for the personal safety of students.
- ❖ Participants learn physical techniques and gain a deep understanding of how to assess and respond to various threats.

- ❖ Self-defence training requires discipline and concentration, which can translate into improved focus and discipline in other areas of student's lives.
- ❖ By imparting these skills, Sankar Shalini Foundation in District- Dehradun, State- Uttarakhand aims to foster a community of individuals who are physically resilient and empowered to make informed decisions in challenging circumstances.

"SS Foundation: where knowledge becomes your strength, and self-defence is your foundation for a resilient future."



Fruits distributed in tribal colony

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PEDAPADU (ELURU DISTRICT)

ON the occasion of the 135th birth anniversary of Dr BR Ambedkar, a fruit distribution programme was organised in the tribal colony of Apur in Pedapadu mandal, Eluru district, under the aegis of the Sankar Salini Foundation. A large number of tribal residents participated in the event, making it a grand success. The programme was conducted in remembrance of

Dr Ambedkar's ideals of social equality, justice, and the importance of education, which continue to inspire generations.

Foundation president Vaditya Shankar Naik, along with vice-president Salini and their family members, visited the tribal colony and personally distributed fruits to the residents. The tribal community expressed gratitude for their service and appreciated the foundation's efforts. Speaking on the occasion, Sankar Naik said the foundation is committed to the welfare



and upliftment of tribal communities and will continue to organise such service activities in the future.

Leaders including Samir Naik, Venkateswara Naik, Islawath Hanumanthu Naik, Apuri Rangarao, and Venkata Rao also participated in the programme, extending their support to the initiative.



Cyber Security Awareness and Education

- In addition to physical self-defence, our program places a strong emphasis on cyber awareness.
- In the digital age, online safety is paramount. Our comprehensive guidance covers various topics, including safe online practices, recognising potential cyber threats, and understanding the appropriate channels to contact in case of cyber-related issues.
- Arming students with this knowledge is crucial for their well-being and security. At S S Foundation, we understand that a holistic approach to education goes beyond physical safety.

Health Camps and Awareness Program

- Sankar Shalini Foundation, located in District- Chittoor, State- Andhra Pradesh, is deeply committed to positively impacting the lives of children facing economic challenges. Our focus goes beyond just helping them with their school work. We actively seek out and support the unique talents that each child possesses. It improves their learning and creates a place where we notice and cheer for what each child is good at. Aram, an educational NGO based in District- Chittoor, State- Andhra Pradesh, organises programs focused on blood and eye camps.
- Health Camps and Awareness Program
- Our initiatives extend beyond the classroom. We organize regular health camps and awareness programs for the children we serve.
- One such initiative is the Safe Handwash Program, where we teach kids the importance of proper handwashing for good health.
- Additionally, we conduct eye check-ups and blood donation camps, collaborating with the local organisation and the Government Hospital.
- Aram Foundation organized a recent blood donation camp, and a remarkable 40 people generously donated blood, highlighting the community's commitment to giving back and supporting those in need.
- This underlines our dedication to children's holistic development, addressing educational and health needs.

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Work To Improve Gender Equality

Hoshiarpur believes in a society where girls and boys are treated equally, where the rights of both men and women are fully recognized and appreciated. To realize this goal, Sankar Shalini Foundation works with local youth as Changemakers to sensitize their families first, thereby bringing change in their communities. Sankar Shalini Foundation also understands that to bring about a lasting change, it is important not only to empower women but also involve the men in

the process and transform their understanding of women and their issues. With this in mind, much of Sankar Shalini Foundation's work is focused on sensitising men to gender inequality.

Child Empowerment



Early Childhood is the foundation of the future

It is said mental, physical and emotional faculties grow rapidly in the formative years of the child. This is the time a child needs maximum care, love, nutrition, hygienic and a protective environment.

Since 2015, Sankar Shalini Foundation has been focusing on holistic child development with different socio-economic backgrounds, including underprivileged and marginalised children.

Sankar Shalini Foundation's has a unique model of “Early Childhood Care and Development” center by involving different stakeholders and extending the holistic support to the children from 2 to 5 years of age ensuring Safety, Health, Nutrition and Education.

In 2024, Sankar Shalini Foundation developed an Early Childcare Centre in Camp, a slum in District- Chittoor, State- Andhra Pradesh. The Centre is the first of its kind.

It not only addresses the needs of early childcare but also creates awareness about the issues of strengthening child protection as well as pre and primary education. For Aarohan, it proved as a resource centre to learn about the psyche, behaviour, and living.

Support us to Celebrate children's birthdays in slum areas

We have a plan to start photography under our organisation, Sankar Shalini Foundation. We are going to cover weddings, birthday celebrations, functions, etc.

From the profits that we will earn, we aim to celebrate children's birthdays in slum areas. Our team will visit their houses on the children's birthday with cake and gifts. We will capture their sweet memories, celebrations, fun moments and after two or three days we will give them a small album so that they can see and remember their happy moments in the future. We will also cover the wedding shoots and photography of financially backward people with very minimal charges. Our charges would depend upon the person's financial situation. Generally, the prices will remain extremely affordable or we will try to keep them free. For all this to work and take this idea forward and fulfil the dreams of the ones who are not equipped enough - we will need your support. This support is what we are waiting for - which is in the form of donations. We resonate with the idea of real work, real change and for people who otherwise don't have the opportunity, we would love to create happiness for them- through what we do.



