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We are pleased to announce that Vision Foundation is one of six organizations selected from applications received from over 70 countries around the world for the

2024 Giving Joy Micro Grant in the USA.

We are delighted to have our Vision Foundation join the Associated Country Women of the World (ACWW) UK as a new member for 2025.



ABOUT THE NGO

Genesis

Vision Foundation is a registered non-profit voluntary organization. A team of dedicated, service minded and committed women founded the organization in the year 2006 rendering its services for the betterment of poorest of the poor, regardless of caste, creed, religion and Race etc. And also, we are working for the rural poor women, youth, child, elder and disabled development activities in slum area of Madurai Corporation, Municipalities and remote villages in Usilampatti, Chellampatti and Sedapatti block of Madurai District, Tamilnadu, India

Vision

Vision Foundation Envisages a gender just society in which women, children and marginalized have rights over their own lives.

Mission

Empowerment of the marginalized through mobilization and participation.

Goals & objectives

To improve the people's living condition especially the women, children, youths and disabled from the poor and vulnerable families by strengthening the community-based people capacity on functional self-help structures towards a long-term sustainable development of the communities

Area of operation

Vision Foundation working in urban areas of Madurai Corporation and rural areas of Usilampatti, Chellampatti and Sedapatti block, Madurai District, Tamilnadu, India.

Target Group

The Target population includes women, children, unskilled dropout youth, adolescents girls, elder, dalit agricultural laborers, disabled, HIV affected persons, small & marginal farmers, dalit manual scavengers, other backward & minorities communities, marginalized & disadvantaged peoples and Corona affected & infected people.

Major Programmes Activities

Provided free sewing machines to trained disadvantaged women



Vision Foundation vocational skill training center has been conducting a six months free tailoring course for disadvantaged women. After successfully completing training, trained women have been receiving free sewing machines from the Govt. of Tamilnadu every year. 20 trained

women have got free sewing machines in this year 2024 -25. These machines are provided by the **Department of Social Welfare, Govt. of Tamilnadu.**

Provided Jute bag training to rural adolescent girls for promote women entrepreneur

In our area the micro and small business sector has a long historic tradition and contributes significantly to the overall economic development of the village. Self - employment through women entrepreneurs can play a considerable role in poverty alleviation of the rural poor women.



Vision Foundation has conducted a 15 days training programme on Jute bag making. Totally 30 rural women were trained. After the training, a self-employment business started. This programme was sponsored by **CSR, Equitas Trust, Chennai.**

Conducted General Eye Camp for Rural poor women.



Our target population is illiterate and unskilled. These people are not aware of health and hygiene. Especially about eye care. Because many people suffer from eye diseases, cataracts etc. Therefore, Vision Foundation conducted a public eye camp for poor rural women. 150 women participated in

this camp. 40-year-old women were referred for free cataract surgery. This project was developed in collaboration with **Agarwal Eye Hospital, Madurai.**

Conducted Vocational skill training for rural poor women



Vocational skill training is very essential needed in this business world. In this situation our organization has aimed at providing decent jobs to the youth through the beneficiaries interested to participate and successful completion of the training. This

programme supported by Equitas CSR, Chennai.

Provided free tailoring training to rural adolescents girls

Our organization conducted free tailoring training for rural poor adolescent girls. This training is very useful for getting the job and becoming self-employed with own tailoring unit. We have provided additional training on embroidery and jewel making. These beneficiaries are very poor from



rural areas. They are not able to purchase sewing training materials. So, our well-wishers kindly donate training materials to disadvantaged women. Hence these women are happy to attend the training and enjoy it. **This programme supported by Ministry of Skill India through JSS, Madurai**

Running Hindi teaching classes for non-Hindi speaking people



Our organization has Hindi teaching classes for non-Hindi speaking people. Our national language is Hindi. But our state of Tamilnadu focuses only on the regional language of Tamil. At the same time our state people are interested in learning Hindi. All

types of students search for jobs in other states. So, Hindi language is much needed. But not able to avail opportunities to learn Hindi. Therefore, our organization has Hindi teaching classes for non-Hindi speaking people. This programme supported by **Central Directorate of Hindi Education, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India, New Delhi.**

Awareness on gender, governance sustainable development of women



Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls. The role of women in sustainable development is multidimensional and their voices need to be included at every forefront. Awareness was raised among women that gender equality is not only a basic human

right but also a necessary foundation for a peaceful, prosperous and sustainable world with supported by **EKTA, Madurai**

An awareness programme was held about the Women's Helpline (181) One Stop Center (OSC).

Domestic violence can be described as the misuse of power by one adult in a relationship to control another. This violence can take the form of physical assault, psychological abuse, social abuse, financial abuse or sexual assault. A large number of women have



been affected by this domestic violence. The One Stop Centre (OSC) team was set up to sensitize the affected women on how to get relief and legal help by dialing the women's helpline number 181. The centre provides care, protection and shelter to the affected women. This scheme is supported by the **Department of Social Welfare and Women Empowerment, Government of Tamil Nadu.**

Family Counseling & Free Legal Aid with TLS Committee



Counseling and Legal support is going on as usual and it is helpful to the affected women at various levels. During this year, 32 cases with regard to dowry, separation, land rights, loan repayment, marriage issues and family domestic violence, were registered. Our panel settled 26 cases and 10 are kept pending. This

programme is supported by **Taluk Legal Service Authority, Usilampatti and District Legal Service Authority, Madurai.**

Foreign Contribution programmes

Provided free saplings to SHG members for Environmental campaign



Ensuring self-employment and basic livelihood of underprivileged and oppressed dalit women manual scavengers to establish organic vegetable garden used by community vermicompost pit to generate income, alternative employment, well-being and self-reliance through dignified living in

Usilampatti area, Madurai District, Tamil Nadu, India. This programme supported by **OSSTF, Canada**.

Provided educational materials to adolescent girl students

The Vision Foundation team provided 80 science students with dissection boxes, 70 math students with geometry boxes, 60 social studies students with atlas books and 50 language-weakened students with dictionaries. The programme helps 260 young women between 16 and 18 years of



age from tribal communities studying in classes 11 and 12 in 4 government girls' higher secondary schools to successfully complete practical classes and encourage them to continue higher education. This programme supported by **OTF, Canada**.

Provided vocational skill training on vermicompost production



We have provided 15 days vocational skill training on vermicomposting production, packing, marketing methodology to 20 beneficiaries of one SHG and also provide awareness on hygiene education, equality between women and men, gender equality, the promotion of women and

women's empowerment. These trained 20 beneficiaries have become trainers and also provided training to other one SHG of 20 new beneficiaries. This programme supported by **Giving Joy Grant, USA**.

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It gives much pleasure when I share our development activities and achievements. We have concentrated more on women, empowerment, children, disabled & widow welfare, education, environmental awareness and general.

This performance report explains our achievement and activities to some extent. At this juncture, I express my sincere thanking to all our well-wishers and supporters. I also extend my heartfelt thanking to our staff members who have foot their selfless services without their active it was not possible to obtain results. I hope this report will facilitate in sharing of our experience and learnt who are providing care and support services to the downtrodden community.

On behalf of the board trustees, I would like to thank all our donors and supporters for their continuing support. A special thanks to all my colleagues for their absolute commitment. They are the real strength of Vision Foundation. I am proud to associate with them. I hope that you will enjoy reading this report. I invite suggestions and critique for our work so as to further strengthen our organization. We will appreciate your feedback.

We gratefully acknowledge the contribution of many in the activities of Vision Foundation. Our special thanks to all our friends and well-wishers for their continuing support to give the contribution like donations in cash and in-kind regarding relief and other welfare activities.

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Thanking you

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