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“Giving the Future Room to Breathe”

To adopt sustainable plantation practices while contributing to a low-carbon future. Currently active in Vaiyampatti, Vadamadurai, Marungapuri, and Aniyapur, the initiative has enabled over 300 farmers to complete plantation activities, with 200 more in the onboarding stage, strengthening livelihoods, building farmer capacity, and fostering a greener, climate-resilient environment.

Outreach & *Advocacy Snapshot*

Advisory Things

Mr. Ramesh Viswanathan, former Director at CavinCare and UB Group, along with Mr. Srikanth, Chief Advisor of ARVI Trust, recently visited ARVI Trust to review its overall activities.

During the visit, they observed various initiatives including special schools, home-based training programmes, the TN Rights programme, mobile vans, divisional centres, one-stop centres, and the committed work of field and project staff. They appreciated the rapid and effective implementation of these services within a short period.

A touching highlight was witnessing a beneficiary's mother weaving baskets from banana fibre, reflecting livelihood empowerment under the Rights programme.



Impressed by the impact, the visitors offered encouragement, placed orders to support families, and shared valuable suggestions for the Trust's continued growth.



Happy Inclusion Diwali...

The Diwali celebration was observed with joy and cultural significance under the continued guidance and support of Swamiji, whose long-standing association has strengthened our tradition of shared celebrations with students from the Dindigul and Theni centres. The occasion brought students and staff together in a warm and inclusive environment, featuring the sharing of sweets, cultural activities, rhythmic performances, and moments of skill expression. The celebration concluded with a brief prayer of gratitude and individual blessings, reinforcing values of togetherness, positivity, and well-being among all participants.



Inclusive Sports Achievement Dec 3rd

On the occasion of the International Day of Persons with Disabilities, sports competitions were organised at the District Collector Sports (Theni) Ground with participation from several special schools. Eight students from ARVI Trust Special School, Theni, took part in events including shot put, long jump, and track races, demonstrating active participation and skill across all categories. In the running event, our student Gajan Gowtham secured first place, marking a notable achievement for the institution. The programme was presided over by the District Collector, Mr. Ranjith Singh, and the District Differently Abled Welfare Officer, Ms. Kamatchi, highlighting the importance of inclusive sports and equal opportunities for persons with disabilities.



Social Pharmacy Field Visit

Students of D-Pharmacy (1st yr) from Pannai College of Pharmacy, Dindigul, visited ARVI Trust on 29 October 2025 as part of their Social Pharmacy curriculum prescribed by the Pharmacy Council of India (PCI), New Delhi. The visit aimed to enhance students' understanding of the social roles and responsibilities of pharmacists in community health and rehabilitation services for children with disabilities. During the programme, students interacted with the children, observed rehabilitation and therapy activities, and gained practical exposure to



DHVANI Training for Special Teachers

An orientation and training programme for special teachers from various districts was conducted at the Bala Vidyalaya Teacher Training Centre, Chennai chaired by Headmaster Mr. Meera Suresh.

The programme focused on enhancing listening skills in hearing-impaired children through the DHVANI assessment. The five-day training, held from Oct 17 to 21, provided structured insights and practical techniques for teaching deaf children aged 1-6 years.

health education practices, including the importance of nutritious and balanced diets. The children actively participated in cultural and interactive sessions, and educational materials such as biscuits, notebooks, pens, and pencils were distributed. The visit provided meaningful experiential learning for the pharmacy students and strengthened community collaboration between Pannai College of Pharmacy and ARVI Trust.



Pudukkottai – Promoting Inclusion, Recognition, and Empowerment

The International Day of Persons with Disabilities was celebrated at the district level in Pudukkottai on 3 December, under the leadership of the District Collector, the Honourable Minister, and senior officials including the District Differently Abled Welfare Officer and departmental heads. The programme commenced with ceremonial flag hoisting, followed by cultural performances highlighting inclusion and ability. TN RIGHTS-ARVI Trust, along with participants from the Pudukkottai Rural Block, presented a dance performance that received appreciation. During the event, key experts were honoured with shawls by the DDWAO for their dedicated service, certificates were awarded to K2 for the identification of OSC centres, and shields were presented in recognition of contributions. All frontline OSC staff were actively deployed, ensuring smooth coordination and successful conduct of the programme, which aimed to promote inclusion, recognise abilities, and encourage empowerment and skill development among persons with disabilities.



Cross-Learning to Strengthen TN RIGHTS Services

Our team from Pudukkottai Sub Division recently learned from the Trichy Sub Division Center’s model operations, including structured file management, focused therapy sessions, disciplined staff protocols, proactive follow-ups, secure privacy measures, and daily reporting.

The programme concluded with active participation from all attendees, and appreciation was extended to EIC HI staff member Ms. Sivaroja and the participating teachers for their commitment to professional development in inclusive education.



India AI Impact Summit 2026

We are proud to announce that ARVI TRUST has been shortlisted to participate in the Nonprofit Convening and Artificial Intelligence Masterclass, held as a pre-summit event for the India AI Impact Summit 2026. Organized by Microsoft, EY GDS, CSRBOX, and the Ministry of Electronics & IT (MeitY), this event in Bengaluru offers a unique opportunity for nonprofits to explore AI-driven solutions for social impact, enhance program efficiency, and gain certifications from leading global organizations. Participation will also provide networking with industry experts, exposure to innovative tools, and insights to strengthen our initiatives for children and communities.



By adopting these strategies starting December 18, we aim to improve coordination, reduce errors, and deliver better outcomes for children and families.

Through the TN RIGHTS Project in Trichy, Theni, Pudukottai, and Kallakurichi, we continue providing high-quality therapy, rehabilitation, special education, counseling, and government scheme convergence to reach every child in need.

Joy, Play, and Meals: Feeding India Visit

We were honored to welcome Mr. Milan from Feeding India to our Theni center, celebrating Children's Day with engaging digital learning sessions, sports kits, sensory items, and recreational toys for our students. We deeply appreciate the support of their team and students, who patiently taught processes from A to Z, even at our basic level. Their continuous generosity, including serving thousands of nutritious meals weekly, has greatly enriched children's lives, fostering learning, play, and well-being while making a meaningful, lasting impact on our community.



Special Camp for DAP's at Kothamangalam Panchayat

A Special Camp for Differently Abled Persons was organised on 06 November 2025 at Kothamangalam Panchayat, Pudukkottai, to provide integrated support to persons with disabilities and vulnerable groups. The camp was jointly facilitated by the District Differently Abled Welfare Office, TNSRLM, the Tahsildar, Revenue Inspector, Village Administrative Officer, and the Tamil Nadu Rights Project team, offering multiple services under one roof, including disability ID card registration, facilitation of assistive devices, and applications for financial assistance, old age pension, support for persons with visual impairment, and housing schemes. A total of 50 beneficiaries participated, of whom 12 persons with disabilities received direct services and 38 beneficiaries benefited through welfare guidance. The initiative received positive community feedback, and ARVI Trust CSP Pudukkottai staff actively supported the effective coordination and smooth implementation of the camp.



Coordination Meeting and Establishment of New Divisional Centre

A coordination meeting was held for the OSC Centre staff under the leadership of the District Differently Abled Welfare Officer, Mrs. Bhuvana, focusing on strengthening service delivery under the TN RIGHTS Project. During the session, clear guidance and operational directions were provided to enhance team coordination and ensure timely, quality support for persons with disabilities. A key highlight of the meeting was the announcement of the establishment of a new Divisional Centre at the Medical College Campus, envisioned as a comprehensive, well-equipped facility offering Special Education, Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Clinical Psychology, Optometry, and Counselling services under one roof. This initiative marks a significant step towards integrated rehabilitation and inclusive service provision, and ARVI Trust is proud to be associated with this important milestone in advancing access, care, and empowerment for persons with disabilities.



World Disability Day 2025: State and District-Level Achievements of ARVI Trust Students

On the occasion of World Disability Day 2025, students of ARVI Trust Special School achieved notable success at both state and district-level programmes. At the State-Level Sports Competition for Persons with Disabilities held in Chennai, our student Gajan Gowtham secured third place in the running event, and was awarded a certificate and medal by the Secretary, Department for the Welfare of Differently Abled Persons, Mrs. Madhumathi, IAS, and the Commissioner for the Welfare of Differently Abled Persons, Mrs. Lakshmi, IAS. In connection with World Disability Day celebrations held at the Theni District Collectorate, a large gathering of students, teachers, government departments, and NGOs participated under the leadership of District Collector Mr. Ranjith Singh, along with the District Differently Abled Welfare Officer, Mrs. Kamatchi, and officials from the Rural Development Department. In the district-level events, Gajendramoorthy secured second and third places in the standing long jump, received certificates and colour pencils, won second place in the drawing competition with a cash award of ₹500, and Gajan Gowtham secured first place in the running event, receiving a certificate and colour crayons. These achievements reflect the continued encouragement of inclusive participation and skill development among our students.



World Disability Day 2025 – Celebrating Inclusion, Strength in Unreached area

World Disability Day 2025 was successfully celebrated under the leadership of **Aramporul Foundation**, in collaboration with Omega Forum for Social Impact (OFSI), EKAMUSA, and ARVI Trust. The programme was held at Intact Matriculation School, Vellimalai, reaching communities from Kallakurichi district and nearby unreached regions, including the Kalvarayan Hills.

The event was graced by distinguished Guests of Honour: Mr. Ambedkar, Project Officer, Tribal Department; Thiru. A. Antony Raj, District Differently Abled Welfare Officer, Kallakurichi; John Williams, President, Dane Foundation; and Dr. A. Ramachandran, Managing Trustee, ARVI Trust. The programme included the distribution of support materials and the presentation of Best Caregiver and Best Achiever Awards, reinforcing the message of empowerment, dignity, and inclusion for persons with disabilities across Tamil Nadu.

The organisers expressed their sincere thanks to Mr. Prasanaa and Aramporul Foundation for providing this wonderful opportunity to be part of the World Disability Day 2025 celebrations. Their vision, guidance, and unwavering support enabled the extension of disability inclusion initiatives to unreached and remote communities, creating meaningful platforms that celebrate ability, promote equality, and strengthen collaborative action for the welfare of persons with disabilities.



Transforming Disability Support Through Public Systems

For many years, access to quality support services for persons with disabilities was limited, often dependent on individual initiatives or private institutions, making specialised education and therapy inaccessible for families in rural and underserved areas. This scenario has significantly transformed with the Government of Tamil Nadu's TN RIGHTS Project, supported by the World Bank, marking a pioneering initiative in Asia to institutionalise inclusion through public systems. Under this project, One Stop Centres (OSCs), known as "Vizhuthugal," have been established in every block, offering individualised, one-to-one, slot-based training models distinct from conventional special schools. Each centre currently supports over 50 persons with disabilities annually by providing free, high-quality special education, therapy, and rehabilitation services close to their homes. In addition, trained special educators, therapists, case workers, and support staff facilitate access to eligible government welfare schemes, bridging long-standing service gaps. The active participation and leadership of persons with disabilities and their families during the World Disability Day celebration at Irungalur Village near Srirangam, Tiruchirappalli District, reflected the project's impact on empowerment and community ownership. Implemented across districts under the supervision of District Differently Abled Welfare Offices, ARVI Trust is honoured to implement the TN RIGHTS Project in Tiruchirappalli, Pudukkottai, Theni, and Kallakurichi districts, reinforcing a sustainable model of inclusion grounded in access, dignity, and equity.



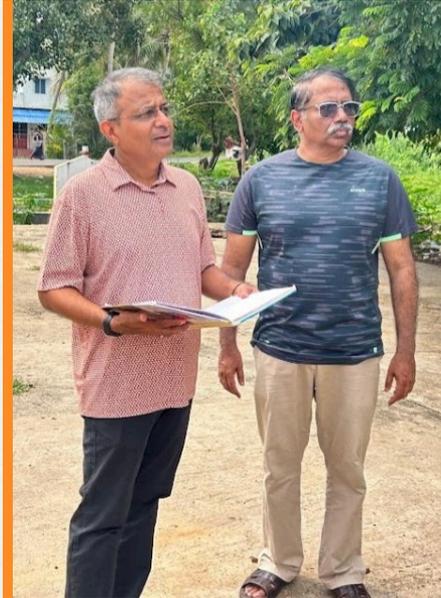
Our Team recently conducted a **field visit to Mundal Village** in Theni District, a remote hillside community characterized by scattered homes and limited access to government services. The team carried out door-to-door need assessments for persons with disabilities, identifying requirements for pensions, assistive



devices, skill training, and adequate housing. Repeated follow-up visits are being conducted to monitor progress and ensure effective support. Despite daily challenges, families welcomed the team warmly, reflecting trust and engagement that underscore the importance of sustained outreach and inclusion in remote areas.

"Being part of the 0.1% that believes small actions can shape big social change."

Thank you for standing with us



Mr Ramesh Viswanathan

Former Director at CavinCare, UB Group.

"It was very fulfilling to see all the services (mobile vans, regional centres, one-stop centres) for TN Rights in Tiruchi district operational within a short time – just over a year since the programme started. Many citizens are already happy to receive the benefits from these initiatives, executed by such dedicated staff.

In Pudukottai, the young team impressed me with their energy, commitment and their desire to make a difference in the lives of the DAPs in the district"



Eklavya Public school

(Recognized by NIOS and BOSSE)

BOSSE Sikkim recorded a 100% pass result in the October 2025 examination batch, with 54 students successfully completing Senior Secondary (Class 12) and 23 students completing Secondary (Class 10). Students from diverse regions including Puducherry, Ooty, Thoothukudi, Kumbakonam, Villupuram, Rameswaram, Tirunelveli, Theni, Dindigul, Salem, Pudukkottai, and Tiruchirappalli were supported throughout the entire academic process—from registration, assignment submission, practical examinations, mock tests, and continuous guidance to final result declaration.

The consistent mentoring, structured academic support, and sustained student engagement contributed significantly to this outcome. We congratulate all successful candidates and extend our best wishes as they progress to degree programmes and the next level of their educational journey.

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