



SURABI TRUST

Passion to Serve

Annual Report : 2020-2021

Our Services during the Corona First wave - Lockdown



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Surabi Trust is a non-government and philanthropic organization located in Chennai, Tamil Nadu rendering various services to the under privileged sections of society. The organization was founded by a group of like-minded friends on 20th March 2008, registering under the Trust Act with the ultimate aim of serving society. The objectives of Surabi Trust is to reach, help, support and advance the interests of the oppressed and down-trodden especially in matters of health and education.

VISION

To provide quality education, better medical facilities nutrition food to the under privileged sections of the society and help women to achieve economic independence.

MISSION

Providing better education opportunities to the destitute children, nurturing them into responsible citizens of nation, cater good nutrition, better medical support to the underprivileged, empowering women to improve their livelihood by creating opportunities for employment.

CREDENTIALS

TRUST	No. 517-2008
FCRA	No. 075901306
80-G	No.DIT(E).No.2 (349)
12A	No. 509/08-09
PAN	No.AAHTS6422M
HOME	No. 867/DSD/2017
ISO	No. QMS/558
DARPARAN	TN-2017-171331

GOVERNING TRUSTEES

D.Radhakrishnamurthy	Govt.Employed
S.Venkatesan	Business
Bhanuprakash	Govt.Employed
K.PurushothamaReddy	Govt.Employed
S.L.Ravisharma	Govt.Retired



Identity			
Trust Name	SURABI TRUST		
Legal Name	SURABI Charitable Trust		
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	Kumarasamy Nagar,Villivakkam		
	Chennai-600 049		
Telephone Number	26181920		
E-Mail ID	surabi_trust@yahoo.com		
Web Site	www.surabitrust.org		
Account Information			
Savings Bank Account Number	*0918101041798		
FCRA Account Number	*0918101045817		
Bank Name	Canara Bank		
Branch Name	Villivakkam, Chennai-49		
IFSC Code	CNRB0000918		
Online Donation	www.surabitrust.org		
Auditor	P.SURENDRAN ASSOCIATES		
No.of paid workers in the organisation	Male	Female	Total
Lessthan 10000 Monthly Salary	5	8	13
10000-15000 Monthly Salary	2	4	4
15000-25000 Monthly Salary	2	1	3
	9	13	22

We are Thankful & Grateful to you... We are proud in associating with you.



OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS



The core program at Surabi is Brindavan-- a home for homeless children.

Abandoned children are vulnerable to exploitation by criminals and anti-social elements. As such Surabi seeks to identify such children and offer them a place of residence where they are provided food, shelter, education, sporting activities and programs geared to help nurture them to become responsible citizens of society.

Our Children Home is recognized by Government of TN

Brindavan not only offers children education but opportunities to learn and develop skills in sports, arts, music, and academic competitions. At present, Surabi has 12 deserving children in its care in the Brindavan program.



In the past six years since its inception the Brindavan program has helped 68 children, including a seventh grade school dropout completed diploma in electrical engineering and joined for work. A few other children are in highschool, about to graduate and go on to college.

Total Beneficiaries in 2020 - 21 = 10

HEALTHY MOTHER

Surabi initiated the Healthy Mother program to support poor, pregnant women by offering them a 14-pulse powder to mix which provides the necessary protein, vitamins, carbohydrates needed to supplement the health of pregnant mothers. The powder is distributed free of cost on a weekly basis from the 2nd month pregnancy through child birth and the baby is 6 month old. We are distributing through primary health centers.

Monitoring & Evaluation are the two important factors of this program which helps us to maintain quality of the product as well as timely distribution to pregnant mothers. Inventory record is maintained for each mother on their periodical consumption and delivery of baby.



This product is manufactured in a hygienic environment. The powder is a mix of 14 pulse ingredients, which supplements all nutritional needs to a pregnant woman. This product is been approved by FSSAI and 100% natural without any preservatives. This powder is directly reaches the beneficiary.

Total Beneficiaries in 2020 - 21 = 589



OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

VOCATIONAL

The literacy level among women in India is low and are suppressed in society. Surabi is striving to empower women and enable them to earn their livelihood. Many of the graduates of these programs are now self-employed, and some of them have found careers in outside industry and business. We are also providing training in Ary Embroidery and fashion designing.

Total Beneficiaries in 2020-21 = 56



SHELTER HOMES

Shelter Home - Kellys - Women & Children

Surabi is running a shelter home for the homeless of Chennai. Surabi Shelter Home can accommodate 50 inhabitants - from children to adults. This shelter project is fully supported by the Corporation of Greater Chennai and managed by Surabi.

Surabi Shelter Home seeks to provide a safe, secure and homely environment for the inhabitants.

Total Beneficiaries in 2020-21 = 151

Special Shelter Home - GH - Chennai Central

Surabi has started a special shelter for GH patient attendees in the year 2019 partnering with Greater Chennai Corporation.

Total Beneficiaries in 2020-21 = 146



THIS COP IS NOT ONLY A FRIEND, BUT FAMILY FOR THIS WOMAN

SAHAYA NOVINSTON LOBO
@Chennai

WE often hear the phrase 'Kaavaithurai Ungal Nanban' (police is your friend), but for a 27-year-old pregnant woman who was abandoned by her family, inspector Rajeshwari is not just a friend, but family.

About a month ago the woman

and her parents, husband and brothers abandoned her. An autorickshaw driver who knew about inspector Rajeshwari's social service works took the woman to the police station for safety. Now she gave birth to a boy and the inspector has helped her start a new life.

The woman who fell in love got married about a year ago.

While her parents were against the marriage, the man abandoned her when she became pregnant.

Her husband dropped her off near Manali, a few km away from her parents' house. When she knocked on the doors, her brothers picked up a quarrel saying how she could leave her husband especially when



Inspector Rajeshwari with the newborn baby Barani | EXPRESS

she is pregnant," said inspector Rajeshwari from T Nagar AWPS police station.

Her plight fell on deaf ears and she was left to fend for herself. With no money or shelter, the woman was roaming the street when an autorickshaw driver saw her and informed inspector Rajeshwari.

"I told her I'll take care of

her needs and she can stay in a home," said Rajeshwari.

The woman was lodged in Surabi home for destitute women in Kelly's. About a month ago, she gave birth to a boy at the Kilpauk Medical College and Hospital. "The woman gave me the honour of naming her child. On Wednesday, an event was organised where residents

of the home and others participated," said the inspector.

The child was named 'Barani'. Initially the woman had asked to return to her family but once she understood they are still not in a place to accept her, the inspector has found her a small job. The woman can stay in the home for another six months, said Rajeshwari.

Dec. 27, 2020 - Jan. 2, 2021

Rotary Club donates Rs.20,000 to Surabi Trust



Rotary Club of Anna Nagar Madras (W 709, W Block, 3rd Street, Anna Nagar West Extension) donated Rs.20,000 to Surabi Trust (17th Main Road, Anna Nagar) on Dec. 21.

Surabi Trust founded by D. Radhakrishnamurthy for destitute boys. It provides food, shelter and education to the inmates. It also conducts job-oriented computer and typewriting classes and beautician tailoring courses for needy women.

ASHCOM

How corporn shelters have taken in homeless, abandoned in lockdown

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Chennai: Homeless and pregnant, Muthulakshmi J was stranded at Chennai Central railway station when she was rescued by Greater Chennai Corporation volunteers a few months ago.

"If I had not met them, I would have gone into labour on the railway platform," says the 25-year-old, who gave birth to her daughter just five hours after being rescued.

Seven months into her stay at the corporation's Surabi shelter for women with children in Kollis, Muthulakshmi and her daughter have made friends. "I can now start looking for jobs in peace, knowing that Kousalya patti and others will be there to take care of my little one," she says.

Several women, who were rendered homeless during the Covid-19 lockdown, have been rescued and housed at government shelters and homes across the city. Some of them now cherish new bonds at the homes that enable them to regain fl-



Muthulakshmi (centre) with other residents of the corporation-run shelter

nancial and emotional stability.

More than 6,000 homeless people have been rescued across Chennai since the lockdown began. The shelter inhabitants have been engaging with each other through skill development and recreation activities such as watching TV, gardening and playing cards.

"We try to reconnect them with their families. We also provide counselling and conduct follow-up checks for over two months to ensure their safety," says an official in charge of the 53 city shelters for the

urban homeless.

According to Sujith T, coordinator at the Chennai Corporation Rajiv Gandhi Hospital Men's Shelter, the transformation of most of the shelter inhabitants is visible—from fear to comfort.

"When I visit them, a few weeks after the rescue, they introduce me to their new friends and we have a good chat. These moments help them cope with the tough situations arising in the pandemic," he says.

For Ashwin Mantha, an entrepreneur from Pune, his new temporary residence, GGC Shelter for Urban Homeless Men, Sowcarpet, has been a safe space to engage in conversations.

"My business is shut down in Pune and I do not have money to get back home," says Mantha.

Being a polygot, the 49-year-old found it easy to bond with others at the shelter.

"People here are from different backgrounds. I have some with whom I can speak and share my stories with," he says, adding that his acquaintances helped in reducing his stress and balancing his emotions in these tough times.

Women in shelters to make sanitary napkins for homeless, students

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Chennai: "I know the struggles women face during menstruation so I was the first to volunteer for this project," said 18-year-old Sandhya, who was found abandoned at a city railway station a few months ago.

The teenager along with 30 others at Surabi shelter for women is now making sanitary napkins that will be distributed for free to young girls and homeless women in the city.



A HELPING HAND: The women at Surabi shelter have made 3,000 napkins so far

official said. "It should start by next month. And the exercise will be carried out every month for at least a year, and we will slowly rope in more schools."

The napkins will also be simultaneously delivered to homeless women and those living in other corporation-run shelters. Padma Ram, a homeless daily wager from Chepauk, said she buys sanitary napkins when she can or uses cloths. "There is no place to let the cloth dry so I save up to buy a pad. Every time I buy napkins, the women around me ask for one saying they don't have enough money. We already struggle to access toilets, it becomes more difficult during this time," she said.

An NGO provided a vending machine to the shelter a few weeks ago and the women received ample raw material. They have since been working tirelessly to meet a daily target of 200 napkins. So far they have made about 3,000. "We will also tie-up with other NGOs to reach out to more women and girl students in the city," the official said.

However, activists said the move was just the civic body compensating for not setting up or repairing sanitary napkin vending machines in schools.

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Trust provides nutritional supplement to pregnant women

By Our Staff Reporter Care centers.

Under its 'Healthy Mother' It recently started distribution to more than 30 pregnant project, Surabi Trust (163/21, Millennium Apartments, women referred by NGOs in Mangalam Colony, 7th Ave- Otteri, Perambur and nne, Anna Nagar), in association with Chennai Corporation. D. Radhakrishnamurthy (Trustee) told Anna Nagar nutritional food supplement Times that hygienically to needy pregnant women packed pulses in powder form registered at Primary Health which is rich in proteins,

vitamins and carbohydrates appeals to the readers of Anna Nagar Times to donate either from the 2nd month of pregnancy in cash or kind in the form of ingredients including cashew nut, red rice, cardamom and 1,000 is spent per beneficiary badam to support the project, each month. His contact number is 984111. Radhakrishnamurthy 86432.

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Kanchipuram Silk Sarees, Wedding Silk Sarees, Silk Jevi, Silk Angampattu, Soft Silk Sarees, All varieties of Silk, Cotton Sarees, Blouse pieces, Saree Blouse pieces, AE-Block, 13/99, 8th Street, Anna Nagar, Chennai 40. (Opposite Shanithi Colony Road Patrol Bunk)

SAFE HOME MOSQUITO NET

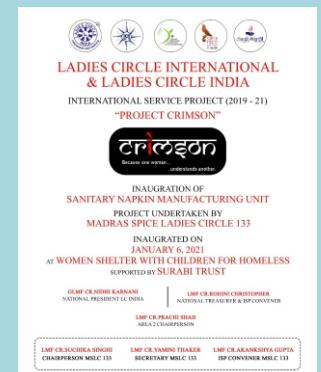
On 14th November 2020 Children's Day was celebrated. Ms.B.Sridevi GM Govt Cable TV was present on the occasion.



On 28th December 2020 Children went for a trip to Kovalam, Mahabalipuram, Muthukadu



On 6th of January 2021 Surabi Trust has inaugurated Napkin Making Machine at Women shelter in Kellys, Chennai, associating with Ladies Round Table Club.



On 8th February 2021 we have commenced distribution of Nutrition food at Guruvoyal Primary Health Center in Thiruvallur District.

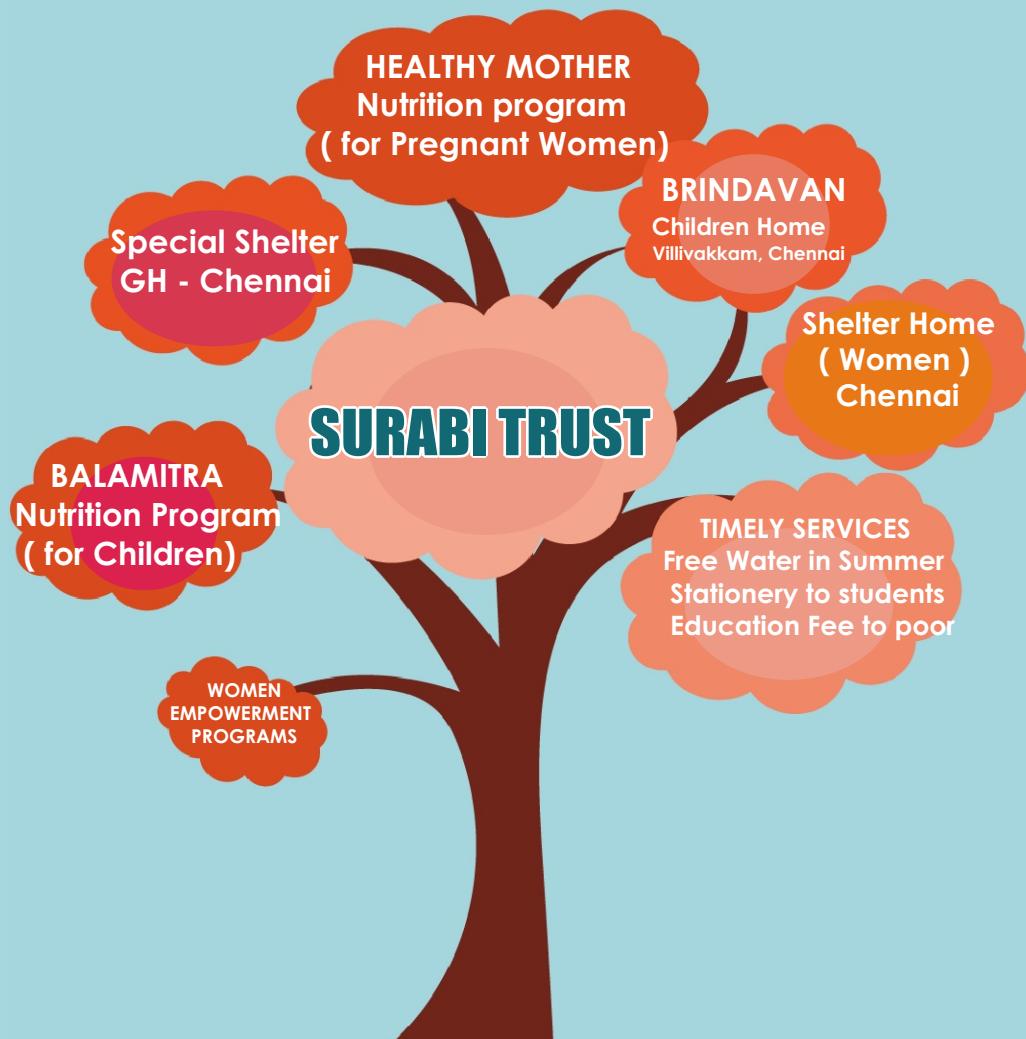


On 8th March 2021, Women's Day was celebrated @ Surabi Skill Center.



On 27th of March 2021, Surabi Home's residents had a trip to Snake Park and Marina Beach.





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