

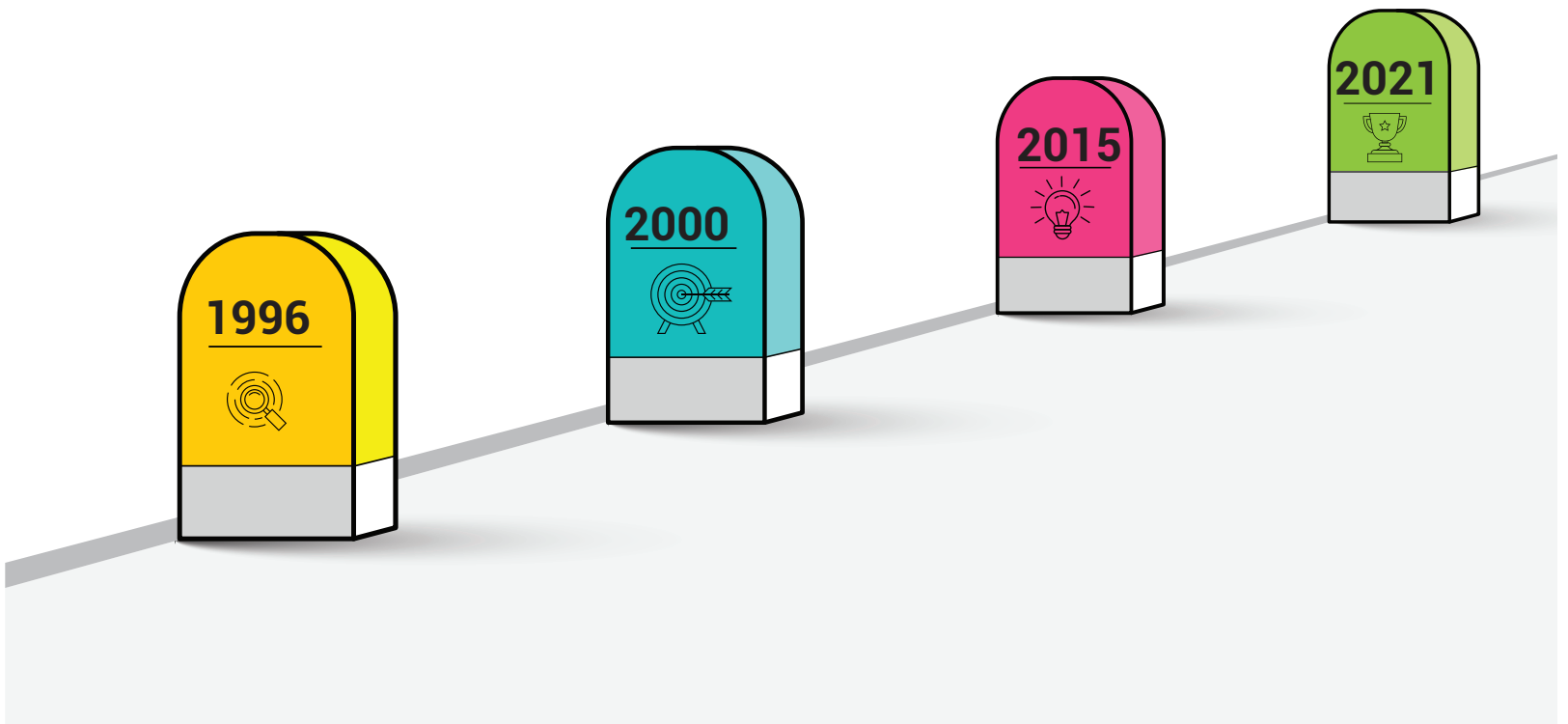


JOURNEY & BEYOND 25

MILESTONES 1996 -2021

*Silver Jubilee Celebrations
of FREEDOM TRUST*

12th December 2021



A journey of a
thousand miles begins
with a single step...

- **Confucius**



**Message From
Dr.Sunder M.D.**

Founder, FREEDOM Trust

Reaching out to help is a natural human tendency. This is especially true in times of calamity. Most of us hardly get the time to stop and look around to see the plight of those less fortunate than us. For those of us who do, and are blessed enough to do something about it, there come a few occasions where we spend our money, use our skills or just dedicate our time to a worthy cause.

As a trained professional in rehabilitation I realized over two decades ago that there was only so much I could do as an individual for those disabled individuals around me who could not afford rehabilitation services. There was so much more I could do if I could harness the collective power of like-minded individuals around me. Thus was born FREEDOM Trust, and over the years it has come to symbolize **freedom from disability**.

The idea of starting the Trust came up when I was encouraged by my uncle, late Mr. T S Subramaniam who wanted me to pursue

my dream of serving the rural handicapped. Together we founded this Trust which was registered on this day the 12th December 25 years ago, in 1996.

FREEDOM Trust which is an acronym for Foundation for the Rehabilitation, Education and Empowerment of the Disabled Of Madras hasn't looked back ever since our first camp was held in 1997 in Kelambakkam and in the the last decade we have conducted camps for the physically disabled in the remotest areas of India. Our team has stayed in the torrid summer of Wardha and provided artificial limbs to the poor amputees of the Vidarbha region. We have reached out to the villages of Madhya Pradesh, and combed the terrain of Goalpara region in Assam to provide mobility to the amputees there.





Thus we have made a difference in over 30,000 lives over the years. Our landmark **WALK INDIA** project, has enabled us to march into States like Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Odisha and Telengana, has given us a national flavor. All this has been made possible because of the spontaneous outpouring of support from all of you.

Service organisations like Mission Samridhi, the Rotary clubs, the Lions clubs, philanthropic groups like the Freemasons lodge, corporates like Hyundai Transys Lear Automotive India, Hexaware, Ramco, the Rane Group, Savex Technologies, Cavinkare, United India Insurance, Fuel A Dream and individuals who have dipped into their savings for a good cause... ***to all of you I can only say a big Thank you!***

The way ahead looks very promising. The Governor of TamilNadu the Hon'ble Shri Banwarilal Purohitji has envisioned providing

appliances throughout the State and has selected our Trust to implement the project. We are planning to set up an Appliance Bank, establish a network of workshops all over the country, research into providing a limb using modern technology, and strengthen our existing projects like the Ocularistry project and Shishu Punarjanmam.

The driving force behind our initiative is that the disabled are only differently abled, and providing mobility, in my opinion it is not welfare, but fulfilling a **FUNDAMENTAL RIGHT!** Our team which works day and night for our projects and our Board of Trustees and SOFT members are a bulwark of support for FREEDOM Trust.

As we renew our dedication to this cause, once again our heartfelt thank you to everyone who has walked and continues to walk along with us on this journey!

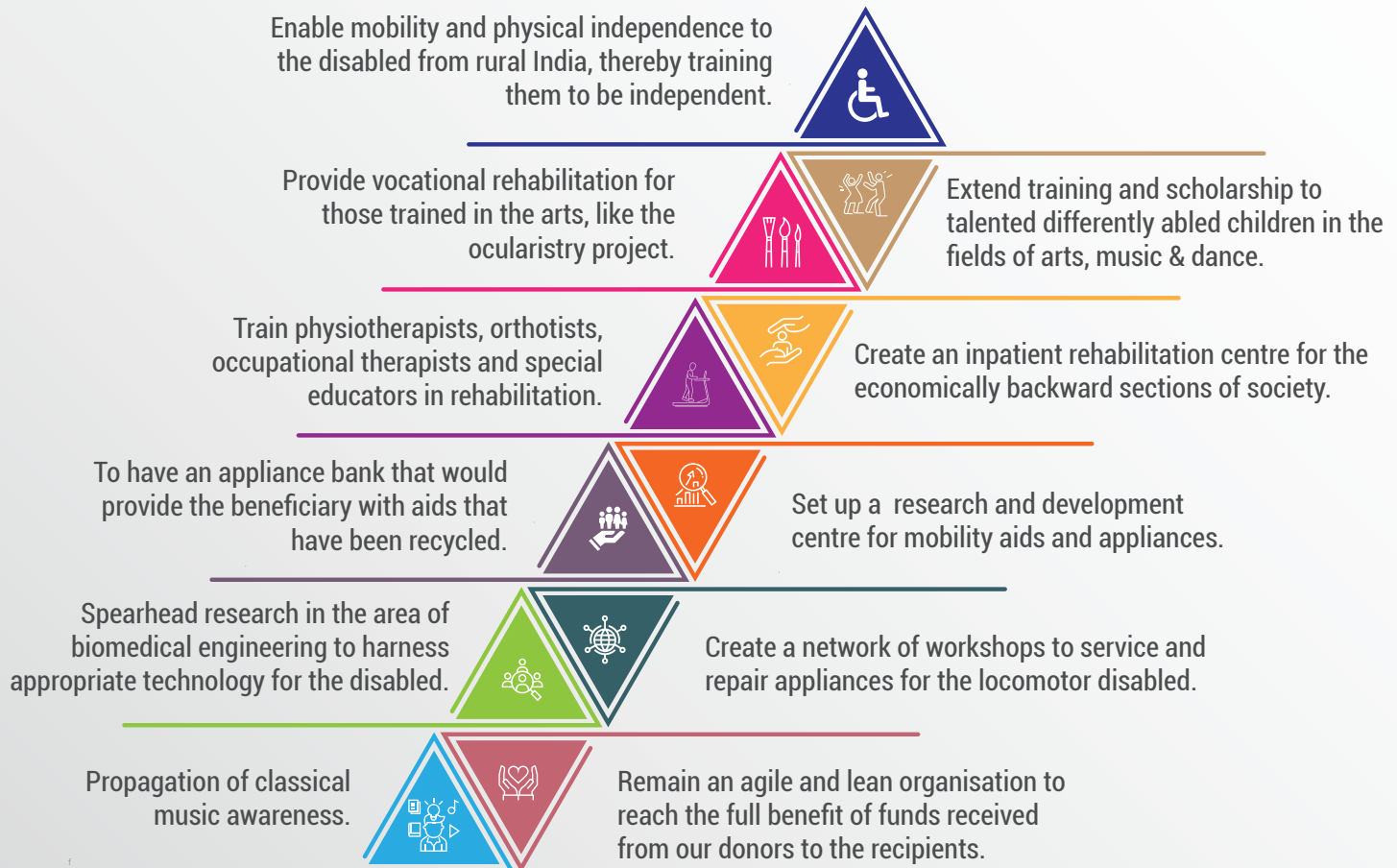


A walk down
the memory
lane as we
pause to reflect
where we
started and how
we got here ..
With **thoughts
of gratitude...**





OBJECTIVES OF THE TRUST





PROGRAMS BY THE TRUST



GRAM VIKALANG PUNARJANMAM (GVP)

Persons with locomotor handicap need mobility aids to mainstream themselves in society. GVP is our rural program where Freedom Trust conducts assessment and disbursement camps to enable mobility, by distribution of these appliances free of cost.



DARSHAN

An orchestra comprising of differently abled performers, and a gallery of paintings by differently abled artists.



APPLIANCE BANK

Several people suffer from temporary handicap. They may have undergone hip replacement or some similar surgery and need an appliance like a crutch for short term use. FT is setting up a 'first of its kind' appliance bank to collect such mobility aids, service them and give them away to those in need.



REHABASICS

FT sponsors and conducts annual conferences in rehabilitation bringing together experts and rehab professionals for knowledge sharing.



SHISHU PUNARJANMAM

A program that gives a fresh lease of life to differently abled, by training exceptionally talented children in the fields of music and arts, and rehabilitating them vocationally.



WALK INDIA

FT sends a team of qualified rehabilitation professionals to conduct special camps for limb fitting at various towns and villages all over India, and enables the amputees to walk with their newly fitted limbs, given away free of cost.



RELIEF EFFORTS

During calamities, FT steps in to give aids and appliances for those with locomotor disability.



INPATIENT REHABILITATION WARDS

Creation of inpatient rehab wards in hospitals to support and provide rehabilitation of those in need.



OCULARISTRY PROJECT

An unique program that trains children with painting skills to make artificial eyes for those that have lost them.



12th December 1996

The beginning...

The name of the Trust shall be FREEDOM!



WHEREAS the FOUNDER desires to reduce to writing the terms relating to the Trust and the manner in which the Trust and its affairs shall be managed and the terms and conditions relating thereto.

NOW THIS DEED OF TRUST WITNESSETH and the FOUNDER do hereby declare and affirm as follows:

1. DECLARATION OF TRUST

That the Founder do hereby declare and affirm that he has set apart and held upon trust a sum of Rs.1000/- (Rupees One thousand only) constituting the Corpus of Trust Fund for the specific purpose that the Founder and the Trustees hereunder constitute shall hold the said amount together with all accumulations and accretions thereto, such other funds, sums, properties and assets contributed to or received by the Trust towards the objects of the Trust the income thereof and there from and the accumulations and accretions thereto including voluntary contributions towards the corpus of the Trust or otherwise upon trust for the objects, intents and purpose for which the Trust is created and set out hereunder in detail.

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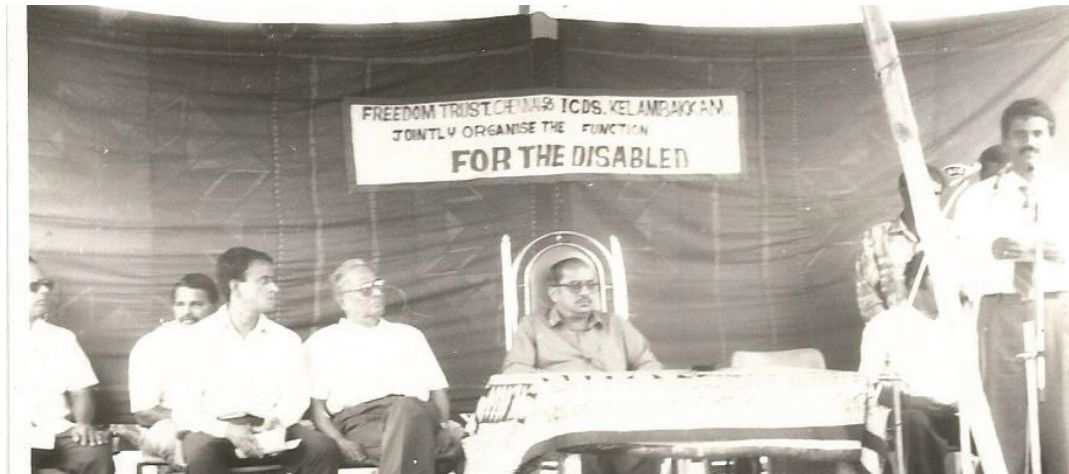
3. OFFICE OF THE TRUST

The Office or principal place of the Trust shall be situated FLAT 9, BLOCK D1, ANAND APARTMENTS, 50, L.B. ROAD, TIRUVANMIYUR, MADRAS-41, S at Madras. It shall be open to the Trust to open such other office or offices of place or places of activities, centres of areas of operation in such other place or places as the trustees

February 1997

Our very first camp In Kelambakkam, TN

In association with Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS)



2000
Our first camp outside Chennai
Ayikudi, Tenkasi District, TN



2003

Launch of Shishu Punarjanmam
with our first CSR partner - i-flex Solutions Ltd.

An initiative by **Mr. Hariharan** of i-flex Ltd., with
senior musician **Guruvayur Dorai** gracing the function.



Freedom Trust

**Fiat 9, Block D1, Anand Apartments, 50, Lattice Bridge Road,
Thiruvanniyur, Chennai – 41. Ph: 24912414**

Cordially invites you to a function to mark the inauguration of the
Iflex Sishu punarjanmam talent scheme
On Monday, the 7th July 2003 at 6 pm

**Venue : Iflex Solutions Pvt.Ltd.
143/1, Uthamar Gandhi Salai,
Nungambakkam, Chennai 34.**

Programme:

Welcome Address : Dr. S.Sunder, Managing Trustee, Freedom Trust

Chief Guest: Mr. Hariharan, Iflex Solutions, Mumbai

Guest of Honour – Vidwan M. Chandrasekar – Violinist, Chennai.

Cultural Program

Introduction of the Shishu Punarjanmam scholars



Shishu Punarjanmam refers to giving a fresh lease of life to differently abled exceptionally talented children in the fields of music and arts. Over the years, five scholars have bagged the most creative individual award in the field of arts from the President of India given on the 3rd of December which is World Disability Day.

Our **Pearls** (our Scholars), are trained in vocal music, instruments (Tabla and Drums), and even drawing. Several of them train under Dr. Sunder himself and are pursuing their Doctorate in Music.

This project is funded through a grant from Mr. and Mrs. Jawahar and Mrs. Anuradha Sriram.



January 2004

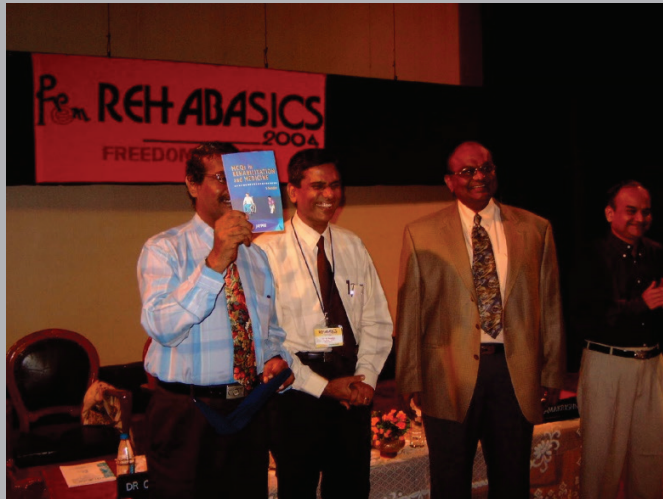
Reached **100+** beneficiaries

At The Spastics Society of Tamil Nadu (SPASTN), Chennai



2004 REHABASICS

An Annual Conference to train rehabilitation professionals



With Dr. Chinnadurai
Prof. Dr. Mayilvahanan Natarajan and
Prof. Dr. S. Ramakrishnan

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With former Minister
Mrs. Subbulakshmi Jagadeesan
Mr. Jeyakodi and Professor U.Singh

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2005

Our first donation of a van from the corporate sector





May 2006
SOFT Launch
Supporters of Freedom Trust (SOFT)



Our **SOFT** members
Our **STRENGTH**





Pledge by SOFT Members

(Supporters of Freedom Trust members)

*I ,resolve to make this planet a
better place to live in for those disabled brethren who
are less fortunate than I am.*

*As a SOFT member, I shall mobilize all means at my
disposal to this noble cause and increase awareness
about handicap and its rehabilitation.*

2006

Inpatient Rehabilitation Ward

Started in Santhosh Hospitals, Chennai



Patients being Treated
at our Inpatient Center



2008
Darshan Orchestra
Classical and Light music



Our Pearls performing at MILAN – our annual event



Our Pearls performing at the Annual Book Exhibition in YMCA grounds

Project DARSHAN Art Gallery and DARSHAN Orchestra are an extension of the Shishu Punarjanman project. It was started to create opportunities for the visually impaired to perform, and the hearing / speech impaired children to display their creations.

DARSHAN orchestra receives regular requests to perform at temple festivals, family celebrations and ceremonies. We are so glad that several individuals and groups continue their patronage of DARSHAN Orchestra and nurture our Pearls!

2008

Darshan Art Gallery

Opened at Chamiers Road, Chennai



DARSHAN

ART GALLERY & ORCHESTRA

DIFFERENTLY ABLED SPECIAL CHILDREN



Freedom Trust has nurtured the artistic talents of hearing & speech impaired children and the musical talents of the visually impaired children under its unique talent promotion scheme Sishupunarjanmam since 2004.



Freedom Trust has opened up a gallery at Flat 9, Block D1, Anands, 50, L.B.Road, Tiruvanmiyur, Chennai-41 where paintings by these children are available for sale. There is also an orchestra aptly named Darshan which performs both light & classical music.



LEND A HELPING HAND

Darshan Orchestra for light & Carnatic Music comprising visually impaired children.

Invite the DARSHAN team to perform at your birthday party or any other special occasion

Buy a painting or a greeting card from DARSHAN Art gallery
Darshan Art Gallery comprising paintings by hearing & speech impaired children

an initiative of
FREEDOM TRUST
... adding life to years

Visit the gallery and contact for orchestra at:
Flat 9, Block D1, Anands, 50, L.B.Road, Tiruvanmiyur, Chennai-41
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Since then we have sold / auctioned about **200 paintings** and the artists continue to thrive in their art...



2010

LANDMARK ASSESSMENT of 300 beneficiaries
In Rajapalayam, TN sponsored by Ramco Group



2010

Start of our **Ocularistry project**

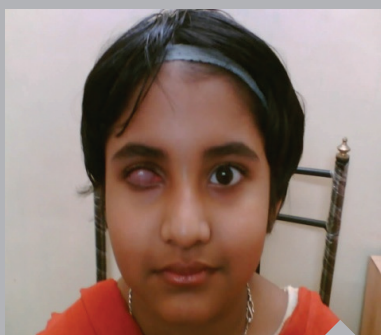
Training children with painting skills to make artificial eyes for those who have lost them



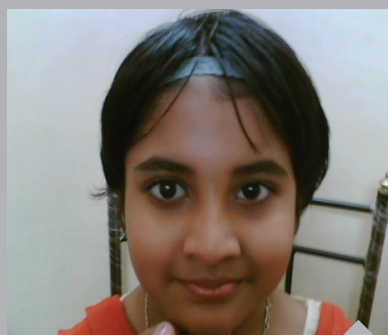
Before



After



Before



After



2015 Chennai flood relief



2016 Dream Runners partners with Freedom Trust “To sponsor limbs” – A catalyst to WALK INDIA



2016

Dream Runners / FREEDOM Trust featured in the media

Over 4,000 take part in half marathon



The proceeds will be donated to Freedom Trust. ■ R. RAGU

STAFF REPORTER
CHENNAI

The GAVS Dream Runners Half Marathon (DRHM) 2018 held in the city on Sunday saw more than 4,000 runners participating in the event.

The 7th edition of the half marathon was held with the theme 'Run, so they can walk' by Dream Runners.

The marathon was flagged off by the Mylapore MLA and former Director General of Police R. Nataraj.

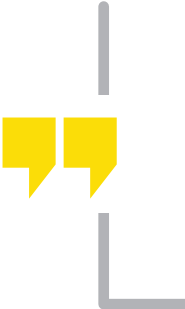
This year, the half marathon had two categories, of 10 km and 21 km. A large number of family members with their children ran the half marathon.

The proceeds of the half marathon would be donated to the Freedom Trust for distributing prosthetic limbs for the economically challenged sections of society.

This year, MOHAN Foundation was part of the marathon to create awareness about organ donation.



2017 A LANDMARK YEAR



There is only one way to look at things until
someone shows us how to look at them with
different eyes!

Pablo Picasso



2017 Launch of WALK INDIA With Global Grant from Rotary International

WALK INDIA ...making rural amputees walk

Rtn. Mary Beth Grownsey Selene, Trustee - TRF (who visited the city specially for this occasion) flagged off the 'Walk India Van' on January 5, 2017 thereby inaugurating the Global Grant Project, 'Walk India' of RC of Chennai Mambalam.

The van is a fully equipped 'physiotherapy lab' run by a team of trained technical personnel and physiotherapists. It is so designed to make it sheltered camp site in any place - open field or under a tree. It will move from village to village in the State; the staff would identify amputees in the rural areas, take measurements and provide artificial limbs enabling them walk by themselves. It is a two-year project, monitored by a committee from RCCM. It covers a target of 500 amputees in Tamilnadu. It is a joint project of RCCM, RC Maryville-Alcoa and Freedom Trust.

With the support of Freedom Trust and various corporates (Cavinkare Pvt Ltd, United India Insurance Company, Dymos Lear Pvt Ltd and Mizuho Bank), the team has made and fitted limbs to over 350 amputees since the launch.



At the launch-function, President Dr. Sunder thanked PDG Raju for part-funding the project with a district grant in 2016-17. DG Natarajan Nagoji said that that was a unique and effective project he had participated. Rtn. Mary Beth blessed the project and handed over the keys of the van to the president of RCCM.

Rtn. Devaraj, Project-in-charge, Rtn. PDG A.S. Venkatesh, who facilitated partner arrangement, Rotarians, Presidents, District Officials and other guests attended the function.

Ten amputees were fitted with artificial limbs sponsored by RC Metro Kuala Lumpur; President Rtn. Joyce and Rtn. Julinda who had flown down from Malaysia for the event, were thrilled when they saw the amputees walk with the limbs donated by their club.

Rtn. Dr. Sunder, the Founder of Freedom Trust, a rehabilitation professional in the field of Physical Medicine, has been running the trust since 1996 and it has conducted 210 camps in many parts of the rural Tamilnadu and has provided mobility aids and appliances to over 16,000 persons.



RC Madras Midtown conducted a mini Marathon, Rotary Rural Run for Gummidipoondi Taluk, on February 26 at Puthuvoyal. About 1,000 youngsters and adults participated in the run. It was sponsored by RMK College of Engineering & Technology. The participants were given t-shirts and certificates. Winners were given cash awards, cups and medals.

Mr. Vijayakumar, MIA & District Sports Officer, Mr. Arunkumar, participated. 20 Trainers were involved in the project. Total Project Cost was Rs. 3.5 Lakhs. As a result of the event, Rotary Sports Center is being



WALK INDIA: A flagship project for Rotary Club, Chennai Mambalam

Members of
Rotary Club
Chennai Mambalam





WALK INDIA

Our Purpose:

Physically handicapped persons form the lion's share of the nearly 10% handicapped people throughout the world. A sizeable number of these are amputees. Statistics estimate that 7 out of 1,000 population are amputees. And in India, nearly 25,000 people lose their limbs every year due to diabetes and accidents!

Our Program:

FREEDOM TRUST conducts special camps for limb fitting (a highly specialized process) in various towns and villages all over India, enabling the amputees to walk with their newly fitted limbs.

A van specially designed to carry the necessary materials, equipment to manufacture the limbs, manned by a limb fitting team tours the villages. Camps are organized where the amputees from surrounding villages gather. Qualified prosthetic technicians take the measurements for the limbs, fabricate the socket and distribute the limbs to the beneficiaries free of cost. A qualified physiotherapist trains the amputees to take care of the limb, the stump and gives exercises for balance and gait.

There is no greater joy than watching these amputees walk back home.



Registration



Measurement for Prosthesis



Fabrication



GAIT Training



Distribution of the Appliances



2017
Launch of Bolero van
A Grant from Willingdon Foundation



**Dr. Sunder receiving keys of the Bolero van from
Mr. Ganesh of Willingdon Foundation**

2017 FREEDOM Trust spreads its wings beyond Chennai To Chittoor, Andhra Pradesh



**A WALK INDIA camp with CSR funding
from United India Insurance Ltd.**



2017
WALK INDIA goes viral
Camp in Thanjavur and Chennai



Our first crowd funding venture with our partner Fuel A Dream saw amazing participation by the students of Balavidya Mandir, Chennai

2017 FREEDOM Trust goes up North To Vidarbha, Maharashtra



In partnership with Mission Samriddhi, FT setup workshop in **Wardha**, to build and distribute **500 limbs**. This project was crowd funded by the students of **Bombay Scottish School** through **Fuel A Dream**.

2017 Shishu Punarjanmam goes International!



Nodojiman, Japan TV company organizes competition for non Japanese singing Japanese songs. Our special team comprising of Akshaya and Srilekha travelled to Japan to participate.



They stood 4th in the world competition

2018
Kerala Flood Relief
 Sponsored by Savex Technologies Pvt. Limited



2018 and 2019 MILAN



Annual meet of donors, SOFT members, beneficiaries and patrons coming to celebrate our collective work

2019

Book release by TN Governor

To mark the inauguration of the REHABASICS Conference





2020

Spreading our wings to the North East

Camp in Guwahati, Assam in partnership with Cavinkare





2021

Celebrating an association of 2 decades (2002 onwards) Camp with brethren of Lodge Ramaprasad




Report of the distribution camp held on 23rd April 2002.

The 23rd camp of Freedom Trust commenced as per the schedule at 3.30 pm at Freemason's Hall, Egmore. It was presided over by Dr. Bismakumar, the Regional Grandmaster of the Grand Lodge of Southern India. Mr. V.S.S. Sundar introduced the speakers to the sizeable audience. Dr. Sunder spoke briefly about the activities of the trust and highlighted the role and importance of appliances in the betterment of the disabled children. Dr. Bismakumar greatly appreciated the efforts of Dr. Sunder and assured that Free Masonry would extend its support in future also for this good cause.

The members (Brethren of Freemasonry) distributed the appliances to the disabled children. Around 34 children were fitted with their aids by the orthotists - Mr. Laxman and Rukhmi. Dr. Sunder called upon the parents of the recipients to check out on the fitness and asked them to get the corrections (if any) done immediately. Mrs. Anne Shyam, Director, Spastic Society of Tamil Nadu, thanked Dr. Sunder and all those who had contributed to this good cause. Special mention was made about the efforts taken by Mr. Suresh and Mr. Jayakumar of Ramaprasad Lodge.

Mr. T. S. Subramanian, one of the trustees of Freedom Trust, Mrs. Usha Sunder and Mr. Subramaniam (Dr. Sunder's father) attended the function. Students from IIM College and Vellore College also attended.

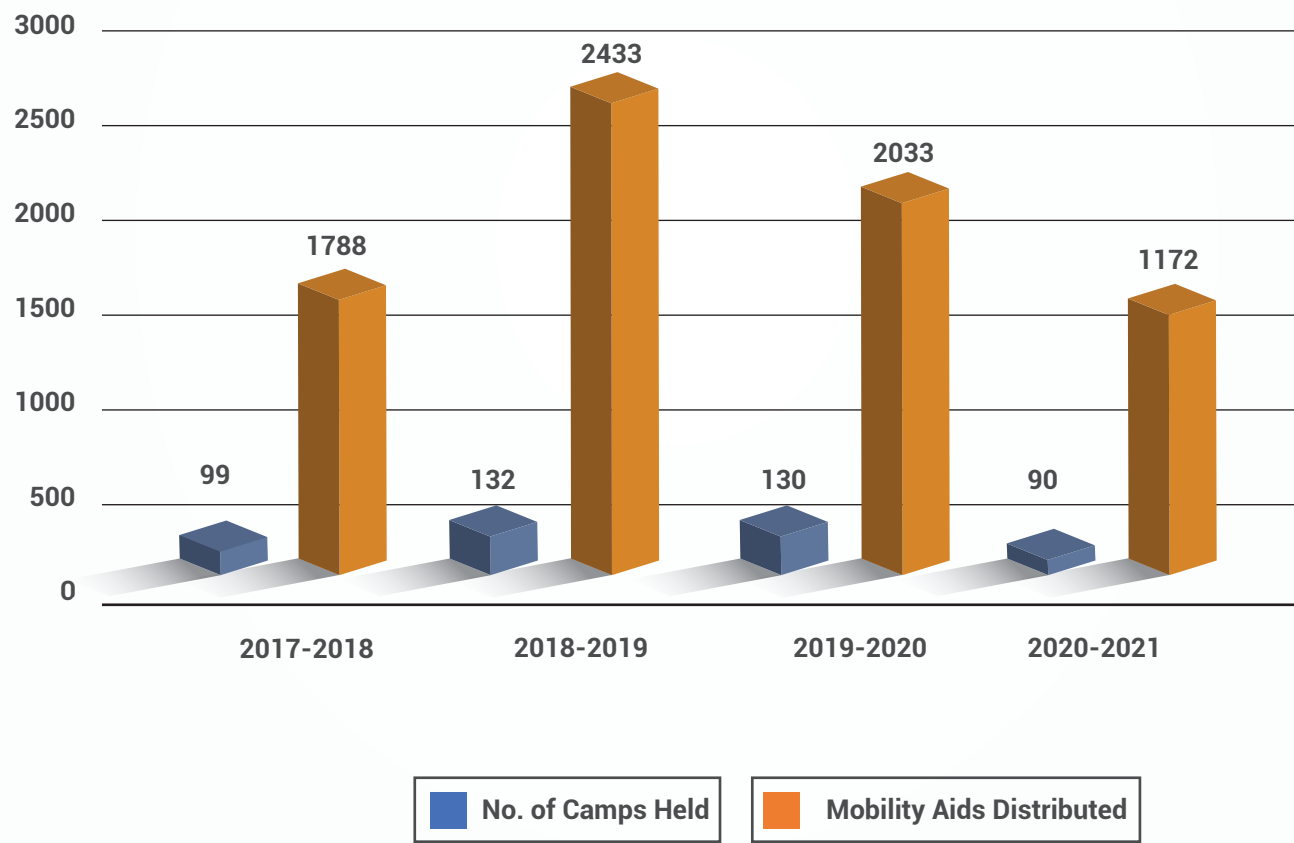

T.S. Subramanian

**A MEMORY FROM 2002:
Report of our distribution
camp held on Apr 23, 2002**

CAMPS CONDUCTED – YEAR ON YEAR



Progress - Last Four Years



2021
A PRESTIGIOUS
PROJECT
-CELEBRATION
OF PONGAL AT
RAJ BHAVAN IN
A SPECIAL WAY



I choose not to place
“Dis” in my ability.

- Robert M. Hensel

Distribution of Appliances at Raj Bhavan, Chennai



Thiru.Banwarilal Purohit, Hon'ble Governor of Tamil Nadu, Celebrated Pongal Festival and distributed Mobility Aids to Differently Aabled Persons, at Raj Bhavan, Chennai, today (12.01.2021). Nawab Mohammed Abdul Ali, Prince of Arcot, Thiru. Anandrao V.Patil, I.A.S., Secretary to Governor and other Dignitaries were present.

A special project initiated to distribute 2000 appliances throughout Tamil Nadu



Zone 1 comprising four districts of Chennai, Tiruvallur, Kancheepuram, and Chengalpattu completed



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ACHIEVEMENTS OF OUR PEARLS -FIVE NATIONAL AWARDS!

Disability is a matter of perception.
If you can do just one thing well,
you're needed by someone ..

-Martina Navratilova

Five of our scholars - Vidharte , Lokesh, Aishwarya, Suvedha [hearing and speech impaired] and Mehtab Allam [intellectually impaired] have won the coveted National Award for “most creative individual”.





Mehtab Allam
receiving the award from
former President of India
Dr. Abdul Kalam



Vidharte receiving the
award from our former
President **Dr. Abdul**
Kalam



Suvedha receiving the
award from former
President
Smt. Pratibha Patil



Lokesh receiving
the award
from Minister
Mr. Napoleon



OUR FOOTPRINT



It's not the disability that defines you; it's how you deal with the challenges the disability presents you with. We have an obligation to the abilities we DO have, not the disability."

- **Jim Abbott**

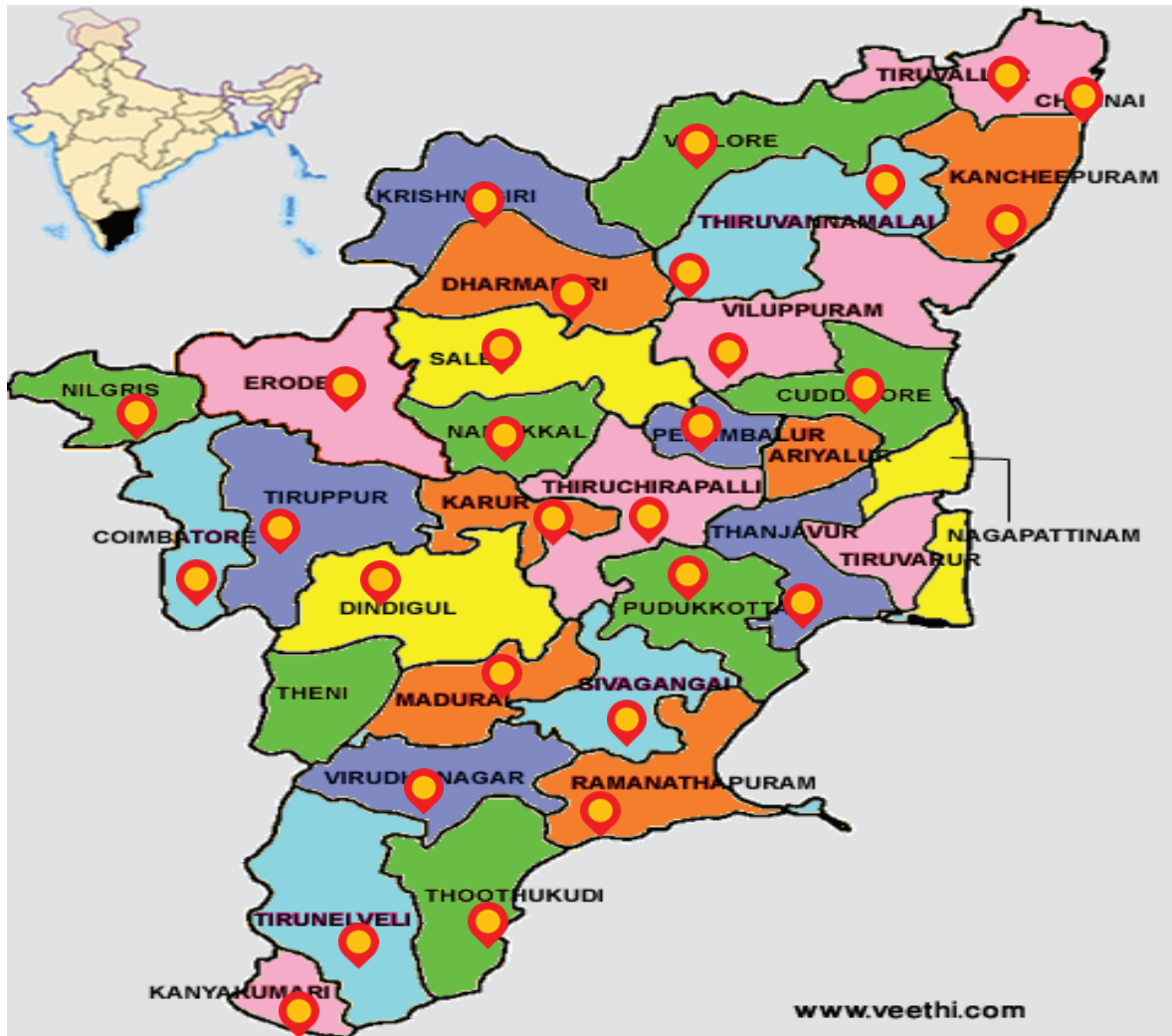
ACROSS INDIA



Our footprint in 11 States



ACROSS TAMIL NADU



Our footprint within TN: 38 Districts



FREEDOM TRUST IN THE MEDIA



My ability is greater than
my disability.

- Nikki Rowe

From differently-abled to definitely-abled

Neighbourhood trust works for welfare of economically-weak disabled

K V NAVYA

With a desire to provide better living conditions for the economically backward differently-abled people, members of Freedom Trust have been working for the past 20 years. Established in 1997, more than 210 medical camps have been conducted by them across Tamilnadu.



Dr S Suder

'During my post graduation in 1989, I had to go to a village where I observed people who could not afford appliances. So, I decided to help them, started this trust in a small way and set it up in my own clinic in LB Road,' says founder Dr S Suder, who is one of the few practitioners with the specialty

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Dedicated to serve the disabled



He is a musician, a physiatrist specialising in physical medicine and rehabilitation, founder-editor of *Dhwani*, a magazine on Carnatic music, and a short story writer too. He is also the founder and managing trustee of Freedom Trust, medical director of Vrem Center for Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation Medicine and author of a text book on rehabilitation medicine and a brochure on ergonomic solutions. **Dr. S. Sunder in conversation with Swahitya**

Dr. Sunder completed his M.B.B.S. from Stanley Medical College in 1984 and a Bachelor's Degree in Indian Music from Madras University. Besides awards in the field of physical and rehabilitation medicine, he won the Tamil Nadu Government's Kalaimamani Award. He is familiar with English,



Dr. Sunder —
PHOTO: N. SRIDHARAN

Hindi, Tamil and Malayalam and can read and write Bengali, French and Marathi. He is involved in spreading awareness of disability. One who learnt music at the age of 12, Dr. Sunder has performed several concerts with his guitar, D.K.

"My task is to look at a patient with disability in a holistic manner"

Jayaraman. "My task is to look at a patient with disability in a holistic manner," he says. A person who has lost his little finger is considered as one with a mild disability. But what if he is a veena player or a violinist, he asks.

This motivated him to take up providing custom-made limbs at rehabilitation camps he has conducted since the Freedom Trust was founded in 1997. The hands include one with a sickle for a farmer, a comb for a barber and a power grip hand for a car driver. "It pains me to see amputees crawling to the camps," he says, pointing out that today the facilities have become so advanced that a person without a limb can not only walk but can also run or climb

mountains with artificial limbs and assistance.

His other interest is Sishu Punarjanma programme, which aims at encouraging the disabled children. "A child who cannot hear or speak can draw beautifully. We provide scholarships for the student and monetary assistance for the trainer. Of 17 children, one has won a national award for the most creative individual from President A.P.J. Abdul Kalam.

The in-patient centre at the Santosh Hospital in Besant Nagar is a dream that has come true. "Rehabilitation has to be started at a very early stage. People affected with disability will usually be taken excellent care during acute stages, but dissociated from health care in the post-acute phase," he says.

Dr. Sunder says early intervention can prevent disability. His recipe for success: If you have the aptitude, develop the interest and have a passion for the profession.

**டாக்டர் சுந்தர் அவர்களின் பீர்டம் அறக்கட்டளையின் சார்பில்
செயற்கை அவயவங்கள் வழங்கும் நிகழ்ச்சி**



மாற்றுத்திறனாளிகளின் முன்னேற்றத்திற்காக, அவர்களின் இருப்பிடத்திற்கே சென்று, அயராது உதவியும் டாக்டர் சுந்தர் அவர்களின் பீர்டம் அறக்கட்டளையின் சார்பில் மாற்றுத்திறனாளிகளுக்கு செயற்கை அவயவங்கள் வழங்கும் நிகழ்ச்சி, ரோட்டரி கிளப், கோத்தகிரி முயற்சியில், போலாரில் ஹோஸ்டிங்ஸ் 'உல்லாஸ் அறக்கட்டளை' மற்றும் அருணா பவுண்டேஷன் உதவியுடன் 27.10.2015 அன்று கோத்தகிரியில் நடைபெற்றது. கோத்தகிரியில் நடைபெற்ற இந்த நிகழ்ச்சியில் விண்ணப்பித்திருந்த 12 பேரும் தேரில் வந்திருந்து உறுப்புகளைப் பெற்றுக் கொண்டனர். அவர்களுக்கு அவைகளை எப்படி உபயோகப்படுத்த வேண்டும் என்று பயிற்சியும் அளிக்கப்பட்டது. அவயவங்களை பெற்றுக் கொண்ட அனைவரின் முகத்திலும் மகிழ்ச்சி நிலவியது.



இதைத் தொடர்ந்து திருச்சிராப்பள்ளி அருகில் உள்ள சேதுரப்பை என்ற கிராமத்தில் இருக்கி ஸ்பாஸ்டிக் சொசைட்டியிலிருந்து 55 இறுவர்களுக்கும், விழுப்புரத்தைச் சேர்ந்த 6 அவயவங்களை இழந்த மாற்றுத் திறனாளிகளுக்கும் அவயவங்கள் வழங்கும் நிகழ்ச்சி 'ரானே' கம்பெனியின் முழு உதவியுடன் 31.10.2015 அன்று ரானே கம்பெனியின் வளாகத்தில் நடைபெற்றது. இந்நிகழ்ச்சிக்கு ரானே கம்பெனியின் மேலாளர் பார்ப்கல் அவர்கள் தலைமை தாங்கி அவயவங்களை வழங்கினார். ரானே கம்பெனியின் தொழிலாளர்கள் ஈடுபாடுடன் அனைத்து ஏற்பாடுகளையும் சிறப்பாகச் செய்திருந்தனர். பீர்டம் அறக்கட்டளையின் சார்பில் டாக்டர் சுந்தர் அவர்கள், மேலாளர் பார்ப்கல் அவர்களுக்கு தனது நன்றியைத் தெரிவித்துக் கொண்டார்.

மேலும் டாக்டர் சுந்தர் அவர்களின் 'சிக புனர் ஜென்மம்' திட்டத்தின் கீழ் சென்னை அடையார் காந்திநகர் கிளப்பில் நடைபெற்ற நிகழ்ச்சியில் 20 பேருக்கு வாய்ப்பாட்டு, நடனம், மற்றும் வாத்தியக் கருவிகள் இசைப்பதை கற்றுக்கொடுப்பது என்று முடிவு செய்யப்பட்டது. தற்பொழுது உள்ள திறமையாளர்களின் பெயரிடங்கள் மற்றும் வண்ணச் சித்திரங்களை

உதவிச்சுரம் - நவம்பர் 2015

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**समाजसेवी संस्था की मदद से मिली
दिव्यांगों को ट्राइसिकल, व्हीलचेयर**



खंडवा. दिव्यांगों को उपकरण वितरित करते आलोथ।

खंडवा. जिले के दिव्यांगों को सामाजिक न्याय कल्याण विभाग द्वारा लंबे समय से ट्राइसिकल और व्हील चेयर उपलब्ध नहीं कराई जा रही है। वहीं, दूसरी ओर सामाजिक संस्थाओं के प्रयास से जिले के 132 दिव्यांगों को ट्राइसिकल और व्हील चेयर सहित अन्य उपकरण उपलब्ध कराए गए। गुरुवार को पॉस्टर सेंटर वत्सला विहार में लगे निःशुल्क मोबिलिटी एड्स (बैसाखी) शिविर का आयोजन किया गया। जिसमें दिव्यांगों को उपकरण वितरित किए गए।

खंडवा डायोसिस सोशल सर्विसेस, फ्रीडम ट्रस्ट चैने और युनाइटेड इंडिया इश्योरेस द्वारा 5 से 7 दिसंबर तक जिले के ग्रामीण व

शहरी क्षेत्र में शिविरों का आयोजन किया गया था। जिसमें 132 दिव्यांगों का चयन विभिन्न उपकरणों के लिए हुआ था। गुरुवार को चयनित दिव्यांगों को उपकरणों का वितरण किया गया। जिसमें ट्राइसिकल, व्हील चेयर, कृत्रिम पैर, कृत्रिम हाथ, सीसी चेयर, कार्नर चेयर, कैफओ इत्यादि सहायक उपकरण दिए गए। इस दौरान संजय कुमार खरे क्षेत्रीय प्रबंधक युनाइटेड इंडिया, विशप एएस दुर्गाराज, डॉ. सुंदर फाउंडर फ्रीडम ट्रस्ट, लिपिका कालरा, वीरेंद्र खार, मनोज चावला, दीपाशु, स्टीफन सहित अन्य उपस्थित थे। केडीएसएस के फादर जयन एलेक्स ने स्वागत उद्बोधन दिया। संचालन राजकिशारी तिग्गा ने किया।



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I just need possible.

- **Bethany Hamilton**



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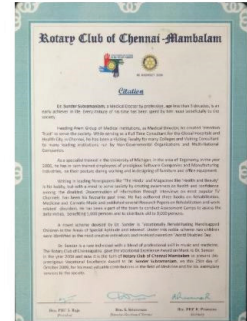


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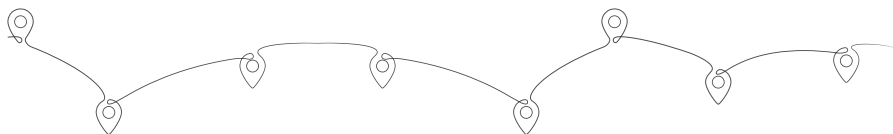
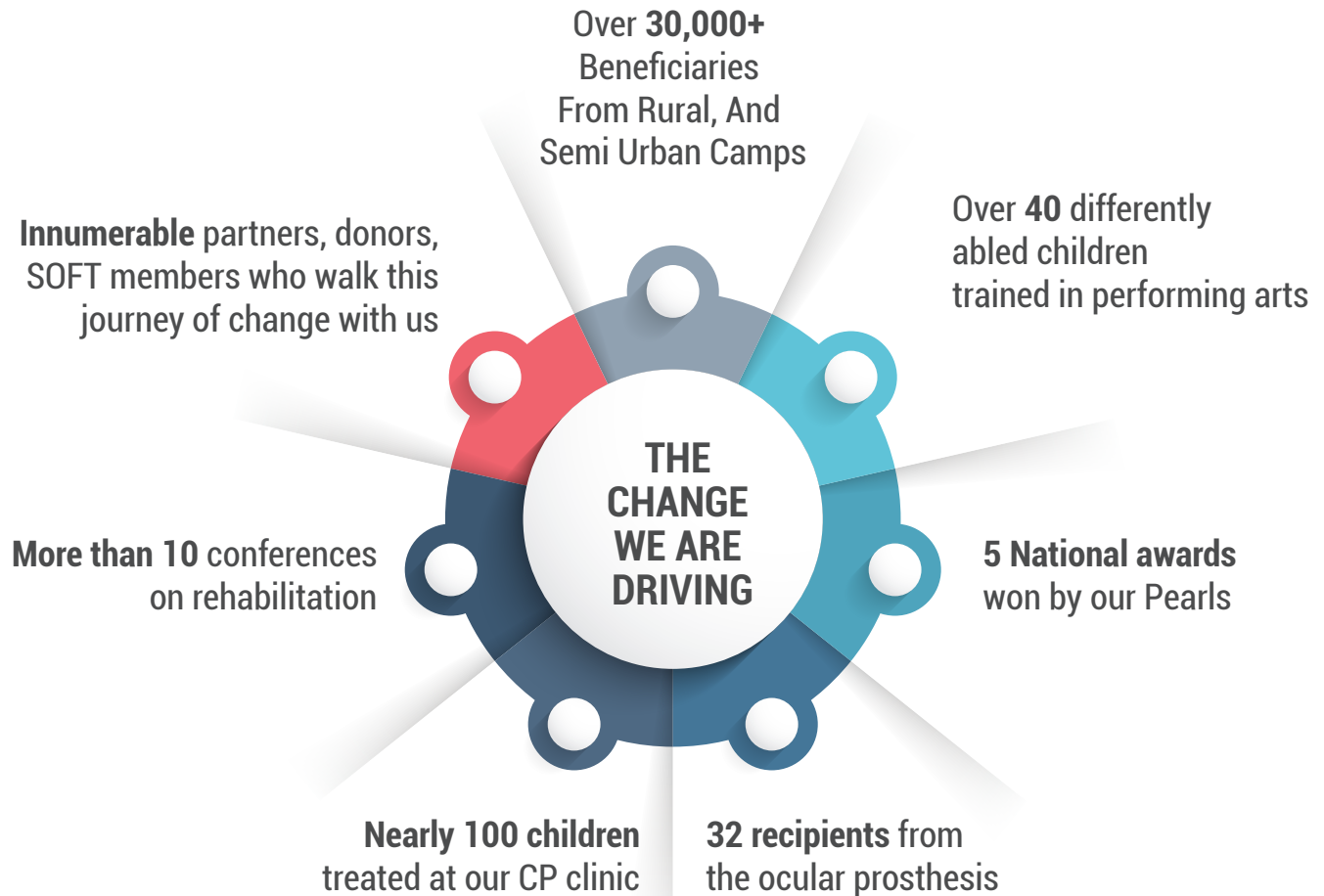
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fast, walk alone...
If you want to walk
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