

STEPS AHEAD

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FROM



I am happy to release **March** Month newsletter - '**STEPS AHEAD**' the third edition for the year 2024, you will find updates of the trust activities.

We have put a hold on the camp activities to comply with model code of conduct which is in force across several states due to upcoming general elections. We managed to complete three camps early in the month, across three different states south to north.

We have included a human story of one of the beneficiary and we hope you will find interesting to read through this newsletter

Thanks to all the **Donors & Supporters**, we have completed another successful **financial year** ending 31st March 2024, fulfilling needs of many physically challenged across India.

We are working on the annual report with details and soon will publish it.

A.Sankaran - Editor



ACTIVITIES OF THE MONTH

On **02nd Mar '24**, a Walk India distribution camp was held at Madurai, sponsored by Hapag-Lloyd Global Capability Center with local support from M Murugan.

A large team from Hapag-Lloyd led by Mr. Satchidanand Sharma, MD Mr.Vinothkumar Manikandan Director & Mr.John Edwiin Director distributed the limbs to **147** beneficiaries with total of **155** limbs. Mrs Usha Bharadwaj of Freedom Trust facilitated the camp.



On 09th Mar '24, a Walk India distribution camp was held at Wardha, Maharashtra, sponsored by Hapag-Lloyd Global Capability Center with local support from Mission Samriddhi.

A large team from Hapag-Lloyd led by Renitha, Director, Mascarenhas Amartya Sanyal Director and June Fernandes Director distributed the limbs to **50** beneficiaries with total of **51** limbs. Mr Hariharan Sankaran trustee of Freedom Trust felicitated the camp along with Mr Kishor Jagtap of Mission Samridhi.





On **06th Mar '24**, a Walk India assessment camp was held near Haridwar, Uttarakhand with local support provided by the District Rehabilitation Center. The camp was sponsored by Cavinkare Pvt Ltd to cover **37** beneficiaries with **40** appliances. Camp was attended by Vimal Mathur along with Freedom Trust team.



Human Story : Parthasarathy aged 68 years, worked as a Cook has 2 Sons a trained Purohit another studying in School.

The elder son died in 2013 due to a tragic accident. Not only they lost an earning member but also had spent entire savings for his hospital treatment.

Another tragedy struck the family with Parthasarathy met with an accident leading to a fracture and lost action in both legs.

The younger son Ragothaman took up an accountant s job and managed to make ends meet. Parthasarathy's Wife Vedavalli who worked as a cook suddenly passed away in Mar 2024 due to Cardiac Arrest.

Freedom Trust has given Parthasarathy a Wheelchair for his Mobility, also offered a job for his son but he was interested in making it on his own after his MBA

@ **Freedom Trust**, we believe in creating value and making a difference in the lives of the underprivileged.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

- **16th Apr**: GVP assessment at Freedom Trust office Sponsor Stanley Doctors
- **27th Apr**: Walk India Distribution at Haridwar Sponsor Cavinkare
- **30th Apr**: GVP Distribution at Kanchipuram & Sriperumbudur Sponsor Sanmina SCI India Pvt. Ltd