

STEPS AHEAD

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FROM



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

Since we are closer to the year end, there are plenty of trust activities to report for and all of them have been done successfully with support from donors and local partners. I hope you will find the newsletter informative and interesting to read.

Please do let me know if you have any feedback to further improve the contents.

A.Sankaran – Editor

ACTIVITIES FOR THE MONTH

The first camp for the month was in Pondicherry on **3rd Nov 2024**. The distribution camp was a Walk India initiative sponsored by **Lodge Ramprasad** and ably supported by the Local partner Zwilling Foundation. The project supported **56** beneficiaries with a total of **56** appliances. The program was graced by Mr R W Bro Thotala Narayanaswamy Manoharan The Regional Grand Master of Southern India, Mr W Bro Mohanarangan Krishnan, Ms Bindhu Modi, Trustee of Zwilling Foundation India, Dr S Sunder Founder & Managing Trustee of Freedom Trust



The second camp was at the temple town of Madurai on the **10 Nov 2024**. This was also a Walk India program an assessment camp sponsored by **Kaleesuwari Refineries** the makers of the Gold winner cooking oil products and many more. This was the biggest assessment camp for the month ably executed by Mr. Murugan, the local partner and our SOFT member Mr. Prasanna and Mr. Manikandan from Kaleesuwari attended the camp. A total of **225** beneficiaries with **271** appliances that were assessed



Another temple town hosted our third camp for the month. **Rane holdings** the parent company of the automotive group was the sponsor for **54** beneficiaries and **67** appliances. This assessment camp, a project of GVP program held on **17th Nov 2024** was supported by Spastic society Trichy as the local partner. From our side we had Mrs Usha Bharadwaj of Freedom Trust who as usual managed the camp with ease.

Inner wheel club of Madras Central who has been collaborating with Freedom trust for many years was the sponsor for the camp in Chennai. This was again a project of Walk India program held on **18 Nov 2024** with 8 beneficiaries and total of 10 appliances were distributed to the needy. This distribution camp was managed by our Board member Mr Sudarshan.



Mysuru a destination for the royalty and the palace & tourists hosted a distribution camp on **22 Nov 2024**. The sponsor being **Hexaware DRHM**. This camp was a project of Walk India district supported by our local partner Swamy Vivekananda youth movement. This camp was also quite big with about **104** beneficiaries and **135** appliances. Mr Sankaran from Freedom trust and Mr Logabiraman ably conducted the camp successfully.



Mr Hariharan Sankaran and family where the sponsors for the camp at Sivakasi. The GVP assessment camp was held on **24 Nov 2024** with local support from Mrs Stella Rani . This camp benefitted **109** individuals with **138** appliances. From our side Dr Sunder conducted the camp

Coimbatore textile and industrial city hosted our last camp for November. This distribution camp was held on **30 Nov 2024** and was sponsored by **Hapag Lloyd Global Capability Centre**. A large team 17 staff from sponsor Hapag Lloyd led by Ms Anisha Dalal, HR Director attended the camp. Happy to see them in large numbers to give away the limbs to the needy. This project was also under the Walk India supported by our local partner Dr Padma Rani and from our side Mrs Usha Bharadwaj Freedom trust. This was also a large camp with **114** appliances distributed for **93** beneficiaries.



UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

- **1st Dec:** Walk India Distribution sponsored by Kaleesuwari Foundation Madurai (Completed)
- **3rd Dec:** Walk India Distribution sponsored by Rotary Club of Mambalam Chennai (Completed)
- **7th Dec:** Walk India Assessment sponsored Thirumalai Chemicals Ltd Puttur (Completed)
- **13th Dec:** Walk India Assessment sponsored Lodge Accountants Chittoor (Completed)
- **21st Dec:** Walk India Distribution sponsored Lodge Accountants Chennai (Fixed)
- **28th Dec:** GVP project for Assessment sponsored by Fuji electrical Pondicherry (Fixed)

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