



ZWILLING FOUNDATION INDIA

(A training center for a better life)



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ZWILLING FOUNDATION INDIA: Growing with confidence

Zwilling Foundation India, an initiative taken by the Werhahn Group of companies Germany and Mr. R. Sambasiva Rao. It was founded as a Public Charitable Trust in 2011. Through an array of measures, it works to help differently abled children and women to lead a normal life by providing services like early identification, intervention, education, vocational training, employment opportunities and availability of aids and appliances etc. By sponsoring education and by providing vocational training, it works to open opportunities for differently abled and marginalized children and women. Zwilling at present works with 34 children and 23 women and is aspiring to include more vocational courses and reach the needy. Zwilling also undertakes many other one time projects.

Our Vision

To enable and integrate the differently abled into the main stream of life through education and skill development

Our Mission

To become a source of courage and confidence to all the differently abled by making them employable and economically independent

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From Trustee's Desk



Mrs. Bindu Vijay Modi – Trustee

Zwilling Foundation India Started in 2011 with the initiative from Mr. Sambasiva Rao (Tweezerman India) and Werhahn Group of Companies Germany.

Our mission is to enable and empower the differently abled marginalized group into the mainstream of life. Taking baby steps towards this cause we have succeeded in training about 200 candidates till date and empowered them towards a life of dignity. We are also supporting 34 “God children” for their education, nutrition program and medical

requirements. Our targets for this year are a total of 50 children. Zwilling Foundation India is focusing on “Quality training for Quality of Life”.

Being a charitable organization Zwilling has taken the initiative to support all its God Children and Trainees during this very challenging global scenario of Covid -19. We have tried to ascertain that there is food in everyone's plate, keeping in mind that they come from families where parents are daily wage earners and have no income during these hard times. To achieve this objective we are providing monthly grocery kit's for all. Also we have extended our support to the nearby 55 children of marginalized families and another 50 kits have been distributed to migrant population and tribal who have neither homes nor source of income. We are happy to state that we have distributed about 500 face masks made by our trainees, amongst vegetable vendors, migrant workers, tribes and others.

Entering into our 10th year, we want to chalk out new targets mainly introducing training in more skills, reaching out to a larger base as we now have better infrastructure. We endeavor to provide assistive devices to facilitate independence and improved quality of life to not just our beneficiaries but reach out to others as well.

Long and promising journey ahead...





From the Manager

Dear Supporter,

You have helped us make 2019 – 20 truly a wonderful year! Thanks to you our donors, partners and Volunteers – we have been able to support differently abled children and women through education, skill development and sustainable income generating opportunities.

Your generosity helped children get proper nutrition and a chance at a better education. Your contribution ensured in expanding our reach to more differently abled and marginalized children and women. Your unwavering support is helping them in dreaming big and going after them.



Mrs. Geetha – Manager

Our heartfelt gratitude for your support, we sincerely hope to transform lives of many more with you by our side.



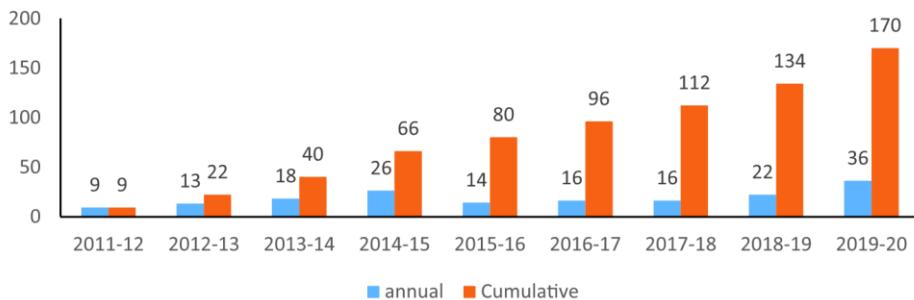


OVERVIEW OF THE YEAR 2019-20

Skill Training

Zwilling Foundation India, to make differently abled and marginalized women self-reliant, imparts vocational training and also gives stipend to encourage more women to learn tailoring. This program which was started in 2011 was streamlined by including more advanced levels. All the candidates would be given training for one year or till they become capable. Entire syllabus was divided into 4 modules and stipend varies based on the module they are learning. If some candidates are not capable enough to learn the advanced levels, they will be retained in the same level till they complete training period. Everyone will be enrolled in basic level module and will be promoted based on their performance.

Number of candidates trained



- 15 loco motor disabled trainees have successfully completed CBVT training and received certificates after clearing the exam conducted by the Government.
- Participated in the cultural programs conducted by Rotary Club Pondicherry and received gifts.
- Celebrated Ayudah Puja and presented gifts to all the trainees.
- Conducted debriefing session for the trainees on “Team building”.
- Conducted awareness program for all the trainees on “Menstrual Hygiene” by a team from Satya Special School.
- Smart TV was procured for the effective training of hearing impaired and audio visual training was started.
- Water purifier was installed for maintaining hygienic health conditions.
- LPG gas cylinder was provided for cooking and providing nutritious food.
- New cutting machine was bought to facilitate uniform and fast cutting.

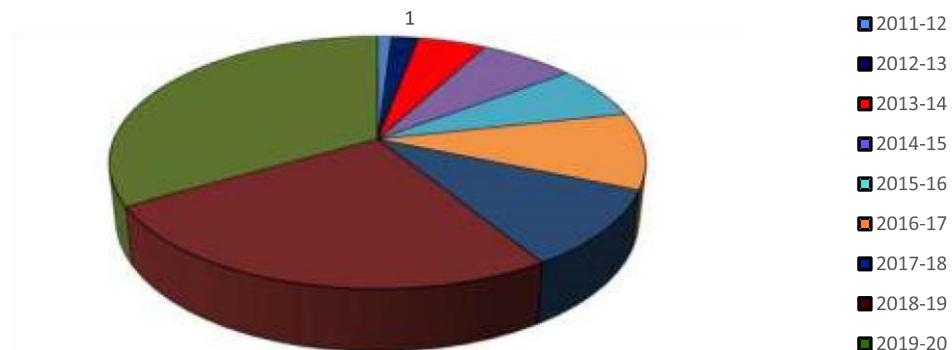


Livelihood Program

To develop self-confidence by giving hands on experience to trainees, Zwilling Foundation India has included job work section, where towels, aprons and leather pouches are stitched and supplied to customers. This year because of the inclusion of advanced level training we have received garment stitching orders and trainees got good exposure in stitching fashion garments. At present The Foundation supports 8 differently abled and marginalized women by procuring job work orders and provides livelihood. This year we have added one new product (purse) to our list. We have made 98,972 towels, 43,215 leather pouches, 427 aprons, 1,000 purses and approximately 100 garments.

God children

Zwilling Foundation India started this project with an aim to meet educational needs of differently abled or marginalized children and to improve their lives by early intervention and by providing aids and appliances. This was started with one child in 2011 and continued to add more children every year and 8 more children were added this year making it a total of 34.





- Summer Holiday camp: we organized 3 days camp for all our god children from April 25th to 27th. All three days were full of activities like Awareness session on the holistic growth of children(Safe touch), Yoga, drawing, session on “Healthy living by Protection of environment & nature”, drawing Competition with Theme “Save Water”
- In association with “Rotary Club of Pondicherry”, conducted sports and cultural activity competitions and winners were awarded prizes.
- Medical camp for all the children was conducted at Pondicherry Institute of Medical Sciences
- Physiotherapy sessions were started for one of our God child Ajay for corrective intervention.
- Children's day and International disability day were celebrated with fun activities and giving presents to children
- Constructed western toilet which was sponsored by God parent Mr. Dell' Antonio Paolo for his God child Sriram who is a disabled child, whose family has no toilet.
- Conducted a craft making session (Christmas card) and photo session for God Child.
- Supported God Child Sriram with tarpaulin when their tiled roof was damaged and the rain water leaking inside the house.
- Sponsored all the children to participate in “Kidathon” a marathon run organized by Rotary Club for normal and also for differently abled.
- Conducted periodical meetings with parents for further improvement of children academically and also in other activities.
- Extended financial support to meritorious differently abled and marginalized children Praveen and Vigneswara for their continuous academic performance.

Highlights of the year 2019-20



Fashion Designer

Mr. Rajesh, Fashion Designer has joined our foundation as a volunteer. He did MBA, PGDCA and Masters in Fashion Designing (Dream zone, Pondicherry). He shares his knowledge of pattern making and stitching and is making his brand garments in our Foundation with the help of our trainees.



Awareness Camp

We have organized one day awareness camp for differently abled men and women from Vanur & Marakkanam Block in association with Pudhiya Alai Differently Abled People's Federation, Vilupuram. 60 men and women participated. We conducted the program to spread awareness about Zwilling Foundation India, motivate differently abled to develop life sustaining skills and to become financially independent and to explain about the training programs conducted at Zwilling Foundation India.

Christmas Exhibition



For the first time exhibition "WECAN" was conducted at the Foundation premises to display and sell the products made by the trainees. This gave lot of encouragement as all the products were liked and sold. As an added advantage this event had helped in spreading awareness about the Foundation and its activities.



Projects

- Zwilling has financed flooring for Papanchavady Government primary school, where 55 children are studying.



- “Open shelf”, which was started last year, where surplus clothes and house hold items were collected and displayed in decent way for the marginalized and needy people to collect was conducted twice, once near Rajiv Gandhi Women & Child Hospital premises and second time in a village called Puthurai. It is a simple way of satisfying some of the basic needs of all the needy people in the society.



- Zwilling Foundation India extends financial support by paying building rent to “JAAL Home” which takes care of children affected by Cancer.
- Extended financial aid to Shakti Arul's education. He is brought up by a single parent who works as a maid servant. Her elder son is mentally retarded.
- Made and donated masks to JAAL home to distribute to Cancer effected children residing in their home.
- Facilitated the implementation of “Mrs. Schiffers' Endowment Scheme” by conducting written tests and selecting academically meritorious children for cash prizes and in sponsoring five intellectually challenged children's vocational training in “Swamy Vivekananda Rural Community College”.





Success Story



Ms. Sivagamy, locomotive impairment person has been associated with our foundation since inception i.e 2011. She has completed her training and had been working in the production section. Her husband is also differently abled and cannot move without help. He could not get any job and unable to support his family. She has two school going children. Because of the responsibilities at home, she was unable to come to the Foundation regularly and could not earn decent income. She has been requesting us to help her husband to get a job.



Zwilling Foundation helped her by financing to start her own unit where both of them can work and also take care of the family.



Zwilling Foundation India has donated sewing machine and supports her by giving job work orders.

We are all happy to note that, this is the starting of a long journey of providing sustainable livelihood to differently abled families.



Our Partners and Key Supporters

Zwilling Foundation India has made significant progress in the year 2019-20. This was made possible because it got unquestioned support from a wide range of partners, donors and organizations.



We Thank The Werhahn Family and Dr Erich Schiffers for their Faith, motivation and the support without which we would have achieved very little.

Dr. Eric Schiffers,



Our Special Thanks to Mr R.Sambasiva Rao for his initiatives and ongoing support and guidance towards the Foundation. Which is much appreciated.

Mr. Sambasiva Rao,

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Zwilling Foundation is always open to collaborate with people and organizations working for educating children and skill development among differently abled and marginalized women.





Foundation Master Data

If you are interested in sponsoring a child or financing a project, your donations are tax exempted. Zwilling foundation India is registered under Indian Trust Act and registered under section 12A of Income Tax Act 1961. It has also been granted exemption under section 80G of the Income Tax Act, 1961. The Trust also has FCRA Registration from the Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi.

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