

# ZWILLING FOUNDATION INDIA

A TRAINING CENTER FOR 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 Act 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 Foundation India at present works with 60 children and around 25 women and is aspiring to include more vocational training programs and reach out to 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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## Trustee's Note. . .



Greetings to All from Zwilling Foundation India.

As we continue to navigate thru' the turbulences caused by the Coronavirus, we are sadly witnessing turbulence in the political scenario globally. . . .

And it is said "Life goes on. . . .

Our focus of activities post Covid at the Foundation has been on the Livelihood programs. During the pandemic we saw families struggle to make ends meet, we supported many families by providing daily food supplies for more than 6 months, with no jobs available to many, the differently abled were left with no option but to face difficult times with meager or no food on their plates, we needed to work on options. One of our God child's grandmother approached us to help her set up a snack stall selling dumplings (pakoda, bhajii). This initiative helped us realize that adults with disabilities were willing to undertake small business ventures, and also family members of beneficiaries were willing to work independently, we initiated few livelihood programs for them. Today this woman is selling her dumpling to 4 other nearby eateries along her with own customers making a comfortable earning and she has been able to make small savings too. This program was initiated in June last year. Thereafter we have replicated 4 more programs successfully. The reason for success is not just hard work of the beneficiaries but also the efforts of our staff who make sure they teach daily accounting, pricing, and insist on saving, also helping the beneficiaries sources their products at low costs to gain reasonable profits for their hard work. It makes us happy to note that we could make a difference in the lives of a few and we propose to support more such ventures.

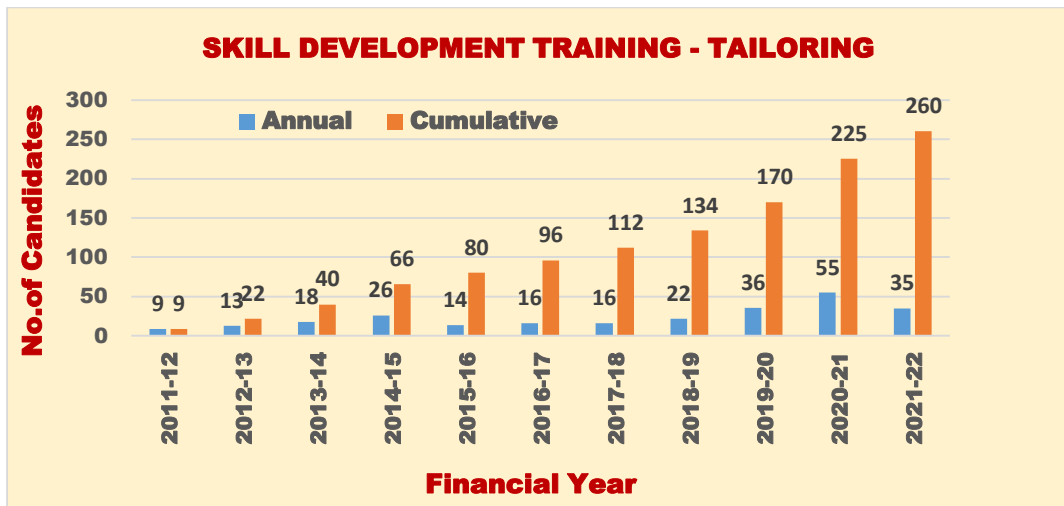
In the coming year we propose to support those with limited cognitive abilities by planning assistive skill training program. May be a night school for adult literacy program. On this note We extend our sincere Thanks to Mr. Rao for his support and guidance. We Thank Tweezerman India Private Limited, Ital Beauty Nippers India Private limited, The Werhahn Family, Zwilling Group, Zwilling Kitchen India Private Limited and ALL our Sponsors and Donors for their support.

**We Pray for good health of All and world Peace!!**

## OVERVIEW OF THE YEAR 2021-2022

### *Skill Training*

In 2021-2022, we have extended our training to a total of 35 women, 25 women in tailoring skill development and 10 candidates in cooking and baking skill development courses. At present 14 candidates are being trained in the tailoring batch where 70% of the candidates are differently abled.



### *2021-2022 TAILORING BATCH WITH THE TRAINER*



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- ✚ Provisions and Monetary support were given contract employees during the COVID19 lockdown period in the month of April 2021.
- ✚ Certificate award ceremony for the skill training was conducted in August 2021 for the second time in Zwilling Foundation India. This was clubbed with orientation program for the new batch.
- ✚ The trainees were taken to the vaccination camp twice for taking their vaccination for corona virus. The first camp was organized in Jothi Vallalar Higher Secondary School, Chinnakalapet in June 2021 and the second camp was in Primary Health Center in Alankuppam in September 2021.
- ✚ Two of the trainees have been placed in an export surplus stitching unit on October 2021 to attain their independent source of living from the skill they have learnt in Zwilling Foundation India.
- ✚ Eye camp was organized in collaboration with Jothy Eye Care Center, Pondicherry in October 2021, and spectacles were distributed to 6 candidates by Zwilling Foundation India.

## **INAGURATION OF WeCan SALES OUTLET**





- ✚ Celebrated Ayudha Pooja and raincoats as compliments were given to all the trainees in October 2021.
- ✚ We have developed a sales point “WeCan” in the campus of Zwilling Foundation India in December 2021 and an online group to sell the garments and products made by the trainees to motivate them to become a successful entrepreneur in the society
- ✚ Mrs.Bindu Modi, the Clinical Psychologist and Trustee of Zwilling Foundation India conducted awareness program in January 2022 for all the trainees on precautions to be followed during Covid, health related awareness and eye exercises for the trainees to compete with their daily routine.
- ✚ For establishing the sustainable livelihood training programs “Cooking and Baking” classes for making cookies and cupcakes were conducted for 10 candidates in February 2022.

## **EYE SCREENING CAMP & SPECTACLE DISTRIBUTION TO TRAINEES**



## ***Livelihood Program***

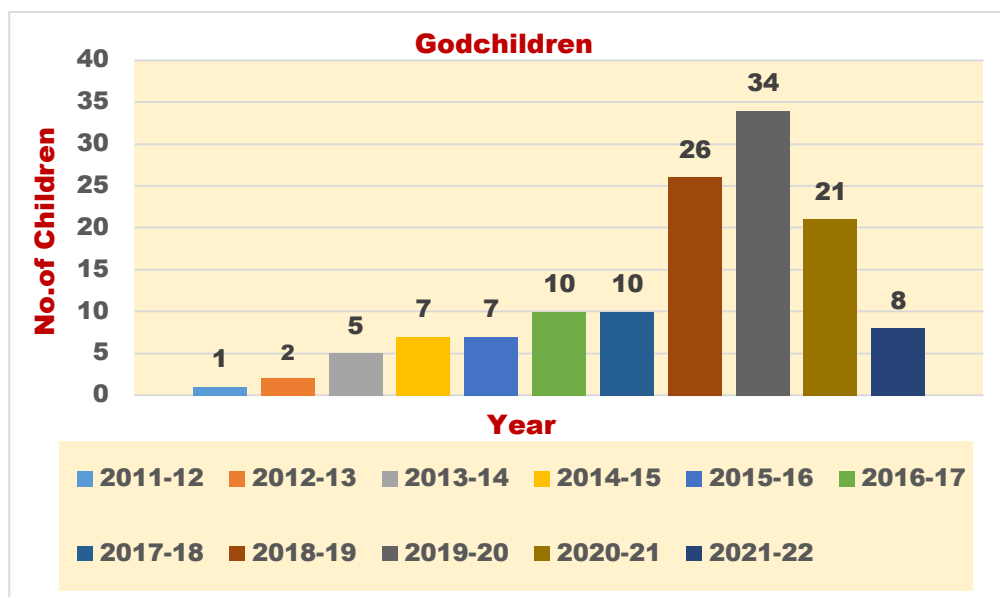


The livelihood program has supported ten women in total, nine women as contract employees and 1 candidate as outsourcing for the job work. At present we support 5 members in the livelihood program out of which 4 are differently abled and 1 is normal. We have made 52360 towels, 36000 leather pouches, 1910 aprons, 524 purses, 8965 face masks, 109 water bottle bags and some garments in local order.



## ***God children Project – Educational Sponsorship***

In 2021-2022, we have a total strength of 60 children's accommodated in the Godchildren Project.



- ✚ A livelihood project for the godchild Shanmuga Muthuraj has been setup in June 2021 by His Godparent Mr. Michael Vom broke.
- ✚ Godchild Ravishankar Birthday was celebrated in the month of June especially for him as his godparents Mr. Michael and Ms. Anna Macioschek sent him a gift and birthday card and wanted us to celebrate on their behalf.
- ✚ We have distributed provisions pack consisting of rice, cereals, pulses, oil, biscuit packs to the families of our God children during the COVID lockdown Provisions in the month of June 2021.
- ✚ Online classes were attended by the godchildren in the Foundation during the Covid Lockdown till the schools reopened.
- ✚ Spoken English training was given to the godchildren during the month of July by a volunteer Mrs. Hemalatha from a nearby village.
- ✚ The physiotherapy camp was organized by Zwilling Foundation India in coordination with Mother Theresa Post Graduate and Research Institute of Medical Science in September 2021.
- ✚ Birthday celebration for all the godchildren was celebrated on November 2021, birthday gifts for all and t-shirts were given to all the children.



- ✚ Eight new children were accepted in the Godchildren project for the year 2021-22 in the month of November 2021. Twelve of the children were kept in waitlist for further addition in the projects.
- ✚ In November 2021, our Godchild Anraj Narasiman participated in State Level Open Athletics championships 2021-2022, in the category open Deaf and Dumb grade and attained 1<sup>st</sup> position in shot put by throwing 7.33 meters and 3<sup>rd</sup> position in Long Jump by jumping 4.11 meters.
- ✚ Two intellectually challenged children Tejesh and Harisbala has been assessed and got admitted to Satya Special School by Zwilling Foundation India in January 2022 and February 2022 considering their future.
- ✚ In February 2022, our God children Ravishankar, JasimAhamed, Lavanya, Mugilan, Prithvi and Naveen participated in a Science Exhibition conducted by Shri Pachayappane School for Hearing Impaired and bagged many prizes.
- ✚ Godchildren Birthday were celebrated every month from January 2022 for the respective children. Gifts were given to the children based on their age.
- ✚ Godchildren Shajahan and Rahuman family was supported with provisions for two consecutive months in November 2021 and December 2021.
- ✚ Christmas and new year calendars were made by the Godchildren and the calendars were sent to Germany for the distribution to the sponsors.
- ✚ Christmas celebration was organized as a virtual meet along with German team on December 2021. Gifts were given to all the Godchildren and games and prize distribution was organized for the godchildren.

### ***Godchildren Birthday Celebration***





## PROJECTS

### *Livelihood Projects*

*“There is no exercise better for the heart than reaching down and lifting people up.”*

We have supported five beneficiaries in different location with the livelihood projects for the year 2021-2022.

- **Shanmuga Muthuraj - Snack Shop**

Mr. Michael VomBrocke, the Godparent of Shanmuga Muthuraj had supported a Livelihood Project for his Godchild Shanmuga Muthuraj during the corona crisis. The project was approved for the family to sustain the basic needs of their daily routine. The livelihood project came into existence on 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2021. The family was able to have a considerable saving now and they are earning a good source of income from the snack shop.



- **Selvam - Tea Shop**

Selvam is a differently-abled person with 100% Locomotor Disability. Selvam is very much interested to keep a tea shop near their home as they don't have any shops nearby and will get a constant income for their needs. The project was approved with immediate effect and we have inaugurated the livelihood Project for Selvam on 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2021 in Perumbakam, a village in Vanur District, Tamilnadu. Selvam is happy with the income received from his shop and able to survive his daily routine with the monetary support from his tea shop.





- **Sivakumar – Toy Shop**

Siva Kumar is a 47-year-old differently abled person with 100% locomotor disability. He has modified his vehicle into a shop like structure and started going to streets to sell fancy items and toys. The proposal for Mr.Sivakumar was approved and the project came into its implementation on 8<sup>th</sup> January 2022.



- **Lakshmi – Petty Shop**

Mrs. Lakshmi is a 33 years old marginalized single women suffering from “Psoriasis”. She is left alone with three girl children after her husbands demise without any income to sustain. She lives in a thatched roof house in Vanur. Based on the family condition and her continuous effort to start up the small petty shop, the self-employment project in Vanur was implemented on 29<sup>th</sup> January 2022. Lakshmi was provided with the complete setup for a petty shop including the bunk and grocery materials.





- **Amuthavalli – Cloth Merchant**

Amudhavalli has been registered as street vendor who sells dress materials in Pondicherry. Amuthavalli and her husband Alavudeen both are differently abled person. They are supported with the purchase of raw material and other basic things to continue the dress shop in a better way by which they will be able to maintain their sale out of which they can manage their livelihood. The project was inaugurated on 10<sup>th</sup> March 2022.





## ***Educational Sponsorship Projects***

Zwilling Foundation India have supported seven beneficiaries by sponsoring their educational needs for the year 2021-2022.

- **Mrs. Walburga Schiffrers Endowment Award 2021**

Zwilling Foundation India has considered the award for the third consecutive year and for the year 2021, the educational sponsorship to the intellectually challenged students from Sristi Foundation to take up the course in Swami Vivekananda Rural Community College has been selected. The management team has accepted the proposal to sponsor five students for their food and accommodation on November 2021. The course undertaken by the candidates is Facility Management and the sponsorship for food and accommodation is supported for the five candidates for 3 months.



### ***Candidates Sponsored***

**Sivasankaran.S**



**Aravindhan**



**Udhaya Mukil.D**



**Ugan Shantholin.P**



**Kaliyappan.A**





- **M S Anil - Educational & Laptop Sponsorship**

Mr. Anil, is an intellectually challenged bright student who also has a locomotor disability has approached Zwilling Foundation India for requesting to support him with his College Fee and Books for pursuing his BCA degree. To continue his BCA course in correspondence mode effectively, he has requested us to buy a Laptop and Printer. Anil is very good in studies and the management members has decided to support his request by sponsoring a part of the amount to purchase the Laptop and Printer.



- **Saranya – Education & Travel Reimbursement**

Saranya has approached Zwilling Foundation India and has requested to help her to seek a job to support her family for their daily routine. Saranya is raised by her single mother and does not have any financial support to continue her studies. Saranya was referred to Swami Vivekananda Community College and she has chosen her accounting course. We have supported her complete education fee and her travel reimbursement for the course duration of three months. Saranya has joined in SVRCC on 5<sup>th</sup> March 2022 and continuing her course very effectively.





### ***Community Projects***

Zwilling Foundation has supported two community projects by which more than 90 beneficiaries have been supported.

- **RO Plant to Panchayat Union Primary School in Ravuthankuppam**

In Ravuthankuppam, the school is situated near the ration shop and the infrastructure is a single hall and two toilets located outside the school building. As they don't have the facility for the purified water, the children are drinking the corporation water during their mid-day meal. Providing clean drinking water for the children is considered mandatory and the project was approved. The 25litres/hour capacity RO plant was implemented on 2.12.21. The inauguration function of the RO Plant in the Panchayat Union Primary School, Ravuthankuppam was organized on 8.12.21. The children are drinking clean and safe water.



- ***Teacher Recruitment for Pappanchavady Government School***

Pappanchavady School Headmistress has approached Zwilling Foundation India to help the school by sponsoring a teacher to share the work load. The school accommodates 54 children studying from 1<sup>st</sup> standard to 5<sup>th</sup> standard and has only two teachers. The students were not able to recall the basic concepts like alphabets and elementary class details when they came to school, so needed an additional teacher as the students coming to this school are from very poor families and it is not possible to go to a private school. Two teachers were supported by Zwilling Foundation India to take the classes from 1<sup>st</sup> standard to 5<sup>th</sup> standard.



***Pappanchavady School – Teacher sponsored by Zwilling***



- **Open Shelf**

“Open shelf”, which was started in the year 2018, where surplus clothes and household items were collected and displayed in a decent way for the marginalized and needy people to collect was conducted regularly every month in the year 2021-2022 in the surrounding and remote villages in and around the foundation.





- **Housing Project of Contract Employee Kavitha**

The housing project taken up for the contract employee Kavitha Ramesh has been completed in the month of December 2021. The project was started in the year 2020 and it has been completed successfully.





## EVENTS AND CAMPS

- **World Disability Day**

We have organized International Day of Persons with Disabilities (IDPD) on Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> December for our trainees as most of our trainees are differently-abled persons and other outside participants. The event was conducted on the theme of "Leadership and participation of persons with disabilities towards an Inclusive, accessible and sustainable post COVID - 19 world ". The function was felicitated by Chief Guest Sister.Dorathi, Director, HRC, Rawttakuppam and Mrs.Bindu Modi Trustee, Zwilling Foundation India. Competitions and games were conducted and prizes were distributed to all.



- **Nanum Penn : A Mensural Hygiene Program**

Pennies 4 Pads USA in collaboration with Satya Special School has conducted a program "Nanum Penn", a project for awareness on Menstrual Hygiene and distribution of Sanitary Napkins to all the participants from February 2022. All the female beneficiaries of Zwilling Foundation India was invited for the program and detailed knowledge sharing about the mensural hygiene was given by Dr.Alamelu Mangai, the Head of the Institution, Bharathidasan College for Women, Puducherry.



- **Job Fair**

The job fair for the differently abled persons was organized by national career service center for differently abled, government of India, Ministry of Labour & Employment on 9<sup>th</sup> March 2022. Zwilling Foundation India has given an opening for the tailor but we have not received any profiles matching our requirements. 14 male candidates who have completed ITI in Worth ITI has approached our stall and enquired about their employment. We have arranged the interview for the candidates with the known references in some of the companies and they will be placed with a better opportunity.



- **Physiotherapy Camp**

Zwilling Foundation India has taken up the work to organize a physiotherapy evaluation camp in association with Mother Theresa Post Graduate and Research Institute of Medical Sciences for its beneficiaries. The Godchildren's of Zwilling Foundation India and the contract employees were given the first preference for evaluation and nearly 25 members were chosen to attend the camp on 9<sup>th</sup> September 2021 and the continuation on December 2021. Prescriptions and exercises were taught to all the beneficiaries who has attended the camp.





### **OUR PARTNERS AND KEY SUPPORTERS**

Zwilling Foundation India has made significant progress in the year 2021-22. We have received support from our partners, donors and organizations. We thank the Werhahn family and Dr.Erich Schiffers for their faith, motivation and the support we would be able to achieve more. Our special thanks to Mr.R.Sambasiva Rao for his initiatives and ongoing support and guidance towards the activities of the foundation. The support and guidance from them will make us achieve more and more to the people in need.

**Dr.Erich Schiffers**



**Mr.R.Sambasiva Rao**



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## GET INVOLVED AND PARTNER WITH US

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 has exemption under 12(A) of income tax act 1961. It has also been granted tax 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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