

# ZWILLING FOUNDATION INDIA

## A Training Center for Better Life



**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**2022-2023**



## **ZWILLING FOUNDATION INDIA: Growing with confidence**

Zwilling Foundation India, an initiative taken by the Werhahn Group of Companies, Germany and Mr.R.Sambasiva Rao, India. 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 aids and assistive devices 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 64 children and around 33 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 from Zwilling Foundation India!*



In the year 2022- 23, Zwilling Foundation India has stepped up its pace in reaching out to the differently abled. We are happy to share that word of mouth is spreading about our activities and new beneficiaries are constantly approaching us for support. All this is because of the dedicated efforts of our Staff, under the managerial supervision of Ms Divya. A very special mention to Ms Lalitha for coordinating seamlessly at all levels. Much appreciation to Ms Lempa Gaberiel for all her efforts in coordinating with us from Germany.

During the year 2022-23, We have successfully executed about 69 projects. We were able to extend our support to 31 persons with assistive devices, 29 Livelihood programs ensured food on the plate to about 120 individuals, 23 New Trainees in an inclusive tailoring batch were started, God Children total number- 64, Open self- programs conducted were 8, Community Projects -11, benefitting about 2000 people Education sponsorships – 6.

During this year through our various programs, we have touched about 2000+ lives. This is a strong motivation to us as we wish to extend our reach wider. We extend our gratitude to Mr Sambasiva Rao, our Managing Trustee, and Dr. Erich Schiffers of The Werhahn Group of Companies, for their constant guidance and their faith in us.

We also thank Tweezerman India Private Limited, Ital Beauty Nippers India Private Limited, The Werhahn Family, the Zwilling Group of companies, and Zwilling Kitchen India Private Limited for their continued support.

For any program to be successful, planning is of utmost importance. One of our plans for the year 2022-23 is to introduce an inclusive skill training program in computers. With strong backing of our managing Trustee Mr Rao, we have introduced the program for summer camp with very good response. By year-end we are certain to reach out to a large number of youths in this venture. The laptops required for the training have been arranged by Dr Erich Schiffers of the Werhahn group of companies and Dr Nikhilesh of Zwilling Kitchen India Private Limited is instrumental in helping out with the operating systems. Special mention to the computer department of Tweezerman India - Mr Pradeep and Mr Vijay who have always been our strong technical support.

We once again extend our gratitude to all our sponsors and supporters, who help us actualize the dreams of many, special mention to all God Parents for your faith and trust in us.

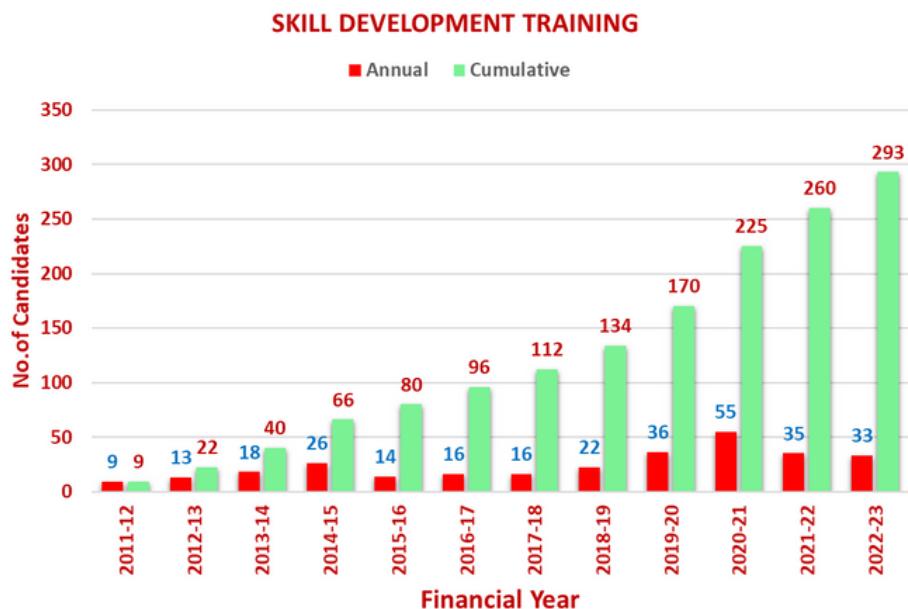
**Mrs Bindu V. Modi.  
Trustee, Zwilling Foundation India**



## OVERVIEW OF THE YEAR 2021-2022

### SKILL TRAINING - TAILORING

From April 2022 to March 2023, we trained a total of 33 women, including 23 women in tailoring skill development and 10 candidates in culinary and baking skill development courses. In the tailoring batch of 2022-23, a total of 23 candidates were taught, with 83% of the candidates being differently abled. A total of 293 candidates have been trained in different skills as of March 2023.



*2022-2023 Trainees Batch*





## WORKSHOPS

**Bakery Class for the Marginalised Women** : The cookies and cupcake baking workshop was held at Zwilling Foundation India on April 4th 2022. After receiving the training, three of the ladies started their own businesses selling cookies and cakes in their neighborhood.



*Cup cake workshop*

**Upcycled Newspaper Craft** : On April 30, 2022, the Puducherry Crafts Council held an "Upcycled Newspaper Craft" fashion and utility-making workshop. Zwilling Foundation India sponsored seven candidates including two staff members, for the training.



*Upcycled Newspaper Papercraft Workshop*



**Kalamkari Bags:** Kalamkari workshop was conducted by the trainer Mr.M Rajendiran of TAS Crafts for a batch of 15 members from the training section and the most popular models of bags which has a better commercial reach has been taught in the class.



*Kalamkari Bags by Trainees*

## OTHER EVENTS IN SKILL TRAINING

**Jobwork Order in Training Section:** Various job work orders were received and completed on schedule, and the customers were pleased to receive the finished products. They conveyed their satisfaction, which was very encouraging.

**One-day Picnic for Trainees:** On July 2nd, we have planned a one-day picnic for all of our trainees and contract staff. Churches and temples in Velanganni and Thirunallar were visited during the day.



*Picnic for Trainees*



**Ayudha Pooja & Pongal Celebration:** Various festivals are celebrated at the Foundation, where we share the significance of various festivals and cultural values. On October 2022 Ayudha Pooja was celebrated and gifts were distributed to all. During this time all the trainees visited a handicrafts exhibition, giving them exposure to various handmade products.

**New Tailoring Batch for the year 2022-2023:** In June 2022, a new inclusive batch of twenty tailoring trainees was begun, comprising 12 differently abled individuals and 8 regular candidates. The training is being held as a full-day event. The foundation provided the participants with refreshments, lunch, training materials, and transportation to and from the foundation.

**World Disability Day :** We celebrated World Disability Day on December 3rd 2022. Throughout the day, there were several games and activities planned specifically for the trainees, making it thoroughly enjoyable. Following that, the ladies greatly benefited from a counselling session led by Dr. Vidhya Ramkumar, Chairperson, Dowry Prohibition Advisory Board, Government of Puducherry. The session was extremely empowering, emphasis was for women to stand up for their rights, not to be victimised and to support one another in times of crises.

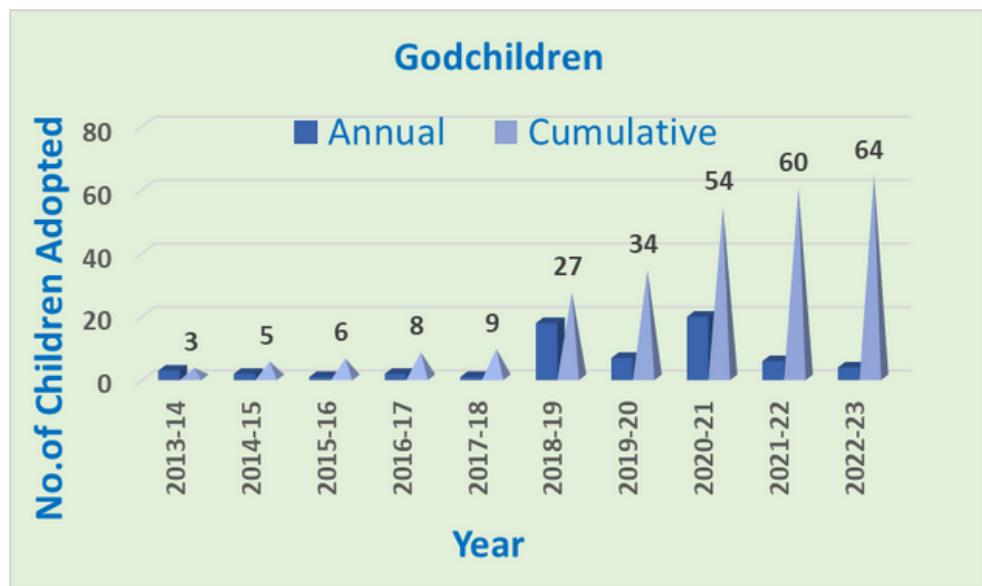


*Dr. Vidhya Ramkumar addressing the gathering on World Disability Day*



## God children Project – Educational Sponsorship

The God child program supports differently abled children for their educational and medical interventions. In 2022-2023, we have a total strength of 64 children supported under this project.



**Birthday Celebration:** Birthday Celebration of the Godchildren is done during the last week of every month. The children are given age-appropriate gifts, and a cake-cutting is done for all 64 of them during the year. It's amazing to see each child's face light up when they receive their gifts.



**Supported Speech Therapy** The speech therapy for Abdul Kadar is being given in Nova, Hearing Aids & Speech Therapy Clinic, Puducherry. He is being supported for his speech therapy from June 2022 and he has improved in his communication and understanding capability.

**Provided Health Supplements:** Health supplements were provided to Godchild Sriram from the month of June 2022 for his betterment. He was provided with health supplements like sprouts health mix, energy drinks, lentils, dates, etc for his physical improvement. His improvement was being assessed once in three months and his health is being monitored by the staff regularly.



**Orientation and Awareness Program:** For the Godchildren in their adolescence, we held an orientation and awareness program. The program's major goal was to teach children how to navigate this stage of life and choose a better path.





**Excellence in Sports & Athletic Events:** The Godchild Anraj Narasimman has participated in many national-level athletic events in the year 2022-2023 and bagged many prizes. He has participated in national-level athletic events conducted in Madhya Pradesh and bagged a bronze medal. He was honored by the Chief Minister of Puducherry for his excellence in sports.



**Summer camp:** Summer camp was organized to help the godchildren make the most of their summer vacation. The program was scheduled to run for two weeks, from May 16th to May 26th, 2022. The children's participation in summer camp has demonstrated their enthusiasm.





**Excellence in Science Exhibition:** The Godchildren studying in Sri Pachayappane Special School for the Hearing Impaired has participated in the science exhibition conducted by the school and exhibited their talent in September 2022.



- Four new children were assigned with Godparents for the year 2022-23 in the month of May 2022. Eleven new childrens were identified and assessed for the Godchildren Project in the year 2022-23.

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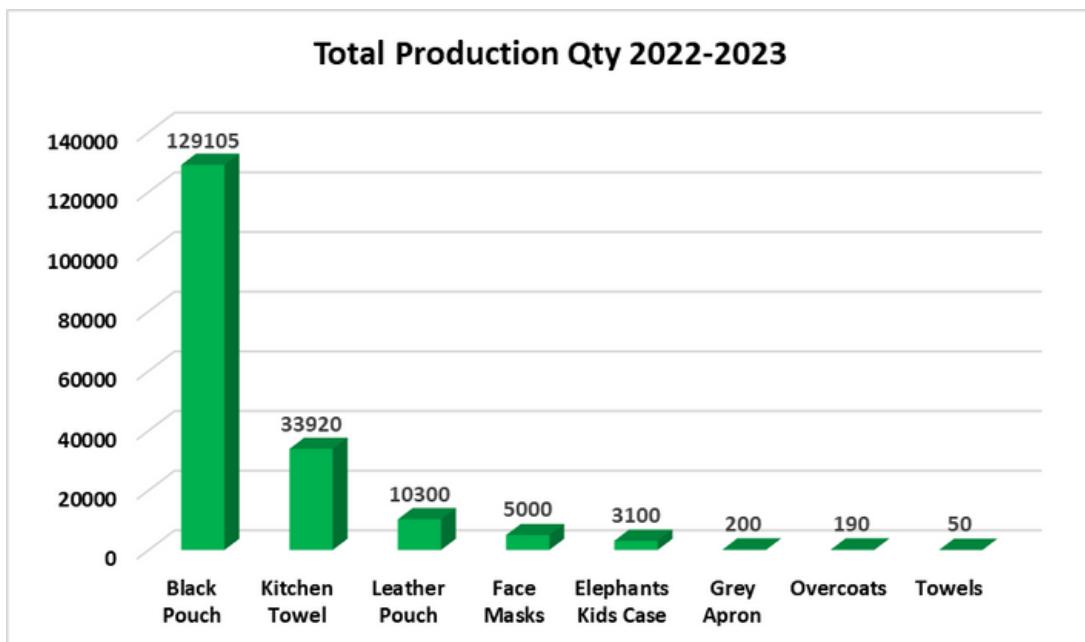
- In November 2022, the God children are spending time at Foundation making handmade gifts to express their love and affection to their Godparents in the form of Christmas greeting cards and gifts.
- Parents meeting for the Godchildren parents has been conducted on 2nd November 2022 following which a Parents counseling session on how to handle the children in different scenarios was organized on 18th November 2022.
- The Godchildren studying in Pachayappane hearing-impaired school have participated in the Kalainjan program a talent showcase program for the disabled and won the competition.
- The Christmas celebration in December 2022 will be remembered for the special performances that were put on and the gifts that all the Godchildren received. The visitors' presence, together with that of Dr. Erich Schiffers, was a memorable Christmas party.
- Parents meeting for the Godchildren Reserve Project has been conducted on 21st December 2022 to discuss the future educational plans for the children who are attaining 18 years of age in the next financial year.
- Christmas and new year gifts were made by the Godchildren and were sent to Germany for the distribution to the sponsors.





## Livelihood Program

The livelihood program has supported thirty-one women in total, twenty-six women as piece rate workers and 5 candidate as outsourcing for the job work. At present we support 10 members in the livelihood program out of which 8 are differently abled and 2 are normal. In 2022-2023 , a new product Black Pouch has been developed and the bulk production has been dispatched this year. We have taken some garments orders to the customers and guests to the foundation. The total quantity of materials dispatched from Zwilling Foundation India is given for reference.



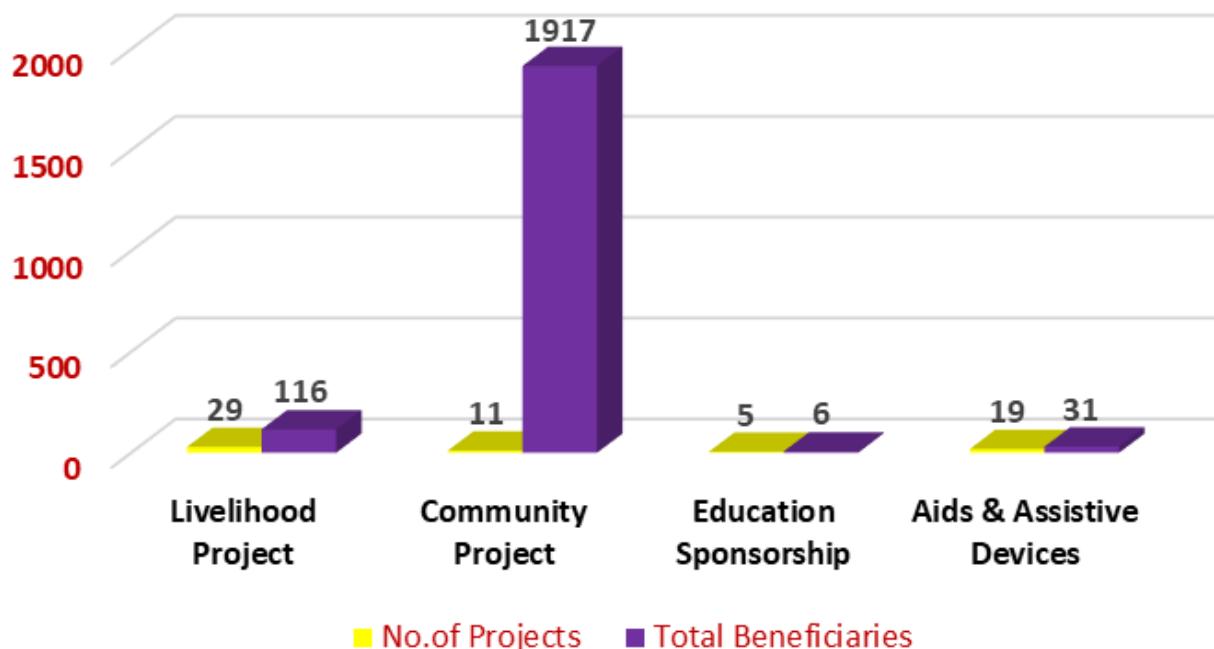


## Projects

The year 2022-2023 was considered to be a successful year for Zwilling Foundation India as many more projects were initiated by the team Zwilling foundation India in and around Pondicherry and Tamilnadu. An approximate of sixty-nine projects were initiated and over 2000 beneficiaries has been supported in different categories of support like Livelihood, Community, Aids & Assistive devices and Education Sponsorship.

S.No	Project Category	No.of Projects	Total Beneficiaries
1	Livelihood Project	29	116
2	Community Project	11	1917
3	Education Sponsorship	5	6
4	Aids & Assistive Devices	19	31

### TOTAL PROJECTS IN 2022-2023





## Livelihood Projects

The Zwilling Foundation India initiated 29 livelihood projects in various parts of Puducherry and Tamil Nadu. By supporting individuals and their families through these projects, the foundation is likely making a significant impact on local communities. Livelihood projects play a crucial role in empowering individuals and improving their quality of life. They often focus on areas such as entrepreneurship and income generation. By providing people with the necessary resources, and opportunities, these projects enable individuals to become self-reliant and improve their socio-economic conditions.



***Foodstall in the streets of Puducherry***

The livelihood projects cater to the specific needs and demands of the individuals in Puducherry and Tamil Nadu. These projects include initiatives like supporting small-scale businesses. By initiating multiple livelihood projects, the foundation increases its reach and impact, potentially benefiting a larger number of individuals approximately 1200 people.

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Bike Repair Shop in Edayandipattu , Tamilnadu



Petty shop in Nesal Village, Tamilnadu



Toy Shop in Sithananda Samy Temple , Puducherry



Petty shop in Nallavur, Tamilnadu



Fast Food in Ozhindiyapattu, Tamilnadu



## Community Projects

The support provided by the Zwilling Foundation India to approximately 1917 beneficiaries through its 11 community projects in villages and schools of Puducherry and Tamil Nadu has made a significant impact on the local communities. The foundation's support to schools in these regions likely includes infrastructure development, educational resources, career guidance programs.



***RO Project in Thuruvai Government School, Tamilnadu***

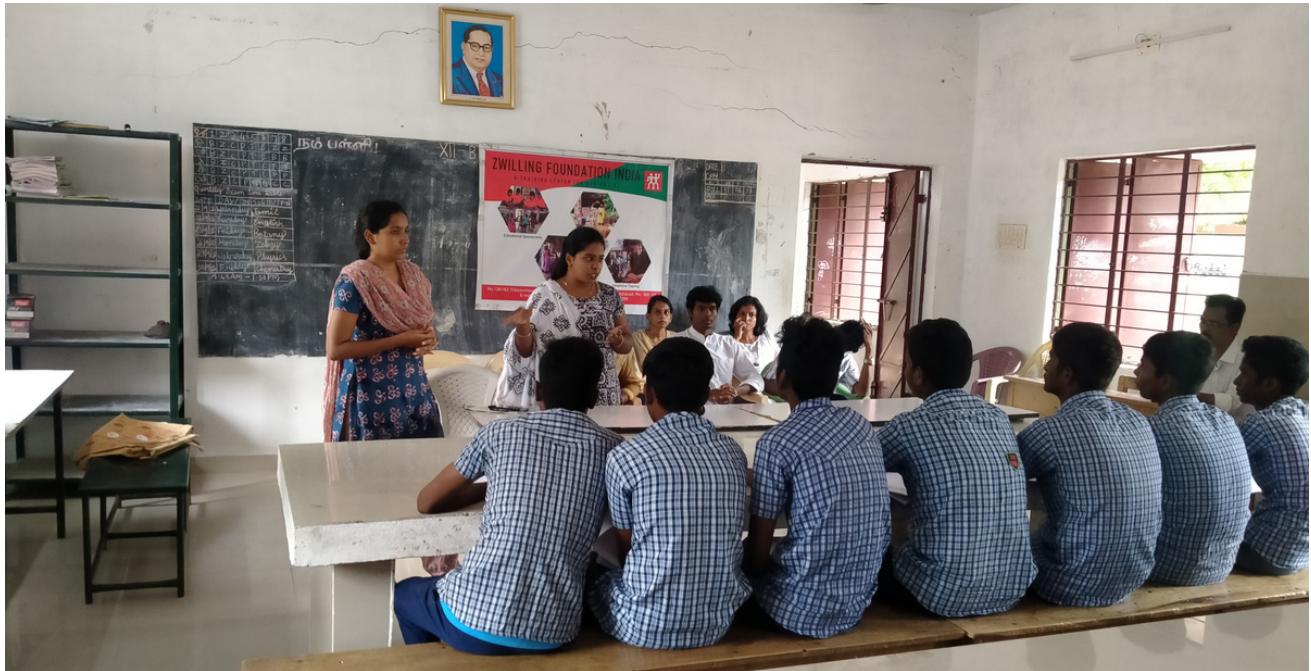
The community projects have the potential to create lasting positive impacts in the villages and schools of Puducherry and Tamil Nadu. The foundation has contributed to the overall socio-economic growth and upliftment of the beneficiaries and the regions as a whole. Providing clean drinking water to the school children was the main activity considered and it has a profound impact as access to clean and safe drinking water is a fundamental human right and plays a vital role in promoting health, sanitation, and overall well-being. Zwilling Foundation India has been involved in supplying agricultural tools to the community which led to increased agricultural yield, empowerment of farmers, and ease of manual work.

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*Community Support to Self-help group , Nesal Village, Tamilnadu*



*Carreer Guidance Program in Government School, Tamilnadu*

- A sewing machine has been donated to Sristi Foundation for training their beneficiaries in the month of January 2023.

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**Openshelf :** We have conducted open-shelf which was started in the year 2018, where surplus clothes and house hold items were collected and displayed in decent way for the marginalized and needy people to collect. This is conducted regularly every month in the year 2022-2023 in the surrounding and remote villages around the foundation.



*Katrampakkam Village*



*Kenipattu Village*



*Ottai Village*



*Vanur Village*



*Kuthiraivaal Village*





## Aids & Assistive Devices Projects

Zwilling Foundation India supported 19 differently abled individuals by providing them with assistive devices such as walkers, tricycles, wheelchairs, spectacles and more. These devices can greatly improve the mobility and independence of people with disabilities, allowing them to navigate their surroundings more easily and engage in various activities. The foundation's efforts in helping individuals overcome their ailments and promoting independence contribute to creating a more inclusive society where everyone has equal opportunities to thrive.



*Tricycle Support*



*Hearing Aid Support*



*Walker Support*



*Bicycle Support*

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*Bicycle Support*



*Calipers Support for the Locomotor Disabled Persons*



## Education Sponsorship

Zwilling Foundation India has supported five education sponsorship projects in the year 2022-2023. We are glad that we have taken initiatives to promote education. Supporting NEET coaching for two children from Pulichappallam and providing coaching for UDC (Upper Division Clerk) and LDC (Lower Division Clerk) entrance exams for one candidate were the major projects in education sponsorship for that year. These efforts will undoubtedly contribute to the educational and career development of the beneficiaries.



## Mrs. Walburga Schiffers Endowment Award 2022

For the fourth consecutive year, we supported four different projects in various categories through the Mrs. Walburga Schiffers endowment grant for the fiscal year 2022-2023. The recipients benefited from one livelihood initiative, one community support project, one education sponsorship project, and one aids and assistive devices project. Sixty-four people were directly benefitted by the project and the support provided through these projects demonstrates the commitment of Zwilling Foundation India to address various needs and make a positive impact in different areas.



*Education Support - Writing desk and chair Support with Fee for Coaching Class*



*Aids & Assistive Devices Support with Walker and wheel chair*



*Livelihood Support for Petty Shop*



*Community Support - RO Project*



## Rui Santos Donation

We have received a donation from Mr.Rui Santos, through Dr.Erich Schiffers to be utilized for supporting community projects. Under the donation of Rui Santos, two government schools have been supported for their development. The Government school, Thensiruvalur has been supported with an RO water purification system, fans, tube lights, green boards, etc. The Government school, Pudukuppam has been supported with an RO water purification system, fans, tube lights for the well-being of the children. We thank Mr.Rui Santos for the generous contribution to support the Government Schools which would directly benefit many young children.





## CaN Trust Donation

The contribution from CaN Trust, Bangalore has made a significant difference in the lives of our beneficiaries. The contribution will go a long way in helping them to overcome their difficulties and lead a better life. Through the donation received from CaN Trust, we were able to support three projects under livelihood support and two projects under aids and assistive devices support. Five individual and their families have been benefitted from the donation received. We thank Mr. Manoj Kabre and Mr. Rajesh Angad for their generous contribution.



*Hearing Aid Support to Sarida*



*Tricycle Support to Mohammed Sheriff*



*Toy shop support to Sivakumar*



## OUR PARTNERS AND KEY SUPPORTERS

Zwilling Foundation India has made significant progress in the year 2022-23. We have received support from our partners, donors, and organizations. We thank the Werhahn family and Dr.Erich Schiffers for their faith, motivation, and support. Our special thanks to Mr.R.Sambasiva Rao for his initiatives and ongoing support and guidance towards the activities of the foundation. Their support and guidance make us reach out to more and more people in need.

**Dr.Erich Schiffers**



**Patron**

**Mr.R.Sambasiva Rao**



**Managing Trustee**

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## Testimonials

Alexander  
Gielden

On 22nd April 2022 "Heartwarming Place & you can be proud of what you are doing"

Dr.Erich  
Schiffers

On 22nd April 2022, "For a better life. This vision is driving us"

Paolo Dell  
Antonio

On 5th May 2022 "Excellent & Exciting to see the amazing progress. Congratulaitons to all of you and thank you for your energy."

Michael  
Schley

On 10th October 2022 "It is really amazing to see such a great initiative"

CaN Trust

On 22nd December 2022 "Excellent Initiative. Best Wishes to all"

Yazhani,  
TYCL

On 3rd March 2023 "Great to see such initiative. Happy to colloborate in future"

Deaf  
Enabled  
Foundation

On May 2nd, 2023 " We are so happy to meet you all. And we will support ISL in the future also. Thank you for giving a wonderful chance."



## 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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