

# STEPS AHEAD

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FROM



With the help of our volunteers and staff we are embarking on another financial year with greater aspiration of reaching out to many needy people through our Walk India & GVP programs across many states & regions within India.

We are working on many initiatives to seek the support from both existing & new donors including the improved communication, like this newsletter.

Recently we had our staff annual meet & dinner along with our partner team from Sun Orthotics. Our Trustees and management team had thanked them for the team work and whole hearted commitment to serve the society which resulted in a huge success last year of reaching out to **1500+** beneficiaries through **80** camps conducted across many states in India. This has also given the motivation for us to look at further growth and higher targets both in terms of quantity (ie. number of limbs/appliances) and quality.



We have recently launched a feedback survey by calling each of the beneficiaries to assess the usage of our appliances and to collect the data to be used to improve further.

It gives me great pleasure to share the updates of Apr '23 through this 4th edition of our monthly newsletter from Freedom Trust - 'STEPS AHEAD'.

A Sankaran (Trustee)



## ACTIVITIES OF THE MONTH

On 11th Apr 2023, a Walk India distribution camp was held at Freedom Trust Office, Chennai sponsored by Inner Wheel Club of Madras to distribute 6 limbs.

Thanks to Mrs. Sandhya & Ms Susan representing the Inner Wheel Club of Madras and Usha Bhardwaj of Freedom Trust to attend the camp.



On 15th Apr 2023, a GVP assessment camp held at Sri Ganapathi Sachchidananda Ashram in Nadupalani, near Madhuranthakam sponsored by many individual donors towards benefitting 46 people with 52 appliances. The camp was attended by Dr Sunder, Dr. Balamurali, Dr. Balaji, Dr. Siva and Usha Bharadwaj.



The participation of another physiatrist Dr. Balamurali was part of our reach out to the medical community to involve itself in our activities. Students from the Balaji college of physiotherapy, headed by Professor Subramaniam, attended the camp which was also a learning experience. The appliances will be distributed in May '23

On 21st Apr 2023, Mr. Sankaran handed over a special Endoskeletal limb to a beneficiary at Freedom Trust office which was sponsored by Mr. Kannan – Saroja Ramachandran Memorial Foundation.

Beneficiary was happy to receive and he thanked the donor.





On 22nd Apr 2023, a Walk India assessment camp held at Kanchipuram, sponsored by Iljin Automotive Pvt.Ltd to benefit 66 beneficiaries with 98 appliances.



The camp was coordinated by our field officers Rishi and Abhilash. We plan to distributed these customized appliances in the month of May '23



On 24th Apr 2023, a small GVP assessment camp conducted at Freedom Trust Office, Chennai by Dr. Sunder sponsored by Mr. Gopal Wardhwani to benefit 2 kids who needs customized appliances which they will get later this month.

## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

- 6th May: Walk India assessment at Korattur, Chennai - Sponsor Rotary Club of Canada - 100 limbs
- 21st May: GVP Distribution at Nadupalani near Madhuranthakam - Sponsor Multiple individual donors
- 22nd May (Tentative) : Walk India distribution at Kanchipuram - Sponsor Iljin Automotive Pvt. Ltd
- 28th May : MILAN, Annual meet organized by Freedom Trust to thank their Donors and Supporters of the trust