

ANNUAL REPORT 2025 -2026



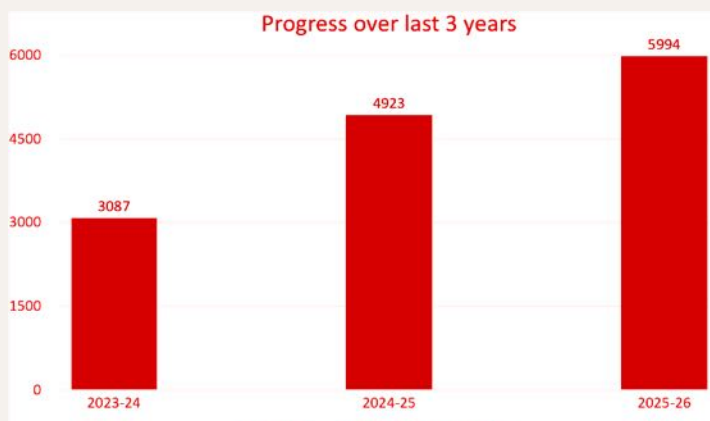
Finding Freedom

The instinct to help others is stitched into the human spirit. Yet, in our fast-paced world, we often rush past the struggles of those around us. Only a few stop, listen, and turn their sympathy into proactive action. Our beneficiaries don't need sympathy, they need **support**. We can give our time. We can give our strength. We can give our skills. As we step into our thirtieth year of service, I realize that we have actually made an impact, and given mobility and thereby dignity to thousands.

Freedom Trust does not wait for the hurting to find us; we journey into the deepest, most forgotten corners of rural India to find them. Our mobility camps are massive beacons of hope, reaching up to nearly 500 beneficiaries in Tiruvallur, and nearly 600 in Kovilpatti and Theni.

The year 2025-26 was an extraordinary milestone for Freedom Trust. Visionary new partners stepped forward, fuelling our mission to scale our reach further than ever before. Our impact has nearly doubled in just three years, proving how much our new corporate partnerships have boosted our reach. We are deeply grateful to the large corporate leaders who joined our family through major CSR contributions.

Our growth is not just a set of numbers on a page; it represents thousands of lives restored. As shown in the chart, our ability to provide mobility aids and appliances has skyrocketed over the last three years.



In the 2023-24 period, we were able to provide **3,087** limbs, aids and appliances. Thanks to our growing family of supporters, that number jumped to **4,923** the following year, and reached an incredible peak of **5,994** in 2025-26.

In terms of number of beneficiaries, the same has grown from **2430** in 2023-24, to **3755** in 2024-25 and **4193** in 2025-26.

“We don't just give artificial limbs or crutches – we give MOBILITY”

Dr. Sunder Subramaniam
Founder and Managing Trustee



It is with profound grief that we record the passing of our Board Member Mr. Sudarshan Reddy after a brief illness. He passionately served our cause and organised several camps, benefiting thousands of persons with disabilities.

"My advice to other disabled people would be, concentrate on things your disability doesn't prevent you doing well, and don't regret the things it interferes with. Don't be disabled in spirit, as well as physically." — Stephen Hawking

Trustees



Dr. Sunder is the Founder and Managing Trustee of Freedom Trust and a distinguished figure in the field of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, holding an MD Degree in the same discipline. With a lifelong dedication to serving the needs of the differently abled, Dr. Sunder has been the recipient of "Lifetime Achievement Awards" from prominent institutions.

Mr. Hariharan, an engineer with a postgraduate degree in Computer Science, was the Head of Infrastructure at I-Flex Solutions. Beyond his corporate role, Mr. Hariharan actively supports Freedom Trust, demonstrating a deep commitment to disability rights.



Mr. Sankaran Annaswamy, is a seasoned corporate leader with 32 years of experience, with a profound dedication to social and environmental causes. Mr. Annaswamy channels his passion into direct action, actively collaborating with NGOs to uplift underprivileged communities and bridge societal gaps.

Board Members



Mrs. Usha Bharadwaj, humble and self-effacing, she has been a pillar of support for Dr. Sunder and Freedom Trust. She has been the prime force in organizing camps all over India. She is also the brain behind Shishu Punarjanmam, the talent development scheme of FT.

Mr. Prasad, a professional in financial services, has worked in senior positions at companies like Citigroup and HDFC. He has a passion for photography, motorsports, and social work, skills that he brings to the table when organizing our camps.



Mrs. Sumathy Iyer is India's first National and International woman cricket umpire has been associated with Freedom Trust for over twenty years. She is a regular feature at most of our camps, and is extremely empathetic in her approach to disability.

Staff



Leo James



Dhanasekaran



Abilash



Jagan



Nagarajan

GRAM VIKALANG PUNARJANMAM

Freedom Trust has been working for the cause of physically challenged persons and has helped them with mobility aids. We give mobility to these people with disabilities - a fundamental right.

Patients with residual polio or cerebral palsy need orthoses, or callipers, which are custom made appliances given to paralyzed or weak limbs, enabling them to walk erect. An orthosis is a mechanical device fitted to the body to maintain it in an anatomical or functional position. Under the GVP program, Freedom Trust provides calipers, wheelchairs, crutches, standing frames, special furniture and customised shoes to adults and children with disabilities.



Distribution camp at Tiruvallur for Caterpillar and Theni



Assessment camp in Sargur, Mysuru district, Karnataka



Distribution camp in Kumbakonam



Assessment camp in Sirkazhi



Distribution camp in Sirkazhi



“Although the world is full of suffering, it is also full of the overcoming of it.” — Helen Keller

WALK INDIA

“Walk India” is a project by Freedom Trust aimed at helping people with lower-limb amputations walk again by providing them with custom-made artificial limbs (prostheses) - especially in rural and underserved areas. Conceptualized by Dr. Sunder, the founder of the trust, it is a long-term mission to restore mobility and dignity to amputees across India. It enables amputees to regain independence and livelihood, provides free prosthetic limbs to economically disadvantaged individuals and reaches remote villages where access to rehabilitation services is limited.



Assessment camp in Kovilpatti



Distribution camp in Coimbatore



Walk India Distribution camps at Anantapur, Coimbatore, Cuddalore and Chennai



Walk India Distribution camps at Dindigul, Ramanathapuram and Chittoor

“Disability is not inability.” — Robert M. Hensel

SHISHU PUNARJANMAM

It is a project aimed at nurturing and empowering differently abled and exceptionally talented children in the realms of music and fine arts. Launched in 2003, this initiative has facilitated numerous students in establishing successful careers in their respective fields. Through this project, selected students receive scholarships and specialized training tailored to their interests and abilities.

The project's success is evident in the achievements of five differently abled scholars, who have been honoured with the prestigious **Most Creative Individual Award** in the field of arts by the President of India on five successive years.

DARSHAN – an extraordinary Evening of Music and Arts by exceptionally talented differently abled artists and inducted new scholars into its Shishupunarjanmam Project sponsored by SANMINA and organised by Freedom Trust. This program was held on 27th February 2026 at the Dakshinamurthy Auditorium in Mylapore, Chennai.

The program was attended by distinguished dignitaries as Ms. Bombay Jayashree and the Guest of Honour was Rtn. Vinod Saraogi, District Governor, [Rotary District 3234] who was very impressed by the performance of visually impaired artists. All the 'Pearls' – trained artists under the program enthralled the audience with their spellbound performance that brought many a tear to the eyes of those who witnessed the event.



Testimonials

Heartfelt thanks to the entire team at Freedom Trust. From the initial assessment to the final execution, every step was carried out with remarkable dedication and within the targeted timeline. This initiative goes far beyond a typical CSR activity - it's truly transforming the lives of individuals and their families. I feel deeply honoured to be a part of this journey and to have the opportunity to contribute to such meaningful social impact. Thank you once again for making a real difference.

- **Mr. Prabhakar - Deputy Manager – EHS, Fuji Electric**

Freedom Trust continues to demonstrate outstanding commitment to community welfare. The camp held on 11th and 12th September was a resounding success - reaching every corner of the villages and making a meaningful impact. Beneficiaries expressed genuine happiness and gratitude, reflecting the trust's dedication and efficiency. Truly commendable work by the entire Freedom Trust team!

- **Mr. S. Manivannan – Managing Director, LS Mills**

List of Camps conducted in 2025 - 2026

S.#	Distribution	GVP/WI	Sponsor	Place	State	Beneficiaries	Limbs	Appliances
1	27-06-2025	GVP	Caterpillar India Pvt Ltd	Tiruvallur	TN	486	80	572
2	08-11-2025	WI	Vara Future LLP	Kovilpatti	TN	341	166	319
3	11-09-2025	GVP	Vara Future LLP	Theni	TN	309	41	393
4	08-04-2025	WI	Access Healthcare +Vara Future LLP	Kadappa	AP	222	0	333
5	12-09-2025	GVP	Hexaware Dream Runners Half Marathon	Theni	TN	195	200	56
6	28-12-2025	GVP	Sanmina SCI India Pvt Ltd	Pudukottai	TN	195	51	209
7	04-07-2025	WI	Savex Technnologies	Ananthapur	AP	192	195	70
8	17-05-2025	GVP	Lennox Technologies Pvt Ltd	Vandiperiyar	KL	189	101	127
9	07-05-2025	WI	Vara Future LLP	Kadappa	AP	169	170	70
10	12-08-2025	GVP	Vara Future LLP	Kasargod	KL	161	21	275
11	04-04-2026	GVP	Lennox Technology Center India Pvt. Ltd	Sargur, Mysuru	KA	135	52	147
12	09-01-2026	GVP	Sanmina Tech India Pvt Ltd	Padianallur	TN	133	11	184
13	16-09-2025	GVP	BHEL & Rane Holdings	Trichy	TN	131	9	158
14	25-02-2026	WI	Cavin Kare India Pvt Ltd	Dindigul	TN	125	129	61
15	20-09-2025	WI	Hapag Lloyd Global Capability Centre	Wardha/ Yavatmal	MH	114	111	60
16	30-05-2025	GVP	Sanmina Tech Service India Pvt Ltd	Tambaram	TN	111	48	101
17	27-12-2025	GVP	Sanmina Tech India Pvt Ltd	Kumbakkonam	TN	109	39	126
18	26-07-2025	WI	Hapag Lloyd Global Capability Centre	Ramanathapuram	TN	107	108	150
19	31-08-2025	GVP	Vara Future LLP	Pithampuram	AP	97	25	114
20	07-03-2026	GVP	Shriram Group of Companies	Sirkhazi	TN	82	15	99
21	15-06-2025	WI	Xylem Watermark Pvt Ltd/ SANMAR	Mysuru	KA	73	72	33
22	06-09-2025	GVP	Lodge Ramprasad 228/MyRace Timings	Chengalput	TN	69	2	108
23	19-05-2025	GVP	Sanmina SCI India Pvt Ltd	Tirunelveli	TN	68	95	0
24	19-05-2025	WI	Hyundai Transys Lear Automotive	Tirunelveli	TN	62	62	33
25	03-04-2026	WI	Vara Future LLP	Coimbatore	TN	54	53	26
26	24-04-2025	GVP	SL Lumax	Korattur	TN	42	0	51
27	08-04-2026	WI	Rotary Club of Puttur and RCCM	Puttur	KA	39	39	0
28	10-08-2025	GVP	Sanmina Tech Service India Pvt Ltd	Tirupathi	AP	38	10	43
29	19-07-2025	WI	Dream Runners Half Marathon	Ramanathapuram	TN	28	32	5
30	04-04-2026	GVP	Xylem Evoqua Water Solutions India Pvt. Ltd	Sargur, Mysuru	KA	28	7	32
31	20-12-2025	WI	Vara Future LLP	Chittoor	AP	27	27	0
32	31-03-2026	GVP	Rotary Club of Chennai Mambalam	Chennai	TN	20	0	20
33	18-08-2025	WI	Savex Technnologies	Chennai	TN	19	20	0
34	07-12-2025	WI	Stanley 1985 Alumni Association	Chennai	TN	10	10	5
35	29-01-2026	WI	DHL Ltd	Chennai	TN	10	10	0
36	26-10-2025	WI	Lodge Ramprasad 228	Chennai	TN	2	2	0
37	25-06-2025	WI	Freedom Trust	Chennai	TN	1	1	0
			TOTAL			4193	2014	3980

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