

STEPS AHEAD

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FROM



I am happy to release **January 2025** Month newsletter - '**STEPS AHEAD**', the first edition for the year 2025 in which you will find updates of the trust activities.

There are plenty of trust activities to report for the month and all of them have been done successfully with support from donors and local partners. I hope you will find the newsletter informative and interesting to read.

Please do let me know if you have any feedback to further improve the contents.

Quote for the Month:

“Concentrate on the abilities your disability doesn't hinder and don't dwell on the things it interferes with. Be disabled physically, not in spirit” - Stephen Hawking.

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ACTIVITIES FOR THE MONTH

Last Month Lodge Accountants No.194 distribution program was in Chennai at their historic and iconic Lodge building Chennai. The spill over of this event was conducted in Chittoor Andhra Pradesh. This Walk India Program was held on **5 Jan 25** at their Lodge premises supported by the local support of Mr Rajasekar Naidu of District Differently Aabled Welfare Officer, Chittoor. This distribution camp benefitted **38** beneficiaries with **43** appliances. The program had Mr Karthikeyan from the Lodge, Mr Sudharshan, Mrs Sumathy Iyer & Mr Jagan from Freedom Trust.



The next camp was on **7 Jan 2025** at the Residency Hotel Chennai. This Walk India Program was sponsored by **Rotary Club of Mambalam**. Many of their Senior Rotarians attended this program which had Ms Aruna and Dr Sunder our Founder and Managing Trustee. This distribution camp benefitted **7** beneficiaries with **8** appliances.



Lennox India, the sponsor, develops reliable, innovative heating and cooling systems to help businesses reduce operating costs. The Walk India Program was conducted on **9 Jan 2025** at the Railway Institute Auditorium Madurai. The large team from Lennox India including their senior members Hema Mani, Karthikeyan Miruthiyanjayan, Lavanya Sridharan and Subramani. The entire program was curated with the support of Mrs Usha Bharadwaj of Freedom Trust and local partner Mr Murugan. This distribution camp benefitted **108** beneficiaries with **114** appliances.



Rane Holdings Sponsored camp was held on **11 Jan 25** in Trichy at the Spastics Society of Trichy campus (Local support also provided by Spastic Society of Trichy). This GVP camp was organized and executed with the support of Mrs Rajalakshmi CSR Rane and Mrs Usha Bharadwaj Freedom Trust. This distribution camp benefitted **64** beneficiaries with **83** appliances.



This month's largest camp was held on **12 Jan 25** at CMS Middle School Sivakasi. It was our all-time supporter and well-wisher **Mr Hariharan's family** who were behind this large camp. This GVP distribution camp benefitted **109** beneficiaries with **138** appliances. Being a large camp, it needed the presence of our pillars of support in Dr Sunder Founder & Managing Trustee Mr Hariharan Trustee, Mrs Usha Bharadwaj core Member to seamlessly execute the program. The local support also was provided by Mrs Stella Rani



Another Walk India Distribution was conducted in Puttur on **30 Jan 25**. Sponsor for the camp was **Thirumalai Chemicals** with City Hospital Puttur being the local partner led by Dr Sri Prakash. Members present for the distribution camp were Mr Vikram Datta Dist Governor RTN, Harshakumar Rai AG, Mr Sudharshan and Jagan from Freedom Trust. Number of beneficiaries from the camp was **51** with total number of limbs & appliances was **62**.



UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

- **04 Feb 25** Walk India Assessment at Tanjore sponsored by Cavinkare (Completed)
- **07 Feb 25** GVP Distribution at Pondy sponsored by Fuji electric (Fixed)
- **15 Feb 25** GVP Assessment at Koodangulam, TN sponsored by BHEL (Fixed)
- **16 & 17 Feb 25** GVP Assessment at Sivagangai sponsored by Sanmina (Fixed)
- **28 Feb 25** Walk India Distribution at Tanjore sponsored by Cavinkare (Fixed)