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AUXILIUM RURAL UNDER-PRIVILEGED WOMEN AND YOUTH EMPOWERMENT

Empowering Woman

Enriching Communities

Inspiring Changes

2025- 2026

OVERVIEW OF ARUWYE

09
Districts in Tamil Nadu

1192
Children at our Centres

220
Youth Trained

100
Women Trained

150
Trainings

70
Awareness Programmes

42
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PRESIDENT MESSAGE



“When compassion becomes action, lives are transformed and communities rise with dignity.”

Greetings

It is with deep gratitude and a profound sense of responsibility that I present the ARUWYE Annual Report 2025–2026. This report is more than a record of programmes and achievements; it reflects our collective commitment to restore dignity, create opportunities, and transform lives.

Throughout the year, ARUWYE has remained steadfast in its mission of reaching out to the marginalised, vulnerable, and underserved communities across Tamil Nadu. Through education, child development, youth empowerment, women’s advancement, livelihood initiatives, STEM learning, life skills, human rights awareness and community engagement, we have continued to create pathways towards a more hopeful and dignified future.

I express my heartfelt appreciation to Sr. Mary Josephine Isabella, Director, for her visionary leadership; to our dedicated staff, committed volunteers, generous donors, development partners, well-wishers and the communities we serve. Their trust, partnership and collective efforts have enabled ARUWYE to turn challenges into opportunities and aspirations into meaningful change.

As we look ahead, we renew our commitment to justice, inclusion, empowerment and human dignity. Let us continue to walk together with courage and compassion, building communities where every child can dream, every young person can aspire, every woman can thrive, and no one is left behind.

May God bless our mission and every life touched through ARUWYE.

Sr. Margaret. D. S.

Sr.D.J .Devadoss Margaret
President, ARUWYE

DIRECTOR MESSAGE



Message From the Grateful Heart.

ARUWYE – 15 Years of Passion with Compassion

Greetings

Passion with compassion is the hallmark of ARUWYE, and it is this spirit that makes its journey truly unique as we step into our 15th Anniversary. Looking back, I bow in gratitude to the Almighty for His unfailing presence—guiding ARUWYE through its baby steps, adolescent strides, and now its steady, mature growth.

Through His grace, the dots have been beautifully connected: philanthropists, well-wishers, donors, educationists, interns, institutions, civil society organizations, and companies have all joined hands with ARUWYE to uplift underprivileged women, youth, and children—helping them realize their dreams and claim their rights.

The impact of these partnerships is profound:

- 1192 children nurtured across 44 study centres
- 1020 women empowered through 170 Self-Help Groups
- 220 youth placed in jobs through employability and 21st-century learning programs

A cornerstone of ARUWYE's mission is safeguarding. Our Child Safeguarding Policy, now added with a Vulnerable Adult Policy, has ignited a renewed commitment to zero tolerance. Through prevention, protection, and prosecution—coupled with rescue and rehabilitation—we stand firm against human trafficking, abuse, exploitation, gender-based violence, while promoting livelihood and entrepreneurship.

At this milestone, I salute our Governing Body, especially President Sr. Margaret Devadoss, for her encouragement and trust. I extend heartfelt appreciation to our dedicated staff, collaborators, and the entire support system who make every initiative possible.

With hands joined together, ARUWYE pledges to soar ever higher—guided by action with compassion, restoring human dignity, and striving to give life in all its abundance.

Sr. Isabella

Sr. Mary Josephine Isabella
Director/Secretary

PREFACE



Welcome to ARUWYE

Voices of Change: Strengthening Women, Youth and Children

At ARUWYE, we believe in the power of transformation through compassion, education and opportunity. Over the past year, our commitment to empowering underprivileged women, youth and children has grown stronger through every initiative, training programme and community outreach effort.

This Annual Report reflects our collective journey of resilience, growth, and empowerment—celebrating the voices of those who are often unheard, strengthening the lives of marginalized communities, and illuminating pathways towards a just, inclusive, and dignified society.

Together, we continue to nurture hope, create opportunities, and build a future where every woman, young person, and child can live with dignity and realize their full potential.

OUR VISION

ARUWYE envisages a just, harmonious and eco-friendly society where the integral and sustainable development of the marginalized is ensured.

OUR MISSION

ARUWYE is committed to enhance the capacities of the marginalized women, children and youth by raising awareness on their rights and promoting livelihood and pro-actively engaging with state institutions that impact them significantly by networking with likeminded groups and organizations and engaging in lobbying and advocacy

ABOUT ARUWYE

Who We Are

ARUWYE, the Social Development Office (SDO) of the Salesian Sisters, spans its wings across 45 social development centers, enveloping the entirety of Tamil Nadu. We are not just an organization; we are a movement, igniting transformation in the lives of underprivileged women and youth.

Our Commitment to Change

Our roots lie in the sacred soil of social ministry, where our mission unfolds through compassion and service. ARUWYE stands tall, coordinating and supporting a myriad of social development activities that bring about tangible change and empowerment.



OUR CHANGEMAKERS

Children

Education
Nutrition
Protection
children parliament
Ambassadors of prevention

Youth

Leadership
Opportunities
Skills
Placements

Women

Livelihoods
Legal Advice
Gender Equality,
Entrepreneurship,
Farming,
Integral Ecology

ARUWYE'S IMPACT 2025-2026

80,500

People reached



90% Youth into Job

120 out of 96 students joined the workforce for the first time



1,868 Women

They are heading their lives and contributing to the economic and social development of their communities.



1,192 Children Reached

44 evening study centers across Nine districts in Tamil Nadu has provided vital educational support to 1,192 children.



STATISTICS OF EVENING STUDY CENTRE

ARUWYE - District-wise Study Centre Details			
S.No	**Name of the Place**	**Total No.of. Evening Study Centre**	**Total No.of. Evening Study Centre**
1	Anmarudai	10	388
2	Chennai	10	288
3	Erode	3	65
4	Michaelpuram	5	117
5	Nandambakkam	2	40
6	Pallikonda	3	100
7	Salem	7	100
8	Vellore	2	44
9	Yercaud	1	20
10	Tiruvallur	1	30
	Total	**44**	**1192**

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STATISTICS OF VOCATIONAL TRAINING AND WOMEN SECTOR

Vocational Training

Enrolled	220	Course Completed	210
Dropped Out	10	Job Placed	178

WOMEN SECTOR

Place	Groups	Members
Anmarudai	63	852
Kodambakkam	45	540
Thoraipakkam	32	346
Arni	10	130
Total	150	1868

ARUWYE FOCUSES

01 Education

02 Health & Mental Well - Being

03 Environment

04 Skilling & Placements

05 Livelihood & Income Gererating Programme

06 Trainings & Meetings

07 Networking & Partnerships

1. EDUCATION

Nurturing Futures

ARUWYE currently operates 44 Evening Study Centers across 9 districts of Tamil Nadu, supporting children who face poverty, learning difficulties, limited parental guidance, and the risk of school dropout and child labour.The Evening Study Centers provide academic and remedial support in school subjects. Baseline Assessments in Tamil, English, and Mathematics help identify children's learning levels and provide need-based teaching. Along with academics, ARUWYE focuses on leadership, life skills, Abuse, addiction, alcoholism, drug and substance abuse, child marriage, child labour, trafficking, and casteism., and STEM education.The Evening Study Centers provide academic and remedial support in school subjects. Baseline Assessments in Tamil, English, and Mathematics help identify children's learning levels and provide need-based teaching. Along with academics, ARUWYE focuses on leadership, life skills, child rights, and STEM education.







INAUGURATION OF EVENING STUDY CENTRES AT CHENNAI

Pathways to Learning

During June and July 2025, ARUWYE inaugurated Evening Study Centres across its project locations, including 10 new centres in Chennai, to strengthen educational support for children from marginalized communities. The centres were inaugurated by Sr. Mary Josephine Isabella, Director, ARUWYE, marking the beginning of a new academic year focused on learning and holistic development. The centres provide children with a safe and nurturing environment for remedial education, mentoring, life skills, leadership,counselling and creative activities. Through these initiatives, ARUWYE continues to empower children to overcome educational challenges, build confidence and achieve their full potential, reaffirming its commitment to creating brighter opportunities for every child. Evening Study Centres were started to prevent school dropouts and improve the academic performance of children from vulnerable and disadvantaged communities by providing remedial education, guidance and a safe learning environment.







STEM EXPO



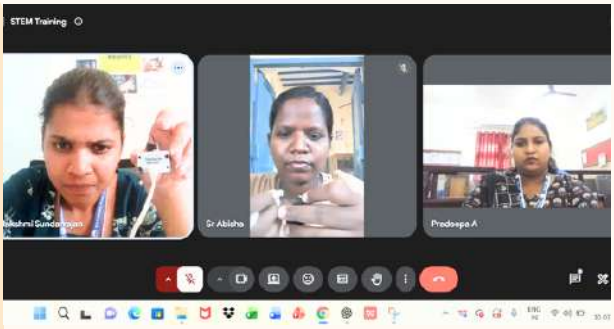
ARUWYE provides STEM Education to children in its Evening Study Centers to develop scientific thinking, creativity, curiosity, and problem-solving skills. Monthly STEM sessions are conducted for children, where they actively participate in hands-on experiments, model making, observation, and activity-based learning. These sessions encourage children to explore concepts beyond their regular textbooks and learn through practical experiences.

Innovation Meets

Under the dynamic leadership of Rev. Sr. Mary Josephine Isabella, Director, ARUWYE, the STEM programme inspires children through hands-on learning, creativity and innovation. With expert guidance from Mr. Nishok Aanandhan CN, South Regional Trainer – STEM, American India Foundation, teachers are trained to engage children in questioning, experimenting and problem-solving.

The ARUWYE STEM Expo showcased children's innovative projects and experiments, strengthening their creativity, teamwork, critical thinking and confidence. The event was graced by Rev. Sr. Christina Anto, FMA, Vice President, ARUWYE, as Special Guest, and received media recognition in Kodambakkam Times and Mugappair Times.

From curious minds to creative innovators, ARUWYE is shaping the problem-solvers of tomorrow!





ARUWYE STEM EXPO – INSPIRING YOUNG INNOVATORS

SUMMER CAMP

Where every summer day becomes an opportunity to learn, explore, create and shine



ARUWYE Summer Camp 2025 provided children with a vibrant and enriching space for learning, creativity, awareness and self-expression. The camp featured engaging activities on Zero Waste Management, STEAM Education, Health and Hygiene, Environmental Awareness, Financial Literacy, Cyber Security and Child Rights. Through hands-on learning, children explored Reduce, Reuse and Recycle, experimented with STEM kits, learned about healthy and sustainable living, understood the importance of saving and safe online practices, and gained awareness of their fundamental rights.

The camp also encouraged creativity and confidence through Theatre Arts, Parai, Photography, Dance, Art & Craft and the “Magical Hands” activity. A Child Labour Awareness Rally enabled children to raise their voices for education and children’s rights, while the Children’s Parliament session strengthened leadership and democratic participation through ministerial elections and environmental activities. The camp concluded with the launch of the “Siruvar Arangam” book, cultural performances, a cyber security drama, guest speeches and prize distribution. Overall, the summer camp empowered children with knowledge, life skills, leadership, creativity and social responsibility, inspiring them to become confident and responsible young citizens.

DAAN UTSAV

Joy of giving week – October 2nd – 8th October 2025













- Daan Utsav was celebrated with enthusiasm across all 44 Evening Study Centres in 9 districts.
- The celebration encouraged children and communities to embrace kindness, sharing, compassion and the joy of helping others.
- Various activities such as food distribution, grocery distribution, clothing collection and cleanliness drives were organized to support people in need.
- Children participated in tree plantation and seed-ball making activities, learning the importance of protecting and caring for nature.
- Medical staff, hygiene workers, police personnel, and sewage workers were appreciated for their valuable service to society.
- Many children contributed from their own small savings, demonstrating that even small acts of generosity can make a meaningful difference.
- In collaboration with Tech Mahindra Smart Academy for Logistics, children's wishes were fulfilled through a special Wish Tree activity, spreading happiness and gratitude.
- The celebration inspired children to develop empathy, social responsibility, and a continued willingness to support people in need.

AWAREMESS PROGRAMMES

World Day Against Child Labour



Yoga Day



Drug Abuse & Illicit Trafficking



Organ Donation Day



International Day of Peace



Malala Day



EVENTS AND HIGHLIGHTS

Independence Day



Children's Day



Christmas Day



Republic Day



Human Rights Day



Teacher's Day



SCHOOL BUS INAUGRATION

Moving Towards Dreams







ARUWYE is grateful to Five Star Group for providing one school bus and two mini buses for the children of our Polur rural school, including underprivileged children. This valuable support has enabled our rural children to reach school on time, avoid the tiredness and difficulties of long-distance travel, and concentrate better on their studies and learning. Our sincere thanks to Mr. Sivarama Krishnan, CSR Manager, Five Star Group, for his generous contribution towards ensuring safe, reliable, and comfortable transportation for our children. We also express our deep appreciation to Rev. Sr. Devadoss Margaret, President, ARUWYE, and Sr. Mary Josephine Isabella, Director, ARUWYE, for their continued guidance, commitment, and support in strengthening initiatives that promote the education, well-being and brighter future of our children.

2. HEALTH & MENTAL WELL BEING

Nurturing Minds

At ARUWYE, we believe that mental well-being is an essential part of living a healthy, balanced, and fulfilling life. Through our counselling, awareness programmes, Children Parliament, leadership activities and supportive initiatives, we help children, youth, women and communities express their feelings, manage challenges, develop leadership skills and build emotional resilience. We create safe spaces where individuals can feel heard, valued, supported, and empowered to participate in decision-making. Through Children's Parliament, we encourage children to develop confidence, communication, teamwork, leadership and a sense of responsibility. By promoting self-care, positive relationships, open conversations, emotional awareness and leadership, ARUWYE strives to nurture inner strength, confidence and hope. We are committed to helping everyone overcome challenges, grow with dignity, become responsible leaders and move towards a healthier and more meaningful life.









A healthy mind creates a stronger heart, a brighter outlook, and a more meaningful life







NURTURING MINDS, STRENGTHENING WELL-BEING

Emotional Balance



Reduce Screen Time



Cancer Prevention



Eye Camp



Confidence Building



Stress Management



> Nurture Your Mind, Nourish Your Life

3. ENVIRONMENT

Green Action

ARUWYE's Evening Centre children, women's groups, and youth celebrated Environment Day across 9 districts in Tamil Nadu. The programs created awareness on protecting nature and encouraged communities to take active steps towards a cleaner and greener environment.

Environment Day



Tree Plantation



Pledge



Awareness



Eco Parai



Tree Planatation



Cleaning



Our Commitment



Kitchen Garden



Eco Seed Craft



Greener Tomorrow



Together for a Greener Tomorrow

4. SKILLING & PLACEMENTS

Skills to Success

ARUWYE, in collaboration with Quest Alliance, Wheels India and United Way of Chennai, is committed to equipping young people and women with relevant skills, confidence, and opportunities for sustainable employment. Through structured skilling programmes, participants receive training in employability skills, communication, life skills, digital literacy, and job readiness, along with practical exposure to workplace expectations.The programme further strengthens pathways to employment through career guidance, industry interactions, job fairs, interviews and placement support. These collaborative efforts enable young people to build their capabilities, access meaningful employment and move towards greater economic independence and a secure future.



ARUWYE QUEST ALUMNI MEET 2026

The ARUWYE Alumni Meet 2026, held on 31st January 2026 with the theme “Together, We Grow,” was a grand success, bringing together 52 participants, including 32 alumni and 20 current learners. The event was graced by Chief Guest Mr. Naresh Kumar, Centre Manager, MFT and Special Chief Guest Ms. Sunita G, Program Associate, Quest Alliance. A meaningful Thumb Impression Ceremony symbolized unity and collective growth. Cultural vibrancy was added by a soulful solo song performed by alumni Saranya K. Alumni shared their experiences, inspiring current learners with real-life career journeys. Mrs. Jyothi Priya, Manager, ARUWYE, addressed the gathering on ongoing activities and future collaboration.

The interactive sessions strengthened alumni–learner bonding. Refreshments and lunch were provided to all participants. Feedback collected through a Google Form reflected high satisfaction. Overall, the event successfully reinforced connection, inspiration and shared growth.





SKILLING ACTIVITIES

Induction Programme



Industrial Visit



HR Connects



Mock Interview



Hands on Trainings



Market Scans



SKILLING ACTIVITIES

Online Hackathons



Practical Sessions



POSH Act Sessions



Guest Lectures



Certification Ceremony



Job Drives



5. LIVELIHOOD & INCOME GERERATING PROGRAMME

Sustainable Livelihoods

ARUWYE's Livelihood & Income-Generating Programme empowers women from economically vulnerable communities with practical skills, livelihood opportunities, and pathways towards financial independence. Through skill-based training in areas such as tailoring, jute bag making, candle making, and other income-generating activities, women are equipped to turn their skills into sustainable sources of income. Connecting Women with Bank Linkages & Government Schemes

The programme goes beyond training by providing continued guidance, Self-Help Group support, and livelihood resources such as sewing machines. Many women have started home-based enterprises, taken up local orders, or diversified their livelihoods, enabling them to contribute to household expenses and support their children's education.

The impact is not measured by income alone. Women have gained confidence, dignity, decision-making abilities and greater independence. Each new skill has opened a door to opportunity, helping women become active contributors to their families and communities.

ARUWYE is turning skills into livelihoods, confidence into action, and opportunities into lasting change.

> **When women gain skills, they gain the power to create livelihoods, achieve financial independence and shape a better future**

CREATING OPPORTUNITIES FOR SELF-RELIANCE



On 20 December 2025, ARUWYE, with the support of the Creating Smile Foundation, organised a Self-Employment Materials Distribution Programme at Gabriel's School, Broadway, to support women from economically vulnerable backgrounds.

As part of the initiative, livelihood support materials were distributed to 10 women, including widows, enabling them to initiate or strengthen small income-generating activities. The support was designed to help women make productive use of their skills, generate a sustainable income, and contribute to their household needs.
The programme reflects ARUWYE's commitment to promoting self-reliance, entrepreneurship, and economic empowerment among women. By providing timely livelihood resources, the initiative created opportunities for women to move towards financial independence and build greater confidence in managing their own livelihoods.The distribution programme was more than the provision of materials—it was an investment in dignity, opportunity, and self-sufficiency, helping women take meaningful steps towards a more secure and empowered future.

SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOODS & ENTREPRENEURSHIP

ARUWYE promotes sustainable livelihoods by equipping women with practical skills and creating opportunities for entrepreneurship and financial independence. Women are encouraged to transform their skills into small businesses and income-generating activities by producing and marketing handmade and eco-friendly products. Stalls and exhibitions are organised to showcase products such as jute bags, purses, and other sustainable items, providing women with opportunities to connect with customers and expand their market. These initiatives not only generate income but also strengthen women's confidence, business skills, and decision-making abilities. By promoting eco-friendly products and women-led enterprises, ARUWYE supports economic empowerment, self-reliance, and sustainable livelihoods, enabling women to build a more secure and dignified future.











EMPOWERED LIVELIHOODS

The UWC Free Skill Training Certificate Distribution Ceremony was successfully held on 31 March 2026 at ARUWYE, celebrating the achievements of 70 women beneficiaries who successfully completed skill-based training in Tailoring, Jute Bag Making, Hand Embroidery, and Beautician courses.

The event highlighted the transformative impact of skill development in promoting women's empowerment, economic independence, and sustainable livelihoods. Selected trainees shared their inspiring experiences and expressed how the training had strengthened their confidence and opened new opportunities for income generation.

The Beautician trainees showcased their skills through a confident ramp walk, while other participants displayed their creations, including garments, embroidery works, jute bags, purses, lunch bags, and files. The exhibition reflected their creativity, dedication, and newly acquired skills.

The Chief Guest, ARUWYE President Sr. D. J. Margaret, encouraged the women to use their skills to pursue self-employment, strengthen their livelihoods, and become financially independent. Certificates were presented to all participants in recognition of their successful completion of the courses.

The ceremony concluded on a joyful and inspiring note, with the women stepping forward with greater confidence, renewed hope, and determination to build self-reliant and dignified futures.



6. TRAININGS & MEETINGS

ARUWYE places strong emphasis on continuous learning, capacity building, and effective coordination among its staff and programme teams. Throughout the year, regular training programmes, review meetings, orientation sessions, and knowledge-sharing initiatives were organised to strengthen professional competencies and improve programme implementation.

Staff members participated in sessions on child safeguarding, gender sensitivity, life skills, mental well-being, programme management, documentation, monitoring and evaluation, and other relevant areas. These sessions provided opportunitiesto enhance knowledge, share experiences, reflect on field challenges, and identify effective approaches for supporting women, children and youth.

Regular staff and programme meetings also strengthened communication, teamwork, planning, and coordination across project locations. The exchange of ideas and experiences encouraged collective learning and supported timely and effective decision-making.

Through continuous training, reflection, and collaboration, ARUWYE strengthens its team's capacity to deliver quality programmes and create meaningful, sustainable impact in the communities it serves.

> **When people learn, teams grow; when teams grow, communities transform**

CHILDREN PARLIAMENT TRAININGS

ARUWYE conducted Children's Parliament training for teachers from 30 Children's Parliament Centres through both online and in-person sessions. The training focused on strengthening teachers' understanding of the Children's Parliament concept and equipping them to facilitate meaningful participation among children.

The sessions covered ministerial roles and responsibilities, the election process, voting procedures, monthly meetings, identifying community issues, preparing petitions, and submitting petitions to the appropriate authorities. Teachers were also guided on encouraging children to express their views, understand their rights, and participate actively in decision-making.

The trained teachers will further guide and mentor children at their respective centres, strengthening their leadership, communication, democratic participation, problem-solving, and decision-making skills. Through Children's Parliament, ARUWYE continues to create a platform where children can raise their voices, understand their responsibilities, and actively contribute to their communities.

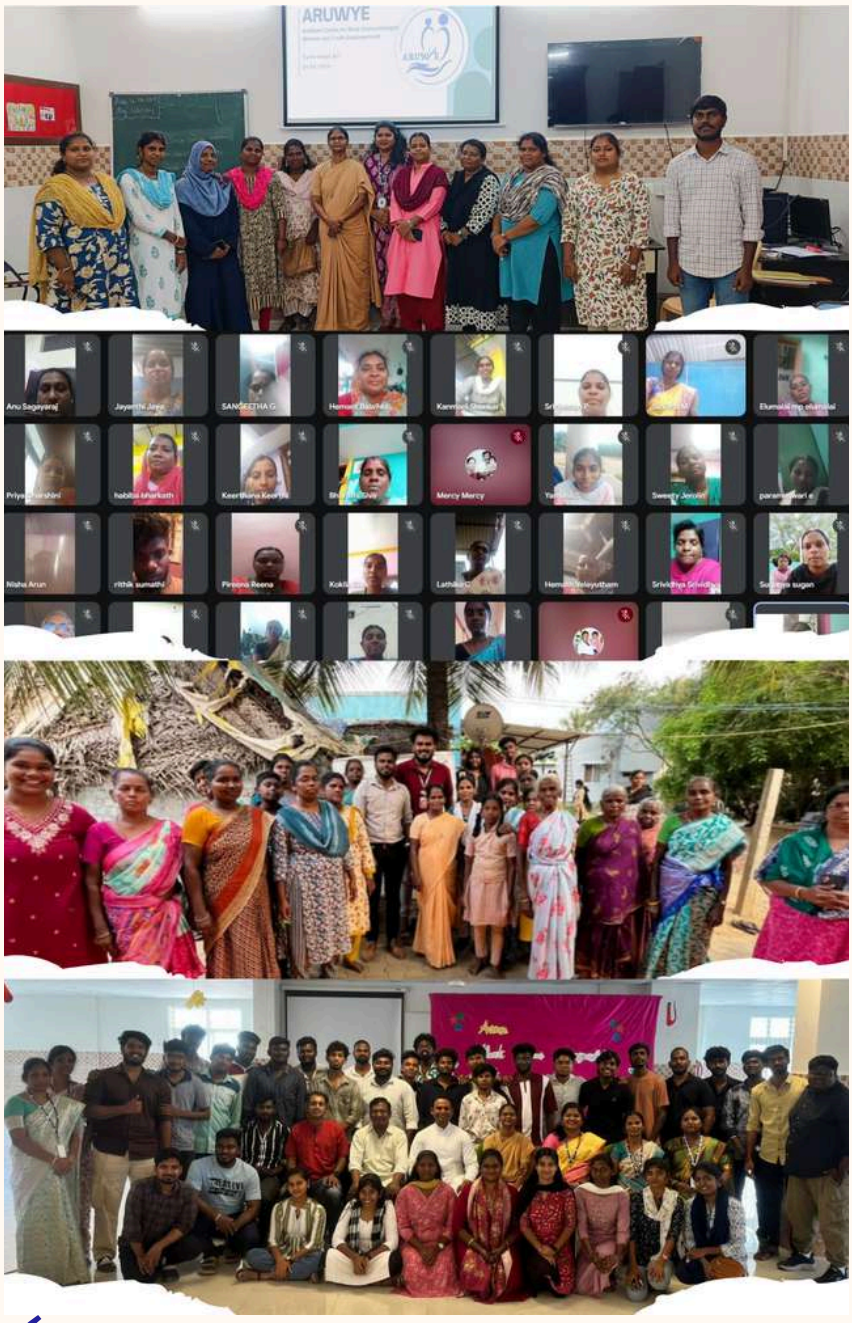








MONTHLY TEACHER'S MEETINGS & CAPACITY-BUILDING SESSIONS



ARUWYE conducted regular monthly meetings and capacity-building sessions for teachers to strengthen their knowledge, teaching practices, and programme implementation. These sessions provided a platform to review progress, share experiences, discuss challenges, and identify effective approaches to support children's learning and development. Teachers were also oriented on academic support, child participation, life skills, safeguarding, and activity-based learning. The meetings strengthened coordination, teamwork, and continuous professional development, enabling teachers to create a more engaging, safe, and supportive learning environment for children.

When teachers grow, children flourish; when teachers are empowered, futures are transformed

WORKSHOP ON CHILD SAFEGUARDING PROCEDURES

ARUWYE Development Office, Chennai, organized a Workshop on Child Safeguarding Procedures on 30th August 2025 at Auxillium Home, Katpadi, with 43 participants.The workshop began with a prayer, followed by a welcome address from Sr. Isabella, Director of ARUWYE. Resource persons Mr. Rajan P highlighted UNCRC, child rights, safeguarding mechanisms and Mrs. Jyothi Priya highlighted Hostel Act guidelines. The sessions included interactive activities, self-audit tools, and group case studies on the POCSO Act. Participants gained practical insights on child abuse prevention, online safety, and institutional compliance.





Safeguarding children is not just a responsibility it is our commitment to creating safe spaces where every child can learn, grow, and thrive

INTERNAL MEETINGS OF CHILD PROTECTION POLICY AND POSH





> **Safe spaces begin with awareness, grow through accountability and thrive through collective responsibility**

ARUWYE conducted quarterly CPP (Child Protection Policy) and POSH (Prevention of Sexual Harassment) meetings to strengthen safeguarding awareness, accountability, and safe practices across the organisation. The meetings provided a platform to review policies, discuss concerns, reinforce reporting mechanisms, and promote professional and ethical conduct.

These regular sessions strengthened staff understanding of child protection, prevention of abuse and harassment, confidentiality, safety procedures, and respectful workplace practices. Through continuous review and collective responsibility, ARUWYE remains committed to creating safe, inclusive, and dignified spaces for children, women, staff, and communities.

ANTI-HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS & VIGILANCE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

ARUWYE strengthened its commitment to preventing human trafficking through the formation and active engagement of an Anti-Human Trafficking Vigilance Committee. The committee focused on creating awareness, identifying potential risks, and promoting community vigilance to protect vulnerable children, women and young people from trafficking and exploitation.

Awareness programmes were conducted in schools and communities through campaigns, interactive sessions, and sensitisation activities. Students were oriented on the risks of human trafficking, unsafe migration, child protection, online exploitation and the importance of seeking help from trusted adults and appropriate authorities.

The sessions encouraged children and community members to recognise warning signs, make informed decisions, and speak up against exploitation. Through continuous awareness and collective action, ARUWYE promotes a safer environment, stronger community vigilance and informed protection against human trafficking.





EMPOWERING YOUNG VOICES, BUILDING FUTURE LEADERS

A comprehensive review of the Children's Parliament Programme was conducted across the Chennai Zone Centres on 9–10 March 2026, focusing on programme progress, documentation, participation, and implementation challenges. Interactions with children, teachers, facilitators, and coordinators provided valuable insights into strengthening learning resources, digital access, leadership opportunities, and civic engagement.

The review resulted in key recommendations, including exposure visits, certificates and badges for children, petition-based civic action, strengthened election processes, and digital learning resources. These initiatives aim to deepen children's participation, build leadership and decision-making skills, and empower them to become confident, responsible, and active young citizens.





7. NETWORKING & PARTNERSHIPS

Impactful Partnerships

ARUWYE continued to build and strengthen strategic partnerships with educational institutions, civil society organisations, government stakeholders, CSR partners, healthcare institutions, and community networks. These collaborations brought together resources, expertise, opportunities, and shared commitment to address the needs of women, children and youth.

Through institutional linkages, joint programmes, stakeholder meetings, exposure opportunities, and knowledge exchange, ARUWYE expanded its outreach and strengthened programme effectiveness. These partnerships opened new pathways for education, employment, skill development, healthcare, livelihood opportunities and child protection.

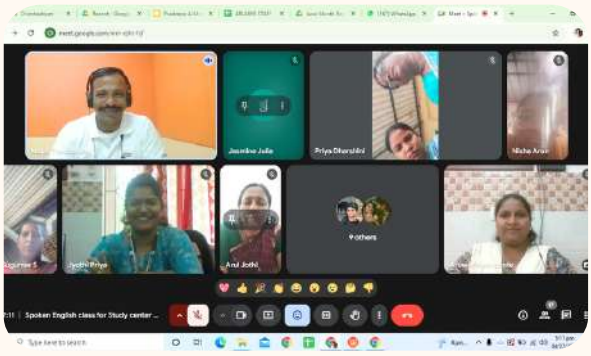
By connecting people, resources, and possibilities, ARUWYE is building stronger partnerships that translate collaboration into meaningful and sustainable community impact.

> **Together, we connect strengths, create opportunities, and turn partnerships into lasting impact**

PARTNERSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

TCS Engagement

Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) conducted Spoken English classes for children, women, and teachers.
The sessions strengthened communication skills, confidence and practical English proficiency.



Exnora Eco Leadership

ARUWYE conducted an environmental awareness session with Mr. Indirajith from Exnora, focusing on tree plantation, climate change, community cleanliness, water conservation and sustainable practices.



State-Level Participation

ARUWYE participated in the TNCPCR State-Level Consultation on Ending Violence Against Children, strengthening knowledge-sharing and collaborative action for child protection.



Daan Utsav Networking

ARUWYE participated in the Bhumi Tamil Nadu State Meet, strengthening NGO networking and collaboration for impactful and inclusive Daan Utsav celebrations.



PARTNERS IN IMPACT

Thuvakkam Award Presentation

ARUWYE presented its key initiatives and achievements for the Thuvakkam Award. The presentation highlighted the organisation's community impact and transformative work.



Midlife Hospital

ARUWYE observed Organ Donation Day with an awareness session by Mr. Raghav, Transplant Coordinator, promoting organ donation and encouraging participants to pledge for this life-saving cause.



L&T Outreach

L&T Corporate staff visited the Nochikuppam Study Centre, engaging with children and supporting their education through sports materials, stationery, and recreational resources.



CSO Collaboration

A CSO Stakeholder Consultation Meet brought together 22 organisations and 42 participants to strengthen networking and collaboration on children's emotional well-being, behavioural challenges, and holistic support systems.



COLLABORATIVE IMPACT

Quest Alliance Appreciation

The Quest Alliance team visited the ARUWYE Centre, Kodambakkam, and appreciated the effective facilitation, active learner engagement, and well-organised learning environment.



Agaram Collaboration

ARUWYE visited Agaram Foundation to share its youth and skill development initiatives, strengthening professional networking and exploring opportunities for future collaboration.



VFX outreach

A VFX company team from Teynampet visited the Kodambakkam Study Centre, inspiring children with guidance on overseas education, career opportunities, and visa processes, while also supporting them with stationery materials.



Educational Collaboration

The Educative Committee Meeting at Our Lady's School, Chetpet, brought together around 70 members to strengthen educational collaboration and collective learning.



COLLABORATION FOR COMPASSION

United with Salesian Sisters

ARUWYE, in collaboration with the Salesian Sisters, INM Province, implemented a relief support initiative for families affected by hardship, prioritising the most vulnerable through a community-based assessment. A total of 250 grocery kits and essential items were distributed to families in KM Garden, SS Puram, Nochikuppam, and Namachivayam, while an additional 300 kits were distributed to ARUWYE's Evening Study Centres, benefiting children and their families.

The initiative was strengthened through the active support of Sisters, community leaders, teachers, and parents, ensuring that assistance reached those most in need with dignity and care. ARUWYE expresses its sincere gratitude to Rev. Sr. D. J. Margaret, President, the Schools of the Salesian Sisters of INM Province, and all contributors whose generosity made this relief initiative a meaningful success.









EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS



Guru Nanak College

MSW 1st-year students from Guru Nanak College visited ARUWYE for an observation visit and gained insights into its programmes, structure, and community initiatives.



Anna Adarsh College

MSW 1st-year students from Anna Adarsh College visited ARUWYE for an observation visit and gained insights into its community development programmes.



St. Antony's School

An Anti-Human Trafficking awareness session at St. Antony's Higher Secondary School focused on human trafficking, online safety, child protection, and seeking support through Child Helpline 1098.



SDNB Vaishnav College

ARUWYE participated in the Internship Fair at SDNB Vaishnav College, Chrompet, successfully selecting 13 students from various departments for internship opportunities.

VOLUNTEER'S TESTIMONIAL

MS. MARIA JASMINE. S
Department of Social Work
Loyola college

My internship with ARUWYE was a transformative experience that strengthened my fieldwork, communication, and community engagement skills while deepening my commitment to social justice and community empowerment.



MS. MARIA JASMINE. S
Department of Social Work
Women's Christian college

My fieldwork experience strengthened my practical social work skills, confidence, and professional commitment while deepening my understanding of grassroots challenges and the importance of women's empowerment and social justice.



MS. CRYSTAL ANNE PAUL
Department of Social Work
Loyola College

My concurrent fieldwork at ARUWYE provided valuable hands-on experience in community-based social work, strengthening my skills, confidence, and commitment to supporting children, women, and underprivileged communities.



MS.GRACE MARTINA. M
Department of Social Work
Women's Christian College

My internship at ARUWYE deepened my understanding of community needs, strengthened my professional capabilities, and inspired me to contribute more meaningfully to social change and community empowerment.



MS. ANANTHITHA
Department of Social Work
Anna adarsh college for women

My experience at ARUWYE transformed my perspective on community work, enabling me to develop stronger professional competence, deeper empathy, and a greater commitment to empowering vulnerable communities.



MR. YOGESHWARAN.S
Department of Social Work
Don Bosco Arts & Science College

My internship at ARUWYE provided practical exposure to community-based programmes for women, youth, and children, strengthening my teamwork, problem-solving, creative thinking, and professional social work skills.



MS. DONA SARA KUNJUMON
Department of Social Work
SRM Institute of Science and Technology

My fieldwork at ARUWYE strengthened my practical skills, confidence, and commitment to community empowerment and social change.



MR. CHRISTIN SYRIAC TOMY
Department of Social Work
SRM Institute of Science and Technology

My fieldwork at ARUWYE strengthened my practical skills in community engagement, data management, programme coordination, and documentation, while building my confidence as a social work professional.



MS. DONA SARA KUNJUMON
Department of Social Work
SRM Institute of Science and Technology

My fieldwork at ARUWYE strengthened my skills in community engagement, casework, awareness programmes, communication, and documentation through hands-on grassroots experience.



MR. JOWIN AUSTIN D
Department of Social Work
Loyola college

My internship at ARUWYE was a meaningful learning experience that strengthened my understanding of grassroots social work, empathy, professional skills, and commitment to community service.



STUDENTS ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Yercaud & Erode Centre

Two students from the Yercaud Study Center achieved outstanding success at the Tamil Nadu–level sports competition. Indhumathi, studying in 12th standard, secured First Prize and received a cash award of ₹6,000. Gowri, also a 12th standard student, won Second Prize and received a cash award of ₹4,000. Their achievement has brought great pride to the study center and serves as strong motivation for other children to actively participate in sports and excel at higher levels





Students from our Erode Study Centre proudly participated in the State-Level STEM Expo and secured Second Prize for their innovative project, “Foldable Helmet.” Their creativity, teamwork, and practical problem-solving skills were highly appreciated.

The students received a ₹50,000 cash prize and an Appreciation Certificate presented by the District Collector. This achievement has boosted their confidence and inspired them to explore STEM, innovation, and real-life problem-solving.

> **Erode & Yercaud Students Shine at Tamil Nadu State Level**

SUCCESS STORY

A Journey of Courage

My name is Dharshini, and I am studying in Class 6. My father is a daily-wage labourer, and my mother is a homemaker. Due to my family's financial situation, I cannot afford to attend paid tuition classes. Since my parents are not educated, I also do not have anyone at home to clarify my doubts or support me with my studies.

In this situation, I joined the free evening classes conducted by ARUWYE. The teachers here explain lessons in a simple and easy-to-understand manner, which has helped me improve my academic performance. As a result, I secured 3rd rank in my half-yearly examinations.

Along with academic support, we are also provided with social awareness through various awareness sessions. The teachers identify our talents, encourage us to develop our skills, and motivate us to participate in competitions and other activities. We are also given opportunities to take part in activities that support our mental and physical well-being. Weekly sports activities help us stay active, healthy, and confident.

This centre has been a great support in my life. It is helping me learn, grow, and build my future with confidence and hope. I am truly grateful to ARUWYE for providing me with this valuable opportunity.

ARUWYE gave me a place to learn, the confidence to grow and the hope to dream bigger



SUCCESS STORY

My name is Kishore, and I am studying in Class 9 at the Old Vazhama Nagar Centre. Initially, I struggled with my studies, and my school marks were often in single digits. I was also irregular in attending both school and the ARUWYE study centre. Mathematics was particularly difficult for me, and I found it challenging to pass most of my subjects except Tamil.

After joining the ARUWYE Centre, my teacher, Ms. Suvitha, took a special interest in my education. She conducted a baseline assessment to understand my learning level, identify my strengths, and recognise the areas where I needed support. Based on the assessment, she provided me with individual attention and adapted her teaching to meet my learning needs.

Her continuous guidance, encouragement, and support gradually helped me improve my academic performance. I developed a strong interest in Mathematics, which has now become my favourite subject. I have started passing my school tests and performing better in all my subjects. I am also attending both school and the ARUWYE study centre regularly.

Today, I feel more confident about my studies and my future. I sincerely thank Ms. Suvitha and ARUWYE for their valuable support, care, and guidance, which have helped me improve not only my education but also my confidence and motivation to succeed.



With the right guidance, I turned my struggles into strengths and my doubts into confidence

SUCCESS STORY

A Journey of Courage

My name is Bakya, 22, and I have completed my BCA degree. After college, I stayed at home for some time as I was unsure about my career and lacked confidence.

I joined the Career Connect course at ARUWYE, where I initially felt shy and hesitant to participate. I briefly left the course after accepting a job at an accounting firm, but resigned within two days as I found the work pressure overwhelming and lacked confidence and skills. I then rejoined the course with a determination to improve myself.

Through goal-setting, aspiration mapping, and continuous guidance from the facilitators, I gained clarity about my strengths, improved my communication skills, and gradually became more confident and active. With the support and referral of my facilitators, I attended an interview at Apollo Pharmacy and was successfully selected. Although my parents were initially hesitant, I was able to convince them through counselling and encouragement.

Today, I am happily working and proud of my transformation. Career Connect has helped me become a confident, independent, and motivated young woman with greater clarity about my future.



Sales Executive
Apollo Pharmacy
Saidapet

SUCCESS STORY

Last year, I attended the ARUWYE course in November 2025, and I also got certified. At first, before joining this course, I had no idea what to expect. Literally, I thought I was wasting my time here. But later, my perspective started to change, especially my way of communication.

The thing is, there is no theory in this class. They give us lots of practical knowledge through activities and games. In my batch, we also had an industrial visit, market scan and many other career connect activities. That was something completely new for me. I learned so much and gained a lot of experience because I had never done anything like that in my entire life. It was my first time.

The Christmas celebration and other events were also really enjoyable. I had so much fun with my batch. And my mentors, Ashmi Ma'am and Leo Sir — those two people are the best mentors I have ever met, not gonna lie. Seriously. And finally, I got placed at TCS . Now, I'm working as a HR, so I'm really satisfied with this course.
Thank you, ARUWYE!



HR
Tata Consulting Service – TCS

SUCCESS STORY



With every stitch, I am weaving a stronger future for my children and myself.

My name is Saraswathi, and I am 32 years old and a mother of two children. My family faced many financial difficulties, and my husband's income was irregular. I always wanted to work, but I worried about who would take care of my children. Through a women's group, I came to know about ARUWYE's free tailoring training. I joined the training and learned stitching, cutting, children's garment making, and other tailoring skills. With the encouragement of my trainers, I successfully completed the course. ARUWYE also supported me with a sewing machine, which helped me start my tailoring work from home. Slowly, I received orders from my neighbours and began earning an income. Today, I can contribute to my family's expenses and support my children's education. More importantly, I have gained confidence, dignity, and independence. This opportunity has given me the courage to believe in myself and build a better future for my children.

SUCCESS STORY



With courage in my heart and skills in my hands, I am creating my own future

I am Meera, a widow and a mother to my beloved daughter, and my greatest dream is to give her a secure and better future. Life has been challenging, but I never allowed my circumstances to discourage me. Through ARUWYE, I joined a tailoring training programme and gained valuable skills and confidence. I also became a member of a Women's Self-Help Group, where I found encouragement, support, and hope. After completing my training, I worked in a tailoring shop and was able to support my daily needs and my daughter. Soon, I dreamed of having a business of my own and started taking tailoring orders from home. With determination, I gradually built a small customer base and increased my income. Later, I joined ARUWYE's free jute bag-making training and learned new skills to create an additional source of livelihood. Today, I am confident that I can manage both garment stitching and jute bag orders and work towards a sustainable income. I am proud that, with courage and determination, I am building a better future for myself and my daughter.

ARUWYE IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Media Highlights

ARUWYE: Making Headlines

Stories of Impact



ARUWYE in the Media

Auxilium Rural Under - Privileged Women and Youth Empowerment
Receipts and Payments Account for the year ended 31st March 2026

eipts	Amount (Rs.)	Payments	Amount (Rs.)
Opening Balance:		**By Revenue Expenditure:**	
Cash	207.00	Bank Charges	1,590.00
Bank IOB (# 54994)	97,938.38	Computer Maintenance	61,150.00
		Contribution to Polur Auxilium Society	63,00,000.00
Donation received	15,45,582.00	Evening Study centre Expenses	5,04,150.00
Grant received from Quest Alliance	8,52,056.00	Functions & Celebrations	16,364.00
Vocational Training receipt	6,58,801.00	Order & Cleanlines	2,855.00
Grant received from ARISE	72,000.00	Postage & Telephone	28,328.00
Grant received from Five star Pvt ltd	63,00,000.00	Printing & Stationery	53,908.00
Grant received from United Way of Chennai	6,35,819.00	Professional Charges	62,200.00
Grant received from Wheels India	7,10,000.00	Professional Fee for Audit	17,700.00
SB Interest	23,413.00	Rates & Taxes	14,249.00
Interest on TDS Refund	492.00	Relief of Poor	1,66,737.00
Other Income	2,03,331.66	Repairs & Maintenance	7,445.00
Sale of Scrap	14,640.00	Salary & PF	8,85,668.00
		Seminar & Meeting	1,01,431.00
TDS Refund	8,918.00	Staff welfare	6,500.00
		Travelling & conveyance	38,208.00
		Vocational Training Expenses	23,59,896.00
		Welfare of Children	75,949.00
		By Capital Expenditure:	
		Purchase of Sewing Machines	87,310.00

Auxilium Rural under Privileged Women Youth Empowerment
Statement of Total Income-Assessment Year (2026-2027)

S.NO.	PARTICULARS	AMOUNT (Rs.)
I	GROSS RECEIPTS	1,10,19,993.66
II	LESS: DONATION TO INTER TRUST/INSTITUTION	63,00,000.00
III	NET GROSS RECEIPTS	47,19,993.66
IV	85% OF GROSS RECEIPTS	40,11,994.61
V	APPLICATION OF INCOME	
	Revenue Expenditure	1,07,04,328.00
	Capital Expenditure	87,310.00
	Less: Donation To Inter Trust/Institution	63,00,000.00
	TOTAL APPLICATION	44,91,638.00
VI	NET SURPLUS	2,28,355.66
VII	NET SURPLUS PERCENTAGE	2.07%

Auxilium Rural Under - Privileged Women and Youth Empowerment
Receipts and Payments Account for the year ended 31st March 2026

Amount (Rs.)	Payments	Amount
	By Closing Balance:	
	Cash	
	IOB (# 54994)	56
	FD- IOB - A/c No. 2061	2,75
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Auxilium Rural Under-Privileged Women and Youth Empowerment
Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31st March 2026

Expenditure	Amount (Rs.)	Income	Amount (Rs.)
To Revenue Expenditure		By Donation received	15,45,582.00
Bank Charges	1,590.00	" Grant received from Quest Alliance	8,52,056.00
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Travelling & conveyance	38,208.00		
Vocational Training Expenses	23,59,896.00		
Welfare of Children	75,949.00		
To Excess of Income Over Expenditure	3,15,665.66		
Total	1,10,19,993.66	**Total**	1,10,19,993.66

Place: Chennai
Date: 24/07/2026

For ALAGAPPAN AR AND ASSOCIATES
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS
FRN: 002698S
AR ALAGAPPAN
(PROPRIETOR)
M.NO: 014453



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