

An Appeal for Support for Dheemahi Project-Establishing a Residential Rehabilitation Center for Autism Affected & Intellectually Challenged at Thoppur, Madurai, Tamilnadu, India

5th April 2024

Dear Friends,

Pranams.

Our appeal is not an ordinary one, as it is for a project underway for the benefit of Special Children of God, (presently for Autism affected & Intellectually challenged, which will, in due course, be extended to serve others affected by Down Syndrome, Cerebral Palsy and other forms of mental/neuro/intellectual disabilities) who do not accumulate any fresh karmic baggage in this birth, as they do not scheme and plot with calculative minds to harm anyone in their life's journey.

The trigger for this project to make Dheemahi a residential therapeutic & vocational training center was the occurrence of **three heart wrenching tragic incidents** in which the parents with autistic children **killed (murders) such children** (not wanting to leave them behind alone in an uncaring & unsupportive society) **prior to taking their own lives (suicides)**, due to financial reasons, during Corona.

We request as well as invite one and all to participate in this important “the need of the hour” project as best as you can. May all of us be inspired by the sayings below of Vivekananda!!.

“Every act of charity, every thought of sympathy, every action of help, every good deed, is taking so much of self-importance away from our little selves and lead us towards realizing our oneness with the whole of existence”.

Is there any better way to worship God than through serving these innocent Special Children of God, who seem to have taken birth only to exhaust their residual karmas?

“Feel, my children, feel; feel for the poor, the ignorant, the downtrodden; feel till the heart stops and the brain reels and you think you will go mad.”

“When there is conflict between the heart and the head, let the heart be followed.”

Saksham Trust has IT 80G Exemption & has FCRA Permission (FCRA Reg No:083870290 valid till 30th Sept 2028) to receive donations from abroad. We are also approved to receive CSR funds.

We look forward to your generous support to make Dheemahi dream come true.

With Warm Regards,

Yours in the Service of the Nation,

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SHAKSHAM DHEEMAHI PROJECT-BRIEF OVERVIEW & ACCOUNT DETAILS

Saksham is a national-level non-profit, non-governmental, and non-proprietary service organization founded for the welfare and upliftment of differently-abled people. The organization has over 30,000 volunteers spread across about 600 districts working for the rehabilitation and betterment of people with physical and cognitive challenges recognized in the Rights of People with Disability Act.

Saksham, Madurai has been running a Vocational Training Centre as a day care for about 25 autistic & intellectually challenged at Thoppur at Sivananda Vidyalaya, Thoppur since Oct 2019.

Triggered by 3 tragic murders & suicides, **what is planned under Dheemahi, an initiative by mothers of such children, under the banner of Madurai chapter of Saksham, is a natural expansion/extension to provide suitable educational opportunities, vocational training, therapies, and above all, provide a safe residential facility for children who have none to care, especially after the death of parents.**

Dheemahi will offer all its facilities entirely free for children & adults from poorer economic backgrounds. Other beneficiaries can pay whatever they wish/can afford.

FUNDS REQUIREMENTS & OUR APPEAL:

Our current (Phase I) operational expenses are estimated at Rs. 7 Lakhs per month. As we move to Phase 2, the operational expenses will increase to Rs. 14 Lakhs per month and Rs.24 Lakhs per month, as we move to Phase 3 with beneficiaries' intake reaching 100 from the present 25. Calculated at 8% interest rate, we need to create a Corpus Fund of around Rs.30 Crores to meet our operational costs.

As we have already received @Rs.8 Crores for construction of about 30,000 Sq Feet of buildings, we are now focussing on operational aspects to employ the best possible staff & equipment to achieve **our ultimate aim of creating a Centre with world class therapeutic & vocational training facilities (with hostel for 100) for Special Children of God (i.e.) Persons with all forms and types of mental/neuro/ intellectual disabilities.**

For this we need **Rs.10 Crores EACH** in Phase 1, 2 & 3 (Total Rs.30 Crores). We request one and all to donate & participate in this important "the need of the hour" project as best as you can.

Our FCRA Approved Bank Account Details for Foreign Donors:

Account Name: Samdrushti Kshamata Vikas Evam Anusandhan Mandal

Note: As the name is a long one, if there be any restrictions on number of characters, fill in the long name as much as the space allows & mention the full name **Samdrushti Kshamata Vikas Evam Anusandhan Mandal** in remarks column. Or you may use our abbreviated name **SAKSHAM**, but mention in the remarks column that it is the abbreviation for **Samdrushti Kshamata Vikas Evam Anusandhan Mandal**.

A/C No: 40106541668 **A/C Type:** FCRA Current Account **Bank Name:** State Bank of India
Branch : FCRA Cell, 4th Floor, State Bank of India, No 11 Sansad Marg, New Delhi-110001
IFSC Code : SBIN0000691 **SWIFT Code:** SBININBB104

IMPORTANT: Once the amount is remitted, we need an email with remittance details AND MENTIONING THAT THE AMOUNT IS REMITTED FOR Saksham Dheemahi Project at Thoppur, Madurai to saksham.co2008@gmail.com under copy to: gkramakrishnan@gmail.com & by whatsapp to +91-9629233814.

Our Bank Account Details for Indian Donors:

A/c Name: Saksham **A/C No:** 50100575869426
A/C Type: Savings **Bank Name:** HDFC Bank
Branch: Race Course, Coimbatore **IFSC Code:** HDFC0009496

For UPI Payments with in India, using G-Pay, Phone Pe, Paytm, Amazon Pay etc., please scan the QR Code or use **UPI ID:** saksham.62730675@hdfcbank



IMPORTANT: Please advise remittance details, your PAN & address to treasurer.saksham@gmail.com and gkramakrishnan@gmail.com & by whatsapp to +91-9629233814 to issue & courier our receipt.

If you don't advise the details requested after donating, Saksham will be fined by Govt & 80G/FCRA may be revoked. So please **DO NOT** forget to send us the details requested above. Thanks.

Saksham solicits your generous support and participation in Dheemahi Project.