

**Director speaks:**

After listening to the powerful Christmas message of Dr. Paul Dhinakaran, walking back to my hostel in Secundrabad in the year 2000. I was nearing the paradise corner flyover, under the flyover I heard groining sound of a person, I struggled to locate the person in the pitch dark, in one corner of the pillar, I saw one old naked man crawled up to keep himself warm. After seeing his condition, I really didn't want to go my hostel without meeting his immediate need that is bed sheet. I did not have money to buy but to make public booth phone call. I ran to nearby public phone booth to call one of my uncle who was living nearby. After the phone call, I went to my hostel with heavy heart. Even though my uncle had enough money and bed sheets at home, yet he didn't help me to help the needy. This indifferent attitude of my uncle pushed me to do something worth for helpless on the street. Now I am fulltime social worker. Brining smiles on the face of the neglected ones on the streets of Pondicherry.



**No body to care in the most needed time of life...**

### **Our happiness lies in our attitude...**

The lady spends her day in a dump yard and the night under the street light. She cooks her own food with lots of energy.



She is neglected women from Bihar, no trace of her family members, she can't speak like you and me but her innocent smile is enough to understand her emotion. She has no friends on street, no entertainment, no home and no obligations too. What a freedom... I visit her at least twice a week; she shares her food with me. She is the person with so much of smile on her face. Freedom... freedom... She is real Snehan beneficiary.

### **Mr.Anumuthu at kanthari talk**

The present world losing its gentleness towards humanity. But thanks to Almighty, He has kept the light and salt to spread the goodness. Kanthari is the international leadership

institute which empowers the social visionaries for all over the world. I am part of it and had invitation to listen and to be part of kanthati talk 2018. Where 24 social change makers from 13 countries got trained and shared their vision towards social change for the peaceful world. Special thanks to Mr.Paul and Sabriye.



### **Snehan Tailoring Centre inauguration**

Snehan Tailoring Centre is inaugurated on 8th of December by Dr.Joe Arimpoor along with Dr. CMJ Bosco and Mr. Joseph Peeris. I am so much honoured to have Fr.Joe, who gave me second life in Jesus Christ. In the year 1990's I was roaming on the streets without any hope and purpose, Fr.Joe saw my small hands and fingers tailing in the hot sun to earn bread for me and my family, he was moved with compassion of Christ to give education and decent life under his care and I have used it well. Now, I have reached to this level its only because of his support and guidance. At my tender age, he was a good father and good mother to

me. I am so much blessed to get inaugurated Snehan tailoring centre in his blessed hand. The centre will train the unemployed, disabled women in making Eco-friendly cotton bags and the homeless Snehan beneficiaries will sell these bags in the market. This will be the income generating activities for Snehan as well as, a job opportunity for unemployed, disabled women and for the homeless men. I want to thank and appreciate all the well-wishers at this movement for the support towards this project.



## Mr. Herbert Uehlin visited Snehan project

Mr. Herbert Uehlin from Germany visited Snehan project. Uehlin was an adventures person; he really likes to see the real condition of the people who live on the streets, and wanted to support this cause. I have taken him



around Pondicherry streets and showed some of my beneficiaries. Hope to work together in bringing values among the neglected people in coming days.

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The Snehan activities would not be possible without your help and contribution. Therefore, on behalf of all our beneficiaries and board members, we say thank you very much for your support. Do share our quarterly newsletter with your friends...

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With warmest regards,

The Snehan team and Anumuthu.

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