

SOCIAL BUSINESS EXHIBITION TRIVANDRUM, KERALA



On16th ofOctober 2021, kanthari provided us a place in the heart of the city to demonstrate my learned social business skills. 27 participants from different countries and states participated with unique ideas and products. This day was a bit unfortunate for all the kanthari participants because many parts of Kerala had heavy and continual rain. The exhibition stalls were underwater. at Jawahar Bala Bhavan, in Trivandrum. Since Snehan motive was on promoting organization social venture; Anumuthu did not stop putting up Snehan organization stall. With the help of two volunteers named Mr.Ananthan and Ms.Haritha. Anumuthu put up the stall. Anumuthu kept 2 of 3/5 feet banner and 8 A3 posters, which gave a full outline of Snehan organization and the humble work that he does at Pondicherry.

In the stall, Anumuthu kept the ecofriendly cotton products that are made by

Snehan beneficiaries. The visitor's presence was not as expected but whoever passed Snehan stall, Anumuthu pitched about Snehan activities and how it brings value in the lives of deprived people. Also he talked about the environment, how Snehan cotton product promotes and supports the environments for the future generation.



Snehan had around 200 visitors, Snehan messages were passed to them in all possible manner. We got one link person called Mr. Mathew Jacobs, who gave his suggestion to get linked for volunteers across India. They are available on request through a platform called **ConnectFor** (www.connectfor.org). Overall it was a productive day for our organization.

A PATHETIC CONDITION OF ORPHAN SARAVANAN

A 34 years old Saravanan reached Pondicherry 10 years back. He became an orphan after the death of his parents. He



had one elder brother, but he too died in the road accident. The in beginning days, he knew no one in Pondicherry, so he started to collect trash on the streets to sell and survive. Later time, he got a job in the recyclable trash-collecting shoppe. Faithfully, he continued his work and lived with his earnings. One day after loading a small truck of trash, he accompanied the vehicle. Unfortunately, in one particular place the small truck over tuned. Saravanan fell and his head hit right on the stone became unconscious. After, 20

days he opened his eyes but could not see anything. Later, the nurse told him what had happed and how he reached the government hospital. Now, due to major head injuries, he lost complete vision in one eye and another just 5% present vision. Now he doesn't have any employment or any support from his employer, he is struggling on the streets and living along with other beggars.

After, knowing his pathetic condition Snehan NGO decided to help him in taking him to a private hospital to see the possibilities of getting back his eyesight.

SARAVANAN IS SO DESPERATE TO GET BACK HIS EYESIGHT

Saravanan, met with a major head injury and lost left eyesight 100 percent and right sight only 5% vision. Now, he is so confused, worried thinking of his eyesight and his future. Today, Sehan NGO took Mr. Saravanan to PIMS hospital for better treatment. Dr. Peter is so kind to help Snehan beneficiaries in all the way possible. Even though continual rain was there, still Mr. Anumuthu managed to take him with organization Ambulance. Saravanan went through many careful tests in the hospital. After the test, the doctor said, that no treatment can bring his sight back. With this word, Saravanan's voice changed, started crying, he was repeatedly saying same words thinking that doctors would do something to bring back his sight. This is unfortunate, all the nerves that connects brain to eye is damaged. Doctor also warned even the 5% of his vision may cut off in future. So, this is the permanent disability for Saravanan.



The doctor referred Mr. Saravanan for vocational therapy departments for a counselling. At present Saravanan is blind and can't get any employment, Snehan is planning to train him in mobility training



with other organization and create employment for him to live independently.

MORE HOMELESS PEOPLE DIE DUE TO NATURAL CALAMITIES IN INDIA

Neglected, sick and old people leave their homes and go in search of survival in the metro cities. Among them some become beggars, some waste collectors and some sit on the streets without asking any help from anyone. But all of these vulnerable people lack the basic need of shelter especially in the disaster movement.



Almost the last one-week torrent rain is pouring in many parts of South India. The worst affected areas are near the beaches and lowland areas. In 2015 sever rain hit Tamil Nadu especially the capital city which is Chennai. In that more than 500 people dead (listed ones) unlisted should be 5000, more than 1.8 lakh million people displaced and lost their belongings. Total calculated damages are 1 trillion USD.

Now in the last one week south India is seeing continual rain falling. All the streets and roads of many cities are flooded. Have you ever thought about the homeless people sleeping on the streets? Where will they sleep in this kind of situation?. This kind of natural calamity claims more lives of homeless and destitute people especially old and sick in the streets . Metro cities in India are the survival place for many poor, old & sick people. We have home to sleep, any bad condition we can manage, but think of the disabled on the streets, blind on the streets. How can they go to a safe place in these kinds of conditions? The truth is many die and they are unaccounted.

A brave police woman saved a young man who was sleeping in the graveyard. Appreciation rising from social media. This person is lucky to get saved but, do you know many such helpless people die in unnoticed ways and pass this world without any trace? For this kind of people, the government should take sufficient measures to save them and give them a joyful ending.

Yes, our NGO wants to be part of this movement to save lives of the neglected and give joy of happy ending to the neglected people on the streets. Soon, we are going to start a home for the disabled and sick old destitute in Puducherry. Like minded people are welcome to serve and support.

THE MOVABILITY CHALLENGES OF BLIND DESTITUTE

Saravanan the orphan guy who lost his eye sight due to head injuries. Last week,



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he hit against iron pole on the street and injured his leg.



Last Sunday, I spent quite some time with Saravanan, he was sharing about his family and present difficulties as a blind person, it's quite difficult to console him, I tried my best to encourage him and get used for this present new life. Also gave him haircut by myself, in fact after about four month's gap he had head bath today. Bought new blind cane and gave him training to use and walk, identify object during the walk.

If he were born blind then it's not much problem but in-between getting blind is really hard especially when there is no one to support him is great challenging. As a reader, have you ever wonder the survival challenges for the blind? Can you imagine?

ARTICLE ABOUT ANUMUTHU IN SAKSHI TELUGU NEWSPAPER

Happy to see short article about Snehan NGO and Anumuthu in one of the famous news channel in Hyderabad called Sakshi. The article speaks about the Mr. Anumuthu and his humble work among homeless people in Puducherry.



ఆకసమున హరివిల్లు సంగతి సరే... మరి తన ఆకలి సంగతి ఏమిటి?

ఎన్నో కష్మాలకు ఎదురీది పెద్ద చదువు చదువు కున్నాడు పుదుచ్చేరికి చెందిన అనుముతు. ఎలడ్రి కల్ ఇంజనీరింగ్ పూర్తయింది. ఆ తరువాత తనకు ఇష్టమైన ఫొటోగ్రఫ్ కోర్స్ రేశాడు. సంతోషంగా ఉంది. గర్వంగా ఉంది! అంతమాత్రాన నడిపొచ్చిన దారిని మరపలేదు. తాను ఎదుర్కొన్న కష్మాలు ఎక్కడో ఒకబోట ఎవరో ఒకరు ఎదుర్కొంటూనే ఉంటారు. వారికి అండగా నిలవాలనుకున్నాడు. కష్మాలు దాటి ముందుకు వెర్లైనమా కష్టవడుతున్న వారి కోసం వెనిక్కి తిరిగి చూసుకున్నాడు. అనుమతు తండ్రి వడ్రంగి. తాను ఏదుసంవ

అనుమతు తండ్రి వడ్రంగి. తాను ఏదునంచ కృరాల వరుసులో ఉన్నప్పుడు తండ్రి చరిపో యాడు. ఇక కష్టాలు మొదలయ్యాయి. 'మేము న్నాం' అని దైర్యం చెప్పి చుజ్యాలు. చేక్తులు లేరు. తర్లీకొడుకులు కలిసి కూరీ పనులకు వెశ్లేవాళ్లు. కూరి ఉన్నరోజు లిండి. లేకపోతే పన్నులు. ఎప్పు డైనా జంద్రో ఒక్కుల తకలిగా లేదు. నుష్య తను నాయనా' అనేది తల్లి!

ఎన్ని కష్టాలు పడుతున్నా బాగా చదువుకోవాలనే కోరిక మాత్రం బలంగా ఉండేది అనుమతులో. ఇది గమనించిన ఒక పూజారి అనుమతును చదివిందే బాధ్యరను తీనుకున్నాదు... అలా ఎలట్రికల్ ఇంజనీరింగ్ పూర్తి చేశాడు అనుమతు. 'ఇక నా జీవితం స్థిరపడింది. వెనక్కి తిరిగి చూసుకోవాల్సిన అవ సరం లీదు' అనుకోలేదు.

తనవంతుగా సమాజానికి

പാള

తిరిగి ఇవ్వాలనే ఉద్దే

శంతో రకరకాల స్వచ్ఛంద సంస్థ లతో కలిసి పనిదేశాడు. ఆ తరువాత తానే స్వయంగా 'స్నేహన్' పేరుతో ఒక స్వచ్ఛంద సంస్థను ప్రారం

భించాడు. ఆటోరిక్షా నడిపే సురేష్ మాపు దెబ్బతింది. కంటి ఆపరే షన్ చేసుకోవడం తప్పరిసరి. లేకపోతే ఆటో నడపలేదు.

నదవకుంటే ఇల్లు గడవదం కష్టం. ఇలాంటి క్లిష్ట సమయంలో సురేష్కు కంటి అపరేషన్ చేయించి అతిని జీవితం గాడిన పదదా వికి సహాయవడ్డాడు. కొందరు యువకుంతో ఒక బృందాన్ని తయారు చేశాడు. ఈ బృందంలోని సభ్యులు రైల్వేస్టిషన్. పార్క్, దేవాలయం, ఫై ఓవర్ల దగ్గర ఆకరితో ఉన్న వ్యక్తులకు భోజనం, టీ, మొస్టట్లు అంటే చికిత్స చేయిస్తాడు.

గగరంలో యాదన దేస్ కాలామంది యాచ కులతో అనుమతు మాట్లాడాడు. కొందరు గతం చెప్పకోవడానికి ఇష్టచడదేదు. తాము యాదించిన సామ్మును రాడీలు బెదిరించి తీసుకుంటున్నారని కొందరు ఫిర్యాడు దేశారు... ఇలా ఎంతకాలమని యాదిస్తారు? బీరికి ఏదైనా ఉపాధి చూదారి అను కున్నాడు అనుమతు. తిరువనంతపురంలోని కంతరి లీదర్షెష్ ప్రోగాంలో సేరి శిక్షణ తీసుకు న్నాడు. ఈ శిక్షణ ఫలితంగా ఉపాధి అవకాకాలకు సంబంధించిన ప్రాదమిక విషయాలు అర్ధం అయ్యాయి. ఫలితంగా 15 మందికి పైగా ఉపాధి

మార్గాలు చూపించగలిగాడు. కాటసీతో రకరకాల సంమం తయారీ కోసం పేద మహిళలకు శిక్షణ ఇప్పించాడు. ఒకపైపు వీరికి ఉపాధి అవకాశం కరిపిస్తునే. 'స్నేహన్' బ్రాండిలో రూపొందించిన ఉద్రాత్తలను అమ్మడం ద్వారా వచ్చిన డబ్బుటు, పొటోగ్రిడీ ద్వారా వచ్చిన డబ్బుగు సేమాకార్యక్రమాలకు విని యోగిస్తున్నాడు. 'షెల్లర్మేహాల్ ఒకటి నిర్మించాలని, 'సేమాకార్యక్ర మాలను మరింత విద్రుతం దించుకుంటున్నాడు.

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We are looking for committed and likeminded volunteers to support us in Snehan activities, interested candidates can apply through Snehan

website. http://snehan.org/volunteer/

With warmest regards,

The Snehan team and Anumuthu.

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