

NEWSLETTER



TAMIL NADU DIFFERENTLY ABLED FEDERATION CHARITABLE TRUST

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TNDFC TRUST

LIVELIHOOD SUPPORT BY PROVIDING BUNK SHOP WITH SUPPORT OF FIVE STAR FINANCIAL SERVICES

We are thrilled to announce the inauguration of our brand-new Bunk Shops, a key milestone in the "Stand Without Legs" project—a dynamic livelihood support initiative designed to empower people with disabilities. Proudly funded by Five Star Business Finance Services Ltd., this initiative marks a transformative step towards fostering financial independence and self-reliance within our community.

Celebrating New Beginnings

In a grand ceremony filled with optimism and community spirit, the inaugural bunk shops were formally opened for our beneficiaries:

Hemalatha from Coimbatore

Akbar from Valluvarkottam

Chitra from Dharmapuri

These entrepreneurs now have a dedicated space to launch their businesses, enabling them to build a sustainable future while contributing to a more inclusive society.

Empowering Through Opportunity

The "Stand Without Legs" project is more than just a business initiative—it is a commitment to creating an environment where every individual, regardless of their circumstances, can thrive. By providing essential infrastructure and support, our bunk shops serve as a launchpad for economic empowerment and community development.

Join the Movement

We invite you to celebrate this significant achievement with us. Your support and encouragement are vital as we continue to break barriers and pave the way for more inclusive opportunities. Together, we can build a community where everyone stands tall—empowered, independent, and ready to take on the future.

For more information about the project and how you can get involved, please visit our website or contact us at tndfctrust@gmail.com.



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SUPPORT FOR CONSTRUCTING NEW HOUSES FOR THE DISABLED FAMILIES AFFECTED BY THE FENJAL CYCLONE IN VILLUPURAM DT

Tamilnadu Differently Abled Federation Charitable Trust (TNDFACT) has successfully supported the construction of five new houses for disabled families severely affected by the Fenjal cyclone in Vilupuram District. This initiative was made possible with the generous financial support of Mr. B.V. Krishnan from Mumbai.

Out of the five houses, two were inaugurated on 18.02.2025 by Mr. Simmachandran (President), Prof. Dr. D. Ponnusamy (Secretary), and Mr. T. Karuppaiah (Treasurer) in the presence of Mr. Palani (President) and other office bearers of the Vilupuram District Differently Abled Welfare Association.

TNDFACT extends its heartfelt gratitude to Mr. B.V. Krishnan for his immense contribution to this noble cause. His generosity has provided a safe and secure home for five differently-abled families, giving them hope and stability for the future.



TRAINING PROGRAMS ON THE HARMONIZED GUIDELINES AND STANDARDS FOR UNIVERSAL ACCESSIBILITY 2021

Tamilnadu Differently Abled Federation Charitable Trust (TNDFACT) Training Program on Universal Accessibility 2021

TNDFACT conducted training programs on the Harmonized Guidelines and Standards for Universal Accessibility 2021 in Coimbatore on February 20, 2025, and Ranipet on February 27, 2025. The sessions aimed to equip PWD engineers and district officers with knowledge on inclusive infrastructure.

Prof. Dr. D. Ponnusamy, Secretary, and Mr. Karuppaiah, Treasurer, TNDFACT, led the training, while the District Differently Abled Welfare Officer organized the program.

The sessions covered:

Importance of universal design in public spaces.

Implementation of 2021 accessibility guidelines.

Strategies to overcome barriers.

This initiative reinforces TNDFACT's commitment to accessibility and inclusivity in Tamil Nadu. We thank all participants and organizers for their support in creating a more inclusive society.



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