

## NEWSLETTER.



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### Update on TCCS Activities

#### Report by Dr R. Gowribalan, Project Lead – Coodal

We are pleased to report continued progress in the rollout of TCCS (Thrift and Credit Co-operative Societies) initiatives across Northern Sri Lanka, particularly in the districts of Vavuniya, Kilinochchi, Mannar, and Badulla.

#### a. Vavuniya TCCS

Funds were distributed across four TCCs as follows:

1. **Chettikulam**
  - 12 projects funded
  - ₹6 Lakhs allocated
  - Harvest has been completed; sale of rice is pending
2. **Maruthodai**
  - 10 projects funded
  - ₹5 Lakhs allocated
  - Awaiting progress report
3. **Pulvanayar**
  - 10 projects funded
  - ₹5 Lakhs allocated
  - Project reports received
4. **Oonchalpity**
  - 10 projects funded
  - ₹10 Lakhs allocated
  - Progress report pending

## **b. Kilinochchi TCCS**

- ₹20 Lakhs allocated
  - Funded by our Board member, Dr Pushpam Moorthy
  - Feedback shared via the CIC Coodal WhatsApp platform
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## **c. Mannar TCCS**

- Funded through the Ayngaran Memorial Fund
  - £1,536.47 transferred on 24 April 2025
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## **d. Badulla TCCS**

The following four TCCs are actively participating: **Siharam, Aruvi, Sakthi, and Vanavil**

- Operated through local co-operative societies
- Three TCCs are registered with the Department of Co-operatives
- University students have visited all four TCCs and provided positive evaluations
- Three TCCs have begun collecting loan repayments and reissuing funds to new members
- Detailed progress reports have been shared with project sponsors

### **Individual TCC Updates:**

- **Aruvi:** 10 families have successfully launched their projects and begun repaying loans
  - **Sakthi:** All 10 families are active and have started loan repayments
  - **Vanavil:** All 10 families are progressing well and are also repaying loans
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## **Assessment by University of Peradeniya Students**

Our assessors conducted home visits and compiled detailed, professional progress reports for each participating family. These reports are available upon request. To access a redacted version (removing personal information), please contact Dr R. Gowribalan at [rgbalan@gmail.com](mailto:rgbalan@gmail.com).

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## **AGM 2025**

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) is scheduled for **Sunday, 27 July 2025**.

- A venue in East London is being finalized
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- Final arrangements will be confirmed at the Board meeting on **3 July 2025**
  - Members and supporters will be notified via the WhatsApp group
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## **Application for UK Charity Status**

We submitted our application to the Charity Commission on **8 May 2025**.

- A decision is expected within six weeks
- In preparation, we have developed over 15 policies to meet regulatory requirements
- Achieving charity status will significantly support our mission

For any comments or questions, please contact **Shan** at [sella.dasan@gmail.com](mailto:sella.dasan@gmail.com).