

NEWSLETTER,



COODAL
Charity Regist. No: 1214061

Website: Coodal.org

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1. Our Success in Gaining Charity Status in the UK

We are pleased to announce that our application to become a UK-registered charity, under the Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) model, was successful on **10 July 2025**.

Our Board of Trustees comprises:

- **Dr S. Shanmugadasan** (Chair)
- **Mr V. J. Bose** (Vice Chair)
- **Dr Pushpama Moorthy** (Secretary)
- **Dr R. Gowribalan** (Project Lead and Treasurer)
- **Dr M. Raveendean** (Trustee)

This milestone allows us to operate as a recognised charity in the UK, bringing with it both the **privileges** and **responsibilities** that come with charitable status. We look forward to the opportunities this presents for us and **COODAL** as we continue our mission.

2. Update on building a website for Coodal.

We are excited to share that we are in the process of building a website for COODAL Charity — a long-held dream of ours that is finally becoming a reality!

Our new website will allow us to share information, updates, and photographs of our events with our members and supporters more easily and quickly than ever before.

You can visit the site at coodal.org.

We would love to hear your thoughts — your comments and suggestions will help us make the website more user-friendly and engaging for everyone.

Thank you for your continued support!

3. Donation to Coodal.

Donation Announcement

We are delighted to announce that two of our esteemed members have generously donated to support the work of TCCs through Coodal. We will be engaging with both donors to incorporate their input in allocating these funds to suitable and impactful projects.

1. Dr R. Mohan (Dental Surgeon), Canada

Dr. Mohan, a long-standing life member from Canada, along with his friends, has donated £1,005 (equivalent to CAD 2,000). We are grateful for this generous contribution and will be working closely with them to ensure the funds are directed towards individuals and initiatives in genuine need.

2. Dr S. Mahendran (Retired GP), UK

Dr S. Mahendran, one of the earliest members to join Coodal CIC, has been a committed supporter since its inception. He has kindly offered a generous donation of £500 in memory of his late mother, Mrs Arunthavanayaki Sinnadurai. Discussions are currently underway to identify and allocate the funds to a suitable project that aligns with his wishes and honours her legacy.

The Board of Trustees sincerely thanks these two compassionate members for their generosity and for choosing Coodal as the charity to receive these valuable donations.

4. 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.

An application for a new project is submitted to the Board of Trustees for consideration:

A project in Jaffna – For Small Grain Promotion

Project supporting Organization: Tamil National Green Organization
Coordinator: Mr. Ayngaranasen

Objective: **Awareness and cultivation of traditional grains.** Funding: **₹2,039,0003.**

Conclusion: Coodal's community-based initiatives continue to deliver sustainable impact across diverse regions in Sri Lanka. The rotational nature of our loan system ensures that support is ongoing and scalable. We thank all our donors, local partners, and community members for their continued trust and collaboration.

Some Photos from Ayngaran Memorial Fund Tccs Project in Mannar





Ayngaran Memorial Fund Tccs meeting

5. AGM 2025

The Annual General Meeting (AGM), originally scheduled for Sunday, 27 July 2025, did not take place. The date and venue will be determined at our Board meeting on August 14, 2025. We will inform you of the confirmed details once they are finalised.

For any comments or questions, please get in touch with Shan at sella.dasan@gmail.com.