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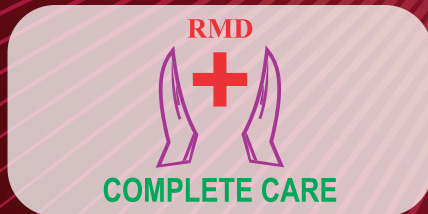
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Implementing Agencies: The Backbone for CSR Impact



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**MTCT Award Ceremony on the
occasion of 114th Birth Anniversary
of Mother Teresa covered inside**

Corporate Social Focus Wins “Best Media Communication Award”



The Best Media Communication Award was presented by Mrs. Geeta Jeevan, Hon. Minister for Social Welfare, Tamil Nadu at the 114th Birthday Celebrations of Nobel Laureate Mother Teresa by the Mother Teresa Charitable Trust in Chennai.

Dear Readers,

Corporate Social Focus - A National CSR Magazine is humbled to receive the “Best Media Communication Award” during the 114th Birthday celebrations of Nobel Laureate Mother Teresa by the Mother Teresa Charitable Trust, Chennai. The award was presented by Mrs. Geetha Jeevan, Hon'ble Minister for Social Welfare, Tamil Nadu.

Tamil Nadu is currently experiencing a vibrant phase of development, with the state government placing special emphasis on women and children's welfare through the Social Welfare and Nutritious Programme Department. Under the guidance of the Hon'ble Chief Minister, the Social Welfare and Women Empowerment Department remains

committed to uplifting the poor, downtrodden, women, children, senior citizens, and transgenders.

In this September 2024 edition, we continue to showcase exemplary leaders working for the underprivileged with unwavering dedication. Dr. Republica Sridhar, Founder and Managing Director of RMD Pain and Palliative Care Trust, is a renowned Palliative and Geriatric Care Specialist, with over 25 years of experience in supporting terminally ill patients across Tamil Nadu. Her vision and commitment to patient care have been instrumental in the trust's success.

Additionally, organizations like Aim Foundation, which focus on women empowerment, environmental initiatives, and relief programs, alongside Anwesha Kolkata, are

doing remarkable work in remedial support, self-advocacy, community outreach, and awareness programs.

Happy Reading!



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HONORING A LEGACY AND CELEBRATING COMPASSION WITH INSPIRATION



“MOTHER TERESA CHARITABLE TRUST COMMEMORATES 114TH BIRTH ANNIVERSARY WITH AWARD CEREMONY”

The Mother Teresa Charitable Trust celebrated Mother Teresa's 114th birth anniversary with an award ceremony on August 26, 2024, at Kamarajar Arangam, Chennai. This event honored individuals and organizations for their notable contributions to society, reflecting the Trust's dedication to continuing the legacy of Mother Teresa in serving humanity.



The Mother Teresa Charitable Trust, along with its units, the Mother Teresa Forum and the Mother Teresa Auto Drivers Welfare Association, commemorated Mother Teresa's 114th birth anniversary with a grand award ceremony and welfare assistance event on August 26, 2024, at Kamarajar Arangam, Chennai. The event was a celebration of humanitarian efforts, honoring individuals and organizations that have made significant

contributions to society, embodying the spirit and legacy of Mother Teresa in serving the needy and promoting social welfare.

Event Overview

The ceremony was a testament to the Trust's dedication to continuing Mother Teresa's mission of compassion and selfless service. It recognized various individuals from different parts of the world for their outstanding contributions to social reform, charity, education, and community service. The awards were categorized into several segments, each highlighting the unique contributions of the recipients.

Dignitaries and Guests

The event saw the presence of several prominent dignitaries who graced the occasion and congratulated the awardees. **Mrs. Geetha Jeevan**, Hon'ble Minister for Social Welfare, and **Shri K. Selvaperunthagai**, President of TNCC, were among the chief guests. Other notable attendees included **Dr. V. G. Santhosam**, Chairman of VGP Groups companies and President, World Tamil Forum. **Mr. Naessay Ramachandran**, Chancellor of AMET University; **Prof. Dr. S. Salivahanan**, Vice Chancellor; **Dr. E. Kannan**, Registrar of Vel Tech University, and several others from the political, business, and academic sectors.

Organizational Leadership and Coordination

The function was presided over by **Dr. G. K. Dhas**, Founder & Managing Trustee, in the presence of **Mr. A. Xavier**, Co-founder & Trustee, and **Mr. C. Vijayakumar**, Trustee. The event was meticulously organized and coordinated by the Mother Teresa Forum's office bearers, including **Mrs. Radha Sanjeev**, National President; **Dr. Ulhas Jayant Vasave**, National Secretary General; **Dr. Dev Anand**, National General Secretary, **Dr. T. V. Pandiarajan**, TamilNadu, **Mr. Anand Babu**, Andhra, **G. Narasimma**, Karnataka State Presidents and several other national and state-level leaders.



National and International Representation

The ceremony was attended by representatives from various states and countries, reflecting the widespread impact and reach of the Trust's activities. Delegates included **Mr. Albert Raja**, Singapore Country Ambassador; **Datto Dr. Robert Stephenson**, Malaysia Country Representative; State representatives from Karnataka, Assam, Kerala, Rajasthan, Andhra Pradesh, and others, showcasing a diverse and united front in the quest for social justice and welfare.

Impact and Significance

The award function was not just a celebration but also a call to action, encouraging more individuals and organizations to take up the mantle of social service and reform. It underscored the importance of recognizing and supporting those who dedicate their lives to humanitarian causes, reinforcing the message that collective efforts can lead to substantial positive change in society.

By honoring these remarkable individuals and institutions, the Mother Teresa Charitable Trust continues to inspire others to follow in the footsteps of Mother Teresa, embodying her teachings of love, compassion, and service to humanity. The Trust remains committed to its mission of providing aid to those who need it most and fostering a culture of empathy and altruism.

AWARDS AND RECIPIENTS

MOTHER TERESA AWARD: DR. ANA MON



The highest honor of the event was bestowed upon **Dr. Ana Mon** from **Argentina** for her exceptional service to humanity, particularly in her efforts to eradicate poverty and uplift marginalized communities. Dr. Ana Mon's work has been instrumental in bringing about tangible changes in the lives of those she serves, aligning closely with the values and teachings of Mother Teresa.

BEST SOCIAL REFORMIST AWARD: SWAMI JAPANANDA



This prestigious award was conferred upon **Swami Japananda**, the founder of Sri Ramakrishna Sevashram in Karnataka. Swami Japananda has been a beacon of hope for many, dedicating his life to



the service of the poor and sick in rural areas. His ashram has been pivotal in providing free healthcare, education, and vocational training to underprivileged communities.

CHARITY AWARD (INTERNATIONAL): MRS. DATIN KHAREN JIT KAUR LCS



The award was presented to **Mrs. Datin Kharen Jit Kaur LCS** from **Malaysia** for her international charity work, which includes setting up numerous initiatives for underprivileged children and women, focusing on education, health, and empowerment.

CHARITY AWARD (NATIONAL): LION A. SENTHAMARI KANNAN MJF



This award was given to **Lion A. Senthamari Kannan MJF**, the Managing Director of A.S.K. Lands Project Pvt. Ltd, Chennai. His philanthropic activities in Chennai,

which include supporting local charities, educational institutions, and healthcare services, have had a profound impact on the community.

ENTREPRENEURSHIP AWARD: MR. N. R. PANICKER



Mr. N. R. Panicker, Chairman of Accel Limited, Chennai, was recognized for his entrepreneurial spirit and his commitment to social responsibility. Mr. Panicker has been instrumental in fostering a corporate culture that emphasizes giving back to society.

COMMUNAL HARMONY AWARD: HAJI K. A. M. MOHAMMED ABUBACKER



The recipient, **Haji K. A. M. Mohammed Abubacker**, Ex-MLA, was honored for his efforts in promoting communal harmony and peace in his community, fostering an environment of mutual respect and understanding among diverse religious and cultural groups.

**BEST INSTITUTIONAL AWARD:
MRS. RANGARAJAN
MAHALAKSHMI K**



This accolade was awarded to **Mrs. Rangarajan Mahalakshmi K**, Chairperson and Managing Trustee of Veltech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R&D Institute of Science & Technology, Avadi, Chennai. Under her leadership, the institution has made significant strides in research and education, emphasizing social responsibility and innovation.

**BEST MEDIA COMMUNICATION
AWARD:
SHRI M.G. PRAKASH REDDY**



This was awarded to **Shri M. G. Prakash Reddy**, Editor in Chief & CEO of Corporate Social Focus, Mumbai, for his role in using media as a powerful tool to highlight social issues and promote charitable activities.

**YOUNG SCIENTIST AWARD:
MR. CLINTON ANTONY**



The award went to **Mr. Clinton Antony**, Lead Structural Engineer at Space Kidz India, for his contributions to science and technology, particularly in inspiring the younger generation to pursue careers in STEM fields.

**ELEGANCE IN FARMING AWARD:
THANOOR R. SHANMUGAM**



Thanoor R. Shanmugam from Cuddalore, Tamil Nadu, was honored for his innovative and sustainable farming practices that have set a benchmark in agricultural communities across the state.

**YOUNG ARTIST AWARD:
MR. KPY BALA**

Mr. KPY Bala, known for his fame on Vijay TV, received this award for his contributions to the arts and his charitable activities, particularly his engagement with youth and community service projects.



**HUMANITARIAN AWARD:
THOOTUKUDI UDAVUM
KARANGAL TEAM**



The **Thootukudi Udavum Karangal Team** was recognized for their dedicated service to humanitarian causes, including disaster relief and rehabilitation efforts in various parts of the country.

The Mother Teresa Charitable Trust's celebration of Mother Teresa's 114th birth anniversary was a powerful reminder of the enduring impact of her legacy. The event not only recognized the extraordinary contributions of the awardees but also highlighted the ongoing need for compassion and service in today's world. As the Trust continues its work, it calls upon others to join in its mission of spreading love and kindness, ensuring that Mother Teresa's light continues to shine brightly across the globe.

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