

"Overcoming poverty is not a **gesture** of charity.

It is an act of **justice**. It is the protection of a **fundamental human right**, the right to dignity and a decent life."

- Nelson Mandela, former President of South Africa.



#### **About Proud Indian**

Ever since its inauguration on 26th January 2019, Proud Indian has been working laboriously and tirelessly with one single goal - Eradicating poverty in India.

The Proud Indian NGO started as a small group of friends with similar motivations, with experience in numerous social upliftment projects and we have been growing ever since! With extensive research, mapping and several rounds of discussion with experts in poverty eradication, Proud Indian's model towards the cause is to build self-reliant communities by providing necessary business oriented training, assets and opportunities to the ones who need it the most. While preserving the sustainability of our projects, Proud Indian strongly believes that the real development is how much the poor get richer.

- Team Proud Indian

### Our Co-Founder Message

"I strongly believe that we can uplift the society only through education and awareness". Through Proud Indian, we reach out to the low-income communities from the most backward parts of the city and provide them a platform where they can improve basic English speaking skills and their knowledge about government schemes (Know Your Benefits Program).



S Chenthil Kumar | Co-founder



"I believe that poverty is not a money problem, its lack of opportunities and guidance within society. By working more on social projects, we realized this, so we created this Organisation with a group of friends with similar thoughts. The idea of seeing real development in the poor in all aspects such as health, financial growth, education awareness, social awareness, etc has led to the formation of our organization."



**Our Vision** | Build a small-scale business model for the low income community groups and improve their standard of living.

Our Mission | Build a self – reliant community by providing the necessary business – related training.



### **Our Board Members**



**S Chenthil Kumar** Co-Founder | President



**Sarjun H**Co-Founder | Treasurer



Sameedha VS | Vice President



Swathipriya S | Secretary



Gagandeep Singh | Trustee



### **Our Projects**



The idea behind this small-scale business trainings is to help and guide the low-income community towards self-employment.



This is an interactive program designed to bring awareness among the people to recognize and help prevent environmental pollution, women and child abuse. It also aims at finding out the root causes and effects on socio-economic life.



### **Our People**



A slum has around 350+ families and around 500+ children and most of them lack facilities like Electricity and toilets. The Iblur slum alone has 107 huts inside. Currently, 389 people are residing in these huts. According to our survey, there is always 2-5% of the floating population in all the communities. As on January 26th 2019, the Iblur community did not have any access to toilets and electricity.



After Covid started spreading in karnataka, we started working in various communities around the city to fulfil various requirements like food distribution and supporting covid patients in getting hospital beds through BBMP customer care cell.



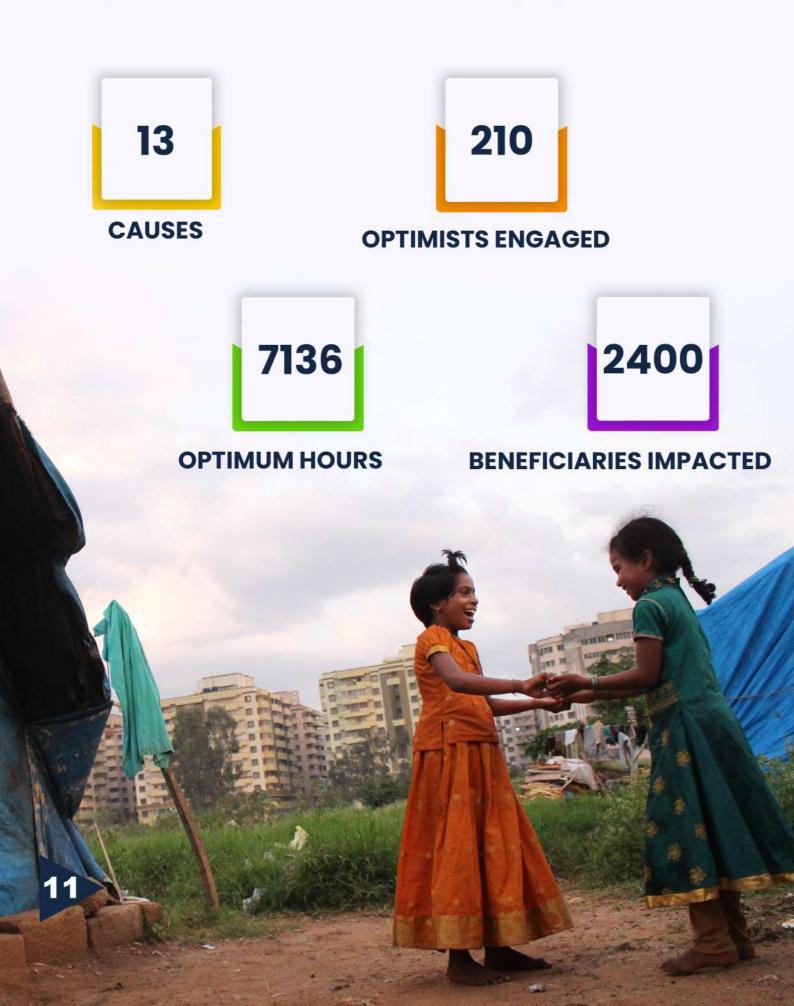


# Our Impact | Library Rejuvenation



Our Impact | No. of Hours in Field 548 **COVID Special Projects** 218 Livelihood & Children Activity **Rural Library Painting** 

# Impact measurement across all the projects 2021-22



## **Appreciation from Chief Minister of Karnataka**





## Appreciation from Chief Secretary, Government of Karnataka.



## **Appreciation from Ikram IAS**

Chief Execuitive Officer, Zilla Panchayath, Ramnagara for this



## **Message to Donors**



We are thrilled to have your support. Through your donation we have been able to accomplish goal and continue working towards uplifting underprivileged family. You truly make the difference for us, and we are extremely grateful!

#### Sarjun H

Co-Founder | Treasurer