

To Whomsoever Concerned

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Subject: Opportunity for CSR collaborations with “The Directorate of Social Defence”

Children are the most valuable gift to humanity and childhood is an important and impressionable stage of human development as it holds the potential to the future development of any society. The State of Tamil Nadu is committed to provide best possible opportunities for children to develop their intellectual, physical and social health in a safe environment free from violence, exploitation, neglect, deprivation and discrimination. New innovative programmes have been introduced and the investment for children has been considerably increased in the best interest of the child.

The Directorate of Social Defence is closely coordinating with other Government Departments, Non-Governmental Organisations and Public/Private Partners in mainstreaming the children, providing protection services and reducing the suffering of vulnerable children and those in difficult circumstances.

Under the provisions of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015, the Department of Social Defence is maintaining Children Homes, Open Shelters, Specialized Adoption Agencies, Observation Homes, Special Homes and Place of Safety. These institutions provide care, protection, education, treatment and vocational training for rehabilitation of children who are in need of care and protection and those in conflict with law. The State has developed structures to effectively implement Child Protection Services under “Mission Vatsalya” – a Centre and State sponsored scheme.

The State has recently come out with Tamil Nadu State Policy for Children, 2021 with the objective of just not to fulfil the legal mandates but to safeguard the interest of children at every stage starting from early childhood to till they attain self-sustainability.

The Department also provides After Care services to boys, girls and women who are discharged from residential care institutions through After Care organizations.

The pro-active programmes of the State in protecting children from COVID-19 pandemic had ensured an effective safety net for children both in the institutions and outside and considerably reduced the incidences of children getting infected and fatality.

The recent initiative of the Government in establishing 'Integrated Training Centre for Social Empowerment' (ICTSE) as a centre of excellence with state-of-the-art facilities will be the first of its kind in the country to facilitate capacity building of stakeholders under child protection and delivering professional services. "Integrated Training Centre for Social Empowerment" will be the first of its kind in the Country, to provide training to stakeholders related to women and child protection services.

We are open to CSR collaborations with both public and private sectors to establish joint ventures in providing and supporting the 'Integrated Training Centre for Social Empowerment' (ICTSE), Children's homes, Open Shelters, Observation Homes, Special Homes and Place of Safety. On becoming one of our corporate sponsors, you'll be able to transform the lives of children in need of care and protection across the state in terms of providing assistance for their education, nutrition, health, sports, life-skills, vocational training, extracurricular activities and employability for those exiting the institutional care.

To enhance and render our services towards child rights and protection across the state, we're looking forward to all forms of support from corporates in terms of funds, technology, infrastructure, as well as in-kind donations of goods or services. Thanking you in advance for your generosity towards the vulnerable section of the society.

Regards

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