

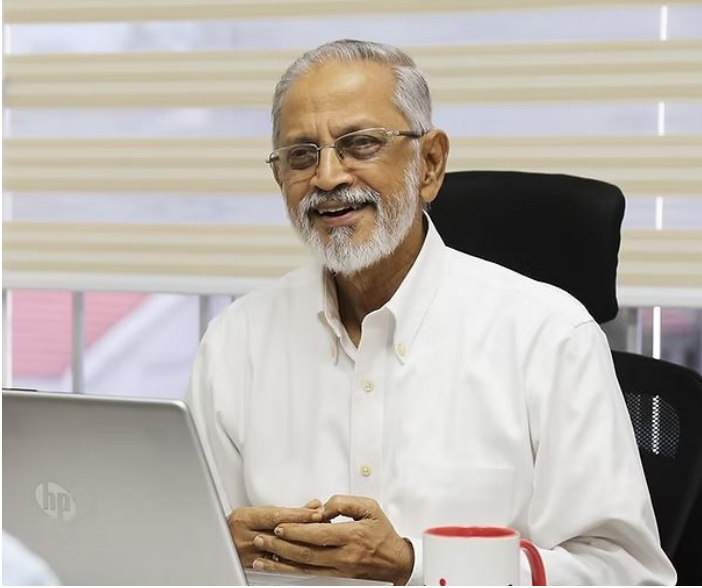
Seeds of Legacy



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CHAIRMAN'S DESK

When the earth was created, and a kaleidoscope of inhabitants were sent out to enrich it, the expectations and intentions of the supreme power were to ensure there will be a peaceful coexistence and harmony. A Vasudeiva Kutumbakam experience. As a species who have been given the power to think and speak, we, the human species need to realise that we have not been put on this earth for ourselves, but to enhance the quality of life by living, sharing and supporting all life forms.

I am glad that BIF has decided to start and share a quarterly newsletter with all those who are working towards or would like to contribute to making the world a better place to live in. The world we live in is faced with innumerable societal challenges, rising inequalities and environmental degradation. This is the time where the fortunate few need to raise their levels of consciousness and rise to support the needs of the less privileged or disadvantaged, be it the people, the animals or the ecosystem.

The act of Giving to a cause or someone in need, gives every individual a sense of purpose and belonging. Everyone can activate the seeds of Philanthropy as each individual may have something valuable to offer in kind or through effort or monetarily. No one has ever become poor by giving. It's not how much we give, but the giving itself that makes you stand out.

This newsletter is intended to highlight some of the causes that BIF believes in and has been supporting over the years. We sincerely hope that each one of you will come forward, choose a cause you want to support and make a difference. Anyone can do it. Everyone can do it. It is the collective giving that can make a meaningful social impact.

As Dr Jane Goodall has said:

"What you do makes a difference, and you have to decide what kind of difference you want to make."

R. Balachandran

Chairman - Managing Trustee

Buimerc India Foundation

EDITOR'S DESK

It is with immense joy and fulfilment that we present the inaugural edition of our Quarterly Newsletter, *Seeds of Legacy*. The past three months of working on this project has been short yet deeply meaningful, and we are delighted to share the journey with you.

The Sapthaswaras of Philanthropy

Music reflects the universal rhythm and harmony that permeate existence. Across diverse traditions, whether oriental or western, innumerable compositions emerge from the seven foundational notes the Sapthaswaras. Their therapeutic essence lies in the manner in which they combine to create symphonies that calm, restore, and inspire, offering equilibrium in the face of life's inevitable challenges.

Drawing from this timeless analogy, Buimerc India Foundation has chosen seven key sectors, each representing a musical note, to create a symphony of philanthropy. Together, they form a harmony of initiatives designed to bring solace, alleviate suffering, and foster resilience in society.

Our vision is clear: to make an indelible impact by addressing pressing needs, empowering communities, and nurturing a culture of compassion. For us, philanthropy is not merely an act of charity it is a discipline, a responsibility, and a way of life. To give when one has the power to give is not just a philosophy, but a commitment to humanity.

Buimerc India Foundation, an initiative of the Buimerc Group of Companies, stands as a testament to this belief in the transformative power of giving. We see philanthropy as more than donations; it is an essential response to society's needs, an obligation to give back wholeheartedly.

With this newsletter, we begin a journey of sharing our work with you every quarter. This first edition is a comprehensive compilation of our activities, reflecting the *Seeds of Legacy* we are sowing together.

K.V. Vinayarajan

COO & Head Social Initiatives

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CHILD WELFARE

Take Pride to Preserve and Protect



The Boom Boom Mattukaran is a form of street entertainment where a decorated bull is led by its master along with his family. They go from house to house collecting money during festivals. Once a common sight with a cultural significance, it is now facing a decline with some practitioners resorting to begging across tribal hamlets in Nagapattinam. Vanavil's initiatives step in here, working to restore childhoods, renew dignity, and spark lasting hope for the children in these families.

Buimerc India Foundation strengthened these efforts by funding the construction of classroom roofs in a newly built block at Vanavil's tribal school in Nagapattinam. This crucial infrastructural development aims to create a safe, weather-resistant, and child-friendly learning environment, significantly improving the quality of education for tribal children. It stands as a proud and powerful step by Buimerc India Foundation toward inclusive education and community upliftment.



This initiative exemplifies Buimerc India Foundation's core commitment to community development and educational equity. It is a matter of pride that we have seen children get access to holistic education so that they grow up to be responsible citizens who live with their heads held high, without the fear of an uncertain future for themselves or their generations to follow.



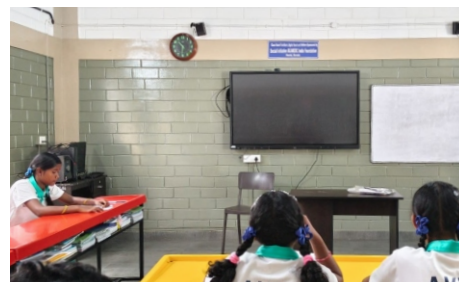
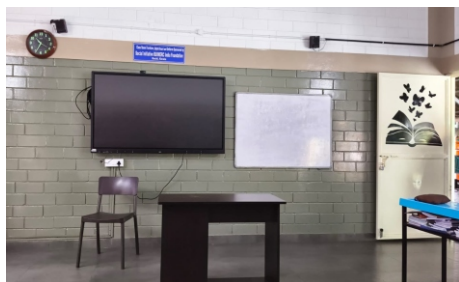
The Wealth of Education

"The roots of education are bitter, but the fruit is sweet"

- Aristotle

Every child destined to be born into this beautiful world deserves to cherish his/her childhood irrespective of the region or community he is born into. When Education is made accessible to every child, it opens equal opportunities for the child to enjoy his/her childhood with the long term benefits of education. To ensure that each of these children from the deeply marginalized Kurumba community at APJ Abdul Kalam Residential School, Attappady can attend class with pride, dignity, and belonging, Buimerc India Foundation has provided 350 full sets of uniforms to the students. This simple yet powerful gesture fosters equality, boosts self-esteem, and encourages consistent school attendance.





Buimerc India Foundation also funded the complete renovation of a classroom, transforming it into a brighter, safer, and more inspiring learning environment. Improved seating, lighting, and infrastructure create a space where students feel comfortable, engaged, and motivated to learn.

The sense of fulfilment that we receive with such acts cannot be measured or explained in simple words. Each random act of kindness creates the mighty ocean of philanthropy that helps preserve the treasure of humanity deep within itself.

The Beacon of Knowledge

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world"

- Nelson Mandela



When the country steadily progresses on one hand, the alarming rise in crime rates is a red flag we need to unconditionally address. The children on the streets/rag pickers who we commonly see and choose to ignore, are potential targets of crime who could easily create a menace in the society that we are building with a lot of care. An organised effort at creating a change will go a long way in eradicating potential criminals.

Buimerc India Foundation's collaboration with Navjyoti Foundation in the Remedial Education Project represents a powerful step toward equitable education and social upliftment. By supporting 60 underprivileged students in Bawana, Delhi, since their entry into Class 1, the initiative has enabled them to progress and thrive, with the students now continuing their education in Class 6., Buimerc is actively addressing educational disparities through meaningful and sustainable intervention. Buimerc India Foundation's contribution is not limited to financial support, it is deeply invested in shaping the future of children through a holistic approach. The project leverages a blended learning model to strengthen academic performance while introducing STEM education to develop critical thinking, creativity, and problem-solving abilities.

Beyond academics, Buimerc India Foundation supports the development of leadership through the innovative Gurukkal model, nurturing 25 student leaders who can inspire and guide their peers. Through this initiative, Buimerc India Foundation is contributing to long-term social transformation- empowering children with education, values, and life skills that will enable them to break the cycle of poverty. This partnership reflects Buimerc India Foundation's unwavering commitment to community, resilience and inclusive development, creating a ripple effect of hope, opportunity, and change.



Contributions like these will help reduce India's massive reserve of rag pickers which is estimated between 1.5 million and 4 million.

When you Listen to your Heart

There is an end to cure but there is no end to care!

Children are our promise for the future and it is in their well being that we pin our hopes and aspirations on. No matter what the gender is we all pray for healthy children when we plan a family.

Young children who are affected by health conditions which require long term treatment and care are unfortunately on the rise owing to the changes in lifestyle, unhealthy food habits and so on. But the good news is that medical field has grown by leaps and bounds and have solutions to many of the conditions which were once thought to be incurable.

Health is a great leveller. When medicine can cure, it is care comfort and support both mentally and emotionally that can strengthen the body to receive the medicine. When the disease hits a young child in a family it is the parents who are thrown into the abyss of hopelessness and despair. The wound is emotional, physical and financial.

A small stretch of hand will go a long way in creating a magic in the lives of children and their families to come out of the grips of the disease unscathed.

Together, Solace an NGO dedicated to caring for children affected by paediatric cancer and other long-term illnesses, along with their families and BIF are more than service providers, they are a source of stability, sanctuary, and joy, helping children reclaim their right to a childhood filled with warmth, support, and the courage to dream again.



With the support of Buimerc India Foundation, medical support is extended to 152 children living with long-term illnesses. This partnership aims to provide not just treatment, but a lifeline offering comfort, strength, and hope to families navigating the harsh realities of debilitating diseases. It is a universal truth that there is more joy in giving than in receiving.



GERIATRIC & HEALTHCARE

When Solidarity is Strength

"Growing old gracefully is a thing of beauty when you have care givers who love and support you"

- Unknown

Along with age comes dignity and strength. Support at your bed side, a hand to hold yours for confidence is a second childhood necessity. Sensitivity to such needs is a reassurance that the world also belongs to people who have spent a great majority of their life bringing up the next generation to enjoy the world that has been left behind by them.

It gives the elderly the comfort that there is a helping hand close by that is ever willing to hold, lift and support you when you most need them. When life comes one full cycle this action keeps repeating itself as a reminder to generations of the natural process of going back to the past for sustenance and hope. Buimerc India Foundation's partnership with ARIKE Palliative Home care, an NGO in Ernakulum, Kerala, founded by a group of compassionate healthcare professionals that works on the principle that everyone deserves to lead a life of dignity until death, is a shining example of compassionate philanthropy in action.



By supporting ARIKE's home and geriatric care program, Buimerc India Foundation enables the delivery of dignified, holistic healthcare to 50 patients every month - many of whom belong to financially challenged and underserved communities. This initiative goes far beyond basic medical aid. It brings healing into the homes of those who are often forgotten by the mainstream healthcare system. This comprehensive, person-centred approach transforms home healthcare into a source of hope and humanity. For many families, the impact has been life-changing.



Buimerc India Foundation's role is not just that of a donor, but of a true partner in social change, driven by a responsibility to serve with empathy and equity. Through this on-going collaboration, Buimerc India Foundation is helping build a more inclusive and caring society where every life, regardless of financial means, receives the respect, care, and support it deserves.

The Warmth of Homes

"Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much"

- Helen Keller

When people spend lakhs, crores and all their life to build a HOUSE they sometimes fail to make it a HOME. A home is filled with warmth and security. If we ask a child in boarding school, what Home means to her, she would say family, food and security. It is not because the hostel does not provide these, it is just not HOME. It is when some houses stop being homes to their inmates, do society has to intervene.



Akshaya Trust, a mission that began by feeding 30 people a day has since grown into a lifeline for thousands. By 2011, over 1.7 million meals had been served, and today the Trust offers not just food, but shelter, medical care, and dignity to the mentally ill, homeless, elderly, and other vulnerable individuals. Over 430 residents currently live at the facility, receiving three meals a day and round-the-clock support in a safe, caring environment.

In support of this powerful initiative, Buimerc India Foundation has contributed dresses and bed sheets for residents. These simple yet essential items bring more than physical comfort; they help restore self-worth and personal dignity to individuals who have faced severe neglect. Clean clothes and comfortable bedding reinforce Akshaya Trust's mission of treating each person with humanity, not as a case but as someone worthy of love and respect.



Through this heartfelt contribution, Buimerc India Foundation strengthens its commitment to supporting grassroots efforts that care for society's most forgotten. In partnership with Akshaya Trust, the Foundation is helping build a world guided by compassion, where every life is valued and no one is left behind.

Share your Meal

"The war against hunger is truly mankind's war of liberation"

- John F Kennedy

To see a smile after a full square meal on the faces of people reflects not just their gratitude but their prayers and blessings for the person who so thoughtfully brought it to them. For some people the act of giving in its multi various forms is a 'calling'. They feel that they are destined to be out there. The universe conspires and they reach there in time for action. Food is, as people say, the only charity we can satisfy people with.

Hunger irrespective of age, gender, religion, politics, caste or creed is expressed by crying in babies but by begging, borrowing, stealing and crimes in adults. If food occupies the first place in the equation Food, Clothing and Shelter, it has a reason. Food relates directly to the body and is an indication that you have a healthy body which is ready to work if fuelled with the right quantity of food. The denial or unavailability of food is one of the most heart-breaking situations we can find in society.

Sehion Preshitha Sangham Charitable Trust stands as a powerful example of compassion in addressing this social problem, not just by feeding people, but by nourishing hope, strengthening communities, and embodying the spirit of shared humanity.



Buimerc India Foundation's partnered Sehion Preshitha Sangham Charitable Trust to provide 30 bags of 50 kg rice each month, which reflects a deep-rooted commitment to human dignity and resilience. Buimerc is playing a crucial role in ensuring that hundreds of individuals across Ernakulum's coastal and urban slums do not go to bed hungry.

When Humanity Meets Medicine

"We make a living by what we get, we make a life by what we give"

- Winston Churchill

All of us belong to that category of people who in the midst of a stand still traffic block willingly give way to the ambulance of an unknown person and send up prayer that he/she recovers and survives. That is a testimony from a normal person on the road.



The miracle of medical science has shown us magical moments of recovery and come backs. If man has been able to pursue science to save and better lives, we can promise to stand with him during his pursuit and contribute to the noble cause. The wealth of Health can be invested for future returns but when it fails for the less privileged, we do all we can to save that life.

From April 2024 to March 2027, Buimerc India Foundation has partnered with Alpha Hospice, a key unit within Alpha Palliative Care to provide free dialysis for economically disadvantaged patients with advanced kidney failure. The support provided goes beyond dialysis, extending to patient transportation from home and back. This ensures that family members' earnings remain unaffected, as the need for a bystander is fully taken care of by Alpha Hospice. During the initial year the program delivered 3,600 dialysis (300 per month). In 2025, an additional 2400 dialysis were completed, reaching 6,000 treatments to date.

This initiative aligns with Buimerc India Foundation's high-impact, inclusive philanthropy, which spans healthcare, geriatric support, disability empowerment, environmental restoration, and education. By ensuring sustained access to life-saving dialysis, the partnership not only improves survival and quality of life but also preserves the dignity of hundreds of vulnerable patients each month. As the support continues through March 2027, thousands more dialysis sessions will stand testament to the transformative power



of steadfast, inclusive healthcare funding. Beyond immediate care, this collaboration strengthens the foundations of palliative and chronic care in Kerala, reinforcing BIF's mission to transform health services into a basic right and not a privilege.

Gift a Life

"A simple cheek swab is all it takes to spark hope for someone battling blood cancer or a fatal blood related disorder"

DATRI Blood Stem Cell Donors Registry, a not-for-profit organization, has facilitated over 1,714 blood stem cell donations to date. Established in 2009, DATRI began its journey with the mission of finding matching donors for patients battling blood cancer and other life-threatening blood disorders, whose survival often depends on an unrelated donor.



Today, DATRI stands as India's largest Blood Stem Cell Donors Registry, with a growing community of more than 645,786 registered donors. The organization is dedicated to building a wide and diverse database of potential donors that can be accessed by patients anywhere in the world in need of a stem cell transplant.

Any healthy individual between the ages of 18 and 50 can register with DATRI as a blood stem cell donor. By doing so, they hold the potential to become a lifesaver for someone fighting blood cancer or a severe blood disorder.

In support of this lifesaving mission, Buimerc India Foundation plays a vital role by joining hands with DATRI. With this impactful partnership, Buimerc India Foundation helps bridge the gap between hope and healing by expanding the reach of DATRI's donor registry. We have successfully completed 1,560 registrations.

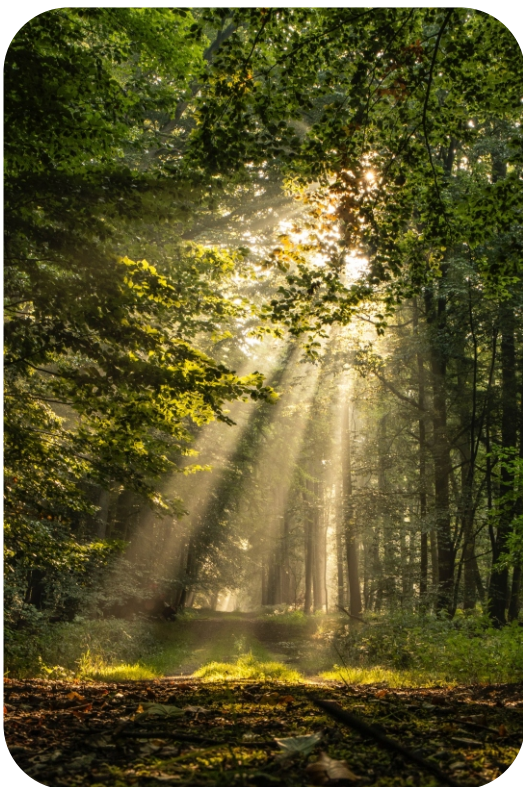


ANIMAL WELFARE

Heartbeats of the Universe

"It is our collective and individual responsibility to protect and nurture the global family, to support its weaker members, and to preserve and tend to the environment in which we all live"

- Dalai Lama



With the Big Bang 13.8 billion years ago was born universe we see today. And gradually after this came the mountains, the seas, the land and the forest. Humans inhabited this land with a promise to co-exist in harmony. People lived, respecting and caring for each other, without an invasive act of treachery. Trust in each other, freedom to explore and concern in the well-being of each other were the simple virtues that were practiced and handed over and consequently peace prevailed.

Life progressed and with the passage of time transformation took place. The environment along with the flora and fauna maintained the promise they had kept but the brain and spine owners of the Earth flexed their muscles and went rampant under the guise of development. When the rest of creation was struggling to exist and survive, humans were living a life of opulence and splendour.

Little did Sir Isaac Newton know when he propounded the third law of motion "every action has an equal and opposite reaction" that he was teaching humanity a very relevant life lesson. Nature retaliated in self-defence - in the form of natural calamities. She tore open her heart and vented herself. She wept her life out and her tears swept villages away, she collapsed from heights and buried families under her. She was hurt. She couldn't bear the burden and she repented bitterly for the act. She couldn't speak, she couldn't cry, she couldn't apologize, she couldn't emote. All she could do was to convey to the world that she was helpless.

In a major step towards ecological restoration and wildlife protection, Buimerc India Foundation has partnered with Wildlife SOS to support the creation of a thriving forest ecosystem along the banks of the Yamuna River in Mathura, Uttar Pradesh. This green initiative is a part of Buimerc India Foundation's broader commitment to environmental sustainability and biodiversity conservation.



As a key funder and driving force behind this ambitious project, Buimerc has supported the planting of 67,000 native saplings using the Miyawaki forest method, which enables rapid and dense forest growth. The initiative aims to create a safe and natural habitat for wildlife especially for rescued and rehabilitated elephants.

With Buimerc India Foundation's continued support, the project is on track to reach a goal of 100,000 saplings planted by the end of the next year, laying the groundwork for a self-sustaining forest where animals can live in safety and dignity.

Faith and Compassion

“May all that have life be delivered from suffering”

- Buddha

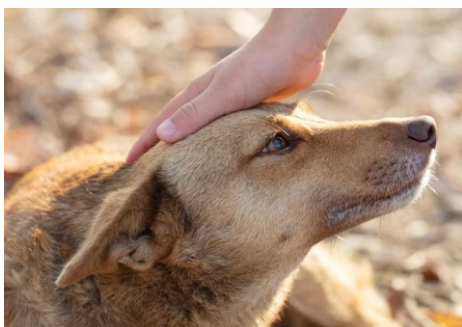


Dogs have been man's faithful companions as is evident from mythology, history and personal experiences. They help support lonely people and are said to possess high emotional quotient. Some breeds are extremely intelligent and hold high ranks in the forces. If trained and cared for they work very close with humans and display excellent reflexes and sharp brains.

It is when they grow old or get injured that they require our unconditional compassion. They are seen shunted out of homes, on to the streets where they are left to deal with the cruelty of destiny. Once a member of happy homes having to fight hunger and other predators is a heart-rending sight.

As part of its commitment to compassionate community development, Buimerc India Foundation has extended vital support to Walking Eye Foundation, an organization based in Thrissur dedicated to advocating and implementing animal rights across Kerala.

Through this collaboration, BIF is funding the feeding of 526 stray dogs, ensuring that these vulnerable animals receive regular nourishment and care. This targeted intervention not only improves the health and well-being of the strays but also fosters a more humane and balanced coexistence between animals and local communities.



Walking Eye Foundation's broader mission to create a safe and healthy environment for stray animals is strengthened by Buimerc's impactful contribution, reaffirming the Foundation's on-going commitment to inclusive and compassionate welfare initiatives.

The Matriarchs with Memories

"Elephants love reunions. They recognize one another after years and years of separation and greet each other with wild, boisterous joy. There's bellowing and trumpeting, ear flapping and rubbing. Trunks entwine."

- Jennifer Richard Jacobson

This is a perfect description to prove how and why the bond is so special between elephants and human beings. Isn't this what we all do at our reunions? Right from the time we were children elephants have given us so much happiness at circus tents, in toy shops at zoos and during Jungle safaris. When we grow up we see them at festivals caparisoned and gentle with the cheering crowds who admire them.

This happy picture changes colours when these magnificent mammals age and retire from work. Buimerc India Foundation is proud to support an impactful ecological restoration project with WRRC at the Elephant Care Facility in Lakshmisagara, Karnataka, a vital centre for the care and rehabilitation of rescued elephants.



With a deep commitment to conservation and animal welfare, this year-long initiative is focused on restoring native habitats, enhancing food and water resources, and improving the well-being of elephants through sustainable and community-based ecological practices. Elephants will benefit from fresh, native fodder and improved foraging conditions, leading to strong immunity and natural behaviour.



With an impact that will reflect across 7 acres it will have access to natural fodder, shade, and clean water to improve digestion, immunity, and reduce stress among elephants. Restored water tanks will reduce dehydration risk and improve daily care routines. Local flora and fauna will thrive again, enhancing the ecological value of the area.

WRRC is relocating mature trees from sites where they are at risk of being cut, giving them a second life through careful uprooting and replanting. Employment opportunities and awareness creation among local residents promote a culture of conservation. This project demonstrates how sustainable design can support both animal welfare and environmental restoration.





ENVIRONMENT AND ECO SYSTEM

The Mother of our Rivers

"Learn character from trees, values from roots, and change from leaves."

- Tasneem Hameed

Kabini, the only east flowing river that originates in the forests of Wayanad flows all the way into the Bay of Bengal as river Kaveri. Millions of people dependent on these rivers are also dependent on the forests of Western Ghats.

As for the people of Wayanad, the river is part and parcel of their daily existence. Every backyard "Thodu" (stream in Malayalam) has its origin in the local forests. A child wandering in the open field of Wayanad knows this stream to forest connection. There are several smaller water systems called the "Keni" that the Thodu keeps alive throughout the year. These are low lying waterholes with water available at the ground level. Even though the "Thodu" shows signs of water depletion during summer, Keni is a water goddess that provides crystal clear water round the year. Water that flows out of the water tank is contaminated in that sense, whereas drawing water directly from the "Keni" is access to pure water – hence water for drinking and cooking goes straight from the "Keni" every day. People of Wayanad are truly blessed to have these backyard forests provide their water. And that's why the place is Wayanad - "Vana naadu" or "Vayal naadu", means "forest land" or "paddy land".



Native trees of Wayanad are diverse. Some of these trees like “Athi” (*Ficus racemosa*) indicate the presence of water underground and the tribes have this wisdom. Another “Manjakadamb” was seen growing naturally when a pond was dug on the land as if the tree knows to plant itself when a water body is formed. During a scorching summer, there are native trees that store water as if its belly is bulging with pure drinking water to supply to the thirsty passersby. It's a wonder how the Murikku (*Erythrina variegata*) tree during its bloom attracts a diverse species of birds.

A Vendekku tree (*Lagerstromia lanceolata*) went towering through all other trees to attract the bees – its white bark and small flowers attracted every living being standing beneath it. The trees are manipulating the pollinators to bring more seeds and diversity and in every sense the pollinators are the true builders of our forests. The Chadachi (*Grewia tiliifolia*) finds its way into the homesteads

and coffee estates through bird droppings not a single Chadachi has been planted, but the birds bring them generously for us to conserve. And under the Chadachi and Murikku you can find the Bird's Eye Chilli plant popping out of its dispersed seeds finding its way into the chutney grinding stones of Wayanad kitchens.

Disintegrated forest scapes

An epidemic study in Wayanad was clear about the connection of epidemics to the 62% deforestation of Wayanad from 1950-2018. The primary cause was a 1800% surge in plantations during the same period. The disintegration of these forests of Wayanad was evident in the maps. Elephants quietly navigated plantations several times to traverse between disconnected forests. They negotiated angry human minds with their calves during the night to reach the river. From a land of “Vana Naadu” where tribals co-existed with forests, the place was slowly turning into a hotspot of migrants with forest and wildlife intolerance. With the disintegrated forest scape, human ingress in the form of tourism meandered along the “Thodus” upstream into every forest of this pristine land. Night traffic through forests blared its bright lights on the beings that needed darkness and silence to procreate and feed. Humans were invading into the habitats of wildlife.

An exotic invasive green

In the 1980s a new kind of green was introduced – it has spectacular flowers of yellow similar to our “Kanikonna” or the golden shower or Amlatas or *Cassia fistula*. This tree was *Senna spectabilis* from South America. Locals say a few trees planted outside the Muthanga range of the Wayanad wildlife sanctuary jumped borders. It has spread from 4.6 sq. km in 2013 to 123 sq. km in 2023 of Wayanad in Tholpetty and Muthanga ranges and spread to an unmeasured extent in the connected forests of Nagarhole, Bandipur and Muthumalai of the Nilgiris biosphere.

This tree has largely colonized the erstwhile plantations within the forest lands. The high levels of allelopathy hinder the growth and establishment of native trees and grass. Absence of native grass reduces fodder for wildlife thus exacerbating the human animal conflicts in the region.

Dense Senna invasion areas do not harbor birds, bees and butterflies, the basic agents of pollination. These are silent patches inside the Wildlife Sanctuary used by elephants as pass through zones without anything to forage. Ungulates like deer and wild guar are found to avoid these dense zones. Our field journeys have given us the experience of these silent zones where wildlife and other critical ecological functions are completely absent. Absence of grass and ground cover exposes rocks thus indicating constant erosion of soil in dense patches of Senna.



Impact of Forest First Samithi's habitat restoration

Forest First Samithi's (FFS) is an NGO with 15 years of experience in land restoration and habitat conservation, working in alignment with UN SDG-15. FFS conserves degraded lands invaded by invasive species using various proven scientific techniques. In doing so, the organization has conserved a diversity of over 150 native and Rare, Endangered, and Threatened (RET) tree species of the Western Ghats. FFS operates in Wayanad, Nagarahole and Kodagu, in the primary catchments of the Kabini and Kaveri rivers.



Buimerc India Foundation partnered with FFS in 2024 to support conservation efforts across a 35-acre plot. Building on this commitment, the Foundation expanded its support to cover 100 acres in 2025. In its first year, Buimerc's contribution generated 2,800 person-days of livelihood while conserving more than 3,200 native and RET trees spanning 50 species.

This collaboration has also facilitated the testing of innovative tools designed to ease the physical strain involved in the Senna uprooting process. The months from April to July remain critical for fieldwork, focusing on secondary Senna eradication and the planting of native species. Recognizing that CSR funds often take time to materialize, Buimerc India Foundation has consistently bridged this gap through timely disbursement of funds—an invaluable support to FFS in continuing the work without break.

Tribal youth from Kattunaykars (Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Group), Oorali Kurumbar, Paniyars earned their livelihoods through habitat restoration. From a small team of 22, we expanded to 100 tribal restorers who are direct beneficiaries of the habitat restoration work. Apart from restoration, they are also nurturing native tree saplings that support an additional income.



A bird survey by Mr. Daniel Sukumardas has confirmed the establishment of 184 bird species in Senna eradicated plots. This is a clear indication of how the process of eradication is attracting the critical seed dispersers and pollinators to colonise. Those are sure signs of recovery where insectivorous birds are found to be the early colonisers.

Plant survey by Dr. Shrisha has shown how 15 palatable species of native grass and 34 species of herbs are naturally colonizing as we remove invasive Senna. This is a clear fodder establishment strategy of nature. Once the allelopathic roots of Senna are uprooted and made docile, nature brings native grass and herbs.

Watch Birds and Vow to Conserve

"We cannot win this battle to save species and environments without forging an emotional bond between ourselves and nature as well - for we will not fight to save what we do not love"

- Stephen Jay Gould

If children are our promise for the future, we need to connect and align them with the environment that belongs to them. The 'Catch them Young' campaigns where children are involved with Nature clubs creates an awareness which will go a long way in this commitment as they grow up.

Buimerc India Foundation is supporting a transformative three-year initiative led by the Bombay Natural History Society (BNHS) to reconnect children with nature through the formation of Bird Clubs in 10 government and aided schools around the ecologically rich Point Calimere Wetland Complex, Tamil Nadu. The initiative will also enable students to become future-ready conservation advocates.



Every year, 200 students (Classes 8 & 9) will become part of these clubs, learning about local birds, biodiversity, and conservation. Through expert-led classroom sessions, bird-watching trips, art and craft activities, and participation in national bird count events, students will develop observation skills, environmental awareness, and a love for nature.

The project aims to create an impact to educate 600 students and 20 teachers over three years, Build Environmental Stewardship by nurturing 'Young Naturalists' and create long-term impact through school exhibitions, field trips, and nature-based assignments.



The Soldiers of Our Coast

*"The health of humans have always depended on the health of the planet.
We must conserve, restore and promote the sustainable use of mangrove ecosystems."*

- UNESCO

Kerala was once blessed with a luxurious 700 Sq.km of this amazing eco system till 1957 which has now reduced to less than 17.0 Sq.km.



When one of the worst natural nightmares of this century hit the coast of Kerala, the Malabar Coast was relatively spared of its impact partly owing to these coast guards who stood strong to protect its territory. Kannur and Kasargod districts have been amply blessed with mangrove plantations which are being fiercely protected by environmentalists and nature lovers.

Buimerc India Foundation has launched a three-year Mangrove Restoration Project to safeguard Kerala's coastal ecosystem. The initiative, in collaboration with M S Swaminathan Research Foundation, begins with a 10-km pilot project along Kochi Vypin's coast, integrating conservation, community education, and sustainable coastal management efforts.

The impact of the project is that 10,000 saplings will be planted and 10,000 saplings will be distributed to various nearby local bodies for plantation in the surroundings. Field trips from schools will help students understand the plantation and its advantages. This project aims to create an awareness about the mangrove restoration in our society.

The Mangroves Field School at Njrackal Matsyafed Fish Farm serves as an interactive learning space aimed at educating coastal youth and fisher families on the ecological significance of mangrove forests and the restoration of degraded coastal lands.

By integrating environmental education with practical livelihood opportunities, the Mangrove Field School ensures that conservation and community well-being progress together empowering coastal communities while protecting vital mangrove ecosystems.



The Mangrove Learning Centre will become an important place for learning and studying the environment. It will help people understand mangroves and support community efforts to protect nature.

The Crab Fattening Unit and Pearl spot fish Breeding Unit will help fishing families and coastal women's groups earn a better income by promoting environmentally friendly fish farming.



People of Determination

Celebrating Potential with Compassion and Respect

"A Champion is someone who gets up when he can't"

- Jack Dempsey

When sports for us means an adrenaline rush, excitement, sportsmanship, power of winning, fame, accolades, and the control on body, mind and emotion, sports for special children has a different dimension altogether. Since they are battling everyday with new challenges, the competition for them is just another experience.

We do not know what goes on in their mind, but we know for sure what goes on in the minds of people who prepare the children for such events. They are fighting with a spirit that knows no boundaries, they have no competitors but only their own abilities they are trying to improve and conquer. The effort is pure and genuine and the spirit of the trainers and their parents and inspiration for life.



Buimerc India Foundation has emerged as a key enabler of this transformative mission in association with The Cerebral Palsy Sports Association of Kerala (CPSAK). Through its dedicated support, 250 children with cerebral palsy are currently receiving structured, professional training in football and athletics in 3 centres: Thrissur, Kottayam and Malappuram. This strategic partnership is paving the way for these young athletes to aspire toward participation in national and international platforms, including future Paralympic events.

The initiative creates opportunities for these athletes to represent India on national and international stages, while promoting wider community understanding and acceptance of Cerebral Palsy. Several students have already distinguished themselves by



winning national-level athletics awards, demonstrating the impact and potential of the program.

The impact of this initiative is profound- children are experiencing improved strength, mobility, and coordination. Also they are gaining confidence, resilience, and a sense of identity and the program is breaking barriers of isolation, promoting inclusion, and fostering friendships.



By supporting The Cerebral Palsy Sports Association of Kerala CPSAK, Buimerc India Foundation is not only investing in sports training, but in human dignity, empowerment, and the belief that ability transcends disability. People of determination need to get into the harmony of the real world so that their inclusion in society becomes a smooth and natural process and sports activities go a long way in achieving this goal. All it needs is for us to listen to our conscience to commit ourselves to this cause.

Redefining Movement, Restoring Independence

"If my leg falls off, I'll get a prosthetic. There'd be no deep sadness about. I'd just get on with it! It is called life, and I love life."

- John Lydon

It is such positive responses from the affected that prompts us to think differently and extend the much deserved helping hand to make their lives a memory for humanity. Losing a limb is a pain that cannot be fathomed. The fretters that bind the physical body might radiate to cripple the mind and the spirit.

When the brain and the body are in perfect unison with each other the productive life of an average young person is at its peak. The expense of prosthetic limbs in the country being beyond the reach of a common man the inclusion of such people into the normal workforce remains a challenge.

It is to counter this socio economic scenario that Buimerc India Foundation partnered with VITAP TBI Foundation to advance the development of cost effective, regenerative and assistive prosthetic legs, aimed at improving mobility and quality of life for lower extremity disabled youth and elderly individuals an import substitution project as an alternative to expensive imported prosthetic.



This research project supports Atmanirbhar Bharat by fully designing, developing and fabricating the prosthetic devices in India. The project intends to develop an affordable, high-quality prosthetic with advanced features, enabling amputees to sit, stand, walk, and thereby improve their quality of life and earn a living.

VITAP TBI Foundation as part of this ongoing collaboration, 15 patients are scheduled to receive these prosthetic devices in 2026, marking a significant step toward accessible and affordable mobility solutions.



EDUCATION & SKILL DEVELOPMENT

From Ideas to Impact: Nurturing Social Enterprise

"Social entrepreneurs are not content just to give a fish or teach how to fish. They will not rest until they have revolutionised the fishing industry"-

- Bill Drayton

Success is measured by a triple bottom line of people, planet and profit with surplus earnings often reinvested to support a social cause. The assurance of a win-win situation is created for all stakeholders since it applies business principles to solve social problems sustainably.



Buimerc India Foundation, with its commitment to promoting sustainable development and social innovation, has conceived and initiated the IPTIF-DISHA (Driving Innovative Solutions for Humanitarian Advancement) Program in support with IIT Palakkad Technology iHub Foundation.



The program is designed to strengthen Kerala's social enterprise ecosystem by recognizing and supporting successful social entrepreneurs while nurturing aspiring innovators. Under this initiative, Buimerc India Foundation aims to enhance grassroots social innovation and technology-driven entrepreneurship.

Through IPTIF-DISHA (Driving Innovative Solutions for Humanitarian Advancement), three outstanding social enterprises will be recognized Buimerc Nava DISHA Puraskaram and financial grants.

Ten social innovators will receive fellowship support through an Entrepreneur-in-Residence (EiR) social entrepreneurship programme and a prototyping grant, mentored by IIT Palakkad Technology iHub Foundation. The programme serves as a dynamic platform to empower youth, foster innovation for social good, and build scalable, sustainable impact across communities in Kerala.



ARTS, CRAFTS & HERITAGE

Treasured with Reverence, Preserved with Pride

"A concerted effort to preserve heritage is considered a vital link to cultural, educational, aesthetic, inspirational and economic legacies"

- Steve Berry

"Every school in India has reverberated with these lines from the pledge that we reverently chanted during the school assembly. I love my country and I am proud of its rich and varied heritage." We had learnt it at a time when we did not feel accountable for its fulfilment. But as we enter into adulthood, these lines flash before our conscience making us responsible for the pledge we religiously took at school.



The art, sculpture the magnificence of our tradition needs to be preserved at any cost. They must not die a natural death owing to a dearth of initiatives to revive and restore the craft. Art is democratic and in a country like ours, we need to ensure that the legacy lives to tell tales to the generations to come, of the pride and privilege of being born an Indian.

It is with this single focus that Buimerc India Foundation partners with Sri Chandrasekharendra Saraswathi Viswa Mahavidyalaya (SCSVMV) to support the up gradation of Shilpa Pataskala in Kanchipuram. This initiative preserves India's sacred tradition of temple sculpture and architecture while empowering rural youth with valuable, employable skills.

Following the Gurukulam model, master Sthapathis mentor students in stone carving, iconography, and temple architecture, combining ancient wisdom with modern certification. The program safeguards the heritage of Shilpa Shastra, nurtures skilled artisans for global opportunities, supports Gurus in passing on their knowledge, and enables the creation of timeless, divine art that will inspire generations.



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