



# Buimerc India Foundation

Impact Report – 2025–2026

## SYMPHONY OF PHILANTHROPY

*“A Symphony of Hope, A Chorus of Transformation,  
Futures Empowered.”*



# Symphony of Philanthropy

*Symphony of Philanthropy just as the Sapta Swaras - Sa, Re, Ga, Ma, Pa, Dha, Ni - form the soul of Indian classical music, the seven focus areas of our foundation resonate as distinct yet harmonious notes in the symphony of social good. Each sector embodies a unique vibration, contributing to a balanced, inclusive and compassionate society.*

**Sa**

~Shadja~

*Environment ~ The root note, Sa represents origin and grounding, mirroring our commitment to environmental stewardship, the very foundation of life and sustainability.*

**Ni**

~Nishada~

*Differently Abled ~ Ni, the final note before the octave returns to Sa, represents transcendence symbolizing our inclusive vision where every individual, regardless of ability, finds dignity and belonging.*

**Re**

~Rishabha~

*Animal Welfare ~ Re, evokes movement and sensitivity, reflecting our care for sentient beings and the ethical treatment of animals with empathy and respect.*

**Dha**

~Dhaivata~

*Child Welfare ~ Dha, brings vitality and aspiration, resonating with our mission to protect and uplift children, ensuring they thrive with hope and opportunity.*

**Ga**

~Gandhara~

*Elderly Care ~ Ga, carries warmth and depth, symbolizing wisdom and continuity qualities we honor through dignified support for the elderly.*

**Pa**

~Panchama~

*Education & Skill Development ~ Pa, stands for strength and expansion, much like the empowering force of education and skill-building that unlocks human potential.*

**Ma**

~Madhyama~

*Art & Heritage ~ Ma, is the middle note, a bridge between tradition and innovation echoing our efforts to preserve cultural heritage and nurture artistic expression.*

*Together, these seven notes compose a living raga of compassion, resilience, and legacy. Our philanthropic journey is not just a series of actions it is a melody of impact, tuned to the rhythm of humanity.*



## FOREWORD

At Buimerc India Foundation, compassion, dignity, and collective well-being are not distant ideals—they are lived values expressed through purposeful actions and meaningful engagement. Our vision draws inspiration from the Sapta Swaras—Sa, Ri, Ga, Ma, Pa, Dha, and Ni—the seven foundational notes of Indian classical music. Each Swara resonates with a core sector of our work, and together, they form a cohesive and symphonic framework for inclusive social impact.

Just as a Raga stirs emotion through the interplay of notes, our initiatives uplift communities and life through the harmony of Environment & Eco System, Animal Welfare, Elderly Care, Art & Heritage, Education & Skill Development, Child Welfare, and support for People with Determination. Together, these pathways create dignity, empowerment, and inclusive growth.

This report is not merely a record of activities, it is a reflection of an evolving journey shaped by resilience, collaboration and hope.

As you turn these pages, we invite you to explore the lives touched, the partnerships forged and the vision that continues to guide us forward to sustain an enduring symphony of philanthropy.



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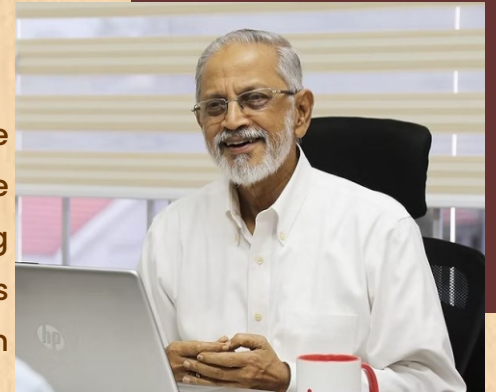


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# Chairman's Message

## A New Era of Purpose

As we conclude the financial year 2025-'26, my reflections move beyond the balance sheet to the "tangible pulse" of change we have ignited. Our work today spans the full spectrum of life—from restoring the dignity of the elderly and fuelling the dreams of young athletes to the vital preservation of the ecosystems that sustain us. It is, in every sense, a Symphony of Philanthropy.



**Beyond Compliance: A Moral Mandate**—In December 2025, the Supreme Court of India reinforced the fundamental duty of corporations to protect our environment under Article 51 A(g). While this landmark judgment redefined the legal landscape of CSR, at Buimerc India Foundation (BIF), we did not wait for a judicial mandate to act. For us, giving has never been a checklist for compliance; it has always been a moral obligation woven into our DNA.

**The Depth of Intervention:** This year has been a revelation. While our scale has grown, the true reward was seeing the depth of our impact. We have moved beyond "tugging at heartstrings" to witnessing systemic, ground-level change across our seven core verticals:

- **Sanctuary for the Gentle Giants:** In partnership with Wildlife SOS, we are rewriting histories of abuse. From the gruelling recovery of Veer, a begging elephant, to the miraculous revival of Bani—an orphaned calf who survived a train accident—we are proving that expert care can heal even the deepest wounds.
- **Breaking the Cycle:** The work with the Kalandar community has officially closed the chapter on the "dancing bear" trade. By providing sustainable alternative livelihoods, Wildlife SOS haven't just rescued cubs; but have dismantled the cycle of poaching and poverty.
- **Healing the Earth:** In Wayanad, we've learned that conservation often requires "removal to allow for growth." By clearing invasive species with Forest First Samithi and their team of tribal workers, we are inviting native biodiversity back to their home, while ensuring a livelihood for the tribals. Simultaneously, our Mangrove "bio-shield" initiatives in the coastal districts of Ernakulam and Alleppey with MSSRF, prove that ecological health and community empowerment are inseparable.



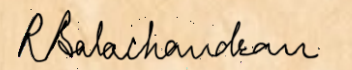
**Championing the Resilient:** Our commitment to humanity remains steadfast. Whether it is supporting the Akshaya Trust in Madurai—a sanctuary for 535 abandoned elders—or feeding 1,500 homeless individuals daily in Kochi, BIF stands as a bulwark for the vulnerable. We see this same resilience in tribal children receiving inclusive education and the triumphant joy of youth with Cerebral Palsy, lifting a national football trophy.

Our recent partnership with Olympic Gold Quest reflects our "Big Dream" for India: identifying, mentoring and equipping athletes and Para-athletes to stand atop the Olympic podium, contributing to building pride of our nation.

**The Measure of Success:** True success is not found in metrics, but in the flourish of a restored forest, the recovery of a rescued animal, and the peace of a sheltered elder. As we look ahead, our goal for the coming years is ambitious: 100,000 new trees at the elephant sanctuary, 100,000 mangrove saplings across two coastal districts and the restoration of 500 acres of degraded forest, to name a few.

We measure our progress not by the capital deployed, but by the lives changed and the ecosystems revived. We are building a more equitable India, one intervention at a time.

Channelising Philanthropy to make the world a better place to live in.



**R. Balachandran**

*Chairman - Managing Trustee*

*Buimerc India Foundation*



## Co-Chairman's Message

At Buimerc India Foundation, our mission is rooted in a deep and enduring commitment to addressing some of society's most complex and interconnected challenges. We believe that philanthropy must go beyond charity—it must be a disciplined, strategic, and a continuous practice that creates pathways to dignity, empowerment and long-term well-being for every individual we serve.



Over the past year, our work has been guided by the principles of high-impact philanthropy, measurable outcomes, and trust-based partnerships. We have strengthened our focus across key thematic areas that reflect both the urgency of present needs and the promise of sustainable, systemic change.

Our initiatives span a wide spectrum of impact—supporting vulnerable children with holistic care, enhancing the quality of life for the elderly, empowering youth with disabilities through inclusion and skill-building, and enabling women to achieve economic independence. We have continued to invest in animal welfare, disaster relief, and the preservation of arts, crafts, and culture, while also advancing critical work in biodiversity conservation and environmental sustainability. Our commitment is driven by a simple conviction: lasting transformation comes from strengthening ecosystems, not offering short-term remedies. We invest in the long horizon, build powerful cross-sector alliances, and empower partners with the freedom to innovate. This high-trust, low-intervention model unlocks bold ideas, accelerates scale, and shapes impact that endures.

As Co-Chairman, I am proud of the clarity of purpose that defines our Foundation. We remain steadfast in our belief that meaningful change requires patience, collaboration, and a willingness to invest in solutions that uplift communities from within. The progress highlighted in this report is a testament to the dedication of our partners, the resilience of the communities we serve, and the collective vision that drives our work forward.

Looking ahead, we remain committed to expanding our impact with the same discipline, compassion and long-term thinking that have shaped our journey so far. Together, we will continue to build a future where opportunity, dignity, and hope are accessible to all.

**Siddharth Balachandran**

*Co-Chairman & Trustee*

*Buimerc India Foundation*



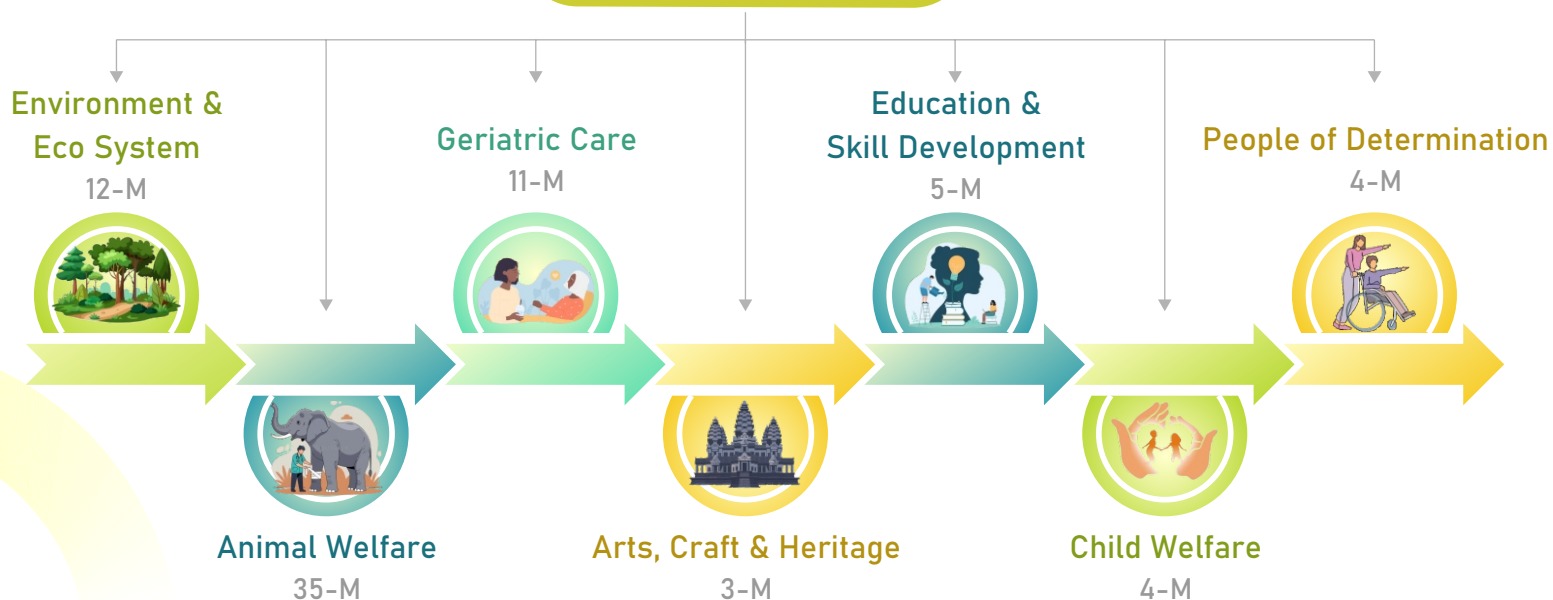
“Philanthropy is not about the money. It’s about using whatever resources you have at your fingertips and applying them to improving the world.”

- Melinda Gates

# Social Investment

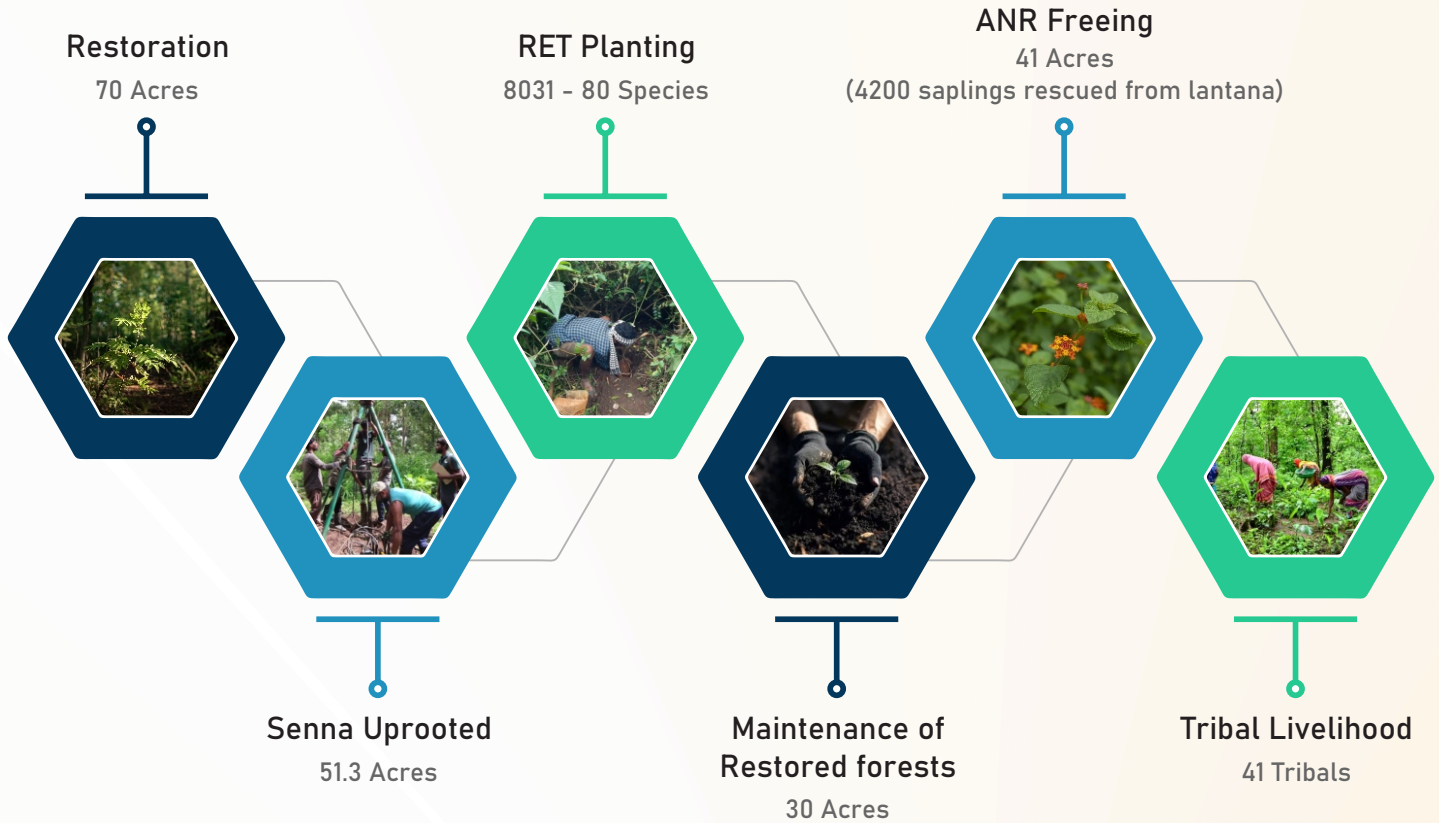
*Building Futures*

₹ 74 Million



Sa, the root note, signifies origin, stability, and grounding. It is mapped to earth, environment, soil and sustainability.

## Restoration of Degraded Forests



## Biodiversity Impact Assessment - Tholpetty Range, Wayanad

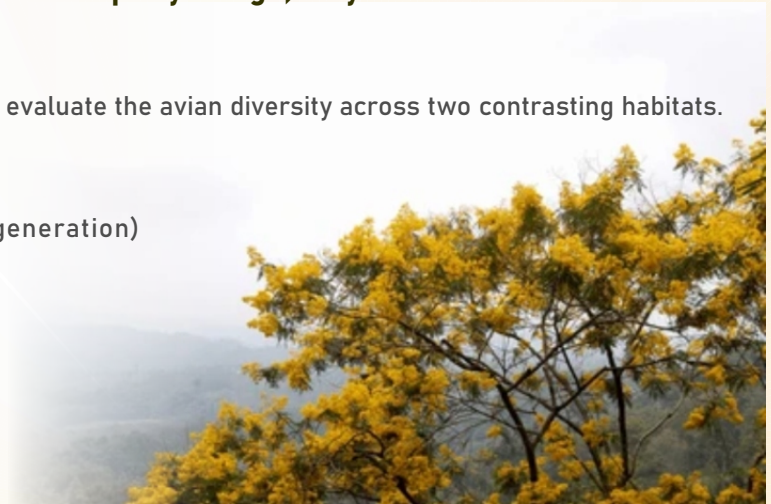
### Avian Diversity - Bird Survey

Forest First Samithi conducted a bird survey in Tholpetty Range to evaluate the avian diversity across two contrasting habitats.

- Senna spectabilis dense plots
- Eco-restored plots (1-4 years of natural and assisted regeneration)

### Findings:

- In Senna dominated plots, only 7 bird species were recorded, with limited activity restricted to perching on older non-senna trees.
- In eco-restored plots, 136 bird species observed, exhibiting diverse behaviors including feeding, courtship, territorial displays, roosting and flight.
- Notable species included common Sandpiper, Orange-headed Thrush, Pygmy Woodpecker, Rufous Woodpecker and Bronzed Drongo



### Impact

The survey confirms that eradication of invasive species like Senna Spectabills directly enhances avian diversity and restores ecological functions.



## Butterfly Diversity



### Objective:

Assess butterfly biodiversity as an indicator of eco system health in eco-restored areas versus Senna-dense plots.

### Key Observations:

- Butterflies avoided Senna-dense areas. flying above the canopy rather than through it.
- Senna-dense plots showed no butterfly activity, no caterpillars on leaves, no visits to flowers, no under-canopy movement.
- In eco-restored plots, 278 individuals across 6 families and 58 species were recorded using the 30-minute count methodology.
- Species were observed across all vegetation strata-grass, shrubs, lower canopy, higher canopy and above canopy-feeding on diverse resources from pioneer plants to tree inflorescences and even sap from animal scats.

### Impact

Eco-Restoration has created a balanced ecosystem supporting butterfly diversity, highlighting the importance of invasive species removal for pollinator recovery.



## Mammal Presence

### Methodology:

Direct and indirect assessments (line transects, trail and grid methods, pug marks, scats, dung, pellets, calls, sightings)

### Findings:

- Carnivores: Tiger, Leopard, Wild Dog, Jungle Cat, Rusty-spotted cat, Ruddy Mongoose, Gray Mongoose, Stripe-necked Mongoose, Slow Loris.
- Omnivores: Sloth Bear, Jackal, Langur, Bonnet Macaque, Porcupine. (Possible pug marks of yellow-throated marten and Honey Badger under verification)
- Herbivores: Elephant, Indian Gaur, Sambar Deer, Spotted Deer, Barking Deer, Black-naped Hare.
- Rodents: Dusky Palm Squirrel, Indian Giant Squirrel.

Direct sightings included Tiger, Elephant, Sambar Deer, Spotted Deer, Langur, Bonnet.



### Impact

Mammal activity pug marks, scats, dung, pellets and direct sightings was concentrated in eco-restored areas, confirming that restoration supports habitat use across trophic levels. This indicates improved availability of land, grass, water shrubs and trees for wildlife.



## Mangrove Conservation and Restoration



Planting of  
Saplings  
10,000



Distribution of  
Saplings  
10,000



Distance  
covered  
20 KM



Integrated  
Mangrove field  
school  
1

### Partnership for Coastal Protection

Buimerc India Foundation, in collaboration with the M.S Swaminathan Research Foundation (MSSRF), has launched a transformative initiative to restore mangrove ecosystems in Ernakulam. The project focuses on strengthening grassroots-level mangrove management, fostering community participation, and establishing resilient mangrove bio shields to protect coastal communities from erosion, habitat loss, and climate-related risks.

### Coastal areas in Ernakulam have faced increasing threats:

- Coastal erosion due to loss of natural bio shields.
- Declining fish resources from degraded breeding habitats.
- Habitat loss impacting biodiversity and ecosystem services.
- Livelihood challenges for fishing families and coastal women's groups.

Restoring mangroves is critical to rebuilding natural coastal defences, reviving biodiversity, and supporting sustainable livelihoods.

### Project Scope and Achievements:

- 20,000 mangrove saplings planned under the project.
- Establishment of the Mangrove Learning Centre (Field School) at Njarakkal, promoting environmental education and awareness.
- Livelihood initiatives linked to ecosystem restoration

### Impact

- Strengthened coastal bio shields to mitigate erosion and climate risks
- Improved fish breeding habitats, supporting local fisheries
- Community empowerment, with active participation of coastal households and women's groups
- Environmental education, fostering awareness among youth and visitors
- Sustainable livelihoods, integrating conservation with economic resilience
- Mangroves have strengthened Pokkali farm bunds, improving farm resilience and productivity in Kuzhupilly.

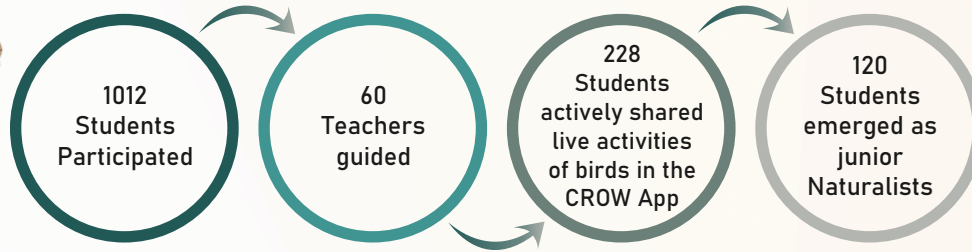




## Nurturing Young Naturalists

Bird Conservation through School-based Environmental Education

### Wings of Awareness



### Connecting Students with Nature

Buimerc India Foundation conceived the bird watching programme to reduce the screen time and create a cadre of Naturalists. The project was implemented with the support of Tropical Institute of Ecological Sciences (TIES) and designed to reconnect school students with the natural world. The initiative introduces bird watching as a tool for scientific learning, observation skills, and conservation awareness—at a time when many young people are increasingly absorbed in mobile games and disconnected from outdoor environment.

### Programme Scope

- **Citizen Science Participation:** Students were trained to record biodiversity observations using the CROW App, contributing to local ecological databases.
- **Experiential Learning:** Orientation sessions, Naturalist Kit distribution, and guided field visits enabled students to apply classroom learning directly in wetlands and school campuses.
- **Skill Development:** Students learned bird identification, field ethics, and scientific observation techniques, nurturing curiosity and responsibility toward biodiversity.

### Milestone Achievements

- Reached 20 schools across Kottayam.
- Engaged 1,012 students and 60 teachers in orientation and field activities.
- Distributed Naturalist Kits to support hands-on learning.
- 228 students actively contributed bird observations via the CROW App.
- 150 students selected for advanced bird-watching field trips in the next phase.

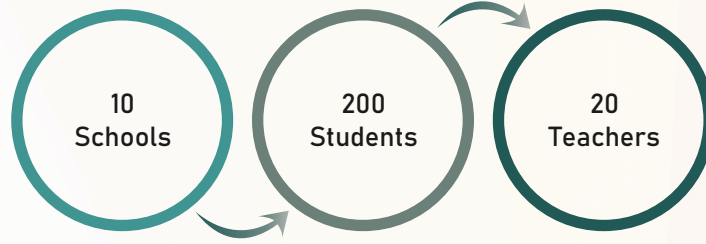
### Impact

- Strengthened conservation awareness among school communities.
- Enhanced biodiversity records through citizen science contributions.
- Nurtured young naturalists, building a new generation of environmentally responsible citizens.
- Promoted digital engagement for conservation, transforming mobile technology into a tool for ecological learning.





## Establishing School Bird Clubs to create Environment Awareness and Cadre Building



### Bombay Natural History Society

At the heart of the Point Calimere Wetland Complex lies a sanctuary for millions of birds, migratory travellers and resident species alike, some of them globally threatened. Yet, the story of this remarkable ecosystem was fading from local memory, especially among children.

Recognising the urgency, BNHS with the support of Buimerc India Foundation created School Bird Clubs to rekindle curiosity and connection with nature. Through these clubs, students discover the role of birds as guardians of environmental health and grow into champions of wetlands, carrying forward a legacy of care and conservation.

- **Educate and Inspire:** Introduce students to the fascinating world of birds, their habitats, and the importance of conservation.
- **Promote Outdoor Learning:** Encourage school children to engage in nature-based activities that build curiosity and connection with the environment.
- **Develop Core Skills:** Equip students with foundational abilities in bird identification, observation, and systematic data recording.
- **Foster Citizen Science:** Create a cadre of trained young learners capable of contributing meaningfully to community-driven science and conservation initiatives.

### Outcomes and Impact

**Strengthened Knowledge:** Students demonstrated improved understanding of birds and wetland ecosystems.

**Skill Development:** Enhanced abilities in observation, documentation, and teamwork were evident across participating groups.

**Active Engagement:** Increased participation in outdoor and nature-based learning activities fostered deeper connection with the environment.

**Youth Leadership:** A motivated cadre of students emerged, capable of supporting bird counts and awareness initiatives.

**Wider Outreach:** The programme indirectly reached the broader school community, extending its influence beyond direct participants.

### Impact

To measure effectiveness, pre- and post-assessment tests were conducted using a 15-mark questionnaire covering birds and nature, with a focus on Tamil Nadu. The results revealed a clear improvement: all students performed significantly better in the post-assessment, confirming the programme's success in enhancing ecological knowledge and inspiring stewardship.



Ri, functions as the Jeeva Swaram, making it the emotional and structural core. This prominence of Ri aligns with the values of alertness, empathy, and ethical care toward sentient beings, which form the essence of animal welfare.

## Elephant Conservation and Community based Ecological Restoration



Green Wall – thermal buffer to Elephant Sanctuary through Miyawaki Afforestation and Precision Irrigation

### Strategic Intervention: Enhancing Biodiversity & Microclimate at the Wildlife SOS Elephant Hospital

With the strategic intervention of Buimerc India Foundation, Wildlife SOS has initiated a transformative ecological intervention at the Elephant Hospital premises in Mathura. By deploying the Miyawaki Method—a specialized technique for dense, multi-layered urban forestry—the project is establishing a self-sustaining ecosystem that strengthens biodiversity, improves microclimate resilience, and enhances the long-term well-being of rescued elephants.

#### Afforestation Progress:

- Project Goal: 1,00,000 native trees (phased execution).
- Current Milestone: 67,000 saplings successfully planted in the latest cycle.
- Infrastructure Support: Automated drip irrigation system installed to ensure high survival rates in Mathura's semi-arid climate.

#### Methodology: The Miyawaki Framework

- Objective: Achieve 10x faster growth and 30x higher density compared to conventional plantations.
- Approach: High-density planting of native species to replicate the structural complexity of mature forests.

### Floral Composition & Biodiversity

Species selection was carefully curated to provide shade, fodder, and medicinal benefits while adapting to local soil conditions.



#### Structural Backbone

Bamboo (Bambusoideae)

#### Ecological & Ornamental

Palash, Sheesham, Kadam, Peepul, Amaltas, Semal



#### Medicinal & Fruit-Bearing

Neem, Amla, Jamun

### Impact & Future Outlook

The commitment of Buimerc India Foundation has enabled not only large-scale plantation but also the installation of critical irrigation infrastructure.

- Provide a thermal buffer for the Elephant Hospital.
- Enhance groundwater recharge in the region.
- Create a sanctuary for local avian and insect biodiversity.
- Strengthen the ecological foundation for elephant rehabilitation.
- To encourage Community involvement in biodiversity development.



## Environmental Impact:

- Establishment of a Dense Green cover contributing to carbon sequestration.
- Improvement in soil structure and moisture retention.
- Creation of a self-sustaining micro-ecosystem.

## Biodiversity Enhancement:

- Increased habitat availability for Pollinators and Small animals.
- Strengthening of local ecological networks.
- Promotion of natural regeneration processes.

## Elephant Welfare:

- Enhanced shade and thermal comfort within the campus.
- Creation of a more naturalistic and stimulating environment.

## Water Sustainability:

- Efficient utilization of water resources through drip irrigation.
- Improved sapling survival rates in a water-stressed landscape.
- Reduced dependency on conventional irrigation methods

## Community and Long-term Impact:

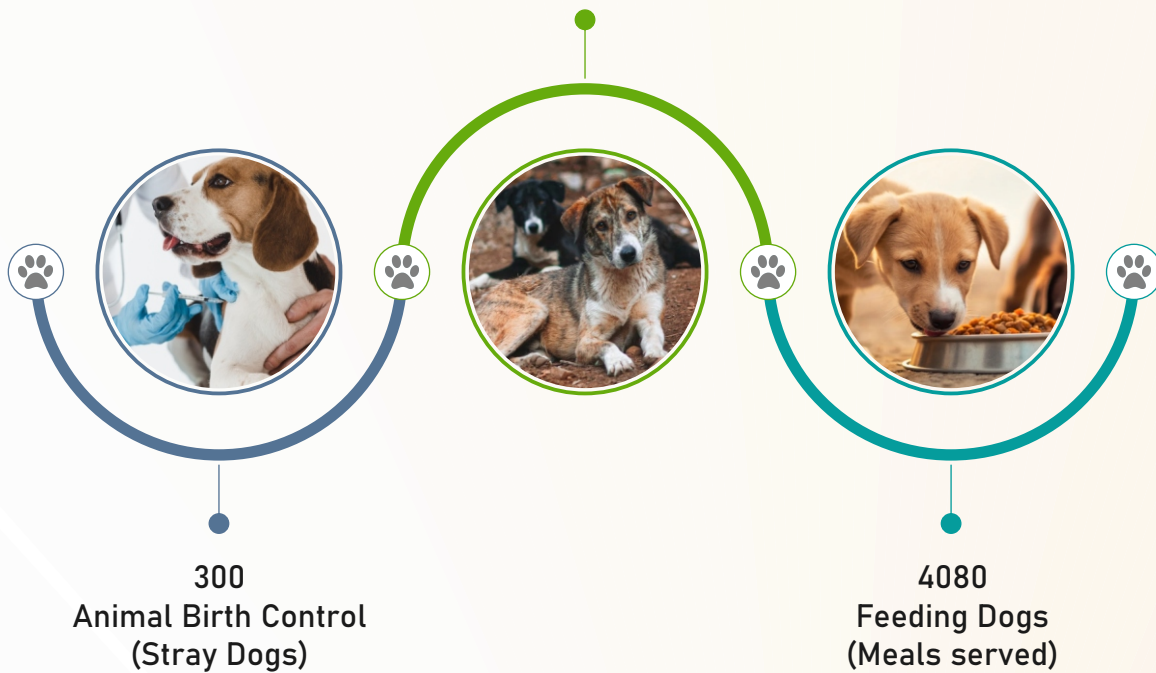
- Improved local air quality and climate regulation.
- Increased awareness around environmental conservation practices.
- Strengthening of ecological resilience in the surrounding region.

Over time, the plantation is expected to evolve into a mature forest ecosystem, delivering sustained environmental and social benefits.





## ABC & Feeding of stray Dogs



### A Journey of Care and Compassion

It began with a simple mission: to bring dignity and kindness to the lives of stray dogs. Step by step, the effort grew into something extraordinary.

Through 300 Animal Birth Control (ABC) surgeries, countless lives were spared from the cycle of suffering, ensuring healthier futures for both the animals and the community.

Alongside this, 4,080 meals served to hungry strays.

Together, these acts became more than numbers. They became stories of wagging tails, safer streets, and a community that chose compassion over indifference.



Ga, Gandharam symbolizes warmth, love, happiness, and emotional depth - qualities central to caring for the elderly and honouring their wisdom and presence.

## Home-bound Palliative Care

4312 (54.4%)



Home care supported  
by Buimerc

878



Social Work visits

67



Patient & Volunteer  
linkage

### Compassion at the Doorstep Home-Based Geriatric & Palliative Care

In partnership with ARIKE Palliative Home Care, Buimerc India Foundation is delivering essential, home-based palliative and geriatric care to elderly individuals who are financially challenged and whose mobility is limited. This initiative ensures that patients receive dignified, personalised care in the comfort of their homes—eliminating the need for frequent hospital visits and easing the burden on families.

#### Project Scope

- Care Period: January 2025 to March 2026
- Patients Served: 367 elderly individuals
- Services Delivered:
  - 5363 nursing care sessions
  - 323 doctor consultations
  - 168 physiotherapy sessions

### Bridging the Care Gap

Many families struggle to care for bedridden or chronically ill elders due to financial hardship and lack of access to mobility-friendly healthcare. This initiative bridges that gap by bringing skilled medical, emotional, and social support directly to patients' homes.

#### Impact Highlights

- Improved quality of life for elderly patients.
- Reduced hospital dependency and financial strain.
- Strengthened emotional and social care through compassionate outreach.

#### Testimonial

Buimerc India Foundation's support has enabled ARIKE to deliver dignity, comfort, and continuity of care to those who need it most—transforming homes into healing spaces and restoring hope to families across the region.

- Dr. Atul Joseph Manuel





## Lifelines in Action:

### Free Dialysis Services for Economically Disadvantaged Patients

Through a strategic partnership with Alpha Palliative Care, Hospice, the Buimerc India Foundation is delivering a critical healthcare intervention for patients suffering from acute kidney disease. Recognizing the life-saving nature and high recurring cost of dialysis, this initiative provides free dialysis treatments, including door-to-door transportation, for economically disadvantaged individuals, who would otherwise be unable to access consistent care.

## Project Highlights:

- **Monthly Impact:** Approximately 300 dialysis sessions provided every month.
- **Cumulative Reach:** As of February 2026, over 7,800 dialysis treatments completed.
- **Support Services:** Includes pick-up and drop-off to reduce logistical and financial strain on families.

## Restoring Dignity Through Access

Patients with last-stage kidney disease require regular dialysis to survive. However, the financial burden of treatment and travel often forces families to discontinue care. In many cases, the breadwinner must accompany the patient, resulting in lost income and compounding hardship.

By funding this initiative, Buimerc India Foundation ensures:

- Continuous, life-saving treatment for vulnerable patients.
- Improved survival rates and quality of life.
- Reduced emotional and financial stress for caregivers and families.

## Financial Commitment

Buimerc India Foundation has committed sustained funding to cover both dialysis costs and transportation logistics, ensuring that no patient is denied care due to poverty or distance.

## Transformative Impact

This project exemplifies how targeted philanthropy can deliver measurable health outcomes, restore dignity, and uplift entire families. It is not just a medical intervention—it is a lifeline for those most in need.



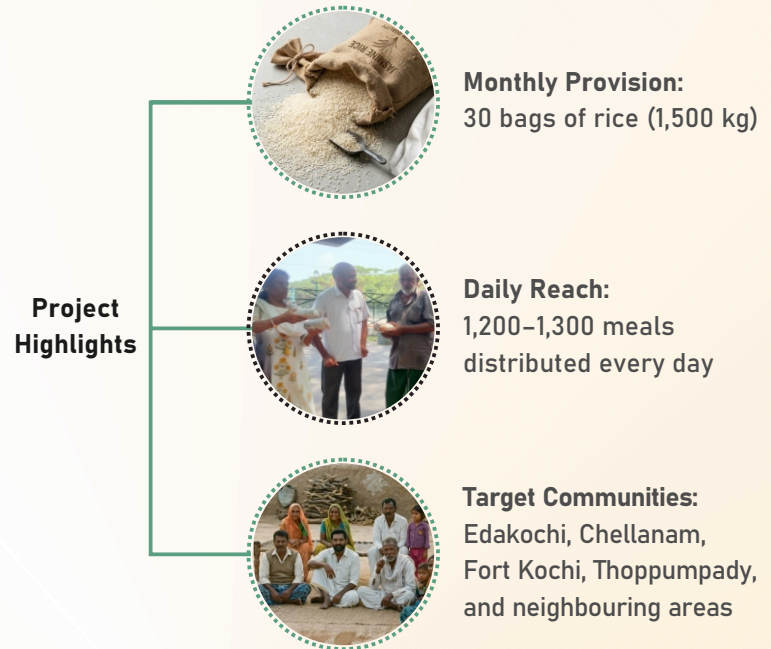
## SEHION PRESHITHA SANGHAM



Serving Humanity: Community Feeding Programme

## Nourishing Communities: Monthly Food Support in Ernakulam

In partnership with Sehion Preshitha Sangham Charitable Trust, Buimerc India Foundation has addressed food insecurity among vulnerable families in urban slum communities of Ernakulam. This initiative provides 30 bags of rice (1,500 kg) every month, ensuring consistent access to nutritious meals and restoring dignity and hope to those most in need.



## Transforming Hardship into Hope

Families in these communities often struggle with poverty and irregular income. They are unable to secure regular nutritious meals.

## Impact on Families

Alleviates food insecurity by providing reliable daily/monthly support. Ensures consistent nutrition for children, elders, & vulnerable groups. Restores dignity and hope, strengthening community resilience.




## Gift a Life



### Blood Disorder Care & Support Initiative




HLA Typing Sponsored:  
₹10,08,000 funded  
critical donor  
profiling



Donations Facilitated:  
1,743 blood stem  
cell donations



Registered Donors:  
Over 560



Seven Donor camps  
conducted in  
Tamil Nadu and Kerala.



### Gifting Lives:

#### Blood Stem Cell Donor Recruitment & Awareness

DATRI Blood Stem Cell Donors Registry, in partnership with Buimerc India Foundation, has significantly advanced the mission to save lives through blood stem cell donation.

#### DATRI at a Glance

- Awareness campaigns were conducted on blood stem cell donation
- HLA typing of committed donors
- To find unrelated matched donors for patients battling leukemia, thalassemia.



#### Datri Speaks.....

Buimerc's continued support over the years has played a meaningful role in helping DATRI continue their mission of saving lives. Their contribution over the years has enabled us to register close to 1,500 potential blood stem cell donors, strengthening the chances of finding matches for patients with blood cancer and severe blood disorders.

As finding a matching donor can be as rare as one in millions, every addition to the registry significantly improves a patient's chance at survival.

Through their support, there have also been instances where these donors were identified as potential matches, bringing hope to patients and their families.

Buimerc's partnership is not just support, it is a meaningful step towards giving patients and their families the hope of a second chance at life!





Ma, Madhyamam symbolizes balance, connection, and harmony—qualities that nurture creativity, artistic expression and a deeper sense of meaning.

## Promoting the Ancient Martial Art of Kalaripayattu

An initiative by Buimerc India Foundation in collaboration with Kadathanadan Kalari Foundation.



- A traditional martial art and self-defence discipline for young girls and boys.
- Educating students on nutrition, physical fitness, and holistic well-being.
- Strengthen mental health, emotional resilience, and overall student wellness.
- Raising awareness among youth and parents about the harmful effects of digital addiction and strategies for avoidance.
- Ensure personal safety, confidence, and empowerment.
- Balanced physical, mental, and spiritual development.
- Deliver high-quality training, workshops, and awareness programme.
- Extending access to training, counselling, and empowerment initiatives.



Physical Fitness and Self-Defence skills among young girls and boys.

Drug Abuse Prevention across student and parent communities.

Emotional Stability through integrated counselling and yoga practices.

Wide Transformation toward a drug-free, health-conscious, and empowered society.



# Arts, Crafts & Heritage



## Preservation of the Sacred Art of Indian Temple Sculpture

An initiative by Sri Chandrasekharendra Saraswathi Viswa Mahavidyalaya (SCSVM) in collaboration with Buimerc India Foundation

### Scope of the Project

This initiative is dedicated to safeguarding and revitalizing one of India's most ancient and sacred art forms—the divine temple sculpture tradition codified in the Shilpa Shastras. For centuries, this timeless discipline has shaped the spiritual and cultural identity of the nation, giving form to deities and life to temples. Today, however, the continuity of this heritage stands at risk due to a critical shortage of skilled masters (Sthapathis) and the absence of structured learning environments.

**Preserving the Divine Art of TEMPLE SCULPTURE**

**Scope of the Project**

- Preserve Ancient Knowledge
- Create Learning Centers
- Empower Artisan Mentorship

**Challenges**

- Shortage of Master Sculptors
- Lack of Training Facilities
- Cultural Decline Risk

**Expected Outcomes**

- Revival of Traditions
- Sustainable Livelihoods
- Cultural Preservation
- Community Empowerment

**Community Empowerment**

- Local Pride & Tourism
- Heritage Education
- Skill Transfer

**Global Awareness**

- Showcasing Indian Heritage
- Fostering Cultural Exchange



Pa, Panchamam represents strength and stability, symbolizing education and skill development rooted in knowledge.

## Driving Innovative Solutions for Humanitarian Advancement

### Background and Rationale

Buimerc India Foundation in collaboration with IIT Palakkad Technology IHub Foundation conceived the Entrepreneur in Residence programme to support social enterprises which create livelihood in rural India as well as address societal needs.

Kerala, despite leading in human development indicators, faces persistent challenges in public health, education equity, environmental sustainability, and rural livelihoods. Grassroots changemakers are addressing these issues, but their initiatives often remain technology-light and underfunded. Emerging technologies such as IoT, AI, and intelligent automation can amplify these efforts. Yet a structured mechanism to connect social entrepreneurs with technologists is lacking. The Entrepreneur in Residence (EiR) programme at IPTIF has already supported 18 innovators across domains like energy, healthcare, and electric vehicles, providing training, mentorship, and workspace to nurture impactful ventures.

### Key Focus Areas

#### Community-Centric Public Health and Elderly Care

Kerala's ageing population and the high burden of non-communicable diseases demand continuity of care and preventive health services.



#### Focus Area 1: Community Health & Elderly Care

Tech Opportunities	Impact Potential
AI Home Monitoring	Improved Health Resilience
Emergency Alert Systems	Reduced Hospitalization
Telehealth & Palliative Care	Enhanced Quality of Life

#### Program Objectives

Nava Disha Puraskaram Awards	EiR Fellowships (10 Innovators)	Cross-Learning & Collaboration	Ecosystem Strengthening
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#### Tech-enabled Inclusive and Special Education

Despite high literacy, children with disabilities and tribal learners face exclusion, worsened by pandemic-induced learning gaps.

#### Focus Area 2: Inclusive & Special Education

Tech Opportunities	Impact Potential
Adaptive Learning Tools	Inclusive Access
Speech-to-Text Assistive Tech	Bridging Learning Gaps
Digital Classrooms	Empowering Diverse Learners

- Recognize and support three grassroots social entrepreneurs in Kerala with financial and ecosystem support to scale their impact using technology.
- Support 10 Entrepreneurs-in-Residence working on tech-driven solutions in health, education, environment, agriculture, and inclusivity.
- Enable structured peer-to-peer learning and collaboration between awardees and EiRs to foster co-innovation.
- Build a replicable platform converging grassroots leadership with deep-tech innovation for long-term societal impact.

IPTIF DISHA represents a transformative initiative to integrate grassroots social entrepreneurship with deep-tech innovation, driving scalable humanitarian advancement across Kerala.





## Entrepreneur-in-Residence (EiR) Program

Social Entrepreneurship for Grassroot Impact

A Project of Buimerc India Foundation, in collaboration with IIT Palakkad Technology IHub Foundation (IPTIF) A Section 8 Company and hosted at IIT Palakkad, supported by the Department of Science & Technology, Government of India.

### Programme Objectives



CPS-Driven Solutions for Social Impact



Build Entrepreneurial Capacity in Young Technologists



Field-Ready Innovation for India's Priorities & SDGs



Pipeline of Deep-Tech Startups from Tier 2/2 India

### Key Focus Areas



Smart & Connected  
Healthcare



Digital & Adaptive  
Education



Agri Tech &  
Rural Automation



Environmental  
Monitoring



Assistive & Inclusive Tech



Public Systems  
Intelligence



Human-Robot Collaboration



10 early-stage entrepreneurs supported in social innovation using CPS

### Expected Outcomes



10  
Early-Stage  
Entrepreneurs



7-8  
Prototypes  
Validated



3-5  
Ventures  
for Incubation



Social Impact

- ✓ Health, Education,
- ✓ Environment,
- ✓ Livelihoods



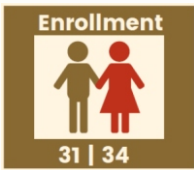
Dha, Dhaivatham represents aspiration and hope, symbolizing child welfare and growth opportunities, and as the Jeeva Swaram expresses an uplifting quality that nurtures children toward a brighter future.

## Remedial Education Programme in Bawana, New Delhi

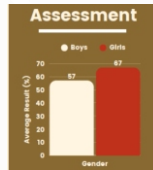
Buimerc India Foundation supports the Remedial Education Program of Navjyoti India Foundation in Bawana, a transformative initiative that is steadily enhancing students' learning outcomes, holistic development, and community engagement.

With 65 students enrolled and an impressive average attendance of 67%, the program demonstrates measurable progress in both academic performance and personal growth. By providing structured learning support, mentorship, and community-driven engagement, the initiative is helping children overcome barriers to education and build stronger foundations for the future. This collaboration underscores Buimerc's commitment to inclusive education, ensuring that every child has the opportunity to thrive academically and socially, while strengthening the fabric of the community.

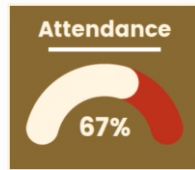
### Academic Progress



65 Students



Average Score: 62%



Average Attendance: 67%

These results reflect a gradual but consistent improvement in students' understanding and learning levels.

### Holistic Development

Students' overall growth was supported through diverse personal development activities, including:

- Summer camps
- Workshops
- Educational visits
- Mentoring in sports and creative arts

These initiatives fostered confidence, creativity, and active participation in co-curricular activities.



### Youth Leadership: Bal Gurukul

- Student Mentors: 52
- Peers Guided: 277

The Bal Gurukul (Child Leadership) programme empowered youth leadership, with trained mentors guiding peers in academics and personal development. Faculty members received 45 hours of training to strengthen their mentoring skills.



### Community Outreach

- Individuals Reached: 4,000+

Awareness campaigns addressed important social issues, strengthening community ties and promoting collective responsibility.

### Skill Development Initiatives

Over 100 mentoring sessions were conducted in:

- Football
- Craft
- Yoga
- Classical music
- Entrepreneurship
- Communication skills



These sessions helped students build confidence, practical skills, and life competencies.

### Key Outcomes

- Improved learning levels and academic performance
- Enhanced life skills and confidence
- Strengthened youth leadership and mentoring capacity
- Increased community awareness and engagement

**Conclusion:** The Remedial Education Program in Bawana has made significant strides in improving education, personal development, and community empowerment. By integrating academics, leadership, and skill-building, the programme continues to create lasting impact in the lives of students and the wider community.



## APJ Abdul Kalam International Residential Tribal School

### Empowering Attappady's Tribal Children

The APJ Abdul Kalam International Residential Tribal School was established with a mission to impart quality academic education while instilling values of self-sufficiency, humanity, social responsibility and sustainability among the tribal children of Attappady. Dedicated to the Irula, Muduga, and Kurumba communities, the school envisions holistic development through a structured learning journey from LKG to Higher Secondary, expanding progressively year by year under the Kerala State Board syllabus.

### Support of Buimerc in Scaling Up

Buimerc has played a pivotal role in strengthening this vision by:

- **Setting up classroom facilities** equipped with modern infrastructure to ensure a conducive learning environment.
- **Providing uniforms** to ensure dignity, equality, and a sense of belonging among students.
- Supporting the **scaling up of academic programme**, enabling the school to accommodate more students each year.
- Enhancing access to **qualified and committed teachers**, ensuring that tribal children receive the same quality of education as their peers across Kerala.

### Beyond Academics – Preserving Culture and Building Skills

Equal importance is given to co-curricular learning, where students are trained in:

- **Tribal folk arts** such as traditional dance, vocal and instrumental music, and drama, guided by masters from their own community.
- **Athletics and sports**, fostering discipline, teamwork, and physical fitness.

The campus itself is a living learning space, where children engage in traditional cultivation, celebrate tribal festivals, and remain deeply connected to their cultural roots. A botanical garden with over 1,500 plant varieties, with plans to expand to 2,500 medicinal and herbal plants, preserves indigenous knowledge and traditional healing practices.

### Environmental Awareness and Sustainability

Environmental stewardship is a core focus of the institution. The school integrates sustainability practices into daily learning, ensuring that students grow up as responsible custodians of their land and heritage.





## Pathways to Equality - Inclusive education at Nagapattinam, Tamil Nadu

Buimerc India Foundation partners with Vanavil Trust to create meaningful pathways to equality for India's nomadic children. Through this collaboration, Buimerc contributed to the construction of the Montessori building at the Vanavil Nursery and Primary School, providing a safe and nurturing space for early learning.

For children from nomadic communities, education is more than academics—it is transformation, breaking cycles of poverty and stigma that have persisted for generations.

Vanavil Trust has pioneered innovative approaches to uplift neglected nomadic communities by integrating education, nutrition, child protection, and livelihood programme. By offering culturally responsive solutions and leveraging local partnerships, the Trust works to ensure that every nomadic child across Tamil Nadu has access to opportunity, dignity, and hope.

The support of Buimerc strengthens this mission, enabling Vanavil to expand its reach and impact, and to continue building a future where every child can learn, thrive, and belong.



*Construction of the Montessori Building*

### Impact Highlights – Buimerc & Vanavil Trust

- **Montessori Building Established** – Safe, child-friendly classrooms for early learners.
- **200+ Nomadic Children Enrolled** – Access to structured education and nurturing care.
- **Nutrition and Child Protection Programme Strengthened** – Supporting health and safety alongside academics.
- **Breaking Cycles of Poverty and Stigma** – Education as transformation for marginalized nomadic communities.





## Journey of Hope and Healing

Buimerc India Foundation joins hands with Solace in their mission to bring hope and healing to children battling life-threatening and chronic conditions. What began as a modest effort to support just 15 children has grown into a remarkable initiative that now reaches over 5,000 children across Kerala. These children face challenges such as cancer, thalassemia, cerebral palsy, nephrotic syndrome, haemophilia, heart diseases, epilepsy, juvenile arthritis, and more.

At the heart of Solace is the vision of Sheeba Ameer, whose unwavering commitment to easing the suffering of children and their families has transformed Solace into a lasting symbol of compassion, care, and resilience.

Through the support of BIF, Solace continues to expand its reach, ensuring that every child receives not only medical assistance but also emotional strength, dignity, and the assurance that they are not alone in their journey.

### Impact Highlights – Buimerc & Solace

- **Support Expanded from 15 to 5,000+ Children – Transforming lives across Kerala.**
- **Comprehensive Care Programme – Covering cancer, thalassemia, cerebral palsy, haemophilia, epilepsy, heart diseases, and more.**
- **Holistic Support for Families – Medical aid combined with emotional strength and dignity.**
- **Symbol of Compassion and Care – Strengthening Sheeba Ameer’s vision of hope and healing.**



**Ni, Nishadam represents transcendence beyond physical limitations and material constraints, symbolizing dignity, inclusion, and inner potential for differently abled individuals.**

Buimerc India Foundation, in collaboration with VIT-AP University, established a Research Centre for Prosthetics & Orthotics for Humans and Animals. This center will serve as a hub of innovation, compassion, and accessibility—pioneering solutions that restore mobility and dignity across diverse communities.

## Core Focus

The Centre will drive the development and fabrication of low-cost, assistive prosthetic legs, designed to meet the needs of:

- Youth with lower extremity disabilities – enabling education, employment, and active participation in society.
- Elderly individuals – providing comfort, stability, and independence in daily living.
- Animals requiring mobility support – extending humane care and rehabilitation beyond human boundaries.

## Strategic Objectives

- **Accessibility:** Deliver affordable prosthetic solutions without compromising safety or performance.
- **Innovation:** Integrate regenerative effort technology to reduce strain and replicate natural movement.
- **Inclusivity:** Address mobility challenges across age groups and species, ensuring no one is left behind.
- **Collaboration:** Leverage academic expertise at VIT-AP University to accelerate research and development.
- **Scalability:** Create designs that can be fabricated and distributed widely, reaching underserved communities.

## Impact

Mobility is more than physical movement—it is freedom, opportunity, and dignity. By establishing this Research Centre, Buimerc will develop a new era of assistive technology that blends science, compassion and social responsibility. This initiative will not only transform lives but also position Buimerc as a one who supports humanitarian innovation and inclusive rehabilitation.

## Case Study: Advancing Mobility with the Pneumatic Prosthetic Knee

## From Prototype to Breakthrough

The journey of the pneumatic prosthetic knee at the Robotic Rehabilitation Centre reflects a relentless pursuit of innovation. Every insight from patients and supervising orthotists has been carefully integrated, ensuring that each challenge encountered during trials was met with a true solution. What began as a promising prototype has now matured into a device that delivers silent, secure, and effective performance.

## Patients now experience:

- **Effortless mobility** – walking with confidence and stability.
- **Seamless transitions** – moving easily from sitting to standing.
- **Comfort and discretion** – no noise, no discomfort, only natural movement

The lightweight design, secure socket, and pneumatic swing combine to create a prosthetic knee that feels intuitive and liberating.

## Ready for the Next Stage



Clinical trials have demonstrated not only functionality but readiness. This prosthetic knee is prepared to move beyond the testing phase and into broader clinical adoption. Most importantly, it is ready to make a tangible difference in the lives of those who need it—restoring independence, dignity, and mobility.

# People of Determination



Buimerc India Foundation in association with the Cerebral Palsy Sports Association Kerala (CPSAK), continues to champion the empowerment of children with disabilities through structured sports initiatives. By combining regular training, competitive opportunities, and awareness programmes, creates pathways for differently abled children to build confidence, resilience, and recognition.

The activities focus on identifying talent, nurturing skills through systematic training, and opening doors for participation at state, national, and international competitions. In doing so, the programme not only enhances sporting ability but also fosters inclusion, visibility, and dignity for children with disabilities.

## Key Highlights

- Participation of **50 children** trained under CPSAK academies across Kerala.
- Strong performances across **Junior Girls, Sub Junior Boys, and Junior Boys** categories at various competitions.
- Demonstrates the **effectiveness of structured training programmes** and the empowerment of differently abled athletes.
- **41 Gold medals** secured – the standout achievement

### CPSAK Achievement at Kerala State Athletics Championship

50 Athletes Participated from CPSAK Academies

Competed in Junior Girls, Sub Junior Boys & Junior Boys Categories

#### MEDAL TALLY

**41 GOLD**    **19 SILVER**    **5 BRONZE**

	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
Junior Girls	13	5	0	18
Sub Junior Boys	18	7	2	27
Junior Boys	10	7	3	20
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>65</b>

**65 MEDALS WON!**  
SHOWCASING THE POWER OF INCLUSIVE SPORTS TRAINING

## Achievements

### International Representation

**5 Athletes Selected**

Impulse International Inclusive Games  
Sochi, Russia | Mar 2026

Representing India at the Impulse International Inclusive Games in Sochi, Russia.

### National CP Football Camp

**12 Players Selected**

National Training Camp  
Gwalior

Training at the National Cerebral Palsy Football Camp in Gwalior

Celebrating Inclusivity & Empowering Young Athletes

### Sportis Ability Fest Season 2

**210 Participants**

Inclusive Sports Event

Global Exposure    Grassroots Talent    Community Awareness



# Scaling up – Projection

2026-2027

₹ 110 Million





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