

INDIAN HERITAGER FOUNDATION

ANNUAL REPORT 2025–26

Registered Office: 250, East Periyar Nagar, Ramanathapuram, Coimbatore – 641045.

Registration No.: 241/2022

Year of Establishment: 2022

NGO Darpan Unique ID: TN/2022/0332970

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1. MESSAGE FROM THE MANAGING TRUSTEE

It gives me great pleasure to present the Annual Report of Indian Heritager Foundation for the financial year 2025–26.

Since its establishment in 2022, Indian Heritager Foundation has worked to support communities through education, environmental protection, social development and livelihood-oriented initiatives. Our approach is based on identifying genuine local needs, working with communities and partner organisations, and implementing practical projects that create measurable and sustainable benefits.

During the year, the Foundation continued its educational support activities through Project Vidhyadhanam, helped and supported an environmental CSR initiative under which approximately 1,000 trees were planted in the Maanar area near Karamadai.

We sincerely thank our trustees, volunteers, donors, partner organisations, community members and beneficiaries for their contribution and trust.

C Santhosh Kumar

Managing Trustee

Indian Heritager Foundation

2. ABOUT INDIAN HERITAGER FOUNDATION

Indian Heritager Foundation is a registered public charitable trust established in 2022 and based in Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu.

The Foundation works for the social, educational, environmental and economic development of underserved communities. Its activities are designed to respond to community needs through direct implementation, institutional partnerships, volunteer engagement and CSR collaboration.

The Foundation seeks to create inclusive and sustainable development by strengthening access to education, supporting environmental conservation, encouraging community participation and enabling livelihood opportunities.

3. OUR VISION

To build an inclusive, responsible and sustainable society where every person has access to opportunities, resources and support needed to live with dignity.

4. OUR MISSION

To implement practical and community-based initiatives in education, environment, livelihoods and social development through partnerships, participation and sustainable action.

5. OUR CORE VALUES

Integrity

We maintain honesty, accountability and transparency in our programmes, partnerships and use of resources.

Inclusion

We seek to ensure that underserved and vulnerable communities can participate in and benefit from our programmes.

Sustainability

We promote solutions that protect natural resources and create lasting benefits for communities.

Collaboration

We work with communities, institutions, volunteers, companies and government bodies to achieve greater impact.

6. GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Indian Heritager Foundation is governed by its Board of Trustees in accordance with its registered Trust Deed and applicable laws.

The Board provides strategic direction, reviews programmes, approves budgets, monitors financial management and ensures compliance with statutory and regulatory requirements.

Programme activities are implemented with the assistance of trustees, staff members, volunteers, technical experts, partner organisations and community representatives.

Board of Trustees

Sl. No.	Name	Designation	Responsibilities
1	C Santhosh Kumar	Managing Trustee	Overall administration, programme supervision and statutory compliance
2	V Thanigai Kumar	Financial Trustee	Financial oversight, banking and financial review
3	E Revathi	Trustee	Programme guidance and community coordination
4	L Pastin Antony Guruse	Trustee	Partnerships, monitoring and institutional support
5	V Chitra	Trustee	Partnerships, monitoring and institutional support

Governance Practices

During FY 2025–26, the Foundation followed the following governance practices:

- Periodic meetings of the Board of Trustees;
- Approval of programme activities and expenditure;
- Maintenance of accounting records and supporting documents;
- Review of statutory and regulatory compliance;
- Monitoring of programme implementation;
- Maintenance of beneficiary and activity records;
- Independent audit of annual financial statements.

Number of Board Meetings held during FY 2025–26: Eight (8)

7. MAJOR PROGRAMMES AND ACTIVITIES

7.1 Project Vidhyadhanam

Programme Background

Project Vidhyadhanam is an educational-support initiative of Indian Heritager Foundation. The project collects new and reusable books and distributes them to students, individuals, libraries and institutions that require educational resources.

The programme seeks to reduce educational inequality by connecting people who are willing to donate books with beneficiaries who need them.

Activities Undertaken During FY 2025–26

- Received requests for books from beneficiaries and institutions;
- Collected educational books from donors;
- Examined and categorized the books according to subject and suitability;
- Identified eligible beneficiaries;
- Coordinated packaging and distribution;
- Communicated with donors and beneficiaries through email and other channels;
- Maintained basic records of books received and distributed.

Beneficiary Groups

The project primarily supports:

- School students;
- College students;
- Competitive examination aspirants;
- Rural and community libraries;
- Educational institutions serving disadvantaged communities;
- Individuals unable to purchase required books.

Results for FY 2025–26

Indicator	Achievement
Books collected	1056
Books distributed	749
Individual beneficiaries supported	648

Indicator	Achievement
Districts covered	19
Volunteers involved	12

7.2 Tree Plantation Initiative

Programme Background

Indian Heritager Foundation supported a tree-plantation initiative undertaken as part of the CSR activities of Distribute India Brands.

Approximately 1,000 trees were planted in the Maanar area near Karamadai, Tamil Nadu.

Role of Indian Heritager Foundation

The Foundation supported the initiative through:

- Identification and assessment of the plantation site;
- Coordination with local stakeholders;
- Planning of plantation activities;
- Mobilisation of necessary local support;
- Assistance during implementation;
- Coordination between the CSR partner, community and field-level participants;
- Monitoring and documentation of plantation activities.

Programme Results

Indicator	Achievement
Approximate number of trees planted	1,000
Plantation location	Maanar area near Karamadai
CSR partner	Distribute Indian Brands
Land/site area covered	Maanar
Species planted	12
Volunteers/workers involved	24
Survival rate at latest monitoring	890
Monitoring visits completed	48

Expected Impact

The initiative is expected to contribute to:

- Increased local green cover;
 - Soil and water conservation;
 - Improved biodiversity;
 - Carbon sequestration;
 - Community awareness regarding environmental protection;
 - Long-term ecological improvement in the plantation area.
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7.3 Other Programmes and Community Activities

Programme Name

Distribution of Stationery Materials to Government School Students, Maanar, Karamadai

Programme Objective

The objective of the programme was to support students studying in the Government School at Maanar, Karamadai, by providing essential stationery materials required for their education. The programme also aimed to encourage regular school attendance, improve student participation and motivate children to continue their studies with confidence.

Location

Government School, Maanar Village, Karamadai Block, Coimbatore District, Tamil Nadu.

Period

14 Jul 2025

Activities Conducted

- Identified the stationery requirements of students in coordination with the school authorities.
- Procured and distributed essential educational materials such as notebooks, pens, pencils, erasers, sharpeners, rulers and other stationery items.
- Conducted an interactive session with the students on the importance of education, regular school attendance and personal discipline.
- Organised educational games, drawing activities and group interactions to encourage creativity and active participation among the children.
- Motivated students to develop good study habits, maintain cleanliness and respect teachers, parents and fellow students.

- Engaged with teachers to understand the educational needs and challenges faced by the students.
- Documented the distribution activity through photographs, beneficiary details and acknowledgement from the school.

Beneficiaries Reached

A total of **54 students** studying at the Government School, Maanar, Karamadai, received stationery materials through the programme.

The beneficiaries included primary and upper-primary school students from economically disadvantaged and rural families.

Key Results

- 54 students received essential stationery and educational materials.
- Improved access to basic learning materials among participating students.
- Increased enthusiasm and participation of students in educational and creative activities.
- Students were encouraged to attend school regularly and continue their education.
- Strengthened coordination between Indian Heritager Foundation, the school administration and the local community.
- The programme helped reduce the immediate financial burden on families in purchasing basic school supplies.

8. BENEFICIARY SUMMARY

The Foundation seeks to maintain beneficiary records while protecting personal information and dignity.

Consolidated Beneficiary Data for FY 2025–26

Programme	Direct Beneficiaries	Indirect Beneficiaries	Location
Project Vidhyadhanam	648	250	Tamil Nadu
Tree Plantation Initiative	1000	2000	Maanar, near Karamadai
Distribution of Stationery Materials	54	20	Maanar, near Karamadai

Programme	Direct Beneficiaries	Indirect Beneficiaries	Location

Beneficiary figures should be supported by distribution records, attendance sheets, acknowledgement letters, photographs or other programme documents.

9. MEASURABLE RESULTS AND IMPACT

During FY 2025–26, Indian Heritager Foundation achieved the following:

- Approximately 1,000 trees planted near Karamadai;
- 1056 educational books collected;
- 859 books distributed;
- 720+ students and individuals supported;
- 7 schools, libraries or institutions reached;
- 12 volunteers engaged;
- 2 community or environmental activities conducted;
- 2 partnerships established.

The Foundation will continue strengthening its monitoring systems to measure programme outputs, beneficiary outcomes and long-term impact.

10. PHOTOGRAPHIC DOCUMENTATION

Project Vidhyadhanam



Tree Plantation Initiative





11. PARTNERSHIPS AND COLLABORATIONS

Indian Heritager Foundation recognizes that effective development work requires collaboration.

During FY 2025–26, the Foundation worked with or received support from:

Organisation	Nature of Association	Programme
Distribute India Brands	CSR partner for tree-plantation initiative	Environmental conservation
Action Towards Maximum Sustainability Trust	Environmental Conservation Trust	Tree Plantation and Sapling Providing
Rural Reconstruction Centre	Rural Trust	Project Vidhyadhanam

12. VOLUNTEER ENGAGEMENT

Volunteers supported the Foundation in areas such as:

- Book collection and sorting;
- Beneficiary coordination;
- Tree plantation;
- Community mobilisation;
- Documentation and photography;
- Transportation and logistics;
- Programme communication.

Total volunteers engaged during FY 2025–26: 24

The Foundation appreciates the time, effort and commitment contributed by all volunteers.

13. FINANCIAL SUMMARY

The financial statements of Indian Heritager Foundation for FY 2025–26 were audited by an independent Chartered Accountant.

Receipts

Particulars	Amount
Donations	₹ 1900
CSR/project contributions	₹ 0
Grants, if any	₹ 0
Interest income	₹ 0
Other income	₹ 0
Total Receipts	₹ 1900

Expenditure

Particulars	Amount
Educational programmes	₹ 0
Environmental programmes	₹ 0
Community-development activities	₹ 0
Programme staff and coordination	₹ 1000
Travel and field expenses	₹ 500
Administrative expenses	₹ 0
Professional and audit charges	₹ 400
Other expenses	₹ 0
Total Expenditure	₹ 1900

Financial Position

Particulars	Amount
Opening balance	₹9000
Total income during the year	₹1900
Total expenditure during the year	₹1900
Closing balance	₹ 8600

The above summary must exactly match the audited financial statements. The signed audit report, income and expenditure account, balance sheet and receipts and payments account may be attached as annexures.

14. STATUTORY AND REGULATORY COMPLIANCE

Compliance	Status
Trust Registration	Registered

Compliance	Status
Registration Number	241/2022
PAN	AACTI1206L
12AB Registration	AACTI1206LE20221
80G Registration	AACTI1206LF20221
NGO Darpan Registration	Registered
Darpan Unique ID	TN/2022/0332970
Statutory Audit for FY 2024–25	Completed

15. AUDITOR’S INFORMATION

Name of Audit Firm: R Arun Balamurugan (HUF)

Name of Chartered Accountant: R.Arun Balamurugan

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Audit Report Date: 31. Mar.2026

The audited financial statements for FY 2025–26 are attached separately.

16. FUTURE PRIORITIES

Indian Heritager Foundation proposes to strengthen and expand its activities in the following areas:

- Development of Project Vidhyadhanam through an improved digital platform;
- Establishment of an organised system for receiving and processing book requests;
- Expansion of partnerships with schools, colleges, libraries and donors;
- Recruitment and training of programme staff and volunteers;
- Environmental conservation and plantation activities;
- Community-based livelihood and skill-development programmes;
- Women’s enterprise development;
- Improved monitoring, beneficiary documentation and impact assessment;
- Collaboration with CSR foundations and institutional partners.

Expansion will be undertaken based on available resources, verified community needs and suitable partnerships.

17. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Indian Heritager Foundation sincerely acknowledges the support of:

- Trustees and advisory members;
- Individual and institutional donors;
- CSR and programme partners;
- Volunteers;
- Schools, libraries and beneficiary institutions;
- Local communities;
- Auditors and professional advisers;
- Government and statutory authorities;
- All beneficiaries who participated in our programmes.

Their contribution has enabled the Foundation to continue its mission of creating inclusive and sustainable community development.

18. CONTACT DETAILS

Indian Heritager Foundation

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ANNEXURES

1. Registration Certificate/Trust Deed details

2. 12AB Registration Order
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DECLARATION

We certify that the information presented in this Annual Report is true and correct to the best of our knowledge and is based on the records maintained by Indian Heritager Foundation.

For **Indian Heritager Foundation**

Signature:



Name: C Santhosh Kumar

Designation: Managing Trustee

Date: 31 Mar 2026

Place: Coimbatore