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2021

* + Women Empowerment

We have done a placement and Self Employment for more than 3000 women's and Youths and also SC peoples in Erode, Salem, Tiruppur, Coimbatore, Namakkal, Karur and Nilgiri hills.

* + Health & Medical Camps

We arrange free ambulance service to the covid affected persons to get into the hospitals. During that pandemic times SBST provides face masks, protective gears and gowns for front line workers, ambulance drivers and health workers in Erode.

* + Education & Training

SBST has taken lot of steps to prevent the Silk Handloom weaving industry which is already in the endanger position. SBST in association with Ministry of Textiles, Central Silk Board, Bangalore to conduct the training program under the capacity program namely SAMARTH SCHEME for 4000 beneficiaries initially.

* + SC/ST Community Support

SBST has done many training programs like Entrepreneurship and skill development programs for women and SC & Backward Community Peoples

* + Environmental Sustainability

SBST have taken several steps to prevent our environment from g warming and air pollution. We have planted more than 5000 trees in around Erode district. We involved young volunteers to maintain the pla trees.

2022

* + Women Empowerment
    - SBST initiative aim is to promote women empowerment through education and skill development. As a part of our vision, SBST has conducted a Training programma on "Pattern making and Tailoring" for women's, SC and Backward community peoples in Erode
  + Health & Medical Camps

SBST has arranged covid vaccinations camps in and around Erode District.

* + Education & Training

SBST has **distributed stationary items** and other necessary study materials to the school kids of Attavanai Hanumanpalli panjayath, Annanagar village of Erode district, Tamilnadu

SC/ST Community Support

**SAMARTH Training** **for silk Handloom weaving** started at Kudimiyampalayam, Erode district,Tamilnadu.

* + Environmental Sustainability

SBST has taken many steps to prevent people from dengue and malaria, We have done pest control activities in and around Erode district villages.

2023

* + Women Empowerment

SBST has conducted a two days free **Jewellery making workshop** to women of Erode and Salem Districts held at Pon Hall, Hotel Aishwaryaa , Erode

* + Health & Medical Camps

To create awareness on Health and Hygiene and Environment awareness among peoples, SBST has conducted many programs in Health and Hygiene awareness program and Environmental & Water scarcity awareness programs aims to educate communities about the importance of water conservation and sustainable water management practices among peoples in Erode district.

* + Education & Training

SBST has conducted a free **Hand on Training for Hand block Printing** to Artisans of Erode District held at Tex Valley, Sapphire Blue Social Trust Training Centre, Erode, Tamilnadu.

* + Environmental Sustainability

SBST is taking steps to prevent tress in road sides during the summer seasons. Our team has consistently watering roadside trees to ensures their vitality and contributing to a greener environment and sustain trees through the summer, ensuring the thrive and remain healthy despite from the heat.

2024

✅ 1️⃣ Women Empowerment

Jewelry Making Workshop – 58 Women (Erode & Salem, July 2024)  
SBST organized training at Pon Hall, Hotel Aishwaryaa, Erode, to empower rural and SHG women in jewelry designing.  
Many women started selling handmade jewelry locally, contributing to their household income.

Hand Embroidery Training – 70 Women (Erode, September 2024)  
Conducted at Tex Valley, SBST Training Centre, Erode, to teach intricate embroidery skills for textile products.  
Participants began their own embroidery businesses or joined local artisan groups for income.

Exhibition cum Sale for SHG Products – 90 Participants (Erode, October 2024)  
Held across Erode district to give SHGs a direct sales platform for their handmade products.  
Participants earned profits without middlemen, boosting their confidence and entrepreneurial spirit.

✅ 2️⃣ Health & Medical Camps

Medical Camp at Annanagar – 220 Beneficiaries (Erode, April 2024)  
Held in SC Colony, Annanagar village, to provide free healthcare to underprivileged SC families.  
Free medicines and basic check-ups improved health outcomes in the community.

Medical Camps at Unjapalayam (180) & Kudimiyampalayam (130) (Erode, May 2024)  
Organized in Attavanai Hanumanpalli Panchayat villages for early diagnosis and medical support.  
Over 300 villagers received preventive care and treatment guidance.

Eye Awareness & Treatment Support via Camps (Erode, September 2024)  
SBST facilitated eye check-ups and raised awareness about preventable eye diseases.  
The camp helped villagers with early detection, reducing long-term eye health risks.

✅ 3️⃣ Education & Training

Stationery Distribution – 90 Students (Erode, April 2024)  
SBST provided essential study materials to children in Attavanai Hanumanpalli Panchayat.  
Helped underprivileged students participate fully in school activities.

SAMARTH Training + Certificate Distribution – 112 Candidates (Erode, April & June 2024)  
Training at Kudimiyampalayam and Dhasapagoundan Puthur focused on silk handloom weaving.  
Many trainees gained jobs or started home-based weaving businesses.

Advanced Fashion Designing Training – 48 Women (Erode, August 2024)  
Conducted at Tex Valley, Erode, for women aiming for employment in the textile industry.  
Participants improved their design skills, boosting job prospects in garment units.

Sericulture Awareness – 250 Students (Gobi, October 2024)  
Organized at Shree Venkateshwara Arts & Science College, Gobichettipalayam, to introduce students to sericulture careers.  
Encouraged students to explore silk farming and entrepreneurship in rural areas.

✅ 4️⃣ SC/ST Community Support

Medical Camps in SC Colonies (Erode, May 2024)  
Organized in SC colonies like Annanagar, Unjapalayam, and Kudimiyampalayam to provide healthcare.  
Improved medical access for vulnerable SC populations with free medicines provided.

Awareness Program for SC Women – 80 Participants (Dharmapuri, December 2024)  
Conducted in Rangapuram Village, Dharmapuri, to educate SC women on weaving and printing business opportunities.  
Participants gained skills to start small enterprises and increase household earnings.

✅ 5️⃣ Environmental Sustainability

Tree Plantation – 1500 Trees (Unjapalayam, Erode, May 2024)  
Planted with community participation to boost greenery and environmental awareness.  
The initiative improved the local ecosystem and encouraged village-level green responsibility.

“Meendum Manjappai” Bag Distribution – 800 Bags (Erode & Bergur, August 2024)  
Distributed to school children and tribal families to promote plastic-free living.  
Raised eco-awareness while offering a sustainable alternative to single-use plastics.

2000 Palm Seeds Planted – Cauvery Riverbanks (Erode, September 2024)  
Planted along the River Cauvery to prevent erosion and support local biodiversity.  
Helped stabilize the riverbank and improve environmental resilience

**2025**

✅ 1️⃣ Women Empowerment

January 2025: SBST organized Entrepreneurship Development Training for SC women at Pennagaram, Dharmapuri district.  
January – March 2025: KKT Skill Training was conducted in Erode, Salem, Krishnagiri, Kanyakumari, Namakkal, and other districts.  
These programs empowered women to start tailoring, weaving, and textile businesses, improving their incomes.

✅ 2️⃣ Health & Medical Camps

January 2025: SBST, in collaboration with Erode Eye Foundation, organized a major eye care camp at Vellivalasu, Erode district.  
The camp provided free eye screenings, diagnosis, and treatments for rural SC communities.  
Hundreds of villagers benefited from preventive care, helping reduce avoidable vision issues.

✅ 3️⃣ Education & Training

January – March 2025: SBST implemented Kalaignar Kaivinai Thittam (KKT) training across Erode, Salem, Krishnagiri, Kanyakumari, Namakkal, and other districts.  
Participants received stipends, free meals, certificates, and support in accessing bank loans for business startups.  
The program created skilled workers and self-employed entrepreneurs, strengthening local economies.

✅ 4️⃣ SC/ST Community Support

January 2025: SBST conducted entrepreneurship development programs specifically for SC women in Dharmapuri.  
Throughout January – March 2025, priority was given to SC/ST participants in KKT skill development batches.  
These initiatives improved incomes for SC families by providing both training and financial access support.

✅ 5️⃣ Environmental Sustainability

January – March 2025: Although no major new plantation programs were started, SBST maintained the 2024 plantations at Unjapalayam village and River Cauvery banks.  
Volunteers helped water and maintain the previously planted trees and palm seeds to ensure survival and growth.  
The “Meendum Manjappai” campaign promoting cloth bag usage also continued in schools and villages informally during this period