

VISION

Bala Mandir endorses the rights of all children and envisions for them loving care, good upbringing and opportunities for development, especially for children in difficult circumstances.

MISSION

- To serve foundlings, orphans, abandoned, destitute, socially and economically- deprived children, irrespective of caste, creed, gender and religion through institutional and non-institutional programs for care, all-round education, medical support, rehabilitation and related research.
- To collaborate, coordinate and affiliate with Indian and International agencies in similar fields of work.
- To work with the Government for the formulation of suitable policies in the area of childcare and provide support for its effective implementation.

CODE OF CONDUCT: NINE CORE VALUES

- Child Centric Behaviour
- Respect for Law and Rules
- Integrity
- Caring for Environment
- Equality and Team Work
- Secular Outlook
- Professional Approach
- Continual Improvement and Striving for Excellence
- Inclusion

SUPPORT BALA MANDIR BY SHARING

Your sharing can help brighten a child's world

Support For	Details	Donation		
Food Expenses	Meals on a specific date	Rs. 5,000/- / Rs. 4,000/- (Breakfast /Tea)		Rs. 7,500/- (Lunch/Dinner)
Bala Mandir School Education	Annual educational expenses per child	Rs. 6,000/- (Primary)	Rs. 9,000/- (High School)	Rs. 12,000/- (Higher Secondary)
Kinship Care Programme	Sponsors all round support for 1 child	Rs. 20,000/- per year		
Higher Education	Sponsorship of Higher Education	Based on the requirements of the student - Rs. 25,000/- per child		
Bala Mandir - MNC	Support a child for a year	Rs. 25,000/-		
	Lunch: Nutrient supplements	Rs.12,500/- for 1 month.		
Infrastructure Improvements	Bala Mandir has many development projects that need support			

Contact us at main@balamandir.org for more details.

Cheques / Drafts may be issued to BALA MANDIR KAMARAJ TRUST Direct remittances can also be sent:

Within India: Bala Mandir Kamaraj Trust, SB A/c No. 10062871336, IDFC FIRST BANK, Teynampet Branch, IFSC Code: IDFB0080128

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All projects taken up by Bala Mandir comply with CSR norms.

All donations are exempt from Income Tax under Section 80-G Registration No. in terms of Section 6(1)(a) of the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 1976 – 075900033

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All children need loving care.

A child without a family needs it all the more.



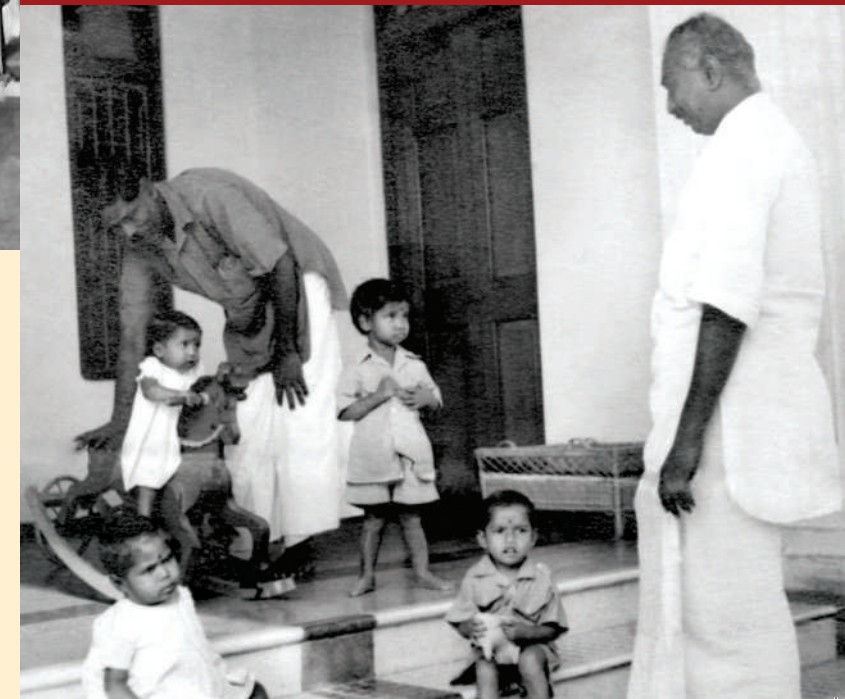
Bala Mandir Kamaraj Trust

OVERVIEW

Inspired by the ideals of Mahatma Gandhi, Bala Mandir was started in 1949 by the late Sri K. Kamaraj and Smt. S. Manjubhashini to shelter and care for infants and young children in difficult circumstances and from socio-economically weaker sections of society. Today, it is a premier social welfare organisation, which has gone beyond childcare and rehabilitation to include educational institutions that span from Pre-primary up to High School, as well as multiple specialty divisions including a Centre for Research and Outreach, a Centre for Special Needs Children and the Kinship Care programme.

Without distinction of caste, creed, religion or gender, thousands of orphans and destitute children have passed through the portals of Bala Mandir to become responsible and happy citizens and more recently children with special needs as well as needy orphaned children living with their kin.

Bala Mandir Kamaraj Trust is an independently run organisation and is a registered society under the Tamil Nadu Society Registration Act, 1975. Besides a paid staff of over 200, there is a group of dedicated Trustees, Members and volunteers who take on specific responsibilities for its functioning.





BALA MANDIR – HOMES

Bala Mandir has two Homes – one in Chennai and another in Nagercoil. While the Chennai Home has an admission policy of 6 years and below and includes both boys and girls, the Nagercoil Home is exclusively for girls in the age group 5 years and above.

The children grow up under our care until 18 years of age in a safe and comfortable environment where each child is treated as an individual and specific development plans are made and tracked. Along with studies, our children are exposed not only to sports, arts and culture but also to critical value and life skills education.

Bala Mandir Homes work closely with the Government authorities and ensure full compliance with regulation in the operation of the Homes and rehabilitation of children including the following:

- **Adoption:** Over the years, hundreds of infants and young children have been legally placed in adoption into loving families in India and more recently abroad as well.
- **Foster Care:** Where the children cannot be given up for adoption, every effort is made to identify opportunities for foster care of the children.
- **Home Sponsorship:** Bala Mandir continues to fund all children's higher education after they have been discharged and/or rehabilitated with their families, typically after Standard X, to ensure they have every choice and possibility in life.

BALA MANDIR – SCHOOLS

The children from the Bala Mandir Home and the nearby urban slum community attend Bala Mandir schools.

Bala Mandir Creche: Started as an informal centre in 1995 to support mothers in the slum community, the Bala Mandir Creche today caters to close to about 60 children – from the Home, children of working mothers of the nearby slums, BM staff, and siblings of the special children of MNC. Our Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) Programme promotes holistic child development across all domains and equips children with necessary school readiness skills.

Bala Mandir Vidyalaya: Vidyalaya is a self-financed English-medium Nursery and Primary School which combines the mainstream and Montessori methodologies in Kindergarten and a high-quality holistic education upto Standard V. The school supports children with learning problems through a comprehensive Inclusion programme.

Bala Mandir Satyamurthi School: SMHS offers Tamil and English-medium sections for Standards VI to X and English Medium for Standard XI and XII. SMHS provides students with a holistic education incorporating value and health education, arts and crafts, sports, library and computer classes with a rigorous academic curriculum.

Higher Education: All children from the Bala Mandir Home, schools, and the children of staff and alumni are given financial support for higher education.



BALA MANDIR – KINSHIP CARE

Started in July 2021, during Covid pandemic, this programme supports children from socio economically weak families who lost one or both parents but remain with their families. The programme has taken strong roots and is growing fast with the inclusion of sudden non-Covid parental loss. A total of 800 children in 9 districts are now being supported and the same is expanding quickly to cover more children and districts.

The social workers based in districts visit the families regularly and bring the various support programmes to them. Support services include paying of fees, online support to improve foundational English and Maths, Counselling, Early childhood and Adolescent support, Livelihood support for mothers if needed, emergency help, etc. The children are treated as part of the 'virtual home' of Bala Mandir with an individual child plan.

BALA MANDIR – RESOURCE CENTRE

Established in 1983 to further studies and research on the institutionalised child, BMRC works on the psycho-social relationship between the 'parent' and the child and the enhancement of the child's sense of self, with an emphasis on the Rights for Child Development. It creates resource materials and conducts regular training in early childhood development.

BMRC works closely with Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) programme of the Government and supports Anganwadis in twenty one villages in Tiruvallur District.

BALA MANDIR – MNC

For more than three decades, this Bala Mandir unit for special needs (MNC), has been providing Early Intervention Services to children with Developmental delays, Intellectual Disability and associated conditions such as Cerebral Palsy, Down's Syndrome, Autism Spectrum Disorder, Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder, Micro & Macrocephaly, Pervasive Development disorder and metabolic disorders. Its core programme Upanayan was designed by developmental psychologists, special Educators, experts in audiology, neonatology and nutrition, physio and occupational therapists for Early Intervention.

The Unit mentors all the District Early Intervention Centres of the Government of Tamil Nadu, which are using the Upanayan programme as well as manages the Chennai District Early Intervention Centre and an Autism Centre. It also runs a diploma course in Special Education (DECSE) which is recognized by the Rehabilitation Council of India. (RCI).

Jivikam, a programme for children above 6 years, started in 2020-21, is being developed to explore the potential in every child for further training to pursue a vocation. Various initiatives are taken to develop the skills and concepts in the developmental domains like functional academics, communication, activities of daily living, social interaction, self-care, health and safety.

