

## OUR HISTORY

- Our journey started in the year 1990. Former Indian **Prime Minister Mr. Chandrasekar visited our project** village Brahmadesam on 13<sup>th</sup> June, 1990 and encouraged us and supported our social awareness programmes.
- Chief functionary of **Terre des Hommes**, Netherlands Mr. Luie Brunet visited us on 29<sup>th</sup> November, 1992 for the second time and supported us to initiate child care and vocational centre for women.
- In 1992, Alathur block, we have established **industrial leather gloves production training unit** through which many poor women got employment.
- With the financial support of **Trichy DRDA**, we implemented **social forestry programme** during 1993-1994.
- In the same year, Veppanthattai block, we trained women and youth on **mushroom cultivation**, which helped them to relieve them from poverty.
- During 1994-2000, with the support of Perambalur DRDA, we established leather products producers association and **milch animal producers federation** under golden jubilee **DWCRA** scheme
- During 2001-2004, with the support of Central Government under **DWCRA** scheme, we established **Indian Leather Products** and supplied gloves to **Dalmia Ceramics** over more than 10 years.
- By availing one-time grant from **TN social welfare department**, women got self-employment training
- In the same period, IGMI has facilitated the rural economy through **milch animal milk producer's cooperative**, issuing revolving fund to procure cows, milk collection centres.
- This milk producers cooperative get a place in the **Poomalai Commercial Complex** to sell their value added milk products.
- With the support of World Vision India, **IGMI constructed in-let channel** for the **Brahmadesam** panchayat. Because of this the **lake** was able to **catch hold more rainwater during rainy season**, and the water level in the nearby irrigation wells increased and contributed heavily to meet the agriculture water requirements.
- During 2005-2006, with the support of **TN social welfare department**, we conducted **Awareness generation programme (AGP)** for rural poor women in Brahmadesam village.
- In 2007-2008, we conducted **awareness programme in drought prone areas** in Ariyalur district.
- We were functioning as **Business Facilitator for State Bank of India** in 2008-2012 and introduced 4000 savings bank account during these 5 years period.
- During 2012-2018, as Business Correspondent of State Bank of India, IGMI has facilitated, **nearly 900 people to get monthly old age pension**.
- With the support of NABARD bank and Trichy Cooperative Central Bank we conducted **NABARD-FIP-dFLAP Programme** which introduced cashless transactions among our target communities in Perambalur district.
- During 2006-2008, with the support of NABARD bank, under **watershed programme**, IGMI implemented **Capacity Building Phase** in Nattarmangalam and subsequently during 2010-2018, we completed **Full Implementation Phase**. Under these phases, we

have established percolation ponds, farm ponds, gully bunds, mud bunds, through which the **rain water harvesting** was ensured; through tree plantations, green coverage was ensured; and through **revolving fund**, milch animals and goats for the landless, readymade garment production training, etc. the village economy increased as well the capacity, skill development, economic development of the rural poor increased.

### Currently in 2022,

- With the support of **NABARD and KfW German bank**, IGMI get sanction to implement **Climate Change Adaptation Programme (KfW Soil Project)** to the tune of 59 lakh rupees in three years period.
- With the support of **Antenna Trust** we are supporting women Self Help Groups / Joint Liability Groups for the Micro Credit Facility at Perambalur District.
- Under the supervision of NABARD and jointly with another NGO, we availed Rs. 10 lakhs from Canara Bank-Perambalur to rear **milch animals for 20 poor women**. In agreement with **Chakra Diary Farm**, we market 600 liters of milk every day in collaboration with **Khadyota Kishan Foundation**, Coimbatore, a non-govt. company incorporated with the **Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India**. We run **Fair Price Shop (Ration Shops)** since 9th February, 2020 which is very useful for the farmers.