



**SHED INDIA**

## **ORGANISATION PROFILE**

1. **Name** : **Social Health and Education Development India**
2. **Short name** : **SHED INDIA**
3. **Address of the organization** : # 1 A, II Street,  
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Tamilnadu, India.
4. **Communication** : Phone: (04362) 255083 ,255082  
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6. **Contact Person** : **P.Pathimaraj M.A.(Soc.) D.E.E.E.,**  
Managing Trustee./ Executive Director
7. **Year of the Registration** : **1999.**
8. **Registration under** : Indian Trusts Act, 1882 at Thanjavur.
9. **Registration Number** : 559/99 (Date: 30.12.1999).
10. **FCRA #** : 075960099
11. **Name of the Bank account** : Social Health and Education Development India Trust
12. **Account Number ( savings)** : **434 210 685**
13. **Address of the Bank** : Indian Bank,  
Yagappa Nagar Branch  
Yagappa Nagar Main Road  
Thanjavur –613 007.  
**SHED INDIA**
- Swift Code : IDIBINBBMAS
14. **Income Tax** : Tax Exempted under Income Taxes Act of 1961 u/s  
12A No: 90/2003-2004 and 80G
15. **Reason of foundation** : *SHED INDIA was founded Ms. Saroja, professionally a  
School teacher to promote integrated development of rural children through mobilizing,  
Educating and strengthening rural women.*

**16. Vision**

**: ‘To build up a healthy Society through proper education, Awareness and folk arts in all Aspects and promote a peaceful world’**

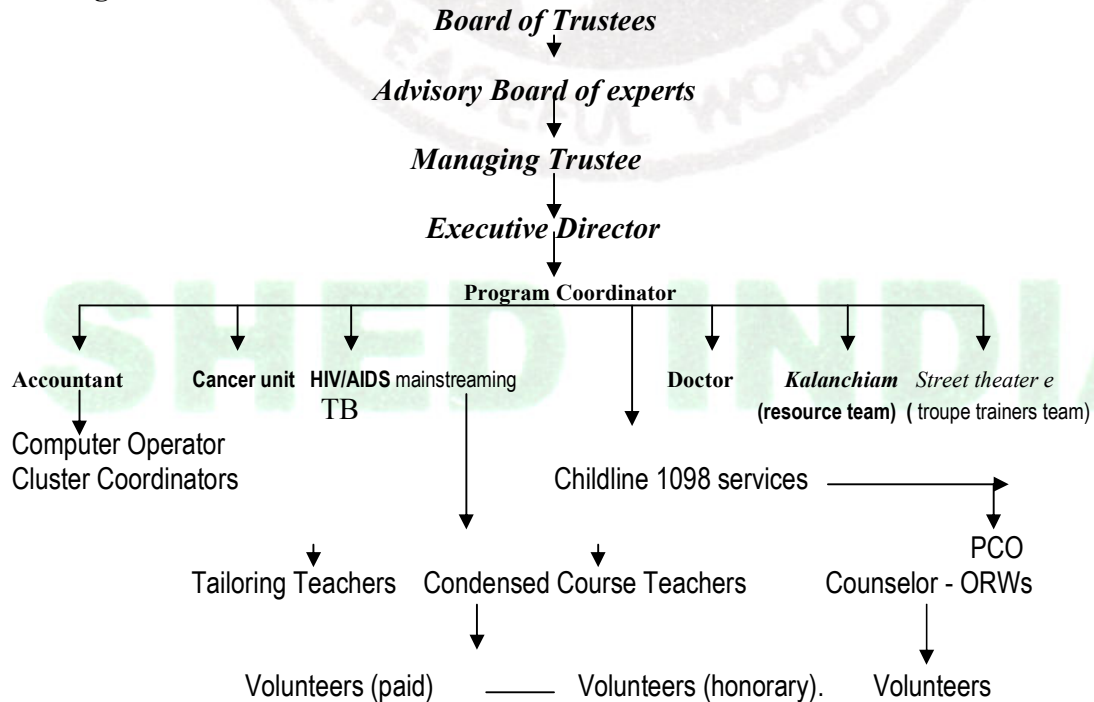
**17. Target groups :**

Women, Children, Youth, Persons living with cancer, HIV/AIDS, landless agriculture workers, fishermen, children in difficult circumstances, children drop outs, adolescents school going and out of school, dalits etc.

**18. Organization’s Mission:**

- ❖ To create awareness among the downtrodden, dalits, women, Youth and disabled persons & children.
- ❖ To work for the promotion of Environment, Health & Sustainable livelihood, Climate Changes.
- ❖ To promote alternative and indigenous health care system, Siddha cum herbal, acupressure and acupuncture, and yoga.
- ❖ To work to promote children clubs to inculcate in them social awareness, media awareness, environmental awareness and build their leadership skills through Non – formal education & play way methods.
- ❖ To create awareness on HIV/AIDS infection, counseling and guidance for the
- ❖ Persons living with HIV/AIDS.
- ❖ To work for the promotion of folk arts, mobilization of folk artists and revival of the art
- ❖ To promote sustainable agriculture and alternative methods of farming and crop system
- ❖ To create awareness on Cancer, its causes, food habits, and provides referral services for patients.
- ❖ To undertake relief, rehabilitation and rebuilding works during disasters and disaster preparedness and management among the vulnerable populations.
- ❖ To work for the empowerment of women in rural and urban areas

**19. Organization Structure:**



The board of trustees is the apex body, the decision making body. Managing trustee is the chief functionary, facilitator of the organization administration, facilitation of the projects. Financial trustee is in charge of finance, accounts keeping, etc. Program Coordinator is the person who in charge for the facilitation of the projects, organizing trainings, documentation, reporting, liaison etc for the organisation, Program coordinator is being supported by the team of Siddha herbal Practitioner, Cluster Coordinators, Coordinators, Health workers, programs in charge, tailoring teacher, counselors, computer operator, and other staff team. The organisation has 20 paid volunteers and besides 20 honorary members in its unit.

## **20. Main office located and how many staff members work in main office:**

Our main office is located in Thanjavur town, it is 90 minutes travel from Trichirapalli airport and overnight train could reach Thanjavur. From Railway junction it is 15 minutes drive to reach the office.

SHED INDIA has 21 full timers, 4 part timers, 1 part time siddha doctor, 20 paid and 31 honorary volunteers in our team to facilitate the projects. *Kalanchiam Mannin Kalaikulu* members are honorary members, there are 22 members and they work honorary depends upon its program schedule. The Kalanchiam team of Resource persons and experts are honorary members who work depends upon the needs of the organisation. There is no vacancy at all in our organisation.

## **21. Field Office, Thanjavur district at**

SHED INDIA Field Office  
2/3 Main Road  
Thiruvonam & Post  
Orathanadu Taluk  
Thanjavur district – 614 614.

*(One-hour journey by road to reach Thiruvonam office from Thanjavur)*

## **22. Organization's Current Major Activities:**

- ◆ Child rights promotion.
- ◆ **CHILD LINE 1098** services for Thanjavur district
- ◆ Promotion of Child Education Centers and Child Centered education.
- ◆ Supportive and integrated education programs[**KFB**]
- ◆ Creches for the children.
- ◆ Thalir Thiran Thittam (**TTT**)
- ◆ Promotion of self-help Groups.
- ◆ Mobilization, and organizing the persons with disability
- ◆ Cancer Awareness Center.
- ◆ Cervical Cancer Screening Program ( **TNHSP**)
- ◆ TB Prevention[**REACH**]
- ◆ HIV/AIDS prevention education and mainstreaming of HIV/AIDS projects.[**SAF**]
- ◆ Promotion of Youth Groups and Children Groups.
- ◆ Reproductive and Child Health Promotion.
- ◆ Anemia Prevention Program Training for Organization Development (TOD).
- ◆ Rural village development[**LACIM**]
- ◆ Training for Cultural Troupes in street theatre, puppet shows & folk arts.
- ◆ ***Kalanchiam Mannin Kalaikulu*** (Cultural awareness in Tamilnadu)

- ◆ *Kalanchiam* Center for Arts and Education Development (a training unit for educational institutions and NGOs in Tamilnadu,)
- ◆ Promotion of alternative medicine and health care system viz. Siddha, cum Herbal, acupressure, and yoga.
- ◆ **Supportive Integrated Education** for the children drop outs and school going children.
- ◆ Dalit rights protection and promotion
- ◆ Dalit Empowerment.
- ◆ **Condensed Courses** for the Women and Girls unsuccessful in public examinations.
- ◆ Vocational and skills training for the women and girls.
- ◆ Gender Sensitization.
- ◆ Jica – Forest Program Green Project

### 23. Organization's Recent Major Accomplishments:

- 65 Women self help groups have been formed with a membership of 1110 in 40 target villages have been formed and working together
- These women groups' members have saved Rs.60,08, 350 as their collective savings.
- These women groups have been enabled to save Rs.16,00,000 as revolving fund cum loan assistance from the banks and the NABARD.
- These women groups have enabled their women groups' members who lost their houses during 2005 heavy rain and floods, to avail ketch houses loan assistance of Rs.10000/- per woman for 12 families.
- Under total sanitation campaigns, women groups enabled 10 of their members to avail bonus amount of Rs.1500/- per toilet who constructed the low cost toilets.
- Velicham Women Federation has been formed and it is having all the 65 women groups as its members. 6 member's leaders elected by the women groups administer the Velicham Women Federation.
- 20 common village herbal gardens have been formed and being maintained by the women groups, children groups in Thiruvonam block, Thanjavur district.
- 23 barefoot health care practitioners have emerged in tsunami hit Karaikal coastal villages.
- 9 health care committees to take up health care rights of the people in the Karaikal coastal villages have been formed.
- 40 Barefoot Siddha herbal practitioners have emerged in Thiruvonam Block
- Shed India promote Cancer Awareness Network (CAN INDIA)
- 20 Natural Resources Management children groups were formed, with 628 children as members in 20 villages and Block Level NRM Club Children Federation.
- 22 women were elected as Village Administrative Councils as members and Presidents of the councils; these are grassroots level democracies in India.
- However, 75 women contested in the civic bodies elections
- **20** Supportive Integrated Education Centers have been running for benefiting children drop outs and the school going children in Thiruvonam block of Thanjavur district for the past 9 years..
- **199** Children Dropouts have been mainstreamed in regular schools.
- These children are performing better than other children in the classrooms, tests, extra curricular activities, and public examinations.
- Under anemia and amebas prevention program, so far, 475 health check camps, 325 awareness camps have been organized in the target villages and facilitated by Siddha cum Herbal practitioner.
- **3318** children have been screened and enabled to cure the anemia and amebas problems and better their health.
- **2278 children** are benefiting through CHIDLIN1098 SERVICE[shelter, medical, education support, sponsorship, legal aid ,nutrition and emotional support]

- 54 preschool children are benefiting under the Crèche program in 2 villages with nutrition, health care, play way education, games, plays and recreation and group activities.
- 25 women who were unsuccessful in their public examinations at the school level were helped to undergo intensive training and coaching to pass the examinations successfully.
- SHED INDIA is facilitating the execution of HIV/AIDS prevention education projects by mainstreaming endeavors through 5 NGOs in the district with the help of TNVHA , Chennai.(DFC / HIV AIDS :SHED INDIA)
- It has a 28 volunteers ( men and women) voluntary blood donors who donate quite frequently to the persons who are living with cancer, victims of disaster, accidents, and facing critical surgeries etc.
- SHED INDIA identified, 39 PLHAs in the district and provided them financial assistance to do income generation enterprises.
- 275 women and girls from the target villages have been trained annually in cutting, tailoring and handworks trainings at Field office premises.
- SHED INDIA provides counseling, guidance, referrals, for the persons living with cancer and their family members through its cancer-counseling unit.
- SHED INDIA has a team of **Kalanchiam** a resource center for the NGOs, through which the NGO heads and staff members are being provided the capacity building training, media appreciation
- SHED INDIA is rendering expertise consultations to the social work units of the Religious Congregations in the state and also the NGOs in the State since its inception in 1999 in the field of capacity building of the NGO heads, staff team, volunteers, and the creation of street theater and folk artists groups for NGOs and also for the social work units of the religious congregations.

#### 24. Collaborating with Networks

- SHED INDIA is the District Facilitation Center for facilitating **HIV/AIDS projects of TNVHA** network in Thanjavur district.
- Executive Director **Mr.P.Pathimaraj** is **Boar member** in **Tamilnadu Volunteer Health Association (TNVHA)**
- SHED INDIA is the District Secretariat of **SAMAKALVI IYYAKKAM ( CRY-Child Rights)**
- Executive Director **Mr.P.Pathimaraj** is **District Convener** in **Campaign Against Child Labour (CACL) – Tamilnadu & Puducherry.**
- SHED INDIA actively works in collaboration and co-operation with the other Networks lead by NGOs such as **TNVHA**, Chennai, Youth Federation Network, Children Parliament Network[NCN] Tamilnadu, **SAM ,YASUL,CACL,ACT** India (Global warming awareness program), Tamilnadu, Children First, Kovilpatti, **THADAM** (dalit rights network), Trichirapalli, TN Forces (child rights), Chennai, HRF, Tamilnadu, SFSS, Tamilnadu, etc.

#### 25.Member in Committees

- Executive Director **Mr.P.Pathimaraj** is in Member of **District Child labour Task force** Thanjavur (Govt.Of TN).
- Executive Director **Mr.P.Pathimaraj** is in Member of **District Task Force Bonded Labour Committee (DTBL)**
- Executive Director **Mr.P.Pathimaraj** is in Member of **Thanjavur District Scan Centre Advisory Committee.**