



**SRI ARUNODAYAM**  
Home for Mentally Challenged Destitute

## QUICK FACTS



### CONTACT INFORMATION

- **NAME**  
Sri Arunodayam Charitable Trust
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- **FACEBOOK PAGE**  
<https://www.facebook.com/sriarunodayamtrust/>  
<https://www.facebook.com/prayatnasriarunodayam/>
- **TWITTER**  
[https://twitter.com/sri\\_arunodayam](https://twitter.com/sri_arunodayam)
- **INSTAGRAM**  
<https://www.instagram.com/sriarunodayam/>

#### DONATION EXEMPTIONS

12AA  
80G  
FCRA 2010

#### UNIQUE IDs

**DARPAN:**  
TN/2010/0026614  
**GuideStar:** 484  
**TAN No.:** CHES34381E

### ABOUT US

**Sri Arunodayam** is a home for abandoned intellectually challenged children in India. It was founded in 2002 as a registered public charitable trust and was recognized as a Reception Unit by the State Government of Tamil Nadu, in 2008.

#### The Challenge

Extreme poverty, social stigma and a lack of awareness and access to resources prompt parents to abandon their intellectually challenged children. These children are often abandoned in public places such as hospitals, bus and railway stations and even in dustbins! Child Welfare Committees, the Police and India's ChildLine services bring such children to Sri Arunodayam where they are nurtured, restored to health and rehabilitated.

#### Our Solution

Sri Arunodayam is one among very few homes that harbour abandoned intellectually challenged children. Most other homes act as day care centers which are funded by parents. We, on the other hand, assume total responsibility and provide life-long care by providing them with nutritious food, accommodation, medical aid, special education, physiotherapy and vocational training. We try to give them what they have lost – a home and a family.

#### Long-Term Impact

Sri Arunodayam has built its foundation on humanitarian values that uphold the dignity and rights of children. We offer abandoned intellectually challenged children the same opportunities that normal children receive, so that they may experience content and purposeful lives. Through our rehabilitation programs they become self-reliant and gain confidence to become productive citizens in society.

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

**Iyyappan Subramaniyan** – Founder & Managing Trustee, MRW, BSc (Psychology), BL, LLM

**C Ranganathan Chetty** - Chartered Accountant for over 36 years with Chartered Accountants Chevala & Co.

**Nanda Kumar Nagarajan** - Worked in IT for two decades, now a certified, full time yoga teacher and the Founder of YogaBandham

**K Radha Krishnan** - Active social worker and retired headmistress from Padma Sarangapani Matriculation Higher Secondary School, Villivakkam

### VISION

That all differently abled children will be safe and enjoy equal opportunities

### GUIDING VALUES

Emphasis on ability rather than disability;  
Transparency, Credibility,  
Equality, Compassion,  
Dignity, Inclusion.

### MISSION

To reach out to abandoned differently abled children in need of care and protection.

To protect and promote the rights of such children.

To socially equip them and the community for integration into society.

### IMPORTANT DATES

**26.02.2002** - Registered

**31.05.2003** - First Child Rescued

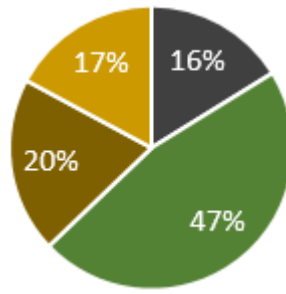
**20.05.2005** - Fit Institution Registration

**29.03.2007** - Reception Unit Recognition

## CREDENTIALIALS

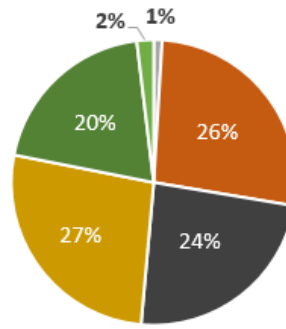
- Recognized by the Government of Tamil Nadu in 2008 as a Reception Unit for destitute intellectually challenged children
- Recognized under the Juvenile Justice Amendment Act 2006
- Registered under the National Trust Act 2000
- Registered under the Persons with Disabilities Act 1995
- Registered with Credibility Alliance, Mumbai
- Declared a Fit Institution by the Child Welfare Committee, Chennai, Government of Tamil Nadu
- Licensed under Food Safety & Standards Act, 2006 (TN Govt.)
- Certified GuideStar India member
- Certified top-ranked, vetted organization by GlobalGiving Foundation, USA; GiveIndia Foundation Partner
- Winner of the prestigious World of Children® Award 2016
- Winner of the prestigious APDI – NS Hema Award 2019

## ABOUT THE CHILDREN



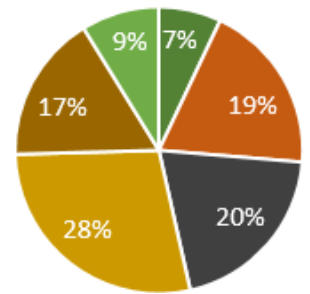
■ 0-6 years ■ 7-15 years  
■ 16-20 years ■ Above 20 years

Age Group



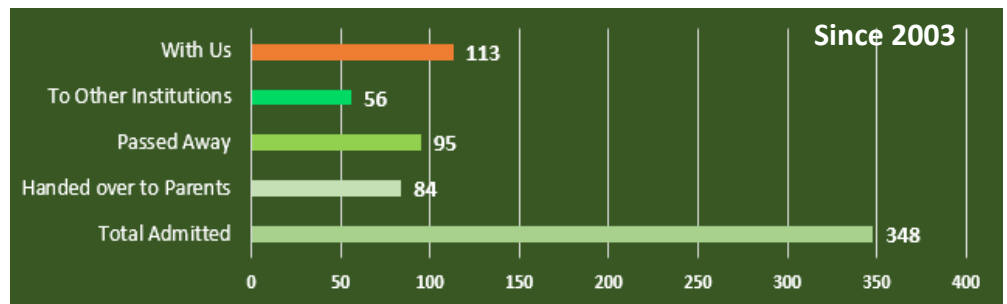
■ Average ■ Mild  
■ Moderate ■ Severe  
■ Profound ■ Visually Challenged

Disability Level



■ Early Intervention ■ Pre-Primary  
■ Primary ■ Vocational  
■ Custodial Care ■ Mainstream Education

Programs



WE NURTURE

The children have endured rejection and unimaginable hardships. Some have even been abused. Most arrive in bad shape and need immediate medical aid. At our home they are treated, comforted, nurtured and loved. When ready to interact, we move them to the next phase of rehabilitation.



WE REHABILITATE

Rehabilitation work is ongoing. On recovery, physiotherapists, speech therapists and special educators begin to coach them and place them in Early Intervention, Pre-Primary and Primary, or Vocational programs. Through Prayatna - our vocational training unit, children above 18 years are provided training in vocational careers.



WE RESTORE

We believe that a family set-up is the best environment for a child. Therefore, we make every attempt to trace a child's family and try and reunite them. For parents who abandoned their children on account of poverty but are willing to be reunited, we provide counsel and help them get financial aid from the Government. Our legal department has helped reunite 82 children with their families.

## COMMUNITY IMPACT

80% of donor base are individuals	75 donors with us since inception
98% of donors believe that their sponsorship makes a direct and tangible impact on the children	Benefactors across 6 countries 70% repeat donors
96% of volunteers say that volunteering with us enriches their sense of purpose	350+ volunteers worked with us in disaster mgmt. during the Tsunami
50,000 meals, 5,000 ration kits and 2,000 school kits prepared and distributed to affected poor communities during the 2015 floods	
25,000+ hours of physiotherapy provided to children through the rehabilitation program	26,000 hours of special education as a part of the home's rehabilitation program
Centralized kitchen providing 130+ nutritious meals 3x/day	

### CHILD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

<https://sriarunodayam.org/development-programs/>

### ADVOCACY PROGRAMS

<https://sriarunodayam.org/special-mom-post-page/>

### VOCATIONAL PROGRAMS

<https://sriarunodayam.org/prayatna/>

### VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS

<https://sriarunodayam.org/volunteer/>

### SPONSORSHIP PROGRAMS

<https://sriarunodayam.org/sponsor/>