

# Mamare | A True Family for Girls in Need

*Empowering girls through **love**, **care**, and **education** since  
**2006***

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BASS CHILDREN'S HOME –  
GOPALAPURAM VILLAGE,  
PALNADU DISTRICT





## More Than an Orphanage , A Nurturing Haven

- Founded in 2006, supported by IKO vzw (Belgium) — created by Maaïke, Martine & Reinhilde
- “**Mamare**” = initials of the founders, symbolizing maternal care
- Set on 2 acres, now home to 30+ girls
- Shifted in 2018 to focus solely on empowering girls





## 60+ Girls Empowered and Counting!

- 15 are now married with children
- 4 teachers, 2 engineers
- 10+ completed Studies, 3 with distinction in out of 7 in 10th class in 2024
- Masthanbhi & Asha – completed BSc Nursing from SIMS College in 2025



# Swapna A Light that Refused to Dim 💡

- “She was just **five**, fatherless, mother battling illness, with no one to hold her hand... Until she found **BASS children home**.”
- Lost her father to illness at **age 3**
- Her mother, **terminally ill**, worked construction to **survive**
- Often left with neighbors until a kind villager **brought** her to BASS





# Her First Real Home





- Safe shelter
- Nutritious food (except Upma!) 😊
- Quality education
- Loving community





# Rising Through Education



-  Charles Convent (Chilakaluripet) — Early schooling
-  Edlapadu School — From Grade 5
-  10th Class (Narayana School) — First Division
-  Intermediate (MPC at St. Joseph's Junior College) — First Class

## Today: A Future Science Teacher in the Making

- 🎓 Studying BSc (MPC) at JMJ College, Tenali
- ☀️ Completed 1st year **successfully**
- 📖 Aspires to teach **underprivileged** children



"I want to give the **love** and **learning** I received to others like **me**."

Her journey shows how one child, given the right **care**, can defy **fate**.  
She's not just surviving she's becoming someone who **uplifts**

Swapna didn't just find a **shelter**.  
She found **purpose**. She found **family**. She found **herself**.





## Masthanbhi: A Dream Fulfilled, A Nurse is **Born**

- A 15-Year Journey of **Hope**, **Perseverance** & **Purpose** at BASS Mamare
- Orphaned by **tragedy**
- Arrived at Mamare **15** years ago
- BASS became her only **family**
- Later discovered a brother and sister



# Her **Journey** in Education

- Started **school** at **St. Charles, Chilakaluripet**
- **Overcame** language barriers in English medium
- Scored **First Class** in 10th Grade (Narayana School, Edlapadu)
- Joined Guntur Government College for Women
- Lived in college hostel
- Her best friend Rajeswari struggled — **Masthanbhi stayed focused**
- Graduated Intermediate with **Bi.P.C. stream**





# From **Dream** to Reality: SIMS College of Nursing

- Sponsored by IKO and Child Foundation
- Joined SIMS College of **Nursing**
- Just finished final exams — preparing for **practicals**
- First job is on the horizon



Despite now connecting with siblings, BASS is **her heart**  
Visits her brother and sister  
in Guntur slum  
But always returns to  
**Mamare**



"**Nursing** isn't just a career. It's my way to give **back**."









## Anusha: Grace in Motion, Power in Purpose



- Arrived at BASS in 2010, age 4
- Came from **poverty** her father left, mother **struggled alone**
- Was already helping wash clothes and cook at home

"Little me"

"Mamare was her first experience of **safety** and unconditional **love**."





## BASS – Her Home, Her Heart

- Called Mamare her “big home”
- Loved by staff and all the girls
- Her mother visited often, maintaining their bond



### A Star in Every Stage

- Gifted dancer – performed in every event
- Anchored countless functions in school and college
- Known for energy, rhythm, and confidence



# The Scholar Within....



-  St. Charles School (Primary)
-  Narayana School – 10th Grade First Class
-  St. Joseph's Junior College – MPC Group First Class
- Coding Her Future at Vignan Nirula College

Now in 3rd Year of  
Computer Engineering  
Loved by professors  
and peers  
Balancing academics and  
cultural organizing  
effortlessly





## An Actress in the Making?

Creates reels like a pro  
Expressive, creative — and joyful  
Even staff say she could be on screen



Comes home to Mamare every college break  
Mentors younger girls, leads by example  
Loved for her calm, cheerful presence







Fiercely committed to becoming a  
successful **computer engineer**  
Balances creativity, academics and kindness  
Known for never complaining, always  
**smiling**

