

SUCHI

**Social Unit for Community Health and
Improvement**

ACTIVITY REPORT

April 2024 – March 2025

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(Social Unit for Community Health and Improvement)

Annual Activity Report for the Period

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This annual activity report of SUCHI – Social Unit for Community Health and Improvement for the Period from 1st April 2024 to 31st March 2025.

Following are the major projects /activities carried out during this reporting period:

- **Medical Camps**
- **Socio Economic Development of Rural women /Mothers**
- **Distribution of Agriculture Implements to Young widows and deserted Women to improve their income.**
- **Distribution of basic materials to the aged women to protect from rain and cold.**
- **Women day celebration.**
- **Staff Training and Exposure**
- **Programme Coordination with Govt. Depts.**
- **SUCHI's 42 years in Peoples' Development – Peoples' Response from the Field and A Documentary.**

Brief Report on the Projects carried out:

- **Medical Camps:**

SUCHI continues to extend coordination to PHC in motivating deserving cases to attend PHC for their health care and treatment. whenever there is special camps/ campaign organized in the villages by PHC / DM& HO Chittoor SUCHI field staff extend coordination to PHC team to success the same. SUCHI in coordination with private institutions like CMC Hospital Chittoor Campus, Sankar netharalaya Chennai and Narayana Irudhalaya, Kolar periodically conducts camps like Eye camp & General health screening camp

Medical Camps	Camp attendance	No referred
General Medical Camp	106	34
Eye Camp	98	16

GENERAL MEDICAL CAMP



- **Eye Screening Camp:**

During this reporting period following need-based health camp conducted at SUCHI center in coordination with various specialized hospitals mentioned. prior to every medical camp wider publicity is done to villagers and at the weekly market places to encourage the general public to make use of the camps. For free consultation, free and subsidized medicines are given at the camp. Follow up to motivate the referral cases are taken care. Cataract is done freely at main hospital Chennai food, medicine including their conveyance are freely.

Few Pictures on Eye Screening Camp



- **Socio Economic Development of Rural women /Mothers**

The main focus of this project is to improve the socio-economic status of the rural young jobless mothers through capacity building to start small rural enterprises like cow rearing, goat rearing, small shops and existing skill promotion to improve their family income, promote asset related to their rural enterprise thus ensure sustainable livelihood.

No of women Beneficiaries	Type of rural Enterprise/ IGA.	Average improved Income / Month
144	➤ Broom Stick making ➤ Vegetable venders ➤ Cow & Goat rearing. ➤ Tender coconut business ➤ Tailoring Unit, ➤ wet grinding, ➤ Printing machine, Mini store etc.	Rs.6000 to 8000.

Young Mothers through this project continue to engage in their small rural business by adding their own means contribution along with the project support. Young Mothers through this project Ensured Improved Income. Mothers acquired with capacity to manage their small rural business. Mother are role models in managing their small business and are replicating it to other mothers/women in their as well neighboring.

Few Pictures on Mothers Engaged in Small Business





- **Distribution of Agriculture Implements to Young widows and deserted Women to improve their income.**

Young widows and deserted women who struggle to manage their family with single wage in the rural remote villages, Due to lack of basic agriculture implements to go for their labor work including MGNRGEA they find it difficult and most of the time they borrow from their neighbor by paying little money. Owning the agriculture implements by the families in the villages are good asset as well they use it in their daily life both to avail labour as well for their own use in their lands or for kitchen garden. Based on the need, the problem and request from the local village women groups SUCHI came up with the plan to distribute such tools along with 2 coconut saplings for future earning to deserving families managed by young widows and deserted women in 09 villages 26 such deserving women.

Project Name	No of Villages covered	No of families benefitted	Agriculture tools
Distribution of Agriculture Implements	09	26	• kadaparai • munvetti • Kathie • kalaikothie • Arrival • Annakoodai

Distributed by SUCHI Team and Govt. Velugu Coordinator.



• **Drinking water Programme:**

Need for Drinking water in the villages especially the remote villages are predominant. SUCHI earlier addressed these issues now based on the request from few villages as well requested by the local leaders the need for drinking water bore wells, SUCHI team visited the villages to assess the need and drilled bore wells in 8 villages. The villagers by their collective coordination and with local leaders support mobilized motor and pipe line to connect with the drilled bore well. The villagers are happy with drinking water and are collectively maintain it well.

Few Pictures in Drinking Water Programme



- **Distribution of basic Protective materials to the aged women to protect from rain, dampness and cold.**

During this reporting period there was unusual and unexpected rains southern and costal A.P. This disturbed the routine life of the rural remote villages and the aged women were very much affected to manage the chillness with no proper protecting materials like sheet, mat etc. Based on this need the local leaders also made a request to support the poor aged women with basic protecting items.

This situation was very much predominant in the rural villages of Puthalapattu mandal. Our field team went around the remote villages seen the condition and interacted with the local leaders following which distributed the need based basic items for rural aged women.

Project	No of Villages	No of Aged women Benefitted	Type of Benefit
Distribution of basic material to aged women.	19	75	Mat, Bed sheet, saree and Towel.

**Distribution of basic protective material to aged women
Puthalapattu Mandal**



- **Women day celebration:**

During this reporting period in order to encourage and motivate the rural women involved in small rural business, to assess their business and economic development and also encourage the other women to learn to start similar businesses a common gathering and celebration of women was organized at SUCHI center on 8th March 2025. 116 women from 14 villages participated. Assistant Project Director from DRDA and PHC doctor in charge participated and shared with women various opportunities available with Department for women to improve their Health, socio and Economic development.

During this Programme women shared their success stories on their rural small business. It was well appreciated and women actively and happily participated.

Women Day Celebration at SUCHI, Jodichinthala.



**Assistant Project Director DRDA Chittoor Dist. Addressing the women
At women day Celebration 2025**





- SUCHI's 42 years in Peoples' Development – Peoples' Response from the Field and A Documentary.**

In the earlier Executive Committee (E.C.) meeting, it was decided to compile SUCHI's 42 years of achievements in empowering rural communities. As suggested, the plan included preparing a detailed report on SUCHI's work and creating a documentary. Dr. Mohan Razu was assigned to write the report, and a team from Chennai was given the responsibility of producing the documentary. However, Mr. Glen from the Chennai team had to drop from the assignment after getting a new job, and the work could not be completed. Subsequently, based on a recommendation from our partner organization SCINDeA, Mr. Sudha from Safernamma, Bangalore, agreed to take up a combined project that includes the documentary, website, social media platform, and a written version of the documentary. This proposal was discussed and approved by the Board. It was agreed to proceed with Safernamma as per the given specifications. Once Dr. Mohan Razu's book is ready, we can plan for the official release.

Few Pictures on SUCHI's Involvement in Peoples





- **Staff Training & Exposure**

During this reporting period SUCHI field team and village volunteers had trainings, annual review discussion for leaning and sharing. Also, these trainings and, reviews and planning meetings helps to collectively discuss and decide on future plan and builds the united effort among the team.



- **Programme coordination with local department:**

SUCHI continues to work in coordination with the local Government Departments during this reporting period we coordinated with the following department:

- MDO office
- PHC
- MGNREGA
- Agricultural department
- DRDA
- Velugu
- ICDS-Anganwadi.

- **Visit to SUCHI Programme by Officials and Partners:**

Government Dept officials:

During this reporting period the following Govt Officials visited our organization and witnessed our Programme. Also, the department field team took part in our Programme.

- Mandal Parishad Development Officers - Yadamari & Puthalapattu
- Mandal Agriculture Officer
- Assistant Project Director DRDA, Chittoor,
- PHC Doctor and Health team.
- Anganwadi team and the coordinator
- APM

- **CONCLUSION:**

SUCHI thanks all its partners and Government officials who extended their support and coordination in the Past years in the project implementation. Sincere thanks to all members for their continued coordination and guidance.

Thank You
