



# COVID-19 RELIEF WORK FOR ARCHAKA'S & PUROHIT'S

## REPORT

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It's an effort to convey that by being thoughtful we can provide a whole new meaning to someone's life.



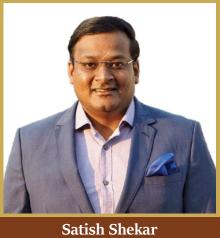
## Message from Culkey Foundation

The coronavirus outbreak is first and foremost a human tragedy, affecting hundreds of thousands of people. The nationwide lockdown imposed on March 25, 2020 to contain the COVID19 pandemic had left Hindu Priests in Karnataka in distress, as their earnings were affected.

At Culkey Foundation we realized that Archaka's & Purohit's do not have fixed income. Temples are shut and rituals that would happen at home have also stopped. Weddings and other Functions scheduled starting April, had been indefinitely postponed.

We also researched that there are totally 34,599 temples under the Muzrai Department, Government of Karnataka of which 175 temples are Class 'A' (annual revenue above Rs 25 Lakh), 163 Class 'B' temples (annual revenue between 5L – 25L) and the remaining 34,261 temples are Class 'C' (annual revenue is less than 5 Lakh). To service these temples there are 120,000 registered Archaka's. Majority of Class 'C' temple Archaka's are wholly dependent on this profession for their earnings are facing more problems. It is also learnt that there are private temples and archaka's who in all probability would be taken care by the trustees of such private temples.

To add to the problems, some Hindu rituals require the presence of two to three priests, along with the devotees, even if lockdown is lifted and mass gathering is not allowed how would they survive indefinitely? Thereby we at Culkey Foundation decided to help this segment of the society during COVID19 pandemic under the guidance of Prof S Sadagopan (Director - IIITB).



Director, Culkey Foundation

We had a overwhelming response and did collect donation in kind and money which is published in our website www.culkey.org

We were able to distribute the same to right people without any pilferage under the able leadership of Shri Dinesh Gundu Rao MLA and President of Akhila Karnataka Hindu Temple's Archaka, Agamika and Upadhivatara Federation and General Secretary Vidwan K S N Dikshit.

I would humbly like to thank all the donors our partners especially Vivy Trading and volunteers for their support, without whom we couldn't have distributed over 2200+ ration kits and also give a part of the donated money to Akhila Karnataka Hindu Temple's Archaka, Agamika and Upadhivatara Federation who arranged over 500 kits for those districts where there were transportation challenges. With all the effort we could only reach about 2% of the needy archaka's during the pandemic and much more needs to be done to this segment.

As per the Archaka Okkuta's request we will be partnering with Akhila Karnataka Hindu Temple's Archaka, Agamika and Upadhivatara Federation to explore the possible ways to help them using technology.

Thank You for your support





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Charity given to a worthy person simply because it is right to give, without consideration of anything in return, at the proper time and in the proper place, is stated to be in the mode of goodness.

- Bhagavad Gita: Chapter 17, Verse 20

#### Message from

## His Highness

## Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar

These Covid-19 times are testing times and the entire world is engulfed in Panic. These are unsettling times and COVID-19 has impacted personal and professional lives, many engulfed in economic distress

In the wake of the Covid-19 Pandemic and the lockdown that was announced in Karnataka the temples and places of worship were closed and this affected the life of the Archaka's, Purohit's Priest's, Cook's and their families.

I am pleased to note and understand that Culkey Foundation incubated at IIITB along with the advise from Prof S Sadagopan through Akhila Karnataka, Archaka-Agamika and Upadivantara Okkuta have identified needy families amongst Archaka's, Purohit's Priest's, Cook's have done relief work for these needy families.

We say Vasudeiva Kutumbakam and we are all standing with Those in need.

I wish Culkey Foundation Team all the best for their future. Keep up the Good Work

H. H. Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar The Palace Mysore

#### Message from

### **Prof. S Sadagopan**

COVID-19 pandemic is an unprecedented wake-up call' for all inhabitants of Mother Earth. The pandemic of COVID-19 has engulfed the entire world and has posed serious challenges for the health and economic security. ಕೋವಿಡ್ –19 ಸಾಂಕ್ರಾಮಿಕ ರೋಗವು ಮಾನವ ಜನಾಂಗಕ್ಕೆ ಎಂದೂ ಕೇಳಯರಿಯದ ಎಚ್ಚರಿಕೆಯ ಘಂಟೆಯನ್ನು ಭಾರಿಸಿದೆ, ಹಾಗೆಯೇ ಈ ಸಾಂಕ್ರಾಮಿಕ ರೋಗವು ಇಡೀ ಜಗತ್ತನ್ನು ಆವರಿಸಿ, ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಭದ್ರತೆಗೆ ಗಂಭೀರ ಸವಾಲುಗಳನ್ನು ಒಡ್ಡಿದೆ.

We are closely monitoring the pandemic of COVID-19, the illness caused by the novel coronavirus, IIITB, its Staff / Students / Startups & Associates are using ingenuity and flexibility to help people affected by coronavirus; some of them have joined the frontline and also are helping.

ನಾವು ಈ ಕರೋನವೈರಸ್ ಪಸರಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವ ಅನಾರೋಗ್ಯವನ್ನು ಹಾಗೂ ಸಾಂಕ್ರಾಮಿಕ ರೋಗ ಹರಡುತ್ತಿರುವ ವೇಗವನ್ನು ಸೂಕ್ಷ್ಮವಾಗಿ ಗಮನಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಐಐಐಟಿಬಿ, ಅದರ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿ / ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿ ಸಮೂಹ / ಸ್ಪಾರ್ಟ್ಅಪ್ ಗಳು ಅವರ ಸಹವರ್ತಿಗಳು ಕರೋನವೈರಸ್ ಪೀಡಿತ ಜನರಿಗೆ ಸಹಾಯ ಮಾಡಲು ತಮ್ಮೆಲ್ಲ ಜಾಣ್ಮೆಯನ್ನು ಸಂದರ್ಭಾನುಸಾರ ಬಳಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ; ಅವರಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲವರು ಕೋವಿಡ್ ಪೀಡಿತರ ಸೇವಾ ಮುಂಚೂಣಿಗೆ (ಕೋವಿಡ್ ಫ್ರಂಟ್ಶ್ಲೆನ್) ಸೇರಿ ಸಹಾಯ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

In the wake of the Covid-19 Pandemic & the lockdown announced in Karnataka and the Temples and places of worship being closed, the fate of Archaka's, Purohit's Priest's, Cook's and their families is affected badly. ಕೋವಿಡ್ –19 ಮತ್ತು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದಿಂದ ಘೋಷಿಸಲಾದ ಲಾಕ್ ಡೌನ್ನಿಂದಾಗಿ, ದೇವಾಲಯಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಪೂಜಾ ಸ್ಥಳಗಳನ್ನು ಮುಚ್ಚಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಇದು ಅರ್ಚಕರು ಮತ್ತು ಇತರ ದೇವಾಲಯದ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿ ಮತ್ತು ಅವರ ಕುಟುಂಬಗಳ ಮೇಲೆ ತೀವ್ರ ಪರಿಣಾಮ ಬೀರಿದೆ.

Archakas are "closest to God". You can reach everyone's prayers to the Lord Please do and the Society will take good care of you. Keep up the great tradition of temples being an integral part of life of an Indian - from cradle to grave - and in every joyous occasion - naming, wedding, child birth, Bhoomi Pooja to Car / Scoter Puja! ಅರ್ಚಕರು 'ದೇವರಿಗೆ ಹತ್ತಿರವಾಗಿರುವವರು'. ತಾಮ್ಮಿಂದ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಬ್ಬರ ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥನೆಯನ್ನು ದೇವರಿಗೆ ತಲುಪಿಸಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ದೇವಾಲಯಗಳು ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಬ್ಬ ಭಾರತೀಯನ ಜೀವನದ ಒಂದು ಅವಿಭಾಜ್ಯ ಅಂಗವಾಗಿದೆ – (ಹುಟ್ಟಿನಿಂದ ಸಾವಿನವರೆಗೆ – ಷೋಡಶ ಸಂಸ್ಕಾರಗಳ), ಹಾಗೆಯೇ ಭೂಮಿ ಪೂಜೆ, ವಾಹನ ಪೂಜೆ ಮುಂತಾದ ಇತರೆ ಶುಭ ಮತ್ತು ಸಂತೋಷದ ಕ್ಷಣಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ದಯವಿಟ್ಟು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕೆಲಸವನ್ನು ನೀವು ಮುಂದುವರಿಸಿ, ಸಮಾಜವು ನಿಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಚೆನ್ನಾಗಿ ನೋಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತದೆ.

Culkey Foundation incubated at IIITB Innovation Centre started this Campaign April 10th onwards.

ಅವರು ಈ ಕೆಳ್ಳಂಡ ಪರಿಹಾರ ಕಾರ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ಕೆಲವು ಸಮಾನ ಮನಸ್ಕರ ಮತ್ತು ದಾನಿಗಳ ಸಹಾಯದಿಂದ ಮಾಡಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಗಿದೆ.

With Few likeminded people joining in and donor's they were able to do the following relief work.

ಕೆಲವು ಏಕಾಭಿಪ್ರಾಯದ ಜನರೊಂದಿಗೆ, ಮತ್ತು ದಾನಿಗಲಾ ಸಹಾಯಿಂದಿಂದ ನಾವು ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನ ಪರಿಹಾರ ಕಾರ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಯಿತು.

I wish them all the best for their Future Endeavours. ಮುಂದಿನ ಅವರ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಗಳಿಗೆ ನಾನು ಶುಭ ಹಾರೈಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

#### Prof S Sadagopan

#### ಪ್ರೊಫೆಸರ್ ಎಸ್ ಸದಾಗೋಪನ್

Director, IIITB | ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು, ಐಐಐಟಿಬಿ Chief Mentor, Culkey Foundation ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶಕರು, ಕಲ್ಕೇ ಪ್ರತಿಷ್ಠಾನ

#### Message from

## Dinesh Gundu Rao, MLA

This Covid19 outbreak has put every section of the society in economic distress where their livelihoods have been challenged, specially the fate of Archaka's, Purohit's, priest, cook's and their families.

Majority of this section of the society do not have regular income and in this time of crises the temples are shut, rituals that would happen at home have also stopped and weddings and other functions have indefinitely postponed making them the vulnerable section during the pandemic.

I wholeheartedly thank Culkey Foundation, its donors and volunteers for their association with Akhila Karnataka Hindu Temple's Archaka, Agamika and Upadhivatara Federation who have managed to raise money and distribute "Ration Kits" across the state to this section of the society during the lockdown overcoming the logistical challenges.

I am also happy to inform that we have appointed Culkey Foundation as our technology partner who under the guidance of IIIT-B would create suitable platform for Archaka's & Purohit's who could offer services to devotees with the aim of generating regular income for this section of the society.

#### Dinesh Gundu Rao, MLA

President Akila Karnataka Hindu Devalayagala Archkara-Agamikara mattu Upadivantara Okkuta (R)



Message from Dr. Kedar CS, IAS (Ret'd)

Every individual and society looks beyond money and possessions for solace on several occasions, both during times of joy and sadness.

The Creator and Cultural identity are the two anchors that come to the forefront in such periods. This is particularly true of the association of places of worship and festivities with cultural heritage. These experiences, especially related to childhood, would get imprinted in memories and converted into a constant ache when individuals move away from their native places and especially when they move to distant shores and countries, causing a deep longing to re-experience their lost childhood.

Now a new paradigm has been added to this separation, created by epidemics and pandemics. Even people living close to their places of origin cannot travel a few kilometres to reach the sites that provide them solace. Still, there is one set of people who do not leave their childhood settings in search of greener pastures. These are the priests and artists associated with such places of worship.

Culkey foundation is bridging this longing to reach out to satisfy nostalgia by bringing places of worship and seekers of divinity onto the same platform. They will enable priests to help the average person experience their childhood memories of worship and reverence in real time, in a virtual setting.

Thus, seekers can have virtual walk through of the places of worship they are yearning to visit, feel once more the ambience of yesteryears and have priests bring that ambience to the current age. They can seek divine blessings on occasions personally important to them and also days that are auspicious to the divine place itself.

It is quite fitting that Prof Sadagopan of IIITB has become the sheet anchor to bring seekers and divinity on the same platform through transformational technologies and in the process ensure recognition and pride for the priestly community.

Culkey foundation is facing challenging times with Covid 19 encircling the globe. They are doing a phenomenal job with grace and grit.

I'm so proud to be associated with Culkey foundation and I wish them tremendous satisfaction in days to come as they bring in more colour and content to enhance the digital ambience and experiences of the seekers.

With Very Best Wishes,

#### Dr. Kedar CS, IAS (Ret'd)

Former Culture Secretary / Finance Secretary Governnment of Karnataka Former Joint Secretary, Cabinet Secretariat, Government of India Mentor, Culkey Foundation



Message from Sheela Arvind



## Message from Vivek Jayakrishna

Covid-19 has caused many losses of lives and also the economy is badly effected.

In the wake of the Covid-19 Pandemic & the lockdown in Karnataka the Temples and places of worship being closed, the fate of Archaka's, Purohit's Priest's, Cook's and their families is affected badly.

I am pleased to note and understand that Culkey Foundation incubated at IIITB along Vivy Trading and many other partners with the advise from Akhila Karnataka, Archaka-Agamika and Upadivantara Okkuta have identified needy families and have done relief work for these needy families.

Wishing You all the best in your endaveours and future.

**Sheela Arvind** Practicing Company Secretary Advisor – Culkey Foundation We at Vivy Trading had set out to help the needy and were doing relief work in supporting Migrant Labour Food Packets and Groceries. When Culkey Foundation approached us we were pleased to partner and work with them to support Archaka's

Along with them and the advise from Akhila Karnataka, Archaka-Agamika and Upadivantara Okkuta we identified needy families and have done relief work to these needy families.

It is very fulfilling to note that we could serve these families.

We also thank Culkey Foundation for the opportunity we got and could offer our Services Thank You

> On Behalf of the Team at Vivy Trading Vivek Jayakrishna Director Vivy Trading Pvt Ltd

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# 2.1 Overview of COVID-19 Relief

In the wake of the Covid-19 Pandemic & the lockdown announced in Karnataka and the Temples and places of worship being closed, the fate of Archaka's, Purohit's Priest's, Cook's and their families is affected badly.

Culkey Foundation incubated at IMACX (IIITB Innovation Centre) in association Vivy Trading started a campaign to support & help the Temple Archaka's, Temple Purohit's, Assistant Archaka's and Cook's with the advise of Karnataka Archakara, Agamikara & Upadhivanthara (Priests) Sangha.

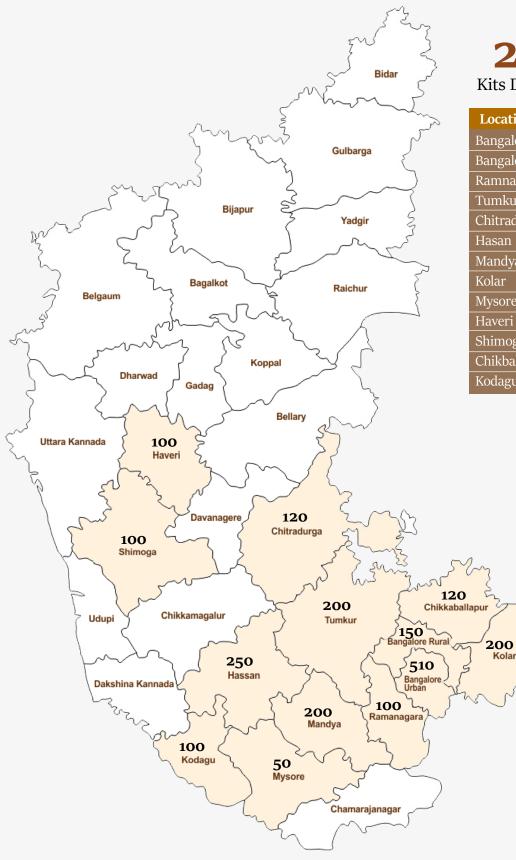
With few likeminded people joining in and many donors we are able to do relief work as below.

Special Thanks to His Highness Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, Prof S Sadagopan, Director, IIITB, Prof R Chadrashekar, Dean(Academics) IIITB, Prof Ramesh Sundraraman, CEO-IIITB Innovation Centre, Karthik Kittu, CInO, IIITB Innovation Centre, Dr V G Kiran Kumar, Rtn S Jayaraman, CS Sheela Arvind, ViVy Trading, Rotary District 3190, With Bengaluru Team, CII-Yi Bengaluru Team and Salarpuria Luxuria Apartments Residents and Team.

Total Value of the Rations Distributed is about Rs 17.5 Lakh+.



# 2.2 Kits Distribution



**2200+** Kits Distributed till date

Location Wise Distribution	
Bangalore Urban	510
Bangalore Rural	150
Ramnagara	100
Tumkur	200
Chitradurga	120
Hasan	250
Mandya	200
Kolar	200
Mysore	50
Haveri	100
Shimogga	100
Chikballapur	120
Kodagu	100

\*Map Not to Scale

# 2.3 Timeline

#### 18 April 2020

Finalized Covid-19 Relief Opearations Plan

## 21 April 2020

Channaraya Patna + Hassan

#### **22 April 2020** Hassan

**23 April 2020** Vijaypura

#### 23 April 2020

Met Shri Dinesh Gundu Rao, President Archaka Okkuta and discussed about the plan and sought permission

#### 24 April 2020

Met Shri Vidwan K S N Dikshit, General Secretary and gave Cheque of Rs 1,00,008 to support Far Away Districts

#### 28 April 2020

Shri Dinesh Gundu Rao visited our Packing Centre Centre

**29 April 2020** Tumkur

**29 April 2020** Chitradurga

**30 April 2020** Channarayapatna Distribution 1 May 2020 Nelamangala

**1 May 2020** Haranahalli

**2 May 2020** Arasikere

**3 May 2020** Hoskerehalli, Bangalore Majestic, Bangalore

**4 May 2020** Yediyur, Kunigal

**5 May 2020** Mulbagal

**5 May 2020** Bangalore Distribution and Function with Archaka Okkuta

**6 May 2020** Kolar

**6 May 2020** Devanahalli

7 May 2020 Hassan / Channarayapatna

**8 May 2020** Mysore

**13 May 2020** Kushalnagar / Somwarpet

**14 May 2020** Chikkabalapur

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# 2.4 Relief work impact analysis

During our COVID19 relief work we associated with Akhila Karnataka Hindu Temple's Archaka, Agamika and Upadivanthara Federation and discovered more about temples, archaka's, purohit's, priests, cooks, etc.

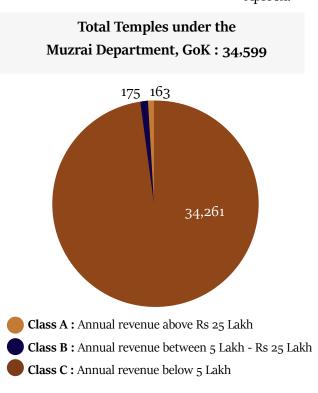
We also learnt that there are Government run and privately run temples. Assuming that the private temples are mostly run by trusts and they would have taken care of such private temple, archaka's and purohit's we focused on the remaining temple Archaka's.

It was also learnt that most Class 'A' are classified as temples with revenue above 25 L Class 'B' temples as temples with revenue between 5L & 25L and Class 'C' Temples as Temples with Revenue less than Rs 5L, these Class C 'Archaka's get a honorarium (tastik) of Rs 48,000 per annum for the entire year in which they would have to get items forthe temple idol Abhisheka, Prasada and maintain themselves too.

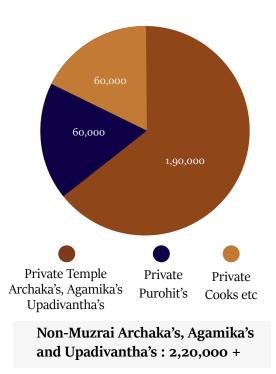
We mainly focused on providing aid to them. During the lockdown our major challenge was sourcing, warehousing, packaging, transportation, permissions and distribution keeping in mind the social distancing and regularly checking of temperature, etc, we successfully obtained all these permissions and did our relief work.

In 4 weeks we could reach out to 13 districts in Karnataka, Providing aid and ration kits to 2200+ families who are Archakas, Updivantha's and Agamika's of Class 'C' temples and we could reach out to about 2.2% of the total exiting 1,00,000+ Class C Archaka's.

With lot more to be done to this section of the society we look forward to helping them further



Muzrai Archaka's, Agamika's and Upadivantha's : 1,20,000 +



\*Source Agamika Vidwan K S N Dikshit, General Secretary, Archaka Okkuta

\*Aprrox.

# 2.5 Donor and Volunteer List

H H Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar Prof S Sadagopan Shri Dinesh Gundu Rao T R Subramaniam Chitra Mandyam Ajay Pandey Sunil Narayan K Purushothama Adiga K S N Dixit Prof Chandrashekar R Ramesh Sundararaman Satish Shekar Vivek Jayakrishna Arvind Sampath Karthik Kittu Raghhu Sowmya Belur Balasubramanya Sharma Raksha Karthik Latha Satish K.R.Balaji Prasad Pruthvi Rao Dwarakanath N H D Sunderrajan Sunil Kumar Shilpa Veeresh Srikanta Sharma A Anish S Bhujanga K Ashutosh Tiwari Sridhar Muthrasanallur Roopini Nagaraj Ambika Jyothi Shivayogi Srilakshmi Anantha Sumit Nekar Kaushik Murali Mohan Kumar B Santosh Hatwar

Shreyas D V J Kittu / Subhadra Kittu Ashish Pandey Nagabhushana R Shashi GuruPraveen Shastry Shalini Sanjay Manoj HP Sumeru Karthik Sahana Arvind Sanjay S Shashank D Ramya Shankar Balaji Srinivasan Krishnamurthy D V Janardhan Iyengar H S Ramanujam Amrutha Anantha Rajesh Kumar Raghavendra Rao Achyut hosur K Siddarth Srihari R Nandini Harinath Krishna Madhav Manjunath Anil Padmanabhan Pranav Raj Srinivasan Venkatakrishnan Ratish Sharma H A Kiran Shilpa Belur Damodar Maneesh Rao Vinutha Santhosh Kejriwal Shenoy A K Garodia Raghu Dr Sandhya

Ivothy Geet Vijay Jigisha Damodar Murali Srikanth Latha Ananthan Rashmi Sapna Swathi Ravi Ojha Savitha Ananthu Malinin Vanaja Ravi Ojha

#### Volunteer List:

Vivek Jayakrishna Sheela Arvind Arvind Sampath Sowmya Belur Siddhantha Arvind Sahana Arvind Ashwin Shivakumar Vibha K Vivek Vybhav Vivek Siddhanth Hazra Shravan B S Jash Garg Yug Garg Pahel.L.Mehta Dwiti.L.Mehta Vinutha Shivakumar Sabhyasachi Hazra Shivakumar Sathyanarayana B V Shilpa Belur Sapna Hazra

# 2.6 Team

#### Core Team

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Karthik Kittu Chief Innovation Officer, IIITB-IMACX



K S N Dikshit General Secretary, Archaka Okkuta



**Vivek Jayakrishna** Director, Vivy Trading



Arvind Sampath Director, Vivy Trading

#### Advisors



Sheela Arvind

#### Lead Volunteers



Vidwan B R Pattabhirama Bhattar Vice President, Archaka Okkuta



Rtn. Dr. V G Kiran Kumar



Rtn. S Jayaraman



Sowmya Belur



Ashwin Shivkumar



Manoj HP Website & Design

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Vinutha, Shivakumar, Sabhyasachi, Siddhanth, Vibha, Vybhav, Pehal, Dwiti, Shravan, Salarpuria Luxuria Residents

# 2.7 Distribution



Banashankari Bengaluru



Arasikere Guttinakere



Arasikere Halenahalli, Timmalapura-



Arasikere Kannalli Chikkuru



Arasikere Yadavanahali GollaliDoddenahalli



Chamrajpet Bangalore



Kunigal, Yediyur



Majestic Bangalore



Chitradurga



Chitradurga



Hassan



Hosakerehalli Bengaluru1



Dr Shivaananda Shivayogi Rajendra Mahaswami



Hosakerehalli Bengaluru



Chitradurga



Devanahalli









Kunigal, Yediyur



Monkeys at Kolar



Mulabagal



Nelamangala



Shri Kartihk Kittu \_ Shri K S N Dikshit



Sudhamanagara -Majestic



Tumkur





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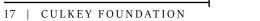
Pandavapura



Mysore



Channarayapatna



# 2.8 Certificates





## 2.9 Media





ಇಂತಹ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಅವರ ಕಷ್ಟಕ್ಕೆ ಸ್ಪಂದಿಸುವುದು ನನ್ನ ಕರ್ತವವೆಂದು ಭಾವಿಸಿ ನನ್ನ ಕ್ವೇತ್ರದ ಜನತೆಯ ಪರಿಹಾರ ಕಾರ್ಯಗಳ ಒತ್ತಡದ ನಡುವೆಯೂ ನಾನು ಮತ್ತು ಕಲ್ತಿ ಫೌಂಡೇಶನ್ ಹಾಗೂ ಇತರೆ ದಾನಿಗಳ ನೆರವಿನಿಂದ ರಾಜ್ಯದ ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಭಾಗಗಳಲ್ಲಿನ ದೇವಾಲಯ ಅರ್ಚಕರುಗಳಿಗೆ ದಿನಸಿ ಕಿಟ್ ವಿತರಣೆ ಮಾಡುವ ಒಂದು ಸಣ್ಣ ಪ್ರಯತ್ತ ನಡೆಸಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಹಲವು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ವಿತರಣೆ ಕಾರ್ಯ ನಡೆದಿದೆ.

ನನ್ನ ಪೂಜ್ಯ ತಂದೆಯವರಾದ ದಿವಂಗತ ಆರ್.ಗುಂಡೂರಾವ್ ರವರು ರಾಜ್ಞದ ಮುಖ್ಯಮಂತ್ರಿ ಗಳಾಗಿದ್ದ ಅವಧಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ರಾಜ್ಞದ ಮುಜರಾಯಿ ದೇವಾಲಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿನ ಅರ್ಚಕರುಗಳಿಗೆ ದೇವಾಲಯಗಳ ಪೂಜಾ ಕಾರ್ಯ ಸುಸೂತ್ರವಾಗಿ ನಡೆಯಲು ಅನುಕೂಲವಾಗುವಂತೆ ತಸ್ತೀಕ್ ಮೊತ್ತವನ್ನು ನಿಗದಿಗೊಳಿಸಿ ಜಾರಿಗೊಳಿಸಿದರು. ಅಂದಿನಿಂದಲೂ ಇದು ಆರ್ಚಕರಿಗೆ ಅನುಕೂಲಕರವಾಗಿದೆ. ಅರ್ಚಕರ ಆಗಮಿಕರ ಒಕ್ಕೂಟವು ಕಳೆದ ನಲವತ್ತು ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದ ಅರ್ಚಕರ ಕ್ಷೇಮಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಶ್ರಮಿಸುತ್ತಿದೆ.



#### ಅರ್ಚಕರುಗಳಿಗೆ ಪಡಿತರ ಬ್ಯಾಗ್

ತಾಲೂಕಿನ ದೇವಾಲಯಗಳ ಅರ್ಚಕರುಗಳಿಗೆ ಆಖಲ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಹಿಂದೂ ದೇವಾಲಯಗಳ ಅರ್ಚಕರ ಆಗಮಿಕರ ಮತ್ತು ಉಪಾಧಿವಂತರ ಒಕ್ಕೂಟಗಳ ಆಗಮಿಕರ ಮತ್ತು ಉಪಾಧಿವಂತರ ಒಕ್ಕೂಟದ ರಾಜಾಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರಾದ ದಿನೇಶ್ ಗುಂಡುರಾವ್, ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ ವಿದ್ಯಾನ್ ಕ್ರಿಮ್. ಎನ್.ದೀಕ್ಷಿತ್ ಅವರ ಸಹಕಾರದೊಂದಿಗೆ ಐಐಐಟಿಬಿ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕ ಪ್ರೊಸಡಗೋಪನ್ , ಕಲ್ ಕೀ ಫೌಂಡೇಷನ್ ಮುಖ್ಯಸ್ಥರಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ಸತೀಶ್ ಶೇಖರ್, ಕಾರ್ತೀಕ್ ಕಿಟ್ಲು, ಶೀಲಾಅರವಿಂದ್ . ವಿವಿವೈ ಟ್ರೇಡಿಂಗ್ ನ ವಿವೇಕ್ ಮತ್ತು ಇತರ ದಾನಿಗಳಿಂದ ರಾಜ್ಯದ ದೇವಾಲಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪೂಜಿ ಮಾಡುವ ಆರ್ಚಕರುಗಳಿಗೆ ಪಡಿತರ ಬ್ಯಾಗ್ ಗಳನ್ನು ನೀಡಲಾಯಿತು ಅರಸೀಕೆರೆ ತಾಲೂಕಿನ ಅರ್ಚಕರುಗಳಿಗೆ ಕೋಡಿಮಠದ ಡಾ,ಶಿವಾನಂದ ಶಿವಯೋಗಿ ರಾಜೀಂದ್ರ ಮಹಾಸ್ರಾಮಿಗಳು ಆರ್ಚಕರುಗಳಿಗೆ ದಿನಸಿ ಬ್ಲಾಗ್ ಗಳನ್ನು ನೀಡಿದ್ದರು. ನಂತರ ಮಾತನಾಡಿ ಕೊರೊನಾ ರೋಗ ಮೇ ಅಂತ್ಯಕ್ಷೆ ಸ್ವಲ್ಪಭಾಗ ಕಡಿಮೆಯಾಗಲಿ ಎಂದ ಅವರು ದೇವಾಲಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ತೂಚಿ ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸುವ ಅರ್ಚಕವಗಳು ಬಹಳ ತೊಂದರೆಯಲ್ಲಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಇವರಿಗೆ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನ ದಾನಿಗಳು ಪಡಿತರ ನೀಡುತಿರುವುದು ಉತಮವಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದರು

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ಇನ್ನು ಮುಂದಿನ ದಿನಗಳಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಪ್ರದೇಶದ ದೇವಾಲಯಗಳ ಅರ್ಚಕರುಗಳಿಗೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಅರ್ಚಕರ ಒಕ್ಕೂಟ ಹಾಗೂ ಕಲ್ಕಿ ಫೌಂಡೇಶನ್ ವತಿಯಿಂದ ನೆರವು ನೀಡುವ ಯೋಜನೆಗಳನ್ನು ರೂಪಿಸಿದ್ದು, ಇದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಒಂದು ವೆಬ್ ಸೈಟ್ ಸಹ ತಯಾರಿಸಿದ್ದು ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಇಂದು ಚಾಲನೆ ನೀಡಿದೆನು. ಹಾಗೆಯೇ ಸಾಂಕೇತಿಕವಾಗಿ ನಗರದ ಆರ್ಚಕರುಗಳಿಗೆ ದಿನಸಿ ಕಿಟ್ಗಳನ್ನು ವಿತರಿಸಿದೆನು. ಈ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಕಾರ್ಯಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಹಕಾರ ನೀಡಿದವರೆಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ಧನ್ವವಾದ ಹೇಳಲು ಬಯಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

#### ಚೂರು ಪಾರು

ಅರ್ಚಕರಿಗೆ ದಿನಸಿ ವಿತರಣೆ



ಕುಂದಾಣ: ಅಖಿಲ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಹಿಂದೂ ದೇವಾಲಯಗಳ ಅರ್ಚಕರ, ಆಗಮಿಕರ ಮತ್ತು ಉಪಾಧಿವಂತರ ಒಕ್ಕೂಟದ ರಾಜ್ಯಾಧ್ಯಕ್ಷ ದಿನೇಶ್ ಗುಂಡೂರಾವ್ , ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಪದಾಧಿ ಕಾರಿ ಗಳಾದ, ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ ವಿದ್ಯಾನ್ ಕೆ.ಎಸ್. ಎನ್. ದೀಕ್ಷಿತ್, ಐಐಐಟಿಬಿ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕ ಪ್ರೊ.ಸಡಗೋಪನ್ ಸಹಕಾರದೊಂದಿಗೆ ಕಲ್ಕೇ ಫೌಂಡೇಷನ್ ಮುಖ್ಯಸ್ಥ ಸತೀಶ್ ಶೇಖರ್, ಕಾರ್ತೀಕ್ ಕಿಟ್ಟು ಶೀಲಾ ಅರವಿಂದ್ ಮತ್ತು ವಿವಿವೈ ಟ್ರೇಡಿಂಗ್ ವಿವೇಕ್ ತಂಡದವರ ಮತ್ತು ವಿವಿಧ ದಾನಿಗಳ ಸಹ ಭಾಗಿತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ರಾಜ್ಯದ ದೇವಾಲಯಗಳ ಅರ್ಚಕರಿಗೆ ದಿನಸಿ ಕಿಟ್ ಗಳನ್ನು ವಿತರಿಸಲಾಯಿತು. ಈ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಾಂಕೇತಿಕವಾಗಿ ದೇವನಹಳ್ಳಿ ತಾಲೂಕಿನ ಕೊಯಿರ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಶ್ರೀಆಂಜನೇಯಸ್ವಾಮಿ ದೇವಾಲಯದ ಅರ್ಚಕ ಶರತ್ ದೀಕ್ಷಿತ್ ನೇತೃತ್ವದಲ್ಲಿ ಹೋಬಳಿಯ ವಿವಿಧ ದೇವಾಲಗಳ ಅರ್ಚಕರಿಗೆ ದಿನಸಿ ಕಿಟ್ಗಳನ್ನು ವಿತರಿಸಿದರು.



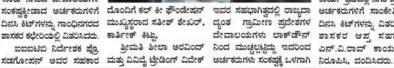
ಯದ ಅರ್ಚಕರು ಮತ್ತು ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿ ವರ್ಗದವರಿಗೆ ಉಚಿತ ಪಡಿತ

ಉಚಿತ ಪಡಿತರ ಕಿಟ್ ವಿತರಣೆ

ಅಖಲ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಹಿಂದೂ ದೇವಾಲಯಗಳ ಅರ್ಚಕರ, ಆಗಮಕರ ಮತ ಅವರ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಹುಟ್ಟದ ರಾಜ್ಯಾಧ್ಯಕ್ಷ ದಿನೇಶ್ ಗುಂಡೂಡದ್, ಪ್ರಧ ಪ್ರದರ್ಶಿ ವಿದ್ಯಾನ್ ಕಿ.ಎಸ್.ಎನ್. ದೀಕ್ಷಿತ್ ಅವರ ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶಗರೊಂಬ ಎಎಎ ಟಿ ದಿ ನಿರೇರ್ಶಕ ಪ್ರೊ ಸಡಗೋಷನ್, ಅರ್.ಕಿ. ಫೇಂಡೇತನ್ ಮುಖ್ಯನಂ ಸತೀಶ್ ತೇಖರ್, ಕಾರ್ತಿಕ್ ಕಿಟ್ಟು ಶೀಲಾ ಅರವಿಂದ್, ವಿವಿಧ್ಯ ಪ್ರೇತಿಂಗ್ ವಿಜೀಕ್ ಮತ್ತು ಇತರ ದಾನಿಗಳು ರಾಜ್ಯದ ದೇವಾಲಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸೊತೆ ಮಾಡುವ ಮತ್ತಿತರ ಸೇವೆ ಮಾಡುವ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿ ವರ್ಗದವರಿಗೆ ಪಡಿತರ ಕಿಟ್ಟಗಳನ್ನು ವಿತ - ಆತ್ವರ ಸೀವೆ ಮಾಡುವ ಸಿದ್ದಿಂದ ಬರ್ಗದವರಿಗೆ ಪಡಿತರ ಸಿತ್ತಿಗಳನ್ನೆ ಎಂ ವಿಸಲು ಕಂಟಿಸಿದ್ದು ಅವುಗಳನ್ನು ಅರಸಿಸಿಕೆ ಕಾಲೂಕಿನಲ್ಲಿದರೆ 3566 ಪ್ರ ಸಿದ್ದಿಟ್ಟದ ಸದಸ್ಯರ್ಭಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಇಲ್ಲೇ ಪ್ರಶೆದ್ದ ಮಾಲಿಕಪ್ಪು ತಿರುಪತಿ ದಂಶಬ ಬೆಸುಕ್ತಾದ್ರು ಬಿಕೆದಾಲಯದ ಆದರಣದಲ್ಲಿ ದೇವಾಲಯದ ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಆರ್ಟ ಸೇಬ್ರಕ್ಷ್ಮಿ ಅಮಪ್ರಸಾರ್ ವಿಶೇಖನದು, ಅಖಿಲ ಕರ್ಗಟಕ ಹಿಂದೂ ದೇವಾಲಯ ್ರಾತ್ರ ರಾಜ್ಯಾಗಳು ಬರೆಂಗಲೇ ಹಾರನಹಳ್ಳಿ ನಾಗೇಂದ್ರ ಮಾತನಾಡಿ. ಸಲೂಕು ಸಂಘದ ವಿರ್ದೇಶಕ ಹಾರನಹಳ್ಳಿ ನಾಗೇಂದ್ರ ಮಾತನಾಡಿ. ಸ್ಥೂಟದ ವತಿಯಂದ ದಾನಿಗಳಿಂದ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಿಸಿದ್ದ ಪಡಿತರ ಕಿಟ್ಟುಗಳನ್ನು ಆಥಿ



ರುವುದನ್ನು ಮನಗಂಡು ಒಕ್ಕೂಟದ ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಗಳಾದ ಕೆ.ಎಸ್.ಎನ್. ದೀಕ್ಷಿತ್ ಇವರ ನೇತೃತ್ವದಲ್ಲಿ ರಾಜ್ಯದಾದ್ಯಂತ ಎಲ್ಲ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಅರ್ಚಕರುಗಳಿಗೆ ದಿನಸಿ ಕಿಟ್ ಗಳನ್ನು ವಿತರಿಸುವ ಕಾರ್ಯ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಇಂದು ನಡೆದ ಸರಳ ಕಾರ್ಯ ಕ್ರಮದಲ್ಲಿ ನಗರ ಪ್ರದೇಶದ ಸಂಕಷ್ಟಕ್ಷೀಡಾದ ಅರ್ಚಕರುಗಳಿಗೆ ದೊಂದಿಗೆ ಕಲ್ ಕೀ ಫೌಂಡೇಷನ್ ಇವರ ಸಹಭಾಗಿತ್ವದಲ್ಲಿ ರಾಜ್ಯದಾ ಅರ್ಚಕರುಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಾಂಕೀತಿಕವಾಗಿ ದಿನಸಿ ಕಿಟ್ ಗಳನ್ನು ಗಾಂಧಿನಗರದ ಮುಖ್ಯಸ್ಥರಾದ ಸತೀಶ್ ಶೇಖರ್, ದ್ಯಂತ ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಪ್ರದೇಶಗಳ ದಿನಸಿ ಕಿಟ್ ಗಳನ್ನು ವಿತರಿಸಿದರು. ದೇವಾಲಯಗಳು ಲಾಕ್ಡೌನ್ ಶಾಸಕರ ಆಪ್ತ್ ಸಹಾಯಕ ತ್ರೀಮತಿ ಶೀಲಾ ಅರವಿಂದ್ ನಿಂದ ಮುಚ್ಚಲ್ಪಟ್ಟಿದ್ದು ಇದರಿಂದ ಎನ್.ವಿ.ರಾವ್ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ



ಅಖಿಲ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಹಿಂದೂ ದೇವಾಲಯಗಳ ಅರ್ಚಕರ -ಆಗಮಿಕರ ಮತ್ತು ಉಪಾಧಿವಂತರ ಒಕ್ಕೂಟದ ರಾಜ್ಯಾಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು ಹಾಗೂ ಗಾಂಧಿನಗರದ ಶಾಸಕರಾದ ದಿನೇಶ್ ಗುಂಡೂರಾವ್ ಬೆಂಗ ಳೂರು ನಗರದ ದೇವಾಲಯಗಳ ಶಾಸಕರ ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ವಿತರಿಸಿದರು. ಕಾರ್ತೀಕ್ ಕಿಟ್ಟು, ಐಐಐಟಿಬಿ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕ ಪ್ರೊ



#### **Our Journey :**

Culture is a big part of our daily lives, where many traditions and customs are followed. Culture also plays an important role in the development of any nation. It represents a set of shared attitudes, values, goals and practices. Culture and creativity manifest themselves in almost all economic, social and other activities. Cultural constructs have profound implications on us. We Started our Journey in April 2019 with the blessings of Prof S Sadagopan, Director, IIITB and our foundation was inaugurated by His Highness Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar.

#### **Our Vision :**

To build a platform which acts as a digital repository for Generation 'Z' and millennials to keep them connected to their roots.

#### **Our accomplishments :**



Bangalore Press - We built a Android App & the entire platform for digitizing the 100 year old Wall calendar, which is currently being tested

**On-going Projects** 



Epical - In India it is the right time that determines what work can or cannot be done; isn't it? We have built the framework for calculating Kaala (Rahukaala, Gulikaala, Yamaganda Kaala) details for any Geo- Location around the globe. Based on a particular Location's Sunrise/ Sunset and are developing Panchanga (Vaara, Thithi, Karana, Nakshatra, Yoga) details for the same.

#### **Our Research Initiative**



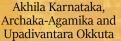
Bharat Calendar - The last calendar committee report from Government of India was published in 1955; we have been researching how calendars have transformed since Indus Valley civilisation till now and working to build a unified Bharat Calendar Interface as many follow 2-3 Calendars & different Calculations to see if we could help revive the calendar committee report.

**Projects** 



**OneZero8** - We are currently conceptualizing a platform to help Generation Z connect to their Roots where Temples, Archaka's and Purohit's could connect to devotees and offer them the services in association with Akhila Karnataka Hindu Temple's Archaka, Agamika and Upadivanthara Federation.





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