
Wishing you a fabulous New Year 2025!!

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Hello Tamil,



As we bid farewell to 2024 and step into 2025, let us welcome the New Year with hope, joy, and a renewed spirit. This is a time to reflect and express gratitude for all that Handi-Care Intl has accomplished, undoubtedly because of your support!

Your generosity and unwavering support, along with that of many donors, have been the cornerstone of our journey. At critical moments, a few of you stepped forward with the funds needed to save vital projects and propel us to new heights.

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In 1992, we began with a humble mission—helping just 25 children affected by polio in a remote, impoverished community. These children, immobile and neglected by schools, communities, and even their families, faced unimaginable challenges.

Fast forward 33 years, and that same community, served by Amar Seva Sangam and supported by Handi-Care Intl., stands proud, resilient, and thriving. Today, over 10,000 children and youth with special needs are being empowered daily! They receive rehabilitation services, attend school, and participate in vocational training, with an incredible 85–90% securing meaningful employment. This transformation is possible because of your trust and commitment to our mission. As we look ahead, we aim even higher. With your continued support, we are confident we can achieve even greater milestones in 2025 and beyond. Here is a glimpse of what you have helped us to accomplish:

Our Impact				
33 Years Of Voluntary Service	10,500 Children Enrolled	2,000 Successfully Integrated Into Schools	350 Youth Trained And Employed	265,735 Children Screened
2,500 Assistive Devices Provided	29,500 Parents And Families Empowered	370 Canadian Students Placed	80 Canadian Professionals Volunteered	6,000,000 CDN Dollars Raised For Projects

Thank you for being an integral part of this journey. Together, we are creating a brighter, more inclusive future!

Reflecting on 2024: A Year of Generosity and Impact

Our year began on a positive note with a generous lump-sum donation from an anonymous donor, which revived our **Early Intervention (EI) Project** in two districts of Tamil Nadu. These districts, part of the eight serviced by **Amar Seva Sangam**, had been severely impacted by a lack of funding, leading to the termination of therapists and reduced services for children who depended entirely on this support. Thanks to this incredible contribution, the centers are now fully operational, and the impact has been life-changing for the children and families involved. **Click here to watch the video**



Our committee member Gita Sankaran and our long-standing supporter Gary Gurmukh, came forward to rescue the “Tailoring Training and Enterprise unit”, which was adversely affected by COVID, and could not recover without intervention with technology and equipment, hence needing funding. Thanks to both benevolent donors, this unit is now in full swing...training and employing youth with disabilities, while fulfilling custom orders... A heartwarming success!! **Click here to watch the video**



Another highlight of the year was a unique and innovative initiative led by our supporter, Mr. Baskaran Rajamani. Combining his expertise in coaching with philanthropy, Mr. Rajamani offered invaluable guidance to individuals needing coaching for various purposes. In exchange, participants made donations to Handi-Care. This win-win initiative helped

participants achieve their goals and raised critical funds to sustain the EI project. We extend our heartfelt thanks to Mr. Rajamani for his thoughtful and creative contribution!

In June, we hosted our annual Walkathon, which saw an overwhelming turnout of more than 250 participants of all ages and abilities. The event was a vibrant celebration, featuring Laughing Yoga, Partner Yoga, Face Painting, delicious food, and more! It was truly a joy to see the energy and enthusiasm of everyone involved. We are deeply grateful to all the sponsors, donors, and volunteers who made the event a grand success. A special thank you to the activity leaders who brought fun and energy to the day and to all participants for their incredible support. We can't wait to see you again in June 2025!

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2024 Year-end

Highlights!

1. The LitGala Diwali Event -November 2024

Among the highlights of 2024, the most impactful and unforgettable event for Handi-Care Intl. was undoubtedly "The LitGala Diwali Event." This extraordinary dinner event was spearheaded by four remarkable individuals: Dr. Sapna Makhija, Melissa Krishna, Akhil Chandan, and Aryan Raj, who shared a mission to make a meaningful difference in the lives of persons with disabilities in India.

Their dedication and vision culminated in a dream-come-true moment for Handi-Care. **The event successfully raised enough funds to provide rehabilitation services and assistive devices for 200 children over the coming year!**

Handi-Care Intl. extends its deepest gratitude to these inspiring organizers for their unwavering commitment, tireless effort, and incredible impact. Your generosity and passion will be remembered and cherished for years to come.



2. A Brand-New Classroom for the Integrated School

This incredible addition was generously donated by **Dr. V.I. Lakshmanan, OC**, a long-standing and cherished member of the Handi-Care Intl. family. Over the years, Dr. Lakshmanan has supported

numerous impactful projects, but this one holds a special place in his heart.

The classroom was built in honor of his wife, Sarada, a passionate advocate for education. Her unwavering belief in the transformative power of learning inspired this heartfelt contribution, ensuring a brighter future for countless children.



3. Year Ending on a Higher Note!

We are thrilled to share some incredible news. Thanks to a generous donation from an anonymous philanthropist, we are now able to:

- Provide partial support for Spinal Cord Injured patients for an entire year.
- Cover dining expenses for all our service users for the next year.
- Continue rehabilitation services for Early Intervention participants throughout 2025!

This meaningful contribution will make a profound difference in the lives of those we serve. We are deeply grateful for this support as we work together to build a brighter future for our community.

Looking forward to another successful year with you on our side! Wishing you and your family a great year of Joy, Good health, Peace, and Abundance!!

With Warm Regards,
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