

Kinship Care Philosophy

Every child deserves a strong start – the best chance for a successful future.

*Better Self Esteem.
Better Education.
Better Life.*



Kinship Care Supports

- Children below 12 years of age
- Economically weaker sections, especially where there is loss of bread winner
- School continuation and fees payment
- Addressing issues of low self-esteem and learning gaps
- Strengthening foundational concepts in English and Mathematics through the use of digital tools
- Group Counselling for single parents to cope with sudden loss of life

The goal of Kinship Care is to continue support till the child grows up to be independent

Support Us

You can help with contributions for sponsoring the education of these children.

Educational Sponsorship per child per annum is Rs 20,000 or USD 260

With this sponsorship, you will truly make a difference to the life of a child.

As a donor you will receive annual reports on the overall progress of the Kinship Care programme as well as the details of the children under your sponsorship.

All donations to Bala Mandir are eligible for tax deduction under Sec 80G of the IT Act.



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How to Donate

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Kinship Care Programme

Support Bala Mandir's programme to help "COVID orphans" - by sponsoring a child's education

Bala Mandir Kamaraj Trust

Started in 1949, **Bala Mandir Kamaraj Trust (Bala Mandir)** is a premier Social Welfare Organisation which has over the years sheltered thousands of orphans, destitute and socio-economically deprived children.

Bala Mandir's focus is on the holistic development of children in its care.

Bala Mandir is a registered society under the Tamil Nadu Societies Registration Act, 1975. The institution has an impeccable track record of high ethical standards and professional management.

Kinship Care Programme

A large number of children have lost one or both parents to Covid 19; in a big majority of cases, the bread winner is no more. Many of these children continue to live with their families.

There is a definite need to reach out to these children and provide financial and psychological support.

Recognising this need, Bala Mandir is engaging with these children in Tamil Nadu under the Kinship Care programme.

Kinship Care is the full-time care of a child by a surviving single parent, relative or another member of the extended family.

It is imperative that caregivers (who are the next of kin) receive the support they require to take care of the child - this is provided by Bala Mandir under Kinship Care.

Bala Mandir, as an NGO, has launched the Kinship Care programme as one of the **first few in India** where a social welfare organisation is supporting COVID impacted children. Bala Mandir is presently supporting **500 children under the age of 12 years** under this programme, in 5 districts of Tamil Nadu, namely Chengalpattu, Tiruvallur, Chennai, Kancheepuram and Tiruvannamalai.

The Kinship Care programme will **help the children deal with the setback caused by the loss of the parent(s) and improve their chances of reaching their full potential.** Through this programme, Bala Mandir is creating '**Virtual Homes**', where the children will get focused support for their holistic development, from **dedicated field social workers** for each district.



Early adverse life experiences, like bereavement and growing up in disadvantaged communities, carry life-long consequences for children and their socio-economic attainment as adults. Education is a key moderator, and a child's best chance to escape the cycle of poverty.

Bala Mandir is committed to ensuring that all these children – regardless of gender, religion, caste, creed, socioeconomic background or circumstance – realize their right to quality education.

What we offer as part of Kinship Care



Financial Support

Awareness about available government grants, payment of school fees, and other support as required



Holistic Development

Academic support and tuition, emotional support through counselling plus nurturing special talents

...and Programmes such as



Kai Mel Kalvi (KMK)

Bridging learning gaps through tabs with pre-loaded software for basic numeracy and literacy



Read a Story (RAS)

Under this programme, volunteers from remote locations help children build fluency in reading English