

DEAR FRIENDS AND SUPPORTERS,

As we step into 2026, the first quarter has been a season of hope, resilience, and renewed purpose at Snehan Home. Each day, we continue to embrace destitute adults with dignity, offering them shelter, care, and opportunities to rebuild their lives. Your unwavering support has been the cornerstone of this mission, enabling us to transform despair into possibility.



This quarter, we focused on strengthening rehabilitation activities—skill training in tailoring and bag-making, patient care assistance, and community engagement programs. These initiatives not only empower our residents with livelihood opportunities but also restore their self-worth. We also celebrated special occasions together, creating joyful memories that remind our beneficiaries they are not forgotten.

Yet, challenges remain. Sustaining daily operations and expanding our reach requires consistent funding and compassionate partnerships. With your continued generosity, we aspire to establish Snehan Gramam, a self-sustaining rehabilitation village that will provide long-term stability and holistic care for those in need.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to each donor, volunteer, and well-wisher who has stood beside us. Your kindness is the light that guides Snehan Home forward. Together, we are not just changing lives—we are rewriting stories of hope.

With deep appreciation,

Joshi Anumuthu Founder & Director, Goodwill Mission – Snehan

SNEHAN HOME WELCOMES AUTHOR MR. SAIFY SARAIYA

Snehan Home was delighted to host Mr. Saify Saraiya and his team. Mr. Saraiya is the author of the internationally acclaimed book *Zero Medicine Wisdom*, which explores the profound concept of self-healing.

During his talk, he emphasized that fear is one of the greatest enemies of the human body, capable of triggering countless illnesses. Drawing from biblical wisdom, he reminded us that overcoming fear begins with connecting to the Creator. He also highlighted the incredible way God designed our bodies with natural systems to heal themselves.

Mr. Saraiya encouraged everyone to pay close attention to daily food and water intake, as these simple choices can greatly influence our health. While his book covers many topics, he

summarized a few vital principles that can guide us toward a healthier, more fulfilling life.



We were honored that he accepted our invitation to visit Snehan Home, where he shared his insights with both our inmates and staff. His words have inspired us to build upon these teachings and motivate those struggling

with illness to embrace a path toward healing and hope.

GOODWILL MISSION HELD ITS QUARTERLY BOARD MEETING AT SNEHAN HOME

On January 10, 2026, from 5:00 to 7:00 pm, Goodwill Mission – Snehan held its quarterly board meeting at Snehan Home. This gathering was especially memorable as we welcomed three new board members, each bringing passion, enthusiasm, and a shared commitment to advancing our mission. We also took a moment to honor Mr. Madalimuthu, who served with us for over a decade before stepping down last year due to personal reasons. His charismatic spirit and unwavering dedication to helping the helpless left a lasting mark on Snehan.



Whenever called upon, he responded with action, embodying our vision and mission wholeheartedly. Today, we express our heartfelt gratitude for his invaluable contributions. With five board members now standing together, we are stronger than ever. The academic expertise and diverse knowledge our new members will undoubtedly enrich and strengthen Snehan's journey forward. We are delighted to welcome Mrs. Valliammai @ Esther, Mr. Rajinikanth and Mr. Venkatesan, whose commitment inspires us to reach new heights.



REWRITTEN STORY OF RESCUE AND CARE

With the support of the Grand Bazer Police Station, Snehan Home rescued Mr. Annamalai, who was found in a deeply vulnerable condition. A homeless man surviving on charity, lost his

wife and now has three grownup children who also live on the streets. A few months ago, he suffered a tragic fall at night, breaking his hip and losing the ability to walk. Poverty prevented his children from helping him recover, and his health steadily worsened. Struggling with alcohol addiction, he developed multiple complications that further weakened him.



In November, during continuous days of heavy rain, he was left alone on the streets without shelter. Sick and frail, he slept for many nights in the cold and wet conditions. He is diabetic, has already undergone the amputation of a toe on his right foot, and suffers from severe cataracts that have clouded 80% of his vision.

Recognizing his desperate need, Snehan Home stepped in to provide medical care and daily support. He now receives round-the-clock attention, including diapers due to loss of bladder control, nutritious meals, a clean bed, and opportunities for recreation to ease his mind. Slowly, he is regaining strength, and preparations are underway for his eye surgery to restore his sight. Under our care, Mr. Annamalai is not only receiving medical

treatment but also dignity, comfort, and hope for a better tomorrow.

EMPOWERING NGOS THROUGH FINANCIAL WISDOM: DHWANI FOUNDATION SEMINAR

The Snehan team was privileged to attend a three-day seminar on *Financial Management for Social Organizations*, organized by **Dhwani Foundation** at the Grand Residency Hotel, Chennai. The program brought together **65 participants from 32 NGOs**, creating a vibrant space for learning and collaboration.

Experienced financial experts guided us through essential topics such as:

- Personal taxation
- Organizational rules and regulations for receiving donations and their limitations
- The importance of adopting **zero-cash transactions** within NGOs
- Organization financial policy's

The sessions were insightful, practical, and deeply relevant to strengthening our organizational foundations.



A highlight of the seminar was receiving the latest licensed **Tally accounting software**, generously gifted by **Tally Software Company** to all 32 NGOs. Tally is user-friendly and highly recommended for organizations and enterprises alike. For Snehan, owning this software was once a dream—today, it has become a reality.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Tally for this precious gift. Every effort to empower grassroots organizations inspires us to move forward with renewed motivation. With these tools and knowledge, Snehan is determined to continue its mission with greater efficiency and impact.

SNEHAN HOME WELCOMES VRIKSH TEAM

It was a moment of deep gratitude as Mr. Ashish Arora, the visionary founder of the Vriksh Fellowship, journeyed from the hills of Himachal Pradesh to Pondicherry for the very first time. His visit to Snehan Project filled him with delight as he witnessed the humble yet determined efforts that have been nurtured here. Accompanying him were Mr. Raju Chander and Mrs. Vyjayanthi—two noble souls whose generosity and guidance have been a guiding light for the Fellowship. Their hearts were touched to see how far Snehan has come: from its early days with only a handful of residents and minimal staff, to now standing as a growing home of dignity and progress.



As fellows from South India, we shared our stories—our projects, the milestones achieved over the past year, the challenges faced, and the dreams we continue to chase. The Vriksh Team listened with encouragement, their presence reminding us that we are never alone in this journey. Their willingness to uplift us to the next stage is a gift beyond measure for every fellow.

The Fellowship itself is a lifeline for social change makers like me. Many of us carry a burning passion to transform society, yet family responsibilities often dim that fire. Vriksh steps in at such moments, offering not just motivation but also a monthly stipend for two years—an anchor that allows us to stay true to our calling and continue serving the marginalized with courage and hope.

Today, I bow in gratitude to their noble work. Their support strengthens my resolve to carry forward this humble mission with greater

impact. I wholeheartedly encourage every Indian social visionary who carries the spark of change in their heart to reach out and embrace this fellowship. It is more than support—it is a hand that lifts you when you stumble, a voice that reminds you your passion matters, and a light that guides you to keep serving humanity.

HONORING HUMANITY: MR.SUBRAMANI'S JOURNEY AT SNEHAN HOME

Mr. Subramani, affectionately called thatha, is over 80 years old and was rescued and admitted to Snehan Home through the Social Welfare Department eight months ago. When he arrived, he was seriously ill—bedridden, wounded, and suffering from rat bites. With timely medical care, nutritious food, and loving support, he gradually regained his health. He now eats well and enjoys the warmth of our community.

In the past month, however, age has made him fully dependent for all his daily needs. Despite our efforts, we could not trace his family, and other hospice homes declined to accept him in this condition. Yet Snehan Home did not give up. We believe every person deserves dignity, love, and care simply because they are human. With this conviction, we appointed a caregiver with a motherly heart to support him. He now receives regular medicine, meals at his bedside, and round the clock hygiene care.

At Snehan, we value every individual. To us, being human is enough to deserve compassion.

We are honored to walk with Mr. Subramani in his final days, ensuring he experiences a dignified ending surrounded by love and respect.



SNEHAN HOME: A SANCTUARY OF HEALING AND HOPE

At Snehan Home, our commitment is simple yet profound: to save and restore the lives of society's most deprived and forgotten individuals. Many of those we welcome have endured rejection—often cast out by families when addiction or hardship takes hold. On the streets, we meet people from vastly different backgrounds, each with unique languages, religions, habits, skills, and ways of living. These differences could divide us, but compassion bridges the gap. By listening and understanding, we provide care tailored to each individual's needs.

A Campus Alive with Healing

Snehan Home is more than a shelter—it is a vibrant, life-giving campus. Surrounded by trees and filled with the sounds of friendly animals—dogs, turkeys, country chickens, and lovebirds—the environment itself becomes part

of the healing process. Many who arrived at death's door have found new strength here. Our dedicated staff, guided by compassion, offer constant care, protection, and the essentials of daily life. These are simple yet vital supports form the foundation of recovery.

Health and Wholeness

Every three months, our residents undergo basic medical check-ups. These assessments help us provide the right diet and medication, while also empowering individuals to take charge of their own health. Knowing whether they are fit or unfit encourages them to make positive choices toward a healthier life.

Love as the Greatest Medicine

At Snehan Home, we believe healing is not only physical but deeply emotional and spiritual. Through love, care, and dignity, we create an environment where broken lives are restored. Each act of compassion ripples outward, reminding us that together we can build a better world.



FROM STORM TO SHELTER: ANNAMALAI'S JOURNEY WITH SNEHAN HOME

In November 2025, Pondicherry was battered by heavy rains. Amidst the downpour, a man named Annamalai lay shivering on the streets, covered only by a thin cotton bedsheet. With no roof over his head, no food to sustain him, and his health deteriorating from fever and cold, his life was hanging by a thread.

Annamalai's story is one of hardship. A few months earlier, an accident left him disabled. Struggling with alcohol addiction, he lost his sense of orientation and stability. It was then that the Grand Bazaar police noticed his desperate condition. Recognizing the urgency, they reached out to Snehan Home for help. Our team immediately stepped in, rescuing Annamalai from the streets and providing him with shelter, medical care, and the warmth of human compassion.

At the hospital, doctors discovered that Annamalai was battling multiple health challenges—eye and ear problems, psychiatric issues. With consistent medical treatment, nutritious food, and emotional support, he began his journey of recovery.

But Annamalai's heart longed for more than just healing. He wanted to be reunited with his three children, who themselves were living homeless on the streets. With his health restored and his spirit strengthened, Snehan Home helped bring his children back to him, giving them the chance to rebuild their lives together.



Today, Annamalai stands as a symbol of resilience and hope. His story reminds us that behind every person on the street lies a life worth saving, a family worth restoring, and a future worth believing in.

At Snehan Home, we are committed to rescuing and rehabilitating destitute individuals like Annamalai. Through shelter, medical care, and emotional support, we strive to restore dignity and give second chances.

TRANSFORMING CARE THROUGH GERIATRIC TRAINING: SNEHAN HOME'S JOURNEY

Snehan administrative staffs often face challenges in understanding the emotional and behavioral patterns of elderly individuals. Their moods fluctuate—joyful one moment, irritable the next. At times they are warm and friendly, but later may become argumentative. Forgetfulness is also common: leaving taps open, lights and fans running despite repeated reminders. Incidents such as bedwetting or neglecting to dress properly can be distressing for caregivers, often leading to frustration and strain within the management team.

When the invitation for this training arrived, we immediately prioritized it above all other commitments. It proved to be one of the most valuable programs we have attended on geriatric care. The sessions covered a wide range of essential topics, including:

1. Healthy Aging
2. Understanding Aging and Its Impact
3. Institutional Governance & Regulatory Compliance
4. From Neglect to Empowerment
5. Mental Health
6. Understanding Mental Health in Elders
7. Compassionate Palliative Care

Each subject provided profound insights into the realities of aging and practical strategies for supporting elders with dignity and compassion. By the conclusion of the training, our perspective had shifted—we now approach every resident of Snehan Home with deeper empathy and patience. What once felt like shortcomings are now understood as part of the aging process, to be met with love and care.

The program brought together around 50 participants from Tamil Nadu and Puducherry, all of whom returned to their organizations equipped with valuable skills and renewed commitment.



AADHAAR SUPPORT FOR SNEHAN HOME BENEFICIARIES

At Snehan Home in Puducherry, we provide short-term residential care and support for neglected, sick, and dying destitute individuals. Each year, nearly 50 people receive medical care, regain their health, and step back into society with renewed dignity.

Yet, one of the biggest challenges we face is the lack of identity documents among those we rescue. Without an Aadhaar card, even basic government services—including medical treatment at government hospitals—remain out of reach. The absence of ID proof also creates heartbreaking complications; if someone were to pass away at our campus, we would struggle even to arrange a dignified burial.

Recognizing this urgent need, we approached the Puducherry Social Welfare Department for help. To our great relief, our request was warmly accepted. Officials travelled all the way from Bengaluru to assist us in applying for Aadhaar cards for our residents. Soon, 11 of our beneficiaries will receive their Aadhaar cards—a milestone that opens doors to healthcare,

welfare schemes, and the recognition of their rightful identity.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Mr. Soloman from the Social Welfare Department, Puducherry, for guiding us through the legal process and ensuring everything was done properly. Our sincere thanks also go to the Director and Deputy Director of the Social Welfare Department for their kind support.



This step may seem small, but for our residents, it is life-changing. An Aadhaar card is more than just an ID, it is a symbol of belonging, dignity, and hope for a better tomorrow.

RESTORING DIGNITY: GANDHI'S JOURNEY WITH SNEHAN HOME

At 74 years old, Mr. Gandhi's life has been marked by both resilience and hardship. Originally from Madurai, he is a widower with three children, each married and living in their own homes. After the passing of his wife, Gandhi moved to Pondicherry, working in various professions to sustain himself. A few years ago, his path crossed with Pastor Ilavarasan, a humble servant leading a small church and dedicating his life to supporting blind

and disabled individuals in his community. Under the pastor's care, Gandhi found shelter and compassion. But life dealt him another blow, he suffered a fall that caused a blood clot, leaving him without memory for weeks. Pastor Ilavarasan and his family stood by him, providing medical care and emotional support during this difficult time.



Recognizing Gandhi's need for long-term residential care, Pastor Ilavarasan reached out to Snehan Home. After learning about Gandhi's condition, Snehan Home welcomed him with open arms, offering both medical support and a safe place to live. Sadly, Gandhi's children, constrained by poverty and family circumstances, expressed that they could not take him back home. They even requested that, should any unfortunate event occur, Snehan Home perform his last rites. While this reality is heart-breaking, it underscores the importance of places like Snehan Home where dignity, acceptance, and love are restored to those who have nowhere else to turn.

Today, Gandhi is receiving the care he needs, surrounded by compassion and respect. His story is not unique many others like him find

refuge and renewed hope at Snehan Home. At Snehan Home, we believe every life has value. Supporting individuals like Gandhi is not just about providing shelter it's about restoring dignity, offering acceptance, and reminding them that they are not forgotten.

UNLOCKING THE POWER OF LOCAL FUNDRAISING

Snehan recently had the privilege of participating in a three-day residential training on effective fundraising methods, organized by [Dhwani Foundation](#). With 32 NGOs and 65 participants gathered, the experience was nothing short of eye-opening.

For years, many of us in the nonprofit sector have leaned heavily on foreign aid, government grants, or CSR funds. Yet, this training challenged that mindset and revealed a simple but powerful truth: local individual support is far more effective, sustainable, and free from restrictions.

The facilitators demonstrated convincing, practical methods that showed how communities themselves can become the backbone of lasting change. By mobilizing local donors, NGOs can generate funds of any scale and use them flexibly to meet urgent needs. This approach not only reduces dependency but also strengthens the bond between organizations and the people we serve.

At Snehan, we returned inspired and energized. Immediately, we began designing posters and

fundraising schemes to put these insights into action. We believe this shift will help us meet our daily needs more reliably and expand our reach to many more vulnerable beneficiaries in Puducherry.



This training was not just about fundraising—it was about empowering NGOs across India to create everlasting social change. By tapping into the generosity of local communities, we can build a stronger, more resilient support system for those who need it most.

Snehan is deeply grateful to Dhvani Foundation for this transformative experience. With these tools in hand, we are confident that together, NGOs can multiply impact and restore dignity to countless lives.

We need your financial support to run Snehan Home for the neglected old and sick adults on streets. Do support us to bring values and save lives of old people.

We are looking for committed and likeminded volunteers to support us in Snehan activities, interested candidates can apply through Snehan

website. <https://www.snehan.org/become-a-volunteer/>

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