

ANNA4CHILDREN



Going forward...

In the past two years the commitment of Anna4children in the activities run by the Salesians in Tamil Nadu has never failed.

Sewing classes are being delivered at our facility and after-school and support activities take place both in-house and at venues we have rented in the neighbouring villages. Teacher salaries and the costs of teaching materials are borne by us.

Also, we cover all the expenses of the male orphanage in Andivaram, where currently 35 children are taken care of.

We always communicate overtly with the Salesians and never have we found any irregularities, inflated invoices or lack of transparency.

We are fortunate to have met these Indian heroes who devote their lives to helping others. Their main goal is to make the Anna4children orphanage operational shortly.

The orphanage to be ...

The good news is that we now have the permissions we have been waiting for years. The building can become an orphanage! We were hoping to wish you a Merry Christmas with this wonderful piece of news. As a matter of fact, we shall still wait a few more months before ringing the bells and sending you pictures of the first girls who will be housed and will begin to live in their new home, but the Salesians are reassuring us that it will not be long before this happens. Now, we have to give them time to assign the sisters who will come from other facilities, hire a cook and those who will take care of maintenance and security, buy a car that will allow the centre to be autonomous in their activities - but it seems we are almost there. Our wishes to you and your families for the year to come will be magnificent... the wishes of never giving up!



A multifunctional centre

To date our facility is not yet used as an orphanage in full but, since its completion, it has always been opened to the community and tried to meet the needs of boys and girls identified and helped by the Salesians and who had difficulties at school or with their families.

Very spontaneously the facility has become a multifunctional space where, in addition to the above-mentioned classes, religious festivities are celebrated and Summer Camps organized.



All this has dissolved hostilities, fostered good relations with leaders of local communities, and prevented bureaucracy from continuing to strangle us with purposeless requests for unnecessary documents.

A lot of patience was needed, but we were confident it was worth doing it and had the certainty of your constant support. Thank you!



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