



Education

TRANSFORMS

Lives

"Children from all walks of society
deserve an opportunity to succeed.

Education is that opportunity."

www.anandham.org



Prabhu scored 1154 marks and Hema 1117 in their plus two examinations. Prabhu is a district topper too. But neither of them were capable of pursuing their higher education due to their financial situations. According to an MHRD study, only **24.3% students** in India are pursuing their higher education thats close to 12 Lacs students discontinue their education. The primary reason...Poverty!

Anandham – a platform to support higher education

Anandham Foundation a voluntary service organisation run by a team of likeminded youngsters. Our primary objective is to support underprivileged rural students with 100% scholarship and help fulfill their higher education goals.

Our Mission is not only supporting formal education but also imparting life values & self-confidence to each of our students so they can lead a life of everlasting happiness. In turn, this also creates an opportunity for them to become positive contributors to society.

Anandham is currently supporting 186 students studying in various colleges.

List of students in different disciplines:

M.B.B.S	Arts & Science	Engineering & NIT	Agri, Law & Others	Diploma	IAS	Total
14	50	86	21	13	2	186



EDUCATION *Transforms lives*



Sundram Fasteners Limited



Infosys



Pavithra M

Doctor



Kumararaja E

IBM



Seenivasan S

Infosys



Prabhu R

IBM



Hemalatha R

Accenture



Vijayalakshmi G

CavinKare



Jothilakshmi S

Doctor



Kanchana N G

Precision Group



Muthumeena R

TCS



Vignesh P

Bharat Matrimony



Divya R

TCS



Venkatesh C

Arostar



Renugopal A



Our Student Selection Process

Anandham Foundation sends letters to headmasters of government schools requesting them to refer meritorious students who are incapable of pursuing their higher education. Applications received are further scrutinized using the following parameters:

- **Must be from the low-income strata of society**
- **Students with a single parent or no parent**
- **Parents who are daily wage labourers**
- **The students are the first graduates in their families**
- **Deserving marks in consideration with their circumstances**

As a last step, Anandham volunteers conduct mandatory surprise doorstep verifications to validate the data and submit a final report to the student selection committee.

The student selection committee makes a final list identifying the most vulnerable students who are likely to drop out if support from a foundation like ours is not provided. The selection is regardless of gender, religion, cast and creed.



What we do:

Anandham takes care of the total educational expenses incurred including college fees, hostel, food, placement training etc. for the entire duration of the course.

Anandham conducts regular life skill programmes by notable trainers to foster confidence and social values in each student to help them lead a happy and fulfilling life.

Yoga, meditation and communication skills are taught to the students in association with esteemed organisations to help them grow physically, mentally and spiritually.

A mentor is assigned to guide and support students in their academic and career development.



Why Anandham?

Anandham operates with complete transparency and in strict adherence to the selection process to ensure that only deserving students receive the benefits.

The student selection process, grades and progress and financial reports are shared with all well wishers.

Anandham operates purely on voluntary efforts. The entire donor contribution goes to support student education keeping operation costs nil.



INSPIRE : 2016 NATIONAL AWARD
for best service in education category



Students Success Stories

Education is the only gift that transforms not just an individual but an entire generation. Here are few inspirational transformations:

From a welding shop to Infosys

Prabhu, a young orphan boy, grew up with the support of his maternal uncle who is a daily wage worker at a welding shop. Prabhu was a district topper and got admission at the prestigious Anna University, Guindy. His uncle was frantically looking for financial assistance and at one point even considered selling his kidney to help Prabhu. Anandham identified and supported Prabhu at the right time and helped him with his educational expenses. After successfully completing his course, Prabhu received a campus placement and is now working with Infosys. He is a source of inspiration to all Anandham students; he thanks the Anandham team and the donors who helped him achieve his dream life.



From grocery shop to FMCG company Executive

Jothilakshmi lost her father. However, Jothilakshmi persevered and did not budge from her goals. She worked part-time at a nearby grocery store and still managed to get 1054 marks in her plus two examinations. Despite all her efforts, her higher education was a distant dream. Anandham identified her at the right time and provided the much needed support with which she successfully completed her graduation and is now working with a leading FMCG company called Cavinkare. In a very short time, she was identified as one of the best employees and promoted. Jothilakshmi owes her success to the life skills training programmes offered by Anandham. She has now brought her mother to Chennai and is living her dream life.

From a flower seller to Accenture IT

Vijayalakshmi was a school topper with 1092 marks in plus two. Her family's condition did not allow her to think beyond selling flowers at temple gates, which is their only source of income. Anandham's team sponsored her education and helped her successfully complete her course. Today, she is placed at Accenture. For this transformation, she is eternally thankful to the donor community.



 accenture

A milk vendor to IBM

Hema is an enthusiastic girl from a remote village near Ariyaloor district. Despite her family difficulties, she scored 1104 marks. However, her family's condition was such that she could not even buy an application form for college. Anandham's volunteers stepped in, helped her apply to college and finish her higher education. She then got placed at IBM and her family's situation changed completely. Today, she is a confident young woman participating in Anandham's volunteer activities.



From orphanage home to Medical college

Sharath's parents left him at an orphanage when he was very young. His dream is to become a doctor. He kept working on his ambition and managed to get an MBBS admission with the support of a few good-hearted people. However, that support did not last for long and he was denied during his second year. Anandham rendered full support for his educational expenses and his hostel fees. Now, Sharath is once again continuing his MBBS without worries about his fees and food. This has allowed him to become a top ranking student in college.



These are just a few stories. Each of Anandham students have an inspirational story of their own. Thousands of such students are carrying their dreams in their eyes and looking for a support!



Encouragement of higher education for our youth's critical to the success of our collective future. Our Country too...





Testimonials:



Prof. H. Devaraj Vice Chairman- UGC New Delhi

Anandham is not only creating good students but also good citizens for our country. I am happy to say that I am a part of Anandham and its activities.



Mr. Mayilsamy Annadurai Director -ISRO

Swami Vivekananda said, "Give me 100 youth so that I can make a strong India". Anandham derives inspiration from this and focuses on supporting students in their higher education pursuits while instilling them with self-confidence so that they can create promising futures for themselves.



Mr. SukiSiviam Popular Tamil Scholar

Anandham has taken up a powerful initiative to empower future generations by providing support to the higher education needs of our country's underprivileged students.



Mr. Sathiyamoorthy MD - Saravana Stocks

I understand that Anandham works under a strict process and students are thoroughly filtered ensuring that donors' money reaches only the most deserving students. Having verified this personally, I am supporting few students every year through Anandham.



Mr. Vijayakumar IAS, Principal Secretary to Chief Minister of TN

Anandham understands the dreams & passions of each student. It guides them till they reach their goals. Anandham is not only supporting students' higher education but helping them transform into better citizens.



Mrs. Bharthi Bhaskar Motivational Speaker and Popular Tamil Orator

I like the way they treat/handle each and every student as their own brothers and sisters. Anandham is not only sponsoring their higher education but training and mentoring each student to deal with the challenges of life successfully.



Join Us in this Endeavour!

There are many ways we all show our humanity in giving back to the society, Education is the only gift which transforms not only an individual but a generation altogether, you and me can do our part in transforming someone's life

You could support the cause in the following ways

- Sponsor the full educational expenses for one or more students throughout the duration of the course and feel the joy of changing someone's future.
- Donate a partial amount, which we will combine with other donations to fund a student.
- Donate on any special occasions like your birthday, a loved ones birthday or on anniversaries and make the day memorable.
- Help us connect with philanthropists or donors who are looking for a credible platform to support children and education.
- We welcome partnerships with organisations in their CSR initiatives. Our team is fully committed to help others achieve impactful CSR goals.
- Become a volunteer or a mentor to our students or provide pro bono consulting.

Your Donations are tax exempt under 80G

Anandham BankAccount Information:

Anandham Youth Foundation

Bank : Indian Bank,
Branch : Ashok Nagar, Chennai
A/C No. : 6053152131
IFSC Code : IDIB000A031



*Join hands in this transformational journey
for which our generation will be blessed.*

📍 Anandham Youth Foundation
No. 15/21, Pasumarthi Street, 2nd Lane,
Rangarajapuram, Kodambakkam,
Chennai – 600024.

☎ 9551939551 / 9841013532
✉ anandhamfoundation@gmail.com
🌐 www.anandham.org