

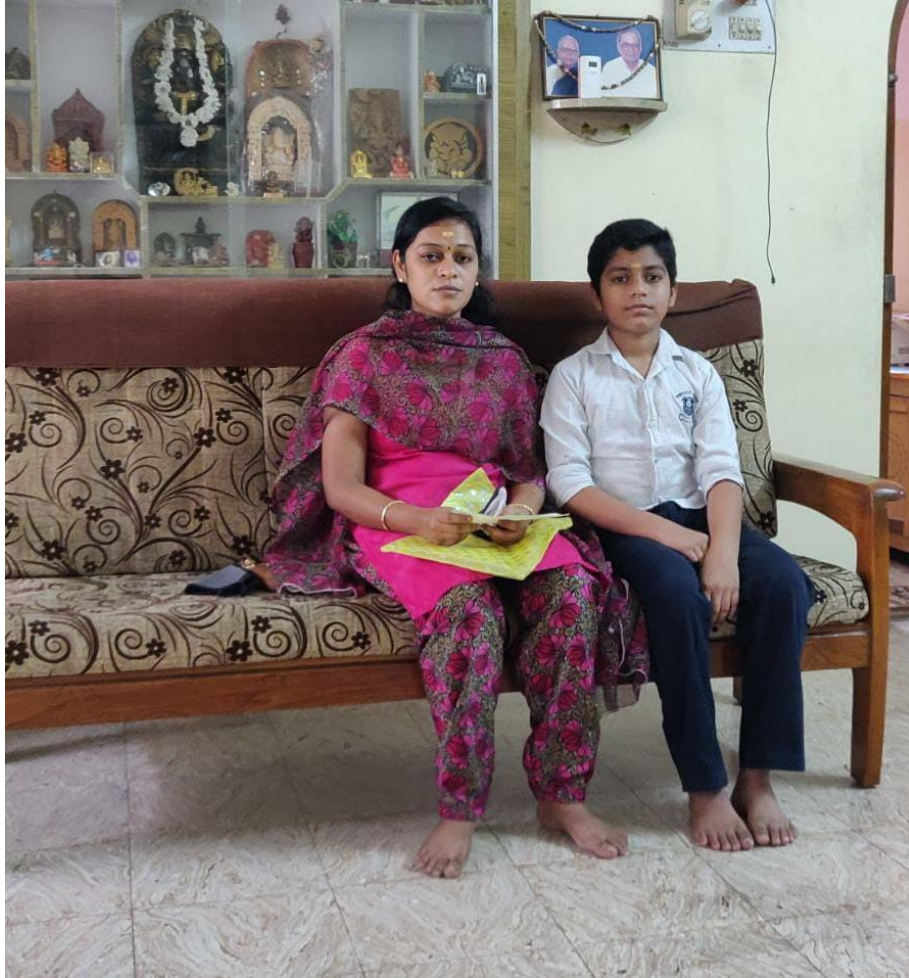
*“The joy of giving makes life blissful”*

To follow this motto in our lives, the Arati Charitable Trust was established in 2013 (registered on 14.10.2013). It gives us immense pleasure to present the annual report for the year 2020-21 of Arati Charitable Trust, highlighting some of our activities in this financial year:

- The Coronavirus pandemic is a very stressful period for all of us, but especially for those who live on daily wages. The sudden nature of the first lockdown meant that many people of the poorer sections of our society faced difficulty in meeting even their basic needs. Arati Charitable Trust distributed hundreds of food packets to such needy people in Peelamedu, Coimbatore during this time.



- One of Arati Charitable Trust's objectives is to award scholarships and grants, and reimburse fees for study and research activities to deserving students. Over the past year, we disbursed financial support for a number of school and college-going students from underprivileged backgrounds to meet their educational expenses.



- Another of ACT's objectives is to raise the standard of life and health among all sections of people by way of food, medicine and clothing, and also by contributing to other charitable institutions engaged in skill development activities. One such contribution this year was our donation to the Universal Peace Foundation in Annur, through which 25 visually impaired women were provided with vocational training programs.

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- We also provided financial support to meet the medical expenses of a number of needy people for ailments ranging from cancer to orthopaedic issues.



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- Arati Charitable Trust also had the opportunity to achieve one of our goals - of contributing to improve the lives of tribals and adivasis, who despite their vast natural knowledge, live in poverty and are pushed to the margins of modern society. The Nilgiris district has a number of tribal hamlets, where life is hard and there is unpredictable supply of basic needs like potable water and electricity. ACT provided solar lamps to 45 such households across 12 villages in and around Kotagiri town which needed artificial lights to help their school and college-going children to study and dream of a better future.



We pray to the Divine and our Gurus to grant us the power and resolve to reach more people, and thank our donors and supporters for their co-operation and faith in us. We shall be much obliged if you could kindly tell your friends and relatives about ACT's activities, which will enable us serve more people.

*Donations to be made to Arati Charitable Trust, Savings Bank Account: 3328426118 of Central Bank of India, Cross-Cut Road Branch, CBE. IFSC Code: CBIN0281361 (Donations exempt under section 80G)*