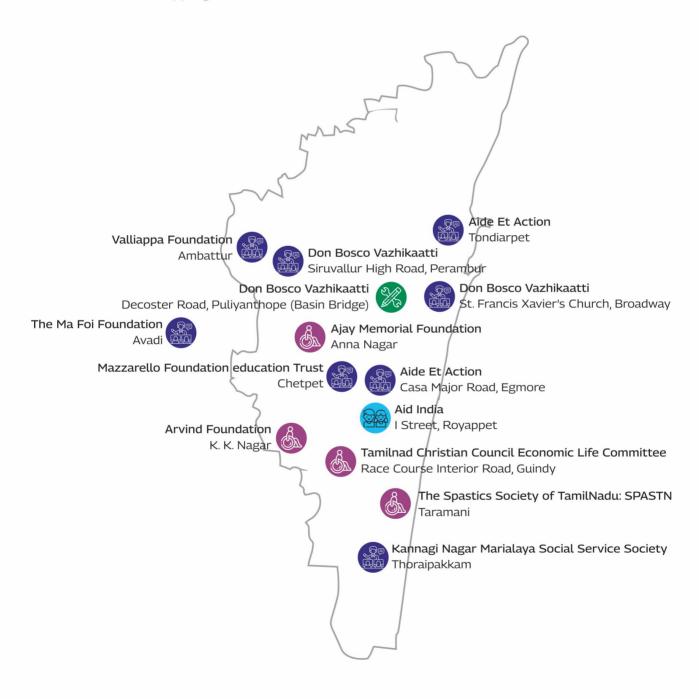


EMPOWERING YOUNG LIVES TO DRIVE POSITIVE CHANGE Since 2006, Tech Mahindra Foundation (TMF) has been working toward driving social change with the vision of 'Empowerment through Education'. The Foundation's journey in Chennai began in the year 2013 with the launch of SMART Centre under its flagship employability program- Skills-for-Market Training (SMART) in association with partner NGOs. There are a total of 9 SMART projects including SMART and SMART-Technical, for the skill-building of youth. In the education spectrum, the Foundation established its presence through All Round Improvement in School Education (ARISE) for school children & ARISE+ program to facilitate equal learning opportunities for children with disabilities.

# Our Projects in Chennai

At present, the Tech Mahindra Foundation runs a total of 14 projects in Chennai under its employability, education and disability programs.











## Courses offered in SMART Centres

- Logistics
- Tally
- BFSI
- Electrical & Automobile
- E-publishing
- Medical Coding
- Medical Billing

...and more





### PARTNERS' SPEAK

Tech Mahindra Foundation works alongside NGO partners toward enabling youth for sustainable livelihoods and facilitating inclusive education for children with disabilities. Hear what our partner organisations have to say:



It's been a wonderful 6 years' journey with Tech Mahindra Foundation with 3 schools that started by revamping their classrooms with attractive colours. Then, we set up labs for English and Math in all these three schools. Every year, we trained these government school teachers on our methodologies and in turn, they take classes for our children. Teaching through the projector and practicing using tabs and apps created a huge impact on the children and also on the teacher's way of teaching. Now after these 6 years, teachers slowly started to track child-wise improvement using our skill chart and also started using our materials in their regular classroom. Overall, it has been a great and fruitful project.

- AID India



We are delighted to collaborate with TMF for its support towards life development initiatives as well as the educational needs of our hearing-impaired children. We are incredibly grateful to TMF for their exceptional assistance with the ARISE+ Program, which has greatly changed the lives of our students.

- Tamilnad Christian Council Economic Life Committee

## **BENEFICIARY SPEAK**

Our beneficiaries are the true ambassadors of our vision to bring Empowerment through Education and realising dreams to reality. Let's hear what they have to say!



Joining the course at Aide Et Action-Egmore SMART Centre has been really beneficial for me. It would help me stand on my feet in the future as the skills required to get a job are being imparted to us. It is with the help of the SMART Centre team that I am now able to work on a Computer and also speak in English without any fear. Attending classes and getting the right knowledge from our trainers have helped me a lot.

Aravindhan, trained at Aide Et Action - Egmore SMART Centre, Chennai





#### **About Tech Mahindra Foundation**

Tech Mahindra Foundation is the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) arm of Tech Mahindra Limited, a Mahindra Group Company. The Foundation set up in 2006, as a Section 25 Company (referred to as a Section 8 Company in the Companies Act, 2013), has been working in the areas of education, employability, and disability, with a keen focus on corporate volunteering.

The Foundation works with the mandate that 50% of its beneficiaries are women and 10% are Persons with Disabilities. Over the year, it has impacted 3,32,732\* direct beneficiaries across all programs. Additionally, the Foundation continues to serve the nation through its 582 COVID Relief Projects\* across 17 states in India.

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