

CSR CONCEPT NOTE

Empowering Women Through Skill Education & Livelihood

For Tribal & Economically Weaker Rural Women

LIVE - Lalithambika Institute of Vocational Education
A Programme of Shri Lalithambika Trust

42

Women & Girls
Currently Enrolled

25

Villages

27

Tribal
Women & Girls

15

Economically Weaker
Rural Women & Girls

100%

Free Education



SKILL EDUCATION • WOMEN EMPOWERMENT • TRIBAL DEVELOPMENT • LIVELIHOOD OPPORTUNITIES

Real Skills. Brighter Futures.

Creating Pathways from Skill to Self-Reliance

LIVE- Lalithambika Institute of Vocational Education, a programme of Shri Lalithambika Trust, has been established to provide accessible, practical and value-based vocational education to women and girls from tribal and economically weaker rural communities.

The programme is currently operational and provides 100% free education to 42 women and girls from 25 villages.

Who We Serve

- 27 tribal women & girls
- 15 economically weaker rural women & girls
- Age group: 18-40 years
- Students drawn from 25 villages



Current Skill Programmes

Programme	Students	Duration
Tailoring	20	6 months
Computer	9	6 months
Allied Health Science	13	1 year / 2 year programme

From Education to Livelihood

Access to Education → Skill Development → Practical Training → Confidence → Employment / Livelihood Opportunities → Family Empowerment

The 13 Allied Health Science students are currently undertaking practical/on-the-job training at Abirami Kidney Care, Erode. For tailoring, LIVE aims to build a pathway from training to advanced skills, production, market linkage and self-employment as the programme develops.

The objective is not simply to provide training, but to create a sustainable pathway from education to dignity, self-reliance and improved family livelihoods.

About Shri Lalithambika Trust & LIVE

A Programme Built Around Access, Skills & Opportunity

About Shri Lalithambika Trust

ShriLalithambikaTrust was established in1997under the guidance of Dr. Swami Jagadatmananda Saraswati. The Trust works through educational, healthcare, humanitarian and community-oriented initiatives, with a focus on supporting underserved communities.

Founder & Trustee

Dr.SwamiJagadatmananda Saraswati

TraditionalTeacher of AdvaitaVedānta and Samayāchāra Śrī Vidyā, author, academician and humanitarian. He holds M.A., M.Phil. and Ph.D. degrees in Philosophy and formerly served as Dean and Professor in the Department of Yoga and Spirituality at S-VYASA University, Bengaluru.



LIVE learning environment

Leadership

Smt. Leelavathi Sampathkumar

Trustee • Coimbatore • From an established industrial family and associated with the Trust's service initiatives.

Mr. V. S. Saravanan

Trustee • Chennai • Business professional associated with the Trust's service initiatives.

Dr. S. Ganesh - Director, LIVE

Education and institutional administration professional with 37 years of teaching and academic administration experience, including senior leadership as Principal and Director. His experience includes skill development, institutional development and vocational training.

About LIVE

LIVE - Lalithambika Institute of Vocational Education is the Trust's vocational education and skill-development programme for tribal and economically weaker rural communities. It provides free vocational education with an emphasis on practical skills, confidence-building and progressive pathways towards employment and self-employment.

Our Approach

Education with Purpose.
Skills with Practice.
Opportunities with Dignity.

Institutional Structure

Shri Lalithambika Trust

CSR Implementing Organisation

LIVE

Vocational Education & Skill Development Programme

Programme Delivery

Students • Practical Training • Community Outreach • Livelihood Pathways

Programme Location

LIVECampus:AIM FORSEVACHatralaya, Anaikatti - 641108, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu
Registered Office: Periyathadagam, Coimbatore - 641108, Tamil Nadu

Why This Programme Matters

For many women and girls in tribal and economically weaker rural communities, access to quality skill education can be limited by economic constraints, geographical barriers and lack of accessible training opportunities.

LIVE addresses this gap by bringing free, practical vocational education closer to underserved communities and creating a pathway towards livelihood opportunities.

42

Current students

25

Villages reached

27

Tribal women & girls

15

Economically weaker rural



Village-by-village community outreach

What Is Already Happening

- LIVE is already operational, with students actively undergoing vocational training.
- Tailoring: 20 students | 6 months
- Computer: 9 students | 6 months
- Allied Health Science: 13 students | 1 year / 2 year programme

The 13 Allied Health Science students are currently receiving practical/on-the-job training at Abirami Kidney Care, Erode, providing exposure to a working healthcare environment.

LIVE also undertakes village-by-village awareness and outreach to identify deserving women and girls, create awareness about skill education and encourage participation in vocational training.

LIVE has moved beyond an idea into an operating skill-education programme.

The next opportunity is to strengthen the existing programme, deepen practical training and progressively extend its reach.

Building Skills for Real-World Opportunities

LIVE provides practical vocational education designed to equip women and girls with relevant skills, confidence and practical exposure that can support future employment and livelihood pathways.



TAILORING

20 Students | 6 Months

The programme develops practical garment-making and tailoring skills, with a longer-term pathway towards advanced skills, production, market linkage and self-employment.



COMPUTER SKILLS

9 Students | 6 Months

The programme develops essential digital and computer skills that can improve access to further education, employment opportunities and digitally enabled livelihoods.



ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCE

13 Students | 1-Year / 2-Year Programme

Students combine academic learning with practical exposure. The 13 current students are undertaking practical/on-the-job training at Abirami Kidney Care, Erode.

Computer Lab Strengthening | Current capacity: 5 computers | Immediate strengthening need: 5 additional computers

Our Training Philosophy

Learn • Practise • Build Confidence • Prepare for Opportunity

LIVE seeks to go beyond classroom instruction by progressively connecting education with practical skills and future livelihood opportunities.

From Skill Education to Self-Reliance

LIVE is designed to create meaningful opportunities for women who have limited access to formal skill-development pathways, particularly from tribal and economically weaker rural communities.

Women Empowerment Pathway

Access to Free Education

Practical Skill Development

Confidence & Capability

Employment / Self-Employment Opportunities

Improved Family Livelihoods

Greater Self-Reliance



Women learners representing the current programme

Tribal Women – Creating Access Where It Matters

Among the current 42 beneficiaries, 27 are tribal women and girls from villages in and around the Anaikatti region. By providing free vocational education and community-based outreach, LIVE seeks to reduce barriers to skill development and create access to opportunities.

Rural Women – Skills for Economic Opportunity

The programme also serves 15 economically weaker rural women and girls. Through practical training in tailoring, computers and allied health, LIVE aims to equip participants with skills that can support future career and livelihood choices.

A Broader Impact

Woman → Family → Community

When a woman gains access to education and skills, the benefit can extend beyond the individual.

Connecting Learning with the Real World

LIVE places strong emphasis on practical exposure and community outreach, so that vocational education is connected to real-world learning and the needs of the communities being served.



Allied Health Science students during practical/on-the-job training at Abirami Kidney Care, Erode

Practical Training

- Experience a real workplace environment
- Apply classroom learning in practice
- Develop professional confidence
- Understand workplace responsibilities and discipline
- Prepare for future employment opportunities

Community Outreach

LIVE follows a village-by-village outreach approach to create awareness about vocational education and identify women and girls who can benefit from skill-development opportunities.



Learner interaction and programme engagement

Community → Education → Practical Exposure → Future Opportunity

Partner With LIVE to Expand Opportunity

LIVE offers a practical CSR partnership opportunity to support women, tribal communities and economically weaker rural families through skill-based education and livelihood-oriented development.

What CSR Support Can Enable

- Vocational training infrastructure
- Training equipment and learning resources
- Computer laboratory capacity
- Practical and workplace-based training
- Women-focused livelihood pathways
- Village outreach and community mobilisation
- Expansion to additional deserving beneficiaries
- Monitoring, documentation and impact reporting



Our Partnership Approach

CSR Partner

Support & Partnership

Shri Lalithambika Trust

CSR Implementing Organisation

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Skill Education Programme

We invite corporates, CSR foundations and philanthropic institutions across India to partner with LIVE in strengthening access to skill education and creating pathways towards future livelihood opportunities for underserved women and tribal communities.

Together, we can transform access to skill education into pathways for confidence, opportunity and self-reliance.

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