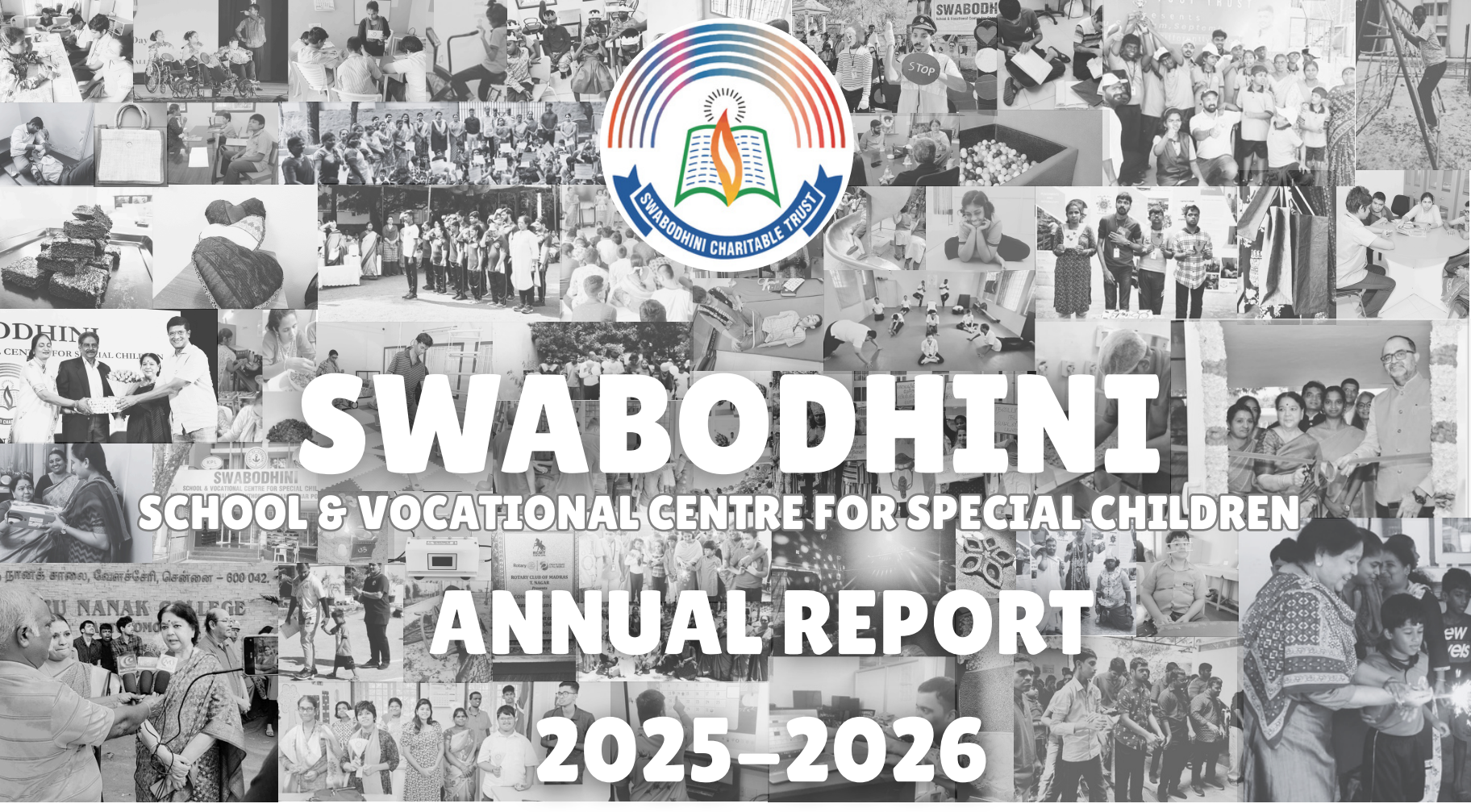


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SCHOOL & VOCATIONAL CENTRE FOR SPECIAL CHILDREN

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A Journey of Inclusion, Growth, and Impact Since 1989

Years of Inclusion & Care
A journey built on compassion, dignity, and opportunity

From 2 Children to 170+ Lives Impacted
Growing into a trusted support system for families across Chennai

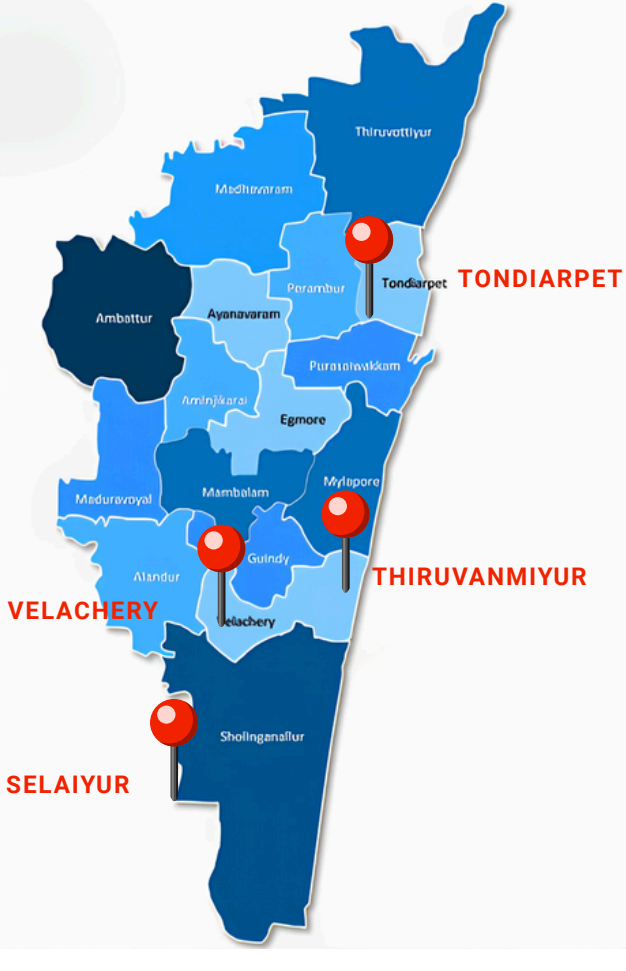
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Continuing our mission to nurture abilities beyond disabilities



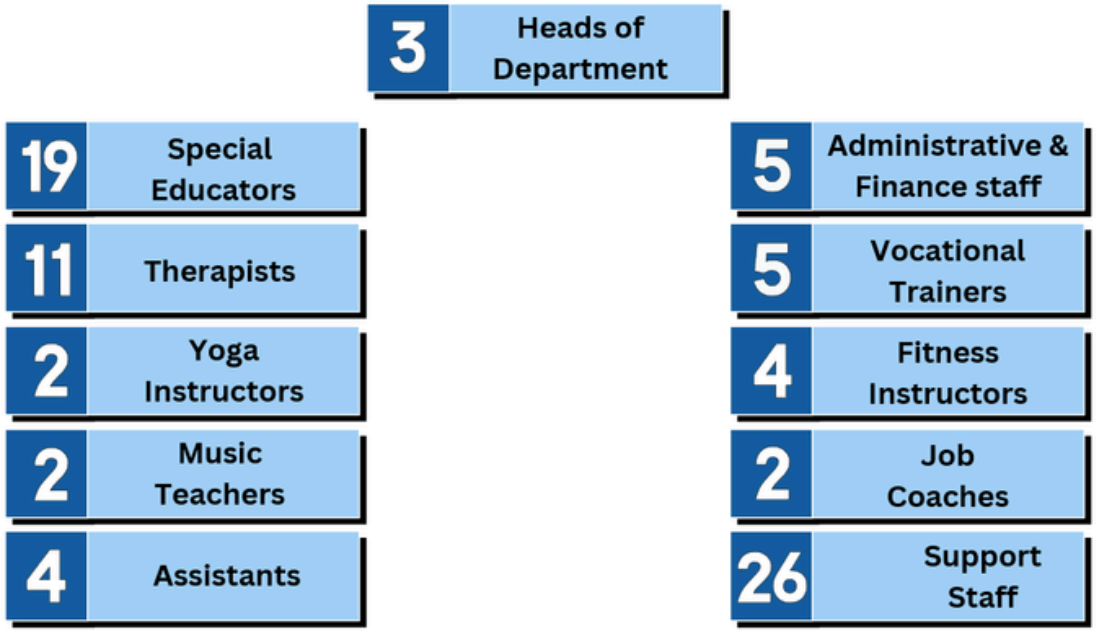
Swabodhini School and Vocational Centre for Special Children is a nonprofit organisation catering to children and young adults with Autism and related challenges. Founded in 1989 with just two children, Swabodhini has, over the past 37 years, grown into a trusted institution supporting more than 160 students in the age group of 5 to 30 years across its four centres located in Thiruvanmiyur, Velachery, Tondiarpet, and Selaiyur. This remarkable journey of growth and impact has been made possible through the unwavering support of donors, well-wishers, partners, and the community who have stood beside us in our mission of creating an inclusive and empowering environment for individuals with special needs. Their generous contribution continues to help us provide education, therapy, vocational training, and holistic support that transforms lives with dignity, care, and hope.

Our Presence Across Chennai



Across its four centres in Thiruvanmiyur, Velachery, Tondiarpet, and Selaiyur, Swabodhini School and Vocational Centre for Special Children continues to provide inclusive education, therapy, and vocational support to children and young adults with Autism and related challenges.

Our Dedicated Team



Key Highlights of the Year 2025–2026





One of the most significant milestones this year was ***the CSR addendum to the tripartite agreement between Swabodhini, Chennai Port Authority, and Kamarajar Port Limited,*** signed on 28th July 2025. As part of this collaboration, the Chennai Port Authority renovated its Primary School Annexe building and handed it over to Swabodhini a 14,000 sq. ft. facility with ground plus two floors and a large playground, creating an excellent environment for our students.

Key Highlights of the Year 2025–2026





An independent impact assessment conducted by Madras School of Social Work and organized by Kamarajar Port Limited recognized Swabodhini School and Vocational Centre for Special Children for its holistic approach, quality therapy and vocational training services, and successful student placements in open employment.

Key Highlights of the Year 2025–2026





This year also brought an emotional moment when we bid ***farewell to Shri Sunil Paliwal, the former Chairman of Chennai Port Authority and Kamarajar Port Limited.*** Under his leadership, our Tondiarpet centre was established in 2023 within the mainstream school run by the Port Authority. What began with just 9 children has now grown to 79 students, and we remain deeply grateful for his vision and support.

Key Highlights of the Year 2025–2026





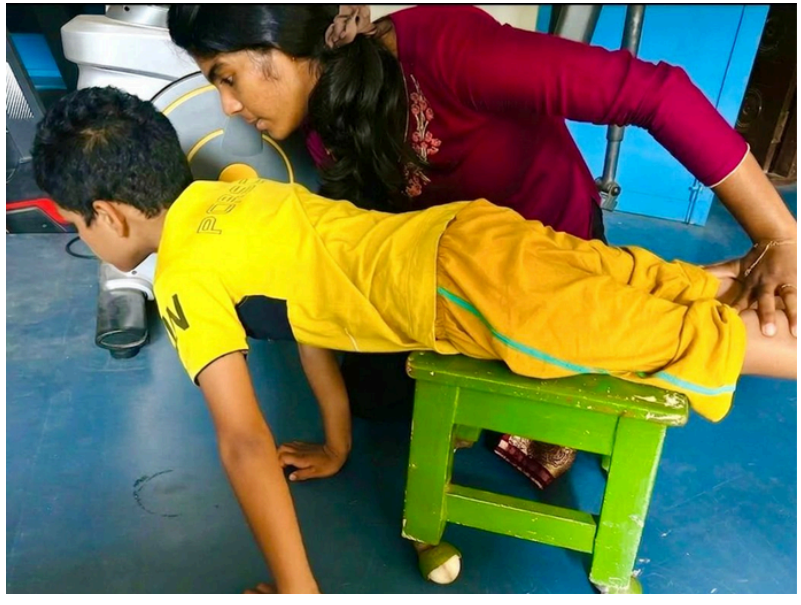
We were also honoured by the visit of ***Hon'ble Union Minister Shri Sarbananda Sonowal***, who interacted with our students and staff at the Tondiarpet centre and planted trees on the campus along with the leadership of the Port Authority and Swabodhini.

Key Highlights of the Year 2025–2026



We are also proud to share that ***Praveen Kumar from our Tondiarpet centre joined Grundfos*** as a trainee on 8th September 2025. Within just one and a half years of starting the centre, facilitating employment for a student in a multinational company is a remarkable milestone.

Key Highlights of the Year 2025–2026



Recognizing the growing need for therapy services, ***Swabodhini also launched an Extended Therapy Centre*** in September at our Thiruvanmiyur campus, providing additional therapy support after school hours.

Key Highlights of the Year 2025–2026



At “Quizzabled – Knowledge for All”, organized by SPASTN in collaboration with Seva in Action and LTI MindTree, our students ***Sanjay and Havinash won the First Prize and a cash award of Rs.10,000 at the State Finals.***

Key Highlights of the Year 2025–2026







SaiKrish and Keerthiga secured First Place in Long Jump at the District Level. Keerthiga also achieved Fifth Place at the State Level. Navaneeth secured Second Place in the 50-metre Freestyle Swimming competition at the SDAT Aquatic Complex.

Key Highlights of the Year 2025–2026





Art continues to be a powerful medium of expression for our students. At the T***ATTVA Art Exhibition***, our student Aradhana's artwork was sold for Rs.2,000, bringing immense pride to the entire Swabodhini family.

Key Highlights of the Year 2025–2026





Sports and physical well-being remain important aspects of our programme. We are deeply grateful to Mr. Anirudh Ravichander and Mr. Jagadish, who voluntarily conduct ***Table Tennis classes*** at our Thiruvanmiyur and Velachery centres, encouraging our students to stay active and confident.

Key Highlights of the Year 2025–2026





Corporate partners also created joyful experiences for our students. Ford Company organized a special screening of the film ***"Sitaare Zameen Par,"*** celebrating the uniqueness of every child.

Key Highlights of the Year 2025–2026







We also hosted several ***employee engagement programmes*** with companies such as Grundfos, IBS Software, and Prodapt, where employees interacted with our students through meaningful activities.

Key Highlights of the Year 2025–2026









Students from all our centres enjoyed a memorable ***field trip to Tholkappia Poonga***, where they connected with nature and spent a refreshing day together.

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