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**ADHWANA KERALA
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ALWAYS WIDENING PERSPECTIVES

25 YEARS OF SERVICE TO HUMANITY



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1. INTRODUCTION

Annual Report 2025-26 is presented before the members of the General Body and all concerned. The report covers, in brief, the programs and projects during the reporting period as well as reaffirming the vision, mission and organizational objectives. This is the 24th Annual Report of Adhwana.

On January 9, 2026, Adhwana passed through 24 years of dedicated service to humanity. Our efforts remained focused on promoting livelihood sustainability, particularly for the youth, through skill development programs that are mindful of gender and environmental perspectives. Despite facing a range of challenges, especially in resource mobilization, we have steadfastly upheld our vision and mission.

2. ADHWANA AT A GLANCE

ADHWANA, is a non-governmental, non-profit-making development and charity organization registered in 2002 in India under the Societies (Registration) Act XXI of 1860. It is founded, governed and managed by a group of people committed to the integrated and sustainable development and welfare of the human beings and nature, striving to widen its perspectives, in tune with the changing times.

A Historical Overview

Adhwana was originally founded to explore and strengthen the backward and forward linkages of functional vocational training for economic and social empowerment of the marginalized school dropout youth in Kerala. During the first five years, Adhwana established itself in Kerala as an NGO capable of organizing and conducting capacity building exercises for the development practitioners associated with NGOs in Kerala and in India. Some of the major interventions during the period were in the areas of training, researches and studies, monitoring and evaluation and participatory planning program for project management. The sole focus during this period (2002-2007) was livelihood promotion through vocational training for the school dropout youth. The next five years (2007-12) saw the organization widening its

perspectives to include environment conservation and gender mainstreaming within its focus areas in addition to sustainable livelihood. During this time, Adhwana has also extended its purview to other deserving target groups and communities. Dalits, fish workers, small artisans, small farmers, students, and children had been reached out during this period with specific projects. We have completed the third five-year period (2012-2018) wherein more and more village-based programs and projects were implemented and the marginalized communities were reached out with support for enterprise development, self-employment promotion and social education. During the fourth five-year period (2018-2023), *Adhwana* has, additionally, been committed to serve the people affected by natural and manmade disasters through disaster communication, volunteer preparedness, relief, reconstruction and development of the affected families in collaboration with our networks of individuals and Organizations. The current and fifth five-year period (2023-28), more intensive activities have been carried in the sectors of skill development for employment and self-employment, housing, disaster management, eco-feminism, child rights and development, higher education, care and protection of women, health and sanitation and marine eco-system.

3. VISION STATEMENT

A social order promoting justice, equality and freedom in a secular and democratic milieu.

4. MISSION STATEMENT

Adhwana's mission is to empower individuals, organizations and communities by supporting them to find out their strengths and potentials to achieve their personal, institutional and community goals.

5. ORGANIZATIONAL GOALS

- Child Development including Rights of the Child, Care and Protection.
- Sustainable livelihood opportunities among marginalized groups
- Women Empowerment and Gender Equity,
- Better Health and Sanitation.
- Education and Skill Development.
- Land and Housing for all.
- A Resource Organization providing training and consultancy services to NGOs and others.
- A Research organization to support policy and planning for sustainable development.
- Active member of strong networks, teams and other platforms for frequent discussions on sustainable development.

6. LEGAL STATUS

- Registered under Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860
- PAN under Income Tax Act 1961
- Registered u/s 12AA of Income Tax Act 1961
- Registered u/s 80G Income Tax Act 1961 (50% of the donations t o

Adhwana are tax exempted)

- Registered under FCRA 1973 and renewed in 2010 and in 2023
- Registered with NITI Aayog and NGO Darpan
- Registered under Ministry of Corporate Affairs for CSR funds

7. ADHWANA JUBILEE YEAR INAGURATION

This reporting year marked a historic milestone in the journey of Adhwana as the organization entered its Silver Jubilee Year, commemorating twenty-five years of dedicated service in the field of social development. The Silver Jubilee celebrations commenced on 10 January 2026 and will continue throughout the year until 9 January 2027, providing an opportunity to reflect on the organization's achievements, strengthen partnerships, and



reaffirm its commitment to the sustainable development of vulnerable communities.

The Jubilee Year was formally inaugurated on 10 January 2026 at the Animation Centre, Vellayambalam, Thiruvananthapuram. The inaugural function was graced by Sri. S. M. Vijayanand IAS (Retd.), Former Chief Secretary to the Government of Kerala, who officially released the Silver Jubilee

Logo, symbolizing Adhwana's twenty-five years of service, resilience, and commitment to social transformation.

The inaugural gathering was designed not only as a commemorative event but also as a platform for meaningful dialogue on contemporary development challenges. A significant highlight of the program was the panel discussion on the theme “Current Space of NGOs in Kerala”, which explored the evolving role, opportunities, and challenges faced by civil society organizations in the State. The discussion was led by an eminent panel of experienced NGO leaders comprising Dr. Reghu Ram Das (Mitraniketan, Velland), Sri. Dipin Das (Dale View, Punalal), Sri. Antony Kunnath (Planet Kerala), and Smt. Mercy Alexander (Sakhi Women Resource Centre). Their insights stimulated rich deliberations on the future of the voluntary sector and the need for stronger collaboration among development organizations.

The event witnessed the participation of more than seventy social work practitioners representing nearly fifty non-governmental organizations from different parts of Kerala, making it a significant gathering of development professionals and social activists. The discussions and interactions provided valuable perspectives on strengthening community-based development initiatives and enhancing the effectiveness of the NGO sector in addressing emerging social challenges.

As part of the Silver Jubilee Year, Adhwana has planned a series of special programmes and initiatives aimed at furthering its mission of social development and community empowerment. The Jubilee agenda includes



programmes on women's empowerment, child care, protection and development, youth skill development and employability enhancement, exposure and study visits, knowledge-sharing forums, publication of a Silver Jubilee Souvenir, and a publication to recognize outstanding players in the field of social development.

Through these activities, Adhwana seeks not only to celebrate its achievements over the past twenty-five years but also to create a platform for learning, collaboration, and innovation that will guide the organization's work in the years ahead. The Silver Jubilee Year stands as a testament to the collective efforts of the organization's founders, staff, volunteers, partners, donors, and community members who have contributed to its growth and impact since its inception.

8. MAJOR INTERVENTIONS DURING 2025-26

Major sectors in which Adhwana had interventions this financial year were livelihood sustainability, gender mainstreaming and women empowerment, child development and social security. We continue to implement projects in partnership with other NGOs and Government Departments, including Women and Child Development Department and land Revenue Department of Government of Kerala.

8.1. EDUCATION AND SKILL DEVELOPMENT

Adhwana has strengthened its original mission of promoting livelihood opportunities of the poor and weaker sections through functional vocational skill training programs, entrepreneurship development programs and income generation programs. Currently, we are holding the responsibility of operations and management of two Community Colleges, where young school and college dropout boys and girls are provided skill training in various gainful trades.

8.1.1. *St. Xavier's Community College (SXCC), Chakka, Trivandrum*

During 2025-26, Adhwana continued the involvement in skill development of the dropout youth. It was also an opportunity to follow up of our initiative to promote community colleges for the dropout children and youth. St. Xavier's Community College, owned by our partner Organization, has trained 145 dropout children / youth, with 111 females and 34 males, hailing from very poor families in coastal and other backward areas in Trivandrum District. They were trained in six trades which have high demand in the job market. The courses are accredited by National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS). Adhwana pays for the salaries and honorarium of the staff members and resource persons, for administration and maintenance of the physical infrastructure. The Centre facilitates placements of the students coming out of the courses. There are 11 persons in the team of staff led by a manager.

Major Courses

1. Community Health / Nursing Assistant
2. Data Entry
3. Basic Computer Operations
4. Electrical Technology

5. Plumbing Technology
6. Welding Technology

Table No. 1: Beneficiaries of SXCC in 2025-26

Sl. No.	Trades	Males	Females	Total
1	Community Health / Nursing Assistant	11	100	111
2	Data Entry	2	11	13
3	Basic Computer Operations	0	0	0
4	Electrical Technology	14	0	14
5	Plumbing Technology	2	0	2
6	Welding Technology	5	0	5
TOTAL		34	111	145

It is heartening to report that 70% of the students are already employed in various firms or self-employed, thanks to the support of HILFSWERK HILFE ZUR, Germany. Hospitals and industrial estates are the major employers.

8.1.2. Fathima Matha Community College (FMCC), Karumkulam, Trivandrum

Adhwana is involved in the operations and maintenance of another community College, namely, Fathima Matha Community College (FMCC) located in the rural coastal village of Karumkulam which caters to the training needs of the poor rural youth from southern side of the district. The same trades are provided to a substantial number of youths in FMCC, too. The project was financially supported by HILFSWERK HILFE ZUR, Germany. A total of 81 students were trained during the reporting year, of which 46 are females and 35 are males. The course is being run with the assistance of 9 staff members.

Table No. 2: Beneficiaries of FMCC in 2025-26

SL. No.	Trades	Males	Females	Total
1	General Duty Assistant (GDA) / Nursing Assistant	0	12	12
2	Data Entry	1	1	2
3	Basic Computer Operations	0	0	0
4	Plumbing and Electrical Technology	16	0	16
5	Welding Technology	9	0	9
6	Community Health	9	33	42
TOTAL		35	46	81

8.1.3. Mother Teresa Day Care Centre (MTDCC)

Adhwana has extended its interventions to support children with special needs by providing assistance such as nutritional support, school uniforms, tuition, counselling, mentoring, and other forms of care and guidance. Children with intellectual and developmental disabilities receive specialized training and care through a collaborative partnership with Mother Teresa Day Care Centre (MTDCC). Adhwana has established a formal tie-up with the Centre to ensure comprehensive support and services for children requiring special care, with the support of HILFSWERK HILFE ZUR, Germany.

The Centre is staffed by 18 trained professionals, including teachers, mentors, and caregivers, who provide dedicated support to the children. During the academic year 2025–2026, MTDCC served a total of 49 students, comprising 34 boys and 15 girls. The Centre caters to seven categories of children with special needs, offering individualized care, education, training, and rehabilitation services aimed at enhancing their well-being, independence, and social inclusion.

Table No. 3: Beneficiaries of MTDCC in 2025-26

SL. No.	Disability Category	Male	Female	Total
1	Mental Retardation (MR)	27	11	38
2	Intellectual Disability	2	2	4
3	Cerebral Palsy (CP)	1	0	1
4	Multiple Disability	1	1	2
5	MR & ADHD	1	0	1
6	MR & Down Syndrome	1	1	2
7	CP with Intellectual Disability	1	0	1
	Total	34	15	49

8.1.4. Waves International Language Learning Centre (WILLC), Palayam, Trivandrum

During 2025–2026, Adhwana was privileged to partner with Trivandrum Social Service Society (TSSS) in promoting and facilitating opportunities for youth to access professional German language training and related support services, enabling them to pursue employment opportunities in Germany.

The programme provides a comprehensive range of services, including German language training, career mentoring, scholarships, pre-visa guidance, travel assistance, post-arrival support, and job placement facilitation. Through this initiative, young people are equipped with the linguistic, professional, and practical skills necessary for successful integration into the German workforce.

Adhwana has played an active role in the planning, design, resource mobilization, implementation, monitoring, and evaluation of the programme in close collaboration with TSSS. The partnership has demonstrated encouraging progress during the reporting period, with a growing number of youths benefiting from the programme and moving towards sustainable employment opportunities abroad. This program is being supported by our collaborates abroad.

8.1.5. *Karuna Nivas Children's Home*

Karuna Nivas is a Children's Home functioning in accordance with the provisions of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act. The children admitted to the Home are identified and declared as Children in Need of Care and Protection (CNCP) by the Child Welfare Committee, Thiruvananthapuram, a statutory body functioning under the Department of Women and Child Development, Government of Kerala.

The Home is owned and managed by our partner organization, while Adhwana provides substantial programmatic and financial support to ensure the holistic development and well-being of the children. This support covers staffing, nutrition, education, life-skills formation, counselling, recreation, exposure visits, administration, and maintenance of the Home.

Adhwana also plays a key role in mobilizing financial and material resources from local, national, and international sources in collaboration with the partner organization. Through this partnership, efforts are made to provide a safe, nurturing, and child-friendly environment that promotes the protection, development, education, and rehabilitation of children under care.

8.1.6. *Vidyadarshan Education Programme*

The Vidyadarshan Education Programme, launched in 2021, successfully completed five years of operation in March 2026. The first batch of 15 students reached a significant milestone during the reporting year by appearing for their Plus Two First-Year Examinations.

Vidyadarshan is a self-financed initiative of Adhwana, inspired by the principles of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and committed to promoting equitable access to quality education. The programme was initiated during the COVID-19 pandemic with the generous support of friends, well-wishers, and members of the Adhwana Board. Since its inception, it has evolved into a comprehensive educational and developmental programme aimed at empowering young people from economically disadvantaged and moderate-income families.

During 2024–2025, Bluepoint Org, an NGO working in the field of child development and youth training, joined the initiative as a partner, strengthening the programme through collaborative planning and implementation.

This report presents the current status of the programme, reviews its progress and achievements, and provides an overview of the activities conducted during the reporting year.

1. Project Summary

Vidyadarshan is a sustainable development initiative dedicated to fostering holistic education, personal growth, leadership development, and character formation among students from poor and moderate socio-economic backgrounds. Through a structured, inclusive, and secular learning environment, the programme nurtures intellectual, emotional, social, and ethical development.

The programme seeks to empower students with the knowledge, skills, attitudes, and values necessary to achieve academic excellence, make informed life choices, and become responsible citizens capable of contributing positively to society.

2. Goal of the Project

To enable specially selected students from poor and moderate socio-economic backgrounds to develop a clear vision and mission in life, equipped with the knowledge, skills, values, and attitudes necessary for meaningful, value-based, and sustainable success by the end of the project period.

3. Objectives of the Project

The project aims to:

- Provide a holistic educational and developmental experience to 15 selected students from economically disadvantaged and moderate-income families.
- Enhance students' leadership, decision-making, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills.
- Increase awareness of educational and career opportunities.
- Expose students to diverse real-world experiences relating to gender equality, environmental sustainability, social responsibility, and civic engagement.
- Promote cross-cultural understanding, mutual respect, and social harmony.
- Encourage participation in innovative, scientific, environmental, civic, and community-based projects and programmes.
- Strengthen students' self-confidence, communication skills, and life skills.

4. Summary of Activities up to 2025–2026

The programme has undertaken a wide range of educational, developmental, and enrichment activities, including:

Educational Support and Mentoring

- Continuous support for students from economically disadvantaged families to pursue and complete their education.
- Individual mentoring, counselling, and guidance for academic and personal development.
- Training programmes in personality development, life skills, arts, sports, and leadership.
- Regular handholding and psychosocial support for students and their families.

Distribution of Educational Materials

- Distribution of Wren & Martin English Grammar Books and Commerce textbooks to 60 Plus Two students of St. Michael's Higher Secondary School, Kadinamkulam.
- Provision of educational support materials, including umbrellas, water bottles, instrument boxes, and grammar manuals, to 27 girl students of Pallithura Higher Secondary School.

Career Development Assistance

- Financial assistance provided to two students for participation in Civil Services Coaching Programmes.
- Annual English proficiency training programmes benefiting approximately 20 students.

Exposure and Learning Visits

Students participated in a variety of educational and experiential learning journeys, including visits to:

- Planetarium and Science Centres
- Wax Museum
- Veli Tourist Village
- Miyawaki Forest at Kanakakkunnu Palace
- Jawaharlal Nehru Tropical Botanic Garden and Research Institute (JNTBGRI)
- Ponmudi Hill Station
- Kovalam Beach and interaction with a professional scuba diver
- Vellar Craft Village and Museum
- Other educational, environmental, and cultural destinations

These visits provided students with opportunities for experiential learning, environmental awareness, career exploration, and social interaction.

Family and Community Engagement

- Regular home visits were conducted to interact with parents and family members, assess the students' progress, and gather feedback.
- Parents were engaged as partners in supporting the educational and personal development of the students.

Cultural and Social Development

- Celebration and observance of national days, international observances, cultural events, and special occasions.
- Participation in cultural, artistic, environmental, and social awareness programmes.

School Engagement

- Members of Team Adhwana made periodic visits to the schools attended by programme participants.
- Regular interactions were held with teachers and school authorities to review academic performance, discipline, character formation, and overall development of the students.

Major Activities Conducted During the Year

I. Adhwana Benefactors' Collective Meeting

The Adhwana Benefactors Collective was convened on 27 April 2025 at the Adhwana Office, Menamkulam. The meeting focused on reviewing the progress and achievements of the Vidyadarshan Education Programme as it entered its fifth year of implementation. Participants assessed the programme's impact on the lives of students, reflected on lessons learned, and discussed future plans, sustainability strategies, and opportunities for expanding its reach and effectiveness. The meeting reaffirmed the collective commitment of benefactors and well-wishers towards supporting quality education and holistic development for disadvantaged youth.

II. English Proficiency Course for Vidyadarshan Students

Adhwana successfully organized the fourth edition of its English Proficiency Course from 5 to 9 May 2025 at the Adhwana Office, Menamkulam. The five-day intensive training programme was facilitated by expert English language trainer Ms. Aswini V. R.

The course focused on communicative English, grammar, reading comprehension, writing skills, public speaking, and personality development. Through interactive learning methods, group activities, and practical exercises, students enhanced their language proficiency, communication skills, and self-confidence. The programme received an enthusiastic response from participants and yielded significant improvements in their ability to communicate effectively in English.

III. Educational Exposure Visit

An educational exposure visit was organized on 25 May 2025 to the Jawaharlal Nehru Tropical Botanic Garden and Research Institute (JNTBGRI), Palode, and Ponmudi. The programme provided students with first-hand exposure to biodiversity conservation, environmental sustainability, and scientific research



initiatives. The visit encouraged experiential learning by enabling students to observe ecological systems, plant diversity, and conservation practices in a real-world setting. It also promoted teamwork, environmental awareness, and appreciation for nature. The excursion successfully combined educational enrichment with recreation, making it a memorable learning experience for all participants.

IV. Motivational Session on Examination Preparation



A motivational and study-skills session titled “How to Prepare for Examinations” was conducted on 16 August 2025 at the Adhwana Office, Menamkulam. The session was led by Sri Biju Simon, an experienced motivational speaker and trainer. The resource person shared practical strategies on

effective study habits, time management, goal setting, stress management, and examination techniques. Students actively participated in discussions and interactive exercises designed to strengthen their confidence and academic preparedness. The programme formed part of Adhwana’s continuing efforts to support students in achieving academic excellence and developing a positive attitude towards learning.

V. Onam Celebration

The festival of Onam was celebrated with great enthusiasm and cultural spirit at the Adhwana Office. The celebration brought together Vidyadarshan students, volunteers, and well-wishers in an atmosphere of joy, unity, and mutual appreciation. Students were encouraged to share their experiences, traditions, and memories associated with Onam, fostering cultural awareness and social bonding.

The celebration included a traditional Onasadya, cultural performances, group activities, and various traditional Onam games. The event strengthened friendships among participants while promoting Kerala's rich cultural heritage, values of inclusiveness, and the spirit of



community living. The celebration also served as an opportunity for students from diverse backgrounds to come together, celebrate cultural diversity, and develop a deeper appreciation for the traditions and values that unite society.

8.1.8. Construction of New Building for Fathima Matha Community College (FMCC)

Adhwana has entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Trivandrum Social Service Society (TSSS) for the construction of a new building for Fathima Matha Community College (FMCC) at Karumkulam. The proposed facility is being constructed on land owned by the Archdiocese of Trivandrum and is intended to strengthen educational and skill development opportunities for the local community.

As part of the project implementation process, a qualified contractor has been appointed in accordance with mutually agreed terms and conditions. Adhwana, in collaboration with TSSS, is overseeing the planning, coordination, and monitoring of the construction activities to ensure quality standards and timely completion of the project.

Construction work commenced during the reporting period and is progressing steadily. Upon completion, the new facility is expected to provide enhanced infrastructure for vocational training, community education, and capacity-building programmes, thereby contributing to the socio-economic development of youth and marginalized communities in the region.

8.2. HOUSING DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Adhwana continued its interventions in the housing sector during the reporting period with a commitment to improving the living conditions of vulnerable families. The housing initiatives launched during FY 2024–2025, namely the **Trivandrum Housing Project**, **Special Housing Project**, and **Pozhiyoor Housing Project**, were successfully completed during the year. In addition, a new initiative titled **Housing Project in Trivandrum Region** was initiated with financial support mobilized by Adhwana in collaboration with its partners.

Despite the successful completion of these projects, housing interventions continue to face significant challenges arising from the steady increase in the cost of construction materials and labour. Consequently, the total cost of house construction often exceeds the financial assistance available under the project. Beneficiary families are therefore required

to mobilize additional resources from personal savings, community support, government schemes, or other sources to complete the construction of their homes.

Adhwana implements these housing programmes in close collaboration with Trivandrum Social Service Society (TSSS), ensuring effective planning, beneficiary support, monitoring, and quality control throughout the construction process. Through this partnership, the organisation seeks to provide safe, secure, and dignified housing to families facing severe socio-economic vulnerabilities.

Beneficiary Selection Process

Beneficiaries were selected through a systematic and transparent process involving the submission of applications, field verification, and detailed scrutiny of socio-economic conditions. Priority was accorded to the most vulnerable households residing in coastal and urban areas based on predefined selection criteria.

Special consideration was given to families headed by widowed or abandoned women, households living below the poverty line, families affected by sea erosion and natural disasters, households with members suffering from serious illnesses or disabilities, and families facing acute social and economic hardships.

Criteria for Providing Housing Assistance

Priority was accorded to:

1. Families owning four cents of land or less.
2. Families headed by widowed, abandoned, or single women.
3. Families with a larger number of girl children.
4. Families with physically or intellectually challenged members or children.
5. Families who lost their homes due to sea erosion, storms, or other coastal disasters.
6. Families who lost breadwinners or loved ones due to rough seas, fishing accidents, or other sea-related incidents.
7. Families with members suffering from serious, chronic, or life-threatening illnesses.
8. Families living below the poverty line (BPL) possessing a valid BPL ration card.

Through these interventions, Adhwana and its partners continue to contribute towards ensuring adequate housing, improved living conditions, and enhanced social security for vulnerable families, thereby promoting dignity, stability, and sustainable community development.

8.2.1. Special Housing Project

The Housing Project commenced on 21 October 2024 upon receipt of donor funding and was implemented with financial support from ERZBISTUM Paderborn, Germany. The project aimed at providing safe and secure housing support to 20 vulnerable

families.

The construction phase of the project was substantially completed by 30 November 2025. Following the completion of construction activities, ADHWANA continued its monitoring and follow-up interventions to ensure the quality, sustainability, and effective utilisation of the housing support provided to beneficiaries.

As part of the project monitoring framework, field inspections and house visits were conducted on 06 December 2025, 13 December 2025, 03 January 2026, and 17 January 2026. These visits were undertaken to verify the completion status of individual houses, assess the quality of workmanship, identify any pending or corrective works, and obtain feedback from beneficiary families. Post-completion monitoring and follow-up visits continue as part of ADHWANA's ongoing commitment to ensuring the long-term impact and sustainability of the housing intervention.

8.2.2. Trivandrum Housing Project

The Trivandrum Housing Project commenced on 01 November 2024 following the receipt of donor funds and was successfully completed on 30 November 2025. The financial assistance enabled ADHWANA and its project partners to provide housing support to 10 vulnerable families in the Trivandrum region, thereby improving their living conditions and housing security.

As part of the project monitoring and evaluation framework, ADHWANA conducted a series of field inspections and house visits on 06 December 2025, 13 December 2025, 03 January 2026, and 17 January 2026. These visits were undertaken to verify the completion status of individual houses, assess the quality of construction, identify any pending or corrective works, and obtain feedback from beneficiary families regarding the impact of the intervention.

The monitoring process confirmed that the houses had been completed in accordance with the project objectives and were being occupied and utilized by the beneficiary families. Post-completion monitoring and follow-up visits continue as part of ongoing commitment to ensuring the long-term sustainability, proper utilisation, and positive impact of the housing support provided under the project.

8.2.3. Pozhiyoor Housing Project

The Pozhiyoor Housing Project commenced on 4 March 2025 following the receipt of donor funds and was successfully implemented during the reporting period. The primary construction phase was completed by 30 November 2025, providing safe and secure housing support to 11 vulnerable beneficiary families in the project area.

The project was financed through a foreign contribution mobilized by Ms. Maria Woeste, a well-wisher of project partners.

As part of ADHWANA's monitoring and evaluation framework, systematic field

inspections and house visits were conducted on 6 December 2025, 13 December 2025, 3 January 2026, and 17 January 2026. These visits were undertaken to verify the completion status of individual houses, assess the quality of construction, identify any pending or corrective works, and obtain feedback from beneficiary families regarding the effectiveness of the housing support provided.

8.2.4. Housing Project in Trivandrum Region

The Housing Project in Trivandrum Region commenced on 16 December 2025, following the receipt of donor funds, and remained under implementation throughout the reporting period. The project is being implemented with financial support received as a foreign contribution from the Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Toronto. The financial assistance enabled ADHWANA to plan for housing support to 10 vulnerable families in the Trivandrum region, thereby improving their living conditions and housing security. Construction activities are progressing as planned, with the primary phase of house construction continuing during the reporting period.

Table No.4 : Summary of Housing projects

SL. No.	Projects	No. of Beneficiaries
1	Special Housing Project	20
2	Trivandrum Housing Project	10
3	Pozhiyoor Housing Project	11
4	Housing Project in Trivandrum Region	10
	TOTAL	51

A total of 41 houses were completed by March 2026. Construction of 10 houses is going on.

8.3. SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF VULNERABLE FISHERMEN FAMILIES

Adhwana and its project partners have initiated another important project this year to support the most vulnerable fishermen families in Trivandrum District. Major activities include financial support for higher education for the youth, support to set up income generation enterprises for women, financial assistance for fishing crafts and equipments, support for construction of sanitary latrines, maintenance of old and dilapidated houses, etc. Planning and resource mobilization is completed and the implementation will commence during 2026-27.

8.4. ENVIRONMENT

8.4.1. World Environment Day 2025 – 5R Poster Campaign

In observance of World Environment Day 2025, Adhwana launched a six-day online awareness campaign titled “World Environment Day 2025 – 5R Poster Campaign” from 5 to 10 June 2025. The campaign was conducted through social media platforms with the

objective of promoting environmentally responsible behaviour and encouraging community participation in addressing the growing challenge of plastic pollution.

The campaign was inaugurated on World Environment Day with the global theme “Putting an End to Plastic Pollution.” Through a series of daily posters and awareness messages, viewers were encouraged to adopt the principles of the 5Rs—Remove, Reuse, Refuse, Recycle, and Reduce—as practical steps toward environmental conservation.

Each day focused on a specific action. The campaign began with promoting awareness on plastic pollution and was followed by a call to remove plastic waste and litter from local surroundings through community clean-up efforts. The third day highlighted creative ways of reusing plastic materials and extending the life cycle of everyday items. The fourth day encouraged individuals to refuse single-use plastics and unnecessary packaging by choosing sustainable alternatives. The fifth day emphasized proper segregation and recycling of plastic waste through responsible waste management practices. The campaign concluded with a focus on reducing plastic consumption at its source by adopting reusable products, bulk purchasing, and conscious consumer choices.



Through engaging visuals, practical action points, and daily challenges, the campaign encouraged individuals, families, and communities to adopt eco-friendly habits and take personal responsibility for environmental protection. The initiative reinforced the message that small, consistent actions can collectively contribute to reducing plastic pollution and building a more sustainable future.

The 5R Poster Campaign successfully reached a wide online audience and served as a platform for promoting environmental awareness, sustainable lifestyles, and collective action for the protection of our planet.

8.5. Combating Domestic Violence

Adhwana as an organization took up the issue of Domestic Violence this year with an unprecedented focus. Many activities and processes were carried out throughout the year.

8.5.1. Service Providing Centre for Victims of Domestic Violence (UNARVU)

The Service Providing Centers empaneled by the Women and Child Development Department of Government of Kerala provide free legal assistance to the ailing women affected by domestic violence and also to provide them with shelter, primary medical aid and assistance of clinical psychologist in needy cases. Women and Child Development Department of Government of Kerala is the implementing agency of the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act 2005 (PWDV Act, 2005). This project aims to create awareness on social, legal, and personal safety issues of women by organizing various educational sessions in vulnerable communities. Through collaboration with experienced resource persons, the SPC effectively addresses topics such as digital literacy, legal rights, parenting strategies, and protection laws. By empowering individuals with knowledge, the SPC strives to build safer environments and improve social awareness among marginalized women.

8.5.2. Awareness programs

During the financial year 2025–26, Adhwana SPC organised 13 awareness programmes across the Grama Panchayats of Pothencode, Andoorkonam, and Kadinamkulam, primarily focusing on the provisions of the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence (PWDV) Act, 2005. The programmes aimed to empower victims of domestic violence by enhancing their awareness of the legal protections and institutional support systems available to



address their grievances effectively. Key topics covered included the definition and forms of domestic violence, methods for reporting incidents, procedures for filing Domestic Incident Reports (DIRs) and petitions before courts, and the roles and services provided by Legal Counsellor, Service Providers Centres (SPCs), the Police, Women Protection Officers, and the District Office.

In addition to legal awareness sessions, Adhwana SPC conducted programmes on digital literacy and its impact on women, parenting strategies and adolescent safety, women's rights and empowerment, cyber safety, substance abuse prevention, and community-based mechanisms for recognising and reporting abuse. These initiatives were intended to



strengthen social awareness, promote gender equality, and encourage community participation in safeguarding women and children.

The awareness programmes were mainly facilitated by Adv. Rakhi V.R., Legal Counsellor of

Adhwana SPC, along with Adv. Mary John J., Chairperson of Adhwana, and Dr. Sunitha, Women Protection Officer (WPO), Thiruvananthapuram, who served as the principal resource persons for the sessions.

Table No.5: Details of the Awareness Programs

SL. NO	DATE	VENUE	NO. OF PARTICIPANTS	TOPIC	RESOURCE PERSONS
1	18-05-2025	Desasevini Library, Menamkulam	51	Parenting & Legal Awareness	Adv. Rakhi V. R.
2	19-08-2025	Andoorkonam Panchayath Hall, Kaniyapuram	41	DV Act	Adv. Rakhi V. R.
3	31-10-2025	Pothencode Panchayath Hall, Pothencode	24	Women & Equality	Adv. Rakhi V. R.
4	31-10-2025	Thozhilurappu Worksite, Menamkulam	26	Domestic Violence Prevention	Adv. Rakhi V. R.
5	31-10-2025	Menamkulam Anganwadi	23	Women & Domestic Violence	Adv. Rakhi V. R.
6	20-11-2025	Govt. LP School, Menamkulam	27	Mobile Phones & their Adverse Effects on Children	Adv. Rakhi V. R.
7	01-12-2025	Kandavila Anganwadi	27	Women Protection & PWDV Act, 2005	Adv. Rakhi V. R.
8	01-12-2025	Thozhilurappu Worksite, Menamkulam	20	Domestic Violence & Drug Abuse	Adv. Rakhi V. R.
9	18-12-2025	Cheramanthuru thu Anganwadi	29	Drug Abuse and	Adv. Rakhi V. R.

				Parenting	
10	13-02-2026	Pothencode Panchayath Hall, Pothencode	45	Role of SPCs in Social Mentoring	Adv. Rakhi V. R.
11	07-03-2026	Chirst Nagar Nodal Office, Vazhuthacaude	13	Role of NGO in Social Mentoring & Women Protection & PWDV Act, 2005	Adv. (Dr.) Mary John J & Adv. Rakhi V. R.
12	08-03-2026	A Private Residence in Pothencode Panchayat	22	Women Empowerment	Adv. Rakhi V. R.
13	12-03-2026	St. Jacobs Training College, Menamkulam	87	Women Protection & PWDV Act, 2005.	Dr. Sunitha, Smt. Soniya, Adv. Mary John & Adv. Rakhi V. R.
TOTAL	13	12	435	9	4

Table No.6: Location -wise distribution of awareness programs

SL. NO	LOCATION	NO. OF AWARENESS PROGRAMS
1	Andoorkonam Grama Panchayat, Trivandrum	1
2	Kadinamkulam Grama Panchayat, Trivandrum	8
3	Pothencode Grama Panchayat, Trivandrum	3
4	Vazhuthacaud, Trivandrum	1

8.5.3. Sub-committee Meetings

During the reporting period, Adhwana SPC convened one Sub-Committee Meeting as part of its ongoing efforts to strengthen community-based support systems and improve service delivery for women and vulnerable groups.

The meeting was held on 16 August 2025 at Adhwana, Menamkulam, and was attended by 10 participants who actively contributed their insights, experiences, and recommendations. The participants included community women facilitators from various Grama Panchayats of Pothencode Block, along with the Chairperson of Adhwana SPC, Legal Counsellor Adv. Rakhi V. R., Ms. Shamla N. from Kazhakuttom Police Station (CPO), Project Coordinator Mr. Riyaz M. R., and Administrative Officer Ms. Rajammal John.

The meeting served as a platform for reviewing case management practices, strengthening

coordination mechanisms, and improving awareness and support interventions for women and children. Several important suggestions and action points emerged from the discussions. The committee emphasized the need to carefully assess the necessity of filing a Domestic Incident Report (DIR) before proceeding further. It was also recommended that applicants be guided regarding the implications and continuity requirements of pursuing legal cases. Participants stressed the importance of providing counselling support whenever required and ensuring regular participation of beneficiaries in awareness programmes.

Special attention was given to awareness programmes for children, with members recommending proper advance planning and structured implementation of such activities. The committee further highlighted the need to extend necessary assistance to victims, particularly in obtaining and enforcing Protection Orders and accessing related support services.

Overall, the meeting contributed significantly to strengthening collaborative responses, improving victim support mechanisms, and enhancing the effectiveness of awareness and legal assistance initiatives implemented by Adhwana SPC.

8.5.5. International Women's Day celebrations

International Women's Day was celebrated on 12 March 2026 through a programme jointly organized by Adhwana and St. Jacob's Training College (SJTC), Menamkulam, at the College Auditorium. The programme aimed at promoting women's rights, gender justice, and empowerment under the theme "Rights, Justice, Action: For All Women and Girls." Its key objectives were to create awareness on women's rights, highlight issues related to domestic violence in Kerala, encourage collective action for women's safety and empowerment, and sensitize students and community members on gender justice.



The programme was inaugurated by Dr. Sunitha M. V., District Women Protection Officer, State Women and Child Development Department, Thiruvananthapuram, and was presided over by Dr. Lidson Raj, Principal of SJTC. Speakers included Smt. Jacintha, (Kadinamkulam Grama Panchayat Member), Fr. Thaddeus Philip (Vice Principal), Baby Prabhakar (Bluepoint.org), Sonia, and Adv.

Rakhi V. R., who emphasized the importance of coordinated efforts to ensure the dignity, safety, and empowerment of women. Students enriched the event through cultural

performances.

The closing ceremony was presided over by Fr. Albert M. The gathering was welcomed by Dr. Mary John J., and the vote of thanks was delivered by Dr. Elizabeth Samuel. A total of 87 participants, including students, faculty members, and invited guests, attended the programme. The event successfully enhanced awareness of women's rights, legal protection mechanisms, and the need for collective action against domestic violence and gender-based discrimination, thereby strengthening participants' commitment to promoting equality and justice.

8.5.6. Legal Support

During the reporting period, Adhwana SPC extended legal support to 41 survivors of domestic violence. This support included the preparation and filing of 15 DIRs and MC petitions before the competent courts in Attingal and Vanchiyoor. As an immediate relief measure, all survivors obtained protection orders from the respective courts, while their cases remain pending for final adjudication. In addition to legal assistance, Adhwana SPC conducted spot visits, provided individual counselling, and accompanied survivors through various stages of the legal process to ensure their safety, well-being, and access to justice.

Table No.7. List of Cases (2025-26)

Sl.No.	Case No.	Court	Status
1	MC 89/2025	JFMC I Attingal	DV Filed Protection Order obtained Mediation Conducted
2	MC 46/2025	JFMC IV Attingal	DIR Filed Protection Order and Residential Order allowed
3	MC 100/2025	JFMC I Attingal	DIR Filed Protection Order and Residential Order obtained
4	MC 107/2025	JFMC I Attingal	DIR Filed Protection Order issued
5	MC 121/2025	JFMC I Attingal	DIR Filed
6	MC 122/2025	JFMC I Attingal	DIR Filed Party not pressed the case
7	MC 165/2025	JFMC I Attingal	DIR Filed Party not pressed the case
8	MC 79/2025	JFMC I Attingal	DIR Filed Protection Order obtained
9	MC 188/2025	JFMC I Attingal	DIR Filed Protection Order obtained
10	MC 109/2025	JFMC IV Attingal	DIR Filed Protection Order obtained
11	MC 135/2025	JFMC IV Attingal	DIR Filed Protection Order obtained

12	MC 11/2026	JFMC Thiruvananthapuram V	DIR Filed Protection Order obtained
13	MC 56/2026	JFMC I Attingal	DIR Filed
14	MC 34/2026	JFMC Thiruvananthapuram V	DIR Filed Protection Order obtained
15	MC 29/2026	JFMC IV Attingal	DIR Filed Protection Order obtained

8.5.7. Non-DV Cases

During the reporting period, Adhwana SPC has attended 2 non-DV cases. The petitioners were provided counselling and other support to enable them to address their family and personal problems.

8.5.8. Poster Campaigns

As part of the observance of International Women’s Day (IWD) 2026, Adhwana Service Providing Centre (SPC) conducted an eight-day Poster Campaign from 1 March to 8 March 2026 under the global theme “Rights. Justice. Action. For ALL Women and Girls.” The campaign aimed to raise public awareness on women’s rights, gender equality, social justice, and the collective responsibility of society in ensuring the dignity and empowerment of women and girls. Throughout the campaign, thematic posters carrying powerful messages and advocacy content were disseminated through various social media platforms.

The poster campaign was conducted from 1 March to 8 March 2026, with each day focusing on a specific theme related to women’s rights and empowerment, including equality, education, safety, economic justice, health rights, leadership and representation, and inclusion of marginalized women and girls. The campaign concluded on International Women’s Day, 8 March 2026, reaffirming the commitment to advancing rights, justice, equality, and meaningful action for all women and girls.

The campaign successfully reached a wide audience, generated awareness on critical gender issues, and reinforced the message that women’s rights are human rights. It served as an effective advocacy initiative promoting gender justice, inclusion, and collective action towards a more equitable society.



8.5.9. Orange the World Campaign



As part of the Orange the World Campaign 2025, Adhwana Service Providing Centre organized a series of awareness activities aimed at preventing gender-based violence and promoting women's rights. On 1st December 2025, awareness sessions on the provisions of the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005 were conducted at Kandavila Anganwadi (No. 103) and at MGNREGS (Thozhilurappu) work sites in Kadinamkulam Grama Panchayat. The

sessions focused on creating awareness about legal protections available to women, avenues for seeking support, and the importance of collective action in addressing domestic violence and gender-based discrimination.

8.5.10.Results Achieved

During the reporting period, Adhwana SPC achieved significant outcomes in the areas of awareness generation, legal support, community engagement, and advocacy for women's rights and protection.

A total of 13 awareness programmes were conducted across Andoorkonam, Kadinamkulam, and Pothencode Grama Panchayats, reaching 435 participants. These programmes enhanced community awareness on the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act (PWDV Act), women's rights, parenting, cyber safety, substance abuse prevention, and child protection, thereby improving the capacity of women, families, and community members to identify, prevent, and respond to domestic violence and related social issues.

The Sub-Committee Meeting strengthened coordination among stakeholders, improved case management practices, and generated practical recommendations for victim support, counselling, legal intervention, and community awareness activities, thereby enhancing the effectiveness of service delivery.

The International Women's Day Celebration engaged 87 participants and successfully promoted awareness on women's rights, gender justice, and legal protection mechanisms. The programme encouraged collective action against domestic violence and strengthened commitment towards gender equality and women's empowerment.

Adhwana SPC provided legal support to 41 survivors of domestic violence, including the filing of 15 Domestic Incident Reports (DIRs) and maintenance case petitions. Protection Orders were obtained in all eligible cases, ensuring immediate legal protection and access to justice for survivors. Counselling, accompaniment, and follow-up support further contributed to the safety and well-being of affected women.

In addition, 6 non-domestic violence cases received counselling and support services, enabling individuals and families to address personal and family-related concerns through appropriate interventions.

The International Women's Day Poster Campaign and Orange the World Campaign successfully expanded public outreach through social media and community-based awareness activities. These initiatives increased public understanding of women's rights, gender equality, domestic violence prevention, and available support services, while promoting community responsibility in safeguarding women and girls.

Overall, the project strengthened awareness of legal rights and protection mechanisms, improved access to justice for survivors of violence, enhanced community participation in preventing gender-based violence, and contributed to the promotion of gender equality and

women's empowerment within the target communities.

8.5.11. Follow-up Done and Planned

Following the initial programs, further interactive sessions on legal rights and digital safety were conducted to reinforce key messages. Plans are in place to establish more focused interventions on cyber safety, particularly targeting adolescent groups. Additionally, special counselling services are introduced to support families and individuals struggling with domestic violence, substance abuse, or parenting challenges.

8.5.12. Future Plans

Community outreach campaigns are planned to expand the reach of SPC programs. Moreover, new initiatives will focus on empowering women in remote areas by improving access to resources and enhancing self-protection strategies.

8.6. TRAINING, RESEARCH AND CONSULTING

Adhwana is known for its expertise and experience in providing training in development methodology, strategic planning, management and evaluation. Project preparation for fund raising for development projects has been our area of strength. Research related services are also offered by guiding researchers in social issues. Social Impact Assessments are one of the regular interventions for Government of Kerala.

8.6.1. Social Impact Assessments

1. Projects Completed

During the year 2025–26, Adhwana's Social Impact Assessment Study Unit made another significant contribution in the field of social impact assessment by successfully completing the Social Impact Assessment (SIA) study for the land acquisition required for the development of Uriyacode Junction in the Thiruvananthapuram district. This achievement reflects our continued commitment to delivering comprehensive and evidence-based assessments that support informed decision-making and facilitate sustainable development initiatives.



2. Empanelment as a SIA Unit at the State Level

During the reporting year, Adhwana significantly expanded its research capabilities and institutional reach by securing empanelment as a Social Impact Assessment (SIA) Unit authorized to conduct Social Impact Assessment Studies for land acquisition undertaken for public purposes in the State of Kerala. This

recognition marks an important milestone in the organization's growth as a credible research and development institution.

8.6.2. Study on Muthalapozhi Fishing Harbour Disaster Victim Families: Current Status and Future Prospects

Adhwana has initiated a comprehensive field study on the lives and socio-economic conditions of families affected by the Muthalapozhi Fishing Harbour disasters. The study is being undertaken in collaboration with Sneharam, Kerala State Swatantra Malsyathozhilali Federation, Anchuthengu Region, TSSS, Fisheries Ministry of Trivandrum Archdiocese, local community representatives, and other key stakeholders.

The primary objective of the study is to understand the long-term impact of the disasters on the families of deceased and missing fishermen, as well as on their dependents. The study seeks to examine the challenges faced by these families in rebuilding their lives, their current socio-economic status, livelihood conditions, access to social security measures, and the extent of support received from government agencies, local self-government institutions, community organizations, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), and civil society organizations (CSOs).

The research also aims to identify existing gaps in support systems and document the coping mechanisms adopted by affected families over the years. Based on the findings and recommendations of the study, Adhwana plans to design and implement appropriate interventions and support programmes for families that continue to require social, economic, educational, psychosocial, or livelihood assistance.

The study is expected to provide valuable insights for policy advocacy, community action, and the development of sustainable support mechanisms for disaster-affected fishing communities in the Muthalapozhi region.

8.6.3. Feasibility Study on Health Centre and Paramedical Training Centre

Centre for Consulting, Research and Training (CCRT), a unit of Adhwana, has undertaken a feasibility study on a health centre and paramedical training centre for and on behalf of the Latin Archdiocese of Trivandrum with the following objectives:

Demand and Supply Assessment - Health Services

1. To identify and document the top priority health problems affecting coastal households in the service area covering 12 villages/Parishes in Thoothoor and Pulluvila Regions / Foranes through Focus Group Discussions (FGDs) and Key Informant Interviews (KIs).
2. To assess the specific health service needs and service gaps of beneficiary communities.

3. To estimate the potential annual user base of the proposed Health Centre by analyzing demographic data of women, children, youth, elderly persons, and vulnerable groups within the defined service radius through analysis of secondary data.
4. To map and evaluate all existing public and private health facilities within a 40 km radius of the proposed site and do a service gap analysis.
5. To identify and quantify key barriers to healthcare access (distance, cost, transport, socio-cultural factors, and quality concerns) affecting the beneficiary communities.
6. To analyze health-seeking behaviour patterns of the target population.
7. To assess willingness and capacity to pay for selected health services.

Demand and Supply Assessment – Paramedical Training Centre

1. To assess demand for paramedical courses among local youth by surveying potential trainees (including school dropouts, unemployed youth, and women) based on the secondary data.
2. To measure awareness and interest levels in key trades (General Duty Assistant, Medical Laboratory Technician, Hospital Attendant, Dialysis Technician, Home Nursing, and Emergency Medical Technician).
3. To identify major enrolment barriers (affordability, transport, language, gender norms, and social constraints).

Supply Analysis (Existing Services Mapping) - Paramedical Training Centre

1. To identify existing paramedical training institutes and academies in Thiruvananthapuram District.
2. To prepare a gap analysis highlighting underserved geographic pockets and unmet training needs in the coastal belt.

Employment and Market Linkage Study

1. To assess current and projected demand for paramedical professionals by consulting a few healthcare employers (government hospitals, private hospitals, clinics, diagnostic centers, and home-care agencies).

By the end of the reporting year, the data collection was almost completed in the two study areas of Thoothoor and Pulluvila. The first draft of the report is being prepared and we are planning to submit the report by the month of May 2026.

8.7. HEALTH AND SANITATION

8.7.1. Valiyathura School Sanitation Project

In partnership with the Management, teachers, and students of Valiyathura Higher Secondary School, ADHWANA mobilized the necessary financial and technical resources for the reconstruction of two separate sanitation blocks for boys and girls, attached to the classroom complex. The project has significantly improved the school's sanitation infrastructure and currently benefits more than 1,000 students.

As a result of the intervention, the school environment has become cleaner, safer, and more hygienic, contributing to the health and well-being of the students. The responsibility for the upkeep and maintenance of the sanitation facilities has been entrusted to the school management, ensuring the sustainability of the project and its long-term benefits.

9. ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING

The Annual General Body Meeting (AGBM) was held on 19.07.2025. After discussions and clarifications, the AGBM unanimously passed the Annual Statement of Accounts and Annual Report for the reporting period. The meeting also reviewed the programs and projects implemented by Adhwana and dwelt seriously on the future plan.

10. GOVERNING BOARD MEETINGS

During the reporting period, 3 meetings of the Governing Board of Adhwana were conducted on 9th August 2025, 18th December 2025 and 25th February 2026.

11. MICRO-INSURANCE

The activities in connection with Jeevan Madhur, an insurance scheme of LIC of India for the poor families are continued this year, too. There are about 100 beneficiaries in this scheme. They regularly pay their premium. Many received full sum assured amounts from LIC at the completion of their policies.

11. ADHWANA LIBRARY

Adhwana operates from a well-equipped office featuring modern computer systems and quality furniture. The space houses a carefully maintained and securely stored collection of approximately 2,000 books and periodicals. It is also supported by a reliable broadband Wi-Fi connection, providing uninterrupted internet access for staff and visitors alike.

12. ONLINE PRESENCE

Adhwana maintains a vibrant online presence through a well-developed website and active social media channels. This digital engagement boosts its visibility and strengthens community ties, effectively advancing its mission.

Website

During the reporting period, Adhwana's website, www.adhwana.org, was regularly updated with the latest information and photographs, thanks to the dedicated efforts of our expert

consultant, Mr. Juno Lopez.

Social Media

During the reporting period, Adhwana actively maintained its Facebook and Instagram accounts, ensuring consistent posts and timely interactions. These platforms helped foster meaningful engagement with the audience and reinforced a strong online presence. Additionally, the WhatsApp group *Friends of Adhwana* continued to thrive, comprising a large number of supporters and well-wishers. The group focused on sharing content related to development and welfare, while strictly avoiding religious and political posts. This secular approach has been widely appreciated. The group was further strengthened with the inclusion of new members during 2025–26.

13. ANNUAL STATEMENTS OF ACCOUNTS

Annual Statements of Accounts for the FY 2025-26 has been audited by our auditor M/s Mathew & Thankachan, Kozhikode. The ASA along with previous years is uploaded in the Adhwana website.

14. DONATIONS

Donations received by Adhwana for various activities and projects are exempted from income tax under Section 80 G of Income Tax Act 1961. We have received substantial local support for Vidyadarshan Project by donations from friends and well-wishers.

15. CONCLUDING REMARKS

The financial year 2025–2026 witnessed the successful continuation and strengthening of Adhwana’s ongoing programmes and initiatives. Building upon the foundations laid in previous years, we expanded the scope and quality of our interventions through additional resources, innovative approaches, and enhanced community engagement.

In an environment marked by resource constraints and emerging social challenges, partnership and networking continued to be the cornerstone of our work. We firmly believe that sustainable social development can be achieved only through collective action and meaningful collaboration. Accordingly, we have continued to work closely with like-minded non-governmental organizations, government departments, local self-government institutions, community-based organizations, donor agencies, volunteers, and well-wishers who share our commitment to social justice and human development.

The achievements presented in this report are the result of the dedication, trust, and support of numerous individuals and institutions who have journeyed with us. We express our sincere gratitude to all our partners, donors, volunteers, staff members, beneficiaries, and stakeholders for their invaluable contributions and unwavering support.

As we move forward, Adhwana remains steadfast in its vision of building a more just, inclusive, and compassionate society. We renew our commitment to empowering vulnerable communities, promoting human dignity, and creating sustainable opportunities

for those in need. Together, we look to the future with hope, determination, and a shared resolve to make a lasting difference in the lives of individuals, families, and communities.



Passed on 29th June 2026 by Dr. J Mary John,
Chairperson



Shaji Zachariah
Secretary



ADHWANA KERALA FORUM OF PARTNERS IN FUNCTIONAL VOCATIONAL TRAINING (Reg in 2002)

ADHWANA, is a non-governmental, non-profit-making development and charity organization registered in 2002 in India under the Societies (Registration) Act XXI of 1860. It is founded, governed and managed by a group of people committed to the integrated and sustainable development and welfare of the human beings and nature, striving to widen its perspectives, in tune with the changing times.

Vision Statement

A social order promoting justice, equality and freedom in a secular and democratic milieu

Mission Statement

Adhwana's mission is to empower individuals, organizations and communities by supporting them to find out their strengths and potentials to achieve their personal, institutional and community goals.

Sectors of Strategic Thrust

- Sustainable Livelihood
- Environment Conservation
- Gender mainstreaming
- Community Health and Sanitation
- Education
- Land and Housing
- Safe Migration
- Disaster Management

Current Interventions

- Vidhyadarshan Education Program
- Vishawas Counseling Centre
- Centre for Consulting Research and Training (CCRT)
- Legal Services Provider for Victims of Domestic Violence (SPC)
- Micro Insurance
- Social Impact Assessment Unit (SIA)

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