

# NIVEDITA FOUNDATION

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Dear Sir/Madam,

**Sub: Letter of Introduction and Request for Collaboration / Support -The Nivedita Foundation, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu.**

It is our immense pleasure to be able to communicate to your worthy self. We wish to introduce you to our Non Governmental Organisation Nivedita Foundation, a Tamil Nadu based organisation. Launched in 2018, with its base office at Tiruchirappalli, our foundation works for the relief and survival of the oppressed and deprived class of the Indian society. Our mission is to take vital efforts for the betterment of the helpless and the exploited children, women, youth and aged along with special focus on tribals and the forest dwellers.

Our organisation is taking all efforts to get their identity certified along with forest rights and provide shelter to homeless tribal in co-operation with the government machinery. We campaign to support orphan and vulnerable children, letting them go back to school or learn life skills, protecting children and young people from abuse, neglect, exploitation and violence are few child development projects we will be taking up.

Despite historic legislation "The Scheduled Tribes and other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act 2006, the historical injustice, to the forest dwelling scheduled tribes and other traditional forest dwellers of Tamil Nadu, could not be remedied even after more than one decade of enactment of Forest Right Act.

We aim to endeavour coordination among the stake holders viz; leaders of forest/non-forest (displaced from forest) tribal/dwellers, tribal farmers and labourers in fishing and agriculture, non-government organisations involved in tribal development/rights and government departments.

The foundation has been organizing time to time health and eye camps in the tribal habitation areas, welfare measures for victims of social evils like the bonded labour and child trafficking. The trustee members of this foundation have vast field experience for having worked in forest department for more than three decades and are well aware about the merits and demerits of the system. With this background keeping, we request you to give us a chance to work with you and walk the way to lend our hands to the needy.

Our effort with your support can make it happen. When we take actions to uplift the downtrodden, we illuminate the soul of humanity. *We, therefore, solicit your capable support, cooperation and participation to carry forward this noble cause of letting people lead their life with dignity.*

*Thanks*

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