

## The Bharath Abhyudaya Seva Samithi (BASS), Guntur

### Projects Activity Report 2025

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#### The Bharath Abhyudaya Seva Samithi

**The Bharath Abhyudaya Seva Samithi (BASS)**, founded in 1978 in Guntur, Andhra Pradesh, is a registered non-governmental organization committed to social justice, equality, and community empowerment. With over four decades of service, BASS has consistently worked with children, women, youth, the elderly, and disaster-affected populations. Its initiatives focus on education, healthcare, nutrition, livelihoods, and humanitarian relief, ensuring that marginalized communities receive vital support without discrimination.

#### Recognition

BASS has received notable appreciation for its consistent humanitarian service:

2021: Awarded by the Collector of Guntur on August 15, 2021, during the 75th Independence Day celebrations for exemplary Covid-19 relief activities.

2025: Received appreciation on January 26, 2025, for outstanding contributions in child care and social welfare initiatives.

**BASS Vision** To champion social justice, equality, and empowerment for underprivileged communities in Andhra Pradesh, and extend support to any needy regions across India.

**BASS Mission** We are committed to operating and facilitating comprehensive services in social, educational, healthcare, economic, emergency relief, and rehabilitation sectors for the impoverished and needy in rural and urban areas of Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, and beyond, without discrimination. Our focus is on nurturing the development of children, youth, women, elderly and other vulnerable groups.

**BASS Goals** - We aim to accomplish these goals by 2030 within our target areas in India.

1. Eradicate extreme poverty and hunger
2. Achieve universal primary education
3. Promote gender equality and empower women
4. Reduce child mortality
5. Improve maternal health
6. Combat HIV/AIDS, malaria, and other diseases
7. Ensure environmental sustainability
8. Develop a global partnership for development

### **BASS -2030 Objectives**

**Initiate, Operate, and Sustain Model Projects:** We pledge to spearhead community development through targeted social, educational, healthcare, emergency relief, and rehabilitation initiatives, especially in slums and rural settings.

**Educate and Empower:** Our goal is to educate and empower approximately 3,000 children and 20,000 families, removing financial obstacles to accessing education and opportunities.

### **BASS Objectives by 2030**

**Build an Equitable Society:** Empower vulnerable and impoverished communities, including women, children, and those with physical and mental challenges, through various supportive activities.

**Reduce Child Labor and School Dropouts:** Establish innovative educational programs to address these issues

**Universal Primary Education:** Guarantee education access for all children under 14 years of age.

**Facilitate Livelihood Development:** Reduce poverty and vulnerability among the poor via income generation, microfinance, Self Help Group promotion, and banking linkages.

**Educate and Motivate:** Foster a robust civil society capable of influencing government decisions and ensuring the poor have direct access to government resources.

**Gender Relationship Transformation:** Facilitate equal control, access, decision-making, and the freedom for all to shape their destinies.

**Inclusive Society Creation:** Ensure balanced participation from Dalits, Tribes, women, and other marginalized groups in society.

**Healthcare and Justice for All:** Provide education, healthcare, and basic needs fulfillment, including food, shelter, safe drinking water, and sanitation.

## **Major Programs and Initiatives**

### **Child Labour Eradication Projects**

Since 2009, BASS has operated special training centres in Guntur slums, rehabilitating children aged 8–14 rescued from child labour.

Under the National Child Labour Project (NCLP), children receive education, vocational training, mid-day meals, uniforms, and holistic development support.

Two upper primary schools' function in CR Nagar and Dasaripalem, catering to 150 children since 2012.

**A seasonal hostel for migrant children** with support from SS, Guntur was successfully run in Ramireddi Nagar, Mirchiyard, serving 70 children with education and daily meals (Feb–Apr 2025).

### **Child Care Institution for Abandoned Girls**

Established in 2006 with support from IKO Belgium at Gopalpauram, providing residential care for 35 abandoned girls.

Operates with legal sanction under the Juvenile Justice Act and oversight of the Women and Child Welfare Department.

Education, healthcare, and emotional support are provided in a nurturing family-like environment across a two-acre facility.

### **After-School and Slum Education Programs**

Since 2009, more than 400 children from slums in CR Nagar, Dasaripalem, swarnabharathinagar, Lingayapalem, Anupalem, and Bhruguband receive free education and nutrition.

Evening tuition centres improve academic performance among marginalized children.

A learning centre established in 2018 provides education to 40 children from waste-picker families in Kakumanuvarithota, Guntur.

### **First Aid Medical Centre**

Established in 2016 at CR Nagar, Dasaripalem, managed by a qualified nurse.

Offers free medical services, distributes medicines, and raises health awareness among slum families.

### **Worksite Schools for Migrant Labourers**

From 2017 to 2022, supported migrant children (mainly from Odisha) in Telangana's brick kilns.

Over 200 children benefited from education, meals, healthcare, and recreational activities, with support from Bet Lev Foundation USA.

### **Emergency Relief Programs**

Extensive disaster relief participation, including:

Cyclone Michung (2024): Assisted 600 affected families in Guntur and Bapatla districts.

Vijayawada Floods (2024): Supported over 1,500 affected families with food, hygiene kits, tarpaulins, blankets, and educational support for children.

Cyclone Montha Relief to Affected families in Guntur

Active Covid-19 relief and support operations in Guntur, Yadadri, Chilakaluripet,

Relief strengthened through collaborations with Global Giving and local authorities.

### **Daily Meal Program for the Elderly**

Since 2023, nutritious meals are served daily to 120 destitute senior citizens in CR Nagar, Pallekona, and Sanjeevayya Nagar in Guntur.

This initiative helps reduce neglect, hunger, and loneliness among the elderly.

Nutrition for HIV-Positive Orphan Children

Occasional distribution of nutrition packages, medical check-ups, education support, and counseling for about 50 HIV-positive orphan children in Guntur.

Reduces stigma and improves health and psychological well-being.

### **Education Sponsorship Program**

Financial support provided to underprivileged students to pursue higher education.

20 students enrolled in engineering, nursing, pharmacy, and intermediate courses.

3 graduated and achieved employment.

30 bicycles distributed to slum children in Dasaripalem to facilitate school access.

### **Commitment and Vision**

BASS envisions a society built on justice, inclusion, and empowerment where every individual has access to education, healthcare, and dignity. Its mission emphasizes compassion, resilience, and long-term social transformation through collective responsibility.

### **Conclusion**

Over the last 44 years, BASS has emerged as a beacon of service, bringing transformative change across Andhra Pradesh and beyond. From child labour eradication to disaster relief, elderly care, nutrition for HIV-affected children, and education sponsorships, its initiatives continue to touch thousands of lives. Rooted in dedication and compassion, BASS remains steadfast in its humanitarian journey toward equality, dignity, and hope for all.

For the Bharath Abhyudaya Seva Samithi (BASS)