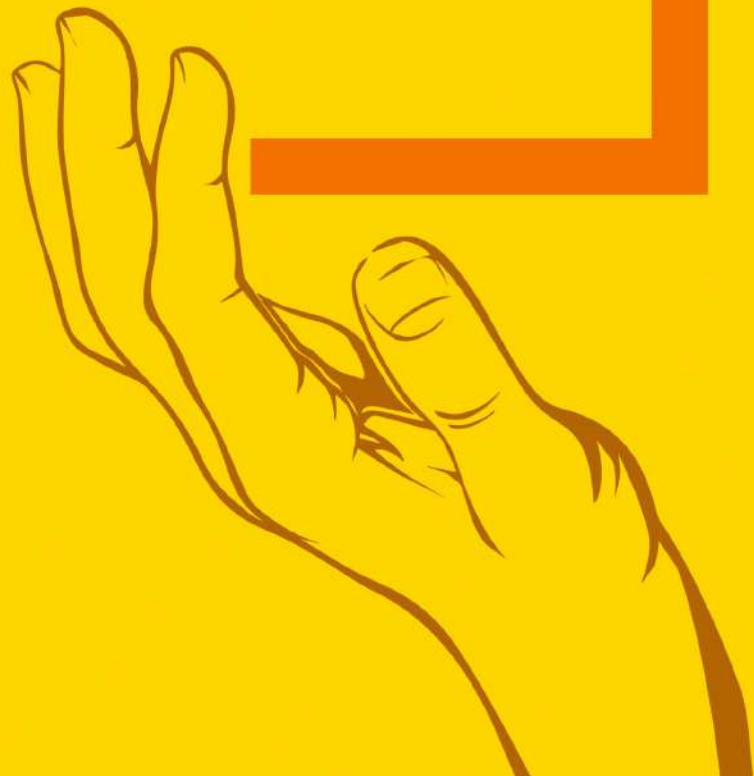




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LET US SAY
NO TO HUNGER





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"Vishapinu Vida – Let us say No to Hunger", a joint charitable programme of the Fishermen Community Development Programme (FCDP) and Theeradesa Mahila Society (TMS), is designed to build awareness and raise funds in an effort to eradicate hunger among the aged in the coastal areas of Kollam. Fund that is raised through "Vishapinu Vida" directly benefits programmes focused on combating hunger among the aged and improving health-related issues. It aims to initially provide **100 nourishing meals a day** and **nursing care** to the needy aged people of the coastal areas of Kollam.

We believe that every elderly person has a right to live the rest of his/her life feeling loved, supported, appreciated, and honored for his/her contribution to the society. So we, FCDP-TMS take ownership of hunger in the coastal areas of Kollam and do whatever it takes to make sure that lack of nourishment does not diminish their joy. Hunger is a problem that has existed too long in a region with so much bounty and excess.

Together, we're developing awareness, motivating activists and volunteers, and raising funds to help improve health conditions for the aged in the coastal areas of Kollam.

Become a donor today....

Let's do whatever it takes to assure that no aged in Kollam will ever again have to say, "Hunger Is Me."

WHO
WE
ARE



Who we are

Fishermen Community Development Programme (FCDP) and Theeradesa Mahila Society (TMS) are two sister organizations founded and managed by the Salesians of Don Bosco, for the integral development of men, women, youth and children of the fishing community living along the coastal areas of Kollam. FCDP and TMS have been part and parcel of the development of the fisherfolk of Kollam since 1979.

Our Vision

The Integral development and empowerment of men, women, youth and children of the fisher folk in education, health, culture, economic status, employment opportunities, social awareness and social action.

Our Mission

- To provide financial support to the deprived members of the fishermen community
- To create and enhance alternative employment opportunities for women in coastal areas
- To cater to the health needs of the fisher folk through health care centers and health awareness campaigns
- To improve the standard of education and technical skills among the youth in coastal areas, through training and tuition centres
- To collaborate and co-ordinate with other agencies - governmental or non governmental - to enable a better life for the fisher folk

Our Activities

Since 1979 we have been accompanying the men and women of the coastal belt of Kollam, through interventions in their education, health, cultural and economic status. Our activities hitherto included education sponsorship, capacity building programmes, tuition centres, remedial coaching centres, primary health centres, microfinance, income generating programmes, construction of houses for the homeless, formation and training of self help groups, skill training, advocacy and awareness programmes, training in music and arts, Youth and Women empowerment programmes, movements and clubs, career guidance and so on.

Areas of Activities

Eravipuram, Kakkathope, Mundakkal, Pallihottam, Port Kollam, Moothakkara, Vaddy and Thangassery in Kollam Corporation.

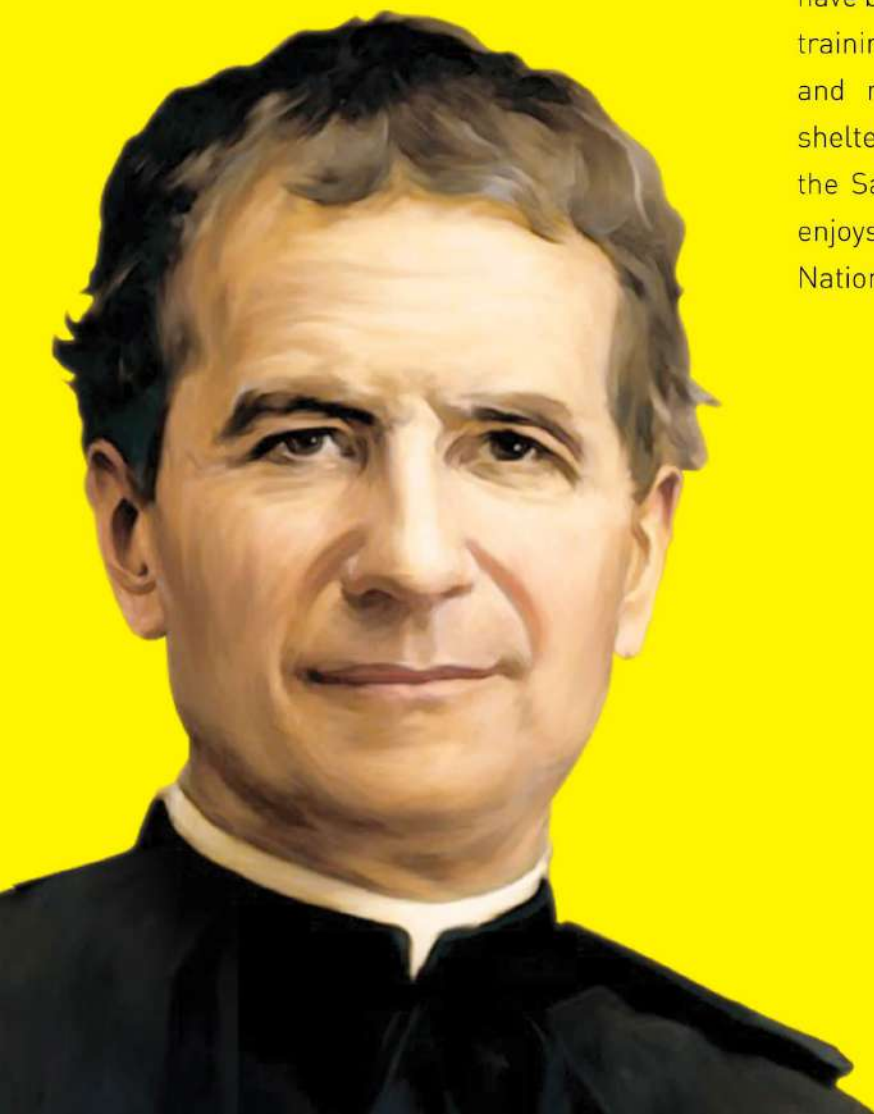
Our Strength

Our strength is the multitude of active members (over 3000 members) and a wide network of dedicated staff, volunteers and well wishers, besides over thirty five years of experience in the field. FCDP and TMS consist of 144 self help groups (SHGs) spread out in eight coastal villages.

Salesians of Don Bosco in the World

FCDP and TMS form the developmental wing of the Salesians of Don Bosco at Kollam, making them a part of the international network of Don Bosco organizations working in over 132 countries across the globe. Through a global network of educational and social service organizations which include 15 universities, 58 institutions of higher education and thousands of schools and social development centres, Salesian Society cares for the less privileged and marginalized sections of society.

Salesians have been recognized by Government of India as the single largest provider of technical education in India, second to the Government. More than 100 Salesian technical schools and 25 colleges have been established in India. Scores of non-formal training centers, agricultural training centers, relief and rehabilitation centers, literacy centers and shelters for street children in India are managed by the Salesians of Don Bosco. Salesian Society also enjoys special consultancy status at the United Nations.



Salesians of Don Bosco at Kollam



- **St. Stephen's Church, Thope Kollam:** Salesians of Don Bosco are actively engaged in the pastoral service of of St. Stephen's Parish, Thope, entrusted to them in 1975 by the Diocese of Quilon.
- **Don Bosco Boys' Home, Mundakal, Kollam:** Don Bosco Boys Home is a shelter for poor children from challenging backgrounds where they are provided a healthy environment and given opportunities to pursue their studies and develop their personality.
- **FCDP-TMS, Pallihottam:** Fishermen Community Development Programme and Theeradesa Mahila Society are the social action wings of the Salesians of Don Bosco, Kollam.
- **DB Tech, College Junction Kollam:** DB Tech Kollam is part of a network of 156 Don Bosco skill training centres spread across 25 states in the country. DB Tech aims at mainstreaming and ensuring economic security for youth who could be victimized by poverty, by helping them to acquire the required livelihood and soft skills in an environment of learning and mentoring that is responsive to the individual's emotional and developmental needs.
- **Childline, Kollam:** Don Bosco is a partner of the Childline Kollam, a 24 hrs, nation-wide free phone outreach emergency helpline for children in need of care and protection.



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