## Karthi's fellowship plans for 2017-2018

Karthi works in education in Karumbalai and in the Sevalayam hostel. He has also helped some children in Karumbalai get admission private schools through RTE.

He is now expanding his work, with the help of the youth team from Karumbalai, to villages in the area. He is taking his model of empowering youth to help their communities to these villages. He is developing a youth center in Madurai, and has started by designing and executing training programs for youth. This is being tried in Coorg district (Karnataka) also.

He is also networking with a lot of activities at CESCI, such as water management. Tamil Nadu has a serious water crisis. "Water man" Rajendra Singh visited CESCI recently and they coordinated various activities.

Asha Boston/MIT chapter has approved an honorarium increase. His honorarium is now Rs. 25,000 per month.