

Site Visit Report: Hope Public Charitable Trust

Date : 09/14/2025

Time : 9:00 - 9:30 pm CST

Attendees: Raghu Raman, Charu Katyal, Selvan Dorairaj, Padmaja Suresh, Maya Araliamatti, Joe Gollapudi and Jayasree Raman

Asha STL team had setup a zoom call to do a virtual site visit. Raghu Raman introduced Dr. V. Nagarani who is the Founder and managing Trustee of Hope Charitable trust and passed it over to Nagarani, who explained about all the 3 districts that they support which caters to about 380 special needs children. A total of 3 orphanage homes, an early intervention center and a vocational training center. In the last 3 years they have achieved a lot. One student has created a Guinness book of world records by playing drums for 6 hours, 5 women with psycho socio needs drew a big pongal pot with 10,000 dots, and 5 orphaned children drew 101 freedom fighters, which also was a world record.

She then was joined by Rakesh Kumar, staff from Hope school who showed around the campus of Anambedu center, where 45 children are staying. Since it was early in the morning, we were not able to see all the children, but we saw about 15 or so kids and the care takers and the warden.

Later Rakesh also showed over video of the vocation training center and the park that Hope constructed for the kids.

It was so amazing to see all the new improvements from my last visit in Dec 2023.