

PRAGATHI CFCD PROJECT

Pragathi CFCD Project is supported by Kindernothilfe, Germany. Project location is 22 backward villages located in Srinivaspura and Mulbagal taluks of Kolar District, Karnataka state. The project spread across 22 impact villages within a radius of 8 to 35 kms. Currently the project supports 1817 families from socially, economically backward communities including 3036 children.

Pragathi Child Focused Community Development project started its interventions in 22 villages to bring changes in the life of women and children. As part of this, project started Children activity centre and for women's development project started forming Self Help Groups (SHGs) and taught the members to have regular saving in the group. It also further helped them to avail loans to meet out their family and business needs. At present 40 SHGs are functioning. There are 3 Cluster Level Associations (CLAs) functioning in the project area which take care of the SHGs in the particular cluster. A total number of 83 members/families availed financial support and started family based micro-enterprises. This has been helping the family to earn an extra income. A federation also has been formed in the project to manage the activities of the project. So far 442 members have availed financial assistance for Income Generation Activity (IGA). Totally Rs. 6,500,000 has been rotated among members. This intervention enabled SHG members to start or improve small enterprises and earn more income to raise their standard of living.

Now CBOs members have been monitoring the initiatives taken by the project in School and Early Childhood care centers. Some of the SHG members have donated Educational materials to the needy beneficiaries. There is lot of scope for the project to sustain.