

Make a Difference Sri Lanka (MDSL)

Our Journey and Achievements

Make a Difference Sri Lanka (MDSL) has championed various educational initiatives benefiting a diverse age range. These include catch-up education, diplomas, degree programs, nursery teacher training diplomas, Open University studies, and specialized agricultural training such as zero-budget farming. We've also guided Advanced Level students toward examination readiness, fostering foundational growth within **Primary Level Development (PLD)**. Our commitment to education empowers young and vulnerable groups, reinforcing that learning is their inherent right.

Beyond education, MDSL has fostered local economic development by supporting small businesses and industries. Our initiatives involved constructing mud houses, toilets, and water wells, serving as both humanitarian projects and training grounds for local youth.

We've extended support to individuals, families, and communities through educational, agricultural, and livelihood programs, propelling the region toward **Secondary Level Development (SLD)**.

Our **Tertiary Level Development, TLD** commenced with signing an MOU with Methodist Church Sri Lanka for the use of three acres at Navajeevanam, Kilinochchi where we have Vilippu Koottu Pannai. Now we are at the tail end of the Tertiary Level Development.

Insight into MDSL's Evolution - Story is captured in a visual narrative, reflecting the strides achieved.

Primary Level Development, (PLD)

- Youth supported for Diploma, Degree and Management courses



- Youth trained in Domestic Driving and Heavy Goods Vehicle License



- Training organized for the locals on Zero Budget Farming in Malayalapuram, Kilinochchi



- Intense training for making liquid fertilizers using cow dung, urine and fruits.





- The children went through a stream of catch-up education classes for nine months



- A young statistician under training.



- Catch-up-education, a total of 76 children benefited from this project.



Secondary Level Development (SLD)

- One of 22 mud houses was constructed, with goats and a shed provided as part of the livelihood project.



- A Budding entrepreneur and his team, Supported for small industries.



- Many job opportunities created for the local youth and elderly



- An inspection of the packaged spices final finished product, ready for the market



- A typical Mud House Project, involving trained local youths in construction, with beneficiaries receiving goats as part of the initiative.





- Cassava harvested as part of the Mud House Livelihood Project, where each family received 200 cassava sticks, 10 chickens, 3 goats, and 10 banana trees.



- Opening ceremony of a small business project- photography, photocopy & others.



- Livelihood project providing Tube-well.



- Organized an Exhibition for displaying local produces and products.



- Chicken and goats are given with the facility to house them. Part of livelihood project.



- Creating job opportunities for the young and the aged.



- A family business Tiffin shop



- Typical small industry, creating jobs for the locals



Experiencing and completing the Secondary Level Development projects successfully, we were able to plan and execute the **Tertiary Level Development, TLD** for the people. Although we are at the tail end of the TLD, our dream and our vision are to commence our **Continuous Development, CD** for the people, through which we will experience the exponential growth of outcomes, supporting many more projects that will bring developments for the people and the region.

Thank you for committing your time to go through the above.

It is more interesting what is yet to come.

Tertiary Level Development (TLD)

- commenced following the site clearances and the installation of the Tube-well where we drilled down almost 125 feet below ground.



- Only surviving structure towards the end of the war. The Water tank.



- Few Azola tanks, An Algae - feed for chicken and the farm animals.



- One of the six security gates of the newly constructed fence.



- Block A, unit 1. Accommodation recently completed for trainees and staff.



- 1-7 days old chicks, hatched at VKP.



- Free-range indigenous chicken and day-old chicks, hatched and bred at VKP, shown alongside their 100'x20' cage with 8' side extensions. Moringa trees planted in six foot squares.



- Two cows and their shed at VKP.



- A few goats at VKP and their temporary accommodation



- Banana trees and the bananas amongst approximately 380 banana trees



- The cow shed at VKP.



- External toilet, tank and the 150' absorption trench pipes for waste pipes.



- Part of the security fence and Napier grass which feed all the animals and chicken all around the VKP perimeter.



To approach the completion of TLD we, at MDSL have the following items to finish.

- Constructing the shed for pigs
- Constructing a permanent structure for the goats.

- Construction of an office and training area
- Construction of a female-trainees and staff hostel area
- Installing bee boxes at VKP.

Out of the above list we have prioritized both the Pigs' Shed, the Goats' shed and the associated structures, the cost of which has been **£ 18,000.00**

At the time when we reach the completed TLD we would have received: tremendous amount of experience and the resources to commence a blueprint of the VKPs.

Our vision and future goals

At MDSL, we aim to create long-term, self-sustaining development by helping these communities rise and live dignified lives.

We would continue to form the VKPs in a in an orderly manner through the east and the west towards the south. Through this ***Continuous Development, CD*** we will create more job opportunities, trainings, apprenticeships and seed various industries benefiting the regions even further. Well...!! Is not this eradicating poverty.

Join us and help us to support us with our vision and the target. Put your hands together with us to link with this historic task. Walk with us in this real development for the vulnerable people.