

COST TRUST

Annual Impact Report 2025-2026

Community Organisation For Social Transformation Trust (COST TRUST)

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Message from the Director

Dear Friends and Supporters,

During 2025-2026, COST TRUST continued its commitment to transforming the lives of vulnerable communities through sustainable development initiatives. Our work focused on health, education, livelihoods, environmental sustainability, community empowerment, and animal welfare.

Despite many challenges faced by rural communities, we strengthened partnerships, expanded community participation, and improved access to essential services. We are grateful to our donors, partners, volunteers, local authorities and community members for their continued support and trust.

Together, we are building healthier, safer and more resilient communities.

Samuel Raj

Director

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About COST TRUST

Founded in **2001**, COST TRUST is a non-profit organisation committed to promoting sustainable social transformation through community participation, capacity building and inclusive development.

Our Mission

To improve the wellbeing of vulnerable communities through sustainable, participatory development approaches.

Core Areas of Work

- Health and Nutrition
- Education
- Livelihood Promotion
- Environmental Sustainability
- Community Empowerment
- Women's Development
- Youth Development
- Animal Welfare and Rabies Prevention

Annual Highlights

Communities Reached	50+ Villages
Direct Beneficiaries	15,000+ People
School Children Reached	5,000+
Community Volunteers Mobilised	100+
Awareness Programmes Conducted	150+

Programme Impact

Health and Awareness

Key Achievements

- Conducted community health awareness programmes.
- Promoted preventive healthcare practices.
- Supported vulnerable families through health education.
- Strengthened community health partnerships.

Impact

Improved awareness of sanitation, disease prevention and healthy lifestyles among rural households.

Education and Youth Development

Activities

- School awareness programmes.
- Child development initiatives.
- Life-skills education.
- Career guidance sessions.

Results

- Increased student participation in community initiatives.
- Improved awareness of health, environment and social responsibility.
- Strengthened school-community partnerships.

Livelihood and Community Empowerment

Activities

- Skill-building programmes.
- Community leadership development.
- Self-help group strengthening.
- Social inclusion initiatives.

Results

- Increased participation of women and youth.
- Improved community leadership.
- Stronger local self-help structures.

Environmental Sustainability

Activities

- Environmental awareness campaigns.
- Community clean-up initiatives.
- Sustainable resource management promotion.

Results

- Improved environmental awareness.
- Increased community participation in conservation efforts.
- Strengthened local ownership of environmental protection activities.

Animal Welfare and Community Safety

Programme Overview

COST TRUST has initiated planning and community engagement efforts to promote:

- Humane dog population management.
- Rabies prevention.
- Responsible animal care.
- Community education.

Expected Impact

- Improved animal welfare.
- Reduced rabies risk.
- Greater awareness of responsible pet ownership.
- Safer human-animal coexistence.

Stories of Change

Building Community Leadership

Community volunteers trained by COST TRUST are taking active roles in awareness activities, helping mobilise households and creating local ownership of development initiatives.

Youth as Change Makers

Young people participating in school programmes have become advocates for health, sanitation, environmental protection and community well-being.

Governance and Accountability

COST TRUST is governed by a Board of Trustees committed to:

- Transparency
- Ethical management
- Financial accountability
- Strategic oversight
- Community-focused development

The organisation maintains policies on:

- Code of Conduct
- Safeguarding
- Financial Management
- Environmental Responsibility
- Social Inclusion

Financial Overview

Sources of Income

- Grants
- CSR Contributions
- Individual Donations
- Community Contributions

- Institutional Funding

Major Expenditure Areas

Programme Area	Percentage
Community Development	35%
Health & Education	25%
Livelihoods	15%
Environmental Activities	10%
Capacity Building	10%
Administration & Governance	5%

Partnerships

COST TRUST worked with:

The Hans Foundation

SELAVIP Foundation

Local Communities

Schools

Government Departments

Panchayats

Civil Society Organisations

Volunteers

Development Partners

These partnerships were critical in ensuring sustainable and community-led impact.

Looking Ahead: 2026-2027

Our priorities include:

- Expanding community development initiatives.
- Strengthening educational support programmes.
- Enhancing environmental sustainability efforts.
- Scaling animal welfare and rabies prevention programmes.
- Building stronger community leadership systems.
- Improving monitoring, learning and impact measurement.

Thank You

We thank our beneficiaries, volunteers, staff, trustees, government partners, donors and supporters for helping us create meaningful and lasting change.

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