

# Annual Report 2022

# THE IMPACT OF A TIYARA SCHOLARSHIP

As more Tiyara scholars supported by you graduate and gain employment, we are overwhelmed by the impact of your generosity! As you read through the 2022 Annual Report, you will be struck by the legacy you continue to build with your compassion and benevolence.

Not only is your legacy elevating these scholars, but the ripple effects of their success also extend to their parents and siblings, and in time to their future nuclear families, with multi-generational impact.

As we increased scholarship commitments, Tiyara scholars made their presence felt in 43 institutions of higher learning across India, including some attended by multiple Tiyara scholars. We are grateful to our local partners in India for their diligent stewardship and for keeping us connected with the scholars.

By the end of 2022, a total of 129 scholarships were extended, 11 scholars graduated and 6 were employed, earning in annual wages, several times their annual scholarships.

In 2022, as in 2021, we succeeded in giving over 100% of your designated scholarship gifts to underserved young women and men. To accomplish this, we applied some of the operating fund gifts to increase scholarship disbursements by 46%. We will strive to maintain this trend by focusing our efforts on raising both scholarships and general operating gifts.

Your commitment and loyalty inspire and sustain Tiyara's work and mission every day.

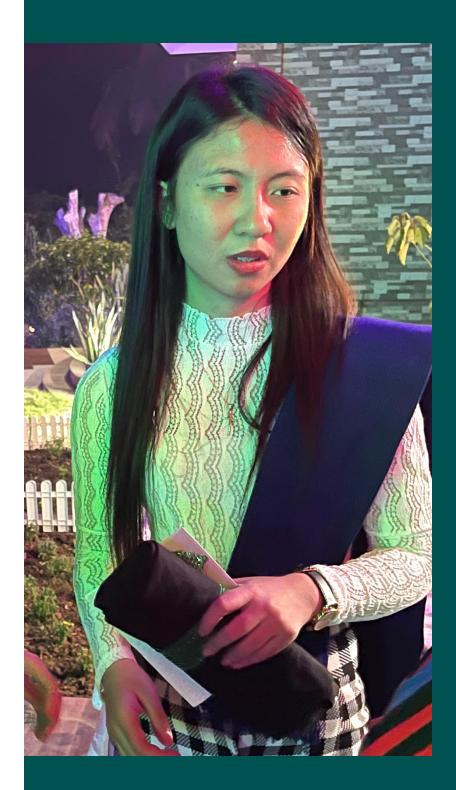
Please spread the word around, so that together we may be empowered to touch more lives.

Tilly Samuel Sojwal, CEO

#### TOGETHER WE MADE A DIFFERENCE

Tiyara Scholars	Course Completed	Employment	Annual Wages
Enjal	Bachelor's in Nursing	Nurse at a Hospital in her home state	<b>2.57×</b> Annual Scholarship
Kanishkar	Bachelor's in Commerce	Deputy Manager in the Insurance Industry	<b>8x</b> Annual Scholarship
Prabhu	Diploma in Medical Lab Technology	Lab Technician	<b>2.74×</b> Annual Scholarship
Ragul	Bachelor's in Engineering, Mechatronics	Senior Executive in the Auto Industry	<b>5.66x</b> Annual Scholarship
Tholkappian	Diploma in Electrical & Electronic Engineering	Painting Planner in the Auto Industry	<b>9x</b> Annual Scholarship
Tiala	Computer Applications Certification	Computer Applications Teacher	<b>1.84×</b> Annual Scholarship

# OUR FIRST GRADUATE BECAME EMPLOYED



After completing Computer Applications Certification on a Tiyara scholarship, Tiala began teaching at the National Institute of Information Technology, with annual earnings nearly twice her annual scholarship.

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# THE FIRST DOLLY SAMUEL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

**GRADUATED & BECAME EMPLOYED** 



"I can very well relate my life with Mrs. Dolly Samuel who was alone after the death of her parents by the age of 12... In college, my one drawback was the absence of both parents, while my friends had the support of their parents. I will definitely carry on Dolly Samuel's legacy of an impactful life."

- Kanishkar

Having graduated with a Bachelor's in Commerce, Kanishkar now works as a Deputy Manager in the insurance industry. His Annual Wages are 8 times as much as his Annual Scholarship.



# IN ALL, 6 SCHOLARS GRADUATED & BECAME EMPLOYED



Enjal graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing and true to her goal of "becoming one of the best nurses", she is now working at a hospital in her home state, and earning over two and a half times her annual scholarship. She lost her mother unexpectedly due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Enja



Now a Medical Lab Technician, Prabhu's annual earnings are almost 3 times his annual scholarship. Prabhu has overcome the tragic loss of his mother, who was murdered by his special needs father.

Prabhu



Ragul earned a Bachelor's in Mechatronics Engineering and is now a Senior Executive in the Auto industry, making over five and a half times his annual scholarship, in annual wages. Ragul's father was murdered by his uncle. Ragul continues to set himself higher goals and strives to achieve them!

Ragul



a Painting Planner in the auto industry, and his annual wages are 9 times as much as his annual scholarship. Tholkappian's father was imprisoned after being implicated in a crime.

After completing a diploma in Electrical & Electronics Engineering, Tholkappian is now

Tholkappian

# BEREAVED BY COVID-19, BUT EMPOWERED BY TIYARA SCHOLARSHIPS, THESE SCHOLARS GRADUATED SUCCESSFULLY



Arpana's father died of COVID-19 due to a lack of oxygen. As the family reeled under the loss, a Tiyara scholarship enabled Arpana to complete the degree she was pursuing - a Bachelor's in Theology. Arpana now plans to also study Nursing, with the help of family friends.

**Arpana** 



Samuel

Samuel earned a B.A. in English.

Samuel's father died of COVID-19, plunging his family into a deep emotional and economic depression. With a Tiyara Scholarship, Samuel has now earned a B.A. and is continuing on to pursue a Bachelor's in Education and enhance his employability.



# A TOTAL OF 11 TIYARA SCHOLARS GRADUATED DURING THE YEAR



Eswari's mother is a street vendor selling t-shirts and undergarments to support her son and daughter after their father was murdered by a neighbor.

**Eswari**Bachelor's in Bio-Technology



Iswarya
Bachelor's in Commerce

An academician, sportswoman and dancer, Iswarya says, "I want to become a Police officer. I want to support those who are facing challenges like me." Iswarya's father landed in prison after committing group murder in a misguided attempt to help a neighbor. Iswarya says her mother, a daily wager has been the "backbone of our family" for her and her brother.



Narmadha Bachelor's in Commerce

Narmadha wants to become a banker and take care of her mother. Her father was murdered by her uncle when she was just 3 years old.

#### EARNED A MASTER'S DEGREE



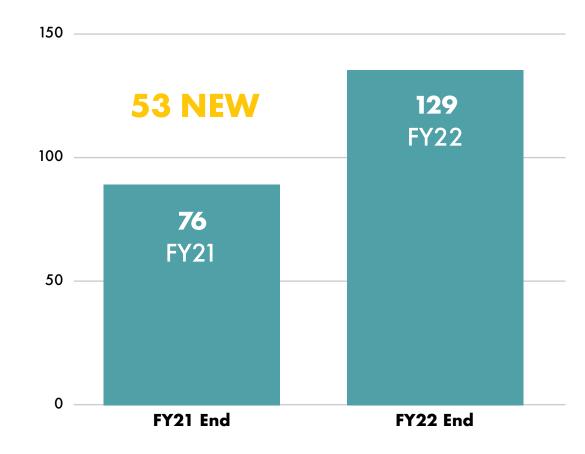
Sosang

Master's in Commerce

Sosang, earned a Master's in Commerce. He is now pursuing his dream of becoming a CPA. From an indigenous people group, his parents have struggled to sustain a family of 6 on daily wages.

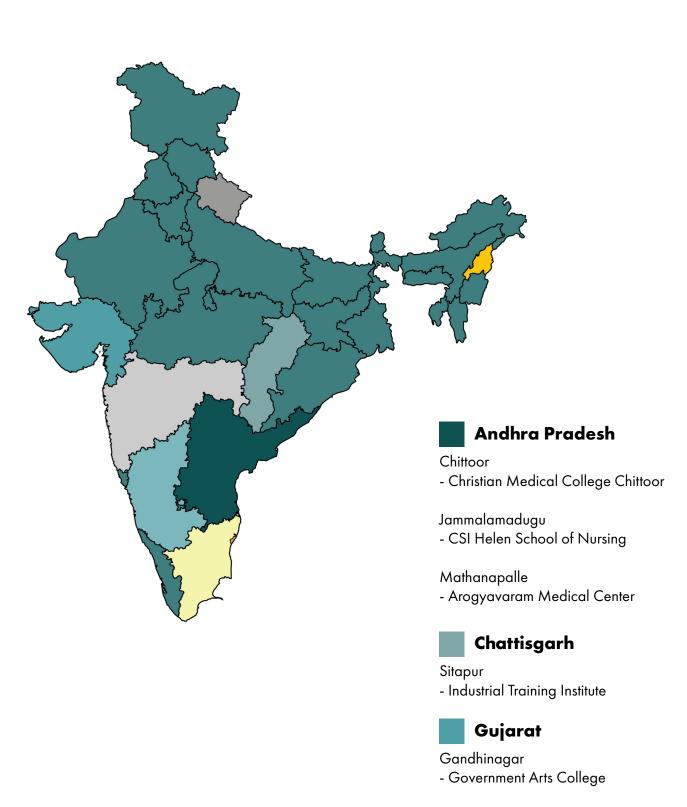
# SCUDDER COLLEGE OF NURSING **Scudder Memorial Hospital, Ranipet** C.S.I. Vellore Diocese **Tiyara Nursing students** pictured with their faculty

# 53 NEW SCHOLARSHIP COMMITMENTS WERE MADE





#### TIYARA SCHOLARS ATTENDED INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING IN 8 INDIAN STATES & 1 UNION TERRITORY





#### Bangalore

- Baptist Hospital

#### Chickaballapur

- CSI Dr. Lalitha College

#### Kolar

- Ellen Thoburn Cowen Memorial College of Nursing

#### Kolar Gold Fields

- Survam School of Nursing

#### Maharashtra

#### Mumbai

- D.Y. Patil School of Nursing

#### Nagaland

#### Dimapur

- The Global Open University
- National Institue of Information Technology
- Imperial Coaching, Khan Coaching & Achievers' Academy for Competitive Exams
- St. Clare's

#### Kohima

- Nagaland University

#### Medziphema

- School for Agricultural Science & Rural Development



#### **Pondicherry (Union Territory)**

- Antioch Bible Seminary
- Mahatma Gandhi Medical College



#### **Tamil Nadu**

- A.E.T. College of Arts & Sciences

#### Karur

- Karur Government Arts College

#### Erode

- CSI Hospital

#### Tamil Nadu (cont'd)

#### Namakkal

- Excel Polytechnic College
- Kandasami Kandar's College
- Thiruvalluvara Arts & Science College

#### Ooty

- Government Arts College

#### Ranipet

- Scudder Memorial College of Nursing

#### Salem

- Sri Sakthi Kailash Women's College
- Vysya College
- The Kaveri Institute of Health Sciences
- Kailash Women's College
- Sona College of Technology
- Periyar University
- Excel Polytechnic College
- Sakthy Kailash Women's College
- Government Arts & Science College
- Lucas Institute

#### Thiruttani

- GRT College of Arts & Sciences

#### Vellore

- Arun College
- Government College

#### Walajabad

- Padmasree College

#### Uttarakhand

#### Dehra Dun

- Christian Hospital Herbetpur

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## OUR PROGRAM PARTNERS HELPED US OPTIMIZE OUR STEWARDSHIP





We partnered with Bethel Welfare Center to serve scholars whose parents had either been a victim of crime or had been imprisoned. Scholars are pictured here receiving their awards.





Click on image of Roshni to learn more about ethnic minorities.

We partnered with Bharat Susamachar Samiti to serve extremely marginalized ethnic minorities on the Indo-Nepal border. Roshni, pictured here is pursuing a Bachelor's in Education to in turn serve her community.

# OUR PROGRAM PARTNERS HELPED US OPTIMIZE OUR STEWARDSHIP (cont.)





In person visits with partners and scholars were the highlight of the calendar year 2022. Pictured above is a welcome sign from Shalom Foundation.

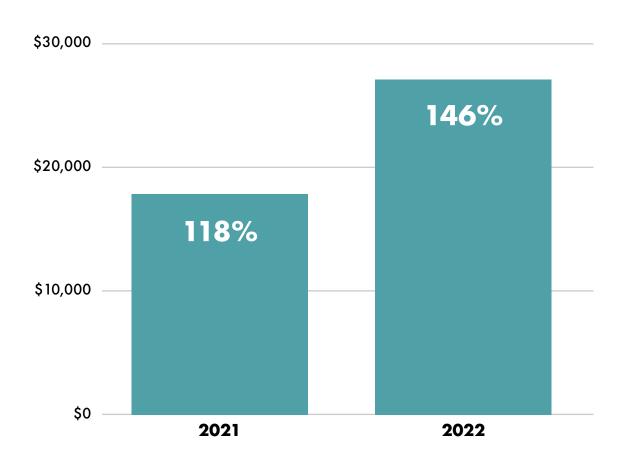




Scholars from indigenous people groups with Partner Bendangtila (far right) of Transformation Resources Center.

## OUR SCHOLARSHIP SUPPORTERS MADE IT HAPPEN AGAIN!

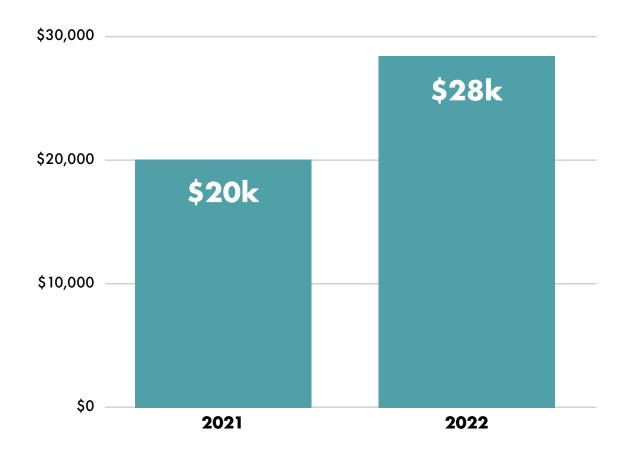
2022 Scholarship Disbursements Again Exceeded Scholarship Revenue

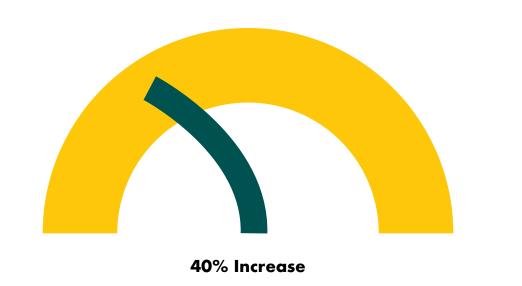


146% of Scholarship Funds
Disbursed in 2022 vs. 118% in 2021

#### **SCHOLARSHIP DOLLARS SPENT**

2021 vs. 2022





#### A DONOR'S GIFT IN KIND OF A LAPTOP ONCE AGAIN MADE HIGHER EDUCATION POSSIBLE



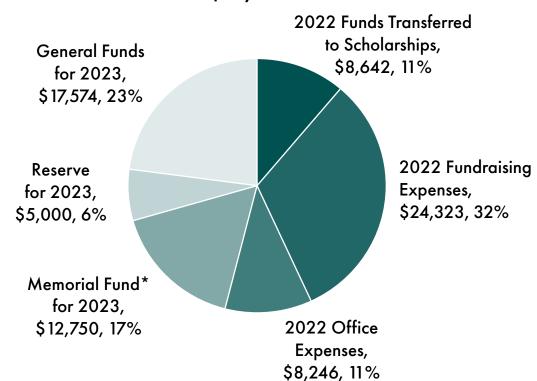
The laptop recipient is a scholar who could not have continued her COVID-impacted online education with a phone device, due to a neurological disorder. Pursuing a Bachelor's in Commerce.



## GENERAL OPERATIONS WERE FUNDED BY GENEROUS GIFTS TOWARDS OUR MISSION

# 2022 AVAILABLE GENERAL FUNDS \$76,536 2022 General Fund Revenue, \$20,118, 26% General Funds from previous year, \$38,764, 51% Memorial Fund\*, \$12,655, 17% Reserve, \$5,000, 6%

#### 2022 EXPENSES & ALLOCATIONS FOR 2023 \$76,536



\*Investment fund for an annual scholarship award



# THE DEDICATION OF OUR VOLUNTEERS & LEADERSHIP WAS THE KEYSTONE

#### **Leadership & Founding Family**

Matt Browning
Dean Hirsch
Moses Jerome (Treasurer)
Marilyn Mulvihill
Raoul Sojwal
Sanjay Sojwal
Yasha Sojwal
Tilly Samuel Sojwal

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#### **TIYARA SCHOLARS** SAY THANK YOU

Thanks to the Tiyara scholarship, I have completed my Bachelors in Mechatronics Engineering, and am now working in a good company with a good salary. My mom single handedly raised my sister and I after my father was murdered. Now I am trying to give her rest and financial relief and make her proud. Thank you for your support and blessings. - Ragul (Graduated & Employed)

What you have done for me makes me think of you as a second parent.

- Eswari (Graduated with a Bachelor's in Bio-Technology)

Words of gratitude are all I can offer you with all my heart.

- Okthem (Graduated with a Hotel Management Degree)



We look forward to deepening & growing our partnerships. Thank you for walking alongside Tiyara scholars & the Tiyara team!











