

Community Trainers Profile - SSP Cuddalore Dt, Tamil Nadu, India

Master Trainers: 5
Community Trainers: 12

Sectors:

- ✚ Community Health
- ✚ Water & Sanitation
- ✚ Access to Govt schemes and Programmes
- ✚ Alternate livelihoods

Swayam Shikshan Prayog (SSP) has facilitated women groups to address community health in their village after tsunami. SSP trained community trainers who could become Resource persons to provide training to other communities on Community Health, Water & Sanitation, Govt linkage and Alternate livelihoods. SSP has developed community trainers in Cuddalore and Nagapattinam Districts, Tamilnadu.



Profile 1- Mohana

	<p>MASTER TRAINER</p> <p>Village: Singarathoppu</p> <p>Age: 50</p>
Outreach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20 villages
Initiatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vermi Compost initiatives in Singarathoppu • Alternate livelihood initiatives linked to community health • Organising women, school children and youth in village cleaning • Started household pit for segregation of waste
Strength	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organising and networking capacity • Good speaker with good articulation and communication skills • Dedicated worker and a fighter for rights of women
Achievements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A good master trainer on community waste management. • Provided vermi compost and ASHAA training to 20 villages in Cuddalore district • Introduce and spreading the message of Singarathoppu experience • Encouraging other community to take such initiatives
Scale up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • She is planning to provide training for SSP Nagapattinam villages. • NGOs, Cuddalore municipality and other communities are already approached her for training




Profile 2 - Ezhil Arashi

	<p>MASTER TRAINER</p> <p>Village: Enikkarain Thottam</p> <p>Age: 28</p> <p>Personal: Widow, two children</p>
<p>Outreach</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20 villages
<p>Initiatives</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scholarship for children • Helped orphaned children to admit in schools • Brining many govt schemes and programmes for vulnerable community • In tsunami she assured with NGOs and agencies to reach the relief materials equally
<p>Strength</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good community mobiliser • Negotiation skills • Good knowledge about govt schemes and programmes • Rapport with community
<p>Achievements</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Master trainer herself, contributed to prepare tools and materials • Campaign on ASHAA initiatives, • Mobilising community on conducting own health check ups • Reaching out to all 20 villages in Cuddalore dt on ASHAA campain • Shared her learning from tsunami in conferences in Canada and Thailand
<p>Scale up</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As she is the ASHAA senior leader covering entire Cuddalore district, coordinate with Nagapattinam dt master trainers team, helping ASHAA to reach out more villages, planning to provide a structure.




Profile 3 – Vijayalakshmi

	<p>MASTER TRAINER</p> <p>Village: Sonangkuppam</p> <p>Age: 35</p> <p>Personal: Married</p>
<p>Outreach</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20 villages
<p>Initiatives</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mobilised community in cleaning the village, • Initiated solid waste management in her village • ASHAA formation in Sonagkuppam village • Spreading the message of community mobilisation to improve their health access and service • Awareness on reducing the health expense of every household • Promoting health mutual ideas among community
<p>Strength</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge about govt programme • Good relation with community, NGOs and govt officials • Encouraging community to involve in voluntary work • Good Communication, Understanding their problem • Listening to community • Family support to travel outside
<p>Achievements</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bringing drinking water to her village, • Better infrastructure and electricity in Sonangkuppam • Attended conferences in Thailand and Sri Lanka on post tsunami response
<p>Scale up</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master trainers and covering 20 villages in Cuddalore. • Want to extend the service to more villages, govt, ngos and cbos



Profile 4 - Kalavathy

	<p>MASTER TRAINER</p> <p>Village: C Pudukuppam</p> <p>Age: 38</p> <p>Personal: Married</p>
<p>Outreach</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20 villages
<p>Initiatives</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assisting community to access Govt programme and schemes • Awareness on community health

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ASHAA formation • Facilitating Sea shell training and market linkage • Village level health check up
Strength	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good writer, poet and communicator • skills to convince community on organisational strength • leadership quality, • understand the community's problem • dedicated, sincere and committed
Achievements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wrote ASHAA introductory song • Training on ASHAA, access to Govt schemes and programme
Scale up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Combining ASHAA, livelihood initiatives and govt linkage, she is covering 20 villages in Cuddalore district.



Profile 5 - Bhanumathi

	<p>MASTER TRAINER</p> <p>Village: Singarathoppu</p> <p>Age: 32</p> <p>Personal: Married</p>
Outreach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20 villages
Initiatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduced Efficient Micro Organism product in all the village in Cuddalore • Part of Vermi compost initiative in Singarathoppu village
Strength	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good communication skills • Very focussed on her capacities and skills • Able to encourage community to start EM business
Achievements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Convince community on how can you clean the environment, reduce your health risk, earn some money thru various community initiatives • As an ASHAA trainer she provides training for 20 villages
Scale up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • With focus on EM and Vermi compost training she is providing training to 20 villages in cuddalore



Profile 6 - Vanitha

	<p>Village: Indiranagar</p> <p>Age: 22</p> <p>Personal: Unmarried</p>
<p>Outreach</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 villages
<p>Initiatives</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organise community in cleaning village, • Forming ASHAA group • Coordinating agarbathy training in various villages • Introduce community based water testing at Indiranagar
<p>Strength</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good community mobiliser • Dedicated and spirited worker • Organising women on small enterprises • Provide training on account managing for groups
<p>Achievements</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordinating alternative livelihood programme in Cuddalore district • Assisting Nagapattinam villages to do better coordination and market linkage for livelihood programme • Encouraged community to initiate construction of Community centre at Indiranagar
<p>Scale up</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As a livelihood coordinator she also train community in water testing 20 villages in Cuddalore



Profile 7 – Pachavalli

	<p>Village: Rasapettai</p> <p>Age: 19</p> <p>Personal: Unmarried, young leader</p>
<p>Outreach</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rasapettai village
<p>Initiatives</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initiated community based water quality testing • Organised women in agarbathy making • Focus on adolescent problems and issues
<p>Strength</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community support • Understanding skills

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication and organisational skills
Achievements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water testing • Psycho social training from Trauma Vaidya • Provided psychosocial counselling for fellow villagers and neighbouring communities
Scale up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water testing training to 5 villages




Profile 8 - Uthra G

	<p>Village: Velingarayan Pettai</p> <p>Age: 36</p> <p>Personal: Married, Two children</p>
Outreach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 villages, 850 households. ASHAA group leader
Initiatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SHG leader • ASHAA group leader • Working with Village Health Nurse • Sanitation related awareness creation
Strength	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocacy with government officials • Working with local panchayat • Organising SHGs • Willing to travel
Achievements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bag business • She is a good organizer, social worker, serving as a volunteer with ADRA and also acting as volunteer for the Puduchadram -PHC, she can able to give first aid.
Scale up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 villages




Profile 9 - Nanthini K

	<p>Village: Singarathoppu, Cuddalore-District</p> <p>Age: 35</p> <p>Personal: Married, Three children</p>
Outreach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One village, 900 households

Initiatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SHG leader • Counselling to affected children
Strength	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specials for Children counselling
Achievements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counselling for 50 tsunami affected children
Scale up	-




Profile 10 - Sarashwathi R

	<p>Village: Indra Nagar, Chidamparam –Taluk,Cuddalore- District</p> <p>Age: 25</p> <p>Personal: Married</p>
Outreach	1 village, 90 families. ASHAA group member
Initiatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SHGs formation • PHC linkage
Strength	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocacy with government officials • Working with local panchayat
Achievements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Having good coordination capacity, working with local NGOs and VHN also an active ASHAA member and Indra nagar community hall construction member.
Scale up	-



Profile 11 - Santa T

	<p>Village: V.Panchankuppam</p> <p>Age: 50</p> <p>Personal: Married, three children</p>
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Outreach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 villages, 3000 families. Ward member, cluster leader
Initiatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SHG formation • AIDS awareness • Working with VHN
Strength	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting with government officials • Meeting with PHC doctors
Achievements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participation with Grama Saba meeting • She is coordinating Kalanchiyam federation activities with DHAN foundation, creating awareness among SHGs
Scale up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 villages




Profile 12 – Mari M

	<p>Village: K.Panchankuppam</p> <p>Age: 35</p> <p>Personal: Married, two children, SHG member, ASHAA group leader</p> <p>Outreach: 2 villages, 700 households</p>
Initiatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formation of ASHAA Group
Strength	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organisational capacity • Communication skill
Achievements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordinating ASHAA activities in new villages
Scale up	-




Profile 13 - Chitra N

	<p>Village: Samiyarpettai</p> <p>Age: 28</p> <p>Personal: Married</p>
Outreach	Samiyarpettai village
Initiatives	Formation of ASHAA group

	<p>Conducting village check up Encouraging and mobilising community to conduct own health check up</p>
Strength	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organisational strength • Communication skills • Community support
Achievements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active ASHAA member • Trainer of trainee • First aid trainer • Task force team member formed by DRDA/BLESS • Samiyar pettai community centre construction monitoring committee member
Scale up	-



Profile 14 - Vijayalakshmi

	<p>Village: Thazankuda, Cuddalore District</p> <p>Age: 27</p> <p>Personal: Married, three child, SHG leader, ASHAA leader</p> <p>Outreach: One village, 450 household</p>
Initiatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formation of ASHAA in Kandankadu
Strength	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocacy with government officials • Meeting with fisheries department officials • Able to travel • Good coordinating capacity
Achievements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Helping people to get fishermen Certificates • she is initiated some entrepreneur activities with SHG members in Thazankuda village with help of local NGO.
Scale up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • she can be expanded the activity into 2 more neighbouring villages




Profile 15 - Manikkavalli V

	<p>Village: Enikkaran thottam (Tsunami Nagar, Akkaraigori)</p> <p>Age: 62</p> <p>Personal: Widow</p> <p>Outreach: Akkarai gori and Enikkaran thottam</p>
<p>Initiatives</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SHG leader before tsunami • In the relief period she acted as a bridge between community and relief agencies • Helping women to get government welfare schemes
<p>Strength</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Able to coordinate • Willing to travel • Good communication • Understanding community needs
<p>Achievements</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fisher women Federation leader • Initiated crab fattening centre at Akkaraigori
<p>Scale up</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • She is an experienced and respected SHG leader. • Expanded her services to 4 villages




Profile 16 – Kumari. K

	<p>Village: Rasapettai village, Cuddalore District</p> <p>Age: 45</p> <p>Personal: Married</p>
<p>Outreach</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rasapettai village
<p>Initiatives</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distributed green leafs to all household to eradicate anaemia problem • Initiated health checkup

Strength	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active ASHAA member • Able to convince all SHG members
Achievements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ASHAA formation
Scale up	-



Profile 17 - Saradha K

	<p>Village: Rasapettai</p> <p>Age: 45</p> <p>Personal: Married but her husband abandoned her, living with her children</p>
Outreach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rasapettai
Initiatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SHGs leader before tsunami • Fight against male domination in her village
Strength	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advocacy with government and non-governmental agencies • Willing to travel • Good communication skill • Good activist
Achievements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Helped SHGs to get a mini van from an NGO for local travel • Last fifteen years she is leaving without any family support, rearing up her children and involves community initiatives
Scale up	-

