





## Community Trainers Profile - SSP Nagapattinam Dt, Tamil Nadu, India

**Master Trainers: 4**  
**Community Trainers: 40**


**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 - S. Chitra**

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|  | <p><b>MASTER TRAINER</b></p> <p><b>Village:</b> Keelamoovarkarai, Nagapattinam, Tamil Nadu</p> <p><b>Age:</b> 38</p> <p><b>Personal :</b> Married, three children</p>  |
| <b>Outreach</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 20 villages in Nagapattinam dt</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Initiatives</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Initiatives in accessing govt schemes and programmes</li> <li>• Assisting widows for pension</li> <li>• Bringing drinking water supply to her village</li> <li>• Linking Primary Health Centres with community closely</li> <li>• Working with PHC in the time of epidemics</li> <li>• Forced an NGO to build individual toilets in her village instead of community one</li> </ul> |
| <b>Strength</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Good knowledge about govt schemes</li> </ul>  |

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|                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organisational capacity and dedicated to work</li> <li>• Articulating the initiatives</li> <li>• Dedicated and committed to community issues</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Achievements</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Widows pension for 40 widows</li> <li>• Water supply to her village</li> <li>• Toilet construction for entire households in her village</li> <li>• Training and moulding community leaders</li> </ul> |
| <b>Scale up</b>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Already scaled up her initiatives in all 20 villages where SSP work. Apart from this she is also invited by many NGOs and CBOs to help in various initiatives.</li> </ul>                             |



### Profile 2 – Neelavathy. N

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|  | <p><b>MASTER TRAINER</b></p> <p><b>Village:</b> Melamoovarkarai, Nagapattinam dt</p> <p><b>Age:</b> 35</p> <p><b>Personal:</b> Married</p>   |
| <b>Outreach</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 20 villages</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Initiatives</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bringing pure drinking water to her village</li> <li>• Linking PHCs</li> <li>• Accessing govt schemes</li> <li>• Coordinating livelihood training</li> <li>• Sanitation awareness among school children</li> <li>• Working with PHC in time of emergencies</li> </ul> |
| <b>Strength</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Good community mobiliser</li> <li>• Quick learner</li> <li>• Recognition among villagers</li> <li>• Dedicated worker</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Achievements</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• She is a Master Trainer and leading the training initiative with N. Chitra</li> <li>• Identifying good community leaders and moulding them as a good leaders</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Scale up</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 20 villages in Nagapattinam district</li> </ul>   |



### Profile 3 - Parvathamma

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|  | <p><b>MASTER TRAINER</b></p> <p><b>Village:</b> Savadikuppam</p> <p><b>Age:</b> 60</p> <p><b>Personal:</b> Married</p>  |
| <p><b>Outreach</b></p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4 villages</li> </ul>  |
| <p><b>Initiatives</b></p>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bringing community into health initiatives</li> <li>• Met Bank officials to get loan for SHGs after tsunami</li> <li>• Encourage youths to start business</li> <li>• Link PHC and village health nurse to provide better service</li> </ul>  |
| <p><b>Strength</b></p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Very good communicator</li> <li>• Confident and committed</li> </ul>   |
| <p><b>Achievements</b></p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Undergone a 20 day-long health training course organised by Christian Medical College in Vellore</li> <li>• Distributed medicines, cleaning streets and ponds, killing mosquitoes in partnership with PHCs in time of Chikungunya</li> </ul> |
| <p><b>Scale up</b></p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4 villages in Nagapattinam dt</li> </ul>   |




### Profile 4 - Revathy

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|  | <p><b>Village:</b> Kuravaloor</p> <p><b>Age:</b> 32</p> <p><b>Personal:</b> Married</p> |
| <p><b>Outreach</b></p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 villages</li> </ul>                          |

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| <b>Initiatives</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bring community together to solve basic village problem</li> <li>• Initiated the community centre construction in Kuravaloor</li> <li>• Linking PHCs</li> <li>• Access to govt programmes and schemes</li> </ul> |
| <b>Strength</b>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Good organiser</li> <li>• Family and community support</li> <li>• Able to present the problem with local authorities</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Achievements</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bringing ASHAA initiatives to her village</li> <li>• Encourage community to join the ASHAA movement</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Scale up</b>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10 villages</li> </ul>   |




#### Profile 5 - Valli

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|  | <p><b>Village:</b> Marthampattinam</p> <p><b>Age:</b> 28</p> <p><b>Personal:</b> Married</p>  |
| <b>Outreach</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Marthandapattinam village</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Initiatives</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Relief &amp; rehabilitation initiatives in tsunami</li> <li>• Bringing drinking water supply to her village</li> <li>• Meeting govt officials</li> <li>• Assisting widows for pension</li> </ul> |
| <b>Strength</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organisational capacity</li> <li>• Dealing with people equally</li> <li>• Advocacy work</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Achievements</b>  | <p>Accessing govt schemes and programmes for the neglected</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organisational capacity</li> <li>• Widows pension for 40 widows</li> <li>• Landless farmers got land</li> </ul>                   |
| <b>Scale up</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can be a model of livelihoods and women empowerment</li> <li>• Scaling up in other villages in Nagai dt</li> </ul>   |




### Profile 6 – Santhi

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|  | <p><b>Village:</b> Keelamovarkarai</p> <p><b>Age:</b> 26</p> <p><b>Personal:</b> Married, 2 children</p>  |
| <p><b>Outreach</b></p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5 villages</li> </ul>  |
| <p><b>Initiatives</b></p>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Petition to collectors, taking women to higher govt authorities</li> <li>• Meeting govt officials</li> <li>• Worked as a pre school teacher</li> </ul>                                 |
| <p><b>Strength</b></p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Capacity to meet higher officials and get the needs for the villagers</li> <li>• Good knowledge about govt schemes</li> <li>• Organisational capacity and dedicated to work</li> </ul> |
| <p><b>Achievements</b></p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accessing govt schemes and programmes for the villages</li> <li>• Organisational capacity</li> </ul>   |
| <p><b>Scale up</b></p>  |   |



### Profile 7 - Chinnaponnu

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|  | <p><b>Village:</b> Keelamovarkarai</p> <p><b>Age:</b> 35</p> <p><b>Personal:</b> Married. SHG leader for last 10 years</p>   |
| <p><b>Outreach</b></p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10 villages</li> </ul>  |
| <p><b>Initiatives</b></p>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Relief &amp; rehabilitation initiatives in tsunami</li> <li>• Rescue, provided food, shelter, assisted people getting compensation, identifying bodies, etc</li> <li>• Petition to collectors, taking women to higher govt authorities,</li> <li>• Act as a mediator between NGOs and people</li> <li>• Organising women, school children and youth in village cleaning.</li> <li>• Met Chief Minister to request to write off bank loan of tsunami affected community</li> </ul> |
| <p><b>Strength</b></p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Good knowledge about govt schemes</li> <li>• Organisational capacity</li> </ul>   |

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|                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Good organiser and speaker</li> <li>• Capacity to meet higher officials and get the needs for the villagers</li> <li>• Maintaining good relation ship with people and NGOs.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Achievements</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training other community leaders</li> <li>• Accessing govt schemes and programmes for villages</li> <li>• Organisational capacity</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Scale up</b>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scaling up 10 villages in nagai dt</li> </ul>  |



### Profile 8 - Vijaya

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|                     | <p><b>Village:</b> Vanagiri</p> <p><b>Age:</b> 55</p> <p><b>Personal:</b> Married, 4 children.</p>  |
| <b>Outreach</b>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10 villages. SHG leader for the last 15 years.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Initiatives</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Getting electricity, roads in to villages</li> <li>• Initiatives in accessing govt schemes and programmes</li> <li>• Meeting collector, taking women to higher govt authorities</li> <li>• Initiating cleaning work in her village.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Strength</b>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organisational capacity</li> <li>• Good speaker</li> <li>• Good knowledge about govt schemes</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Achievements</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Houses for the villages using govt scheme,</li> <li>• Accessing govt schemes and programmes for the people</li> <li>• Conducting cleaning work regularly</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Scale up</b>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scaling up 10 villages in nagai dt</li> </ul>  |




### Profile 9 - Theyivanai

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|                    | <p><b>Village:</b> Poompuhar</p> <p><b>Age:</b> 35</p> <p><b>Personal:</b> Married, 2 children</p>   |
| <b>Outreach</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5 villages. SHG leader for last 7 years.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Initiatives</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organize protest and strike against Govt and NGO</li> <li>• Relief &amp; rehabilitation initiatives in tsunami</li> </ul> |

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|                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Organising unorganised women, forming fish vending women's federation</li> <li>Rescue, provide food, shelter, assisted people getting compensation, identifying bodies, etc.</li> <li>Initiatives in accessing govt schemes and programmes</li> </ul> |
| <b>Strength</b>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Idea about federation, women power, savings and livelihood initiatives,</li> <li>Organisational capacity and communication skill</li> <li>Meeting higher officials</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Achievements</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accessing govt schemes and programmes for the neglected</li> <li>Formed Fish Women federation</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Scale up</b>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scaling up 5 villages in nagai dt</li> </ul>  |



#### Profile 10 - Arumaikannu

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|  | <p><b>Village:</b> Melamoovarkarai</p> <p><b>Age:</b> 40</p> <p><b>Personal:</b> Married.</p>  |
| <b>Outreach</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10 villages, SHG leader for last 10 years, Fisheries society leader</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Initiatives</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Petition to collectors, taking women to higher govt authorities</li> <li>Organising unorganised women</li> <li>Encouraged cleaning initiatives</li> <li>Bringing drinking water supply to her village</li> <li>Relief &amp; rehabilitation initiatives in tsunami</li> <li>Rescue, provide food, shelter, assisted people getting compensation, identifying bodies, etc.</li> <li>Demand authorities to construct community hall</li> </ul> |
| <b>Strength</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Organisational capacity</li> <li>Dealing with people equally</li> <li>Capacity to meet higher officials and get the needs for the villagers</li> <li>Good knowledge about govt schemes</li> <li>Organisational capacity and dedicated to work</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Achievements</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Because of her involvement Govt construct one community hall</li> <li>Water supply to her village</li> <li>Houses for the villagers using govt scheme</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Scale up</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scaling up 10 villages in nagai dt</li> </ul>   |




### Profile 11 - Saraswathi

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|                     | <p><b>Village:</b> Marthampattinam</p> <p><b>Age:</b> 35</p> <p><b>Personal:</b> Married.</p>   |
| <b>Outreach</b>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5 villages, Active member of SHG</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Initiatives</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Linking NGOs to village</li> <li>• Introducing income generation programme in her village.</li> <li>• Petition to collectors, taking women to higher govt authorities</li> <li>• Initiatives in accessing govt schemes and programmes</li> </ul> |
| <b>Strength</b>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organisational capacity</li> <li>• Good speaker</li> <li>• Capacity to meet higher officials and get the needs for the villagers Dealing with people equally</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Achievements</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Start income generation program</li> <li>• Giving training on coir making</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Scale up</b>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scaling up 5 villages in nagai dt</li> </ul>   |



### Profile 12 - Sheela

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|  | <p><b>Village:</b> Vadakuveli</p> <p><b>Age:</b> 36</p> <p><b>Personal:</b> Married. SHG leader for last 12 years</p>   |
| <b>Outreach</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10 villages</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Initiatives</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organise people for Cash for work</li> <li>• Meeting govt officials</li> <li>• Bringing drinking water supply to her village</li> <li>• Organise people to prepare and reclaimed their agriculture infrastructure like ponds, canals and drying yards</li> </ul> |

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| <b>Strength</b>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organisational capacity</li> <li>• Good speaker</li> <li>• Organisational capacity and dedicated to work</li> <li>• Concerned about peoples problem</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Achievements</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accessing govt schemes and programmes for villagers</li> <li>• Organisational capacity</li> <li>• Water supply to her village</li> <li>• Training to village people.</li> <li>• Provide training on agarbathi making in Thennapattinam</li> </ul> |
| <b>Scale up</b>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scaling up 10 villages in nagai dt</li> </ul>   |



### Profile 13 - Sathyapriya

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|  | <p><b>Village:</b> Keelamoovarkarai</p> <p><b>Age:</b> 17</p> <p><b>Personal:</b> Unmarried</p>  |
| <b>Outreach</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5 villages, Young leader for the last 3 years</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Initiatives</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduce village cleaning program</li> <li>• Rescue, provide food, shelter, assisted people getting compensation, identifying bodies, etc.</li> <li>• Linking Primary Health Centres with community closely</li> <li>• Working with PHC in the time of epidemics</li> </ul>      |
| <b>Strength</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Good speaker</li> <li>• Organisational capacity and dedicated to work</li> <li>• Articulating the initiatives</li> <li>• Influence among the youth</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Achievements</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conducted cleaning works</li> <li>• Linking NGOs to village</li> <li>• Help pregnant ladies, senior citizens to get govt schemes</li> <li>• Active member of ASHAA task force committee</li> <li>• Helped govt statistics authorities to conduct the population survey</li> </ul> |
| <b>Scale up</b>  | -  |




### Profile 14 - Deepa

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|                     | <p><b>Village:</b> Vanagiri</p> <p><b>Age:</b> 22</p> <p><b>Personal:</b> Un married</p>  |
| <b>Outreach</b>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vanagiri village, SHG leader for last 4 years.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Initiatives</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting govt officials</li> <li>• Getting electricity, roads in to villages</li> <li>• Initiatives in accessing govt schemes and programmes</li> <li>• Bringing drinking water supply to her village</li> <li>• Taking initiative for Conducting camps</li> <li>• Act as a link between the Govt and community</li> <li>• Introducing various Govt schemes to the people and help them to filling the application forms etc</li> </ul> |
| <b>Strength</b>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Good speaker</li> <li>• Organisational capacity and dedicated to work</li> <li>• Writing skill</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Achievements</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conducted various camps like health, livelihood etc</li> <li>• Helping villagers to filling the applications.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Scale up</b>     | -   |




### Profile 15 - PUSHPA

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|  | <p><b>Village:</b> Thennampattinam</p> <p><b>Age:</b> 45</p> <p><b>Personal:</b> Married, 2 children's. SHG leader</p>  |
| <b>Outreach</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5 villages</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Initiatives</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bringing drinking water supply to her village</li> <li>• Meeting govt officials</li> <li>• Assisting widows for pension</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Strength</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organisational capacity</li> <li>• Dealing with people equally</li> <li>• Advocacy work</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Achievements</b>   | <p>Accessing govt schemes and programmes for the neglected</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organisational capacity</li> <li>• Widows pension for 40 widows</li> <li>• Water supply to her village</li> </ul> |
| <b>Scale up</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can be a model of livelihoods and women empowerment</li> </ul>   |

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### Profile 16 - Sakuntala

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|  | <p><b>Village:</b> Theevu</p> <p><b>Age:</b> 46</p> <p><b>Personal:</b> Married</p>  |
| <b>Outreach</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5 villages</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Initiatives</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Petition to collectors, taking women to higher govt authorities</li> <li>Meeting govt officials</li> <li>Bringing drinking water supply to her village</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Strength</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dealing with people equally</li> <li>Capacity to meet higher officials and get the needs for the villagers</li> <li>Good knowledge about govt schemes</li> <li>Organisational capacity and dedicated to work</li> </ul> |
| <b>Achievements</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accessing govt schemes and programmes for the villages</li> <li>Organisational capacity</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Scale up</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scaling up 5 villages in nagai dt</li> </ul>  |




### Profile 17 - Bharanidevi

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|  | <p><b>Village:</b> Theevu</p> <p><b>Age:</b> 40</p> <p><b>Personal:</b> Married. 2 children. SHG Leader for last 10 years</p>                             |
| <b>Outreach</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10 villages</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Initiatives</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Getting electricity, roads in to villages</li> <li>Initiatives in accessing govt schemes and programmes</li> </ul> |

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|                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Petition to collectors, taking women to higher govt authorities,</li> <li>• Initiating cleaning work in her village.</li> </ul>                                     |
| <b>Strength</b>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organisational capacity</li> <li>• Dealing with people equally</li> <li>• Good speaker</li> <li>• Good knowledge about govt schemes</li> </ul>                      |
| <b>Achievements</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Houses for the villages using govt scheme,</li> <li>• Accessing govt schemes and programmes for the people</li> <li>• Conducting cleaning work regularly</li> </ul> |
| <b>Scale up</b>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scaling up to 10 villages in nagai dt</li> </ul>  |



**Profile 18 – Shivakala. A**

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|  | <p><b>Village:</b> Annappanpettai</p> <p><b>Age:</b> 40</p> <p><b>Personal:</b> Married. 3 children. SHG leader for the last 5 years</p>   |
| <b>Outreach</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5 villages</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Initiatives</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Linking NGOs to village</li> <li>• Introducing income generation programme in her village.</li> <li>• Petition to collectors, taking women to higher govt authorities,</li> <li>• Initiatives in accessing govt schemes and programmes</li> </ul> |
| <b>Strength</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organisational capacity</li> <li>• Good speaker</li> <li>• Capacity to meet higher officials and get the needs for the villagers Dealing with people equally</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Achievements</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Start income generation program</li> <li>• Giving training on coir making</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Scale up</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scaling up to 5 villages in nagai dt</li> </ul>   |




**Profile 19 – Selvi. S**

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|  | <p><b>Village:</b> Annappanpettai</p> <p><b>Age:</b> 39</p> <p><b>Personal:</b> Married. 3 children. SHG leader for the last 5 years</p>   |
| <b>Outreach</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10 villages</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Initiatives</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organise people for Cash for work</li> <li>• Meeting govt officials</li> <li>• Bringing drinking water supply to her village</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Strength</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organisational capacity</li> <li>• Dealing with people equally</li> <li>• Good speaker</li> <li>• Organisational capacity and dedicated to work</li> <li>• Concerned about peoples problem</li> </ul> |
| <b>Achievements</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accessing govt schemes and programmes for villagers.</li> <li>• Organisational capacity</li> <li>• Water supply to her village</li> <li>• Training to village people</li> </ul>                       |
| <b>Scale up</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scaling up to 10 villages in nagai dt</li> </ul>  |



**Profile 20 – B. Elizabeth**

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|  | <p><b>Village:</b> Annappanpettai</p> <p><b>Age:</b> 29</p> <p><b>Personal:</b> Married. 2 children. SHG leader for the last 5 years</p>   |
| <b>Outreach</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5 villages</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Initiatives</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Linking NGOs to village</li> <li>• Introducing income generation programme in her village.</li> <li>• Petition to collectors, taking women to higher govt authorities,</li> </ul> |

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|                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Initiatives in accessing govt schemes and programmes</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Strength</b>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organisational capacity</li> <li>• Good speaker</li> <li>• Capacity to meet higher officials and get the needs for the villagers Dealing with people equally</li> </ul> |
| <b>Achievements</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Start income generation program</li> <li>• Giving training on coir making.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Scale up</b>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scaling up to 5 villages in nagai dt</li> </ul>   |




#### Profile 21 – K. Manjula

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|  | <p><b>Village:</b> Theevu(Neppathoor)</p> <p><b>Age:</b> 29</p> <p><b>Personal:</b> Married. 2 children. SHG leader for the last 7 years</p>   |
| <b>Outreach</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10 villages</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Initiatives</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Getting electricity, roads in to villages</li> <li>• Initiatives in accessing govt schemes and programmes</li> <li>• Petition to collectors, taking women to higher govt authorities,</li> <li>• Initiating cleaning work in her village</li> </ul> |
| <b>Strength</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organisational capacity</li> <li>• Dealing with people equally</li> <li>• Good speaker</li> <li>• Good knowledge about govt schemes</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Achievements</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Houses for the villages using govt scheme,</li> <li>• Accessing govt schemes and programmes for the people</li> <li>• Conducting cleaning work regularly.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Scale up</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scaling up to 10 villages in nagai dt</li> </ul>  |




### Profile 22 – Vasuki

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|---|---|
|  | <p><b>Village:</b> Vanagiri</p> <p><b>Age:</b> 34</p> <p><b>Personal:</b> Married. 3 children. SHG leader for the last 15 years</p>   |
| <b>Outreach</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10 villages</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Initiatives</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Relief &amp; rehabilitation initiatives in tsunami</li> <li>• Rescue, provide food, shelter, assisted people getting compensation, identifying bodies, etc</li> <li>• Petition to collectors, taking women to higher govt authorities,</li> <li>• Act as a mediator between NGOs and people</li> <li>• Organising women, school children and youth in village cleaning.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Strength</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Good knowledge about govt schemes</li> <li>• Organisational capacity and dedicated to work</li> <li>• Good organiser and speaker</li> <li>• Capacity to meet higher officials and get the needs for the villagers</li> <li>• Maintaining good relation ship with people and NGOs.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Achievements</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accessing govt schemes and programmes for villages</li> <li>• Organisational capacity</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Scale up</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scaling up to 10 villages in nagai dt</li> </ul>   |




### Profile 23 – Elangiyam

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|---|---|
|  | <p><b>Village:</b> Chithenkathirupu</p> <p><b>Age:</b> 40</p> <p><b>Personal:</b> Married. 3 children</p>   |
| <b>Outreach</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5 villages</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Initiatives</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Petition to collectors, taking women to higher govt authorities</li> <li>• Meeting govt officials</li> </ul> |

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| <b>Strength</b>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dealing with people equally</li> <li>• Capacity to meet higher officials and get the needs for the villagers</li> <li>• Good knowledge about govt schemes</li> <li>• Organisational capacity and dedicated to work</li> </ul> |
| <b>Achievements</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accessing govt schemes and programmes for the villages</li> <li>• Organisational capacity</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Scale up</b>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scaling up to 5 villages in nagai dt</li> </ul>   |




#### Profile 24 – R. Manjula

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|  | <p><b>Village:</b> Thennampattinam</p> <p><b>Age:</b> 26</p> <p><b>Personal:</b> Married. 2 children. SHG leader for the last 5 years</p>  |
| <b>Outreach</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10 villages</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Initiatives</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Getting electricity, roads in to villages</li> <li>• Initiatives in accessing govt schemes and programmes</li> <li>• Petition to collectors, taking women to higher govt authorities,</li> <li>• Initiating cleaning work in her village</li> </ul> |
| <b>Strength</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organisational capacity</li> <li>• Dealing with people equally</li> <li>• Good speaker</li> <li>• Good knowledge about govt schemes</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Achievements</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Houses for the villages using govt scheme,</li> <li>• Accessing govt schemes and programmes for the people</li> <li>• Conducting cleaning work regularly</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Scale up</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scaling up to 10 villages in nagai dt</li> </ul>  |




**Profile 25 – R. Ambika**

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|  | <p><b>Village:</b> Chithankathirupu</p> <p><b>Age:</b> 43</p> <p><b>Personal:</b> Married. 3 children. SHG leader for the last 10 years</p>  |
| <b>Outreach</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5 villages</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Initiatives</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Petition to collectors, taking women to higher govt authorities</li> <li>• Meeting govt officials</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Strength</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dealing with people equally</li> <li>• Capacity to meet higher officials and get the needs for the villagers</li> <li>• Good knowledge about govt schemes</li> <li>• Organisational capacity and dedicated to work</li> </ul> |
| <b>Achievements</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accessing govt schemes and programmes for the villages</li> <li>• Organisational capacity</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Scale up</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scaling up to 5 villages in nagai dt</li> </ul>   |




**Profile 26 – J. Sushila**

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|  | <p><b>Village:</b> Chithankathirupu</p> <p><b>Age:</b> 40</p> <p><b>Personal:</b> Married. 4 children. SHG leader for the last 15 years</p>           |
| <b>Outreach</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5 villages</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Initiatives</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Petition to collectors, taking women to higher govt authorities</li> <li>• Meeting govt officials</li> </ul> |

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| <b>Strength</b>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dealing with people equally</li> <li>• Capacity to meet higher officials and get the needs for the villagers</li> <li>• Organisational capacity and dedicated to work</li> </ul> |
| <b>Achievements</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accessing govt schemes and programmes for the villages</li> <li>• Organisational capacity</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Scale up</b>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scaling up to 5 villages in nagai dt</li> </ul>  |




**Profile 27 – Koshalai**

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|  | <p><b>Village:</b> Mullayampattinam</p> <p><b>Age:</b> 35</p> <p><b>Personal:</b> Married. 2 children. SHG leader for the last 5 years</p>   |
| <b>Outreach</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10 villages</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Initiatives</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Getting electricity, roads in to villages</li> <li>• Initiatives in accessing govt schemes and programmes</li> <li>• Petition to collectors, taking women to higher govt authorities,</li> <li>• Initiating cleaning work in her village</li> </ul> |
| <b>Strength</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organisational capacity</li> <li>• Dealing with people equally</li> <li>• Good speaker</li> <li>• Good knowledge about govt schemes</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Achievements</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Houses for the villages using govt scheme,</li> <li>• Accessing govt schemes and programmes for the people</li> <li>• Conducting cleaning work regularly</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Scale up</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scaling up to 10 villages in nagai dt</li> </ul>  |




**Profile 28 – Sudha**

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|  | <p><b>Village:</b> Mullayampattinam</p> <p><b>Age:</b> 30</p> <p><b>Personal:</b> Married. 3 children. SHG member</p>  |
| <p><b>Outreach</b></p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10 villages</li> </ul>  |
| <p><b>Initiatives</b></p>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Initiatives in accessing govt schemes and programmes</li> <li>• Petition to collectors, taking women to higher govt authorities,</li> <li>• Initiating cleaning work in her village.</li> </ul> |
| <p><b>Strength</b></p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organisational capacity</li> <li>• Dealing with people equally</li> <li>• Good knowledge about govt schemes</li> </ul>  |
| <p><b>Achievements</b></p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Houses for the villages using govt scheme,</li> <li>• Accessing govt schemes and programmes for the people</li> <li>• Conducting cleaning work regularly.</li> </ul>                            |
| <p><b>Scale up</b></p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scaling up to 10 villages in nagai dt</li> </ul>  |




**Profile 29 – M. Kala**

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|  | <p><b>Village:</b> Chithankathirupu</p> <p><b>Age:</b> 27</p> <p><b>Personal:</b> Married. 3 children. SHG leader for the last 5 years</p>   |
| <p><b>Outreach</b></p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10 villages</li> </ul>  |
| <p><b>Initiatives</b></p>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Petition to collectors, taking women to higher govt authorities,</li> <li>• Organising unorganised women</li> <li>• Conducted cleaning works.</li> <li>• Meeting govt officials</li> <li>• Bringing drinking water supply to her village</li> <li>• Relief &amp; rehabilitation initiatives in tsunami</li> <li>• Rescue, provide food, shelter, assisted people getting</li> </ul> |

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|                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• compensation, identifying bodies, etc.</li> <li>• Demand authorities to construct community hall</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Strength</b>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organisational capacity</li> <li>• Dealing with people equally</li> <li>• Capacity to meet higher officials and get the needs for the villagers</li> <li>• Good knowledge about govt schemes</li> <li>• Organisational capacity and dedicated to work</li> </ul> |
| <b>Achievements</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Because of her involvement Govt construct one community hall</li> <li>• Water supply to her village</li> <li>• Houses for the villagers using govt scheme</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Scale up</b>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scaling up to 5 villages in nagai dt</li> </ul>  |




### Profile 30 – Kalaimathi

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|  | <p><b>Village:</b> Mullayampattinam</p> <p><b>Age:</b> 26</p> <p><b>Personal:</b> Married. 2 children. SHG leader for the last 5 years</p>   |
| <b>Outreach</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mullayampattinam village</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Initiatives</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Getting electricity, roads in to villages</li> <li>• Initiatives in accessing govt schemes and programmes</li> <li>• Petition to collectors, taking women to higher govt authorities,</li> <li>• Initiating cleaning work in her village</li> </ul> |
| <b>Strength</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organisational capacity</li> <li>• Dealing with people equally</li> <li>• Good speaker</li> <li>• Good knowledge about govt schemes</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Achievements</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Houses for the villages using govt scheme,</li> <li>• Accessing govt schemes and programmes for the people</li> <li>• Conducting cleaning work regularly</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Scale up</b>   | -  |




### Profile 31 – Lalitha

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|  | <p><b>Village:</b> Mullayampattinam</p> <p><b>Age:</b> 30</p> <p><b>Personal:</b> Married. 2 children. SHG leader</p>   |
| <p><b>Outreach</b></p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10 villages</li> </ul>   |
| <p><b>Initiatives</b></p>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Petition to collectors, taking women to higher govt authorities,</li> <li>• Conducted cleaning works.</li> <li>• Meeting govt officials</li> <li>• Bringing drinking water supply to her village</li> <li>• Relief &amp; rehabilitation initiatives in tsunami</li> <li>• Rescue, provide food, shelter, assisted people getting compensation, identifying bodies, etc.</li> </ul> |
| <p><b>Strength</b></p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organisational capacity</li> <li>• Dealing with people equally</li> <li>• Good knowledge about govt schemes</li> </ul>   |
| <p><b>Achievements</b></p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Because of her involvement Govt construct one community hall</li> <li>• Water supply to her village</li> <li>• Houses for the villagers using govt scheme</li> </ul>   |
| <p><b>Scale up</b></p>  | <p>- Scaling up 10 villages in nagai dt</p>   |




### Profile 32 – Sathya

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|  | <p><b>Village:</b> Konyampattinam</p> <p><b>Age:</b> 18</p> <p><b>Personal:</b> Unmarried. Your leader for the last 2 years</p> |
| <p><b>Outreach</b></p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Konyampattinam</li> </ul>  |

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| <b>Initiatives</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduce village cleaning program.</li> <li>• Rescue, provide food, shelter, assisted people getting compensation, identifying bodies, etc.</li> <li>• Linking Primary Health Centres with community closely</li> <li>• Organising youth for various activities</li> </ul> |
| <b>Strength</b>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organisational capacity</li> <li>• Dealing with people equally</li> <li>• Knowledge about Govt schemes and programmes</li> <li>• Good reading and speaking skill</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Achievements</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Formed youth clubs</li> <li>• Conducted cleaning works</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Scale up</b>     | Entire koniyampattinam village   |



### Profile 33 – Krishnammal

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|  | <p><b>Village:</b> Kuravalur</p> <p><b>Age:</b> 48</p> <p><b>Personal:</b> Married. 3 children. SHG leader</p>   |
| <b>Outreach</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 villages</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Initiatives</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Petition to collectors, taking women to higher govt authorities,</li> <li>• Initiatives in accessing govt schemes and programmes</li> <li>• Conducted cleaning works.</li> <li>• Meeting govt officials</li> <li>• Bringing drinking water supply to her village</li> </ul> |
| <b>Strength</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organisational capacity</li> <li>• Dealing with people equally</li> <li>• Advocacy work</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Achievements</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accessing govt schemes and programmes for villagers.</li> <li>• Water supply to her village</li> <li>• Conducted cleaning works</li> <li>• Linking NGOs to village</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Scale up</b>  | 3 villages in Nagapattinam dist  |




### Profile 34 – Jayalakshmi

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|  | <p><b>Village:</b> Keelamoovarkarai</p> <p><b>Age:</b> 35</p> <p><b>Personal:</b> Married. 2 children. SHG leader for last 10 years</p>  |
| <p><b>Outreach</b></p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5 villages</li> </ul>   |
| <p><b>Initiatives</b></p>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Relief &amp; rehabilitation initiatives in tsunami</li> <li>• Rescue, provide food, shelter, assisted people getting compensation, identifying bodies, etc</li> <li>• Petition to collectors, taking women to higher govt authorities,</li> <li>• Act as a mediator between NGOs and people</li> <li>• Organising women, school children and youth in village cleaning</li> </ul> |
| <p><b>Strength</b></p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organisational capacity</li> <li>• Dealing with people equally</li> <li>• Idea about federation, women power, savings and livelihood initiatives,</li> <li>• Advocacy work</li> <li>• Capacity to meet higher officials and get the needs for the villagers</li> <li>• Maintaining good relation ship with people and NGOs</li> </ul>   |
| <p><b>Achievements</b></p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accessing govt schemes and programmes for villages</li> <li>• Water supply to her village</li> <li>• Houses for the villagers using govt scheme</li> <li>• Conducting cleaning works</li> </ul>   |
| <p><b>Scale up</b></p>  | <p>5 villages in keelamoovarkarai</p>  |




**Profile 35 – Gomathy**

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|  | <p><b>Village:</b> Konniyampattinam</p> <p><b>Age:</b> 35</p> <p><b>Personal:</b> Married, 3 children's. Active SHG member</p> |
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| <b>Outreach</b>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Konniyampattinam village</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Initiatives</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Getting electricity, roads in to villages</li> <li>• Initiatives in accessing govt schemes and programmes</li> <li>• Petition to collectors, taking women to higher govt authorities,</li> <li>• Initiating cleaning work in her village</li> </ul> |
| <b>Strength</b>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dealing with people equally</li> <li>• Capacity to meet higher officials and get the needs for the villagers</li> <li>• Good knowledge about govt schemes</li> <li>• Organisational capacity and dedicated to work</li> </ul>                       |
| <b>Achievements</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Houses for the villages using govt scheme,</li> <li>• Accessing govt schemes and programmes for the people</li> <li>• Conducting cleaning work regularly.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Scale up</b>     |  |




### Profile 36 – Chinnapillai

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|  | <p><b>Village:</b> Keelamoovarkarai</p> <p><b>Age:</b> 35</p> <p><b>Personal:</b> Married, 3 children's. SHG member for the last 10 years</p>  |
| <b>Outreach</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10 villages</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Initiatives</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Relief &amp; rehabilitation initiatives in tsunami</li> <li>• Rescue, provide food, shelter, assisted people getting compensation, identifying bodies, etc</li> <li>• Petition to collectors, taking women to higher govt authorities,</li> <li>• Act as a mediator between NGOs and people</li> <li>• Organising women, school children and youth in village cleaning</li> </ul> |

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| <b>Strength</b>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Good knowledge about govt schemes</li> <li>• Organisational capacity and dedicated to work <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Good organiser and speaker</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Capacity to meet higher officials and get the needs for the villagers</li> <li>• Maintaining good relation ship with people and NGOs.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Achievements</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Training other community leaders</li> <li>• Accessing govt schemes and programmes for villages</li> <li>• Organisational capacity</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Scale up</b>     | 10 villages in nagai dist   |



### Profile 37 – Kalaiselvi

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|  | <p><b>Village:</b> Keelamoovarkarai</p> <p><b>Age:</b> 33</p> <p><b>Personal:</b> Married. Task Force Member</p>   |
| <b>Outreach</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5 villages</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Initiatives</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Relief &amp; rehabilitation initiatives in tsunami</li> <li>• Rescue, provide food, shelter, assisted people getting compensation, identifying bodies, etc.</li> <li>• Petition to collectors, taking women to higher govt authorities,</li> <li>• Meeting govt officials</li> <li>• Bringing drinking water supply to her village</li> </ul> |
| <b>Strength</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dealing with people equally</li> <li>• Advocacy work</li> <li>• Good communication skill</li> <li>• Dealing people with equally</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Achievements</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Water supply to her village</li> <li>• Houses for the villagers using govt scheme</li> <li>• Conducting cleaning work regularly.</li> <li>• Accessing govt schemes and programmes for the people</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Scale up</b>  |  |



**Profile 38 – Selvakumari**

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|  | <p><b>Village:</b> Keelamoovarkarai</p> <p><b>Age:</b> 23</p> <p><b>Personal:</b> Married. Task Force Member</p>  |
| <p><b>Outreach</b></p>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Keelamoovarkarai village</li> </ul>  |
| <p><b>Initiatives</b></p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Petition to collectors, taking women to higher govt authorities</li> <li>• Conducting cleaning works.</li> <li>• Meeting govt officials</li> <li>• Initiatives in accessing govt schemes and programmes</li> </ul> |
| <p><b>Strength</b></p>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dealing with people equally</li> <li>• Advocacy work</li> <li>• Good communication skill</li> <li>• Dealing people with equally</li> </ul>   |
| <p><b>Achievements</b></p>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accessing govt schemes and programmes for villagers.</li> <li>• Introducing peoples problems in to higher authorities.</li> <li>• Conducted cleaning works</li> </ul>  |
| <p><b>Scale up</b></p>   | <p>Entire keelamoovarkarai village</p>  |




### Profile 39 – Maheshwari

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|  | <p><b>Village:</b> Keelamoovarkarai</p> <p><b>Age:</b> 35</p> <p><b>Personal:</b> Married. 2 children. SHG leader</p>  |
| <p><b>Outreach</b></p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5 villages</li> </ul>   |
| <p><b>Initiatives</b></p>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Relief &amp; rehabilitation initiatives in tsunami</li> <li>• Rescue, provide food, shelter, assisted people getting compensation, identifying bodies, etc.</li> <li>• Petition to collectors, taking women to higher govt authorities</li> </ul> |
| <p><b>Strength</b></p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organisational capacity</li> <li>• Dealing with people equally</li> <li>• Idea about federation, women power, savings and livelihood initiatives,</li> <li>• Advocacy work</li> </ul>   |
| <p><b>Achievements</b></p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accessing govt schemes and programmes for villagers.</li> <li>• Organisational capacity</li> <li>• Water supply to her village</li> </ul>   |
| <p><b>Scale up</b></p>  | <p>5 villages in nagai dist</p>  |




### Profile 40 – Shyamala

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|  | <p><b>Village:</b> Thennampattinam</p> <p><b>Age:</b> 35</p> <p><b>Personal:</b> Married.</p>  |
| <p><b>Outreach</b></p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5 villages</li> </ul>   |
| <p><b>Initiatives</b></p>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Linking NGOs to village</li> <li>• Introducing income generation programme in her village.</li> <li>• Petition to collectors, taking women to higher govt authorities,</li> <li>• Initiatives in accessing govt schemes and programmes</li> </ul> |

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| <b>Strength</b>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organisational capacity</li> <li>• Good speaker</li> <li>• Capacity to meet higher officials and get the needs for the villagers Dealing with people equally</li> </ul> |
| <b>Achievements</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Start income generation program</li> <li>• Giving training on coir making</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Scale up</b>     | Scaling up 5 villages in nagai dt  |



#### Profile 41 – Anjammal

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|  | <p><b>Village:</b> Kuravaloor</p> <p><b>Age:</b> 45</p> <p><b>Personal:</b> Married.</p>  |
| <b>Outreach</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10 villages</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Initiatives</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bringing drinking water supply to her village</li> <li>• Meeting govt officials</li> <li>• Assisting widows for pension</li> </ul>           |
| <b>Strength</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organisational capacity</li> <li>• Dealing with people equally</li> <li>• Advocacy work</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Achievements</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accessing govt schemes and programmes for the neglected</li> <li>• Organisational capacity</li> <li>• Water supply to her village</li> </ul> |
| <b>Scale up</b>  | Scaling up 10 villages in nagai dt  |




**Profile 42 – Padmini**

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|---|---|
|  | <p><b>Village:</b> Vadakkuveli</p> <p><b>Age:</b> 40</p> <p><b>Personal:</b> Married.</p>   |
| <b>Outreach</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10 villages</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Initiatives</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bringing drinking water supply to her village</li> <li>• Meeting govt officials</li> <li>• Assisting widows for pension</li> </ul>           |
| <b>Strength</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organisational capacity</li> <li>• Dealing with people equally</li> <li>• Advocacy work</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Achievements</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accessing govt schemes and programmes for the neglected</li> <li>• Organisational capacity</li> <li>• Water supply to her village</li> </ul> |
| <b>Scale up</b>   | Scaling up 10 villages in nagai dt  |




**Profile 43 – Sheela**

|   |   |
|---|---|
|  | <p><b>Village:</b> Vadakkuveli</p> <p><b>Age:</b> 36</p> <p><b>Personal:</b> Married. leader for last 12 years</p>  |
| <b>Outreach</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10 villages</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Initiatives</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bringing drinking water supply to her village</li> <li>• Meeting govt officials</li> <li>• Assisting widows for pension</li> </ul> |

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| <b>Strength</b>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organisational capacity</li> <li>• Dealing with people equally</li> <li>• Good speaker</li> <li>• Organisational capacity and dedicated to work</li> <li>• Concerned about peoples problem.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Achievements</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accessing govt schemes and programmes for villagers.</li> <li>• Organisational capacity</li> <li>• Water supply to her village</li> <li>• Training to village people</li> </ul>                        |
| <b>Scale up</b>     | Scaling up 10 villages in nagai dt  |



#### Profile 44 – Nadhiya

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|---|---|
|  | <p><b>Village:</b> Mullayampattinam</p> <p><b>Age:</b> 21</p> <p><b>Personal:</b> Un Married, Youth leader for last 4 years</p>   |
| <b>Outreach</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5 villages</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Initiatives</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Petition to collectors, taking women to higher govt authorities,</li> <li>• Meeting govt officials</li> <li>• Getting schemes for villagers.</li> <li>• Introduce cleaning works in her village</li> </ul> |
| <b>Strength</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organisational capacity</li> <li>• Good speaker</li> <li>• Advocacy work</li> <li>• Capacity to meet higher officials and get the needs for the villagers</li> </ul>                                       |
| <b>Achievements</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Every month the villagers cleaning their village</li> <li>• To get various govt schemes</li> <li>• Accessing govt schemes and programmes for the neglected</li> </ul>                                      |
| <b>Scale up</b>   | Scaling up 5 villages in nagai dt   |



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