



Focus: Community Development

Working alongside partners such as KOODU, LAW, NAMCO, and RWDT, AIMS India has supported around 30 large-scale community development projects. From financing student development centers throughout villages in the Nilgiris district to providing a tutoring service for the dalit community in Tamil Nadu in order to encourage them to stay in school to break the viscous cycle of debt-bonded labor, AIMS has been a crucial actor in a number of projects.

KOODU-Student Development Center (SDC)

Nilgiris District, Tamil Nadu 2013- (ongoing)

AIMS India has had an ongoing relationship with KOODU for many years, providing them funding and assistance with establishing student development centers (SDC) in the Nilgiris District of Tamil Nadu. KOODU selects remote rural villages in which to place SDCs, where students are tutored in Tamil, English, and Maths. AIMS has also supported KOODU Vocational Training centers offering free tailoring training and education to rural women. Thanks to AIMS India's help, KOODU has been able to benefit hundreds of rural women and children each year.



Water Body Restoration

Marudur Keelakkal, Tamil Nadu 2017

In conjunction with LAW, the Literates Welfare Association, AIMS provided funds to restore a 100 acre area by creating a new water tank and canal to improve irrigation for 6 villages and 800 families. With input from local villagers, a team led by Anna University experts, PWD department, farmers association, and local volunteers.

