NEWSLETTER

CHARIS FOUNDATION – A HOME OF HOPE

Founded in the aftermath of the 2004 tsunami, Charis Foundation began with a heartfelt commitment to care for children affected by tragedy, abandonment, and hardship. What started with caring for a small group of children has grown into a loving home that has touched the lives of more than 274 children.

Today, Charis Foundation provides children with a safe home, education, nutritious food, clothing, care, and opportunities to build a brighter future. Through love, guidance, and compassion, the Foundation continues to restore hope, nurture dreams, and empower children to become confident and responsible individuals.



SUCCESS STORY OF – ENOCH SAVIOUR

FROM CHILDHOOD HARDSHIP TO PROFESSIONAL INDEPENDENCE,

Saviour joined the Charis Foundation Children's Home in 2008 after a challenging childhood. His mother had left the three children in their father's care at a young age. His father, a chef in the UAE, entrusted his sons to Charis Foundation, hoping to give them a better future. Sadly, he passed away due to diabetes-related complications when Saviour was in eighth standard. With the care, guidance, and support of Charis Foundation, Saviour continued his education and completed a technical course in electrical studies. In 2015, he began his career as a Warehouse In-Charge at Mexico Aluminium Co. L.L.C. in Umm Al Quwain, UAE. Through hard work and determination, he advanced in his career and earned a UAE driving licence. Saviour's journey reflects the life-changing power of care, education, and opportunity. His long-missing mother was found. Now she stays in the company of her younger son. We look forward to your support; more children can overcome challenges and build brighter futures of their own.





ENTERTAINMENT & CREATIVE LEARNING

In September, Social Work students from Rajagiri College of Social Sciences, Kalamassery, Ernakulam, Kerala, volunteered with Charis Foundation and conducted an engaging, entertainment-based activity for the children. Through creative crafts, interactive games, and participatory activities, the children had an opportunity to learn, express themselves, and develop new skills in a joyful environment. The volunteers also gained valuable practical experience and meaningful insights through their interaction and engagement with the children.

A HEARTFELT THANK YOU

We, the children of Charis Foundation, extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who has been a part of our journey. To those who have lovingly stood beside us as Daddy and Mommy, and to every staff member who has treated us like their own brothers and sisters, your love and care mean more to us than words can express.

We are also deeply grateful to every sponsor, supporter, and well-wisher who has believed in us, encouraged us, and helped us grow. Your kindness has given us not only opportunities, but also the feeling that we are never alone.

Thank you for loving us, caring for us, and believing in us. You are a precious part of our Charis Foundation family.

🇮🇳 80TH INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

The 80th Independence Day was celebrated with great joy and patriotic spirit at the Charis Foundation campus on 15 August 2026. The children participated in a special parade, cultural presentations, and celebrations showcasing their love for the nation. Founder Thomas Mathew, Co-founder Teni Thomas, and charity member Bro. Vinu Mathew encouraged them, and under their leadership, the celebration was conducted successfully at the Charis Foundation campus, making it a memorable day for all the children.



MS. RAJALAKSHMI SUBRAMANIAN

MS. RAJALAKSHMI SUBRAMANIAN CHAIRWOMAN, IWN TAMIL NADU | DIRECTOR, CAREERTREE HR SOLUTIONS

Ms. Rajalakshmi Subramanian, fondly known as Raji, is an accomplished HR professional with over two decades of experience in Human Resources, Business Management, and Talent Development. She joined us as the Chief Guest for the **80th Independence Day celebration held at Charis Foundation on 15 August 2026**. She shared her inspiring life journey with our children, speaking openly about the challenges and struggles she faced as a woman and how she overcame them through determination, courage, and perseverance. Her story of rising through difficulties to achieve success encouraged our children to dream boldly, face challenges with confidence, and believe in their own potential.



🇮🇳 A PATRIOTIC PARADE

The children of Charis Foundation proudly participated in a patriotic parade, waving the Indian flag and celebrating the spirit of freedom on the 80th Independence Day, 15 August 2026.

Their enthusiastic participation reflected their love for the nation, unity, and pride in being Indian.





CELEBRATING INDIA'S DIVERSITY – 80TH INDEPENDENCE DAY

On 15 August 2026, the children of Charis Foundation joyfully celebrated India's 80th Independence Day with a special cultural presentation. The children dressed themselves as prominent political leaders and in traditional attire representing different states and cultures of India, beautifully showcasing the nation's unity in diversity. Through their colourful costumes and enthusiastic participation, they learned about India's rich heritage, great leaders, and the beauty of its many traditions. The celebration was a meaningful and joyful reminder that, though we may come from different cultures and backgrounds, we are all united as one proud and diverse nation—India.

