

Impact Report

July 2022 - Dec 2023

Summary

The Liv Foundation completed its first full year of operations in Dec 2023 working closely with its launching partners to support and strengthen the **The Cholankande Youth Training Centre (CYTC)** which is located in a rural, remote location in Nawalapitiya, Sri Lanka. The foundation invested a total of **€31,500** directly into the project and worked closely with the school's administration to help improve operations.

Thanks to the generous contributions of our donors and collaboration with the foundation, the school was able to continue operations and...

- Reach a total of 244 students during this period
- Improve staff welfare and performance through salary increments and scholarships for further study
- Initiate a scholarship programme to encourage and support top-performing students
- Offer supporting programmes to students in health education, first aid, and English free of charge
- Procure key equipment and consumables needed for programme delivery

Project overview

About...



The Cholankande Youth Training Centre

Founded by: Sri Lanka Jesuit Province of the Society of Jesus

In existence for: 30+ years

Mission: Poverty eradication through education

Offering: Subsidised Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) programmes for underprivileged youth of all faiths, ethnicity, and gender.

Philosophy: Facilitate holistic development to encourage greater responsibility and compassionate action toward others and the environment.

Programmes...



1. Computer science

National certificate in Information & Communication (ICT) technology

Level: National Vocational Qualification (NVQ) Level 3

Duration: 3 months

2. Electrical engineering

National certificate & advanced certificate in electronics

Level: NVQ 3 & NVQ 4

Duration: 6 months

3. Motor mechanics

National certificate in motor mechanics

Level: NVQ 3

Duration: 8 months

Priorities...



The foundation used its 6 project pillars as a framework to collaboratively discuss interventions and set targets.

- 1. People** ➤ Empower and uplift staff and students
- 2. Quality** ➤ Improve the effectiveness and efficiency of the project and its programmes
- 3. Curriculum** ➤ Improve programme offering
- 4. Facilities** ➤ Improve project resilience and sustainability
- 5. Technology** ➤ Digitalise systems and processes
- 6. Awareness** ➤ Boost local and international project awareness

Activities

People

To empower & uplift...

Living wage

- >25% salary increment for all permanent staff
- 4 paid work-study programmes for students

Scholarships

- Teaching staff - 1 fully funded scholarship for diploma study in computer science
- Students - 6 top performing students were awarded scholarships

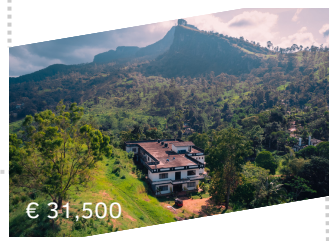
Support services

- Introduced free career coaching workshops
- Need-based financial aid for food and transport
- Regular health education workshop for students

Curriculum

To grow programmes...

- Launching an ongoing free English language programme at the school
- Offering free certified first aid programmes to students



€ 31,500

Quality

To improve efficiency...

Delivery

- Consumables
- Recruitment

Legal frameworks

- Incorporation of The Liv Foundation Lanka & negotiation with the school for a formal developmental partnership

Awareness

To inform & engage...

Local

- Branding & advertising

International

- Inaugural Liv fundraiser at 'Race the Pearl' — ultra-distance bicycle race across the island

244
Students reached

90
Graduates

4
Students given teaching placements

12
Scholarships & financial aid packages

130
Students given English coaching

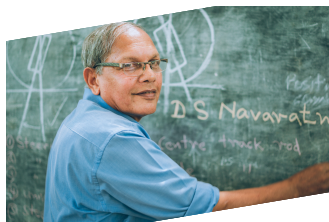
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Teaching faculty members

62 ICT assistants
11 Mechanics
17 Electricians

72
Girls given ICT education

06 Student scholarships
05 Student aid packs
01 Teacher scholarship

52
Students given career coaching & first aid training



About the CYTC staff...

The school operates with a small team of 12 — 5 teachers, 5 office workers, and 2 daily maintenance workers.

The core team is made up of longstanding employees who have been with the school for years — 2 teachers, are past students of the school and Mr Navaratne, the CYTC motor mechanics instructor, has been with the school for over 20 years

The partnership has helped 3 new recruits join the CYTC team: 1 English teacher, a electrical sci. instructor and 1 accountant



About the students...

The students are largely at-risk youth unable to afford private education and without the grades to get into public schools that offer free education. They are between the ages of 16-20. They are all hoping to secure well-paying jobs to escape poverty and a majority dream of building international careers. Top students are encouraged to teach and are offered paid placements at the school.

During the partnership period 4 students were offered teaching placements with mentoring



Diversity & inclusion

Compassion is at the heart of school's operations. The school's goal is to reach the most vulnerable and uplift them to their fullest-capacity regardless of gender, religion or ethnicity. The focus is on breaking social barriers born out of language, ethnicity, and economic divides. The introduction of an English programme has been pivotal in this regard, helping to build a common language and unlock new opportunities for students.

♀ 30% girls

👥 51% minority

Vision for the Future

A global technical university for the digital age...

The Liv Foundation's long-term goal is to establish a TVET university in Sri Lanka that can fight poverty, and contribute to sustainable development at an international level. A key focus of the foundation will be to drive equitable digital transformation that opens doors for highly vulnerable, impoverished communities. The foundation's funds will be strategically invested to realise this vision within the next 10 years through the CYTC and other viable projects following Liv engagement policies and protocols.

Our Partners & Donors

The work of our foundation is powered by our generous donors and partners, both, big and small. We hope to grow our network of change-makers to drive real impact at a global scale. Our focus is on building long-term, engaged partnerships that go beyond just financing.

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Our ambassadors...

A special thank you to Piotr Havik and Jan Bakelants, two pro-cyclists, who represented Liv at *Race the Pearl* — an ultra-distance bicycle race spanning 600 km across the beautiful island of Sri Lanka. Their efforts helped raise awareness and funds from a significant new group of private donors expanding the Foundation's reach and impact.