



**VICTORY**  
SPORTS FOUNDATION  
*IS THE WAY*

# **TRANSFORMING LIFE THROUGH SPORTS**

ANNUAL REPORT 2018-2019



# FOREWORD

We live in an age of contradictions. While on the one hand, we march steadfast into growth and development; we have millions of children on the other hand who are being denied the right to play. There is no dearth of sports talent in India, but we are yet to leverage their talent and mould them into quality sportspersons.

The positives are that despite the lack of funding, there is a hunger within children and youth today to excel at sport.



# WHO WE ARE

- **VICTORY FOUNDATION IS AN INDIAN 'SPORT FOR DEVELOPMENT' NGO**
- **REGISTERED IN INDIA IN 2008.**
- **WORKING ACROSS THREE DISTRICTS IN TAMIL NADU**

## WHAT WE DO

Victory Sports Foundation aims to integrate marginalized children and youth within the mainstream sports arena, providing them with an inclusive atmosphere, thereby developing their self-confidence, integrity and talent.

In a way, we underscore the importance of developing a positive attitude towards sports, encouraging the popularity of football and boxing and providing an opportunity to youngsters to prove their mettle at their choice sport.

## MISSION

- To provide children and youth with trainings, mentorship equipment and nutrition they need to become better sport persons
- To inculcate in them the need to incorporate sports into their daily life.
- To use sports as a vehicle for social change and make them socially responsible citizens by instilling in them values of integrity, discipline and volunteerism.

## OUR APPROACH

At Victory Sports Foundation, we are committed to our vision for a healthy India where every youngster has the right to access Sports. Over the course of the next 10 years, and to continue to make children and their rights a priority, we have reiterated goals that we as an organisation are committed to strive for. These include ensuring children and youngsters in our programmes have access to free sports training, nutrition, sports kits and counselling. We will also pledge to work towards representing them on larger platforms and make sure children's talent are recognised on a national scale.

## WORKING TIRELESSLY TO

- **Develop Sporting Talent**
- **Improve Sporting Attitude/Spirit**
- **Inculcate a positive attitude towards life**
- **Create Social Change**





## OUR AREAS OF FOCUS

### FOOTBALL

Our football footprint covers three districts of Tamil Nadu. Under Victory Sports Foundation's football initiative, there has been a special emphasis on promoting talent in football which will have the triple benefit of providing underprivileged children access to quality football coaching, scouting talent thereby raising the standard of Indian football as well creating socially conscious youngsters. Through football and the exposure it provides, Victory Sports Foundation also hopes to enable youngsters from marginalized communities to discover livelihood opportunities in coaching. The key challenges in football are the lack of robust grassroots coaching programmes and the absence of sports infrastructure. This gap is what we have worked to bridge, by devising programmes that will nurture talent to help youngsters grow into professional football players.



### BOXING

Victory Sports Foundation has been supporting boxing talent at our academy in Chennai. Started in 2015, the Academy has a tie-up with the Sports Authority of India and draws support from the state government and a mix of corporates, charitable organisations and individuals. From finding the right kids to cutting-edge coaching, nutritional inputs, performance analysis and exposure to competition, the Academy offers trainees the platform to shine in a sport that has seen a growing popularity in India. Students at the academy have been winning honours in boxing contests.

## KEY ACHIEVEMENTS



**1989**

CHILDREN TRAINED



**136**

WOMEN SUPPORTED



**8** TOURNAMENTS  
CONDUCTED



**800**

TREES PLANTED



**1240**

VOLUNTEERING HOURS

## THE YEAR THAT WAS

What a year it has been!! At Victory Sports Foundation, we work towards providing every athlete who has talent and potential with the backing they need, all while ensuring that they turn out to be good, cultured and positive human beings. That's not all. There is more cause for celebration with a number of our athletes making their presence felt in the sporting scene. here's a quick glance back at the year that was.

- **272 CHILDREN TRAINED**
- **54 WOMEN SUPPORTED**
- **840 CHILDREN REACHED**
- **4 TOURNAMENTS CONDUCTED**
- **435 VOLUNTEERS ENGAGED**



## OUR PROGRAMS

### 1. SPORTS 4 ALL

We are steadfast and provide opportunities to children who aspire to be professional footballers. They have been uplifting children and youth from economically and socially-backward communities through football, nurturing leadership, nutrition, health education ml/s. Training sessions focus on providing experience for selected children and youth footballers who are passionate about the game but without access to adequate infrastructure and training opportunities.

**We reached out to over 272 children within 6 hubs in 2018-19.**

### 2. SPORTS 4 WOMEN

This program's focus is on increasing women's representation in sports like boxing and football thereby reducing gender disparities. In addition to creating sportswomen, there is emphasis on providing self-defence coaching etc. We provide regular boxing workshops, football coaching sessions and counselling.

**In 2018-19, 54 women were supported through this program**

### 3. SPORTS 4 CHANGE

Sports is one of the best ways to constructively challenge the enormous energy in children and youth; preparing them to be model citizens and ideal humans. We inculcate in all our beneficiaries a culture of respect towards themselves, their families and ultimately societies. **435 of our beneficiaries volunteered over 1000 hours in social initiatives in 2018-19**

### 4. SPORTS TOURNAMENTS

Tournaments are a great way to endorse the spirit of sportsmanship and mutual learning. We conduct Grass-root level tournaments across Tamil Nadu. Players from among the participants in these tournaments qualify for scholarships. Victory Sports Foundation facilitates the selection of these players and hosts these tournaments every year. Every year, participants continue to impress at the biggest stage and duly get rewarded for their achievements. **3 tournaments were conducted with over 840 participants in 2018-19.**





## FLAGSHIP TOURNAMENT

In the year, 2018-19, we conducted the district tournaments across 4 districts (Chennai, Tiruvannamalai, Vellore and Tiruvannamalai) in partnership with Ramakrishna Math in the month of January 2019. The tournaments were conducted with the support of local authorities and partners, truly exemplifying the spirit of grass-root level collaboration

The finals were held at Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium B – Grounds. All the district championship winners and runners up participated in the state championship. The tournament was inaugurated by chief guest Thiru.R. Sudarshan, Convener, Tamil Nadu Young Thinkers Forum in the August presence of Swami Naravananda and Swami Umadeeshananda from Ramakrishna Math, Chennai. Mr. V.M.P.Hari Prasad, Assistant secretary of Chennai District Football Association was the Special Guest.

DISTRICT	TEAMS	PARTICIPANTS	RUNNER-UP	WINNER
Chennai	12	240	Disha Sports	Kings Football Academy
Tiruvallur	12	240	Nazareth College	YMSC Academy
Vellore	5	100	Islamia Vanambadi	Jollarpet Football club
Tiruvannamalai	8	160	Vandavasi FC	Jollarpet Football club

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- **WINNER:** Disha Sports Academy
- **RUNNER UP:** YMSC, Thiruvallur
- **FAIR PLAY AWARD:** Jolarpettai FC
- **HIGHEST GOAL SCORER:** Keerthi mohan, YMSC
- **BEST GOAL KEEPER:** Md.Riyas, Disha sports academy.
- **PROMISING PLAYER AWARD:** Ravindar, Nazerath college
- **THIRD POSTED TEAM:** Nazerath college

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Name of the Bank: Karur Vysya Bank  
Branch: Triplicane  
IFSC Code: KVBL0001158  
Account No: 1158115000021687  
Type of Account: Current Account

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Dr.Natesan Road, Triplicane,  
Chennai – 600005,  
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