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*Every Child
Deserves to Play...*

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Opportunity
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STEP Tournament
Sports for all
SPORTS FOR WOMEN



**Play for Health
Space for
Sports**
Champions
Sports for



FOREWORD

What makes us want to give back? I began pondering over this question as I started writing this note. A flurry of thoughts - some deep and philosophical and a few others simply tangential bounced off my mind. Simplistically, we do things that give us pleasure and happiness - and sometimes, if it means making others happy, then so be it! Merely watching a bunch of kids kick a football around with gay abandon gives me great pleasure. One of the greatest gurus of modern times, Swami Vivekananda once remarked "You will be closer to heaven playing football rather than studying the Gita".

Taking cue from him, Victory Sports Foundation has been enabling youngsters to find their route to bliss. But let me be honest - it is a rather difficult proposition. For most of the boys and girls that are part of our successful Sports 4 All program, sport is a luxury - their time may be better spent helping their families make ends meet. For a few others, sport is a way out of vices and distractions that threaten to derail their chance of succeeding in life. Some show up intermittently, some drop out after a few classes. But we keep persisting. The ones that ultimately become regular get a chance to learn a sport, maybe excel at it - a handful perhaps even land a job through it. But I can say with certainty, almost all of them become better human beings. Because sport builds character - this is something all of us at Victory firmly believe in.

Buoyed by the chance to positively influence thousands of young boys and girls, we persevere and attempt to overcome the challenges that abound, for, running an NGO is no easy job. Sometimes it is the lack of funds, but the harder problem to solve is the lack of quality resources. I feel we can and we should do a lot more but that's probably because I'm fairly new and perhaps a tad over-optimistic. Thanigai and thousands of others like him have been confronting this reality for a lot more years now.

Back to what makes us want to give back? As is true with most things in life, we may never truly know the reason why.



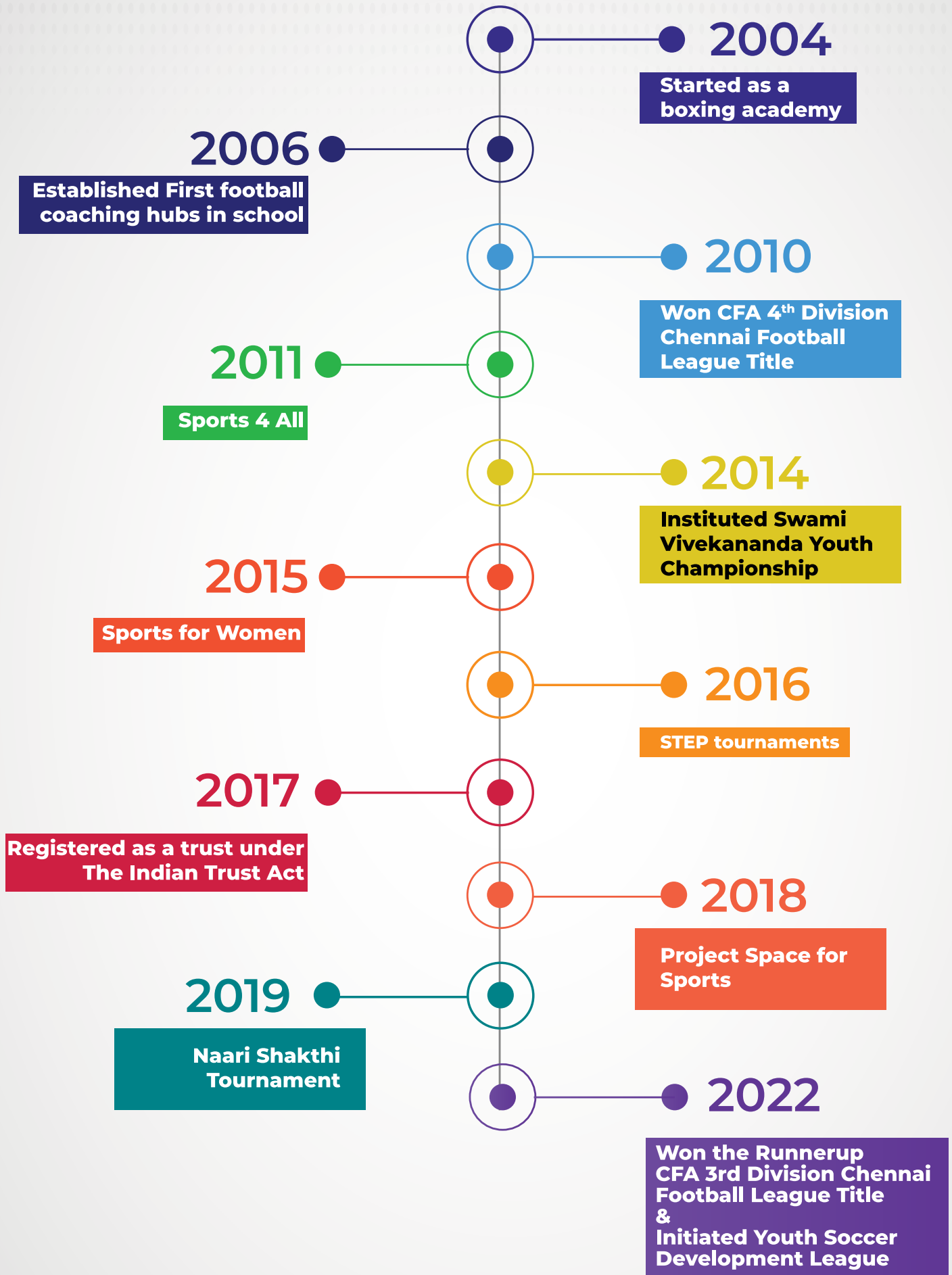
Ram Raghuraman

Advisor, Victory Sports Foundation

19th Year of Victory Sports Foundation.

Many changes along the way

On our 19 th anniversary, we look back fondly at our journey since our inception. Our road has been one of many challenges, but a glimmer of optimism has always accompanied it.





A Glimpse of Victory Sports Foundation

Children from disadvantaged backgrounds seldom receive an education to help them achieve better futures. VSF uses sports as a means of addressing that. We bring organised sports coaching to the grassroots level. In addition to encouraging our students to participate in events and tournaments, we even provide them with every support they need to become better sportspersons and human beings. Co-founded by Mr S.K. Thanigaivelan, Mr Veerendra Prakash Mathur and Mrs Sharmistha Sen, VSF was incorporated in early 2009. To date, we as an organisation have worked with over 3500 children. We are now situated in Chennai and operate in 4 districts of Tamil Nadu.





Quarterly Activities

July - September (2022)

i. Opportunity for All- Tournaments and Events

A. Youth Development League Tournament

VSF Initiated under 19 youth development league tournaments on the 16th, 17th and, 23rd, 24th of July, respectively. The first league was conducted at Nazareth College of Arts and Science, while the second league tournament was held in the SDAT Mini Stadium in Jolarpettai. The highlights are as follows

1st Youth Development League

- **Participants** - Beyond Sports Academy, Govt.Madrassa School and ADW. Govt. Hr. Sec. School.
- **Winner** – Beyond Sports Academy (Cheyyar)
- **Runners Up** - Govt Madrasa I Azam Hr Sec School (Chennai)
- No of goals scored by the winning team - 3
- **Chief Guest** – Mr Kirubanathan (P.D. -Nazareth College) and Mr Moses David Raj (VP, TDFA & Secretary, AISPWA)

2nd Youth Development League

- **Participants** - Beyond Sports Academy -(Cheyyar), Govt. Madrasa – Azam Hr. Sec. School – (Chennai), P.K. Sports – (Jolarpettai), Govt. Hr.Sec. School – (Yelagiri) and FCSEA – (Vellore)
- **Winner** – Govt Madrasa I Azam Hr Sec School (Chennai)
- **Runners Up** - Beyond Sports Academy (Cheyyar)
- **Chief Guest** – Mr Sankar and Mr Udhaya Kumar





Quarterly Activities

B. TN SCHOOL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT ZONAL FOOTBALL MEET (RDS) – CHEYYAR - TIRUVANAMALAI DISTRICT

Cheyar Revenue District Sports zonal football match Conducted at Cheyyar Boys Higher Secondary School on the 23rd of August, 2022. The participants fell under three categories (Under-14, Under-17 and Under-19).

Four teams, including Munakkam Pattu, Pulirambakkam, Housing Board and Cheyyar Boys School, participated in the under-14 category. Three matches were conducted, and 10 goals were won by Cheyyar Boys School, who were declared winners.

In the under-16 category, there was a face-off between 2 teams (RCM school and Cheyyar Boys Higher Secondary School. The hosts won the match by scoring 3 goals against their opponents.

Cheyar Boys School's dream run continued during the Under-19 match when they emerged winners against Indo-American School and Wisdom School participants. The winning team scored 6 goals and ceded 2 goals in this category.

The Cheyyar Boys School team set a precedent by winning all three categories for the first time in the school district.



Under - 14 - Winners



Under - 17 - Winners



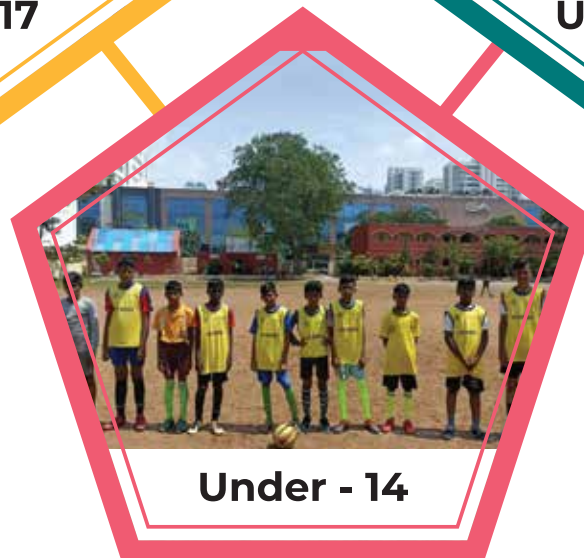
Under - 19 - Winners



Quarterly Activities

C. TN SCHOOL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT CHENNAI EAST B ZONAL (RDS) SPORTS MEET

Chennai Revenue District East B Zone football match Conducted at Wesley Higher Secondary School on the 30th of August, 2022. The participants were classified into 3 categories (Under-14, Under-17 and Under-19).



**Govt Madrasa I Azam Hr Sec School
Football Winners of the all 3 Category
in the East B Zone**



Quarterly Activities

D. TN SCHOOL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT ZONAL SPORTS MEET - JOLARPETTAI, THIRUPATHUR REVENUE DISTRICT

The School Education Department Zonal Sports Meet was held at Jolarpettai. One of our VSF Sports Hub Students in Govt Hr Sec School, Athanavoor Participated in the Jolarpettai Zone. The Students won the Following Sports & Games Held at 8th September, 2022.

CATEGORY / GAMES	FOOTBALL	BASKETBALL
GIRLS	UNDER -14 & 17 WINNERS	UNDER -14 & 17 WINNERS
BOYS	UNDER -14 WINNERS	-

ஜோலார்பேட்டை வட்டார அளவிலான

**கால்பந்து, கூடைப்பந்து போட்டியில்
ஏலகிரி மலை அரசு பள்ளி மாணவிகள் முதலிடம்**



▶ ஜோலார்பேட்டை வட்டார அளவிலான கால்பந்து போட்டியில் முதலிடம் பிடித்த ஏலகிரி மலை அரசு மேல்நிலைப்பள்ளி மாணவிகள். அடுத்த படம்: ஆசிரியர் நகர் பகுதியில் நடைபெற்ற கூடைப்பந்து போட்டியில் முதலிடம் பிடித்த ஏலகிரி மலை அரசு மேல்நிலைப்பள்ளி மாணவிகள்.

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திருப்பத்தூர் மாவட்டம் ஜோலார்பேட்டை பகுதியில் உள்ள அரசு உதவி பெறும் தொன் போஸ்கோ மேல்

நிலைப்பள்ளி ஜோலார்பேட்டை வட்டார அளவிலான கால்பந்து போட்டி நேற்று நடைபெற்றது. இதில் 14 முதல் 17 வயது உட்பட்ட மாணவிகளுக்கு போட்டி நடைபெற்றது. இதில் அரசு மற்றும் அரசு உதவி பெறும் பள்ளிகள், தனியார் என 10 க்கும் மேற்பட்ட பள்ளிகள் போட்டியில் பங்கேற்றன.

இதில் ஏலகிரி மலை

அரசு மேல்நிலைப்பள்ளி மாணவிகள் முதலிடம் பிடித்தனர்.

மேலும் இதேபோன்று ஆசிரியர் நகர் பகுதியில் உள்ள தனியார் பள்ளியில் நடைபெற்ற கூடைப்பந்து போட்டியில் மேற்பட்ட பள்ளிகள் பங்கேற்றத்தில் ஏலகிரி மலை அரசு மேல்நிலைப்பள்ளி மாணவிகள் முதலிடம் பிடித்தனர். வட்டார அளவிலான

நடைபெற்ற இந்த போட்டியில் வென்ற மாணவிகள் மாவட்ட அளவிலான போட்டியில் பங்கேற்க உள்ளனர்.

மேலும் கால்பந்து மற்றும் கூடைப்பந்து போட்டியில் முதலிடம் பிடித்த மாணவிகளை பள்ளியின் தலைமை ஆசிரியர் மற்றும் ஆசிரியர்கள் வரவேற்று வாழ்த்து தெரிவித்தனர்.

Quarterly Activities

E. UNDER - 19 INTER SCHOOL FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

On 23rd September, we participated in the Buck Memorial Under-19 Inter School Football Tournament at the YMCA Nandanam grounds. Our Govt Madrasa School team finished as runners-up in this category.



ii. Fitness Assessments

We conducted a fitness assessment of our Beyond Sports Academy children on 09th August at our Cheyyar Government Boys School Hub for students from two hubs (Cheyyar and Nedumbirai). The idea was to understand our students' current fitness levels and design personalised fitness improvement guidelines for each of them. Forty-one students participated in the assessment conducted by our experts, Mr Shameer - Physio, Ms Nithya Devi, and Mr Udaya Kumar.





Quarterly Activities

iii. International Boxing Day (27th August, 2022)

As the Secretary General of the Russian Boxing Federation, Umar Kremlev took the initiative to establish International Boxing Day in Russia in 2017. The International Boxing Association (IBA) acknowledged and named International Boxing Day in 2019 and urged the worldwide boxing community, including supporters, partners, and stakeholders, to partake in the celebration. VSF also observed International Boxing Day from 30th July to 1st August by conducting a boxing tournament. We conducted the event at the YMCA Boxing Academy. 10 Clubs and over 50 students participated in this event. We also conducted yo-yo tests for the students. We also served refreshments & provided T-shirts to the participants.





Quarterly Activities

iv. Chennai School Boxing Tournament



During Prize Distribution **Dr. Sathiyaseelan**, former Loyola College PD, **Mr. Veeren Mathur**, Founder Trustee (VSF), **Dr. Hari Shankara Varma Raja**, Olympian, Former Indian Olympic Team Physio, **Mr. Dev Anand**, International Boxer and former Southern Railway Boxing Coach

Due to the pandemic situation, no boxing tournaments (State and National level) were held during 2020-21. As a result of this, aspiring boxers were not getting a platform to showcase their skills. As an initiative to encourage young boxers and provide them a platform where they can express themselves, we conducted a School Level Boxing Tournament at the YMCA boxing ring, Nandanam (Chennai) in association with Disha Sports Academy, MKM Boxing Club, and TNPET & PDA on 30th July, 31st July, and 1st August.

The boxing ring in the YMCA was in very poor condition due to which no boxing matches were being held there for many years. Realizing that the YMCA is one of the main sports venues in Chennai and is located in the heart of the city that gives good access to many sports enthusiasts and aspiring athletes, we strongly believed that the boxing ring should be renovated to make it into a playable condition so that it can be utilized by young and talented boxers to train themselves. We took the matter up with the YMCA authorities and after a lot of discussions, they agreed to renovate the boxing ring. Today, when we see many young boxers training in the renovated boxing ring, our heart swells with pride.



Quarterly Activities

The three-day boxing tournament was conducted successfully and there were many milestones that we managed to achieve through this tournament. After almost 12 years a tournament of such magnitude was being held in such a grand manner. A cash prize of Rs 1, 00, 000 was provided to the winners and this was the first time such a big cash amount was being provided in a tournament organized by a private academy. We provided two-day food (Lunch and Breakfast) to all the participants and their parents.



THE TOURNAMENT WAS INAUGURATED BY:

Ms. Sharmistha sen, Trustee VSF. | **Mr. Thanigaivelan**, Managing Trustee VSF. | **Mr. Ramkumar**, Advisor VSF
Mr. George Abraham, Principal - YMCA College. | **Mr. Kathir Murugan**, Ward Councilor 170, GCC
Mr. Santhanam, MD Aries Container | **Mr. Devi Selvam**, President TNPT & PD Assn
Mr. Thirunerai Selvan, DIPE Chennai





Quarterly Activities

v. Grassroots Sports Upgradation

Reiterating its commitment to creating change by empowering students and upgrading grassroots sports, VSF provides sporting equipment and sports infrastructure to Govt schools. Through this, we provide children with the opportunity to access sports easily. We donated a movable football post to the Govt Madrasa School in Chennai this quarter. This is the first Govt school to have received a high- end movable football post through its donors.

After



Before



Before



After



Quarterly Activities

VI. Recognition and Accolades

We are grateful to all those who have held our hands throughout our journey. When all the hard work we do to bring about true change is acknowledged, it is gratifying. This is largely thanks to the commitment and dedication of our trustee Mr S.K Thanigaivelan. To commemorate his contribution to the field of sports, he was honoured by the following organizations.

A. SUPER ACHIEVER AWARD-CELEBRATING 116 YEARS OF INDIAN BANK'S FOUNDATION DAY

Every year, the Indian Bank honours 5 social workers who embody the spirit of volunteering and social service. In its 116th year of existence, the Indian Bank Foundation honoured our founder with the 'Super Achiever Award' for his dedication and commitment to sports excellence at Image auditorium. The event was conducted on 15th August (the 75th year of Indian Independence).



B. SEVA CHAKRA AWARD – PAVITHRAM TRUST



With immense pleasure, we announce that Pavithram Trust, an NGO in Tamil Nadu, has presented the 'Seva Chakra' Award to our founder in recognition of his excellent service in the field of sports on the occasion of the trust's anniversary celebrations held on 28/08/2022. The award was presented by Prof KG Raghunathan (Former Dean, of Sastra University).

Our Achivement in School Sports Hubs

Zonals - 2022

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We are Present in 3 Districts
Chennai (East B Zonal)
Thiruvanamalai (Cheyyar)
Thirupathur (Jolarpettai)



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We Train in 2 Sports
Football
Basketball

11

**11 Teams Promoted
to Districts (RDS)**

4

Team
Promoted to State (BDS)

The Above Results

as on 30th October, 2022
3 Teams yet to Play District
Victory Continues...

Donate

Your generosity will help us move much more quickly toward our goal of helping kids who are less disadvantaged yet have the potential to alter their lives through sports. By donating to the "Victory Sports Foundation," you are actively contributing to a robust grassroots sports initiative for poor children in Tamil Nadu.

The accounts below accept donations by check or bank transfer. Please provide us with your full name and PAN card information.

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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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