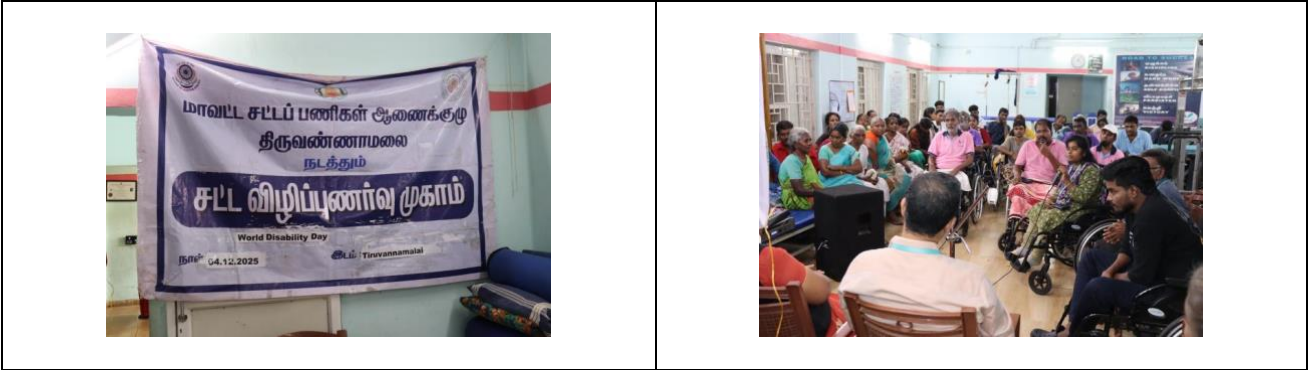


## Soulfree INSPIRE Centre: Initiatives during December 2025 to February 2026

The period from December 2025 to February 2026 marked a series of impactful initiatives and community-oriented programs at Soulfree INSPIRE Centre. These events were thoughtfully designed to enhance awareness, improve healthcare accessibility, and promote the overall well-being of residents, co-residents, and staff members. Through strategic collaborations with medical institutions and dedicated professionals, Soulfree continues its mission of empowerment, care, and inclusive development.

### Awareness Camp on Rights of Persons with Disabilities: 4 December 2025

In observance of World Disability Day (3rd December), an awareness camp focusing on the legal rights of persons with disabilities was conducted at Soulfree. The session was led by the Head of the Legal Cell, Tiruvannamalai Wing, Justice Vijayalakshmi, along with her team.



The program provided valuable insights into government schemes, legal rights, and support systems available for the disabled community. Participants were guided on grievance redressal mechanisms and the appropriate legal procedures to address issues. The interactive session allowed residents to raise queries, which were addressed with practical and feasible solutions, empowering them with knowledge and confidence to assert their rights.

### Free Medical Camp in Association with AVMC Hospitals, Puducherry: 6 January 2026

A comprehensive free medical camp was organized in collaboration with AVMC Hospitals, Puducherry, for the benefit of Soulfree residents. A team of experienced doctors from multiple specialties—including Neurology, Plastic Surgery, Urology, Orthopaedics, General Surgery, and General Medicine—offered their services.



The camp ensured holistic health assessments and consultations, addressing a wide range of medical needs for residents and co-residents, thereby reinforcing Soulfree's commitment to accessible healthcare.

### Special Visit and Distribution Ceremony: 13 January 2026

A significant and memorable event was held at the Soulfree INSPIRE Centre, marked by the visit of distinguished guests from KONE Elevators and a well-structured program schedule. The event commenced with a guided tour of the centre, offering guests an insightful glimpse into its initiatives and impact.



The occasion was further honored by the august presence of Mr. Rufus Davidson, CSR Lead; Mr. M.P. Saravanan, Sr. Director – People Communication & CSR; and Mr. Raja Rajasekar, General Manager – People Operations from KONE Elevators. They graciously inaugurated the Beneficiaries Upliftment Program, marking a meaningful step towards empowering the community.

This was followed by a formal welcome address delivered by the Centre Head, setting a warm and respectful tone for the occasion. Guests were then felicitated in recognition of their presence and continued support.

A key highlight of the event was the distribution of wheelchairs and sewing machines to beneficiaries. This initiative underscored Soulfree's dual commitment to enhancing mobility and promoting livelihood empowerment among individuals in need.

Adding vibrancy to the program, staff and residents presented cultural performances that reflected talent, unity, and inclusivity, creating an engaging and joyful atmosphere for all attendees.

The tireless, all-round efforts, overwhelming interest, and unwavering support extended by the KONE team towards the development of Soulfree and the welfare of this positively-abled community deserve deep appreciation and applause. Soulfree extends its heartfelt gratitude to these noble individuals who have been instrumental in supporting this cause.

The event concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks, followed by the national anthem. An interactive session between guests and residents provided an opportunity for meaningful dialogue, encouragement, and connection.

Soulfree looks forward to strengthening its bond with KONE Elevators and continuing this shared journey of transforming the lives of the invisible community.

### Musical event: 24 January 2026

On the serene afternoon of 24th January 2026, the premises of Soulfree came alive with music, warmth, and heartfelt connection. What began as a simple musical gathering soon transformed into an unforgettable experience for everyone present.

Led by Mr. Om Namashivaya, along with his dedicated and compassionate team, the event unfolded like a beautiful symphony of cultures and emotions. Supporting him were Ms. Esther and Ms. Boomi, whose presence and enthusiasm added a special charm to the occasion. Together, they created not just music—but moments that resonated deeply with every listener.



The highlight of the event was the soulful rendition of Tamil songs by the team. It was especially touching to witness these artists, coming from different backgrounds, embracing the language and spirit of Tamil music with such sincerity and grace. Their effort bridged distances, dissolved differences, and brought smiles to the faces of the residents.

For an hour, the space was filled with melodies that evoked joy, nostalgia, and a sense of belonging. The residents and staff of Soulfree were not merely spectators—they were participants in an experience that uplifted their spirits and filled their hearts with happiness. Laughter, applause, and quiet moments of reflection blended seamlessly, making the event truly magical.

Such meaningful initiatives are a reflection of the vision and compassion of our Founder Trustee, Dr. Preethi Srinivasan. Her unwavering commitment to enhancing the lives of the beneficiaries continues to inspire efforts that go beyond care—bringing joy, dignity, and transformation into their everyday lives.

This musical evening was not just an event; it was a reminder of the power of kindness, the universality of music, and the beauty of coming together to create moments that truly matter.

### Free Eye Camp in Association with Aravind Eye Hospital, Puducherry: 30 January 2026

A one-day free eye camp was conducted in collaboration with Aravind Eye Hospital. The initiative catered to residents, co-residents, and staff members.



The camp included comprehensive eye examinations, intraocular pressure monitoring, and vision assessments. Spectacles were prescribed for individuals requiring corrective lenses. This initiative played a crucial role in early detection and management of vision-related issues, promoting better eye health within the community.

### **Free Dental Camp by Indira Gandhi Institute of Dental Sciences, Puducherry: 27 February 2026**

As part of a Comprehensive Oral Health Program, a one-day dental camp was organized in association with the Indira Gandhi Institute of Dental Sciences.



The camp provided dental check-ups and consultations for residents, co-residents, and staff members. Oral health concerns were identified and addressed, with guidance provided on maintaining proper dental hygiene. This initiative contributed significantly to raising awareness about oral health and preventive care practices.

### **Conclusion**

The series of programs conducted during this three-month period reflects Soulfree's unwavering dedication to holistic development and community welfare. From legal awareness to multi-specialty healthcare and assistive support, each initiative was designed to empower individuals and enhance their quality of life.

Through meaningful partnerships and a people-centric approach, Soulfree continues to create a nurturing environment where care, dignity, and opportunity are accessible to all.

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