

ANNUAL REPORT 2023



SEWA INTERNATIONAL TT

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About Organisation

Sewa International TT (Sewa TT) is a dedicated organization committed to fostering a cadre of civic-minded volunteers who collaborate for the greater good. Recognizing deficiencies in the nation's emergency response, the organization strategically addresses these gaps through systematic approaches during emergencies. Our projects are designed to complement the responses of authorities to national crises, with a focus on health and wellness, environmental sustainability, humanitarian needs, emergency response and resilience.

Our projects undergo a thorough process of research, design and implementation, where a considerable amount of careful thought and innovative ideas are incorporated. In all our initiatives, we prioritise values such as discipline, timeliness, reliability, compassion, innovation, and efficiency in the utilisation of available resources. All projects are family-friendly, fostering interaction and collaboration among volunteers and other volunteer organisations. The success of each project is evaluated based on both tangible outcomes and the intangible impact of instilling these values in our volunteers.



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President's Message

Revan Teelucksingh

President of Sewa International TT

Dear Friends,

As we bid farewell to the remarkable year of 2023, we at Sewa International TT are thrilled to express our gratitude for the unwavering support and commitment you have shown throughout the journey. It has been a year of significant achievements and impactful initiatives that have only been possible with your continuous encouragement.

In the past year, we leveraged our decade-long experience to execute highly efficient and effective humanitarian and environmental projects. Fortunately, we did not face any major natural disasters, but that did not deter us from continually honing our response capabilities in various areas. It is our collective dedication and proactive approach that have allowed us to build a strong foundation for the years to come.

Looking ahead to 2024-25, our focus will be on building sustainable administrative support for Sewa TT. This involves establishing a robust administrative home and initiating regular fundraising efforts with the aim of generating \$500,000 annually. These resources will play a pivotal role in enhancing our organizational capabilities and expanding our reach to better serve the community.

As our volunteer pool continues to grow and our project management skills become more refined, we are committed to adding value to our sponsors and, most importantly, making a genuine difference in the lives of those in need. It is your support that fuels our endeavors, and we are excited about the positive impact we can collectively achieve in the upcoming years.

In our pursuit of continuous improvement, we recognize the need to enhance the skills of our dedicated volunteers. Having our own administrative home will serve as a central hub for training programs, workshops, and collaborative efforts, further empowering our volunteers to excel in their roles.

Your continued support is invaluable to us, and we invite you to join us on this exciting journey of growth and impact.

Thank you for being an integral part of Sewa International TT's success, as "We Serve Better Together."

Kind regards,

Revan Teelucksingh
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2023 Portfolio

1 Emergency Response

2 Health & Wellness

3 Natural Environment

4 Humanitarian Causes

SEWA INTERNATIONAL TT'S 2023 PROJECT PORTFOLIO REFLECTS A DIVERSE RANGE OF INITIATIVES, SHOWCASING A HOLISTIC COMMITMENT TO HEALTH, COMMUNITY WELFARE, ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP, AND CHARITABLE OUTREACH.

1. Health Outreaches (3):

- Conducted three comprehensive health outreaches, providing primary healthcare services, screenings, and examinations in various communities across Trinidad, promoting community well-being.

2. Hike & Plant Projects (4):

- Executed four Hike & Plant initiatives, actively involving the public in tree planting exercises to contribute to environmental conservation and sustainable reforestation efforts in Trinidad and Tobago..

3. Promotion of Yoga (5):

- Facilitated yoga education and training sessions, empowering individuals with practical and cost-effective techniques to manage lifestyle diseases like diabetes and hypertension using Yoga and an adjunct therapy.

4. Sponsor a Meal for Homeless Shelter (11):

- Successfully sponsored and distributed meals to a homeless shelter on eleven occasions, fostering community engagement and addressing the immediate needs of vulnerable populations.

5. Vaccine Drives (15):

- Organized and conducted fifteen vaccine drives, playing a pivotal role in restoring confidence in routine vaccinations, addressing concerns, and contributing to public health.

6. 6K Fun Run (First Edition):

- Hosted the inaugural 6K Fun Run, promoting Blood Donations, physical activity, community participation, and fundraising for future charitable endeavors.

7. Blood Drives (2):

- Conducted two successful blood drives, under the Ministry of Health's Voluntary Non-Remunerated Blood Donation system.

8. Food Pack Distributions (3):

- Organized three food pack distributions, providing essential sustenance to families in crisis and contributing to disaster relief efforts.

9. Clothing Recycle Drive (4th Edition):

- Successfully executed the fourth Clothing Recycle Drive, collecting and redistributing clothing to over 1,000 families, promoting sustainable practices and supporting the community.

10. Observance of Significant Events (6):

- Acknowledged and actively participated in six significant events aligned with and promoting Sewa TT's vision, fostering awareness and community engagement.

VOLUNTEERISM REPORT 2023

52 Projects

HUMANITARIAN

6905 Volunteer hrs
15 Projects



EMERGENCY RESPONSE

300 Volunteer hrs
1 Project



ENVIRONMENTAL

12,000 Volunteer hrs
4 Projects



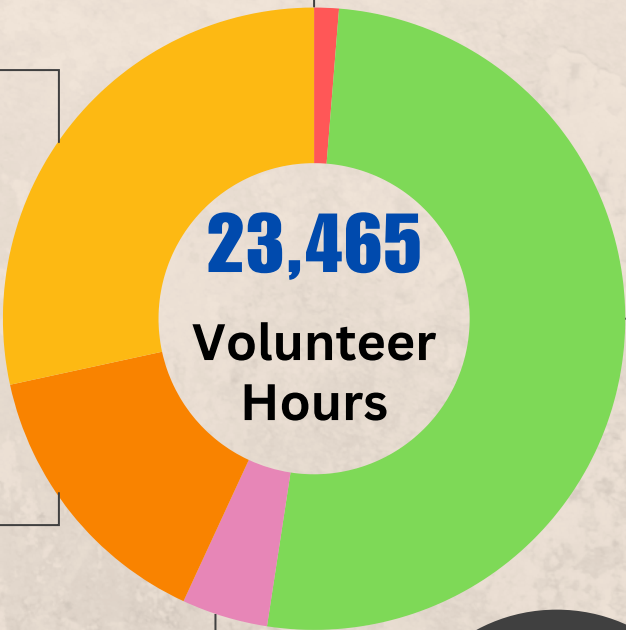
HEALTH & WELLNESS

3,430 Volunteer hrs
27 Projects



OBSERVANCES

1,050 Volunteer hrs
6 Projects



23,465
Volunteer
Hours

Value of
Projects

**TTD \$6.8
Million**

Volunteers

3,296

Beneficiaries

10,417

SUMMARY OF PROJECTS 2023



THANK YOU

As we reflect on the incredible journey of the past year, we are overwhelmed with gratitude for your unwavering support, dedication, and trust in our mission. Your generosity, both in terms of resources and time, has been the cornerstone of our success.

To our Donors:

Your financial contributions have fueled our projects, allowing us to reach new heights and make a tangible difference in the lives of those we serve. Your trust in us to execute projects efficiently and cost-effectively has been the driving force behind our commitment to transparency and accountability. Your belief in our vision empowers us to pursue impactful initiatives with confidence, knowing that we have a community of supporters who share our commitment to positive change.

To our Volunteers:

Your time, effort, and skills have been the heartbeat of our organization. Your selfless dedication to our cause has not only amplified the impact of our projects but has also created a culture of compassion and service within our organization. Whether you've been on the front lines or working behind the scenes, your contributions have been invaluable. Your belief in our ability to maximize resources and make a significant positive impact has inspired us to push our limits and achieve more than we thought possible.

Collectively, your support has been the driving force behind our achievements. Through your combined efforts, we've been able to execute projects in the most efficient and cost-effective way, ensuring that every resource is maximized for the greatest positive impact. Your belief in our capabilities motivates us to continually strive for excellence in all that we do.

As we move forward into the coming year, we do so with a deep sense of gratitude for each and every one of you. Together, we are not just making a difference; we are creating a legacy of positive change that ripples through communities and transforms lives.

