



Inba Seva Sangam, Sevapur, India
Welcomes you all

INBA SEVA SANGAM



Mother Lea Provo

- Our beloved Mother was in a search of a location where she could spend her life to uplift and support the socially and economically under-privileged community.
- At the instance of Gandhian disciple **Shanthidoss** (Mr. Joseph Jean Lanza Del Vasto from France), Mother visited **Tamil Nadu, S-India**.
- Finally decided to settle down at Kadavur and created her dream village “**Sevapur**”.

Inba Seva Sangam (ISS) Sevapur, Tamil Nadu

- An NGO established in 1968 by Lea Provo based on Gandhian principles
- **ISS's Vision is to** 'Create small, rural, vibrant, healthy and eco-friendly communities with social justice, equality and communal harmony for Peace, Strength and Joy'



INBA SEVA SANGAM COMMUNITY



OM TEMPLE

A place where people from various religion, cast and class assemble at one place and pray for world piece and prosperity



Geographic Location

- **Inba Seva Sangam** is located at **Kadavur** block of **Karur** District in **Tamilnadu, India**.
- At 37th Kilometer from **Dindigul** towards **Kadavur**.
- Nearest small towns: **Ayyalur & Vaiyampatti**.
- Nearest Railway Stations: **Dindigul & Tiruchirapalli**.
- Nearest Airport: **Tiruchirapalli International Airport**.

ISS - Activities

- **FOSTER CHILDREN SCHEME**
- **ANNAI LEA HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL**
- **2 HOMES (BOYS & GIRLS)**
- **BALWADIES**
- **ANNAI GENETIC GARDEN &SIDHA UNIT**
- **ECO-CLUB**
- **WOMEN DEVELOPMENT**
- **ORGANIC AND BIO-DYNAMIC AGRICULTURAL FARM**
- **ORGANIC AND BIO-DYNAMIC FARMING SCHOOL**
- **SOFIA PROJECT**
- **BERAS -INDIA**

SOFIA-Small Farmers Empowerment Project objective

- ❖ To empower 150 poor farmer families to take control of their livelihood and family support system in a democratic, ecological and sustainable way.
- ❖ To Inspire other farmers of the area to do the same.
- ❖ To create awareness about Environmental issues and HIV in the villages in the project area.
- ❖ To Involve Government Forest Department in the Watershed management of the area.
- ❖ To prepare a plan for an organic training centre at ISS.

Small Farmers Trainings



Small Farmers Meetings



Small Farmers Networking



Compost making



Harvesting



BD Compost & Cow horn manure preparation



Liquid manure preparation



Marketing Initiatives



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Land and forest restoration

- Tree plantation initiatives
- Organic/Bio-dynamic cultivation
- New check dams and bore wells
- Watershed management including bunds around fields have been put in place to harvest rainwater for water conservation



Tree planting



Check dam renovaitons



HIV/Aids awareness programme

- The Karur district has one of the highest HIV/Aids prevalence in the country
- Information given in schools, women's groups, farmer's associations and village communities

Awareness programme includes information about:

- The diseases and its prevention
- The rights of HIV-positive individuals with the aim to decrease new incidents and to reduce the social stigma attached to the disease
- Local barbers have been trained to inform their clients about preventative measures and are distributing free condoms



Awareness program among woman groups



Awareness program among schools



BERAS –INDIA ISS Initiatives

- BERAS India Secretariat operates from ISS
- Sensitized the local panchayat on BERAS Initiatives.
- Market survey done in local panchayat (Kadavur Village)
- Initiated soil testing in the panchayat



Thank you very much!

