

## Tamwed Members

Tamwed is a registered charity. Funds raised through members' subscriptions, events, donations and sales contribute to projects in India.



Tamil Nadu State - South India



South West England

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## Partners

Our three partners in Tamil Nadu are registered voluntary development organisations which aim to increase the quality of life among poor and marginalised people in rural areas of Tamil Nadu. Respecting Gandhian principles, much of their work is focused on the welfare and livelihoods of women and children.



Tamwed's programme co-ordinator in South India monitors projects and their funding. Programmes are developed with the input of beneficiary communities and follow the principles of sustainable development.



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Children taking part in  
International Climate Change Day,  
Ooty, Nilgiri Hills

## Tamwed

Tamwed was set up by volunteers in the UK to offer support to some of the most isolated and marginalised communities in rural South India and to build links between Tamil Nadu and the South West of England.



The people that Tamwed supports suffer great social and economic hardship that is increasingly worsened by environmental damage, development and extremes of weather. Tamwed's NGO partners are currently working on three projects to tackle health issues and help people adapt to the changing climate. Projects are undertaken after research and surveys to identify and prioritise local needs.

## Health

One issue prioritised for action is the high level of treatable diseases and the lack of sanitation among poorer communities.



Tamwed funds the training of Community Health Workers who set up awareness-raising and other programmes in their communities.



A further project is re-establishing the use of herbal medicine with home-based and community herb gardens.

## Kalamkari

Women have been trained in the art of kalamkari - a method of printing traditional patterns on to cloth. Kalamkari cards are sold in the UK to raise funds for projects.



There have been many visits to projects by students and others from the UK. Visitors are encouraged to use their own skills and interests to benefit communities.