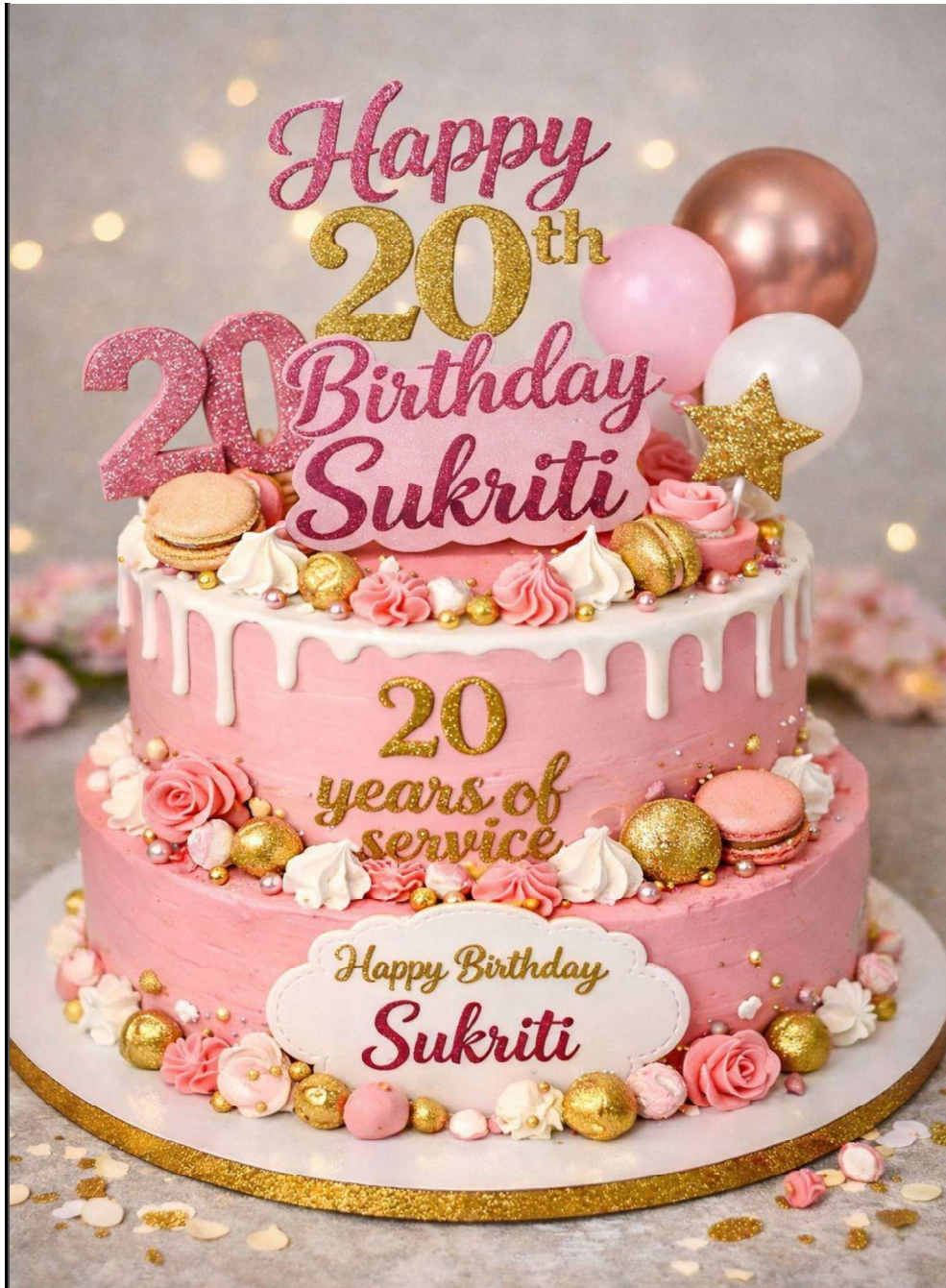




# SUKRITAVAANI

March 2026



## **Dear Friends and Supporters,**

Warm greetings to you all!

Recently, I found myself waiting in the lobby of a consultant. Our appointment was scheduled for 10:00 a.m., and we began receiving reminder calls from 8:00 a.m., urging us to be on time. We hurried through breakfast and reached exactly at the appointed hour.

And then, we waited.

Only after checking in did we learn that the consultant had just been informed of our appointment. He began his journey from home, navigating the traffic, and eventually arrived at 11:30 a.m.

Waiting is something all of us experience—waiting anxiously, waiting with anticipation, sometimes waiting without knowing when our turn will come.

But for families caring for a person-adult or a child with a disability, especially those already facing economic and social challenges, waiting can carry a deeper burden.

Often, it is not the waiting itself that is most difficult. It is the uncertainty.

Reflecting on moments like these often reminds us why initiatives like Sukriti Social Foundation came into being.

On March 1st, we quietly stepped into our 20th year.

Today, rather than speaking about numbers, I would like to share what these years have meant to us.

One memory that stays with us is that of baby Sahana. A grandmother once rushed into our hospital room carrying a three-hour-old child born with a hip displacement. The baby urgently needed a corrective aid—something that could not simply be purchased off the shelf. With the support of our team, it was customized and provided within a few hours.

Today, Sahana goes to school.

There are many such stories that have shaped these twenty years.

For us, the journey has never been about numbers, but about small milestones in the lives of children—learning to stand, to walk, to move with confidence and dignity.

Their milestones remain the true measure of our work.

None of this would have been possible without the encouragement and generosity of our donors, volunteers, well-wishers, and team members.

We remain deeply grateful for the trust you have placed in us, and hopeful for the years ahead.

With gratitude

**Sowmya Simhan**



### **Celebrating Mothers on Women's Day**

On 4th March 2026, we celebrated Women's Day by honoring the extraordinary mothers who care for children with disabilities. Their strength, patience, and unwavering commitment form the backbone of every child's progress.

We were privileged to have Dr. Sujaritha Ramanujam, Paediatrician and Family Physician, along with members of the Inner Wheel Club of Madras Cosmos, join the celebration. Dr. Sujaritha conducted an interactive session on children's nutrition and health, where mothers openly shared their concerns and received valuable guidance and reassurance.

On this occasion, 10 children received customized orthopedic aids, generously sponsored by the Inner Wheel Club members, helping improve their comfort and mobility.

Mementoes and refreshments to the mothers and children were also distributed, making the day even more special.

We sincerely thank all our guests and supporters for making the celebration meaningful.



## Update on Our Fundraising Campaign


We are raising **₹5 lakhs** to sustain our work for the next two months.

We have reached **50% of our goal**, thanks to your support!

**50% REACHED**

*We need your help to go further!*

**Please share** our campaign within your network.



Together, even small steps can create a meaningful **impact**.



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