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DON BOSCO MIGRANT SERVICES RAISES AWARENESS ON DRUG ABUSE AND MIGRANT WELFARE IN MANDAVELI



JULY - 13- 2025:

An impactful awareness program on drug abuse prevention and migrant welfare was conducted by Don Bosco Migrant Services at the Migrant Labour Colony in Mandaveli, Chennai. The event, led by the Don Bosco Theological Brothers, aimed to educate and empower migrant workers on key health and safety issues affecting their communities.

The session covered crucial topics such as the dangers of substance abuse, personal well-being, and available welfare resources for migrants. A total of 60 migrant workers from various states—including Assam, Chhattisgarh, Odisha, Uttar Pradesh, and Jharkhand—actively participated in the program.

Don Bosco Migrant Services App

One of the key highlights was the introduction of the Don Bosco Migrant Services App, demonstrated live to the participants. The app provides easy access to legal aid, helplines, shelter information, and government schemes, promoting digital empowerment and self-reliance.

The program successfully increased awareness

about healthy living and informed decision-making. It also strengthened community support, thanks to the collaborative efforts of the organizing team and the enthusiastic participation of the theological brothers.

Don Bosco Migrant Services extends sincere thanks to all contributors for their dedication to the cause of migrant welfare and community upliftment.





NURTURING JOY AND TOGETHERNESS: A DAY OF CELEBRATION FOR CHILDREN AT OMR

JULY- 20 - 2025:

On On 20th July 2025, the Community Hall at Tsunami Kudieruppu, OMR, Chennai, was transformed into a vibrant and joyful space as Don Bosco Migrant Services (DBMS) hosted a heartwarming event dedicated to the children of its night study centres.

Organizers:

The event was thoughtfully organized under the leadership of Fr. Simolin, Director of Don Bosco Migrant Services, in collaboration with Fr. Amal from Don Bosco Church, Ayana-varam. Their combined efforts brought together a memorable day of fun, bonding, and meaningful engagement.

Participants:

A total of 65 children from the DBMS-run night study centres in Kannagi Nagar and Ezhil Nagar participated in the celebration. These children, coming from various migrant backgrounds, were offered a much-needed break from routine and a chance to engage socially in a nurturing environment.

Activities & Highlights:

The event featured a series of interactive games, fun competitions, and lively performances, all tailored to bring smiles and excitement to the young participants. Snacks and gifts were distributed generously, enhancing the festive spirit. The atmosphere was one of joy, inclusion, and shared happiness, as children bonded over play and laughter.

Impact:

The children's event at OMR was not merely an afternoon of entertainment—it served a deeper purpose in promoting emotional well-being, social connection, and a sense of belonging among the children of migrant families. It highlighted the critical role of recreational activities in a child's holistic development, particularly for those facing challenges related to displacement and limited access to supportive spaces.

Conclusion:

By bringing children together through playful interaction and thoughtful celebration, Don Bosco Migrant Services reaffirmed its commitment to the emotional and social enrichment of young migrants. The success of this event stands as a testament to the power of community-driven care and the enduring value of building bonds through play.

EMPOWERING MIGRANT COMMUNITIES: HEALTH HYGIENE AWARENESS DRIVE AT DAST MAN COMPANY



JULY- 27 - 2025:

On 27th July 2025, Don Bosco Migrant Services (DBMS) conducted a Health and Hygiene Awareness Program at Dast Man Company, located in Mambakkam village, Tamil Nadu.

Objective:

The program aimed to raise awareness on essential health and hygiene practices among migrant workers while also familiarizing them with the DBMS mobile application, a digital platform designed to connect migrants with vital welfare services and support systems.

Participants:

A total of 65 migrant workers took part in the session. They were actively engaged in discussions and activities centered on maintaining personal and community hy-

giene, understanding preventive healthcare, and accessing available welfare resources.

Program Highlights:

Introduction to basic health and hygiene best practices tailored to the daily challenges faced by migrant workers.

Demonstration and walk-through of the DBMS mobile application, highlighting its features, including health support, documentation assistance, and social welfare registration.

Collaborative participation from the Dast Man Company staff, who played a supportive role in mobilizing the workers and facilitating the smooth execution of the session.

Impact:

The initiative served as a bridge between health edu-

cation and digital empowerment, ensuring that migrant workers are not only informed about hygiene but also equipped to access long-term welfare solutions through digital means. The interactive nature of the program fostered a greater sense of awareness, responsibility, and inclusion within the workplace community.

Conclusion:

This program marked another important step in DBMS's ongoing mission to uplift and empower migrant communities by addressing both their health-related and technological inclusion needs. The collaborative effort between DBMS and Dast Man Company stands as a model for how institutions and organizations can work together for the betterment of vulnerable populations.

EMPOWERING MIGRANT WORKERS DRUG AWARENESS AND HEALTH CAMP IN SHOLINGANALLUR

JULY - 26 - 2025:

On 26th July 2025, the Labour Colony in Sholinganallur bustled with anticipation and hope as Don Bosco Migrant Services (DBMS) held a pivotal event for the migrant community. The day was dedicated to holistic well-being, combining a Drug Awareness Program with a DBMS App Registration Camp—an initiative designed to address both health education and practical support for 58 migrant workers.

The event opened with a warm welcome from DBMS staff and dedicated volunteers, including the theological Brothers and Safety Manager, Mr. Kalairajan. With the rising challenges faced by migrant workers, particularly around health and the risks of substance abuse, this awareness session underscored prevention and practical solutions. The interactive program focused on the harmful effects of drugs, while also covering common health issues such as constipation—often a concern among the workforce due to their living and working conditions. A key highlight of the camp was the successful registration of all participants on the DBMS mobile application. Through hands-on demonstrations, workers



learned how the app could connect them to essential services, health updates, and support networks—marking a step towards greater digital inclusion and agency.

Informational leaflets in multiple languages were distributed, ensuring that every participant could take home vital messages. The provision of refreshments added a touch of hospitality, transforming the camp into a space for learning, dialogue, and community-building.

The success of the event was evident in the active participation from all sides: workers eagerly raised questions, volunteers provided patient

guidance, and staff facilitated a seamless registration process. By the end of the day, a sense of achievement and solidarity prevailed, with many expressing gratitude for the care and attention provided.

This impactful initiative exemplifies DBMS's commitment to the well-being of migrant workers—offering not only knowledge and resources, but also fostering a spirit of empowerment and mutual respect. As the participants departed, equipped with new tools and awareness, the day stood as a testament to what can be achieved when an organization, its staff, and the community come together in pursuit of shared health and dignity.



EMPOWERING MIGRANTS THROUGH HEALTH AND DIGITAL INCLUSION

JULY - 20- 2025:

To promote healthcare inclusion and digital empowerment among migrant labourers by facilitating the registration of Ayushman Bharat Health Account (ABHA) cards and onboarding workers onto the DBMS mobile application, thereby ensuring access to welfare services and digital medical records.

Event Overview:

Thattangulam Metro Construction Site – 20th July 2025

Don Bosco Migrant Services, in collaboration with the Don Bosco Becchi Brothers and its staff, conducted an ABHA card registration drive

Education Awareness Program Integrated Report on ABHA Card Registration Drives at Thattangulam and Nungambakkam Metro Sites

Organized by

Don Bosco Migrant Services (DBMS)

Supported by

Don Bosco Becchi Brothers and DBMS Staff

Locations

Thattangulam ,
Nungambakkam Metro Construction Areas

Beneficiaries

20th July 2025 (Thattangulam)
27th July 2025 (Nungambakkam)

targeting migrant workers at the Thattangulam Metro construction area. The camp was designed to introduce underserved workers to the digital healthcare system and ensure they received their ABHA digital health IDs.

Total Registrations: 120 migrant workers

Key Outcome: Migrant workers received digital identities for healthcare access, improving their ability to receive timely, organized medical care.

URC Metro Station, Nungambakkam – 27th July 2025

Continuing its commitment to digital and healthcare inclusion, DBMS organized a combined Health & Digital



Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India

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Inclusion Camp at the URC Construction Metro Station in Nungambakkam. The camp focused on two key areas:

Registration for ABHA Cards, providing access to structured and portable healthcare

Onboarding onto the DBMS Mobile App, enabling access to a wide range of welfare schemes

Total Registrations: 52 migrant workers

Key Outcome: Participants became digitally connected to healthcare benefits and social support networks through real-time registration.

Impact:

Through these back-to-back camps, 172 migrant workers across two major metro construction sites were successfully brought into the fold of digital healthcare services and welfare access. This initiative demonstrates DBMS's commitment to ensuring health equity, digital inclusion, and social security for one of the most vulnerable yet vital sections of our workforce.

Acknowledgements:

We extend our sincere appreciation to the Don Bosco Becchi Brothers, URC Construction officials, and the dedicated staff and theological Brothers of DBMS for their coordination, commitment, and compassionate presence throughout the execution of both drives.



A NATIONAL CAPACITY BUILDING TRAINING IN BENGALURU

JULY - 18 - 2025:

In a significant effort to strengthen frontline support for internal migrants, Don Bosco for Migrants (DB4M) hosted a two-day National Capacity Building Training in Bengaluru. The event, held at Bosco Mane, brought together 30 committed individuals—including Salesian priests, lay collaborators, field coordinators, and civil society partners—who work closely with distressed migrant communities across India.

Spiritual Roots and Practical Goals

The program opened with a Eucharistic celebration led by Fr. Deepu Mathew, INK

Migrant Desk In-Charge, who reminded the gathering that in the mission to serve migrants, human dignity must come before legality. Biblical reflections on migration by Fr. Pravinth and strategic inputs by Fr. Abhilash (INK Desk Head) set the tone for two days of deep learning and collaboration.

Insights from the Field

The training featured sessions led by prominent voices in the field:

Legal Frameworks & Worker Rights: Advocate Mai-tri (AICCTU) provided critical insights into the implications of India's new labour codes, highlighting gaps in wage protection and social security.

Technological Empowerment: Mr. Anuraag introduced the India Labour Line and the Sarkar Hai app, which facilitate digital case management and legal redress for labour violations.

Migrant Resilience Model: Jan Sahas showcased its cross-state collaborative platform operating in 93 districts, connecting migrants to schemes, health support, and documentation.

Voices from the Ground: Gig workers, sugarcane labourers, and garment workers shared real-life experiences of exploitation, shedding light on systemic injustices.

Women in the Informal Economy: Mrs. Ruth Manorama emphasized the urgency to recognize domestic workers as professionals and to push for the ratification of ILO Convention 189

Salesian Interventions: Fr. Simolin from Chennai highlighted the Migrant Resource Centre model, which uses digital apps to track migration and assist with documentation.

Visioning 2025–26

On the second day, Fr. Blasius led a reflection on the uncertain yet hopeful journey of migrants, comparing it to the Exodus. Provinces then presented their on-ground work and strategic plans:

- INB (Mumbai): Focused on health camps and ration drives
- INK (Bangalore): Shared the success of the KISMAT initiative
- INT (Tiruppur): Highlighted legal aid and youth engagement
- INM (Chennai): Launched the "Know Your City" initiative and introduced the *Quizzer App* for urban orientation
- INC, IND, INP, and INH shared targeted efforts across sectors like garments, brick kilns, and gig work.

Fr. Franklin Minj's session stood out as he narrated pow-

erful pastoral interventions from supporting interfaith migrant families to managing repatriation of deceased migrants and issuing legal documents through Church networks.

Towards a Shared Future

The training culminated in the announcement of the National Convention for Distressed Migrant Youth (to be held in Hyderabad from August 15–18, 2025) and a roadmap for province-level reporting and collaboration. Templates for budgeting, case tracking, and SPCSA proposals were distributed, alongside the DB4M Helpline (96423 72372) as a central support tool.



Organized by:

Don Bosco Forum for the Young at Risk (DB4M)

Venue:

Bosco Mane, Chamrajpet, Bengaluru

Dates:

July 18–19, 2025

BRIDGING THE DIGITAL DIVIDE EMPOWERING MIGRANT WORKERS IN ATTUPPUTHUR



JULY - 20 - 2025:

In a concerted effort to empower migrant communities through digital integration, Don Bosco Migrant Services (DBMS), in partnership with the International Organization for Migration (IOM), hosted a transformative outreach programme on 20th July 2025 at Attupputhur village in the Kanchipuram District. Themed "Digital Access and Urban Integration for Migrants," the event served as a platform to introduce migrant workers to essential digital tools that can significantly enhance their access to urban services, governance, and healthcare.

Creating Awareness: Knowing the City, Knowing the Rights

The programme commenced with an orientation on IOM's

flagship initiatives such as "Know Your City" and an introduction to E-Governance tools. Through the screening of short, engaging videos, participants were introduced to their rights as migrant workers and the ways in which urban systems could be navigated more effectively using digital platforms.

Hands-on Digital Training: DBMS & Quizzr Apps

The session progressed into a practical demonstration of the DBMS Mobile Application, which is designed to streamline access to welfare schemes and government services. A video presentation outlined its features, followed by on-the-spot assistance in downloading, installing, and navigating the app.

Further engagement came with the introduction of the Quizzr App, an interactive plat-

form that helps migrants better understand their city, locate services, and connect with support systems. Volunteers provided personal assistance to ensure the participants could register and begin using the application immediately.

Access to Health: ABHA Card Registration

A key highlight of the programme was the on-site registration for Ayushman Bharat Health Account (ABHA) cards, a critical initiative under India's national health mission. Migrants were guided through the process of generating their Digital Health ID, enabling them to securely store and access their medical records online—ensuring continuity of care regardless of location.

- Activities and Engagement

- Live app demonstrations
- One-on-one support for technical issues
- On-site DBMS and ABHA registrations
- Interactive Q&A to build digital confidence

Impact and Outcomes

The event proved to be a meaningful engagement, with 38 migrant workers not only participating actively but also leaving empowered with digital literacy and healthcare registration. The initiative succeeded in demystifying technology for many and encouraged independent interaction with urban services via mobile platforms.

Date
20th July 2025

Time
11:15 AM – 2:00 PM

Venue
Attuputhur Village,
Kanchipuram District

Organized by
Don Bosco Migrant Services
(DBMS) in collaboration with
the International Organization
for Migration (IOM))

Participants
Approximately 38 Migrant
Labourers

The programme's strength lay in its personal touch—dedicated staff and voWWlunteers ensured every participant received attention, guidance, and a sense of belonging in an increasingly digital society.

This outreach was a compelling reminder that digital inclusion is not a luxury but a necessity for migrant workers striving to find stability and access in urban India. DBMS and IOM's joint efforts are paving the way for more inclusive, connected, and healthier migrant communities.



EXTENDING WELFARE ACCESS TO THE MARGIN TNUHDB

REGISTRATION DRIVE FOR UNORGANISED WORKERS



JULY - 13 - 2025:

On July 13, 2025, the Don Bosco Migrant Service Centre in Kannagi Nagar became a hub of empowerment and access as it hosted a Registration Program for the Tamil Nadu Unorganised Labour Welfare Board (TNUHDB). The initiative was designed to connect unorganised and migrant labourers to the formal welfare mechanisms of the state, ensuring that those on the pe-

ripheries of society are not excluded from government entitlements and protections.

Mobilization and Participation

The success of this program was made possible through the committed efforts of Geetha Amma and the Unorganised Workers Union, who actively mobilized the community, raising awareness and guiding workers through the procedural requirements.

10 new unorganised workers were successfully registered with the welfare board for the first time.

4 existing members completed their registration renewals, ensuring continued access to state-supported benefits.

Empowering the Informal Workforce

The event served as more than just a documentation

exercise—it was a platform for advocacy and empowerment. By facilitating access to TNUHDB, the program helped workers unlock a range of state welfare benefits, such as:

Medical and accident insurance

Financial aid during unemployment or crisis

Pension schemes and education support for children

Social security initiatives

For many attendees, this was their first step into the formal welfare system, offering newfound security and recognition as contributors to the economy.

Social Impact

This initiative has far-reaching implications. Unorganised workers, particularly migrants, often fall through the cracks of institutional support due to lack of documentation, mobility, or awareness. Through this program:

Participants were informed of their rights and entitlements under the welfare board.

They were introduced to the importance of legal and social identity in accessing public schemes.

A culture of collective responsibility and solidarity was fostered within the local labouring community.

Looking Ahead

The registration drive at Kannagi Nagar marks a critical step towards inclusive governance. It reinforces the mission of Don Bosco Migrant Services to act as a bridge between vulnerable communities and institutional support systems. Continued partnerships with grassroots leaders like Geetha Amma and unions will ensure that more workers are reached in the coming months, with plans to expand such registration efforts across additional settlements.

This event stands as a testament to the power of local action, informed facilitation, and collaborative outreach in transforming lives—one registration at a time.

Date

July 13, 2025

Venue

Don Bosco Migrant Service Centre, Kannagi Nagar

Organized by

Don Bosco Migrant Services (DBMS)

In Collaboration with

Geetha Amma and the Unorganised Workers Union



Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India

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COMPANY AWARENESS PROGRAM REPORT – JULY 2025

Throughout the month of July 2025, Don Bosco Migrant Services conducted a series of awareness programs and field visits at various industrial locations, particularly focusing on the well-being and empowerment of migrant workers. The sessions were held at key manufacturing hubs including TEPS (Pegatron), Mahindra World City, SALCOMP, Sriperumbudur, and FOXCONN Dormitory, Sriperumbudur. In total, 15 sessions were conducted across different dates, reaching a wide range of workers and contributing to increased

awareness on crucial services and rights.

Program Schedule and Outreach

The sessions were strategically planned and implemented as follows:

Here is the tabular column of the company visit schedule for July 2025:

Program Content and Activities

Each session was designed to be informative, interactive, and practical, addressing key areas of concern for migrant

workers. The sessions focused on the following thematic areas:

Participants were introduced to the concept of E-Governance, with practical demonstrations showing how government services can be accessed digitally. This was further reinforced with a video screening, which highlighted real-life stories and scenarios relevant to the migrant community, followed by discussions that helped participants relate and respond effectively.

Under the theme "Know Your City", the team provid-



ed guidance on navigating and accessing public services within their localities. A comprehensive explanation of the three core services offered under the IOM (International Organization for Migration) program was provided. These services are designed to ensure social protection and integration of migrants in urban settings.

A special emphasis was placed on creating awareness about government schemes, especially those related to healthcare, social security, and livelihood support. The facilitators engaged the workers in discussions, clarifying doubts and guiding them on how to avail the benefits of these schemes.

One of the major highlights of the sessions was the introduction and demonstration of the Quizrr App, a digital tool that educates workers about their rights and safety through interactive modules. Workers were assisted in downloading and navigating the app, and many showed enthusiasm to use the tool further. Feedback was collected from partici-

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01	01.07.2025	Tuesday	TEPS (Pegatron)	Mahindra World City	1:00 PM 2:00 PM
02	03.07.2025	Thursday	SALCOMP	Sriperumbudur	2:00 PM 3:00 PM
03	04.07.2025	Friday	TEPS (Pegatron)	Mahindra World City	1:00 PM 2:00 PM
04	08.07.2025	Tuesday	TEPS (Pegatron)	Mahindra World City	1:00 PM 2:00 PM
05	10.07.2025	Thursday	TEPS (Pegatron)	Mahindra World City	1:00 PM 2:00 PM
06	11.07.2025	Friday	SALCOMP	Sriperumbudur	2:00 PM 3:00 PM
07	14.07.2025	Monday	FOXCONN Dormitory	Sriperumbudur	11:00 AM 12:00 PM
08	15.07.2025	Tuesday	TEPS (Pegatron)	Mahindra World City	1:00 PM 2:00 PM
09	17.07.2025	Thursday	TEPS (Pegatron)	Mahindra World City	1:00 PM 2:00 PM
10	18.07.2025	Friday	SALCOMP	Sriperumbudur	2:00 PM 3:00 PM
11	22.07.2025	Tuesday	TEPS (Pegatron)	Mahindra World City	1:00 PM 2:00 PM
12	24.07.2025	Thursday	TEPS (Pegatron)	Mahindra World City	1:00 PM 2:00 PM
13	25.07.2025	Friday	SALCOMP	Sriperumbudur	2:00 PM 3:00 PM
14	29.07.2025	Tuesday	TEPS (Pegatron)	Mahindra World City	1:00 PM 2:00 PM
15	31.07.2025	Thursday	TEPS (Pegatron)	Mahindra World City	1:00 PM 2:00 PM

pants, which will be compiled and reviewed to identify the need for follow-up sessions.

On-Site Service Support

In addition to the awareness activities, an Aadhaar assistance van was present at selected sessions, offering on-the-spot Aadhaar-related services to the migrant workforce. Services included:

- Updating Aadhaar addresses to reflect current residence.

- Linking Aadhaar with bank accounts for financial inclusion.

- Helping workers locate the nearest Aadhaar service centers for future needs.

These support services played a significant role in helping workers resolve documentation issues that often hinder their access to welfare benefits.

Feedback and Observations

Participants expressed strong interest in the topics covered, particularly in relation to the Quizrr App and government schemes. Some workers requested more detailed information on specific schemes and showed eagerness for continued engagement. Feedback was documented and will be used to refine future programs. A follow-up visit will be considered for locations where

the response indicated the need for further support.

Conclusion

The July 2025 awareness initiative by Don Bosco Migrant Services was successful in reaching a significant number of migrant workers across multiple company locations. Through consistent engagement, hands-on support, and digital empowerment tools, the program advanced the mission of creating an informed and self-reliant migrant workforce. The collaborative efforts of the organizing team, company management, and participants contributed to the overall effectiveness and impact of this month-long initiative.



TAMIL NADU LABOUR DEPARTMENT CONVENES STATE-LEVEL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON INTER-STATE MIGRANT WORKERS



JULY - 23 - 2025:

To strengthen support mechanisms for inter-state migrant (ISM) workers in Tamil Nadu, the State-Level Advisory Committee meeting was held on 23rd July 2025 at the Tamil Nadu Labour Welfare Board. The session, chaired by the Principal Secretary and Commissioner of Labour, brought together officials and representatives from the Labour Department, Revenue, Police, Medical Services, Don Bosco Migrant Services (DBMS), migrant associations from Odisha, Bihar, Bengal, Maharashtra, Northeast, and other key stakeholders.

The meeting aimed to build confidence among migrant workers, address on-ground challenges, and raise awareness about legal rights and services available to them.

Key Highlights:

- **Low registration rates:** Only 10 lakh of the estimated 25 lakh ISM workers in Tamil Nadu are registered.
- **Lack of awareness:** Migrants in informal sectors (salons, hotels, etc.) often lack proper documentation or understanding of the registration process.
- **Language and com-**

munication gaps: Hindi pamphlets, active WhatsApp groups, and multi-language awareness campaigns were suggested.

- **Health & Emergency Support:** Concerns were raised about access to medical care and FIR registration during emergencies.
- **DBMS Initiatives:** Transit homes, free legal aid, tuition centres, and Hindi teachers were recommended to support migrant integration and child education.
- **Contractor Resistance:** Registration

challenges were linked to long working hours and high worker turn-over.

- **RPF & Outreach:** Railway Protection Force suggested awareness camps at railway stations due to low portal awareness.
- **Education & Documentation Issues:** High dropout rates and fake/duplicate Aadhar concerns were discussed.

Recommendations:

- Conduct quarterly advisory meetings.
- Launch multilingual pamphlets and digital

outreach through YouTube and social media.

- Organize awareness drives at railway stations and other transit points.
- Strengthen verification for Aadhar card authenticity.
- Coordinate with local health departments for health camp approvals.
- Prioritize education and language support for migrant children

The meeting concluded with a shared commitment to enhance migrant welfare through collaboration, communication, and targeted interventions.

Date

23 July 2025

Time

11:30 AM – 1:15 PM

Venue

Conference Hall, Tamil Nadu
Labour Welfare Board,
Teynampet, Chennai

Chaired by

Principal Secretary
Commissioner of Labour



FOSTERING DIGITAL EMPOWERMENT AND WELFARE ACCESS MIGRANT OUTREACH INITIATIVE IN PULIYAMBAKKAM



JULY - 27 - 2025:

In an ongoing effort to empower migrant communities, Don Bosco Migrant Services (DBMS) conducted

a focused outreach session in Puliymbakkam, introducing participants to vital digital and welfare services. The session, held in collaboration with the Inter-

national Organization for Migration (IOM), featured informative discussions and video screenings on key initiatives like “Know Your City”, E-Governance tools,

IMPACT PATHWAYS

Awareness

Migrants gained deeper insight into IOM services and government schemes

Digital Skills

Hands-on registration improved familiarity with mobile-based service access

Healthcare Access

ABHA card enrollment promoted digital health inclusion and continuity

Community Buildings

Shared learning experiences fostered trust and solidarity

and the DBMS mobile platform—making complex information both accessible and engaging.

Digital Inclusion in Action

The highlight of the session was the on-the-ground digitWal activation:

- 23 migrants successfully registered on the DBMS mobile app, gaining digital access to a range of support services.
- Several participants also enrolled for ABHA Health Cards, enabling secure and portable access to

public healthcare and welfare schemes.

Visual Aid: Step-by-step infographic demonstrating the DBMS app and ABHA card registration process.

Voices from the Ground

“The app opened a new world for me. Now I know how to reach help when I need it.”

– **Arjun**, a newly registered migrant worker

Behind the Scenes

Theological Brothers and the DBMS staff played a pivotal role in providing one-on-one assistance

throughout the event. From technical troubleshooting to distributing printed leaflets in local languages, they ensured that every participant received both support and confidence in navigating digital tools.

The initiative at Puliambakkam stands as a testimony to the growing impact of digital inclusion when combined with patient guidance, local outreach, and a focus on practical access to welfare.

Dates

27th July 2025)

Location

Puliambakkam, Walajabad

Participants

30 Migrant Labourers



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