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## Executive Summary & Centenary Theme

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The year 2025 marked the historic milestone of the 100th Advent Centenary Year of Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba. SSSIO Sri Lanka successfully integrated all four core operational wings—Spiritual, Sri Sathya Sai Spiritual Education (SSE), Young Adults (YA), and Service—into a unified national offering. The year concluded with an unprecedented nationwide mobilization of all wings collaborating on emergency humanitarian aid in response to the severe devastation caused by Cyclone Ditwah.

### Key National Highlights at a Glance

- Ati Rudra Maha Sadhana conducted with hundreds of devotees participating nationwide.
- Cyclone Ditwah emergency relief operations across all regions of the island.
- Cataract surgeries sponsored for 55 underprivileged patients at Jaffna Teaching Hospital (National Council) plus 70 more in the North Central Region.
- 6th Sai Nivahana Housing Project house handed over; additional houses renovated in flood-damaged areas.
- Clean water supply project commissioned for families in Rajakiramam.
- Sathya's Meals on Wheels and multiple institutional care programs sustained throughout the year.

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## NATIONAL OVERVIEW — ALL WINGS

### Spiritual Wing

Spiritual activities in 2025 focused on purifying individual consciousness and anchoring collective prayers for national and global peace (Samasta Loka Sukhino Bhavantu).

- **Ati Rudra Maha Sadhana:** Ati Rudra Maha Sadhana conducted over multiple days, drawing hundreds of devotees for sacred chanting, morning offerings, and evening devotional programs.
- **Gayatri Sadhana Initiatives (Jan 2025):** Launched extensively in the Northern Region and subsequently adopted island-wide; served as a spiritual fortress fostering community resilience.
- **Centenary Bhajans & Festivals:** Weekly and special Akhanda Bhajans commemorating Aradhana Mahotsavam, Buddha Purnima, Eswaramma Day, and Ladies' Day across all regional centers.

### Sri Sathya Sai Spiritual Education (SSE) Wing

The SSE Wing dedicated its efforts to planting the seeds of Sathya, Dharma, Shanthi, Prema, and Ahimsa in the hearts of children, ensuring the next generation is anchored in human values.

- **Eswaramma Day Celebrations (May 2025):** Children across all regions participated in value-based cultural programs, dramas, and devotional singing honoring ideal motherhood.
- **Agrapataka (7 Dec) – Cyclone Response:** SSE students from the Hatton Centre served hot meals and vital supplies to displaced families at the Republican International School – Holbrook.
- **Meegoda (19 Jan):** SSE children from Colombo accompanied Mahilas and Young Adults to the Sathya Sai Elders' Home, engaging residents through bhajans and card distribution.
- **Academic Support – Kandaketiya (10 Jan):** The Central Region SSE wing distributed school uniforms, bags, and writing materials to 50 students in the Kandaketiya SSVIP adopted village.

### Young Adults (YA) Wing

- **Sathya's Meals on Wheels:** Sustained systematic distribution of freshly prepared hot lunch packets to marginalized and homeless individuals in Colombo.
- **Avurudhu Hospice Seva (20 Apr):** More than 20 Young Adults spent the Sinhala and Tamil New Year with terminal patients at the Sathya Sai Suwasevana Cancer Hospice in Hanwella, bringing joy and personal care packages.
- **National Leadership & Pathfinder Programs:** Ongoing development sessions under the Pathfinder banner, equipping youth to lead community projects under the theme "Life is a Game... Let's Play it..."

### Service (Seva) Wing

The Service Wing expanded its reach significantly in 2025, culminating in emergency disaster relief operations across the country during the final quarter.

#### Cyclone Ditwah Emergency Response (Nov – Dec 2025)

- **Western & Southern Region:** Community kitchens providing hot lunches, dinners, and dry rations to thousands of displaced individuals in Colombo and Wanathavilluwa.
- **Central Region:** Clothing, blankets, and 'love' dry ration packages to 45 families in Mawathura, 25 families in Thamarawalli, and pockets in Welimada and Talawakelle.
- **Northern & North Central Regions:** Family dry ration packs distributed in Vavuniya District (Thekkawaththa, Cheddikulam), Inpacholai adopted village, and remote areas of Kilinochchi and Thanneeroottu.

- **Eastern Region:** Relief centers set up by Arayampathy, Thamaraikeeni, and Vantharumoolai Sai Centres supplying warm lunches to marooned families.

### Medical & Infrastructure Accomplishments

- **Cataract Surgeries Project:** Life-altering cataract surgeries sponsored for 55 underprivileged patients at Jaffna Teaching Hospital (13 Nov 2025).
- **Sai Nivahana Housing Project:** 6th newly constructed house handed over under the Panwila Sai Centre (20 Nov 2025).
- **Housing Renovations:** Two flood-damaged houses completely repaired and restored for impoverished families in Rajakiramam
- **Clean Water Supply:** Sustainable drinking water project commissioned to address decades-long water scarcity for families in Rajagiramam (31 Aug 2025).
- **Expectant Mothers Healthcare:** Trincomalee Sai Centre established a recurring monthly distribution of healthcare and nutritional packages for low-income pregnant mothers

### Environmental & Animal Welfare

- **Go Green Project:** Major tree-planting campaign at Talawakelle Tamil National College to mark Aradhana Mahotsavam
- **Stray Animal Care:** Comprehensive feeding and basic care drive for stray dogs in Senkadagala on Buddha Purnima.

## NORTH CENTRAL REGION

The North Central Region coordinates activities across nine centres (seven Sai Centres and two Bhajan Mandalis). In alignment with the 100th Advent Centenary, all four wings expanded their footprints and collectively mounted a massive emergency response following Cyclone Ditwah.

### Spiritual Wing

- **Maha Rudram & Sacred Chanting:** Two major national-level Maha Rudram initiatives: a continuous 32-hour chant over two days and a special 11-day Maha Rudram at Vavuniya Center for Aradhana Mahotsavam. Monthly rotating Laghu Rudram Sadhana and Sai Gayatri Sadhana sessions maintained across centers.
- **Interfaith & Unity Initiatives:** Grand Sarva Matha Sangamam (Interfaith Confluence) at Thanneeroottu Sai Center bringing together leaders from Hinduism, Islam, Buddhism, and Christianity; Walk for World Peace coordinated in Vavuniya.
- **Devotional Festivals & Centenary 100 Bhajans:** Special “100 Bhajans” devotional singing sessions held at Thanneeroottu, Vattapalai, Trincomalee, and Vavuniya centers to mark the Centenary Year.

### Education & SSE Wing

- **Bal Vikas (SSE) Classes:** Nurtured 333 Bal Vikas students guided by 24 dedicated Gurus.
- **Remedial & Free Education:** Free evening remedial, English language, and EHV classes in underserved villages (Vithyapuram Swanthiranagar and Vattapalai Ponnagar), benefiting over 398 students.
- **Financial Aid & Scholarships:** Higher education stipends to 17 university students (4 graduated this year) and 14 O/L and A/L students; Grade 5 Scholarship allowances for 25 students at Thanneeroottu.
- **Early Childhood & Professional Development:** EHV training workshop empowering 197 preschool teachers in Kilinochchi and Poonakary divisions; 87 graduating preschool children gifted new school shoes; “Inspiring Teacher” workshop at Vavuniya National College of Education benefited over 350 teacher-students.

### Young Adults (YA) Wing

- **Pathfinder Rural Project:** Youth supervised regular development and educational classes for 76 children in remote border villages of Poompuhar and Keppapulavu, plus multi-day parent-student forums.
- **Elders’ Care & Fellowship:** Grand Christmas celebration at the Sai Elders’ Home; youth personally sponsored, decorated, and distributed customized festive gifts, spending a day of music and dancing with residents.
- **Blood Donation:** 31 dedicated Sai Youth donated blood during drives in Trincomalee and Vavuniya.

### Service (Seva) Wing

#### Nutrition & Narayana Seva

- 6,250 cooked meals distributed across the region during monthly Poya days, plus 728 meals during special village events.
- 883 early-morning breakfast boxes prepared for municipal workers and the homeless under Trincomalee’s Sharing and Caring Project.

- 2,146 high-nutrition powder packs (Sathuma) distributed to the elderly, clinics, and hospitals.

### Maternal & Child Support

- Comprehensive monthly maternal welfare packs, delivery packages, and long-term savings bank accounts initiated for underprivileged expectant mothers across Trincomalee, Thanneeroottu, Vavuniya, and Kilinochchi.

### Medical Camps & Hospital Donations

- 435 intraocular lenses (IOLs) supplied to Trincomalee General Hospital for cataract patients.
- Cataract operations funded for 70 patients from Mullaitivu and Poompuhar.
- 319 prescription eyeglasses fitted and distributed; LKR 110,000 worth of ophthalmic surgical medicines donated to Vavuniya General Hospital.

### Livelihood & Housing

- LKR 387,500 in financial assistance disbursed to six low-income, female-headed households to establish cottage industries and agricultural setups.
- Fully equipped modern house valued at LKR 3,150,132.58 completed and handed over to an impoverished family in Silavathurai village.

### Environmental & Drug Awareness

- 1,288 fruit-bearing saplings planted and maintained across the region.
- Education in Human Values, Health, and Anti-Drug Awareness seminars in schools, educating 860 youth.

### Cyclone Ditwah Emergency Relief

Volunteers immediately mobilized across 35 devastated villages:

- **Emergency Shelters:** Dry food rations and fresh vegetables (LKR 35,000) for 100 people in the Vavuniya camp; warm dinners and subsequent meals served to 100 flood victims at Uruthirapuram North Camp.
- **Love Packs & Bedding:** 1,482 high-utility dry ration love packs distributed to affected families; 600 sleeping mats and 600 bedsheets provided to families across 5 villages in Oddusuddan division.
- **Clothing Distribution:** New clothing and inner garments worth LKR 585,000 purchased and distributed to young children, adolescent girls, and women in 5 flood-hit villages by Trincomalee devotees.

### Sai Elders' Home (Sai Muthiyor Magilvagam)

Operating under direct supervision of the Vavuniya Sai Center and supported by the National Trust, the home provided a safe haven, medical care, and complete living amenities to 14 completely destitute elders over the age of 60 (currently housing 12 residents). Residents are continuously integrated into spiritual life, including guided pilgrimages to Thiruketheeswaram Kovil and Madhu Church, and engage therapeutically by managing organic home-gardening plots on the premises.

## NORTHERN REGION

In alignment with the 100th Advent Centenary Year, the Northern Region successfully expanded and integrated its Spiritual, Veda Nurturing, and Service wings. The year featured massive spiritual sadhanas alongside vital humanitarian mobilization following the destruction of Cyclone Ditwah.

### Spiritual Wing

- **House Bhajans Offering:** A total of 106 House Bhajans conducted across various centers, led by Point Pedro (28), Chankanai (19), and Jaffna (14), as a unique devotional offering marking the 100th Centenary year.
- **Spiritual Camps:** Dedicated regional spiritual camps, including Spiritual Camp-01 at the Point Pedro Center, focusing on deepening personal sadhana and community interaction.

### Regional Veda Nurturing Programme

A highly systematic Veda development curriculum was pursued in 2025 across 12 regional centers.

- **Chanter Demographics:** 108 proficient Sri Rudram chanters nurtured, supported by 62 learning chanters and 12 dedicated trainers across Jaffna, Point Pedro, Thavady, Chankanai, and Siththankeny.
- **Ati Rudra Maha Sadhana Alignment:** An average of 11 Vedic chanters and 45 devotees participated in monthly precursor sessions; the grand conclusion on October 4–5 drew nearly 65 Vedic chanters and over 250 regional devotees.
- **Educational Workshops:** Introductory workshops themed “Sai’s Love is the Gist of Veda” across Jaffna, Chankanai, Siththankeny, Urelu, Katkoyalam, and Thavady, averaging 40 participants per center; specialized “Towards the Vedic Life” workshop on 7 December at Thavady.
- **Centenary Parayanam:** Synchronized Sri Rudra Parayana simultaneously executed across all 12 Sai Centres of the Northern Region (23 Nov 2025).
- **Classes & Literature:** Direct and online training sustained for 60+ regular learners; specialized Tamil and English Saiveda lyric books distributed province-wide.

### Service (Seva) Wing

#### Livelihood Assistance

- Kottappalai Village (14 Jan): Grocery inventories (LKR 40,000) provided to three women to establish retail micro-enterprises.
- Thevanpidy, Mannar (8 Feb): Cow, calf, and goats transferred to a war-affected family for sustainable dairy cultivation.
- Chankanai (12 Feb): Livestock (two goats, LKR 40,000) handed over to a war-affected household.
- Meesalai East (27 Feb): Sewing machine donated to a low-income family to build tailoring income.
- Palali North (2 Mar): Commercial grocery items worth LKR 48,000 distributed to establish a village grocery venture.

### **Institutional Care & Love Sharing**

- Systematic visits, meal programs, and interactions at AROD Jaffna (Mar 11, Jun 6), Chulipuram (May 10), Jaffna Sai Centre (Jul 20), and Kaithady Elders' Home (Jul 25, joint Kokkuvil-Chankanai visit).
- Dedicated monthly dry ration parcel distributions across the region to shield vulnerable, low-income families from food insecurity and severe inflation.

### **Cyclone Ditwah Emergency Relief**

- Punithanagar Village (20 Dec): Point Pedro Seva Center coordinated a field camp, distributing 25 major dry food relief packages to severely inundated families.
- Extensive food packages, temporary camp support, and basic household items mobilized continuously by regional centers to assist displaced persons across affected northern hamlets.

## CENTRAL REGION

### Core Seva & Community Outreach

- **SSVIP Adopted Villages:** Kandaketiya village actively adopted by the Kandaketiya Center, supporting 111 families.
- **Blood Donation – Liquid of Love:** 207 pints of blood collected across the region: Senkadagala (101), Kandy (69), Thalawakele (37).
- **Medical Services:** Thalawakele Sai Center medical camp at Albion Estate serving 225 beneficiaries; 120 prescription spectacles distributed; 20 cataract surgeries supported; monthly medical checkups for 25 senior citizens at Wanaraja.

### Food Security & Material Distribution

- **Dry Rations:** 2,771 dry ration packs distributed across multiple centers including Colombo Street, Welimada, Thalawakele, and Kandaketiya, plus a continuous monthly supply to individual low-income beneficiaries.
- **Cooked Food Distribution:** Hot meals systematically distributed: 1,050 meals (Thalawakele), 698 meals (Kandy), 250 meals (Colombo Street), 1,582 meals via targeted independent allocations.

### Cyclone Ditwah Emergency Relief

#### Total relief impact: LKR 2,861,500.00

- 225 cooked food packs distributed to 116 beneficiaries (LKR 45,000).
- 818 dry ration packages distributed to 818 beneficiaries (LKR 2,726,500).
- Clothing across 47 large boxes plus basic everyday essentials for 106 individuals (LKR 90,000).

### Educational Assistance

- **National Council Support:** Continuous monthly financial stipends totaling LKR 456,000 to support 6 higher-education students from the Nawalapitiya, Kandy, Badulla, and Kandakettiya centers.
- **Center Material Aid:** School uniforms distributed; photocopy machine donated (Thalawakele Center); 120 stationary resource packs distributed to low-income children.

### Infrastructure & Housing Development

- **Water Infrastructure:** Sustainable tube-well drilled to secure clean drinking water access for 217 students at Farnhill Tamil Maha Vidyalaya (LKR 700,000).
- **Sai Nivahana Housing Projects:** LKR 2,159,090 invested in localized housing construction and access infrastructure under the Senkadagala, Thalawakele, and Panvila centers, including major home construction for Brother S. Selvaraj in Panvila.

### Welfare & Environmental Initiatives

- **Maternal & Elders Care:** Comprehensive maternity and baby care packs provided to low-income pregnant mothers at Kandy, Senkadagala, and Nawalapitiya Hospital; new clothing distributed to 40 senior citizens; elders' home facility clean-up organized.

- **Pilgrim Support:** Fresh snacks and clean drinking water served to over 3,000 pilgrims at the Sri Dalada Pradarshanaya exhibition in Kandy.
- **Go Green Project:** 236 fruit-bearing and environmental tree saplings planted across Pathana, Sumana Maha Vidyalaya, and Thalawakele Tamil Maha Vidyalaya.
- **Animal Welfare & Stress Relief:** Dedicated stray animal feeding programs via Senkadagala Center; targeted stress-relief and emotional guidance sessions for 12 individuals.

## Conclusion & Vote of Thanks

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The Year of the Centenary Advent beautifully demonstrated the strength of the four wings working in unison. Whether chanting at the altar, learning in the SSE classroom, organizing youth initiatives, or wading through floodwaters to deliver meals, the devotees of SSSIO Sri Lanka worked with complete dedication.

The National Council extends its deepest gratitude to every regional coordinator, volunteer, parent, and youth worker who selflessly dedicated their time and energy to serve as instruments of Swami's love.

*Submitted affectionately at the Lotus Feet of Bhagawan Sri Sathya Sai Baba.*