

TRAINING LEADERS

Training for Rural Women, South India

Equipping young rural women leaders

‘Women are the backbones of the churches in both rural and urban India. USPG enables the women to build the society at large by sharing the image of God.’

Jessie Anand, Regional Desk Officer for South Asia



India factfile

Capital: New Delhi
Languages: Hindi, English and at least 16 other official languages
Religion: Hinduism, Islam, Christianity, Sikhism, Buddhism, Jainism
Export: Agricultural products, textile goods, gems and jewellery, software services and technology, engineering goods, chemicals, leather products
Life expectancy: 63 years (men), 66 years (women) (UN)

USPG in South India

In 2008, USPG sent £ 30,414 to support the wide range of Church of South India programmes, including healthcare, education, and development.



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In India women are generally treated as second-class citizens and they are often just seen as someone to look after the home and bear children. Even though many women are skilled and are capable of working in different professions but often they are forced by their husbands to just look after the family. A pressing concern of women in the church is the lack of women in leadership roles; lack of courage and confidence; lack of opportunities and encouragement provided by their church and families. In response, the church of South India, through its mission rooted in Jesus Christ, is

expressing solidarity with marginalised women by offering new hope to face such challenges. The programme aims to improve the capacity of marginalised women to communicate effectively and to represent themselves in various aspects of ministry within the diocese. The training is intended to develop both personality and confidence so that young women can be active in their leadership roles both in the Church and outside. Money donated through USPG will help marginalised women benefit from this vital leadership training.

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