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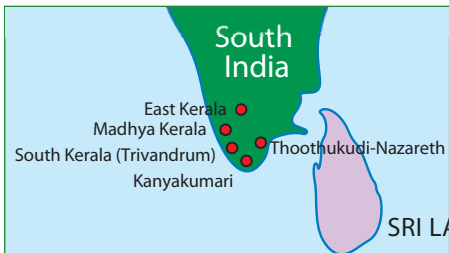
# Women's Centre in Trivandrum, South India

*Promoting women's rights and care for women*

**In their own words**

*'We are optimistic that the different issues among families can be resolved through counselling and interventions.'*

Moderator J W Gladstone, Church of South India



**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.

## About this Project...

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Many women in South India, in both rural and urban communities have been on the receiving end of abuse, suppression, humiliation, forceful dowry and mental trauma.

The Women's Centre, run by the Church of South India in Trivandrum, the capital of Kerala, provides the voiceless and suffering women with shelter, medical aid and marriage guidance counselling.

The centre's core vision is to encourage women to become self-dependant through vocational and leadership training. The centre also supports a children's residential

programme and deals with family issues such as alcoholism, domestic violence and the dowry system.

The objective of the centre is to increase awareness of women's rights and to help create a harmonious society. Money donated through USPG will enable the Women's Centre to run this vital programme.

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