

# TAMIL NADU LIBRARY INDIA

## ADDRESS FOR BOOKS

AID INDIA, 9 Rice Shop Street,  
Sathankulam,  
Thoothukudi District, Tamil Nadu,  
India

## CLOSEST BIGGEST TOWN:

Sathankulam is situated in the south of India and is about 25km from Tiruchendur and 59km from Tirunelveli.

## HOW TO GET THERE

From one of the bigger towns: Sathankulam is well connected to other towns by road. There is also the possibility of catching a train depending on your point of arrival in India.

## LOCAL BOOKFEEDER

### Main contact:

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## LANGUAGES

English, Tamil

## VOLUNTEERS

YES—one week or more.

In Sathankulam, accommodation is provided, but a donation is recommended. There is another house for volunteers in Virudhunagar, which also serves as an orphanage. Your responsibilities will mainly include teaching English and helping out the library community, as well as farm development, teaching Music, Drawing, Science, etc.



## THE LIBRARY

The library in Tamil Nadu was started in 2015 after our great friend Beatrice got in touch and volunteered with AID India - an NGO whose mission is to empower socially disadvantaged people through socio-economic development programs and education. The project's aim is to help improve the lives of the less fortunate members of the community by providing them with unused books, electronic devices and some second hand clothes. AID India help host and manage the library and more.

## THE COMMUNITY

AID India is a NGO running a secondary school (Ave Maria Matric Secondary school), two orphanages and the bookfeeding project library. In 2006, AID India established its first orphanage for helpless kids. In 2009, a shelter for girls was opened too. People from all over Europe and India have helped with donation for the establishment of the Tamil Nadu library which daily hosts more than 40 pupils - thank you!

## EXTRA ACTIVITIES

Drawing, Music, Farming

