



Chance für Morgen Karunakarya

An Overview of the Initiatives

In many rural parts of South India, deeply rooted social challenges continue to hinder peaceful coexistence. Entrenched caste systems, widespread poverty, religious tensions, limited access to education, and male dominance in everyday life disproportionately affect local communities – especially their most vulnerable members: the children.

This reality sets the foundation for our work here at Chance für Morgen (Chance for Tomorrow). Together with our partner organisation Karunakarya, we are committed on the ground to equitable education, social change, and holistic development – with a focus on children, youth, and their families.

Our Approach at Karunakarya

Chance für Morgen stands for a holistic approach. Rather than focusing on short-term aid, we direct our efforts toward fostering long-lasting relationships, strengthening local ownership, and driving systemic change.

Vision

Children and youth empowered to overcome poverty and become agents of positive change in their communities.

Mission

To nurture integrity and responsibility, equip to unleash potential, and equip with skills for self-reliance, thereby building the foundation for a better future.

Educational Initiatives for Children – Strengthening Joy in Learning

Through the Ark Nursery & Primary School and our Community Education Centers (CECs), we offer children access to high-quality education with a focus on building self-worth and encouraging active participation.

- Our **bridge courses** ensure no child is left behind by identifying learning gaps and reinforcing foundational skills.
- **Small group** settings enable meaningful learning, while creative methods – such as role plays and storytelling – spark both curiosity and joy in our students.
- A **values-based education** helps children become mindful of themselves and others, express emotions, respect boundaries, and resolve conflicts peacefully.

Initiatives for Young People – Creating Perspectives, Taking Responsibility, Shaping the Future

Young people aged 14 and above stand at the crossroads of important life decisions. Chance für Morgen supports them on this path.

- Our **career orientation workshops** and one-on-one guidance promote goal setting, vocational orientation, and actionable planning – turning interests into action.
- The “**Earn while You Learn**” initiative provides opportunities to gain hands-on experience and develop social responsibility within their villages, while also earning a small income.
- Through our **skills training**, we offer courses in English, computer skills, sports, and crafts – encouraging young people to explore their talents.
- **Youth clubs** offer a safe space for young people to develop their leadership skills and actively engage in decision-making for various events.



Strengthening Families – Change Begins at Home

Parents and caregivers play a crucial role in the development of children and young people. That's why Karunakarya works closely with families – building strong relationships and encouraging social responsibility.

- Regular **home visits** are the starting point for understanding family living conditions and establishing trust and sustainable relationships.
- Our trained staff and professionals provide early intervention and psychosocial support in times of crisis.
- At **family forums**, parents receive guidance on topics such as education, health, values, and community building – strengthening their sense of collective responsibility.
- We also support women in finding their voice by hosting separate mothers' forums – creating a safe space for sharing experiences and unlocking potential.

Monitoring and Development – Learning and Growing Together

None of the work mentioned above would be possible without the collaboration between the Chance für Morgen team and the Karunakarya team.

- We ensure **consistent quality and growth** through monitoring, evaluations, and feedback loops.
- **Close cooperation**, including regular exchanges and joint project visits, supports adaptive and context-specific development.
- We stay **impact-oriented** by constantly asking what children, youth, and families need – and adjusting our work to remain relevant, effective, and sustainable.

Chance für Morgen is committed to enabling children, young people, and families to live in dignity and to open doors to a better future – guided by compassion, justice, and hope. Together with Karunakarya, and our local communities, we unlock potential – and witness hearts opening, perspectives shifting, and villages transforming.

