



# **DEVELOPMENT MISSION -INDIA**

*In Partnership with Poor...*

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## Founder's Message...

"It is with mixed emotion that I want to share my thoughts of this particular year. This is a time of celebration for you—celebrating a year of a beginning for the love and trust we have on humanity on looking back and reflecting. It is with a heavy heart that I look back upon what happened to the people



at times of natural calamities that has been encountered, but DMI DEVELOPMENT MISSION has proved its breaking boundaries in helping the helpless and the needy. Its strong shoulders have proved to bring women from various aspects of life and empower them through training employable skills and thereby activating them in the main stream of socio-economical and political life of the society. Within our focus I'm happy to see the leaders of tomorrow who are now the nurtured children by our DMI sisters are reaching heights in their dreams. It's in us that we are honored to see that DMI DEVELOPMENT MISSION as a spot has now become the whole sphere in revolving the lives of many aspirant women and children. Today head lift high I would any time mention the growth and success by the boon of DMI sisters and my fellow staff members, together we fight the odds in accomplishing the mission."

God Bless You

**Rev. Fr. J. E. Arul Raj**

**Founder / Director**

**DMI / MMI**

**"You cannot do a kindness too soon because you never know how soon it will be too late." *Ralph Waldo Emerson***

The last 12 months have been eventful and exhilarating in our quest to restore the lives of the poor and repair the final damages done by the flood and at the same time restart the clock in progress in **DMI DEVELOPMENT MISSION**. I'm also happy to report that DMI is always on the



upswing and the light of development is shining again. Yet, I must remind all of my cautionary statements that it would not be a smooth sailing that the road will be rough and the climb will be steep but this also represents our **DMI DEVELOPMENT MISSION** – a great history of continuing struggle along with the poor.

This year the Development mission has proved the struggle has been worth the trouble. Today it has successfully risen to address the critical path and livelihood that was fought for a complete restoration of hope. Even though we cannot claim to have reached the destination of our journey, but, we are sure that we have made a difference in the lives of women and children with whom our hearts desire to live and liberate them.

**Sr. C. Rita DMI**  
**Superior General**

## **Words of Gratitude...**

**"As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words but to live by them." *John F. Kennedy***

**I thank God, the most merciful, the most beneficent or helping me in being demiurgic in DMI DEELOOPMENT MISSION. This magnificent task of helping the poor was possible only by continuous support and blessings or our Father Founder J.E.Arul Raj to whom we owe all our successes. We are indebted to Sr.C.Rita, the Superior General for her sincere presence in our efforts and encouragements, and Sr.Sasi Rani the Assistant Superior General for her diligent counsels, General councilors and Provincials for their all time participation. We also specially thank Mr.Susai Michael for his untiring efforts in providing technical support and for steering us towards our goals constantly. Undoubtedly, we are obliged to our partner agencies for their generosity and support over these years.**

**We also would like to appreciate the District Coordinators, Block coordinators and all sisters and staff in development Mission. We place on record an appreciation to the Women leaders who has been our strength throughout.**

**Sr. M. Baby DMI**

**State Coordinator**

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