

AGAI

AGAI - Theatre Of Voices

Quarterly Newsletter
April - June 2026



Towards the Annihilation of All Forms of Discrimination

At AGAI, we believe that we are not the
“Voice of Voiceless” rather we say

***People have voices
Every Voice Matters.
Every Story Deserves To Be Heard.***

Where Our Journey Began

A Message from Our Team



April

Organised Chennai Street Play Festival 2026 and worked with the Narikurava community in Pallavaram.

Trained young theatre artists through Kadhaipom Kalaipom and facilitated workshops for children across communities.



May

Strengthened our commitment to youth leadership, Indigenous communities, and alternative education.

June

Annual Fundraising, Collaboration works, exposure for youths to tribal settlements.



This Academic Year: AGAI is supporting 33 Tribal students to pursue Higher Education.

Chennai Street Play Festival 2026

Youth Leadership Beyond the Stage



In April 2026, AGAI was part of organising Chennai Street Play Festival 2026 along with Kael Theatre. Young theatre artists took on leadership roles beyond performing - managing logistics, coordinating teams, networking with communities, and communicating with diverse audiences.

The festival was not just a performance event. It became a space where youth practiced real-world skills - leadership, collaboration, event management, and communication - proving that theatre builds more than art. It builds people.

Skills Built: Leadership | Collaboration | Networking | Event Management | Communication

Project AGAI

Building Safe Learning Spaces



Supported by the Luena Foundation, AGAI continued working with the Narikurava community in Pallavaram. The journey began with community visits, relationship building, and preparing a community profile before starting educational sessions.

Children explored climate change, environment, identity, and everyday experiences through theatre, storytelling, and games.

One memorable session took place after their learning centre was damaged during a community conflict. Refusing to stop, the children spread mats on the street and transformed it into a classroom through colourful sock puppets and stories.

These sessions reminded us that children flourish when they have safe spaces to express themselves.

Our Dream: A dedicated Educational & Learning Centre for Narikurava children.

Click here for the project AGAI Video - <https://youtu.be/b5Lo4EMY1u8>

Click here for Pallavaram Community profile - <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1L4X0hCNAw8h3leQYalAmhgdpdVjSCrpQ/view?usp=sharing>

Kadhaipom Kalaipom

Learning Before Leading

To celebrate AGAI's anniversary, Kadhaipom Kalaipom brought together youth artists from across Chennai. The programme began with a Two-day Puppetry Workshop and a Two-day Theatre of the Oppressed Workshop, in collaboration with Youth Resource Centre, MSSW.

The journey continued with a two-day exposure visit to Kapankuzhi Village, Anchetty. Rather than entering as helpers, participants entered as listeners.



Children became guides.
Community members became teachers.
Stories became classrooms.

For many youth, the experience inspired new dreams of working alongside Indigenous communities.

"We came to listen, not to teach."

A special thanks to Oliver Muller for being as a great support by funding this initiative

Theatre Arts Workshop

Organised by PCVC | Facilitated by AGAI - Theatre Of Voices

Over six days, children explored theatre through games, storytelling, movement, improvisation, puppetry, and performance. They created Bunraku puppets, discussed important social issues, developed original plays, and confidently performed before their families during the final exhibition.

The workshop strengthened:

Confidence • Creativity • Teamwork • Critical Thinking • Communication • Empathy

Theatre became more than performance. It became a joyful way of learning.



Together, We Took One More Step Forward

₹33,779

raised through AGAI's Annual Fundraising Campaign

These funds will directly support:

- Educational Support for Tribal Students
- Youth Exposure Visits
- Community-Based Learning Programmes



Need Support for , we accept in-kind and cash donations :

- AGAI Office & Community Space - Chennai
- Alternative Unlearning & Learning Centre - Anchetty
- Theatre Campaign for the Annihilation of Caste
- Tribal Football Initiative - Nilgiris
- Educational Centre for Narikurava Children - Pallavaram

Join the Movement

Partner • Volunteer



Together, we can build communities rooted in dignity, justice, equality, and creativity.



"Theatre does not change the world alone.
People who learn, question, and act together do."

Thank You

Every story shared.

Every child encouraged.

Every community listened to.

Every contribution made.

Together, we continue our journey towards
the annihilation of all forms of discrimination.

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