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| **Director’s Message**SAVE (Social Awareness and Voluntary Education) is actively promoting the employment relationships by strengthening the freedom of association, focussing on the elimination of child labour, protecting the rights of women workers at the workplace by promoting ethical labour standards in the supply chain of textile and garments. The continued on-going engagement helps the industry to enhance the productivity by giving opt training at the workplace about the rights and protecting women. MSI-TN is a dialogue forum promoted by SAVE to address the institutional gaps among the key stakeholders including businesses to promote and implement the common demands for fair labour practices. |

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| **Tiruppur units shelve plan to bring back workers** |
| The country’s leading readymade and knitwear cluster in Tiruppur has shelved a plan to bring back guest workers following a spike in Covid-19 cases in the districts.A majority of them had gone to their native states following an outbreak of Covid-19 cases two months ago. The association has told members not to bring back workers from outside the district, particularly from containment zones. “The industry is managing 40% to 50% production with the existing workforce. This is normal production during lean season. We want to sustain this until the normalcy returns,” Shanmugam said.

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| [Read More »](http://www.tea-india.org/news-board/16131-tirupur-units-shelve-plan-to-bring-back-workers-10th-july-2020) |

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| **Tiruppur Collector assures action after images of child in dustbin goes viral** |

District Collector K. Vijaya Karthikeyan assured that crèches will be arranged for the children of conservancy workers after images of a child, purportedly that of a conservancy worker in Tiruppur Corporation, standing inside a dustbin went viral on social media. Mr Siva Kumar said that temporary arrangements for crèches will be made depending on its feasibility. “We will also ask the conservancy workers to not bring their children to work henceforth |

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| [Read More »](https://www.thehindu.com/news/cities/Coimbatore/tiruppur-collector-assures-action-after-images-of-child-in-dustbin-goes-viral/article31991168.ece) |

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| **Textiles industry seeks Loan rejig** |
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| The textile industry has pitched for a one-time loan restructuring, citing a 25-50% drop in overall demand in FY21 due to the Covid-19 pandemic.The Confederation of Indian Textile Industry has written to Reserve Bank of India governor Shaktikanta Das, saying 25% of the textile mills and garment units might witness permanent closure in the current situation, throwing several lakhs of people out of jobs. Presently, the industry is under great financial stress due to heavy losses suffered since the onset of Covid-19.

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| [Read More »](https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/industry/cons-products/garments-/-textiles/textiles-industryseeks-loan-rejig/articleshow/76899989.cms) |

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| **Tiruppur reopens creches for sanitary workers’ kids**  |

A corporation official said, “The creches, which are run by us along with the NGO SAVE, saw 11 children at Poyampalayam in zone 2 and 16 at Kovil Vazhi in zone 3 when they were reopened. He said the children would be provided healthy food, including fruits and eggs, twice a day. “Precautionary measures like physical distancing and wearing of face masks are followed at the crèches

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| [Read More »](https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/coimbatore/tirupur-reopens-creches-for-sanitary-workers-kids/articleshow/76916033.cms) |

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|  | **The Lockdown Revealed the Extent of Poverty and Misery Faced by Migrant Workers** |  |
|  | The COVID-19 associated lockdown has suddenly made visible the poverty and vulnerability of the millions of migrant workers. Their informality is not limited to their urban workplaces; back in their rural homes, where they are headed now, they are also informal labourers and farmers. To overcome the ration card limitation, the government has now announced two months of free food to an additional 80 million migrant workers, without a card.

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| [Read More »](https://thewire.in/labour/covid-19-poverty-migrant-workers) |

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**40 Child Labourers rescued from spinning mills**Officials from various departments on 29.07.2020 rescued 40 children who were forced to work at a private spinning mill near Avinashi in Tiruppur district. Based on a tip-off, officials from Child line, Department of Social Welfare, Directorate Industrial Safety and Health, Tiruppur district police and Child Welfare Committee (CWC) visited the spinning mill at Alathur in Avinashi block on Tuesday. The 40 teenagers, comprising 37 girls and three boys, were made to stay at three homes in the district.

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| [Read More »](https://www.thehindu.com/news/national/tamil-nadu/40-child-labourers-rescued-from-spinning-mill/article32226352.ece) |

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|  |  **COVID-19 Awareness for workers by SAVE**SAVE has identified the community volunteers for creating awareness among the workers to protect themselves from Covid-19 when into employment. SAVE team distributes pamphlets by outlining the Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) to dispel the fear of workplace by using PPE and social distancing. Masks and washing soaps are distributed among workers to instill the value of protecting themselves from the infection. 50,020 garment workers have been educated and motivated by SAVE in the month of July. |
|  | **Nutritious food distribution**Children are the first victim of Pandemic due to negligence in the family as the parents do not provide the adequate food and the nutrition to them during the critical months of lock down and unemployment.  SAVE organization took initiative to distribute the nutritious health mix to the poor and needy children. In this month, we have distributed the health mix to 300 children in and around the areas of Tiruppur district. |
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