



## About Visions

**Mission:** Visions is a global nonprofit organization focused on English, IT, and Leadership skills training. Visions works with disadvantaged people in developing countries towards enabling them to become self-sufficient, leadership-oriented and capable of participating in a globalized economy. Through work with schools, universities, and other such learning institutions, we strive to uplift those who are less fortunate by facilitating a worldwide exchange of knowledge, experience and talents.

## Visions' Major Efforts

1. Visions Leadership Camps (Sri Lanka & Kenya)
2. Visions Professional Assistance Initiative & Scholarship Program (Sri Lanka & Kenya)
3. Kalagam Visions Learning Center (Colombo, Sri Lanka), in partnership with Saiva Mangaiyar Kalagam
4. Effective English Teaching Program (Sri Lanka), in partnership with Youth League for Sanatana Dharmic Perception (YLSDP)
5. St. John's Institute of Information Technology (Jaffna & Colombo, Sri Lanka)



## About Saiva Mangaiyar Kalagam

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Saiva Mangaiyar Kalagam

Founded in 1930, Kalagam's main objectives are:

- To foster the study of and encouragement for the practice of Hinduism and Tamil language; and to run a Hindu School.
- To promote culture and scholarship among Tamils, including education in Carnatic Music and Bharata Natyam.
- To conduct such activity for the betterment of the aforesaid objects in particular and the Hindus in general.
- To teach and train young girls not only the three Rs, music, and dance, but also to face the challenges of life with a background of a dedicated religious life.

## Kalagam's Major Efforts

1. Saiva Mangaiyar Vidyalayam (Hindu Ladies College)
2. School of Music and Dancing
3. Nursery School
4. Elders Home
5. Children's Hostel at Saiva Mangaiyar Vidyalayam
6. Village Level & Relief Level Programs

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Visions Director, Meera Pathmarajah, with Kalagam President, Mrs. Duraiswamy, and SMV Principal, Mrs. Gajendradas.

## Kalagam Visions Learning Center

The Kalagam Visions Learning Center (KVLC) is a multistoried building that will be built adjacent to Saiva Mangaiyar Vidyalayam, an all girl school established in Colombo in 1932. The school, originally built for no more than 1500 students, now caters to over 2400, several hundred of whom are recent refugees from Sri Lanka's Northeast. The KVLC will help to compliment the existing education of students by offering them a more well-rounded school experience, as well as open up much needed classrooms at the school by relocating certain rooms. Working in a close partnership, both Visions and Kalagam are working diligently on ensuring the success of this project.

## Floor Plan:

**Ground Floor:** Visions Office & relocated Montessori Nursery

**Floor 1:** Relocated Computer Lab & Multimedia Room

**Floor 2:** Hall for Special Trainings & English

**Floor 3:** Student Offices & Activity Rooms, Music & Dance



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