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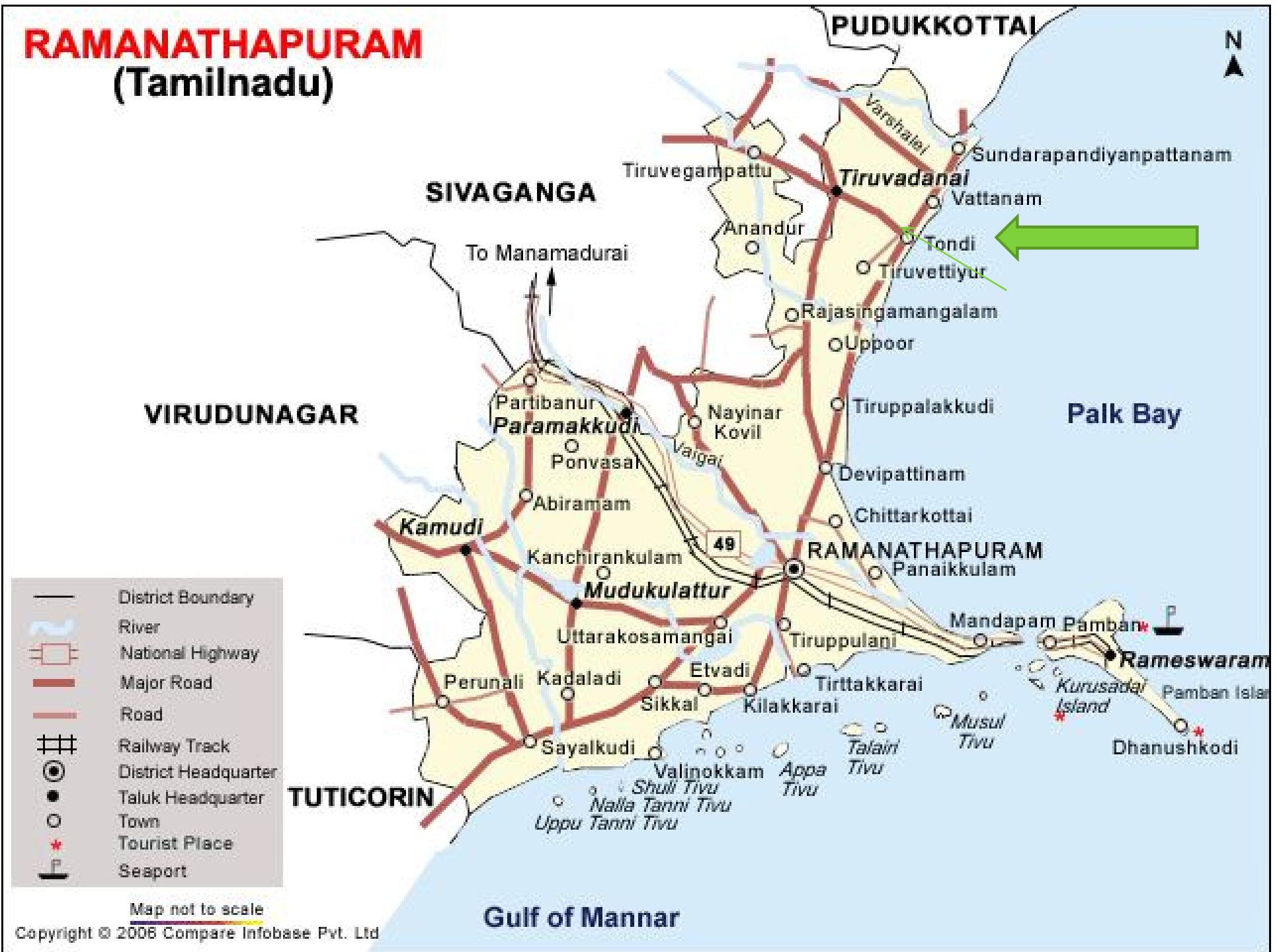
Twenty First Virtual Heritage Walk 9.1.2022

Tondi (Ramanathapuram District)

History, Archaeology, and Food Tradition



RAMANATHAPURAM (Tamilnadu)



Virtual Heritage walk-Tondi

- Purpose and Agenda Briefing ; K.P.Bharathi
- Prayer
- Welcome , Introduction of Participant from Host Communities and Brief on Thuraimugam Vattara Meenavar Kalangiam Thondi
Mr.Malairajan / Thiruvadana Vattara Kalangiam Mr.Nalayiramuthu
- Introduction of Resource Persons and Participants ; K.P.Bharathi
- Introductory Remarks M.P.Vasimalai ED DHAN Foundation
- Historical Background , Archaeological Importance of and Cultural Importance of Tondi ; Dr.V.Vedachalam Archaeologist
- Tondi Heritage and its Development - K.P.Bharathi
- Community interaction on Festival / Intangible Heritage , and Heritage Food of Tondi
- Release of Brochure on Tondi
- Concluding Remarks and way Forward Mrs.Rajalaxmi Reginal Integrator Madurai Rural Region

**Prayer Song:
Ms.Nisha
Community Accountant
Turaimugam Vattara Meenavar Kalangiam**

Heritage Matters



A nation's culture resides in the hearts and
soul of its people.

*Preserving & Building on from
Native Wisdom*

Mothing Community Swaraj "MOVE" in Forward



Welcome and brief
Thuraimugam Vattara Meenavar Kalangiam by Mr.Malairajan
and
Thiruvadanaivattara Kalangiam by Mr.Nalayiram Muthu

Details	Thuraimugam Vattara Meenavar Kalangiam	Thiruvadanaivattaram
Initiated	2007	2017
Members	5300	7616
Villages	109	125
Block	Thiruvadanaivattaram and RS Mangalam	Thiruvadanaivattaram

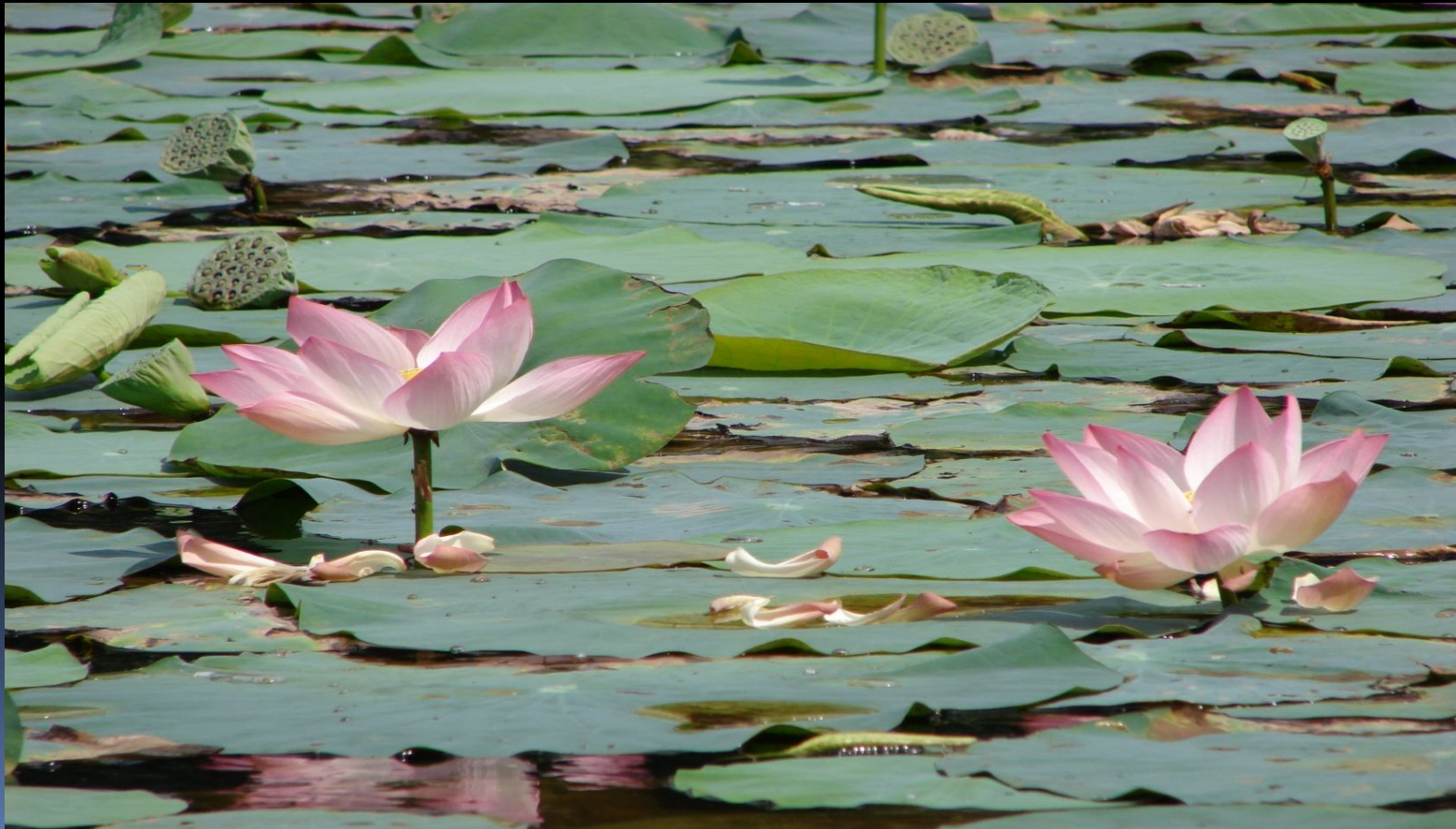


Introduction of Resource Persons and Participants; K.P.Bharathi

Dr.V.Vedachalam

Mr.M.P.Vasimalai and

Various stakeholders and Participants in Tamilnadu





Dr.V.Vedachalam

- M.A.. PhD (Art History) Madurai Kamaraj University, Tamilnadu Title of the Thesis : Society and Culture in the Pandya Country. P.G.Dip. in Archaeology and Epigraphy and Certificate in Museology, National Museum, New Delhi.
- 33 years Service in the Tamilnadu State Dept of Archaeology in the Capacity of Museum Curator, Epigraphist and Archaeologist.
- He publishes 50 books and 100 research papers
- He got Best book award for 'Historical Social Geography of Pandia Country' by Tamil Nadu Progressive Writers and Artist Association during 2021
- Member in various academic bodies like- Indian History Congress, Epigraphical Society of Indian, South Indian Numismatics Society, South Indian History Congress, Tamilnadu History Congress, Tamilnadu Archaeological Society.
- Best book award for 'Parakirama Pandiyapuram' by Tamilnadu Government during 2000
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Introductory Remarks

Mr.M.P.Vasimalai, Executive Director

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Dr.V. Vedachalam Speaks on Historical and Archaeological Importance of Tondi



Ancient Port Area - Tondi



Thondi Amman Temple-Tondi-An over view



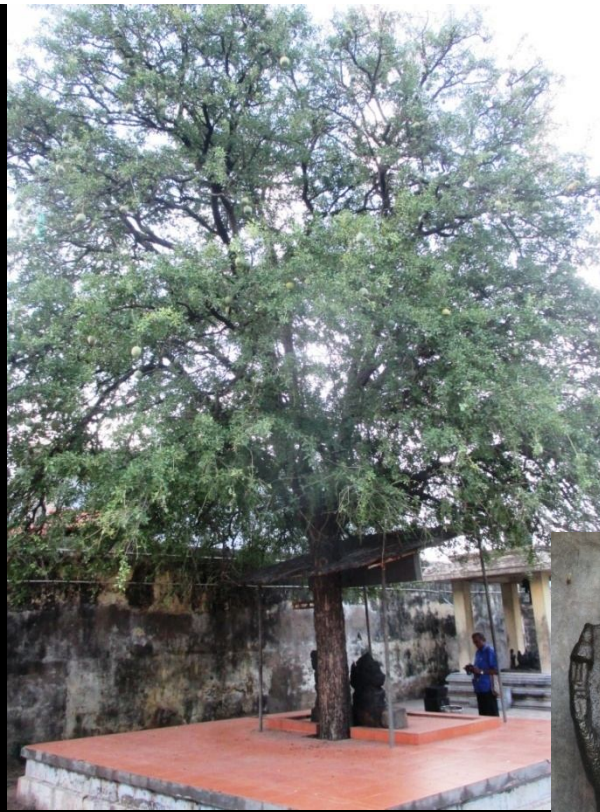
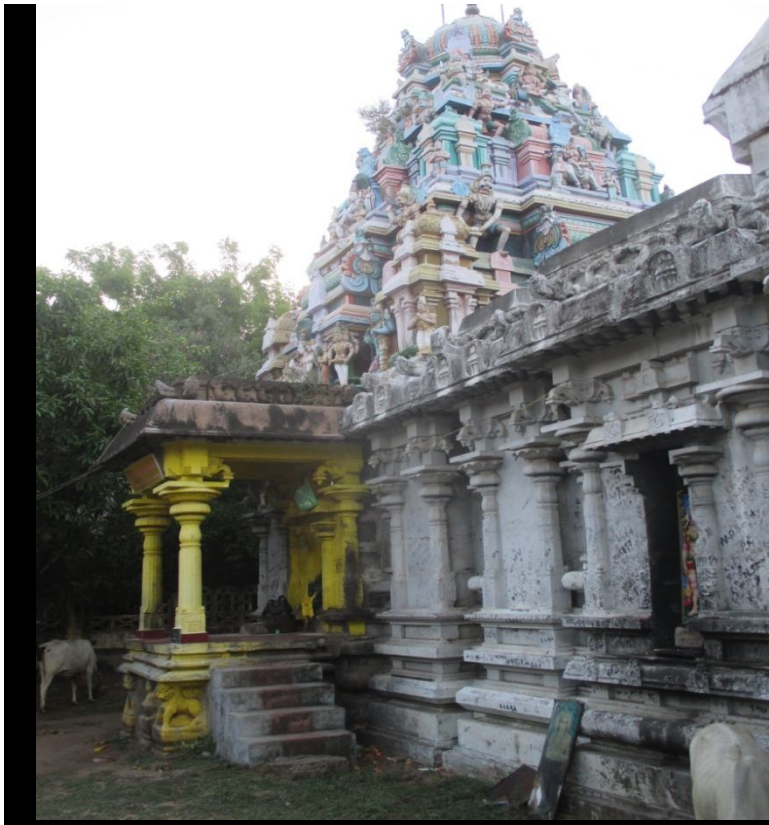


Kali-Tondiamman Temple- Tondi



Chidambareeswar (Nagareeswar) Siva Temple- Thondi





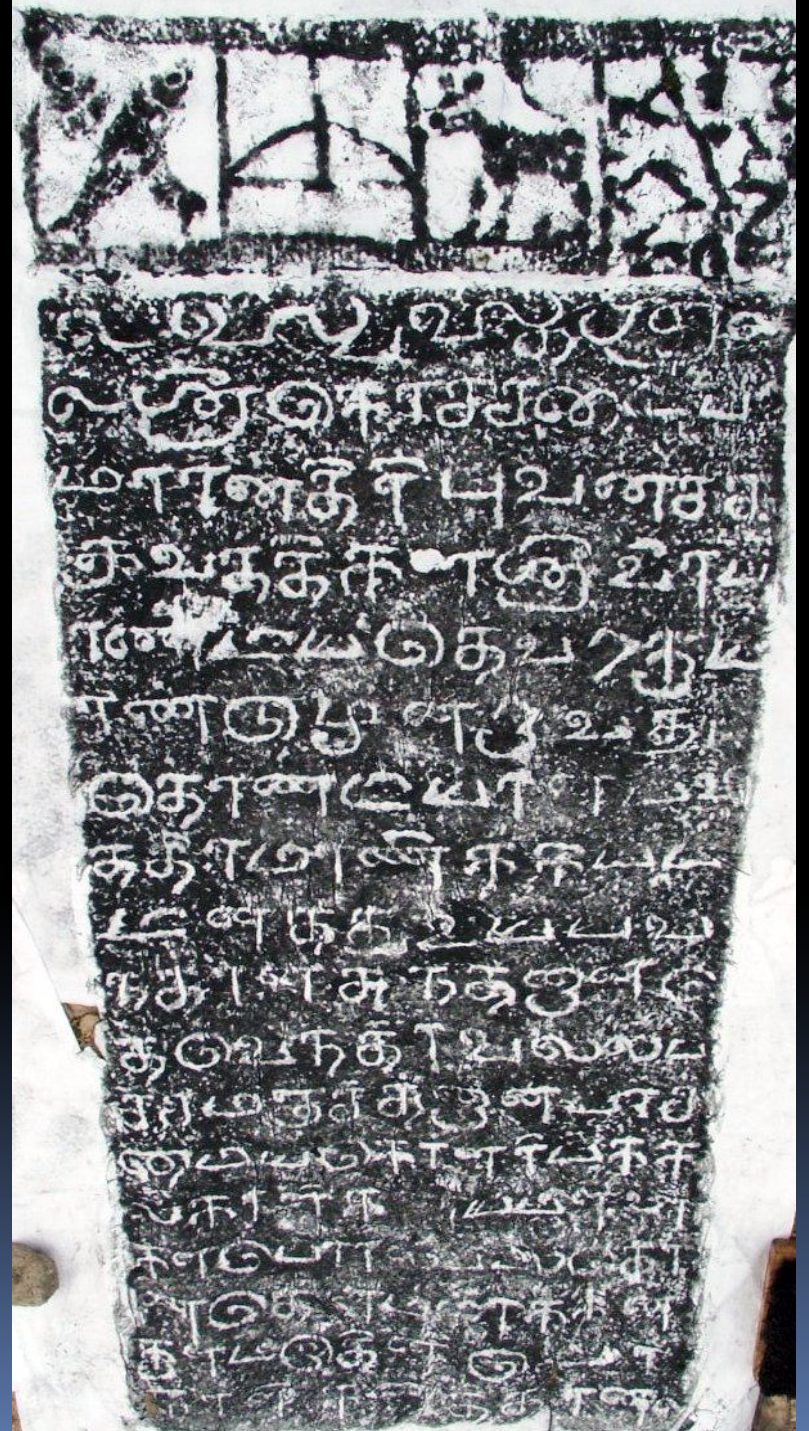
Chidambareswar
(Nagareswar) Siva
Temple- Tondi



Pillar Inscription in the Heritage Tank- Tondi



Pillar Inscription in the Heritage Tank- Tondi



Inscriptions at Chidambareswar (Nagareeswar) Siva Temple- Thondi



Inscriptions of Marudhupandiyar Heritage Tank-Tondi



Heritage and Development of Thondi





Community Interaction on Tondi Heritage



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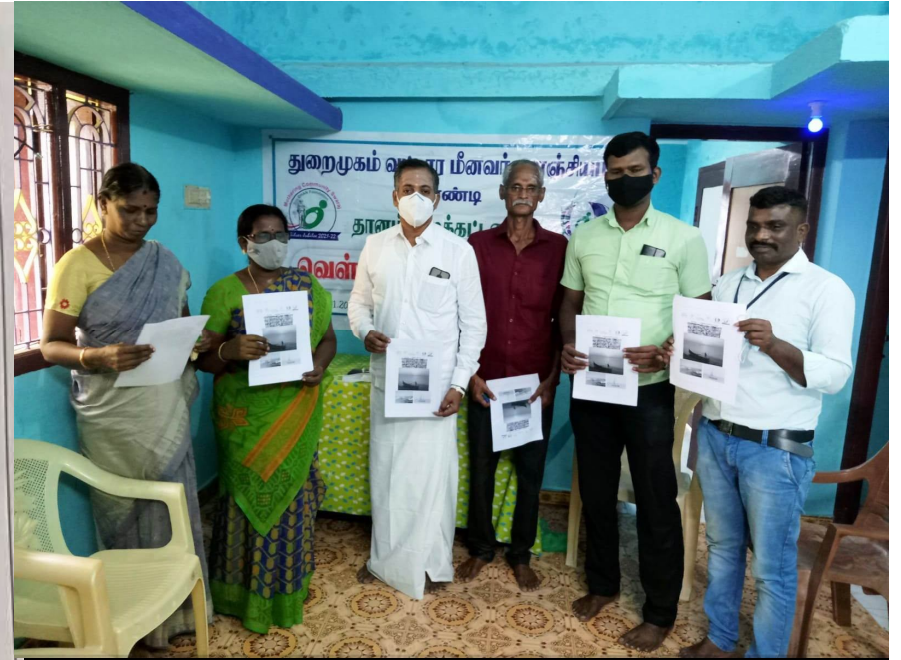


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கரையோர கதையின்
உள்ளக உயிர்



Release of
Tondi Brochure
and the Way Forward
Mrs. Rajalaxmi
RC Madurai Rural Region



Thanks to All Stakeholders and Participants

