



Madurai Symposium 2021

Fostering Development Knowledge

Advancing Development: Community Swaraj

25-29 October 2021



Madurai Welcomes all Development Stakeholders and those interested in Development to a “Unique” Knowledge Mart in Development from October 25-29, 2021. This is the Tenth Biennial Madurai Symposium, where many stakeholders with diversity in development: Community Organizations, Civil societies/NGOs, Government, Banks, Insurance Companies, CSR Foundations, Donors, Philanthropists and Academia gather to share and learn from each others’ experience and practices to serve the underprivileged and deprived communities. The previous edition of 2019 saw participation of 10,000 stakeholders and deliberated on the approaches and mechanisms for Women empowerment among the vulnerable and poor/down-trodden segments of the society.

Madurai Symposium 2021 would bring several development stakeholders together to take stock of the Community Swaraj in the national agenda of Inclusive growth and development.

To view the programme schedule agenda, please visit:
<http://maduraisymposium.net/>

AGENDA

THEMES

- Community Institutions with embedded thematic programmes with purpose-focus
- Community Partnership with Mainstream Institutions
- Community & Pandemic Management
- Policy Influencing by the Community
- Community Governance
- Community Financing and Sustainability

Agenda

Monday, 25 October 2021

9:30 a.m. Registration

Global Inaugural Ceremony

Hall: GF-CH1

Zoom Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/2579925039>

Meeting ID: 257 992 5039, Passcode: 5555

10:00 a.m. Prayer / Invocation

10:10 a.m. **Welcome**

Mr. A. Gurunathan, Director, The DHAN Academy and Programme Leader,
DHAN Foundation

10:20 a.m. **Opening remarks**

Mr. M.P. Vasimalai, Executive Director, DHAN Foundation

10:30 a.m. **Lighting the lamp**

Guests and Movement leaders

10:35 a.m. **Keynote address**

Smt. Aruna Roy, Mazdoor Kisan Shakti Sangathan (MKSS), Rajsamund Dist., Rajasthan

11:00 a.m. **Special address: Community Swaraj**

Dr. Bhoomi Kumar, Gandhigram

11:15 a.m. **Special address**

- Padmasri P. Chinnappillai, Vice Chairperson, Kalanjiam Movement
- Smt. Otchammal, President, Kalanjiam Movement
- Thiru. V. Velusamy, President, Vayalaam Movement
- Smt. Punitha Mary, Secretary, Neithal Movement

11:30 a.m. **Presidential address**

Shri. B.T. Bangera, Chairperson, DHAN Foundation and Managing Director, Hi-Tech
Arai Pvt. Ltd.

11:45 a.m. **Concluding**

Hall: GF-CH1 12:00 noon- 5:00 p.m.	1. Convention on Kalanjiam and their federations in building through Community Swaraj Institutionalising democratic process Host: DHAN Kalanjiam Foundation Anchors: A. Ramesh & S.Sivanandan Zoom Link: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81207116499 Meeting ID: 812 0711 6499, Passcode: 2510
Hall: GF-CH2 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	2. Workshop on Community financial partnership with Banks and insurance companies Host: DHAN Kalanjiam Foundation Anchors: A. Umarani & M.Kalyanasundaram Google Meet Link: https://meet.google.com/dsz-dghe-swc
Hall: GF-SH1 5:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	3. Development Film Festival Host: Centre for Development Communication, DHAN Foundation Anchor: V. Venkatesan Google Meet Link: https://meet.google.com/mfe-pkvo-wnm

Hall: FF-SH2 12:00 noon - 5:00 p.m.	4. Workshop on First 1000 days care: Empowering women for healthy community swaraj Host: SUHAM (Sustainable Healthcare Advancement) Trust Anchor: N. Saravanan Zoom Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83949961324 Meeting ID: 839 4996 1324, Passcode: 8765
Hall: FF-SH3 2:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	5. Workshop on Enhancing Community Engagement in Effective Utilisation of Cash Credit Limits by SHGs Host: Kalanjiam Development Financial Services Anchor: N. Selvaraju Google Meet Link: https://meet.google.com/day-htxf-yqm
Hall:TF-CH3 12:00 noon - 5:30 p.m.	6. Workshop on Building common water assets in villages through MGNREGA and Water swaraj communities Host: DHAN Vayalagam (Tank) Foundation Anchors: Pathinattampadian and Rajasekar Google Meet Link: https://meet.google.com/rrq-ghuh-smb

Tuesday, 26 October 2021

Hall: GF-CH1 10:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.	1. Convention on Restoring sub-basin watersheds and eco system through community governance Host: DHAN Vayalagam (Tank) Foundation Anchors: J. Mohan & U.Vellaiappan Zoom Link: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83646289412 Meeting ID: 836 4628 9412, Passcode: 2610
Hall: GF-CH2 10:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.	2. Workshop on Financial instruments and their impact on economic swaraj of the community Host: DHAN Kalanjiam Foundation Anchor: S. Sivanandan Google Meet Link: https://meet.google.com/ugz-rdbn-vjn
Hall: GF-SH1 10:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.	3. Workshop on Financial Literacy - An effective tool to leverage financial Inclusion Host: Indian Overseas Bank Anchors: A Umarani & Kathiresan Google Meet Link: https://meet.google.com/ecz-vmfb-vpq
Hall: FF-SH2 10:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.	4. Workshop on WASH for All: Enabling Demand and Supply System Host: SUHAM (Sustainable Healthcare Advancement) Trust Anchor: B. Saravana Kumar Google Meet Link: https://meet.google.com/tkn-nmjy-rds
Hall: FF-SH3 10:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.	5. Workshop on Advancing GAIN (Goat Advisory - Innovative and Natural) Knowledge Swaraj Host: Centre for Human Resource Development, DHAN Foundation Anchor: K. Ilavarasi Google Meet Link: https://meet.google.com/gur-jhhs-sty

Hall: FF-SH5 10:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.	6. Workshop on addressing drudgery in Small Millet Sector for Community Swaraj Host: Small Millets Foundation Anchor: P. Saravanan Google Meet Link: https://meet.google.com/zyv-obvn-xto
Hall: SF-SH6 10:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m.	7. Birth Centenary - Round Table on Advancing Development and Community Swaraj: Dharampalian Drishti Host: Dharampal Bandhu Sangh Anchor: R.B. Srinivas / A. Gurunathan Google Meet Link: https://meet.google.com/qgo-eaxm-srs
Hall: SF-SH7 10:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.	8. Workshop on Partnership with Mainstream Stakeholders in Advancing Community Livelihoods Host: Rain fed Agriculture Development Programme, DHAN Foundation Anchor: M. Palanisamy Google Meet Link: https://meet.google.com/fwd-qvbr-bnu
Hall: TF-CH3 10:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.	9. Convention on Building Community Resilience - DHAN's Way Host: People Mutuals, DHAN Foundation Anchor: S. Ahila Devi Zoom Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84453084765 Meeting ID: 844 5308 4765, Passcode: 4321
Hall: TF-SH8 10:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.	10. Workshop on Role of Community Swaraj in achieving SDGs Host: DHAN Panchayat Development Foundation Anchors: N Shanthi Maduresan and N. Janakiraman Google Meet Link: https://meet.google.com/igo-qaxx-aup
Hall: TF-SH9 10:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.	11. Workshop on Green recovery in Point Calimere - Community led Host: Coastal Conservation and Livelihoods Programme, DHAN Foundation Anchor: T. Asaithambi Google Meet Link: https://meet.google.com/oag-ezpj-iqb
Hall: TE-SH10 10:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.	12. Workshop on Financing rehabilitation of tank systems with community's equity - Urban water governance Host: Centre for Urban Water Resources, DHAN Foundation Anchor: S. Elamuhil Google Meet Link: https://meet.google.com/zxi-vsqe-uo

Wednesday, 27 October 2021

Hall: GF-CH1 10:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.	1. SUHAM Federations and Community Swaraj for Community's Health Sustainability: A Convention Host: SUHAM (Sustainable Healthcare Advancement) Trust Anchor: Dr. K. Rajeswari Zoom Link: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83212569946 Meeting ID: 832 1256 9946, Passcode: 2710
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Hall: GF-CH2 10:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.	2. Workshop on Transformation of Kalanjiam SHG – Federation and its collective as a civil society organisation Host: DHAN Kalanjiam Foundation Anchor: A. Ramesh Google Meet Link: https://meet.google.com/nzc-huyo-hmz
Hall: GF-SH1 3:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.	3. Webinar on Inclusive insurance and its impact on SDGs Host: People Mutuals, DHAN Foundation Anchor: S. Ahiladevi Google Meet Link: https://meet.google.com/zau-vjku-jcd
Hall: FF-SH2 10:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.	4. Workshop on Role of community governance in facilitating community swaraj Host: DHAN Kalanjiam Foundation Anchors: S. Iyappan, K. Rajalakshmi Google Meet Link: https://meet.google.com/gsa-afkp-hvd
Hall: FF-SH3 10:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.	5. Workshop on Sustainable Agricultural Practices in Tank-fed Areas through Community Institutions Host: DHAN Vayalagam (Tank) Foundation Anchor: Saral Naoroji Google Meet Link: https://meet.google.com/xcq-waxv-yvc
Hall: FF-SH3 2:30 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.	6. Webinar on Nature based approach for water body rejuvenation and faecal sludge management for improved water and sanitation towards Sustainable Development: Water Swaraj Host: CDD Society Anchor: S. Praveen Kumar Google Meet Link: https://meet.google.com/hzv-gxfw-ggu
Hall: FF-SH5 3:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.	7. Seminar on Small Millets Recipes for promoting consumption Host: Small Millets Foundation Anchor: P. Saravanan Google Meet Link: https://meet.google.com/fec-dnhk-hdr
Hall: SF-SH6 10:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.	8. Workshop on Community finance for strengthening and sustaining Jeevidam Host: DHAN Jeevidam Anchor: K. Shanthi Venkatesh Google Meet Link: https://meet.google.com/qby-eqii-qmy
Hall: TF-CH3 10:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.	9. Convention on Community institutions for Inclusive growth in coastal context Host: Coastal Conservation and Livelihoods Programme, DHAN Foundatio Anchor: Dr. Sivasubramanian Zoom Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82050923855 Meeting ID: 820 5092 3855, Passcode: 5432
Hall: TF-SH8 10:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.	10. Workshop on Professional Action in Community Swaraj: Best Practises and Way forward Host: The DHAN Academy Anchor: R Sasikala Google Meet Link: https://meet.google.com/ppf-nhqy-dqs

Hall: TF-SH9 10:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.	11. Workshop on Community Swaraj: Gandhian thoughts in Development action for Community Swaraj Host: DHAN People Academy Anchors: James and C. Kannan Google Meet Link: https://meet.google.com/ksw-rafy-unb
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Thursday, 28 October 2021

Hall: GF-CH1 10:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.	1. Convention on Advancing FPOs through farmers' governance Host: DHAN Jeevidam Anchor: K. Shanthi Venkatesh Google Meet Link: https://meet.google.com/vgk-fsoa-qia
Hall: GF-CH2 10:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.	2. Convention on Community Swaraj in Namadhu Mannvasam: Contributions and Way forward Host: Centre for Development Communication, DHAN Foundation Anchors: V. Venkatesan and B. Thirumalai Google Meet Link: https://meet.google.com/kpf-xbpp-ufv
Hall: GF-SH1 10:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.	3. Workshop on Community contribution in pandemic situation – Relief, Revive and Restore Livelihoods Host: DHAN Kalanjiam Foundation Anchor: S. Sivanandan Google Meet Link: https://meet.google.com/pck-jnjv-gwa
Hall: FF-SH2 10:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.	4. Workshop on Effectiveness of community financing in leveraging resources and facilitating community swaraj at larger scale Host: DHAN Kalanjiam Foundation Anchor: M. Shanmugam Google Meet Link: https://meet.google.com/nfo-fjwu-ukc
Hall: FF-SH3 10:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.	5. Workshop on Use of Alternative Technologies in Housing the Ultra Poor Host: DHAN HOPE (Housing and Habitat Development of Poor for Empowerment Confederation) Anchor: Dr A Madhan Kumar Google Meet Link: https://meet.google.com/qss-cosj-kem
Hall: FF-SH4 10:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.	6. Workshop on Showcasing Best practices on Safe Migration Host: Migration and Development Theme, DHAN Foundation Anchor: A. Ramesh Google Meet Link: https://meet.google.com/wsd-pxdo-sit
Hall: FF-SH5 10:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.	7. Workshop on Small Millets Saturation in Jawadhu, Anchetty and Koraput for Community Swaraj Host: Small Millets Foundation Anchor: P. Saravanan Google Meet Link: https://meet.google.com/uea-anbh-vra

Hall: SF-SH6 10:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.	8. Round table on Community Swaraj in Promoting Responsible Tourism and Cultural Immersion Host: Tourism for Development, DHAN Foundation Anchor: K.P. Bharathi Zoom Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2376929429
Hall: SF-SH7 10:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.	9. Workshop on Non-financial Risk Management Practices Host: People Mutuals, DHAN Foundation Anchor: V. Avudaiappan Google Meet Link: https://meet.google.com/bwz-hcck-fiz
Hall: TF-CH3 10:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.	10. Convention on Best practices in enabling community swaraj through localization Host: DHAN Panchayat Development Foundation Anchor: N. Shanthi Maduresan Zoom Link: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84215321147 Meeting ID: 842 1532 1147, Passcode: 2810
Hall: TF-SH8 10:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.	11. Workshop on Vaccination for all: Advancing Health Governance at Grassroots Host: SUHAM (Sustainable Healthcare Advancement) Trust Anchor: R. Rajapandian Google Meet Link: https://meet.google.com/zyq-unbr-ewi
Hall: TF-SH9 10:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.	12. Workshop on Community led management of faecal sludge and septage Host: DHAN Vayalagam (Tank) Foundation Anchor: S. Lokesh Google Meet Link: https://meet.google.com/hvw-voiv-tkg
Hall:TE-SH10 10:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.	13. Round table on Building HR for Community Swaraj through International Knowledge Exchange Programme Host: Centre for Human Resources Development and DHAN International Anchors: B. Muthukumarasamy and K. Ilavarasi Google Meet Link: https://meet.google.com/hoh-dkjn-miw

Friday, 29 October 2021

Hall: GF-CH2 10:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.	1. Workshop on Community Swaraj – A Way Forward for Women Empowerment Host: DHAN Kalanjiam Foundation Anchor: A. Umarani Google Meet Link: https://meet.google.com/mwd-cwie-zhr
Hall: FF-SH2 10:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.	2. Workshop on Build HR as an enabler of Community Swaraj Host: Centre for Human Resource Development, DHAN Foundation Anchor: B. Muthukumarasamy Google Meet Link: https://meet.google.com/mqe-zdcm-mio
Hall: FF-SH3 10:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.	3. Workshop on Skilling Youth for Advancing Livelihoods Host: Youth and Development Theme, DHAN Foundation Anchor: S. Sivanandan Google Meet Link: https://meet.google.com/dzz-fbfe-prd

Hall: SF-SH6 10:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.	4. Workshop on Networking FPOs for synergetic collaboration: Banks / Government / Markets Host: DHAN Jeevidam Anchors: K. Shanthi Venkatesh and M. Palanisamy Zoom Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82224765926 Meeting ID: 822 2476 5926, Passcode: 6543
Hall: TF-CH3 10:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.	5. Convention on Future of Neerkatti: Water Swaraj Host: Centre for Urban Water Resources, DHAN Foundation Anchors: P. Vivekanandan & team Zoom Link: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83589203582 Meeting ID: 835 8920 3582, Passcode: 2910
Hall: TF-SH8 10:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.	6. Workshop on NALAM: Enhancing Health Security for All Host: SUHAM (Sustainable Healthcare Advancement) Trust Anchor: M. Pradeep Google Meet Link: https://meet.google.com/gvr-xxgq-jbq
Hall: TF-SH9 10:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.	7. Workshop on Inclusive Growth of Fisherwomen – Social, Economical and Environmental Development Host: Coastal Conservation and Livelihoods Programme, DHAN Foundation Anchor: B. Prahalathan Google Meet Link: https://meet.google.com/vdn-pmrk-xgp
Hall: TE-SH10 10:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.	8. Workshop on Citizen engagement for Greening Madurai Host: Madurai Green Anchor: Chidambaram

Global Closing Ceremony

Hall: GF-CH1

Zoom Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82644014209>

Meeting ID: 826 4401 4209, Passcode: 2911

2:30 p.m.	Welcome Ms. A. Umarani, Chief Executive, Kalanjiam Foundation and Programme Leader, DHAN Foundation
2:40 p.m.	Madurai Symposium - Declarations and Resolutions People Conventions / Workshops / Seminars
3:00 p.m.	Special address Dr. Aneesh Sekhar IAS, District Collector, Madurai
3:20 p.m.	Special address Shri. T. Venkatakrishna, Chief General Manager, NABARD, Chennai
3:40 p.m.	Valedictory address Shri K V Shaji, Deputy Managing Director, NABARD, Mumbai
4:00 p.m.	Vote of thanks Mr. A. Gurunathan, Director, The DHAN Academy and Programme Leader, DHAN Foundation National Anthem