

Advancing Development: Community Swaraj



Convention on
**Community Institutions for
Inclusive Growth of Coastal Context**

Madurai Symposium 2021

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Coastal Conservation and Livelihood Programme



About Madurai Symposium 2021

The Madurai Symposium is a biennial event organized by DHAN Foundation since 2003 to facilitate sharing of knowledge and experiences on development themes and interventions among various stakeholders of development – NGOs, government institutions, civil societies, financial institutions, academicians and researchers. This year, the tenth Madurai Symposium in the theme of 'COMMUNITY SWARAJ' is scheduled on 25-29 October, 2021 in the hybrid mode both online and central office Madurai. As part of the Symposium, Several Workshops, Seminars and People Conventions will be organized on the theme of Building Resilience for Sustaining Development. Coastal Conservation and Livelihoods programme of DHAN Foundation is organizing a convention on “Community institution for inclusive growth of coastal area: Status, Challenges and Way Forward”

Objective

- Experience sharing on community institutions for inclusive growth and cross learning of various initiatives and its impacts.
- To understand the status and challenges of community institution in the coastal area
- To evolve the strategies and action lead to integrate all the institutions for inclusive growth in the coastal area.

About the Workshop

Coastal zone is the area that borders and interacts with land and sea for all dynamic process. 60% of world's population live in a coastal strip of 60 km and is expected to increase to 75%. This coastal strip comprises only 18% of the land surface and contributes around 25% of the global biological production with a variety of ecosystems like mangroves, coral reefs, sea grass, salt marsh, estuaries, backwaters,





lagoons tide bathed mud flats, and water bodies. 10 of the 23 cities in the india are located near the coast Hence coastal areas plays a vital role in a nations economy by virtue of the resources, productive habitats and rich biodiversity.

Due to the climate change and global warming, the occurrence of the disaster increase many fold in the recent times. It damages the coastal biodiversity and leads to livelihood loss to the people of the coastal area particularly poor and marginal communities. Keeping the above in view, there is need to promote and define the role of people institutions for inclusive growth and sensitize local communities through them to develop coping mechanism to minimize lose. The proposed workshop will therefore address the relevant challenges relating to role of people institution for inclusive growth in the coastal area and

evolve mechanisms to strengthen institution and integration among the institutions for betterment of the coastal people.

Expected outcomes

The expected outcome is to evolve the strategies to strengthen the institutions for inclusive growth in the eastern coast of India.

Participants

The participants for this workshop is members from coastal context of Tamilnadu, Pudhucherry, Andra Pradesh and odisha, Neithal Mutual Movement Leaders, Main line Institutions and community Institutions involved in inclusive growth of coastal communities.

Programme Schedule

- 10.00 – 10.10 : Prayer and welcome
10.10 - 10.20 : Purpose and background of the convention
10.20 – 10.45 : Chief Guest Address
10.45 – 11.00 : Lead paper Presentation on DHAN's Experience
11.00 – 13.30 : Experience sharing on Community institutions for Inclusive Growth
14.30 – 16.15 : Sub Group Process
16.15 – 16.45 : Sharing Key Outcomes and Resolution
16.45 : Vote of Thanks



About Coastal conservation and livelihood programme (CALL)

Coastal Conservation and Livelihood Development Programme (CALL) was initiated by DHAN Foundation exclusively for the development of coastal community in GoM, Palk bay and Coromandel Coast. It was initiated during 2005 after the tsunami Disaster occurred in the east coast. Our major intervention focuses are Promotion of people institution, strengthening of coastal livelihood for poor, Coastal conservation initiatives, Community Disaster Preparedness

Date and Venue

The workshop (hybrid mode) will be held on October 27, 2021 Wednesday at DHAN Foundation, Madurai, Tamil Nadu from 10.00 am. to 5.00pm. The following webinar link is given below:

Join Zoom Meeting: [Meeting ID: 820 5092 3855](https://meeting.join.zoom.us/j/82050923855) / Passcode: 5432

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