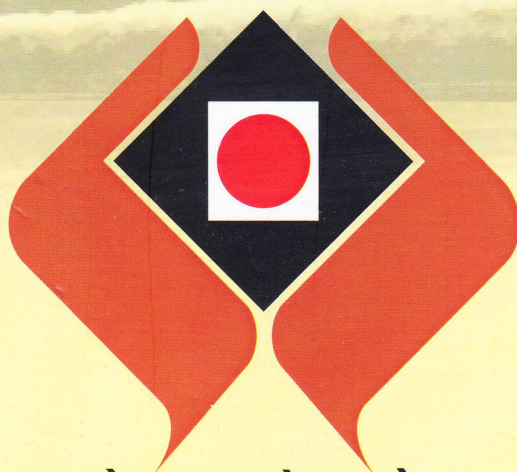


Annual Report 2011-12

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AALAYAM KANDEN TRUST

Reg No.887/11

Founder Trustee

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Managing Trustee

Baskaran M

Trustees

M Kumar

S Selvi

Our Sincere Thanks to
all our Donors, Patrons
and Supporters

Aalayam Kanden Trust has been registered as a Trust (**Regn No.887/11**) with the primary objective of creating awareness and appreciation about ancient, unique and lesser known places of worship and the rich cultural, mythological and spiritual evidence they carry. We strongly feel that behavioral change towards protecting and maintaining these great treasures would happen once the history of these temples is revealed.

Vision :

To promote, protect, preserve and pass on the rich cultural, mythological and spiritual heritage to the coming generations.

Mission:

To identify and create awareness about unique and lesser known temples , document and disseminate their significance and ensure their preservation and maintenance.

Main Objectives:

- ◆ To create and promote awareness about the history, heritage and mythology of India
- ◆ To bring to light unique and lesser known temples
- ◆ To document the history of lesser known and unique temples and distribute booklets in various languages
- ◆ To provide prominent signage so that people appreciate the significance of the temples
- ◆ To create a database of unique and lesser known temples and to advocate for their upkeep and maintenance.
- ◆ To create a library of Sthalapuranams and make it available for pilgrims, tourists and researchers.
- ◆ To promote heritage tourism to lesser known temples
- ◆ To raise funds through Government, organizations, philanthropists and individuals towards the fulfillment of the above mentioned objectives.

Activities From November 2011 to March 2012

1. Articles published in the Aalayam Kanden blog during this period



Mahayogi Lakshmamma Avva Samadhi,
Adoni



Poondi Madha Basilica



Vandalism at
Thanjavur Brahadeeswara



Appa Paithiyam Swamy Samadhi Salem



Diwan Venkanna and
the Moola Brindavana
at Mantralayam



Sri Kribapureswarar Temple, Thiruvannainallur



Kali worshipped by Poet Kambar, Chinna Sevalai



Sri Brahmapureswarar Temple, Kizhakurukkai



Sanjeeviraya Hanuman Temple, Iyyangarkulam



Sithukadu Sri Dhatriswara Temple



Siva Vishnu Temple, Mudichur

2. Donation of Public Address System to Sri Kribapureeswarar Temple, Thiruvonnainallur

Aalayam Kanden provided public address system to the Kirubapureeswarar temple, Thiruvonnainallur, Villupuram District. Kirubapureeswarar temple, is one of the 275 Paadal Petra Sthalangal, temples of Lord Shiva where Thevaram hymns have been sung. This temple is closely associated with the life and times of Sundaramurthy Nayanar, where Lord Shiva appeared before him as an old man and stopped him from leading a mundane human life, and encouraged him to sing hymns in praise of Lord Shiva by giving the first syllable "Pitha". The Kribapureeswarar temple made a request for a public address system for purpose of devaram recitations, pradhosham poojas and other events at the temple. Aalayam Kanden Trust was happy to support this initiative on 30th January 2012.



Aalayam Kanden Trustees seen with Mr. Suresh, Archakar and other temple representatives handing over the PA system to the Kirubapureeswarar Temple, Thiruvonnainallur

3. Sthalapuranam of Thirupparkadal Sri Prasanna Venkatesa Perumal Temple:

Sri Prasanna Venkatesa Perumal Temple, Thirupparkadal is considered equivalent to the 107th Divyadesam – Thirupparkadal, the abode of Lord Vishnu. The uniqueness of the temple lies in the fact that Lord Vishnu here is a Swayambu standing over Shivalingam, as he appeared before Pundareeka Maharishi.



Aalayam Kanden Trustees seen here with Shri Vengatragan Bhattachar and other temple staff

Aalayam Kanden is privileged to be involved in writing the Sthalapuram of this temple in English. 1000 copies of the sthalapuram has been printed and distributed to the temple on March 24, 2012. This will be a source of income for the temple as they would sell it to devotees who do not read Tamil. This would also be very helpful to visitors and devotees from other parts of the country and abroad, to understand the significance, and importance of this temple. We have received very encouraging feedback from the temple about the utility and impact of the English books. According to Mr. Vengatragan, the Bhattachar at the temple, there has been a steady demand for the English books and visitors have been witnessed reading the booklet and taking another tour around the temple with a better understanding of the various unique features and shrines.

4. Collection of Sthalapurams (History) of over 650 places of worship

One of the objectives of Aalayam Kanden Trust is to create and maintain a heritage library comprising of books and journals which highlight the history, heritage and mythology of India. Towards this objective, Aalayam Kanden was able to collect over information about 650 such places of worship through its unique project – “Donate the books that you have read”.

FORM NO. 10B

[See rule 17B]

Audit report under 12A (b) of the Income-tax Act, 1961, in the case of

Charitable or religious trusts or institutions

We have examined the Balance Sheet of **AALAYAM KANDEN TRUST** as at **Flat A, Nutech Apartments, No. 36, Kripasankari Street, West Mambalam, Chennai - 600 033.**, and the Income and Expenditure account for the year ended **31.03.2010** on the date which are in agreement with the books of account maintained by the said trust.

We have obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purposes of the audit. In our opinion, proper books of account have been kept by the Registered office of the above-named trust visited by us so far as appears from our examination of the books, and proper returns adequate for the purposes of audit have been received from the Registered Office, subject to the comments given below:

In our opinion and to the best of our information, and according to information given to us, the said accounts give a true and fair view-

- (i) in the case of the Balance Sheet of the state of affairs of the above named trust as on 31.03.2012.
- (ii) in the case of the Income and Expenditure account, of the Income and Expenditure of its accounting year ending on 31.03.2012.

The prescribed particulars are annexed hereto:

Place Chennai
Date 21.09.2012


V. SRINIVASAN
Chartered Accountant

Aalayam Kanden Trust

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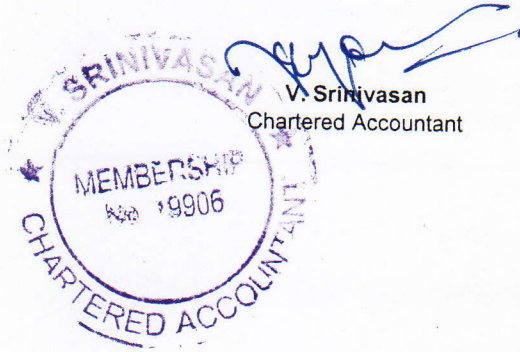
BALANCE SHEET FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2012

LIABILITIES	AMOUNT (Rs)	AMOUNT (Rs)
CAPITAL FUND		
Opening Balance as on 01.04.2011	0	
ADD: Excess of Income over Expenditure	13549	13549
TOTAL		13549
ASSETS	AMOUNT (Rs)	AMOUNT (Rs)
CLOSING BALANCE		
Cash at Bank		
Punjab National Bank - 6028000100005596		13549
TOTAL		13549

for Aalayam Kanden Trust

Authorized Signatory

Place: Chennai - 33
Date: 21 Sept 2012



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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2012

INCOME	AMOUNT (Rs)	AMOUNT (Rs)
INCOME		
Donations	32881	
Bank Interest	55	32936
TOTAL		32936
EXPENDITURE	AMOUNT (Rs)	AMOUNT (Rs)
REVENUE EXPENDITURE		
Administrative Expenses		
Registration	500	
Postage and Courier	60	
Computer	4250	
Travel	3292	
ProGramme Expenses		
Printing of Thala Varalaru	9500	
Laptop Battery	1785	19387
Excess of Income over Expenditure		13549
TOTAL		32936

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V. Srinivasan
Chartered Accountant

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