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Aalayam Kanden Trust

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Annual Report 2014-15



AALAYAM KANDEN TRUST

Reg No.887/11

Founder Trustee

T S Padmapriya

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 heritage and the rich cultural, mythological and historical 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, and preserve the rich cultural, mythological and historical heritage and pass it on to the coming generations.

Mission:

To identify and create awareness about unique and lesser known ancient heritage sites , document and disseminate their significance and ensure their preservation and maintenance, to create a heritage library and promote patronage to these sites for better sustainability.

Main Objectives:

- ◆ To create and promote awareness about the history, heritage and culture of India
- ◆ To bring to light unique and lesser known heritage sites
- ◆ To document the history and heritage of lesser known heritage sites in English and regional languages
- ◆ To create a database of unique and lesser known temples and to advocate for their upkeep and maintenance.
- ◆ To create a heritage library and make it available for pilgrims, tourists and researchers
- ◆ To promote heritage tourism to lesser known heritage sites
- ◆ To raise funds through Government, organizations, philanthropists and individuals towards the fulfillment of the above mentioned objectives.

Activities during 2014-2015

1. Articles published in the Aalayam Kanden blog



A total of eighteen articles were published in the Aalayam Kanden blog during the year 2014-15, highlighting lesser known heritage sites and providing information about their historical, mythological, epigraphical and cultural significance.

These were as follows :

S.No	Name of the site	District	State
1	Sri Maha Bhairava Rudra Temple, Thiruvadisoolam	Kanchipuram	Tamil Nadu
2	Sri Kalyana Varadaraja Perumal Temple, Srivanchiyam	Tiruvarur	Tamil Nadu
3	Sri Narasimha Swamy Temple, Yadagirigutta	YadadriBhuvanagiri district - Bhongirmandal	Telangana
4	Sri Lakshmi Narayana Perumal Temple, Melvenpakkam	Vellore	Tamil Nadu
5	Ashtalingams, Tiruverkadu	Chennai	Tamil Nadu
6	Sri Kalyana Narasimha Swamy Temple, Narasimhapuram	Tiruvallur	Tamil Nadu
7	Sri Shenbageswarar Temple, Natham Parameswaramangalam	Kanchipuram	Tamil Nadu
8	Birth place of Maha Avatar Babaji, Parangipettai	Cuddalore	Tamil Nadu
9	Sri Ishtakameswari Devi Temple, Nallamalla Forest, Srisailam	Nekkanti	Andhra Pradesh
10	Sri Harikanyaka Bhagavati Temple, Guruvayur	Thrissur	Kerala
11	Sri Ramalingeswarar Temple, Marangiyur	Villupuram	Tamil Nadu
12	Sri Narasimha Erannaswamy Temple, Urukunda	Kurnool	Andhra Pradesh
13	Sri Mahadeva Kshetram, Trikkur	Thrissur	Kerala
14	Sri Adhipureeswara Temple, Eithaloor	Cuddalore	Tamil Nadu
15	Sri Soundara Pandeewara Temple, Karuvelankulam	Tirunelveli	Tamil Nadu
16	Sri Kodi Kodutha Nadhar Temple, Oru Kodi (also published in ThiruAsupathi magazine)	Villupuram	Tamil Nadu
17	Sri Eri Katha Ramar Temple, Tiruninravur	Chennai	Tamil Nadu
18	Sita Gufa, Panchavati	Nashik	Maharashtra

Lighting of lamps and distribution of ghee & oil at ancient lesser known temples:

One of the activities through the year has been to supply temples with five litres of ghee and oil for lighting lamps in the sanctum sanctorum and other shrines. Over the year the temples where ghee and oil have been distributed are:



- ✓ Sri Shenbageswarar Temple , Natham Parameswaramangalam
- ✓ Sri Gangadeeswarar Temple, Thakkolam
- ✓ Sri Lakshmi Narayana Perumal Temple, Melvenpakkam
- ✓ Sri Ramalingeswarar Temple , Marangiyur
- ✓ Sri Thengangapureeswarar Temple , Chinna Narimedu
- ✓ Sri Mahadevar Temple, Thiruvanchaikalam
- ✓ Sri Thirukandeeswarar Temple, Thozhudur
- ✓ Sri Kodi Kodutha Nathar Temple, Oru Kodi
- ✓ Sri Hridhayaleeswarar Temple, Thiruninravur

Documentation and Distribution of Sthalapuranam of Sri Kailasanathar Temple, Nellikuppam, Cuddalore district, Tamil Nadu

Aalayam Kanden Trust documents the complete history of a lesser known ancient temple each year and prints and distributes 1000 copies of the same to spread awareness about the temple and provide some income to it while doing so. In 2014-15, the Sthalapuranam of Sri Kailasanatha Temple, in Nellikuppam in Cuddalore district was written, printed and distributed.



Success Story:

The Kailasanathar Temple in Nellikuppam was reopened by the villagers after it remained closed for over forty years. One of the initial challenges that the temple faced was funds to pay for its electricity charges. It was decided by the trustees to create a fixed deposit of Rs. 1 lakh, the interest from which would help in paying the monthly electricity charges without any difficulty. Locally, they were able to raise around Rs.30,000/- Aalayam Kanden provided an initial amount of Rs.25,000/- in February 2014 with a promise to raise the remaining funds required through an appeal.



An appeal was put out through the Aalayam Kanden mailing list and social media channels asking for 365 people to contribute Rs.200 each, which was estimated as the daily requirement of cost for electrical charges of the temple. As always, the appeal met with an overwhelming response.

A total of Rs.55,302 was raised and was handed over to the trustees of the temple. The desired target having been reached, the funds were put into a fixed deposit to meet the electricity needs of the temple. The efforts of the trust were also covered through an article that appeared in Mambalam Talk which added value to the appeal.

Support to Sri Kalyana Varadaraja Perumal Temple, Sri Vanchiyam

After reading the article about Sri Kalyana Varadaraja Perumal temple at Srivanchiyam, and how the Bhattar was finding it difficult even to get oil for the lamps or rice for neivedhyam from the authorities, Ms Malarvizhi from Chennai immediately arranged to send six litres of oil to the temple for daily puja purposes. Ms Kalpana from Bangalore came forward to support the purchase of rice and the contribution was immediately sent to the temple.

12 noon _____ உயரதரு madam அமைச்சுத்
1 pm _____ அமைச்சு வணக்கம் நீங்கள்
2 pm _____ எய்யக்கிய பன்னிய காரியங்கள்
3 pm _____ பதி கலப்பண வரதாராஜ வடுமாவ
4 pm _____ தீவத்தங்கி எண்ணைய வந்து
5 pm _____ சாந்தது மகிழும் சந்தோசம்
6 pm _____ நடையல் வரப்பது சாந்தோசம்
வடுமாவை
EVENING _____ இவ்வாறு வடுமாவருக்கு
MEMORANDA _____ அளி வந்தனா இப்பொருள்கு
_____ துறம்
_____ மகிழும் வந்தன இவ்வாறு
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JAN			FEB			MAR			APR			MAY			JUN					
M	1	8	15	22	29	M	5	12	19	26	M	5	12	19	26	M	4	11	18	
T	2	9	16	23	30	T	6	13	20	27	T	6	13	20	27	T	5	12	19	
W	3	10	17	24	31	W	7	14	21	28	W	7	14	21	28	W	6	13	20	
T	4	11	18	25	-	T	8	15	22	-	T	8	15	22	-	T	7	14	21	
F	5	12	19	26	-	F	9	16	23	-	F	9	16	23	-	F	8	15	22	
S	6	13	20	27	-	S	10	17	24	-	S	10	17	24	-	S	9	16	23	
S	7	14	21	28	-	S	4	11	18	25	-	S	4	11	18	25	-	S	10	17

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Hidden Wonders – A documentary about Aalayam Kanden's activities

Ms B Bavadharini, a volunteer of Aalayam Kanden Trust created a documentary titled "Hidden Wonders" about the activities of Aalayam Kanden Trust. The video has received a lot of appreciation from viewers and patrons.

YoutubeLink:<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cPsi2r63MuQ&t=274s>

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First guest post at Myoksha

Myoksha – a travel pilgrimage website invited Aalayam Kanden to write the first ever guest blog on the website.

Here is the link : <https://www.myoksha.com/from-a-travelogue-to-a-mission>



Collaborative post with My Yatra Diary

Aalayam Kanden Trust had an opportunity to partner with India's leading travel blog My Yatra Diary to write a collaborative post on account of Ganesh Chaturthi. This post titled "16 Ancient Ganesha Temples of India" was co-written by the authors of both the blogs Arti Shah and Padmapriya T S . <http://www.myyatradiary.com/2014/09/16-ancient-ganesha-temples-in-india.html?m=1>



Featured in Lessonslearned.in

Lessons Learned is a blog curated by famous author and translator, Ms Sumeetha Manikandan. Ms Padmapriya T S was invited to share the lessons learned from heritage blogging through a guest interview in August 2014.

Here is the link : <http://lessonslearned.in/lessons-learned-heritage-blogging/>



Featured in baggout.com

Aalayam Kanden's post on Eri Katha Ramar Temple, Thiruninravur was featured among the Top 13 Travel Blog posts in India. The link is here : <http://baggout.com/blog/2015/03/16/top-13-travel-blog-post-india/>

M.L. SRINIVASAN & ASSOCIATES
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS**AUDIT REPORT**

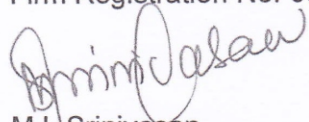
We have audited the attached Balance Sheet of **Aalayam Kanden Trust** as at 31st March, 2015, the Income and Expenditure account and the Receipts and Payment account of the Trust for the year ended on that date annexed thereto. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Trust's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on the audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing Standards generally accepted in India. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by the management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

We have obtained all the information and explanations which, to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purpose of audit. In our opinion and to the best of our knowledge, and according to the information given to us the said accounts read with the notes thereon give a true and fair view:

- In the case of the Balance Sheet, of the state of affairs of the above named society as at 31st March, 2015
- In the case of Income and Expenditure Account, of the Excess of Expenditure over Income for the year ended 31st March, 2015
- In the case of Receipts and Payment Account, of the Receipts and Payment for the year ended 31st March, 2015.

For M.L.Srinivasan & Associates
Chartered Accountants
Firm Registration No. 006505S


M.L.Srinivasan
Partner
Membership No. 203154



Place : Chennai
Date : 31-07-2015

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BALANCE SHEET FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31st MARCH 2015

LIABILITIES	AMOUNT (Rs)	AMOUNT (Rs)
CAPITAL FUND		
Opening Balance as on 01.04.2014	1,65,925	
LESS: Excess of Expenditure over Income	18,376	1,47,549
TOTAL		1,47,549
ASSETS	AMOUNT (Rs)	AMOUNT (Rs)
FIXED ASSETS		1,776
CLOSING BALANCE		
Cash in Hand	1,688	
Cash at Bank		
Punjab National Bank - 6028000100005596	1,44,085	1,45,773
TOTAL		1,47,549

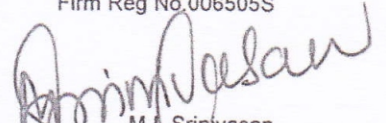
for Aalayam Kanden Trust


Authorized Signatory

Place : Chennai
Date : 31-07-2015



for M L Srinivasan & Associates
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RECEIPTS AND PAYMENT ACCOUNT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31st MARCH 2015

RECEIPTS	AMOUNT (Rs)	AMOUNT (Rs)
OPENING BALANCE		
Cash in Hand	633	
Cash at Bank		
Punjab National Bank - 6028000100005596	1,60,852	1,61,485
INCOME		
Donations	80,755	
Bank Interest	5,846	86,601
TOTAL		2,48,086
PAYMENTS	AMOUNT (Rs)	AMOUNT (Rs)
REVENUE EXPENDITURE		
Printing	14,706	
Community Participation Programme	48,901	
Heritage Library	12,311	
Travel	23,689	
Stationery	2,175	
Postage and Courier	315	
Bank Charges	216	1,02,313
CLOSING BALANCE		
Cash in Hand	1,688	
Cash at Bank		
Punjab National Bank - 6028000100005596	1,44,085	1,45,773
TOTAL		2,48,086

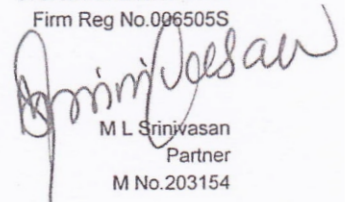
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BALANCE SHEET FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31st MARCH 2015

S.No.	Apartments, No.36, Kripasankari Street,	Opening Balance	Additions	Deletion	Total Value	Depreciation %	Depreciation Value	W.D.V as on 31.3.2015
1	Laptop	2,400	-	-	2,400	60%	1,440	960
2	External Hard Drive	2,040	-	-	2,040	60%	1,224	816
	Total	4,440	-	-	4,440		2,664	1,776

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