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# Aalayam Kanden Trust

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## Annual Report 2017-18



# **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.

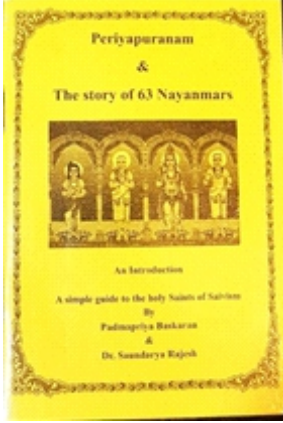
### **Main Objectives:**

- ◆ 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

### Primer on Periyapuranam



The Arubathu Moovar Festival is celebrated in the Kapaleswarar temple each year, when the 63 nayanmars (Named Devotees of Lord Shiva) are brought out in procession. In order to provide information on their lives and deeds that qualified them to become named devotees, particularly among the younger generation, a primer was brought out and distributed free of cost to young people who attended the festival – thanks to the patronage of Dr Saundarya Rajesh and Avtar Career Creators, who took on the cost of printing on themselves.

### Research and Curation of heritage trails

To popularize the lesser-known shrines, particularly around Tiruvarur District and to enable it to enhance heritage tourism footfall, trails were curated to birth and mukti sites of Nayanmars, Ramayana trail tracing the route Sri Rama took enroute to Sri Lanka, Ecotourism and local livelihoods trails and circular economy and sustainable rural lifestyle. Out of the curated trails, the Nayanmar Trail was successfully carried out. For the rest, the research and documentation was completed.



### Articles to raise awareness about lesser known heritage sites:

Articles were written in Aalayam Kanden Blog ([www.aalayamkanden.blogspot.com](http://www.aalayamkanden.blogspot.com)) on the following heritage sites:

- Adambar Kothandarama Temple
- Valangaiman Madhuvana Rama Temple
- Vedaranyam Ilakku Arivitha Vinayakar Temple
- Poovanur Kothandarama Temple
- Kekkarai Kasi Vishwanatha Temple
- Documentation about Appar Guru Poojai both on Aalayam Kanden blog as well as YouTube Channel
- Thirumarugal Ratnagiriswarar Temple
- Koonthalur Jambukaranyeswara Temple
- Vayalanallur Kandaswamy Murugan Temple
- The Curse of Talekad – Article both in Aalayam Kanden as well as PII – RIND magazine
- Ramboda Bhakta Hanuman Temple, Sri Lanka



### Provision of Inverter to Thirunatiyathankudi Sri Ratnapureeswarar Temple

Aalayam Kanden Trust focuses on providing non-religious infrastructure needs in temples such as Invertors as most temples face electricity and bill payment issues. Based on the request received from Thirunatyanthankudi Sri Ratnapureeswarar Temple, a Luminous inverter with batteries was provided to the temple in September 2017.

### Heritage Walks to promote local heritage

In order to promote interest in young adults towards local heritage, Aalayam Kanden Trust conducts heritage walks in different parts of Chennai city. In this series, a heritage walk was conducted in West Mambalam, probably for the first time ever, in the month of August 2017.

Similarly, in collaboration with Sundaram Finance Mylapore Festival, a walk titled "The Saints of Mylapore" was conducted in the month of January 2018.



Participants of the West Mambalam and Saints of Mylapore Heritage Walks

Aalayam Kanden partnered with Sahapedia and Yes Bank to conduct a Heritage Walk as part of the All India Heritage Walk Festival titled Tracing Ramayana in Koyambedu.



### **Documentation and Distribution of the Sthalapuranam of Sri Prasanna Kunthalambigai Samedha Sri Dhatriswara Temple, Sithukadu**

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 2017-18, the Sthalapuranam of Sri Dhatriswara Temple in Sithukadu was written and distributed in March 2018.





### Printing and distribution of postcards carrying inscription stones of Bangalore

Inscription Stones of Bangalore is a volunteer group that is working towards documentation and preservation of inscription stones found in dilapidated condition across Bangalore. In order to promote awareness about these inscription stones and also to popularize the lost art of letter-writing, they decided to print and distribute post cards carrying these inscription stones. Aalayam Kanden Trust is proud to have participated in this initiative and printed 2000 postcards for distribution. Students were encouraged to receive these cards for free and post to themselves. The cards were released by the Maharaja of Mysore, Sri Yaduveer Chamaraja Wodeyar.

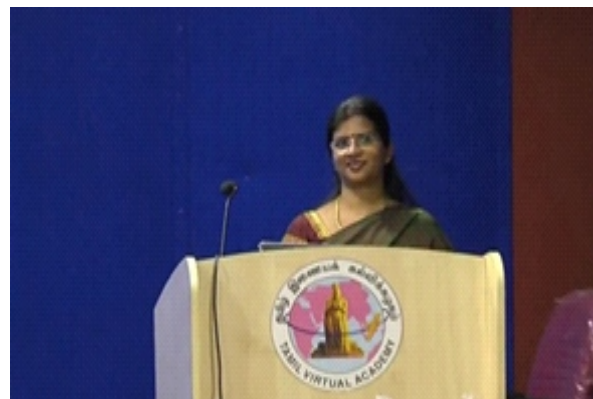


### Recognition by Daya Trust

Daya Trust had chosen ten NGOs doing credible work in Chennai and made brief documentaries about their work! Happy that Aalayam Kanden Trust was one of the ten NGOs chosen. The documentary can be viewed here: <https://youtu.be/BuXiHY6eQ2M>

### Heritage Talks in different forums

Apart from articles and walks, Aalayam Kanden Trust also makes use of opportunities to raise awareness about heritage sites through lectures and presentations. Ms Padmapriya T S, Founder Trustee of Aalayam Kanden Trust, was invited to speak on the three main temples of Kanchipuram, under the title Muththollaalayam, by the Tamil Heritage Trust. The talk can be found here: [https://youtu.be/ftySI\\_URpJU](https://youtu.be/ftySI_URpJU)



## Damned Art Exhibition – Collaboration with artist Parvathy Nayar

Aalayam Kanden Trust is excited to have partnered with artist Parvathy Nayar in providing inspiration and information about the river Cooum for her exhibit “Damned” which was created out of the waste that was thrown out by the river on a regular basis. The exhibition was powered by the German Consulate of Chennai.



## New Blog to write about places and personalities in history

To focus upon those places and personalities who would not fit into the theme of the Aalayam Kanden Blog, a new blog was commissioned in August 2017 titled “Thresholds of History”. The first article that was published here was on the MGR Memorial House in T Nagar, in commemoration of the birth centenary of Dr M G Ramachandran, the former Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, and to highlight inspirational monuments of local history, that are often not visited by the younger generation.





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



**AUDIT REPORT**


We have audited the attached Balance Sheet of **Aalayam Kanden Trust** as at 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2018, 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 trust as at 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2018
- In the case of Income and Expenditure Account, of the Excess of Expenditure over Income for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2018
- In the case of Receipts and Payment Account, of the Receipts and Payment for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2018.

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

  
M.L.Srinivasan  
Partner  
Membership No. 203154

Place : Chennai  
Date : 01-09-2018



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## AALAYAM KANDEN TRUST

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### BALANCE SHEET FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31st MARCH 2018

LIABILITIES	AMOUNT (Rs)	AMOUNT (Rs)
<b>CAPITAL FUND</b>		
Opening Balance as on 01.04.2017	1,07,259	
Less Excess of Expenditure over Income	(68,519)	38,740
Loan		53,154
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>91,894</b>
ASSETS	AMOUNT (Rs)	AMOUNT (Rs)
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>		114
<b>CLOSING BALANCE</b>		
Cash in Hand	-	
Cash at Bank		
Punjab National Bank - 6028000100005596	91,780	91,780
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>91,894</b>

As per our report of even date attached

for Aalayam Kanden Trust

Authorized Signatory

Place: Chennai  
Date: 01-09-2018



for M.L. Srinivasan & Associates  
Chartered Accountants

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RECEIPTS AND PAYMENT ACCOUNT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31st MARCH 2018

RECEIPTS	AMOUNT (Rs)	AMOUNT (Rs)
<b>OPENING BALANCE</b>		
Cash in Hand	140	
Cash at Bank		
Punjab National Bank - 6028000100005596	1,33,835	1,33,975
<b>INCOME</b>		
Donations	69,435	
Bank Interest	3,244	72,679
Loan Received		26,154
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2,32,808</b>
PAYMENTS	AMOUNT (Rs)	AMOUNT (Rs)
<b>REVENUE EXPENDITURE</b>		
Heritage Library & Travel	1,36,988	
Postage & Courier	362	
Printing & Stationery	3,608	
Bank charges	70	1,41,028
<b>CLOSING BALANCE</b>		
Cash in Hand	-	
Cash at Bank		
Punjab National Bank - 6028000100005596	91,780	91,780
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>2,32,808</b>

for Aalayam Kanden Trust

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Place: Chennai  
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As per our report of even date attached  
for M.L. Srinivasan & Associates  
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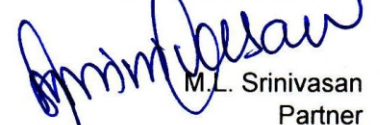
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**INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31st MARCH 2018**

INCOME	AMOUNT (Rs)	AMOUNT (Rs)
<b>INCOME</b>		
Donations	69,435	
Bank Interest	3,244	72,679
Excess of Expenditure over Income		68,519
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,41,198</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>AMOUNT (Rs)</b>	<b>AMOUNT (Rs)</b>
<b>REVENUE EXPENDITURE</b>		
Heritage Library & Travel	1,36,988	
Postage & Courier	362	
Printing & Stationery	3,608	
Bank charges	70	1,41,028
Depreciation		170
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,41,198</b>

As per our report of even date attached

for Aalayam Kanden Trust

  
**Authorized Signatory**Place: Chennai  
Date: 01-09-2018**for M.L. Srinivasan & Associates**  
Chartered Accountants  
M.L. Srinivasan  
Partner  
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### BALANCE SHEET FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31st MARCH 2018

S.No.	Description of Assets	Opening Balance	Additions	Deletion	Total Value	Depreciation %	Depreciation Value	W.D.V as on 31.3.2018
1	Laptop	154	0	0	154	60%	92	62
2	External Hard Drive	130	0	0	130	60%	78	52
	<b>Total</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>284</b>		<b>170</b>	<b>114</b>

for Aalayam Kanden Trust

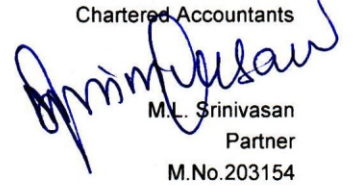
  
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Place: Chennai  
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FORM NO. 10B

[ See rule 17B]

Audit report under section 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**, **AADTA3735F** [name and PAN of the trust or institution] as at **31/03/2018** and the Profit and loss account for the year ended on that date which are in agreement with the books of account maintained by the said trust or institution.

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 head office and the branches of the abovenamed **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 branches not visited by **us**, 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-

- in the case of the balance sheet, of the state of affairs of the above named **trust** as at **31/03/2018** and
- in the case of the profit and loss account, of the profit or loss of its accounting year ending on **31/03/2018**

The prescribed particulars are annexed hereto.

Place **CHENNAI**  
Date **13/10/2018**

Name  
Membership Number  
FRN (Firm Registration Number)  
Address

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**203154**  
**006505S**  
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## ANNEXURE

### Statement of particulars

#### I. APPLICATION OF INCOME FOR CHARITABLE OR RELIGIOUS PURPOSES



1.	Amount of income of the previous year applied to charitable or religious purposes in India during that year ( ₹ )	141198
2.	Whether the <b>trust</b> has exercised the option under clause (2) of the Explanation to section 11(1) ? If so, the details of the amount of income deemed to have been applied to charitable or religious purposes in India during the previous year ( ₹ )	No
3.	Amount of income <b>finally set apart</b> for application to charitable or religious purposes, to the extent it does not exceed 15 per cent of the income derived from property held under trust <b>wholly</b> for such purposes. ( ₹ )	Not Applicable
4.	Amount of income eligible for exemption under section 11(1)(c) (Give details)	No
5.	Amount of income, in addition to the amount referred to in item 3 above, accumulated or set apart for specified purposes under section 11(2) ( ₹ )	0
6.	Whether the amount of income mentioned in item 5 above has been invested or deposited in the manner laid down in section 11(2)(b) ? If so, the details thereof.	Not Applicable
7.	Whether any part of the income in respect of which an option was exercised under clause (2) of the Explanation to section 11(1) in any earlier year is deemed to be income of the previous year under section 11(1B) ? If so, the details thereof ( ₹ )	Not Applicable
8.	Whether, during the previous year, any part of income accumulated or set apart for specified purposes under section 11(2) in any earlier year-	
	(a) has been applied for purposes other than charitable or religious purposes or has ceased to be accumulated or set apart for application thereto, or	No
	(b) has ceased to remain invested in any security referred to in section 11(2)(b)(i) or deposited in any account	No



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	referred to in section 11(2)(b)(ii) or section 11(2)(b)(iii), or	
(c)	has not been utilised for purposes for which it was accumulated or set apart during the period for which it was to be accumulated or set apart, or in the year immediately following the expiry thereof? If so, the details thereof	No

## II. APPLICATION OR USE OF INCOME OR PROPERTY FOR THE BENEFIT OF PERSONS REFERRED TO IN SECTION 13(3)

1.	Whether any part of the income or property of the trust was lent, or continues to be lent, in the previous year to any person referred to in section 13(3) (hereinafter referred to in this Annexure as such person)? If so, give details of the amount, rate of interest charged and the nature of security, if any.	No
2.	Whether any part of the income or property of the trust was made, or continued to be made, available for the use of any such person during the previous year? If so, give details of the property and the amount of rent or compensation charged, if any.	No
3.	Whether any payment was made to any such person during the previous year by way of salary, allowance or otherwise? If so, give details	No
4.	Whether the services of the trust were made available to any such person during the previous year? If so, give details thereof together with remuneration or compensation received, if any	No
5.	Whether any share, security or other property was purchased by or on behalf of the trust during the previous year from any such person? If so, give details thereof together with the consideration paid	No
6.	Whether any share, security or other property was sold by or on behalf of the trust during the previous year to any such person? If so, give details thereof together with the consideration received	No
7.	Whether any income or property of the trust was diverted during the previous year in favour of any such person? If so, give details thereof together with the amount of income or value of property so diverted	No
8.	Whether the income or property of the trust was used or applied during the previous year for the benefit of any such person in any other manner? If so, give details	No

## III. INVESTMENTS HELD AT ANY TIME DURING THE PREVIOUS YEAR(S) IN CONCERNS IN WHICH PERSONS REFERRED TO IN SECTION 13(3) HAVE A SUBSTANTIAL INTEREST

S. No	Name and address of the concern	Where the concern is a company, number and class of shares held	Nominal value of the investment(₹)	Income from the investment(₹)	Whether the amount in col. 4 exceeded 5 per cent of the capital of the concern during the previous year-say, Yes/No
1	0	0	0	0	No
Total					

Place  
Date

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