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A brief note on REED TRUST

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Legal Status: REED TRUST is a registered organization,
Registered under Indian Trust Act 1882,
Registration No Registration No. 25/87,
registered at Sub Register office,
Aranthangi.on 11.08.1987. REED TRUST is
also registered in ministry of Home affairs,
and Department of Income tax under 80G
and 12AA acts, FCRA Registration No.
076050032 dated 31.01.1997.

Support organizations:

- ✿ Central Social Welfare Board, Government of India.
- ✿ ATMA (Agricultural Technical Management Authority) - Govt of Tamil Nadu
- ✿ Ministry of Health & Family welfare, Government of India
- ✿ District Rural Development Agency, Government of Tamil Nadu.
- ✿ CAPART, Government of India.
- ✿ District Family Welfare, Pudukkottai District.
- ✿ THADCO, Government of Tamil Nadu.
- ✿ District Industries Centre, Government of Tamil Nadu.

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- ✿ Municipality, Aranthangi
- ✿ SCCP programme by Sethusmauthram canal project.
- ✿ MPEDA - Tuticorin
- ✿ Ministry of Environment and forest, New Delhi
- ✿ HABITAT India
- ✿ HRFDL - ADER Tamil Nadu
- ✿ NABARD

Major Activities:

1. Community based organization in that Women SHGs and fishermen groups are being organized especially in costal area.
2. Fishermen leader institution (CBOs) is being organized.
3. Awareness Building, Education & Training
4. Medical Camps & Health Camps
5. National Environment Awareness Campaign (NEAC) for awareness on environment activities.
6. Add value-processing training on fish and seafood through MPEDA (Marine Products, Export Development Authority) Cochin and NETFISH.
7. Condensed courses
8. Skill / livelihood training is on going with the Support of Sethusamuthram Shipping Channel Project, Tuticorin.
9. Small entrepreneur development programmes.
10. Micro-credit and micro enterprises promotion among women/SHGs
11. Housing programme for coastal community

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Credentials:

1. A member in trafficking prevention committee in Pudukkottai district of the state government.
2. An institutional member in 2020 network, Tamilnadu
3. A member and one of the Executive of GREENCARE network, Tamilnadu
4. The Chief functionery Mr.C.Rajendran is awarded Sevarathna (best social Worker Award) in 2009 by South Indian Cultural Academy.

Founder Chief Functionary:

Mr.C.Rajendran Founder and Managing Trustee

Background of the Chief functionery:

He is 47years old post graduate, committed himself to the development of marginalized.

He is one of the member in HRFDL Network

Co-editor in VISARANAI Tamil Magazine,

Honorary president of Kalaimahal artist Associations, Pudukkottai.

Vice President of SAMAKALVI IYAKKAM , Pudukkottai,

Chairman Advocacy Committee of FACE Network, Tamilnadu

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Some Snaps:



Chief Functionary Receiving Seva Rathna award from High Court Judge



World Habitat Day advocacy Event-HELP BUILD IT are made with people

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Chief functionary Mr.C.Rajendran addressing in a disaster preparation program



A view of participants in a rally insisting housing right

A brief info on the Target area/ target people:

The proposed target area is an Irula tribal village called Kallamparai. Which is near Athani village in Aranthangi block, Pudukkottai district. Kallamparai is a very remote and backward village, with no road, no concrete houses, drinking water or electricity. People living here are tribal community people migrated from hills before so many hundred decades and settled. They have no education, culture, decent livelihood opportunity. In total, they are completely out of the mainstream.

113 households live in this village.

typical houses



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Catching snakes, rats and other few soft wild animals and using them for food and rain fed farming in traditional technology in little piece of land are the major source of livelihood.

A Brief note on the intervention:

- ❖ As the proposed target, communities are living in very poor and instable huts. Through this project, we are proposing to support the households to construct a home in their own.
- ❖ As the target community is living with out a toilet and having poor sanitation practices, we propose to educate and motivate them in sanitation practices and support them to construct a toilet.
- ❖ As the target community lives under dark without a light and electricity, we propose to support them with a solar light (solar lanther) to all 113 families.
- ❖ As the community does not have a decent and proper livelihood sources, we plan to form self-help groups, capacitate and support them financially as seed capital to promote profitable livelihood opportunities. (Some of the trades collectively selected are ready-made garment Making, dairy farming, coir making, brickling unit, Bakery making, candle making and etc). For 109 individual member, we support livelihood assets and support 12 Self Help Groups obtaining seed / revolving capital towards income generation activity.
- ❖ As the children in the community are very poor by health due to malnutrition, we propose to provide supplementary nutrition to the 156 children.
- ❖ As the children are not in regular schooling and get education, we propose to support their education by evening school, providing books & notebooks, dresses, umbrella, shoes.