

## Date & Venue

22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2017 at Tamukkam Grounds as part of Madurai Symposium

## Programme Schedule

09.30 a.m.	Registration
10.15 a.m.	Welcome Address and Introduction to the convention
10.30 a.m.	Opening remarks
10.45 a.m.	Lead paper presentation on the convention topic
11.45 a.m.	Tea / Coffee
12.15 p.m.	Sub group discussion
01.30 p.m.	Lunch
02.30 p.m.	Sub group presentation and panel reflection
03.30 p.m.	Declaration of Convention resolutions and concluding

## Kalanjiam Foundation

Kalanjiam Foundation is the first subsidiary of DHAN Foundation, established in 2002 to upscale the Kalanjiam Community Banking Programme. The institution envisages stabilising the livelihoods of poor and empowering the women by providing access and control of microfinance by poor women by promoting Kalanjiam Self Help Groups and their federations. The institution promotes linkages between the people institutions and public & private mainstream development institutions. Kalanjiam Foundation operates in 12 states of the country with an outreach of over nine lakhs poor women as members organized into 48,456 groups and 174 federations as on March 2017. <http://www.dhan.org/themes/kf.php>

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## Building Resilience for Sustaining Development



# National convention on Building household resilience through financial products and services – Kalanjiam Community Banking experience

**Madurai Symposium 2017**

September 22, 2017  
Thamukkam Grounds, Madurai





## Madurai Symposium

The Madurai Symposium is a development platform where development stakeholders – community institutions, government and non-government institutions' (NGOs), banks, donors, philanthropists and academia would converge at Madurai for people conventions, workshops, seminars and conferences so as to share and learn from

each others experience and practices for setting up collaborative endeavors. Since its inception in 2003, so far six such biennial events have been organized that has attracted over 10000 participants every year. The one being organized in 2017 is the Eighth edition on the theme of '**Building Resilience for Sustaining Development**'.

## Resilience in development context

Globally it has been acknowledged that the development process won't be get sustained until the resilience is felt. Resilience is the ability or capacity of the people, households , communities, institutions to cope up with the unexpected shocks and stresses through mitigation and adaptation to recover quickly in order to reduce chronic viability thereby enabling sustainable development with transformative capacity. Building resilience is a long term progressive process that goes beyond humanitarian relief and development investment. This would aim in addressing a wider set of inherited connected challenges that collectively prevent communities from achieving and maintaining development goals.

DHAN Foundation in its endeavor of reducing poverty through its thematic programme namely Kalanjiam Foundation proposes to share its knowledge on the household resilience through its various financial products like savings, credit, insurance and micro-pension.

## Background

DHAN Kalanjiam Foundation (DKF) is proud to organize the “**National convention on Building household resilience through financial products and services - Kalanjiam Community banking experience**” on September 22, 2017 at the Madurai Symposium. The convention will facilitate the

sharing of knowledge on Kalanjiam model of building household resilience on the financial products like savings, credit, insurance and micro-pension.

To have a better resilient community, there are four strong players involved in it. Member being the beneficiary is the critical player, SHG who's the members being a part of it acts as second, the SHG federation being its apex institution would act as third and its promoting institution and other stake holders like banks, government agencies would form the fourth player in the resilient building process of the member households.

## Objectives

- To understand the need for resilient building at all stake holders level
- To design the financial products and services
- To mainstream the resilient perspective in the planning of financial products by the stake holders
- To showcase Kalanjiam Community Banking as a resilient microfinance model

## Participants

A total of 350 participants are expected to participate in this event. The participants include, representatives from Kalanjiam National and regional Movement leaders, federation leaders, People Functionaries and development professionals of 100 SHG federations from Tamilnadu, Karnataka and Maharashtra.

## Expected outcomes and Way forward

1. Consolidating the best experiences of the Kalanjiam members on building household resilience through various financial products as a result of Kalanjiam Community Banking programme
2. Chalking out various development methodologies to cope up with the challenges and vulnerability on the road towards poverty reduction.

