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### Madurai Heritage Walk: Cholavandhan Heritage Village 8.3.2020 Sunday



Cholavandan is situated on the banks of river Vaigai on the ancient trade route leading from Madurai to Dindigul. It had its good old name as **Pahanur**. It seems to have been changed into a Brahmadeya (Brahmin settlement), after the name of the Early Pandya king, ParantakaViranarayana, as Parantakachaturvedhi Mangalam. Then it was renamed as **Cholantakachaturvethimangalam** after the name of Cholanthalaikonda Veera Pandya, in the 10<sup>th</sup> century. There are Vatteluttu inscriptions of the 9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> centuries found in the temples of Cholavandan.

DHAN Foundation in collaboration with INTACH, Madurai Chapter, Travel Club, Madurai, and SolaiVattaraKalangiam of Madurai Rural region, Dr.V.Vedachalam Archaeologist Public and Host Communities of Cholavandhan, Leaders and Members of SolaiVattaram and Heritage volunteers of Madurai numbering 80 were participated. The brochure on Cholavandhan was released to the Younger generation and participants. The Leaders of SolaiVattaram proposed to develop a booklet on Cholavndhan Heritage to spread the message of Historical and Archaeological importance periodically among the School students and public. For contact [touism@ghan.org](mailto:touism@ghan.org) for any further information about this site.

