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FOUNDATION

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Message
From The Chairman

As the Chairman of the Noolaham Foundation, I would like to share my message with you all at this moment, along with a review of the achievements during the year 2022.

First and foremost, I would like to convey my gratitude to all the members of the Board of Directors, the Head of the Organizations, volunteers, stakeholders, and staff who contributed in various ways to uplift the quality of the Noolaham Foundation according to its mission, which aims to document and preserve knowledge, properties, and values of all spheres related to Sri Lankan Tamil speaking communities.

In 2022, board members contributed to Regular Finance, Process Mentorship, Project Mentorship, Theme Mentorship, Collaborate Partnership, Project Sales and Project Ownership, Workshops, Seminars, Meetings, and Events, Active Volunteers (mentors and co-mentors), and Sustainable Fund Raisers. We acknowledge with gratitude the support of 16 collaborative organizations this year. 18 projects' documents were uploaded to our website, and we started seven new projects this year. As well, eight projects were successfully completed with the support of Noolaham staff, volunteers, and other stakeholders.

The Noolaham Foundation had reached its 18th year with an outstanding record of achievement by the end of 2022. The feat of almost ten years from 2005 to 2015, accomplished in a single year in 2022, has set the record. The Noolaham Foundation broke its own record in 2022 by digitizing 879,976 pages of 14,000 documents in a single year after digitizing 978,349 pages of 16,000 documents over a period of over ten years.

In 2021, more donated documents became available than borrowed documents at the Noolaham, and 1,645 documents were donated in Jaffna, the Upcountry, Batticaloa, and Kilinochchi. Throughout this year, 21,208 and 301,425 new users, respectively, visited the aavanaham and Noolaham websites.

The Noolaham Foundation has begun virtual talks around four primary themes: projects, research, rare documents, and pipeline initiatives. The traditional harvest festival of "Thai Pongal" and 18 years of the Noolaham Foundation were celebrated with enthusiasm on Friday, January 14, 2022, at the foundation's office, No. 55, Somasundaram Lane, Chundukuli.

An awareness programme on 'Noolaham' Virtual Library was conducted by the Noolaham Foundation for the Media Studies students of the University of Jaffna as a webinar on June 10, 2022.

The Noolaham Foundation participated in the Chunnakam Public Library Hall exhibition on October 14, 2022, as arranged by the Chunnakam Public Library Management.

On December 27, 2022, a meeting regarding Noolaham Foundation activities, Noolaham and Aavanaham websites, and the Kilinochchi Regional Documentation Project was held for the Assistant Commissioner of Local Government, Governing Librarians, and Library Assistants at the Kilinochchi Local Government Assistant Commissioner's office. With the experience gained in the last few years and with proper planning, we should be able to progress twice as fast as in the past, provided we have more financial contributions. I would encourage and welcome more well-wishers to support this organization by making generous financial contributions.

Finally, I trust more volunteers, authors, and publishers will come forward to help build up this organization efficiently and faster in the coming years.

I wish Noolaham Foundation All Success!

R. Pathmanaba Iyer
Chairman
Noolaham Foundation.

Mission

Noolaham Foundation's mission is to document and preserve knowledge, properties and values of all spheres related to the Sri Lankan Tamil speaking communities, make such knowledge accessible to all and capacitate communities to engage in knowledge building and learning.

Main Objectives of Noolaham Foundation

Noolaham Foundation endeavors to:

Document, preserve and digitally archive ethnography and knowledge bases of mainstream and marginalized communities including dialects, belief systems, myths, rituals, folklore, games, indigenous medicine, law and administrative systems, technologies and arts.

Engage in and support preservation and digital archiving of written, print, multi-media and electronic resources related to Sri Lankan Tamil speaking communities.

Provide knowledge and information services to ensure free and open access, thereby supporting educational, research and development endeavors related to Sri Lankan Tamil speaking communities.

Build communities of practice, processes, technologies and standards of archival, library and information sciences through communication, networking and collaboration.

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Guiding Principles

Unity
Entities of Noolaham Foundation shall exist in different geographical, legal and political territories. Noolaham Foundation always ensures unity in its strategic framework, design, program, budget and communications.

Diversity
Diversity, inclusivity and pluralism are at the core of our mission. Noolaham Foundation recognizes and energetically affirms the dignity of those it serves, regardless of gender, sexual orientation, social background, religion/irreligion, place of origin, age, physical or mental capabilities. Noolaham Foundation is committed to these values in its organizational governance, programs and collections.

Openness
As the driving force of Noolaham Foundation is centered on open data, open access and open knowledge, it does not charge end-users for accessing its archives. End-users should not use the contents for individual or corporate economic gain.

Transparency
Noolaham Foundation strives to be open and transparent in all of its operations. Our commitment includes detailed accounting, project and annual reports, timely dissemination of information and responsiveness to requests for information.

Unbiased
Noolaham Foundation is an unbiased entity. While it engages volunteers from different political thoughts and parties, it does not allow volunteers to use the Noolaham Foundation for their political engagement and leverage. Noolaham Foundation shall take appropriate measures to prevent it from being politicized or labeled.

Volunteerism
Volunteerism is the basis for all Noolaham Foundation operations. The Annual Work Plan will be formulated emphasizing volunteer contribution in order to optimize the operational overheads and performance targets for each team.

Collaboration
Noolaham promotes synergy among similar organizations in digital documentation and preservation, thereby avoiding duplication and repetition of work. Noolaham Foundation shall collaborate with institutions when such collaboration optimizes Noolaham's productivity.

Participation
Broadening and strengthening the participation of the stakeholders of Noolaham Foundation is part and parcel of the Noolaham culture. It consults with stakeholders regarding policies and decisions that affect the business of Noolaham Foundation.

1. Introduction

Noolaham Foundation is a non-profit, charitable organization (GA 2390) founded to provide enhanced access to information sources and foster knowledge-based development in Sri Lanka. It maintains an online digital library, facilitates information preservation programmes, provides financial assistance and technical guidance for digitization initiatives, and actively participates in awareness-raising campaigns. It also co-ordinates a range of fund-raising activities and collaborates with other organizations and individuals. The free Internet library [www.noolaham.org] and Archive [www.aavanaham.org] maintained by the Foundation serves as a learning center incorporating local knowledge and enabling social interaction with a view to achieving constructive social outcomes. It functions as a repository for various institutions, and fulfills the information needs of students, researchers, historians, activists and the public. Volunteers of Noolaham Foundation engage with Noolaham Activities globally and establish Noolaham chapters in their respective countries to achieve the mission of the Foundation.

Organizational Structure

Noolaham Foundation is a community digital library and a community digital archive. Community leadership, stewardship and ownership are key organizing principles for the organization. Noolaham Foundation encourages a collaborative-leadership framework whereby contributors lead one another to achieve organizational and community goals. We steward community resources consciously to support social justice and knowledge based community development of all the communities we serve.

All of Noolaham Foundation's ongoing activities have been organized into sectors, and sectors into processes. In addition, Noolaham Foundation undertakes time bound projects. Each process and project with the exception of governance, governance board meeting, and resource mobilization processes are managed by staff. Volunteers in Sri Lankan and diaspora contribute to processes and projects as process/project mentors, subject matter experts and contributors. Staff and volunteers of a process or project together consist of the team for that process or project. A Processed/Project Based Management (PBM) has been adopted to effectively manage Noolaham endeavors to serve the community needs. Currently, there are seven sectors and forty five processes.

Sector 00: Governance, Policy and Strategy
Sector 01: Organizational Management and Operations
Sector 02: Program and Projects
Sector 03: Digital Processing and Preservation
Sector 04: Digital Library, Archive and Information Services
Sector 05: Technology Infrastructure and Development
Sector 06: Finance, Human Resources and Administration
Sector 07: Advocacy, Communications and Public Relations
Sector 08: Multimedia Production and Documentation

The Governance Board is the primary decision making body for Noolaham Foundation. It consults with Grey Board, Management, Staff as well as other stakeholders as needed to direct Noolaham Foundation activities.

In addition to volunteers and staff, Noolaham Foundation relies on and is answerable to the wider Noolaham Foundation Community. The wider Noolaham Community consists of Friends of Noolaham, Content Contributors, Source Contributors, Collaborative Organizations, Volunteers and Benefactors.

2. Gratitude and the Support of Collaborative Organizations

Care for Education
RMRL provides consulting services to the Noolaham Foundation in the areas of documentation and preservation.

Manitha Neyam Trust
It is assisting and funding digitalization at the Jaffna Public Library.

SV Law Associate
It is assisting with the submission of annual returns in the relevant countries.

The LetUsHelpNow Foundation
This foundation is supporting and funding the audio book project.

Comdu.It
It is financial support for the second phase of Uthayan Newspaper digitization.

University of Toronto Scarborough Library
Supporting and funding for Muslim Ephemera project

BBK Partners
Supporting Annual returns submission in respective countries.

Ayothi Library Service
Supporting for Evelyn Ratnam Project of the Noolaham Foundation.

Arasadi Public Library
Providing documents for digitization and space for office and materials.

Peththalai Public Library
Providing documents and space for digitization and materials.

AUD Accounting Pty Ltd
Supporting to Annual returns submission in respective countries.

Nibe Regnskap AG
Supporting to Annual returns submission in respective countries.

Nadu Kulumam
Nadu Kulumam is providing financial support to run the Noolaham Foundation's Vasikasalai Project & EAP project.

Verein Saivaneri Koodam
Funding for Documentation of Published in India.

Jaffna Medical Museum Teaching Hospital Jaffna (JMMTHJ)
It is supporting to documenting the museum collection

Roja Muthiah Research Library
RMRL provides consulting services to the Noolaham Foundation in the areas of documentation and preservation.

Sirakukal Amaiyam
Sirakukal collaborates with the Noolaham Foundation in the Open Education Resources documentation project and also extends volunteer support for the Noolaham Foundation operations.

Thaiveedu
Thaiveedu continues to provide magazines to the Noolaham Foundation for documentation.

2. Gratitude and the Support of Collaborative Organizations

Oodaru

Oodaru is providing funds and materials for the project of the Women's Archive.

The Regents of the University of California (UCLA)

UCLA conducted the survey of the Malaiyaham Archive and supported the Upcountry Archive project.

London Tamil Women Organization

The Women's Archive Project is supported financially and materially by the London Tamil Women's Organization.

Global Vision Empowerment

Leadership Training, STAB Physical Development, and Project Empowerment were provided by Global Vision Empowerment.

Wikimedia Foundation

Support the documentation of trades and crafts projects of the Noolaham Foundation.

e-Kalvi Charity

Support for the Open Education Resource Project of the Noolaham Foundation

British Library

The British Library is providing financial support to run the Noolaham Foundation's EAP project.

Evelyn Ratnam Library

Providing the materials for the Noolaham Foundation's activities from their library.

Ayothi Library Service

Supporting for Evelyn Ratnam Project of the Noolaham Foundation.

3. Collections and Services

Noolaham Foundation delivers the following services to its users and communities. Noolaham Foundation capabilities are built to develop and support these services.

Noolaham Digital Library (noolaham.org)

Noolaham Digital Library is the largest Tamil digital library online with more than 88,500 print resources. The digital library serves students, researchers, historians, activists and the public. Significant collections include:

● Special Collections (as noted above)
● Newspapers
● Magazines
● Books
● Commemorative publications
● Palm-Leaf Manuscripts

Aavanaham Multimedia Archive (aavanaham.org)

Multimedia Archives supports preserving and providing access to images, video, audio and electronic media. In Addition, it supports Noolaham Foundations archival collections. Significant collections include:

● Open Educational Resources
● Oral Histories
● Audio Books
● Ephemera
● Thematic Collections
● Image Audio Video Collections
● Web Archive
● Village Documentation

The Noolaham and Aavanaham websites' accomplishments by the end of 2021 are shown in the chart below.

Noolaham - Digital Library

நூலகம் With over **4,304,193** pages (digitized), largest online Tamil digital library.

Manuscripts Archive

117,748+ Manuscript pages from North and East of Sri Lanka digitized in collaboration with the British Library.

Aavanaham - Multimedia Library

ஆவணகம் With over **6,223** multimedia documents and ephemera.

Special Thematic Research Collections

Muslim Archive, Women Archive, Upcounty Archive and various thematic collections.

e-Pallikoodam - Educational Resources

பள்ளிக்கூடம் Pioneering initiative towards bridging the digital divide

Oral Histories

41+ Oral History recordings of various individuals and personalities.

4. Our Work at a Glance

| 2005 - 2021	2022
Over 3.4 Million Digitized Pages	879,976
130,000+ Palm-leaf Manuscript Pages	151,088
53,000+ Newspapers	8,098
13,000+ Magazines	978
11,700+ Books	3,210
5,000+ Commemorative Publications	310
7,500+ Open Educational Resources	5,153
480+ Oral Histories	41
5,000+ Photograph	161

Bricks

In the year 2022, Governance board members, Grey board members, Potential Grey board members (Multi Bricks related members, Process related board members, Project related members, Chapter related member) and emeritus board members contributed to Regular Finance, Process Mentorship, Project Mentorship, Collaborate Partnership, Project Sales / Project Owner, Active Volunteers (mentors & co-mentors), and Sustainable Fund Raisers

Governance, Policy and Strategy is primarily responsible for setting the purpose, goals and direction, cultivating the values, developing policies, developing and communicating strategy, mobilizing and allocating resources, oversight, controlling risks and accountability.

	Regular Finance	Process Mentorship	Projects Mentorships	Project Sales/ Project Owner	Collaborate/ Partnership	Active Volunteers /Mentors and Co Mentors	Sustainable Fundraisers
Number of total Bricks (2005 - 2022)	188	71	37	19	16	35	36
Annual Contribution - 2022	15.66	5.91	3.08	1.58	1.33	2.92	3

Contribution of Board Members in 2022

Governance Board Members	Percentage [In 100%]
Pathmanaba Iyer Rathina Iyer	9.76
Sujeevan Tharmaratnam	4.39
Thamilini Jothilingam	4.15
Prashanth Srinivasan	2.93
Mohamed Saakir Ibrahim	1.46
Thayanthan Thirunavukkarasu	1.22
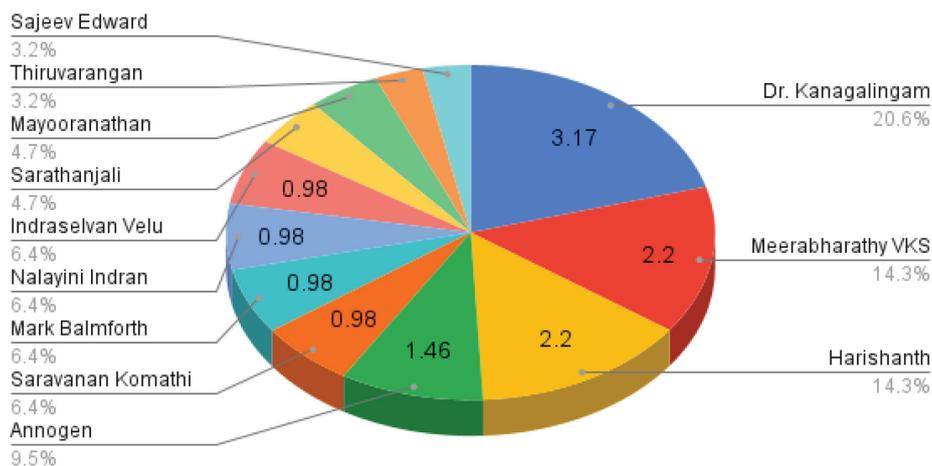
Grey Board Members	Percentage [In 100%]
Dr. Kanagalingam Sugumar	3.17
Meerabharathy VKS	2.2
Harishanth Thiraviyanathan	2.2
Annogen Balakrishnan	1.46
Saravanan Komathi Nadarasa	0.98
Mark Balmforth	0.98
Nalayini Indran	0.98
Indraselvan Velu	0.98
Sarathanjali Manoharan	0.73
Mayooranathan Ratnavelpillai	0.73
Thiruvarangan Mahendran	0.49
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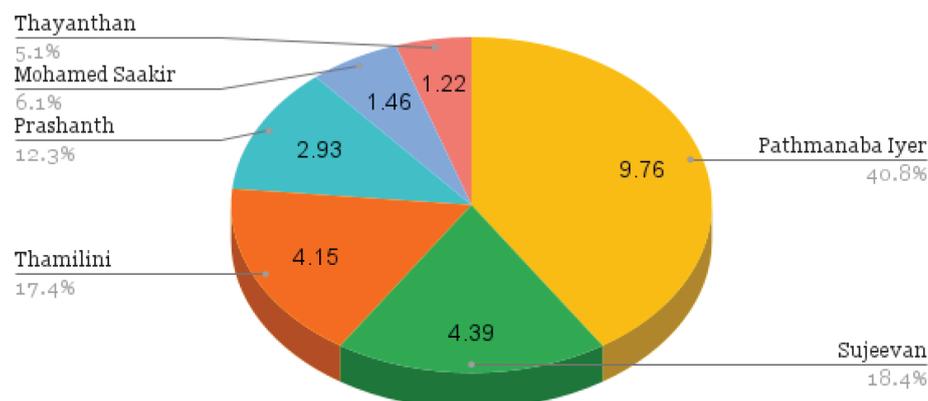
5. Accomplishments in 2022

Projects Highlights

In 2022, 18 projects were found to be "ongoing projects." They are,
1. Women Archive (2019 - 2022)
2. Audio Books Project 2020
3. Early Tamil Works (Includes colonial period) of Sri Lanka
4. Evelyn Ratnam Library Documentation
5. Vaasihasalai 2020
6. Open Education Resource 2020
7. Upcountry Archive 2020
8. Muslim Archive 2020
9. Digitization of Donated Documents 2020
10. Kilinochi District - Regional Documentation 2020
11. Caste in Sri Lanka
12. Documentation of Documentation process
13. Manuscripts Archive
14. Digitization at Jaffna Public Library 2022
15. Documentation of Sri Lankan Muslim Ephemera
16. Next-generation AI-based ecosystem for Noolaham
17. Caste, land, and labour in Jaffna: a survey and digitization project in Sri Lankan agrarian history (EAP 1450)
18. Tamil Queer Archive
However, some of these projects were suspended and resumed due to the ongoing economic issue.

During 2022, the Noolaham Foundation was further strengthened to carry out various documentation activities. We started 7 new projects to collect, preserve, share, and celebrate our language, literature, arts, culture, and knowledge bases. And we successfully completed 8 main projects too.

Newly Started Projects

◉ Noolaham Digital Library Collection Development 2022
◉ Digital Library Metadata Enrichment 2022
◉ Digitization at Jaffna Public Library 2022
◉ Documentation of Sri Lankan Muslim Ephemera
◉ Next-generation AI-based ecosystem for Noolaham
◉ Caste, land, and labour in Jaffna: a survey and digitization project in Sri Lankan agrarian history
  (EAP 1450)
◉ Tamil Queer Archive

1. Noolaham Digital Library Collection Development 2022

This is an annual project undertaken by Noolaham Foundation. Under this project, documents lent and gifted to Noolaham by writers and collectors of documents, documents gathered via the various projects conducted by Noolaham, documents that were left out during previous projects conducted by Noolaham and documents that need to be added to the existing collections and multimedia documents are documented. In 2022.

2. Digital Library Metadata Enrichment 2022

Noolaham Foundation is in the process of documenting the documents of the Tamil speaking communities through various projects. Its work program focuses on the collection of documents specifically related to documentation-based Tamil-speaking communities. Since its development and digitization, it has compiled a total of 108000 documents since 2005 and has reviewed them, and relied on existing testimonial tools to validate and provide evidence-based metadata for classification-based accessibility. . Realizing the need for this, two metadata Officers will carry out the project after receiving training for metadata Entries.

3. Digitization at Jaffna Public Library 2023

Noolaham Foundation has already documented some documents from Jaffna Public Library in the past. This project aims to document all the magazines and newspapers available in Jaffna Public library which have not yet been digitized with the intention of long term preservation and usage.

4. Documentation of Sri Lankan Muslim Ephemera

This project focuses on documenting and preserving ephemera which helps to identify the disappearing vernacular elements of the local Muslim communities in Sri Lanka. This would also help to locate and identify historical events, time periods, and biographies of key social, political, and literary figures and their works that are not otherwise archived.

5. Next-generation AI-based ecosystem for Noolaham

This project aims to complete a plan for the project on large scale annotation, storage and analysis of Sri Lankan Tamil content. This is related to the field of semantic culturomics in which researchers data mine large digital archives to investigate cultural phenomena reflected in language and word usage. The project consists of a language pre-processing layer, language resource layer, processing resource layer and finally a knowledge engineering component which all forms an AI-based ecosystem for analyzing Noolaham foundation's content. The plan would consist of creating detailed proposals for a number of sub-projects involved in each of these layers.

6. Caste, land, and labour in Jaffna: a survey and digitization project in Sri Lankan agrarian history (EAP 1450)

This 12-month pilot project will survey and digitize privately held records relating to caste, land ownership, and agricultural labour in Sri Lanka's Jaffna Peninsula, created prior to the island's independence in 1948. The survey seeks manuscript (paper and palm leaf) and printed material relating to the management and ownership of land, labour contracts, and agricultural records. Digitisation will commence with the manuscript collection of William Digby (1849–1904), a late-nineteenth century British author and political organizer who was a vociferous advocate for the reform of British policy in India and intervention in South Asian agrarian poverty.

7. Tamil Queer Archive

This project aims on documenting, digitizing, preserving and sharing documents and other sources related to the Tamil queer community. This project will help for the research related to Tamil queer community in the future. Documentation related to the Tamil queer community will also improve awareness among the community and create social recognition for them.

Completed Projects - 2022

◉ Digital Library Metadata Enrichment 2022
◉ Noolaham Digital Library Collection Development 2022
◉ Survey and Digital Preservation of Upcountry Tamil Archival Records
   (Modern Endangered Archives Program Malaiyakam)
◉ Setup the Multimedia Room
◉ Noolaham Staff's Career Development & Empowerment
◉ Muslim Archive 2020
◉ Jaffna Uthayan Newspaper Digitization
◉ Manuscripts Archive

1. Digital Library Metadata Enrichment 2022

Thus far, 40,867 metadata have been uploaded to the Aavanaham website as a result of this project. Likewise, 18,500 documents totaling 103,989 metadata have undergone upgrading on the Noolaham website. Corrections identified in the metadata of publications, magazines, and special flowers listed on the Noolaham website have been totally replaced, and the project also provided a clear understanding of how to categorize documents linked to the Noolaham website.

2. Noolaham Digital Library Collection Development 2022

As part of this project, which aims to develop and continuously improve the digital collection of the Noolaham Foundation, 1594 documents totaling 165230 pages have been digitized this year. There is a rise of 1,189 documents and 90,372 pages compared to the previous year.

3. Survey and Digital Preservation of Upcountry Tamil Archival Records
   (Modern Endangered Archives Program Malaiyakam)

This project aimed to survey existing archival records, commemorative publications, and historical photographs created by Sri Lanka's Upcountry Tamils since 1948. A total of 201 personalities, 50 oral histories, 348 books, 25 events, and 160 photographs have been collected through this project in a period of two years.

4. Setup the Multimedia Room

The project was designed with the objective of establishing a dedicated space at the Noolaham Foundation for multimedia documentation of the Noolaham Foundation. Oral histories and audio book project books were recorded, and oral histories were digitized in the multimedia room through this multimedia room project organized based on high-quality recording of sound documents and audio documentation.

5. Noolaham Staff's Career Development & Empowerment

This project aimed at improving the infrastructure and staff capacity of the Noolaham Foundation.It provided a training program for the leadership development of employees, enabled company employees to assume leadership roles inside and outside the organization, helped to improve the managerial skills and abilities of the employees, and Through financial support for professional development and educational programs, 13 employees of the library benefited from this financial assistance for their studies.

6. Muslim Archive 2020

This project was undertaken with the aims of documenting, digitizing, preserving and sharing documents and other sources related to the political, economic, social, and cultural histories of the Tamil-speaking Muslim communities in Sri Lanka and the lifestyle of the people who belong to these communities. So far, 639 documents containing 93,125 pages have been digitized through this project. Apart from this, this project has uploaded 9 oral histories, 30 organizations, and 429 personality-related documents to the website.

7. Jaffna Uthayan Newspaper Digitization

The project, which intends to fully collect and digitize Udayan papers and make them available for open access, has digitized 4571 newspapers with a total of 52705 pages this year.

8. Manuscripts Archive

This project aims to identify and digitize Ola Manuscripts and record oral histories related to those Ola Manuscripts.

Directory Level of Noolaham Projects in 2022

This chart depicts how far each Noolaham Foundation Project has progressed toward the directory level in the year 2022.

Projects	2022 (Percentage)
Women Archive (2019 - 2022)	71.2
Manuscripts Archive	76.4
Audio Books Project 2020	104.7
Early Tamil Works (Includes colonial period) of Sri Lanka	201.1
Evelyn Ratnam Library Documentation	66.5
Vaasihasalai 2020	79.3
Open Education Resource 2020	84.5
Muslim Archive 2020	20
Digitization of Donated Documents 2020	150.8
Jaffna Uthayan Newspaper Digitization	76.9
Kilinochi District - Regional Documentation 2020	74.1
Caste in Sri Lanka	8.3
Documentation of Documentation process	24.1
Noolaham Digital Library Collection Development 2021	72
Collection development	8.4

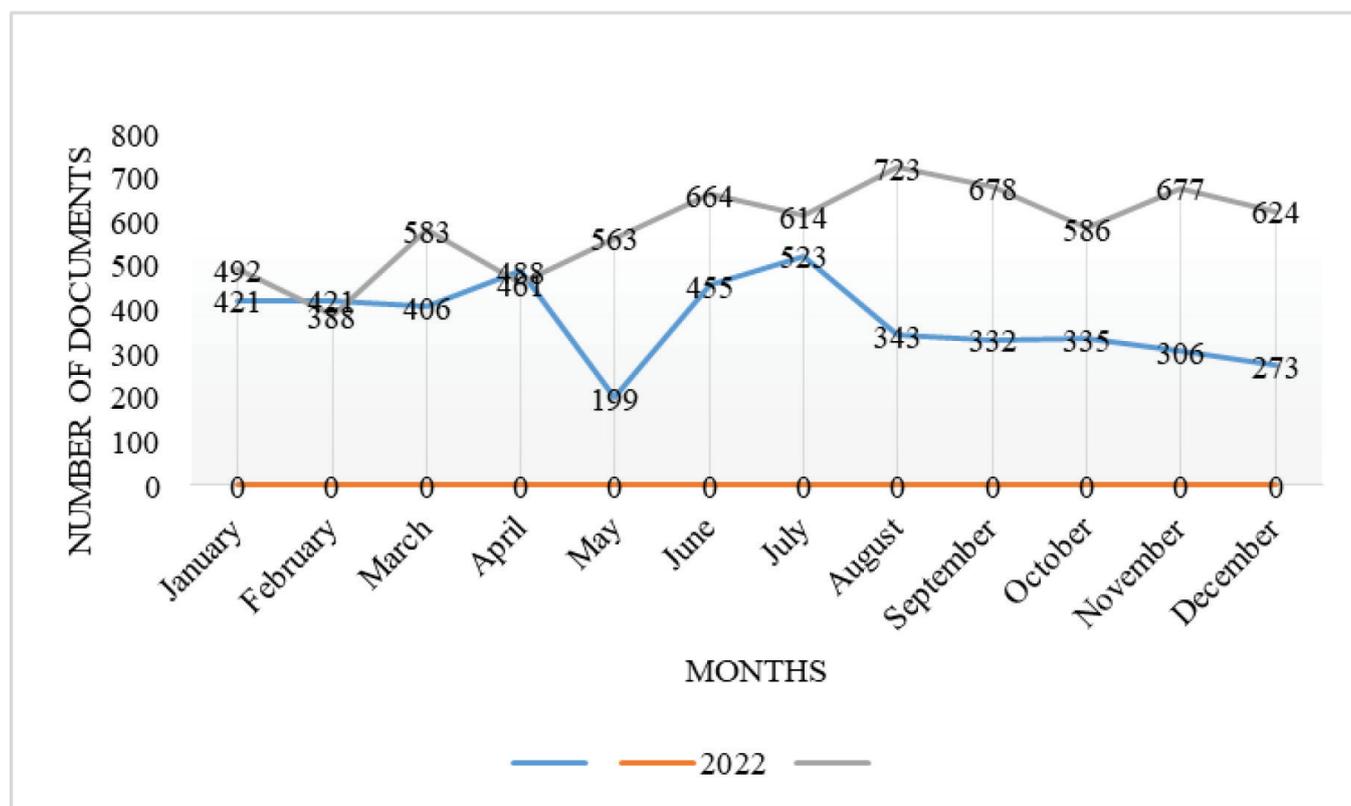Directory level of Noolaham Projects in 2022
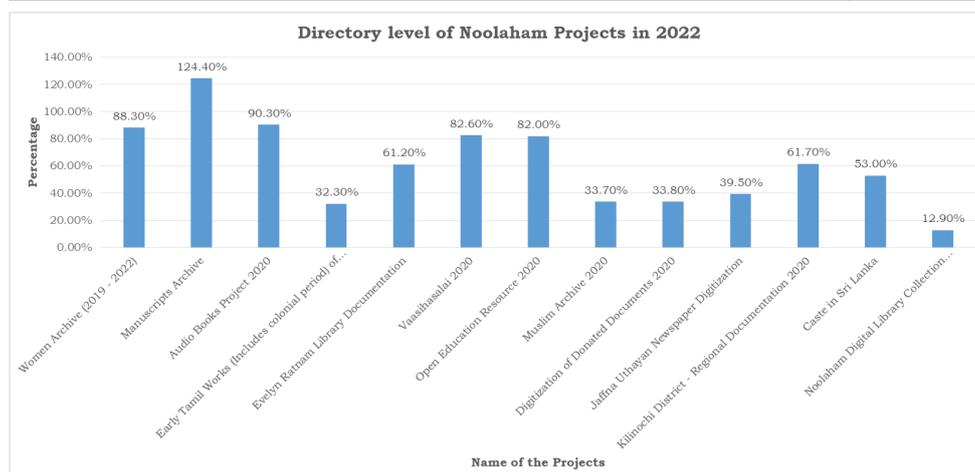
Digital Processing and Preservation

Digital Processing and Preservation is responsible for digitization, digital conversion, digital processing and long term digital preservation. As they are available to anybody in any part of the world at any given time. We are proud to mention that the number of print documents digitized reached 102,500 during December 2022. The documents include books, magazines, commemorative publications, newspapers and other documents.

Years	Number of Digitized Pages	Number of Digitized Documents
2005 - 2015	978,345	160,00
2016	263,273	165,00
2017	358,751	175,00
2018	402,271	120,00
2019	515,924	110,00
2020	506,138	9,000
2021	399,515	6,500
2022	879,976	14,000

In 2021, 6500 documents containing about 399,515 digitized pages were added during 2021 to the Noolaham and Aavanaham websites.

According to that, 7,053 documents containing about 879,976 digitized pages were added during 2022 to the Noolaham and Aavanaham websites. The target for the total number of pages to be digitized for this year is 920,390 of which only 879,976 pages have been digitized. It has achieved an achievement of 95.61%.

Number of Digitized Pages From 2005 to 2022

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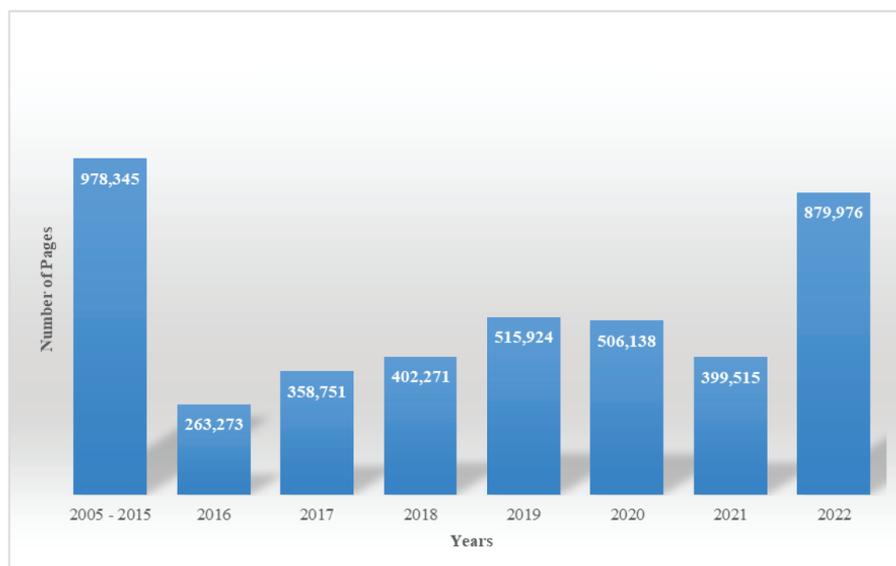
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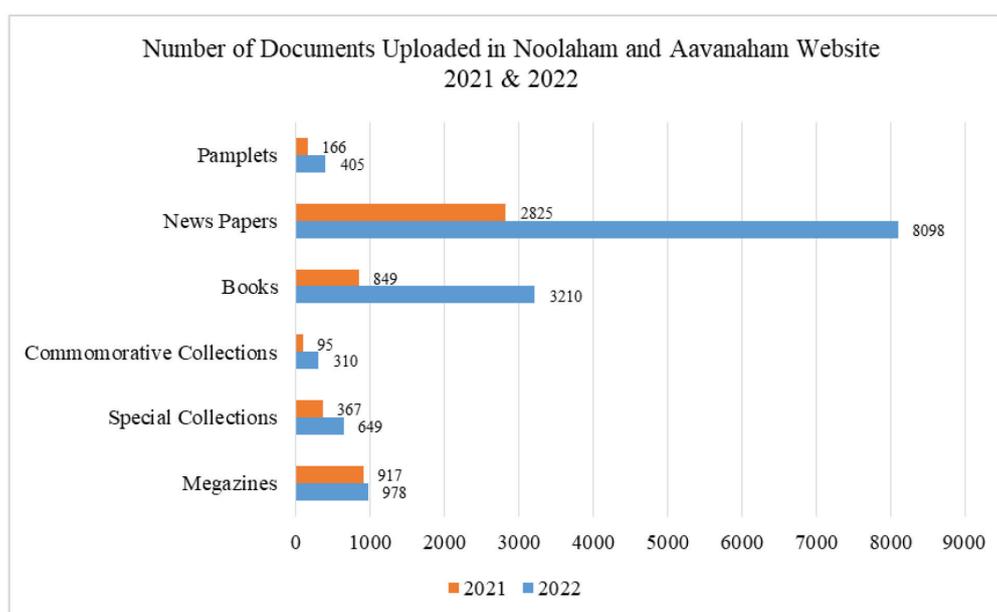
In particular, 76 publications, including books, journals, collections, and magazines, were granted permits with an average of 63.3%.

When compared to the previous year, the overall number of uploaded collection documents had increased by 8,431, which represents an increase of 161%.

Donated and Borrowed Documents

In 2022, more donated documents became available than borrowed documents at the Noolaham. A total of 738 documents were borrowed in Jaffna, Upcountry, Batticaloa & Kilinochchi in the year 2021 and 1,645 documents were donated.

A total of 7,053 documents have been added to the Aavanaham website this year alone. It is noteworthy that the documents related to educational resources have been linked more, and in the months of March, May, June, and July, all of the documents have attained the target of 100%. There were 5,212 educational resources, 583 audio books, 135 digitized documents, 559 Kurungaala aavanangal, 159 picture collections, 27 video collections, 81 oral histories, and 297 audio collections uploaded to the Aavanaham website.

This year, content contributors have given their permission to publish a total of 76 documents. It is crucial to keep in mind, nevertheless, that there are no permits available from August to July and December.

New User for Noolaham and Aavanaham Websites
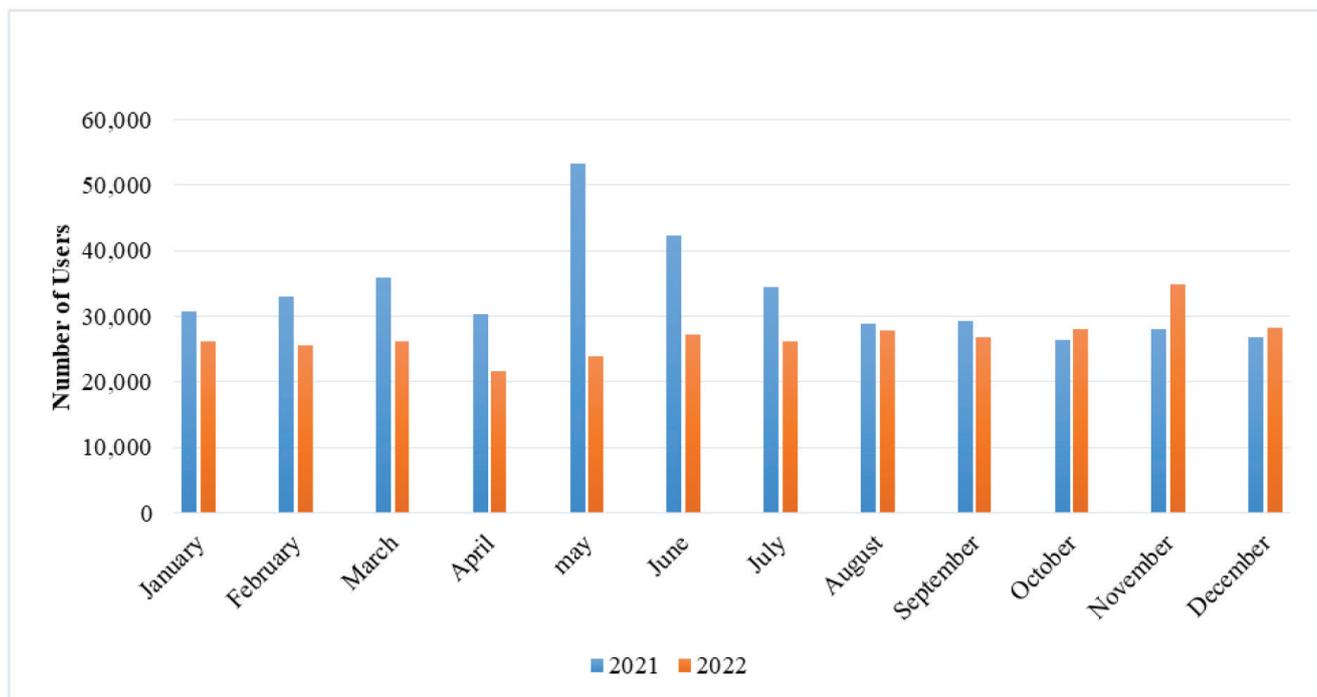
Throughout this year, 21,208 and 301,425 new users, respectively, visited the aavanaham and Noolaham websites. It is noteworthy, nonetheless, that from January to September, the number of new users remained low. The bulk of users quit the document after the first page, and only around half of all users view the entire document overall. And most website users spend only 4 to 6 minutes on an average site.

6. 2022 Year in Review

In the year 2022, the Noolaham Foundation conducted its achievements in the following areas: organizational management and operation, digital preservation and processing, digital library and archive, technology infrastructure and development, finance, human resources and administration, communication, advocacy, and public relations, programs and projects, and multimedia production and documentation.

The Noolaham Foundation has launched 7 new projects this year while also completing 8 ongoing ones with the support of collaborative organizations.

Furthermore, the following tasks in the Multimedia Production and Documentation sector were completed in 2022.

This year, a total of 1188 videos were updated, 35 were added, and 62 oral histories were revised.

Volunteers were involved in the following activities and contributed to its success:

- Aavanaham checking
- Books donation
- Books exhibition
- Content checking for Noolaham & Aavanaham website
- Book collection
- Virtual meeting

When compared to the prior year, the overall number of digitized pages had increased by 55%, and the number of digitized documents had increased by 54% in the year 2022.

The Noolaham Foundation celebrated its 18th anniversary on the traditional harvest festival of "Thai Pongal" day of the year.

Almost 22 new employees were hired for the digital preservation and program team, while 23 staff were let go this year.

Students, researchers, and others requested 243 references in total for use in their coursework and research. and 142 requests were satisfied as per their specifications, while some were not successful because of inadequate contact information.

7. Finance, Human Resource & Administration

Donors who donate on a monthly basis support the Noolaham Foundation's operations In the year 2022, contributions totaled around 28,341,821.13 rupees, with 16,519,533.16 rupees spent on overhead needs, operational needs, capital needs, and project-specific needs. The full, professionally audited financial reports are attached below.

Audit Report

BBK PARTNERSHIP

Chartered Accountants

NOOLAHAM FOUNDATION

(COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE)

COLOMBO   -   06 .

AUDITED   FINANCIAL   STATEMENT   S

FOR THE YEAR ENDED

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF NOOLAHAM FOUNDATION (COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE).

Report on the audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Noolaham Foundation (Company Limited by Guarantee), which comprise the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2022, and the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flow for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements of the company give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company as at December 31, 2022 and of its financial performance and   its cash flow for the year then ended in accordance with Sri Lanka Accounting Standards for Small and Medium - Sized Entities (SLFRS for SMES).

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Sri Lanka Auditing Standards (SLAuSs). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the Group in accordance with the Code of Ethics issued by CA Sri Lanka (Code of Ethics) and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code of Ethics. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with Sri Lanka Accounting Standard for Small and Medium Sized Entities (SLFRS for SMEs), and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Company's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion.

Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Sri Lanka Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

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As part of an audit in accordance with Sri Lanka Auditing Standards, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion of the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of the accounting policies used and the reasonableness of the accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude an appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and based on the audit evidence obtained, whether any material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the company to cease to continue as a going concern.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

As required by section 163 (2) of the Companies Act No. 07 of 2007, we have obtained all the information and explanations that were required for the audit and, as far as appears from our examination, proper accounting records have been kept by the Company.

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13ᵗʰ NOVEMBER 2023.

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 2022

	Notes	31.12.2022 Rs.	31.12.2021 Rs.
ASSETS			
Non Current Assets			
Property, Plant and Equipment	4	2,620,793.00	1,766,622.00
Current Assets			
Other Receivable	5	-	700,963.75
Cash and Cash Equivalents	6	5,255,369.26	5,161,967.29
Total Current Assets		5,255,369.26	5,862,931.04
Total Assets		7,876,162.26	7,629,553.04
FUNDS AND LIABILITIES			
Funds			
Accumulated Funds		3,644,147.24	4,423,761.88
Restricted Funds		3,618,024.65	2,641,999.23
Total Funds		7,262,171.89	7,065,761.11
Current Liabilities			
Provision for Tax Liability	7	495,990.37	491,791.94
Accrued Expenses	8	118,000.00	72,000.00
Total Current Liabilities		613,990.37	563,791.94
Total Funds and Liabilities		7,876,162.26	7,629,553.04

The Accounting Policies and Notes form an integral part of these financial statements.
The Financial Statements are in compliance with the requirements of the Companies Act No.07 of 2007.

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Finance Officer

The Board of Directors is responsible for the preparation and presentation of these Financial Statements.
Approved and Signed for and on behalf of the Committee of Management.

R. Pathmanaba Iyer
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Director DIRECTOR

C. Sraseevan
....
Director DIRECTOR
NOOLAHAM FOUNDATION

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8. Noolaham Community

Board Members

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2. Shaseevan Ganeshananthan
3. Sujeevan Tharmaraththinam
4. Thamilini Jothilingam
5. Prashanth Srinivasan
6. Mohamed Saakir Ibrahim
7. Thayanthan Thirunavukkarasu

Grey Board Members

1. Dr. Kanagalingam Sugumar
2. Meera Bharathy
3. Harishanth Thiraviyanathan
4. Annogen Balakrishnan
5. Saravanan Komathi Nadarasa
6. Mark Balmforth
7. Nalayini Indran
8. Indraselvan Velu
9. Sarathanjali Manoharan
10. Mayooranathan Ratnavelpillai
11. Thiruvarangan Mahendran
12. Sajeev Edward Selvarajah

Staff
Management Team

1. Ransuthamalar Nanthakumar - Chief Executive Officer
2. Ganesharajah Balabawan - Sector Lead - Finance, Human Resource and Admin
3. Safna Iqbal - Program Manager (Left 15.02.2022)
4. Shobana Ravichandran - Program Manager (From 16.02.2022 to 17.09.2022)
5. Sivanesasingam Saravanamuthu - Program Manager (From 19.09.2022)
6. Meuriy Gajendran - Digital Preservation and Library Manager
7. Loashini Thiruchendooran - Advocacy, Communication and Public Relation - Sector Lead (From 01.03.2022)
8. Alaguraja Ramaiah - Sector Lead - Research (From 18.07.2022 to 09.09.2022)

Multimedia Production and Documentation Team

1. Kokulan Thiruneelakandan - IT Engineer (Trainee) - IT Infrastructure (Left 24.07.2022)
2. Sooriyakumar Sooriyapathy - Sector Lead - Multimedia Production and Documentation (From 16.06.2022)

Program Team

1. Kobiga Katpaganathan - Project Officer
2. Tharsiga Ramanaarathan - Field Researcher - Women Archive (Left 2022-04-30)
3. Vithusan Vijayakumar - Field Researcher (Part Time) (Left 2022-05-30)
4. Aitheepan Thavarasa - Field Researcher (Part Time) (Left 2022-05-30)
5. Ramanathan Lepanthan - Field Researcher (Part Time) (Left 2022-05-30)
6. Sivasubramaniyam Pragashani - Field Researcher (Left 2022-09-30)
7. Thankaraj Sarathkumar - Field Researcher (Left 2022-09-30)
8. Mohamed Abdul Hassan Mohamed Shihaff Aqil - Field Researcher (Left 08.01.2022)
9. Kugathas sarma Saranga - Field Researcher (Left 31.01.2022)
10. George Jesu Jujeniyan - Field Researcher (From 19.01.2022)
11. Mohamed Milfan - Field Researcher (From 08.10.2022 to 14.10.2022)
12. A.A Naheej Ahamed - Field Researcher (From 12.05.2022)

Digital Library and Archive Team

1. Pilogini Thayaruban - Digital Library sector Lead
2. Jeyamary Antony - Digital Library Officer - Quality Assurance
3. Jeyarose Francis Jesurasa - Digital Library Officer - Quality Assurance
4. Keerthika Anujan - Digital Library Metadata Officer
5. Janatha Pushparasha - Digital Archiving Assistants
6. Nagatheebiga Mathavan - Digital Library Metadata Officer (From 01.09.2022 to 30.09.2022)
7. Ajita Krishnakumar - Digital Library Metadata Officer (From 01.11.2022)
8. Kulathevan Seenivasakam - Digital Library Metadata Officer (From 10.08.2022 to 31.12.2022)
9. Vadivu Ramar - Digital Library Metadata Officer (From 10.08.2022)
10. Jenittan Shiromini - Digital Library Officer - Quality Assurance (From 20.06.2022 to 15.07.2022)
11. Rasanayagam Komathan - Digital Library Officer (From 01.04.2022)
12. Abarnanky Senthitkumaran - Digital Library Officer-Metadata (From 01.02.2022)

Digital Preservation and Processing Team

1. Niroja Ramamoorthy
2. Thanuya Sivagnanam
3. Janani Ehamparam
4. Mathuranky Vinagayamoorthy
5. Kirthana Ramakirushnan (From 12.05.2022 to 14.05.2022)
6. Paranitha Punitharasa (From 22.08.2022 to 31.10.2022)
7. Karthika Kunasegaran (From 01.08.2022)
8. Vigneswaran Kuruparan (From 16.03.2022)
9. Rajitha Rajakumar (From 16.03.2022)
10. Jayadevan Renukadevi (From 16.03.2022 to 17.10.2022)
11. Varahini Piraburaj (From 21.02.2022 to 31.12.2022)
12. Roshani Sathasivam (From 10.02.2022 to 03.06.2022)
13. Niraja Manokaran (Left 01.08.2022)
14. Viththiya Nithiyananthan (Left 31.12.2022)

Content Contributors

Noolaham Foundation was dependent upon the support of authors, publishers, photographers, videographers, scholars, librarians, archivists and the public to provide content, sources and information for our projects. We respectfully invited all content creators to join hands in creating the largest digital Tamil repository in the world.

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02. T. Mathusoothanan
03. Suppiramaniyam Sellaththurai
04. Sivapackiyanathan Ketheeswaran
05. Selvarathinam Santhirasegaram
06. A. Thirumurugan
07. Raja Mahendran
08. Mohamad Jaleel Jawsan Ahamed
09. Thevathasan
10. Sinnaththurai Sundaralingam (Thirumalai Sunda)
11. Rasicr Farced Arooz (R. F. Arooz)
12. V. Iraipillai (தமிழ் எழில்)
13. Santhirasegaram Kajenthiran
14. Samoon Sayadu Ramolan
15. Dr. M. B. Abdul Wajith
16. Sarawanan Nadarasa
17. Kandaih Sivarajah
18. K. Thangavelu
19. Matale Karthigesu
20. Meerasahib Nawas (Nawas Sawfi)
21. Ilayathampi Nadarasa
22. Somasunderam Rameswaran
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05. Dr.C. S. Jamunanthan
06. S. Mahesh
07. Premini Ponnampalam (Thadsayanee)
08. Vellasamy Subramaniam Navamani
09. Mohamed Ihruhim Mohamed Jaleal
10. Rajeswari Jegananthaguru
11. Sulaima Lebbe Lareef
12. Santhirakanthan Muruganathan
13. Sellamuthu Krishnamoorthy
14. Kandiah Mahendran
15. Roobarani Joseph
16. Dr. R. Ramesh - University of Peradeniya
17. Bawani Dewadas
18. Kasippillai paleswaran
19. Sanmugam Sivakumar
20. Thavaraja Selvakumar
21. Thampippillai Premalatha (Prema Elil)
22. Rajsiva Sivalingam
23. R. Sharmiladevi
24. S. H. M. Akram
25. Mohamed Ansar Mohamed Shiyan
26. Abdul Fareed Mohamed Ashraff
27. Dr. K.Krishanantha Sivam (Arunachalaithan)
28. D. Sandrasegarampillai

01. Kamalini Kathirgamathampy
02. S. Ambalavanar
03. Murugesu, Gunesingam
04. K.S Suthakar
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06. Thavanathan
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08. Vadamalai Rajkumar
09. Abdul Naheem Abdul Saththar
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11. Sithamparappillai Navaratnam
12. Thillainathan Paviththiran
13. Jeyarasaa Aarusha
14. Parameshvari Arunasalam
15. Thanjayan Iramanathan
16. B. M. Kiyrs Ahamed
17. Sakthy Magazine Zonal Education Office - Thenmaradchchi
18. St. Franci Xavier's Seminary
19. Founder's Committee (Vakavam)
20. Chundikuli Girls College, Jaffna
21. Needa Media Corporation (Pvt)
22. Jaffna Tamil Sangam
23. நு/அக்கரைப்பத்தளை ஆரம்ப தமிழ் மகாவித்தியாலயம்
24. பாரதி மகா வித்தியாலயம்
25. நு/அக்கரைப்பத்தளை தமிழ் மகாவித்தியாலயம
26. Uoodaru (Ranji)
27. Department of Hindu Religions & Cultural Affam
28. Buddhist Publication Society
29. Acnl- Lanka House (Thinakaran/Thinakaran
30. Varamanjari
31. Public Library Chunnakam
32. Ilankai Thamiliyat Kalakam

Source Contributors

Personal collections of individuals including books, magazines, monographs and other documents are of great importance in our society. Such collections had been handed to the Noolaham Foundation partially and fully for digitization. In the year 2022 our source contributors details were given below.

Pathmanaba Iyer Rathina Iyer
Sanmugalingam Sajeelan
Thananjayan Ramanathan
Sujeevan Tharmarathnam
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Mark Balmforth
Senthilkumaran, Ramalinkam
Thirunavukarasu Sivaroopan

Jaffna Public Library
Chunnaham Public Library
Sirakukal Amaiyam
Evlin Ratnam Library
Kokuvil Library
Inuvil Library
Nallur Public Library
Vanasingka Printers
Face
Lebera Library
University of Jaffna
Vavuniya Nelukkulam Public Library

Volunteers

Noolaham Foundation was initiated as a volunteer based project organization and has grown into an organization with the contribution of hundreds of volunteers. Even though we employ various employees as well, most of the activities are spearheaded by the volunteers. Volunteers contributed towards Advocacy roles, Communication Team, Technology Team or Program Teams.

Noolaham Foundation needs the contribution of more and more volunteers to implement various projects as outlined in Roadmap 2022. Volunteers based in various countries contribute through the chapters of Noolaham Foundation.

Annual contribution of volunteers - 2022
https://tinyurl.com/2p8rr45p

Chapters

Global Noolaham Chapters are organizations or volunteer teams which function in various countries. These groups are involved in scanning documents, building Noolaham supportive communities for their country, working for outreach activities and other information collection services. Currently,

- Noolaham Canada
- Noolaham United Kingdom
- Noolaham Norway
- Noolaham Australia

are officially registered in respective countries and contribute as the Chapters of Noolaham Foundation. And there are plans in the pipeline to register Chapters in some other countries as well.

Friends of Noolaham is a support network that consists of individuals and organizations among Tamil diaspora and other global Tamil communities that support the objectives and daily operations of Noolaham.

Friends of Noolaham 2022

United Kingdom Chapter

◉ Rathina Iyer Pathmanaba Iyer
◉ Shaseevan Ganeshanantha
◉ Bavaharan Vanniyasingam
◉ Suganthan Noel Thavachelvan
◉ Annogen Balakrishnan
◉ Sivarathan Vairavanathan
◉ Mahendran Masilamani
◉ Visitharan Pirasoody
◉ Mayuran Senthilnathan
◉ Vajeevan Ganeshananthan
◉ Kanaga Sugumar
◉ Thanapriyan Tharmaraja

Norway Chapter

◉ Sanjayan Selvamanickam
◉ Shanthan Navaratnam
◉ Elanchelian Nadarajah

Australia Chapter

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◉ Theiveegan Panchalingam
◉ Thillakan Sabanayagam
◉ Kohulan Thillainathan

Canada Chapter

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◉ SK Vickeneaswaran
◉ Vaheesan Selvarajah
◉ Thirukkumaran Thirugnanasambanthar
◉ Muralidaran Nadarajah

United States of America Chapter

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◉ Ramanitharan Kandiah
◉ Prashanth Sirinivasan
◉ Poorani Shanthakumar

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◉ Shabesan Vimalasegaran
◉ Vivekananthan Poopalapilli

Singapore, Malaysia Chapter

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◉ Ananthan Yoganathan
◉ Vimosanan Ahiladas
◉ Senthooran Kanthasamy

Sri Lanka Chapter

◉ Sujeevan Tharmaratnam
◉ Sajeev Edward Selvarajah
◉ Sundarason Palaniandy
◉ Reshzankan Thayaparan

9. Get Involved

Noolaham Foundation is a volunteer lead and driven non-profit institution. It depends on a range of contributors like you to sustain and grow its activities. We provide many opportunities for anyone sharing our vision and Objectives to contribute in small and big ways. The following are just a few of the ways you can contribute:

Contribute Conten

Noolaham Foundation is dependent upon the support of authors, publishers, photographers, videographers, scholars, librarians, archivists and the public to provide content, sources and information for our projects. We respectfully invite all content creators to join hands in creating the largest digital Tamil repository in the world.

Contribute Expertise

Our aim is to be an advanced digital archiving institution in the World. To that end, we rely upon experts from a wide range of fields including digitization, information technology, software development, library and information sciences and archiving science to provide us with input and guidance with respect to standards, methodologies and technologies.

Contribute Conten

As a nonprofit organization, Noolaham Foundation relies on its network of donors for its ongoing activities and sustainability. You can make small ongoing donations, fund specific projects, contribute to the Noolaham Foundation Endeavorment or provide needed equipment and facilities.

10. Events

The traditional harvest festival of 'Thai Pongal' and 18 years of Noolaham Foundation were celebrated with enthusiasm on Thursday 14 January 2022 at new office, No 55, Somasundaram Lane, Chundukuli. Seventeen years ago, on January 15, 2005, Noolaham Foundation was inaugurated as Project Noolaham.

Awareness Programme on 'Noolaham' Virtual Library

An awareness programme on 'Noolaham' Virtual Library was conducted by the Noolaham Foundation for the Media Studies students as a webinar on the 10th of June 2022.

The Students and staff of the Department of Media Studies actively participated in the event and gathered the exposure and knowledge in using the virtual library for the research purposes and references.
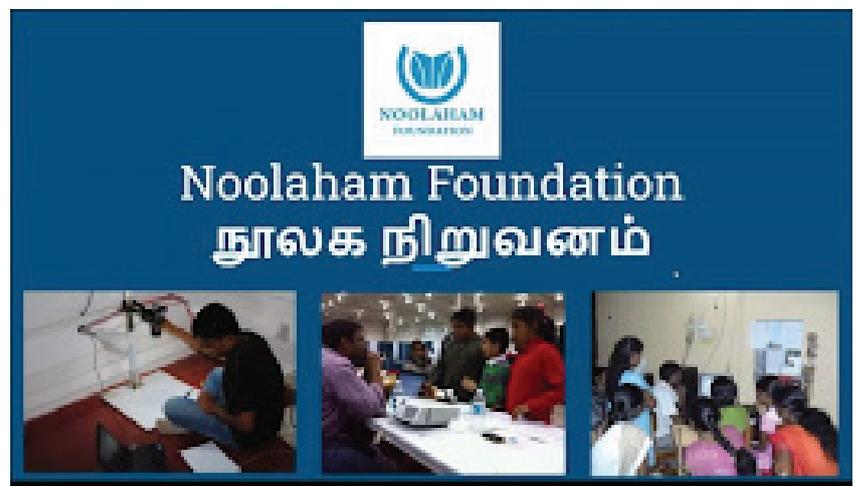
Noolaham Foundation at Chunnakam Public Library Exhibition

The Noolaham Foundation participated in the Chunnakam Public Library Hall exhibition on October 14, 2022, as arranged by Chunnakam Public Library Management.

The staff of the Noolaham Foundation provided an overview explanation of the organization's activities to the participants of the exhibition, particularly with regard to the visualization of the manuscripts and their digitization.

Kilinochchi District Librarians Meeting

On December 27, 2022, a meeting regarding Noolaham Foundation activities, Noolaham and Aavanaham websites, and the Kilinochchi Regional Documentation Project was held for the Assistant Commissioner of Local Government, Governing Librarians, and Library Assistants at the Kilinochchi Local Government Assistant Commissioner's office.

11. Looking Ahead to 2022

The new Noolaham Foundation Team is looking forward to the noolaham rebuilding connections with the community, and welcoming new and returning communities to the noolaham in 2023. We also look forward to working flexibly and returning to the office, to help rebuild a vibrant and welcoming campus.

The next iteration of the noolaham foundation plan will be a multi year 2023-2025 plan. We will use this to direct our capacity and capabilities to support students, researchers and academic staff with distinctive and unique noolaham services. There will be a continued focus on supporting the socially engaged.

2022+ Noolaham Plan Initiatives:

◉ Advancing access to research and sustainability scholarly publishing models
◉ Improve the digital library experience
◉ upport a strong organization, people and culture following a period of massive change.
◉ Started to plan new project ideas to implement in the year 2023.
      1. Regional Documentation - Trincomalee
      2. Eelam Related Tamil's Documents in Tamilnadu India
      3. Documentation of Indigenous people
      4. Noolaham Digital Library Collection Development 2023
      5. Endangered Archive programme 1551
      6. Uthayan Library Collection
      7. Collection Development - Inscriptions Documentation
      8. Regional Documentation - Ampara
      9. Documentation of Inscription

12. Acknowledgements

A 21st century knowledge institution must actively engage the community. We are fortunate that so many individuals and organizations have chosen to collaborate with us. We wish to express our gratitude to them all from the bottom of our hearts.

Volunteers have been supported in a variety of ways; donors have increased the Foundation's financial support; technical support staff, advisors, patrons, and well-wishers continue to offer generously; and above all, our content providers—the authors and publishers—are what really make a difference in the growth of our collections.

We sincerely thank you for everything.

13. Contribution

Sri Lanka
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Bank : Commercial Bank (Thirunelvely Branch), Colombo, Sri Lanka
Swift code: CCEYLKLX

United Kingdom
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Bank: Barclays Bank
Sort Code: 20 72 91
Account Number: 30926124

Canada
Account Name: Noolaham
Bank: CIBC
Transit Number: 02232
Account Number: 03232-99-43811

Norway
Account Name: Noolaham Norway
Bank: DNB Bank
Account Number: 01503.36.33731

Australia
Account Name: Noolaham Australia Pty Limited
Bank: CBA
CBA Number: 062692
Account Number: 42492281

14. Profile of the Organization

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Established	2005 May 2010
Incorporated	GA 2390
Registration Head Office	Noolaham Foundation,
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	Chundukuli, Jaffna, Sri Lanka
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	Arasady, Batticaloa
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Noolaham Digital Library	www.noolaham.org
Aavanaham Multimedia Archive	www.aavanaham.org
Pallikoodam Educational Resource	www.epallikoodam.org
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