



NOOLAHAM FOUNDATION

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**FUNDRAISERS**  
Noolaham Foundation

# Noolaham Foundation

Noolaham Foundation is a community digital archive and a digital library that undertakes the critical work of documenting, digitally preserving and providing free and open access to knowledge resources of Sri Lankan Tamil-speaking communities.

# Our Work and Contributors

- Over 5.6 million digitized pages
- 151,088+ palm-leaf manuscript pages
- 68,17+ newspapers
- 17,021+ magazines
- 19,253+ books
- 2,478+ commemorative publications
- 15,923+ open educational resources
- 733+ oral histories
- 6,350+ photographs
- 3,372+ biographies
- Volunteers: 595
- Donors: 1,424
- Source Contributors
  - Institutional source contributors: 70
  - Personal source contributors: 202
- Palm-Leaf Contributors: 147
- Projects: 110
- Collaborated Organisations: 52
- Repositories:
  - Institutional Repositories: 38
  - Personal Repositories: 130
- Reference Services: 1,344
- Current Staff: 40

# Sustainability

## A membership-based model

- Community engagement
- Community ownership
- Financial sustainability for the continuous operation of Noolaham's offices in Jaffna and Batticaloa

## Why is sustainability important?

- For long-term preservation of the print and cultural heritage of Tamil-speaking communities
- To continuously operate a thriving community-based digital library and archive

# Fundraisers

Fundraisers are a support network that consists of individuals and organisations among the Tamil diaspora and other global Tamil communities that support the objectives and daily operations of Noolaham.

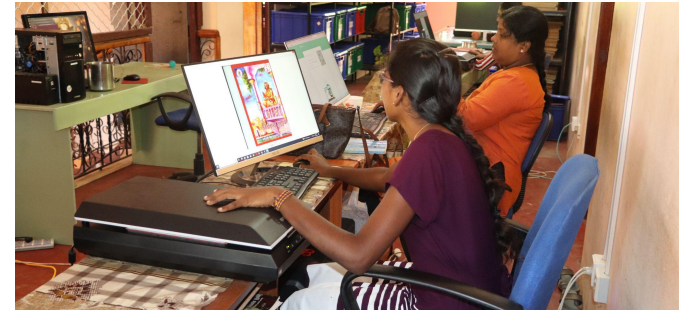
# Annual Plan 2024

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Details of activities	Benchmark
<a href="http://www.noolaham.org">www.noolaham.org</a>	
Digitization Pages	518,400
Digitization Documents	3,456
Online PDF Documents	4,500
<a href="http://www.noolaham.media">www.noolaham.media</a>	
Aavanaham Field	1,152
Oral History	144



# Ongoing Projects

## 2020

- Documentation of Documentation Process
- Regional Documentation - Kilinochchi District
- Digitization of Donated Documents 2020
- Open Education Resource 2020
- Vaasihasalai 2020
- Early Tamil Works

## 2022

- Caste, land, and labour in Jaffna: a survey and digitization project in Sri Lankan agrarian history (EAP 1450)
- Next-generation AI-based Ecosystem for Noolaham
- Digitization at Jaffna Public Library 2022
- Tamil Queers Archives

## 2023

- Regional Documentation - Trincomalee
- Eelam Related Tamil's Documents in Tamilnadu India
- Sri Lankan Tamil Palm-Leaf Manuscript Library (EAP1551)
- Uthayan Library Collection

## 2024

- Documentation of Inscriptions
- History of Medicine Collection in Northern Sri Lanka
- Regional Documentation - Ampara
- Digitization of Human Rights Collection
- Documentation of Panchangam
- Noolaham Digital Library Collection Development 2024
- Transcription of the Ceylon Slave Registries
- Documentation of Malay and Jawi Collection

# Annual Budget 2024

## Operational Budget

**Total Budget: 32,517,465.00 LKR**

- **Operating Expenses: 19,155,465 LKR**  
(Human Resource, Rent, Hosting, Staff Professional Development)
- **Overhead Expenses: 5,692,000 LKR**  
(Electricity, Phone, Internet, Stationery, Travel, Postage, Office Maintenance)
- **Capital Expenses: 7,670,000 LKR**  
(Hard Disk, Scanners, Computers, Furniture)

## Projects Budget

**Total Budget: 18,142,000.00 LKR**

- **Human Resource Expenses: 14,844,000.00 LKR**
- **Overhead Expenses: 662,000.00 LKR**  
(Internet, Stationery, Travel, Postage,)
- **Capital Expenses: 2,636,000.00 LKR**  
(Hard Disk, Scanners, Computers, Furniture)



<b>FUNDRAISERS 2024:-</b> <a href="https://tinyurl.com/3t96brup">https://tinyurl.com/3t96brup</a>							
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United Kingdom	60	106	194	GBP10	120	5,695,440	7,984,560.00
Canada	36	31	149	CAD 10	120	790560	4,069,440.00
Australia	12	12	48	AUS 20	240	561840	2,318,160.00
Norway	12	29	31	NOK100	1,200	887040	1,128,960.00
United States of America	20	21	79	USD 10	120	1512000	2,268,000.00
Singapore	14	1	69	SGD 10	120	135000	1,755,000.00
Europe	12	9	51	EURO 10	120	324000	2,568,000.00
Middle East	4	2	18	USD 10	120	84000	252,000.00
Sri Lanka	10	2	48	RS 500	6,000	42000	258,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>687</b>			<b>10,031,880</b>	<b>22,602,120.00</b>

# How you can contribute?

## Become a fundraiser:

Contact your local country coordinator or sign up directly using the information provided.

## Join the Fundraisers Team:

Join your local country chapter and become an official chapter member.

Only official chapter members are authorized to fundraise on behalf of the Noolaham Foundation.

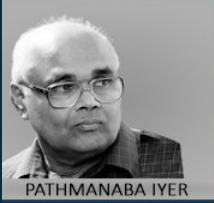
All donations must be deposited in official accounts, not individual accounts.

# How the official chapter members can fundraise?

(Refer next slides for the details of the fund raising members and approved bank accounts)

- Monthly contribution (standing order) from friends and family. This is the preferred method.
- One-off annual contributions from friends and family
- Via social media outreach among your social media friends
- Small fundraising dinners or meetings at your home
- By introducing Noolaham at local events in your country

# UK Chapter



**Account Name:** Noolaham UK Limited

**Bank:** Barclays Bank

**Sort Code:** 20 72 91

**Account Number:** 30926124

**Online Donation [Donor Box](#)**

**PayPal:** <https://tinyurl.com/2bfjn63c>

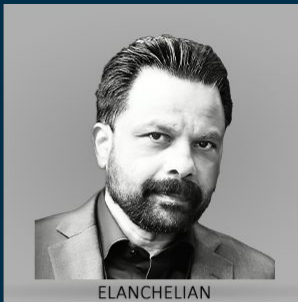
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# Norway Chapter



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**Bank:** DNB Bank

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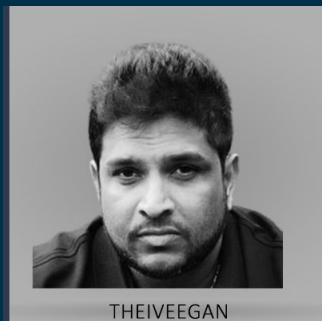
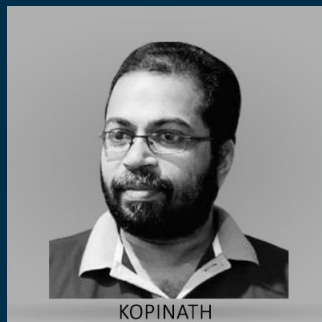
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**Bank:** CBA

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# Canada Chapter



**Bank:** CIBC

**Transit No:** 02232

**Inst. No:** 010

**Account Number:** 03232-99-43811

**E-transfer:** [canada@noolahamfoundation.org](mailto:canada@noolahamfoundation.org)

**Monthly Contribution** \$10

**Online Donation** [Donor Box](#)

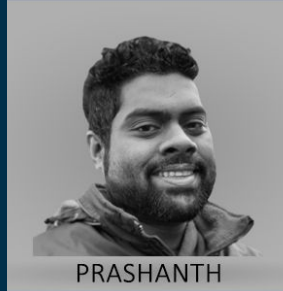
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# USA Chapter



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RAMANITHARAN



AINKARAN



PIRATHEEPAN

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**Add Memo:** “Noolaham”

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# Singapore & Malaysia Chapter



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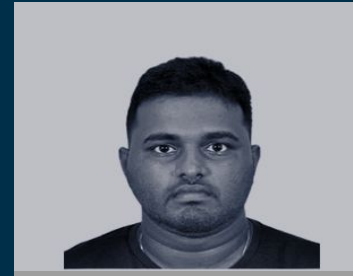
ANANTHAN



VAHESAN



GNANAKUMARAN



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Commercial Bank Thirunelvely Branch

SWIFT Code: CCEYLKLX

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**KURUPARAN**



**THANUCHIYAN**

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