









HumanArch for Pasumai Rameswaram

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The Island Development Committee in its endeavour to hand hold the Green Rameswaram project in consultation with the stakeholders conducted the HumanArch Event on Oct 14, 2018 at Rameswaram on the eve of the birth anniversary of former President Dr APJ Abdul Kalam. The Chairman of the Island Development Committee and the Green Rameswaram project holders anchored the event. Around 5000 people participated in the programme in the morning at 10.30.

Union Minister for State for Finance and Shipping Thiru Pon Radhakrishnan joined hands with the school children and general public forming the human chain and took a pledge along with the Collector K. Veera Raghava Rao on Clean and Green Rameswaram. Earlier offerings were made at the Memorial. Event was graced by the folk arts performances at the Human Chain.







(Honourable Minister for State for Finance & Shipping, Thiru Pon Radhakrishnan, District Collector Thiru K.Veera Raghava Rao IAS and Thiru A. Balakrishnan, Vice President, Vivekananda Kendra, along with school children and general public takes Pledge for Clean and Green Rameswaram)

The concluding function was organized by the Island Development Committee - Green Rameswaram at Goswami math at 11.30 a.m. Minister for Information Technology Dr M Manikandan addressed the function which was presided over by the Dist. Collector Shri.Veera Raghava Rao. More than 1500 people attended the grand function. The event had releases and launches to celebrate the Clean and Green Rameswaram initiatives to build resilience for future generations.

i. Release of HumanArch report : Perspectives, Progress, Projects and Partners brought out by Green Rameswaram

ii. Release of the book "இலக்கியத்தில் இராமேஸ்வரம்" (Ilayakkthil Rameswaram) brought out by Green Rameswaram



- iii. Release of the book "இராமேஸ்வரம்: தீர்த்த சிறப்புக்கள்" (Rameswaram:Teertha Chiripukkal) brought out by Green Rameswaram
- iv. Launching of the Gasifier project for Thattankudiyeruppu village of Ramanathpuram district supported by the Department of Science and Technology, Government of India with the technical support of Pointec Technologies Pvt. ltd, Bangalore and catalyzed by Vivekananda Kendra Nardep.
- v. Launching of the "Reverse osmosis Desalination plant" sponsored by Adwaitha Lakshmi Industries Limited, Coimbatore for Mankadu Villagers of Rameswaram
- vi. Launch of Home Garden for Pasumai Groups at Rameswaram for building Nutritional security supported by the National Research Development Corporation, Government of India and catalyzed by Vivekananda Kendra Nardep.

vii. Launching - Wealth out of Waste flowers – Agarbatti making by Pasumai Groups supported by Hand in Hand India.

viii. Launch of promotion of alternate livelihoods for Pasumai groups supported by the Department of Science and Technology, Government of India and catalyzed by Vivekananda Kendra – Nardep.

ix. Launch of Air quality monitoring at Ramewaram supported by RuTAG, IIT Madras and Green Rameswaram.

x. The launch of BIOGAS plant for Rameswaram out of Vegetable waste designed by Vivekananda Kendra- Nardep.

Launches and work done by Green Rameswaran / TEDA / Tourism/ Fisheries / Marine Algal / RuTAG and Municipality were showcased at the Exhibition which was witnessed by the Minister and other public.

Addressing the function, Mr Manikandan appreciated the Green Rameswaram efforts to build resilience through multiple initiatives and said as part of the effort to maintain the cleanliness in the island, instructions have been issued to close the prawn farms which polluted the ground water sources.

Regional Director of Municipal Administration, Ms Janaki Raveendaran welcomed the gathering, Collector K Veera Raghava Rao gave an overview of the Humanarch organized by Island Development committee: Green Rameswaram. Shri.G. Vasudeo gave mementos to the dignitaries on behalf of Green Rameswaram project.

Two Bharatha natyam Performances by Jain Natyalaya Rameswaram, Thappattam and Oyillattam by Sri Parvathavarthini Amman Girls Higher Secondary School and Silampattam by Government Art and culture academy gave wonderful performances which was appreciated by one and all.

The event ended at 1.30 p.m. with Thiru Sridhar, Coordinator, Green Rameswaram giving vote of thanks and National Anthem.



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Awareness campaign for Green Rameswaram started

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A human chain, pledge on Swachch Bharat Mission, and awareness campaign for Green Rameswaram' marked a series of programmes organised on the eve of the birth anniversary of former president APJ Abdul Kalam in Rameswaram on Sunday.

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