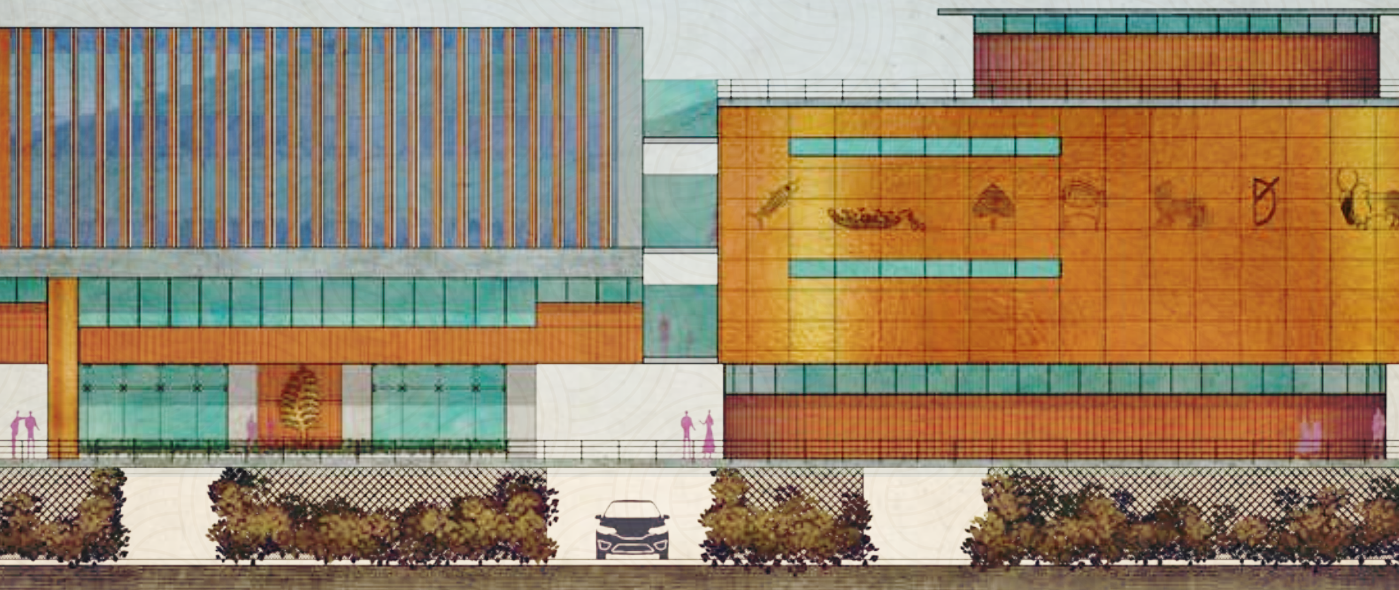
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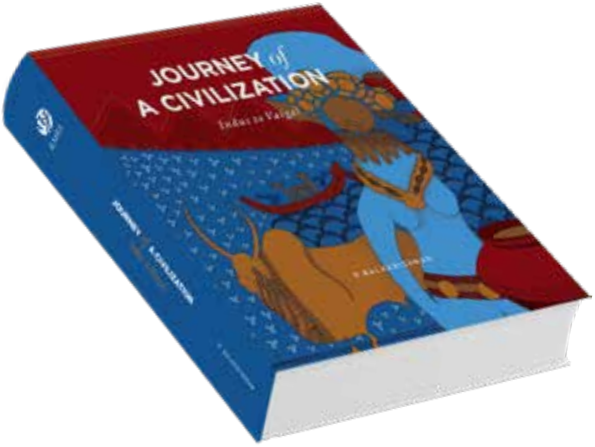
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The Roja Muthiah Research Library (RMRL) is dedicated to preserving the vibrant literature and vast intellectual heritage of Tamil culture. Our civilizational knowledge have been captured in countless literary works printed in the last 300 years. Committed to safeguarding this legacy for future generations, RMRL embraces cutting-edge technologies as a cornerstone of its mission.

> **One of the world's largest Tamil repository**

Since its founding in 1994, the RMRL has been at the forefront of documenting and preserving materials related to Tamil Studies. Over the years, its scope has expanded to encompass research, development of educational tools, curation, and publishing, by adapting to new patterns of knowledge consumption.

RMRL serves not only as a library but also as an archive and museum. Fostering a vibrant cultural dialogue through publications such as *Journey of a Civilization: Indus to Vaigai*, *Hero Stones of Tamil Nadu*, *Tamil Musical Tradition*, and the *Sanga Surangam* series. The library has played a pivotal role in enhancing historical awareness. Its collection has contributed to numerous doctoral theses, research books, and academic papers.



Preserving the Past

From the first printed Tirukkuṟaḷ (1812) to the rich troves of ancient Sangam literature and modern literary works, the RMRL holds an extensive collection of over 5,00,000 literary gems. This includes books, magazines, audio-visual materials, ephemeral items, and digital collections RMRL follows best practices from global standards in restoration, preservation, microfilming, digitisation, and digital preservation. RMRL also plays an active role in promoting intellectual exchange by organizing seminars, lectures, workshops, and exhibitions, many of which are available for viewing on our YouTube channel (youtube.com/rmrlchennai).



Tamil Brahmi / Tamili letters

Tamil Knowledge Campus

With thirty years of experience, RMRL has envisioned the creation of the Tamil Knowledge Campus (TKC), a dynamic space for public engagement. This innovative facility will provide users with access to a wealth of archival resources, fostering learning, research, observation, deliberation, and collaborative knowledge creation. Designed to be an intellectual hub, the TKC will serve as a vibrant centre for research, knowledge building, and the celebration of Tamil culture.

Foundation ***for future generations***



Model of an early printing press

A Global Forum for the Tamil Diaspora



A haven *for Tamil Heritage*

At the heart of the TKC, will be a state-of-the-art library, housing the extensive collections of eminent Tamil scholars with Roja Muthiah's collection as a nucleus. This library, equipped with modern research facilities, will provide dedicated spaces for resident scholars to conduct long-term research.

The Campus will also feature specialized research centres, including the Indus Research Centre and the Centre for Studies in the Public Sphere, as well as the Indus Interpretation Centre and a Museum of Print Culture.

To foster learning and public engagement, TKC will include a modern auditorium, contemporary classrooms, an amphitheater, and two exhibition halls.

Designed with sustainability in mind, the TKC will be constructed as a green, disaster-resilient, and environmentally friendly space, ensuring that it remains a lasting cultural and intellectual hub.

An Appeal
for Support

We invite you to join us in building the Tamil Knowledge Campus, a centre dedicated to fostering innovation and capacity building, and serving as a vital resource centre for exploring and preserving our language and history. We call upon individuals, philanthropists, corporations, charitable organizations, and scholars to contribute to this transformative initiative.

It would cost us Rs. 5000 per square feet including the interiors. Choose the number of square feet, you would like to support and...

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