



Rotary club of Madurai
Rotary International District 3000,India



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Dear Rotarian,

Rotary Greetings from **Rotary club of Madurai**,

Rotary club of Madurai is oldest club in India and we do two or more Global Grant Projects every year. We have received number of requests from various schools, Institutions, Trust hospitals and others. Most of them are educationally, socially and economically downtrodden. We will send other proposals separately.

Recently we have identified a cow project which gives empowerment to women who become bread winners of the family and thereby support their families. This comes under Community Project.

Name of the host club:

Rotary Club of Madurai (15926) jointly with Rotary Club of Madurai Central (21076)
ofR I District 3000, India

Sl.no.	ITEM	Quantity	Estimated Cost	
			In INR	In US \$
1	Milch Cows	112 number	4485000	65000

(Exchange rate 1 USD = INR 69)

Total INR 5400000 US \$ 65000

Project finance

Club Name	in USD
Rotary Club of Madurai D3000 (Host) - Cash	15000
Rotary Club of Madurai Central D3000 (Host) - Cash	15000
International partner: Brazil, RID 4630-DDF	10000
Funds requested from TRF	25000

Total 65000 USD

.We agree to contribute from our Rotary club of Madurai USD 15000 (cash contribution), Rotary Club of Madurai Central contribute USD 15000 and RID 4630, Brazil committed DDF USD 10000, balance to be matched by The Rotary Foundation (USD 25000).

Every year our club does one or more Global Grant Projects with the wonderful experience of establishing relationship with overseas RI District / club members resulting in International understanding and Good will.They also visit to the project site further strengthening friendship and involvement in the project.

Here are some of the projects to name a few successfully executed by us earlier under **Matching Grant Projects**:

Recently we have provided a Braille Printer to a Blind School with Co-sponsors RI District 1150, 2110 and 5000 under Matching Grant Project for the purpose of making Braille books to the Blind Student community. This has been a successful project giving literacy to the blind students.

We have provided a Mobile clinical van to ISHA Foundation with Co-sponsors RI Dist: 7710 under Matching Grant Project for the purpose of doing rural health care project and teaching Yoga practices. This has been a successful project giving medical care to 200 rural folks everyday for which our club received the best award for the rural health care project.

At the moment, the ongoing Global Grant Project (GG#1533247) is to provide Toilet block, Computers and accessories, RO Plant, Generator, Furniture to Saradha Vidyalaya with the support from RID1360,Iceland. Madurai is World Famous for its Age-old Tradition and Architecture Designs. A brief description about Madurai City:

Interesting Facts about Sri Meenakshi Temple Madurai

- The Sri Meenakshi Temple is considered to be the height of South Indian Vijayanagar temple architecture
- In fact, the temple is as vital to the aesthetic heritage of South India as the Taj Mahal is to North India
- Meenakshi Temple was on the list of top 30 nominees for the "New Seven Wonders of the World"
- The temple forms the heart and lifeline of the 2,500-year-old city of Madurai
- The Meenakshi Temple has been mentioned since antiquity in Tamil literature
- Sri Meenakshi Temple is the abode of the triple-breasted, fish-eyed goddess Meenakshi Amman
 - 'Fish-eyed' is an adjective for perfect eyes in classical Tamil poetry
- The temple attracts 15,000 visitors a day, around 25,000 on Fridays, and receives an annual revenue of Rs sixty million (~US\$1 million)
- There are an estimated 33,000 sculptures in the temple
- The annual 10-day Meenakshi Tirukalyanam festival is celebrated during April and May and attracts 1 million visitors

Madurai is well known for world famous Meenakshi Amman Temple which is 1000 years old. It takes two full days to go through the temple architecture which is marvelous and is perhaps the largest of its type. Tourists all over the world visit and admire the wonderful architecture. It is called Athens of India. Madurai produces and Exports Jasmine flower extract to leading perfume manufacturers in France and Germany. Madurai also exports to Handloom kitchen terry towels which are world famous, and well-known to housewives in U.S.A, Canada and Europe

You are welcome to Madurai and our Club. You will enjoy our hospitality.

Let us work together to "**Be the inspiration** "

Yours in Rotary

Rtn. PP. K.L.Y.Sasidharan

Global Grant Co-Chairman – RI District 3000.

Global Grant Chairman - Rotary Club of Madurai, RID 3000.

Woman milking the Cow under Women Empowerment :



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The Panoramic view of Temple Tower and Corridor of Meenakshi Temple in Madurai

