



**Let Us Dream (LUD)**

in collaboration with



**Stella Maris College  
(Autonomous), Chennai**

invite you to a

## **COMMUNITY CONFERENCE**



# **RESILIENT FUTURES CHENNAI 2025**



Saturday 22 November 2025

9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

F2-1, Stella Maris College



Empowering Communities

## ABOUT US



**LET US DREAM** is a globally established, locally rooted not-for-profit organization dedicated to creating holistically developed communities across the world. Founded on the belief in a global family, we envision a world where individuals and societies thrive interdependently together toward a sustainable, inclusive world.

At the heart of **LET US DREAM** is a community-based model that connects people, cultures, and organizations across continents. We bring together passionate, like-minded individuals from diverse backgrounds and ethnicities who share a commitment to holistic development, supporting personal growth, emotional well-being, social responsibility, and leadership in every stage of life.

# THE LET US DREAM ANNUAL CONFERENCES

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## VISION

Empowered local communities for sustainable impact, improvement, Global Harmony and Holistic Success.

## OUR GOALS

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### COMMUNITY FORUM

Create a forum to share community efforts and innovations

### YOUTH ENGAGEMENT

Promote volunteerism and youth engagement

### RESEARCH & PRACTICE

Facilitate connections between researchers and practitioners

### LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Strengthen local leadership and intergenerational collaboration

### CHANGEMAKER NETWORK

Build a network of changemakers committed to equity and service



## OUR COLLABORATOR



**STELLA MARIS COLLEGE**,(Autonomous), established and run by the Institute of the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary (FMM) is a Catholic minority institution committed to providing university education for young women, particularly those from marginalised, disadvantaged sections of society. Admission is open to all regardless of caste or creed. Rooted in faith and responsive to India's pluralistic context, the College promotes an inclusive and value-based education that supports holistic growth and lifelong learning.

The stated mission of the College is "... to empower young women to face life's challenges with courage and commitment, to build a humane and just society, and to foster a collaborative learning community where all, especially those from less-privileged backgrounds, can thrive." The College upholds academic excellence alongside personal development and seeks to mould women of character who are self-reliant and agents of positive social transformation.

# ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The “**Resilient Futures: Chennai 2025**” community conference seeks to explore pathways towards building a more inclusive, sustainable, and adaptable city—one that not only survives disruption but thrives through collective strength and innovation.

This conference provides a platform for citizens, educators, researchers, policymakers, NGOs, and youth leaders to exchange ideas, share best practices, and collaborate on local solutions for global challenges. Through interactive sessions, community presentations, and collaborative dialogues, *Resilient Futures: Chennai 2025* aims to highlight stories of resilience, celebrate local changemakers, and inspire partnerships that nurture social, environmental, and emotional well-being. The initiative aligns with the vision of creating empowered communities capable of shaping more equitable and sustainable urban futures.



# WHY PARTICIPATE?

## Empower Young Individuals

Encourage student participants to foster skills to work in meaningful community service and to become change makers in the community.

## Foster Cross-Generational Collaboration

Connect entrepreneurs, retirees, and professionals to build sustainable initiatives.

## Hands-On Workshops

Join interactive sessions that promote teamwork and practical problem-solving.

## Celebrate Change Makers

Recognize inspiring individuals and groups driving positive transformation in their communities through vision, innovation, and commitment.

## Network for Social Impact

Meet non-profits, philanthropists, and educators to exchange ideas and form partnerships.

## Community Showcase

Explore NGO and local organisation stalls featuring projects and social enterprises.



# ABOUT THE ORGANIZERS

## LET US DREAM COMMUNITY CONFERENCE

Founder & Director | **Rev. Fr. Lijo Thomas**

### Patron

**Dr. Sr. Stella Mary fmm**

Principal, Stella Maris College (Autonomous), Chennai

### Let Us Dream Conference Head

**Mr. Jimmy Cherian**

Founder & President, Creating Futures, India

### Conference Chairs

**Dr. V. Jude Annie Cynthia** | Associate Professor, Department of Mathematics

Dean of Academic Affairs, Stella Maris College (Autonomous), Chennai

**Mr. Arun Fernandez** | Founder, DLearners

**Mr. Karthik D R** | Co-founder India Blogger & Helloha

### Convener

**Dr. Swapna Sathish** | Associate Professor, Department of Fine Arts

Director, Center for Women Studies, Stella Maris College (Autonomous), Chennai

Organizing Core-Committee Members | Stella Maris College, Chennai

**Dr. Mary T Abraham**

Former Head, Undergraduate Department of Social Work

**Ms. Leelavathi R**

Head, Department of Corporate Secretaryship

**Ms. Harriet Sathyavathi**

Coordinator, Social Awareness Programme & Service Learning

# OUR SPEAKERS & CHANGEMAKERS

- **Ms Shanaz Ilyas IPS**  
Superintendent of Police, TN State Cyber Crime
- **Dr Manorama Pinakapani**  
Director, Community Health Education Society
- **Mr M. Satyakumar**  
Advocate, Supreme Court
- **Ms Virgil D'Sami**  
Executive Director, Arunodhaya Centre for Street & Working Children
- **Ms Pooja Srinivas Raja**  
Founder, The Love Hope Company
- **Ms Vedika Agarwal**  
Founder, Yein Udaan
- **Ms Sethulakshmi**  
Managing Director, Sethu Foundation
- **Ms Neelam Jain**  
Founder & CEO, PeriFerry
- **Ms Amara J**  
Founder CrftHQ, Admrls, and CTO - ZVIA

# LET US DREAM

## ANNUAL COMMUNITY CONFERENCES | 2025

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Louisiana, USA: University of Louisiana Monroe  
30.10.2025

New York, USA: Binghamton University  
7.11.2025

Bengaluru: Presidency University  
8.11.2025

Hyderabad: BVRIT College  
15.11.2025

Delhi: Hansraj College  
15.11.2025

Chennai: Stella Maris College  
22.11.2025

Trivandrum: CHRIST Nodal Office  
29.11.2025

Pune: Fergusson College: TBD

Berlin, Germany: Berlin School of Economics and Business: TBD

Szczecin, Poland University of Szczecin: TBD



## **HOW TO REGISTER**

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**or scan the QR code to register**



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