

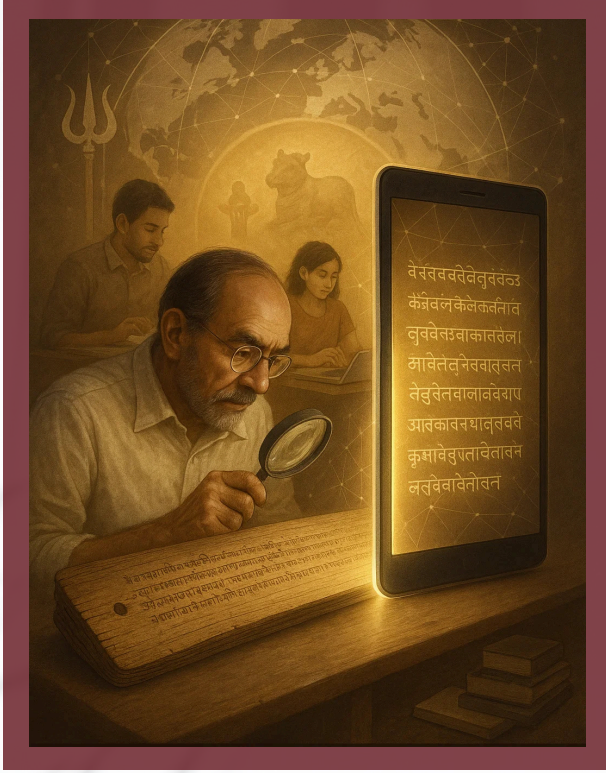
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PROJECT MAHEŚA

Project MAHEŚA is about protecting, publishing, and making Agama knowledge globally accessible through digitization, research, and training.

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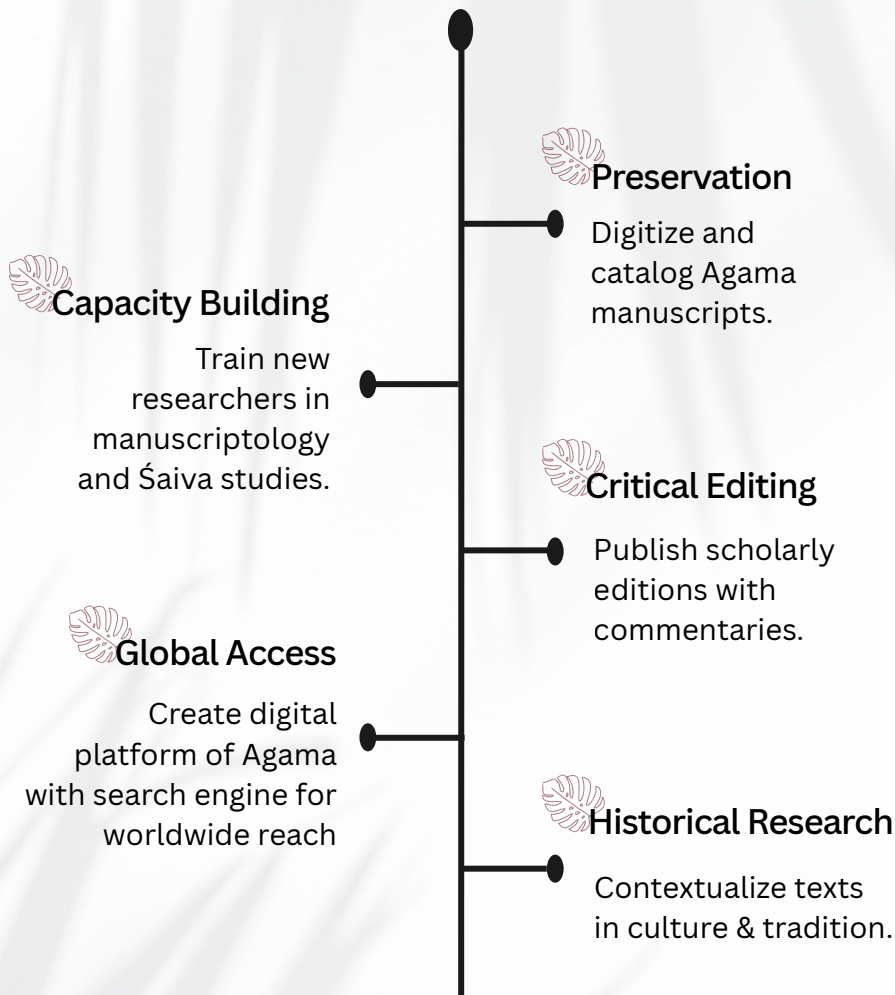
Manuscript Analysis, Historical Editing,
and Agamas Advancement



A five-year initiative by Prachara Seva Foundation, a non-religious unit of Saiva Shastra Prachara Sabha, Sivaagama Trust. We are dedicated to preserving, editing, and propagating the ancient Agama texts. These texts form the philosophical and ritual foundation of Śaivism, but most remain unpublished, scattered, or in fragile palm-leaf manuscripts.



OBJECTIVES



To recover the remaining 90% of Agama manuscripts still unrevealed from ancient collections



METHODOLOGY



Digitization of manuscripts



Preparing critical editions & peer reviews.



Workshops, conferences & online dissemination.



EXPECTED OUTCOMES



Published editions with commentary.



Skilled scholars in Śaiva studies.



Cataloging saivagama manuscripts around the world

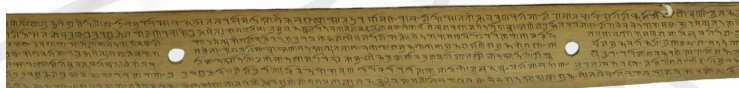


Cultural preservation for future generations.



WHY IT MATTERS

Project MAHEŚA preserves 28 Mūlāgamas and 207 Upāgamas, safeguarding Ancient Bharat's wisdom, science, and heritage - keeping this priceless legacy alive and relevant worldwide.

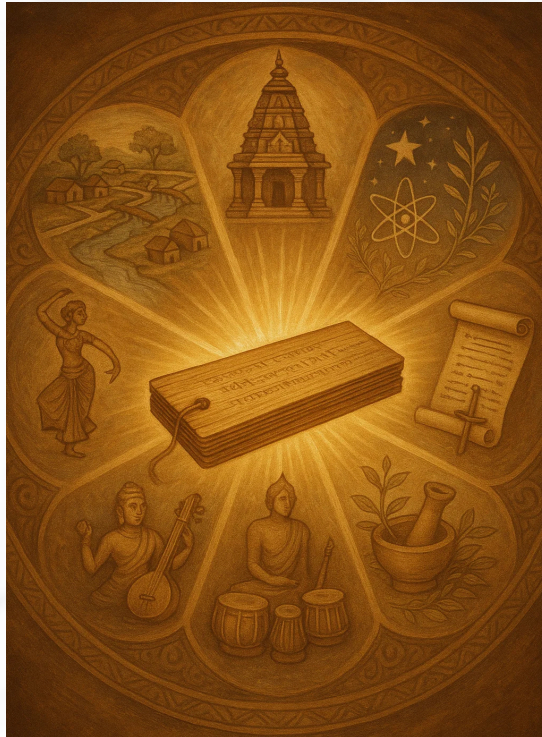


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WHAT ARE THE ĀGAMAS?



The Āgamas—28 principal and 207 supplementary texts—are ancient technical and cultural manuals detailing every aspect of life and society beyond ritual practices.



Scope of the Āgamas

The Āgamas are the earliest multi-disciplinary knowledge frameworks in human history. They cover subjects such as...



Urban & Rural Planning



Medicine & Health



Architecture & Engineering



Arts & Aesthetics



Science & Technology



Governance & Administration



Water management



and many more hidden treasures...



THE CURRENT STATE OF ĀGAMAS

While the Vedas are relatively well-preserved and studied, the Āgamas remain largely unexplored manuscripts, scattered in palm-leaf form across archives in India and abroad.

- Out of the 28 principal texts and 207 supplementary works, only a handful have been critically studied and published.
- The majority are still locked away in fragile manuscript form, vulnerable to decay and loss.
- This creates an urgent need to digitize, critically edit, and publish them for researchers, students, and the public.



Water



Medicine



Astronomy



Arts



Arts



Palette

VOLUNTEERING WITH PSF



Be a Guardian of Knowledge

Join hands with Prachara Seva Foundation in reviving the Āgamas and preserving India's manuscript legacy. Your time and skills can play a crucial role in this divine mission

Ways to Volunteer

Research Support – Assist in courses and programs, content development

Awareness Outreach – Conduct sessions in schools, colleges, and communities to spread Agama knowledge.

Event Support – Be part of seminars, workshops, and conferences that connect people with our tradition

Volunteering is not just service- it is seva that transcends thousands of millennia.

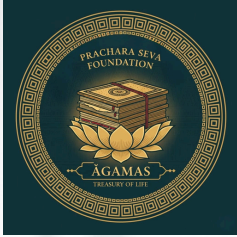
Volunteer Benefits

- Gain direct exposure to rare manuscripts and cultural research.
- Learn from senior scholars and researchers
- Receive certificates of contribution and recognition.
- Be part of a living legacy that shapes India's cultural future.

✨ ***Project MAHEŚA bridges this gap by preserving the forgotten practical notes, making them accessible for the world.***

PROJECT MAHEŚA

Execution Roadmap & Budget Outline



**Prachara Seva Foundation of
SSPS – Project Owner**



**French Institute of
Pondicherry – Project Host**



People Behind It

Total: 24 Members



1 Principal Investigator (PI)



6 Collators



2 Co-Principal Investigators



15 Data Entry Scholars

Manuscript Timeline

- **Phase I (Apr–Dec 2025):**
Data Collection (cataloging manuscripts)
- **Phase II (2026–2030):**
Text Preparation, Collation & Critical Editions



**Salaries &
Overheads**

₹5.28 Cr



**Equipment &
Other Costs**

₹1.95 Cr





Total Duration: 5 years 9 months

Total Requirement: 7.2 Cr.

IMPACT, OUTCOMES & CSR CALL



Project MAHEŚA at a Glance

-  **Manuscripts Identified:** 2,500 (as of today)
-  **Global Segregation:** Locating & classifying texts worldwide
-  **Researchers:** 25 active experts
-  **Fund Requirement:** ₹ 7.2 Crores (total project budget)

“Your support is not just funding — it is building a bridge from Ancient Bharat to Future Generations.”



Donate & Support Project Maheśa

Reserve the Scriptures. Protect the Tradition. Empower the Future. By supporting Project Maheśa, you are not just donating money.

You are offering a brick in taking the original ancient knowledge to the current generation and beyond

Why Donate?

- **Scripture Preservation** – Your support helps digitise and critically edit unpublished Āgama manuscripts.
- **Scholar Training** – Empower the next generation of Āgama scholars through workshops and scholarships.
- **Cultural Revival** – Sustain rituals, temple traditions, and dharmic practices rooted in the Āgamas.
- **Global Access** – Enable digital platforms so this wisdom reaches seekers worldwide.

Donor Benefits

80G Tax Exemption – All contributions qualify under Income Tax Act, 1961.

Recognition & Gratitude – Special invites to lectures, cultural events, and annual meets.



Prachara Seva Foundation strives to bring the ancient, intelligent Indian way of life and its higher principles to the world. The Āgamas (Technical & Sacred Manuscripts)—the foundation and inspiration for new technologies—are being brought out through critical editions from the manuscripts.

Just as India has been a pioneer for thousands of years in fields like Yoga, Ayurveda, Siddha medicine, mathematics, and architecture—offering humanity a harmonized way of life—our foundation is making a dedicated effort to reveal this treasury of the Āgamas with evidence.

Theory

Vedas = Theory

- Foundation of Ancient Bharat's knowledge
- Universal truths & guiding principles
- Vision that shaped civilizations.

Practice

Āgamas = Practice

- Practical manuals of applied science
- Cover temple architecture, arts, rituals, town planning, lifestyle
- Bring theory into daily living

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