



THE HINDUMEDIA RESOURCE CENTRE

of

M.S.SWAMINATHAN RESEARCH FOUNDATION

(MSSRF)

Cordially invites you to

A seminar on

**“Three years after Tsunami: A
new life for fisher communities”**

on

December 26th 2007,

at 10:30

at

Sambasivan Auditorium

M S Swaminathan Research Foundation

III Cross St, Taramani Institutional Area

Chennai - 600 113

Programme

1000 – 1030hrs :	Tea
1030 – 1040 hrs	Welcome and Introduction Prof M S Swaminathan, Chairman, MSSRF
1040 – 1050hrs	Ecological Security – Bioshield Development Dr V Selvam, Director, Coastal Wetlands Project, MSSRF
1050 – 1100 hrs	Livelihood Security – Coastal Biovillage Development and Fish for All Training Centre Dr Sudha Nair, Director, JRD Ecotechnology Centre, MSSRF
1100 – 1110 hrs	New Livelihood Opportunities and Diversification of Income Sources Dr Ajay Parida, Director, Biotechnology, MSSRF
1110 – 1120 hrs	Establishment of a Coastal Grid of Gyan Chaupals (Village Knowledge Centres) and the overview of Cell Phone based Fisher Friend Application pilot project Mr S Senthilkumaran, Director, IEC, MSSRF
1120 – 1130 hrs	Remarks (5 minutes each): Mr Parag Kar, Senior Director Government Affairs, Qualcomm India & SAARC Mr Yogesh Kochhar, Head: Corporate Sustainability, Tata Teleservices
1130 – 1140 hrs	Distribution of Cell Phones to Fisher Folk along with VRC coordinators by the Chief Guest
1140 – 1155 hrs	Chief Guest Remarks Mr N Ram, Editor-in-Chief, The Hindu
1155 – 1200 hrs	Vote of Thanks Ms Madhavi Ravikumar, Coordinator, The Hindu Media Resource Centre