

## Agenda

Experience sharing workshop on  
“Community managed small brick production facility”  
May 15-16, 2007 (Thogur, Tamil Nadu)

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### May 15, 2007 (Tuesday) - Day 1

09:00	AM	–	11:30	AM	- Visit to Punal Vassal VSBK owned by private entrepreneur (earlier operating clamps)
11:30	AM	–	12:30	PM	- Lunch
12:30	PM	–	02:00	PM	Travel from Thanjavur to Thogur
02:00	PM	–	02:30	PM	Walk through VSBK Production Centre- Thogur
02:30	PM	–	02:45	PM	Lamp lighting ceremony and inauguration, Shri Vijaya Rajkumar, IAS ( <i>to be confirmed</i> )
02:45	PM	–	03:15	PM	Introduction to CoSMiLE, TERI's brick sector initiatives and VSBK-Thogur, Mr N Vasudevan, TERI
03:15	PM	–	04:45	PM	Project implementation experience by important stakeholders: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Representative (2 members) from women SHGs</li><li>- Ms Shyamalaseelan, Thanjai Janseva Bhavan, NGO</li><li>- Mr M A Nambi, PO, STED-Thanjavur</li><li>- Mr S Jagadeesan, AGM, State Bank of India, Thanjavur</li><li>- Mr K Rajamani, Project Officer, DRDA</li></ul>
04:45	PM	–	05:30	PM	Comments/ suggestions by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Gram Vikas</li><li>- Development Alternatives</li><li>- Lokmitra</li><li>- PEPUS</li></ul>
05:30	PM	–	05:45	PM	CoSMiLE's perspective on small scale brick sector, Mr Sunil Sahasrabudhey
05:45	PM	–	06:00	PM	Distribution of mementoes
06:00	PM	–	06:10	PM	Vote of thanks, TERI
06:10	PM	–	06:45	PM	Refreshments

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### May 16, 2007 (Wednesday) - Day 2

07:00	AM	–	08:30	AM	Thanjavur temple (Pragdeeshwar) darshan
08:30	AM	–	09:30	AM	Breakfast
10:30	PM	–	12:30	PM	Meeting with lead banks, STED-Thanjavur and brick kiln entrepreneurs to discuss on VSBK replication in Tamil Nadu, (Hotel Gyanam, Thanjavur)
12:30	PM	–	01:30	PM	Lunch
02:00	PM	–	04:00	PM	Meeting with brick partners – Development Alternatives, Gram Vikas, Lokmitra, PEPUS, Mr Sunil Sahasrabudhey and TERI <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Experience sharing on community based small scale brick production</li><li>- Issues regarding ownership, management, finance and technology</li><li>- Impacts of women SHG owned VSBK</li><li>- New opportunities in brick sector</li></ul>
04:00	PM	–	06:00	PM	Visit to local historical places (optional)

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#### Note:

1. Arrival at Thanjavur from Chennai by Rock Fort Express on 15.05.2007 (07.00 AM)
2. Departure from Thanjavur to Chennai by Rock Fort Express on 16.05.2007 (08.00 PM)
3. Boarding & lodging at Hotel Gyanam, Thanjavur

