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## DETAILS

**Participant Fee:** Rs. 50,000

*(This includes accommodation & food costs during 6-day immersion.)*

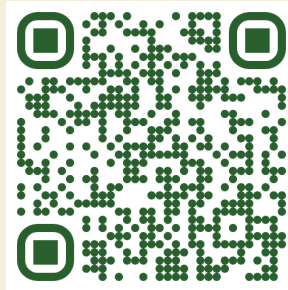
**Batch size:** 35 persons

**Deadline for application:** 22<sup>nd</sup> June

**Announcement of batch:** 17<sup>th</sup> July

**Course Launch:** 31<sup>st</sup> July

*Get a certificate from Madras Institute of Development Studies at the end of 6 month programme!*



**SCAN & APPLY!**

THIS COURSE IS BEING OFFERED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH:



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CERTIFICATE PROGRAMME

IN

**RESEARCH, MONITORING,  
EVALUATION & LEARNING  
FOR DEVELOPMENT**



**Join the course to help  
you build MEL as a  
culture within the org!**

# ABOUT US



Malcolm S. Adiseshiah and Elizabeth Adiseshiah founded the Madras Institute of Development Studies (MIDS) in 1971 with the following objectives:

- To undertake studies and research pertaining to development problems with special reference to the agro-rural aspects of Tamil Nadu, and the problems of the economically and socially backward sections of the population throughout the country.
- To conduct seminars and conferences on development problems and programmes of Tamil Nadu.
- To foster inter-university cooperation among social scientists of the universities of the four southern states.
- To promote interdisciplinary research and bring out publications relating to the above three functions.

The research foci of the faculty are wide-ranging, from the concerns of development economics, such as agriculture, rural development, industry, urbanisation, and labour, to interdisciplinary areas, such as gender, environment and climate change, human development, social and political movements, and social criticism.

Through its seminars and workshops, MIDS has become a centre for critical thinking on development issues relating to India in general and Tamil Nadu in particular. The services of faculty members are sought by state and central government departments, autonomous agencies, universities and colleges, and non-governmental and international organisations.

## COURSE MODULES

- 1 Foundations & Theory of Change  
*Learn the why of RMEL & how to create a Theory of Change*
- 2 Social Research Methods  
*Immerse in the foundations of social research methods*
- 3 Quantitative Methods I : Design & Sampling  
*Learn how to model RCTs, DiDs and managing sampling strategies*
- 4 Quantitative Methods II: Experiments & Measurement  
*Learn to create effective measurement tools & control data quality during experiments*
- 5 Qualitative & Mixed Methods  
*Employing rigours qualitative tools for understanding impact & building mixed methods of evaluation*
- 6 Setting up MEL systems  
*Learning to embed systems & processes to foster a culture of learning for the organisation*
- 7 Capstone Project: Live Consultation with non-profits & social enterprises

## WHO SHOULD APPLY?

- Practitioners looking to specialise in R/MEL roles within the non-profit sector
- Programme leaders within non-profits who aspire to get a deeper understanding of data & evidence
- Fund managers looking to maximise impact of their giving portfolio

## COURSE STRUCTURE

6 8-10 hours per week (total time commitment)  
MONTHS

Combination of asynchronous & synchronous activities



HYBRID



LABS

Labs to build practical skills on R, Taguette & PowerBI

Listen from distinguished leaders & practitioners during the 6-day immersion workshop



GUEST LECTURES

