

THE DIPOLE VIEW ON THE MYSTERY OF KUMARI-KANDAM

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ABSTRACT:

This Article paves a way to find the history behind the mystery on the existence of Kumari-Kandam. Here the newly proposed “Dipole View” concept is used to scrutinize various theories on Kumari-Kandam using the Lens Methodology. It will also give a rise to back track the motherland of human civilization, countering the Plate Tectonics and Continental drift theory. This work will showcase the connection between various theories on the origin of civilization all over the world after the single landmass “Gondwana” breaks in to several continents.

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Kumari-Kandam is speculated to be a large mass of land submerged in Indian Ocean connecting today’s Kanyakumari, Madagascar and Australia. Kumari-Kandam should not be seen as a myth because Tamil Literatures considers it to be filled with nationalistic sentiments. It has been affirmed that the whole Indian sub-continent was ruled by Pandyas of Kumari-Kandam hence Tamil civilization may be the oldest civilization in the world. When it sank under the Indian Ocean, the people of Kumari-Kandam migrated across the world and ascertained various civilizations hence it is inferred that the Kumari-Kandam may be one of the motherland of Human civilization. But the critical question is that whether the land pertain to Kumari-Kandam was as large as a continent.

From the Tamil Literatures like Tolkappiyam and Silapathikaram, the Tamil Scholars might have magnified the size and age of the land mass, but what was the reason behind this exaggeration? The truth behind the mystery of Kumari-Kandam is still unveiled, which should be analyzed by the historians in an objective manner. The Plate tectonics has turn down the existence of Kumari-Kandam but still the Tamil scholars believe on the existence of the land mass. By analyzing theories of Lemuria, Continental drift theory, Sclater’s Theory and aspects of Kumari-Kandam, my work will propose “**Dipole View**” on Kumari-Kandam to evaluate the truthfulness behind the literature. It paves the way to ensure the need for further archaeological research beneath the Indian Ocean.

Dipole View states that “*The carping equation of dissimilarity within the concordance of the subject, the similarity between the schism and concordance of the same subject is to give the product as a true fact*”. By the Lens Methodology, this view may be helpful to bring a solution during controversies. But the use of historical facts in concordance and schism of the subject will determine its authenticity. **The Dipole View has been critically analyzed in three dimensions by the “Lens method”.**

1. **First dimension (Microscopic view):** The sources are critically analyzed in micro level to bring dissimilarities among the similar theories on the subject.
2. **Second dimension (Telescopic view):** Combine all the accusing statements together and pick the similarities on the controversial statement and core content of the subject in macro level.

3. **Third dimension (Kaleidoscopic view)**: Results of both the views should be put in an equation and balance it with the historical facts to get an authentic outcome.

In my work, the myth and mystery of KUMARI-KANDAM should be balanced by the Dipole view.

By the microscopic view, the research found out the dissimilarities in between the supporting the theory of Kumari-Kandam. In this first dimension, all these theories supporting the existence of the land submerged in Indian Ocean, but the size of the landmass is not ensured by any sources. Especially, it was never referred as a continent in any of the primary sources. So the dissimilarity within the concordance of the subject is: ***Kumari-Kandam is not a continent but might be a piece of land which was inhabited by Tamil people.***

By the Telescopic view, the research found out the similarities between the supporting and opposing theories. The similarities between the schism and concordance are: ***Initially all the landmass may have been locked together which was called as “Godwana” & after the KUMARI-KANDAM was submerged in the Indian Ocean the people from South of Tamil Nadu may have migrated to various lands.***

In Kaleidoscopic view, equating both the results. We conclude that **“Coinciding the First Sangam Age, there would have been a landmass existed in the South of Tamil Nadu in the place of present Indian Ocean which was not as large as a continent but it was inhabited by people belonging to the Tamil race. This landmass would have been sunken due to geographical changes. The Archaeological findings and Literary evidences has given raise to the theory of existence of Kumari-Kandam”.**

A deeper research in this subject may encourage scholars to find out similarities by analyzing the Dinosaur fossil evidences and to understand the split of the Indian and Australian land masses. According to my research findings, we should not put an end to Kumari-Kandam’s existence as a myth but do further research in the Indian Ocean which might bring out some truth to the world. Though the land may not be as big as a continent and the people may not be the forerunners of human being but there must be a land which should be the inhabitant of Tamil Race.

This work may induce other researchers who wish to undertake similar studies on mystery behind history. It tries to convey the message of literary records on the origin of Tamil Race to present and future society. It emphasizes the importance to unearth the connections of various mysteries about the origin of civilizations all over the world and to understand that the world was locked-up in to a single continent “Gondwana”. The Tamil Literary sources should not be blindly neglected as mythical story as there might be some truth which we are not aware of it.

The Government should look into a broader perspective and should provide the Technological and Financial support to the research on the lost landmass. The Dipole View will connect the myth, mystery and history of Kumari-Kandam and will pave a way for further archeological research to unveil the history of early Tamil civilization.

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