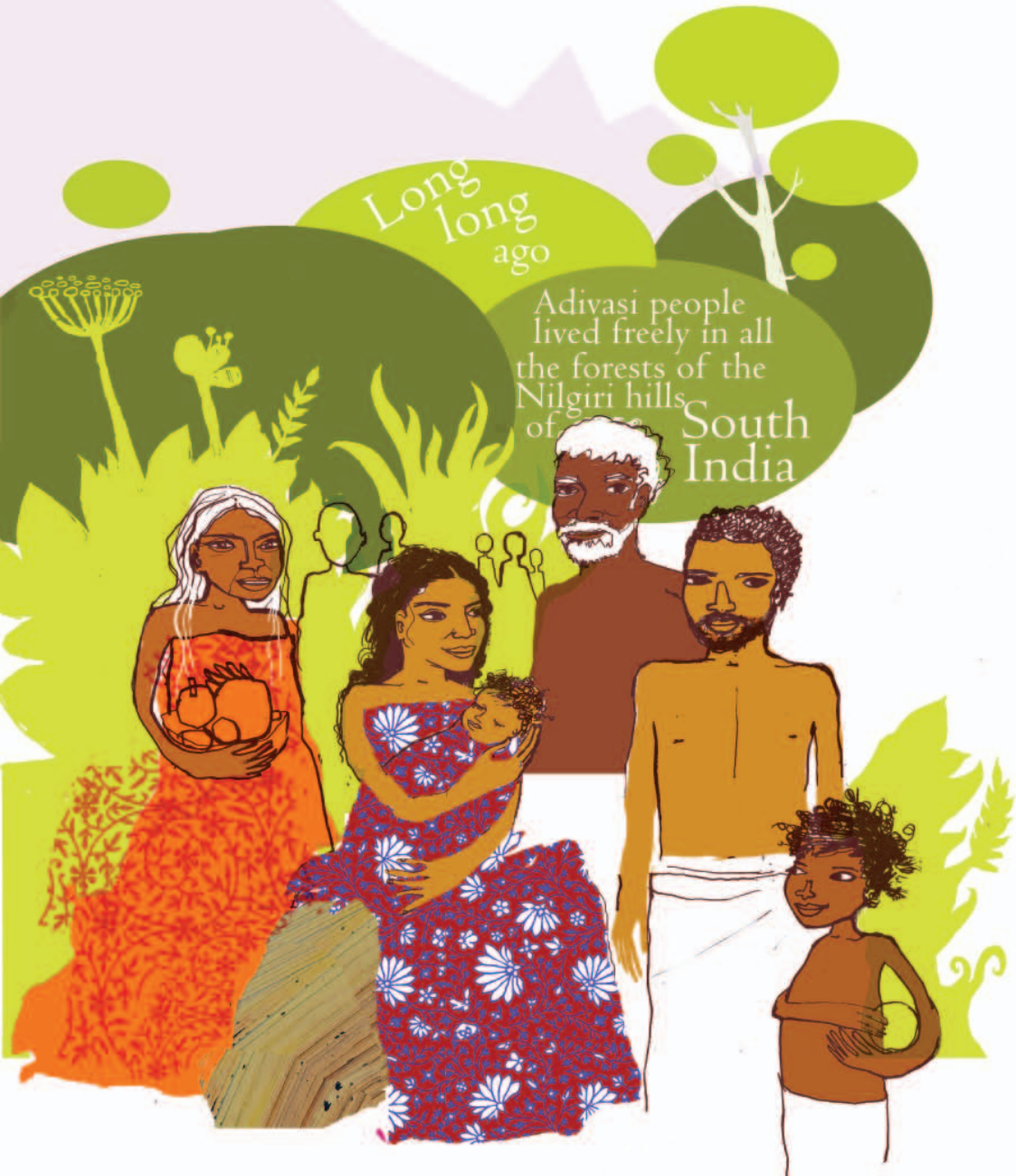


The Chembakolli Story

1800s - 1987

Long
long
ago

Adivasi people
lived freely in all
the forests of the
Nilgiri hills
of South
India



A brave Adivasi man called Chorian stands up to a rich landlord.

1987

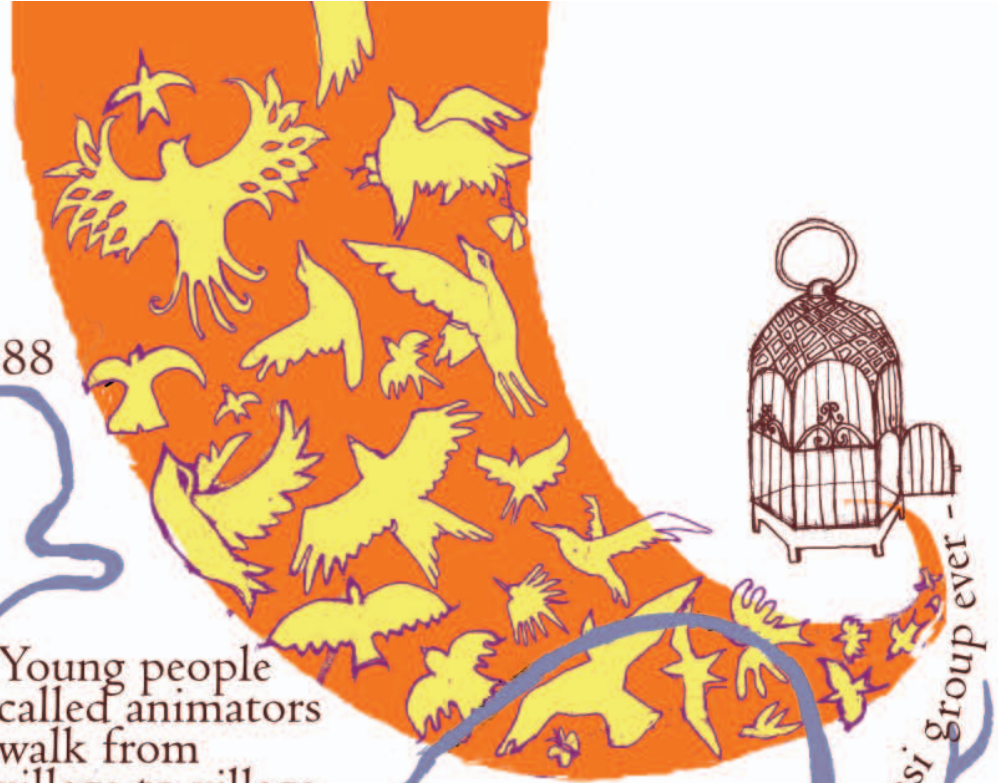
Enough is enough!

We want our land back!



1988

Young people called animators walk from village to village.



Join us in the biggest Adivasi group ever - the AMS!



5th December
1988

10,000 people
march
through
Gudalur town
shouting,

THIS
LAND
IS
OURS!



1990 Adivasi people take back their land
and new villages are built. Chembakolli!



1991 Adivasis plant tea
around their
houses to prove
the land is theirs.



1992



Children go to their very own
Adivasi school called Vidyodaya



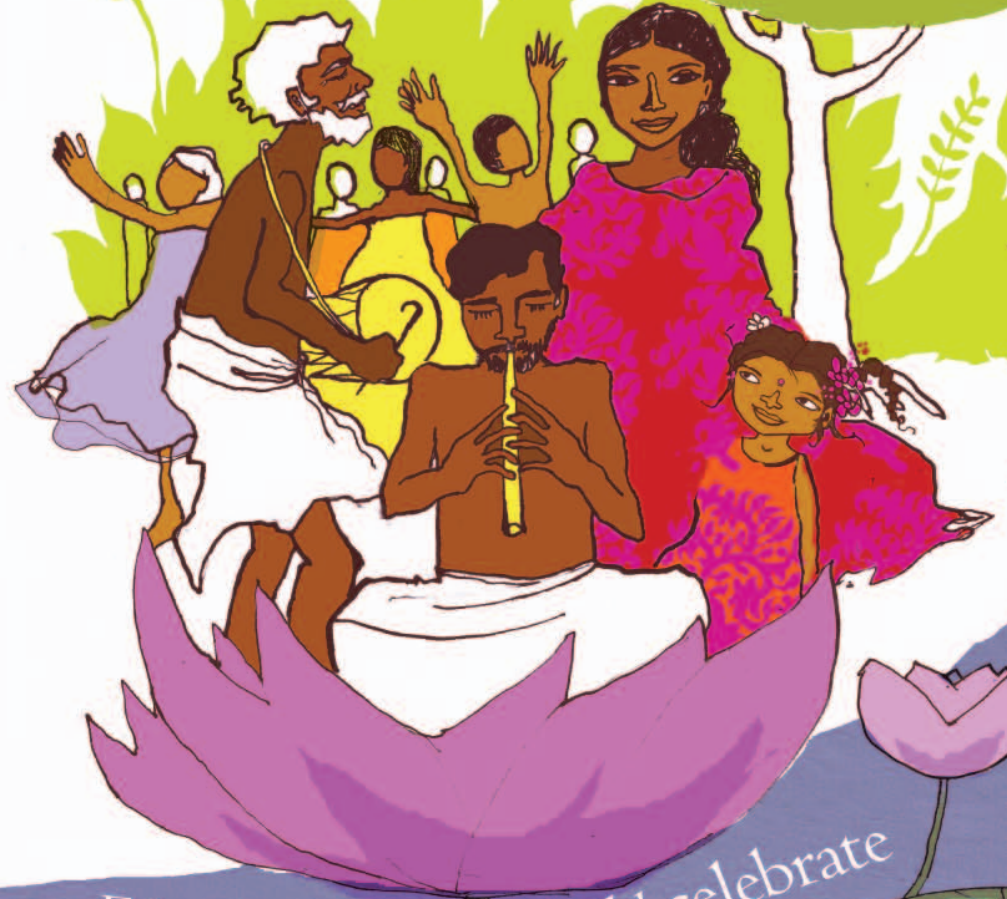
1998

Madhuvana tea estate
is bought and Adivasis
trade tea far and wide.



2008

'Long live Chembakolli!'



Friends around the world celebrate
20 years of Adivasi self-rule.