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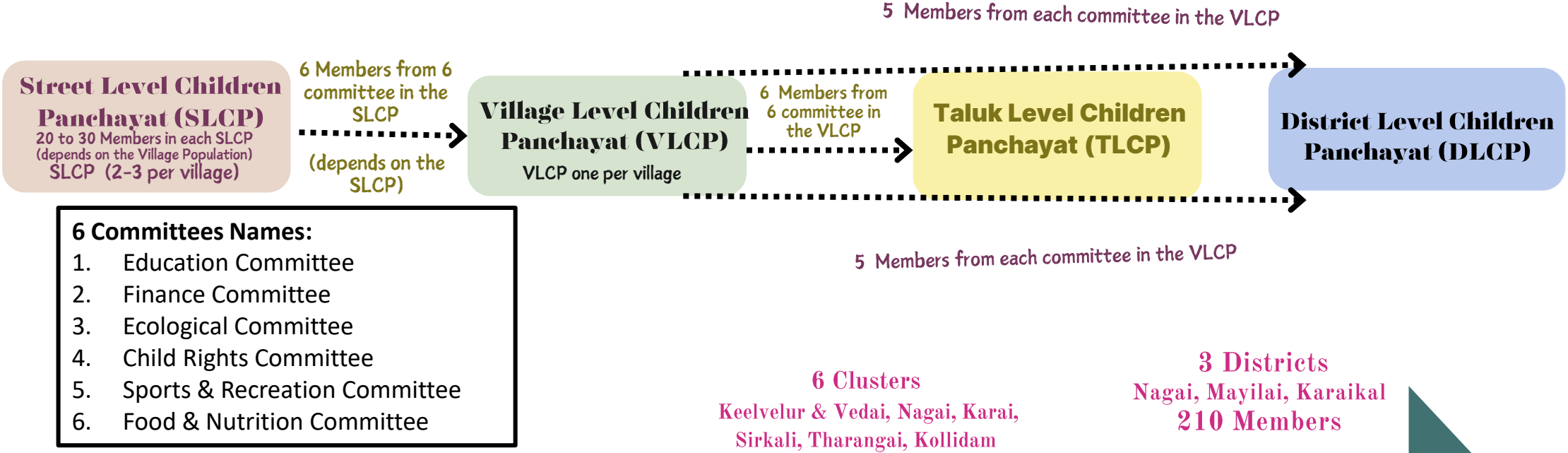
## 2025 – 2026

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# CHILDREN'S WELFARE AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT INTERVENTIONS

## Children Panchayat Structure



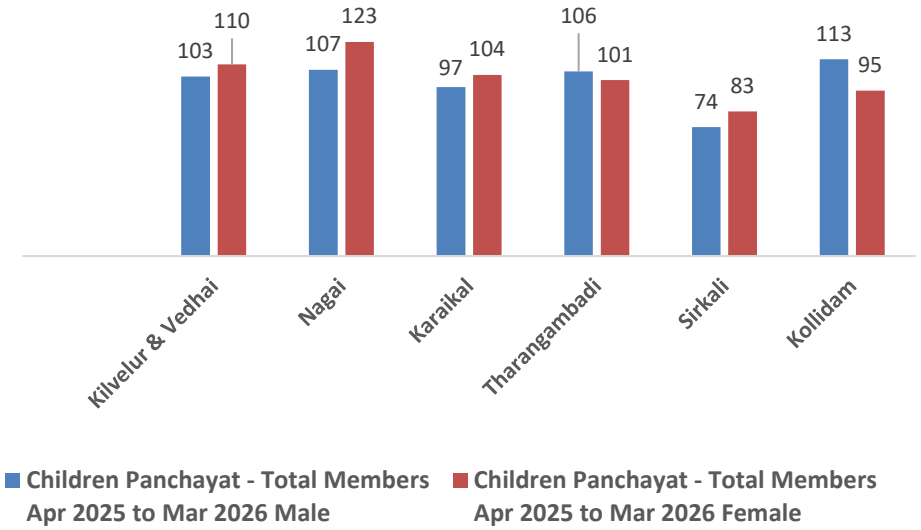

**6 Committees Names:**

1. Education Committee
2. Finance Committee
3. Ecological Committee
4. Child Rights Committee
5. Sports & Recreation Committee
6. Food & Nutrition Committee

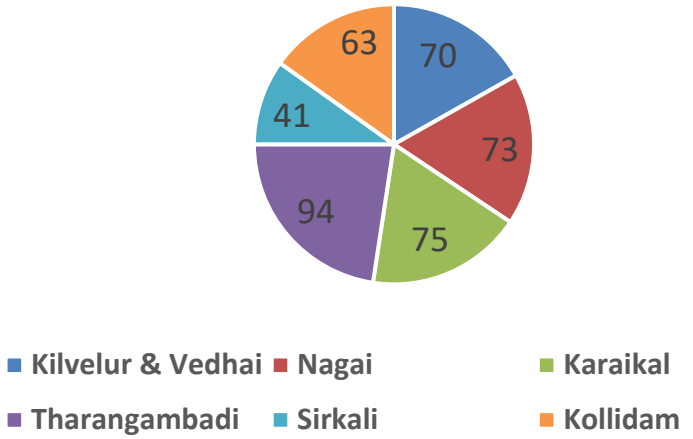



**Children -Federated Pillars of Community**

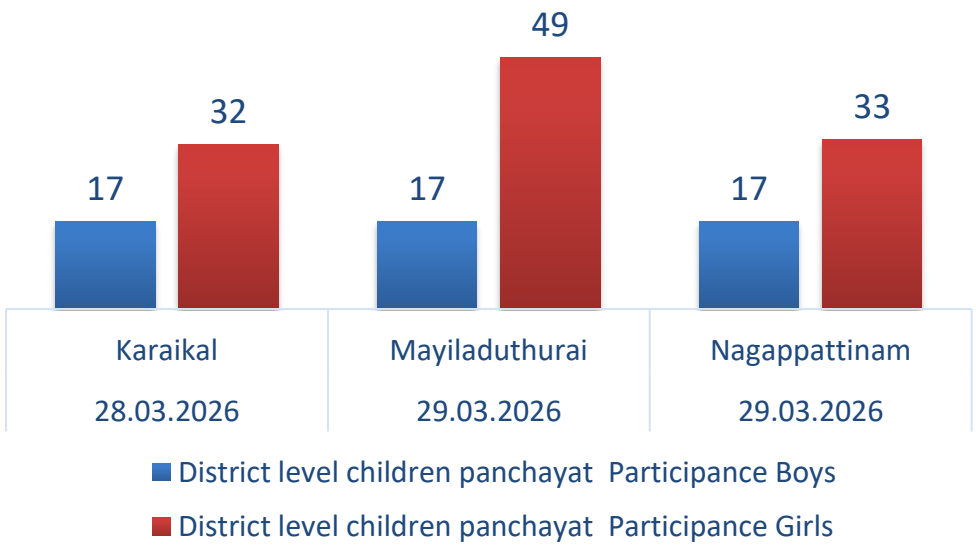
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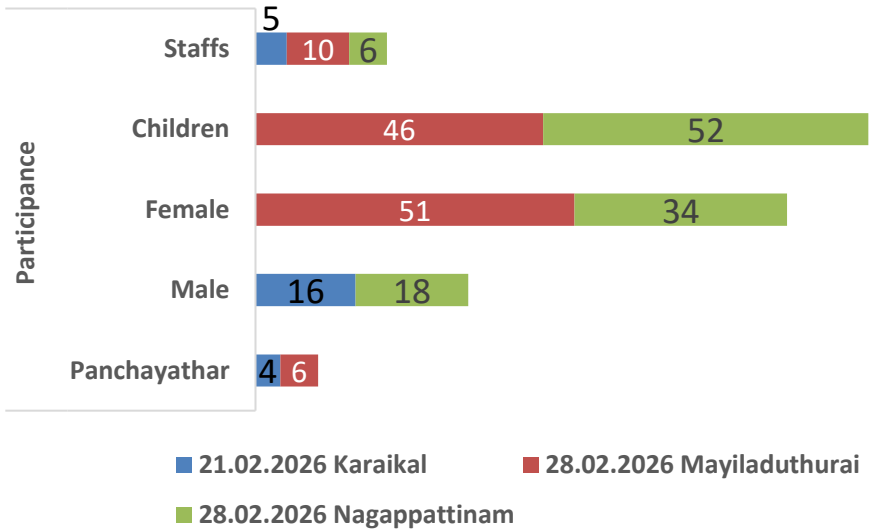

## Children Panchayat Meetings Apr 2025 to Mar 2026 Cluster Name




## District level Children Panchayat




## Annual Review & Photo Exhibition



# Children's Welfare and Social Development Interventions

## EDUCATION COMMITTEE

- A total of 57 school dropout children were identified across 17 villages in five clusters. Of these, 27 children have been successfully re-enrolled in school.
- In Pazhayar village , 5 children have joined the library as members

## ECOLOGICAL COMMITTEE

- Environmental Protection and Climate Change Awareness Through Children's Panchayats
- A total of 800 palm seeds were planted across two villages, with 500 in Kallar and 300 in Nambiyar Nagar. Tree saplings were also planted through the Children's Panchayat in Vanavanmahadevi village.
- Earth Day was celebrated with the participation of 65 children. Mr. Arputham facilitated an awareness session on the impacts of climate change and measures to address them. Following the session, the children resolved to plant and nurture a tree on each of their birthdays. To encourage this initiative, a sandalwood sapling was distributed to each participant after the session.
- As a follow-up to the commitment made during the cluster-level Children's Panchayat meeting, Haveena reported that she had prepared compost at home and used it to grow plants. This demonstrates the translation of collective commitments into individual action and promotes environmental responsibility and sustainable practices among children.

## CHILD ENTITLEMENTS

- Three government schools in Chandrapadi, Thazhampettai and Chinnagudi were cleaned following requests raised through the Children's Panchayat to the Panchayat Secretary.
- Tree branches were trimmed, and the premises of Thazhampettai Government High School were cleaned, improving the school environment and safety.
- Nine streetlights were installed in Kuttiaandiyur North Street (4) and Pudupettai Temple Street (5) following petitions submitted by the Children's Panchayat to the Panchayat Secretary.
- Chandrapadi playground in Pudupettai was cleaned following the Children's Panchayat's request, improving the space for children's recreational activities.
- A total of 110 streetlights were installed in Vanagiri (80) and Poompuhar Tsunami Street (30) following petitions submitted by the Children's Panchayats during the Gram Sabha meetings.

## FINANCE COMMITTEE

- Promoting Savings Habits Among Children in children Panchayat: In Nambiyar Nagar village, eight children have opened savings accounts at the post office, while four children are saving money through piggy banks at home. Through Children's Panchayat meetings in Koolaiyar village, children are being encouraged to develop regular savings habits. Bhavan* has saved Rs.250 and Dhakshitha* has saved Rs.500 so far. These initiatives promote financial awareness and a culture of savings among children. **(*Note – Name Changed)**

## FOOD & NUTRITION

- Following awareness sessions on healthy eating habits, 6 children have stopped consuming Lay's chips, Kurkure, and artificially coloured soft drinks.
- Members of the Education and Health Committees continuously monitored the mid-day meal programme at Velankanni St. Mary's Higher Secondary School and Seruthur Government High School. The shortcomings identified in meal provision were brought to the attention of the mid-day meal organisers and head teachers. As a result, mid-day meals are now being provided in a more hygienic manner. Four children who previously did not eat the mid-day meal at school have now started eating it regularly.
- Based on discussions during the Children's Panchayat meetings in Tharangambadi block on disease prevention, the importance of HPV vaccination for girls aged 14 and above was highlighted. Following this awareness, 20 children in Chinnangudi village received vaccination for protection against HPV-related diseases.
- During the Children's Panchayat meetings in Tharangambadi block, children were encouraged to consume nutritious fruits and vegetables. Following these discussions, 10 children, of that 5 from Chinnangudi and 5 from Thalambettai started consuming nutritious foods such as pomegranate, papaya, beetroot, and carrots, improving their dietary practices and nutritional intake.

## SPORTS & RECREATION

- Through the Children's Panchayat meetings in Tharangambadi block, children were encouraged to participate in netball training under the Our Space Our Development project. Two children from Chinnangudi and one child from Thalambettai participated in netball training held in Chennai.
- Participation in Cultural Events: During the Children's Panchayat meetings in Tharangambadi block, children were encouraged to participate in cultural programmes conducted in schools. Following this, children participated in the Mayiladuthurai District-level Kalai Thiruvizha (Cultural Festival) held this month. A total of 14 children participated in cultural events: 4 from Chandrapadi, 3 from Chinna Medu, and 7 from Chinnangudi.

# Impacts:

## Education for all









## Sports & Recreation

## Child Entitlements



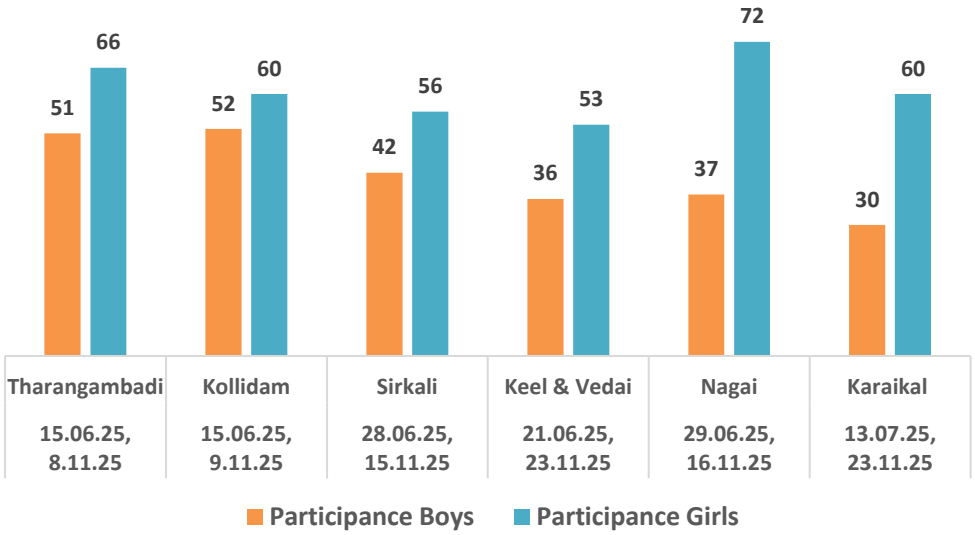






## Environment

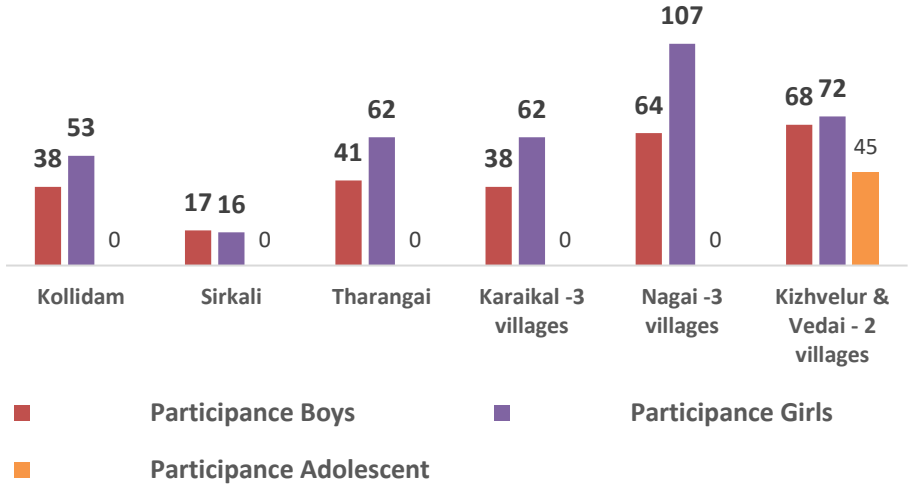
## Cluster Level Children's Panchayat Meeting








## Children's Camp

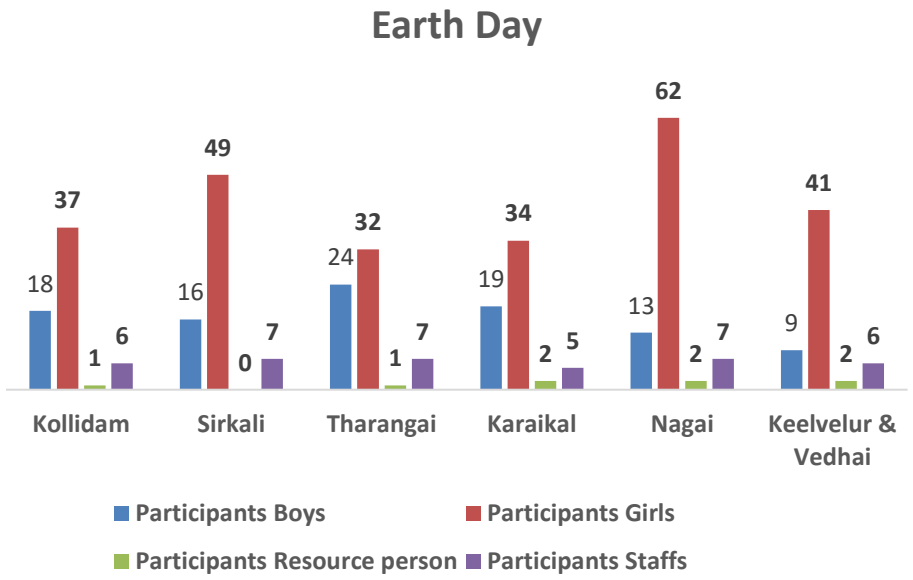






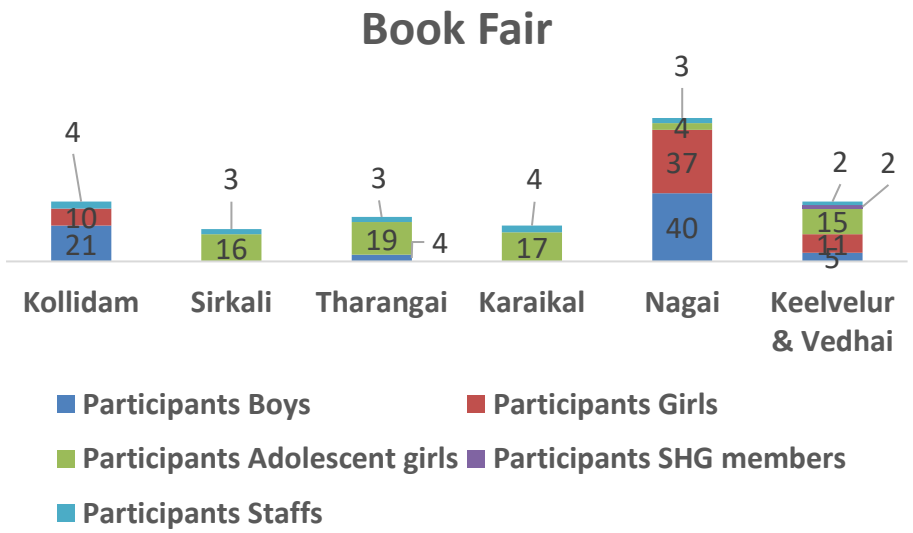


# *Special Day Observations in Children's Panchayat*









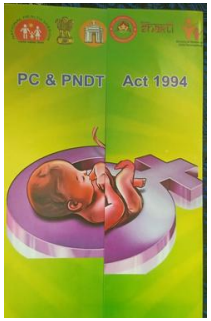

# *Village-level Children's and Women's Protection Committee Meetings*

- **Cluster-Level Children's and Women's Protection Committee Meetings: 2 meetings were conducted in Nagapattinam and Karaikal.**
- **Village-Level Children's and Women's Protection Committee Meetings: 3 meetings were conducted. These committees provide a platform to discuss issues affecting children and women in the villages and facilitate the identification of appropriate solutions. The committees include women, children, government officials, teachers, panchayat representatives, village health nurses, and other stakeholders.**

## OUTCOME

- A Cluster-Level Women's and Children's Protection Committee meeting was held in Kilinjalmedu village. During the meeting, the village panchayat representatives agreed to provide toilet facilities for the pre-primary school in Kilinjalmedu
- The committee agreed to take action against young people who creates disturbances at the government hospital after consuming alcohol and substances.
- Following discussions on sex-selective abortions, awareness pamphlets abortion-related issues were distributed among women through the Miss Shakti initiative.
- The panchayat cleaned the Government High School premises in Chandra village.
- Following the petitions submitted to the Gram Sabha and District Colle requesting infrastructure repair facilities for the Government Middle Schoc Poompuhar village, construction work is currently underway.
- In Chandrapadi village, community members mobilised to oppose the us intoxicating substances in public places and their sale in local sh advocating for a safer, drug-free community.

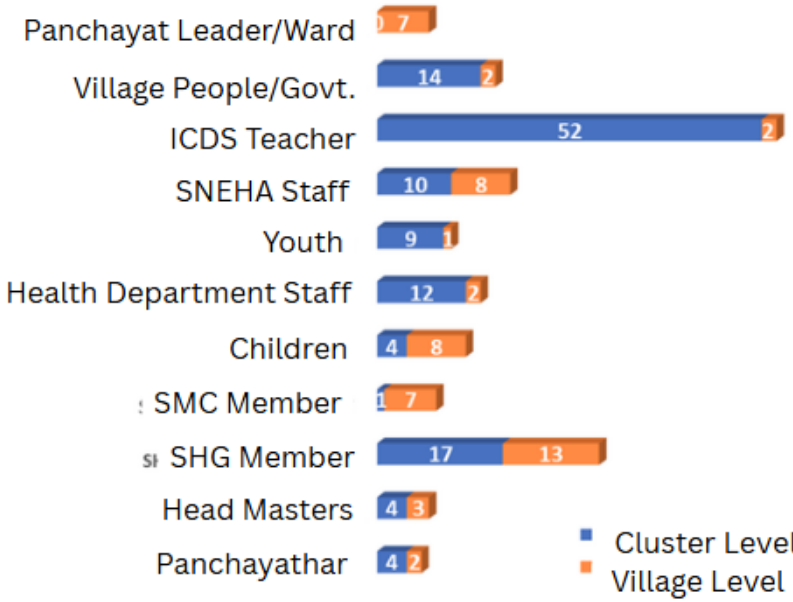









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# ADOLESCENT GIRLS' WELLBEING AND EMPOWERMENT INTERVENTIONS

## EDUCATION COMMITTEE

- Discussions were held in Vanagiri and Madathukuppam villages of Sirkazhi cluster to encourage adolescent girls to participate in Government competitive examinations and access coaching support. Following these discussions, seven adolescent girls from Vanagiri have enrolled in online coaching to prepare for competitive examinations.

## FOOD AND NUTRITION

- Following discussions in the February adolescent girls' meeting on the harmful effects of consuming soft drinks, two adolescent girls from Vanagiri village have stopped drinking soft drinks.
- During an adolescent girls' meeting in Vanagiri village, Sirkazhi cluster, discussions were held on the health impacts of anaemia. The girls decided to visit their local sub-health centre and obtain nutritional supplements from the Village Health Nurse (VHN).
- Following this initiative, another adolescent girl from Vanagiri underwent a haemoglobin test and shared that her haemoglobin level was low. She now regularly receives and takes nutritional supplements from the Village Health Nurse every month.
- In Chandrapadi village, Tharangambadi cluster, adolescent girls received guidance on yoga, physical exercise, and their benefits. Following the session, they decided to exercise for one hour every morning. As a result, 12 adolescent girls from Chandrapadi have been practising morning exercise for one hour consistently. They reported feeling more energetic and experiencing positive thoughts throughout the day.

## SPORTS

- During adolescent girls' meetings in Vanagiri, Poompuhar, and Madathukuppam villages of Sirkazhi cluster, participants shared that they use YouTube tutorials to make decorative items for their homes. Following these discussions, two adolescent girls from Vanagiri have started making home-decor products.

## PSYCHO SOCIAL CARE

- Gratitude sessions are being conducted during adolescent girls' meetings across the Sirkazhi and Tharangambadi clusters. Following these sessions, eight adolescent girls have adopted daily gratitude practices: three from Vanagiri, two from Chandrapadi, and three from Chinnangudi. The girls practise gratitude by collecting notes of things they are thankful for in gratitude jars, while the girls from Vanagiri also record their reflections in diaries.
- Adolescent girls in Tharangambadi cluster participated in a session on understanding controllable and uncontrollable aspects of adolescence. Following the session, seven adolescent girls reported improvements in anger management: two from Chandrapadi, one from Perumalpet, one from Puduppettai, one from Chinnamedu, and two from Chinnangudi.

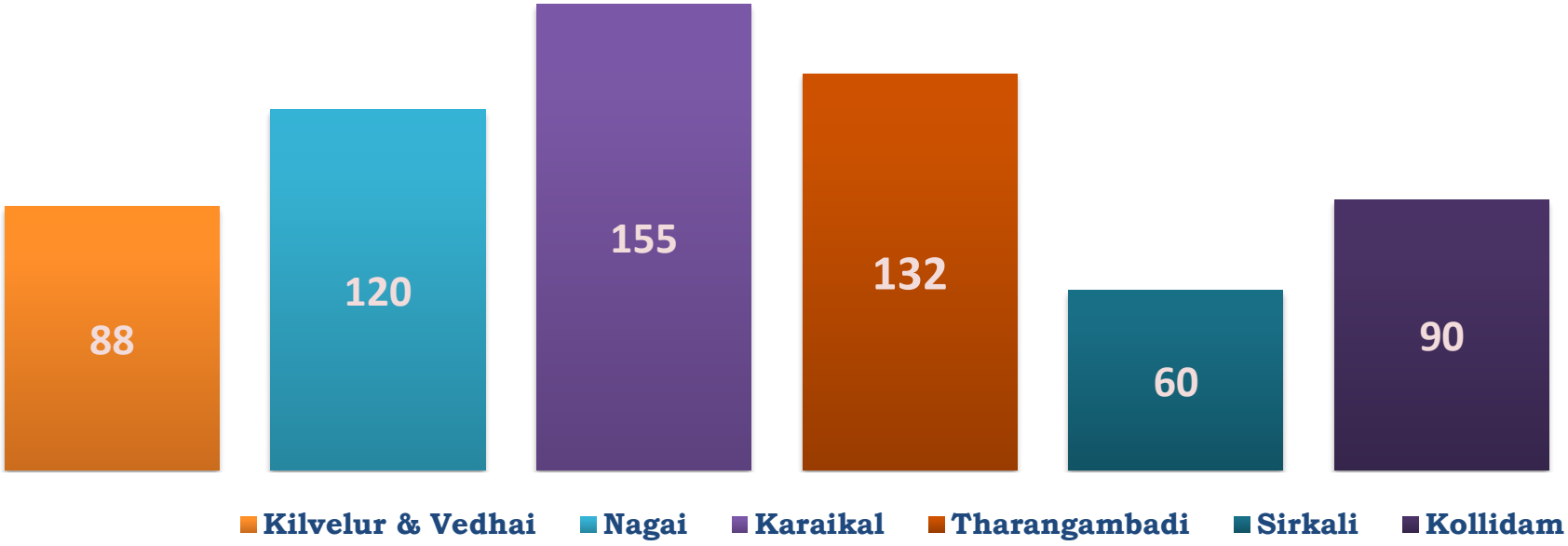
## VILLAGE INFRASTRUCTURE

- Four adolescent girls from New Nambiyar Nagar village met the District Collector and submitted a petition requesting the resolution of basic village infrastructure issues and the repair of existing facilities.
- Five adolescent girls from Kameswaram village met the Headmaster of Thooya Sebastian Higher Secondary School to advocate for adequate and hygienic toilet facilities for students.

## EXPOSURE VISIT

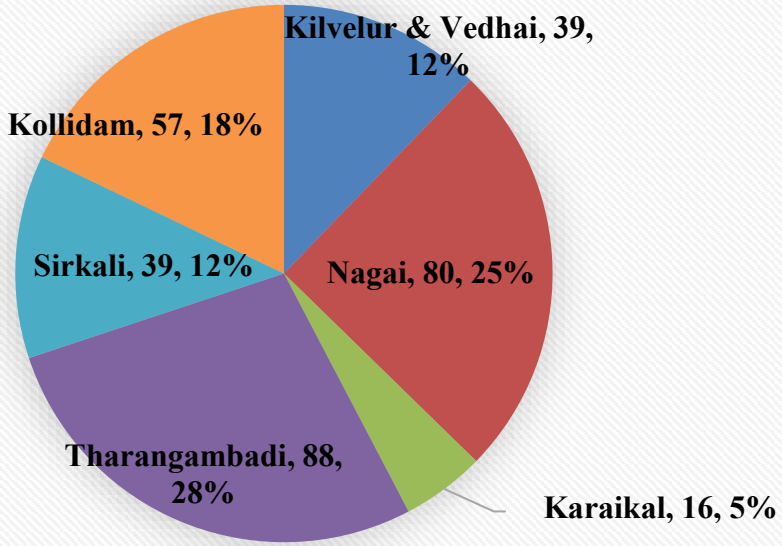
- On 16 October 2025, 60 children from 10 fishing villages in Karaikal visited the Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru College of Agriculture and Research Institute.
- Through interactive sessions and hands-on activities, they learned about higher education, career opportunities in agriculture, food quality, home gardening, plant grafting, and pest control.
- The institute also offered free seeds and gardening support to interested children, promoting sustainable living and awareness of agricultural careers.

## ADOLESCENT GIRLS -TOTAL MEMBERS




## ADOLESCENT GIRLS MEETINGS

Apr 2025 to Mar 2026



# *Our Space, Our Development Activities*



## LAUNCH PROGRAMME

It was conducted in 8 villages and 2 schools; 261 students participated, and 80% of them continue to take part.

## BASE & END LINE SURVEY

- This study is used to assess the Base line Survey of understanding that Adolescent have regarding "life skills education," as well as the extent to which their understanding has improved by the end of the program.
- A pre- and post-assessment was conducted among 60% (171) of the female students participating in the 2025–2026 life skills classes across 10 locations. The results indicate that while the proficiency level stood at 15% at the outset, 80% of the students demonstrated some form of improvement by the end of the program.
- Based on the overall average calculation, an improvement in knowledge and skills was confirmed among 42.2% of the female students.



**DISTRICT LEVEL NETBALL TOURNAMENT**

## GRADUATION PROGRAMME

- A total of 319 female students participated during the 2025–26 year. Of these, 97% (310 students) who maintained consistent participation were awarded certificates.
- The graduation ceremony was attended by 511 individuals, including 351 children (319 students from the program and 32 other students), 109 parents, 35 teachers, 8 panchayat members, 6 female leaders, and 2 individuals responsible for preparing snacks.
- At this graduation ceremony, the parents, teachers, panchayat members, and female leaders who were present were able to gauge the students' level of understanding through a "question-and-answer" contest.

| | 1st | 2nd |
|---|---|---|
| **Under 13** | Vanagiri | Poombuhar |
| **Under 14** | Pudupattinam | Thiruvengadu |
| **Under 17** | Vanagiri | Thandavankulam |



**SGFI- STATE-LEVEL TRIALS- NETBALL & SOFTBALL (UNDER-14,17 & 19 Boys & Girls)**

# AGARAM FOUNDATION





# CAREER GUIDANCE





# TOBACCO AWARENESS




# TREES PLANTATION



# YOUTH WELFARE AND WELL-BEING DEVELOPMENT INTERVENTIONS



**1. Protection of Turtle Nesting Sites – Chinnamedu Village**

Following discussions on protecting turtle nesting sites in Chinnamedu village, Tharangambadi block, three local youths, Nithin, Jeeva and Mukesh, have taken the initiative to monitor the nesting site regularly. They visit the location once a week to ensure its protection and safety.

**2. Waste Management at Chinnakottayamedu Beach**

Visitors to Chinnakottayamedu Beach often left waste scattered along the shore. After the community raised the problem with the Village Panchayat, it installed more than ten dustbins along the beach. They help people dispose of waste properly and keep the coast clean.

Following the awareness initiatives on government job opportunities, young people from various blocks participated in the **TNPSC Group IV examination**. A total of 33 youths appeared for the examination, including:

•Tharangambadi Block – 7 youths, Sirkazhi Block – 7 youths, Nagapattinam Block – 7 youths, Kollidam Block – 12 youths

❑ **Employment Opportunity through Study Circle**

Through the employment-related information shared in the Study Circle, a young man named Tarun from Chinnamedu village secured a job in a private company in Chennai.

❑ **Online Coaching for Competitive Examinations**

Through the online coaching provided by Saran, a member of the Keezhakasakudimedu Youth Group, more than 15 students received guidance and prepared for competitive examinations.

As a result of this initiative, two young men, Chandru from Karaikalmedu village and Bhagavath from Kilinjalmedu village, were selected as police constables and secured employment in the Police Department.

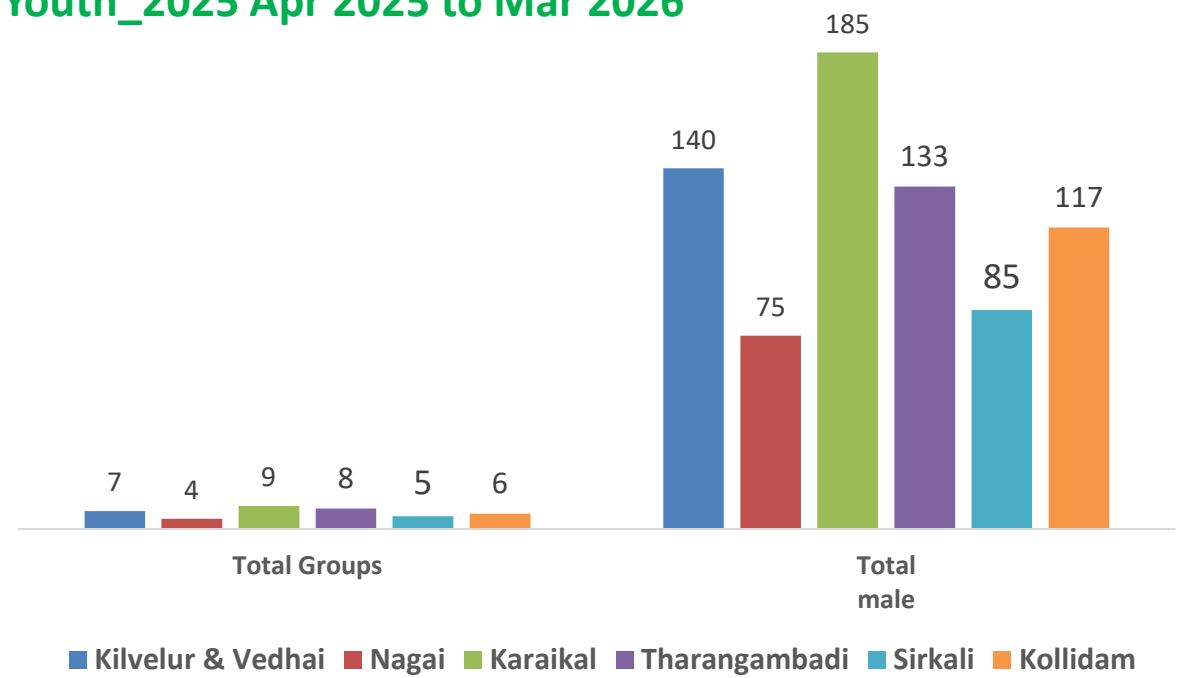


Awareness on Government Employment Opportunities



*Employment Information Sharing and Training*

# *YOUTH - CBO's DISCUSSION & MEETINGS*




## Educational and Government Competitive Examination Guidance and Handholding Support for Students' Career Roadmaps (2025–2026)

A total of 157 students from Nagapattinam and Mayiladuthurai districts benefited from higher education guidance at the cluster level. Of these, 68 students who had completed Class 12 participated in the career road map programme.

- Of the Class 12 students who participated in the programme, 73.5% were girls.
- A total of 82.4% of the students had studied in government or government-aided schools.Nagapattinam block recorded the highest participation, with 42 Class 12 students .Nursing emerged as a popular choice, with 11 students (9 girls and 2 boys) enrolling in the course.
- Female students predominantly opted for commerce-related courses, including B.Com, B.Com CA, B.Com Principles of Management, and BBA. Male students showed relatively higher participation in engineering courses such as BE Mechanical, EEE, Artificial Intelligence (AI), and Electronics. However, female students also enrolled in these disciplines.
- A total of 22 students (15 girls and 7 boys) were reported to be awaiting further educational counselling or college admission. Continued career guidance and support with the college admission process are therefore essential to help these students access higher education opportunities.

## *Career Guidance for Fisher Youths – 2025*



We conducted two Career Guidance Programs for fisher youths in Nagapattinam and Mayiladuthurai on 7th and 8th May 2025. The sessions brought together young people who had completed their 10th and 10+2 studies, along with their parents. This program structured not a simple career guidance program but also a guidance program for achieving their career as long-term support/Mentorship like choosing streams, availing states education assistance availing states education assistance schemes/ approaching scholarships/ free seats, and preparing for competitive exams.

## *Nurturing Minds, Shaping Futures of Fisher Youth*



- In recent years, the Chennai Book Fair has become an important cultural space in Tamil Nadu. However, for many marginalized fisher youth—especially girls—such spaces are often out of reach. For most of them, this was not only their first visit to the Chennai Book Fair, but also their first experience of any book fair outside their villages.




- SNEHA organized an exposure visit to the Chennai Book Fair on 19 January 2026, creating a rare and powerful opportunity for learning beyond classrooms. A total of 30 adolescent girls from fisher villages in Kollidam and Sirkazhi (Mayiladuthurai district), Kilvelur and Vedhai (Nagapattinam district), and Karaikal participated in the visit.

For these young girls, the book fair was more than an event—it was an opening to new worlds, new questions, and new

# *Friends of Shores: Community Shoreline Changes Monitoring*

## Ten Years of Coastal Research and Monitoring

The coastal research initiative, which began in September 2015, completed ten years in August 2025. In the Karaikal region, more than 50 young people participated in monitoring activities across four fixed observation points, and awareness was created among more than 1,000 members of the public. Data has been collected and documented during every new moon (Amavasya). Currently, plans are underway to appoint an ecological researcher to analyse the collected data and prepare and publish a comprehensive research report.

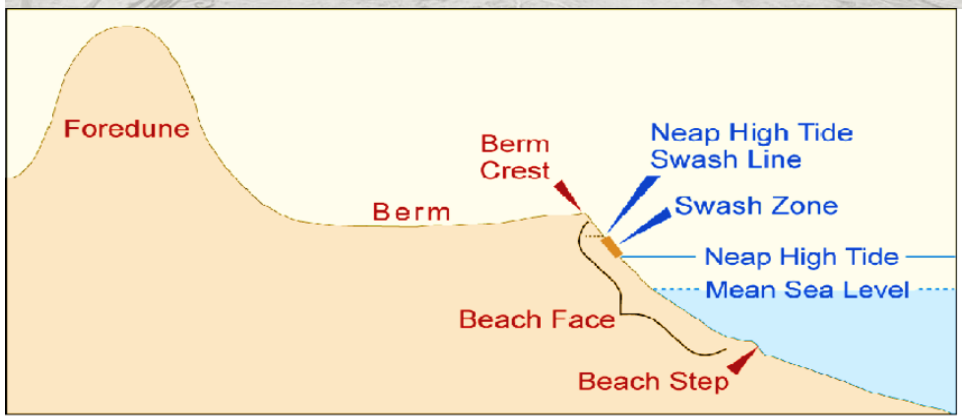
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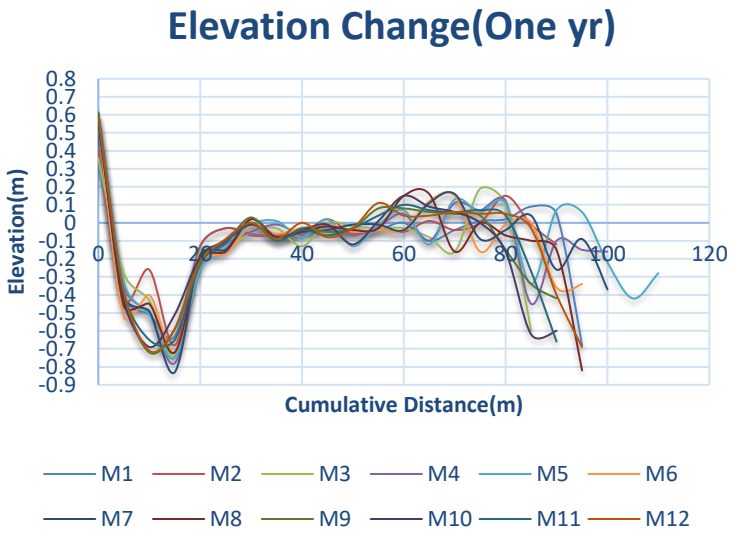
### STUDY DETAILS

- Period of Study: September 2015 – Ongoing
- Study Area: Karaikal Coastal Stretch
- Sampling Locations: 4 fixed locations

### METHODOLOGY

- Samples collected during Low tide period of spring tide
- Shoreline Elevation Estimation using Emery Method
- Grain Size Analysis(Samples taken at fore dune, berm face, and berm top




### WAY FORWARD:

- ✓ Data wrangling of 10 years of Shoreline Data for decadal report preparation
- ✓ Discussion and collaboration with Scientific experts from Central University – Tamil Nadu
- ✓ Planned to publish journalistic articles in the context of a community-driven climate resilience study

# WOMEN WELFARE AND WELL BEING DEVELOPMENT INTERVENTIONS

## Women – Federated Pillars of Community



### Individual level

**SELF HELP GROUP (SHG)**

A Self Help Group have 12 - 20 members. This SHG holds two meetings every month, works together in a democratic manner for their Personal Development, livelihood development, social justice and coastal environment protection.

### Village level

**VILLAGE COORDINATION SANGAM (VCS)**

Village Coordination Sangam are functioning in 48 villages. It meets once a month and works on grass root level development, women, children and coastal environment protection.

### Cluster level

**CLUSTER LEVEL FISHER WOMEN FEDERATION (CLF)**

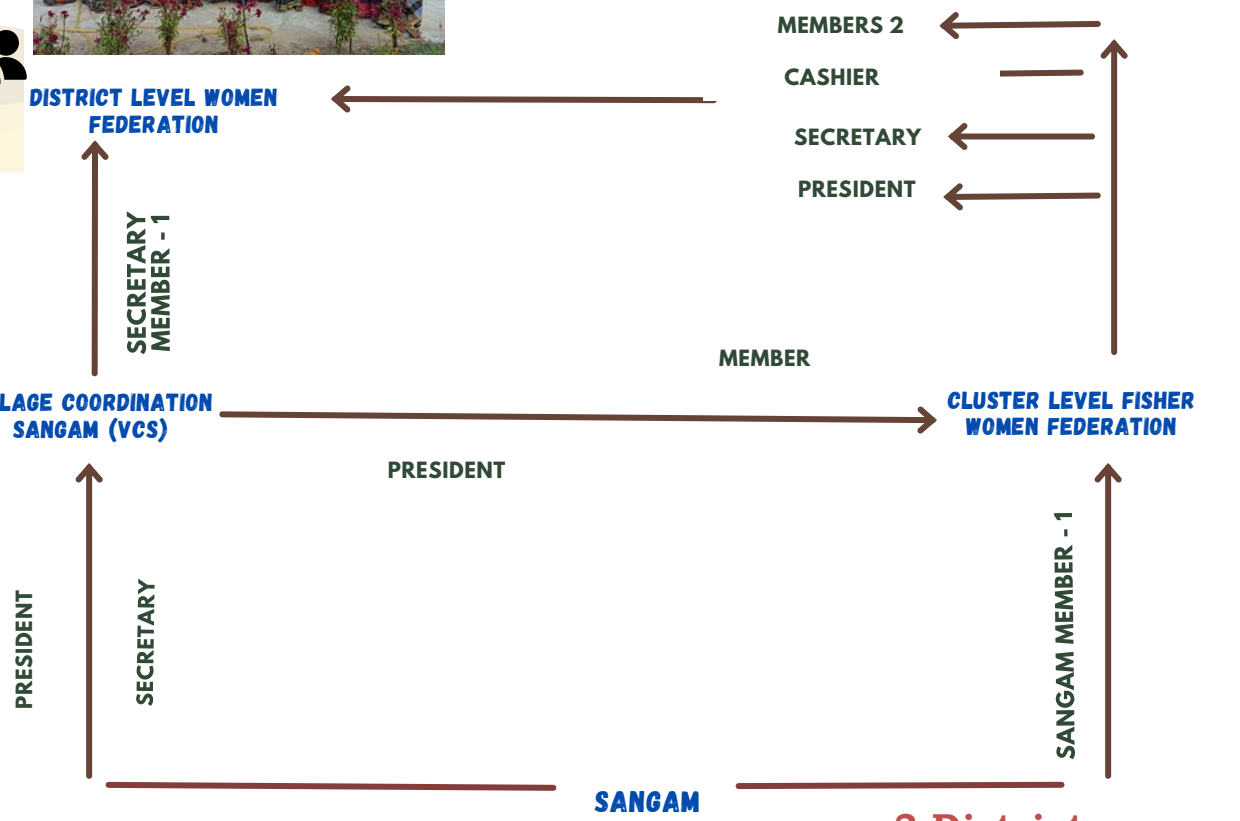
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### District level

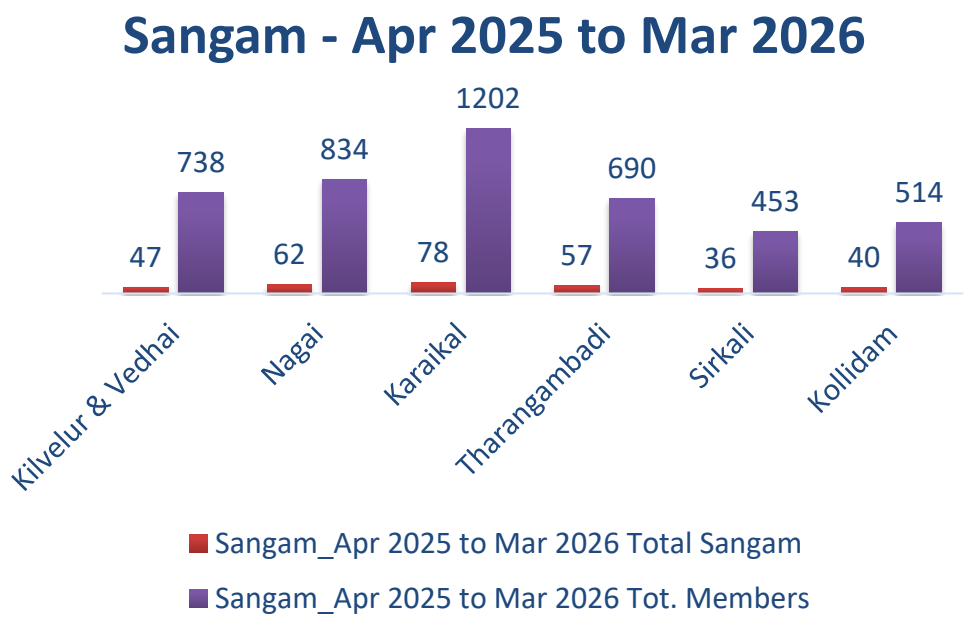
**DISTRICT LEVEL FISHER WOMEN FEDERATION (DLF)**

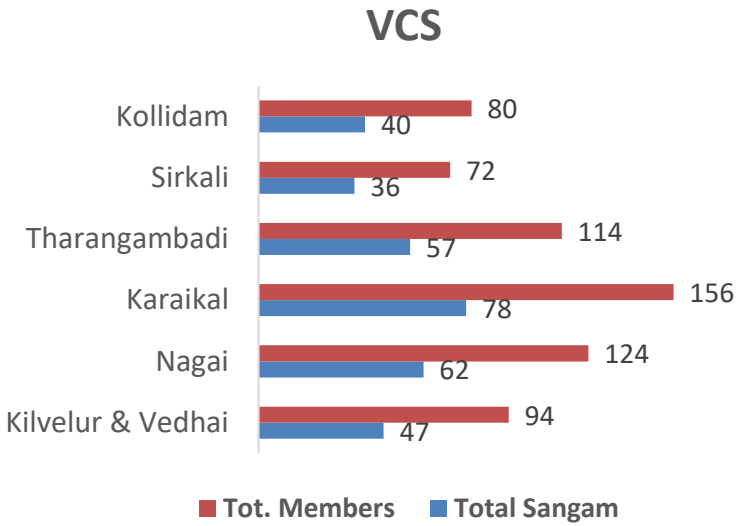
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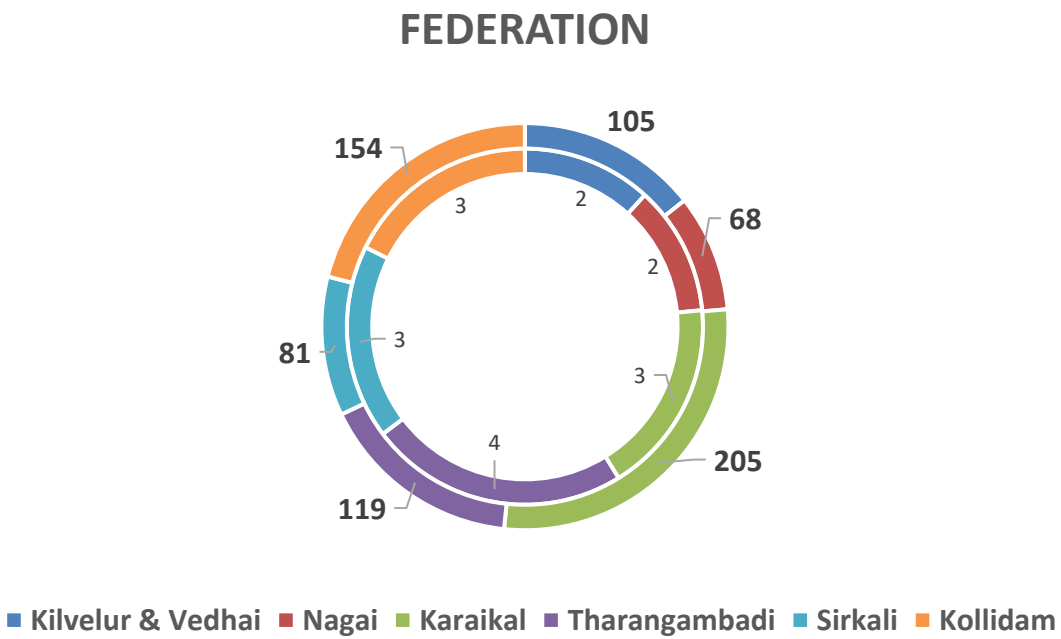
## WOMEN FEDERATION STRUCTURE -CBO'S






## Discussion Key Points in VCS & Federation

- Increasing savings, membership fees, and bank loans
- Restructuring of existing sangams and forming new sangams
- Addition/removal of members and election of office bearers
- Addressing street-level and village-level basic issues
- Transferring funds of certain groups to bank accounts
- Collecting interest and depositing it in the bank
- Linking all sangams to Mahalir thittam department.
- Disaster management and coastal protection measures
- Documenting village history
- Sangam, VCS and Federation activities
- Community Village Development Plan (CVDP)
- Cleaning of activity centers
- Record and register Federation meetings
- maintenance
- Fishermen Welfare Board educational assistance schemes

## Sangam Meetings




## VCS Meetings



## Cancer Awareness Program



## Palm Tree Plantation



## Submission of a Petition on Basic Needs





## House Tiles







# *16-Days of Activism Against Gender-based Violence & Harassment*

- From November 25 to December 10, the United Nations has declared 16 days as a period dedicated to activism against violence against women. During this time, women's organizations worldwide engage in activities to draw the attention of governments and the public to issues of violence against women.

- Joining this global movement, the Nagapattinam District Fisherwomen's Federation, in collaboration with the SNEHA organization, conducted a vehicle rally covering seven fishing villages from Seruthur to Pushpavanam. This initiative aimed to raise awareness and gather attention on violence against women. The rally involved engaging with local panchayat leaders and the general public in each village.

- Approximately 100 participants on 50 two-wheelers carried banners and actively took part in the rally. In every village, members of the local Fisherwomen's Federation welcomed and hosted the rally participants. Over 100 individuals from each village joined the event. The participants shared the resolutions and key statements from the recently concluded World Fisherfolk Assembly, emphasizing the rights and perspectives of fisher communities.

- Panchayat leaders in all the villages delivered speeches, pledging to focus on reducing violence against women and children and addressing issues like drug trafficking.



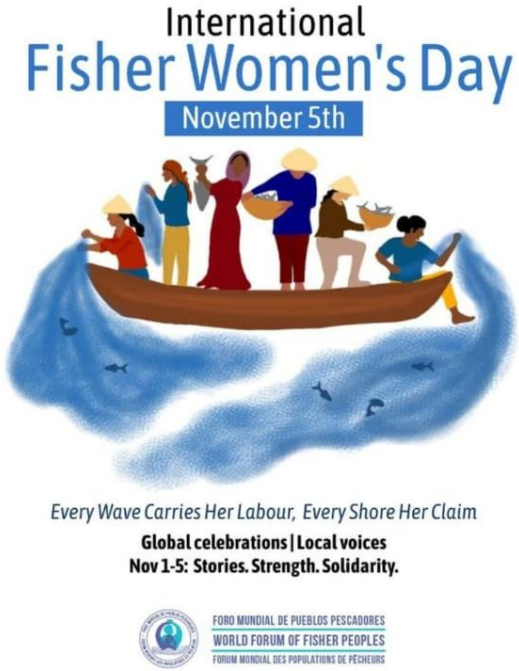



# *International Fisherwomen's Day*













*The first ever Global Fisherwomen Assembly, August 13-16, Thailand*

# *Fisherwomen's Participation in Local Governance*

Details of Petitions Submitted

## Education

**Initiatives to Improve Government School Infrastructure and Facilities**

- Cleaning and maintaining government school premises.
- Providing safe drinking water facilities for the school.
- Constructing additional classrooms and providing additional chairs for the high school.
- Constructing a compound wall around the school premises.
- Requesting the allocation of the land currently occupied by a shrimp farm located near the high school for school use.
- Requesting the construction of separate toilet facilities for boys and girls in the school.

## Transportation and Road Facilities

- Repairing and improving the village cremation ground road, Repairing the village connecting roads, Improving the coastal road and tsunami rehabilitation road.
- Installing streetlights along the coastal road.
- Arranging additional bus services for school-going children.
- Establishing a new bus stand.
- Improving public transportation and bus facilities.
- Requesting the installation of CCTV cameras at the bus stand and other public places.

## Safety and Healthcare

- Formation of **Women and Child Protection Committees** to ensure the safety and protection of women and children.
- Formation of protection committees for women working in the unorganised sector.
- Identifying designated waste disposal sites and ensuring regular garbage collection through waste collection vehicles.
- Requesting the concerned authorities to capture and relocate monkeys and stray dogs, as they pose safety risks to the public.

## Basic Issues

- Requesting the establishment of a **Primary Health Sub-Centre** in the village, Construction of an Anganwadi building, Repairing and maintaining streetlights.
- Arranging for ration commodities to be delivered to the village twice a month.
- Removal of Prosopis juliflora (Seemai Karuvelam) trees, Requesting the declaration of the Panchayat as an **Alcohol-Free Panchayat** by ensuring that no liquor shops operate within its jurisdiction.

## Housing Entitlements

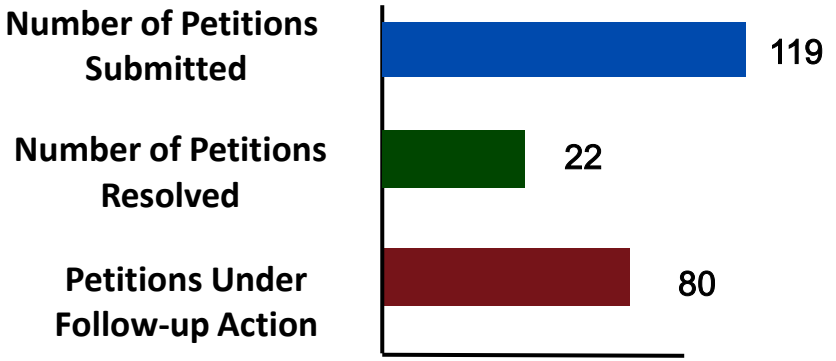
- Taking necessary action to obtain pending house-site patta (land ownership documents) for eligible families who have not yet received them, Requesting the construction of a community shelter building.
- Requesting the construction of a separate building for Women's Self-Help Groups (SHGs).

## Food and Drinking Water

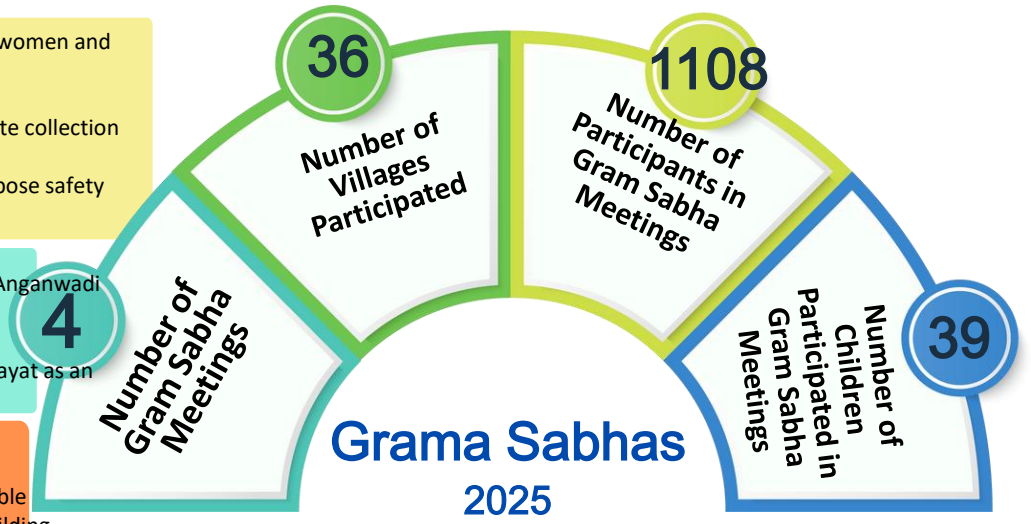
- Cleaning and maintaining existing overhead water tanks, Addressing drinking water shortages and ensuring a regular water supply, Requesting the construction of a new overhead water tank.
- Requesting the provision of household drinking water connections through the **Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM)** scheme.

## State and Central Government Schemes

- Requesting housing assistance under the **Kalaignar Kanavu Illam Scheme**.
- Creating awareness about wage payments under the **Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS)**.
- Requesting the issuance of new job cards under the National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme.
- Raising concerns regarding the non-payment of wages for work undertaken under the 100 Days Employment Guarantee Scheme.




## Status of Petitions





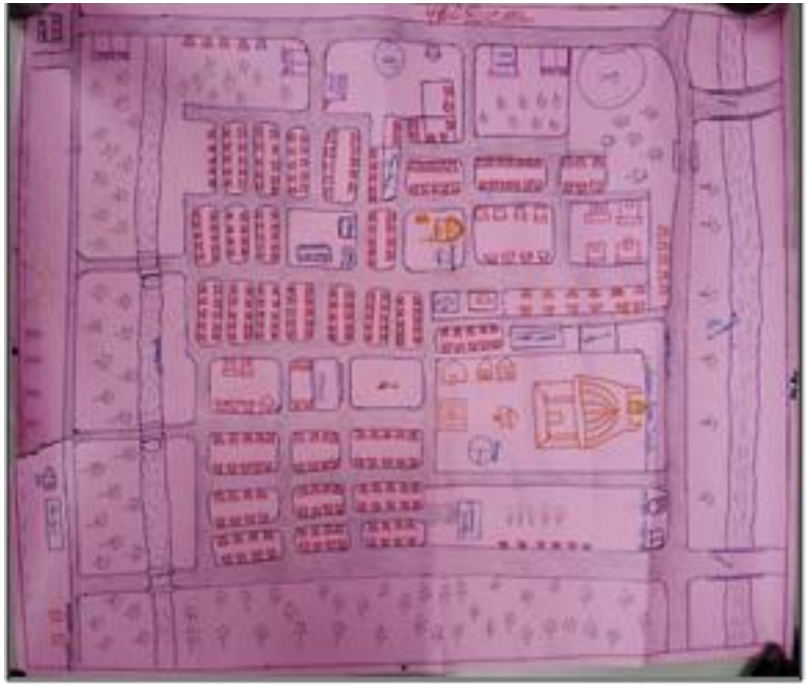



# FISHER'S SOCIO–ECONOMIC ECOLOGICAL WELFARE & WELL-BEING INTERVENTIONS

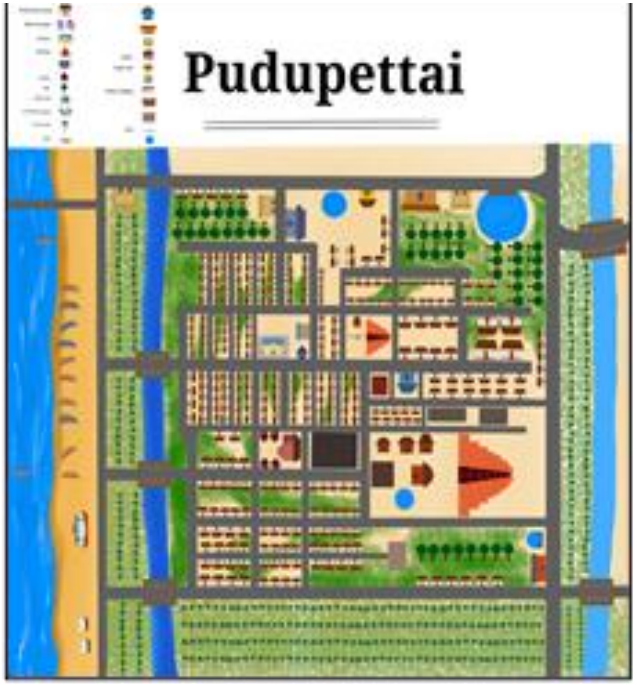
**We have completed the Community Village Development Plans (CVDPs)** for a total of four villages so far. Currently, we are preparing reports for five additional villages. The compilation process is underway to revise and finalize the reports for the first four villages.



The process includes digitizing hand-drawn maps, converting wind direction, sea currents, and other maps into digital formats. All these digital maps will be incorporated into the respective village reports.



*Community prepared Hand drawn Sketches*



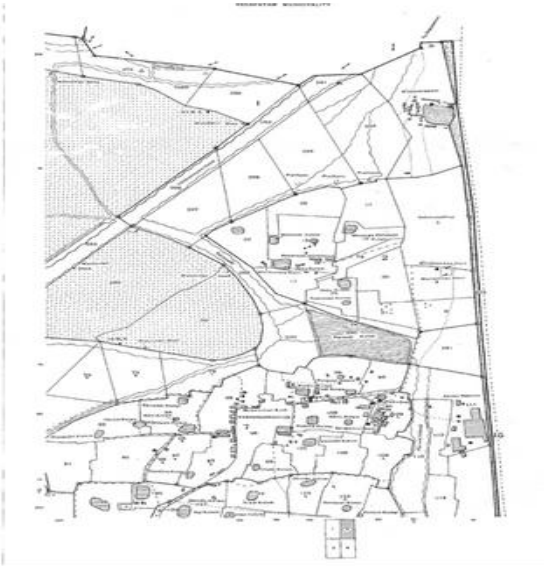

*Digital format of Sketches*



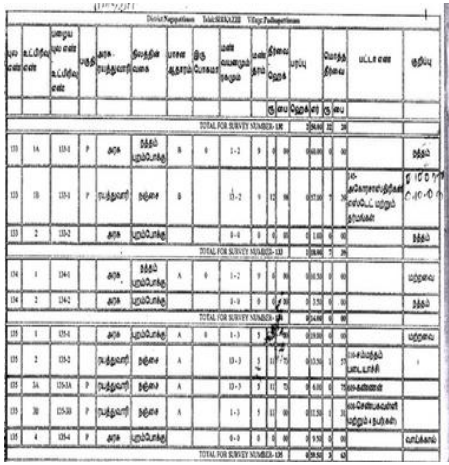
*GIS BASED MAP*

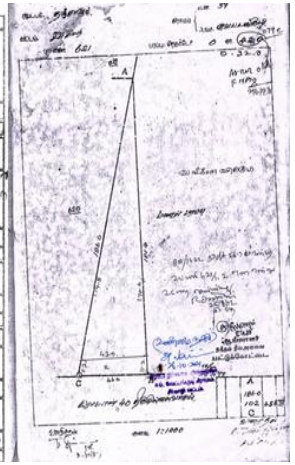
# *CVDP_Community Participatory Fishers Centred Integrated Model*

**Revenue Land Use Cadastral Maps**



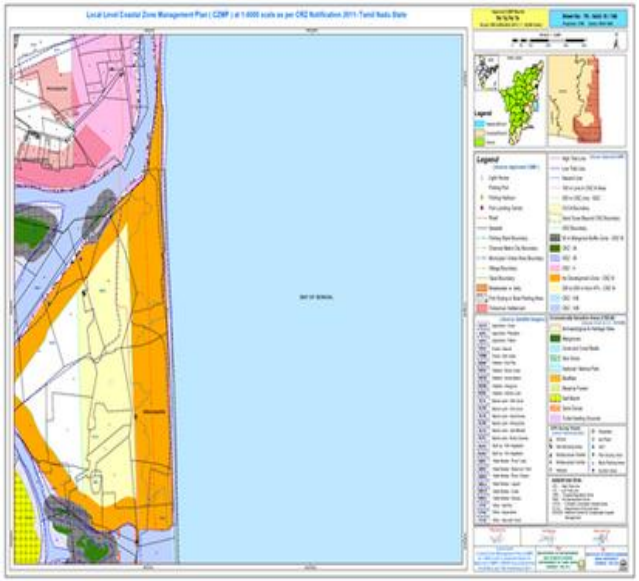
**A–Register and Village Field Maps**





**Revenue Maps on the Satellite Imagery**



**Local CZMP Maps**

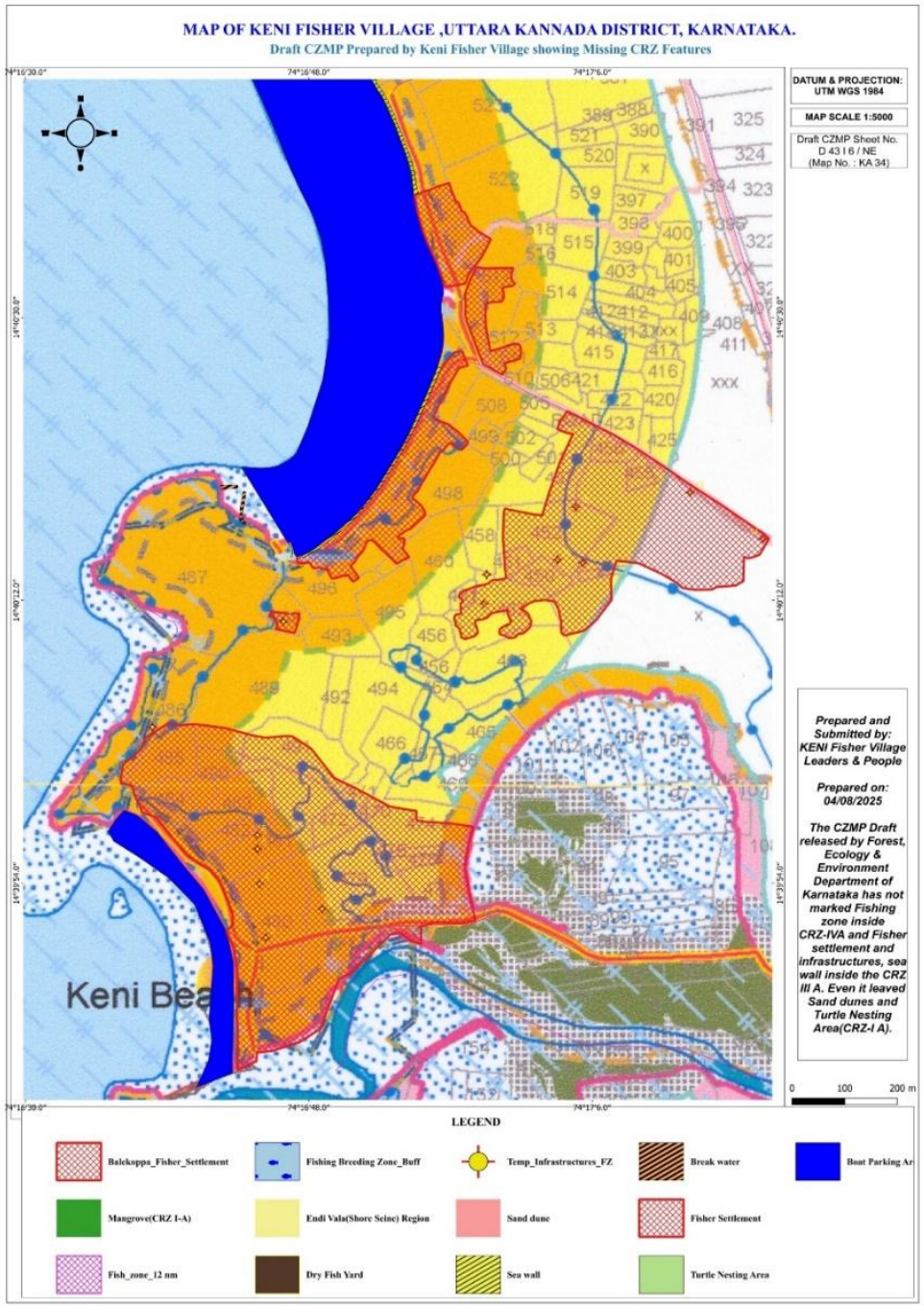



**Document the Traditional Ecological Knowledge of the Ocean people**



**Verification and Cross Analysis**

# CVDP_COMMUNITY MAPPING IN KENI VILLAGE, KARNATAKA

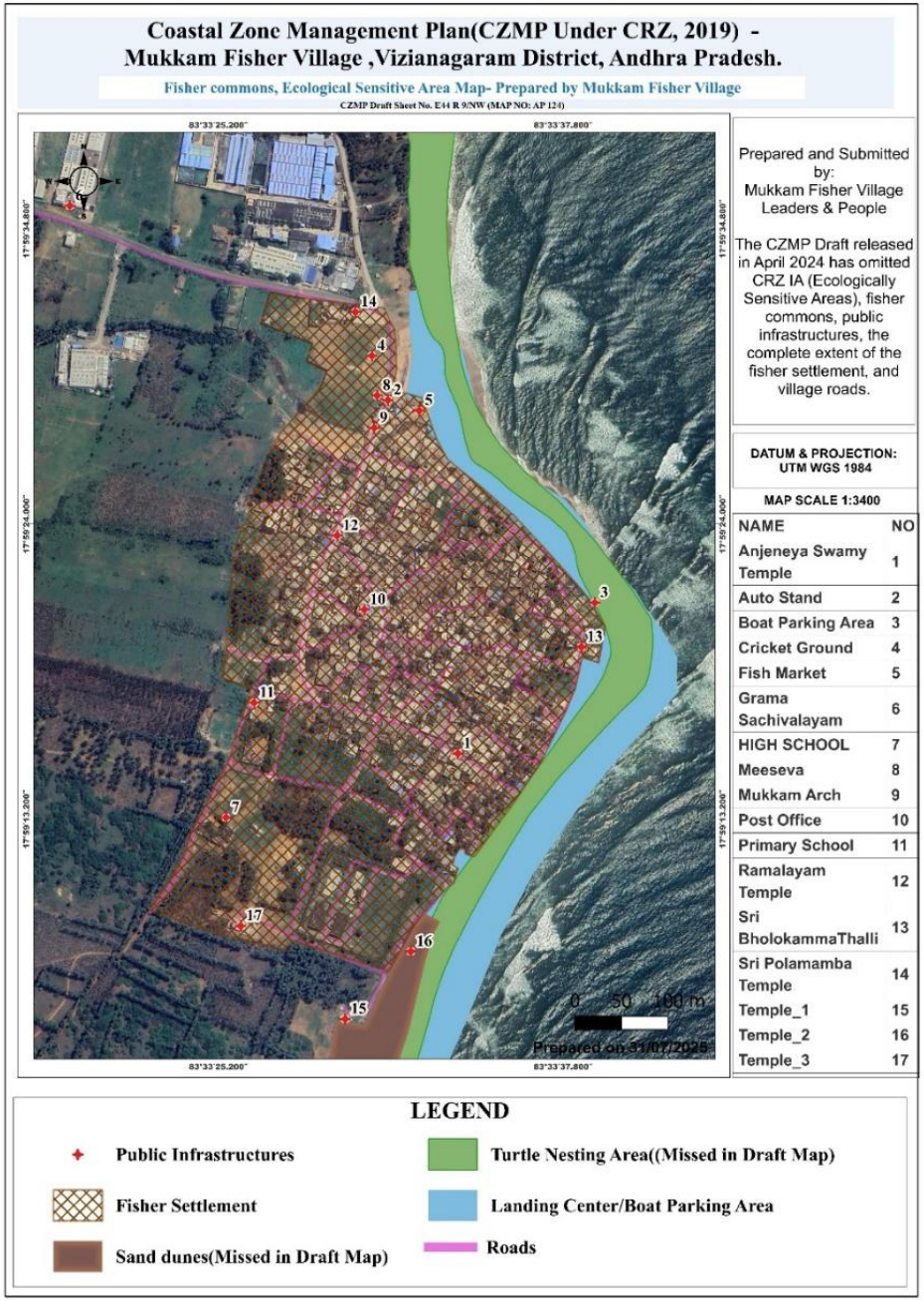





Community Mapping Training conducted at Keni Village, Uttara Kannada District in Karnataka on 6th & 7th June 2025.

Total 54 Participants from Belekeri, Harwada, Desanbag, Mulebag, Bhavikeri, Shedekuli

# CVDP_ COMMUNITY MAPPING IN MUKKAM VILLAGE, ANDHRA PRADESH

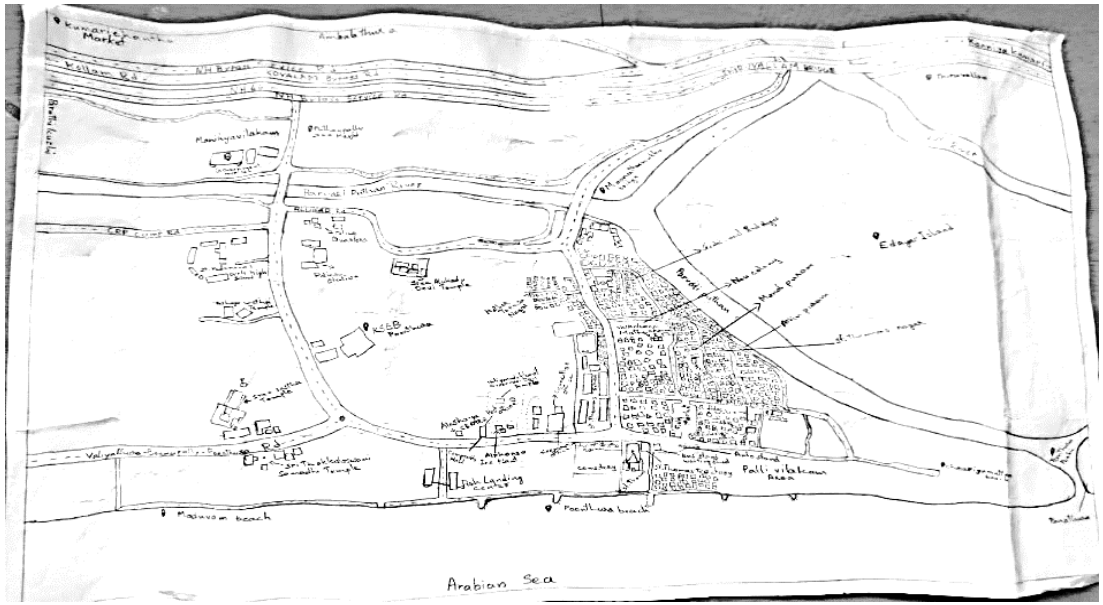





Community Mapping Training conducted at Mukkam Village, Vijayaagaram District in Andhra on 12TH JUNE 2025. 25 Participants from Mukkam, Annavaram and Srikakulam

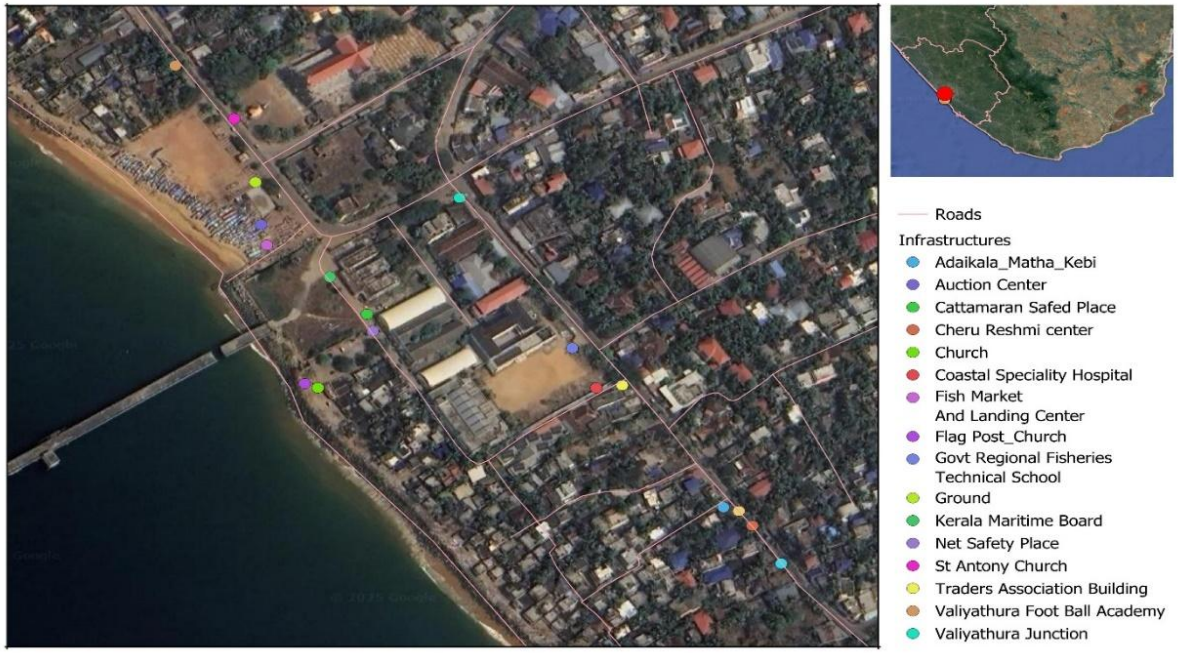
# CVDP_ COMMUNITY MAPPING IN KERALA






Map of Valiyathura, Thiruvananthapuram Dt, Kerala

Community Mapping Training conducted at Valiyathura, Kerala on May 13-14, 2025.
38 Participants from Poonthura, Valiyathura, Beemapally villages in Thiruvanathapuram District.



# *Community Climatic – Disaster Resilient Plantation*

**Palm Seed Collection and Plantation Activities**

- Palm seed collection and plantation activities were carried out in collaboration with government school students and women from the respective Sangams.
- Chandrapadi – 500 palm seeds
- Kameswaram – 300 palm seeds
- Nambiyar Nagar – 300 palm seeds
- Kallar – 5,000 palm seeds
- In Kallar, 500 palm seeds were planted jointly by Sangam women and government school students





## *CHRISTY 's COMMUNITY NEYTHAL LEARNING CENTRE (CNLC)*

**Christy Neythal Learning Centre** primary objective of this initiative was to recover, restore, and reorganize books, reports, documents, and maps housed at the CNLC, and to strengthen the overall functioning of the centre as a knowledge and learning space for women, Children and adolescent from the community.

**SNEHA–CNLC** collectively holds 5,232 books and learning materials. However, due to prolonged congestion and insufficient storage space, the library's regular operations were severely affected. As a result, many books and materials were damaged over time.

- **Damaged books identified: Approximately 2,000**
- **Books and materials restored and reorganised: 3,000+**

Through systematic recovery efforts, a significant portion of the collection has now been restored and made accessible for use.In this segregation, some reports and other important documents are marked as high priority for digitisation.

| CATEGORY | No.of Books | CATEGORY | No. of Books |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Fisheries** | 109 | Politics & Human Rights | 71 |
| **Environment** | 124 | Economy & Globalization | 76 |
| **Disaster Management** | 8 | Science & Media | 36 |
| **Rural Development** | 187 | Law | 85 |
| **Women and Children** | 688 | Gender | 53 |
| **Fiction & Non-Fiction** | 324 | Caste & Religion | 68 |
| **Organizational Development** | 48 | Marxism & Communism | 76 |
| **Biography & Autobiography** | 53 | English Literature | 65 |
| **History** | 41 | Reports | 419 |
| **Fisher Peoples' History** | 21 | Others | 800 |
| **Sociology** | 18 | New Books | 136 |
| **Mental Health** | 75 | | |

## *Categorization of Books*

As part of the strengthening process, **3,581 books and materials** were categorized into **23 thematic categories** to improve accessibility and usability.

- This thematic classification enables focused reading, research, and programmatic use of materials, especially for children, youth, and community learners. We are think functioning as like library. However, collaborating with Children Panchayat activities to nurture reading culture among children.
- The recovery and strengthening of the CNLC library mark a critical step in rebuilding a community-centered knowledge space. With systematic categorization and child-focused learning initiatives, CNLC is positioned to function not only as a library, but as a vibrant cultural and educational hub for coastal and marginalized communities.

# SNEHA TEAM_CAPACITY BUILDING TRAINING

## Psychosocial Social Care

**Online and in-person meetings - 5**

**Staff members who participated - 21**

**Trainer : Ancy CJ**

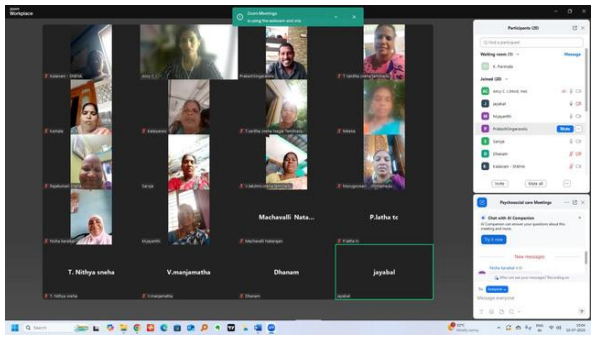
Based on what they learned through this training, they have disseminated the knowledge according to the needs and age groups, reaching **630 boys and 653 girls through Children's Panchayats, 623 adolescent girls through Adolescent Girls' Groups, and 1,550 women through various Sangams.**

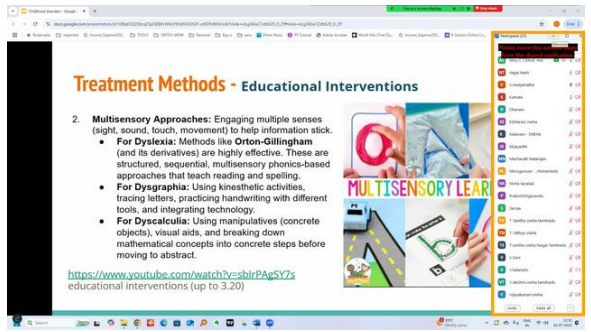
### Key Outcomes and Impacts of the Training:

**1. Improved Identification and Referral Skills:** Community Helpers have enhanced their ability to identify individuals in need of psychosocial support and either provide counselling themselves or refer them to the appropriate professionals. This has had a positive impact on people's lives. For example, Vijayakumari, a Community Helper, identified that a child who was mistakenly perceived as having an intellectual disability was actually experiencing dyslexia.

2. **Improved Understanding of Adolescence:** Through the training on understanding adolescence, Community Helpers and mothers have developed a better understanding of adolescent girls. Their approaches, interactions and communication with adolescent girls have changed positively, resulting in stronger relationships and better mutual understanding.

3. **Positive Impact of CBT Training:** As a result of the Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT) training, participants were able to challenge their negative thought patterns and manage the anxiety and other negative emotions associated with them. For example, all participants who attended the Training of Trainers (TOT) programme shared that they were able to recognise and challenge their negative thoughts before public speaking, which helped them face the audience with greater confidence.






# *Training on Land Reforms and Land Records in Tamil Nadu*







**KEY LEARNINGS FROM THE TRAINING ON LAND REFORMS AND LAND RECORDS**

- Participants learned that several terms related to land reforms, which originated during the reign of Sher Shah Suri, are still in use today.
- They gained an understanding of the land reform initiative introduced in 1936 under the principle of **"Land to the Tiller."**
- Through the training, participants learned about the following land-related laws and provisions:

•1952 – Tenancy Protection Act, 1959 – Land Ownership Improvement Act, 1963 – Land Reforms Act, 1965 – Surplus Land Ceiling Act, 1965 – Free Land Assignment Scheme.

- Participants also gained knowledge about different types of land, government-maintained land records and registers, the offices where these records are maintained, and the functioning of the **Jamabandi (land revenue settlement) process**.

**Village Study and Documentation**

A study was conducted in four villages, covering the following aspects:

•Residential patterns and family relationships
•Culture and traditions
•Marriage and religious practices
•Arts and festivals
•Food and clothing
•Materials and local resources
•Local dialects and literature
•Conflicts and warfare
•Weapons
•Education and traditional healthcare practices
•Children
•Technology
•Caste system and Chetti community

Study reports for all four villages were compiled. It was collectively decided to review the reports, identify missing information and incorporate additional details wherever necessary. Accordingly, the village study reports were prepared for all four villages.

# PIVOT

PIVOT is a cloud-based system that enables advanced management and utilization of an organisational data and operational processes.

**From 2023 Total Meetings – 73**
**Physical Meeting - 10**

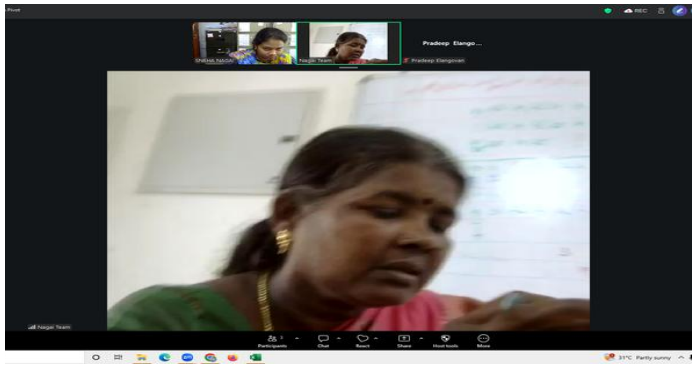
**Orientation trainings with Staff- 16**

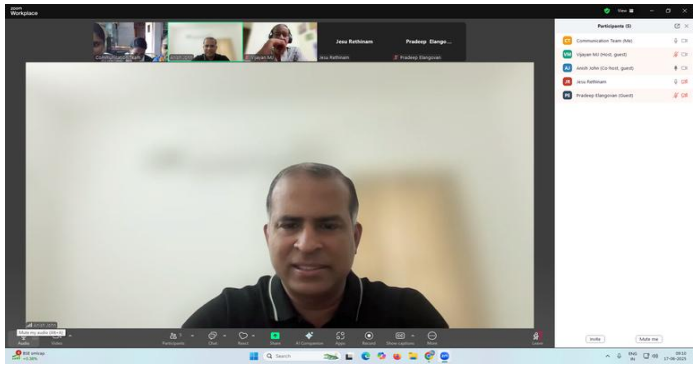
**1.Report Upload by Field Staff:**
All field staff are currently uploading their reports based on the revised reporting template. Although they initially faced certain challenges, including technical issues, everyone is now able to access the Pivot platform and upload their reports successfully.

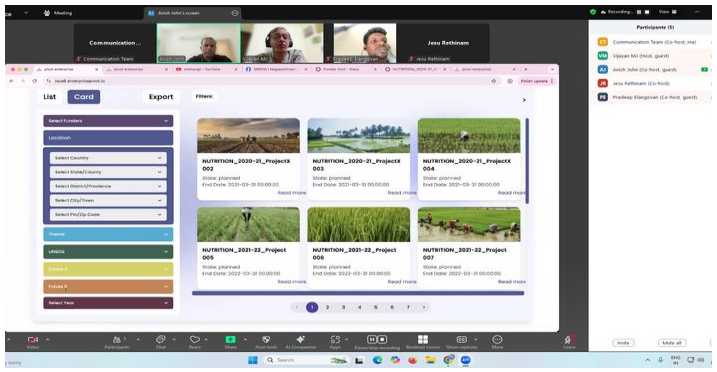
**2.Monthly Review Meetings:**
Monthly review meetings are being conducted separately for each cluster to review the status of report uploads, discuss challenges faced by the staff, and identify issues that need to be communicated to the Pivot team.

**3.SNEHA Pivot Portal:**
The **SNEHA Pivot Portal** is being developed as a platform to share selected and significant highlights from the uploaded reports with stakeholders, including partner organisations and the General Body. Initial discussions regarding the development of this portal have been held with the Pivot team.

**4.Training on Report Compilation:**
Training needs to be provided to Cluster Coordinators and Heads of Departments on the procedures and features for compiling and consolidating the reports uploaded by the field staff.







# *Social Media Skills Enhancement Program*

| | Instagram | Facebook | Youtube |
|---|---|---|---|
| **No of Post** | 84 | 84 | 8 |
| **Highest Like** | 46 | 24 | 20 |
| **Followers** | 190 | 2.6 K | 67 |

