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CELEBRATING MILESTONES, BUILDING CONNECTIONS AND DRIVING CHANGE

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TOP ACTIVITIES OF THE MONTH

GREETINGS TO WELL WISHERS AND SUPPORTERS

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As we bid farewell to 2023, Oleevia Foundation is excited to share the impactful activities that defined our December. It's been a month of inaugurations, heartfelt conversations, and collaborative efforts. As always, our mission to make a positive impact on the lives of those in need is at the forefront of everything we do.



INAUGURATION OF OLEEVIA FOUNDATION'S FUNCTIONAL HEADQUARTERS IN PALAKKAD

We are thrilled to share a momentous occasion that unfolded in December - the grand inauguration of our Functional Headquarters in the heart of Palakkad. This marks a significant step forward in our journey to create positive change and serve communities more effectively. Amidst an atmosphere of excitement and anticipation, the lighting-lamp ceremony took place, officially declaring our functional headquarters open.



Esteemed guests, community leaders, and supporters joined us in celebrating this milestone. Hon'ble MP from Palakkad Shri. V K Sreekandan officially inaugurated the office. Oleevia group Managing Director Shri Krishnakumar K T delivered the presidential address. Our new headquarters is more than just a physical space; it is a symbol of our commitment to fostering collaboration, innovation, and strategic planning. Equipped with state-of-the-art facilities, this space will serve as the nerve centre for our initiatives, allowing us to work efficiently and amplify our impact.

In the spirit of community, we opened our doors to special children, old age mothers, transgenders and well-wishers during the inauguration event. It was an opportunity for everyone to explore our headquarters, learn more about our ongoing projects, and share their thoughts on how we can better serve the community together. We extend our deepest gratitude to all who have supported us on this incredible journey.



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT WITH THE FISHING COMMUNITY IN KALAVOOR HARBOUR, ALAPPUZHA

Oleevia Foundation set sail on a unique journey of community engagement with the vibrant fishing community at Kalavoor Harbour, Alappuzha. Our goal was simple yet profound: to listen, understand, and work collaboratively towards addressing the challenges faced by those who call the sea their home. Our team immersed themselves in the daily lives of the fishermen and their families, casting nets not just into the sea but into the sea of experiences, aspirations, and obstacles faced by this close-knit community.



The challenges faced by the fishing community were diverse - from sustainable livelihood concerns to environmental impacts on their trade. Together, we brainstormed solutions, exploring ways in which Oleevia Foundation could contribute to the resilience and prosperity of the Kalavoor Harbour community. The community engagement sessions were more than just discussions; they were moments of shared stories, laughter, and solidarity. Oleevia Foundation believes in the strength of unity and mutual understanding, and our time with the fishing community in Kalavoor was a testament to the power of collective efforts.

After the engagement with the community, we are left with not just insights but a shared commitment to foster sustainable solutions. Oleevia Foundation is now poised to translate these discussions into action, with projects and initiatives designed to uplift and empower the Kalavoor Harbour fishing community.

To all those who welcomed us into their lives and shared their stories, thank you. To our supporters who make these initiatives possible, your belief in our mission fuels our determination to create positive change.



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT WITH THE TRANSGENDER COMMUNITY IN PALAKKAD

We initiated a journey of understanding, empathy, and collaboration by engaging with the resilient and vibrant transgender community in Palakkad. Our aim was to foster an open dialogue, addressing the unique challenges faced by this community and working together to pave the way for positive change. The discussions were enlightening, highlighting issues related to socio-economic backwardness, discrimination, and limited access to opportunities. Oleevia Foundation believes in empowering communities through understanding, and this engagement was a crucial step towards recognizing the strengths and resilience within the transgender community.



The heart of our engagement was not only to understand but also to co-create solutions. Together with the transgender community, we explored initiatives that could uplift their socio-economic standing, promote inclusivity, and break down barriers that hinder progress. As we take forward the insights gained from these engagements, we reaffirm our commitment to promoting equality, dignity, and respect for every individual, regardless of gender identity. The transgender community's stories have become an integral part of our journey, inspiring us to work towards a society where everyone can thrive.

To the courageous members of the transgender community who shared their stories, thank you for trusting us with your narratives. To our supporters, your ongoing commitment makes these engagements possible and propels us towards creating a more inclusive world. We assure that the words of Oleevia foundation will be turned into action and we will work hard for a future where diversity is celebrated, and every voice is heard.



COLLABORATIVE DISCUSSION WITH UNNATHI, TRIBAL DEPARTMENT, GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

We took a significant step towards enhancing the lives of tribal youths in the state. We engaged in a collaborative discussion with Unnathi, an initiative of the Government of Kerala. This strategic partnership is aimed at synergizing efforts to address the unique challenges faced by tribal communities and uplifting the youth for a brighter future. It was not just a meeting; but a dynamic exchange of ideas, insights, and experiences. Representatives from Oleevia Foundation and Unnathi came together with a shared commitment to making a positive difference in the lives of tribal youths. We explored ways to leverage their respective strengths to maximize the impact of initiatives.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Unnathi, for their openness, collaboration, and dedication to the welfare of tribal communities. Together, we are laying the foundation for a future where every tribal youth can dream, thrive, and contribute to the prosperity of the nation.



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FORWARD TO
2024**

As we reflect on the accomplishments of December, we are filled with gratitude for your unwavering support. The Oleevia Foundation team is energized and inspired to carry this momentum into the new year. Together, let's continue our journey of positive impact and transformative change.

Wishing you a joyous holiday season and a prosperous New Year!