

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MEET AT NADUPPATHY TRIBAL SETTLEMENT

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Oleevia Foundation organized a Community Development Meet at the Naduppathy Tribal Settlement to understand the social and economic challenges faced by the residents. The gathering brought together teachers, tribal chieftains, forest department officials, and community members in an open dialogue. The session created a platform for listening to concerns directly from the people, ensuring that their voices shape the solutions designed for their progress and empowerment.



ISSUES DISCUSSED

Concerns were also raised about infrastructure, documentation for welfare schemes, and the need for better connectivity to markets and services. Teachers stressed the importance of additional academic support for children, while forest officials and chieftains shared insights on balancing development with environmental sustainability. The meet concluded with a collective call for structured interventions in livelihood, education, and healthcare, alongside awareness on rights and entitlements.

INAUGURATION AND KEYNOTE

The event was inaugurated by Mr. Krishnakumar K T, CMD, Oleevia Group and Oleevia Foundation. In his address, he highlighted the importance of education as the foundation of empowerment and development. He emphasized that when young people from the community are educated, they become role models and catalysts for change, helping to break cycles of poverty and dependency while leading their people towards a more secure future. The discussions touched on the community's pressing challenges, including irregular employment opportunities, low and seasonal incomes, limited access to healthcare, and gaps in education.

TOWARDS INCLUSIVE DEVELOPMENT

Participants highlighted that livelihood generation, quality education, and access to healthcare must be addressed simultaneously to ensure long-term progress. There was also agreement on the need to strengthen awareness about government welfare schemes, financial literacy, and civic rights, while ensuring that traditional practices and cultural values are respected. Teachers and officials encouraged community-led committees to track progress and hold periodic reviews with external stakeholders. Oleevia Foundation assured that this would not remain a one-time effort but the beginning of a long-term partnership with the people of Naduppathy. With the continued vision and guidance of Mr. Krishnakumar K T, CMD, Oleevia Group, the Foundation aims to transform this settlement into a model of participatory tribal development where education, self-reliance, and opportunity create a sustainable future.



CAPTURING MOMENTS

