

TRIBAL VILLAGE VISIT – CHEMMANAMPATHY

Understanding Reality. Designing Compassionate Interventions.

Oleevia Foundation conducted a field visit to the tribal settlements of Chemmanampathy, Muthalamada, Palakkad, to assess the living conditions of nearly 5,000 tribal individuals. The visit revealed deeply distressing realities, with many families lacking basic housing, sanitation, healthcare, and livelihood security. The experience reinforced the urgent need for structured, compassionate, and sustainable interventions to restore dignity, stability, and hope.

Diverse Communities, Shared Vulnerabilities

The settlements are home to Eravalar, Muduvan, Malasar, and Kadar tribal communities, each possessing rich cultural heritage yet facing common challenges of poverty, isolation, and limited access to public services. Systemic deprivation, inadequate infrastructure, and geographical remoteness have compounded their vulnerabilities. The visit enabled meaningful dialogue with community members, allowing Oleevia Foundation to understand local aspirations, cultural contexts, and priority needs.



Housing, Livelihood, and Basic Human Needs

A significant concern observed during the visit was the absence of safe housing for many families, forcing them to live in extremely fragile conditions. Limited livelihood opportunities, food insecurity, and lack of healthcare access further intensify daily hardships. These realities highlight the immediate requirement for integrated interventions addressing shelter, sustainable livelihoods, nutrition, health, and education in a holistic and participatory framework.

Building Partnerships for Lasting Impact

The field visit also initiated engagement with local leaders, community representatives, and government stakeholders to explore collaborative development pathways. Oleevia Foundation aims to co-create scalable solutions through convergence with government schemes, institutional partnerships, and community participation.



Towards a Comprehensive Tribal Development Model

The Chemmanampathy visit marks the beginning of a structured planning phase to design targeted interventions. Oleevia Foundation envisions integrated programs spanning housing, livelihood generation, youth development, healthcare access, education, and cultural preservation. This initiative aspires to establish a replicable tribal development model that restores dignity, builds resilience, and ensures inclusive growth for present and future generations.



Program Spotlight

- **Field assessment covering nearly 5,000 tribal individuals**
- **Identification of critical housing and livelihood gaps**
- **Community interactions across four tribal groups**
- **Baseline data collection for intervention planning**
- **Initiation of institutional and governance engagement**

SDGs Targeted:

