

OLEEVIA FOUNDATION CELEBRATES ONAM WITH THE TRANSGENDER COMMUNITY



On the auspicious occasion of Onam, Oleevia Foundation extended its support to the transgender community by distributing Kerala sarees (Set Mundu) to 10 transgender individuals under its care. The event, held on 15th September 2024, was a heartwarming gesture aimed at celebrating the festive spirit while empowering marginalized communities. The initiative aligns with Oleevia Foundation's ongoing efforts to foster inclusivity and provide meaningful support to transgender individuals in Palakkad.

The sarees were graciously collected by Remya, the Advisor of Oleevia Foundation and a renowned actor, along with Krishna, another prominent figure in the community. Their involvement highlighted the foundation's commitment to advocating for the rights and dignity of the transgender population, while also emphasizing the importance of cultural representation and celebration. The distribution of traditional Kerala sarees symbolized a message of acceptance and unity during the festival of Onam, which celebrates harmony and togetherness.



Oleevia Foundation has consistently worked towards uplifting the transgender community through various initiatives, including legal advocacy, skill development, and financial inclusion. By celebrating Onam with this distribution, the foundation reaffirmed its mission to create a society where everyone, regardless of gender identity, feels respected and valued. This celebration is just one of many steps towards making a more inclusive society.

It was also an opportunity to reflect on the progress the Oleevia Foundation has made in empowering transgender individuals. Over the years, the foundation is initiating several programs focused on skill development, legal advocacy, and economic empowerment for transgender communities, ensuring they have access to resources and opportunities for a dignified life. This distribution of sarees is a small yet significant gesture in continuing this mission, providing a sense of belonging and cultural pride during a festival that resonates deeply within Kerala.



Looking ahead, Oleevia Foundation is committed to expanding its initiatives for the transgender community. Plans are underway to launch more livelihood programs, as well as collaborations with government agencies and private organizations to further their integration into society. This Onam celebration, marked by the distribution of Kerala sarees, is just one example of the foundation's dedication to promoting inclusivity, and it will continue to take meaningful steps towards building a more just and equitable society for all.

