

## **PATTAZHY VADAKKEKKARA GRAMA PANCHAYAT DEVELOPMENT PLAN**

Pattazhy Vadakkekara is a village in Kollam district in the state of Kerala, India. It is separated from Pattazhi by the Kallada River. Pattazhi Vadakkekara is a part of Pathanapuram Block Panchayat and Kollam district Panchayat.

### **Methodology**

- Discussion with Grama Panchayath development officers and Grama Panchayath members of Pattazhy Vadakkekara.
- Conducted household survey by using the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan 'Household Survey' questionnaire.
- Conducted village survey by using the Unnat Bharat Abhiyan 'Village Survey' questionnaire.
- Data analysis of the household survey and village survey completed and based on the results and problems identified through the survey, the team developed 'village development plan.'

### **Problem Identification**

- 50% of house holders belong to below poverty level.
- Some of them don't have bank account.
- Lack of Awareness on various central government schemes
- House hold waste collection system is poor
- Lack of compost pit
- Two of them don't have secured shelter (house made of kutchha and 12 households having semi-pucca houses.)
- Cattle population is less

### **Interventions**

To effectively participate in the holistic development of the village by preparing an integrated development plan for the village by using local resources and eco-friendly sustainable technologies to improve the people's standard of living.

2. To support the district administration and Panchayath raj institutions by providing technologies inputs and supporting in developmental activities

3. Instituting tailoring and handicrafts training units (initiatives for self-employment and entrepreneurship development)

4. Installation of solar power generation units for street lights and farming equipment

5. To accelerate digital literacy among women to make them aware of the Digital Financial Solutions and provide Women with The required digital Skills And Business Training.

6. Solar fences to be constructed for reducing human animal conflict

7. Agri entrepreneurship training programme such as mushroom cultivation ,vegetable gardening must be provided for women empowerment.

8. A plan to disseminate financial literacy on the various central government schemes and provisions including e wallets and UPI payments by distributing leaflets containing brief accounts of various government financial schemes and encourage the villagers to effectively utilize such plans to improve the overall financial health of the population

9. Training on specific life skills may improve the living standards of the population to an extent and ensure self employment.

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