



## Revival and Renovation of Water Bodies Neelakanta Teertham



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Neelakanta Teertham Renovation work started on December 28, 2017 and completed on 20<sup>th</sup> January. Since the Kumbabishekam of Ayyanar Temple near Neelakanta Teertham also coincided there was a greater need to complete the work before Kumbabishekam. Our Team responded well and completed the major works on time.

On January 20, 2018 - Teertha Sankranti a ritual which is performed during the Kumbabishekam was carried out at Neelakanta Teertham. Teertha Sankranti is nothing but taking holy water in Seven Kalasams and chanting mantras before and after taking Teertha. These Kalasams are covered with the coconut above and are kept for Pooja and after two days of ritual during Kumbabishekam the Teertha water was poured in the newly renovated Kalasam of the Temple and sprinkled over to the devotees.



*Kalasams in front of Teertham*



*Poojaris Chanting Mantras in front of the Holy Kalasams*

Thus our newly renovated Teertham got interconnected to the rituals of the Temple nearby



*Neelakantha Water body - Before Renovation*



### *After Renovation*

During the Kumbabishekam hundreds of people visited the Teertham. A small dug well has also been established in front of the Neelakanta Teertham. This small well contains sweet water. Many local people from Vadakadu village take water from this small well.

### **RO plant Inauguration**

Shri.Mahesh, DSP, Rameswaram inaugurated RO plant on January 24, 2018 at 5 p.m. Shri. Mahesh inserted Rs.1 coin in the vending machine and one litre of water was filled in a bottle. He appreciated the mechanism of the vending machine as one can get two liters as well as five liters of water as well from the same machine. A few of the local police personnel including Shri.Pandian, Sub Inspector was present.

The RO plant was commissioned with the help of BrahMos Aerospace, New Delhi.





*DSP Shri.Mahesh inaugurating the water Vending Machine*



*SI Pandian inserting the coin for getting the water*

