

Revival and Renovation of Water Bodies Arjuna Teerthams



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Location

This Teertham is located on the main road leading to Ramar Padam

Form

It is in the form of a Pond

Mythological Story

Arjuna is also one of the Pancha Pandava Teertham. Arjuna has done Tapas using this Teertham along with his brothers to regain wealth. It is also said that this Teertham is good for cleansing Sins and regaining power. Doing Dharma in the banks of this Teertha gives multifold Punya.



Arjuna Practicing with Bow and Arrow

GPS Coordinates for this Teertham

North: 9.30206 East: 79.3079

Process of Identification and Renovation Works

Since it is nearby Bhima Teertham we could identify but the situation was highly pathetic when we identified it. It was covered by thorny bushes and its existence could not be known from outside. Even regular passerby was not aware about the existence of this Traditional water body.



It is a huge tank and have the good potential to store more water in it. It took us approximately 60 days to complete the entire work with different intervals. There is no locality nearby the Teertham. But with much efforts we could clean the area and renovate the Teertham.



Beneficiaries

There is no locality nearby Teertham. However, this is on the main road towards Ramar Padam and so attracts the Tourists.

Impact of the Renovation

- Water Storage Structure created to the tune of 1386000 liters in the filled up volume
- The surrounding area became neat and clean.
- Team have planted several trees nearby the Teertham and the Teertham water is used for maintaining these plants
- Improvement in the water table in the surrounding areas because of percolation.

Cleaning of Sarabha Teertham

Sarabha Teertham is located inside the Forest Area and is near Rettai Thalai Muneeswarar Temple. Our Volunteers under the leadership of Shri.Muthuramalingam who is a Green Rameswaram volunteer since Inception has cleaned the Sarabha Teertham area.



 $Shri.Muthuramaling am\ cleaning\ the\ Sarabha\ Teertham$



Shri.Muthuramalingam and his volunteers cleaning the surrounding of Muneeswarar temple

