Locating Vetala Varadha Teertham

Locating Vetala Varadha Teertham was not easy. Sister Saraswathi and team took a variety of steps to locate the Traditional water body.

Formalizing the presence of Vetala Varadha Teertham

On 20 October 2020 Sister Saraswathi and Teertha Mitras along with Green Rameswaram volunteers visited Mandapam Panchayat union office and requested the support in locating the Vetalai. The party visited Saathakone village and then they reached Vetalai Oorani. The presence of the Oorani in the name of Vetalai motivated the unit to go further. The team collected the copy of Field Map of Vetalai Oorani and returned back.
Green Rameswaram Team along with VAO and other revenue officials inspecting the site

**Authenticating it with the history**

Shri.Pakshi Sivarajan is a renowned purohit and pandit in Indian Literature. He is helping Green Rameswaram team right from the beginning in historical and archaeological research. He visited Vetala Varadha Teertham site on 23rd October 2020. There were evidences from Sethu Mahatmyam as well as a book published in the 1924 - “The Setu and Rameswaram” by Shri.Vanamapillai, Treasurer, Rameswaram.

Shri.Pakshi sivarajan along with other GR Volunteers.
Interaction with the locals

On October 25, 2020 a Focused Group Discussion took place in the village and then the team went around the Teertham. Everybody sensed the archaeological importance of the site and felt that it will be an important milestone.