

## "Revival and Renovation of Traditional Water Bodies" Simha Teertham



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Simha Teertham, one of the 64 Teerthams listed in Skandapuram, is located on the outskirts of Pamban. On August 10, 2023, a Bhoomi Pooja ceremony was conducted to mark the commencement of the renovation of Simha Teertham. Shri.Patrik from Pamban Panchayat, and ward Councillor Shri.Dinesh Kumar participated in the ceremony. Shri.G.Vasudeo, Secretary and Shri.Ramakrishnan, Director Vivekananda Kendra were also present. The project is supported by BrahMos Aerospace, New Delhi.

The renovation of Simha Teertham will not merely a physical restoration; it will be an endeavour that resonates deeply with the identity, culture, and future of Pamban Village. It revitalizes a place of worship, preserves cultural heritage, and enhances the overall well-being of the community.



Traditional Bhoomi pooja on 10<sup>th</sup> August 2023 Shri.Patrik and ward counceller Shri.Dinesh Kumar performed the pooja



Members offering the flowers to the water body after the ceremony Leveraging the project by involving MGNREGA workers



Mrs.Akhila Patrik, Panchyat President, Pamban sent MGNREGA workers for clean the area on 12<sup>th</sup> August



Cleaning the surrounding areas and burning the thorny bushes



 ${\it Making\ arrangements\ for\ siphoning\ out\ the\ water-local\ children\ are\ enjoying\ the\ activity}$ 



Pumping out the water before marking the boundaries of inner pond



JCB at work for placing the stones of inner pond



Senior officials National Medicinal Plant Board, Thrissur visited the site on 18<sup>th</sup> August Planning for plantation of medicinal herbs around the Simha Water body



Construction of inner pond has started





Bigger size stones for the basement moved with the help of JCB

