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Gandhiji's Message on the inauguration of Gandhigram 1947

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## Green Rameswaram Project

Green Rameswaram Project is an initiative of Vivekananda Kendra, Nardep under the leadership of Shri. G.Vasudeo and team. The project envisages an eco-friendly Rameswaram which is rich in heritage and follows an inclusive sustainable model. As Ramanathapuram district of Tamilnadu is one of the aspirational Districts covered by National Stock Exchange Foundation (NSEF) and NITI Aayog to improve quality of life of the citizens by providing safe drinking water and sanitation, education and elder

care. The NSEF has chosen Green Rameswaram as nodal agency to implement the project through their networking NGOs as per their expertise in the sectors. Considering the past association and our experience in sanitation programmes, Gandhigram Trust was invited to associate with green initiatives undertaken in the Island. Gandhigram had actively participated in the programmes like *Agni Theertham* Cleaning, Human Chain Programme and Governor's Programme under Green Rameswaram scheme.



Gandhigram Trust is promoting sustainable WASH facilities and child centred governance in schools. The project envisages to cover 37 Government schools in Rameswaram municipality, Pamban and Thangachimadam panchayats covering 6400 direct beneficiaries and 29,000 indirect beneficiaries.

**MISSION: Enhancement of Socio-Economic Status of Village Community through Interventions in health, Education, Social Welfare, Livelihood and Extension Services including R & D**