



## **“Revival and Renovation of Traditional Water Bodies”**

**By**  
**Green Rameswaram Trust**



### **1. Teertha Cleaning**

8 Teerthas were cleaned by Thiru.Murugan in September 2025. (i) Kumuda (ii) Ariyanachi (iii) Hara (iv) Panacha (v) Nakula (vi) Ramar (vii) Dharmar and (viii) Neelakanta



*Thiru.Murugan cleaning the Hara Teertham, Mangadu*



*Our SHG members helped the cleaning work of Dharmar Teertham, near Parvatham*





*Our ladies Yoga Team cleaning the Ramar Teertham*



*Vikram, Vounlteer cleaning Neelakanta Teertha at Vadagadu with help of JCB*

## 2. Teertha Pooja

During this month, *Teertha Poojas* were performed at 16 traditional water bodies with the participation of 371 volunteers. Members of Self-Help Groups (SHGs), *Teertha Mitras*, and yoga students actively volunteered in conducting the poojas. The detailed list is given below.

<i>Sl.No.</i>	<i>Name of the Teertha</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Participants</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
1	Vaali	2 <sup>th</sup>	10	Teertha Mitras
2	Naga	5 <sup>th</sup>	08	Teertha Mitras
3	Jambavan	5 <sup>th</sup>	09	Teertha Mitras
4	Veera	10 <sup>th</sup>	13	SHG
5	Gnanavapi	11 <sup>th</sup>	17	SHG
6	Mangala	12 <sup>th</sup>	10	SHG
7	Kapi	13 <sup>th</sup>	12	Teertha Mitras
8	Vilundi	19 <sup>th</sup>	18	Teertha Mitras
9	Panacha, Special Pooja	23 <sup>th</sup>	173	Shri. Ramakrishnan, Director, VK-Nardep, Kanyakumari attended
10	Ariyanachi	25 <sup>th</sup>	17	SHG
11	Amutha	26 <sup>th</sup>	15	SHG
12	Nakula	26 <sup>th</sup>	22	Teertha Mitras
13	Ramar	27 <sup>th</sup>	23	Yoga students
14	Simha	29 <sup>th</sup>	09	SHG
15	Jata	29 <sup>th</sup>	06	SHG
16	Dharmar	29 <sup>th</sup>	09	SHG
<b>Total</b>		<b>13</b>	<b>371</b>	



*Teertha pooja at Nakula Teertham, Sambai*



### 3. Maha Pooja at Panacha Teertham

The Panacha Theertham Pooja was held on 23rd September, Tuesday at 5:00 pm, starting with preparations at 4:30 pm. Guests were welcomed traditionally by volunteers.

- Pooja performed by Shri Krishna and Smt. Laxmi, assisted by Shri Nagarajan.
- Rituals included Ganapathi Pooja, Kalasha Pooja, Teertha Poojas, Maha Aarathi, recitation of 108 Teertha Names, lighting of 54 lamps, final Karpura Aarathi, and offering poori to fishes.
- Shri Ramakrishnan, Director of VK NARDEP, Kanyakumari, spoke on the significance of Teertha Pooja.
- 173 participants attended, including Teertha Mitras, Yoga students, SHGs, Anandalaya members, villagers, and media representatives.
- Event concluded with prasadam distribution (Pongal, Kesari, Panagam, Buttermilk, Sundal, Aval, Poori, Laddu, Bananas).
- Media coverage by local reporters and YouTube channels ensured wider visibility



*Chanting of 108 Teertha Names and Shloka*





*Maha Aarathy performed by the Poojari Shri.Krishna after the elaborate pooja*



*Varieties of prashadam distributed to all the participants*

