

### **Thamaraikulam Oorani in Vellathukottai village**

Thamaraikulam oorani is situated in Vellathukottai village in Poondi block of Tiruvallur district in Tamil Nadu. The works planned were desilting of oorani and construction of steps. Desilting and clearing of supply was done and steps have been constructed on one side. The people had requested to include support for construction of steps two sides as well as fencing. We had set a ceiling of 2,00,000 for the projects in the Pan IIT water initiative last year so they restricted the work. The water in the oorani is used by the people for drinking, cooking and for domestic water use.

There is request from the people to support in the second phase work in which they plan to take up the fencing and construction of steps on the second side. The estimate cost is Rs.2,00,000 of which the community is willing to contribute Rs.50,000.

#### **Budget**

<b>Contribution</b>	<b>Planned</b>	<b>Actual</b>
People	1,00,000	70,000
Pan-IIT Alumni	2,00,000	2,00,000
<b>Total cost</b>	<b>3,00,000</b>	<b>2,70,000</b>

#### **Alumni Contribution**

Raj Varadarajan (Chennai)	1,00,000
Vijaya Krishnan (USA)	1,00,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,00,000</b>

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[http://www.dhan.org/ooranis/project\\_details.php?id=54](http://www.dhan.org/ooranis/project_details.php?id=54)