

# **Livelihood by Plantation for Gaja Cyclone Victims**

## **Summary**

**The reality of the project is going to address the climate changes, restoration of biodiversity, clean energy and environment by planting and growing tree seedlings. It will also assist to restore Gaja Cyclone Victim people's means of sustainable livelihood, increase their income levels significantly and enhance their financial literacy.**

## **Challenge**

**Gaja Cyclone caused widespread damaged on 16/11/2018 to millions of Trees in delta region of Tamil Nadu State. People have lost their means of livelihood. Climate changes, global warming and biodiversity are also severely affected in the delta region.**

## **Solution**

**The problems of global warming, climate change, air pollution can be reduced through plantation of seedlings. In this project, 10000 trees (Coconut, papal, Tamarind, Mango, banyan, Fruit & flowering plants) will be cultivated and maintained regularly in different rural and urban areas of Nagapattinam District. There would be proper arrangement of water and fertilizer. People will be encouraged to adopt trees and take care of them as their children.**

## **Long-Term Impact**

**Plantation can be a strongest strategy among all other options to restore Gaja Cyclone victim people's sustainable livelihood and ensure environmental protection in the delta region. More greenery will be spread and rain will be better. It will also help to restore and ensure a cleaner and greener community which is eco-friendly and energy self -sufficient.**

## **Implementation of the Project**

**For which Grace Peter Charitable Trust has organized a function on 10-02-2019 at Patti Road, Vilundamavadi Panchayat, Kivaloor Taluk, Nagapattinam District on 10/02/2019 to distribute seedlings for Gaja Cyclone victim's livelihood and restoration of trees by planting seedlings. Educational materials have also distributed to the Gaja Cyclone victim children.**

**Dr S.R.Vijayakumar M.A., M.ED. Ph.D., Managing Trustee of Grace Peter Charitable Trust was chief Guest of the function. Mrs. P.Tamil Selvi M.A., M.ED., M.Phil., local Volunteer of Grace Peter Charitable Trust has assisted to coordinate the victim people and their children.**

**Chief Guest has distributed the coconut seedlings, Mango tree seedlings and Lemon seedlings to 110 (One Hundred and Ten) victim people. Educational materials have also distributed to Fifty Children. Er P.Pandiaraju M.E., Director and Project Leader GlobalGiving, U.S.A. thanked the all participants in the function. Gaja Cyclone hit victim people and their children were happy and praise to the Donors.**

**Financial has assisted by Individual Donors of GlobalGiving U.S.A. Gaja Cyclone victim people requested us to provide Livelihood assistance to lead their life happily.**

### **Details of Materials that has provided to the Victims**

- 1. Hybrid Coconut Tree seedlings for 50 People**
- 2. Hybrid Mango Tree Seedlings for 50 People**
- 3. Hybrid Lemon Seedlings for 10 people**
- 4. Educational materials such as School bags, Exam writing Pad, Pen, Pencils for 50 School Children.**

### **Address of the benefited Village**

**Vilundamavadi Panchayat, Patti Road,  
Kivalur Taluk,  
Nagapattinam District,  
Tamil Nadu State, India.  
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