

Bosch Wetland Restoration Phase III on ground restoration activities official kick off



As part of the phase III of Wetland restoration project at Nallusamy Checkdam, Keeranatham, Tamil Nadu supported as a CSR initiative of Bosch Global Software Technologies, Zooreach team conducted a small inauguration after receiving permission to start the clean up, plantation and fencing at Nallusamy Checkdam.

This inauguration was held in the morning half on 10 July 2026 and was graced by the presence of Mr. Balachander, Village Administration Officer, Mr. Balaji, Panchayat

Secretary, Mr. Palanisami and Mr. Sukumar, former Panchayat presidents, Mr. Nagoor Kani, Bosch Global Software Technologies (BGSW) at Nallusamy Checkdam, and Dr Sanjay Molur, Executive Director, Zoo Outreach Organisation. The Program started with a brief introduction of the project including activities undertaken in Phase I and Phase II (rapid biodiversity assessments, perception surveys, seed collection, nursery set up, development of education materials and outreach events) outline of the activities such as clean up





including removal of non-native species, plantation of native plant species and fencing to maintain the restoration site. This was followed by introduction of the special guests mentioning their immense contribution to the development of Keeranatham region, and their felicitation with a native plant sapling and education materials.

The guests were very interested in the project and provided valuable insights to implement the work along with providing local context to activities undertaken by them in the past and also building connections with local stakeholders. The other members attending the event included members from the local partner - Koushika Neer Karangal, volunteers from BGSW, local landowners, and the Zooreach Team.

This event is crucial to mark the beginning of the on-ground implementation of restoration activities and it is extremely encouraging for the Zooreach team to see the project reach its fruition.



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