

## 'AMMA VEEDU'

### HOUSE RENOVATION PROJECT IN THE ADOPTED VILLAGE

As a part of 'Swach Bharath mission', the unit conducted a survey in the adopted village, 8<sup>th</sup> ward of Thaneermukkom panchayath, to identify the hotspots for activities. The survey led to the identification of an 80 year old blind, widow and orphan lady named Madhavi. She was living lonely in an unhygienic situation and her house was severely damaged. As a solution to this condition, the unit implemented a project entitled 'AMMA VEEDU' in the month of September 2018(08/09/2018 to 16/09/2018). As part of this project, the unit adopted Madhavi and designated her as 'AMMA' (mother) to create an affection among volunteers towards her. Then the volunteers cleaned her house, renovated it by rectifying the damages. Rectification included filling the cracks, replacing the damaged doors and repainting. The unit provided pillows, bed sheets and walking sticks for her. Madhavi amma's case was also brought into the notice of the local authorities for further supports. Volunteers conducted occasional visits to provide palliative care to her throughout the year.

