

## **ME unit Visit**

I had visited 3 ME unit in Alathur Block, Two units named Dhanasree pottery unit and Krishnakripa pottery unit at kavassery Panchayath and One unit named Nanma Kharamalinya unit at Alathur Panchayath.

### **1.Dhanasree Pottery unit Kumbarathara, chundakkad, Kavassery.-Mob no.9605257933**

The unit was started on 19 march 2015,including five members Thankamalu,Suchithra,Thankkamma,Parvathy and Radhika from Akshaya Nhg .They are selling their product at Kannur,Ernakulam and thrissur district.

### **2.Krishnakripa pottery unit Kumbarathara, chundakkad, Kavassery-Mob No.9562194346**

The unit was started on 19 march 2015,including five members Sindhu,Lakshmi,suma,Chandrika and Sunitha.The members are also from Akshaya nhg.

10 members from Akshaya nhg divided as 2 group and started the unit.They are taken loan of Rs.700000/- from canara bank as linkage for developing their unit on 06/09/2016.they are not received any subsidy amount.the members making their pots in a shed near their home.all the members individually making their product and all the products are collected together and selling in some other districts.one major issue is that they have not enough place to keep their raw materials especially in rainy seasons.

### **3.Nanma Kharamalinya unit Vanur Alathur-Mob NO-9947610306**

The unit was started on 01/06/2012 including of 10 members Preeja,Janani,Renuka,Ambika,Ambujam,beena,Bindhu,kumara,Radhika,and sathyabhama from different Nhg .They have not taken any loan.all the financial support were given by panchayath. It's a waste management unit and making compost from different waste collecting from home,Shops and Hotels and selling their product to the farmers for their agricultural purposes.one major problem is the waste collected from town are keeping near the place of their units.they can use only some wastes like vegetables and plastics as their raw materials and all the resting waste are kept in nearby place it makes some hygienic issues to them.

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