



## Skoch Award for the activities for elderly people



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In 'Making an impact - 50', we presented in detail about the formation of the elderly neighborhood groups which will create a space for discussions and activities for the welfare of the elderly people. Kudumbashree has received Skoch Order of Merit during August 2019 for our elderly special project. Shri. Anish Kumar. M.S, Senior Consultant, Kudumbashree attended the Skoch Summit and received the Award on behalf of Kudumbashree Mission.

There was three stage selection criteria for the Skotch award. In the initial step, Kudumbashree submitted a nomination form with the details of neighbourhood group



(elderly) formation and the support extended by Kudumbashree for such special groups. On analysing the same, Kudumbashree was invited to present the project before the jury panel of Skoch. After these two stages, the project was put up for public voting. Kudumbashree received the award during the final selection process after online voting.

At this point if time, I also wish to mention that during the last two years, Kudumbashree has received Skoch Awards for 11 different projects.

1. Skoch Order of Merit (August 2019)- Elderly Neighborhood groups
2. Skoch Order of Merit (April 2019) - PMAY (U) convergence programmes
3. Skoch Order of Merit (April 2019) - Construction of houses using women construction groups of Kudumbashree as part of PMAY (U).
4. Skoch Order of Merit (April 2019) - Convergence of PMAY programme and Ayyankali Employment Guarantee programme.

5. Skoch Award for Corporate Excellence (Bronze) (September 2018)- DDUGKY project

6. Skoch Order of Merit (September 2018) -DDUGKY project

7. Skoch Order of Merit (September 2018) - Kudumbashree School Program

8. Skoch Order of Merit ( September 2018) - Facility Management Centre at Kochin Metro

9. Skoch Order of Merit (September 2018)- Homeshop of Kudumbashree

10. Skoch Order of Merit (September 2018)- Women Construction Groups of Kudumbashree

11. Skoch Order of Merit (September 2018)- Amrutham Nutrimix units

Our team is working hard to make positive changes in the society through Multi disciplinary programmes. Though the work is not for awards, accolades and recognitions, awards and honours generally provide happiness to the team members motivating them to work with more energy.