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LOCAL CLIMATE SOLUTIONS Library - Database Four projects of All India Women's Conference branches in Kerala, India

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# The Local Solutions Database for Eco-Village Development in South Asia Bangladesh - Nepal - India - Sri Lanka



Link to the database: <a href="https://www.inforse.org/evd/">https://www.inforse.org/evd/</a>



## Solutions from AIWC in the Database



#### **Solar Dryer**

#### by Stree Sakthi Mahila Samajam, Kerala, India

- Drying reduces moisture content and helps in preservation.
- The solar dryer helps to retain the nutrients, taste, color, odour, prevent infection.



#### Why solar Dryers?

- more economical
- the most hygienic and ecofriendly
- low operation and maintenance costs
- Solar dryers last long. A typical dryer can last 15-20 years with minimum maintenance.

## Opportunity for income generation

Seasonal fruits – available in plenty – demand in offseason (Mango, bilimbi)

Seasonal fruits – dried – powdered – used in offseason (Ginger, turmeric)









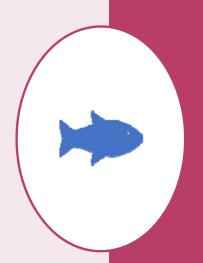
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#### **AQUAPONICS**

by Stree Sakthi Mahila Samajam, Kerala, India.

- A system of aquaculture in which the waste produced by farmed fish or other aquatic creatures supplies the nutrients for plants grown hydroponically, which in turn, purify the water.
- No added chemical fertilizers
- Recycling of water

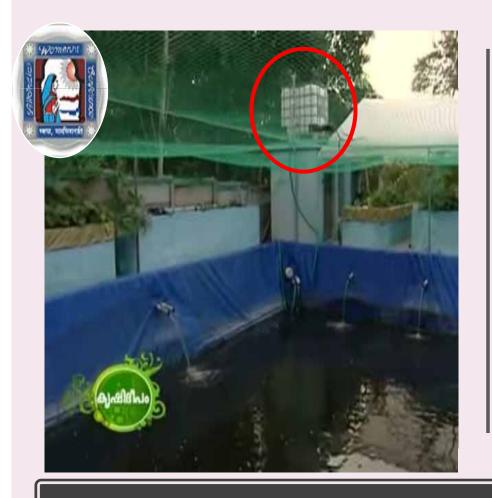






### **Beds with Coarse aggregate**







### Overhead tank





### Aeration and return







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#### **Smokeless Cook Stoves**

by Priyadarsini Mahila Samajam, Kerala, India.





Rural areas continue
 to depend on
 traditional wood
 burning stoves.
 Phasing down is the
 climate-friendly
 option here. Hence
 the project promotes
 smokeless Cookstoves.

## Smokeless Cook Stoves Training and Implementation







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## Safe Veggies by SUVARNA, Kerala, India.



- 15 women beneficiaries identified and trained in organic vegetable cultivation in systematic and scientific manner under supervision and guidance of experts
- These women to motivate and help other women in similar initiatives



## Beneficiaries were provided -

- 15 Grow Bags each filled with all required ingredients.
- 3 saplings each of 5 vegetables: Brinjal; Chillie; Okra; Amara; Pudina and Tomato
- All required tools; Bio-pesticides; organic manure required for the duration of the project

























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#### THANK YOU!

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