



**KERALA STATE DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY
DISTRICT DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM**

EVENT REPORT (05/08/2026)

Refreshment Training for Karumkulam Grama Panchayat As Part Of Tsunami Ready Programme.

FIELD	DETAILS
Event Name	Refreshment Training for Karumkulam Grama Panchayat as part of Tsunami Ready Programme.
Event Date	05 August 2026
Duration of the Event	3 hours
Event Venue	Karumkulam Grama Panchayat Hall, Thiruvananthapuram District
Conducted / Organised by	Jointly organised by Kerala State Disaster Management Authority (KSDMA), Thiruvananthapuram District Disaster Management Authority (DDMA) with the coordination of Karumkulam Grama Panchayat.
Details of the Event	As part of the UNESCO-IOC-INCOIS Tsunami Ready Recognition Programme, led by the Kerala State Disaster Management Authority (KSDMA) and District Disaster Management Authority (DDMA), Thiruvananthapuram with the support of Karumkulam Grama Panchayat conducted a refreshment training for the newly Elected representatives of Karumkulam Grama Panchayat on 5 th August 2026 at Grama panchayat hall. The programme was inaugurated by Deputy Collector (Disaster Management) Shri Athul S. Nath. The presidential address was delivered by Shri. Pushpam Vincent,

	President Karumkulam Grama Panchayat. Shri Rajeev Panchayat Secretary along with Ward Members, representatives from various stakeholder departments, ASHA workers, members of the 13th Working Group for Biodiversity, Climate Change, Environment and Disaster Management, Emergency Response Team members, community representatives of the Panchayat, Junior Superintendent (DM) and District Hazard Analyst participated in the programme. The refresher training focused on the background of the Tsunami Ready Programme, its goals and objectives, expected outcomes, the activities already conducted by the Local Self Government (LSG) as part of the Tsunami Ready Programme from 2024 to the present and also discussed about the 12 key indicators required for Tsunami Ready Recognition. The training sessions was conducted by Ms. Devika B. S, District Hazard Analyst. After the refreshment training a joint site visit was conducted by the Deputy Collector (Disaster Management) and the Junior Superintendent (DM), assisted by the Hazard Analyst, to inspect and verify the signboards locations of the installed Tsunami Safe Shelter, Assembly Point and Evacuation Route to ensure that it was appropriately positioned, clearly visible, and accessible to the public.
Total Number of Participants	56
Number of Females	34
Number of Males	22

Number of Others (Non-binary / Transgender)	-
Number of Children (below 18 years)	-
Role Played by the Officer(s)	Resource Person - Ms. Devika B S., (Hazard Analyst - Thiruvananthapuram)
Output from the Event	Panchayat members, newly elected representatives, officials from line departments, and community representatives gained a better understanding of the importance of the Tsunami Ready Programme and the need for coordinated preparedness and response at the local level.
Sendai Framework Priority Addressed	Priority 1: Understanding Disaster Risk Priority 4: Enhancing disaster preparedness for effective response, and to "Build Back Better" in recovery, rehabilitation, and reconstruction
PM's 10-Point Agenda – Point Number(s)	Point 8 - Build on local capacity and initiative to enhance disaster risk reduction
SDG Goal(s) Aligned	SDG 11 – Sustainable Cities and Communities SDG 13 – Climate Action.

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Hazard Analyst - Thiruvananthapuram