REVIVING ST. INEZ CREEK THROUGH COMMUNITY EFFORT



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A COMMUNITY LED APPROACH - GETTING HANDS DIRTY, LEADING BY EXAMPLE



> TAKING OWNERSHIP:

Residents living along the stretch of the creek adopt a small portion of the creek and take responsibility for its upkeep.

> PLANNING:

- Selecting viable areas for operation
- Forming motivated citizens groups
- Understanding problems & strengths
- Devising solutions, sharing tasks

WORKING:

- Preventing litter & sewage
- Regular clean up of the area
- Reviving the local ecosystem
- Creating a community space

HOW WE HELP COMMUNITIES:

PRACTICAL HELP - TOOLS & TRAINING

- Garbage traps for floating litter
- Hoop nets & dragnets for cleaning up
- Proper waste disposal & Recycling
- Bioremediation for sewage
- Eco-friendly sanitation (dry toilets)
- Maintenance of Ecosystem
- Boats for Access
- Safety Equipment & Procedure



Floating Gardens for Bioremediation



Boats, cleaning tools, safety equipment

HOW WE HELP COMMUNITIES:

CAPACITY BUILDING

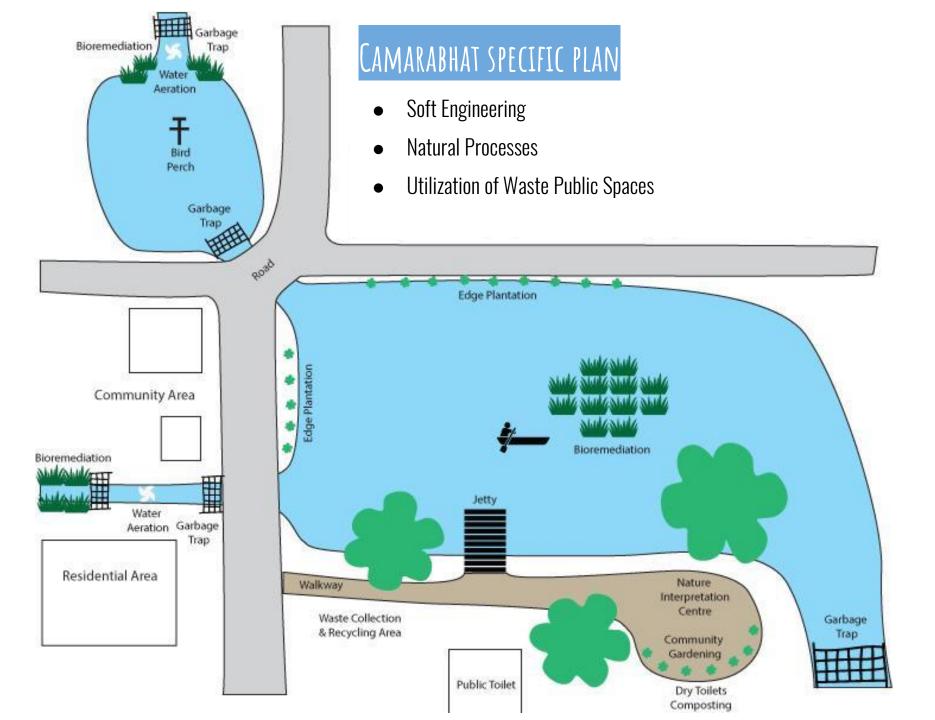
- Education
- Awareness
- Skill Building











~ BENEFITS ~

- Building community awareness about the problem
- Solving problems without big authorities or massive capital
- Use of people's effort & soft-engineering for lasting impact
- Improving knowledge & ideas about sustainable development
- Generating pride & empowerment through action & results





