Rs 8 crores by catching stray dogs

The regular attacks of the ferocious stray dogs had brought in a dreadful situation among the public. Stray dog menace has been one of the social issues that Kerala had been facing in the recent years. The news stories about the same made us think about finding the right solution for this social issue. When we identified that this issue can be resolved through an enterprise model, the idea of Animal Birth Control (ABC) Programme emerged.

The killing of street dogs is banned as per various acts and judgements and the only solution left was to do neutering and to release them. We realized that such opportunities would serve as a social responsible act and it would bring in financial benefits to Kudumbashree women.
Responsibility of an ABC unit of Kudumbashree comprise of the management and support to the ABC Programme. It include the capturing of stray dogs from the identified areas, transport of the captured dogs to the hospital, required post operative care for two days and the safe release of the dogs. The units are given permission to do the surgery at the identified veterinary hospital by the empanelled surgeon or even make use of the mobile units for the same. The Local Self Government Institutions would spend Rs 2100 per dog. The ABC units may function using this amount.

As of now, Kudumbashree Mission have 59 ABC groups in hand. 396 Panchayaths had entrusted Kudumbashree for the ABC Programme in their respective areas and with the help of the empanelled veterinary doctors, the neutering of 37,641 stray dogs had been done and the units had earned Rs 7,90,46,100 altogether. Through this, Kudumbashree women had again proved that nothing is impossible for them! the team members. But still, we are more contented that we could bring in rays of happiness to as many families by securing jobs for poor youth through DDU-GKY.