

CDS Kidangoor
Best CDS Award Winner
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Kottayam District



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Kidangoor has been selected as the best performing CDS in Kottayam district. Dedicated & sincere efforts of the CDS chairperson Smt. Sreeja Santhosh and has significantly contributed towards this achievement.

Basic Profile of the CDS

Sl. No.	Parameter	Physical Achievement
1	Number of ADS - 15	15
2	Total number of NHGs - 136	136
3	Number of Elderly NHGs - 12	12
4	Number of PWD NHGs - 2	2
5	No. of JLGs - 67	67
6	Area in acres where farming is done - 63 Acres	63
7	No. of NHGs which have live linkage loans - 121	121
8	Transaction based MIS implemented	All NHGs
9	No. of Asraya Beneficiaries - 100	100

The CDS has taken various initiatives to support the vulnerable sections of the society coming under their purview. The following activities as listed are a few among these initiatives:

- The CDS has established an apparel park employing 30 women under the Kidangoor Welfare Association. The apparel park is engaged mainly in stitching surgical gowns. In a period of 2 months, 20,000 gowns have been produced.



Apparel Park

- To help those affected by the floods that affected the state for two consecutive years, the CDS has facilitated 36 SHGs to avail RKLS loan.
- In the event of the current COVID-19 pandemic that affected the nation, Community kitchen was established which provided food to the needy. The apparel park has been involved in mask and cloth bag production. 25,000 masks and 40,000 cloth bags have been produced.



Community Kitchen

The CDS chairperson has expressed her contentment for having the opportunity to serve the society. Under her leadership, she has been able to revive ME units which were almost inactive and establishing new ones. The apparel park is one such initiative. These initiatives have contributed towards providing a sustainable means of livelihood to many families.

Speaking to the CDS chairperson, I have felt that every possible intervention and initiative has been taken by the CDS to identify the needy and to provide timely support. The best practices could be taken as a model to be replicated in all other CDSs.