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PLANET

Recycling Pesticide Containers

To prevent land, water, and air pollution, the Olam Spices team in India created a recycling process for used pesticide containers. The team partnered with [Green Waves Environmental Solutions](#) to facilitate workshops on Waste Management and handle the recycling and disposal of cleaned containers.

Process Details:

Trainings: All **822 farmers** received training on the safe use and handling of pesticides. **166 farmers** participated in our pilot recycling program, and **102 farmers** were provided Personal Protection Equipment.

Collection: Farmers were asked to keep all their used pesticide containers for a collection team to pick up.

Treatment: Pesticide containers are rinsed with a soap solution and dried.

Recycling: Facilitated by Green Waves Environmental Solutions. Future workshops with them are in process.



Improving Soil Health in India

Soil Health is critical to ensure plant health and yield. Olam initiatives underway in red chilli include: soil samples and analysis, training farmers on green manuring through sowing leguminous crops and other best practices.

- **822 farmers** work directly with Olam to farm red chilli in 2018.
- **180 farmers** have been trained on soil management in **6 villages** so far.
- **547 soil samples** have been collected, covering **67%** of Olam India Red Chilli farms.
- By 2019, all farms will have had soil samples tested for composition of major nutrients.

Based on these compositions, recommendations will be given to farmers on the amount of fertilizer that will optimize soil health.





PEOPLE

Providing Medical Services in Krishna

Olam Spices held a medical camp in Kothavemavaram village of Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh. After conducting a preliminary survey on the health status of farmers, our team identified and recruited medical specialists to provide health checkups that meet the needs of farmers.

Highlights:

- 124 farmers (47 men, 77 women) and 46 school children received health checkups.
- Primary focus was on sugar and blood pressure tests.
- Medicines were provided for general ailments like cough, cold, fever, body pains, allergies and gastritis.
- Free follow-up consultations at hospitals were offered.

Plans are in process to provide more medical camps and expand to neighboring villages.



COMMUNITY

Water Treatment System Donated to Shree Ram Public School

In June, Olam Spices donated a **100 Liters Per Hour (26 Gallons Per Hour)** water treatment system to Shree Ram Public School in Kothavemavaram village of Krishna district, Andhra Pradesh, where the previous water source was saline and contaminated with fluoride. The new water system provides drinking water to **250 school children**.



Water Treatment System Donated to Dhumpilapally Village

This past August, Olam Spices donated a water treatment system of **1,000 Liters Per Hour (264 Gallons Per Hour) capacity** to Dhumpilapally village of Warangal district, Telangana. The donation was in response to the contamination of tap water during the rainy seasons. The system includes an Any Time Water machine and a submersible 2HP motor set, providing clean water for **1,200 villagers**.

