



Vision Document 2019

Friend in Need Trust (FIN)

**Sanitation, Waste
Management and Hygiene
Behaviour for Health and
Climate resilience**



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1. Introduction

The objective of Friend in Need (FIN) Trust is to make impact through:

- improving access to safe sanitation, water and developing an efficient community level waste management system in Kameswaram village – to make it a model village in India.
- facilitating WASHE transitions to Green and Clean environments both within and outside of Kameswaram in India and other developing countries.

Framework 1: FIN's mission



By WASHE transition we mean a transition to an ideal village with universal: access to water(Wa), effective community waste management system (Wa), safe sanitation coverage (S), value creation from these with hygiene behaviour on the part of all stakeholders (H) and engagement with civic pride (E).

Framework 2: FIN's concept of WASHE transitions



We think the WASHE model is necessary to transition to Green and Clean villages

Framework 3: FIN's WASHE model



FIN operates via two divisions:

- FIN Kameshwaram, a rural living lab in Kameshwaram village (Tamil Nadu, India) experimenting with grassroots innovation generation and diffusion, livelihood creation and community engagement.
- FIN India, working with other societal stakeholders like schools, households, public agencies, civil society etc. all over India and other developing countries.

This document enumerates the proposed vision for each unit of FIN Trust for the year 2019.

2. FIN India

The targets of FIN India are given in Table 1. These are the activities that FIN members will work on to contribute to India's WASHE transition.

Table 1: Targets of FIN India for 2019

No.	Targets	Expected date in 2019	Funding source	Activity
1	Preparing the courses of FIN program	July-Dec 2019	DONATIONS	Education
2	Communication about FIN course	July-November 2019	DONATIONS	Education
3	World Toilet Day event	June-Nov 2019	EMPI & UNU & DONATIONS	Event
4	Project submission for 4 innovative model toilets	May-19	CSR	Frugal Innovation
5	Project submission for repair of house and toilets of fin staff	Jun-19	Crowd-funding	Frugal Innovation
6	Book 1: Submission of book proposal on sanitation	Jul-19	DONATIONS	Publication
7	Book 2: FIN stories	Nov-19	DONATIONS	Publication
8	Project submission on safe sanitation systems in India	Jul-19	DST	Research
9	Project submission of science communication on waste management	Jul-19	DST	Research
10	FIN interns-off site- 6	June-Dec 2019	DONATIONS	Training
11	Project submission for installation of public waste bins	June-2019	Grant	Frugal innovation
12	FCRA certification	June-2019	-	-

As many members of FIN Trust are also academics, we are also working on a number of articles dealing with WASHE issues. These are listed in Table 2.

Table 2: Some issues that FIN academic members are working on

No.	Issue	Members
1	WASH capabilities in Tamil Nadu	Ramani and Hampton
2	WASH capabilities and impact - 4 Indian states	Ramani and Hampton
3	Menstrual Hygiene: Location, knowledge and behavior	Ramani, Harish and Hampton
4	NGP villages	Ramani, Okamoto
5	Accra, Athens and Maastricht – Similar yet different behavioural challenges for waste management	Tomai, Okamoto, Ramani
6	Toilets in urban slums: Bengaluru case study	Ramani and Seshaiyah
7	Public Toilets and the challenge of sustainability: Benegaluru case study	Ramani, Seshaiyah and Kanaujia
8	Nudging for the SDGs	Ramani, Okamoto, Tomai, Turkeli
9	Innovation in Sanitation: The valley of death between conception and market introduction	Ramani with research assistance from Kanaujia
10	The role of design in sanitation impact	Ramani and Varadarajan

3. FIN Kameswaram

The activities at Kameswaram are in accordance with the following framework.

Framework 4: FIN objectives, focus variables of transition pathway and instruments



In accordance with the above, the targets for 2019 are as follows.

Table 2: Targets of FIN Kameswaram

No.	Targets	Activity
1	Building of 4 innovative ecosan toilets	Building Toilets
2	All documentation up to date	Capacity Building
3	Having a masons team	Capacity Building
4	4 beach trash walks organized with Chinmaya school	Community Intervention
5	Painting of 4 bus-stops and retouch-up of existing one with community volunteers	Community Intervention
6	Intervention in Panchayat schools to play games	Community Service
7	8 Women's' Community Action Group meetings to teach making products from waste material	Capacity Building
8	A good organic vegetable garden grown by FIN staff	Green Transition
9	Sales of 50 litres of EM by the FIN female staff every month	Green Transition
10	Building of 20 public waste bins	Green Transition
11	Action-Research by village interns	Capacity Building and Community Intervention
12	Repairing of toilet and house of female staff	Community Service
13	Access to a qualified medical doctor – through tele medicine	Community Service

Table 3. Donations will be used for the following actions in 2019

No.	Actions	Impact
1	Making Toilets for Poor Villagers to eliminate open defecation	Sanitation
2	Repairing the houses and toilets affected by the Gaja cyclone	Sanitation
3	Re-Installing Public waste collection bins destroyed by Gaja cyclone	Waste Management
4	Cleaning and Painting Bus Stops	Hygiene Behaviour with Community Engagement
5	Community Meetings with the Village Action Group	Community Engagement