

Zero waste centre opened in Pammal

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PAMMAL Municipality and Exnora Green Pammal together opened a Zero Waste centre at Visweswarapuram, Pammal on Saturday.

Under the Rs 25 lakh solid waste management programme project, garbage mainly from homes will be collected and converted to organic fertilizers through vermi-composting. The by-product EXORCO (Excellent Organic Component) can be used as manure for plants.

The project was inaugurated by S Muthusamy, Joint Director of Municipal Administration.

Exnora International founder M B Nirmal said the project was a step towards making the southern suburb of Pammal a zero percent waste area. "We are sure this area will stand out as a model to others," he said.

This waste management project is supported by Pepsico. Abiram Seth, the company's executive director (External Affairs and Exports) South Asia, credited the people of Pammal for making the project a success.

A composting shed to manage and segregate waste for recycling has been set up at the proposed site at Visweswarapuram, an Exnora representative said. Pammal Municipality Chairman 'Pammal' Nallathambi participated.