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Redevelopment of Slums, Thuruthy Colony, Fort Kochi

Thuruthy colony is a settlement of poor people living in close proximity to the famous tourist destination of Fort Kochi and the trade hub of Mattancherry. There are many historic monuments in the near vicinity of the colony and a small part of the locality also falls under the 'Heritage Zone'. The RAY program was introduced in the state of Kerala in 2010 with the aim of making the state free of slums. Thuruthy, one of the most vulnerable and oldest clusters in the city, has not been mainstreamed into the city's development. This study area comprises the parts of the colonies of Thuruthy, Calvathy, and Konchery, in Fort Kochi. The aim is to prepare the development plan for the revival of Thuruthy colony, utilizing the diverse potentials of the study area as the preferred destination for surrounding areas, Cultural activities, Tourism, and Heritage by utilizing the potential of its location in Fort Kochi. The objective of this study is to determine the economic and social development of the study area, improving the community development and reducing the disparities within the study area and prepare proposals and recommendations will be given in the study.

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