**REIMAGINING THE GOOD CITY FROM ENNORE CREEK**

Summary Notes

**Interview Information**

Interviewer/s: Gajendran V., Raju K.

Place of interview: Irular Colony, Nandiambakkam

Date of interview: 28 March 2023

Notes by: GV

**Interviewee Information**

Names:

Pseudonyms:

Visited the Irular Colony, [Nandiambakkam](https://www.google.com/maps/place/Nandiambakkam,+Tamil+Nadu/@13.2595623,80.2678127,15z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m10!1m2!2m1!1snadiayambakkam!3m6!1s0x3a5270add78d14b5:0x4e8f7be1f121007d!8m2!3d13.2622949!4d80.2850929!15sCg5uYW5kaXlhbXBha2thbZIBCGxvY2FsaXR54AEA!16s%2Fm%2F03qm69d?authuser=0) which is in far North of Athipattu to meet Contact 1 shared by Saravanan K. At present, 200 families are living in this place and the community settled here for 30 years.

Interviewed Prawn Catcher 1, who used to be a regular prawn catcher and fishers from that region. Received good information along with information about toxicity. He mentioned about the land struggle by grandfather ‘Aandavar’ before 30 years to reside in this place and their fishermen community not being part of ‘FIshers society’ under Tamil Fisheries Department. He added the lack of access to the river, shortened river width, lost canals and loss of cultural transformation to next generations.

Along with Prawn Catcher 1, few other community people responded to the interview. He identified one regular prawn catcher, Prawn Catcher 2, from the community and another regular prawn catcher ‘Prawn Catcher 3 from ‘Palamedu’ nagar.