

# Teamwork Works..



The incessant rains over the past few days in Kerala, India, have left all lakes and rivers overflowing. The lake, next to the home of Sewa volunteer Sanjay Poduval's in-laws in Thrissur, was no different. With rains continuing to pour, the water from the adjoining lake overflowed into their home leaving them in knee deep water. The water was slowly rising by the hour and they desperately needed help.

Hearing this news, Sanjay immediately contacted the Sevabharathi Keralam, partner organization of Sewa International, and a Whatsapp group called "KeralaFloods Sewa Support". Within 15 minutes, Gopakumar from the San Francisco Bay Area and Gokul Kunuth from Atlanta flashed this message to the people on the ground, 8,883 miles away at Thrissur.

A relieved Sanjay tweeted: *"Thanks to Gopakumar's and Gokul's timely help. We were able to rescue my in-laws and they are now safe in our relative's home in Thrissur. Thanks also to Achalesh, Sachin and the entire Sewa support team. Really proud to be part of this team"*.

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