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An old pushcart for a new community tea space



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Input

What went in

An old pushcart bought for repair and reuse, along with discussions about how the tea space could work for local women and children.

Activity

We bought an old pushcart that was going to be sold as scrap. We plan to repair it and use it for a tea space in aikyam's Verandah. The idea is to create a familiar place for women and children, especially those from marginalised communities. Women should feel comfortable coming here to meet, talk, rest and have tea. We are still planning how to make this a place they feel is their own.

Planning

Outcome

We now have a pushcart to work on for the tea space. It needs repairs before it can be used.

Learnings

Getting the cart is a first step. We also need to understand what would make local women feel comfortable coming and spending time here. The next step is to speak with them, including women who do not already visit aikyam, before deciding how the space should work.

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