

Waste collector from city meets Pope Francis

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Rebecca Kedari Thomas, a waste collector from the city, met Pope Francis during the recently held world meeting of popular movements at Vatican City. Thomas is a member of the waste collectors' association — Kagad Kach Patra Kashtakari Panchayat (KKPKP). The association was among the 150 participating organizations from around the world to attend the three-day event, which concluded on Wednesday. It was organized by the Pontifical Council Justice and Peace in collaboration with the Pontifical Academy for Social Sciences and the leaders of various movements.

As part of the participant testimonies, Rebecca shared her struggle as a waste collector and how she gradually transformed into a service provider.