

Dear Pankaj ji,

With your generous donation and support 2016 has been very successful in reaching out to deprived communities of India, This year we are planning to extend the same services to other states where we have not yet established our presence & we sincerely hope you will support us in this endeavor.

This February, after a yearlong persistent follow up and efforts from our team we have bagged a Corporate Social Responsibility Project from Texas Instrument, Bangalore.

GRANT RECEIVED FROM TEXAS INSTRUMENTS

We have received \$9,000 grant to renovate and construct toilets and wash basin in 5 government schools near Jigni, Bengaluru Rural District, where we had previously installed our first toilet unit.

The commitment from this grant in brief in these schools:

- A. **Construct new toilet units**
- B. **Repair damaged roofs and doors** of the existing toilet blocks.
- C. **Provide a dedicated Wash Basin area**

Government schools have a public-funded **midday hot lunch meal** scheme where school children are fed balanced and healthy meal in the afternoon. Often these programs are not sufficient to pay for scheme and NGOs supplement the funding. After the meal, the utensils which are used to bring in food for the kids are not washed properly and hygienically, leading to diseases. Unfortunately, sometimes they resort to washing them in toilet units due to lack of facilities.

- D. **Upgrade sewage connection**

Most of the times the schools are not connected to sewage lines but have an open sewage where children wash their plates which leads to accumulated stagnant water in turn leads to a mosquito breeding unhygienic place for children.



Figure 1: Existing toilet and wash basin at GHPS, Hennagara, Bengaluru.

Below are the schools enlisted for the project:

1. **Government Higher Primary school, Hennagara, Bangalore**
2. **Government Higher Primary school Bingipura, Bangalore**
3. **Government Lower Primary school, Podu, Bangalore**
4. **Government Higher Primary school Mantapa, Bangalore**
5. **Government Higher Primary school Koppa, Bangalore**

This project will benefit more than 500 underprivileged school children.

We look forward to hearing from you regarding our 2017 projects. We hope we have your continued support.

SEWA INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP FEB 7-9, 2017, VARANASI, INDIA

Our team attended the Leadership Development Workshop conducted by Sewa International at Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, Feb 7-9, 2017 (see Figure .

The 40-full-time staff from Sewa were able to do a site visit to the Toilet project that we have implemented and heard the direct positive feedback from the residents of Rampur, Rural Varanasi District, Uttar Pradesh, who are from weaver community and weave the Benaras Sarees that they are famous world over.



Figure 2: Sewa Workshop participants from across India and Nepal visit the Rampur Toilet project in Rural Varanasi District, Uttar Pradesh, India.

A more detailed report on the workshop was attached in the companion report on Sponsor A Child and hence was not repeated here.



Figure 3: Shruthi Shivanand (second from left), Sewa's Toilet Project India Coordinator at the Varanasi Workshop.

Thank you,

Warm Regards,

**SEWA INTERNATIONAL'S TOILET AND HYGIENE
PROJECT FOR A GIRL CHILD TEAM**