

Dear Pankaj ji,

On the varsha pratipada, we wish you a happy and prosperous Ugadi! March highlights are below.

### 1. Texas Instruments Project

We have successfully completed our first Phase of Texas Instrument Project. We have built wash basins, provided drinking water facility and toilets to five government schools as we had mentioned in our last newsletter.



Old wash basin at Hennagara School



Construction of New wash basin at Hennagara School, Bengaluru

We have completed 90% of the work well ahead of the projected time frame after receiving the funds. We are in the final stages of providing water connection to these units which will be done in another week.

Texas instruments has recognized our zeal to provide sanitation and a clean environment for Government school children as we had promised them. We have been asked to identify and provide proposal for another five schools for the Phase II project, we have already identified 3 schools and we are doing ground work to identify another 2 schools.

We will be starting the Phase II of the project by the end of April 2017.

### 2. New Website

2016 has been a very successful year with 110% growth; we have reached new cities, new states and new communities with new projects providing the needs of the respective communities while not losing our focus.

Our current website is 4 years old. Since 2013 we have grown immensely and we felt it doesn't project us in the required light as we are in now, March 29<sup>th</sup> is **Ugadi** – The Saka calendar begins with the month of Chaitra (March–April) and Ugadi marks the first day of the New Year. On this auspicious

day we have started working towards giving a brand new look to our website with new domain, new content and new goals.

We are starting a blog where we will pen down our experience after each community visit so that the donors can understand what goes behind the project, what are the challenges we face, and, how are we faring in the project. We are working out few more things to make the website as transparent as we can.

### 3. Fund Raising event @ San Francisco, Bay Area

Sewa booth at Moreau Mehfil, a Bollywood Dance Show organized by Indian club at Moreau High School to benefit Sewa's girl's toilet and hygiene project.



Thank you Anita ji & Hemali ji for this event.

Our team cannot function without the support of hundreds of people, who volunteer for our cause, It nudges to work with more enthusiasm and reach out to more deprived girl children. A BIG SHOUT OUT to everyone who were part of this event.

We have not yet officially started our project work this year, we are awaiting funds from our donors, we have many goals and many identified villages and communities for this year, with your support we hope we can soon start our first project of the year with your blessings and support.

**Thank you,**

Warm Regards,

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