

# Annual Report 2018



**Sewa** International  
Toilet and Hygiene Project  
for the **Girl Child**



# Message from Project Director

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As 2018 comes to an end, we want to take a moment to acknowledge your generosity, belief, conviction, and trust in our work. Your contribution has made a huge difference in girls' safety, education, and dignity

We finished 2018 by building an additional 119 toilets and have impacted the 1000s of students and families in three states of India.

We initiated an education program in a couple of schools partnered with Lead India organization. We are in the process of finalizing MOU with the rotary club, Pune (Maharashtra) for a joint venture in building toilets. We are also working together in providing menstrual hygiene "cups" that are eco-friendly and natural.

Our vision is that by educating girls, we have the power to change a generation.

*"I raise up my voice-not so I can shout but so that those without a voice can be heard... we cannot succeed when half of us are held back." - Malala Yousafzai*

**Jayanthi Ramanan**

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**Project Director  
T&H Project for the Girl Child**

# Sanitation in India..

**About 28 Million School Children across India do not have access to school toilet facility**

61% of rural India and 10% of urban India defecates in open.



In India, every year Diarrhea and Pneumonia kills 6,00,000 kids under the age of 5 years.



According to the world bank, over 600 million people, roughly 53% of Indian households don't have access to toilet facilities. And it is the women and children of India who are paying the highest price.



Apart from the threat of assault and harassment, not being able to access toilets has a serious implication on their health as it elevates chances of Urinary tract and Kidney infections.



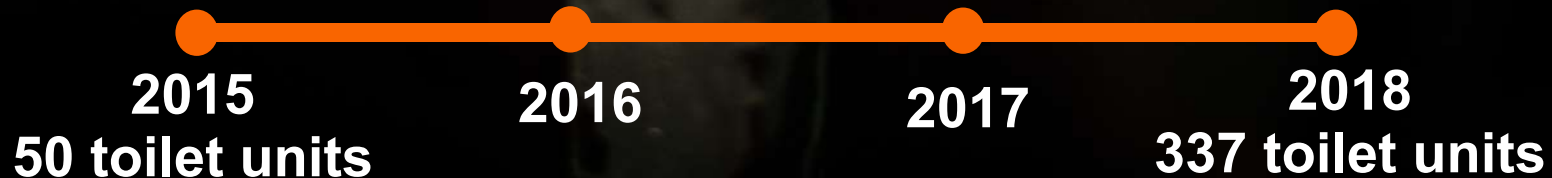
# Our journey so far..

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**Sewa International's Toilet and Hygiene Project for the Girl Child** was conceived to provide sanitation facilities to girls who belong to the vulnerable section of Indian society so that they can overcome social and cultural norms of the till now accepted practice of open defecation outside of the home.

There are several 'rights' given to citizens of India but the right to a safe, secure, and healthy life at home and in schools is not one of them. Thus, we believe a **"Right to Sanitation Facilities"**, especially for our women and girl children who face several challenges everyday just to attend nature calls in a safe and secure environment, is much needed. We are committed to providing such toilet facilities in communities, neighborhoods, and schools, where they are not available so that we can ensure both dignity and safety to women and girl children.

In 2015, Sewa started the "#Yes! I can go to School" program in the slums and government schools of Bengaluru, Karnataka. We expanded our project to the state of Uttar Pradesh, and other parts of the state of Karnataka and Tamil Nadu in 2016, 2017 and 2018. Since 2015, our sanitation projects have benefited **7,803 families** and **15,119 school children** from various sections of Indian communities.



# Our Reach..



**337** toilets  
benefitting



**15,119** School children



**3** Indian States  
**12** Districts



**7,803** Families



# Highlights of 2018..

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- Sanitation

- Bio-Toilets - 119 toilet units.

- Repair and renovation of existing toilets - phase I & II.

- Potable water supply and Maintenance.

- Education - Lead India program & after school centers.

- Healthcare - 3 Major free medical camps & hygiene awareness programs.



8,806 school children



3,503 families



3 Indian States

# Bio-Toilets..

Sewa has two toilets models with cost effective bio digesters:

1. Pre-fabricated cement panel portable toilets
2. Brick & mortar toilets

## Features:

**Zero Underground water pollution**  
**Pathogen free water output**  
**Minimum usage of Water**  
**Low Maintenance**  
**Portable unit.**

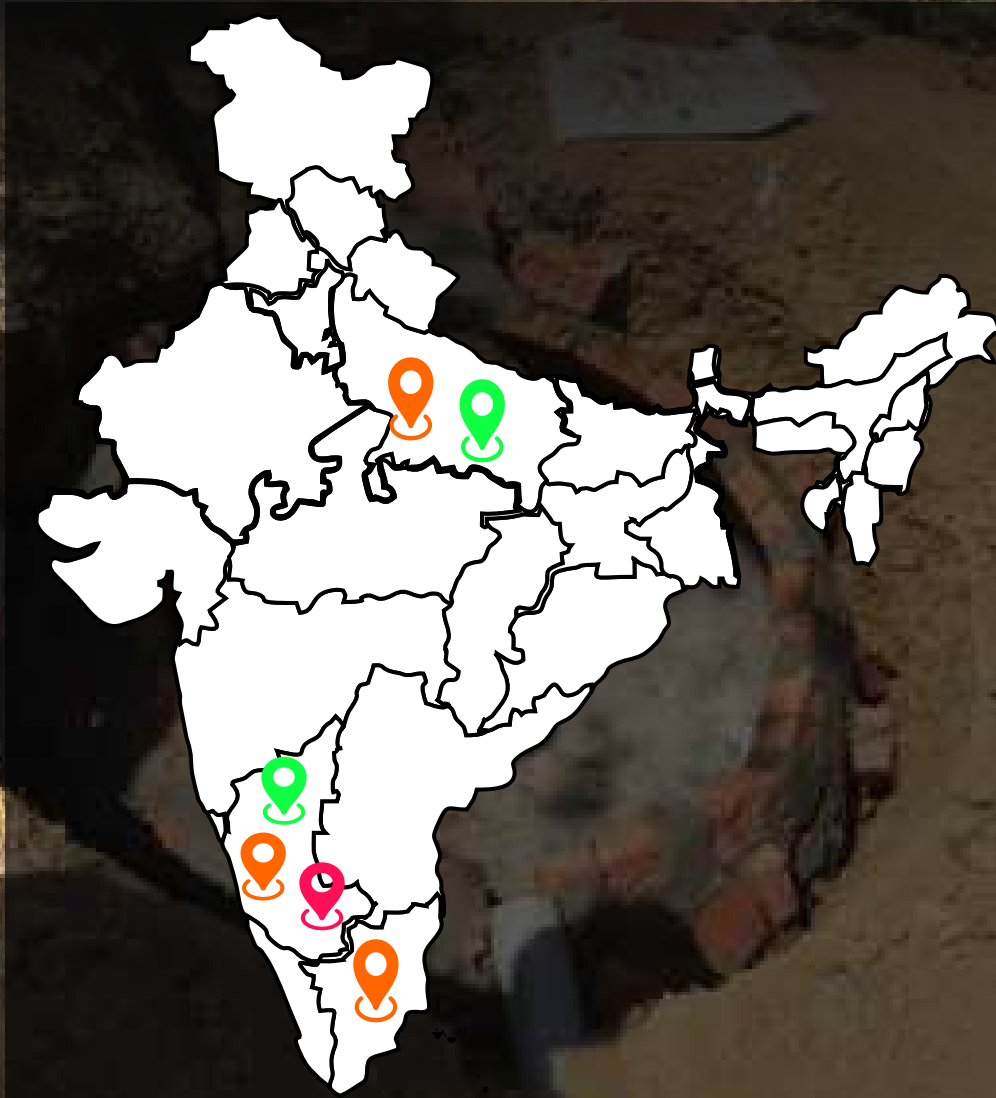
The basic structure of the Bio-toilet



1. Pit/Digester - length 5.5 feet, width 4.5 feet and 4 feet depth.
2. Toilet unit - Height 6 feet, 3\*3 width





# Our Project locations..

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  Uttar Pradesh  
(Agra, Jaunpur, Varanasi, Lucknow, Mirzapur)

  Karnataka -  
(Bidar, Bijapur, Dharwad, Bandipur, Bengaluru Rural, Bengaluru Urban)

 Tamil Nadu  
(Dindigul)

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 Rural India

 Government schools

 Government Slums



# Repair and Renovation..

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From our need analysis data, we realized more than 45% of the government schools do not have functional toilet units and 50% of these schools do not have water connection. In 2018, we focused on repair and renovation of these existing non-functional toilets.

Lack of water supply for the toilets: Sewa has been doing a detailed survey & need analysis of the identified location for water sources before the toilet installation phase. We are working with the local school authorities/government bodies/donors for providing a water source for these toilets on a need basis.

Proper maintenance of toilets post hand over: During the maintenance phase, knowledge transfer on long-term maintenance of these toilets will be provided to the community to ensure sustainability of the installations. Sewa conducts toilet and hygiene awareness programs and workshops for the recipients of these toilets.

Through health and hygiene awareness programs at our project locations, we are able to focus on the overall development of the girl child.  
( Sanitation, education, and Healthcare)

# Education..

After we installed 30 toilet units in Varanasi in the year 2016, we started a revolution by creating awareness about hygiene and involving community people in bringing positive changes in their villages.

We are nurturing these community children by providing them after school education centers. We have after-school education centers in Bangalore and Varanasi currently tutoring **1700+** children from a poor economic background.

## After-school education centers Ramnagar, Varanasi

- Bhatti, Ayodhyapur koraut, Pursottampur, Ratanbagh Tengara Mod, Bagheli tola  
Pandit suganu p.v. jalhiya tola

## After-school education centers Bangalore, Karnataka

- Narendra Nele, Govt school Bytarayapura, Annamadevi school - Kumarswamy layout, Govt school sanegoravanahalli

We have partnered with Lead India for the year 2019, to develop and nurture a new generation of professionals from diverse sectors to become leaders.

# Healthcare..

Sewa conducts hygiene awareness programs and general healthcare in sewa project locations to educate the community people about the importance of sanitation for happy and healthy communities.

Free Primary Healthcare to **15,160 people**

## Major Health Camps

Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh

Agra, Uttar Pradesh

Kumaraswamy Layout, Karnataka

## Key focus areas

Progressive spectacles to senior citizens

Free medicines to poor communities

Breast and cervical cancer tests

Eye and Dental healthcare

Menstrual hygiene awareness programs

Water, sanitation, and hygiene awareness programs



# Success stories..

“This village has not seen a toilet since our ancestors have moved and settled here. Since we don't have any open field that we can use for nature calls, before sunrise, we use our house terrace to attend nature calls and then dispose them outside our village. We come from a poor economic background, and toilets are a luxury for us.

Thank you Sewa International for travelling miles to help us, thank you for building community toilets. We don't have much words to express our gratitude. We are happy that our little girls do not have to go through what we have suffered for such a long time.”

- **Durga Ben, Baluva village, Uttar Pradesh**

“Thank you Sewa International for providing water connection and for building toilets in our school. We are not missing any classes since we have water and sanitation facilities in our school now and we don't have to walk a kilometer to fetch water from the nearest railway station anymore.”

- **Kavya. Grade 6, Dharwad, Karnataka**

# 2019..

In the year 2019, our goal is to build **523** toilets across 5 Indian states - Uttar Pradesh, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, and Maharashtra.

Sewa has the experience and the required infrastructure to execute toilet installation in the above-identified states with the support of the local municipal government/state government bodies for installation/licensing in these regions.

Overall project of 523 toilets installation in the year 2019, will be divided into multiple subprojects. Each subproject executes the installation of 50 toilets.

**The overall timeline for 523 toilets is described below, with multiple sub-projects executed in parallel:**

1. Capacity Build-up and Initial Survey (3 calendar months)
  2. Licensing (2 calendar months)
  3. Construction (5 calendar months)
  4. Training (2 calendar months)
- Total = 12 months for completion

# Donation..

We would like to thank our Donors who helped us in reaching out to deprived communities, supporting us throughout the sewa journey in India and making our girl children safe and healthy through Toilet & Hygiene Project.

Sri Pankaj Agarwal  
The Benevity Community Impact Fund  
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And many more donors...



# Share Your **Happiness**

## **If donating by Cheque**

Payable to : Sewa International

Mail to : Sewa International USA

P O Box 820867, Houston, TX 77282-0867 USA

It is very important that you write on the bottom left of the cheque  
'Toilet and Hygiene for the Girl Child'

## **If donating through website :**

Please log on to :

[www.sewausea.org](http://www.sewausea.org),

Donate:

Select 'Toilet and Hygiene for the Girl Child'

Send an email to [sewafinance@gmail.com](mailto:sewafinance@gmail.com) explaining your donation  
With a copy to [ramanan2704@gmail.com](mailto:ramanan2704@gmail.com) for follow up.

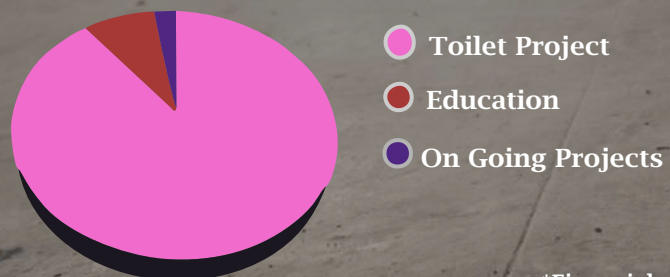
# Financial Report - 2019

Balance sheet	
Opening fund balance (Net of liabilities)	\$36,052.44
Closing fund balance (Net of liabilities)	\$10,937.4
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$10,937.4

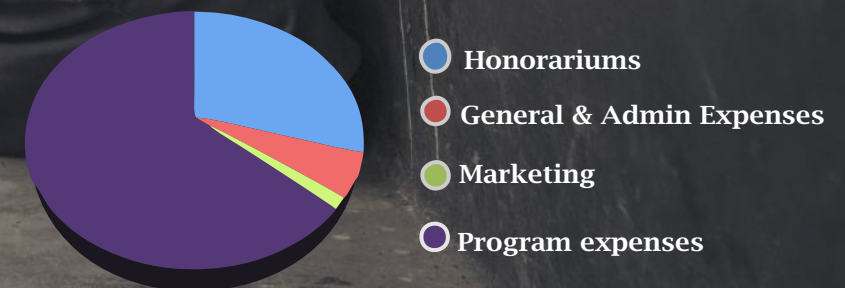
Program Expenses - By Theme	
Purpose	Total
Toilet project	\$61,835.01
Healthcare	\$48.49
Education	\$5,853.18
On Going Projects	\$1,803.22
Grand Total	\$69,539.9

Income statement	
Income	\$120,179.56
Expenses	
Honorariums	\$32,117.67
General & Admin expenses	\$6,005.49
Marketing	\$1,579.07
Program Expenses	\$69,539.9
Total Expenses	\$109,242.13
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$10,937.4

Program Expenses - By Theme



Expenses Ratio





# Our team..



Jayanthi Ramanan  
Project Director



Ram Ramanan  
Admin Director



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