

APRIL 2019 HIGHLIGHTS

- Need Analysis - Google Phase II and Rural Karnataka
- Bio-toilets Installation, Google Funds - Uttar Pradesh
- Aradhana Festival - Cleveland, USA

I. ASSESSMENT PHASE

Area of work: Belgaum, Karnataka

In 2015, Sewa International started the “#Yes! I can go to School” program, and implemented the first pilot project by installing toilets at four government schools in Jigani, Bengaluru District, Karnataka. Girl's school attendance increased by 87%. Since then, our project has reached out to thousands of girl children and low economic background families across four Indian states.

Google phase II, we have identified 7 schools for Bio-toilet installation. (See Table 1) Phase II project will be benefitting 2,772 students of seven government schools in Belgaum District, Karnataka. (See Figure 1)



Figure 1: Government Kannada higher primary school No. 5 - Belgaum, Karnataka

In one of the selected schools, Govt has approved a Wing of Junior college in the premises of the school by dividing the existing area. Due to this, existing Primary school girls and boys will not have toilet facilities.

Table 1: List of schools/colleges in Belgaum District with the number of beneficiaries and number of toilets to be installed.

Sl. No	School Name	Address	No. of Boys	No. of Girls	Total	No. of Existing Toilets/Urinals	No. of New Toilets/Urinals required
1	KGS No 5 Chawadi Galli, Vadgaon	Belgaum, Karnataka	0	660	660	5 Toilets	6 Toilets
2	School no 17, KPS Bharth nagar	Belgaum, Karnataka	322	280	602	2 Toilets	4 Toilets
3	School KBS Sambaji nagar Wadgaon	Belgaum, Karnataka	60	52	112	2 Toilets	2 Toilets
4	KGS no 15, Malaprabha Nagar	Belgaum, Karnataka	81	152	233	2 Toilets 2 Urinals	3 Toilets
5	HPS GKM No 18, Angol	Belgaum, Karnataka	110	123	233	3 Toilets 7 Urinals	2 Toilets
6	MPS No 5, Vadgaon	Belgaum, Karnataka	100	70	170	-	2 Toilets
7	KHPS No 14, Vadgaon	Belgaum, Karnataka	260	502	762	3 Toilets	6
	Total		933	1,839	2,772	17 Toilets 9 Urinals	25 Toilets

Area of work: Kolar and Hosanagara - Karnataka

In our March newsletter, we had provided details of identified schools for the funds we received through *Hike for Hygiene* conducted by Sewa Phoenix chapter. We are conducting need analysis in another government school in the same neighbourhood to build two more toilets.

Hosanagara Phase I project, we will be building 6 Bio-toilets in three schools. We will share the complete details in our next monthly newsletter.

II. IMPLEMENTATION PHASE

Area of work: Mirzapur, Uttar Pradesh

In the third week of April, we initiated the Google phase I project in Mirzapur, Uttar Pradesh. (See Figure 2) We have built bio-digester pits and laid the foundation for the bio-toilets. The installation work has started in six schools. (See Table 2)



Figure 2: Bio-toilets under construction @ Mirzapur, Uttar Pradesh

Table 2: List of schools/colleges in Mirzapur District with the number of beneficiaries and number of toilets under construction.

Sr. No.	School Name	Address	No. of Boys	No. of Girls	Total	No. of Toilets
01	Vijay Narayan Public School	jalalpur, Chunar, Mirzapur	97	88	185	01
02	Aditi Convent School	Babhani, Adalihat Mirzapur	101	49	150	02
03	Ravi Gyan Deep Acadamy	Adalhat, Rajupur Mirzapur	126	115	241	02
04	Shree Parashuram P.V. And Juniar High School	Gagodara, jalalpur, Mirzapur	236	152	388	02
05	Vaishnavi Education Group	Khemaibari, Chunar, Mirzapur	137	87	224	02
06	Tapeshwari Bal Mandir	Kolana, Chunar, Mirzapur	117	73	190	02

III. Aradhana Festival - Cleveland, USA

Our community development project products to support handloom weavers across India were showcased at Aradhana festival in Cleveland, USA. This is our third year in partnership with Aradhana committee, promoting Indian Handloom products at the global platform. Padmashree Sudha Ji wearing our Banarasi saree weaved by our Varanasi weavers at the Aradhana festival (See Figure 3)



Figure 3: A glimpse from the Aradhana Festival, 2019 in Cleveland, USA.

Thank you and warm regards,
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