

July 2020 Highlights

- Project completion - Pune, Maharashtra
- Need Analysis - Belgaum, Karnataka
- Covid-19 Response - Karnataka and Maharashtra

I. Project Completion - Maharashtra

Area of work: Pune

Construction work in Pune, Maharashtra was put on hold due to the covid-19 pandemic. We resumed work in the last two weeks. We have completed interior and exterior painting, electrical and plumbing work. (See Figure 1)

This project is in collaboration with Rotary Pune, which will be benefitting 195 school children. (See Table 1)



Figure 1: Completed sewa toilet units @ Mahura madhyamik vidyalay, Pune - Maharashtra

Table 1: No. of beneficiaries and status of the Sewa bio-toilet installation.

S.No.	School Name	Address	No. of boys	No. of Girls	Total	No. of new toilets	Status of work
1.	Mahura madhyamik vidyalay	Pune, Maharashtra	97	98	195	10	Completed

II. Need Analysis - Karnataka

Area of work: Bagarnal, Chikkodi

Several districts and thousands of houses/buildings were flooded, due to heavy rains in North Karnataka. We conducted need analysis in a school that is located very close to the River Markande. The river swelled during the heavy rains and caused damages to the school infrastructure, books, and other school property. Water was clogged for more than ten days. (See Figure 2)

We will be repairing the classrooms, replace the damaged flooring and roofs. The School administration has also requested to build two toilets and four urinals. (See table 2) It will be benefitting 135 school children from low economic background families and supported by United Way India. We will be initiating our work soon.



Figure 2: Damages due to floods @ Chikkodi, Karnataka

Table 2: No. of beneficiaries and the services required.

S.No.	School Name	Address	No. of boys	No. of Girls	Total	Work details
1.	Govt Kannada Higher Primary School, Bagalnar	Chikkodi, Karnataka	63	72	135	New Kitchen, 2 toilets and 4 urinals, Classrooms repair and renovation.

III. Covid-19 Response - Karnataka and Maharashtra

Area of work: Bengaluru and Belgaum

During this stressful time of the COVID-19 crisis, Sewa has pledged to care for community members by providing necessary non-Medical COVID-19 support. Indian daily wage workers, migrant workers, street vendors, and other low economic background community people are hard hit by this global pandemic.

Around 2750 children appeared for the exams in Belgaum from June 25th to July 6th. We installed 10 Sanitiser dispenser stands for Government SSLC (The Secondary School Leaving Certificate) Exam Centres in Belgaum District of Karnataka (Seven declared exam centers). Each Sanitiser machine is QR coded and unique. (See Figure 3)



Figure 3: Sanitiser dispensers @ examination centres, Karnataka

Below are a couple of drives (See Table 3), we conducted in Bengaluru, Belgaum, and Sangli.

- We installed sanitizer dispenser stands at SSLC examination centers
- We installed sanitizer dispenser stand at Corona care and Primary health care centers in Maharashtra. (See Figure 4)
- We distributed staple kits to 63 families of Suruchi tailoring units in Bengaluru and We distributed face shield kits to Covid-19 Warriors. It benefitted 72 police staff of KG Nagar, Bengaluru (See Figure 5)

Table 3: List of drives and the No. of beneficiaries.

Sl.No.	Activity	Region	No. of Beneficiaries
1.	Staple kit distribution	Bengaluru, Karnataka	63 families
2.	Face shield kits distribution	Bengaluru, Karnataka	72 Police Staff
3.	Sanitiser dispenser installation	Belgaum, Karnataka	2750 school children
4.	Sanitiser dispenser installation at Corona care centre	Sangli, Maharashtra	500 people per day
5.	Sanitiser dispenser installation at primary health care centre	Sangli, Maharashtra	500 people per day



Figure 4: Sanitiser dispensers at Corona care centre (left) and Primary health care centre (right), Sangli - Maharashtra. Our work was recognised in a local newspaper (bottom right Pic)



Figure 5: Face shield kit distribution at KG nagar Police station (left) and staple kit distribution at Suruchi tailoring unit (right), Bengaluru , Karnataka



Our Reach so far - Covid-19 Response

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