

# SEWA INTERNATIONAL'S SHE PROJECT

# SHE & SHE-CAF Newsletter - Aug 2022



# **AUG KEY HIGHLIGHTS**

## SANITATION

 80% completion of toilet construction work in Kanpur, UP and Viratnagar, Rajasthan.

Target completion: early September.

- Inauguration of newly constructed toilets across schools in Kanpur & Viratnagar.
- Repairs of existing toilets across schools in Maharashtra, Ayodhya and North Karnataka

54 new toilets being constructed across schools in Kanpur and Viratnagar.

schools in Kanpur and Viratnagar.
Repairs of 23 existing toilets across schools in Maharashtra, UP and North Karnataka



## MENSTRUAL AWARENESS

- Camps for adolescent girls in Kanpur schools where toilets are being constructed by Sewa.
- Menstrual health and awareness camps across Karnataka as a part of Oracle funded India project.
- Camps for SHE-CAF beneficiaries in Thrissur, Kerala
- Total beneficiaries 466 Adolescent girls

#### Focus Areas:

- Menstrual health and awareness sessions.
- Distribution of reusable cloth sanitary napkins to girl students from class 7 10 and SHE-CAF beneficiaries.
- · Q&A sessions with students.

### SHE-CAF

- Beneficiaries undergoing the training\_: 502
- Beneficiaries completed their trainings and got jobs/self employed: 384
- Beneficiaries whose trainingswill start in Sep: 167
- Target Beneficiaries: Covid impacted women from Urban, Rural & Tribal areas, Transgender community, Migrant workers.
- Ongoing programs: Regional skill
  development(kalamkari art, puppets, dolls,
  crochet, apiculture, aquaculture, medicinal plants
  etc), weaver empowerment, micro enterprise,
  livestock rearing, skill development
  trainings(computer, beauty, tailoring etc), tribal
  livelihood, Agri farming etc.





# SPOTLIGHT INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS

Independence day with SHE & SHE-CAF beneficiaries
In the true spirit of freedom and unity , this
independence day, our team organised celebrations
and activities at many of our SHE & SHE-CAF
locations.

Many of our beneficiaries have become role models in their families and are also giving back to the society in their own special way .

# **SANITATION - NEW TOILET CONSTRUCTION**















# Construction of toilets in Kanpur and Viratnagar Kanpur & Viratnagar:

Our team is working on construction of new toilet units across 3 schools in Kanpur and 5 schools in Viratnagar with support of local volunteers and civil engineers.

Toilets in Uchha Prathamik vidyalaya, Kanpur was inaugurated on Aug 22, 2022 by Akhilesh JI (Prant Vibhag Pracharak) and Navendu Ji (Sewa Bharati Prant Mahamantri).

Toilets in Rajakiya Uchaprathamik vidyalaya, Devali, Viratnagar was inaugurated on independence day by district education officer KANPUR SCHOOL LIST

Ratiram Bunkar Ji

#### Scope of work - Kanpur

#### Funded by Sewa North Jersey LEAD kids

#### Project Status - 80% completion of work

- Total schools identified: 3 Govt schools.
- 6 toilet units is being constructed in each of the identified schools.
- Provision of overhead tank, water source& wash basin unit
- Building a new septic tank for the toilet units.

#### Scope of work - Viratnagar

#### Funded by Riya Dadheech, Purple Paint

#### Project Status - 80% completion of work

- Total schools identified: 5 Govt schools.
- A total of 36 toilet units is being constructed across 5 schools.
- Building a new soak pit for the toilet units for sanitary outlet.
- Overhead tank and Wash basin outside the toilet unit blocks.

# School name School name No of toilets being constructed Uchha prathamik vidyalaya,Kanpur Nagar,Ghatampur Uchha prathamik vidyalaya,Koron,kanpur Ucha prathamik vidyalaya,Gadholmau,Kanpur Grand Total No of toilets being constructed School Strength 203 90 558

#### VIRATNAGAR SCHOOL LIST

school name	No of toilets being constructed	School Strength
Rajkiya ucha prathamik		
vidyalaya,Mahasimha Ka Bas	6	106
Mahatma gandhi		
school,Viratnagar	6	94
Mahatma gandhi school,Papda	12	525
Rajkiya uchha prathamik		
vidyalaya,lsmailpur	6	35
Rajkiya ucha prathamik		
vidyalaya,Devali	6	95
Grand total	36	855

# **SANITATION - TOILET REPAIRS**









Our team has identified schools with non functional toilet units which need help with sanitation. . We have completed the need analysis and survey of these non functional toilet units.

Our team will be undertaking repairs of toilets at schools across North Karnataka, Ayodhya and Maharashtra.

#### Scope of work - Gadag

#### Govt Girls high school, Nargund, North Karnataka

- Repairs both major and minor repairs of 8 non functional toilet
  - units will be undertaken
- Provision of overhead tank & wash basin unit

#### Scope of work - Sangli

#### Zill Paris<mark>had</mark> School, CHANDOLI, SAngli, Maharashtra

- Repai<mark>rs of</mark> 15 toilet and urinals
- Overhead tank and Wash basin outside the toilet unit blocks.

#### GADAG, NORTH KARNATAKA

School Name	District	Taluk	Scope of work	strength
			8 Urinals repair	
			Fixing Tiles & Foot	
Govt Girl's High			toilet partition wall repair	
School Nargund	0-1		Minor Wall Patch work with big hole fix	430
(Girls - 430)	Gadag	Nargund	Taps for 8 urinals	430
(Class 7 to 10)			Painting	
			Making slant for water flow	
		Doors for the Urinals		

#### VIRATNAGAR SCHOOL LIST

School Name	District	Taluk	School Requirement	Construction Type	Strength
Zili Parishad School, CHANDOLI	Sangli	Shirala	Pines for each unit 14 (Boys and Girls)	Repair of Toilet and new roof for existing Urinal	205

# **MENSTRUAL AWARENESS**















# Menstrual Health and Awareness for Adolescent girls

#### **Key Activities:**

- Awareness to students on women's health and hygiene.
- Awareness on menstrual hygiene through educational videos

and other collateral.

- Discussions on menstrual health & biological changes that happen to a girl upon puberty.
- We had beneficiaries interact with our volunteer/gynecologist to answer all their fears and queries about puberty and menstruation.
- Talk about the various myths in the society so that girls face puberty with positive mind set.
- Distribute reusable cloth sanitary napkins, These are eco friendly, washable & reusable for up to 2 yrs.
- Q&A sessions with students.

#### CAMP DETAILS

School Name	State	No of beneficiaries
Girisha Higher Primary School, Hiriyur - ORACLE 2022 Project	Karnataka	75
MGR Primary School, Huvinahole - ORACLE 2022 Project	Karnataka	70
Sri Patel Thippiah Kenchamma Primary School Harthikote-577545, Hiriyur - ORACLE 2022 Project	Karnataka	51
SHE-CAF beneficiaires training with NILA - SHE-CAF Independence Day	Kerala	50
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ucch madhimik vidhyalay ghatam pur kanpur - SHE	UP	80
ucch madhimik vidhayal ghatam pur kanpur - SHE	UP	30
SHE-CAF beneficiaires	Rajasthan	35

## SHE-CAF

## CREATION OF LIVELIHOOD OPPORTUNITIES THROUGH SKILL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING FOR WOMEN FROM COVID AFFECTED FAMILIES

# **SHE-CAF** program Highlights

## **Ongoing Program Highlights**

#### Current Outreach: 14 States

Karnataka, Kerala, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra, West Bengal, Rajasthan, Odisha, Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, Chattisgarh, Himachal & Uttar Pradesh.

#### Ongoing Trainings across States

- Kerala Thrissur; Livestock rearing, Aquabulture
- Karnataka Bangalore Urban, Chamarajanagar; Regional skill development stitching Kaudi blankets; Beauty and bridal makeup; Bridal flower making & Arni embroidery; Yoga/Fitness trainer certification; Micro enterprise(Rotti making)
- Telangana Puttapaka; Weaver empowerment
- Andhra Pradesh Ingaluru Village, Srikalahasti; Regional skill development Kalamkari block and hand painting
- West Bengal Phulia; Weaver empowerment; Nakshikanta embroidery
- Rajasthan Viratnagar, Bhandrol, Bilwari; Tailoring & embroidery
- Maharashtra Nanded; Microenterprise (papad, jam, bakery, pickles and powders)
- Odisha villages of Chandaka block of Khordha district; Live stock rearing (Goat rearing), mushroom cultivation
- Uttar Pradesh Kanpur, Ambedkarnagar; Beauty & Bridal makeup
- Madhya Pradesh Singhrauli; Natural farming
- Gujarat Kutch, Bhuj, Khavda and Lakhpat Microenterprise (making products from cow dung and cow milk), embroidery; stitching; making mud work products;
- Tamil Nadu Tiruvannamalai; weaver support
- Chattisgarh Taragaon village, Bastar; Sisal fibre handicraft
- Himachal Kangra; Tailoring, micro enterprise (noddle making)
- Transgender Bangalore Urban; micro enterprise(garlic peeling machine)



















**SPOTLIGHT** 























PAN INDIA INDEPENDECE DAY CELEBRATIONS WITH SHE & SHE-CAF BENEFICIAIRIES

12 Program locations
500+ beneficiaries
participated in Independence day
celebrations and activities.

#### **OUR CORE TEAM**







**Anil Dadheech** 



**Anita Kant** 



Neha Kaushal



Rajini Hodigere



**Jayanth Bhat** 



Radhika Sheshadri



Shalini Mishra

#### REDEFINING AND ELEVATING THE SHE PROGRAM

Building upon the success and momentum of the toilet and hygiene program started in 2015, we have developed new programs in the past 2 years to promote the development and empowerment of the Girl Child. These efforts include: providing sanitation facilities for students in schools, promoting menstrual awareness and education, distributing cloth sanitary napkins, providing skill development opportunities for covid impacted women and girls, hosting self defense workshops, and providing health check-ups for women and girls.

To contextualize these efforts, we have revamped our project micro site at www.she.sewausa.org, where we will share updated information on our projects, outcomes and deliverables, as well as our monthly newsletters, annual reports, and project videos and images. We encourage you to visit the site, post and share about our work, and support our efforts by giving directly on our secure payment site: www.she.sewausa.org/donate.

Thank you for your continued support.

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