



SEWA INTERNATIONAL'S SHE PROJECT

SHE & SHE-CAF **Newsletter - Apr 2023** **#Empower a Girl, Empower a Community**

**SHE - SANITATION, HYGIENE AND
EMPOWERING THE GIRL CHILD**



APRIL KEY HIGHLIGHTS

SANITATION

- Inauguration of 18 newly constructed toilets in Ayodhya, Uttar Pradesh with generous funds from Google, California.
- Completed the construction of 18 toilets across 3 identified schools in Lucknow with generous funds from North Jersey LEAD & Niyut Patel.
- Completed the construction of 18 toilets across 3 identified schools in viratnagar with generous funds from North Jersey LEAD & Laxmibai foundation.
- Completed the construction of 5000 liters overhead tank in Andhra Pradesh with generous funds from LA chapter.
- Identified schools in Chamoli, Uttarakhand, Sagar, Karnataka and Durg, Chattisgarh for next phase of toilet construction.



Completed construction of 54 new toilets across schools in Viratnagar, Ayodhya and Lucknow.

**New schools across Uttarakhand, Karnataka and Chattisgarh are identified for toilet construction.
Total student beneficiaries - 6374+**



MENSTRUAL HYGIENE

- Menstrual health and hygiene camps conducted in schools across viratnagar and Ayodhya.
- Distribution of reusable cloth sanitary napkin kits to adolescent girl students .
- Total beneficiaries covered -80.

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: 744.
- Beneficiaries completed their trainings and got jobs/self employed: 803. Beneficiaries starting their training: 900.
- Target Beneficiaries: Covid impacted women from Urban, Rural & Tribal areas, Transgender community, Migrant workers.
- Ongoing programs: Regional skill development (kalamkari art, wrought iron idols, wooden cutlery, puppets, dolls, crochet, arni embroidery, aquaculture, Kaudi blankets, Bandhej, medicinal plants etc), weaver empowerment, micro enterprise, livestock rearing, skill development trainings (computer, beauty, tailoring, digital literacy etc), tribal livelihood, Agri farming etc.
- Expanding SHE-CAF programs to a new state ,Jharkhand.
- In progress - website to create an online platform for women artisans & weavers, SHE helpline number for beneficiary connect.

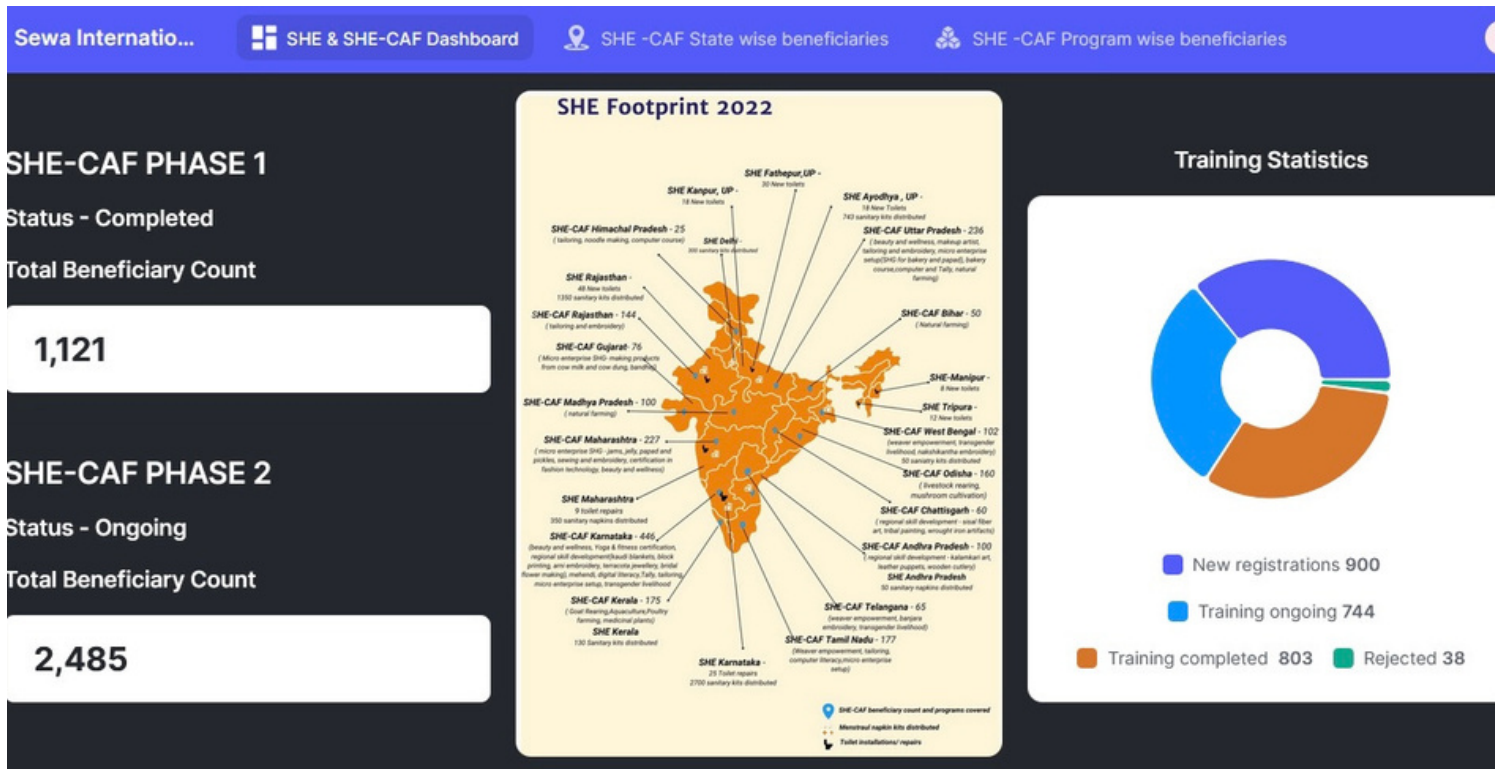


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SPOTLIGHT DASHBOARD TOOL

<https://sewa-she-platform.glide.page>

- Developed a live dashboard tool for a unified view of SHE and SHE-CAF programs
- SHE team currently using this tool to track and manage beneficiary trainings
- Tool will help Sewa core team, chapter coordinators and fund raising teams to get a live quick summary of all SHE and SHE-CAF programs and view ongoing programs across various states PAN India.



SPOTLIGHT APRIL SALES & EXHIBITIONS



- Our weavers and artisans participated in exhibitions to showcase and sale their products
- Exhibitions were conducted across Delhi and Chattisgarh

SANITATION - COMPLETED PROJECTS



Completed construction of 54 new toilets across Ayodhya, Viratnagar and Lucknow.

- Completed the construction of 54 toilets in Lucknow, Viratnagar and Ayodhya; key donors - Niyut Patel, Google California and North Jersey lead batch of 2022.
- Provision such as overhead tank, water source & wash basin unit provided. Building a new septic tank for the toilet units.

School Name	Region	No of Units Installed	Total Strength	Girls	Boys
Rajakiya uccha prathamik vidyalaya	Mehendaula	6	401	280	121
Pradhanacharya rajkiya balika uccha madhyamik vidyalaya	Raaj	6	415	415	0
Rajkiya uccha madhyamik vidyalaya	Dholi koti	6	400	400	0
Purva Mdhyamik Vidyalaya Bendawa-Mohanlalgunj	Lucknow district	6	230	125	105
Purva Madhyamik vidyalaya Dehewa-Mohanlalgunj	Lucknow district	6	343	210	133
Prathamik vidyalaya Atrouli-Mohanlalgunj	lucknow district	6	368	198	170
Purva Madhyamik vidyalaya Maya Bhikil	Ayodhya	6	183	107	76
Composite Vidyalaya Beniya Maya	Ayodhya	6	186	186	0
Purva Madhyamik Vidyalaya	Ayodhya	6	137	89	48
Total		54			

SANITATION - NEW TOILET CONSTRUCTIONS



New schools identified in Coastal areas of Karnataka,Uttarakhand and Tribal area of Chattisgarh

- Two underprivileged schools have been identified in coastal areas of Karnataka -Sagara taluk ,Shivamogga ; Sewa has received the approval letters from the education departments.
- Three new schools have been identified in Tribal areas of Durg in Chattisgarh.,our team is working on due diligence and getting necessary approvals from concerned departments.
- One school has been identified in Chamoli ,Uttarakhand and ready for the construction
- In all these schools, Sewa will be building overhead tank for water provision, wash basin unit. Building a new septic tank for the toilet units.

School Name	Region	No of Units Installed	Total Strength	Girls	Boys
Govt higher primary school Bhanukuli	Sagara	4	100	58	42
Govt high school Biligaaru	Sagara	4	145	82	63
Government primary school - Sankara	Durg	4	271	128	143
Shaskiya ourv madhyamik shaala-Sankra	Durg	4	180	90	90
Shaskiya uccharat madhyamik shaala-Sankra	Durg	4	252	154	98
Janatha Ucca Madhyamik Vidayala-Bamoth	Chamoli	4	194	98	96
Total		24			

MENSTRUAL HEALTH & HYGIENE



Menstrual Health and Awareness for Adolescent girls

Conducted menstrual camps for adolescent girls in schools across Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh

Beneficiary Outreach:80

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.
- Distributed reusable cloth sanitary napkins, These are eco friendly, washable & reusable for up to 2 yrs.

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: 15 States

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

Ongoing Trainings across States

- **Kerala – Thrissur**; Livestock rearing(goat, poultry), Aquaculture
- **Karnataka – Bangalore Urban , Chamarajanagar, Hubli** ; Regional skill development – stitching Kaudi blankets, batik printing; Beauty and bridal makeup; Bridal flower making & Arni embroidery; Yoga/Fitness trainer certification; Micro enterprise(Rotti making)
- **Telangana – Dorepally**; Banjara embroidery
- **Andhra Pradesh - Pulluru village,Srikalahasti**; Regional skill development – Kalamkari block and hand painting
- **West Bengal – Phulia**; Weaver empowerment; Nakshikanta embroidery
- **Rajasthan – Viratnagar,Bilwari**; Tailoring & embroidery
- **Maharashtra – Nanded,Palghar** ; Microenterprise (papad, jam, bakery, pickles and powders), tailoring, bags making
- **Odisha – villages of Chandaka block of Khordha district**: Live stock rearing (Goat rearing), mushroom cultivation
- **Uttar Pradesh – Ayodhya, Gorakhpur**; Bakery training, digital literacy
- **Madhya Pradesh – Singhrauli**; Natural farming
- **Gujarat – Kutch,Bhuj, Khavda and Lakhpat** - Microenterprise (making products from cow dung and cow milk), embroidery; stitching; bandhej, making mud work products;
- **Tamil Nadu – Tiruvannamalai** ; weaver support
- **Chattisgarh – Taragaon village, Bastar**; Sisal fibre handicraft, wrought iron idols
- **Himachal – Kangra, Talwara**; micro enterprise (products making)
- **Transgender – Bangalore Urban, Telangana, West Bengal**: Mirco enterprise (Sai Krupa Hotel, Sweekriti paper



SPOTLIGHT



13th - 24th April
Dastakar, Delhi
Chattisgarh Vikas Board, Raipur
The Local, Jagdalpur

Facilitated exhibitions to showcase products and weaves of SHE-CAF artisans and weavers

OUR CORE TEAM



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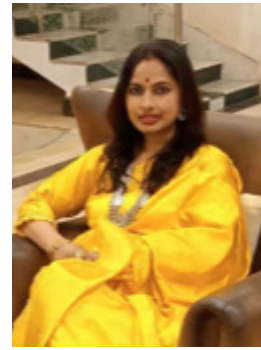
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REDEFINING AND ELEVATING THE SHE PROGRAM

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.sewausea.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.sewausea.org/donate.

Thank you for your continued support.

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