



Rupee for Change

Report 2019-2020

PRIDE

The seed for building a world where everyone has a decent place to live was planted in India, 37 years ago in 1983.

Construction of the first Habitat home in the Asia-Pacific region began in Khammam, Andhra Pradesh. What started as a humble housing project with 12 families has now become a movement for affordable housing and improved sanitation across India.

Habitat for Humanity India is a non-profit organization that builds homes and provides housing-related services to low-income, marginalized families across India. Habitat India began operations in 1983 and is today one of Habitat for Humanity International's largest programmes in the Asia Pacific region. Habitat for Humanity International

is a global non-government organisation founded in 1976 and is present in over 70 countries working with people of all backgrounds, races and religions to build houses in partnership with families in need.

Since 1983, Habitat has helped more than 35 million people to build or improve a place they can call home, to build sanitation units and to provide humanitarian aid support in the aftermath of disasters.

Habitat India works in partnership with local, grassroots, non-governmental organisations and micro-finance institutions throughout India to provide decent housing and sanitation support. Till date, we have served over 4,46,008 families across 26 states in India.





HAPPINESS

Rupee for Change

'Rupee for Change' is a Habitat for Humanity India campaign that engages schools in advocacy, volunteer and fundraising activities to support Habitat's efforts of rebuilding the nation.

Under the campaign, Habitat for Humanity India conducts educational workshops in schools. These workshops highlight issues

such as lack of housing and sanitation for the underprivileged. To create awareness among the future generation and to sensitize them on these challenges, The Rupee for Change campaign encourages students to participate in t-shirt design making based on the following theme:



Stay at School

The campaign motivates students to voluntarily contribute a sum which roughly translates to INR 1 per day. The fund collected is used for building homes for the underprivileged and providing sanitation facilities to women and children from low income families.

In 2019-20, **225** schools have contributed towards Rupee for Change. We have reached out to **44,267** students sensitising them on ensuring a girl Stay at School.

Renowned Bollywood actor **John Abraham** is the brand ambassador for Habitat India's "Rupee for Change" campaign.

LEADERSHIP

Habitat Young Leaders Build

Every year thousands of volunteers from India and around the world come together to work with Habitat homeowners and help them fulfil their long term dream of having a decent home. By laying bricks, mixing mortar, painting and interacting with the future Habitat home partner, each 'Habitat Build' instills values of social contribution, compassion and generosity in school children. We urge your students to join our Habitat Young Leaders Build and help us to

create a world where everyone has a decent place to live.

With your support, families can achieve the strength, stability and independence they need to build a better life.

The 2019-20 edition of Habitat Young Leaders Build mobilised more than 66 young participants across 7 schools of India.

Volunteers and Young Participants: 37,98,960

HABITAT YOUNG LEADERS BUILD LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

An initiative under the Habitat Young Leaders Build campaign is the Leadership Academy program conducted in partnership with the Centre for Creative Leadership. The Leadership Academy aims to equip, empower

and engage young people across India with leadership skills and enables them to lead others towards achieving Habitat's vision of building a world where everyone has a decent place to live.



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Decent Shelter

Habitat believes that the right to decent shelter is a fundamental right of each and every citizen and is committed to create a world where everyone has a decent place to live.

“My grandchildren feel safe and secure. We can now save better for their education and their future. We can finally lead a life with some respect because of this home,” says Balu Murmu, Durgapur, West Bengal



4,69,099 homes built and repaired

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WASH (Water, Sanitation, and Health)

Open defecation poses a major threat to India's health. It is the main reason behind the highest number of diarrhoeal deaths among children under-five. Women and girls face shame, a loss of personal dignity and risk their safety if there is no toilet at home. Everyone should have access to sanitation, hygiene and safe water at home. This belief was the genesis of Habitat India's WASH (Water, Sanitation and Hygiene) programme.

Under its WASH initiative, Habitat has developed a five-pronged approach:

- Behaviour Change Communication
- Individual Household Latrines
- School Sanitation, Health and Hygiene
- Community Toilets
- Access to Water



11,21,864 sanitation units built





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Sensitise to Sanitise Coalition

To provide improved sanitation facilities and address the eco-system of sanitation, Habitat India formed the 'Sensitise to Sanitise Coalition'; a coalition of 20 nation-wide organisations with complementing skills and capabilities. Habitat India is the Secretariat of the S2S Coalition and Rajan Samuel (Managing Director – Habitat for Humanity India) chairs the working committee of the coalition.

“We not only have a really clean toilet, but we together learnt how to wash our hands. We have learnt how to keep this toilet clean and neat, and we take care of it ourselves. I live with 7 other family members. At home, I don't have the privacy or space. Now the school toilet has turned out to be better than the one we have at home,” says Meena, Student, B. Narayanapura Government High School Bengaluru, Karnataka.



3,23,79,233 people served through the Sensitise to Sanitise coalition



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Disaster Risk Reduction and Response

Habitat's disaster response helps communities recover and regain the capacity to rebuild their lives and livelihoods. Habitat India collaborates with community leaders, local government and humanitarian aid organizations to place the affected families on a path to durable, permanent and sustainable disaster resilient shelter solutions.

Community Based Disaster Risk Management

Habitat India works closely with the local communities to reduce vulnerabilities, the risk of future disasters and builds community resilience. Capacity building of the communities helps the families to mitigate the impact of disasters through collective action and preparedness.

Pathways to Permanence

We call our approach "Pathways to Permanence" because the best way to assist families standing in the path of both kinds of disaster — fast and slow — is to find lasting solutions to their shelter needs.

**Phase 1:
Immediate Relief**

**Phase 2:
Transitional Shelter**

**Phase 3:
Disaster Resilient Shelter**

**People impacted through Disaster
Risk Reduction and Response:
8,79,900**

**Individuals trained under Community
Based Disaster Risk Management:
36,751**

"We were very worried about our home and other materials. The water filter given by Habitat has been very useful in these days, and saved us from water borne diseases. The tools we received helped us repair our broken roof and made it possible to continue to live in our home. Because of Habitat, we are able to get back on our feet once again," says Rajashree, Dalei, Bhubaneshwar, Odisha.

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Marathons

Habitat for Humanity India participates in marathons held in four major cities – Mumbai, Delhi, Kolkata and Bengaluru – to raise support for housing, sanitation and disaster response initiatives.

Business leaders, students, youngsters and corporate teams who believe that everyone needs a decent shelter, run to support our vision of building a world where everyone has a decent place to live.

Habitat India participates in the following marathons across India:

- Airtel Delhi Half Marathon
- TSK25 Kolkata Run
- Tata Mumbai Marathon
- TCS World 10K Bengaluru

89 Students from 17 Schools have participated in marathons.



Crowdfunding is a method of collectively raising funds by reaching out to family, friends and neighbours. This approach helps in reaching out to a wider range of audience primarily online via social media platforms and crowdfunding platforms thus leveraging greater exposure and reach.

Habitat India has been working with various crowdfunding platforms like FuelaDream and Ketto to help individuals raise funds for the organisation.

Highest fund raising students through FuelaDream

Student Name	Schools Name
Neysa Shivdasani	Hill Spring International School
Kamya Talwar	The Shri Ram School, Moulsari
Leissha Passi	The Shri Ram School, Moulsari
Shaunak Nath	Shiv Nadar School, Noida
Devansh Goel	The Shri Ram School, Moulsari

Highest fund raising students through Ketto

Student Name	Schools Name
Tanvi Kuchimanchi	Greenwood High International School
Disha Nagda	JBCN International School,Parel
Trisha Ashish Jhamb	JBCN International School, Parel
Sarosh Kotwal	JBCN International School, Parel
Jay Jogani	JBCN International School, Parel

We thank all the students and the schools for partnering with Habitat India through the crowd funding campaigns.

APPRECIATION

"Today we hear that India is shining as never before but on the streets of any village or town, you can still see the same misery which existed decades ago. If you really want to do something to save humanity, you need not only search the meaning of this word in your epics or other books but to come on ground and get first hand experience of reality. I and My school kids and I have been associated with Habitat for Humanity India for almost four years and we are really thankful to this organization and its team members, for not only giving us an opportunity to be a part of them and share our a very small contribution to this noble cause but also for inculcating humane values in our students. I would like to thank and congratulate each member of Habitat India for going beyond religion, race, caste, colour, creed, sex, language or region and working simply to protect humanity on this earth. This I have personally experienced and witnessed.

I strongly believe that if we truly want to see humanity exist on this earth, we need to learn, develop and inculcate "Human- Unity".

Dr. Sunil Kumar
Principal, The Millennium School, HMEL Bhatinda



"The Cathedral and John Connon School is delighted to have been associated with Habitat for Humanity over the past several years. It provided opportunities for students of the Interact Club from Grades 11 and 12 to participate in their build programs, most of which took place at Karjat, Maharashtra.

Participating in actual construction and painting of houses alongside beneficiaries themselves was indeed motivating and inspiring. Above all, it was a very humbling experience for the students. Seeing the joy and gratitude on faces of beneficiaries was the key takeaway from the experience, something they would cherish for a long time.

In 2019-2020, all students of Grade 11 went to a similar build program, also at Karjat, as a part of their Socially Useful Productive Work (SUPW) project. The enriching experience went beyond textbook education, providing a way of giving back to society while contributing to the upliftment of the marginalized. We are grateful that such initiatives make the education at Cathedral both meaningful and relevant.

Mrs. Meera Isaacs
Dean, The Cathedral and John Connon School

"There is absolute magic in every leader, to be an inspirational leader one must have goals to set and fire. All attainable goals are realized through hard work and perseverance. There has to be this spark to ignite the mind ever."

Mrs. Kalyani Patnaik
Head of School, Hiranandani Foundation School International



"Habitat for Humanity India has been playing a premier role to indoctrinate young minds in the notion of compassion, empathy and sensitization. Our school has been working collaboratively with the organisation, envisaging to be the fountainhead of meaningful education which is beyond textbooks, prejudices and differences. Partnering with your initiatives has strengthened our young students' minds with harmony and a feeling of community."

Dr. (Mrs.) Asha Binukumar
Principal, Vivekanand English High School, Kurla, Mumbai

Habitat for Humanity has been an integral part of Oakridge schools for the past 8 years. Many of our students have benefitted from this program and have added it to their profile. It gives credit to the student life to be able to reach out and help the underprivileged. Habitat for Humanity is special in the way that we are able to give back in kind - actually building homes. We have had many batches of children to have travelled across India-Pondicherry to Mumbai to Bengaluru. It is important that we teach our children the need to be compassionate, generous and grateful and learn to give back to society in their own small way. Habitat for Humanity has also remodelled itself and introduced new activities for the lockdown time.

We are therefore grateful to Habitat for Humanity for giving our students this opportunity. Let us all continue to reach out and help each other in this difficult time and pray that things get back to normal as soon as possible.

Mrs Hema Chennupaty,
Principal, Oakridge International School, Gachibowli



"I slept and dreamt that life was joy. I awoke and saw that life was service. I acted and behold, service was joy." Rabindranath Tagore

Dr. Munmun Nath
Senior Principal, Calcutta International School



Ecole Mondiale World School was delighted to collaborate with Habitat for Humanity for a third year this year, a collaboration that is growing from strength to strength. This year too, our grade 11 students visited a village, Einachiwadi approximately one-hour travelling distance from Karjat as part of their IB programme CAS experience. At the village they were involved in building a house and painting a few others. The realisation and appreciation of the immensity of the mission and the importance of the work that HFH undertakes in these remote hamlets and villages was understood to a much great level by our student body and the faculty who accompanied them. As such this year the number of participating students for this 'one-day building project' increased to 54 Ecole Mondiale students.

There is no doubt that the students' commitment to the project will have its ethical implications and enhance global perspectives both in the mind of our students and the inhabitants of these villages for whom the house was built. The short yet significant interaction between the students and the inhabitant of these settlements and its profound effect on the thinking and attitudes of our students for their future lives cannot be underestimated.

In conclusion the Habitat for Humanity projects and collaboration process has provided an invaluable opportunity for our students to serve the community by being involved and literally gives them the important opportunity to get their hands dirty in the process of building these houses. The students returned with positive reflections, that say a lot about both their effort and the spirit of serving others that they have gained.

Diane Lewthwaite
Principal, Ecole Mondiale World School

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4 years old and studying in the 10th of the Government Primary (IGPS) and said (IGPS), Jeanne Brime Neger. She attended a session on menstrual health. She shared that the session cleared her queries and concerns that she was very hesitant to talk about. She said the session was very informative and it made her comfortable with understanding menstruation in an easy way.

When asked about her understanding of menstruation, body changes, how to use a menstrual calendar, I also learnt about menstruation.

She said that kit which has all the material I need to take care of my vagina and vaginal wash along with the "menstrual pack," she said filled with joy. She said she was with her mother and friends and will use the menstrual kit when I finish my school.

should not be a reason for girls to

How will the money be used?

For this campaign, we have partnered with an NGO who will execute this project. It's known as Habitat for Humanity and is headquartered in Mumbai. The monies collected will be given to them once the campaign ends. Since they are an NGO, any donation will be eligible for an 80G tax receipt. The money would be utilised to purchase and provide the girls with the sanitary napkins & hygiene products. Every donation counts, let's all do this not for us, but for them. For those girls who need it and for our nation which we wish to see flourish because they are the future of India.

undergarments, 2 sets of hand wash, 3 sets of
sets of tissues, a nail cutter, and a bag

live in a secluded menstrual hut during their monthly menstrual period, causing loss of confidence and dignity in them and sometimes leading to fatal consequence.

Habitat for Humanity India aims to provide sanitary pads & hygiene products to girls from financially poor homes under their project Stay at School. And aims to sensitize students, school authorities and local government on sanitation, MHM and mobilize social action.

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Stay at School

health topic which is rarely spoken about or discussed both at schools or homes. 70 per cent of girls miss school each month during menstruation this missing out on important lesson taught.

As many as 25 per cent of girls drop out of school after attaining puberty due to the stigma and misconceptions associated with menstruation. Some of the girls are banished from their homes and forced to

Ahmedabad : The Center for Sustainability at Anant National University has partnered with Habitat for Humanity India - the leading housing non-profit - to work towards fulfilling its vision of building a world where everyone lives with dignity. The MOU between the two organisations was signed today.

"At Habitat for Humanity, we believe that a home plays a foundational role in building a better future for a family. Since last 36 years, we have served more than 33 million people by providing them with affordable housing solutions, improved sanitation units and providing humanitarian aid in the aftermath of natural disasters.

MUMBAI: Sixty-eight students of a Tardeo-based school collected ₹30 lakh through crowd-funding to help around 1,000 families from drought-hit villages in the state, to transport water.

The money raised by Hill-spring International School will help in procuring 1,361 water-wheels for the villagers in Nagpur, Yavatmal and Nanded. A waterwheel is an equipment in which plastic pots are attached to a wheel trolley, through which water can be transported with ease.

School principal Nalini Pinto said, "Our goal is to create leaders who will make a difference to the community. The initiative has a tangible outcome. Our students were aligned to the cause and used crowd-funding to make a massive social impact."

The students, from Class 6 to Class 8, raised the amount in a month's time and donated it to Habitat for Humanity India, which along with the students, soon distribute the water wheels among the villagers. By using social media, they reached out to people and collected the money. Neysa Shivdasani, a Class 8 student who raised ₹3.8 lakh said, "I am glad that I can support more than 150 women with the money, as they walk several miles carrying pots filled with water."

ANKITA BHATKANDE

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KALYAN: Around 350 families living in Thane's Vangani area, around 60km from Mumbai, are struggling to make ends meet amid the lockdown.

Most of these families are of daily wage labourers and those working at small-scale industries who had been employed under the skill development scheme. Some used to sell ornaments and other items on trains. Almost all the families have at least one visually-impaired member. With residents forced to remain at homes, these families have no means to earn money to buy the essential commodities.

One of the residents, Sunil Havle, 42, works in Bandra as a masseur. He was paid only for 10 days in March. "We ate less as the provisions have started to get over," said Havle.

Another resident, Padma Amolik, 35, earns a living by making paper plates at a small-scale firm. With her factory shut, she is unable to make ends

meet. "Our groceries got exhausted a couple of weeks ago. My husband is ill. With no money and food at home, it has been difficult to survive. Hopefully, after the lockdown ends, I can get back to work and earn."

Amolik said a non-governmental organisation (NGO), Habitat for Humanity India, is helping around 100 families with basic grocery and have also accommodated around 15 families in a nearby building.

"The groceries provided by them will suffice for a few days," Amolik said.

The NGO has been supplying residents with a kit, comprising wheat flour, rice, edible oil, sugar, varieties of dal, spices, toothpaste, soap, washing powder, dish washing liquid and other essentials, Rajan Samuel, managing director of Habitat for Humanity India, said.

"We want to ensure that their lives are not disrupted and they continue to have access to food and other necessary items. If a disaster hits, it is always the poor conditions who struggle the most," said Samuel.

Winner will get to play with Asian Tour Champion Shiv Kapur

G. VISWANATH
MUMBAI

West Indies batting legend Brian Lara gave a fillip to the Habitat for Humanity India movement by supporting its Charity Golf Tournament.

Lara, who thrilled the cricketing world with his exquisite brand of batting, had arrived in the city from Australia on Thursday for the India-West Indies Twenty20 and ODI series' expert comments assignment for Star Sports. He took time off to inaugurate the charity event at Willingdon Sports Club at Mahalaxmi on Friday.

Former India cricketers Ajit Agarkar and S. Badrinath, and former Olympian Rehan Poncha, a six-time national champion in the 100 m and 200 m butterfly event, also took part in the event. The winner of the tournament will get a chance to play a round of



Brian Lara

golf with Asian Tour Champion Shiv Kapur.

Lara expressed his love for India and endorsed former England captain Michael Atherton's view that the game played in the Mumbai maidans represents the soul of cricket.

The left-handed batsman, who is also good at golf, expressed his affection for the have-nots and his association with the Habitat for Humanity movement. "Having a decent place to live is fun-

damental for families. The movement goes across 70 countries in the world. My first experience was actually in Trinidad and Tobago where they build and repair houses for the less fortunate. It's a big thing, and hopefully one day I would like to put on the clothes and head out to the fields where they do the building. I would love to do that one day. I hope all of you bring this needy cause to everybody's attention," said Lara.

'Pure destiny'
Lara recalled his first connection with Habitat for Humanity in India at a function in England in 2011. He said, "M.S. Dhoni was there. Everybody concerned paid attention at that point of time. Eight years later this relationship is pure destiny. This is the second edition of the Charity Golf Tournament."

COMMITMENT

Carter Work Project

For more than 30 years, former U.S. President Jimmy Carter and his wife, Rosalynn, have worked with Habitat volunteers to improve and build homes in the United States and around the world. Since the inaugural event in 1984, the Jimmy & Rosalynn Carter Work Project has built over 4,290 homes in 14 countries, mobilizing 101,276 volunteers. In Lonavala, India, the transformation of the lives of 100 families began 12 years ago when they partnered with Habitat for Humanity India to build decent homes during the Carter Work Project.

In the five-day blitz build from October 30 to

November 3, 2006, about 3,000 volunteers converged in Lonavala, to build homes with low-income families. A number of celebrities including actor Brad Pitt, cricketer Steve Waugh and actor John Abraham worked together with the Carters. Corporate partners included Aditya Birla Group, Cisco, Citi Group, The Dow Chemical Company, HDFC, Lehman Brothers, The Maersk Group, Masco Corporation, POSCO India, Reliance, Vedanta, Whirlpool, among others. The project demonstrated how families are able to achieve economic prosperity in a community where they can focus on thriving than surviving.

“We are very grateful for all the volunteers who came here from other countries and from many places in India to build these hundred homes.”

- Jimmy Carter, Former U.S. President



ACHIEVEMENTS

Habitat for Humanity's work has impacted the lives of over 3,00,000 families in India. We present to you a few success stories from different parts of India.

NORTH ZONE



DELHI

A few years ago, Munna Devi (38) from Begumpur, New Delhi was diagnosed as HIV positive. Four years ago, her husband contracted AIDS and passed away.

Munna Devi was devastated, and was left alone to take care of her daughter Deepali and two sons, Deepak and Deepu. Both Deepali and Deepak are in college and Deepu just passed the 10th Standard. Munna was at a loss, facing social stigma, increasing financial concerns and the burden of a 20-year old home that frequently leaked in the rainy season and constantly needed repairs.

For the last 35 years, Habitat for Humanity India has been working with vulnerable low-income families like Munna's, to help them build a better home and life. In 2018, Habitat helped Munna build a new home for her family. Asian Tour golfers Shiv Kapur, Chiragh Kumar and their partners Maya and Namrata volunteered alongside Munna Devi's family to help her build the home. They were joined by 2015 Asian Development Tour Order of Merit winner and Habitat for Humanity advocate, Casey O'Toole of the United States of America.

Munna Devi had tears in her eyes as her home was constructed right in front of her. She is now the toast of her neighbours, many of whom visited her new home and remarked on the coolness, spaciousness and the amount of light that naturally comes in.

72 homes built
3 sanitation units built
660 individuals served

Imtiaz (9) is a student of Government Middle School in Khorī Kalan, Haryana. He has two brothers Naseem (14) and Aahil (2) along with two sisters Nashima (12) and Wasima (7). This family of seven are all supported by the barely sufficient income his father Anees (35) makes as a painter.

Imtiaz depends on the sanitation unit in his school as he spends most of his day there. But he was seldom happy using this toilet as it was very dirty, there was frequent water logging and there were only urinals. He believed that because of the lack of decent sanitation in the school, the students used to fall ill. Many times, the students and Imtiaz

preferred to cross a busy road outside and use a space nearby instead of the school sanitation unit. This was also extremely unsafe, and a student once met with an accident. Sometimes they would also go home to use their toilets and not come back for the rest of the school day.

Habitat for Humanity India partnered with Imtiaz's school to build a new sanitation unit. Imtiaz is very happy and feels that even the new dustbin inside the sanitation unit makes a big difference.



HARYANA

**SOUTH
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KARNATAKA

Akkamma (40) lived with her husband Raju (53) and son Dharshan (19) in the village of Iggodlu in the Kodagu district of Karnataka. In August 2018, the floods that swept through the state of Kerala during monsoon, also affected the Kodagu district, destroying homes and livelihood.

Akkamma and Raju's house was damaged in the floods – their roof was in a precarious state and they lived in fear that it would collapse at any moment. Habitat for Humanity India partnered with Akkamma and Raju, to build a house with them that would withstand

the force of future natural calamities. During the time of construction, Raju contracted a paralytic illness, and passed away. A grieving Akkamma and Dharshan were left to take responsibility for their family. As a daily wage earner, Akkamma's income is low and Dharshan is now scrambling to find a job so they can make ends meet.

Habitat India helped the family by making sure their new home was completed within four months.

384 homes built
2354 sanitation units built
205470 individuals served



TAMIL NADU

For Ramesh who grew up in a small Irula hamlet in Echankaranai, Kanchipuram district of Tamil Nadu, life was a daily struggle for subsistence. As a skilled bricklayer and woodcutter, he would look out for labour work in nearby industrial towns, earning a meagre income of INR 250 per day.

His daughter Ranjitha and son Santhinel are studying at the government school nearby. His wife Anjali is expecting their third child. “When I was growing up, I didn’t see how anything could change in the future. We used to walk almost 10 kms to get to work and buy daily supplies. Our flimsy and thatched roof could not withstand any strong wind or rain. Precious rations and clothes bought after so much of labour and sacrifice would get spoiled. Forced to leave the forest we lived in, we found ourselves with no place to call a home,” said Ramesh.

Through the Solid Ground Advocacy Campaign, Habitat India worked with the Government of Tamil Nadu to secure land tenure for Irula tribals. On the allotted land, Habitat India in partnership with BMW built houses with 10 families. Ramesh’s family was one among these 10 families who now have a home.

“This house has given us the sense of belonging and permanence. I am grateful to Habitat India for this transformation in our lives,” says Ramesh.

There are very few things that explain Kerala’s rich culture as well as the Aranmula kannadi (mirrors). Crafted by skilled craftsmen, the mirrors have earned the Aranmula community the UNESCO GI tag. Murukan is a mirror craftsman living on the banks of the Pamba River in Aranmula with his wife and two children. He painstakingly crafts an average of 60 mirrors per month. This is the sole source of income for his family.

In early August 2018, he had increased his mirror production, as there was the usual surge in demand from tourists who visit Aranmula during the regional festival celebrations for Onam. But everything came undone as the monsoon rains led to one of



KERALA

the worst floods seen in Kerala in over a century. Murukan came back to his house to find all his tools and mirrors lost.

by providing 18 families like Murukan's, with the tools and materials needed to restart their craft and livelihood.

45 finished mirrors that he had crafted, each selling for around INR 10,000 were lost in the floods. Habitat for Humanity India responded to the situation faced by Aranmula craftsmen

"The water was over 10 feet above the ground. It was unexpected and so sudden. We did not have time to move our tools, raw materials and machinery. Everything was swept away by the river and my workshop was fully destroyed," says Murukan.

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MAHARASHTRA

Manohar Shendre (38) lives with his wife Pushpa (32) and three children Sanjeevani (13), Rajeshwari (10) and Tejas (8) in Alipur, located in Wardha district, Maharashtra. Manohar works as a daily labourer loading trucks, while Pushpa is an agricultural labourer and works on a nearby farm.

Every year, they relocate during monsoon to a safer space, leaving their leaking house of mud walls and a thatched roof behind. The area in which their house was built used to flood and almost every year they lost

their belongings to damp and wet weather conditions. Constant shifting was also a strain on the family.

To add to the misery, Manohar's family was one among many who were adversely impacted by the construction of the Lower Wardha Dam built on river Wardha. During the land acquisition process, Manohar was allotted a separate plot of land however the family did not have the means to build a new home.

Habitat for Humanity India helped 25 families like Manohar's affected by this project and partnered with them to build a new home. The houses are built with porotherm clay bricks.

2796 homes built
7233 sanitation units built
582260 individuals served

"Even through all these circumstances, we never compromised on our children's education, We didn't even have a proper road to reach our village during monsoon, and we faced huge losses during this time." says Manohar.

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Pravinbhai (37) and his wife Veluben (35) live with their three children Kismat (12), Pritesh (10) and Vishwa (6) in Khokhari, a village in the district of Rajkot, Gujarat. Khokhari is a dry and arid place. Pravinbhai has to walk almost seven to eight hours a day to fetch water.

"The average amount of water required for our family of five is about 250 liters per day, and it was frustrating to walk up and down every day to fetch water. But there was no solution and without water, nothing was possible," said Pravinbhai.

Habitat for Humanity India distributes water wheels to families such as Pravinbhai's, to help reduce the physical pain of multiple journeys to fetch water. It also tackles the physical labour and pain experienced by those who carry traditional water pots on their heads.



GUJARAT

"Fetching water has become very easy for me now," says Pravinbhai.

"Physically my husband was struggling to bring water from the well. But now with the water wheel he is able to help me bring water for daily use, It helps me save time and reduces the pain of lifting water onto my head. Thank you Habitat India for supporting us through this water wheel!" says Veluben.



WEST BENGAL

Chunko Soren used to live in a mud house on the outskirts of the Sundaria village, Kanksha block, Paschim Bardhaman district near the highway connecting Durgapur village. Being near the road, Chunko and his wife, Manjali always feared for their children's safety as there was no door in the house. The children would run towards the highway not realising the potential danger caused by the speeding vehicles on the nearby highway. Lack of decent ventilation and water supply kept the children perpetually ill.

Chunko works as a daily labourer with a minimum earning of INR 4000 per month. A new home was a distant dream for Chunko and his family. His wife supports the family income by making and selling plates made of Sal leaves.

With the new house built in partnership with Habitat for Humanity India and Graphite India, Chunko can feel at peace with his children's safety while earn for their better future.

'My daughter wants to be a teacher when she grows up, I will strive hard to make her dream come true. This house is the stepping stone for my children's better future. My son's health will improve due to better ventilation in the house. He will be able to accompany his sister to school!' says Chunko Soren.



ODISHA

Rajashree Dalei (25) lived with her husband Batakrushna (32) and two children Sameer (6) and Saismita (2) in Bhubaneswar. Batakrushna is an electrician by profession. When Cyclone Fani hit the coast of Odisha in May 2019, the family was devastated. The sound of the cyclone kept ringing in their ears, as they tried to take shelter in their home.

But when houses and household items began to be thrown into the air, they fled with their family to a nearby government school. When they returned five days later, they found their roof broken and several belongings destroyed.

Habitat for Humanity India distributed Humanitarian Aid Kits to families like Rajashree's in the wake of the cyclone.

“Our present was not in safe hands, and our future looked very dark even though we survived the cyclone. We had no idea about how to rebuild our lives after this disaster. We were very worried about our home and other materials. The water filter given by Habitat has been very useful in these days, and saved us from water borne diseases. The tools we received helped us repair our broken roof and made it possible to continue to live in our home. Because of Habitat, we are able to get back on our feet once again,” says Rajashree.

HABITAT INDIA COVID-19 RESPONSE

COVID-19 pandemic has engulfed the entire world. Rapid spread and lack of vaccines has made it difficult to curtail the disease. As a safety measure, the Government of India announced nationwide lockdown with an aim to flatten the curve.

Amidst the lockdown, people who are affected the most are those living in vulnerable conditions who have no safety net to fall back on. Though the Government is taking commendable measures to reach out to the vulnerable families, the need is immense.

Habitat for Humanity through its Pathways to Permanence strategy is placing the families on a path to a durable, permanent shelter and shelter eco-system related solutions. The Pathways to Permanence strategy for COVID-19 Response focuses on 'prevention' in the first phase, 'protection' in the second phase and 'recovery and reconstruction' in the third and final phase. In the first phase of prevention, Habitat India supported families living in vulnerable conditions with Hygiene and Family Essential Kits, Conditional Cash Transfers, Behaviour Change Communication and by setting up Habitat Care Centers. The kits were necessary to tackle the shortages of home essentials as a part of our

immediate relief phase.

With an aim to support the vulnerable families, 5 schools partnered with Habitat India and started fund raising campaigns through online portals like Ketto. With the combined support from the school students, individual supporters and corporate partners, Habitat India was able to serve more than 8 million individuals by providing them with hygiene and family essential kits, conditional cash transfers, behavior change communication and by setting up Habitat Care Centers across 20 states in India.

Habitat India is moving ahead with its Pathways to Permanence Strategy into Phase II and Phase III towards creating a safety net with financial inclusion for marginalized families in India. We also hope to build back and build resilience with a community-led approach to impact the bottom of the pyramid. We are committed to impacting poverty and development through housing as a bridge between livelihood and life.

With the Pathways to Permanence strategy in post COVID-19 response, Habitat for Humanity India aims to impact 2 million people.

Highest fundraising students for COVID-19 Response

Student Name	School Name
Alina Vaidya Mahadevan	Bombay International School
Kiyaan Ajinkya	Bombay International School
Antara Rau	The Cathedral and John Connon School
Amartya Jethmalani	The Cathedral and John Connon School
Agastya Jethmalani	The Cathedral and John Connon School



UTTAR PRADESH

Distribution of Family Essentials Kit in Hardoi district, Uttar Pradesh. Strict social distancing and safety protocol is observed to protect our community.



KERALA

Door to door delivery of Family Essentials Kit to families in Aluva, Kerala.



KARNATAKA

Habitat Care Centre set up in Homeopathic Medical Hospital, Basaveshwar Nagar, Bengaluru.



WEST BENGAL

Distribution of Family Essentials Kit to families in the slums of Salt Lake, Kolkata.



RECOGNITION

Andhra Pradesh

Tirupati	Podar International School (CBSE) Tirupati	Supporter
Visakhapatnam	St. Francis School, Madhurawada	Platinum
Visakhapatnam	Vignan Vidyalayam High School, Thimmapuram	Supporter
Visakhapatnam	keystone english school	Supporter
Visakhapatnam	Vignan Steel City Public School, Duvvada	Supporter
Visakhapatnam	S.F.S High School, Seethammadara	Supporter
Ongole	Next Gen International school	Supporter

Gujarat

Gandhinagar	Pinnacle Public School	Supporter
Junagadh	Shree Swaminarayan Gurukul Gyanbag International School	Supporter
Porbandar	Shri GMC International School	Supporter
Porbandar	Cham Memorial English Medium School	Supporter
Surat	L.H.Boghra (Shishuvihar) School	Supporter
Surat	Podar International School (CBSE) Surat	Supporter
Surat	Sir J J English School	Supporter
Vadodara	Anand Vidhya Vihar School	Gold
Vapi	Podar International School (CBSE) Vapi	Supporter
Vapi	Shloka - A Birla School	Supporter

Haryana

Gurgaon	The Millennium School	Supporter
Panchkula	The SKY World School	Supporter

Karnataka

Bengaluru	Silver Spring International School	Supporter
Bengaluru	K.M.V Red Hills High School	Supporter
Udupi	Podar International School (CBSE) Udupi	Supporter

Shivamogga	Podar International School (CBSE) Shivamogga	Supporter
Bengaluru	Canadian International School	Gold
Bengaluru	Oakridge International School	Platinum
Mangalore	Nalanda English Medium High School	Supporter

Madhya Pradesh

Bhopal	Eastern Public School	Gold
Jabalpur	Small Wonders School	Supporter

Maharashtra

Aurangabad	Universal High School, Aurangabad	Supporter
Aurangabad	Wockhardt Global School	Silver
Aurangabad	Podar International School (ICSE) Aurangabad	Supporter
Aurangabad	Podar International school, Waluj	Supporter
Aurangabad	AGP Public School	Supporter
Aurangabad	Podar International School (CBSE) Aurangabad	Supporter
Aurangabad	Stepping Stones High School	Supporter
Chhindwara	Podar International School (CBSE) Chhindwara	Supporter
Dhule	Podar International School (CBSE) Dhule	Supporter
Gangakhed	Shri Krishna Bhagwan Primary School	Gold
Jalna	My Rich Dad's Academy	Supporter
Jalna	Anand Public School	Supporter
Jalna	Podar International School (CBSE) Jalna	Supporter
Kalmeshwar	Regent High School, Kalmeshwar	Supporter
Kalyan	Arya Gurukul	Supporter
Kalyan	B K Birla Public School	Gold
Kolhapur	Sanjay Ghodawat International School	Gold
Kolhapur	Private English School	Supporter
Mumbai	Universal High School, Dahisar	Silver
Mumbai	The Universal School, Tardeo	Supporter

Mumbai	Shri. Harshad C. Valia International School	Supporter
Mumbai	Universal High School, Malad	Supporter
Mumbai	St. John's Universal School	Supporter
Mumbai	Billabong High International School, Andheri	Supporter
Mumbai	Little Angels' High School, Sion	Gold
Mumbai	Vivekanand English High School	Platinum
Mumbai	Vivek English High School	Supporter
Mumbai	SVB's Oxford High School, Bhandup	Supporter
Mumbai	The Universal School, Ghatkopar	Supporter
Mumbai	Podar International School (CIE) Powai	Supporter
Mumbai	Infant Jesus School, Ambernath	Supporter
Mumbai	Rajhans Vidyalaya	Gold
Mumbai	Bhausahab Paranjape High School, Ambernath	Supporter
Mumbai	Podar International School (SSC) Santacruz	Supporter
Mumbai	The B.J.P.C Institution & Junior College	Supporter
Mumbai	Sharon English High School	Supporter
Mumbai	Powai English High School	Gold
Mumbai	Gopi Birla Memorial School	Platinum
Mumbai	Rose Manor International School	Supporter
Mumbai	Seven Eleven Scholastic School	Supporter
Nagpur	Saraswati Bhavan Convent	Supporter
Nagpur	Kids World School	Supporter
Nagpur	D Y Patil International School	Supporter
Nagpur	Modern School Nagpur	Platinum
Nagpur	NEERI Modern School	Supporter
Nagpur	East Point School	Supporter
Nagpur	G.H.Raisoni Vidyaniketan, Hingna	Supporter
Nandurbar	Podar International School (CBSE) Nandurbar	Supporter

Nashik	Silver Oak Universal School, Nashik	Supporter
Navi Mumbai	Podar International School (ICSE) Nerul	Silver
Navi Mumbai	Podar International School (CIE) Nerul	Supporter
Pune	Sahyadri International School Pashan	Supporter
Pune	PDEA's Eon Gyanankur English school	Supporter
Pune	RIMS International School Undri	Silver
Pune	St. Mathews Academy	Supporter
Pune	Vishwakarma Empros International School Talegaon	Supporter
Pune	Mount Carmel Public School	Supporter
Pune	MITCON International School Balewadi	Supporter
Pune	Sant Tukaram English Medium School & Junior College	Supporter
Pune	Akash English Medium School	Supporter
Pune	New City Pride English Medium School	Supporter
Pune	The Stepping Stone School Chinchwad	Silver
Pune	Aditya English Medium School Baner	Supporter
Pune	Vidya Valley School	Platinum
Ratnagiri	Podar International School (CBSE) Ratnagiri	Supporter
Thane	Universal High School, Thane	Supporter
Thane	Dnyan Ganga Education Trust's International School	Supporter
Thane	Podar International School (CBSE) Thane	Supporter
Tumsar	Shirinbai Neterwala School	Gold
Umred	Divine Providence School, Padri Thana	Supporter
Wardha	Podar International School Wardha	Supporter
Washim	Podar International School (CBSE) Washim	Supporter

Yavatmal	Podar International School (CBSE) Yavatmal	Supporter
Panjab		
Bathinda	The Millennium School HMEL	Gold
Mohali	Mount Carmel School	Supporter
Rajasthan		
Udaipur	Maharana Mewar Vidya Mandir	Supporter
Telangana		
Hyderabad	Vignan Global Gen School, Madinaguda	Silver
Secunderabad	Mamta High School	Supporter
Hyderabad	Academic Heights Public school, Shamsheergunj	Supporter
Hyderabad	Pavithra International School, Serilingampally	Silver
Hyderabad	St. Agnes High School	Supporter
Secunderabad	Foster Billabong High International School, Saket	Gold
Hyderabad	Vignan Bo Tree School, ECIL	Supporter
Secunderabad	Sadashiva high school, Jayanagar	Supporter
Hyderabad	Sreenidhi Global Olympiad School, Madinaguda	Silver
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Hyderabad	Oakridge International School, Gachibowli	Gold
Secunderabad	Sadashiva high school, Ferozguda	Supporter
Hyderabad	Hillside School	Supporter
Hyderabad	Sreenidhi's Samskruthi Concept High School	Supporter
Secunderabad	Sadashiva high school, Old bowenpally	Supporter
Hyderabad	Sreenidhi International School	Platinum
Hyderabad	Sadhu Vaswani International School, Kompally	Platinum
Korutla	Gowtham Model School, Korutla	Supporter
Hyderabad	Focus High School	Supporter

Hyderabad	Gowtham Model School, Aghapura	Supporter
Secunderabad	Little birds high school, Safiguda	Supporter
Secunderabad	Gowtham model school, Old Bowenpally	Supporter
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Jagityal	Gowtham Model School, Jagityal	Supporter
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Hyderabad	Gowtham Model School, Gandhinagar	Supporter
Secunderabad	Gowtham Model School, West Marredpally	Supporter
Secunderabad	Gowtham model school, A.S.Rao Nagar	Silver
Nirmal	Gowtham Model School, Nirmal	Supporter
Hyderabad	Gowtham Model School, RTC X Roads	Supporter
Hyderabad	Gowtham Model School, Srinagar Colony	Gold
Adilabad	Gowtham Model School, Adilabad	Supporter
Hyderabad	Gowtham model school, koti	Silver
Hyderabad	Gowtham Model School, Balapur	Supporter
Secunderabad	Gowtham Model School, Hasmathpet	Supporter
Hyderabad	Gowtham model school, Ameerpet	Silver
Hyderabad	Gowtham Model School, Madinaguda	Supporter
Secunderabad	Gowtham model school, Tirmulgherry	Supporter
Secunderabad	Gowtham Model School, Alwal	Supporter
Hyderabad	Gowtham Model School, Kushaiguda	Supporter
Karimnagar	Gowtham Model School, Karimnagar	Supporter
Hyderabad	Gowtham model school, Sanathnagar	Supporter

Hyderabad	Gowtham Model School, KPHB	Supporter
Hyderabad	Gowtham model school, Manikonda	Supporter
Hyderabad	Gowtham Model School, Himayathnagar	Supporter
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Hyderabad	Gowtham Model School, R.K Puram	Supporter
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Hyderabad	Gowtham Model school, Red Hills	Supporter
Hyderabad	Gowtham model school, Chadarghat	Supporter
Hyderabad	Gowtham Model School, Malakpet	Supporter
Kamareddy	Gowtham Model School, Kamareddy	Supporter
Hyderabad	Gowtham Model School, BHEL	Silver
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Uttar Pradesh

Noida - Sector 41	The Millennium School	Supporter
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Meerut	The Millennium School	Supporter
West Bengal		
Kolkata	Albany Hall Public School	Supporter
Kolkata	Children's Foundation School	Supporter
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Kolkata	Devaki Memorial School	Supporter
Kolkata	St. James' School	Supporter
Kolkata	Silver Point School	Supporter

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Maharashtra	
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
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