

About Habitat for Humanity India

Driven by the vision that everyone needs a decent place to live, Habitat for Humanity began in 1976 as a grassroots effort. The housing organization has since grown to become a leading global nonprofit working in more than **70 countries**. In India since 1983, Habitat for Humanity has supported more than **36 million people** by helping them build or improve a place they can call home, build improved sanitation units and provide humanitarian aid and disaster resilient shelter solutions in the aftermath of natural disasters.

Through financial support, volunteering or adding a voice to support affordable housing, everyone can help families achieve the strength, stability and self-reliance they need to build better lives for themselves. Through shelter, we empower.

To learn more, donate or volunteer, visit www.habitatindia.org/nirmanshree

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Nirmanshree

Empowering Women through Social Enterprise



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Project Nirmanshree

Nirman, translated from Hindi, means 'construction'.

Shree, a Hindi adaptation from the Sanskrit language, denotes the female gender.

Nirmanshree, in combining the two words, means
'Building Women'.

What Nirmanshree Does

Empowerment of marginalised women by creating economic opportunities and improving access to services and entitlements related to housing including drinking water, sanitation and energy.

Objectives



To provide technical and entrepreneurial skills to **3,000 women** related to housing and strengthen their livelihoods through **50** women-led social enterprise model.



To improve the quality of habitat of **200,000 families** through inclusion of women in planning processes and effective delivery of housing and other services at local level.



To create a favourable environment through focused advocacy to influence program and policies on gender-sensitive housing policies and programs.

Locations

Odisha: Dhenkanal and Jajpur
Maharashtra: Osmanabad and Beed



Project Strategy

- 🏠 Promote livelihood opportunities, improved standard of living and habitat development.
- 🏠 Entrepreneurial development.
- 🏠 Focused training and capacity building through well-structured curriculum and experiential learning.
- 🏠 Demand generation for services and products, market linkages.
- 🏠 Improve knowledge base, thematic and sector knowledge through innovation.
- 🏠 Improve access to affordable and appropriate habitat solutions and services.
- 🏠 Strengthen women's capacity and facilitate linkages with service providers, strategic advocacy with service providers.

