

# 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'.



## NIRMANSHREE

An Approach to Empower Marginalised Women Through Habitat Improvement

- Improved Technical and Entrepreneurial Capacities of Women
- Women-Led Enterprises
- Sustainable Housing Initiatives
- Policy Advocacy

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## What Nirmanshree Does

Empowerment of marginalised women through 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

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*Empowering Women through Social Enterprise*



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