

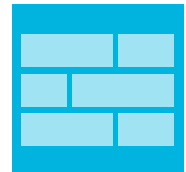


# ROAD To RECOVERY

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# FROM THE LEADERSHIP

Habitat for Humanity's regional and India leadership writes about the turbulent yet impactful year that was 2020-2021 and why the need for affordable, safe and healthy housing is more apparent than ever.



**“Our mission has never been more important.”**

**LUIS NODA**  
Vice President,  
Asia-Pacific, Habitat for  
Humanity International



The COVID-19 pandemic has brought new urgency to Habitat for Humanity's work in keeping people safe and boosting the resilience of low-income families. I'm pleased to see that in fiscal year 2021, Habitat India continued its response to the crisis caused by the pandemic via its Road to Recovery 2.0 initiative, serving over 3,35,000 people through almost two hundred projects nationwide.

Despite the challenges and barriers we face in being able to build at full capacity, our mission has never been more important. Whether through new or improved housing, access to affordable products and services, setting up of Care Centers, or even in the provision of hygiene kits, we are determined to make families and communities in India and across the region better prepared and with renewed hopes for the future.

Most importantly, we recognize that, in tackling barriers to adequate housing, we must also address other critical cross-cutting challenges such as gender inequality, rapid urbanization and climate change. The holistic approach to address the root causes that perpetuate the housing deficit is key to Habitat's work in Asia-Pacific.

While the pandemic situation remains uncertain, Habitat is committed to putting vulnerable families at the heart of our work so that they can thrive with dignity, security and resilience through safe and decent shelter. By partnering with the government and organizations that can provide much needed developmental assistance and resources, we can show that housing can – and should be – at the center of economic and social resilience.

**“Putting people at the heart of our work and on the road to recovery.”**

**RUSTOM JEEJEEBHOY**  
Chairperson, Board of Trustees  
Habitat for Humanity India



Shelter is vital for our very existence. This has been made starkly clear when the country was hit by the COVID-19 pandemic. The lack of adequate housing made many low-income families struggle to cope with the rapid transmission of the virus and its adverse impact on health and livelihoods.

Rising up to the challenge of supporting these vulnerable communities achieve resilience and placing them on a road to recovery has been the main theme for the year 2020-2021.

In financial year 2021, Habitat India impacted the lives of 11,13,158 people. This would not have been possible without the generous contribution of our donors, collaboration with the Government, partner organisations, volunteers and active participation from the community.

I also take this opportunity to appreciate the efforts of Habitat India's employees, the leadership team, the Advisory Committee chaired by Mrs. Rajashree Birla, the Women Build India Committee led by Mrs. Sheila Kripalani and my fellow Trustees whose untiring efforts and commitment was the reason behind the impactful year we have had.

Thank you for your continued support as we strive to build strength, stability and self-reliance through shelter for thousands of families who need it the most. To ensure a far-reaching and long-lasting impact, we must strive to build on each other's strength, collaborating, and innovating as we go; like the African proverb that says 'if you want to go far, go together'.



**“Vanguard of driving change and enabling self-reliance.”**

**RAJASHREE BIRLA**  
Chairperson,  
Advisory Committee  
Habitat for Humanity India



Habitat is at the vanguard of driving change and enabling self-reliance in multiple ways. For the past 38 years, Habitat has been and continues to build a strong foundation, creating an inclusive pathway, according the opportunity to move towards decent housing over the arc of the world. Since 1983, Habitat India has supported 3,78,24,004 individuals by helping them build or improve a place to call home, build improved sanitation units, provide humanitarian aid and disaster resilient shelter solutions. More than 26,47,420 individuals feel beholden to Habitat for the roof over their head housed in nearly 5.29 lakh homes. This has changed the complexion of their life, giving them a sense of self-esteem and dignity.

The past two years have been a nightmare, given the COVID-19 pandemic. Among the many impediments,

growing joblessness and economic contraction, were major dampeners. Importantly, COVID-19 interrupted the trend of declining poverty.

As privileged as we are and even though Habitat is trying its best, it is incumbent upon us to give the families living in poor housing condition a sense of hope. We champion their cause as business leaders. Now at a personal level, let us allot part of our wallet space, as one human being to another. If all of us pull in the same direction, Habitat for Humanity, would positively reach the next level. The team led by Dr. Rajan Samuel, supported by Pradeep Narayanan and our corporate benevolence, are supremely capable to usher in a new era. Housing for all would then become a delightful reality.

**“Housing is our priority.”**

**SHEILA KRIPALANI**  
Chairperson,  
Women Build India Committee  
Habitat for Humanity India



Habitat for Humanity’s vision of building a world where everyone has a decent place to live resonates with everyone.

Our team at Women Build India sees housing as a priority, witnessing as we have had, the devastating effect of coronavirus on the low-income communities in the country.

We have been encouraging more partners to join this movement of building safe and decent homes especially for causes like housing for farmers’ widows, Habitat for Heroes and the Stay at School

campaign. Their stories of resilience and hope has been an inspiration for all of us.

For the overwhelming support and love we received from the community, we want to thank our partners and donors, especially women across the country, who have supported Habitat India through Women Build India.

We are grateful to have had this opportunity to advocate for families in need of decent shelter in the country.

**“COVID-19 has forced everyone to deeply consider the fundamental importance of a home.”**

## **DR. RAJAN SAMUEL**

Managing Director,  
Habitat for Humanity India

COVID-19 has forced everyone to deeply consider the fundamental importance of a home and having safe, decent and affordable shelter.

Our Road to Recovery strategy was launched last year with an aim to build resilience and develop supportive environment for healthy housing and well-being of the families living at the bottom of the pyramid. Hygiene Kits, Family Essential Kits, Conditional Cash Transfers, livelihood opportunities and training on hygiene habits helped Habitat homeowners and our communities at large mitigate the harsh impact of the pandemic.

COVID-19 impacted our ability to build at full capacity. However, Habitat continued to move forward and innovate.

Habitat Care Centres augmented the capacity of India's existing medical infrastructure and provided



vulnerable individuals with a safe shelter to quarantine. Odisha Gruhabikas Program is enabling families to build new homes by tapping into Government subsidies and accessing gap-funding. European Union funded Project Nirmanshree is empowering women to start their own micro-businesses. Holistic development projects have built healthy housing ecosystems equipped with safe, decent homes, improved sanitation, access to water and better community facilities.

The stories, smiles and success featured in this annual report is a result of the commitment of our donors, partners, volunteers and friends of Habitat who seek a world where everyone has a decent place to live.

Thank you for continuing on this journey with us. Your support, your voice and your faith in Habitat's bold strategies are the building blocks of a better future.

# **WE BUILD STRENGTH, STABILITY AND SELF-RELIANCE THROUGH SHELTER FOR FAMILIES ACROSS THE COUNTRY.**





# ROAD TO RECOVERY: COVID-19 PANDEMIC RESPONSE

When the Government of India announced a nationwide shutdown on 24<sup>th</sup> March 2020, several migrant workers in the metropolis of India were stranded.

Millions of families were already struggling with unhealthy living conditions, lack of access to clean water and the financial impossibilities of unaffordable rent. They are now joined by millions more who have lost income because of COVID-19, giving rise to the category of the 'new poor' in India.

Rural and urban daily wage earners, construction workers, differently-abled people, waste pickers and marginalized tribal communities are among those who are left vulnerable, with many of these groups among the 400 million people in India's unorganized sector whose jobs are at risk.

Habitat India's Road to Recovery: COVID-19 Response places the families affected by the pandemic on a path towards resilience through phase-wise interventions of protection, prevention and recovery.

By responding to the dual health and economic crises caused by the pandemic, we ensure that people at the bottom of the pyramid thrive through housing eco-system related solutions.

Habitat for Humanity India began work in response to the call for help from the visually challenged families in Vangani (Thane, Maharashtra) who are Habitat homeowners. What began as a small humanitarian outreach with contribution from supporters and employees of Habitat India became a larger collaborative model of intervention to support the millions of families in need.

## JOIN THE JOURNEY TO PLACE AFFECTED FAMILIES ON THE ROAD TO RECOVERY!



## STORIES FROM THE GROUND

**Sundari Subramaniam**  
**Thiruvallur District, Tamil Nadu**

“Our community suffered a lot due to the lack of a daily income during the lockdown. We found it difficult to earn money even to purchase necessary food items. At this time, the support received from Habitat for Humanity India was a ray of hope. Without it we cannot imagine how we would have survived,” said Sundari Subramaniam (74) who works as a daily wage labourer in Melkondaiyur village, Tamil Nadu to provide for her husband and daughter.

**Kausalya Achu**  
**Kodagu, Karnataka**

“My husband Achu (52) and I contracted COVID-19 in the first wave in June 2021, and we were not able to go out to work. We were isolated and there was no connection with the outside world. During this period, we were having a tough time getting our daily rations. I want to thank Habitat India for their gift of a Hygiene and Family Essential Kit which contained a pulse oximeter and thermometer. It helped us check our oxygen levels regularly. Thank you for seeing us and supporting us with this kit,” says Kausalya Achu (52), who lives in Madanpura, Kodagu, Karnataka with her two children Usha (29) and Sunita (27).

**Sakila Bibi**  
**Noida, National Capital Region**

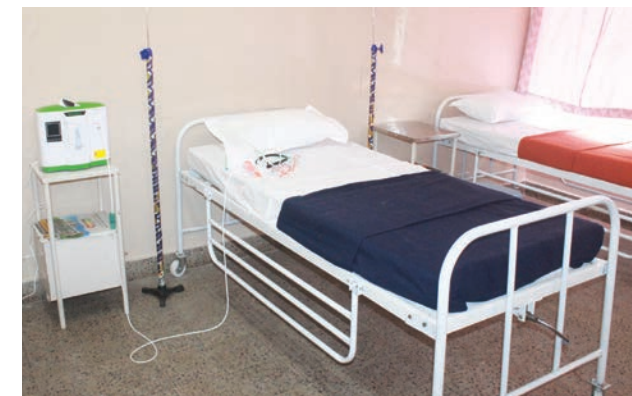
“I was married very young, and moved from my hometown in Badhlangi Krishna Nagar, West Bengal fifteen years ago. My son Shakeel (12) suffers from a mental disorder which costs us a lot in medical bills for his care. My husband Irshad Ali (47) is a ragpicker, and I work as a domestic help in the neighbourhood. So, when the pandemic struck us, we were thrown into a deep crisis. We are so thankful to have received a Hygiene and Family Essential Kit from Habitat at a time when we didn't know what to do,” says Sakila Bibi (45) who lives in Barola Kabadi Basti in Noida.

## HABITAT CARE CENTRES: OFFERING A SHELTER OF PROTECTION

In India where 1 in 6 urban dwellers live in a slum, it is difficult to maintain physical distancing. The rising cases and the severe second wave of COVID-19 also resulted in the shortage of hospital beds to cater to COVID-19 patients. In spite of several healthcare reforms, India required more infrastructure and equipment to tackle the rapid spread of the new variant of coronavirus, and future viral outbreaks.

**In partnership with local governments and on-ground partners, Habitat for Humanity India began to set up Habitat Care Centres (HCCs) to equip underused healthcare or government buildings and create a surge capacity of:**

- **Oxygen concentrators**
- **Drinking water**
- **Hygiene facilities**
- **Beds and mattresses**
- **Hygiene products**
- **Sufficient PPE for healthcare workers**







These HCCs provide protective shelter for people affected by COVID-19, augmenting existing medical infrastructure and supporting vulnerable individuals with safe shelter to isolate or quarantine, keeping families safe by preventing transmission.

The centres are designed to treat mild and moderate symptomatic and positive cases, helping to prevent the overloading of existing healthcare infrastructure. Once set up, HCCs are handed over

to the hospitals who are experienced partners in management and running of the health services.

Habitat for Humanity India has worked with the local government partners for this initiative. Each HCC hosts between 60 to 100 beds - at a 6 feet distance to allow for appropriate distancing and hygiene control measures - depending on size and location of each facility.

**31 HABITAT CARE CENTRES HAVE BEEN SET UP UNDER THE ROAD TO RECOVERY: COVID-19 RESPONSE.**

# DECENT SHELTER

**According to the World Health Organisation, families without decent housing are exposed to greater personal and environmental risks, are less nourished and have less access to health care. Strong and stable homes help build strong and stable communities. Home is the place where we feel the safest and have the most hope. It is our first line of defense against COVID-19.**



**EVERYONE NEEDS A PLACE TO CALL HOME.  
NOW, MORE THAN EVER BEFORE.**



## HABITAT FOR HEROES

Habitat for Humanity India builds homes in support of bereaved families of India's soldiers through our 'Habitat for Heroes' program. This initiative seeks to engage citizens of the country, corporates and volunteers to help India's soldiers and families of fallen soldiers in their need for decent shelter, with the belief that we must serve those who have served us.

In January 2020, Habitat India organised its second charity golf tournament aimed at mobilizing resources for Habitat for Heroes project to help families build a home of their own.

R. Ramakrishnan, Managing Partner, Transformia Advisors LLP made a personal donation towards the cause and also galvanised support through his personal network. His passionate call for help was met with generous contributions from Ashish Kacholia (Investor), Dilip Thomas (AV Thomas and Company) and Charandeep Singh (Own Infracon Private Limited). Along with a donation from D. C. Patel (Managing Director, Laxmi Board and Paper Mills Private Limited) four families in Kolhapur built new homes in partnership with Habitat India.



"I am so thankful to Habitat India for providing me with a home in my village. For the last 28 years, it was our dream to have a home but we couldn't build one. We have a joyful atmosphere in our family because of you! Thank you for helping me and making my family's dream come true," says **Jeevan Nigappa Chavare, son of late Nigappa Bhau Chavare.**





“From the time my husband passed away, it was very difficult for me to raise two children on my own. It was my dream to have a home where my family can live happily. I am really thankful to Habitat India and their golfer friends for making my dream come true. You are doing a great job for the families of soldiers in our community. May God give you all the support you need to help families like ours,” **says Archana Birange, widow of late Arjun Martanda Birange.**

“I was dependent on Shashikant but after his death, I was completely destitute. I kept applying for compassionate funds and tried to work in other people’s farms. In the middle of this, walls of our house started breaking down and part of the roof collapsed. When Habitat India came to build a new home with us, we were overjoyed! Thank you for this safe and secure home,” **says Akkatai Mane, mother of late Shashikant Mane.**

“Our life was in darkness when our son Swapnil was taken away from us. But he sacrificed his life for the country. We are very proud of him. The shelter you built has given us renewed hope when we were losing our purpose of life. We cannot express our debt to you in words. You have given us a new lease of life,” **says Anil Charapale, father of late Swapnil Charapale.**

# BUILDING SAFE SPACES TO EMPOWER WOMEN

**We build because we want to make this world a fairer place, to help make our communities beacons of equality. Our housing and sanitation programs provide healthy, safe, and secure spaces for women to build a better future for themselves and their families.**

## BUILDING SAFE SPACES TO EMPOWER WOMEN



Women and girls face shame, a loss of personal dignity and risk their safety in the absence of a decent shelter and sanitation. Destitute women or widows are subject to even harsher realities. Many of them are abused, stigmatised, evicted from their homes or denied their land rights despite being the breadwinners. Habitat for Humanity India believes in building a safe space for vulnerable women, giving them and their children a chance to live better, healthier, more financially stable lives.

"I felt extremely hopeless and depressed during that time," says Neelam (36, pictured above), who

lives in Sehravan village, Haryana with her daughter Khushboo (18) and son Himanshu (14). "Somehow we were managing, but I could not see how life could get better."

Neelam and her family used to live with her husband's family, but after losing him to a chronic long-term illness a year ago, she moved out with her children into a *kutchra* home, to escape being treated badly by her in-laws. Her new home was unhygienic and the structure of the house was also dangerous with crumbling walls and a falling roof. Habitat India built a new home with Neelam which



has a strong, stable structure, a toilet inside the house, constant supply of water, an overhead tank and electricity.

**"This home has changed my life. Now I can sleep and breathe freely in the safety and comfort of my own home. My children are safe and I don't need to worry about anything anymore," says Neelam.**

Robi Ruidas (61, pictured above) hailing from Durgapur, West Bengal lost her husband Mansa

to a heart attack, and her son Bappi to cancer, leaving her in a desperate state all alone. "Life was miserable, I felt it had been cruel to me," said Robi.

Habitat India partnered with Robi and other vulnerable families who belong to the Santhal tribe, to build new homes that also included indoor toilets.

**"I am so grateful and thankful to Habitat for the help which was given to me at the time of my greatest need," says Robi.**



## PROJECT NIRMANSHREE: EMPOWERING WOMEN



### Sarika Shinde Nandgaon, Maharashtra

Sarika Shinde (30) lives with her daughter Sanskruti (14) and son Sanskar (11) in Nandgaon village, Osmanabad district, Maharashtra. She got married in 2006, but only a couple of years after her wedding, her husband suffered from alcoholism, plunging Sarika into mental and physical agony.

Things did not improve as years went on. Her children were also suffering the consequences of a father who was not only unhelpful but violent under the

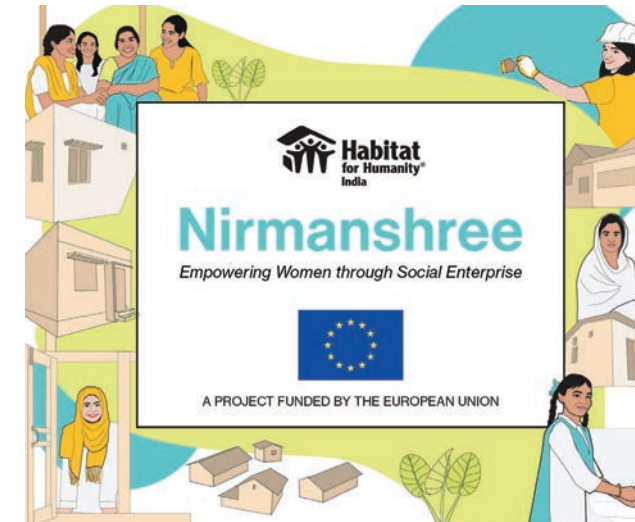
influence of alcohol. Deciding to protect her children, she left her husband and returned to her elderly parents.

Sarika started sewing blouses and children's clothes at home to support her family. Soon, it became a business. From a single sewing machine, it became 4 sewing machines and she was able to employ three people.

When Habitat India's Project Nirmanshree team was raising awareness about the project and interacting with the villagers, her interest piqued. She was selected for Enterprise Development Program and Government Schemes, and certification under Recognition of Prior Learning. Here she learnt how to build a sustainable business and access government schemes for business expansion. Post the training, she received handholding support to apply for the Prime Minister Employment Generation Program (PMEGP) to start a mask making micro-enterprise. Through PMEGP, she was granted the financial support of INR 1,00,000 with 35% subsidy. Sarika has already received the first tranche of INR 50,000.

She will use the financial support to construct a shed so she can make her mask-making business productive and efficient. She is aiming to produce 300 masks every month and will continue tailoring blouses as a part of her business.

"I am looking forward to this new phase in our lives. This new track of business will not only improve our income but will support other families also," says Sarika.



**3255 women participants have received certificates for successfully completing their training in Enterprise Development Program and Government Schemes. 3000 women entrepreneurs have received tool kits and 50 women-led enterprises have received seed funding to enable them to start and expand their journey towards social enterprises in the housing ecosystem.**



## HOUSING SUPPORT SERVICES: CONTRIBUTING TO THE PRADHAN MANTRI AWAS YOJANA

Housing Support Services (HSS) is a value-added service offered by Habitat for Humanity India to provide technical advice to homeowners and masons. HSS have been institutionalised to empower families living in poor housing conditions with knowledge, capacity and delivery. HSS can ensure that benefits of affordable housing, financial inclusion, rural development, social protection reach the lowest rungs of the population. Through HSS, the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Prime Minister's Housing Scheme) can achieve greater efficiency from grounding to completion.

### HSS IN ASSAM

The HSS initiative in Assam was piloted in Lakhimpur district in coordination with the District Administration to ensure acceptable quality and timely completion of houses under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY). HSS offers services

such as financial planning and assistance and technical guidance for incremental housing where families add to already-built spaces and maximise the financial resources available.



**3026 FAMILIES  
IN ASSAM HAVE BEEN  
EMPOWERED BY HABITAT  
INDIA TO BUILD THEIR HOMES  
THROUGH TECHNICAL AND  
CONSTRUCTION TRAINING  
UNDER THE HOUSING  
SUPPORT SERVICES MODEL.**

## THE ODISHA GRUHABIKAS PROGRAM

Habitat India's Odisha Gruhabikas Program (OGP) began in Puri and Konark districts supporting the State Government's vision of creating a slum-free Odisha by transforming slums into livable habitats. A vital aspect of this project is to grant land rights to slum dwellers which allows the families to avail Government subsidy for building a permanent home under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojna.

Despite the subsidy provided under the commendable Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojna, houses remain incomplete as families at the bottom of the pyramid do not have technical or financial knowledge, nor do they have savings to fall back on.

To resolve this, Habitat India partnered with Svantra Micro Housing Finance Corporation (SMHFC), J. K. Lakshmi Cement and Sa-dhan to provide invaluable gap-funding and supply-chain management to ensure people complete their homes. Through this unique HSS model, Habitat India mobilizes the community, builds capacity of homeowners and masons, provides construction and technical support, monitors progress and quality along with the facilitation of gap-funding. Swift implementation of this community-led housing

program in Odisha and its far-reaching impact has the potential for tackling the urgent issue of housing and urban poverty elsewhere in India and across the globe.



**15 FAMILIES HAVE BECOME PROUD HOMEOWNERS AFTER  
COMPLETING THEIR HOME CONSTRUCTION THANKS TO  
ODISHA GRUHABIKAS PROGRAM.**

**THE GOAL IS TO HELP 1000 FAMILIES BUILD HOMES.**



# BUILDING A SOLID GROUND WITH THE IRULA COMMUNITY

Habitat for Humanity's Solid Ground Advocacy Campaign has had a long lasting and life-changing impact on Irula tribal families and communities.

Habitat India has been working with the disadvantaged Irula tribal community with the aim of building a better future for them through housing and allied interventions in the housing-eco-system. Undertaken in partnership with the local community and district authorities of Cuddalore, Viluppuram, Chengalpattu, Tiruvallur, Kancheepuram, Vellore, Tiruvannamalai and Tiruchirappalli, our work involves empowering the Irula families obtain government identification, tribe certificates, land title and building homes to help them break the cycle of poverty.

Through HSS, Habitat is helping the Irula tribal families – who have access to land title – avail PMAY subsidy and other Government schemes which will help them improve their standard of living. 70 Irular families have received PMAY subsidy and have started their journey to become first generation homeowners.

## Building a Solid Ground with the Irula Community

5000

families have been empowered to apply for land titles.

900

families have received Community certificates which act as a proof of community for people making them eligible for availing Government welfare schemes.

600

families have land titles for the first time in their lives.

220

families have received Government subsidy to construct sanitation units.

120

families are first generation homeowners.

70

families have been supported to avail subsidy from Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana through HSS.

68

families have availed multipurpose loans.

6

district forums and 1 state forum created with an active coalition consisting of Government at district and state level, NGOs, civil society, financial institutions and community leaders.

3

Irula housing colonies built with access to sanitation, water and road.



Malathi, Tamil Nadu

Malathi hails from Pazhaverkadu, a historic seashore town located in Tiruvallur district, Tamil Nadu. After losing her husband, Malathi began working as a daily wage worker carrying fish from the boats to the market to support her 4 kids and 1 daughter. All her life, she has lived in a small hut made of mud walls and thatched roof. When faced with heavy monsoons or cyclones, rainwater used to seep inside and the house used to be waterlogged. Snakes, scorpions were always a threat. Malathi had to take her children to a nearby school or community centre during this time.

“Earlier I was always worried about my children's safety, especially of my daughter, living in a house without doors and toilet. Now, I can go to work without worry as she is living in a safe home with all the facilities. This home has instilled hope and confidence in all of us,” says Malathi.

“I always lived in the fear that something could happen to my children,” she says while talking about the old house.

Malathi got the land title in 2018. This helped her gain the work order to build her home under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojna with a subsidy of INR 2,10,000. Using the subsidy, she constructed walls and roof but could not complete the house due to lack of funds.

Habitat's Housing Support Services came to Malathi's rescue and helped her with plastering, painting, fixing doors and windows, electrical work and construction of a toilet. This enabled her to complete the house construction. After living in a hut for nearly 25 years, Malathi moved into a permanent home of her own.

She further adds, “I was the self-help-group (SHG) leader in my village, motivating others to work. Today, 21 SHG families are assisted through Housing Support Services. This has rejuvenated our spirit to work together to support other members in our village to build safe and healthy homes. We thank Habitat for their housing program, hand-washing awareness, financial literacy training and for helping us with Family Essential Kits during the pandemic.”



# **BUILDING PATHWAYS TO PERMANENCE THROUGH DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND RESPONSE**

**Losing a home in the event of a disaster leaves families devastated. Safe, decent shelter provides the platform upon which much of post-disaster assistance is built: health, water, sanitation, livelihoods, safety, education and financial inclusion. To support these crucial processes, the Pathways to Permanence strategy places affected families on a path to permanent shelter-based solutions; rebuilding their lives and moving them from ruin to recovery.**





## PHASE I: IMMEDIATE RELIEF

### Minati Das Kendrapara, Odisha

Minati Das (35) lives in the village of Poijharia in Kendrapara district, Odisha along with her husband Dashrathi (54), daughters Barsha Rani (12) and Jhinarani (10), her sons Goutam (18) and Ansuman (14) and mother-in-law Dhukhi (85). A few years back Minati's husband left her and their family to live with another woman in the village.

Devastated, Minati had to struggle to make ends meet. She used to take up odd jobs in the village for some income, but it was barely enough for their family. They lived in a small one room hut, where one wall was badly damaged due to the yearly monsoon flooding.

When the floods hit Kendrapara in 2020, Minati's family had to escape to the village school for shelter. When they returned after the floods receded, they found their household items and food totally submerged. Walls of their home had also collapsed, along with a part of the roof. They had no drinking water either.

Habitat India's goal is to help families like Minati's in the immediate aftermath of natural disasters through Humanitarian Aid Kits. These kits have the essentials that every family needs to survive like blankets, mosquito nets, cooking utensils, a water filter, sanitary pads and other household and hygiene items. Using many of the items in the kit, Minati was even able to innovate and repair her home to some extent, making it livable for the family.

**"I have access to clean drinking water, and my children are not at risk of water or mosquito-borne diseases. I am grateful for the training I received to repair my own home. This will enable me to help others in my community. We all can now start a fresh life," says Minati.**



## PHASE II: BUILDING TRANSITIONAL SHELTER

### Manoyara Bibi Molla Taldi, Canning I, West Bengal

Manoyara Bibi Molla (63) lost her husband Ajat Ali to cancer. Her only son Rafikul (30) lives in another home in Taldi with his wife and a child.

"Ajat was the breadwinner. After his death, I was shattered and had no idea how to survive. I was emotionally and physically drained. With no livelihood, I was forced to beg," says Manoyara.

When Cyclone Amphan hit the east coast of India, her home was completely destroyed.

Habitat India approached the community in which Manoyara lived, and began to provide families like

hers with temporary shelters.

Although Manoyara is still reeling from the circumstances of her life, she is grateful that she does not have to live amidst the rubble of her old home, and has a roof over her head.

**"I was completely forgotten by everyone around me; living by myself without any support. This help from Habitat India came to me when all hope was lost. I thank them sincerely," says Manoyara.**





## PHASE III: DISASTER RESILIENT HOMES

### Rabi Bhoi Puri, Odisha

Rabi Bhoi (45) lives in Puri, a coastal district in the state of Odisha, with his wife Geeta (40), and their three children Ramakanta (19), Biguna (14) and Banita (16).

Both Rabi and Geeta work as daily wage labourers, earning around INR 450 per day. However, their income is irregular and depends completely on availability of work.

When Cyclone Fani hit the east coast in 2019, Rabi's family moved to a nearby shelter in a school. They returned to find that their home was completely destroyed. Children's school books, clothes, dry ration, vegetables, all the supplies were ruined.

Habitat India partners with families like Rabi's - that have been affected by natural disasters – by helping them build new disaster resilient homes.

“Ever since childhood, my parents and I have lived in a small mud house. We never dreamt of building a concrete house. Every monsoon was like a calamity. But now I am happy and grateful to Habitat for this house. I feel secure that we have a home to shelter in,” **says Rabi.**







# HOUSING ECOSYSTEM

**Less than 50% of the population of India has access to clean water, with 63.67 million urban and rural households in India still struggling with unhealthy living conditions. Habitat believes in building healthy housing ecosystems which support safe, decent homes with better sanitation, ease of access to water and better community facilities to build a healthier India.**





## REDUCING INEQUITIES IN THE HOUSING ECOSYSTEMS THROUGH HOLISTIC DEVELOPMENT

Housing deficit persists and grows as a result of systemic inequity, which is made worse by stressors and shocks. Habitat India seeks to serve those who experience exclusion and vulnerability. To maximize intended impact, Habitat uses an integrated and

holistic approach, working across all spheres of the housing ecosystem: community, sector and societal. Habitat puts people at the center of its work and addresses systems that perpetuate inequity.

## MUNDAR REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT

Habitat’s Mundar Redevelopment Project is a two-year project that aimed for the holistic development of the village through the reconstruction of damaged houses and community infrastructure, benefitting 302 families living on the island.

## OVERALL IMPACT IN MUNDAR, KERALA

### SUPPORTING FAMILIES

**362**

Individuals Trained in Community Based Disaster Risk Management and Behaviour Change Communication

**272**

Families Served Through Solar Lanterns

**264**

Weather-Proof Pouches Distributed

**240**

Families Served Through Hygiene and Family Essential Kits

**150**

Families Served Through Water Purifiers

**141**

Families Served Through Home Repairs

**64**

Families Served Through Individual Household Latrines

**41**

Families Served Through Overhead Water Tanks

**26**

Families Served Through Disaster-Resilient Homes

**10**

Families Served Through Repair of Individual Household Latrines



## REBUILDING LIVES AND LIVELIHOOD

223

Families Served Through Livelihood Support (Cows, Goats, Chicks, Quails)

37

Women Trained in Tailoring

20

Cattle Sheds Repaired

143

Individuals Trained in Summer Crop Farming

27

Women Trained in Masonry

10

Cattle Sheds Built

## LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

101

Women Trained in Leadership and Entrepreneurship

12

Self-Help Groups Formed

## REBUILDING COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE

75

Solar Street Lights Installed

2

RO Water Plants Installed

1

Anganwadi Built

Main Road Repaired

11

Foot Overbridges Built

2

Anganwadis Repaired

1

Community Sanitation Unit Repaired

### Susheela Thankachan Mundar, Kerala

Susheela Thankachan (60) is a widow residing in Mundar village, Kottayam district, Kerala. Forty years ago, she lost her husband when he was struck by lightning. Susheela was left alone with the responsibility of raising three daughters. She faced a hard time looking after the needs of the family even when she was overwhelmed with the grief of losing her spouse. To make matters worse, a few years ago, Susheela was diagnosed with a lung disease and partial vision loss and has to go through medical treatment which costs her a huge amount monthly.

Despite her health problems, she works and gains a small income through dairy and poultry farming. She also carries out paddy cultivation and gets a small pension from the government. The income she receives is utilized for meeting the daily expenses rather than saving.

When the floods of 2018 hit Kerala, Susheela's home was severely damaged. Even before the floods, her house was in a bad shape. She always carried her belongings including important documents with her in a plastic bag wherever she went, as her old home was unsafe.

The Mundar Village Development project came to Susheela's rescue. Habitat India built a new disaster resilient home which meant Susheela no longer had to live in an inhabitable house.

"Whenever I think of a home, I miss my husband because he was the one who used to bring us together no matter what the situation is. He wanted to build a new house for us but couldn't fulfil his dream. Habitat helped me realise his dream," says Susheela.



She was also given livelihood support in the form of 18 chicks and 2 k.g. feed for them. Currently, Susheela is getting a yield of 15 eggs per day on an average and is able to earn additional income which covers a percentage of her monthly treatment and other household needs.

"Unexpectedly, Habitat India came forward with livelihood support and a new house. Now I have regular income and I don't feel the loneliness as I keep myself busy by taking care of chickens and mingling with my community. I am so thankful to Habitat India," says Susheela.

# VALLAM COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Habitat India developed 4 hamlets in Vallam village comprising of Vallam, Kandigai, Vadakkal and Theresapuram in Tamil Nadu. 790 families from marginalised communities were provided with new sanitation facilities and other essential amenities to improve their standard of living.

## REBUILDING COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE

571

individuals trained in hygiene habits through Behavior Change Communication training sessions.

328

Rooftop rainwater harvesting systems were set up.

52

individual household latrines built.

18

solar street lights installed.

3

individual household latrines were repaired.

1

community sanitation unit.

1

sanitation unit at the RCM Primary School in Vallam.

1

RO safe water drinking facility installed along with a shed.

1

Reconstruction of RCM Primary School kitchen.



## Individual Household Latrine

“We did not have a toilet in our house. Hence we used to go to the open fields in the morning. However, now with old age I cannot walk long distances. Thank you for building a toilet in our household. Now we do not have to defecate in the open,” **says Muniyamma.**



## Community Sanitation Unit

“I want to thank Habitat for Humanity India for providing separate community sanitation units for women and men in Vallam. This unit is of utmost importance, especially for women who had to defecate in the open during the night time. We also appreciate the installation of solar lights in the community as it has helped us commute safely at night,” **says Seethapati.**

## School Sanitation and Hygiene Education

“Our school toilets were severely damaged. Snakes and rodents entering the dilapidated washrooms made it unsafe for anyone to use. Now with the new sanitation unit, the children will be trained in good hygiene practices. The school compound wall will ensure the safety of the children and the wall painting is artistic and educative.

During the rainy season the children used to walk on the muddy path leading to the school. This soiled the floor and it was difficult to keep the school clean, but with the paver blocks for the walkway, the children will have no trouble reaching the classrooms,” **says Sister Sagaya Mary, Headmistress of RCM Primary School, Kandigai.**







## Rainwater Harvesting System

"We thank Habitat India for installing a rainwater harvesting system in our home. This is a great need in Vallam village, especially during the rains. The rain water used to pour down from the roof and remain stagnant outside our home. This would make the entrance to our home muddy and slippery. However, with this rooftop rainwater harvesting system, the water goes straight down to the pits and we can reuse this water for our household needs," **says Manju, resident of Vallam village.**

## Solar Powered Street Lights

"I came to Vallam 10 years ago. This area used to be dark and we were afraid while coming back home after our tuitions in the evenings. My sister was scared to return from work late in the evenings, especially during the monsoon since we have a pond close by. We could not see anything and felt the path was dangerous. Thanks to Habitat India, now that we have solar street lights on the pathway, we are no longer afraid," **says Parveen Asmi (15), resident of Vallam.**



## SCHOOL SANITATION AND HYGIENE EDUCATION

### Kavitha Bengaluru, Karnataka

Kavitha (13) studies in 7<sup>th</sup> standard in Muttusandra School, Hoskotte in the city of Bengaluru, Karnataka. Her school was founded almost 28 years ago and the sanitation unit was also built at the same time.

Due to the high level of wear and tear it faced, the sanitation unit had fallen into despair with a blocked sewage drain and crumbling walls.

"Many of us girls used to stay at home or even drop out of school instead of using this toilet," said Kavitha. Habitat India works to build hygienic new sanitation units for schools like Kavitha's, encouraging girl students to stay in school and complete their education.

We also conduct Behaviour Change Communication sessions which help students learn hand-washing and better hygiene techniques.

"I want to thank Habitat India for supporting our school with this wonderful new sanitation unit for both boys and girls. Our hope is that more students will join our school now due to this," **says Kavitha.**





## INDIVIDUAL HOUSEHOLD LATRINES

### Khirabati Bariha Khaprakhol, Balangir, Odisha

Khirabati Bariha (47) lives with her three daughters Laxmi (25), Sudasa (19) and Rudra (5) in the village of Bekera in Balangir, Odisha. She works as a daily wage labourer and somehow tries to earn enough money to sustain the household and provide for her daughters' education, following the death of her husband Kishore.

Living a hand-to-mouth existence meant that the last thing on Khirabati's mind was building a new toilet for herself and her daughters.

She and her daughters were forced to practice open defecation as they did not have a toilet in their home. Many times, Khirabati had to accompany them to the nearby hills and fields to ensure their safety, and to find privacy from their neighbours. During the monsoon season this used to become particularly difficult and also left them vulnerable to water borne diseases.

Habitat India partners with families like Khirabati's to build individual household latrines, ensuring safety, hygiene and dignity especially for women.

**"My daughters were suffering from low self-esteem as they were sometimes confronted by their friends on their way to the fields. We had no privacy or hygiene. Now my daughters and I are tension-free. This toilet is giving us the ability to lead healthier lives with dignity," says Khirabati.**



## WATER WHEELS: EASE OF ACCESS TO WATER

### Guddi Devi Raigar Jaipur, Rajasthan

Guddi Devi (40) lives with her husband Rameshwar (45) and three children Priyanka (18), Youvaraj (15) and Goutam (12) in the village of Theekariya, Jaipur district in the state of Rajasthan.

Villagers of Theekariya often struggle with collecting water for their needs on a daily basis. The nearest water source is far away and often the women of the family are expected to make multiple trips a day in the hot sun, carrying pots and buckets on their heads to fetch water.

Guddi Devi used to struggle with the same problem, carrying a bucket by hand along with a pot on her head to get water for the day's needs. This used to take her a very long time. "With three young children, I also had to prepare them in the mornings for school," said Guddi Devi. "Fetching water used to take a lot of time and efforts. It became a tough ask for me to complete daily."


Habitat India provides water wheels to families like Guddi Devi's, helping them make head-loading history. The water wheels can carry upto 45 litres of water in one trip, enough for a household's daily needs, and can also be used by any member of the family to collect water. Best of all, the water wheel removes the physical pain and stress of head-loading as it is a wheel shaped barrel which can be rolled on the ground.

**"After receiving the water wheel, I can manage everything on time. I make fewer**

**rounds collecting water which saves time and energy for me. My husband and even children have begun to help me with this task. Thank you Habitat India for this revolutionary water wheel," says Guddi.**








# BY THE NUMBERS

**Since 1983, Habitat has helped families around the world build and improve places to call home because we believe that a home and the community that surrounds it should be a source of solace and a source of strength. Places to be healthy and thriving, a springboard to stability and opportunity. Now more than ever.**





## Our Impact

# 37 MILLION+

Since 1983, Habitat India has supported 3,78,24,004 individuals through direct implementation and coalitions by helping them build or improve a place they can call home, build improved sanitation units, provide humanitarian aid and disaster resilient shelter solutions in the aftermath of natural disasters.

# 32.6 MILLION+

Through the Sensitise to Sanitise Coalition, Habitat India has touched the lives of 3,26,13,887 people.

# 12.5 MILLION+

1,25,46,622 volunteers and participants engaged through a decade of the Habitat Young Leaders Build campaign — which rallies youth to speak out, raise funds and build decent homes.

# 1.4 MILLION+

From 18<sup>th</sup> March 2020 till 30<sup>th</sup> June 2021, Habitat India has served 14,28,910 people through our Road to Recovery: COVID-19 Response.

12,12,675 individuals served through Hygiene and Family Essential Kits.

1,47,200 individuals served through Conditional Cash Transfers.

65,224 individuals trained in hygiene habits through Behaviour Change Communication.

31 Habitat Care Centres set up.

16 hospitals provided with 229 oxygen concentrators, 48 ventilators and other essential medical equipments.

## Our Impact in FY2021

# 1.1 MILLION+

11,13,158 individuals achieved strength, stability and self-reliance through shelter and sanitation in Financial Year (FY) 2021 in partnership with Habitat India.



# 5,03,810

Individuals served through Disaster Risk Reduction and Response in the aftermath of floods in Assam, Bihar, Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra and Cyclone Fani in Odisha, Cyclone Nivar in Tamil Nadu and Cyclone Amphan in West Bengal.

# 2,025

Individuals built or improved a place to call home in FY2021.

# 9,773

Students provided with sanitation facilities and hygiene education in their schools.

# 3,915

Individuals served through the construction of Individual Household Latrines.

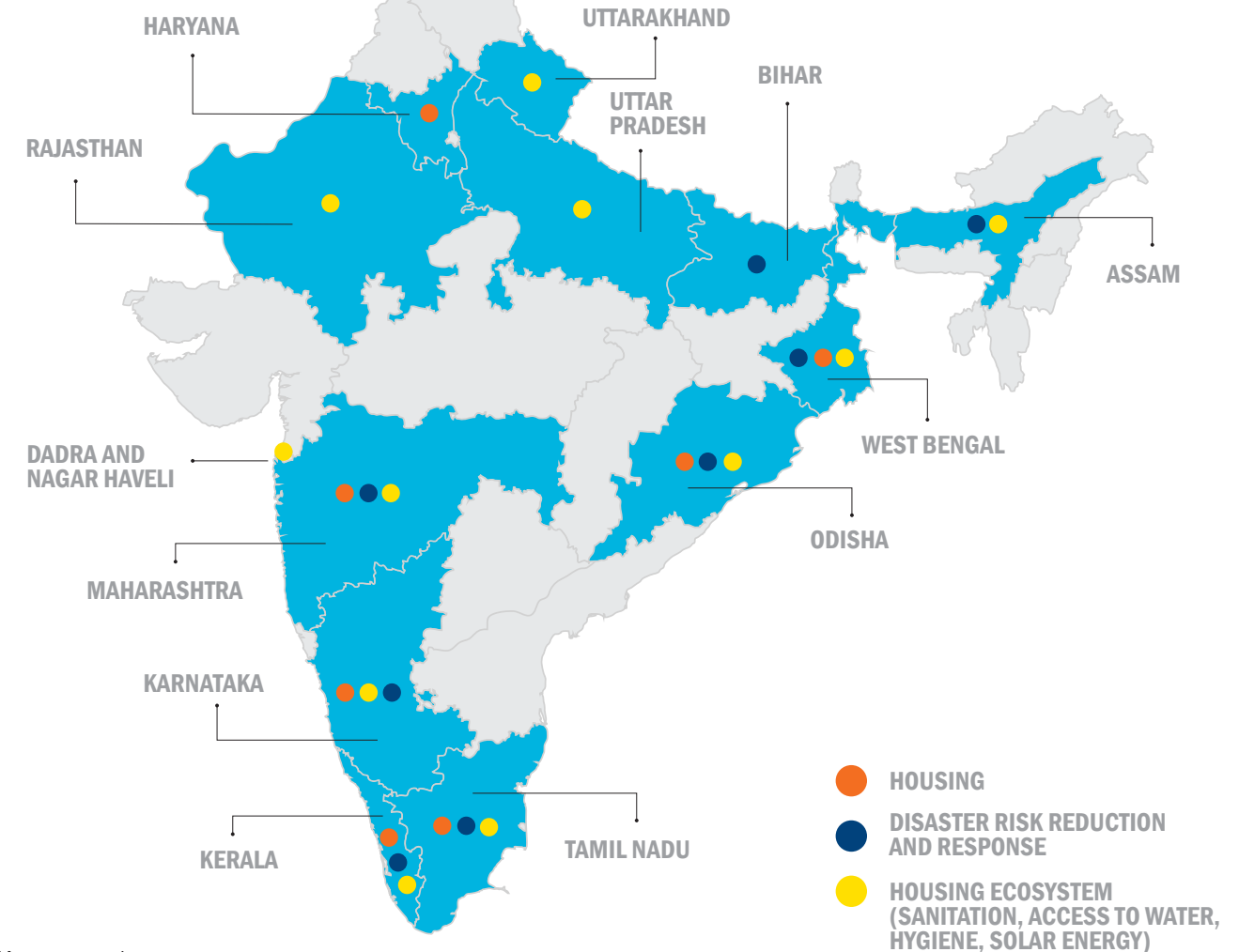
# 14,400

People served through the provision of 2880 water wheels.

# INR 68.98 CRORES

Leveraged through Government and public funding off-the-balance sheet.

## OUR FOOTPRINTS IN FY2021



Map not to scale



# REACHING OUT

Since 1983, Habitat for Humanity India has helped over 37 million people build or improve a place they can call home. None of this would be possible without our supporters and partners who walk on the journey to build a better India along with us!



## SCHOOL PARTNERSHIPS

In 2020-21, Habitat India encouraged students in 28 schools to support and raise awareness for our Stay at School, Road to Recovery: COVID-19 Response and Water Wheel campaigns. EuroSchool India (West Zone), Oakridge International School, Mohali (North Zone), Oakridge International School, Gachibowli (South Zone) and Calcutta International School (East Zone) were the top four schools for each zone in mobilising support and awareness.

“Being a part of something bigger than myself and acting as a force of change is truly making a difference. This has not only helped so many lives, but also ignited empathy in me. Working with Habitat India has helped me support the vulnerable people by providing them with the best facilities for a sustainable life.”

– **Sriya Donepudi, Oakridge International School, Gachibowli, Hyderabad, Telangana.**



“I think that the work being done by Habitat for humanity is truly astounding as they are putting their own life at risk. But they still choose to do so to help others in need which is truly inspiring.”

– **Diya Chawla, Cambridge International Foundation School, Jalandhar, Punjab.**

“I feel extremely grateful for the opportunity to give back to my community and have a meaningful impact on their lives. Supporting each other during this crisis is necessary. Being able to alleviate the pain of the people and providing them with the necessary resources to keep themselves safe during this pandemic has been a great learning experience.”

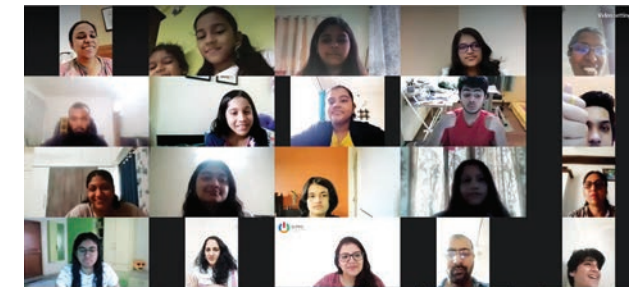
– **Suha Ahmed, Oakridge International School, Gachibowli, Hyderabad, Telangana.**



## MEET AND GREET WITH JOHN ABRAHAM



A virtual Meet and Greet with actor and Habitat India ambassador, John Abraham was held on 15<sup>th</sup> August 2021, to recognise the contribution of students in year 2020-21. School Trustees, Directors, Principals, Vice Principals, students and parents took part in this program as John Abraham motivated all students and awarded certificates. 343 participants attended this virtual event.



“It’s been a great journey with Habitat for 15 years now and the true agents of change have been the students and principals for their humanitarian work. This generation is more sensitised, compassionate and hence the future of India is in safe hands. I salute all of you and the families that Habitat works with.”

– **John Abraham, Actor and Brand Ambassador, Habitat India.**

## VIRTUAL MARATHONS

Hundreds of business leaders, students, youngsters and corporate professionals who believe that everyone needs decent shelter, participate in major city marathons held across India to support Habitat for Humanity's vision of building a world where everyone has a decent place to live.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, virtual marathons were also held where runners connected via virtual platforms and ran while maintaining social distance on ground.

### Airtel Delhi Half Marathon 2020 (Virtual Edition)

**in support of Road to Recovery: COVID-19 Response**

Number of runners: **2**

### Tata Mumbai Marathon 2021 (A Special Fundraising Drive for COVID-19)

**in support of Road to Recovery: COVID-19 Response**

Number of runners: **12**

### Schoolathon

**in support of Stay At School Campaign**

Number of runners: **97**

### VoIRUNteer

**in support of Road to Recovery: COVID-19 Response**

Number of runners: **1737**



"In the current scenario, it is very important for us to help those who are less fortunate in the society. It is our duty to support them in whatever manner we can. I believe that all us should do our utmost. Starting this campaign for Habitat India is my way of supporting the people in need of clean and decent homes."

**- Suraj Jayasimha, Charity Miles Champion.**

## HABITAT YOUNG LEADERS BUILD

With the adverse effects of the ongoing pandemic and being confined to their homes, youngsters joined the Habitat Young Leaders Build 2021 campaign virtually by making the most of their social network to mobilise resources for Habitat's cause.

Since the launch of the campaign 2,583 young leaders raised resources to provide menstrual health hygiene kits, water wheels and to build school sanitation units across India.

The culmination of the Habitat Young Leaders Build 2021 campaign was held on 24<sup>th</sup> April 2021 during an event celebrating 'Youth from Home for Homes'. The campaign showcased how youth around the world are raising awareness and taking action for decent shelter and sanitation amidst the COVID-19 pandemic.



## LEADERSHIP HUB TRAINING

Habitat Young Leaders Build (HYLB) Leadership Hub Training equips young people with leadership skills and enables them to better lead others. The training empowers the youth to support families in need of decent housing and implement development programs. 234 students were trained under Leadership Hub Training.

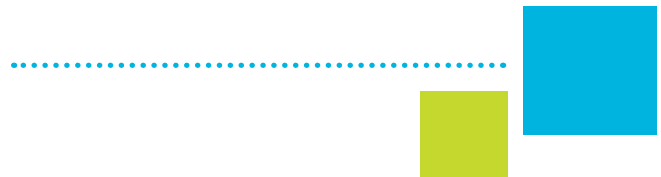






# IN FOCUS

**No matter who we are or where we come from, we all deserve to have a decent life. We deserve to feel strength and stability day after day. We deserve to know we have the power to take care of ourselves and build our own futures. At Habitat for Humanity, this is what unites us. Through innovative campaigns and events, people from different walks of life harness their shared humanity and help us build a better world. Through shelter, we empower.**



## HABITAT CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT – EDITION III

The 3<sup>rd</sup> edition of Habitat's Charity Golf Tournament was held at the Willingdon Sports Club, Mumbai on 10<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

114 business leaders including Mr. Sudhir Jain (Managing Director – Bank of America), Mr. Kaushik Shaparia (CEO – Deutsche Bank), Mr. John Wilcox (CEO – Navnit Group), Mr. Sampath Kumar (Group Head - HDFC Bank) participated in the tournament to mobilise resources for Habitat for Heroes housing project and COVID-19 Care Centers in Maharashtra.

We are grateful to Mr. Ramakrishnan Ramamurthy (Managing Partner, Transformia Advisors LLP), Mr. Ashish Kacholia (Investor), Mr. D. C. Patel (Co-founder, Laxmi Board and Paper Mills Pvt. Ltd.),

Mr. Vimal Jain (Managing Partner, Jagartius Universal), Mr. Gopal Ramakrishnan (Managing Director, Goodrich Maritime Pvt. Ltd.), Dr. Ashok Dabir and Mr. Jay Sheth for their generous contribution.

We thank Goodrich Maritime, Jean-Claude Biguine Paris Salon and Spa, Plus 91 Golf, Mr. Anil Singhee, Mr. Ashish Aggarwal (Founder, GolfEZ), Mr. Neeraj Sethi (Co-founder and MD, Acoosta Innovations Pvt. Ltd.), Mr. Rishabh Kumar (The Cloco Store), Mr. Zubin Bhaseen (India Director, Golf Distribution, Mizuno Corporation), Mr. Shivas Nath (Country Head India, Nicklaus Design and Evolution Golf) and Mr. Akshay Kilachand (Director, Indian Commercial Company Ltd and Golf Captain, Willingdon Sports Club) for supporting the tournament.



## IMPACTING 1 MILLION LIVES THROUGH ROAD TO RECOVERY: COVID-19 RESPONSE

**Smt. Rajashree Birla announces the milestone of impacting 1.1 MILLION lives through Habitat for Humanity's COVID-19 Response.**



Habitat for Humanity India commemorated the milestone of serving over 1.1 million individuals through its Road to Recovery: COVID-19 Response on 21<sup>st</sup> October 2020.

A special groundbreaking ceremony for 'Habitat for Heroes' housing project was held to mark the occasion. The support for new homes under this project was mobilised through Habitat's Charity Golf Tournament. Smt. Rajashree Birla (Aditya Birla Group and Chairperson - Advisory Committee, Habitat for Humanity India) was the Guest of Honour for the program who officiated the groundbreaking ceremony virtually, announcing the achievement of serving 1.1 million people.

**"We record this milestone today of serving 1.1 million people in India who would have been upended by COVID-19. We also honour the lives of martyrs Arjun Birange, Swapnil Charapale, Shashikant Mane and Nigappa Chaware for their sacrifice. Their families start the journey towards building a home of their own in partnership with Habitat India."**  
**- Smt. Rajashree Birla, Aditya Birla Group and Chairperson, Advisory Committee, Habitat for Humanity India.**



## IMPACT ANDHRA PRADESH

On 25<sup>th</sup> December 2020, the honourable Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh Shri. Y. S. Jagan Mohan Reddy launched the flagship program of 'YSR Jagananna Colonies Navaratnalu Pedalandariki Illu' (Housing for the Poor). This comprehensive housing project that aims to benefit nearly 31 lakh families, was conceived by the Chief Minister having witnessed the plight of the families living in poor conditions.

Habitat for Humanity India was bestowed the honour and responsibility to be the 'Knowledge

Partner' to the Government of Andhra Pradesh in the implementation of Navaratnalu Pedalandariki Illu.

It is our mandate to promote decent and affordable shelter as a key to better health, access to education, asset creation, economic opportunity and resilience.

The first step under Impact Andhra Pradesh was hosting India Housing Forum - The Andhra Pradesh Chapter.

## INDIA HOUSING FORUM – ANDHRA PRADESH CHAPTER

India Housing Forum – The Andhra Pradesh Chapter organised jointly by Habitat for Humanity India and Andhra Pradesh State Housing Corporation was launched by Dr. N Bharath Gupta (IAS), Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh State Housing Corporation Ltd and Dr. Rajan Samuel, Managing Director, Habitat for Humanity India in Visakhapatnam on 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> March 2021.

### FORUM OBJECTIVES

- **Raise awareness about Y. S. R. Jagananna Navaratnalu Pedalandiraki Illu and accelerate the growth of housing for low income families in Andhra Pradesh.**
- **Build a platform to create convergence and synergy to promote a holistic, approach in addressing people's needs through community mobilization.**

- **Create coalitions to support the implementation of Impact Andhra Pradesh.**
- **Build collaboration with corporates and organizations to positively impact the housing for all scheme of Government of India.**
- **Recognize and act on the importance of housing as a driver of inclusive economic growth, resilience and sustainability in human settlements.**

“The behemoth initiative of Navaratnalu Pedalandariki Illu envisioned by our Honourable Chief Minister Y. S. Jagan Mohan Reddy is one of the largest comprehensive programs in the world to provide housing for over 3 million families from the Economically Weaker Section community. India Housing Forum is a significant step in this process.”  
- Dr. N. Bharat Gupta, IAS, Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh State Housing Corporation.



We are grateful to our event partners Mahindra Home Finance, Ultratech Cement Private Limited, Balmer Lawrie And Company Limited, Roca Parryware, Habitat for Humanity's Terwilliger Center for Innovation in Shelter (TCIS), Svatantra Micro Housing Finance Corporation Limited and ESAF Small Finance Bank. TCIS, Ultratech Cement, Roca, ECOSTP Technologies, HM United, Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Ltd also took part in the forum exhibition.

The India Housing Forum - Andhra Pradesh Chapter is part of Habitat for Humanity's Global Housing Forum hosted as series of Regional Housing Forums starting with Latin America and the Caribbean, then Asia Pacific, Europe and Eastern Europe and to end the cycle with Africa and the Middle East. The theme for the Global Housing Forum in 2021 is 'Reshaping Inclusive Growth Through Housing'.

## India Housing Forum At A Glance

**10**  
Interactive  
Sessions

**150**  
Delegates  
(virtual and  
in-person)

**37**  
Speakers

**2**  
Days

## REBUILDING INDIA BRICK BY BRICK

A special episode on Habitat India titled 'Rebuilding India: Brick by Brick' was broadcast on India's premier television news channel NDTV on 4<sup>th</sup> July 2020.

Prominent personalities like Dr. Niranjana Hiranandani, Co-Founder and Managing Director – Hiranandani Group of Companies; Mr. Vijay Sethi, Chief Innovation Officer, Head of CSR, Chief of Human Resources, Hero Motocorp; Ms. Priyanka Kripalani, Country Head, India CIPA S.A.S. and Dr. Rajan Samuel, Managing Director, Habitat for Humanity India deliberated on the need to create a sustainable housing related solution for those impacted by COVID-19 pandemic.

Smt. Rajashree Birla, Aditya Birla Group (Chairperson – Habitat India's Advisory Committee and Council Member – Asia Pacific Development Council of Habitat International), Mr. John Abraham, Actor and Habitat India Ambassador and Mr. Ishaan

Nangia, Youth Supporter, Habitat India shared special messages in support of Habitat India's work during the show.

**"Housing is the absolute need of the people. We have not been able to fulfil this need and Habitat for Humanity India can fill this gap. You have the people's participation along with the effort done by Habitat, that is very important and likely to be more successful as the country is so vast, and the problem so humungous. Unless we have more of what Habitat is doing, we won't be able to meet the needs of India."**  
– **Dr. Niranjana Hiranandani, Co-Founder and Managing Director – Hiranandani Group of Companies.**



Scan the QR code to watch the episode.



## BUILD YOURSELF, BUILD INDIA SERIES

Habitat for Humanity India launched a series of interactive workshops for corporate leaders titled Build Yourself, Build India. The series aims at personal empowerment, teaching us how to deprogram our own limiting beliefs and reinvent ourselves through the power of positivity. It targets mind, body and soul to develop ourselves in the pandemic.

The first session was held on 12<sup>th</sup> February 2021 for 63 individuals with noted TV, film, media personality and renowned motivational speaker Pooja Bedi leading those attending in how to think out of the

**"Working remotely in the wake of the COVID-19 has been a challenging and disorienting factor for many. It has brought to the forefront the issue of mental health. Through this workshop, our goal was to inspire corporate professionals to reinvent themselves." - Pooja Bedi.**



box, energise work environments and infuse a spirit of excellence into everything. Pooja Bedi has been associated with Habitat for Humanity for more than 14 years and has helped low-income families in Maharashtra build homes.

The second session was held by top etiquette trainer and Habitat India's Trustee Ms. Sabira Merchant. She dwelt on the importance of etiquette training, communication skills and personality development in a masterclass for 62 individuals on 19<sup>th</sup> March 2021.

**"Self-development is an integral part of our personality. Being well groomed boosts your morale and has a significant impact on enhancing productivity. Life skills can equip you to face the world with confidence and courage." - Sabira Merchant.**





## INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY BUILD

Habitat for Humanity's global partnership with Lowe's Home Improvement spans 18 long years. The generous support of Lowe's brings together future homeowners and volunteers to help women build a better future for their families and communities on 8<sup>th</sup> March every year on the occasion of International Women's Day.

On 8<sup>th</sup> March 2021, Habitat India dedicated 2 new homes to Akkiyamma and Nagamma's families. 5 more families moved into their newly repaired homes in Bengaluru (Karnataka).

### Akkiyamma Bengaluru, Karnataka

Akkiyamma (60) always dreamt of having her own house with good facilities for them to live in. When Habitat for Humanity India stepped in to help Akkiyamma, she was overjoyed.

"We had tried several times to build a new house, but never had the resources. It made us feel helpless. Now that we are living in our new Habitat home, our worries have been lifted. We know we have a safe place to live in together," says Akkiyamma.

The small garden patch near the house is used by the family to grow vegetables supplementing their income by reducing their grocery expenditure. Their new



Habitat home has an uninterrupted flow of water and access to electricity which is a huge boon, helping the children to charge the smartphone that they use to attend classes online.

"My grandchildren Ancy (15), Amulya (13) and Arun (9) are now doing exceedingly well in school since they have the comfort and facilities of a healthy home and environment. All the trouble I faced before was worth it to live in this new, safe home," says Akkiyamma.

## HOMES, COMMUNITIES, HOPE + YOU

As the COVID-19 pandemic swept the globe, Habitat for Humanity launched a global campaign called Homes, Communities, Hope + You, focusing on how healthy homes can help stop the spread of the virus.

### THE HOMES, COMMUNITIES, HOPE + YOU GLOBAL CAMPAIGN WAS ANCHORED BY FOUR AREAS:

- **Healthy Homes**
- **Access to Secure Shelter**
- **Housing Market and Economic Recovery**
- **Advocacy for Adequate, Affordable Housing**

The campaign was highlighted through the launch of the Safe Home Challenge across the Asia-Pacific region in June 2020 with support from celebrities like actor Abhijeet Khandekar, Habitat ambassador and singer Mihir Joshi, Asian Tour golfer Chiragh Kumar, Instagram influencer Akhtar Shaikh and Habitat Young Leader and Mission Dreams Miss India 2019 Muskan Lund.

On a global level, a series of 13 videos featuring subject matter experts including Dr. Rajan Samuel, Managing Director, Habitat for Humanity India, described an aspect of Habitat's pandemic response.

On 11<sup>th</sup> March 2021, Habitat for Humanity convened a webinar called '+You: Women, Housing And The Front Lines Of The COVID-19 Pandemic' featuring an Indian panelist - Preeti Das, Additional Director at Karnavati University - along with other participants



Jenna Elfman, Actress and Habitat supporter and Katherine O'Regan, Professor of Public Policy and Planning at New York University, Adrienne Goolsby, Senior Vice President, U.S. and Canada, Habitat for Humanity International was the moderator.

+You thought leadership series brought together experts engaged in live discussions spanning critical topics including housing and health, the effect of COVID-19 on low-income families and more.



# POLICY LAB SERIES ON AFFORDABLE RENTAL HOUSING

In 2020, in the midst of the pandemic and as an aftermath of the mass exodus of migrant workers from cities, the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) initiated the Affordable Rental Housing Complexes (ARHCs), a sub-scheme under Pradhan Mantri AWAS Yojana - Urban (PMAY-U). The new scheme is to provide urban migrants, people working in informal urban economy access to dignified affordable rental housing close to their workplace.

Habitat for Humanity India partnered with the Centre for Policy Research and other organisations including GIZ, Cities Alliance, World Bank, Asian Development Bank, HUDCO's Human Settlement Management Institute and Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank to jointly curate a series of Policy Labs on Affordable Rental Housing.

The Labs provided a platform to deepen the understanding of the rental housing policy,

its structure, legal framework, influence and operations. They examined market mechanisms and enabling ecosystem needed to deliver housing to the poor and migrant workers in cities. The Labs also provided a platform for discussing the experiences of governments, researchers, academicians and practitioners on inclusive and affordable urban housing strategies.

The sessions highlighted experiences from India and across the globe with lessons learnt from policy and programs in South Africa and South Korea. The keynote address was delivered by Dr. Niranjan Hiranandani – Chairman, Hiranandani Group, President of NAREDCO (National Real Estate Development Council) and Member of Habitat India's Advisory Committee, while the sessions were chaired by Dr. Rajan Samuel, Managing Director, Habitat India.

LED BY THE CENTRE FOR POLICY RESEARCH, A POLICY DOCUMENT ON RENTAL HOUSING WAS DEVELOPED AS A RESULT OF THESE LABS. YOU CAN READ MORE HERE:







# AWARDS AND HONOURS

**Because of COVID-19, everyone has been forced to consider the importance of a home. Around the world, everyone is looking for ways to bring light and hope. Habitat has been bringing that light and hope for more than 38 years. The recognition conferred on the organisation and its leadership is a testament of the faith shown by our donors, volunteers, partners and the families we work with at the grassroots level.**



## PEOPLE Q INSPIRATION AWARD

Habitat India was awarded with the PeopleQ Inspiration Award on 12<sup>th</sup> September 2020. The PeopleQ Inspiration Awards is an initiative to recognize organisations who have battled the COVID-19 crisis with courage, creativity and compassion. Habitat for Humanity India won the award in the 'Best Initiatives Towards Contribution to Society' category.



## GLOBAL ECONOMY CHANGE MAKERS 2020 CHARITY LEADERSHIP AWARD

Habitat India's Managing Director Dr. Rajan Samuel was honoured with the Global Economy Change Makers 2020 Charity Leadership Award on 1<sup>st</sup> December 2020. This award celebrates his prominent impact in Habitat's work contributing towards the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 11 of building sustainable cities and communities.

Global Economy Changemaker Awards 2020 is a global platform that has felicitated the change-makers of the society who have done a commendable job in their fields to bring social reformations for their community.

## BEST SCHOOL AWARD FOR INCLUSIVE TOILETS

On 15<sup>th</sup> August 2020 CSI Higher Secondary School for the Deaf, Chennai was awarded with the best school award in Tamil Nadu for having inclusive toilets and maintaining cleanliness and hygiene in the school. Habitat India built specialised toilets for the differently abled students of the school and handed over the sanitation unit in February 2019. We also provided the school with an RO plant. Over the years, Habitat India has been conducting regular Behaviour Change Communication sessions with the school children.

## TATA MUMBAI MARATHON PHILANTHROPY AWARDS

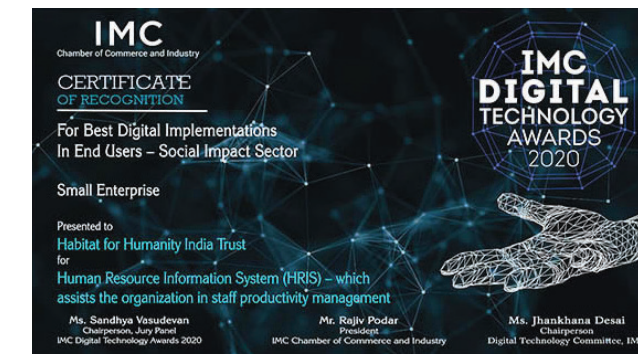
Habitat India received the Certificate of Excellence in the platinum category for our work in the field of housing and sanitation at the Tata Mumbai Marathon Philanthropy Awards held at Raj Bhavan on 27<sup>th</sup> October 2020. The Governor of Maharashtra Shri. Bhagat Singh Koshiyari presented the award to Habitat India.



## INDIAN MERCHANTS CHAMBER (IMC) DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY AWARDS 2020

Habitat India has been awarded a Certificate of Recognition by the Indian Merchants Chamber (IMC) at the IMC Digital Technology Awards 2020, for our staff productivity management system - Human Resource Information System (HRIS). The award was given under Best Project within the End User Company - Social Impact Category for the Small Sector.

The award ceremony was held virtually on 17<sup>th</sup> June 2021 with Mr. Rishad Premji (Chairman - Wipro Ltd) as the Chief Guest along with an elite panel of esteemed jury members from various industry sectors.



## MAHATMA AWARD 2020

Dr. Rajan Samuel, Managing Director, Habitat for Humanity India was awarded the Mahatma Award 2020 in the Leadership for Social Good category on 30<sup>th</sup> January 2021. The Mahatma Award honours the most accomplished sustainable, responsible and social efforts and initiatives within the private, public, and development sector.

Dr. Rajan Samuel was chosen after "... the selection committee deliberated long hours and considered all nominees before making the selection, which stood out as an impact leader, change maker, exemplified ethical standards and responsible behaviour in this difficult time of the COVID-19 pandemic." Sophia Joseph, Associate Director, Habitat India received the award in a ceremony in Delhi on behalf of Dr. Samuel.





## STAKEHOLDER ADVISORY GROUP ENTERPRISE - UN HABITAT

Dr. Rajan Samuel has been appointed as a member of the Stakeholder Advisory Group Enterprise (SAGE) of UN-Habitat (United Nations Human Settlements Programme). Ms. Maimunah Mohd Sharif, Executive Director of UN-Habitat has congratulated our Managing Director and welcomed him to SAGE for a two-year term, in a letter dated 12<sup>th</sup> May 2021.

Dr. Rajan Samuel is among seven leading urban experts who will advise UN-Habitat's executive director on effective engagement of stakeholders to support implementation of the urban dimensions of the sustainable development agenda.

## ADVISORY COMMITTEE SET UP BY SA-DHAN

Dr. Rajan Samuel, was invited to become a member of the Advisory Committee set up by Sa-Dhan, an Association of Community Development Finance Institution, for 'Engaging Microfinance Institutions to scale up Affordable Housing for the Economically Weaker Section', with support from the Department for International Development (DFID).

## EMPOWERED GROUP-6 UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF CEO, NITI AAYOG

Dr. Rajan Samuel is also a member of the Empowered Group-6 constituted under the Chairmanship of CEO, NITI Aayog, Government of India as provided under the National Disaster Management Act - 2005 to engage organisations for combatting COVID-19 and its outbreak.







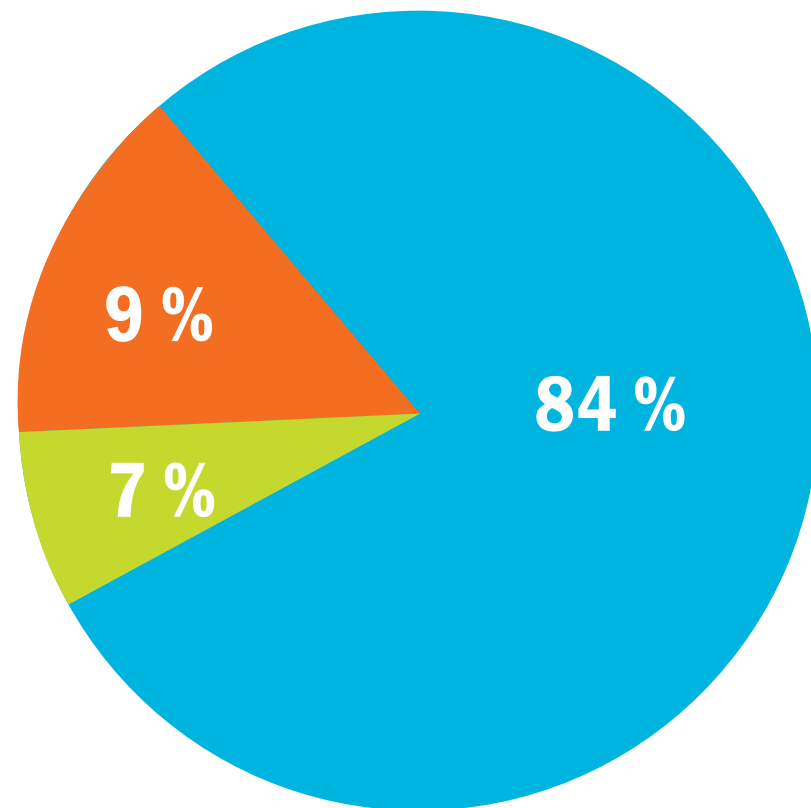
# FINANCIALS: AT A GLANCE

A dedicated network of supporters fuel our work and help us deepen our impact. Your contributions have created a strong foundation to carry out our mission even with the advent of COVID-19 pandemic. Every rupee donated by you has made a difference to people's lives. Thank you for making this possible!





## DEPLOYMENT OF FUNDS



- Program Cost
- Activities for Raising Funds
- Administration Expenses

## AUDIT REPORT 2020-21

**CA** A B KANABAR & CO  
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

**AUDITOR'S REPORT**  
TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF 'HABITAT FOR HUMANITY INDIA' TRUST

We have audited the attached Balance Sheet of HABITAT FOR HUMANITY INDIA ("the TRUST") as at March 31, 2021, the related Income and Expenditure Account and also the Cash Flow Statement for the year ended on that date annexed thereto (hereafter referred to as the "Statements").

These financial statements are the responsibility of the Management of the Trust. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in India. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by Management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. We planned and performed the audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations, which, to the best of our knowledge and belief, were necessary for the purpose of our audit. Proper books of accounts have been kept so far as it appears from our examination of those books and the statements are in agreement with those books, including the subsidiary records and related working statements.

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us the said accounts, read together with the Notes thereon and attached thereto, fairly represents the balances as extracted from the accounting records prepared by the management in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in India.

This report is intended solely for the information and internal use of the management and is not to be used, referred to or distributed for any other purpose without our prior written consent.

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For A B KANABAR & CO,  
Chartered Accountants  
FRN: 143605 W

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Date: 30/09/2021

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# HABITAT FOR HUMANITY INDIA TRUST

House No. 38, 1st Floor, Hanuman Road,  
New Delhi-110001

Established by an original deed of Trust dated 19 Jan 05 and  
a supplementary deed of Trust dated 15 September 2005, at New Delhi

## BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31.03.2021

	Sch	31-Mar-21	31-Mar-20
<b>SOURCES OF FUNDS</b>			
Capital Fund	I	44,46,207	64,09,028
Corpus Fund		10,000	10,000
General Fund	II	24,18,18,244	15,62,77,662
Tied up (Restricted) Grant	IV	16,93,72,331	16,26,00,104
Unsecured Loan	III	50,63,334	50,63,334
Non-Current Liabilities	IX	1,07,72,324	1,16,36,227
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>43,14,82,441</b>	<b>34,19,96,355</b>
<b>APPLICATION OF FUNDS</b>			
<b>Fixed Assets</b>	V		
Gross Block		2,25,88,918	1,72,34,534
Add: Additions		9,05,462	53,84,384
Less: Deletions		11,03,236	30,000
Less: Accumulated Depreciation		1,79,44,936	1,61,79,889
Net Block		44,46,207	64,09,028
<b>Current Asset, Loans &amp; Advances</b>			
Cash & Bank Balance	VI	36,24,30,743	23,27,58,064
Loans & Advances	VII	8,57,09,927	13,47,73,133
<b>Total Current Assets</b>		<b>44,81,40,671</b>	<b>36,75,31,196</b>
<b>Less: Current Liabilities &amp; Provisions</b>			
Expenses Payable	VIII	2,10,90,938	3,19,22,870
Other Liabilities		13,500	21,000
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>		<b>2,11,04,438</b>	<b>3,19,43,870</b>
<b>Net Current Asset</b>		<b>42,70,36,233</b>	<b>33,55,87,326</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>43,14,82,441</b>	<b>34,19,96,355</b>

Significant Accounting Policies and Notes forming an integral part of accounts (Schedule-XII)

As per our report of even date

For A B Kanabar & Co.,  
Chartered Accountants  
FRN : 143605W

Ashish Bhagvanji  
KANABAR

Ashish Kanabar  
Partner.  
M.No. 154574

Place : Ahmedabad  
Date : 30/09/2021

For HABITAT FOR HUMANITY INDIA TRUST

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Managing Director  
(Rajan Samuel)

Place : Bengaluru  
Date : 30/09/2021



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Chief Financial Officer  
(Nilesh Sawant)

Trustee

Number & Date of Registration U/s. 12A(a)  
Permanent Account Number  
Tax Deduction Account Number  
FCRA Registration Number  
80G Exemption

0775, Dated 19th Jan. 2005  
AAATH4809C  
DELH05136F  
231660981, Dated 17th Feb. 2006  
Valid as per circ.no.7/2010(F.No.197/21/2010-ITA-I), Dtd.27/10/10

# HABITAT FOR HUMANITY INDIA TRUST

House No. 38, 1st Floor, Hanuman Road,  
New Delhi-110001

## INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR 01-04-2020 to 31-03-2021

Particulars		31-Mar-21	31-Mar-20
	Schedule	Amount Rs.	Amount Rs.
<b>INCOME</b>			
<b>Donation Received</b>			
Voluntary Local Contribution		21,22,99,366	10,25,28,956
Voluntary Overseas Contribution		8,95,90,006	8,19,85,010
Tied up Grants		53,31,69,898	46,02,01,775
<b>Total Donation Received</b>		<b>83,50,59,270</b>	<b>64,47,15,741</b>
Housing Loan Assistance Recovery		13,16,852	7,71,160
Bank Interest		67,90,897	86,46,946
Interest on Loans		14,08,096	31,91,102
Anonymous Donations		2,320	2,01,349
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>84,45,77,434</b>	<b>65,75,26,298</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>			
Housing, WASH & Disaster Relief Assistance		12,23,36,377	7,21,04,531
Housing, WASH & Disaster Relief Assistance (Tied up Grant-Restricted)		46,89,66,934	38,60,97,838
Provision for Loan loss		61,48,055	(50,94,388)
Program Execution Expenses	X	5,52,38,677	11,68,39,115
Program Execution Expenses (Tied up Grant-Restricted)		4,28,01,976	4,94,02,624
Administration Expenses	XI-a	4,01,79,289	1,63,11,563
Administration Expenses (Tied up Grant-Restricted)		2,14,00,988	2,47,01,312
Travelling & Transportation	XI-b	10,65,296	33,85,137
Other Expenses	XI-c	8,797	7,725
Loss on Disposal of Fixed Assets		5,359	-
Depreciation		28,47,924	30,48,785
Less: Transfer to 'Capital Fund'		28,47,924	(30,48,785)
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>75,81,51,749</b>	<b>66,37,55,468</b>
<b>Excess of Income over Expenditure Transferred to Balance Sheet</b>		<b>8,64,25,685</b>	<b>(62,29,161)</b>

Significant Accounting Policies and Notes forming an integral part of accounts (Schedule-XII)

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Chief Financial Officer  
(Nilesh Sawant)

Trustee





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Habitat for Humanity India is grateful to our many generous donors who seek a world where everyone has a decent place to live. Our work only happens because of people like you. It's your actions that help families around India improve the quality of their own lives — and those of generations to come.



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Pallavi Model School  
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## VIRTUAL MARATHONS

Airtel Delhi Half Marathon 2020  
Billions for Millions Virtual Running Challenge  
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HDOR - 100 Days of Running Virtual Challenge  
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# OUR TEAM

**Our specialised team consists of subject matter experts equipped with knowledge, skills and experience gained after working in diverse and challenging conditions across the country. Backed by a strong board and a common belief, it gives us the confidence to build a world where everyone has a decent place to live.**





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### Kanan Koticha

Member

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Member

### Alka Javeri

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### Joanna Irzyk

Member

### Priyanka Kripalani

Member

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Member

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Member

### Meher Taff

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### Sneh Koticha

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### Pri Shewakramani

Member

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Chief Operating Officer

**Nilesh Sawant**  
Chief Financial Officer

**Jagdish Peswani**  
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**Sanjay Daswani**  
Senior Director – Donor Management,  
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Director – Finance and Accounts

**Anna Charly**  
Director – Volunteer Programs and  
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**Suprita Tambe**  
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Director – Program Design, Monitoring,  
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