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Andhra Pradesh



Kota Lola Srikakulam/Benkili

In April 2020, in our village of Benkili, Srikakulam District, I found myself stepping into a role I never imagined. As a housewife and a member of the local Self Help Group, I was making ends meet through daily labour when the call for sanitation volunteers echoed unanswered. Without hesitation, I became a 'Clap Mitra', taking charge of garbage collection using a humble tri-cycle. Every morning and evening, I gathered waste from 250 households, and my journey didn't end there. I utilised the Solid Wealth Processing Centre (SWPC) shed to sort and process the garbage, creating vermicompost and even contributing to the sale of dry waste. My dedication played a crucial role in keeping Benkili Gram Panchayat clean. Aligned with "Jagananna Swacha Sankalpam," our Panchayat transformed waste into vermicompost, turning the SWPC surroundings into a vibrant, green park. Working alongside my husband, Kota Chiranjeevulu, a green guard in the village, we not only maintained the SWPC shed but also infused it with beauty, making it a welcoming hub for our community. Our joint efforts stand as a testament to the transformative power of collective commitment in our village.



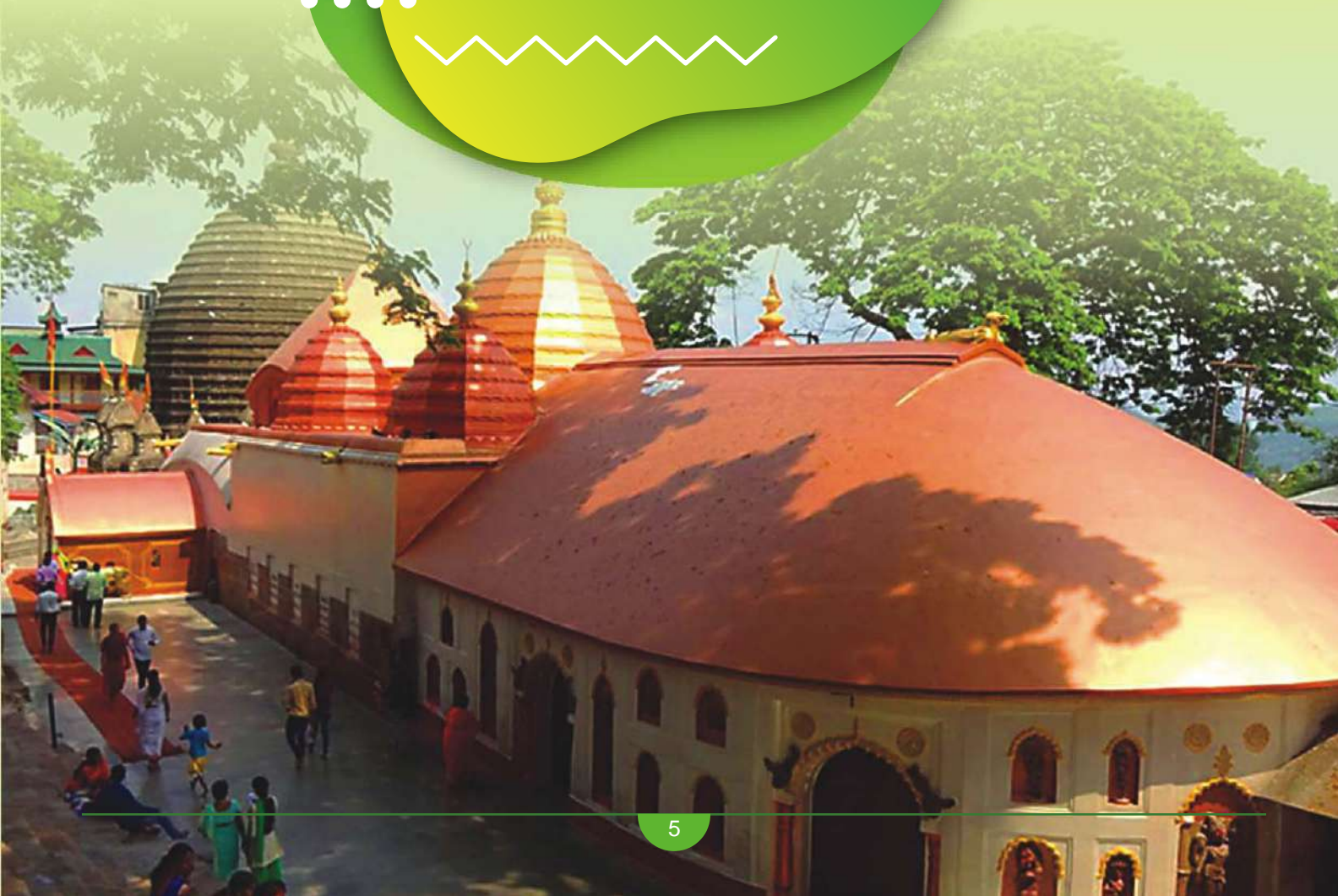
Tatiparthi Chinnamai Santhanuthalapadu GP & Mdl, Prakasam District

I am Tatiparthi Chinnamai, and I've been working as a Clap Mitra/Green Ambassador in the ODF plus Model Gram Panchayat Santhanuthalapadu GP & Mandal, Prakasam District. My journey to achieve the ODF plus status has been quite a journey. Every morning at 6:00 A.M., I hop on my rickshaw, using a whistle to wake up the village and diligently collect both wet wastes (green bin) and dry wastes (blue bin) from the households assigned to me.

Once collected, I take the waste to the Solid Wealth Processing Centre, where I carefully separate dry and wet wastes, creating vermicompost from the wet ones. Beyond these daily tasks, I actively engage with the community. I attend meetings with Self Help Group women, shopkeepers, and school children, spreading awareness about the importance of cleanliness and advocating for the use of two bins for household garbage separation. In addition, I focus on educating women and adolescent girls about menstrual hygiene and ensuring the proper disposal of sanitary napkins. Thanks to our collective efforts, the village has taken significant steps, including banning single-use plastic and promoting the use of cloth bags. It's a fulfilling journey, and I'm proud to serve as the Green Ambassador of Santhanuthalapadu Gram Panchayat, contributing to a cleaner and healthier community.



Assam





Ilora Deka Distt. Nalbari

I have been a part of the SBM-G since the baseline work for Phase II. I work in the community to help create awareness in all households about Solid and Liquid Waste Management. Through my interactions, I motivate all families to follow source segregation of waste and use segregated dustbins.

Engagement with the PRI members has been fruitful in constructing one main Material Collection Facility(MCF) in my locality and other parts of the Panchayat. There are a total of 10 mini MCF constructed at the village Gaon Panchayat for Solid Waste Management. The regular engagement and advocacy with the stakeholders enabled the construction of drains to manage waste water. Additionally soak pits have been constructed at schools and AWCs for Liquid Waste Management (LWM).I have organised a MHM workshop in Girls High School at my GP for massive awareness generation on Menstrual Hygiene Management. We have also constructed a Pink Toilet in the school that has access to a menstrual pads vending machine and an incinerator facility. This has been replicated in one more school in my GP. Other activities that keep me busy are IEC and awareness generation that include Swachhata Hi Sewa (SHS) programme for tree plantations, cleanliness drives, focus group discussions, participation in gaon sabhas and ensuring wall paintings.



Padumi Kalita Nalbari/50/4 Upper Barbhag/Karia

I am a resident of Karia village in the district of Nalbari, Assam. I have been working as a Swachhagrahi since 2019 for the proper implementation of Swachh Bharat Mission (Grameen) Phase-II. My work includes interacting with people and conducting home visits and organising awareness programs to help build a common understanding of the importance of constructing and using toilets. In coordination with PHE and P&RD officials, I actively canvas for construction, operation and maintenance of functional toilets in households, schools, anganwadi centres, health centres and other public places. I also organise awareness programs on menstrual hygiene management in collaboration with academic institutions and NGOs from time to time. Coordinating with local stakeholders is done to ensure meetings on cleanliness and sanitation are organised. During those interactions, messages around unhygienic practices such as spitting, urinating, littering etc. in public places are disseminated. One of the activities I have personally enjoyed supporting has been the implementation of State Level Waste Management activities viz. construction of covered drains, community soak pits, and compost pits. Presently plans and estimates have been finalised for construction of 21 soak pits, 1 Central Material Collection Facility(MCF) and 9 Mini MCF in the entire Gram Panchayat area. To make this happen, I coordinate with the Gram Panchayat functionaries for its implementation. I also support the local PHE functionaries for proper distribution of clean water to each and every household under JJM. I also organise awareness programs for the community highlighting the importance of storage and consumption of safe drinking water.

**Manjali Kumar
Tinsukia/Dimaruguri/Lunpuria Kaibatra**

I believe my achievements as a Swachhagrahis stand out as I have supported awareness generation activities for solid waste management in my community across schools, AWCs for a long time. I believe the work has had an impact on promoting responsible waste disposal practices among the community. There is environmental consciousness in my locality. I focus my work on organising awareness campaigns that are tailored to the specific needs of my community. Through door-to-door interactions, workshops, and engaging events, I communicate about the importance of proper solid waste management. My hands-on approach that involves practical demonstration methods of waste segregation and disposal, encourages active participation from residents. Through my advocacy efforts in schools and anganwadi centers, we have integrated waste management education into the curriculum. I am happy to say that my efforts contribute to shaping the mindset of the younger generation, instilling in them a sense of environmental responsibility. I believe incorporating waste management into educational settings is a perfect way to ensure that sustainable practices become ingrained in the mindsets of people. Through the Swachh Bharat Mission, I've witnessed a shift in mindset. From hesitant participation to enthusiastic collaboration, our community is now a model for others, proving that change begins at home.

**Tulshi Chetry
Tinsukia/Purani Pukhukri/Kanai Pathar**

I take pride in my role, not just as a cleaner but as a change-maker. Swachh Bharat allows me to be a voice for those who can't always speak up, advocating for a dignified environment for all. In my capacity as a Swachhagrahi, I am responsible for promoting awareness about solid and liquid waste management in the villages of Purani Pukhuri Gram Panchayat. I believe my work has played a pivotal role in transforming waste management practices and fostering a culture of cleanliness and sustainability in the community. I conduct training sessions and home visits where I focus on 'learning by doing'. I do live demonstrations that include simple steps we all can do for ensuring better waste segregation and better plastic waste management. I collaborate closely with local authorities, to ensure implementation of efficient waste collections and disposal systems. The collaboration with schools ensures the children and adolescents are provided information about sustainable practices through their curriculum which is an efficient way of influencing young minds. Inclusion of waste management education chapters in the curriculum has been very useful in instilling its importance.





Doli Neog **Tinsukia/Kakapathar/Borali Gaon**

As an accomplished Swachhagrahi, my focus has been on creating awareness about the construction of sanitary toilets in the villages of Kakapathar Gram Panchayat. Through targeted campaigns and various engagement methods such as door-to-door interactions and community meetings, I've successfully conveyed the importance of adopting proper sanitation facilities for overall community health.

In addition to awareness, my involvement extends to disseminating crucial information about government schemes, with a particular emphasis on the Individual Household Latrine (IHHL) initiative. I make sure that community members are well-informed about the available support and resources for constructing individual household latrines. Going beyond awareness, I actively assist individuals in navigating the application process and accessing government aid for sanitary facilities.

Collaborating with local authorities and community leaders, I've played a pivotal role in implementing these sanitation initiatives. The success as a Swachhagrahi is not only measured by the awareness generated but also by the tangible improvements in sanitation infrastructure witnessed within Kakapathar Gram Panchayat villages. In summary, my dedication revolves around improving sanitation conditions and empowering residents through government schemes for the overall betterment of our communities.

Bihar





Shashikala Kumari **Darbhanga/Manigachhi/Tatuar**

I am Shashikala Kumari, and I have been working tirelessly under Swachh Bharat Mission - Rural Phase II in Gram Panchayat Tatuar of Manigachhi block, Darbhanga district. I noticed that some people were not using the toilets constructed during the first phase, either due to single pit toilets or wear and tear. I conducted door-to-door surveys, explained the importance of using toilets, and raised awareness against open defecation.

Together with ward members, Anganwadi workers, self-help group members, and community members, I put pressure on those who did not use toilets. We conducted morning and evening monitoring campaigns with the support of block-level and Gram Panchayat personnel. Despite facing difficulties as a woman, I did not give up.



Guriya Kumari **Bhagalpur/Rangrachaik/Bhawanipur**

I'm Gudiya Kumari, and my journey with Swachh Bharat Mission began during the first phase. I played a significant role in making Gram Panchayat Bhawanipur under Rangrachaik block of Bhagalpur ODF and ODF Plus. When the second phase began, I focused on spreading awareness about solid and liquid waste management, especially the segregation of dry and wet waste.

I educated people about the importance of separating waste, converting wet waste into organic fertilizer through home-made compost pits, and managing gray water. In the beginning, it was challenging, and people questioned the need for these changes. However, I warned them about the health risks associated with garbage and the environmental impact of pollution. Slowly, they understood the importance, and we saw a transformation in the village as piles of garbage disappeared.

With the help of Mukhiya, ward members, Jeevika didis from self-help groups, and workers, I continued awareness campaigns. As a result of our efforts, Gram Panchayat Bhawanipur achieved ODF-Plus status. I was selected as the Sanitation Supervisor and am now working towards maintaining ODF-Plus status for the entire Gram Panchayat.



Chhattisgarh



Jayanti Kashyap Jagdalpur/ Bastar

I'm Mrs. Jayanti Kashyap, and I serve as the Sarpanch of the Aadawal and Kusumpal Gram Panchayat in Jagdalpur Block, Bastar Chhattisgarh. It all started when the District Advisor Madam from the District Panchayat called a meeting of all the Sarpanchs and Secretaries of the Gram Panchayats and emphasized the need to make our Panchayats free from polythene.

I knew this was an important mission, so I gathered the women sanitation workers and explained to them that we must go door-to-door to collect garbage and transport it to the garbage shed using e-rickshaws. Initially, some of the workers were reluctant, fearing society's judgement. I reassured them that collecting garbage was not a dirty job; instead, it would lead to a cleaner village, fewer illnesses, reduced doctor visits, and saved money. I kept meeting with the workers, encouraging them and slowly breaking their hesitation.

To motivate them further, I decided to join the workers myself, going door-to-door to collect garbage. Witnessing my dedication, the women workers gained confidence, and they started collecting garbage with enthusiasm. Today, they have become self-reliant by earning money through garbage collection and are respected in our community. My Gram Panchayat Aadawal, along with the dependent village Kusumpal, has been declared ODF+. I am proud of our achievements and express my heartfelt gratitude to the Swachh Bharat Mission Gramin for providing us with the opportunity to become self-reliant.



Meena Puhputra Puhputra/ Lakhanpur

I'm Meena Puhputra. In the past, during marriages, people used to exchange pots and glasses from their homes. However, these traditional practices are fading away in the modern era, resulting in heaps of garbage accumulating in our surroundings. Recognizing the importance of timely waste management, I, along with my colleagues, have taken up the responsibility of door-to-door garbage collection in our Gram Panchayat.

At the household level, we collect waste separately, distinguishing between dry and wet waste. We turn organic waste into compost, and we segregate inorganic waste into different categories to send for recycling. This not only cleans our village but also empowers other women economically and socially.

Just like a lamp's flame pierces the darkness and spreads light all around, illuminating the path for many, Swachhagrahi Meena is lighting the lamp of cleanliness in our Gram Panchayat. We hope to transform our villages and Panchayats from waste to wealth, paving the way for a brighter future.

Daman, Diu and Dadra and Nagar Haveli



Nirajaben P. Patel **Dadra & Nagar Haveli**

I have emerged as a dedicated proponent for waste management, recognizing waste as a valuable resource. My commitment to spreading awareness about the significance of the 3R's—Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle—is noteworthy. As a Swachhagrahi, I have taken on the responsibility of ensuring that every household in Sayli, encompassing areas such as Dungarpada, Zaripada, Kokanpada, and Fadpada, actively practises waste segregation. By effectively communicating the importance of these principles to the society, I have been able to instil a sense of responsibility towards waste management. I feel honoured to be a part of this campaign that allows me to play a part in empowering communities. Through my dedicated years of service, I have transformed lives for better health and livelihood outcomes and I am committed to promoting sustainable practices, encouraging waste reduction, and contributing to a cleaner and more environmentally conscious community.



Minaben Vaijal **Dadra & Nagar Haveli**

I am Minaben Vaijal, a devoted Swachhagrahi, unwaveringly committed to upholding cleanliness in areas such as Sayli Vaijalpada, Plotpada, Chowkipada, Limbadapada, and Bhoyapada. Engaging with my community daily, I passionately convey the paramount importance of cleanliness and its profound impact on our health. What sets me apart is my relentless dedication, overcoming the challenges of a humble economic background. My deep understanding of the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan reflects my commitment to creating a positive change in my community. Through my persistent efforts, I not only contribute to the broader goals of the Swachh Bharat mission but also inspire transformative change in the areas I serve. My story exemplifies the powerful impact of individual commitment on fostering a cleaner and healthier environment. As I often say, "In every act of cleanliness, we sow the seeds of a healthier future."



Pragnaben Laxmanbhai Patel **Dadra & Nagar Haveli**

I have been inspired by the glorious initiative of the Swachh Bharat Mission led by the Prime Minister of India right from its launch. Through my work, I aim to achieve utmost cleanliness so that we can achieve ODF+ model for my Gram Panchayat Sayli in Dadra & Nagar Haveli district. I envision a world of 'Swachhata Hi Seva,' advocating for no littering, minimising stagnant wastewater, no plastic waste dumps in public places, and display of IEC messages that focus on promoting cleanliness, waste reduction, and overall well-being within the community. Through my work, I aim to inspire others to adopt good sanitation practices for the well-being of our community. By maintaining cleanliness in public spaces, I contribute to disease prevention and improved overall health. Swachh Bharat Mission has given me a platform to make a tangible difference.



Goa





Radhika Raghuvir Gawde Pale Panchayat

For the last ten years, I've been a Panch member in our village. During this time, I've rolled up my sleeves to clean gutters, cut bushes, and tidy up our village pond. I make sure to always tell everyone to stop using and littering plastic. Infact, I have also ensured we switch to cloth bags which is an initiative that is being managed diligently by people incharge. My work requires me to go door-to-door and talk with the community about government schemes, and help them with avail entitlements by supporting them in the application process. I always make sure to help women and the elderly to get the support they need. In my profile, I am required to make regular visits to government offices to make sure our requests for SBM-G (such as road repair, drainage and more) are facilitated..Summing it up, my time so far has been about fixing up our village, supporting people near and far, and picking up a ton of new skills along the way."



Pravina Premnath Gaonkar Dongurli Thane sattari North Goa

I have been performing my duties as a Swachagrahi in the various villages of village Panhayat Dongurli for the last four years. I have been associated with SBM-Phase II and community mobilisation and awareness generation is a big part of my work. In my capacity, I work closely with the Panchayat and the female SHGs to ensure the concept and program components are understood by everyone. During the community mobilisation sessions, I focus on explaining the program components in a manner that is easy to understand. I focus my sessions on how to use a bio-toilet , how to keep our area clean and how to segregate garbage etc.



Uddesha Uday Naik Village Panchayat Dhargalim, Pernem, North - Goa

I am a part of Gol's SBM which is the most popular and significant mission of all time. This clean India movement is inspired by Bapu which makes it even more special and revered. As a Swachhagrahi, I'm responsible for spreading awareness about cleanliness and sanitation in my village. I have been trained on program aspects and I share information about solid and liquid waste disposal systems with my community. I have played a significant role in making my village ODF Free which was made possible thanks to the 114 bio toilets that were installed by the government.



Gujarat





Deviben Ramabhai Kuchhdiya Porbandar/Kuchhdi

I am Deviben R., a resident of Kuchdi village. I am what I am thanks to the effort of the former sarpanch of Kuchdi who motivated me to become a part of SBM. SBM has been instrumental in guiding many like me to understand the impact of plastic on our environment and work on addressing issues of sanitation directly. In my capacity, I was able to work with the Panchayat to ban plastic use in my village. I have realised that SBM is not just about sweeping streets or building toilets; it's about transforming lives and the environment for the better. Women in my village took this initiative up and I am proud to say that my village now is clean because everyone is taking up cleanliness as their responsibility also.



Meenaben A. Solanki Dist-Anand, GP- Lingda, Village- Lingd

I am a sanitation worker who has found purpose thanks to the Sarpanch of Lingda Village of Umreth Taluka. One of the main achievements for me has been the community's understanding that SBM-G e-rickshaw initiatives are not just rides; they are symbols of sustainable transport. We're not just drivers; we're ambassadors of environmental awareness, steering our communities towards a cleaner and greener future. There is ownership in the community as everyone is committed towards contributing to a cleaner planet



Kantaben Tansukhbhai Vala Gir Somnath / Patan Veraval / Badalpara

As a Sarpanch of Badalpara village of Veraval Taluka of Gir Somnath district, it is my responsibility to inform the members of Badalpara Gram Panchayat and Ward wise about cleanliness related activities of Swachh Bharat Mission – Gramin. I inform everyone about yojanas like door to door collection of garbage, Individual Soak pit, Community Soak pit, Compost pit, Segregation sheds and the ban on single use plastic. I do home visits to all households to make sure all have access to individual toilets and also use them. During my visits, I make sure to inform all villagers

about the importance of waste segregation at source. We have created house-to-house shock pits that have been created for a proper disposal of sewage from the village. For proper disposal of waste water in public places, public pits have been constructed. Construction of a segregation shed for waste collection and segregation has also been done. A plastic unit has been set up in the Segregation Shed where plastic is segregated and raised for distribution thereby creating a source of income for the Gram Panchayat. We have been able to create an enabling environment where there is community buy-in for sanitation.



Haryana





Kanta Panipat

In my role as a woman sanitation worker, I actively contribute to expanding sanitation coverage within households. My efforts involve motivating families to undertake self-construction of toilets, ensuring adherence to safe technologies. I engage in door-to-door visits, emphasizing the importance of maintaining open defecation-free practices at the community level. Utilizing digital media, I disseminate scheme messages, fostering widespread awareness within Gram Panchayats. I play a crucial part in educating the public about proper toilet hygiene, emphasising safe disposal waste. Additionally, I contribute to public health and sanitation by creating community awareness, distributing informative pamphlets, and promoting hygiene practices such as proper coughing/sneezing etiquette. My responsibilities extend to transforming non-functional household toilets into operational ones and retrofitting existing toilets with safe techniques, such as adding extra pits or constructing soak pits with septic tanks. I actively engage in activities promoting visual cleanliness within the village and organize village meetings addressing cleanliness and open defecation-free initiatives. My commitment lies in making a meaningful impact on the overall sanitation and hygiene standards in the community.



Vini Lan Karnal/Nagal

I am Mrs. Vini, married to Mr. Mahendra Singh, residing in the vibrant village of Nagal, within the Kunjpura district of Karnal. Over the past five years, I've dedicated myself to the role of a sanitation worker, traversing from village to village, fervently championing the cause of the open defecation free campaign. My endeavors extend beyond mere advocacy, as I inspire households to install dustbins for effective waste management. In tandem, I orchestrate cleanliness rallies, involving both villagers and enthusiastic school children. During Gram Sabha meetings, I articulate the importance of hygiene and instigate discussions on cleanliness initiatives. Notably, I have facilitated the construction of additional pit toilets through retrofitting, ensuring sustainable sanitation practices in our community. My relentless commitment to the cause reflects a steadfast dedication to fostering a cleaner and healthier environment for all.



Meena Devi Bhiwani/ Baliyali

As a Swachhagrahi, my approach includes targeted awareness campaigns designed to educate residents about the importance of sanitary toilets and the benefits they bring to overall community health. Through door-to-door interactions, community meetings, and informative sessions, I've effectively communicated the significance of adopting proper sanitation facilities. I have been utilizing platforms like Gram Sabha meetings, to address cleanliness and sanitation issues within the community. To enhance sanitation infrastructure, I've spearheaded efforts to retrofit houses with pit toilets, ensuring a sustainable approach to waste disposal. Continuously, I remain devoted to my role, consistently working towards promoting cleanliness and a healthier living environment.



Himachal Pradesh





Binta Devi Kangra

I am Binta Devi , I am the Pradhan of Gram Panchayat Gander in the Development Block Lambagaon, Tehsil Jaisinghpur, District Kangra, Himachal Pradesh. I took up office in 2019, since then have been working on development activities. I have dedicated myself to the cause of "swachta" (cleanliness). Becoming a Swachhagrahi for my Gram Panchayat, i have initiated awareness campaigns in nearby Gram Panchayats and villages, focusing on waste management. In a significant move towards her commitment, by the end of 2021, she commenced the construction of a Plastic Waste Management unit within her Gram Panchayat. This initiative aimed to emphasise her determination to make the Gram Panchayat plastic-free. Binta Devi's remarkable efforts have yielded tangible results, with the removal and safe disposal of 400 Kgs of plastic from 33 villages surrounding Gram Panchayat Gander. Her dedication to cleanliness and sustainable practices reflects her vision for a healthier and more environmentally conscious community.



Kushla devi Kullu/katrain/chhani

I have been associated with SBM since 2013 and have worked on all program components including Solid Liquid Waste Management, Grey Water Management and Faecal Sludge Management. I have been working towards sensitising more and more people about building individual toilets. I also ensure cleanliness campaigns in my village that are done with the help of SHG and Mahila Mandals. On special days, I participate in the cleanliness campaign at the Panchayat level with the Panchayat representatives where I also speak to the community about existing welfare schemes. SBMG is more than a mission; it's a movement empowering that is transforming our communities into beacons of well-being and resilience



Twarku Devi Vill.Sawamahun GP Sawamahun Distt. Mandi

I am the head of Ganga Gram Sangathan Mahunag in Tawarku Devi village, Savamahun block, Churag district, Mandi. I have been doing cleanliness work in groups since 2012 for which I have been honoured at different forums. I was also featured in a program titled Safar Manzilon Ka in Mumbai among other achievements. Currently I am involved with the National Rural Livelihood Mission where we run a shop that provides employment to about 50 women. Through our efforts, we have been instrumental in constructing pits for garbage and installation for dustbins. Through our engagement, we provide employment to a scrap dealer who works in plastic, glass and iron items and helps recycle the plastic. The focus for me is to collaborate with fellow community members to implement sustainable waste management practices, emphasising the significance of a clean and green environment for future generations.



Jharkhand



Anita Huro Ranchi

I am a Jal Sahiya in Churu village, and I play a pivotal role in ensuring the smooth operation of the bio-gas plant. My responsibilities extend beyond mere oversight, as I actively engage with the community, making regular visits to beneficiary households. I also focus on educating villagers on the significance of maintaining the sustainability of the plant. Through these interactions, I instil a sense of ownership among the community members, emphasising that the bio-gas plant is not just an infrastructure but an asset that benefits each household.

In addition to this, I encourage villagers to contribute cattle waste regularly to ensure the plant's optimal functioning. My efforts go beyond technical aspects, fostering a sense of community pride in the bio-gas project. I have successfully navigated debates and concerns within the community, transforming the perception of carrying cattle waste from a chore to a collective responsibility. As a result, Churu villagers now see the blue flame burning from the methane gas in their kitchen ovens as a symbol of both environmental responsibility and improved daily living.



Shita Sah Shahebganj/Bariya

I belong to Bariya, a Gram Panchayat located within the Namami Gange region in Jharkhand. My GP has played a crucial role in promoting cleanliness and sanitation and has also been recognized for its efforts. For SBM-G, we undertook a significant endeavour of constructing around 725 toilets in the Gram Panchayat, making it ODF. In doing so, there were challenges as many people didn't understand the importance of toilets. Being a woman myself, I realised the problems I faced and spoke to the women of my community. I made them realise the importance of safe sanitation for their health and engaged closely with Self Help Groups (SHG) who provided loans to women for toilet construction. Besides sanitation, my work has included championing the cause of Solid Waste Management (SWM) initiatives in the Gram Panchayat where I have advocated for waste-free villages and collaborated with the Gram Panchayat head to devise plans for waste management. This has ensured collaboration and engagement of the community who have actively participated in creating 7 compost pits and constructing 24 soak pits. Additionally, for liquid waste management (LWM), efforts have been made to create 10 soak pits for household latrines (HHL), 12 soak pits for community toilets, 45 soak pits for three-house units, and 12 soak pits for five IHHL units. This represents a commendable effort to make the village garbage-free. I am happy to say that my GP earned a 3-star rating under SBM. My focus now is to ensure that my GP sustains its impact and continues to be a model for others to emulate. The way forward for me is not just focussed on constructing infrastructure but in building a mind-set of cleanliness and hygiene in the community.

**Poonam Nirudhgidh
Latehar/Chainpur**

I am a resident of Chainpur village in Chainpur Gram Panchayat, Mahuadar Block, Latehar district. I serve as both a community worker and a Jalsahiya under SBM-G. I hail from the remote region of Latehar, and have been actively contributing to the development of my village by focusing on sanitation and water-related initiatives. I have made significant contributions in making Chainpur Gram Panchayat Open Defecation Free (ODF). In a village where most people are engaged in daily agricultural activities, awareness about cleanliness and sanitation was relatively low. Leading the Mahsal Group, I initiated efforts to raise awareness about the importance of sanitation. The Mahsal Group, conducted daily visits to households, encouraged the construction of toilets and the adoption of hygienic practices. Their dedicated efforts led to Chainpur Gram Panchayat being recognized as ODF by the local administration. The work for SBM continued when I collaborated with the community to set up a Plastic Collection Center, Composting animal waste into NADEP and Vermi-compost. I was successful in facilitating the creation of soak pits for liquid waste management in the village. I am thrilled to say that my village has been classified under the "Aspiring" category. SBM is a milestone program that is setting an example for a cleaner and healthier tomorrow.

**Shobha Choudhary
Ramghar/Sundarnagar**

I am from Sundarnagar GP located in Ramgarh district under the Patratu block. My Panchayat has a total population of 5340, and comprises 15 tolas and mohallas, that houses people from various communities. Over the years, I have seen my GP undergo a transformative journey of becoming ODF for which I have played an important role. I am the Jalsahiya of the GP who in collaboration with SBM, has facilitated the construction of individual household toilets which required a community buy-in for acceptance of individual toilets and the importance of cleanliness. I have worked with the GP members to sensitise the community on the challenges of solid and liquid waste management and the importance of construction of soak pits and composting units as sustainable solutions. Additionally, my Gram Panchayat, has also focused on water conservation that is done by encouraging rainwater harvesting and efficient water usage. With the implementation of the Jal Jeevan Mission, every household was connected to piped water supply, ensuring access to clean and safe drinking water. I focussed my work to go beyond infrastructure development to include behaviour change activities for which regular cleanliness drives on issues pertaining to sanitation were organised and soon these activities began to be appreciated across neighbouring GPs. I feel proud to say that my Gram Panchayat has become a shining example of a community that has embraced a holistic approach to sanitation and water management. I feel empowered and motivated by the work I have done in SBM-G, that has not only redefined by role as women but also contributes to a more inclusive and equal society.





Nisha Kumari **Bokaro/Swang Dakshini**

I am from Swang Dakshini that is located about 4 kilometres southwest of Gumia block in Bokaro district, and covers an area of approximately 5200 residents. This region falls within the CCL mining region, where people are primarily engaged in mining activities. Under SBM-G Phase II, extensive measures have been implemented for solid and liquid waste management, biogas generation, plastic waste management, and overall cleanliness and sanitation. The initiative encompasses various panchayats, including ours, where we actively participate in creating sanitation infrastructure by collaborating with stakeholders. Through the efforts of people like me, my Panchayat has established solid waste management structures, including composting units, compost pits, and waste disposal units near schools and public places. Initiatives such as gobar gas plants for bio-waste management and water conservation have been implemented. An innovative aspect of the project is the establishment of menstrual hygiene management (MHM) labs. Construction of toilets and the emphasis on cleanliness have been pivotal components of the project I have been a part of. My works align with the model Panchayat framework, and we have been recognised as a model for cleanliness and sanitation in the district. The work we have done in utilising gobar (cow dung) for manure production and creating awareness about composting benefits is one that is hugely successful. The collaboration we have established through schools on the implementation of waste management practices, and creating awareness at the grassroots level have been well appreciated. This is an example of what we can achieve through collective efforts and I hope the panchayat continues investing in the health and well being of its residents.



Gulsahn Khatun **Dewghar/Rampur**

I am a Swachhta Master Trainer and Jalsahiya under the Swachh Bharat Mission Gramin (SBM-G). I am from Rampur village and I have played a key role in making my Gram Panchayat a model for SBM-G. To make this, I conduct extensive awareness campaigns, visit every household in the village, and collaborate with all Panchayat Raj Institution (PRI) members to conduct regular meetings on Solid Waste Management (SWM), Liquid Waste Management (LWM), and proper plastic waste disposal. I believe my persistent efforts have contributed towards Rampur village achieving a 5-star rating, making it a model village recognized across the entire district. I also focus my work on menstrual hygiene management in schools for which I have facilitated the construction and successful operation of an incinerator in the Gram Panchayat, providing a practical solution for the proper disposal of sanitary pads. This initiative continues to serve as a noteworthy example in the entire district for effective menstrual hygiene management.

Jammu & Kashmir



Vandana Kumari **Jammu/Marh/Flora Nagwani**

I am Vandana Kumari, and my commitment to Swachh Bharat Mission is unwavering. I have worked extensively to raise awareness among the general public in my area through various activities such as Ratri Chaupals, rallies, cultural programs, and IEC (Information, Education, and Communication) initiatives. My aim has always been to bring about behavioral change and promote cleanliness and sanitation.

I actively involved Departmental Officers, officials, school children, PRIs (Panchayati Raj Institutions), senior citizens, and youth in the sanitation-related issues of our area. Motivating every resident to construct and use Individual Household Latrines (IHHLs) properly has been one of my priorities. To beautify our surroundings, I initiated the construction of a garden in the Panchayat Ghar using waste materials, actively engaging children in the process.

I organized competitions among children on sanitation-related topics and rewarded them to instill a sense of responsibility in keeping their surroundings clean. Thanks to my efforts, some youth have taken it upon themselves to keep the roads of our area clean voluntarily. I also urged members of the Umeed group to raise awareness about sorting dry and wet waste at the household level for proper disposal.

My dedication extends beyond our region; I have visited other districts within UTJK and across India to gather new concepts and ideas for enhancing safe sanitation practices. I am continuously working to sustain the ODF Plus model status by educating and involving the rural masses and other stakeholders in our sanitation efforts.



Amarjeet Kour **Jammu/Mandal Phallian/Parladpur**

I am Amarjeet Kour, and I have taken a unique initiative in Panchayat Parladpur. I have brought together the women of our Panchayat to create incense sticks (agarbatti), lanterns (diyas), and planters (flower pots) by mixing cow dung with mud and water. To add fragrance to the incense sticks, we use fresh flower petals. This initiative has gained popularity among the local community, and we now sell these products to self-help groups, providing additional income to the women involved in the process.

I am passionate about cleanliness and sanitation, and I have actively promoted door-to-door waste collection and educated people about segregating waste into dry and wet categories. Ensuring the proper functioning of Community Sanitary Complexes and encouraging the use of Individual Household Latrines (IHHLs) by all residents in our area has been a priority for me.

I have conducted various IEC activities throughout all the villages in our Gram Panchayat, including cultural programs, rallies, celebrations of World Toilet Day, Hand Wash Day, and Swachhata Pakhwada. To address sanitation-related issues, I have organized Gram Sabhas and ensured that these concerns are given top priority.

My commitment to cleanliness and sanitation remains steadfast, and I will continue to work tirelessly for the betterment of our community.



Karnataka



Sharada **Chikkamagaluru, District, Tarikere Taluk, Amrutapura GP,**

I'm Sharada, a 29-year-old resident of Ganeshpura Village in Amrutapura GP, Tarikere Taluk, Chikkamagaluru District, Karnataka. After completing my 2nd PUC, I found myself in a unique role – behind the wheel of Swaccha Vahini, the Waste Collection Vehicle. Taking charge on May 16, 2021, I embraced a journey that goes beyond just driving. I was a member of the Gram Panchayat Level Federation and through that expressed an interest in driving the waste collection bank. I was given a 30 day training by the Rural Self Employment Training Institutes. To me, driving the waste collection van isn't just about steering a vehicle; it signifies freedom and mobility. Every day, I navigate the garbage vehicle through the village, collecting waste with a sense of purpose. My commitment to keeping the village clean is unwavering – adhering to the schedule without fail, I make sure every household's waste is picked up diligently. Over the years, I have seen a change in the community who now understand waste segregation and are mindful of plastic waste. My drive isn't just about the vehicle; it's about driving change in my community. Seeing my role, I believe there are women who have been inspired and now believe in the impact of seemingly small roles in the sanitation landscape.



Rathnamma **Shivnapur**

I have been working as Swachha Grahi in Shivnapur Gram Panchayat Union since Phase 2 of SBM-G.

I have been an ardent supporter of the program and have contributed in ensuring our district continues to maintain its ODF status and treads forwards towards becoming an ODF plus model. In my capacity as a sanitation worker I play a critical role in facilitating the construction of essential infrastructure for Solid and Liquid Waste Management (SLWM). I oversaw the creation of NADEP pits and vermicompost pits for efficient organic waste management. Additionally, recognizing the importance of Liquid Waste Management (LWM), I have been working with the community to set up soak pits to address liquid waste disposal in the village. I believe in the effective management of both solid and liquid waste as important elements that not only contribute to a cleaner and healthier environment but also serve as an inspiring model for sustainable waste management practices in rural communities. I hope everyone understands that SBM is a critical program that gives the power to the people, who need to understand they have the system, power and structure to transform their communities and ensure hygiene, and promote environmental sustainability





Swachh Bharat Mission Grameen



L. Shylaja Kollam

My name is Mrs. L. Shylaja, and I've dedicated the last nine years of my life to serving as a Swachhagrahi at District Suchitwa Mission in Kollam. In my role, I oversee the responsibilities of five Gram Panchayats in Oachira Block Panchayath. My main focus has been on sanitation and waste management, and I've worked tirelessly to raise awareness among the public, students, and elected representatives. I conduct classes for schools and groups, educating them about waste management, environmental issues, gender equality, Haritha Karmasena, and SBM Grameen projects. I've also played a crucial role in helping Gram Panchayats successfully implement ODF (Open Defecation Free) activities and various projects related to sanitation and waste management.



Sanila Malappuram

I'm Sanila, and I've been working as a Swachhagrahi at the Malappuram district Suchitwa Mission for the past 2.5 years. I absolutely love what I do, especially when it comes to waste management. Conducting awareness classes related to waste management in rural areas is my specialty, and I approach it with great cheerfulness. I'm responsible for one block panchayat, which includes seven Gram Panchayats. My role involves helping these panchayats take up projects related to SBM Gramin and addressing gaps in waste management. This way, local bodies can sustain their ODF plus status and continue to promote cleanliness in our communities.



Madhya Pradesh



Dhapu bai Bhilala Agarmalwa/Tanodiya

My name is Dhapu Bai, and I'm proud to be one of the most active Swachagrahis, working tirelessly to bring about positive change in my village. Ever since the inception of the Swachh Bharat Mission Gramin, I've been leading the charge on the ground, and I'm excited to share my journey with you. I hail from the serene Gram Panchayat of Tanodiya, a place close to my heart. When the Swachh Bharat Mission Gramin Phase I began, I saw an opportunity to make a real difference in my community. Armed with determination and a desire for change, I started by knocking on doors, talking to my fellow villagers, and motivating them to build and use toilets. The journey was not always easy, but my unwavering commitment kept me going.

To amplify our efforts, I organized various campaigns and drives. One such memorable event was the Independence Pride rally, where we celebrated our freedom by pledging to keep our village clean. I emphasized the importance of handwashing and the need to bid farewell to open defecation, both in the mornings and evenings. Our Gram Panchayat played a pivotal role in driving these changes forward.

As SBM-G Phase-2 rolled around, we faced new challenges, particularly the need to raise awareness about Covid prevention. I took up the mantle and worked with the GP and led the charge of educating my fellow villagers about safe practices, including frequent handwashing and proper waste disposal. Since, we understood that cleanliness was not just about toilets but also about keeping our surroundings free from waste. In our quest for excellence, we aimed to make our village free from both solid and liquid waste, through a simple system of segregating wet and dry waste, ensuring that public places were spotless and appealing. I encouraged our community to dispose of their garbage in designated vehicles, the "Kachra Vahan," a simple yet effective way to keep our village clean and green.

Today, I'm proud to say that our village has transformed. We are not just open defecation-free (ODF), but we've gone a step further to achieve ODF plus status. The sight of our clean and green village is a treat. I hope through the commitment of the community and support of the department efforts, we will be declaring ourselves the ODF plus model status.



Sunita Suryavanshi Agar Malwa/ pipalipura

I am Sunita, and my journey as a Swachhagrahi has been nothing short of inspiring. Swachh Bharat Mission Gramin became more than just a mission for me; it became a way of life, and I dedicated myself to making a difference. My journey began with a focus on ODF plus villages and community mobilisation. I realised the importance of cleanliness and sustainability and decided to lead campaigns that would bring about positive change in my community. One of the innovative aspects of my work was engaging with youth to generate dialogue on sanitation. We discussed critical issues that needed attention such as solid and liquid waste management, climate change, water conservation, hygiene, segregation of waste at source etc..

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Together with my community, we built a network of motivated youth committed to the cause of ODF plus villages. Our collective efforts supported the Swachh Bharat Mission Gramin and played a pivotal role in transforming our villages into models of cleanliness and sustainability. My story is proof that innovation, youth engagement, and community mobilisation can bring about significant positive change. I'm immensely proud of the impact we've made, and I hope my journey inspires others to join us on this remarkable path of transformation and progress.

Kratika Sharma Agar Malwa/ Kushalpura

I am Kratika Sharma, and I am honoured to share my journey as a Swachhagrahi, which I believe is one of resilience and unwavering commitment to SBM-G. I come from the beautiful Gram Panchayat of Tanodiya, a place that holds a special place in my heart. When the Phase I of the program was launched, I saw an opportunity to bring about a meaningful transformation in my community. Armed with determination and a deep desire to drive change, I in discussion with the PRI members I embarked on a journey that would test my resolve but ultimately lead to remarkable progress.

My mission began by knocking on doors, engaging in heartfelt conversations with my fellow villagers, and inspiring them to construct and use toilets. The path was challenging, but my dedication never wavered. To amplify our efforts, I organised a series of impactful campaigns and initiatives. One memorable event was the Independence Pride rally, where we celebrated our nation's freedom by committing to a cleaner and healthier future. I stressed the importance of handwashing and the necessity of bidding farewell to open defecation, both in the mornings and evenings. Our Gram Panchayat played a pivotal role in driving these positive changes.

The Phase-2 of the program unfolded which needed us to ensure creation of SLWM assets. We worked together to ensure cleanliness messages were reiterated and importance of greywater management and creation of soak pits and twin pits were explained. We conducted home visits, community meetings and discussions and ensured the community was on boarded and work was initiated. We encouraged the community to dispose of their garbage responsibly, using designated vehicles known as "Kachra Vahan." This simple yet effective approach helped in keeping our village clean and green. Today, I take immense pride in stating that our village has undergone a remarkable transformation. We are not just open defecation-free (ODF), but we have also achieved the coveted ODF plus status and are working towards becoming an ODF plus model.





Laxmi Kunwar Chandrawat Agarmalwa/Gothada

I am Smt. Laxmi Kunwar Chandrawat, a simple housewife who found inspiration and purpose through the Swachh Bharat Mission Gramin during its initial phase. My journey began when I decided to become a part of this transformative movement as a Swachhagrahi. My mission was clear: to support sanitation activities at the grassroots level in my village. I started by reaching out to my fellow villagers through door-to-door interactions, tirelessly motivating them to embrace the concept of ODF plus villages. I emphasised the importance of using toilets and educated them about the benefits of waste segregation at its source. But I didn't stop there. I believed in leading by example, so I organised cleanliness pride rallies at regular intervals. These rallies instilled a sense of pride and responsibility among the villagers, encouraging them to actively participate in maintaining cleanliness in our surroundings. In the course of time, I have engaged with different community groups including SHG leaders and influencers to ensure information about sanitation and cleanliness and its linkage with health is also explained. I believe community mobilisation is important and I make sure to use all opportunities to share information about SBM with my community.



Prashi Pandey Agar Malwa

I am Prashi Pandey, and my journey with the Swachh Bharat Mission Gramin (SBMG) began through the Jan Sewa Mitra initiative introduced by our honorable Chief Minister. I wholeheartedly embraced this opportunity to make a meaningful contribution to SBMG as a dedicated Swachhagrahi, and I also emerged as one of the most active youth mobilizers in our community. One of the pivotal roles I took on was leading the SHS (Swachhata Hi Seva) and Swachhta Pakhwada campaigns. These initiatives were instrumental in mobilising our community toward achieving the goal of ODF plus villages. Our principal approach was simple yet effective: we engaged with households daily, using triggering and demonstration techniques to emphasise the importance of dry waste management at its source. Through consistent efforts, we successfully instilled the practice of waste management and segregation within our village. This achievement not only improved cleanliness but also contributed to making our village ODF plus, a recognition that brought a sense of pride and accomplishment.

My journey is a testament to the power of community involvement and persistence. It is proof that small, everyday actions can lead to significant positive changes in our surroundings. I am honored to have been part of this transformative mission, and I hope my story inspires others to join us in creating cleaner and more sustainable communities.



Maharashtra





Jayshri Namdeo Patil Sangli

Since 2013, I have had the privilege of serving as a Swachhata Prerak in the Sangli block. My dedication and efforts in the field of sanitation were recognized when I was awarded the prestigious title of "Best Worker" on 2nd October 2019 during the Swachha Bharat Divas program.

My focus has been to transform our village into an Open Defecation Free (ODF) community and to achieve this, we initiated a series of activities, starting with Gramsabha meetings. These meetings played a crucial role in fostering active participation from our fellow villagers. We have also employed various Information, Education, and Communication (IEC) strategies to raise awareness. These included conducting door-to-door visits, organizing street plays, engaging women from Self-Help Groups (SHGs), and deploying Swachhata Doots for public outreach.

Recognizing the importance of proper construction of toilets, we arranged mason training sessions before the actual construction of Individual Household Latrines (IHHL). With the combined efforts of our community, we successfully constructed toilets, and our village, Aitawade Khurd, proudly achieved the status of being ODF and ODF Plus Model.

My journey as a Swachhata Prerak has been filled with challenges and triumphs, but the satisfaction of making a tangible difference in the lives of our fellow villagers is unparalleled. I am honored to have played a role in this transformative journey towards a cleaner and healthier community. We are working towards an ODF plus model status.



Gitanjali Nagesh Irkar District :- Sangli Block:- Miraj GP:- Mouje Digraj Village :- Mouje Digraj

I'm Gitanjali Irkar, and I've been proudly serving as a Swachhagrahi in the Miraj Taluka of Sangli district since 2015. My journey began with a simple yet impactful mission – to spread awareness about cleanliness and the construction of toilets in our community.

One of my proudest achievements has been conducting informative training sessions for children, where I emphasized the importance of hygiene and women's health. Educating women and girls about menstrual hygiene was another significant milestone for me.

In my role as a social worker, I made a positive impact and was eventually elected as the deputy sarpanch of our village. During my tenure, I harnessed the power of women's self-help groups to conduct house-to-house awareness campaigns, corner meetings on cleanliness, and launched special efforts for solid waste management. Our successful plastic collection campaign made a substantial difference in our village's cleanliness.

Kishori Uttam Kambale**District :- Wardha Block :- Wardha GP:- Sawangi Meghe
Village:- Sawaangi Meghe**

I'm Kishori Kambale, and I've been dedicatedly serving as a Swachhagrahi since 2014. My mission was clear – to motivate villagers to use dustbins for the segregated collection of waste. I embarked on door-to-door visits to create awareness about the importance of using toilets and practicing handwashing.

I actively assisted the Gram Panchayat in identifying suitable locations for constructing community toilets and closely monitored their construction, all while encouraging people to utilise these facilities for health and well being

Aligned with the program mission of MHM, I have advocated for the installation of sanitary napkin machines in girls' schools and conducted informative training programs for girls and women in our village. This has been recognised and will be replicated in other places also.

**Ujwala Sharad Mhatre****Distict :- Thane Block:- Ambernath GP:- Burdul
Village :- Burdul**

I'm Ujwala Mhatre, and I've been an active Swachhagrahi in Ambernath Taluka in Thane district since 2015. My journey has been dedicated to spreading awareness about cleanliness and the construction of individual toilets.

I took it upon myself to educate and motivate young women, emphasizing the importance of personal hygiene and women's health. One of my significant contributions has been raising awareness about women's menstrual cycles in our community.

My routine includes visiting households to educate villagers about toilet usage, safe sanitation, and hygiene. I extend my efforts to schools, Primary Health Centers (PHCs), and Anganwadis, where I focus on educating and raising awareness about the operation and maintenance of toilets. In my capacity, Additionally, I've actively engaged women's self-help groups to conduct house-to-house awareness campaigns on cleanliness and played a crucial role in solid waste management. Our successful plastic collection campaign is a testament to our dedication. I have been working on creation of SLWM assets and this program has given me a voice and purpose for which I am grateful.





Mansi Mahesh Dabholkar
District:- Ratnagiri Block:- Chiplun GP:-Terav
Village:- Terav

I'm Mansi Mahesh Dabholkar, and my commitment to serving as a Swachhagrahi under the Swachh Bharat Mission (Grameen) has been unwavering. My contributions to achieving Open Defecation Free (ODF) and clean villages have not gone unnoticed by the Gram Panchayat. I work as a sanitation worker in the Gram Panchayat and have been instrumental in visiting households to raise awareness, educate, and motivate villagers about the importance of constructing and using toilets.

I've actively promoted the segregation of wet and dry wastes at the household level and emphasised proper domestic wastewater management through courtyard or individual and community soak pits. My dedication has played a pivotal role in our village, 'Terav,' achieving open defecation-free status. I regularly conduct community meetings to advocate for cleanliness alongside our fellow villagers and engage with women's self-help groups to spread awareness about waste segregation at the household level. My contributions as a Swachhagrahi have made me an inspiration for others in our community.



Prema Narayan Jadhav
District:- Sindhudurg Block:- Vengurla Gp:- Parulebajar
Village:-Parule

I'm Prema Narayan Jadhav, and my role as a Swachhata Prerak in Parule village has been centred around transforming it into an ODF Plus village. My journey began by actively engaging with the villagers through Gram Sabha meetings. To ensure the active participation of our community members, I immersed myself in various Information, Education, and Communication (IEC) initiatives. These included house-to-house visits, captivating street plays, collaborating with local Bachatgat (SHGs), and conducting swachhata awareness campaigns.

To expedite the construction of Individual Household Latrine (IHHL) units, I organised training sessions for local masons, stressing the importance of adopting modern technology for constructing pit toilets. This endeavour led to the targeted construction of individual toilets in our village, eventually earning us the prestigious title of an Open Defecation Free (ODF) Village.





Romee Rajkumari Sunushiphai, Bishnupur district

I'm Romee Rajkumari, and I come from Sunushiphai in Bishnupur District, Manipur. As a gram Sevika, I've been at the forefront of our cleanliness initiative. We've put in tremendous effort to keep our locality and village clean.

One of our most significant achievements was turning our village into a plastic-free zone back in 2018. We didn't just stop there; we found an innovative solution by recycling unused plastic bottles to create large waste/dustbins for public use. Our commitment to cleanliness and environmental responsibility continues to this day, and our team works tirelessly to maintain the cleanliness and beauty of our village.



Meghalaya





Damanbha Swer

My name is Kong Damanbha Swer, and I'm proud to say that I've made significant contributions to the Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin). My main achievement has been motivating numerous people to understand the importance of toilets and the harm caused by not using them properly. I've encouraged them to construct proper toilets and maximize their use. Additionally, I've organized various awareness programs on cleanliness in our village, the market area, and along highways. I actively participate in functions and programs organized by the District Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) in East Jaintia Hills District. Through these events, I've gained valuable knowledge on how to grow and carry out the mission of a Clean India. It's an honor for me to serve as the Secretary of the VWSC (Village Water and Sanitation Committee) in my village, Lad Rymbai Dongwah. In our region, women are often not allowed to take part in the Dorbar or be elected as a Sarpanch or Secretary. Being a woman in this role shows that I am more than capable of completing any task entrusted to me.



Somi Phawa

I am Smt. Somi Phawa, a resident of Madur Thymme village in the Thadlaskein C&RD Block of West Jaintia Hills District. Madur Thymme is a quaint village with a population of 111 people and 20 households. I have lived in this village since my birth, and I am deeply dedicated to my work. In 2018, I was selected as the Secretary of the Self-Help Group (SHG), and in 2019, I became the Secretary of the Village Education Committee (VEC). In 2020, I was honored to be chosen as the Secretary of the Village Water and Sanitation Committee (VWSC).

My dedication and hard work have earned the satisfaction of the villagers, and I continue to serve as the Secretary of the VWSC committee. It is my privilege to contribute to the betterment of our village and its sanitation and water needs.





Laldintluangi Serchhip District

I'm Mrs. Laldintluangi, and I've dedicated myself to transforming Chekawn village under Serchhip WATSAN Division into a cleaner and more vibrant place to live. My journey as a Swachhagrahi began in 2021, but even before that, cleanliness and sanitation have been my driving passions. Even without the official title of Swachhagrahi, I've been actively involved in sanitation programs through social work organized by village NGOs, WATSAN Committees, and personal initiatives. I've always been the go-to person when it comes to coordinating and organizing cleanliness programs in our village.

My dedication has influenced both young and old in Chekawn. Through behavioral changes, we've turned our small, underdeveloped village into a clean and flourishing community. My efforts, along with those of Chekawn WATSAN members and our dedicated villagers, have made this transformation possible.



M.S. Dawngliani Buhkangkawn (Serchhip District)

I'm Mrs. MS Dawngliani, and I've been on a mission to make Buhkangkawn village in Serchhip WATSAN Division a cleaner and better place to live. My journey as a Swachhagrahi began in 2021, but my commitment to cleanliness dates back even further. Before the term "Swachhagrahi" was coined, I was actively involved in sanitation programs, whether through NGOs, WATSAN Committees, or individual efforts. I've always been known for my cooperative and reliable nature when it comes to coordinating and organizing village programs.

My efforts have led to significant behavioral changes among the masses of Buhkangkawn village, including the younger generation. Despite the ongoing highway broadening project, which has affected our visual cleanliness, our small and underdeveloped village remains clean and thriving. Thanks to the hard work of Mrs. MS Dawngliani, Buhkangkawn WATSAN members, and our wonderful villagers.



Lalthanmawii Bawngthah, Mamit district

I'm Mrs. Lalthanmawii, and my commitment to cleanliness has made a positive impact on Bawngthah village in Mamit WATSAN Division. I live here with my husband and children, and I've been serving as the village Swachhagrahi since 2021. My contributions primarily focus on cleanliness, and I've inspired the hearts of youngsters in our community to love and care for their surroundings. I've worked closely with NGOs and WATSAN to drive progress in our village's cleanliness initiatives.

Beyond cleanliness, I've also taken the initiative to improve the water supply system in Bawngthah village. My dedication and collaboration with NGOs and WATSAN have significantly enhanced cleanliness and water supply in our beloved Bawngthah Village.





Kim Saron **Peren/Athibung Village**

I'm Kim Saron, a dedicated 28-year-old graduate with honors from Athibung Town in Peren District. My passion lies in promoting hygiene and sanitation, and my journey began after attending a seminar on Open Defecation Free (ODF) villages in 2018. From 2019 to 2021, I proudly served as the Secretary of the WATSAN (Water and Sanitation) Committee, working diligently to foster behavioral changes within my community. Currently, I wear two hats as a Swachhagrahi and a Field-Testing Kits (FTK) user, focusing on ODF Plus initiatives such as Grey Water Management and Solid Waste Management in Athibung. I actively participate in departmental meetings, where I share my knowledge on sanitation, waste management, and the environmental impact of our actions.

My work extends beyond meetings. I conduct door-to-door awareness drives and collaborate with various community members. For instance, during World Environment Day 2022, we cleaned the town and planted trees to promote source sustainability. Thanks to our collective efforts, Athibung Town transformed into an ODF Plus village, with 200 households actively segregating waste. We've also taken significant steps like banning single-use plastics, passing resolutions for a clean and green town, and regularly organizing awareness drives on sanitation and plastic waste management. My leadership extends to training five women as FTK users, promoting water testing, and emphasizing the benefits of waste management through practical examples. Together, our contributions have made a remarkable impact on our community's hygiene and environmental practices.



Y Tantsu Yim **Longleng/ Pungro Village**

I'm Y Tantsu Yim, a homemaker and a diligent lady from Pungro Village in Kiphire District. I'm actively engaged as a Swachhagrahi and Field Testing Kit (FTK) user, advocating for the significance of water, sanitation, and hygiene in our community. My mission involves spreading awareness about plastic waste management, solid and liquid waste management, and inspiring my fellow community members to actively participate and change their social behavior and mindset. To put this into action, I've initiated door-to-door waste collection and cleaning of segregation bins, community sanitary complexes, and dustbins in our village.

Together with the WATSAN Committee, we've decided to make home visits every Saturday to discuss any water and sanitation-related issues in our Khels (local divisions). Furthermore, we've implemented rules against littering around corners, roads, or community areas, with corresponding penalties.

I participated in planting saplings on World Environment Day 2023, and my dedication motivates our community to strive for the betterment of our village. I'm also actively involved in submitting reports on water sample testing, meeting minutes, and documentation of various social initiatives. I've attended various capacity-building training sessions on Open Defecation Free and am committed to ensuring the continued use of toilets in every household in our village. Together, we're making a positive impact on our community's well-being.



Punjab





Swachh Bharat Mission Grameen



Sumitta Soffat Sangrur

I'm Sumitta Soffat, stationed in Sangrur district, and since the inception of the Swachh Bharat Mission (Grameen) in 2014, I've been on the frontline of sanitation initiatives for SBM. Back in the first phase of the program in Barnala district, I played a pivotal role in enlightening Gram Panchayats and communities about the drawbacks of open defecation. My advocacy and engagement led to the abandonment of these practices, ensuring 100% toilet utilisation in every household.

In the ongoing second phase of the program, my advocacy and efforts are ongoing – I work closely with the Gram Panchayats on diverse aspects, from constructing toilets to managing solid and liquid waste. Plastic waste management is a key focus, along with optimising the use of the 15th Finance Commission tied grants. Through targeted training sessions, and in alignment with the Block Development and Panchayat Officers, the focus is on making sure these grants align with sanitation activities in Gram Panchayat Development Plans.

One of the significant achievements has been that Bhawanigarh block recently made history as the first ODF Plus block in District Sangrur and the entire state of Punjab. It's not just a milestone; it's a testament to the power of community and dedicated initiatives, showcasing what's possible when we commit to a cleaner, healthier future.





Swachh Bharat Mission Grameen



Vicky Jaisalmer

I've dedicated the last 10 years of my life to the Swachh Bharat Mission Grameen, and it's been a transformative journey. During the first phase of the mission, my role as a district reference person was pivotal in making our district ODF (Open Defecation Free). We employed various strategies, including morning walks, door-to-door contact, and meetings with women's groups, to trigger change in our community.

In the second phase of Swachh Bharat Mission Grameen, I embraced the role of a Swachhagrahi. Here, our focus shifted towards solid and liquid waste management within our village. We encouraged residents to construct soak pits, create compost pits, and maintain the overall cleanliness of our village. One significant initiative involved educating people about separating solid and wet waste and placing garbage bins in their homes. This simple act has inspired us all to avoid littering and take responsibility for our environment!



Anita Jain Ronijaa

Hi, I'm Anita, and my journey with the Swachh Bharat Mission Grameen has been nothing short of inspiring. My mission is to motivate and educate my fellow villagers about the importance of cleanliness, organic farming, and responsible waste management.

I've personally visited every corner of our village, explaining the detrimental effects of filth and raising awareness about solid and liquid waste. I've shared valuable insights into organic fertilizers and encouraged more and more people to embrace organic farming practices. I've also highlighted the dangers of chemical farming and the diseases it can cause.

One of my primary goals has been to educate people about the use of toilets. I've emphasized how the improper disposal of waste can lead to diseases and explained the benefits of keeping our surroundings clean. Additionally, I've educated our community about NADAF (Non-Animal Dung as Fertilizer), vermicompost, and the importance of managing black water and gray water. By recharging our groundwater and preventing waste from spreading, we're ensuring a constant and sustainable water supply for our village. Together, we're creating a cleaner, healthier, and more environmentally conscious community.

Sikkim





Suk Rani Tamang **06-Parengoan GPU Soreng District**

I am PDA and Swachhgrahi from 06-Parengoan GPU, Under Mangalbarey Block Soreng District. I have been an ardent supporter of SBM-G since 2011. Our GP has a population of 1438 with 334 households and one village which is now ODF Plus village. All the houses, institution have functional toilets with twin pits and soak pits. Recently our Gram Panchayat has also passed the resolution to eliminate single use plastic. I believe effective management of both solid and liquid waste are important elements that not only contribute to a cleaner and healthier environment but also serve as an inspiring model for sustainable waste management practices in rural communities. In my capacity, I engage in community activities such as discussion meetings and rallies. I work with schools to inspire children and adolescents to adopt cleanliness practices. My engagement with SHGs helps in reaching more people.

SBM is a critical program that gives the power to the people, who need to understand they have the system, power and structure to transform their communities, ensure hygiene, and promote environmental sustainability



Passang Lhamu Sherpa **Sanganath GPU Namchi District**

Passang Lhamu Sherpa, Panchayat Development Assistant cum Swachhgrahi of 46-Sanganath GPU under Sikkim block, Ravangla Sub-Division, Namchi District.

46-Sanganath GPU is located in Namchi District in Sikkim. Sanganath has a total population of 1024 peoples and 267 households having one SBM village.

The GPU was able to received 3rd position Award in state level cleanest Village in 2023 from the hand of Hon'ble governor and Hon'ble Chief Minister of Sikkim. All the household of GPU have access to a functional toilet facility. The village has a maximum arrangement of liquid and solid waste management through Soakpits and compost pits.



Tamil Nadu





Pushpa **Vellore/Katpadi/Mettukulam**

I'm K Pushpa, and my journey as a Motivator (Swachhagrahi) has been a truly inspiring one. I live in Mettukulam Village Panchayat, Katpadi Block, Vellore District, and despite facing physical challenges and being a single mother, I've been dedicated to creating a cleaner and healthier community. In 2009, I started as a Community Resource Person and joined hands with the Panchayat President and Secretary to raise awareness about the importance of building toilets. We emphasized the physical and mental health problems caused by open defecation, and this led to the construction of individual household toilets in 169 houses during the first phase.

Later, through the Swachh Bharat Mission (Grameen), we surveyed all houses without toilet facilities in our Panchayat and provided them with toilet facilities. In 2017, our Panchayat was declared open defecation-free, a significant milestone. We focused on total sanitation with community participation across all 9 habitations, and today, our Panchayat is free from open defecation.

I'm also a Master Trainer, and I've had the honor of training the Panchayat President, Secretary, self-help group members, and staff on open defecation-free status, sustainability, and solid & liquid waste management. I'm proud to have received the Best Motivator (Swachhagrahi) award twice from the District Collector. My journey continues, as I strive to create a clean and healthy Panchayat that sets an example for others.



Karpagam.S **Dindigul/Ottanchatram/Kalanji Patti**

I'm S. Karpagam, and I'm passionate about public service. I reside in Kalanji Patti Village Panchayat, Ottanchataram Block, Dindigul District, along with my husband, who runs a vegetable business. Since 2014, I've been working as a Motivator (Swachhagrahi) in the Swachh Bharat Mission (Grameen), and my dedication to improving our community's sanitation and waste management practices knows no bounds.

One of the significant challenges we faced was the open defecation issue during the annual influx of devotees visiting the Palani Murugan Temple from January to May. To address this problem, we initiated the construction of community sanitary complexes and integrated women's sanitary complexes. These facilities are now regularly monitored and well-maintained.

We also encouraged the construction of individual household toilets, starting with 252 households belonging to self-help groups. This initiative expanded to include all households in our village, ensuring everyone has access to proper sanitation facilities. We didn't stop there; we provided public row toilets for families lacking space at home.

But it wasn't just about building toilets; it was about changing behavior. We conducted consistent awareness programs to encourage people to use the newly built toilets and to practice waste segregation. Our efforts have paid off, and today, our village is not just clean; it's also green. We even ensure that schools and Anganwadis have proper toilet facilities.

I take pride in our achievements, and I believe in recognizing and rewarding families that actively use toilets and segregate waste. Our village is now a shining example of cleanliness and responsible waste management.

**Natchammal.P
Dindigul/Rediyarchatram/Palakkanuthu**

I'm Nachammal, and I reside in Palakkanuthu Panchayat, Rediyarchatram Panchayat Union, Dindigul District, Tamil Nadu. My journey as a Motivator (Swachhagrahi) in the Swachh Bharat Mission (Grameen) began in 2015, and it has been a remarkable experience.

I come from a family that relies on agricultural wages, led by my husband, Palaniswami. My passion for community service led me to embrace the role of a Motivator with enthusiasm. One of my proudest achievements has been breaking the practice of open defecation in our village.

I set an example by initiating the construction of a toilet in my own home and successfully motivating 30 households in Kasturibai Colony to follow suit within a week. This momentum continued to grow, and we eventually provided toilet facilities to 918 houses in 13 habitations within our Panchayat.

I worked closely with the Panchayat President, Panchayat Secretary, and self-help group members to conduct door-to-door awareness campaigns on proper toilet usage and waste segregation. We addressed wastewater disposal by installing 300 individual soak pits through MGNREGS and ensured the safe management of public places' wastewater through appropriate drains.

We also take pride in regularly recognizing families that actively use toilets and segregate waste. Today, our Panchayat is not just clean; it's clean and green. The transformation we've achieved has left our entire community in awe, and I'm committed to maintaining this cleaner and healthier environment.

**Sathiya M
Chengalpattu/Puttur**

I'm Ms. Sathiya, and I've been serving as a Motivator in Puttur Village Panchayat, Chengalpattu district, for the past 10 years. My mission is to transform our Panchayat into a model of cleanliness and hygiene, and I've been working tirelessly to achieve this goal.

My role involves spreading awareness about the importance of toilets among the public, using various methods such as direct communication, target group meetings, and other awareness activities. Out of the 307 houses initially lacking individual toilet facilities in our Panchayat, we managed to provide toilet facilities to 136 houses through the Cleanliness Vision Operation Village Project.

We've also built separate health complexes for men and women, which are actively used. In addition, we've taken the initiative to install row toilets in public places for families without sufficient space at home. However, merely constructing toilets wasn't enough; we needed to change behavior.

To achieve this, I've organized regular awareness programs on open defecation and encouraged residents to pass resolutions for constructing IHHLs in their households. Thanks to these efforts, all the residents of our village now use toilets, and the areas once used for open defecation have been transformed into clean spaces. We've also ensured that institutions like schools and Anganwadis have proper toilet facilities.

In our village, families that consistently use toilets and segregate waste receive appreciation prizes from the village council. Today, our Panchayat serves as an exemplary model of cleanliness and hygiene, particularly in eliminating open defecation. I'm proud of the significant strides we've made, and I'm committed to continuing our efforts for a cleaner and healthier community.



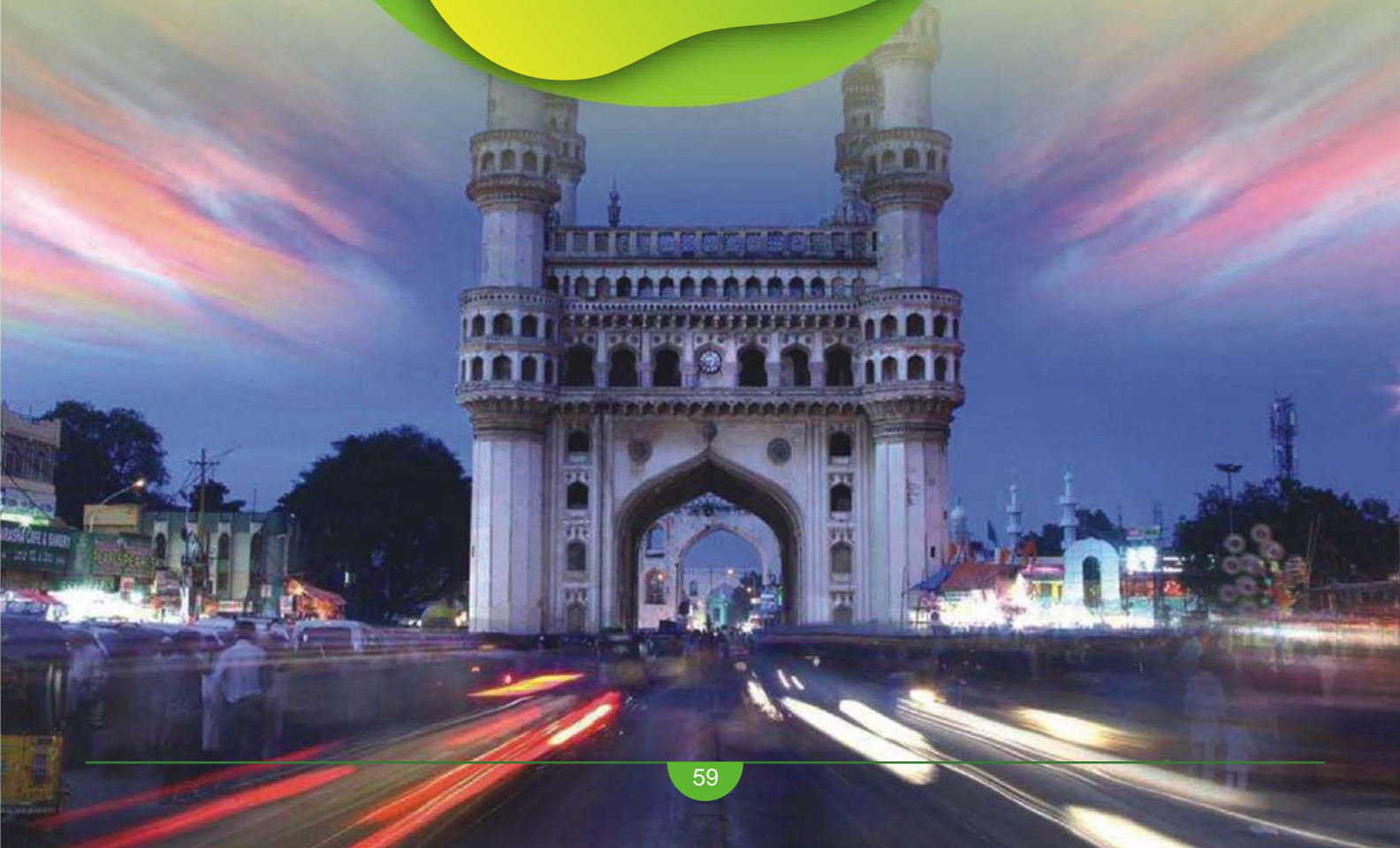


Sumathi **Mtirunelveli/palayamkottai/keelapattam**

I am Sumathi, and I reside in Keelapattam, Panchayat in the Palayamkottai Block, Tirunelveli District, Tamil Nadu. I have been a part of SBM since Phase 1 and since then have been working towards transforming our community. I have played a significant role in eliminating the practice of open defecation in our village. Collaborating with the Panchayat President, Panchayat Secretary, and members of self-help groups, I have spearheaded door-to-door awareness campaigns on proper toilet usage and waste segregation. Addressing the crucial issue of wastewater disposal, I have facilitated the installation of individual soak pits through the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS), ensuring the safe management of public places' wastewater. This involved implementing drains with appropriate end treatment. I take great pride in the positive transformation I've brought to our village's cleanliness and remain committed to sustaining a healthier and cleaner environment. The accomplishment of turning our panchayat into a clean and ODF plus panchayat is a remarkable source of astonishment and pride.



Telangana





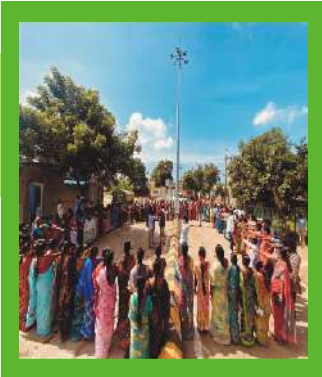
Masragani Anitha Rani

I'm Anitha Rani, and my journey with the Swachh Bharat Mission has been both rewarding and transformative. During Swachh Bharat Mission Phase - I, I actively participated in the drive to construct toilets in our village. I personally visited households without toilets and motivated them to not only build but also sustain the usage of toilets.

I held meetings with the Panchayat secretary and engaged with the women in our village to ensure that the benefits of SBM reached every corner. My commitment to improving sanitation and hygiene led me to run for the position of Sarpanch in the village, and I was unanimously elected.

Even after becoming the Sarpanch of Jangalapalli village, I have continued to actively engage in Swachhata activities. I initiated the construction of individual soak pits and arranged for community soak pits at drainage end points. I also ensured that the village temple had a vertical soak pit to prevent water logging and maintain a clean environment.

To promote sustainable waste management, I introduced pipe composting in the village and even organized a demonstration of pipe composting at the Gram Panchayat Building. My dedication to cleanliness and hygiene remains unwavering, and I'm committed to creating a cleaner and healthier environment in our village.



Papisetti Shailaja Khammam/Manchukonda/Manchukonda

I'm Papisetti Shailaja, a proud member of the Badradri Group of Akshra VO and a resident of Manchukonda Gram Panchayath, Raghunadhapalem Mandal, Khammam District. At 43 years old, I've actively participated in various Swachh Bharath Mission – Grameen activities, making a significant impact on our community's cleanliness and hygiene.

During SBM Phase-I, I took the initiative to create awareness among villagers about the construction and usage of toilets. I also played a pivotal role in promoting source segregation of dry and wet waste and the ban on single-use plastics. Our efforts yielded impressive results, with our team generating 3.00 quintals of compost and earning Rs. 3,124 from the sale of dry waste to kabadiwalas.

In our Gram Panchayath, all households have soak pits and kitchen gardens for effective greywater management. Additionally, all institutions in the village now have toilet facilities and arrangements for solid and liquid waste management. I actively participate in various Swachh Bharath Mission activities, including Dry Day activities, Poshan Abhiyan, MHM activities in SHG meetings, World Toilet Day activities, and the Swachh Survekshan Grameen campaign.

My dedication to cleanliness and hygiene continues to drive positive change in our village, and I'm proud to be part of this transformative journey.

Stories of Women Transforming India's Sanitation at the Grassroots

Kanthilakshmi

I'm Kanthi Lakshmi, a housewife and a resident of Husnabad village in Vikarabad district. While I may not have started as a sanitation worker, my journey towards promoting cleanliness and waste management began with awareness and a strong desire to make a difference.

I gained awareness about cleanliness and waste management through training sessions provided to SHG members. This newfound awareness inspired me to take action in my village. I began by creating awareness among my fellow SHG members during our regular meetings, making cleanliness a prominent agenda item. But I didn't stop there; I extended this awareness to the entire village, organizing rallies with children and spreading slogans emphasizing the importance of health and hygiene.

Together with the support of the Village Sarpanch and Ward Members, I worked tirelessly to clean the drainage systems within the village. We also managed wet and dry waste effectively. Overgrown weeds on the roads were not spared, as we worked to maintain clean surroundings. My efforts also focused on encouraging every household in the village to build lavatories.

I am committed to the cause of cleanliness and hygiene, believing that it contributes to building a strong, healthy nation. My journey continues as I strive to keep my entire village clean and hygienic, contributing to the betterment of our community and the nation as a whole.



Bakka Ramadevi Sangareddy District Ameenpur Mandal

In the heart of Janakampet Village, I, Ramadevi, became the driving force for change. As an IKP, SHG / VOA Member, I orchestrated Swacha Grahi activities, making cleanliness a way of life in Ameenpur mandal, Sangareddy District, Telangana. Beyond my formal roles, I dived into Gram Panchayat works, transforming neglected corners into pristine, green spaces. In meetings, I painted a vivid picture of cleanliness, advocating for everything from wet and dry waste, composting, using IHLS, setting up kitchen gardens in every home, creation of soak pits, banning of plastic and switching to jute bags; We also have days assigned for activities with an intent to make the activity fun and memorable. Friday is a day of segregation and Wednesday is for PWM and Saturday is a day for 'Sramadanam'.

My work goes beyond routine – Planting Tulasi at homes and focussing on Wealth from waste' is collective belief. Every Saturday, I motivate the women of the community for 'Sramadanam,' injecting purpose into our community. Through the course of work, I have addressed MHM concerns menstrual cycle awareness with compassion and we are working on creating systems for disposal of sanitary napkins.

I focus on efficiency, aligning every action with Grama Panchayat's instructions. In Janakampet, I believe I wasn't just a resident; I was the spark that ignited change in minds and hearts.





Papisetti Shailaja **Khammam/Manchukonda/Manchukonda**

I am Papisetti Shailaja, a 43-year-old from Manchukonda Gram Panchayat, Khammam District. I have been spearheading transformative initiatives within SBM-G that includes promoting toilet construction to advocating waste segregation. I believe my efforts have significantly enhanced community hygiene without losing sight of environmental sustainability. Through collaborative efforts, we have managed to ensure every household has Grey Water Management system. In my capacity, I have led door-to-door campaigns, that promote source segregation, banning Single-Use Plastics. We have able to generate 300 Kgs of compost. Collaborative efforts have also resulted in an income of Rs.3,124 from dry waste sales, showcasing the economic viability of waste management. Engaging in various community initiatives like Dry day activities, Swachhata Divas, Poshan Abhiyan, and World Toilet Day events, my approach reflects a commitment to comprehensive community development. I believe the work we have done has been an inspiration for all, few villages are replicated some of these practises.





Depa Nath
North Tripura, Kalacherra RD block, Bhagyapur GP

I am a Swachhagrahi from Bhagyapur GP of Kalacherra R.D. Block of North District in Tripura, who has spearheaded transformative initiatives under Swachh Bharat Abhiyan- Phase I. Through the course of the years, I focused on improving personal hygiene, constructing pit toilets, promoting cleanliness through innovative approaches, and reducing plastic waste. I have worked with different community groups and platforms to instil awareness in women and adolescents, resulting in improved women's hygiene, enhanced sanitation infrastructure, and a cleaner, healthier panchayat which was declared as the 1st GP as ODF Plus model GP in Kalacherra R.D of North Tripura District. I have also worked with the PRI department to ensure awareness rallies are conducted and the focus on sanitation and cleanliness is reiterated at all local events and fairs. For me being a sanitation worker means more than just collecting garbage; it's about instilling pride in our communities. I feel happy to be contributing to a healthier, more resilient society, one clean sweep at a time



Sima Kar
Unakoti District, Kumarghat R.D. Block , Fatikroy GP

I am Sima Kar and I belong to the Fatikroy GP of Kumarghat R.D. Block of Unakoti District in Tripura. Being an SBM supporter since its launch I have actively contributed to various cleanliness activities that have led to our GP being declared an ODF plus model. To make that happen, I collaborated with the village head and education institutions to conduct awareness campaigns on Solid Waste Management (SWM), Liquid Waste Management (LWM), and proper disposal of plastic waste. I also engaged with PRI members to ensure the success of these awareness campaigns. In my capacity I was able to mobilise approvals for utilising funds to repair and refurbish toilets in all the village schools. This initiative aimed to prevent children from resorting to open defecation and to maintain a clean environment in the surroundings. I believe there is a change in mindsets which has been made possible by the SBM campaign.



Uttarakhand





Heera Devi Champawat/ Dhakna Badola

I'm Heera Devi, the Gram Pradhan of Gram Panchayat-Dhakna Badola in Champawat District. I firmly believe that for effective waste management, we need to provide segregated dustbins to every family in our Gram Panchayat. This simple step allows us to separate organic and inorganic waste at the source itself. To facilitate this initiative, we have constructed garbage collection centers at five different locations within the Gram Panchayat. These centers are equipped to collect waste, and we have vehicles available at the development block level for transporting the garbage to the nearest disposal center. This process ensures that organic and inorganic waste generated in the village is separated and transported to the disposal center, maintaining cleanliness levels within the Gram Panchayat. I'm proud to share that every family in our Gram Panchayat now has its own toilet, contributing to the declaration of open defecation-free status for our village. Additionally, through the Jal Jeevan Mission, we have provided drinking water to every family with the motto of "Har Ghar Jal." To support the maintenance of our drinking water scheme, a monthly fee of Rs 30 is collected from each family at the village level, ensuring that the water sources remain clean and well-maintained. As a woman engaged in sanitation efforts, I have been instrumental in addressing and raising awareness about the challenges faced by school-going girls during menstruation. I focus on spreading awareness and conducting training on water and waste management and the importance of incinerators. I believe my commitment and efforts have contributed to the betterment of not only my gram panchayat but have also positively influenced neighbouring areas. I hope we can move to the next step of becoming ODF plus model soon.



Chandra Lekha Gaur Pauri Garhwal/ Dhoda Palla

I'm Smt. Chandra Lekha Gaur, and my journey as a Swachhagrahi began in 2016. I've dedicated myself to the cause of cleanliness, and my efforts have led to remarkable transformations in our Gram Panchayat. When I started, 27 out of 75 families in our Gram Panchayat didn't have toilets. I took it upon myself to make people understand the importance of toilets, and in April 2017, we achieved 100% open defecation-free status. Since then, open defecation has been prohibited in my village. Today, our village boasts a closed drainage system for wastewater, several compost pits for biodegradable waste, a garbage collection unit, and a community sanitary complex. As a part of my work, I regularly participate in community activities such as inspiring school children to adopt cleanliness practices for which I also collaborate with Self-Help Groups (SHGs). Involving SHG helps motivate women and other community members to foster a collective effort for a clean environment. SBM utilises a comprehensive approach to cleanliness, that integrates SLWM, PWM, and MHM seamlessly, creating a transformative impact on the overall well-being of all. My dedication to cleanliness has earned me recognition in the area, and I now serve as a BDC member, playing a pivotal role in elevating cleanliness and awareness.



Uttar Pradesh





Mamta Devi Bijnor

I am from the Nangal Gram Panchayat, a small village approximately 32 km away from the Bijnor block. I have been an ardent supporter of SBM since its launch and have actively contributed to various developmental activities along with a strong focus on cleanliness. I played a pivotal role in leading the Gram Panchayat towards becoming an Open Defecation Free (ODF) Plus in 2022. To make that happen, I collaborated with the village head (Mukhiya). My work initiatives extended beyond ODF Plus, as I regularly visited schools to conduct awareness campaigns on Solid Waste Management (SWM), Liquid Waste Management (LWM), and proper disposal of plastic waste. I also engaged with PRI members to ensure regular cleanliness drives are conducted at all entry points of the village including all public places and the main road. This activity has been very useful in ensuring the village is now devoid of the heaps of garbage that used to be left unattended earlier. In my capacity I was able to mobilise approvals for utilising funds to repair and refurbish toilets in all the village schools and to ensure door to door garbage collection. I work tirelessly to change mindsets because I believe Swachh Bharat isn't just about picking up trash; it's about fostering pride in our surroundings and instilling a sense of responsibility in each villager.



Aaradhna

I am Aardhna and I have been working on sanitation in Gram Panchayat Akdauli of Hapur district for the last 5 years. I believe cleanliness is like godliness and through my work, I always trust to inspire people for cleanliness and sanitation. I witness a change in the mindset of the people, there is ownership among them for the cleanliness of the village. I have been involved in cleanliness campaigns that include rallies, drives for planting saplings, and participating in programs like Meri Mati Mera Desh, Vikas Bharat Sakalp Yatra. Through my work, I conduct special cleaning drives of important places of Gram Panchayat that include schools, anganwadi centers, public places and conduct discussion meetings with the community members to stop littering and reducing the usage of single use plastic. Under the Swachh Bharat Mission Gramin, I've passionately undertaken the mission of spreading awareness and with support of some communities, we've ignited a movement for a cleaner and healthier community.

**DETAILS OF SPECIAL GUESTS FOR WITNESSING REPUBLIC DAY CEREMONY – 2024
AT KARTAVYA PATH, NEW DELHI.**

Sl. No.	Guest Name	State/UT
1	Ms. Adipi Chinnammi	Andhra Pradesh
2	Ms. Betham Roshamma	Andhra Pradesh
3	Ms. BoyitiMinamma	Andhra Pradesh
4	Ms. Ch mutyalamma	Andhra Pradesh
5	Ms. Chodabatina Siromani	Andhra Pradesh
6	Ms. D. Triupatamma	Andhra Pradesh
7	Ms. Durthati Padmamma	Andhra Pradesh
8	Ms. Gali Sujatha	Andhra Pradesh
9	Ms. Gundala Subhashini	Andhra Pradesh
10	Ms. Gunde Rajani	Andhra Pradesh
11	Ms. Idupuganti Sampuranamma	Andhra Pradesh
12	Ms. Kalyani Saraswathi	Andhra Pradesh
13	Ms. Kondru Devi	Andhra Pradesh
14	Ms. Kota Lola	Andhra Pradesh
15	Ms. Kurakul A Ramanamma	Andhra Pradesh
16	Ms. Nakka Sailaja	Andhra Pradesh
17	Ms. O Rama Devi	Andhra Pradesh
18	Ms. Polusu Mastanamma	Andhra Pradesh
19	Ms. Santala Jayalakshmi	Andhra Pradesh
20	Ms. Sarvasri Manjetilova	Andhra Pradesh
21	Ms. Soori Mangaveni	Andhra Pradesh
22	Ms. TadisettySandhya	Andhra Pradesh
23	Ms. Tatiparthi Chinnamai	Andhra Pradesh
24	Ms. Vasupilli Premakumari	Andhra Pradesh
25	Smt. N Geetha	Andhra Pradesh
26	Smt. S.Venkatamma	Andhra Pradesh
27	Munindra Saikia	Assam
28	Smt. Doli Neog	Assam
29	Smt. Ilora Deka	Assam
30	Smt. Manjali Kumar	Assam
31	Smt. Padumi Kalita	Assam
32	Smt. Sweety Talukdar	Assam
33	Smt. Tulshi Chetry	Assam
34	Ms. Bebee Devi	Bihar
35	Ms. Bebi Kumar	Bihar
36	Ms. Bina Kumar	Bihar
37	Ms. Guria Kumari	Bihar



Swachh Bharat Mission Grameen

Sl. No.	Guest Name	State/UT
38	Ms. Khushboo Kumari	Bihar
39	Ms. Nibha Kumari	Bihar
40	Ms. Nirmala Kumar	Bihar
41	Ms. Nisha Kumari	Bihar
42	Ms. Pinki Kumari	Bihar
43	Ms. Sangita Devi	Bihar
44	Ms. Shashikala Kumari	Bihar
45	Ms. Suman Kumari	Bihar
46	Ms. Tara Devi	Bihar
47	Ms. Usha Kumar	Bihar
48	Smt. Jyoti Kumari	Bihar
49	Smt. Kanchan Kumari	Bihar
50	Smt. Anita Kashyap	Chhattisgarh
51	Smt. Dashoda Nishad	Chhattisgarh
52	Smt. Fulmati Verma	Chhattisgarh
53	Smt. Gaur Kuwar Patel	Chhattisgarh
54	Smt. Gayatri Bai	Chhattisgarh
55	Smt. Janki Yadav	Chhattisgarh
56	Smt. Kajal Uike	Chhattisgarh
57	Smt. Kalyani Nirmalkar	Chhattisgarh
58	Smt. Khushboo Tiwari	Chhattisgarh
59	Smt. Meena Patel	Chhattisgarh
60	Smt. Meena Rajwade	Chhattisgarh
61	Smt. Parmeshwari Sahu	Chhattisgarh
62	Smt. Prabha	Chhattisgarh
63	Smt. Radha Dubey	Chhattisgarh
64	Smt. Rekha Joshi	Chhattisgarh
65	Smt. Renuka Bandhu	Chhattisgarh
66	Smt. Rita Sahu	Chhattisgarh
67	Smt. Santoshi Devi Yadav	Chhattisgarh
68	Smt. Santoshi Yadav	Chhattisgarh
69	Smt. Sharda Malakar	Chhattisgarh
70	Smt. Sunita Badai	Chhattisgarh
71	Smt. Tarika Yadav	Chhattisgarh
72	Smt. Yogita Kaushal	Chhattisgarh
73	Smt. Anjana Dipesh Patel	D & N Haveli and D D
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75	Smt. Jashoda Dipik Patel	D & N Haveli and D D
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77	Smt. Nirjaben Prakashbhai Patel	D & N Haveli and D D

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83	Smt. Deepa Deepak Morajkar	Goa
84	Smt. Jyoti Ramdas Zatyte	Goa
85	Smt. Kajal Kishor Karbotkar	Goa
86	Smt. Kavita Vilas Kasar	Goa
87	Smt. Minguelina Gasper Soares	Goa
88	Smt. Pooja Puran Vende	Goa
89	Smt. Pramila Antonetta Aladina Lazara	Goa
90	Smt. Pravina Premnath Gaonkar	Goa
91	Smt. Radhika Raghuvir Gawde	Goa
92	Smt. Samiksha Gourish Painginkar	Goa
93	Smt. Samiksha Santosh Naik	Goa
94	Smt. Sandhya Jaiwant Naik	Goa
95	Smt. Savitri Savu Yamkar	Goa
96	Smt. Shardha Naik	Goa
97	Smt. Surekha Solapurkar	Goa
98	Smt. Uddesha Uday Naik	Goa
99	Ms. Lilaben Shankarbhai Parmar	Gujarat
100	Ms. Ansuyaba Jayvantsih Saravaiya	Gujarat
101	Ms. Arunaben Dineshbhai Bhoje	Gujarat
102	Ms. Bhartiben Harilal Garva	Gujarat
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