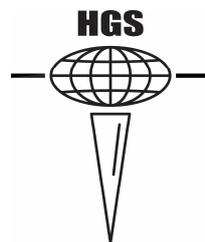


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HGS (INDIA) LIMITED

Corporate Social Responsibility

Community Toilets 2014

Executive Summary-Phase II

Preamble

Open Defecation is a big problem faced by our society. Despite the efforts from our Government and various NGOs, defecation in the open has been surprisingly resistant to solutions and is still posing a big threat. It can lead to various fatal diseases, stunted physical development and impaired cognitive function. A report by WHO-UNICEF says that 58 percent of Indians do not have access to proper sanitation & still defecate in the open. HGSi has decided to contribute to tackling this problem by building Community Toilets in rural areas in the NCR & surrounding areas.

For this purpose HGSi contacted Sulabh Sanitation & Social Reform Movement for their sheer experience and expertise developed over the years in tackling this particular issue. It is our belief that given proper awareness, infrastructure and facilities, open defecation would soon be a problem of the past and we could contribute to providing a better and hygienic living environment for the people of India.

HGSi has adopted the villages of Jatpura and Mukimpore in district Bulandshahar of Uttar Pradesh. HGSi has resolved to completely eradicate the problem of open defecation in these two villages. For this HGSi has decided to spread awareness about problems of open defecation and by organising “Awareness Camps” in these villages and construct community and individual toilets in the villages. HGSi is determined to make these villages completely ODF (Open Defecation Free) by 2020.

In PHASE-I, which was our Pilot Project, community toilets were constructed at 2 locations which were identified by HGSi and Sulabh after surveying the villages of Jatpura & Mukimpore in district Bulandshahar along with the Gram Pradhan and people of the village. These toilets were constructed primarily for women & children.

Executive Summary- Phase II

Toilet for students at Inter College Jatpura-Mukimpore Bulandshahar, UP

For Phase II of the toilet construction project, HGSI has successfully completed construction of toilets at Inter College Jatpura-Mukimpore Bulandshahar, which was selected at the request of the school principal and local villagers.

This school has a strength of 500 girl students along with an equivalent number of boy students. Students from all over the village and nearby villages come here to study. These students and the school management had to face a lot of problem due to unavailability of suitable toilets in their premises.

The situation was especially problematic for the girl students and female members of the staff, as the school is located in the heart of the Jatpura village, surrounded by houses and is usually crowded.

The construction of toilets in their school premises has now ensured an access to a proper facility especially for girl students and female staff members, who no longer have to share a common toilet with the boys and face embarrassing comments of fellow students and local villagers. The construction of toilets will help the staff members of the school in maintaining a hygienic environment and provide a healthy and dignified atmosphere to its students and staff.

The toilets were inaugurated on 4th September 2015 by the HGS CSR Committee members **Mr. Anil Dass (Managing Director), Mrs. Aneeta Bhatia and Mr. Shailendra Singh.**





After the completion of the felicitation ceremony which was prepared by the school students for HGSI CSR members, the committee members visited the local village households as the next Phase of this drive is the construction of individual toilets in the houses of the under privileged and weaker section of the villages.



After successful completion of Phase I and Phase II of toilet construction, it has been felt that education & awareness of proper use of these toilets is necessary for the scheme to have a long & successful impact on the lives of the villagers.

By conducting awareness drives the twin focus of enlisting households to opt for toilets in their homes & their proper maintenance & use will ensure early adoption of ODF status for the target villages.





← (Before construction of toilet at the Inter-College)

(After construction of toilet)



HGS has now arranged awareness camps regarding the use of these toilets and their maintenance without which this scheme will be short-lived. The intention is to impart such awareness camps on a regular basis to various groups to ensure that correct toilet use becomes the norm & the populace can better use the facility provided to them.