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**WE BUILD
STRENGTH,
STABILITY AND
SELF-RELIANCE
THROUGH SHELTER**



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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRPERSON

Building affordable shelter for marginalized families has been essential to Habitat for Humanity India's work since 1983. Housing plays a huge role in improving a family's health, education, income and safety. Stable housing is foundational to building a better life. This year too, we witnessed that proper living conditions contribute tremendously to the overall growth and development of individuals and families.

Along with shelter, Habitat has also provided access to safe and hygienic sanitation facilities through our WASH (Water, Sanitation and Hygiene) initiatives. Our work does not end at constructing toilets but also focuses on training individuals about the importance of maintaining the toilets and imparting Behaviour Change Communication.

With the torrential rains and floods in Tamil Nadu, Uttarakhand, Jammu and Kashmir and the devastating Hudhud cyclone in Andhra Pradesh, Habitat for Humanity India had a huge task of rebuilding the lives of families affected by the disasters. A lot of people lost their livelihoods and several homes were destroyed.

Through the valuable support received from all over the country we were able to provide immediate relief and build new homes for the affected families.

Our strength truly lies in all those who support us in what we do and what we aim to achieve in the future – a world where everyone has a decent place to live. Our passionate volunteers and school students across the country have time and again lent a helping hand through the Global Village Volunteer Programme and the Rupee for Change campaign respectively. This year was no different.

As we move forward, we are thankful to all our donors, partners and volunteers for wholeheartedly being a part of Habitat for Humanity India's movement. We look forward to many more accomplishments in the coming year with your constant support.

SHEILA KRIPALANI
Chairperson
Habitat for Humanity India

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MESSAGE FROM THE MANAGING DIRECTOR

Habitat for Humanity's roots lie in the belief that every person deserves to have a decent place to live. Housing forms the base for positive developments in a family's livelihood. Determined to contribute to the well-being of families through shelter, Habitat promotes the power of housing which in turn strengthens the qualities of stability and self-reliance among family members. Decent homes give an opportunity for the families in need to live with dignity.

In 2015-16, the Government of India made an active headway towards eliminating open defecation by building toilets across the country through the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan. It has been a year of deep contemplation and reflection to make 'Clean India' a national agenda for all citizens. By forming the 'Sensitise to Sanitise Coalition' - a unique network of likeminded organisations working in the sanitation ecosystem - Habitat for Humanity India was able to amplify its reach and improve access to sanitation, hygiene and clean drinking water for many more marginalized families and communities.

Valued support for Habitat India's mission came from the Government, the corporate sector, individual donors, volunteers and the media during the reported year. Without this support it would not have been possible for us to serve more than 1,50,000 families. We thank each one of you for your valuable contribution to Habitat for Humanity India.

Despite all our boundless efforts, we are aware a lot remains to be accomplished if we are to achieve the Government of India's vision of ensuring Housing for All by 2022. At Habitat for Humanity, this is what unites us, our vision of a world where everyone has a decent place to live. You, me, we — every single one of us deserves the opportunity for a better future.

Through shelter, we empower.

RAJAN SAMUEL
Managing Director
Habitat for Humanity India

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BY THE NUMBERS

*As on 30th June, 2016



Homes built
and repaired:

1,42,212

Sanitation units
built:

45,807

People served
through Sensitise to
Sanitise Coalition:

92,95,173

States:

20



Individuals served:

7,64,907

Individuals trained
under Community
based Disaster Risk
Management:

35,000

People served through
Disaster Risk
Reduction and
Response:

1,74,289



Families served:

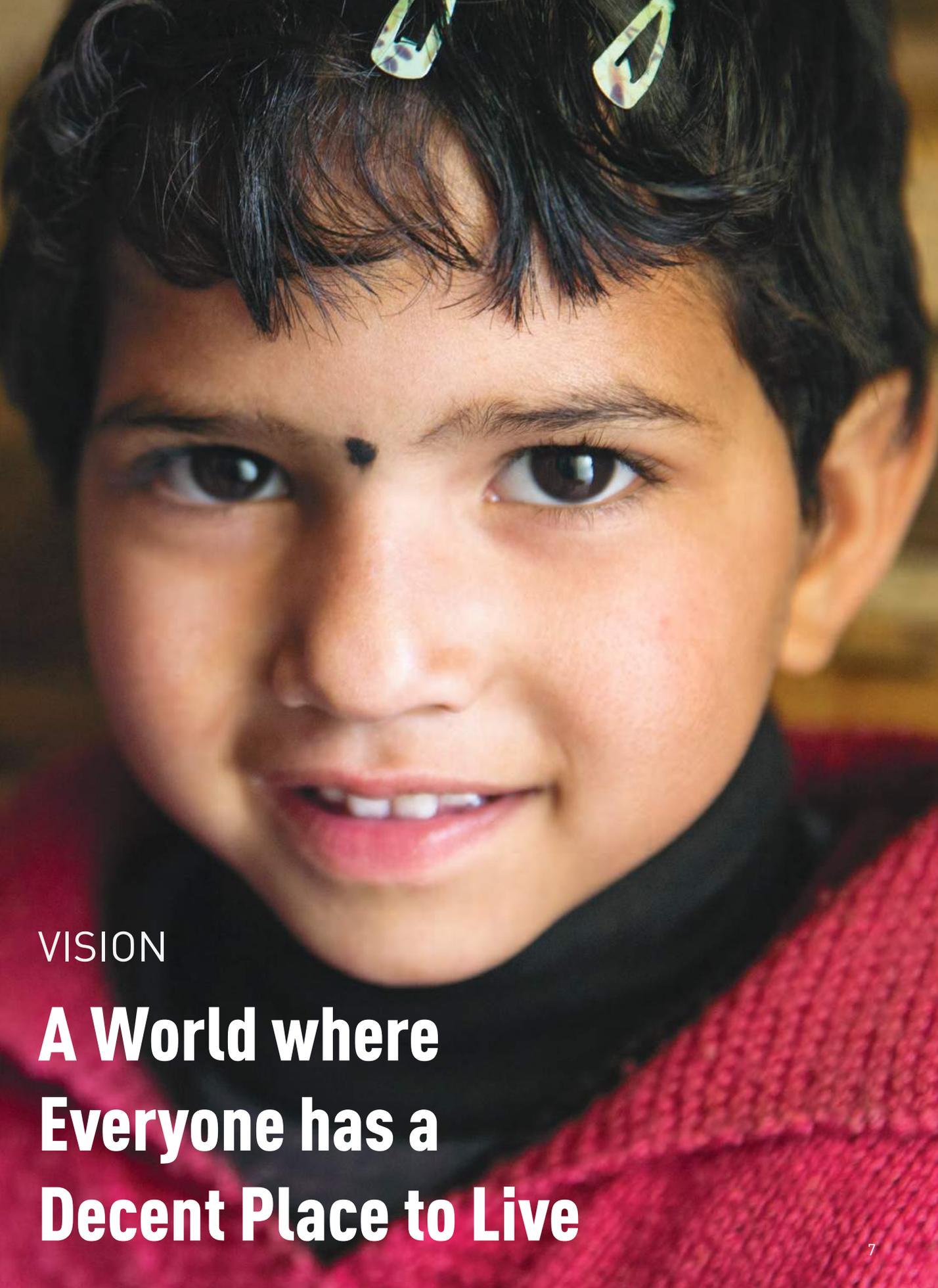
1,57,931

Volunteers:

32,283

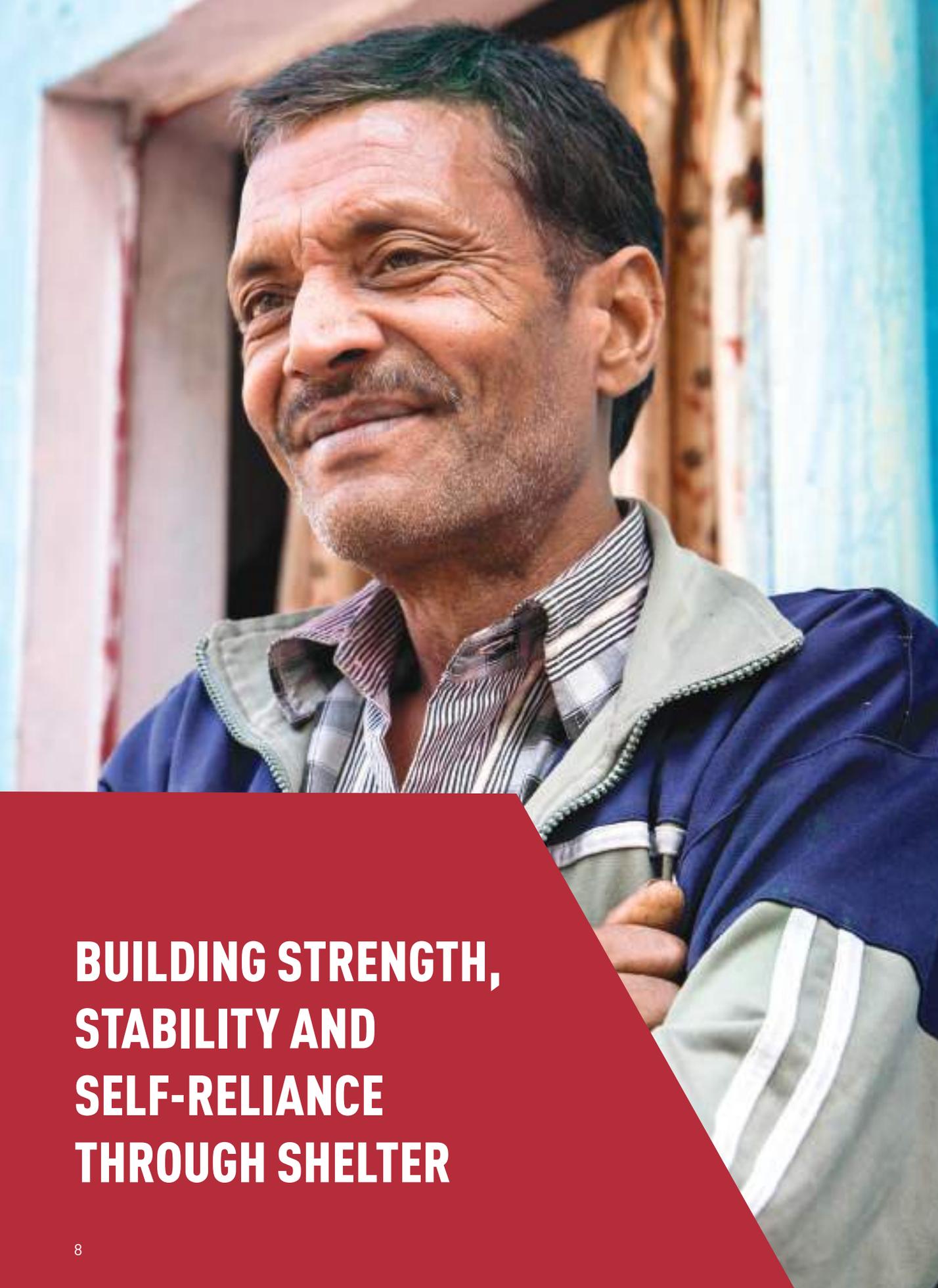
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through Habitat
Young Leaders
Build:

10,17,465



VISION

**A World where
Everyone has a
Decent Place to Live**



**BUILDING STRENGTH,
STABILITY AND
SELF-RELIANCE
THROUGH SHELTER**

BUILDING STRENGTH, STABILITY AND SELF-RELIANCE THROUGH SHELTER

Habitat for Humanity India's vision is a world where everyone has a decent place to live. Anchored by the conviction that safe and affordable housing provides a critical foundation for breaking the cycle of poverty, Habitat works with low-income, marginalized families to build homes, provides housing-related services and raises awareness for adequate housing and sanitation. Since its inception in 1983, Habitat for Humanity India has touched the lives of 7,64,907 individuals across 20 states of our country.

Habitat for Humanity India is part of Habitat for Humanity International - a global non-governmental organization that seeks to eliminate poverty housing and to make adequate shelter a matter of conscience and action.

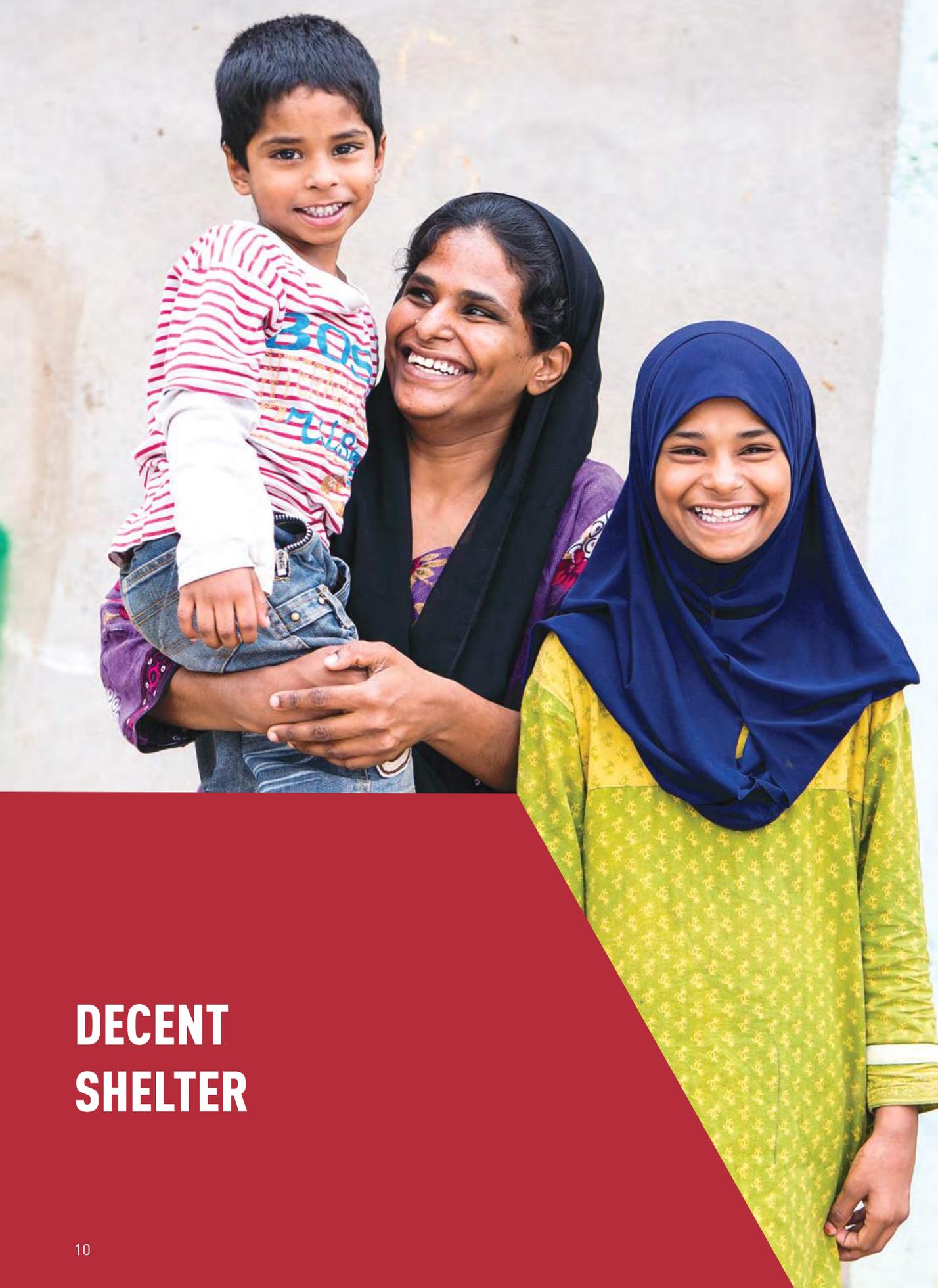
The core area of Habitat's work in India is:

- Decent Shelter
- WASH (Water, Sanitation and Hygiene)
- Disaster Risk Reduction and Response
- Global Village Volunteer Programme

Habitat works with people of all backgrounds, races and religions to build houses in partnership with families in need. Habitat for Humanity India's long term strategic goal for 2015-20 is to impact the lives of 25,00,000 individuals in their dream of living in a safe and a decent home.



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**DECENT
SHELTER**

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Every day, more and more families find themselves in a struggle to keep a decent roof over their heads. These families are caught in punishing cycles of unpredictable rent increases, overcrowded conditions or lack of access to land and affordable financing. They live with a constant burden of uncertainty, stress and fear. Safe, decent and affordable shelter plays a critical role in helping families create a new cycle of possibilities and progress. Affordable homeownership frees families and fosters the skills and confidence they need to invest in themselves and their communities. The outcomes can be long-lasting and life-changing.

With a little help, Habitat homeowners are able to achieve the strength and self-reliance they need to build better lives for themselves and their families. They are empowered to overcome the barriers that so often come in

their way to better, healthier, more financially stable lives.

Studies conducted by experts draw a straight line between housing quality and the well-being of children. Surveys conducted among Habitat homeowners brought to light improved grades, better financial health, parents who are confident that they can meet their family's needs. Wherever we work, we witness tangible evidence that strong and stable homes help build strong and stable communities.

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AN OVERVIEW OF HOUSING PROJECTS IN 2015-16

HOMES BUILT		
State	District	Individuals Served
Andhra Pradesh	Visakhapatnam	415
Delhi	Bawana	50
	Savda Ghevra	55
Gujarat	Dahod	325
Jammu and Kashmir	Anantnag and Kulgam	110
	Bandipora	85
	Pulwama	180
Karnataka	Bengaluru	105
	Uttar Kannada	250
Maharashtra	Amravati	150
	Aurangabad	115
	Nanded	225
	Raigad	765
	Thane	175
Rajasthan	Bharatpur	20
Tamil Nadu	Viluppuram	150
Uttarakhand	Uttarkashi	45
West Bengal	Kolkata	45
Total		3,265

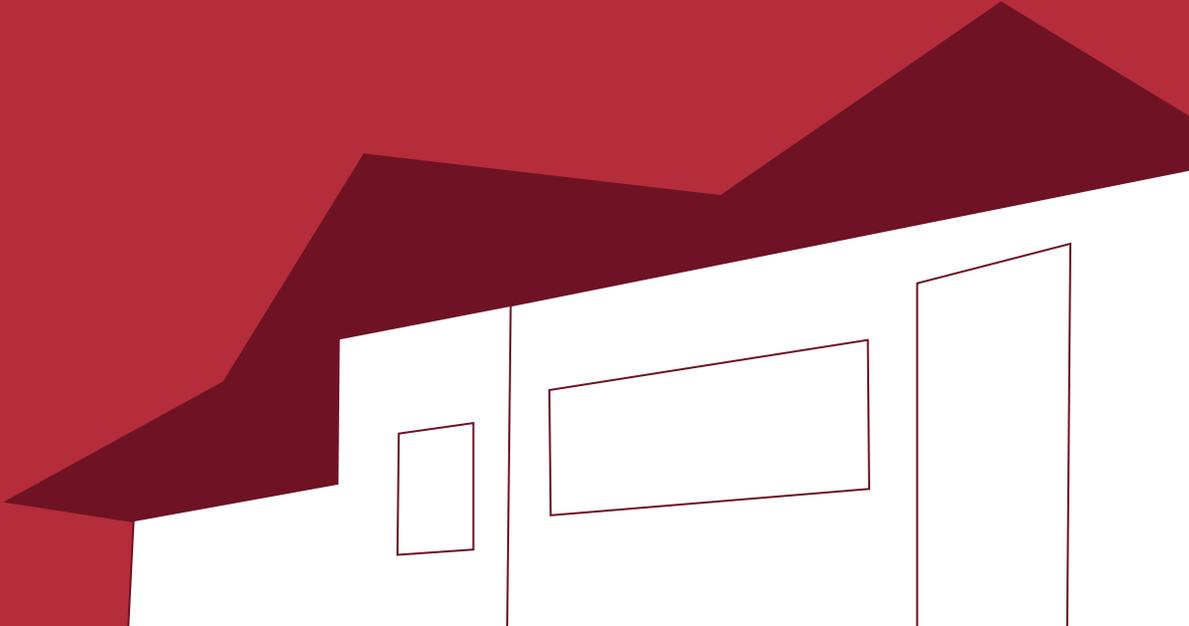
HOMES BUILT



AN OVERVIEW OF HOUSING PROJECTS IN 2015-16

HOMES REPAIRED		
State	District	Individuals Served
Maharashtra	Raigad	80
Odisha	Rayagada	250
Total		330

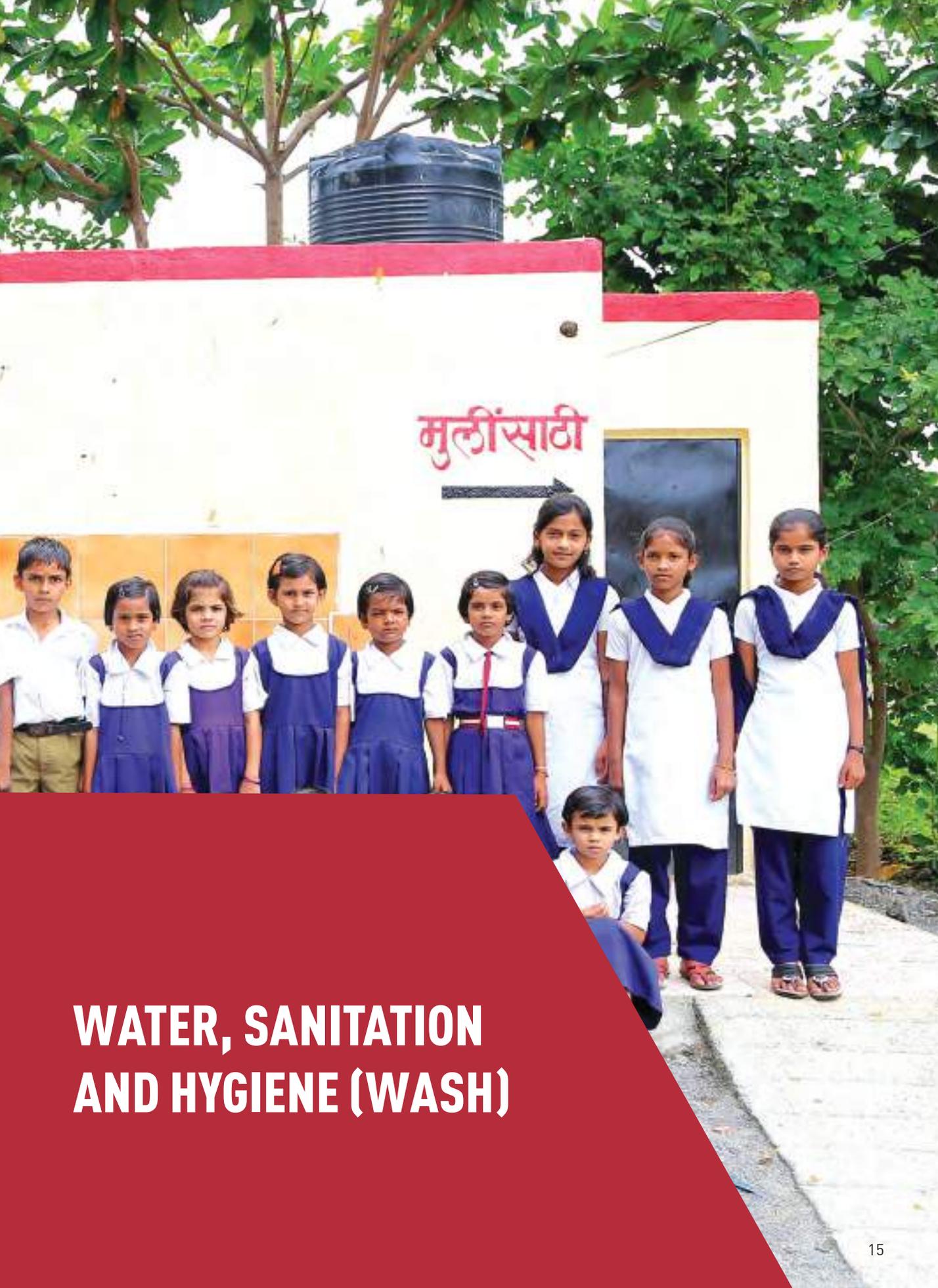
HOMES REPAIRED



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**WATER, SANITATION
AND HYGIENE (WASH)**

WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE (WASH)

The country saw great impetus to sanitation work with the national flagship programme, the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan launched in October, 2014 by the Honourable Prime Minister Narendra Modi to eradicate open defecation by 2019. Habitat India's work in the sanitation ecosystem is aligned with the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan.

Habitat for Humanity India addresses the sanitation crisis in India through a five pronged approach.

5 Ways to Build a Swachh Bharat

1

Independent Household Latrines (IHHL)

Construction of sanitation units in households.

2

School Sanitation and Hygiene Education (SSHE)

Construction of sanitation units in schools (separate toilets for girls and boys with hand wash facilities).

Workshops to educate school children on menstrual hygiene and WASH practices through IEC (Information Education Communication) material.

Training children to become agents of change to drive home the message of good sanitation and hygiene habits.

3

Community Sanitation Complex

Toilets for urban slum settlements and communities.

4

Access to Clean Water

Ensure provision of water for drinking or for sanitation and hygiene.

Provision of Water Wheels.

5

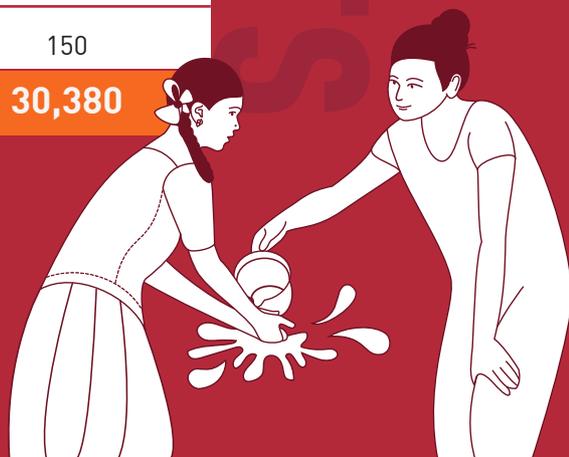
Behaviour Change Communication (BCC)

Bring a change in people's mind-set encouraging them to embrace the use of toilets and adopt proper sanitation practices to reduce and eliminate open defecation.

AN OVERVIEW OF WASH PROJECTS IN 2015-16

INDIVIDUAL HOUSEHOLD LATRINES

State	District	Individuals Served
Andhra Pradesh	Kadapa	500
Chhattisgarh	Bilaspur	545
Gujarat	Sabarkantha	500
	Valsad	1075
Jharkhand	Bokaro	190
Karnataka	Bengaluru	615
Madhya Pradesh	Gwalior	2500
	Narsinghpur and Amarwara	2350
Maharashtra	Aurangabad	3125
	Latur	1500
	Nagpur	4610
	Osmanabad	4000
	Raigad	200
	Sangli	500
	Thane	905
Punjab	Ludhiana	6445
Tamil Nadu	Kancheepuram	670
West Bengal	Nabagram	150
Total		30,380



WASH PROJECTS

AN OVERVIEW OF WASH PROJECTS IN 2015-16

SCHOOL SANITATION		
State	District	Students Served
Delhi	Delhi	1952
Maharashtra	Thane	1976
	Raigad	1887
	Pune	750
Tamil Nadu	Kancheepuram	598
Total		7,163

WATER WHEELS		
State	District	Individuals Served
Maharashtra	Aurangabad	2,500
	Nanded	825
	Latur	3,690
Total		7,015

ACCESS TO SAFE DRINKING WATER		
State	District	Individuals Served
Maharashtra	Mumbai	1,000
Total		1,000

WASH PROJECTS



**SENSITISE
TO SANITISE**

SENSITISE TO SANITISE

In 2014, Habitat for Humanity India launched the 'Sensitise to Sanitise' campaign with a mission to build 1,00,000 sanitation units across India through multi-stakeholder participation. Taking a step further to achieve that mission, in July 2015 Habitat India formed the Sensitise to Sanitise (S2S) Coalition; a coalition of nation-wide organisations with complementing skills and capabilities. Within a year of coming together, the coalition not only achieved the target of building 1,00,000 individual household latrines, but also went on to impact the lives of over **92,00,000** people in

India by building sanitation units and raising awareness about sanitation and hygiene.

The members of the S2S Coalition work in various realms of the sanitation ecosystem including household sanitation, school sanitation, community sanitation, access to water, waste management and behaviour change communication.

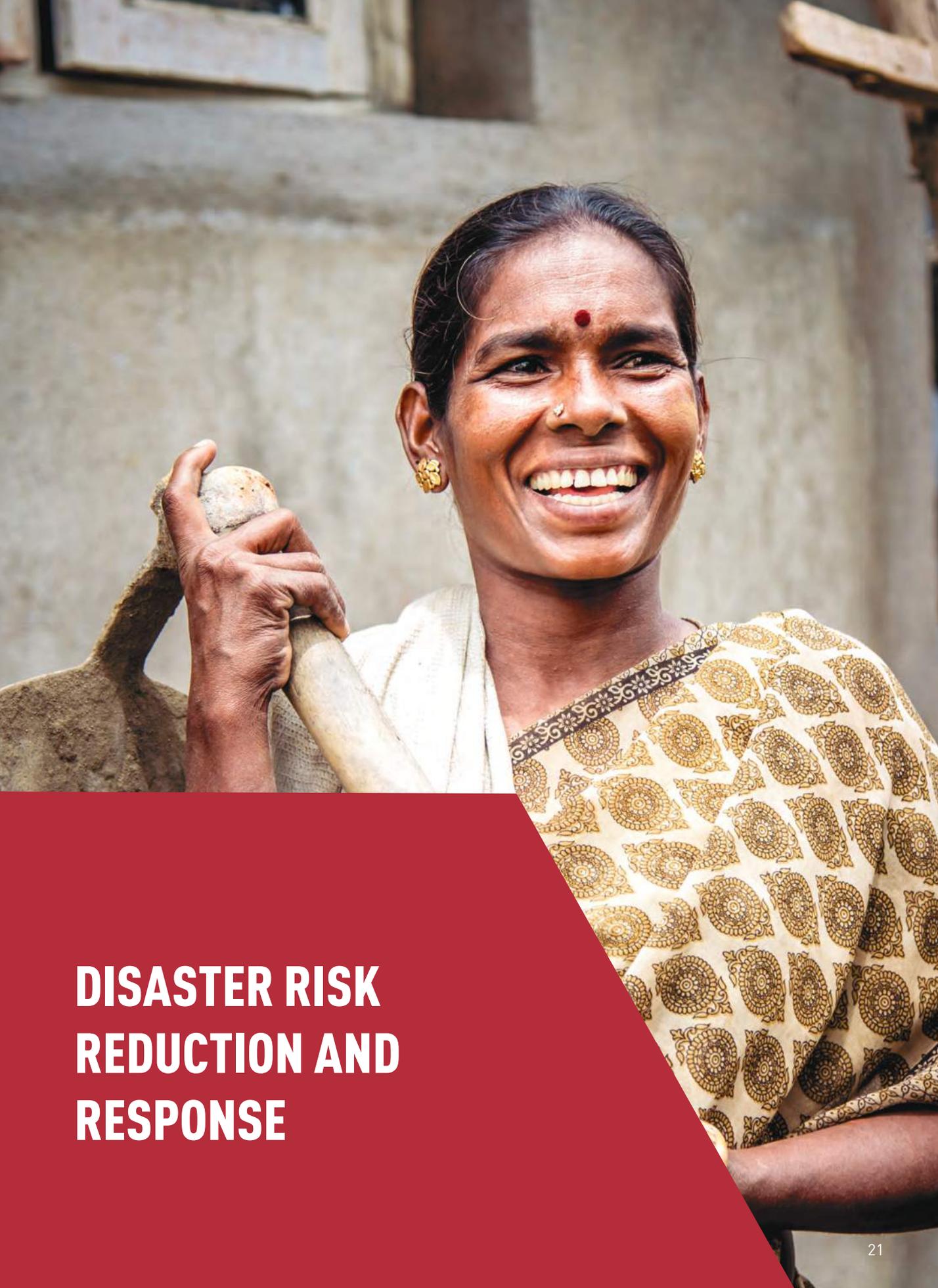
Habitat for Humanity India is the Secretariat of the S2S Coalition.

Sensitise to Sanitise Coalition Outreach (From July 2015 to 30th June 2016)

Sensitise to Sanitise Verticals	No. of units	Individuals Served
1. Individual Household Latrines (IHHL)	1,17,259	5,81,375
2. School Sanitation Units	2,459	5,31,077
3. Public toilets / Community toilets	1,255	10,92,500
4. Behaviour Change Communication	NA	69,87,546
5. Access to Water	NA	1,02,675
Total	1,20,973	92,95,173

The S2S Coalition currently comprises of 13 partners.

1. Banka BioLoo
2. Consortium for DEWATS Dissemination Society
3. Eram Scientific
4. FINISH Society (Financial Inclusion Improves Sanitation and Health Society)
5. Gramalaya
6. Gramalaya Urban and Rural Development Initiatives and Network (GUARDIAN)
7. Habitat for Humanity India
8. Leadership through Education and Action Foundation Society (LEAF Society)
9. Mahila Housing SEWA Trust (MHT)
10. Samagra
11. Shelter Associates
12. WASH Institute
13. World Vision India



**DISASTER RISK
REDUCTION AND
RESPONSE**

DISASTER RISK REDUCTION AND RESPONSE

Disaster Response is an integral part of Habitat India's mission. Through its Disaster Risk Reduction and Response (DRRR) programme, Habitat India has assisted individuals and families by providing immediate relief and permanent housing solutions.

Pathways to Permanence

Habitat for Humanity believes that safe, decent shelter provides the platform upon which much of post-disaster assistance is built: health, water, sanitation, livelihoods, safety, education etc. To support these crucial processes, the Pathways to Permanence strategy places affected families on a path to durable, permanent shelter.

Pathways to Permanence

**Phase 1:
Immediate
Relief**

**Phase 2:
Transitional
Shelter**

**Phase 3:
Building
Permanent
Homes**

Community Based Disaster Risk Management

Habitat India works closely with the local communities to reduce vulnerabilities, the risk of future disasters and to build community resilience. Capacity building of the communities helps the families to mitigate the impact of disasters through collective action and preparedness.

For an Insured Future

The poor and the underprivileged are the worst affected during a disaster. Not

equipped with a substantial insurance cover, they often rely on savings, emergency loans, mortgaging assets or land and get trapped in a vicious cycle of poverty.

Habitat for Humanity India has launched an insurance scheme to provide low income families living in disaster-prone areas with an accessible and affordable insurance to repair and reconstruct their houses after being hit by natural disasters. The policy covers property damage and personal accidents for the home owners and their family.

AN OVERVIEW OF DISASTER RESPONSE IN 2015-16

State	District	Disaster Category	Individuals Served
Andhra Pradesh	Visakhapatnam	Cyclone Hudhud	415
Jammu and Kashmir	Pulwama, Bandipora, Anantnag, Kulgam	Flood Response	375
Tamil Nadu	Chennai, Kancheepuram, Viluppuram, Tiruvallur and Cuddalore	Flood Response	Phase 1: Provision of food and drinking water to 12,476 individuals. Phase 2: Provision of 7,000 Humanitarian Aid Kits serving 35,000 individuals Phase 3: Reconstruction and repair of damaged homes begins. Aim to serve 35,000 individuals.
Uttarakhand	Uttarkashi	Flood Response	45







GLOBAL VILLAGE VOLUNTEER PROGRAMME

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Volunteering is at the core of Habitat's work and philosophy. Volunteers contribute sweat equity towards the construction of a house which includes excavation for foundation, masonry, plaster work, transporting building materials and painting among others.

Every year thousands of volunteers from India and around the world come together to work with Habitat home owners and help them fulfil their lifelong dream of having a decent home. The volunteers connect with the families, immerse themselves in new cultures and learn

about Habitat's mission and work. They raise awareness and advocate for improved housing and quality of life. With the support from volunteers, families can achieve the strength, stability and independence they need to build a better life.

In the year 2015-16, **5,750 volunteers** worked with Habitat India and **10,17,465 youngsters** were mobilized through the Habitat Young Leaders Build campaign to advocate the importance of housing and sanitation.



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**WE
BUILD
STRENGTH**



Dhunda Dhole Raigad (Maharashtra)

“Right from my forefathers to my father, we all lived in abject poverty. None of us could build a permanent home for our family. We are the first generation to ever build a strong house like this. I feel grateful towards Habitat for giving me this opportunity. This home will offer a better life to my children”, says a beaming Dhunda.

For generations, Dhunda’s family has lived in Karjat in a house built with untreated bamboo and locally available reed (*karvi*). The roofs were thatched which provided limited cover from heavy rain and extreme heat. Habitat partnered with Dhunda’s family and helped him build a roof over his head.



Reshma Savda Ghevra (New Delhi)

For many years, 20 year old Reshma and her family lived in a make-shift house that was put together with plastic sheets and bamboos. There was no toilet in the house and the family was forced to use the public toilet. During rains the roof leaked, drainage water entered the house and flooded it. Reshma has been suffering from a limb problem due to which she cannot walk. Her younger sister Yeshma takes care of her when the other family members are out for work. Yeshma is hands on while taking care of her older sister but had to drop out of school to be with Reshma.

Habitat India partnered with Reshma's family to build a decent home. They now live in a well-constructed house which has a toilet. Earlier Reshma required constant support, especially when she needed to use the public toilet. She now doesn't have to worry about going to the public toilet. Her family is relieved from the plight of leaky roofs and a waterlogged house.

"I am happy and grateful to Habitat for Humanity India. Thank you for turning my dream into a reality", says Reshma.



Kala Bengaluru (Karnataka)

55 year old Kala from Nagenhalli village in Bengaluru (Karnataka) has had a very tough life. After her husband's death a few years ago, she was left all alone to take care of her six children. Her eldest daughter, Bhavani, lost her life as a victim to severe domestic violence. Kala's second child Loknath was diagnosed mentally ill due to a head injury and hence is unable to function without Kala's help. She has to spend on his costly medical treatment regularly. Her third son Rama eloped with a girl in his youth. He returned home years later only to drop off his baby boy in Kala's care. To this day Kala and her family have no clue about Rama's whereabouts but leave no stone unturned to take good care of his child. Two other sons, Rajkumar and Senthil mostly stay away from home. Senthil contributes to the family income by doing odd jobs, but was forced to stay away from his family

because of the lack of space at home. Kala's youngest daughter, Selvi, is pursuing an Arts degree and has been independently taking care of her education.

"After my husband's death we had nothing left with us. We were almost rendered homeless. The little shack we used to live in was so cramped that we had to take turns to sleep. This started affecting my health and I went into depression. Thanks to Habitat, today we have a house we can call our own. These four walls have not just saved us from embarrassment but have also shielded my family, made us stronger and provided us with social security and status", says Kala with gratitude.



**WE
BUILD
STABILITY**



Ramka Devi Tehri (Uttarakhand)

"This is where our house once stood. Now there is nothing", says Ramka Devi, 70, standing on the remains of her home, which was destroyed by the devastating floods and landslides of June 2013, the worst natural disaster in India since the Tsunami of 2004. 9 districts of Uttarakhand were devastated, with loss of human life, damage to shelter and infrastructure. The disaster left many families deprived of all their belongings and sources of livelihood.

Immediately after the floods, Habitat for Humanity India conducted an assessment to identify the shelter needs of those affected and developed a

three-pronged shelter intervention plan known as 'Pathways to Permanence'. Habitat's Uttarakhand Disaster Response plan included provision of emergency shelter kits, repair of partially damaged houses, construction of transitional shelters, reconstruction of new houses and schools and construction of community centres.

Ramka Devi has now moved into her new home with her daughter Asha. She says, *"The floods were terrifying and washed away everything we had. We never thought we would have a house of our own again. It is no less than a miracle that we stand in our own house today."*



Parash Panwar

Class 6, Government Inter College Bagashudhar (Tehri, Uttarakhand)

"I remember the cloudburst and how the old school building wall collapsed during the floods. It was scary. It is good to be back to school now and be with all my friends. The new school building is big and airy. There is a computer room and library also. I want to study well and become an engineer so that I can also construct big bridges, buildings and schools like this when I grow up."

In addition to building homes and sanitation units for people in need, Habitat India also reconstructed the Government Inter College Bagashudhar located in Tehri, Uttarakhand. The newly built school provides a healthy atmosphere for children to learn and grow.



BOOK OF ACCOUNTS
FOR SELF HELP GROUPS

BOOK OF MEMBERSHIP



**WE
BUILD
SELF-RELIANCE**



Rohini Karale Karjat (Maharashtra)

Rohini Karale lives in Nandgaon village in Karjat, Maharashtra. With no access to a toilet at home, Rohini had to either venture out at 5 am or wait for the sun to set in the evening to relieve herself. She found it even more cumbersome when she began menstruating. Rohini convinced her grandfather, who was the *sarpanch* (village head) to build a toilet in their house with Habitat's help.

"As a child, I never really realized what it meant to defecate behind closed doors.

Just like the others I did not hesitate to defecate in the open. But as I grew, it became embarrassing to relieve myself in the open. I had to wait for the sun to go down. And the most difficult days were during my menstrual period. A toilet inside my house has brought about a drastic change for me. We are now promoting the importance of hygiene and sanitation to our fellow villagers", explains Rohini.



Sarita Meharman Rai Mathani (Nagpur)

"Our daughters always insisited we needed our own toilet, but we never had sufficient money to build one. During one Self-Help Group (SHG) meeting, I learnt about

building our own affordable toilets. The girls are now very happy that we have our own toilet."



Pranav Dilip Kambre Thane (Maharashtra)

“The old toilet was very unhygienic but the new toilet is cleaner.”

Divya Ganpat Kambre Thane (Maharashtra)

“The old toilets were in a bad condition. The doors were broken due to which we always felt uncomfortable. The new toilets are cleaner and we will keep it that way. All the girls in the school are happy.”

Building sanitation units in school is an important aspect of Habitat’s work. With an aim to ensure that all schools have access to separate functional toilets for boys and girls, the initiative also promotes safe and appropriate hygiene practices in schools. The school sanitation and hygiene education is aligned with the ‘Swachh Bharat Swachh Vidyalaya’ initiative launched by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India.



**WE
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RESILIENCE**



Tamil Nadu Flood Response

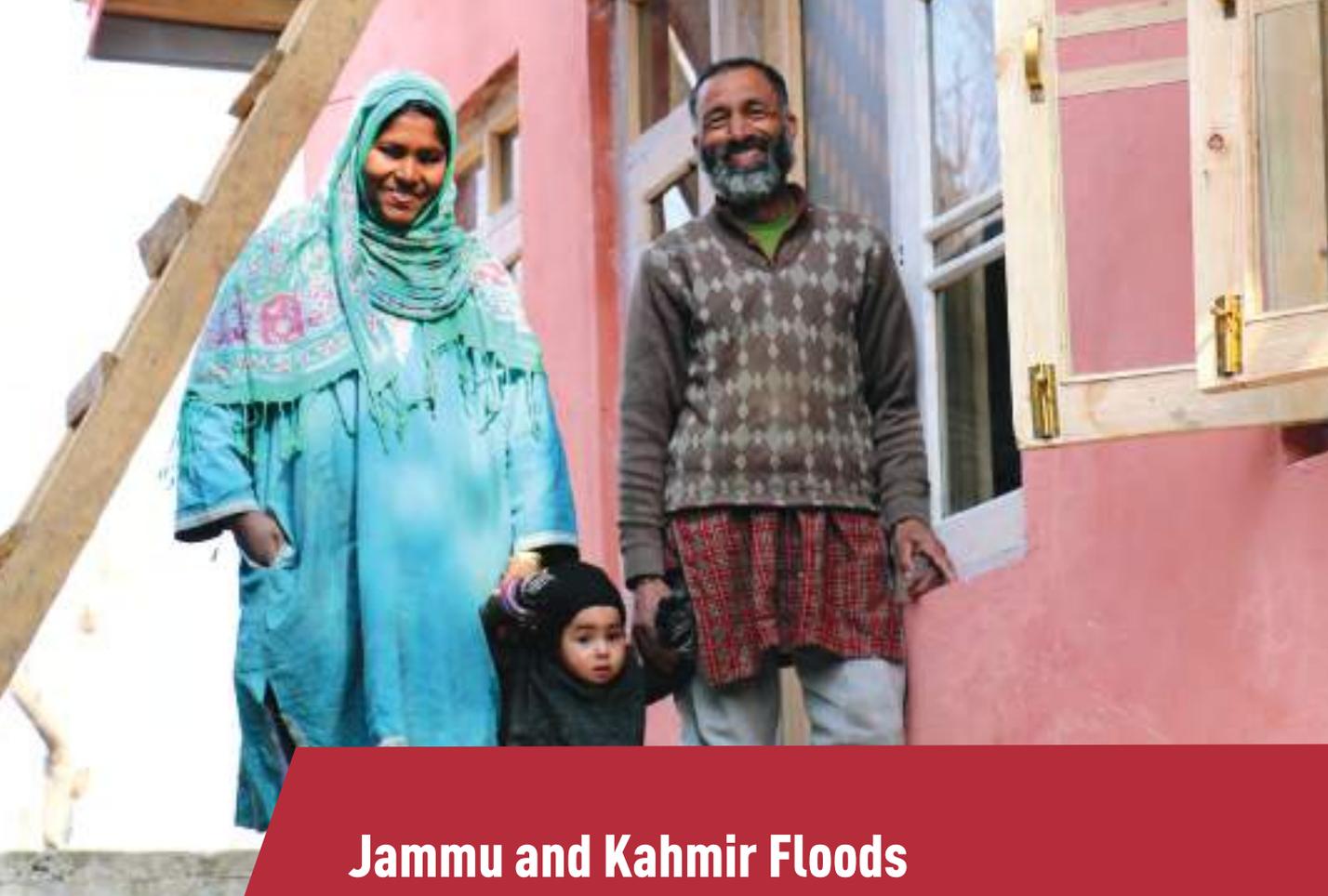
Karppagam Padappai (Tamil Nadu)

Karppagam and her husband Thiyarajan were among the many families who were hit by the floods in Tamil Nadu in November 2015. She worked as domestic help and her husband sold porridge to earn a living. With an unstable income of about INR 4,000 a month, her family led a difficult life. Their house with thatched leaves as a roof was made of mud walls. The floor was the earth itself with no cement flooring. The couple fled from the flood site to Karppagam's brother's house in the nearby village, carrying their children on their back.

After the water level receded, they returned to their village and were

devastated to see the house in pieces. Karppagam says, *"We lost our government identity cards. My children lost their school stationery and uniform. I sent them back to my brother's house and promised myself not to bring them here until I built a sturdy house. We worked hard to regain our lives."*

In September 2016, the family moved into their new house. Karppagam adds, *"Habitat promised to build a new home for us with bricks and a cement floor and made it a reality. It is unbelievable. I never dreamt of having a house of my own. God does hear your prayers and visits you in various forms. You have proved that."*



Jammu and Kahmir Floods Abdul Salam Dar Pulwama (Jammu and Kashmir)

Abdul Salam's home - lovingly built by his father - came crashing down before his eyes. Abdul with his wife Sabiya Begum and his 45 days old child Fiza had to live in a boat house. They faced severe scarcity of food and water and the child had to suffer a lot. Abdul recalls, "I witnessed my own house turning into rubble in a matter of minutes and I stood there as a mere spectator. I have never felt so helpless in my whole life. I was so miserable that I did not eat for days together nor did my wife." Abdul and his wife were able to feed their child thanks to the efforts of the government and NGOs that carried out relief work; supplying water and rice to flood survivors.

Abdul broke down while expressing gratitude to Habitat India for giving him a home. He says, "Not even in my wildest dreams could I have managed to build a house like this for my family. I am going to throw a dawat for my relatives, friends and well-wishers who supported us in our time of grief. The menu is already planned. There will be some kebabs, some roganjosh, dhaniwal korma and lots of sweets as it is customary in Kashmiri culture to celebrate an auspicious occasion. I am sure my fortune will take a turn for the better."



Cyclone Hudhud Developing a Model Village

Pedda Bidda, a village located in Anathagiri Mandal, Visakhapatnam district (Andhra Pradesh) was hit by Cyclone HudHud in October, 2014. The cyclone claimed 61 lives and damaged nearly 1,50,000 houses in the states of Andhra Pradesh and Odisha. Habitat India constructed 83 disaster-resilient homes with sanitation units for the affected families in Pedda Bidda.

“My forefathers lived in the most desolate conditions and suffered utmost poverty. But everything they built for us was taken away by the cyclone. I am unable to put in words my feelings of gratitude for this beautiful new home equipped with every facility. This is beyond my imagination”, said Janni Appanna one of the community members from Pedda Bidda.

In February, 2016 a ‘Key Handover Ceremony’ was held in Visakhapatnam

that was presided over by Mr. Chandrababu Naidu, Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh who presented four families with the keys to their new homes.

In Pedda Bidda, Habitat is providing holistic developmental support to the community for sustainable growth. Features of HudHud Reconstruction Programme, Pedda Bidda are as follows:

- Construction of 83 disaster resilient homes and sanitation units
- Access to safe drinking water
- Solar energy units and bio mass stoves for all 83 families
- Construction of multipurpose community center
- Community Based Disaster Response Management Training on disaster risk mitigation for 85 families
- Behaviour Change Communication sessions on hygienic sanitation practices to 85 families



**WE
BUILD
ASSETS**



D Lakshmi Hyderabad (Telangana)

D Lakshmi lived in a small one room house with her three daughters in Hyderabad. The house was made of mud walls and had a tin sheet as a roof that often leaked during monsoons. In order to avoid the house from flooding they kept utensils to collect the dripping water. *"I used to sit in a corner looking after my children. I used to cry the whole night worrying about my children and who would look after them if something were to happen to me"*, recalls Lakshmi.

Habitat India partnered with Lakshmi to build a new home. Today she is a proud homeowner and feels that her new home has been a life changing experience. *"My daughter says that when she grows up, she wants to build homes for people in need like Habitat"*, beams Lakshmi.



Chandra Palu Punjare

Thane (Maharashtra)

"Our traditional method of cooking generated a lot of smoke that filled up the whole house and made breathing inside the house unbearable. Thanks to the improved cook-stove given to us, our food cooks faster and the air we breathe is cleaner."

indoor air pollution every year, says a WHO study. To take better care of our environment and our homeowners, Habitat India has provided 131 bio mass cook-stoves in Maharashtra enabling families to lead a safe and healthy life.

1.3 million people in India die because of



Nasreen Yunus Shaikh Lohagaon (Aurangabad)

"It used to take roughly about two hours to fetch water as the water source was a kilometer away from our house. I experienced physical stress daily. When the water wheel was provided to my family, it reduced excessive time consumption and health problems. Now my children and husband also contribute towards fetching water for our family", says Nasreen with a smile on her face.

Carrying pots of water, every day, for a lifetime is painful. The Water Wheel solves that drudgery forever.

Water wheel enables a family member to fetch 45 litres of water – three to five times more water than the traditional method – at once. The concept has become so widely accepted by the people that nowadays even the men in the villages have started taking the responsibility to fetch water, which was rarely seen earlier. The Water Wheel has become a vehicle for development in the villages. Habitat has provided **1,403 water wheels** in Maharashtra this year.



**WE
BUILD
PARTNERSHIPS**



Sathewadi Community Sanitation Complex, Thane (Maharashtra) Built in Partnership with Thane Municipal Corporation

Community sanitation complex constructed by Habitat India advocates for collective behaviour change through mobilization of communities to end the practice of open defecation. Habitat India is in partnership with Thane Municipal Corporation (TMC) to build 10 community sanitation complexes with improved

sanitation facilities. The first community sanitation complex was built in Sathewadi, Thane to serve 500 individuals by providing access to 11 toilets for men, 6 toilets for women, 2 toilets for children and 2 for differently abled individuals.

Unique Features of the Community Sanitation Complex

- **Community Driven:** Maintenance and operation driven by the community
- **Solar powered electricity:** LED lighting with motion and light sensors and solar energy panels with power backup.
- **Access Cards:** Colour coded access cards for men, women, children and the elderly.
- **Social Currency:** Each family member using the sanitation complex generates points every time the card is used. The points will be redeemable at the time of availing other amenities. The cards promote cashless transactions and benefit families by way of social currency. They will also enable the people to carry out routine transactions like bill payments, ticket bookings etc.
- **Incinerator:** Incinerator is installed in the sanitation complex to dispose sanitary napkins.

The 4G Group

Habitat for Humanity India has helped the residents of Sathewadi to set up a community group known as the '4G Group'. 4G stands for 'Give, Grow, Gain and Glitter.' The group visits families door to door, mobilizes them, raises awareness about sanitation, hygiene, health and the importance of Swachh Bharat Abhiyan to make India open defecation free. The community is responsible for operation and maintenance of the sanitation complex. The revenue generated through the pay-and-use model is used by the 4G

group to take care of operations and maintenance. This ensures sustainability of the project.

65 year old **Jeeja Borade** who lives in Sathewadi met with an accident six years ago. She had to get a rod fitted into her shoulder and her right leg, which restricted her mobility. Gradually Jeeja started walking with the help of a walker but was unable to use the old toilets. She was completely dependent on her family and was given a chair that helped her defecate into a plastic bag. This embarrassed her to no end and left her helpless. The community sanitation complex built in association with the Thane Municipal Corporation is a huge relief to Jeeja. She does not have to use the chair any longer. *"The previous sanitation facility was very unhygienic. With this new facility, I can use the toilet on my own. Now it's our responsibility to continue to maintain this facility for our benefit. A clean society cannot be achieved unless everyone takes the responsibility to do their bit"*, says Jeeja.





Open Defecation Free Ludhiana

Partnership with the District of Ludhiana, Government of Punjab

Habitat India entered into an agreement with the Government of Punjab to conduct Information Education and Communication (IEC) activities under its Behaviour Change Communication (BCC) initiative to eliminate open defecation in Ludhiana. Through BCC and provision of sanitation units, Habitat India aims to make 71 villages in Ludhiana open defecation free.

Some of the activities conducted are workshops, interactive games, competitions, cleanliness drives, campaign rallies and audio-visual shows to engage people. The members of

WASH committees are trained to keep educating the present and future generations in the villages. Through the trainings, members of the community are now equipped to ensure that the BCC process is continually practiced.

"We never had a toilet earlier. We had to walk far off to secluded places to defecate. For the women living in the house it was a very painful task. We are thankful to Habitat and the Government for providing us with a toilet for our family", Balwinder Singh, Guram, Ludhiana (Punjab)



**WE
BUILD
THE FUTURE**



Rupee for Change

Rupee for Change is a Habitat for Humanity India campaign that engages schools in advocacy, volunteering and awareness-raising activities to support our efforts of building homes and sanitation units for low-income families. These activities instill values of social contribution, compassion and generosity in children.

In 2015-16, close to 260 schools across India participated in various Rupee for Change campaign activities such as 2-D art competition, marathons and Habitat Builds. More than 35,000 students were actively engaged in supporting Habitat's work. Leading chain of schools like Podar International, Universal

Education, Billabong High International, Pearsons and many other institutions have zealously partnered with the Rupee for Change campaign.

To rebuild the lives of the families affected by the floods in Tamil Nadu, students of Sacred Heart School, Kalyan, Maharashtra contributed a generous amount of INR 15 lakhs. They also contributed over INR 3 lakhs to repair and build homes in the tribal area of Dongarpada in Karjat, Maharashtra. The students met the families and helped them build homes.



Renowned Bollywood actor and producer **John Abraham** visited Sacred Heart School, Kalyan to felicitate the students as the school was ranked No.1 across India for contributing the highest amount towards the Rupee for Change campaign in the year 2015-16.

While interacting with the students, **John Abraham** said, *“Thousands were rendered homeless due to the devastating floods in Tamil Nadu. It is heart-warming to see the efforts of these young kids of Sacred Heart School, Kalyan who are selflessly working towards rebuilding the lives of the flood affected families. The funds raised by the students will make a huge difference and will enable the*

families to reclaim their lives. I wish them luck for more of such contributions to the society in the coming years”.

John Abraham is the brand ambassador of Habitat’s Rupee for Change campaign. An active philanthropist himself, he has been associated with Habitat for Humanity for over a decade. His support and active involvement continues to inspire students and schools across India.



Habitat Young Leaders Build

On 5th October, 2015, Habitat for Humanity's staff volunteered for a build at Dnyansadhana High School, Manori (Mumbai) to celebrate World Habitat Day. While explaining to the children, the need for housing and improved sanitation, two students - Jidnyasa and Irshad – both of whom belong to humble backgrounds stepped forward and contributed to the cause from their allowance money.

Encouraged by this, three more students came forward to donate to the cause. This powerful gesture lifted everyone's spirit and built a strong foundation for Habitat's largest youth movement – Habitat Young Leaders Build (HYLB).

Held annually over a period of four months, HYL B brings together youth across the Asia-Pacific region and the world to support families in need of decent housing. Young people volunteer, fundraise and speak out for the need of decent homes and sanitation facilities as a way towards self-sustainability. The HYL B campaign motivates youth to build homes on Habitat 'build sites' and to raise awareness through their social networks.

The 2016 edition of Habitat Young Leaders Build mobilized **10,17,465 young participants** across **10 states** of India and impacted the lives of over **3,000 families**.



Jacqueline Builds

Jacqueline Builds was a one of its kind campaign launched by Habitat for Humanity India in association with renowned Bollywood actress and celebrity **Jacqueline Fernandez**. On 9th April, 2016 Jacqueline visited Chennai, Tamil Nadu and volunteered to build homes in Padappai village along with 200 volunteers from corporates and schools across India.

"My heart goes out to the victims as I know it must be heart-breaking to not have a

home or shelter especially at a time like this. I teamed up with Habitat for Humanity to build homes for the flood victims. As a public figure I can use my voice to generate awareness and funds for rebuilding lives. It's my small way of helping out. I also look forward to working with the volunteers in Chennai. There is no greater joy than giving back." - Jacqueline Fernandez.



Jacqueline was extremely instrumental in spreading awareness about the campaign and raising funds for the relief work. From leveraging the social media platform to meeting the contributors to motivate them further, she went all out to gather support in order to provide shelter to the flood affected families. She visited Panbai International School, Mumbai to acknowledge the school's support and motivated the students and school management to contribute to the cause.

She even reached out to other celebrities such as Hrithik Roshan, John Abraham, Abhishek Bachchan, Sonam Kapoor, Tiger Shroff, Riteish Deshmukh, Genelia

D'souza Deshmukh, Akshay Kumar, Arjun Kapoor, Remo D'souza, Varun Dhawan, Nargis Fakhri and Amitabh Bachchan who showed their solidarity to the campaign by signing bricks; a symbol of a strong foundation. Actor Hrithik Roshan donated INR 5 lakh to the campaign.

Habitat for Humanity India expresses its gratitude to **Jacqueline Fernandez** and to all the celebrities, organisations and individuals who supported our **Jacqueline Builds** campaign for the people affected by floods in Tamil Nadu.



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AUDITOR'S REPORT

TO THE MANAGING COMMITTEE OF 'HABITAT FOR HUMANITY INDIA TRUST'

We have audited the attached Balance Sheet of HABITAT FOR HUMANITY INDIA TRUST ("the TRUST") as at March 31, 2016, the related Income and Expenditure Account and also the Cash Flow Statement for the year ended on that date annexed thereto ("hereafter referred to as the "Statements").

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

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

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

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

For V. Sankar Aiyar & Co.
Chartered Accountants
ICAI Regn. No.109208W

S. Venkataraman
Partner
M. No. 023116

Place: Chennai
Date: 27-09-2016



HABITAT FOR HUMANITY INDIA TRUST

House No. 38, 1st Floor, Hanuman Road,
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Established by an original deed of Trust dated 19 Jan 05 and
a supplementary deed of Trust dated 15 September 2005, at New Delhi

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31.03.2016

	Schedule	31-Mar-16	31-Mar-15
SOURCES OF FUNDS			
Capital Fund	I	42,73,877.05	24,59,484.05
Corpus Fund		10,000.00	10,000.00
General Fund	II	1800,57,650.45	1758,93,863.13
Tied up Grant - Balance	III	2865,64,958.35	1934,68,081.63
Unsecured Loan	IV	77,63,334.00	131,63,334.00
TOTAL		4786,69,819.85	3849,94,762.81
APPLICATION OF FUNDS			
Fixed Assets			
Gross Block	V	85,44,965.65	71,41,281.65
Add: Additions		30,49,391.00	19,81,159.00
Less: Deletions		8,86,446.00	5,77,475.00
Less: Accumulated Depreciation		64,34,033.60	60,85,481.60
Net Block		42,73,877.05	24,59,484.05
Current Asset, Loans & Advances			
Cash & Bank Balance	VI	3172,59,133.66	2786,01,115.75
Loans & Advances	VII	1695,29,483.37	1120,02,876.18
Total Current Assets		4867,88,617.03	3906,03,991.93
Less: Current Liabilities & Provisions			
Expenses Payable	VIII	123,92,674.23	80,68,713.17
Total Current Liabilities		123,92,674.23	80,68,713.17
Net Current Asset		4743,95,942.80	3825,35,278.76
TOTAL		4786,69,819.85	3849,94,762.81

Significant Accounting Policies and Notes forming an integral part of accounts

As per our report of even date
For **V. SANKAR AIYAR & CO.,**
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ICAI Regd. No. 109208W

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Partner.
M.No. 023116

Place : Chennai
Date : 27-03-2016

For **HABITAT FOR HUMANITY INDIA TRUST**

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Managing Director
(Rajan Samuel)

Place : Mumbai
Date : 26-03-2016

Janet Serrao Agarwal
Chief Financial Officer
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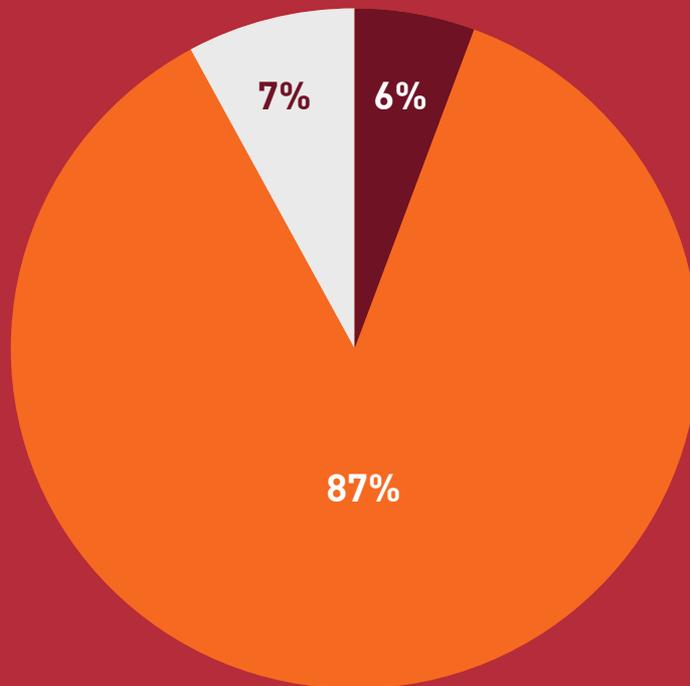
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Trustee

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Tax Deduction Account Number
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■ Resource Development Cost

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Schools such as Sacred Heart School, Kalyan and The Cathedral and John Connon School contributed more than INR 1 million in donations.

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Our work would not be possible without the dedication and commitment of our volunteers. Their tireless efforts and invaluable contribution have helped us build homes for the families in need.

Thank you Habitat volunteers! We salute your spirit!

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