



Making a difference!

Parvati Shinde, aged 65 years has been residing in Mahatma Phule Nagar in Pimpri-Chinchwad for the last 30 years. Originally hailing from a village near Latur, in search of earning a livelihood, she moved to Pimpri-Chinchwad. As luck may have it, her husband refrained from assisting her financially and refused to undertake any work. She had to face difficult times and to support her family, she had to resort to undertaking labour work at construction sites.

Shortly her husband expired and she was left with her son and his children. Her son was an alcoholic and he would stay back in their village. Here, Parvati bai was left to take care of her grandchildren. 2 years ago, she developed cataract in her eyes, as she was heavily diabetic and gradually went on to losing her eye sight. Unable to undertake work anymore, she was left with only begging as a means to earn a living!

Her house was situated right next to a drainage gutter, and this would pose as the biggest problem during monsoons as it would get flooded and the entire house would be water logged and filled with sewage water and waste. When she came to know about the drainage work being undertaken in their settlement, she heaved a sigh of relief assuming that it would primarily solve her drainage related issues. After knowing about SA and its work, she was up for getting a toilet constructed in her house right away as that was going to solve all her major issues and be so convenient for her grandchildren too. Facing financial issues did raise a few obstacles in getting this work done, but she was strong willed and raised the necessary resources for the same and got it done.

Today, they are all so happy and content and express their gratitude to SA for blessing them with this facility!



Parvatibai with her grandchildren, their toilet and their upgraded house

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