

WASH RESPONSIVENESS TO COVID19 FOR THE INFORMAL SETTLEMENTS

Turbhe Ward, Navi Mumbai



PROJECT INTRODUCTION & OBJECTIVE

Around 71% of the population residing in the informal settlements of Navi Mumbai either use community toilets or defecate in the open. It highly escalates health issues apart from defacing public spaces & reducing dignity & safety. The reasons can be financial & behavioural, and also lack of drainage network in the settlement. The Turbhe Ward constitute 22% of the Navi Mumbai slum population with a merely 6% of drainage network available.

With the heightened risk of COVID-19 cases, sanitation & hygiene have gained a greater prominence for individual well-being and the immediate priority is to build resilience of the slums over a long term by engaging in Risk Communication and Community Engagement, while facilitating household toilets wherever possible.

Shelter Associates is working with the Navi Mumbai Municipal Corporation to implement a project that envisions a cleaner & hygienic environment for the informal settlements of Turbhe Ward, Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra. The intervention is being supported by IKEA India in partnership with Collective Good Foundation.

PROJECT AREAS



Indira Nagar
2519 families



Hanuman Nagar
1837 families



Ganpati Pada 1
244 families



Ganpati Pada 2
540 families

THE TWO-FOLD APPROACH



Community Mobilization around WASH & COVID19 prevention in slums



Advocacy for laying drainage network with ULBs & individual household toilet facilitation



THE IMPACT

“Better quality of life for 5000+ families including children, adolescent girls, women, persons with differently-abled and senior citizens”