

Felicitation of Shelter Associates

On April 12, 2008, Councilor Idris Naikwadi organized a felicitation function for Shelter Associates on the behalf of the SMKMC, as a gesture of great appreciation, for its sustained efforts in the up-gradation of the sanitary conditions of the slums within SMKMC. It also was in commemoration of the benchmark accomplishment of his Ward becoming defecation free. The honorable guest was State Finance Minister Jayantrao Patil. The administrative staff was present, along with the Municipal Commissioner Bajirao Jadav. Jayantrao Patil praised the "Sangli Model", for its collaborative efforts involving all stakeholders, who provided effective solutions in slums based on the findings of GIS based poverty mapping. The Minister believed that this model had great potential for replication and scaling-up in other cities too.

