




Balaji Nagar, PCMC

Mason's Feedback on One Home One Toilet

Shelter Associates' methodology is based on a cost sharing model where material for an individual toilet is provided to the beneficiary family at their doorstep free of cost but they undertake the construction of the toilet at their own cost. In Balaji Nagar, a slum in Pimpri-Chinchwad, 75 toilets were constructed in the first phase. All toilets were constructed by local masons who resided in the settlement for a discounted price. Please find below, the mason's feedback on OHOT.

Masons from Balaji nagar, Pimpri-Chinchwad	 Mr. Jadhav	 Mr. Gaikwad	 Mr. Ghadge	 Mr. Mhaske
No. of toilets built (out of 75 total)	3 (including 1 for himself)	9 (including 1 for himself)	17 (including 1 for himself)	13
Avg time to build	4-6 days	3-4 days	3-4 days	4-5 days
Avg price of construction	Rs. 5000-5500	Rs. 4000-5000	Rs. 4500	Rs. 3500-4000
Price difference to work outside the community	Yes, (charge less than outside community)	Yes, (charge less than outside community)	Yes, (charge less than outside community)	Yes, (charge less than outside community)
Discounted price for families who can't afford full price	Free of charge (If household can't afford it)	Rs. 1000-1500	Rs. 1500 / Free of charge (If household can't afford it)	Rs. 2500-3500
Positive aspects	-Creates ownership - Materials delivered at once - possibility of customization	Materials delivered at once saves time	Materials are good quality and delivered on time	Materials are good quality and directly provided. Less trouble
Negative aspects	None	None	None	None
Improvement needed	- Less interference from politicians - more steady water supply	None	None	None
Benefits of working in community	Help neighbours and community	Happy to contribute to own community	Happy to help. Less struggle and travel expenses	Enjoys helping friends to improve lifestyle