



# Beating all odds!

Arvind Mohite, a resident of Sainathwadi, Airoli in Navi Mumbai has been staying in this settlement for over 30 years.

Around 7 months ago, while riding to his work, he met with an accident. So far he has undergone 3 surgeries, yet he is unable to walk or move around.

With such a difficulty, he was unable to make it to the community toilet block and his wife would need to give him a pan at his bedside. This had worsened his condition even mentally as he had to depend on his wife. She would dispose his excreta in the gutter that was running around their house. This started to create a lot of issues with their neighbours who would often pick fights with them for doing such an unpleasant thing everyday.

Their house had a provision for a small bath but since it lacked a door, he could not even use it as a toilet, especially when they would have guests over or anyone visiting them.



Household toilet facilitated by SA

The family comprising of college going kids, would need to use the filthy, unhygienic community toilet block and spend enormous amount of time waiting for their turns. They would avoid using the CTB and ensure they would either use the one at the railway station or in their college. The parents were really dejected and desperately were in need of a household toilet at the earliest to combat all these issues. With a sense of comfort & content they now are extremely happy with the toilet that has been facilitated by SA which is being used by all 4 family members!!



Arvind Mohite & his wife

