

'LET'S BUILD TOILETS'



Partner with us
Together, let's wipe out open defecation

OPEN DEFECACTION AND ITS REPERCUSSIONS

Open defecation is not the problem. It is the cause of many problems.

Thousands of people in India die each year due to diseases that are spread as a result of open defecation; these include children. Recent studies show the main cause of malnourishment in Indian children is mainly because of poor sanitation.

Open defecation causes worms and bacteria from the human faeces to get to crops, water sources and even food sold in the open. These germs when ingested cause parasitic diseases and infections that prevent the body from absorbing calories and nutrients.

The safety and hygiene of women who defecate outdoors is a cause of concern as well. Poor sanitation is the main cause of urinary tract diseases in rural womenfolk.

More than **72%** of rural Indians defecate in the open

Almost **67%** rural households have no access to toilets

Malnutrition affects **65 million** Indian children under the age of 5

We need to begin with **A B C...**

Address the problem,

Build the toilets,

Clean the environment





SKS CHAKSHU FOUNDATION'S 'LET'S BUILD TOILETS' PROGRAMME

Started in 1993, the SKS Chakshu Foundation has maintained its focus on the empowerment of the villagers in the rural areas around Panvel. We have adopted 65 villages – including 47 tribal -- and work towards improving all aspects of their daily living conditions.

With the **'Let's Build Toilets'** project we want to end open-defecation.

In the first phase of our plan we hope to:

Address the endemic problem of open-defecation

Build individual toilets for 1000 rural homes

Clean the environment by spreading awareness on importance of hygiene and toilet maintenance

It's an uphill task, but achievable with your support. We believe that if responsible companies and individuals made financial contributions towards our cause, it would lend the right impetus to our initiative.

Cost of constructing one good quality individual toilet is Rs. 25,000; of which Rs. 20,000 comes from donations and Rs. 5,000 is paid by the owner of the house. Involving the residents in this process through cost-sharing, instils a sense of ownership in them and makes them responsible towards the upkeep of the toilet.

The start has been encouraging, with the pilot project of 6 toilet blocks already installed for personal use in Umroli village. Your contribution could help us build toilets for many more homes. Come, partner with us. Together, we can ensure a clean and safe rural environment.

For more details on this programme, do contact us. We would be delighted to answer your queries or have you visit our sites to know more about us. You can also visit our website www.skscf.org for an update on our activities.



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Financial donations towards our Toilet Project can be made in the following ways.
(Donations to Chakshu Foundations are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by the law.)

1 **Wire the donation** through your bank directly to the A/c of S. K. S. Chakshu Foundation

Account Details: Name of the Bank: ICICI Bank Limited

Account Number: 054601001524

Name of the Account: SKS Chakshu Foundation

Type of the Account: Saving Bank Account

Branch ID: 0546

MICR Code: 400229028

IFS Code: ICIC0000546

2 **Send Cheque payable** to SKS Chakshu Foundation
(Please fill the form below and submit along with your cheque)

Contact information



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Name of Donor: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Cheque No.: _____ Bank & Branch: _____ Date: _____

No.	Sponsorship	Amount	Units	Total Donation
1	Individual toilet blocks	Rs 20,000 / block	X 20,000	
2	Fixed amount			