

Name of the Project: ITC – Mission Sunehra Kal

Name of Funding Organization: ITC Limited

Project Duration: 2016 - ongoing

Project Description:

ITC limited in corporation with Ecosan Services Foundation initiated a project 'Mission Sunehra Kal'. Under the umbrella of the project a community development program and health & sanitation program has been planned for nine villages of Shirur Taluka of Pune District in the financial year 2016-17. The program plans to strengthen existing institutional set up and improve capacity of community to sustain such interventions for a long duration and improve the social status through livelihood generated. The project program will also cover implementation of WASH program in schools of all these villages to strengthen School Management Committee (SMC) and Bal panchayat towards Swachh Vidyalaya.

Community Development programs are designed to focus on holistic and an all-inclusive development of village. It supports the improvement in living standard of community through education and infrastructure supports. Being part of new central government's vision of elimination open defecation through Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM), the proposed project will institutionalize the Self-Help Groups (SHGs) at village level and enable them to achieve following broad goals;

- Open Defecation Free villages
- Strengthening school towards Swachh Vidyalaya.

Different activities will be implemented through different local institutions such as schools, anganwadis, Gram Panchayats (GPs), Self-Help Groups (SHGs), School Management Committees (SMCs), Bal Panchayat (BPs), women headed families, landless labours etc. Under the mandate proposed for ITC Community Development & School Sanitation Program, Ecosan Services Foundation planned to address the given issues of school sanitation on priority basis keeping in tandem with Swachh Vidyalaya Program. ESF plans to cover thirty-five schools of ten villages which is in 5 km Radius of MIDC viz; Pimpri Dumala, Khandale, Karanjawane, Karegaon, Sonasangvi, Dhoksangvi, Babhulsar Khurd, Bhambarde, Dahiwadi, Ranjangaon Ganpati.

Specific objectives

- Sensitization of school children on personal hygiene and good sanitation practices.
- Creating a School Sanitation Road Map to improve school water & sanitation facilities.
- Ensuring 100% functional water & sanitation infrastructure by involving School Management Committees, Bal Panchayat, Parents.
- Enable the school to become a Swachh Vidyalaya.