

Deep Dive 1 - Universalizing Sanitation.

Efficacy of schemes and Barriers to Implementation

LCS and Community Toilets

Experiences in a Karnataka
Town

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Aim is to explore:

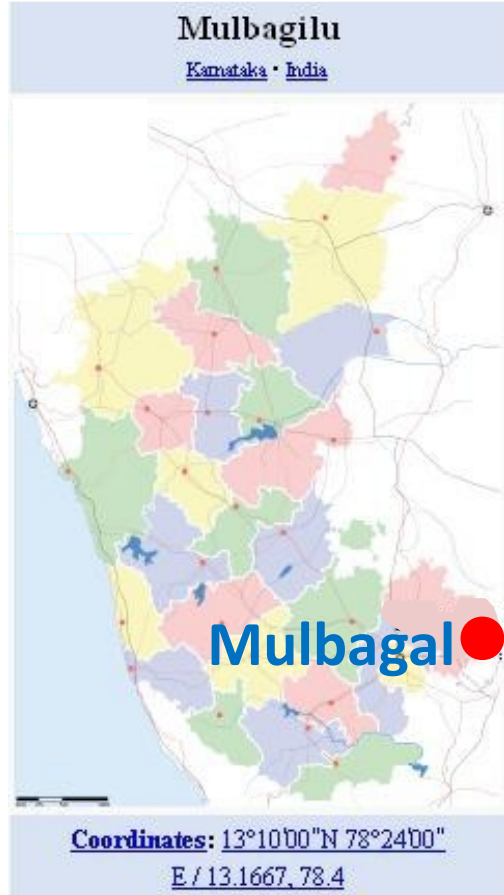
1. The efficacy of schemes
2. The Policy on Universalizing Urban Sanitation and the barriers for implementation of the schemes.

IUWM Mulbagal – An “ Action Research Project “ by Arghyam **A** (Evidence through Experience)

1. **Issues in the implementation of ILCS .**
2. **“ How and why” of Status of existing Community toilets in Mulbagal.**
3. **Mulbagal’s approach to revival of some of the defunct community toilets .**

Central to the success of the work : Coming together of Elected representatives, Beneficiaries and TMC officials to stop ‘ Open defecation ‘ - **Key is Convergence**

Location of Mulbagal Town Municipal Council :



Mulbagal Town

1. **B** 3 year old, Unique Urban Initiative in the country in partnership with TMC , DMA and GOK, Technical and Community mobilisation partners.
2. TMC is supported by a PSU.
3. First 2 yrs : Studies and Community Mobilisation,
4. Last Year : Transition to 5 Tracks .
7. From the next March : TMC shall takes it forward

1. Population 57500, Houses - 14350 , Toiletless Houses – 1375
2. Inefficient Storm water system / Solid waste Management system and an ongoing UGD system - 3 yrs more to go.
3. Existing toilets outfall in to Leach pit, Septic tank or Storm water system.
5. Toiletless households resort to open defecation.
5. All water sources are polluted with Nitrates and bacteria .

1. **E** ILCS
2. Community Toilets under Nirmala Bharath Abhiyan program.
3. Housing for BPL families (200 Nos) by Slum Board.
4. Rs.23 Crores UGD System by KUWS&DB



Efficacy to be explored

Community Toilets built under **Nirmala Bharath Abhiyan** :

1. 10 Nos, built 8 yrs back worth Rs.100 Lakhs
2. Funding, Planning, Land availability, Construction, O&M are by different Institutions
3. Beneficiaries : Slum dweller
4. Location : Located in wrong places. (**Ambedkar nagar**)
5. Status : All are dysfunctional, damage to property , misuse ! **Open defecation is rampant & in the vicinity of the these toilets too !**
6. **Learnings** : Weak Governance, Law and Order, Community participation and application of Technology.

Revival of New AD Colony Community Toilet :

1. By : TMC / Beneficiaries

2. Management Mechanism : Care taker,

- Is one of the beneficiaries and is chosen by the stakeholders.
- Resides in the caretaker room in the toilet.
- Manufactures detergents, cleaning liquids, grows vegetables in the toilet premises & is paid Rs. 50 /month by 35 families.
- TMC pays for water and power.

3. Funds spent : Rs. 1 Lakh ,

4. Asset Value : Rs.15 Lakhs

Photos

Going Forward :

6 CT's – 2 to Schools, 1 to Darga, 3 more - Community

Benefits :

- All 35 Toiletless HH - 200 people are using the toilet daily.
- From the 2nd day of inauguration 100 % attendance.
- Livelihood opportunity for a family and dignity for beneficiaries.
- The unit is sustaining itself from 100 days successfully.

There is a Convergence of Community, Governance and Technology

Scheme :

Rs.9000 subsidy for BPL families for constructing Toilet

Effort :

1500 pages of documentation for 240 out of 1375 beneficiaries.

9 Steps completed out of 14 steps - 1 year taken by the process,

Learnings : 74th CAA is on paper !

Suggestions : Need for rethink and act swiftly to eliminate anomalies.

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1. Complex Relationship amongst Stake-holders & Vested interests
2. Disconnect between Policy, Institutions and the Approach adopted
3. Limited understanding of cross sectoral issues by the stakeholders.
4. Weak Institutional Framework and the weaker capacity for meeting the Goals set out in the prevailing **fine policies !**
5. Poor Awareness and participation amongst stakeholders.

If Individual and Community Toilets - pose such challenges then
Universalizing Sanitation ?

Real Barrier :

74 th CAA - Passed 20 years back.....

How it can be translated on ground is the question and Barrier
too !