

# SA shelter associates

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Shelter Associates (SA) is Civil Society Organization, founded by architects, planners, and social workers in 1993 (Pune). Pratima Joshi who is a founding member is the executive director while Lata Shrikhande is the associate executive director. Pratima has completed her Bachelor's degree in Architecture from Anna University in Chennai. She also holds a master's degree in 'Building design for developing countries' from Bartlett School of Architecture and Planning, London.

## Our Mission:

- Sustainable and Cost-Efficient Urbanization
- Data-backed and Holistic Planning
- Sanitation: One Home, One Toilet
- Housing: Slums to Societies

## Prestigious Awards received:

- Ashoka Changemaker, 2007.
- Google Earth Hero (only one in India), 2009.
- Google impact challenge, 2013.
- Dasra Giving Circle (from 160 sanitation NGOs), 2013.
- HUDCO award for 'Best Practices' in Sanitation, 2015

Shelter has a structured process and built over 4,500 individual toilets in urban slums across 4 cities namely Pune, Pimpri-Chinchwad, Sangli-Miraj, and Kolhapur since 2006.



## Funders and Partners



Pune  
Municipal  
Corporation



PIMPRI CHINCHWAD  
MUNICIPAL CORPORATION



YARDI



Forbes  
Marshall



Google

Cities Alliance  
Cities Without Slums



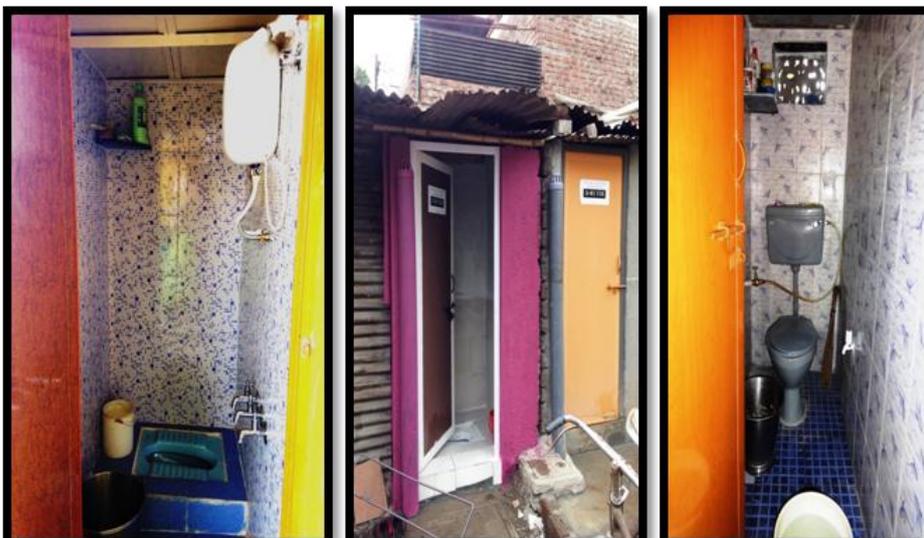
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ONE FAMILY ONE BANK

SA pioneered the use of **GIS technology** and **Google Earth satellite imageries** to understand the needs of the urban poor. With over fifteen years of experience, we have developed the ‘**One Home, One Toilet**’ sanitation model. The model relies heavily on a partnership between SA, Local Urban Body, and community members all of whom are equal stakeholders. The model which is scalable, replicable, and sustainable, is based on a cost-sharing module where SA provides for the material used to build the toilet and the family builds the toilet, thereby contributing approximately 25-30% of the total construction cost. **INR 15,000** is the cost of materials supplied by SA to build a single toilet with an Indian Water Closet. Materials are provided at 2 stages to ensure that construction is completed in the stipulated time. Toilets would be built in towns referred to above.

Materials supplied:

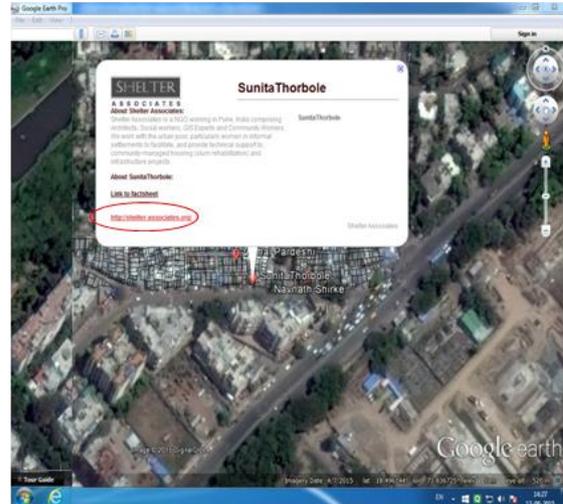
	Description
First stage of construction	Cement
	River sand
	2 <sup>nd</sup> class bricks -6”
	Sunla
Second stage of construction	Orissa pan 20”
	P-trap
	PVC pipe 4” -10 ft long
	PVC plug TEE
	PVC plug bend 4”
	Cement jali (Ventilating window)
	Cement chamber cover 16” x 22”
	PVC Cowl
	Tiles of size 8” x 12”
	Birla white cement
	Adhesive solution 100ml
Fibreglass door	

- There is an agreement signed between the beneficiary family and SA
- All construction material is supplied to the beneficiary family soon after this agreement
- The beneficiary builds the toilet at his own cost thereby bearing approximately 25-30% of the total cost.
- The construction is typically completed within 7-10 days



Toilets built by Shelter Associates.

Shelter Associates prepares fact sheets after the construction of toilets is complete. This documentation helps in maintaining accountability and traceability. Each donor is given a factsheet for the family that it has sponsored. A link to individual toilet fact sheet PDF is published on Google Earth.



### How to sponsor a toilet...

You can support us achieve our 'One Home, One Toilet' vision for India by sponsoring an individual toilet. Your donation would cover the cost of materials supplied to the beneficiary while the beneficiary will contribute towards the labour required to build the toilet. **INR. 15,000 are required to build one toilet.**

#### DONATIONS FROM INDIA:

By cheque: Send a cheque to our head office in Pune by the name '**Shelter Associates**'

Bank Transfer: *(Bank details given below).*

\*Individuals are entitled to income-tax benefits under section 80G of Income Tax Act. Corporate donors can claim tax breaks under section 35C.

#### DONATIONS FROM USA:

Donors from USA may contact Friends of Shelter Associates (FSA) through their website, [www.friendsofsa.org](http://www.friendsofsa.org) to avail the tax benefit on your donation.

#### DONATIONS FROM COUNTRIES APART FROM INDIA & USA:

Bank Transfer: *(Bank details given below)*

#### Contact:

On effecting transfer please mail Mrs. Sandhya Gokhale at [accounts@shelter-associates.org](mailto:accounts@shelter-associates.org) also giving PAN number. She will send you authorised receipt.

Name: Shelter Associates

Name of bank and branch: HDFC BANK PUNE, Bhadarkar road branch-Pune 411004

Bank account number: 00071000092405

IFSC/NEFT code: HDFC0000007

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