

VILLAGE STUDY

Village - Bylakundi

Block - Mariyammanahalli

Taluk - Hospet

District - Bellary

State - Karnataka

GROUP MEMBERS

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RESOURCE MAP







DEMOGRAPHY



- **Total Population** : 968 (2011 census)
- **Male** : 485
- **Female** : 483
- **Castes** :
 - ✓ SC (Harijan, Adi Karnataka, Bhovi, Voddara) – 148
 - ✓ ST (Naik, Valmiki) – 125
 - ✓ OBC (Lingayat, Kuruba, Barika, Kumbar, Madiwal, Gwallar) – 695
- **Families** : 139
- **BPL Families** : 125

SOCIAL MAP



MIXED: SC, ST & OBC

-  KACCHA HOUSE
-  NO CATTLE
-  TRACTOR
-  PANCHAYAT MEMBER

-  PUGGA HOUSE WITH CONCRETE ROOF
-  PUGGA HOUSE WITH SHEET ROOF

SOCIAL PROFILE

- No significant segregation of households on caste basis
- Uni-religious community- Hindu
- 2 panchayat members: 1 ST and 1 OBC
- Panchayat – Good representation of women
- Social evils - Drinking and gambling

LANDHOLDING PROFILE

- Patta landowners (40%)
- “Shiwahi” land cultivators (60%)
- Mostly rain-fed and labour intensive agriculture
- 1 crop/year-hence high seasonal unemployment
- Well off farmers (10-15) have bore wells, modern equipments and engage in horticulture

ECONOMIC PROFILE

OCCUPATIONS

- Animal husbandry- Dairy, Poultry
- Dairy cooperative; Good source of income
- Mining : Manual & skilled contract labour
- Unorganised: Auto/Lorry drivers , House based industries (Sewing, Handicraft etc)
- 90% villagers below poverty line

CAUSES OF POVERTY

Reasons	College Student (F)	College Student (F)	Drop out	High school student	Teacher	Total
Gambling and drinking			✓		✓	2
Landlessness	✓	✓	✓			3
Lack of Irrigation	✓	✓				2
Illiteracy		✓	✓	✓	✓	4
Corruption	✓	✓		✓		3
Destiny	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	5

POVERTY ALLEVIATION PROGRAMMES

- MGNREGA
 - Few works done (30 – 40 days)
 - Use of machines and contractors
 - Alleged Embezzlement of funds
 - Lack of transparency & community participation
- Exemplary PDS; Regular rations
- SHGs present but poorly mobilised
- Adequate but untimely Social Assistance to senior citizens, Widows, Physically disabled

INFRASTRUCTURE

- Good quality road is available from Hospet to village but the road quality deteriorates onwards
- Street lights are present though the maintenance is sub-par
- Village is connected by bus, but frequency is poor
- Mobile network is strong
- Electricity available for 15-18 hours everyday
- TV connection in almost every house

HEALTH

- Nearest PHC 15 km away; Sub-Center located at Nagalapur, 2 km away
- ANM and ASHA – Satisfactory
- Nearest Veterinary Hospital 2 kms away at Nagalapur, Vet post is currently vacant
- Open defecation rampant
- No special provision on drinking water
- Vaccination provided: BCG, DPT, Tetanus, Hepatitis B
- Zero MMR since 1993; Only 1 infant mortality since April '13
- Poor coverage of health insurance

GENDER PERSPECTIVE

- Status of women: good
- No discrimination in access to various services and resources
- Women headed families
- Land held by women

RANKING MATRIX

BARRIERS TO ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE

Reasons	Anganwadi Teacher	High School Student	House Wife	Farmer	Farmer	Pregnant Women	Pregnant Women	Teacher	Total
Bad Attitude of ASHA and ANM			✓			✓			2
Cost			✓	✓	✓				3
Distance	✓						✓	✓	3
Lack of credibility of Government Hospitals		✓	✓	✓		✓			4
Lack of Essential drugs			✓		✓		✓	✓	4

USE OF PLA TOOLS



VENN DIAGRAM



FOCUS GROUP INTERVIEWS



EXPERIENCES FROM USE OF PLA TOOLS

TEAM

- Interaction with larger number of people at once
- Understanding community dynamics
- Understanding into decision-making process
- Data collection

VILLAGERS

- People get acquainted with different perspectives
- Awareness of resources and opportunities

LESSONS LEARNT FROM VILLAGERS

- Magnanimity & hospitality of villagers
- Courage to raise issues concerning them
- Strong will and determination to improve themselves
- Living with minimal carbon footprint
- High social capital
- Harmonious living b/w different communities

ACTION PLAN

Education

- Appoint teachers, peons, sweepers at school
- Creation of small well-maintained public library
- Skill development of youth
- Improve frequency of buses to increase access to educational institutions

Health

- Improve infra. at Nagalapur sub-centre
- Periodic visit by doctor to the village
- Fill the vacant post of veterinary doctor
- Awareness building on diseases and cleanliness

ACTION PLAN

Sanitation

- Filtered drinking water
- Construction of 3 Community toilets
- Proper drainage facility

Reducing delays in registration of PDS

Regular maintenance of street lights

Improvement in road quality

Restrict access to liquor

Provide land for dairy cooperative

ACTION PLAN

MGNREGA & PRIs

- Improving community participation
- Take up lake and pond maintenance to improve the irrigation facility
- Construction of cattle sheds

Improve access to training and marketing facility for SHGs

Give the ownership of the “Shiwahi” lands to their cultivators on short-term basis(say 3/5 years depending on land location)

THANK YOU!!!

