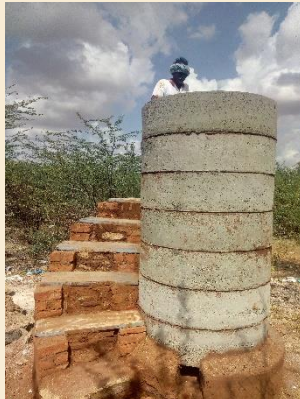


SPOTLIGHT

Our very first lime kiln built for a small scale producer in Mustur village, Davangere District. The design was given by Professor Raghunath and Professor Jagadish, who are experts in alternative building technologies. This particular design takes lesser time to construct. The fuel usage is very efficient with less leakage and thus there is improved lime productivity with no compromise in the lime output.

The lime kiln was built with monetary support from an individual donor from Singapore and community support from Chaitanya India Fin Credit Pvt Ltd.



NIVASA's mission is to enable humane and dignified housing conditions, for the rural and urban poor, through design.

Project Suitcase at Manchenahalli GP, Gauribidanur Taluk



The construction is well on its way! Foundation and wall works of first four houses is already complete.

The community is getting trained by the mason in random rubble and size stone masonry during the construction of first four houses, people themselves will be in charge of construction for the rest of the houses. We are aiming to complete all 10 houses by September end. There are still 10 more families in need of donors.

Block making training in Gollahalli GP, Chikkaballapur District

We have conducted two training sessions so far on block making for the trainees identified by the panchayat PDO with the block making machine given by the ZP's office. People were curious, excited and thrilled about the quality and strength of the blocks.

We recently tested the blocks made by the trainees for its bearing capacity and the results are very promising! These blocks will be used for the Anganwadi building and housing projects in and around the panchayat.

