

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

SPOTLIGHT

World Habitat Awards 2018

We are privileged to have received the World Habitat Awards commendation for our Construction Labour Communities (CLC) project. Among the 200 projects that had been submitted from across the world with a need to further the right to housing, we take much pride in saying that our Project CLC has taken a position among the top 40 with joint efforts from JMC and RMZ foundation. We are looking forward to working with more stakeholders from the construction fraternity!

Advisory board committee

Nivasa has a new Advisory board comprising of eminent people with diverse expertise: Dr.K.S.Jagadish, Mr.A.N.Venugopal, Mr.Manjunath Hebbar, Ms.Nivedita Banerjee, Mr.Umesh Malhotra. To know more about them, do visit our website!

Public Outreach - New website launch

We have successfully launched our new website this month:

www.nivasa-ngo.com and have stepped up to share our stories through our Instagram handle **[nivasa_ngo](#)** and integrated blog posts.

REDEVELOPMENT OF UDAGIRINALLAPANAHALLI

Over the last few months, we have successfully completed three houses in Udagirinallappanahalli with another two under construction! These months have been an emotional roller-coaster just dealing with the community and getting the funds to ease out construction. We are hoping to complete six houses soon!



REDEVELOPMENT OF MANDIKAL PANCHAYAT

And, Yes! We have kick-started Redevelopment of Mandikal panchayat! After having identified 10 beneficiaries from Parenahalli, Mandikal and Gudsehali villages, we have had series of community meetings to arrive at varied design options. Following up, we have started construction at Parenahalli and Mandikal. As of now, we are looking at starting construction at Gudsehali in a few weeks' time as well! We are using RCC panel and beam system for the roof, and are very excited at the cost effectiveness of the same. Funded by WeRise Foundation, a prototype has been put up in a village in Namgondlu panchayat, we have tested it successfully for different loads and weather conditions over the last few months.

