



Redefining Rural and Urbanscapes

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

## Spotlights

### Project Griha @ Halady, Udupi

Our five houses at Halady near Agumbe are almost complete!



This was led by the Koraga youth leader, Mr. Kumardas who has also helped in mobilising the community for creating a model Kodagu farm , with support from the District Administration, Udupi.

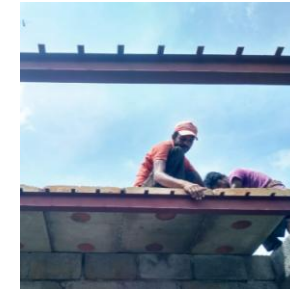
### Lime kiln at Chitradurga under our Project Griha

We are getting ready to put up a lime kiln prototype which will have a sturdier structure using locally available materials, lesser maintenance and with lesser heat loss during the lime making process. This is sponsored by one of our long time supporters!



### Redevelopment of Udagiri, Mandikal and Parenahali

We are targeting to hand over Udagirinallapanahalli to the people by end of December. We have completed three foundations in Mandikal. We have built our first house with precast RCC slab and beam technique for the roof in Parenahalli. The home owners are quite excited about this. We are closely working with the government organizations, in partnership with NGO Gramaantara Trust. WeRise foundation has supported these projects along with government funds.



### Project Griha

#### Focus: Dharwad

Our study over the last few months of Dharwad as part of our Project Griha is coming to a satisfactory end! This project is an ambitious research based understanding of the vernacular and its influence of the rural house forms. The study branches into primary documentation, surveys, interviews with varied resource people and in depth supporting secondary research. Chaitanya Micro finance has been an integral part in supporting our research for Project Griha Dharwad.

