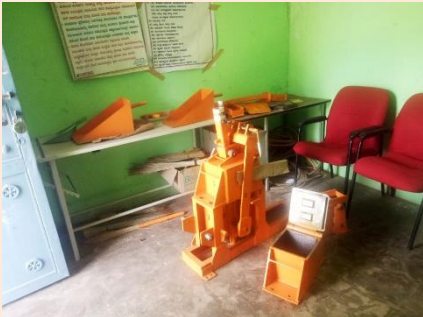


## SPOTLIGHT

**Block-making machine** fabricated by Zigma Engineering, funded by the CEO, Zilla Panchayat's office of Chikkaballapur District has reached Gollahalli Panchayat! The machine will be used in various projects starting with an Anganwadi in Kethenahalli.



### **Build.Use.Shift** a new version!

We are excited to announce that in partnership with Aide et action and funded by HCL Foundation, we are designing a Build. Use. Shift (B.U.S), which will be used for HCL Foundation's My Community initiative – A training center for a slum community in Sholinganallur, Chennai City.



### **Project Suitcase at Manchenahalli Gram Panchayat, Gauribidanur Taluk**

Chikkaballapur District Tribal welfare department approached us to build Suitcase units for about 20 tribal families living in abysmal conditions in Manchenahalli for more than 15 years. They were recently sanctioned land by the government. Land allocation and paper work is under progress which will take some months.



The Tribal Welfare department has given the approval letter and cleared land for us to start construction. They have started rehabilitation of the tribal men through skill development by the local Nirmithi Kendra.

Nivasa is working out the design. The materials will be reused in their permanent homes, later. Material selection, costing and estimation is under progress.

This was a one-off crowd sourcing initiative by us, where many individuals came forward to fund the first ten houses! Construction is scheduled to start in the coming weeks.



End users are sourcing random rubble to contribute towards their own home. They will be closely involved in construction. They will be trained to do excavation, foundation and plinth as a first step.