

# Swachha Maharashtra Mission (Urban)



## Malkapur

An Open Defecation Free City in Maharashtra

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**Journey of a town towards becoming ODF**

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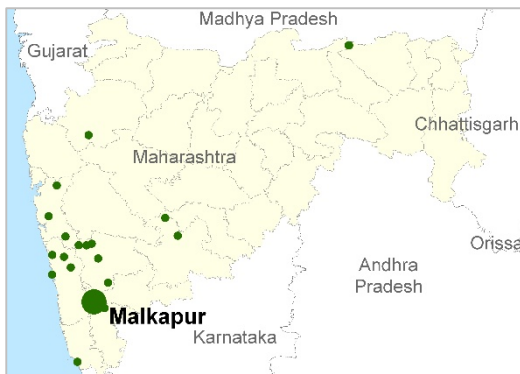
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# Malkapur (Kohlapur), Maharashtra

## 1 City Profile

Malkapur is a class C Municipal Council (1922 feet above sea level) formed in 1884, with an area of 1.86 sq.Km, located 50 km northwest of Kolhapur, in Kolhapur district of Maharashtra, with a population of 5339 (Census 2011).



Map 1: Malkapur and other ODF cities

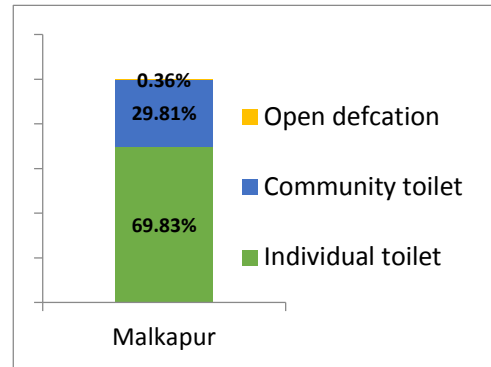


Figure 1: Access to type of sanitation facility in Malkapur

## 2 Sanitation Scenario in the city prior to the launch of mission

According to Census 2011, out of 1107 HH in the city 773 households had toilets on premises, 330 households are dependent on community toilets and 4 households defecate in open. Presently 80% toilets are connected to septic tank and the septage collected from these septic tanks is processed into compost by Malkapur Municipal Council (MMC).

## 3 Targets set by the council under SMMU

MCC decided to make the city open defecation free by shifting the HH defecating in open to community toilet or own toilet. Thus they worked towards improving and maintaining the condition of community toilets and also providing for new community toilet where ever required.

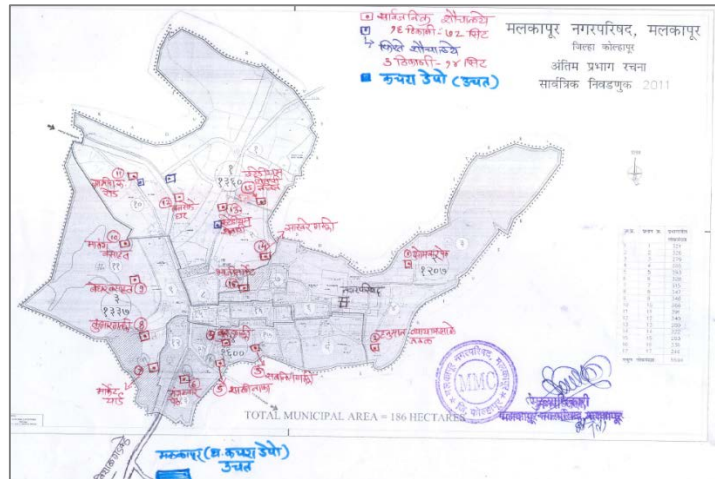
## 4 Initiatives by the council

### 4.1 City wide Household and Community toilet Surveys

A survey was carried out at city level, to identify households with and without individual toilet and to study the present condition of community toilets in the city. Based on which required measures were taken to repair and refurbish the toilets.

People in the city who didn't have individual toilet nor space for one, council built community toilets for them. Also the existing community toilets have been repaired and refurbished. The roads connecting community toilet were repaired. Water and electricity connection was provided to respective community toilet. The city has 17 community toilet blocks with 72 seats and 3 mobile toilet vehicles with 14 seats.





Map 2: Map indicating location of community toilets and mobile toilets



Photograph 1: Repaired and refurbished community toilets

#### 4.2 Awareness Generation measures

In order to implement the ODF scheme, door to door awareness campaign was carried out, where group discussions were conducted asking people not to defecate in open. Use of community toilet was promoted as an alternative to defecating in open. Also banner and hoardings were put at various spots in city. Along with that Auto rickshaw announcement were made all around the city asking people to opt for community toilet or build their own toilet and not to go for defecating in open. The health department formed a team that would go around the city in morning at various OD spots and thus stopping people from defecating in open and asking them to use community toilet.

#### 4.3 Participation of Social Organizations and Citizens

Under SBM the city council had organized an event called 'Run for Unity' on 02<sup>nd</sup> Oct 2014. The event was attended by the council staff, councillors and the citizen of Malkapur, where they all took the oath of keeping the city clean and making it an open defecation free city.



Photograph 2: Run for Unity and oath taking ceremony

In order to support the same cleanup drive was carried out on 8<sup>th</sup> August'14 in schools and college where the students, teachers, the council staff, parents and citizen participated actively.



Photograph 3: Cleanup drive organized in various area of the city

Also on 15<sup>th</sup> August'14, 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct'14, 26<sup>th</sup> Jan'15, rallies were organised with the help of council staff and school students to create awareness about cleaning the city and preventing open defecation.



Photograph 4: Rallies carried out as part of awareness campaign

#### 4.4 Efficient Maintenance of the Community and Public Toilets

The city has 17 community toilet blocks with 72 seats and 3 mobile toilet vehicles with 14 seats. Also roads connecting community toilet were repaired. Water and electricity connection was provided to respective community toilet.

In order to monitor the maintenance of community and public toilet along with the drains, the city has provided a toll free number 1800-233-2938, for citizens to register their complaints regarding poor maintenance of drains or toilets.



Photograph 5: Community toilets in Malkapur



## 4.5 Monitoring of likely Open Defecation (OD) spots to prevent OD

The health department has formed a team that would go around the city conducting surprise visits in morning at various OD spots and thus stopping people from defecating in open and asking them to use community toilet. Two major areas have been identified as OD spots. Off which one spot have been cleaned and paved with paver blocks. While for the other spot a landscaping plan and community toilet has been proposed. Mean while these areas and other likely spots are being regularly visited by the OD monitoring team to keep check.



Photograph 6: OD Spot survey being done by council staff on regular basis



Photograph 7: Likely OD spots have been cleaned and paved to prevent OD

Pamphlets were also distributed to people who were observed to be going for OD and other individuals who don't have own toilet, asking them not resort to OD, instead use public/community toilet or build their own toilet and use the same.



Photograph 8: Pamphlet distribution

## 5 Declaration and Validation of ODF City by the Government

On 15th September 2015, PMC declared Malkapur as an ODF city and submitted a report to the Government of Maharashtra (GoM). On site validation at district level was done by the collector office, Kohlapur on 30th September 2015 and positive report was submitted to the GoM. On 2nd October 2015, MMC was awarded by the Hon. Chief Minister of Maharashtra during the State level event organised by the GoM. Further, on 17th, 18th, 19th December 2015,



State Level Validation Committee conducted an in-depth validation as per the process set and the checklist provided by the GoM. MMC passed both this validation stage and is now listed as an “ODF City” in Maharashtra.

## 6 Strategy for Moving towards ODF+ / ODF++

As a sanitation improvement strategy for the city, MMC has decided to address sanitation value chain, and to begin with they are starting with construction of IHHL. They wish to plan and work accordingly to satisfy all three indicators of “ODF++ cities” of the framework developed by the GoM for defining ODF Cities in Maharashtra, which are as follows:

	<b>Elimination of OD practices</b>	<b>Access to toilets</b>	<b>Conveyance and treatment of faecal waste</b>
<b>ODF City</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not a single person found defecating in the open</li> <li>• No traces of faeces are visible in the city at any time of the day.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All the properties have access to either own toilet or community/ public toilet</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All toilets are connected to a disposal system</li> </ul>
<b>ODF+ City</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not a single person found defecating in the open</li> <li>• No traces of faeces are visible in the city at any time of the day.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At least 80% of residential properties have access to own toilets</li> <li>• Remaining properties have access to functional community/public toilets</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All toilets are connected to a disposal system</li> <li>• Regular and safe collection, conveyance and treatment of all the faecal matter</li> </ul>
<b>ODF++ City</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not a single person found defecating in the open</li> <li>• No traces of faeces are visible in the city at any time of the day.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At least 95% of residential properties have access to own toilets</li> <li>• Remaining properties have access to functional community/public toilets</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All toilets are connected to safe disposal system</li> <li>• Regular safe collection, conveyance and treatment of all faecal matter and waste water including septic tank effluent and grey water</li> </ul>

Malkapur has already achieved the first indicator of this framework by eliminating open defecation practices in the city.

To achieve the ODF+ status, Malkapur is making efforts to achieve own toilet coverage of >80% by ongoing toilet construction activity under SBM. The city is planning to prepare septage management plan, which covers the various components like regular septic tank emptying services, safe collection and treatment of collected faecal waste.

## 7 Team behind success

Following is the list of Malkapur team members who have made a significant contribution towards making Malkapur an open defecation free city:

1. Mr. Babasaheb Tatoba Patil, President
2. Mr. Amol M.Kesarkar, Vice President
3. Mr. Bhagwan A. Sapate, Councillor
4. Mr. Suresh Bhogte, Councillor
5. Mr. Jayshri S. Dhone, Chairmen Health department
6. Mr. Sudhakar B.Patil, Opposition party member
7. Mr. Shokat M. Kelekar, Councillor
8. Mr. Pramod H. Swakhande, Chief Officer
9. Mr. Ravindra Khade, Regional Officer
10. Mr. Mahesh D. Gaonkhadkar, SBM/SMM officer, Health Department
11. Mr. Aaba Balwant Padwal, Nagarparishad Health Mukadam
12. Mr. Vinayak Kamble, Safai Karamchari
13. Mr. Ravi Pandat, Safai Karamchari
14. Mr. Sanjay Chavre, Safai Karamchari
15. Mr. sanjay Kamble, Safai Karamchari
16. Mrs. Jaya M. Kamble, Safai Karamchari
17. Mrs. Shobha Kamble, Safai Karamchari
18. Mrs. Usha Waghmare, Safai Karamchari
19. Mr. Prashant Bhogte, Contract labour
20. Mr. A.K. Patil, Accounts Officer
21. Mr. Ramesh Chowgule, Clerk



## *Swachhta Pledge*

*Mahatma Gandhi dreamt of an India which was not only free but also clean and developed.*

*Mahatma Gandhi secured freedom for Mother India.*

*Now it is our duty to serve Mother India by keeping the country neat and clean.*

*I take this pledge that I will remain committed towards cleanliness and devote time for this.*

*I will devote 100 hours per year, that is two hours per week, to voluntarily work for cleanliness.*

*I will neither litter nor let others litter.*

*I will initiate the quest for cleanliness with myself, my family, my locality, my village and my work place.*

*I believe that the countries of the world that appear clean are so because their citizens don't indulge in littering nor do they allow it to happen.*

*With this firm belief, I will propagate the message of Swachh Bharat Mission in villages and towns.*

*I will encourage 100 other persons to take this pledge which I am taking today.*

*I will endeavour to make them devote their 100 hours for cleanliness.*

*I am confident that every step I take towards cleanliness will help in making my country clean.*



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*This report is part of a series documenting the efforts made by 19 cities in Maharashtra towards becoming open defecation free. These cities have laid the foundation of "ODF Maharashtra" as envisaged under **Swachh Maharashtra Mission (Urban)***

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