

Chikkabennuru Gram Panchayat - Chitradurga Taluka

Gram Panchayat Progress Report, 2023 to 2025

Chikkabennuru Gram Panchayat signed an MoU with Anode Governance Foundation on 20th July 2022, embarking on a journey to strengthen its institution. All Ward members jointly took this decision and are signatories to this MoU.

This Progress Report provides an overview of the status of Chikkabennuru Gram Panchayat across 9 key components of an effective GP, facilitated through Anode's Organisation Mapping tool. The report is based on a self assessment exercise conducted individually with each ward member. Each component is rated on a 4-point scale. The report includes actions and achievements during 2023 and 2024, as well as potential areas for improvement.

Out of 9 components, the GP has prioritised and actively focussed on 4 foundational components, viz. Identity and Vision, GP Structures, Service Delivery and Coordination between GP and Gram Sabhas. Enabled with higher participation of its members and achievements across the 4 components, the GP plans to work on other components.

The report also highlights some key actions and achievements of the Chikkabennuru GP in areas like Education, Health, Sanitation and Social Forestry, Infrastructure, Water, and Social Security.

Overall, the report provides a comprehensive overview of the Chikkabennuru Gram Panchayat's progress and areas for further development.

Chikkabennuru GP has entered into a revised MoU with Anode Governance Foundation, to collaborate on improvements in institutional functioning and achievement of thematic goals.

Vision Statement of the GP

"Under the leadership of our Gram Panchayat, we are committed to prioritizing cleanliness in all villages, ensuring the provision of essential amenities, and delivering quality, inclusive education to all children under the age of 18, irrespective of their social or economic background."

Section A: Basic information

Population	No. of Villages	No. of Wards	No. of SHGs
8762	9	9	42

GP Finances, FY 2024-25

Budget Heads	Proposed	Utilization - April December 2024
MGNREGA	₹5,05,24,332	₹80,12,246
15th Finance Commission	₹44,12,230	₹29,26,839
State Finance Commission	Information Not available in the GP	

*Source: Gram Panchayat

Own source of Revenue - Collection

Total Demand (Including arrears)	Target for 2024-25	Collection as on Dec 31st, 2024
₹53,59,529 (including arrears from previous years)	₹31,04,980	₹ 12,29,404

*Source: Panchatantra 2.0

Elected Ward Members

Designations: PF: Panchayat Facilitator; PH: Portfolio Head; FAPSC: Finance, Audit and Planning Standing Committee; GSC: General Standing Committee; SJSC: Social Justice Standing Committee

	Name Of Member	Village /Wards	Designation, if any
1	M Manjula	Herebennuru	Adhyaksha, President, FAPSC
2	Kenchanagowda G R	Kariyammanahatti	Upadhyaksha, President, GSC,PH - Education
3	Renukamma T G	Cheelangi	Member, SJSC

4	Basavarajappa	Cheelangi	Member, FAPSC Panchayat Facilitator (PF)
5	Shantha G R	Chikkabennuru	Member, SJSC
6	Saraswathi R	Chikkabennuru	Member, FAPSC
7	Vijayakumar C K	Chikkabennuru	Member, GSC , President, SJSC Panchayat Facilitator (PF)
8	Sushilamma	Chikkabennuru	Member, FAPSC
9	Raziya Khanum	Gowrammanahalli	Member, SJSC
10	Mohamud Baig	Gowrammanahalli	Member, GSC
11	H B Nagaveni	Hanumanahalli	Member, GSC, PH - Sanitation
12	Thimmesha N	Herebennuru	
13	Venkatesha T	Hi.Be.Gollarahatti	
14	Nethravathi	Hi.Be.Gollarahatti	
15	Neelamma	Kalkunte	Member, GSC
16	Gurumurthy L	Kalkunte	Member, SJSC
17	Kubendra E	Lingavvanagtihalli	Member, FAPSC

List of GP Staff

SL.No	Name	Designation
1	Anand	Panchayath Development Officer
2	Thirthaprasad	Secretary Grade 1
3	C.Govindappa	Bill collector
4	Shreenivasa K	Clerk cum Data Entry Operator
5	Nagendrappa	Water Operator
6	Yogesh	Water Operator
7	Manjunatha S	Water Operator
8	Razak Khan	Water Operator

9	Rangesha	Water Operator
10	Obanna	Water Operator
11	O Santhoshkumar	Attendant
12	Siva Raju	Water Operator
13	B H Bhairesha	Water Operator
14	Nagaraja B	Attendant

Section B: Process

GPOD Stages	Project Activity	Actions and Achievements across 15 GPs
Stage 1: Context setting and enrolment	MoU with GP	15 GPs
	Anode Time in GBMs	176 GBMs attended
	GP Profiling	275 persons
	Panchayat Facilitators	30 PFs; 21 meetings
	MoU with RDPR	2 State and 2 District meetings
Stage 2: Diagnosis and reflection	GP Organisation Mapping	249 individual ratings, 13 group ratings
Stage 3: Design, Planning & Operationalization	Vision and Goal setting	15 GPs
	GP Standing Committees	GSC activated across 15 GPs
	Portfolio heads	30 PHs; 6 meetings
	Process Mapping	2 workshops with 16 PFs and 15 PHs; 4 Processes mapped
	Calendar for Goals	15 GPs, Calendars for 2 Goals each
	Citizen Engagement Process	133 CEPs across 30 PF wards
	Civic Action Groups	189 CAGs met across 30 PF wards
Stage 4: Handholding Implementation	Petitions	154 petitions raised, 49 resolved
	Ward wise Actions	475 Ward wise actions, across 8 themes
	Theme 1: Education	26 Schools, 11 GP - SDMC meetings
	Theme 2: Health	4 Health Camps, 7 VHSNCs
	Theme 3: Sanitation	63 villages covered, 5 SWM units

		functional
	Theme 4: Drinking Water	45 RO Water Filters repaired

D. Some Actions and Achievements of Chikkabennuru GP

Issues relating to disrepair of school buildings, Mid-Day Meals, compound walls, drains, streetlights etc were discussed and identified during different project steps and forums: GP Profiling, CEP and CAG meetings, PF meetings, Exposure visits, SDMC meetings and during discussions in GBMs etc.

While ensuring ownership of action was with the GP, Anode field staff provided hand holding support to ward members through a) providing nudges and reminders, 2) negotiating with key stakeholders, especially the community, 3) ensuring petitions are placed in GBMs, d) access to functionaries in department/block offices, and e) providing information of programmes and schemes, etc.

Education [LSDG: Child friendly village]

1. The Anganwadis in the GP were provided with chairs and tables to ensure more comfort for the children. This was done to improve enrollment to the anganwadis
 - Chikkabennur
 - Cheelangi
 - Hirebennur
 - Hirebennuru Gollarahatti
 - Gowrammanahalli
 - Kalkunte
 - Kariyammanahatti
 - Lingavvanagatihalli
 - Hanumanahalli

Sanitation and Social Forestry [LSDG: Clean and Green village]

2. The SWM vehicle was purchased by the GP from the Taluk Panchayat by utilising money from Own Source of Revenue. This was after the Panchayat Facilitators emphasised the need for solid waste management in the GP.
3. During CAG meetings, the issue of clogged drains in Chikkabennuru village was identified. The issue was taken to the GBM, and the GP cleared the drains using MGNREGA funds.
4. Despite acquiring the SWM vehicle in June 2024, the door-to-door collection of waste was started only in January 2025, after the GPLF members were invited to a GBM to discuss the hindrances and they were resolved.

Infrastructure [LSDG: Self Sufficient infrastructure]

5. A soak pit was constructed in Cheelangi, SC Colony, as a temporary solution to the sewage flowing on the katcha road. The drain had not been built for a long

time, and although funds were sanctioned for a CC road, there were no provisions for proper drains. The construction of the drain was also hindered by property allocation issues.

6. Previously, the SC Colony in Cheelangi was not connected by road previously. A duct was constructed over a large erstwhile un-covered drain to make a motorable path for the citizens.
7. A street light was malfunctioning in Chikkabennuru GP. This was identified and resolved by the Citizen Action group by engaging an electrician paid by the GP using 15th FC funds.

Water [LSDG: Water sufficient village]

8. A lake (Krushi Honda) was created with stone pitching in the gomala at Gowramanahalli to enhance rainwater harvesting. MGNREGA funds and labor were utilized for this project.

Section E: Photos



Action 1 : GP Provided furniture to Anganwadi



Action 2: Operationalising SWM Vehicle by handing over to SHG Members



Action 6 : Discussion on requirement for drainage cleaning.



Action 4: SWM Vehicle collecting solid waste from households across the GP.

ANNEXURE

Annexure II: Goals against themes prioritised by the GP

Education

Goals	Key activities planned
Institutional strengthening	SDMC and GP Coordination 1.Portfolio Head to organise meetings of SDMC Presidents and HMs from each school in the GP and General Standing committees (Quarterly). 2. Issues raised in the meeting to be tabled in the GBM and actions to be taken by the GSC accordingly
Drinking Water	All schools in the GP to have clean drinking water
Toilets	All schools to have separate functional toilets for boys and girls

Sanitation

Goals	Key activities
Institutional strengthening	1. GPLF and GP Collaboration 2. GPLF strengthening for SWM 3. Fees for SWM Collection: Commercial places and Households Fee rates to be decided and collection to ensured
SWM Vehicle	1. SWM Vehicle to be made available in the GP 2. Calendar for SWM Vehicle Operation <ul style="list-style-type: none">To be preparedPublished in the GP Office and public places
SWM centre	1. SWM segregation Centre to be Set-up 2. Land for SWM centre to be identified/formalised 3. Construction of the building 4. Basic Facilities like toilets and water connection in SWM centre for the SWM Workers 5. Safety equipments for SWM Workers 6. Registers for record keeping (3 registers- Attendance of Workers, Log book, Fees collection, stock of Solid Waste)
Identity and empowerment of SWM Workers	1. ID Cards 2. Timely payments of Honorariums 3. Training for running the SWN centre, record keeping etc.

Water Testing	Water testing in all water sources in the GP to be done quarterly and reports to be presented in the GBM
Tank Cleaning	Tank cleaning of all tanks in the GP to be done quarterly and reports to be presented in the GBM