

Lakshmisagar Gram Panchayat - Chitradurga Taluka

Gram Panchayat Progress Report, 2023 to 2025

Lakshmisagar Gram Panchayat signed an MoU with Anode Governance Foundation on 13th 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 Lakshmisagar 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, followed by a workshop with all members to collectively rate their GP. 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 Lakshmisagar GP in areas like Education, Health, Sanitation and Social Forestry, Infrastructure, Water, and Social Security.

Overall, the report provides a comprehensive overview of the Lakshmisagar Gram Panchayat's progress and areas for further development. The document contains two annexures: 1) Ward-wise service delivery ratings and 2) Thematic areas and goals prioritised by the GP.

Lakshmisagar 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

“In the next two years, in collaboration with the community of Lakshmisagara Gram Panchayat, we aim to provide quality education and promote good health, contributing to the creation of a healthy society. We seek to foster a scientific

mindset, moving away from superstitions, and building a life centered on health, peace, and tranquility.”

Section A: Basic information

Population	No. of Villages	No. of Wards	No. of SHGs
13465	9	10	30

GP Finances, FY 2024-25

Budget Heads	Proposed	Utilization - April December 2024
MGNREGA	₹4,13,13,238	₹87,12,231
15th Finance Commission	₹46,13,346	₹29,34,144
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 December 2024
₹58,26,037 (including arrears from previous years)	₹23,12,995	₹17,99,358

*Source: Panchatantra 2.0

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

Elected Ward Members

	Name Of Member	Village /Wards	Designation, if any
1	Saraswathi S	Vijapura	Adhyaksha, President, FAPSC

2	Sunitha	Vijapura Gollarahatti	Upadhyaksha, President, GSC
3	R Savitramma	Golainahatti	Member, GSC
4	H Suresh	Lakshmisagara	Panchayat Facilitator (PF)
5	Ashok Kumra G N	Lakshmisagara	Member, FAPSC
6	Thriveeni Devaraja N	Lakshmisagara	Member, FAPSC
7	T S Vasantha	Lakshmisagara	Member, FAPSC
8	Kavitha	Lakshmisagara	Panchayat Facilitator (PF)
9	A S Shivachandranayaka	Vijapura	Member, GSC
10	Nagarajappa B	Vijapura Gollarahatti	
11	Shashikala	Sadharahalli	
12	V T Shivakumara	Sadharahalli	Member GSC, PH - Sanitation
13	Pavitra B	Sadharahalli	Member, SJSC
14	Chaman Bi	Nilayainahatti	Member, SJSC
15	Poornima R	Chikkapura	Member, FAPSC
16	M N Suresh	Chikkapura	
17	V Ramanjineya	Golainahatti	President, SJSC
18	T Geethamma	Golainahatti	Member, SJSC
19	Nagaveni	Chikkapura Gollarahatti	
20	N Mahalakshmi	Chikkapura Gollarahatti	
21	Shilpa H	Kyasapura	Member, SJSC
22	C Ramesha	Kyasapura	
23	Vijayalakshmi	Kyasapura	

24	A B Dhananjaya	Lakshmisagara	Member,GSC, PH - Health
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List of GP Staff

SL.No	Name	Designation
1	Jayasheela B	Panchayath Development Officer
2	Sathish Babu G	Secretary Grade 1
3	Manjunath K O	Second Division to assistant
4	K Chidanandappa	Bill collector
5	Annappa H	Clerk cum Data Entry Operator
6	K Abdul	Water Operator
7	Basavaraja	Water Operator
8	Halappa	Water Operator
9	Pavithra A B	Water Operator
10	P C Ravi	Water Operator
11	K VEERESHA	Water Operator
12	V MEGHARAJ	Water Operator
13	Shivakumar	Attendant
14	Maheshi N	Water Operator
15	Jayadevappa	Water Operator
16	T Manjula	Attendant
17	H T Punith	Librarian
18	PUSHPALATHA K V	Librarian
19	PADMAVATHI	Librarian

Section B: Anode Interventions across 15 GPs in Chitradurga and Challakere from 1st February 2022 to 31st January 2025

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

Section D. Some Actions and Achievements of Lakshmisagar 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 issue of painting required in Lakshmisagara GHPS was raised during the GP Profiling stage and the same was discussed in the following GBM. It was decided to paint the school using Own source of Revenue funds
2. The compound wall at Lakshmisagra GHPS was dilapidated. The issue was raised in GBM and was resolved by re-construct the compound wall using Own Source of Revenue funds.

Health [LSDG: Healthy village]

3. General Health Screening and Eye Health camp was conducted in Lakshmisagara GP in collaboration with Shankar Eye Hospital, Shimoga, on 4th October 2024.
4. Dengue Awareness camp was conducted on 11th July 2024, in collaboration with the District Health Department.

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

5. Drainage was cleaned in the following villages using 15th FC funds to ensure sanitation in the GP
 - Lakshmisagara
 - Sadarahalli
6. Behind the Ambedkar Bhavan, there were old trees which posed a risk of falling on the building and damaging it. The GP avoided this situation by using Own Source of Revenue to cut down the tress

Infrastructure [LSDG: Self Sufficient infrastructure]

7. High-mask lights and street lights were repaired in the following villages using Own Source of Revenue funds
 - Lakshmisagar
 - Kyasapura
 - Nilayanahatti

8. CC Road were constructed in Sadarahalli and Lakshmisagara villages using Own Source of Revenue funds.
9. Ducts and drainages were constructed in Sadarahalli and Lakshmisagara villages using MGNREGA funds and labour.

Water [LSDG: Water sufficient village]

10. To improve the level of ground water and rain water harvesting an agricultural pond was constructed in Sadarahalli village using MGNREGA funds and labour.
11. To improve the access to drinking water, motors for supplying water to the following villages were repaired using Own Source of Revenue
 - Sadarahalli
 - Chikkapura Gollarahatti
 - Vijayapura
 - Gulayanahatti
12. To reduce the breeding of mosquitoes during monsoon, as per the instructions of the District Health Department, the 8 mini tanks in the GP were cleaned.

Photos



Action 3: Health camp eye and screening in Lakshmisagara village



Action 4: Dengue awareness program in Lakshmisagara village high school



Action 4: Dengue awareness program in Vijayapura Village



Action 4: Water containers with mosquito larvae emptied as per instructions given during Dengue Campaign



Action 4: Disinfecting drains in Vijayapura Village to prevent dengue



Action 5: Drainage cleaning in Lakshmisagara village, Lakshmisagara GP

ANNEXURES

Annexure II: Goals against themes prioritised by the GP

Health

Goals	Key activities planned
Institutional strengthening	VHSNC members to be trained on 1. Roles and responsibilities 2. Maintaining the bank accounts (KYC and Funds, fund utilisation)
Fogging	Fogging in all villages of the GP to be done as per PHC prescription 1. Summer 2. monsoon 3. Post monsoon 4. outbreak of diseases
Disinfection of Drains	Disinfection in all drains of all villages in the GP as per PHC guidelines

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 be ensured
SWM Vehicle	1. SWM Vehicle to be made available in the GP 2. Schedule for SWM Vehicle Operation ▪ To be prepared ▪ Published 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
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