

Gonuru Gram Panchayat - Chitradurga Taluka

Gram Panchayat Progress Report, 2023 to 2025

Gonuru Gram Panchayat signed an MoU with Anode Governance Foundation on 30th September 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 Gonuru 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 Gonuru GP in areas like Education, Health, Sanitation and Social Forestry, Infrastructure, Water, and Social Security.

Overall, the report provides a comprehensive overview of the Gonuru 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, Education and Sanitation.

Gonuru GP has entered into a revised MoU with Anode Governance Foundation with effect from 1st February to 30th November 2025, to collaborate on improvements in institutional functioning and achievement of thematic goals.

Vision Statement of the GP

“To provide quality education with a good physical environment to all children under the panchayat jurisdiction. To create awareness among all citizens of the panchayat to maintain a clean environment around them”.



Section A: Basic information

Population	No. of Villages	No. of Wards	No. of SHGs
8640	7	13	39

GP Finances, FY 2024-25

Budget Heads	Proposed	Utilization - April December 2024
MGNREGA	₹69,12,230	₹34,46,000
15th Finance Commission	₹60,12,230	₹29,26,839
State Finance Commission	Information Not available in the GP or Block	

*Source: Gram Panchayat

Own source of Revenue - Collection

Total Demand (Including arrears)	Target for 2024-25	Collection as of December 2024
₹65,93,567.57 (including arrears from previous years)	₹28,53,016	₹15,98,990.64

*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	Gundamma	Gonuru	Adhyaksha, President, FAPSC Panchayat Facilitator (PF)
2	C Jayamma	M.Gollarahatti	Upadhyaksha, President, GSC
3	Krishnamurthy	Bachaboranahatti - 1	President, SJSC PF
4	Sakamma	Muttayyanahatti	Member,GSC PH - Education
5	Yashawini P	Mallapura	Member, GSC Portfolio Head (PH) - Sanitation
6	Malige Papaiah	Gonuru	Member, FAPSC
7	Manjunatha N	Gonuru	Member, FAPSC
8	Kamamma	Sasalahatti	Member, FAPSC
9	Kataiah	Sasalahatti	Membe
10	Mallikarjuna M	Bachaboranahatti - 1	
11	Raghavendra J	Kallaenahalli	Member, GSC Member, SJSC
13	Sridevi	Mallapura	Member, SJSC
14	MK Savithramma	Mallapura	Member, SJSC
15	T Geetha	M.Gollarahatti	
16	Sharadamma	Mallapura	
17	Gangamma	Bachaboranahatti - 1	Member, GSC
12	Jayalakshmi PB	Kallenahalli	

18	Jayamma	M Gollarahatti	Member, FAPSC
19	Anitha Basavaraju	Bachaboranahatti - 2	Member, SJSC

List of GP Staff

SL.No	Name	Designation
1	Yerriswamy H	Panchayath Development Officer
2	Anusuyamma P	Secretary Grade 1
3	Satish O	Secretary Grade 2
4	Roopa YL	Second Division to assistant
5	Thippeswamy GE	Bill collector
6	Dasanna GB	Clerk cum Data Entry Operator
7	Nagabhushan	Water Operator
8	Thippeswamy M	Water Operator
9	Thippaeswamy B	Water Operator
10	GO Ganesh	Water Operator
11	M Srinivasa	Water Operator
12	M Thippeswamy	Water Operator
13	Jayamma	Attendant
14	Chandranna	Water Operator
15	Chandradhara	Water Operator
16	Jayamma	Attendant
17	Siddappa S	Cleaner
18	Anjanamurthy H	Librarian
19	Rathnamma	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 Gonuru 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]

Infrastructure

1. The **compound wall** of Mallapura GHP School was destroyed during the expansion of the adjacent road. When the school Head Master raised this as an issue with the GP, MGNREGA funds and workers were used to reconstruct the wall to ensure the safety of the students.
2. There were no **separate toilets for girls and boys** in Muttayyanahatti GLP School, which were constructed along with running water. Additionally, RO Water Filter for safe drinking was installed in the school.
3. Based on a complaint by the SDMC related to cow dung pits dug by local residents, surrounding the Bachboranahatti GHP School compound, GP took action to **remove this encroachment**. As some elements of the community opposed and were unwilling to let the GP take this action, police assistance was also sought.
4. On requests from the schools, to align themselves to private schools, **chairs were distributed to Nalicali classrooms** in Gonuru GHP and Muttayyanahatti GLP Schools. GP is exploring options to improve enrolment in government schools, where many parents opt for private schools.

Learning

5. GP supported Akshara Foundation in conducting **Ganitha Kalika Andolana** [Maths Learning campaigns for students from classes IV, V and VI at the GP Level. GP took the initiative to conduct a prize distribution function post the event.

Health [LSDG: Healthy village]

6. Based on a discussion during the Visioning exercise, GP organised an **Eye Health camp** in coordination with Shankar Eye Hospital Davangere, which covered all 7 villages. The camp was conducted on 23 February 2024 where 160

members were screened for eye health. 8 people have been given spectacles and 8 people have had corrective surgery.

7. On advice of the GP Adhyaksha, the District Health Dept conducted **Dengue Awareness camp** on 12 July 2024 at the GP level for higher reach, rather than with individual SHGs. 60 members attended this camp, and they further spread the awareness to their respective SHGs.

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

8. On the basis of complaints by citizens that the SWM vehicle was not reaching their villages on the assigned day, GP has formed a schedule to **streamline waste collection by SWM vehicle across all villages**.
9. GP has submitted a **written petition to the Revenue Dept** for the long standing demand to construct SWM Collection and segregation centre, which has now been allotted.
10. During sudden rains in May 2024, a major drain in Mallapura Gollarahatti overflowed and **storm water entered the near-by houses**. There was a risk of storm water flooding the village. GP reached out to the Taluk Authority and the local MLA for support. The drain was immediately cleaned, and eventually pipelines were laid down to avoid future flooding.
11. Basis requests from the community **7 drains** in Gonuru, Bachhabornahatti and Mallapura Gollarahatti have been cleaned using Own Source of Funds and 15th Finance Commission funds to ensure sanitation in the GP.
12. GP took on **social forestry** work across three villages, providing jobs under MGNREGA and leveraging saplings from the Social forestry department.

Infrastructure [LSDG: Self Sufficient infrastructure]

13. Basis requests from the community GP have installed 3 high mast **streetlights**.
14. The **construction of 3 roads**, sanctioned in 2022 for Gonuru GP, was halted after the groundwork was completed. This caused significant inconvenience for local villagers due to the difficulty in navigating the dug-up paths. The GP intervened and used MLA funds to successfully restart the stalled road construction projects and completed by October 2024.
15. **Digital library** has been made functional by improving the infrastructure and regular electricity supply with regular monitoring
16. Common land in Gonuru village, meant for village festivals, was being encroached for animal grazing. The GP took action by fencing the land with a decision to prevent **encroachment**.
17. **Water harvesting structures** (trench and bunding) have been constructed for ground water recharge in Kallenahalli and Gonuru villages, as a solution for addressing recurrent summer crisis. This action was undertaken under the Jal Sanjeevani program, providing labour under MGNREGA.

Water [LSDG: Water sufficient village]

18. Gonuru faces severe **water crises** during summers, specifically in 3 villages Gonuru, Myserahatti, and Bachhabornahatti. The GP has leveraged DC Emergency funds and as well as MLA funds to undertake the following actions.
- Repaired 5 borewells and dug 5 new borewell
 - Entered into an agreement with private borewell owners on a certain fee to make their borewells accessible to other community members.
 - Arranged the supply of water by tankers.
19. A **schedule for cleaning all the 36 water tanks**, including overhead tanks and mini water tanks, in the GP once every 3 months has been made. This has been followed through regularly.
20. GP has entered into an **Annual Maintenance Contract** for maintenance of 23 Borewell motors and another AMC for 2 RO Filters, to address ongoing complaints on breakdowns. The cost for the same was 3 Lakhs.

Social Security [LSDG: Socially Secured village]

21. 246 beneficiaries have been assisted to avail of different **social security schemes**, including PM Awas Grameen Yojana, Pradhan Mantri Suraksha, Widow, Old Age and Disability pensions.
22. **Addressing PDS shop-related issues:** The PDS shop at Bachabornahatti village of Gonuru GP was shut down after citizens found the PDS Shopkeeper engaging in malpractices. The CAG and CEP took the issue to the GP Body as well as the Block level Food & Civil Supplies Department. A new PDS shop has been opened in the village. This had helped 266 ration card holders.



New chairs were distributed to ease the classroom process for NALI KALI learning initiative in Gonuru School **[Action 3]**

Health Awareness camp was organised with the help of Taluk Health Department on



Dengue fever awareness to the SHGs and community **[Action 7]**



Jungle cleaning and plantation of wild trees along the road side from Gonuru to Bachaboranahatti with help of Social forestry department, leveraging MGNREGA **[Action 12]**



New concrete road work based on the demands raised by citizens **[Action 14]**



Water harvesting structures in the common land belonging to Kallenhalli, Gonuru, Bachhabornahatti and Sasalahatti villages was initiated by GP under MGNREGA.
[Action 17]

ANNEXURES

Annexure 2: Goals against themes prioritised by the GP

Education	
Basic infrastructure	All schools in the GP to have clean drinking water
	All schools in the GP to have separate toilets with running water
Structural/ Institutional	<p>Makkala Gram sabha</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Issues raised in the previous Makkala Grama Sabha have to be tabled and discussed in the GBM 2. Makkala Gram sabha to be organised in November 2025 with representatives from all schools in the GP
	<p>School Development and Management Committees (SDMC)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. General Standing committee, led by Portfolio Head, Education, will meet SDMC of each school once a quarter 2. Issues raised in the SDMC-GSC coordination meetings will be tabled in the GBM for decision and actions
Sanitation	
Solid Waste Management (SWM)	SWM Vehicle to be made available in the GP
	<p>Calendar for SWM Vehicle Operation</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To be prepared 2. Published in the GP Office and public places
	<p>SWM Segregation centre to be set-up</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Land for SWM centre to be identified 2. Construction of the SWM building 3. Basic Facilities like toilets and water connection in SWM centre for the SWM Workers 4. Safety equipment for SWM Workers
	<p>Fees for SWM Collection</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Commercial places 2. Households <p>Fee rates to be decided and collection to be ensured</p>
	<p>Amenities for SWM workers to be ensured</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ID Cards 2. Registers for record keeping 3. Timely payments of Honorariums 4. GPLF to be invited to GBMs for regular review of SWM work