

Yelagodu Gram Panchayat - Chitradurga Taluka

Gram Panchayat Progress Report, 2023 to 2025

Yelagodu Gram Panchayat signed an MoU with Anode Governance Foundation on 18th 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 Yelagodu 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 Yelagodu GP in areas like Education, Health, Sanitation and Social Forestry, Infrastructure, Water, and Social Security.

Overall, the report provides a comprehensive overview of the Yalagodu 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.

Yelagodu 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

“Over the next two years, we aim to enhance cleanliness and health across all villages in our Gram Panchayat, alongside improving the quality of education through strong partnerships with all stakeholders.”



Section A: Basic information

Population	No. of Villages	No. of Wards	No. of SHGs
6230	7	7	39

GP Finances, FY 2024-25

Budget Heads	Proposed	Utilization - April December 2024
MGNREGA	₹ 4,23,00,000	₹1,21,77,000
15th Finance	₹32,48,932	₹22,40,355

*Source: Gram Panchayat

Own source of Revenue - Collection as on Dec 31st 2024

Total Demand (Including arrears)	Target for 2024-25	Collection as of December 2024
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₹ 58,61,561 (including arrears from previous years)	₹13,57,599	₹9,38,529
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*Source: Panchatantra 2.0

Ward Members

	Name of member	Village /wards	Designation
1	Anitha Nagaraj	Yalagodu	Adhyaksha/President finance,audit committee
2	Niramala Thippeswamy	Hullehal	Upadhyaksha/president General standing committee
3	BN Basamma	Yalagodu	Member
4	KR Basavarajappa	Yalagodu	Member/member GSC Education portfolio head
5	Pravathamma	Yalagodu	Member/SJSC
6	Roopa GS	Hullehal	Member/Member Social justice committee
7	Rudresh KS	Hullehal	Member/member GSC
8	KR Shanathamma	Basthihalli	Member
9	MN Shanthakumar	Basthihalli	Member/member finance,audit committee
10	Hanumanthappa H	Hullehal Gollarahatti	Member/member GSC/Sanitation Portfolio Head
11	Mohammedh Mubarakh Ali	Ajjappanahalli	Member/member finance,audit committee
12	Baanu	Ajjappanahalli	Member/member GSC
13	Kavitha GC	Adavigollarahalli	Member/President Social justice committee
14	Rahamath Ulla K	Adavigollarahalli	Member/Member Social justice committee
15	Palaiah	Yalagodu Myasarahatti	Member/member finance,audit committee

List of GP Staff

SL.No	Name	Designation
1	Prahallad Kumar MR	Panchayath Development Officer
2	Kalleshappa GR	Secretary Grade 2
3	EV Basavaraju	Bill collector
4	S Veeramma	Clerk cum Data Entry Operator
5	H Manjappa	Water Operator
6	Gurusiddappa	Water Operator
7	Shivanna	Water Operator
8	Hanumanthappa	Water Operator
9	Siddappa	Water Operator
10	Rudresh	Water Operator
11	S Muthuraj	Attendant
12	Dandiyappa B	Librarian
13	H Gowramma	Librarian
14	Indramma	Gram kayak Mitra

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 Yalagodu GP

Issues relating to disrepair of school buildings, Mid-Day Meals, compound walls, drains, streetlights etc were discussed and identified during member profiling, CEP and CAG meetings, PF meetings, Exposure visits and in GBMs by ward members.

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. Hullehal Bastihalli GHPS is a 120 year old school. To preserve and improve the school building, there was a demand from the community and the school staff to renovate the school infrastructure. The GP along with the Education Dept worked towards renovating the school. The community and the teaching staff also contributed to this from their resources and by reaching out to the alumni. The local MLA also contributed to the same.
 - a. School Ground Levelling
 - b. School Compound wall Construction
 - c. Building new Compound Gate
 - d. Painting of school walls
 - e. Separate toilets for girls and boys with running water
2. Demand for RO Water Filters came from the CEP and Vision workshop since the students had to drink water from Borewell which was negatively impacting the health of the students, and thereby the attendance and enrollment to the government schools in the GP. The GBM took up this issue and passed a resolution to install RO water filters in 7 out of the total 8 schools in the GP. Following is the list of schools impacted.
 - a. Yalagodu GHPS
 - b. Hullehal Bastihalli GHPS
 - c. Aajjappanahalli GULPS
 - d. Ajjappanahalli GLPS
 - e. Adavigollarahalli GLPS
 - f. Hullehal Gollarahatti GLPS
 - g. Hullehal Myasarahatti GLPS
3. The Headmaster and the SDMC Yalagodu GHPS wanted to develop the 2 acres of land allocated to the school 50 years ago, to avoid threat of encroachment from neighbouring land owners. The GP (during the GBM) along with the Education department built a compound wall for most part of the Ground, and developed it into a basketball court so that the students could use it regularly.
4. Due to a demand raised by the CAG to ensure better learning outcomes, the GP has provided learning materials and furniture for the children in Adavigollarahalli Anganwadi using 15th Finance Commission funds.

5. To reduce the absenteeism during the sowing and harvesting season, the SDMC of Adavigollarahalli GLPS and ward members of Adavigollarahalli conducted an awareness campaign to increase the attendance of School and Anganwadi children.

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

6. The demand to clean the drains was raised by the local ward member in the GBM, and the issue was resolved utilising its own source of revenue in all the villages in the GP.
7. The Solid Waste Collection vehicle was sent for repairs shortly after acquisition due to damages. Initially, the GP was reluctant to pay the high repair cost but, after pressure from the GPLF and citizens, decided to reinstate the vehicle by allocating ₹50,000 from the 15th FC funds.
8. SWM Unit was built by the GP, but the building was not maintained properly and hence some local people started misusing the unit. The Anode team spread awareness on the importance of SWM through Kalajathas, PF Meetings, and various other platforms. Thus, the GP members took interest to ensure the safety and maintenance of the building.

Infrastructure [LSDG: Self Sufficient infrastructure]

9. The issue of rain water flooding the roads during monsoon and the lack rainwater harvesting was raised by GP members during the GP Profiling exercise. This issue was eventually taken up in the GBM and action was taken using 15th FC Funds to develop the following.
 - a. 3 Drains constructed in Yelagodu
 - b. Rajakaluve in Yalagodu and Basthihalli
 - c. Checkdam Constructed in Yalagodu
10. There was a demand to improve the lighting on public streets to improve the safety at night, raised by GP members during the GP Profiling exercise. The GBM took up this issues and resolved by setting up street light in the following villages using the 15th Finance Funds
 - a. Yalagodu
 - b. Yalagodu Myasarahatti
 - c. Adavigollarahalli
 - d. Ajjappanahalli
11. An issue was raised by the CAG that Adavigollarahalli was left as an isolated area in the GP since it was not connected by public transportation. The local ward member along with the citizens and members of the local SHG wrote a petition to the GP to provide bus facility in the village. The GP forwarded the petition to bring the issue to the notice of the KSRTC and they agreed to include the village in its bus route. Now, the bus comes to the village twice a day.

Water [LSDG: Water sufficient village] Drinking water motor repair Drinking water motor repair Yalagodu Yalagodu

12. The motors of the borewells which provided drinking water were not fixed regularly across many villages in the GP. When this issue was raised by the citizen during the CEP meetings, the GP took a stance to ensure that all the motors would be repaired within a week for all the villages in the GP.
13. During the GP Profiling exercise, a need was raised for water harvesting. After discussion at the GBM, 2 agriculture ponds constructed in yalagodu village under JALASANJEEVINI program using MGNREGA funds and resources
14. Due to water shortage in summer, there was a demand for a borewell to be dug by an Individual named Palaiah to the local ward member of Yalagodu village. This issue was taken up at the GBM and resolved using MGNREGA funds and resources

Photos



Makkala Sabha conducted in Yalagodu



Action 3: Meeting of Headmasters and General Standing Committee



Cleaning of area allocated to Ashraya Niveshana



Action 7: SWM vehicle repaired



Action 8: SMW Unit constructed



Action 12 : Repairing of Overhead tank motor in Ajjapanahalli

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