

At the Gram Panchayat level, the construction of the waste collection center (Kuda Ghar) and door-to-door waste collection through e-rickshaws has significantly improved solid waste management services for villagers. The village now appears clean and well-maintained. Solid waste is regularly collected from households through e-rickshaws and transported to the Resource Recovery Centre (RRC), where segregation is carried out by women members. Vermi-compost is being produced from biodegradable waste, with Self-Help Group (SHG) women actively engaged in compost preparation and its sale. The revenue generated from compost sales is used to provide wages to these women, thereby promoting livelihood opportunities at the local level. Additionally, user charges have been implemented in several households and are being collected regularly, which supports the sustainability of the system. Overall, this initiative has ensured cleanliness, improved visual appeal of the village, and strengthened both environmental management and rural livelihoods.