

# **SWACHHATA ABHIYAN REPORT**

**At:- Patabeda Village**

**Date:- 23.08.2023**

## **Background**

Clean India Mission or commonly known as the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan was a country-wide campaign initiated by the government of India in the year 2014 in order to eliminate the open defecation, garbage and various other pollutants hampering the environment.

The main aim behind the starting of this mission was to achieve an open defecation-free India by 2nd October 2019, the auspicious occasion of the 150th birth anniversary of the father of the nation, Mahatma Gandhi.

The objectives of the first phase of the mission, which lasted till October 2019, was to eradicate manual scavenging, generating awareness and bringing about a change in the mindsets of people regarding sanitation practices.

The second phase of the mission, which was to be started from 2020 to 2021 aimed at sustaining an open defecation free status and to improve the solid and liquid waste management systems.

The “Swachhagrahis” or “Ambassadors of cleanliness,” promoted indoor plumbing and community approaches to sanitation in various rural areas. Apart from spreading awareness, the government also provided a subsidy for the construction of nearly 110 million flush toilets between 2014 and 2019 across India.

The Swachh Bharat Mission aimed to make rivers, drainage system, offices, and streets cleaner. It is also among the objectives of Swachh Bharat Abhiyan to make the citizens of the country aware of their utmost responsibility to maintain cleanliness and prevent filth from spreading around the country.

## **Objectives**

PM Modi in the pursuit of fulfilling the dream of Mahatma Gandhi of a cleaner India launched the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan with great zeal and high spirits. The government aimed at accomplishing the following objectives for Swachh Bharat.

- Complete and proper sanitation facilities
- Total eradication of open defecation practices
- Elimination of manual scavenging
- Conversion of insanitary toilets into pour-flush toilets
- Scientific approach towards the solid waste management system
- Spread awareness about public hygiene and healthy sanitation practices
- Capacity augmentation of Urban Local Bodies (ULB)
- Installation of water pipelines to ensure regular water supply to all households.

The aforementioned objectives of the mission will ensure the good health of the people. It will also lower the rates of pollution and assurance of cleaner environment.

As a responsible organization the employees always strive for clean and green environment inside and outside the working premises. So, on dated 23.08.2023 we planned for undertaking “Swachhata Abhiyan” at Patabeda village with the support of villagers.

### Description

On 23.08.2023, Mr. Manas kumar Patra (Senior Manger- Geology) delivered an introduction speech about swachhata abhiyan and request Mr. C. Sahoo (DGM-Mines) to share few lines to Volunteers and the gathering. Mr. Sahoo shared his thoughts on the importance of swachhata, highlighting and its impact on public health and the environment.

The MGMM employee joined hand with Patabeda villagers to clean their surroundings. A quiz competition was held among the students of Patabeda village school on cleanliness and sanitation. Prizes were distributed to the winners.

Then packets of sweets were distributed among the students, villagers, volunteers and our employee, creating a sense of unity and joy to a cleaner and healthier future.



**Awareness speech by Sri C. Sahoo Dy. General Manager-Mines, Patabeda Iron Mines of MGM Minerals Ltd on the importance of cleanliness at Patabeda Village**



Photograph of Concrete Road before cleaning



Shramadaan by the staff & villagers for Cleanliness of village Concrete Road



**Photograph of Concrete Road after cleaning**



**Photograph of village premises before cleaning**



**Shramadaan by the staff & villagers for Cleanliness of village premises**



**Photograph of village premises after cleaning**



**Awareness speech by Sri C. Sahoo Dy. General Manager-Mines, Patabeda Iron Mines of MGM Minerals Ltd at Patabeda PP School**



**Prizes were distributed by Sri C. Sahoo Dy. General Manager-Mines, Patabeda Iron Mines of MGM Minerals Ltd to winners of quiz competition held amongst the school students at Patabeda PP School**



**Sweet Packets distributed on behalf of MGM Minerals Ltd to school students on Swachhata Abhiyan at Patabeda PP School**