

Let's meet our Village Swachchhta Saathis

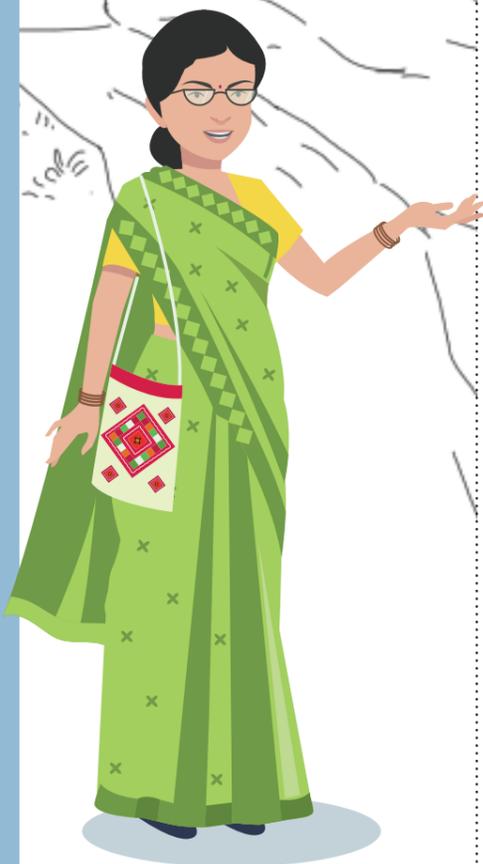
These are Swachchhta Sathis of our village. They play a very important role in keeping our village clean and healthy. It is because of their unrelenting efforts that:

Our waste gets collected from houses, and streets and neighborhoods stay garbage free.

We have clean toilets in our anganwadis, schools, health centers, and community/public toilets.

Our septic tanks/pits get cleaned whenever required.

Our clogged drains get cleaned.



We should be thankful for the valuable services they provide, respect them, and treat them with empathy



Toilet cleaner

I am a toilet cleaner. I clean the toilets of Schools, Anganwadis, Gram Panchayat office, and Community and Public toilets in our village.



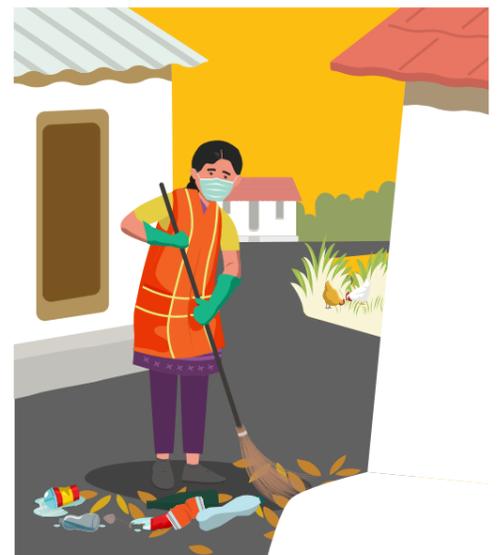
Desludging / Emptying of Septic tanks / Pits

I am a septic tank/pit cleaner. I am the one you call to empty your septic tank/pit when it is overflowing.



Drain cleaner

I am a drain cleaner. I remove silt and solid waste from the drains and ensure that the wastewater is properly drained off from your neighbourhood.



Street Sweeper

I am a street sweeper. I ensure that all streets in the village are clean and free from any garbage.



Door-to-door waste collector

I am a waste collector. I go door to door and collect your waste and take it to the processing site. I ensure that your premises and surroundings stay free from the garbage.



Waste handlers at the Waste Processing Unit

I am a waste handler at the waste processing unit. I segregate the collected waste into different categories for further recycling and recovery.



Rights and Entitlements of sanitation workers



Rights



Written Contract with assured monthly income (as per Minimum Wages Act, 1948)



Personal Protective Equipment as per job role



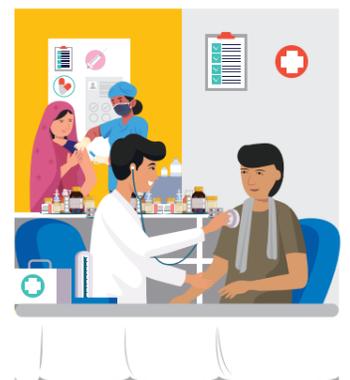
Safety devices, tools, and consumables as per job role



Mechanized (modern) vehicles to eliminate manual scavenging



Access to drinking water, hand washing facility and toilet at the work place



Periodic Health Check-up at least once in six months

Entitlements



Identity Card and Uniform



Free/Subsidized treatment in government hospitals



Financial assistance to start an enterprise

Social security



Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana - Gramin

Benefit: Housing support to eligible rural families.



Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana

Benefit: LPG connections in the name of women in BPL households.



Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana

Benefit: Electricity connections to all remaining unelectrified households.

Public distribution system (PDS)

Benefit: The Public distribution system (PDS) is an Indian food Security System. It evolved as a system of management of scarcity through distribution of food grains at affordable prices.

Financial security



Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana

Benefit: Access to ZERO BALANCE SAVING bank account for receiving direct benefit transfer.



Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana

Benefit: Accidental death and disability cover of Rs.2 lakhs per year on premium of ₹20 per year.



Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana

Benefit: Risk cover up-to ₹2 Lakhs in one year on premium of Rs. 436 per year.



Atal Pension Yojana

Benefit: Pension between ₹1000 to ₹5000 per month at the age of 60 years.

Health



Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana

Benefit: Health insurance cover up to ₹5 Lakhs per family.



Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana

Benefit: Conditional cash transfer for pregnant & lactating women.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)



Your safety and good health are of the utmost priority.

As you have seen, soldiers, firefighters, and doctors all wear their safety gear while on the job. As Frontline workers, you must also wear personal protective equipment (Suraksha Kawach) while working.



Safety goggles



Helmet



Apron



Particulate mask with a nose clip



High visibility reflective jacket



Nitrile gloves



Thigh waders with attached boots



Full body coverall



steel toe shoe



Septic tank cleaner



Toilet cleaner



Street sweeper



Door-to-door waste collector



Sorting of waste at the waste processing unit



Drain cleaner

Are you adopting the right practices?



Manual Scavenging means, practise of manual cleaning, carrying or handling of human faecal matter from dry latrines and sewers without using any Personal Protective Equipment and safety gears.

To eliminate manual scavenging and to avoid fatal accidents, one must practice mechanical cleaning method for cleaning of drains, sewers/maintenance holes, and emptying of septic tanks/pits.

Manual scavenging is a criminal offense in India

As per The Prohibition of Employment as Manual Scavengers and their Rehabilitation (PEMSR) Act, 2013

Type of Offense	First Offense	Subsequent Offense
Amount of Fine	Up to ₹ 2 lakh	Up to ₹ 5 lakh
Term of Imprisonment	Up to 2 years	Up to 5 years
Fine or imprisonment or both		