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Aim and Objectives of Study



- ► To study parameters impacting Project Management adoption for planning and implementation of social projects of built environment sector
- Specially focused on PM adoption in Toilet Construction projects in India under Swachh Bharat Mission scheme
- Global literature study and Case Study approach adopted
- PM adoption in 5 case projects mapped to ten knowledge areas established by PMI



INTRODUCTION

Social Projects of Built Environment Sector



- Community-based construction projects
- Planned as a part of social welfare initiatives or taken up in response to natural disasters.
- Projects are often in the areas of habitat, health or education
- Benefit the community as a whole and are not focussed on business benefits.





Characteristics



- ► Primarily initiated by government departments, by corporates under CSR initiatives and facilitated by non-profit/non-governmental organizations (NGOs)
- Primarily executed in an informal manner and based in remote areas
- ► Executed with limited human resources and under constraints of funding (Chui-ha and Tsz-ying, 2014)
- ► Beneficiaries do not fund the project, do not have high technical and managerial capabilities and are not involved from the design stage (Golini et al., 2015)

Characteristics



- Volunteers are important part of project team
- Complex web of stakeholders
- Projects are reported to face unusual delays or even failures at times
- ► Cost management and stakeholder satisfaction are primary considerations (Montes-Guerra et al., 2015)
- ► Project Scope and Quality, two fundamental performance variables are less important (Montes-Guerra et al., 2015)

Success Criteria



- ► Internal success
 - ▶ Achieving estimated Time, Cost and Quality
 - Implementing agency accountable to donors for these parameters
- External success
 - Achieving stakeholder satisfaction in terms of involvement, long term impact and economic sustainability

Ref. (Golini et al., 2015)

PM Adoption



- ► PM principles primarily restricted to basic time and cost planning, with little attention paid to the formal PM processes of pre-planning and execution
- ► PMBOK is the most referred document for PM guidelines, though percentage of organizations applying it is low (Montes-Guerra et al., 2015)
- ► PM tools often have a scattered adoption (Golini et al., 2015)
- ► Logical framework methodology is most often used at all stages, though it is more appropriate only at the stage of initial planning and approval (Montes-Guerra et al., 2015)

PM Adoption



- ► Techniques connected to budget control and progress monitoring are most often used (Montes-Guerra et al., 2015)
- ► Generally only electronic spreadsheet software are used and other PM software are not used (Montes-Guerra et al., 2015)
- ► Tools usage at a certain stage is influenced by use of tools at other stages (Golini et al., 2015)

Stages of Tools Adoption



Stages	Tools			
Stage 1	Progress reports, Logical framework			
Stage 2 Significant Impact on Internal Performance	Cost accounting, GANTT diagram or project schedule, Risk analysis/management			
Stage 3	Communication plan, Organizational chart or			
Significant Impact on	OBS, Milestone planning, Stakeholder matrix,			
External Performance	Scope management, Contingency allocation,			
	Responsibility assignment matrix			
Stage 4	Work Breakdown Structure, Critical path			
	method			
	Issue log, Earned value management system			

Parameters for PM Adoption



- ▶ Private or Non-profit organization
- PM maturity level of the organization implementing the project

Impact of Tools Adoption on Project Success



- Project managers adopting a small set of basic tools are likely to manage only a few small projects
- Project managers adopting a wider range of tools are more likely to achieve higher internal and external success
- Tools adoption
 - results in achieving higher efficiency
 - helps projects to meet social objectives
 - contributes in management of limited resources

Ref. (Golini et al., 2015, Montes-Guerra et al., 2015)





SWACHH BHARAT MISSION OR CLEAN INDIA MISSION

Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM)



- ► A USD 29.25 billion flagship scheme of Government of India, launched in 2014
- ▶ Objective Clean India by 2019
- Planned as a Program
- ► SBM (Gramin) for rural areas
- ► SBM (Urban) for urban areas



- ▶ Sub-objective To make India Open defecation free by:
 - Construction of approx. 110 million toilets across the country
 - Bringing behavioral change
 - Capacity development of beneficiaries for effective usage, operations and maintenance of toilets
- ► School and College students identified as key stakeholders and potential agents of change (SBM (G) Guidelines, 2014)

Funding



- ► Govt. stage based funding USD 179/ individual household toilet (SBM (G) Guidelines, 2014)
- Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiatives of Corporates
- ▶ 0.5% Swachh Bharat Cess (tax) levied at national level
- Public toilets constructed under PPP model
- ▶ A Fund or Swachh Bharat Kosh setup to receive donations from big and small corporates and from individuals

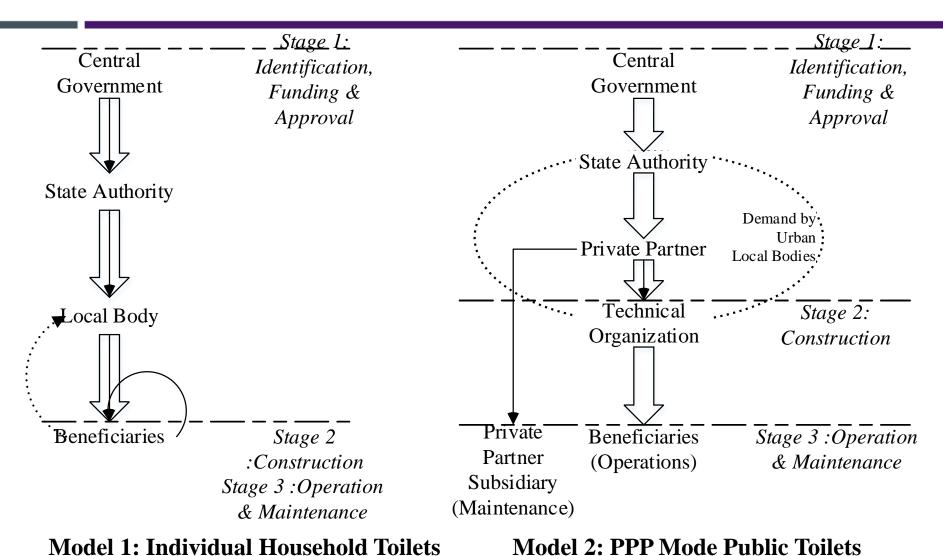
Monitoring Structure



- Program / PM approach adopted at five levels of governance
 - Centre/ State/ District/ Block/ Gram Panchayat (village)
- ➤ Sanitation is a State subject Each State has to prepare Implementation Framework and Roadmap for Planning, Implementation and Sustainability phases. Five year plans including annual plan for each year
- Monitoring of Outputs (Toilet construction) as well as Outcomes (Toilet usage)
- ► Progress reporting through photographic evidence
- ► Incentives for success of projects planned to be provided to facilitating organizations
- Program auditing as per Government Guidelines

<u>Implementation models</u>





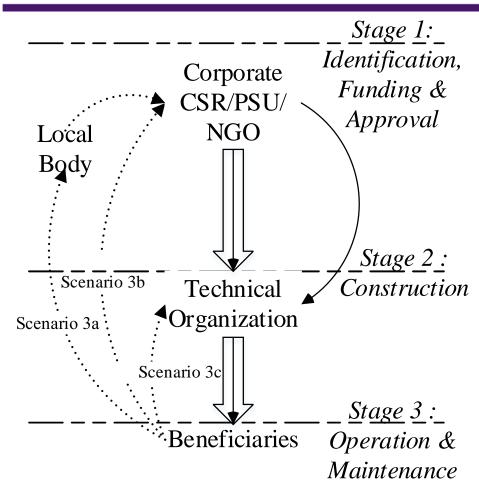
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Need
Assessment

Organizational Hierarchy

<u>Implementation models</u>





3a: Local Body identifies the need of the project through beneficiaries and the demand is communicated to the Corporate/PSU.

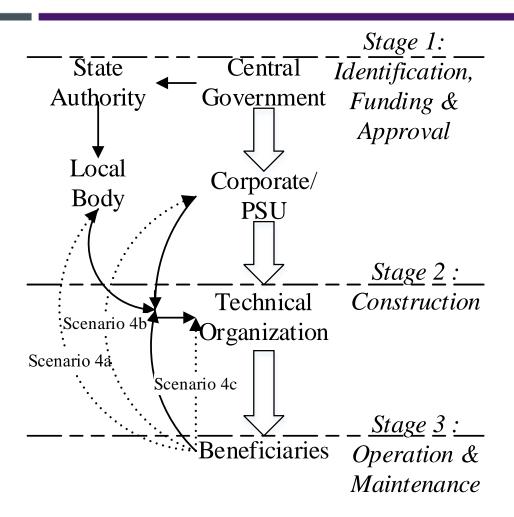
3b: The beneficiaries identify the need among themselves and approach the Corporate/PSU for the required project.

3c: The beneficiaries identify the need among themselves and directly approach the technical organization for the required project.

Model 3: Corporate CSR/PSUs & Government

Implementation models





4a: Local Body identifies the need of the project through beneficiaries and the demand is communicated to the Corporate/PSU/NGO.

4b: The beneficiaries identify the need among themselves and approach the Corporate/ PSU/ NGO for the required project.

4c: The beneficiaries identify the need among themselves and directly approach the technical organization for the required project.

Model 4: Corporate CSR/PSU Self Funded

Challenges



- ▶ Data collection and data structure inconsistences
- Unauthorised habitation on the government land
- ▶ Inadequate space in the houses for individual toilets
- In remote areas non-availability of water and construction material
- ► Behavioral practice of open defecation
- Mishandling of taps and fixtures by beneficiaries
- ▶ Lack of water and sewage connections
- ▶ Poor construction quality and lax maintenance

Ref. (FICCI and IPE Global, 2015; Deshpande, 2016)

Outputs and Outcomes

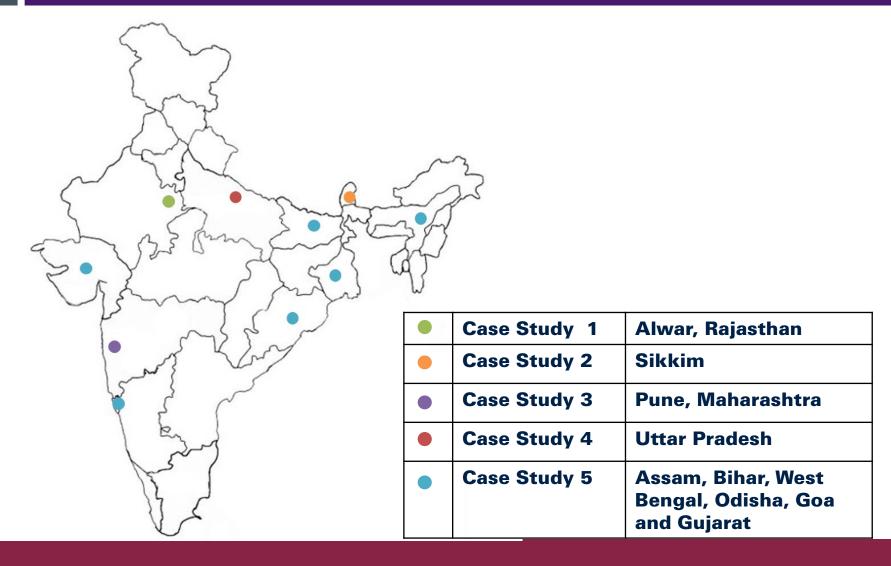


- ► Targets of toilets construction not being met (as per report up to March, 2016)
 - ► Household toilets in urban areas Planned 2.5 million Actual 0.6 million
 - ► Community and public toilets in urban areas Planned 0.1 million Actual 28,948
 - ► Toilets in Rural areas Actual 16 million Deficit 95 million
- Some toilets are not being used consistently
- Some beneficiaries are relapsing into the practice of open defecation

Ref. (Hindustan Times, 27 April, 2016)

Case Studies





Case 1: Construction of Individual Household Toilets in Bahadurpur Village, Rajasthan State

Model 1 – Primary Case Study

- ▶ With the help of Gram Panchayats (GP), beneficiaries applied for government financial assistance of USD 179 for construction toilet
- Substituting this assistance with more funding from their side, the villagers were able to build household toilets just about meeting the basic recommended guidelines
- ► Construction was carried out either by the beneficiaries themselves or by hiring a local mason with limited supervision at the GP level
- Construction quality of toilets and subsequent maintenance is generally not of required quality





Case 2: Construction of Household Toilets in **Villages of State of Sikkim**

Model 1 – Secondary Case Study

- ► Under the initiative of declaring Sikkim State 100% ODF, 4391 households were identified in the East Sikkim district without individual toilets
- ► Construction period 2013 to December 2015

Government of Sikkim

Authority

- ► Selection of beneficiaries was done by Gram Sabha through surveys and visits.
- ► Construction of toilets was monitored at the Gram Panchayat level with technical support provided by the state engineers

Partners Kanchenjunga Conservation Committee (KCC), ASHA workers, Aganwadi workers, Self Help Groups

Local Rural Management and Development Department (RMDD),







IHHL

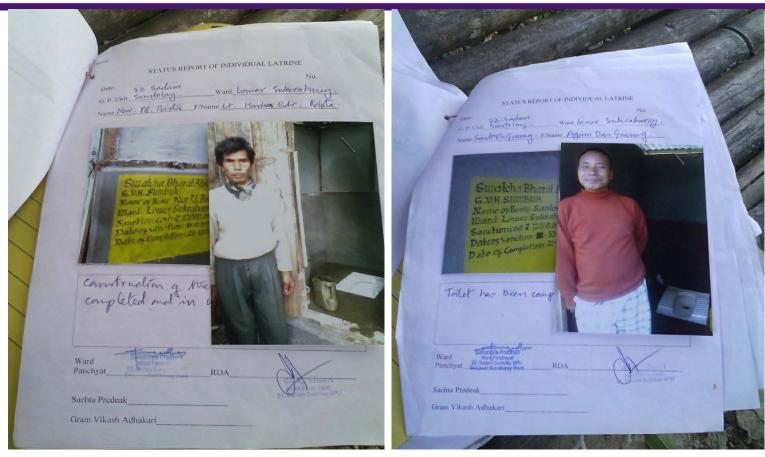


Verification by District Consultant Panchayat and Swahhata Prerak









Before, during and after reporting through photographs and report duly signed by ward panchayat, Junior Engineer and Rural Development functionaries at Gram Panchayat

Case 3: Construction of Individual Household Toilets at Ganesh Mala Slum, Pune, Maharashtra Rics State

Model 1 – Secondary Case Study

- ► Individual Household Toilets constructed for 81 beneficiary families
- PMCorp. sponsored the cost of the toilet hardware and construction
 - ▶ P.M. Corp. received funds from the Centre and the State of USD 179/ toilet
 - ► P.M. Corp. supplemented the funding with its own contribution of USD 90/ toilet

(Associates, 2015 and PM Corp. website, "Individual Toilets")

Case 3: Construction of Individual Household Toilets at Ganesh Mala Slum, Pune, Maharashtra RICS State

Model 1 – Secondary Case Study

- ► Shelter Associates was responsible for:
 - providing slum data identification of the beneficiary families
 - monitoring and supervision of the actual toilet construction
 - community mobilization for proper utilization of the provided individual toilets
- ► Construction was carried out by the beneficiaries by hiring trained masons or by themselves through adequate training





- ► Post occupancy evaluation by the NGO found that the toilets are being used by the beneficiaries as they have a sense of ownership
- ► Success of this project is now paving way for construction of additional 28,000 individual toilets within the next two years under the Swachh Bharat Mission

Case 4: Construction of School Toilets in a District in State of Uttar Pradesh (UP)

Model 3c – Primary Case Study

- ► Council identified beneficiaries, designed & constructed toilets under CSR initiative of the funding partner
- ▶ Identified beneficiaries were seven schools in a District in UP State
- ► Financial assistance was provided by the Client and the Council completed the construction of toilet blocks through its manpower & resources

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► Post occupancy surveys conducted by the Council found that due to proper training & workshops given during the construction phase, beneficiaries have been using the toilets

Implementing Body Govt. instituted apex organization/council

Funding Partner Private engineering company



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Manpower required

Material and Tools and Plant required

Work Plan in Hindi (Local) Language





Case 5: Construction of School Toilets across six States in India

Model 3c – Primary Case Study

- ► Under CSR initiative of PSU, NGO designed \alpha and constructed 1552 school toilets across six states
- ► Identification of beneficiaries was done by the NGO through surveys and interaction with the local authorities
- ▶ NGO carried out the construction of the toilets through its team of sanitary workers & masons headed by a Field Officer & a Supervisor.
- ► Project cost USD 5.85 million
- Project Duration one year (as per the scheduled timeline)

Implementing Body NGO specialising in social sanitation solutions

Funding Partner Oil and gas sector PSU



- Active stakeholder awareness programs were conducted by the NGO at pre-construction & post-construction stages
- Constructed toilets have a high success rate



Analysis

Mapping of PM Tools and Techniques Adopted RICS®



Tools Adopted		Cose 1	Case 2	Case 3	Coss 4	Coss 5
	Stage 1	Case 1	Case 2	Case 5	Case 4	Case 5
1	Logical Framework	>	১	১	১	>
2	Progress Reporting	১	১		১	১
3	Expert Judgement					V
	Stage 2					
1	Project Scheduling (MS Excel/MSP)				>	~
2	Cost Accounting		>	V	>	V
3	Scope Management (Surveys/Interviews)	V	>	V	V	V
4	Formal Agreement/Work Order		>	V	>	V
5	Inspection	\	1	\	\	>
	Stage 3					
1	Organisation Chart			১	>	>
2	Responsibilty Matrix/Chart		>	>	>	V
3	Milestone Scheduling	১		১	১	>
4	Communication Plan (Meetings/visits)				১	১
5	MIS Reporting					Y
6	Procurement Negotiation (Tendering)			>		
7	Quality Assurance (Third Party Audit)		>			V
8	Performance Reporting (Factsheets/Report)	V	>	V	>	V
9	Capacity Building Workshops/IEC		>	V	>	Y
	Quality Control (Inspection)		>	V	>	V
11	Scope Management(GIS Mapping)			V		
12	Stakeholder Analysis Matrix				V	V
	Stage 4					
1	Issue Log					Y
	Work Breakdown Structure(WBS)					
3	Critical Path Method (CPM)					
4	Earned Value Management System (EVMS)					
	Others					
1	Post Occupancy Evaluation			V	V	V

- All cases have adopted Logical framework methodology
- Formal time scheduling has been done only in Cases 4 and 5
- Progress reporting has been done in different formats in all cases as it is a requirement of the government established system
- Other tools are not adopted in all cases



- Case 1 Planning and implementation was totally assigned to the beneficiaries
 - ▶ PM adoption was only to fulfil the basic requirements of the guidelines
 - Construction quality is also of basic requirement
- ► Case 2 and Case 3 examples of individual household toilets, but with structured intervention of local authorities, augmentation of funding by the authorities, as well as support by the self-help groups for changing community behaviour/behavioural practice
- Case 3 PM adoption is more matured and post-occupancy evaluation has also been conducted
 - Success rate of toilets is higher



- ► Case 4 - Implementing agency is a construction council
 - ▶ This resulted in quality design and construction
 - Adoption of formal PM including progress reporting and stakeholder analysis.
- In Case 5 Client was an oil and gas sector PSU with matured PM adoption in their core work
 - ► This contributed to establishing systems for internal success factors.



Conclusions



- Structured Program Management/ Project Management approach of the government has given a framework to the projects for PM adoption
- ► PM tools are adopted formally if the financing, implementing or facilitating organizations have exposure to PM adoption in their core work or otherwise
- ► Single beneficiary finds it difficult to adopt these tools



- Since significant work in these projects is conducted or managed by volunteers, it is important to train volunteers in adoption of PM tools
- ► Post-completion evaluation is an important factor to validate benefits realization of these projects as it is important that projects' use is as envisaged at the planning stage
- Achieving planned Outputs and Outcomes are both important as benefits realization of these projects/programs are possible only if Outcomes are also achieved

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Questions and Discussion

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