

# Case Study: Housing Support and Upgradation of Project Year 2024

**Beneficiary: P. Velammal**

## Beneficiary Profile

- **Name:** P. Velammal
- **Age:** 65 years
- **Marital Status:** Widow
- **Family Composition:** Living with her son
- **Location:** Bodidasanpatti village, Andipatti
- **Source of Income:** Old age pension from the Government



## Pre-Intervention Situation

Prior to receiving housing support, P. Velammal and her son were residing in a **mud hut**. The structure provided inadequate protection from weather conditions and posed safety and health risks. Given her age and limited income, the family faced ongoing challenges related to security, comfort, and dignity.

## Housing Support Provided

In **2024**, a **new house** was constructed for P. Velammal and her family under the housing project by DEET with the financial support of Selavip, Chile. Upon completion of construction, the family **immediately moved into the house**, transitioning from temporary shelter to a permanent and secure living environment.



## House Upgradation by the Family

After moving into the new house, the family took initiative to further improve the living space. The following upgrades were carried out:

- The walls were **plastered** to strengthen and protect the structure
- The house was **painted**, improving cleanliness and appearance



- **Multiple slabs were installed** to create shelves for storage and organization

These improvements were undertaken using the family's own resources, reflecting a strong sense of ownership and responsibility.



## Current Status and Impact

At present, P. Velammal and her son are **comfortably residing in the upgraded house**. The improved housing has resulted in:

- Enhanced **safety and protection**
- Improved **comfort and dignity** for an elderly widow
- A **stable and secure living environment** that

supports daily well-being

The house stands as a sustainable outcome of the housing intervention, strengthened by the family's commitment to maintaining and upgrading their home.



## Beneficiary: P. Selvi

### Beneficiary Profile

- **Name:** P. Selvi
- **Occupation:** Agricultural labourer
- **Family Composition:** Living with her husband and two children
- **Location:** Bodidasanpatti village
- **Year of Housing Support:** 2024



### Pre-Intervention Situation

Prior to receiving housing support, P. Selvi and her family were living in a **single-room house**. Her husband has an intellectual disability, and the limited living space posed significant challenges for the family's safety, privacy, and daily functioning. As an agricultural labourer with an irregular income, the family had limited means to improve their housing condition on their own.



### Housing Support Provided

In **2024**, a **new house** was constructed for P. Selvi and her family under the housing project. The new structure provided adequate space, improved safety, and a more dignified living environment for the family.

### House Upgradation by the Family

After moving into the new house, P. Selvi took active steps to further improve and adapt the house to her family's needs. The following upgrades were carried out:

- The **entire house was plastered**, strengthening the structure
- **Kitchen slabs and shelves were installed**, improving cooking and storage facilities
- The **roof sheet provided was extended**, offering better protection from sun and rain
- A **verandah platform slab** was constructed, creating a functional outdoor sitting and working space



These improvements were made using the family's own efforts and resources, reflecting strong ownership and commitment to maintaining the house.

### Current Status and Impact

At present, P. Selvi and her family are **comfortably residing in the upgraded house**. The improved housing has resulted in:

- Increased **safety and stability** for a vulnerable family
- Better **living conditions and functionality** for daily household activities
- Enhanced **dignity and confidence**, particularly for a woman-headed household

The house stands as a sustainable outcome of the housing intervention, strengthened by the beneficiary's initiative to upgrade and maintain the living space.





## Beneficiary: P. Lakshmi (2024)

### Beneficiary Profile

- **Name:** P. Lakshmi
- **Family Composition:** Living with her mother-in-law, husband, and three children
- **Location:** Bodidasanpatti village
- **Year of Housing Support:** 2024



### Pre-Intervention Situation

Before receiving housing support, P. Lakshmi and her family **did not own a house**. They were living in a **ruined rental house**, which was structurally weak and unsafe. The poor condition of the dwelling posed risks to the family's safety and well-being, especially for children and elderly members of the household.



### Housing Support Provided

In 2024, a **new house** was constructed for P. Lakshmi and her family under the housing project. In addition to this

support, the family **availed a grant from a government housing scheme**, enabling them to further strengthen and expand their home.



### House Upgradation by the Family

With the combined support and their own initiative, the family carried out several significant upgrades:

- The house was **extended** to create additional living space



- **Flooring was completed with tiles**, improving durability and cleanliness
- The walls were **plastered and painted**, enhancing safety and appearance
- **Kitchen slabs and storage shelves were installed**, improving household functionality
- **Additional rooms were constructed**, providing adequate space for the growing family

These improvements reflect the family's strong sense of

ownership and effective use of available resources.



### Current Status and Impact

At present, P. Lakshmi and her family are **comfortably residing in the upgraded house**. The improved housing has resulted in:

- A **safe and permanent home** for a multi-generation family
- Improved **living conditions and privacy**
- Enhanced **stability and dignity**, particularly for children and elderly family members

The house stands as a sustainable outcome of the housing intervention, strengthened through convergence with government support and the family's own efforts.

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## Beneficiary: G. Balamurugan (2024)

### Beneficiary Profile

- **Name:** G. Balamurugan
- **Family Composition:** Living with his **mother and sister**
- **Location:** Bodidasanpatti village
- **Year of Housing Support:** 2024

### Pre-Intervention Situation

Before receiving housing support, G. Balamurugan and his family were living in a **small mud hut**. The structure was inadequate in terms of safety, durability, and protection from weather conditions. The limited space and poor construction posed challenges to the family's comfort and overall well-being.



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### Housing Support Provided

In **2024**, a **new house** was constructed for G. Balamurugan and his family under the housing project. The new structure provided a secure and permanent living space, replacing the unsafe

### House Upgradation by the Family

After moving into the new house, G. Balamurugan took initiative to further improve the structure:

- The **entire house was plastered**, strengthening the walls and improving durability
- An **additional room was constructed** by effectively utilizing the space between the latrine and the main superstructure



These upgrades were carried out using the family's own efforts and resources, reflecting a strong sense of ownership and practical use of available space.



### Current Status and Impact

At present, G. Balamurugan and his family are **comfortably residing in the upgraded house**. The improved housing has resulted in:

- Enhanced **safety and stability** for the family
- Better **use of living space** through thoughtful expansion
- Improved **comfort and dignity** for all family members

The house stands as a sustainable outcome of the housing intervention, strengthened by the beneficiary's initiative to upgrade and optimize the living space.