

Case Study: Housing Support and Upgradation of Project Year 2025



Beneficiary: R. Chitra (2025)

Beneficiary Profile

- **Name:** R. Chitra
- **Age:** 55 years
- **Marital Status:** Widow
- **Family Composition:** Living with her **unmarried son**
- **Location:** Kamakapatti, Genguvarpatti
- **Year of Housing Support:** 2025

Pre-Intervention Situation

Before receiving housing support, R. Chitra was living in a **mud-thatched and dilapidated house**. The structure was in poor condition and did not provide adequate safety or protection from weather conditions. As a widow with limited resources, maintaining or improving the house was a significant challenge.



Housing Support Provided

In **2025**, a **concrete house** was constructed for R. Chitra under the housing project. The new house replaced the unsafe structure and provided a permanent and secure living environment.



Current Status and Impact

At present, R. Chitra is **comfortably residing in the concrete house** with her son. Her married daughter is living separately with her husband. The improved housing has resulted in:

- Enhanced **safety and stability** for an elderly widow
- Improved **living conditions and dignity**
- A **secure and permanent home** that supports long-term well-being

The house stands as a sustainable outcome of the housing intervention, significantly improving the quality of life for the beneficiary and her family.

Beneficiary: J. Eswari (2025)

Beneficiary Profile

- **Name:** J. Eswari
- **Marital Status:** Widow
- **Family Composition:** Living with her **three children and mother-in-law**
- **Location:** Kamakapatti, Genguvarpatti
- **Year of Housing Support:** 2025



Pre-Intervention Situation

Before receiving housing support, J. Eswari and her family were living in a **house constructed with mud**. The structure was weak and offered limited protection from weather conditions, posing safety and health risks for the family. As a widow supporting a large household, improving the housing condition independently was not feasible.

Housing Support Provided

In **2025**, a **concrete house** was constructed for J. Eswari and her family under the housing project. The new structure provided a strong, permanent, and secure living environment, replacing the unsafe mud house.

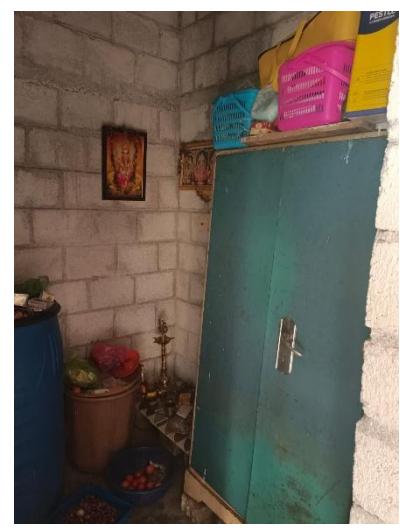
House Upgradation by the Family

After moving into the new house, the family took initiative to further improve and expand the living space. There was open space in front of the house, which they effectively utilized by:

- **Constructing additional rooms** to meet the needs of the family
- **Remodeling the house**, improving functionality and overall living conditions



These upgrades were carried out using the family's own efforts and resources, reflecting a strong sense of ownership and long-term commitment to maintaining the house.



Current Status and Impact

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



- Enhanced **safety and stability** for a vulnerable, woman-headed household
- Improved **space and privacy** for children and elderly family members
- Increased **dignity and confidence** through a permanent and well-maintained home

The house stands as a sustainable outcome of the housing intervention, strengthened by the family's initiative to expand and remodel the living space.



Beneficiary: J. Gopika (2025)

Beneficiary Profile

- **Name:** J. Gopika
- **Occupation:** Tailor
- **Family Composition:** Living with her parents and two daughters
- **Location:** Genguvarpatti
- **Year of Housing Support:** 2025

Pre-Intervention Situation

At the time of beneficiary enrolment, J. Gopika had **recently moved from another town to Genguvarpatti**. She and her family were living in a **rental hut**, which provided limited space and inadequate living conditions. As a working woman supporting her children, the lack of a stable and permanent home posed challenges to both family life and livelihood activities.

Housing Support Provided

In **2025**, a **new house** was constructed for J. Gopika and her family under the housing project. The house provided a secure and permanent living space, replacing the temporary rental shelter.



House Upgradation by the Family

After moving into the new house, J. Gopika took initiative to improve the functionality of the living space:

- **Additional slabs were installed** to create shelves for storage and household use
- **A water tank was installed**, enabling access to running water and improving daily household convenience

These upgrades were carried out using the family's own efforts and resources, reflecting a strong sense of ownership and practical adaptation of the house to meet daily needs.



Current Status and Impact

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

- Increased **stability and security** for a working woman and her children
- Improved **household functionality and hygiene**
- Enhanced **dignity and confidence** through access to a permanent home

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

