

Kriti

Profiling of Moosapet Slums, Hyderabad

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Kriti Clinic provides affordable, convenient and good quality primary healthcare to urban poor

- Kriti has been running a primary health care center in the slums of Film Nagar, Hyderabad since August 2009
- The health center offers the following services:
 - General consultation with a MBBS doctor every evening from 5:30 pm to 9:00 pm
 - Consultation with specialists (pediatrician, dermatologist and lady doctor) once a week each. Free eye screening by LVP Eye Institute twice a month
 - Generic medicine sales that bring down cost of drugs for patients by 40% compared to market
 - Sample collection and reports for basic blood and urine investigations
 - Facilitation of referrals – to government and other low cost private hospitals. Also facilitation for the Arogyasri process
- Over 1600 patients are registered at the clinic and average of 150-175 patients are treated every month (excluding eye check-ups and camps).
- Kriti is planning to open a clinic in another slum in Hyderabad. This document provides background information on the proposed slum (Moosapet).

Moosapet slums: An overview

- Located in the Kukatpally GHMC circle with an estimated total population of at least 1,00,000 people (in the Moosapet area). Moosapet comprises of roughly 12 bastis.
- People have been living in the slum for more than 20 years and basic infrastructure such as covered drains, water connections, sewerage connections, electricity , pucca housing etc. is largely available.
- Roughly 60% of houses are let out to tenants with other 40% being owner occupied. Most owners are from Ranga Reddy / Mahboobnagar and most tenants are from Srikakulam and neighbouring districts.
- Most men work as construction labour or factory workers in small production centers and warehouses in the area.
- 30 – 50% of women seem to be working, largely as construction labour or factory employees. Not many women have opportunity to work as domestic servants.

List of slums and details

Name of Basti	Popn.
Janata Nagar	15,000
Muskipet	12,000
Indira Nagar	7,000
Yadav Basti	8,000
Ambedkar Nagar	6,000
Vaddera Basti	6,000
Anjaiah Nagar	5,000
Sardar Patel Ngr	4,000
Pragathi Nagar	25,000
Chittarama Nagar	5,000
Maruthi Nagar	3,000
Habib Nagar	7,800
Shakti Nagar	3,000
Total Estimated Population	106,800

- Most people have migrated from Srikakulam district
- Most bastis have covered drains and common water connections for every 3-4 houses. Some bastis have sewerage connections, while in others people have toilets with septic tanks. Rickshaws collect waste daily from most homes.
- Closest PHC is in Balanagar. No Asha workers / ANMs cover this area. ANC check-ups by Dr. Reddy's once a week.
- No anganwadis. ICDS is considering weekly distribution of nutrition through mobile vans.
- Most people have voter ID cards and white ration cards.
- Issues with reliability of the PDS distributions of grains etc.
- Most children are studying in private schools.
- Alcoholism is an issue.
- Most bastis have SHG groups in operation, and some bastis also have 1-2 MFIs operating.
- People did not report any other NGOs that are currently working in the slum, excepting some training (spoken english, computers) and ANC check-ups by Dr. Reddy's.

Access to healthcare

- Given the large population, there are a large number of health service providers in the area.
- 4 MBBS doctors, around 15 RMPs, 1 nursing home in immediate vicinity servicing the community.
- 2 of the MBBS doctors position themselves as Paediatricians and 1 as a Gynecologist.
- 2 dental clinics and 1 diagnostic lab (to which most of the RMPs/MBBS send their samples).
- Majority of the clinics have an adjacent medical store. Branded generics are sold at MRP at all the medical stores.

Objective of household surveys in Moosapet

- Understand the socio-economic profile of households in the target slums
- Understand household behaviour, with respect to primary and secondary health care needs

Survey set up

- Sample size: 184 households
- Survey methodology: Administration of questionnaires face-to-face
- Time per survey: Approx 20 minutes
- Sampling methodology: Random sampling (every 10th household in target slums)
- Area covered: 8 bastis within Moosapet slum
- Survey conducted by Kriti field workers

Basti	No. of houses surveyed
Ambedkar Nagar	20
Chittarama Nagar	15
Indira Nagar	18
Janata Nagar	45
Muskipet	32
Pragathi Nagar	18
Vaddera Basti	21
Yadav Basti	15
Total	184

Housing pattern

- 61% of households are tenants while balance houses are owner occupied
- Most people have been settled here for many years . Over 45% of households said they have been living in the slum for over 15 years. Only 18% had moved here in the last 5 years.
- Houses are largely (87%) pucca or semi pucca i.e. they have brick walls and either a concrete or metal sheet roof. Balance 13% houses are either partly or wholly made of kaccha materials.
- 70% of the tenants hail from Srikakulam district. While the other tenants come from different places in Ranga Reddy and other neighbouring districts and even other states.
- A large number of the owner occupied houses hail from either Ranga Reddy district or are people who have been born in Moosapet itself.
- There is a fair mix in terms of the type of fuel used primarily by the households – 35% use gas, 43% use kerosene and 22% use wood

Access to infrastructure / government services

- Basic infrastructure is largely available in the slum
- 100% houses have electricity connections with their own meter
- 63% of households have a water connection in their house, while 36% have a tap near by
- Most bastis have covered drains
- Over 50% of households have a toilet with a septic tank while 47% have a shared toilet
- 69% of households have a white ration card. Only one household surveyed had a pink ration card. Surprisingly a large number of households, 29%, (largely tenants) do not have a ration card in Hyderabad, though most claim to have been in Hyderabad for over 5 years.
- There are no anganwadi / early child care centres in the entire basti. ICDS proposing to operate a mobile van soon.
- The closed government PHC is a few kilometers away at Balanagar, and not visited by the community. No Asha workers / ANMs regularly visiting the community.

Access to finance

- There seems to be limited habit of savings. 73% of households say they do not save money at all. While 7% save in a bank, 17% maintain some cash savings and 3% save through SHGs.
- Only 3% households said they were part of a SHG group. Surprising given the proximity of this slum to the GHMC office.
- There seems to be very little access to microfinance. The limited presence of MFIs is likely to be because of the highly incidence of tenanted residents.
- Only 1 households (0.5%) said that they had a microfinance loan. This is incongruous with data that some bastis have 2-3 microfinance companies operating there.

Income and expenditure

- Average household monthly income: Rs 5,246
- Average household monthly expenditure: Rs 4,878
- Main expense heads are food, education and health
- 58% of households admit to some expenditure on alcohol. Roughly 20% of total households have heavy expenditure on alcohol with some one in the house drinking almost every day.

Access to primary health care

- Over 75% of households visit a RMP for their basic health needs. 24% visit a MBBS doctor
- Doctor fees are typically Rs. 30 for a RMP and Rs 50 for a MBBS doctor (without any medicines)
- The average expenditure on medicines is Rs 135. There is no significant trend in the expenditure on medicines for households seeing a RMP and those seeing a MBBS doctor
- 64% of the households with children below 5 years of age, said that they had an immunisation card for their children.

Access to specialists, diagnostics, & secondary health care

- Manasa Diagnostics is a small lab on the access road in the area.
 - Charges Rs. 50 for most tests.
 - Has a branch at Vasundhara Hospital.
 - Collects samples at most RMPs.
- Dr. Vijayasree is a lady MBBS who looks at most Gynec and ANC cases. Dr. Murthy is an MBBS, who is treated as a Children's specialist.
- Dr. Uma Maheshwara Rao (MBBS), whose clinic is located on the main road, has been practicing for a very long time and is very highly respected.
- 2 Dental clinics in the vicinity.
- Vasundhara Hospital is the majority choice for in-patient treatment of any kind.
 - Run by BAMS and MBBS doctors
- Nilofer and St. Theresa's Church Hospital also visited.