

LOCATION PROFILE

PUNJABI BASTI AND YOGI BASTI, ANAND PRBAT

NEW DELHI



One must wonder the community is situated in ‘A metropolitan city of Delhi’, what must be the problem? Well, the answer lies in the fact that being a 13-year-old Urban Slum Dwelling, migrated from Uttar Pradesh and Bihar nearly. Yes, 13 years and the community is yet prone to several factors which have led to low levels of growth. Being situated in the political capital of the country the Basti is yet to develop. The prevalence of orthodox mindset, low levels of education amongst other reasons are a few factors that need to be worked upon and inculcating a new thought process.

Household, Electricity & Water

All the households are concrete homes and are owned by the residents. The problem underlies in the congested spaces of the households and the quality of air passing within is not up to the mark. The kitchens are in the inner part of the homes making the home more suffocating.

Every house in the area has electricity connection at their homes, shops and factories. There are meter boxes installed as well. But incidents of stealing electricity tend to happen too frequently. People do complain about the power cuts that occur too often.



The area is prone to water supply issues. The source of water is not present in the household and the supply of the main source in this area is the municipal pipelines. The local people travel a bit far from their home to collect the

water. They collect it in large drums. They have an issue with the water supply. Besides this, the steep slopes of the areas make it difficult for the dwellers to transport water from source to their required place. Other than this, every day they face long lines to collect water. The water is contaminated and sewage water often mixes up with drinking water.

Occupation

In this area, people are involved in varied professions. From factory workers to daily labours, to drivers, and office clerks etc. Most dominant profession amongst the peer is belonging to sweepers and rag pickers, as well. And because of their occupation, the overall economic condition of the areas are not very favourable to sustain themselves. Women to work for the sake of helping their family and earning a living. They help the household by attending the shops owned by their family or stitching at the local garment factories, beauty parlours. However, they are not very happy about it. As most of the women though, do not want to work because their family members think it'll be disgraceful for their family if the women start earning.

Education

There are several schools in the locality. However, most of them attend Government schools situated in the area. Most of the boys attend 2 number school and girls attend 1 number school. Some attend Nigam Prativa School for girls and those who can afford to send their kids to Ramjas Public School and Lal Mandir School. Those who have passed out of school, attend colleges and other institutes.

The parents and guardians of the kids in the area are much concerned about their children's education. They send their kids to school regularly. Even though they don't put additional efforts because they are not educated enough. And because of that, they roam around most of the time. The only time they study is when their tuition teacher comes.

Sanitation



All houses have build-in toilets and bathroom. There are no sanitation difficulties in the area. But the drainage system in the area is not at all up to the mark. Most of the houses have ended their sewage system abruptly, making the area unhygienic and polluted. This makes the water of that area contaminated as well. This community uses soap for cleansing of their hands. They use phynile and other agents available in the market to clean their households. Additionally, due to the cluttered sewage system, the rainy season is a difficult time for the community. As issues like mosquito breed, overflow of drainages due to rainwater makes it difficult to sustain during the rainy season.