Pre-Survey Report on Awareness of Government Schemes, Environmental Issues, and Health & Hygiene in kandi Village, Laxmi Nagar Colony, Vaddenaguda Thanda and Ippalagadda Thanda.

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Location: Three thandas and laxminagar colony

Summary

This report presents the findings of a survey conducted to assess the community's awareness of various government schemes, their understanding of environmental issues, and the prevailing health and hygiene practices. The survey aimed to identify gaps in awareness, engagement, and access to resources, contributing to the formulation of targeted interventions for community development.

Objective

The primary goal of the survey was to gather insights into:

- Awareness and participation in key government welfare schemes.

- Understanding of environmental conservation and participation in sustainability efforts.

- Knowledge of health and hygiene practices, including access to relevant schemes and facilities.

These findings will guide future initiatives aimed at improving the socio-economic conditions of the tribal communities in the tandas.

Methodology

The survey was conducted among 50 respondents from the tribal communities residing in the tandas of Kandi. Data was collected through a combination of questionnaires and face-to-face interviews. The results provide a representative understanding of the community's knowledge and behavior regarding government schemes, environmental awareness, and health practices.

Key Findings

<u>1. Awareness of Government Schemes</u>

The survey explored the community's familiarity with various welfare schemes, which play a crucial role in improving financial security, education, health, and skill development.

- Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana (PMJDY):

65% of respondents were aware of PMJDY, indicating moderate penetration of this financial inclusion scheme. However, only 30% of those aware had actively opened accounts under the scheme.

- Sukanya Samriddhi Yojana (SSY):

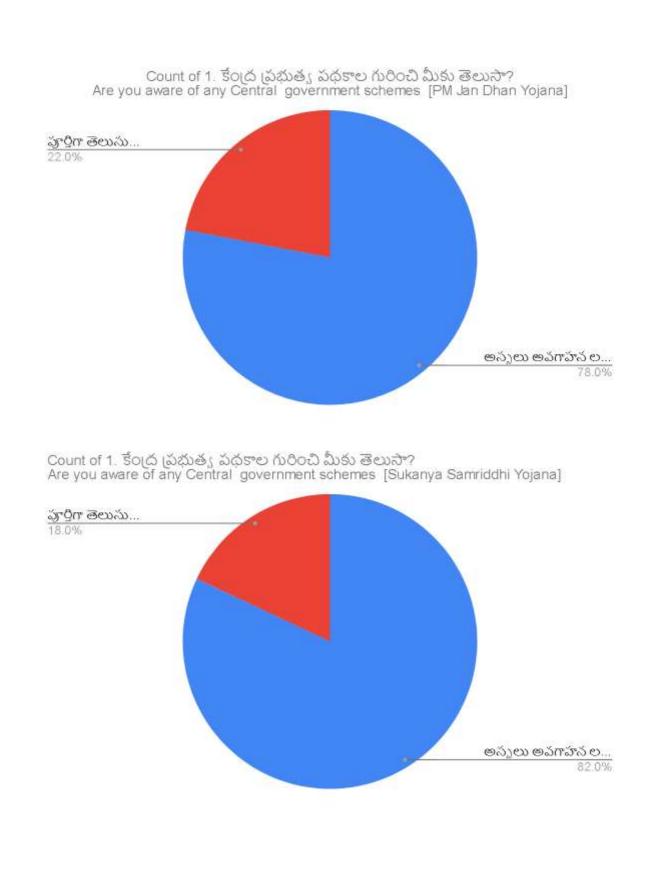
Awareness of SSY, aimed at promoting savings for the girl child, was significantly lower, with only 25% of respondents familiar with the scheme. Of these, a mere 10% had utilized the scheme, reflecting the need for increased outreach.

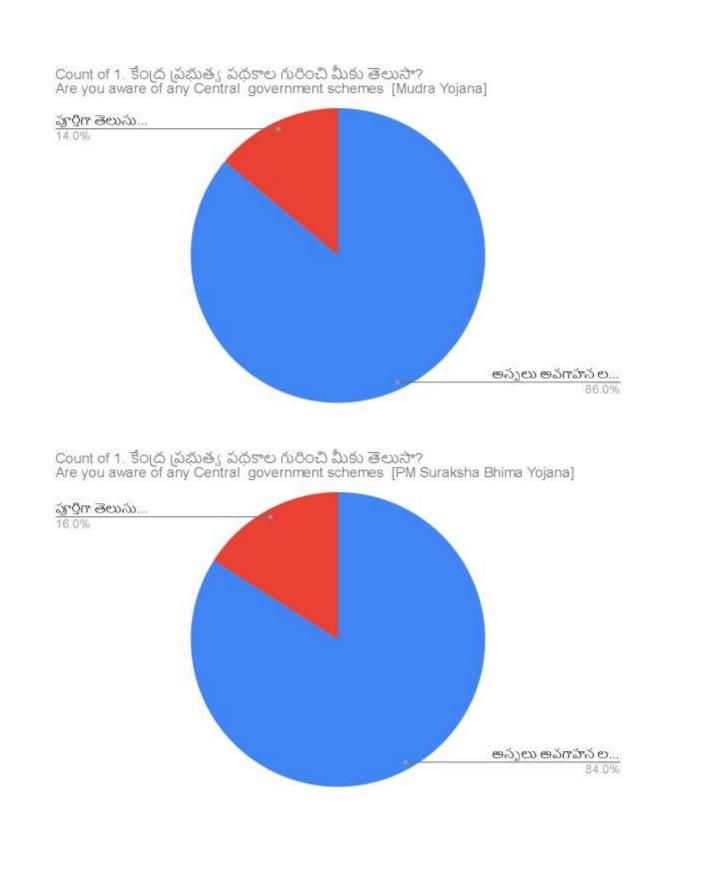
- Mudra Yojana:

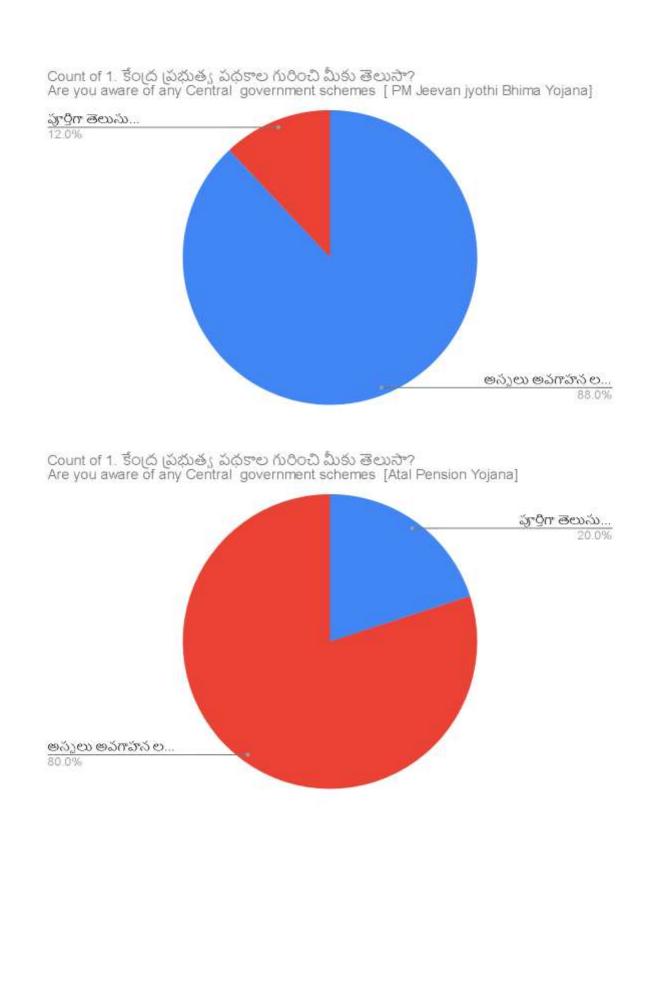
40% of respondents were aware of Mudra Yojana, which promotes entrepreneurship through microfinancing. However, only 15% had applied for or benefited from the scheme.

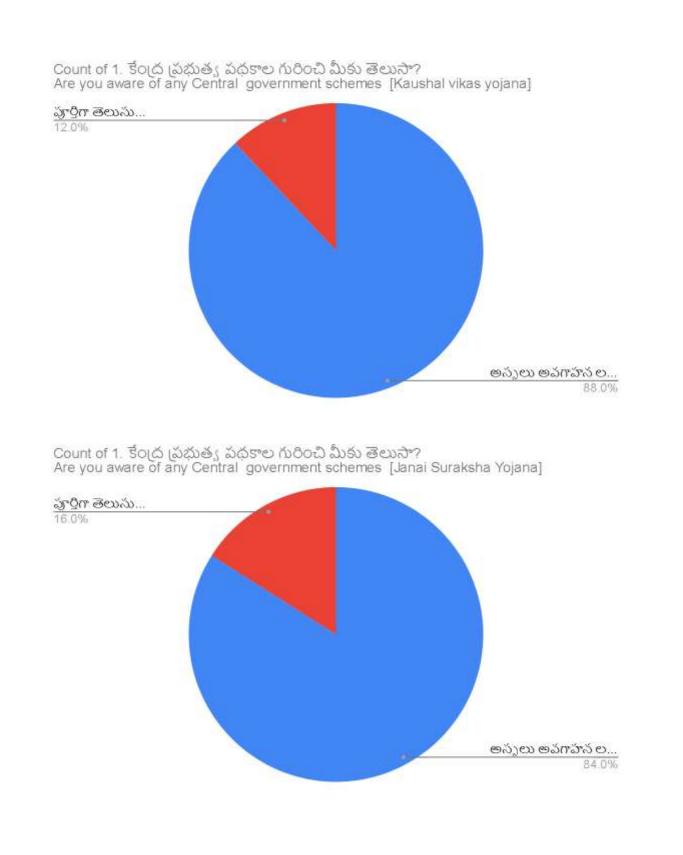
- Kaushal Vikas Yojana:

Awareness of this skill development initiative was limited to 10% of respondents, highlighting the need for more focused communication and accessibility.

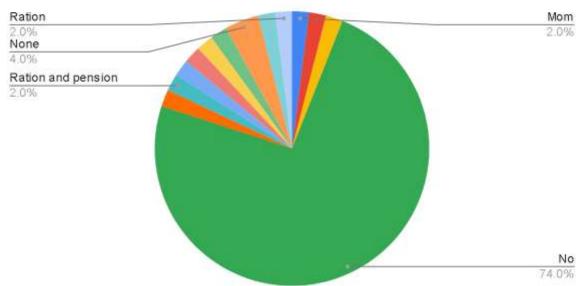




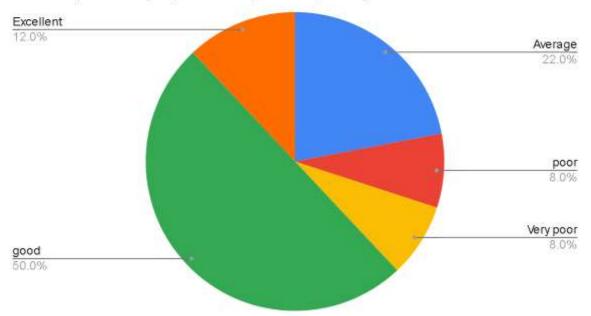


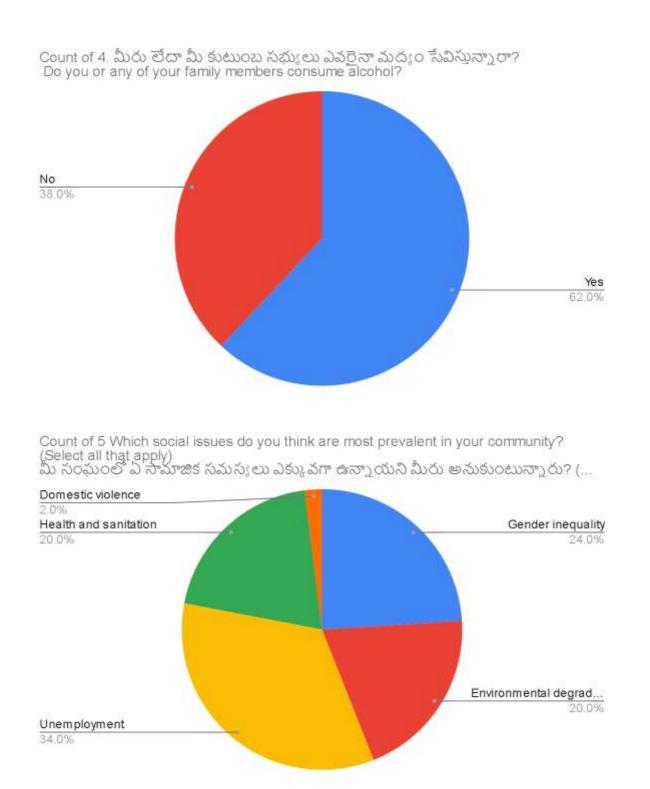


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Count of 3. మీ గ్రామంలో అందించే విద్య నాణ్యతను మీరు ఎలా రేట్ చేస్తారు? How would you rate the quality of education provided in your village?





These statistics indicate that while there is a general awareness of some major schemes, the levels of active participation remain low, suggesting barriers in scheme utilization, accessibility, or knowledge dissemination.

2. Environmental Awareness

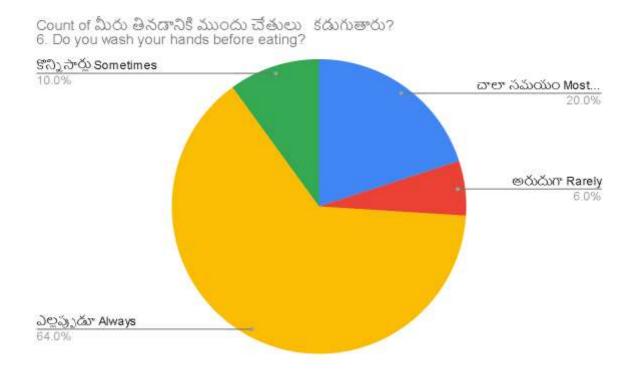
This section of the survey gauged the community's understanding of environmental conservation, an area that is increasingly crucial for sustainable development.

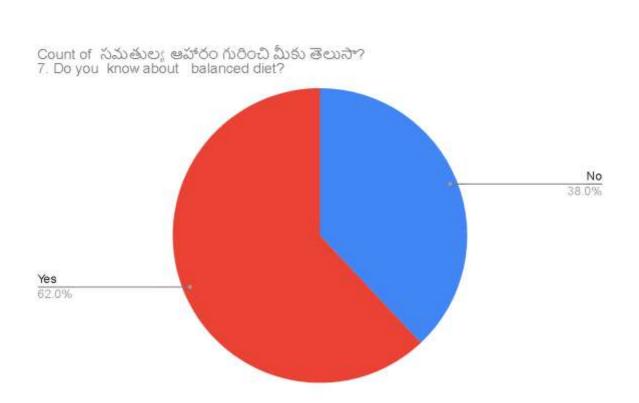
- 70% of respondents demonstrated awareness of key environmental issues such as deforestation, pollution, and water conservation.

- Despite this, only 30% reported engaging in any form of environmental protection activities, such as waste management or afforestation, revealing a significant gap between awareness and proactive participation.

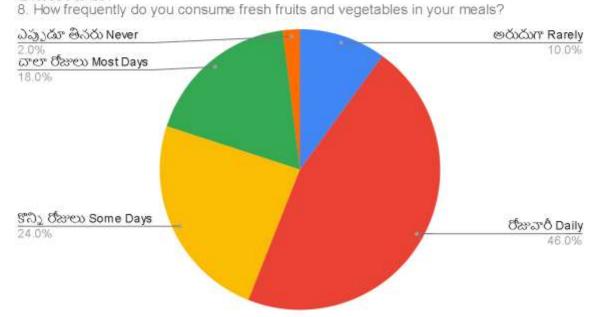
- 20% of respondents reported involvement in local environmental initiatives like tree planting and clean-up drives, suggesting the need for structured programs to bridge the gap between knowledge and action.

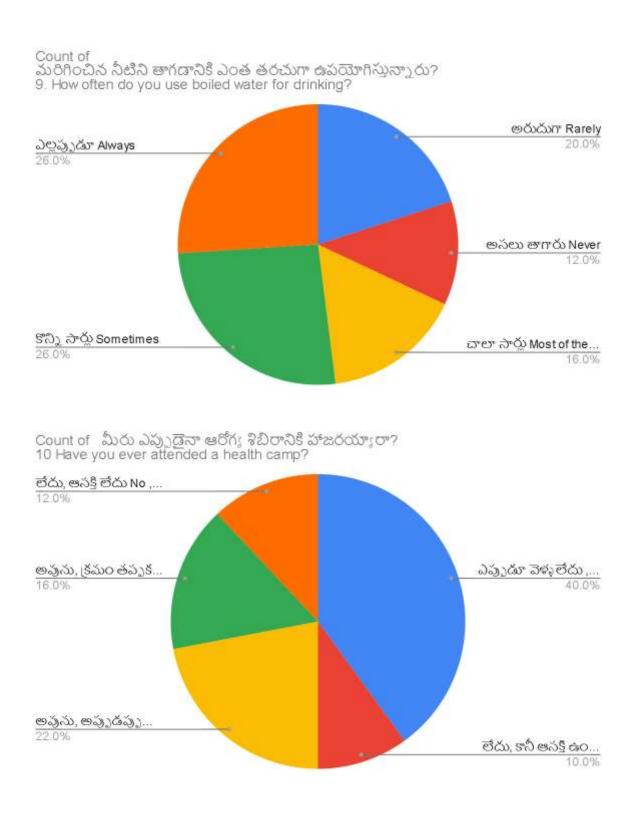
The results indicate that while environmental concerns are known, structured support and awareness programs are necessary to convert awareness into community-driven action.





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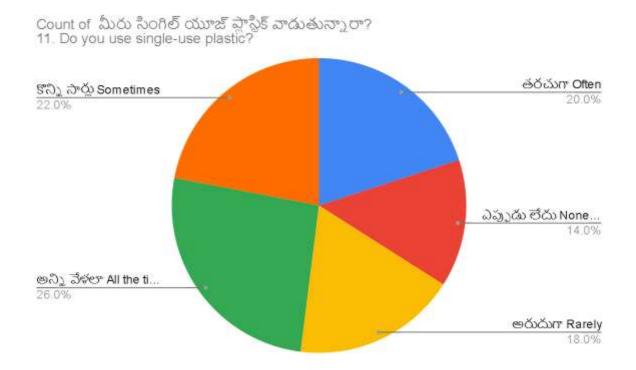
3. Health and Hygiene Practices

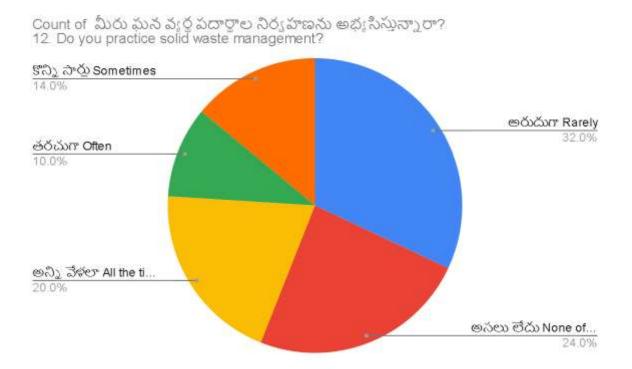
The survey assessed health and hygiene awareness, including knowledge of related government health schemes and access to sanitation.

- 85% of respondents were familiar with basic hygiene practices such as regular handwashing and sanitation. However, 50% reported difficulties in accessing clean drinking water and adequate sanitation facilities, signaling infrastructural deficiencies.

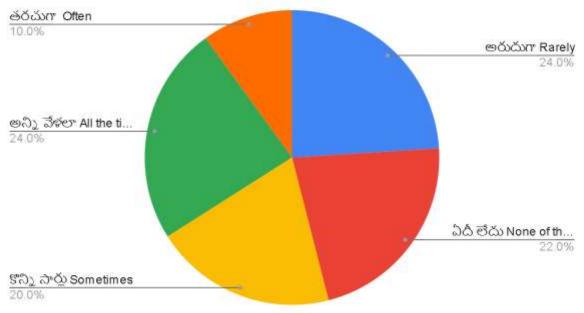
- Awareness of health schemes like Ayushman Bharat was notably low, with only 30% of respondents aware of the scheme and even fewer having utilized it.

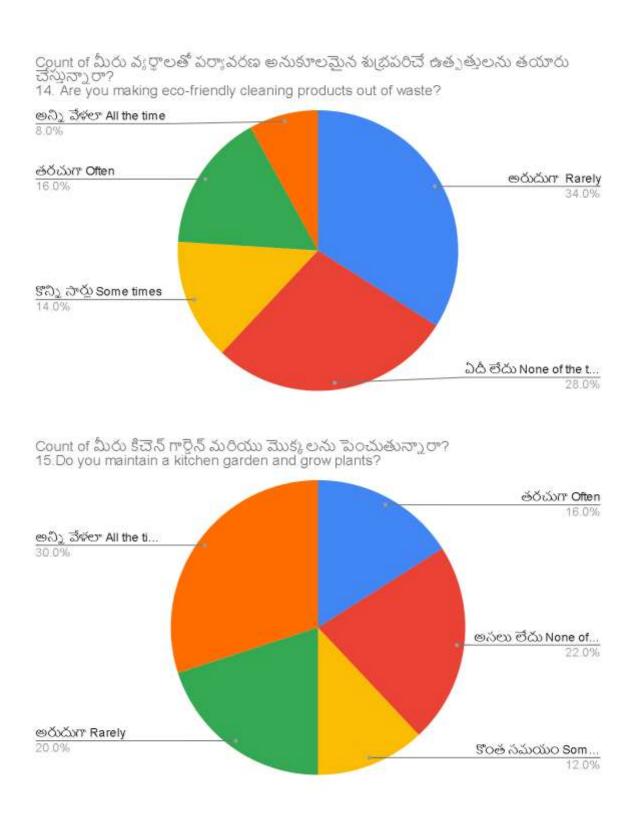
These findings underscore the need for health education initiatives and infrastructural improvements, particularly concerning clean water access and healthcare facilities.





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Conclusion

The survey findings highlight three key areas of concern:

1. Limited Utilization of Government Schemes: Although general awareness of certain schemes is present, active participation remains low. This suggests that further communication, education, and support are needed to improve scheme utilization in the tandas of Kandi.

2. Gap Between Environmental Awareness and Action: While there is a good understanding of environmental issues, there is limited community involvement in conservation activities. Structured, community-led initiatives could help bridge this gap.

3. Health and Hygiene Challenges: Although basic hygiene practices are understood, infrastructural deficits, such as clean water access, and limited awareness of healthcare schemes hinder the overall health and well-being of the community. Recommendations

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1. Enhanced Awareness Campaigns:

Conduct targeted awareness campaigns using culturally relevant methods, such as nukkadnatak (street plays) and local folklore, to increase understanding and participation in government schemes.

2. Skill Development Workshops:

Facilitate workshops on financial inclusion, entrepreneurship, and skill development through initiatives like Kaushal Vikas Yojana and Mudra Yojana, focusing on empowering youth and women in the community.

3. Environmental Conservation Programs:

Establish community-driven initiatives like afforestation programs, clean-up drives, and waste management education to promote sustainable environmental practices.

4. Healthcare and Hygiene Initiatives:

Improve access to healthcare facilities and clean water infrastructure. Regular health check-up camps and hygiene workshops, in collaboration with local healthcare providers, will help address these gaps.

This report aims to serve as a guiding document for furthering developmental initiatives in the tandas of Kandi, improving the socio-economic conditions of the community through focused interventions.