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Baramati City Profile

Population: 1,08,152 Dry waste
generated: 10 TPD No. of waste
pickers working at MRF: 43

- Female: 34
- Male: 09
- Avg. 12 years of experience

Our Approach For Integration

01

On boarding of waste
pickers

02

Capacity building of
waste pickers

03

Income and plastic
recovery



1. Waste-pickers On-boarding

1. Formal Recognition

45 waste pickers working in Baramati city were identified, on verification, ID cards were distributed to them.

2. Stopping Informal Tipping fees to municipal staff

Discontinued this process with help of the municipal council.

3. E-shram registration

21 waste pickers enrolled for the scheme and received E-Shram cards





2. Capacity Building

Capacity building session on further sorting of plastic



Medical health camp



Session on intimate hygiene and sanitary pad distribution





3. Income Increase through Recovery

Plastic Purchase Center for low-value flexible plastic ensured recovery & additional income



Baramati Municipality is building Infrastructure for wastepickers to sort, store and sale the material



Impact Created



120 MT of low-value plastic sold to a recycler

585 MT of high-value dry waste sold to local Bhangarwala



Waste picker avg monthly income increased by from Rs 8400/- to Rs 13,604/-



21 waste pickers have received life insurance of Rs 2,00,000/-



Infrastructure created for better workplace and maximum resource recovery



Support Required



Giving right to refuse
to waste pickers



Waste picker SHG set up



Mechanization at dry
recovery facility



Basic facilities like toilets,
changing room, lunch room, etc.





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