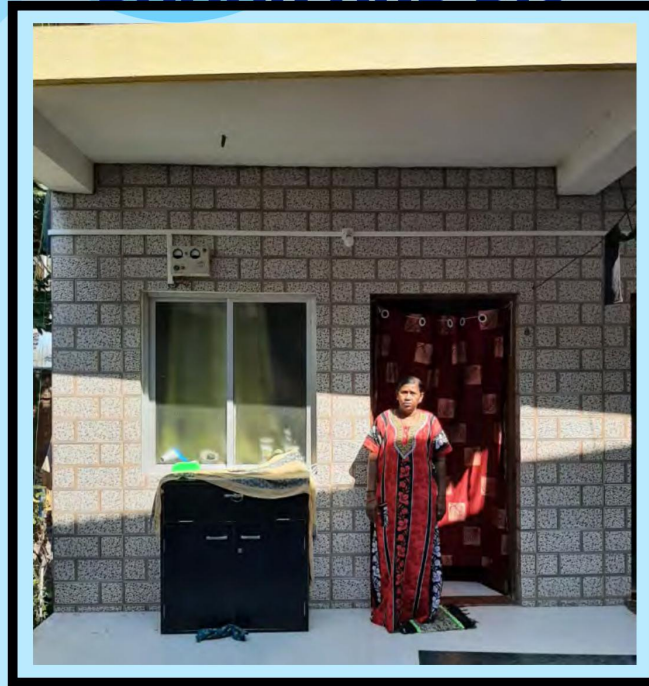


LALITA Bhayla Halpati

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Lalita Bhayla Halpati and her husband **Bhayla Rama Halpati** stay in Nani, Daman. Rama is a fisherman and the family used to live in a hut with their two children.

As a fisherman, his income was very low and he could only provide the family the basic needs of life. Low income and poor living conditions came with its own challenges. Privacy and safety of their daughter was a matter of worry for Lalita. The couple was unhappy that they could not provide a better environment in a well-constructed pucca house for their children.

PMAY (U) Scheme came into my life as a ray of hope says Lalita. The local ward councillor helped them connect with the Urban Local Body (ULB). As soon as they came to know about the Scheme, they applied for it as per the norms. After getting enrolled in the Scheme, they got financial assistance from the Government through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) and constructed their house.

Lalita's son Rakesh works as Home Guard in the same neighbourhood and got married to the girl he loved. Interestingly his wife also got a pucca house under PMAY(U) for her parents who live nearby.

Lalita is extremely grateful to the PMAY(U) Scheme and Government of India. In her words "I am extremely happy about the fact that we no longer have to worry about the poor living conditions or privacy issues. My children can now focus on their goals and aspire for other things in life".