

Review of: "Women In Slum Risking Their Safety To Access And Usage Of Basic Water And Sanitation Facilities"

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I can only agree to what is presented in this paper. One may, however, think that the paper is a bit one-sided. In my teaching water and sanitation management, to groups from developing countries, I used several examples of successful community management of toilets, to encourage the students, and show them that the case was far from hopeless. Some didn't function just as toilet facilities, but also as community meeting places. As I don't have those cases at my fingertips, I turned to Google for help. For your perusal, I paste the links to three success stories, and a link to SPARC India, the slumdweller organization, that has contributed to many success stories, and also is a member of the international slum dwellers organisation SDI.

<https://www.ircwash.org/blog/community-managed-toilets-tiruchirappalli-india-shows-way>

www.wateraid.org/uk/publications/community/managed/toilets.pdf

<https://www.lucsus.lu.se/article/sanitation-more-toilets-informal-settlements-india-need-community-based-ownership-and-state-action>

<https://www.sparcindia.org/housing.php>