

Western Railway
Vadodara Division

“Swachhta Pakhwada” from 01th October. - 15nd October 2024

Day 1: Swachhata Pledges

On the first day of Swachhata Pakhwada 2024, various Swachhata Pledges and awareness activities were organized across multiple stations and railway offices under the Vadodara Division. The day emphasized mass participation and creating awareness about cleanliness and hygiene.

Swachhata Pledges:

- At the DRM Office, Vadodara (BRC), the Swachhata Pledge was led by DRM/BRC with participation from officers and staff.

Additionally, Swachhata Pledges were held at various railway offices and facilities:

- Electric Loco Shed BRCY, CCC-PRTN, led by CDO/PRTN, Diesel Shed BRCY, led by SSE/DSL-BRCY, Medical Units at Bharuch, Dabhoi, and CHI BRCY, ANND Railway Colony and PRTN Colony.

Swachhta Pledge at DRM Office BRC by DRM/BRC and Other officers & staff



- The pledge was also administered at various stations, including:
 - BRCP Station, led by DCM/BRC and SD/BRCP, AKV Station, led by SS/AKV, BH Station, led by SS/BH, ANND Station, led by SS/ANND, EKNR and GDA Stations.



Shramdaan Program At Nadiad Rly Station

Day 2 - Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti & Swachh Bharat Diwas

On October 2nd, various activities were organized across the Vadodara Division to celebrate Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti and Swachh Bharat Diwas, promoting cleanliness and environmental awareness.

- **Walk for Environment:** A walk from Vidya Mandir (PRTN) to Heritage Park (PRTN) saw the participation of 250 employees, led by DRM/BRC.
- **Shraddha Suman:** Tribute to Mahatma Gandhi at Heritage Park.
- **Plantation Drive:** 80 plants were planted at Heritage Park (PRTN).
- **Skit on Plastic Waste:** A skit was performed to raise awareness about plastic pollution.
- **Quiz Competition:** Based on Swachhata, with prizes for correct answers.
- **Recognition of Cleaning Staff:** 12 dedicated contract and railway cleaning staff were felicitated with shawls and shields for their efforts in challenging conditions.
- **Selfie Booth:** A booth was set up for participants to take selfies promoting the campaign.
- **Plant Distribution:** 30 plants were distributed to BOS and staff.



Activities at Stations:

- **Ankleshwar Station:** A mass Shramdaan involving 20 railway staff and contract workers.
- **Bharuch Station:** Health camp was organized in which more then 100 patients were checked, and also Nukkad Natak was performed.
- **Vadodara Station:** A Shramdaan with 48 participants collected 21 plastic bags of garbage.
- **Bio-Toilet Exhibition:** Held at BRCP Station to promote sanitation at trains.
- **Combined Shramdaan:** Conducted at ANND railway station with Rotary Club, and similar drives were held at Nadiad, Godhra, and CCC-PRTN in that 165 participants were participated.



Day 3: Swachh Stations (Clean Stations)

On Day 3 of Swachhata Pakhwada, an intensive cleaning drive was conducted at major railway stations across the Vadodara Division, including Vadodara, Ankleshwar, Bharuch, Anand, Nadiad, Godhra, and Ektanagar Railway Stations. The efforts aimed at improving station cleanliness and hygiene.

Station Cleaning Highlights:

- **Vadodara Railway Station:** Intensive cleaning was carried out in waiting areas, platforms, and other public spaces.
- **Ankleshwar, Anand, Nadiad, Bharuch, Godhra, and Ektanagar Stations:** Similar cleaning efforts were undertaken, improving overall cleanliness and public amenities.



Vadodara Railway Station



Ankleshwar Railway Station



Before



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Nadiad Railway Station

Railway Colony Cleanliness:

- **Anand Colony:** Swachh Neer drive focused on cleaning drains, toilets, and ensuring dustbins were properly utilized.
- **Godhra Colony:** A mass cleaning drive was held to enhance hygiene in the residential areas.



DAY- 4 Swachh Stations (Clean Stations) (other than major stations)

- During the Swachhta Pakhwada campaign on Days 3 and 4, an intensive cleanliness drive was conducted across 15 major and minor railway stations. The primary focus was on ensuring a high standard of cleanliness throughout all railway premises.
- Total of 63 cleaning machines, tools, and protective gear were made available and were confirmed to be in proper working condition to support the efforts.
- Total 1,371 dustbins were inspected to verify their availability and cleanliness, ensuring that proper waste management practices were followed at the stations.
- The cleanliness drive also covered critical areas such as drains, toilets, approach roads, Foot over Bridges (FOB), passenger waiting halls, and other railway premises, with 132 specific inspections were carried out.



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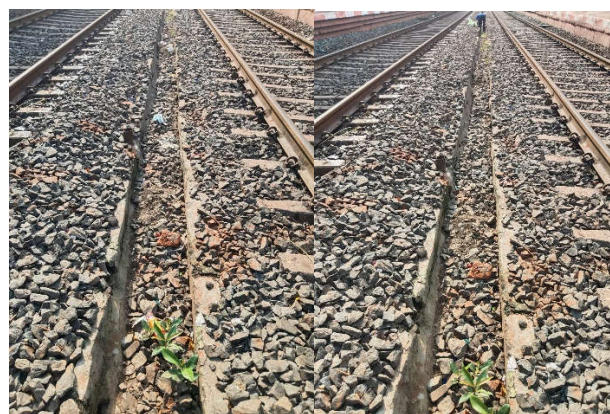
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DAY - 5 Swachh Railgaadi (Clean Train)

Senior officers inspected the following special trains:

- Train No. 12953: Sr. DME
- Train No. 12925: ADME

Key activities:

- Intensive inspection of OBHS trains by officers, supervisors, and staff.
- Passenger feedback collected, with awards for the best-performing OBHS staff.
- "Do's and Don'ts" cleanliness posters were ensured in all coaches where missing.



Passenger feedback was collected at all major stations, approximately 56 in total, by HI/CHI in the Vadodara Division



DAY - 6 Swachh Railgaadi (Clean Train)

Today's cycling event organised by BRC Division. Officers club Pratapnagar to Kayavarohan Temple @ 54 km. Lead by respected GM Sir.



Senior officers inspected the following special trains:

- Train No. 09195, 22930, 09495, 09119.

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- Passenger feedback collected, with awards for the best-performing OBHS staff.
- "Do's and Don'ts" cleanliness posters were ensured in all coaches where missing.



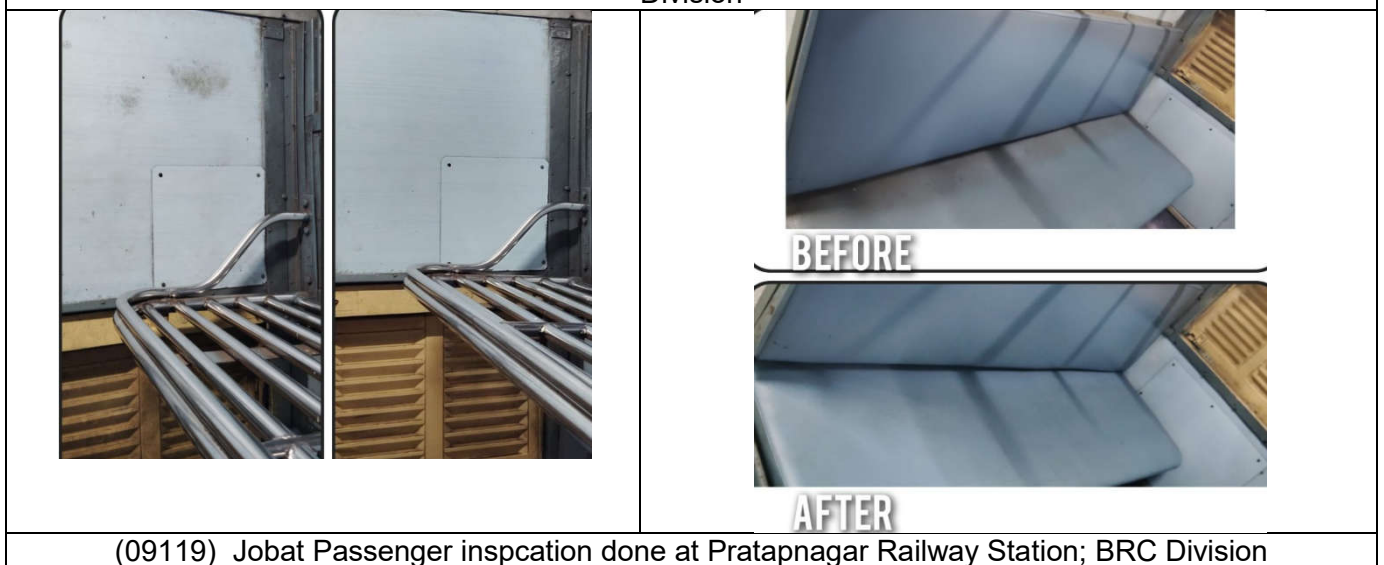
(09195) Mau Special fare train inspection done by CDO-PRTN at Pit Line; BRC Division



(22930) Dahanu Road inspection done by Sr.DME at Pit Line; BRC Division



(09495) Ahmedabad Jn Passenger inspection done at Vadodara Railway Station by Supervisor; BRC Division

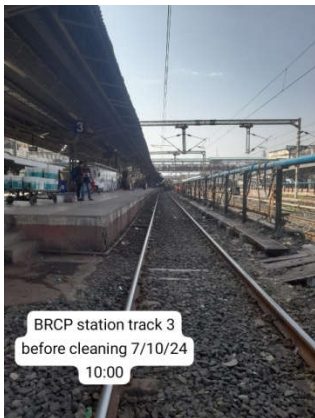


(09119) Jobat Passenger inspection done at Pratapnagar Railway Station; BRC Division

Day 7: Swachh Patri (Clean Tracks)

Track Cleaning Highlights:

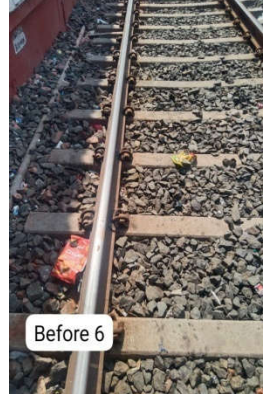
- **Vadodara, Ankleshwar, Bharuch, Anand, and Nadiad Stations:** Before and after comparisons showed significant improvements in cleanliness, with waste, plastic, and debris removed from the tracks.
- **Vadodara Yard Area:** Plastic and grass waste were cleared, particularly along the trackside road, enhancing the overall appearance of the area.
- **Surrounding Areas:** Insecticide spray was carried out to control pests, and awareness about the importance of cleanliness was spread among passengers and railway staff.



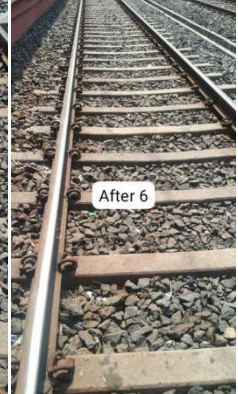
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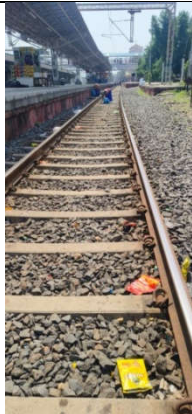
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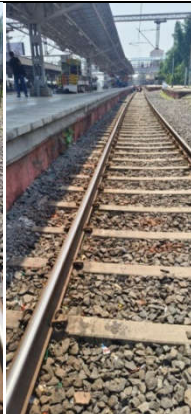
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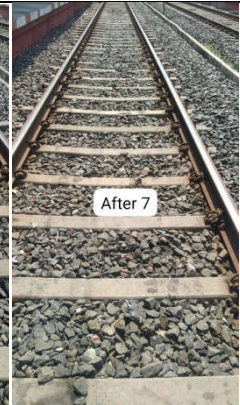
Before
Bharuch Railway Station



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Before
Anand Railway Station



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Day 8 Summary: Swachh Parisar Activities

Swachh Parisar Activities Highlights:

- **Vadodara Railway Station:** The waiting room, VIP room, and drains were cleaned, enhancing passenger comfort.
- **Ankleshwar Railway Station:** Multiple waiting rooms and staff offices were tidied up for a welcoming atmosphere.
- **Bharuch Railway Station:** Retiring rooms and surrounding areas were thoroughly cleaned.
- **Anand Railway Station:** The parcel office, ticket counter, and waiting room saw significant cleaning efforts.
- **Nadiad Railway Station:** Cleaning occurred in the RPF and staff offices.
- **Dabhoi Railway Station:** Both the waiting room and C&W office were cleaned.
- **Godhra Railway Station:** Hygiene was improved in the waiting room and goods office.

Environmental initiatives included sapling plantation at Vadodara Yard and waste segregation at Pratapnagar. Additional activities involved beautifying gardens, cleaning the running room at Anand, and monitoring drains to ensure a clean and safe environment.



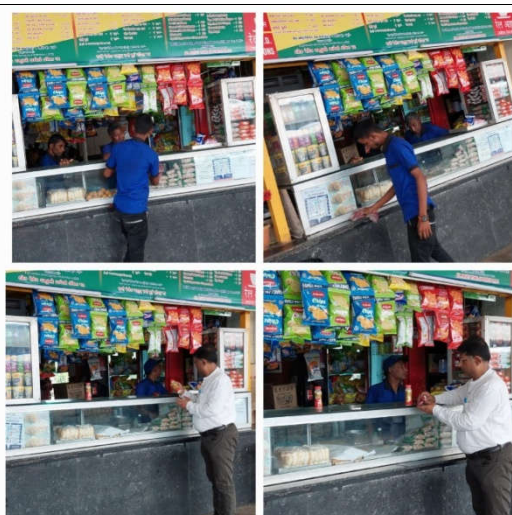
Tree Plantation Drive at GDA



Day 9 Summary: Swachh Aahar Drive

Swachh Aahar Drive Highlights:

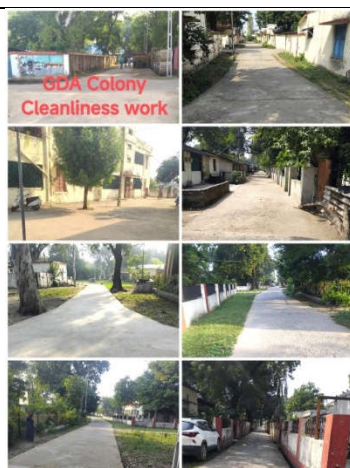
- **Vadodara Railway Station:** Intensive inspections of food stalls, carts, and storage areas were performed.
- **Ankleshwar Railway Station:** Food stalls underwent thorough inspections.
- **Bharuch Railway Station:** At Bharuch Railway Station, a total of 7 food stalls and trolleys were inspected. Health education was provided to all vendors, personal hygiene was checked and medical and license certificates were verified. Both kitchens and food storage areas were checked, and inspections of food stalls were conducted.
- **Anand Railway Station:** Food stalls were inspected to ensure hygiene standards.
- **Nadiad Railway Station:** Inspections included Amul stalls and other food stalls.
- **Ekta Nagar and Dabhoi:** Food stalls were inspected by HI/EKNR.
- **Godhra Railway Station:** Food samples were collected by CHI GDA, and stalls were inspected. A cleaning drive also took place in the Godhra Railway Colony.



Food Stall



Food stalls were inspected at Ankleshwar Railway Station.



Godhra Rly Colony Cleaning Drive



kitchens and its storage area were inspected at Bharuch Railway Station.

Day 10: Swachh Aahar Drive Summary

Swachh Aahar Drive Highlights:

- **Passenger Feedback:** Collected at 19 stations (Vadodara, Ankleshwar, Bharuch, Anand, Nadiad, Godhra etc.).
- **Awareness Rallies:** Held at Ankleshwar, Bharuch, Anand, and Nadiad to promote food hygiene.
- **Food Stall Inspections:** Conducted at Vadodara, Ankleshwar, Bharuch, Anand, Nadiad, Godhra etc.
- CPR training and health awareness at Ekta Nagar Rly Station provided .
- **Pantry Car Inspections:** Hygiene checks done on pantry cars of Trains 12926, 19484, and 12471.
- **Cleaning Drives:** Intensive cleaning at Kim, Kosamba, and Sayan stations.

Passenger feedback



Awareness Rally



Awareness rally was organized at Nadiad Railway Station to promote Pakhwada and food hygiene.

intensive inspection of food- stalls, food-carts, cloud kitchens and its storage



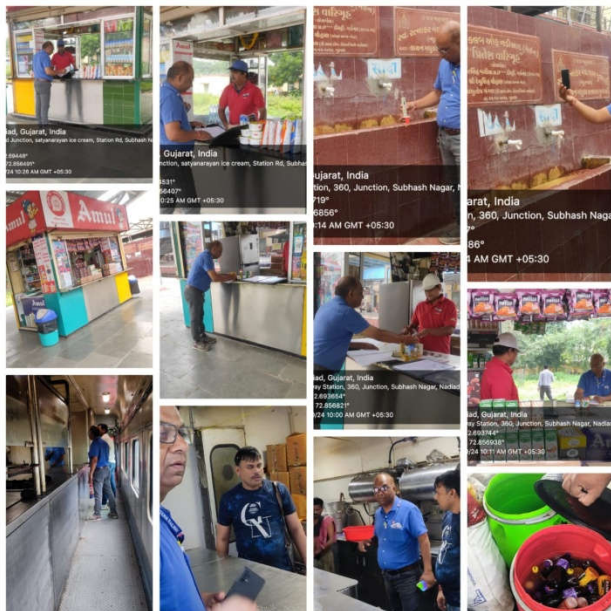
Inspection at Ekta Nagar Station included food stall inspections, along with CPR training and health awareness for station staff and passengers.



IRCTC food stall inspections were conducted at Bharuch Station, along with health awareness sessions for station staff and passengers.



Pantry car inspection of Train No. 12926 was conducted by CHI/HI.



Pantry car inspection of Train No. 19484 was conducted by CHI/HI.



Pantry car inspection of Train No. 12471 was conducted by CHI/HI.

DAY-11: Swachh Neer (Clean Water)

As part of Swachh Neer Day during Swachhata Pakhwada, an intensive water booth cleaning drive was conducted across multiple stations in Vadodara Division. Water points at Vadodara, Ankleshwar, Bharuch, Anand, and Nadiad stations were thoroughly cleaned.

Key activities included:

- **Water Quality Checks:**
 - Residual chlorine levels were tested at various locations, showing 0.2 ppm and 0.5 ppm.
 - Total dissolved solids (TDS) were measured at 770 ppm.
 - Three bacteriological water samples were collected to ensure safety.
- **Vadodara Yard:**
 - A water supply line leakage was identified and reported for immediate action.
 - The area around a cooler in the Health Unit at Vadodara Yard was cleared of scrap items following inspections.

Water Booth cleaning in Vadodara division

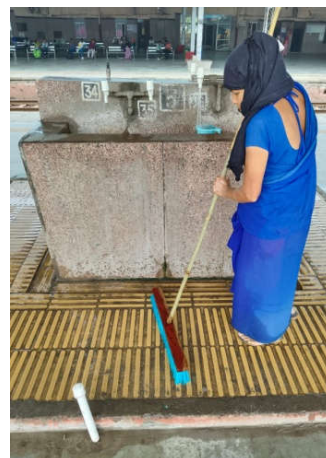


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Water point cleaning at Vadodara Railway Station



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Water point cleaning at Ankleshwar Railway Station

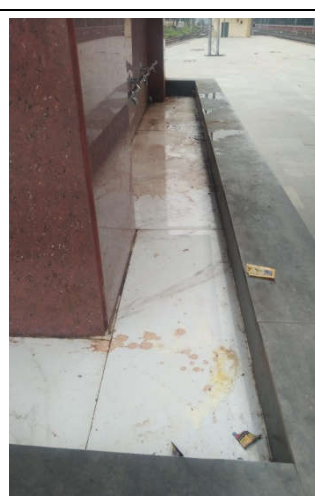


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Water point cleaning at Bharuch Railway Station



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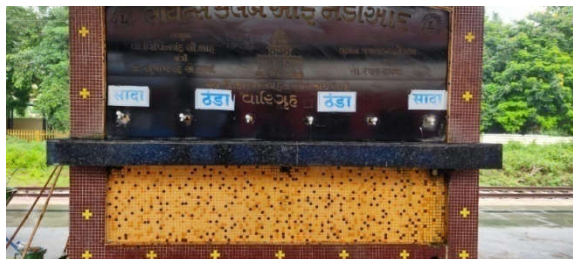


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Water point cleaning at Anand Railway Station



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Water point cleaning at Nadiad Railway Station



Vadodara Yard

DAY-12: Swachh Prasadhan & Paryavaran

An intensive cleaning drive was conducted across the Vadodara Division as part of Swachhata Pakhwada. Key activities included:

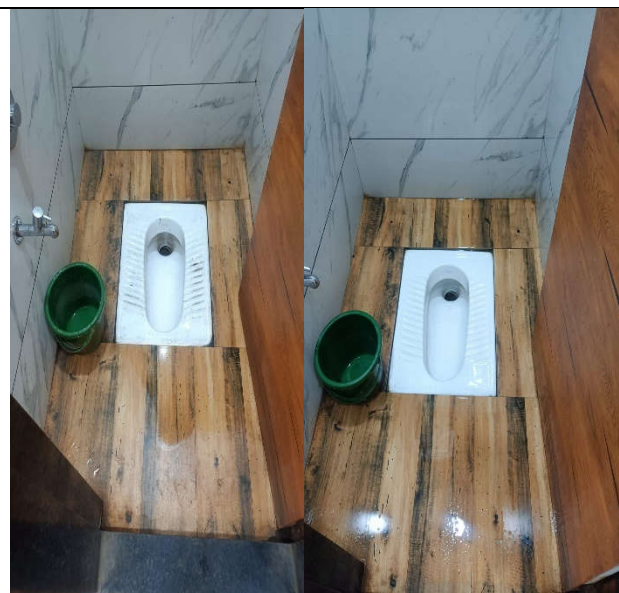
- **Stations Cleaned:** Vadodara, Ankleshwar, Bharuch, Anand, and Nadiad railway stations saw intensive cleaning of toilets and urinals, with "before and after" photos documenting the improvements.



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Vadodara Railway Station.



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Vadodara Railway Station.



Before After
Ankleshwar Railway Station.



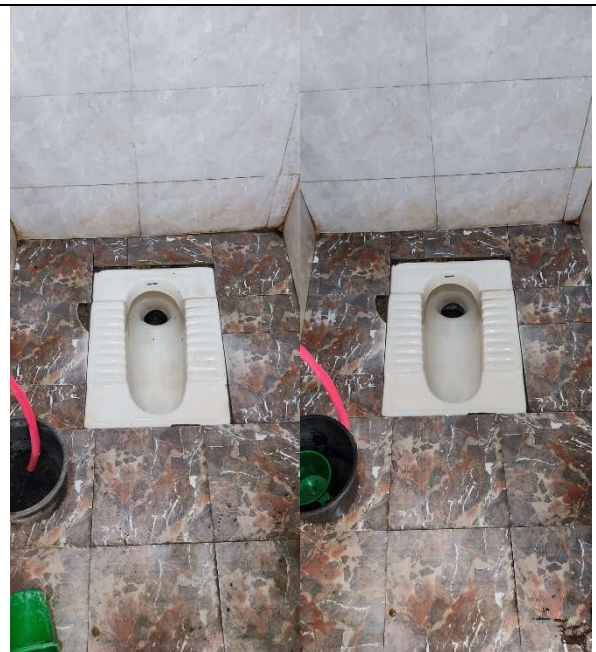
Before After
Bharuch Railway Station.



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Anand Railway Station.



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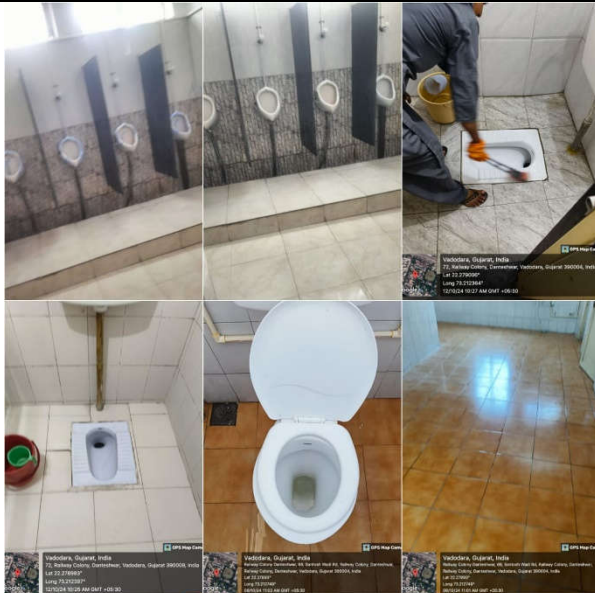
- **CHI/PRTN Office:** The Vadodara office underwent thorough cleaning, including fogging at Pratapgunj Colony. No water leakages were reported.
- **Godhra Railway Colony:** Cleaning work was carried out at the CHI office, running room, and colony, including larvicide spraying and a talk on environmental awareness. Residual chlorine in drinking water was checked, and storage areas were cleaned.
- **Vadodara Yard Colony:** Intensive cleaning activities were completed, enhancing the hygiene of the area.



CHI/PRTN Office



Godhra Rly Colony Cleaning Drive



Intensive cleaning work in Vadodara Yard colony.



DAY- 13 Swachh Competition.

Cleanliness Competition during Swachhata Pakhwada

As part of Swachhata Pakhwada, the Mechanical Department, under the supervision of DRM/BRC, organized a cleanliness competition to encourage high standards of hygiene across railway offices. Departments were inspected, and scores were assigned based on cleanliness criteria. The winners were:

1. **Cleanest Section:** Commercial
2. **Biggest Improvement:** Engineering and Power sections
3. **Cleanest Sections:** Accounts, Operating, and S&T
4. **Best JS/SS Officer Chamber:** ADFM (Ms. Bharti Tiwari)
5. **Best B.O Chamber:** Sr DME & Sr DOM
6. **Most Improved B.O Chamber:** Sr DSO & Sr DEN/CO



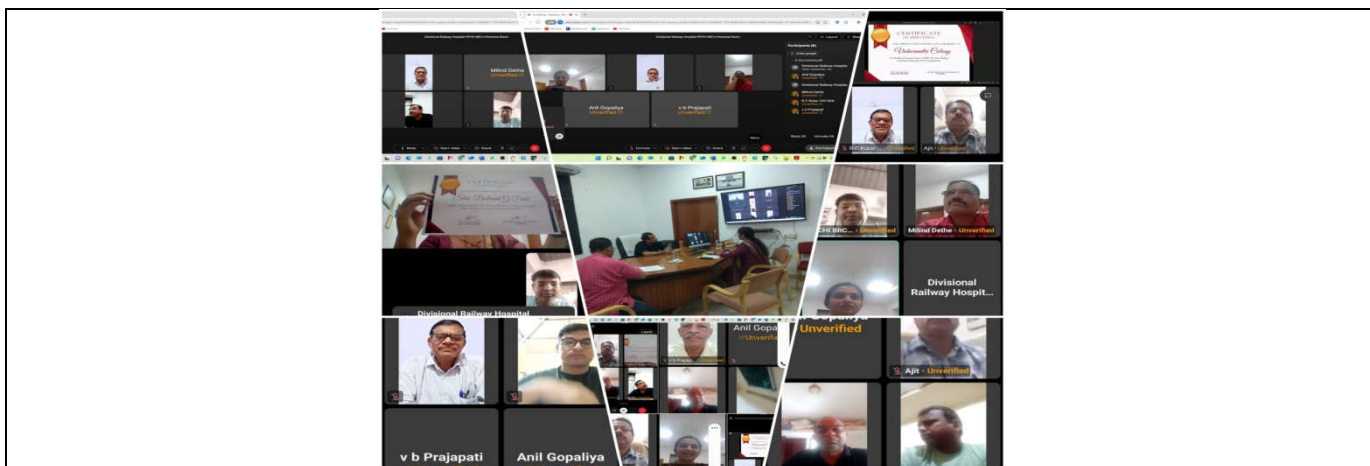
Vadodara Railway Station:

As part of the Swachhata competition at Vadodara Railway Station, three contractual staff members were awarded for their outstanding performance in maintaining cleanliness. This recognition highlights their dedication and contribution to the initiative.



Medical Department:

As part of the competition in the Medical Department, the best performers were selected from their eight units. A small award was given to the nominated staff from each unit to recognize their good work and contributions.



DAY- 14 No to Single Use Plastic

During the Swachhata Pakhwada initiative, various railway stations in the Vadodara Division engaged in comprehensive activities to raise awareness about the hazards of single-use plastic and promote sustainable practices. Below is a summary of the efforts undertaken at each station:

Participant Engagement and Activities

- **Awareness Campaigns:** Total Approximately 265 Participants railway staff, contractual workers, and passengers participated across Vadodara, Ankleshwar, Bharuch, Anand, Nadiad etc. in swachhata rally.



Awareness Campaigns



Awareness Campaigns



swachhata rally



Plastic Bottle Crusher Machines Cleaned

Summary of Initiatives

- **Total Jute Bags Distributed:** A significant number of jute bags were distributed across all stations to encourage eco-friendly practices.
- **Plastic Bottle Crusher Machines Cleaned:** A total of 09 plastic bottle crusher machines were cleaned to enhance their functionality and support waste management efforts.



DAY- 15 Promptness in submitting detailed reports during Drive

- Various activities were organised during Swachhta Pakhwada, today DRM presented best trophies and appreciation certificates to all the participants and departments who performed excellent work in the activities organised during the Pakhwada
- Plogging event was organized with the approx participation of 150 at Vadodara, Ankleshwar, Bharuch, Anand, & Nadiad railway stations with officers and employees. This activity involved collecting litter during inspection, highlighting environmental cleanliness.
- Additionally, 14 day shramdaan events coverage in local social media, helping to spread awareness and inspire greater public participation in cleanliness efforts.



