



Vikas Industries increase handwashing infrastructure for the safety of their factory staff and workers.

With the increased awareness of the importance of handwashing, Vikas Industries has now increased the number of handwashing stations in and around the factory to meet the number of increased handwashing stations. Among many places, HappyTap portable handwashing stations have been kept near the entrance, the temple area, the ladies' cabin, outside the washrooms, near the admin office and outside the canteen. It has been welcomed by all factory staff and workers with open arms.

"Before HappyTap, there used to be a long queue outside the bathroom, which is why we would sometimes skip washing hands. But now, since they are everywhere, there is no rush and we can wash our hands frequently without having to wait." Ashwini, Factory operative.





District Headquarter Hospital, Jajpur rapidly deploy handwashing sinks for infection prevention in India

During the pandemic, HappyTap along with UNICEF-Orissa helped DHH, Jajpur quickly increased access to handwashing with soap for doctors, nurses and patients – by setting up portable sinks in key locations throughout the hospital. These were set up inside the wards, waiting rooms and in the reception area.

"Since the portable handwashing stations were installed, they have been very beneficial for us. When patients come, they wash their hands and then enter. After this we meet them. Being able to wash our hands have made us feel more safe." Attendant of physiotherapy, DHH Jajpur.







Bhagwan Nand High School rapidly deploy handwashing sinks for safe reopening in Panasa, Odisha, India

On account of safe reopening schools HappyTap along with UNICEF- Orissa helped Bhagwan Nand High School, Panasa quickly increase access to handwashing with soap for students and teachers – by setting up portable sinks in key locations throughout the school. These were set up inside the classroom, corridors and the entrance of the school.

"When compared to a traditional sink, HappyTap is much better because it is less expensive, it is movable and easy to clean." Krushna Chandra Samal, Headmaster, Bhagwan Nand High School, Panasa.





Aanganwadi Center Panasa (3) rapidly deploy handwashing sinks for safe reopening in Panasa, Odisha, India

On account of safe reopening of all aanganwadi centers HappyTap along with UNICEF- Orissa helped AWC Panasa (3) quickly increase access to handwashing with soap for children and staff – by setting up portable sinks in key locations throughout the Aanganwadi Center. These were set up inside the classroom and near their eating area.

"These stations have made the children very curious and they often ask us about the stations. This has enabled us to teach them more about hygiene and sanitation." - Swoyang Prava Panda, Aanganwadi Sevika, AWC Panasa(3).







Aanganwadi Center Purushottampur increases handwashing infrastructure for safe aanganwadi reopening in Odisha, India

With safe reopening of all aanganwadi centers throughout the country, Purushottampur quickly increased access to handwashing with soap for children and staff – by setting up portable sinks in key locations throughout the Aanganwadi Center. These were set up inside the classroom and near their eating area.

"When children wash their hands often it becomes a habit for them. HappyTap is helping keep the children safe." - Arati Parida, Aanganwadi Sevika, AWC Purushottampur.





Aga Khan Foundation rapidly deploy handwashing sinks for infection prevention in health clinics in India

In the height of the vaccination campaign during the pandemic, Aga Khan Foundation quickly increased access to handwashing with soap for doctors, nurses and patients – by setting up portable sinks in key locations throughout the clinics. AKF also deployed portable sinks to AWCs to immediately boost handwashing access for children and caregivers.

To bring behavior change communications and handwashing lessons to life, AKF will be deploying portable sinks on Village Health and Nutrition Days in program target regions.

"It is a very good initiative by AKF, providing the handwashing station, eradicates almost half of the problem. AKF is doing a really good job."

– Dr. Rehman Alam, Covid - Incharge, Block- Sidhauli