An interesting story was found that in Gundlasagaram Gram Panchayat (GP) of Gudupalle Mandal of Chittoor District. As a father everyone wants their children be happy, for that it requires of providing basic facilities for them. Everyone thinks it should be money, education, health, food, marriage, future and other facilities. But it when it comes to sanitation matter, they won't even think of providing basic sanitation facilities for children's. But as a father the responsibility will come, when once the daughter gets married.

As a boy's fathers think that their daughter in law doesn’t want to go out for defecation. For that most of them are pre planning the toilet facility and then thinking about the marriage plans. Meanwhile the girl's fathers also searching for better bridegroom those having the toilet facilities. Once the daughter's marriage over, they are not preferring toilet. Because they thought their responsibilities is over and the daughter settled in very well manner. But they are not thinking about the son in law situation and how a newly married son in law should go for open defecation in a new place. Male or female is nothing matter, but how it should embarrass to someone going out for toilet in the uncle’s village. The story should tell the importance and it should require for all.

**Highlights:**
- Granite Association initiated the toilet construction process
- Local GP team and Mandal level ensured the ODF
- How a newly married son in law suffered for toilet
- Story about how toilets importance to all
A story of Son in Law:

Mr. Samad Basha along with wife and three children’s (one elder girl and two younger boys) living in the village. The couple is dependent on daily wage works. Basha and his family walk to the fields every time to go to the toilet was a much a struggle as an embarrassment in the society especially in the Muslim community. In 2014 basha decided for marriage to her daughter. Now he started fearing, the fear is not for dowry and marriage, its toilet facility for new son in law. The sun in law was relatives, so they agreed for marriage, because their family is having the toilet facility in their home.

Mr. Basha shared his experience that due to lack of toilet the engagement was arranged in the sister’s house. Because all relatives should attend the function its very embarrassing to them as well as it’s very difficult to access the toilet for those relatives. After engagement he got one year time and that time duration he unable to build the toilet due to financial and other reasons. The other reasons such as he thought only one daughter and she is getting married and she won’t be live with them. So now what is the importance of having toilet?

After one year engagement followed by marriage was done in a private function hall. The marriage over and now he relaxed and don’t even think about the toilet facility for his new son in law.

In the initial days the son in law was staying in uncle’s house. Now the time started and the village is new for son in law it’s very difficult to go out. Because he won’t go out, he is having the toilet facility in his home. The son in law took brother in laws help to go out for open defecation. It’s embarrassing to them for both. But the son in law adjusted the uncle’s finical status and he won’t force for toilet, but he started thinking about her wife situation as well as their family situation. Due to lack of toilet they are slowly reduced the number of visits to uncle’s house. If sometimes the son in law will stay also Mr. Basha couple was not felt comfortable with son in law. For toilet the son in law started going 5km in bike to nearest bus stand to use the toilet with bottled water.

But once the Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM) took flagship for providing incentives for toilet construction, it’s given such opportunity to improve the sanitation facilities in rural areas. Under SBM the Mandal level and Gram Panchayat team as well as local NGOs People Organisation for Rural Development (PORD), local Granite Association together took the lead for toilet construction and providing basic sanitation facilities.

The Granite Association took lead the initiation of toilet construction along with government incentives. They took lead across the GP and the beneficiaries are supported for earth and labours work of toilets. Within this process Mr. Basha and family felt very happy and they together worked hard and benefited the toilet. Now the family is seeing toilet with a fresh smile. The toilet brought a silent strength to the family to respect their son in law. Now the daughter and son in law frequently visiting their house and as a father Mr. Basha now recognised the importance of toilet and sanitation.