



REPORT

BECAUSE, 'THAT TIME OF THE MONTH' FOR 355 MILLION
WOMEN CAN BEGIN ANYTIME, ANYWHERE.



FACTS

The concern for women's hygiene and sanitation is one of the prime objects of the Government of India under "Swachh Bharat Abhiyan".

Did you know a single woman can generate up to 125 kg of non-biodegradable waste through her menstruating years alone?

Knowing this staggering fact, it doesn't take a genius to do the math to comprehend the waste implications of 355 million menstruating women who are generating so much plastic waste that takes about 500-800 years to decompose.

Women would be provided with easy access to sanitary napkins across their workplaces, schools, colleges, and public places like bus stations, airports, hospitals, and shopping malls. This would not only provide easy access but also help to empower women and create awareness about women's health.

Why we are here: We are concerned to do our part to make the environment more breathable and cleaner for the coming generations.

Our purpose is to provide quality healthcare products and services at affordable prices.

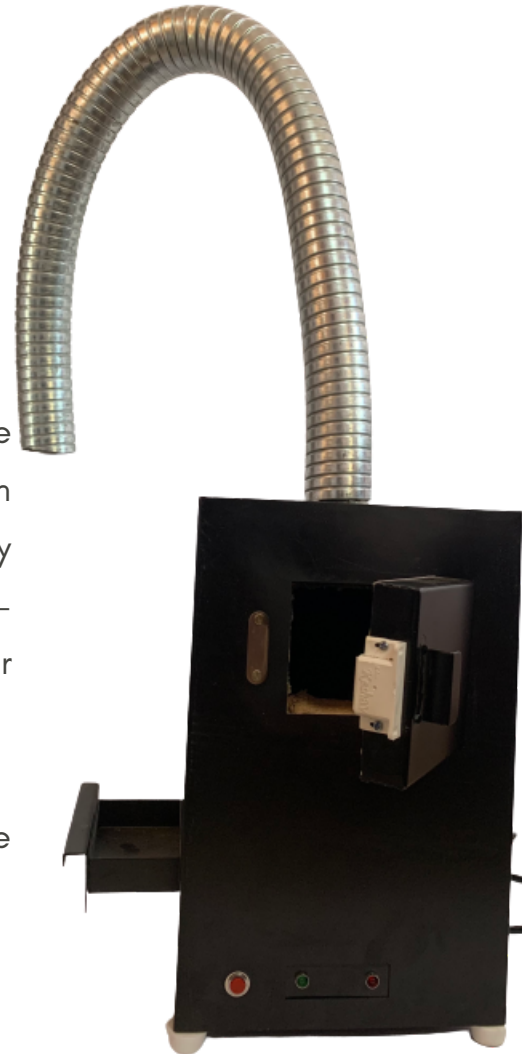


SANITARY NAPKIN DISPOSAL MACHINE

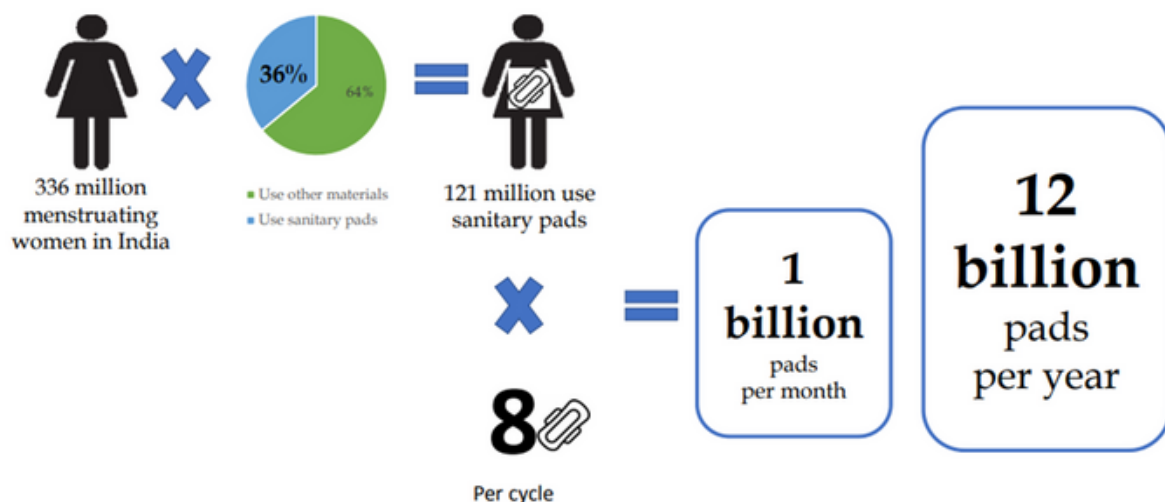
Period cramps annoy all of us for one reason – it pauses our day. Every woman experiences it and, keeping that in mind, we tried to find a solution that can ease things out.

After talking to many girls and discussing with members, we came up with a Sanitary Napkin Disposal machine. Sanitary Napkin Disposal machines are used for the instant burn of used sanitary pads in the most hygienic and scientific way to assure environment-friendly disposal. The machine will also provide a clean outlet for women to dispose of their sanitary napkins.

It is a safe, effective, and innovative product that helps to make the environment clean.



Sanitary Napkin Waste Load



PROBLEMS OF SOILED PADS

The problem of soiled sanitary is something that plagues our society at large. With no idea on how to dispose of sanitary napkins most women just throw them in the garbage bin, which then gets mixed up with dry, wet, and other hazardous waste.

This exposed sanitary napkin can cause serious health concerns like Hepatitis B for the waste collector. Not to mention the societal health risk when these pads clog rivers and roadsides and contribute to the toxic air pollution from garbage dumps.

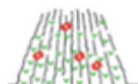
Where are the 12 billion pads going?

Thrown with
routine waste



28%

Thrown in
open



28%

Burial



33%

Open
burning



15%

SANITARY NAPKIN VENDING MACHINE

It helps in managing hygiene in public washrooms with ease in a sustainable, accessible, and eco-friendly manner. The vending section helps provide access to sanitary napkins 24*7. The machine runs with a token of INR 5 with three different pad size options.

The state pointed out that the lack of hygiene during periods was a cause of disease and death. It said that in Maharashtra only 66% of women used sanitary napkins while the national figure was 12%. In rural Maharashtra, only 17% of women had access to sanitary napkins. At the moment, the state health department has the scheme to provide kits with 6 sanitary napkins at Rs 6 to young girls below the age of 19 who fall below the poverty line. As a result, the scheme does not reach all needy women who require sanitary napkins.

There are 2 possible reasons. 1st, they don't have enough awareness & 2nd, they cannot afford it. Sad but true. For some people even necessities are luxury.



REFERENCE

According to the National Family Health Survey, there are around 355 million menstruating women and girls in India. However, women across the country experience significant barriers to a comfortable and dignified experience with menstrual hygiene management.

They face issues in first accessing, and then discarding the used pads in public washrooms. And for the cleaning staff who handle them later, it is a nightmare. Once discarded, one sanitary pad takes up to 500 – 800 years to decompose. Given that an average woman uses 12 sanitary napkins every cycle – which accounts for approximately 15,000 pads or more during her life – the number of pads landing in the landfill worldwide is unfathomable.

May 27, 2022: – In India, About 50% Of The Women Aged 15-24 Years Use Cloth During Periods: National Family Health Survey-Is cloth a hygienic menstrual product? Why do 50% of women still use cloth?

The major objectives of the scheme are:

To increase awareness among adolescent girls on Menstrual Hygiene.

To increase access to and use of high quality sanitary napkins to adolescent girls in rural areas.

To ensure safe disposal of Sanitary Napkins in an environmentally friendly manner.

ANANTNAG : To ensure Swacch & Sugam Amarnath Yatra, several initiatives, namely Yatra Mitra, Kooda Do, River Cleaning, and Free Sanitary Pads Distribution, were launched on Thursday at Panchtarni

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Stats as per India Times says that 62% of women in India use cloth during menstruation. Which is so unhygienic that it may lead to several diseases.

Where there's woman, there's a need!

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