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### *Maharashtra Arogya Mandal & Cummins (I) Foundation's Padarwadi Rural Electrification Project*

#### Solution

Maharashtra Arogya Mandal (MAM) is a NGO working in the field of healthcare Tribal development and Education since 1960. MAM is implementing Bhimashankar Tribal Development (BTDP) Project since – 1981 in tribal blocks (Ambegaon, Junnar and Khed) of Pune District.

Padarwadi District Pune Maharashtra India is a remote village 800 meters downhill from Bhimashankar area which produces tones of paddy annually. The produce is carried to a local mill, several times in a year for de-husking by head load after a trek over a 12 kilometers to reach the nearest civic, Bhimashankar. They carry the load over steep inclines in the hilly terrain as electricity is yet to reach Padarwadi, a small hamlet till 2013.

In 2010 this project we had technical engineering support from Cummins India Foundation and

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