

MANJU



UTTAR PRADESH



Manju and her husband **Susheel** live with nine members of their family which consists of Susheel's parents and their five children in Mahadev Nagar, Azmatgarh in district Azamgarh of **Uttar Pradesh**.

The family lives in a kutchra house, and they faced a lot of problems. The rains would ruin the grains and the temporary mud stove, making it difficult to cook a meal in the dampness. The family did not have a toilet or a water connection in the house. They had to use the public toilet and fetch water from outside, the toilet posed safety and security threats and water posed health issues. Manju's eldest daughter is 18 years old and she was very uncomfortable with her daughter going to the public toilet in the nights.

Through her friend, she got to know about PMAY(U) Scheme and immediately applied for benefits. Within a few months they received the subsidy amount and were able to build their house with all basic amenities. Manju feels happy and safe, she is confident that once her daughter finishes her education they will get a good alliance. The neighbours look at them with respect, their self esteem is boosted.