

Jawhar visit 17 April 2019 to 20 April 2019

17 April 2019

Reached Jawhar and met Mr Gorakshnath Bhor. We discussed about the plans for the network survey the next day in Khuded. I also discussed with Mr Manoj Pawar from BAIF Jawhar team for the network survey in Khuded.

18 April 2019

I, Mr Manoj Pawar (BAIF), Mr Harsweroop Kaushik (M2M), Mr Prathap CS (M2M) and Mr Sanjay Patil (ISP) visited all the 11 hamlets of Khuded Gram Panchayat. We also visited the base transceiver station (BTS) at Vikramgad and the proposed repeater site in Birarpada. We also took the geocoordinates of the possible locations where the access points can be placed in the hamlets. M2M Cybernetics team is going to help us in letting know the best repeater site location, the number of hamlets which can be connected with repeated at the selected location and the possibility of offering internet bandwidth.



Figure 1: Location of the repeater tower identified, with a clear line of sight up to Vikramgad.



Figure 2: Geo-coordinates captured using GPS Status app on mobile phone.

19 April 2019

I, Mr Goraksh Bhor, Mr Manoj Pawar (BAIF), Mr Harsweroop Kaushik (M2M) and Mr Prathap CS (M2M) visited Khuded Gram Panchayat and met the Sarpanch in Birarpada. The Sarpanch mentioned so far no budget had been allocated for internet connectivity in the Gram Panhayat in the approved budget for the year 2019-20. However, he replied that after the General Elections of India, a meeting would be convened for passing a Gram Panchayat resolution for spending funds for internet connectivity. Based on this resolution, BDO and CEO ZP need to be approached for approving excess funds for internet connectivity as the budget for the year 2019-20 has already been approved.

Mr Goraksh Bhor, I, Mr Rangan Ghosh, Mr Manoj Pawar and other CRPs visited Pathardi and discussed the digital issues surrounding the Aadhaar enabled Payment System (AePS). Although Mr Rangan had brought the fingerprint sensor and cable, we could not initiate the AePS system on one of BAIF's women CRP: Ms Anjali Vazare's smartphone due to technical error from PayNearby.

I and Mr Rangan Ghosh visited the Bohada festival in Poyshet and captured a few photos there.



Figure 3: One of the snapshots from Bohada festival at Poyshet.

20 April 2019

Mr Goraksh Bhor, I and Mr Rangan Ghosh discussed about the various activities to be carried out in the digital ecosystem being envisioned in Pathardi. Mr Rangan is soon going to share the finalised topics of digital ecosystem.