

# Our Flagship Project: Republic Hostel & Mess (RHM), Sayan

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## 2025-26 mid-year update

ShelterSquare expanded its activities at RHM during the first six months of 2025-26, with a particular emphasis on workers' well-being. A hostel committee of tenants was formed in May 2025 to facilitate tenant participation in hostel management and activities.

*Daily Sarvadharm Prarthana*



*Recreational day trip for the tenants*



*Workers' birthday celebrations at RHM*



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*PSSM meeting at RHM*



*International Labour Day celebration at RHM*



Financial literacy session, May 2025



Occupational safety & health workshop, Aug 2025



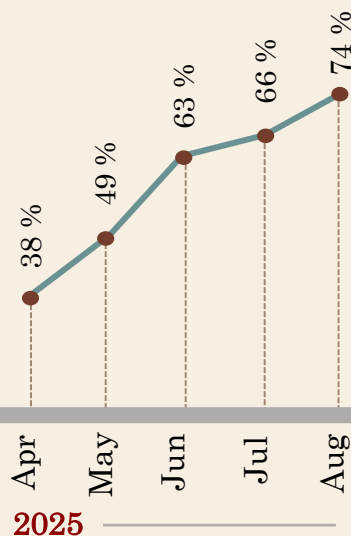
General Meeting of tenants, July 2025

to provide a platform for all tenants to give feedback and participate in hostel management.



Two dormitory halls were functional during 2024-25. The third dormitory hall was set up in March 2025 and opened to tenants in April 2025. This led to a sudden dip in occupancy percentage in April, even though the absolute number of tenants living at RHM increased. The occupancy percentage steadily increased to reach 74% in August 2025.

**Occupancy**  
(% of hostel bed-days occupied, considering the three functional dormitory halls)



Workers contributed almost **₹16 lakh** towards rent in the first 5 months of 2025-26