

# UTILIZATION OF FOOD WASTE TO IMPROVE SOIL STABILITY

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**Abstract** - *With the quick advancement of urbanization,* expanded interest for common assets and produced customer products has squeezed the climate. Around 33% of waste is directly described as Urban Waste. On another way, a tremendous amount of waste is generated per year that causes many problems and increases cost and man force. In India, around 378 million people generate approximately sixty-two million tons of garbage.

Various tests are carried out to check the soil properties without food waste and variation in food waste. In this study, three types of waste are collected from the household, office and restaurant. Each waste's interpretation is studied 5%, 7.5%, 10% and 12.5% replacement of food waste with soil. To determine the strength direct shear test is determined. A basic structure was utilized to coordinate these discoveries as to municipal food waste in India.

Second part of this study is carried out on 1 km starch to optimize the cost after adding the food waste.

Key Words: Food waste, Proctor Test, CBR Test, Direct Shear Test.

# **1.INTRODUCTION**

Nearly 43 million tons of waste is collected from this amount, roughly seventy per cent of destruction. In which 12 million tons is treated, and thirty million tons is used as landfill. In this study, urban waste as soil stabilization is carried out to reduce the hazard generated from it-the main objective is to prepare the food to utilize within a specified period. [1]

Various researcher carries out this study but the use of waste within the specified period is limited. In this study different supplement is used as soil stabilization and checked as per Indian standard for fertilizer and other natural decomposition. Furthermore, one out of nine of the worldwide populations is experiencing food hunger issues. The line between consumption or waste of food is changing from time to time.

# 1.1 The food waste issue

As indicated by the Asian populace prospects, the total populace is extended to 9.7 billion by 2050, hoping that urbanization will increment from the current 50% to 70% in 2050 (DESA, 2019). An expansion of 70% in food creation is

needed to take care of the developing populace dependent on the 2010-19 level

# **2. LITERATURE REVIEW**

Sharma et al. (2008) investigated stabilizing expansive soil using ash using a mixture of fly ash, gypsum, and blast furnace slag to stabilize expansive soil. A combination of fly ash, gypsum, and blast furnace ash was discovered. The swelling pressure (S.P.) of the earth was reduced from 248 to 6: 12: 18 by using slag in a 6: 12: 18 ratio kN/m2 to a maximum of 17 kN/m2 and a 300 per cent improvement in unconfined compressive intensity.

Pandian et al. (2014) used a Class-F Fly to stabilize expansive soil; fly ash could be a helpful additive of approximately 20% for improving CBR. a large amount of black cotton soil.

For expanding soil stabilization, Class C fly ash was found to be more powerful, as predicted. The free swell decreased as the curing time progressed. The best results were found. After 28 days of curing, dirt, Class C fly ash, and sand was found to be 75%, 15%, and 10%, respectively.

Satyanarayana al. (2015) investigated the combined impact of fly ash and lime addition. On engineering properties of expansive soil and discovered that the ideal soil proportions are: flutter For road and dam building, the ratio of ash to lime should be 70:30:4. Plasticity, hydraulic conductivity, and hydraulic conductivity.

Phani Kumar and Sharma (2015) stated the dry unit weight of the vast soil fly ash blends decreased as the blends' swelling properties decreased. When the amount of fly ash in the mixture increased, so did its pressure. The resistance of the material to penetrating For a given water content, blends increased dramatically as fly ash content increased. They presented a statistical model for predicting the treated soil's undrained shear power.

Baytar (2013) investigated the use of fly ash and desulphonyls collected from thermal power plants to stabilize expansive soils by 0 to 30%. Lime percentages range from 0 to 100%. With the broad soil-fly ash-de-sulphonyls mixture, up to 8% ) was applied. Those who have been treated The samples were cured for 7 and 28 days, respectively. The number of people who swelled was found to be lower, and the rate of swelling was found to be lower. Swell was observed to increase as the stabilizer percentage was increased.

Amu et al. (2013) used a block of cement and fly ash mixture. A soil The expansive soil was treated with I 12 per cent cement, (ii) 9 per cent cement + 3 per cent fly ash, and (iii) 9 per cent cement + 3 per cent fly ash. In terms of MDD, OMC, CBR, and shearing resistance, 9 per cent cement + 3% fly ash is superior. When compared to samples stabilized with 12 per cent cement, the value of fly ash was demonstrated. Cement's ability to stabilize expansive soil is being improved, For the stabilization of expansive clayey soils.

Sabates al. (2013) According to the author, fly ash-marble powder will increase the engineering properties of expansive soils and optimal soil proportion: marble: fly ash The ratio of powder to water was 65:20:15.

Punthutaechaet al. (2017) assessed fly ash from class F, bottom ash, and polypropylene. Treatments for fibres, on the other hand, resulted in varying degrees of development. When using a combination of medications, On both soils, the most successful treatment was class F fly ash combined with nvlon fibres.

Kumar et al. (2007) studied the effects of fibre inclusions and lime stabilization Geotechnical properties of ashexpansive soil mixtures. Lime and fly ash Added with expansive soil within 1-10% and 1-20%, respectively. The samples of Optimum fly ash and lime content (15% fly ash and 8% lime) based on Added 0, 0.5, compaction, unconfined compression and split tensile power. 1.0,1.5 and 2 per cent polyester fibres by weight.

Buhler and Cerato (2007) investigated the use of lime and Class C to stabilize expansive soils. Fly ash. As compared to other methods, lime stabilization resulted in a more significant reduction in linear shrinkage. Class C fly ash has the same percentage.

Gupta et al. (2002) studied the stabilization of black cotton soil with crusher dust. The waste product from Bundelkhand, India, and optimal crusher dust (quarry dust) Was 40%. Liquid limit decreased (54.10% to 24.2%), swelling pressure decreased and increased shrinkage cap (12.05 to 18.7 percent), CBR value (1.91%-8.06%), UCS value (28.1 kN/m2). 30.2 kN/m2 ) 40% substitution of expansive Crusher-dust dirt.

Stalin et al. (2015) investigated swelling-potential regulation (S.P.) expansive clays with quarry dust and marble powder. The liquid limit and Swelling pressure decreased with quarry dust or marble powder content

Gulsah (2015) investigated the swelling potential of synthesized expansive soil (kaolinite). I was using aggregate waste (quarry dust), rock powder and lime. Waste and rock powder's aggregate was applied to the soil at 0-25% by weight, with lime varying from 0-25% to 9% By combined weight. The swelling capacity was reduced, and the reduction found to Increase with increasing stabilizers and healing days.

Jain and Jain (2017) studied the effect of adding stone and nylon to Black cotton Soil found stone dust mixing 20% with 3% randomly distributed nylon fibres Swelling pressure decreased around 48%. Ultimate capability improved and Settlement fell by fibre inclusion in stone stabilized expansive soil.

# **3. METHODOLOGY**

# 3.1 General

A soil sample is mixed with urban food that was collected from the city. Following steps are carried out while mixing the fiber to the soil-



**Figure 1 Mix Processing** 

## 3.2 Sample Types

- **SAMPLE A:** Waste collected from the household with 5% mixing in soil
- SAMPLE B: Waste collected from the household with 7.5 % mixing in soil
- **SAMPLE C:** Waste collected from the household with 10% mixing in soil
- SAMPLE D: Waste collected from household with 12.5 % mixing in soil

## 4. RESULT AND DISCUSSION

## 4.1 proctor compaction Test

## **Table 1 Result of Proctor test**

Replacement	0%	5%	7.5%	10%	12.5%
MDD(gm/cc)	1.708	1.738	1.762	1.758	1.736
OMC (%)	13.50	12.20	12.00	12.00	11.00



Figure 2 Proctor compaction test

# 4.2 Liquid breaking point

#### Table 2 Liquid breaking point result

Replacement	0%	5%	7.5%	10%	12.5%
OMC (%)	27	26.5	28	28.5	29.5





Table 3 Grain size analysis result				
Mixing	Gravel (%)	Sand (%)	Silt and Clay (%)	
Without Mixing	0	88	12	
At 5% Mixing	0	89	11	
At 7.5% Mixing	0	88.4	11.6	
At 10% Mixing	0	89.8	10.2	
At 12.5% Mixing	0	90.6	9.4	



Figure 4 Grain size analysis result

The above graph illustrate about the grain size distribution of soil with mixing of food waste, and it is clearly visible in graph that silt and clay content is decreasing gradually with increasing the mixing of food waste.

Similarly, the sand particle is increasing with mixing and recorded as high as 90.6 at 12.5% mixing of food waste. There is a reason for sand content is increasing due to more granular size of particles availability.

### 4.4 CBR Test

#### Table 4 Consolidate CBR value(%)

Replacement	0%	7.5%	10%
CBR VALUE(%)	4.09	9.02	9.92



Figure 6 Consolidate CBR value(%)

## 4.5 Direct shear test

#### **Table 5 Direct shear test Result**

Replacement	7.5%	10%
COHESION (kg/cm <sup>2</sup> )	0.25	0.21
ANGLE OF FRICTION(φ)	17°57'	18°33'24.84''



Figure 5 Direct shear test Result

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4.6 Economic Analysis

#### Cost Saving at 7.5% Replacement :-

Total Cost of soil work per km = 10523488.20

Total cost of soil work = 35,02,11,163.8

Total cost of soil without Replacement = 37,86,02,720.44

Cost Difference = 2,82,75,798.30

Total Cost Saving (%) 7.46%

#### Cost Saving at 10 % Replacement :-

Total Cost of soil work per km = 10239069.60

Total cost of soil work = 34,07,45,997.2

Total cost of soil without Replacement = 37,86,02,720.44

Cost Difference = 2,82,75,798.30

Total Cost Saving (%) 10.00%

The above result shows that there is 7.5% and 10% replacement is useful in pavement stabilization so it can reduce environmental hazards and can overcome the load of dump side. To carry out the full stabilization further research is required.

#### **5. CONCLUSIONS**

- •The maximum liquid limit is recorded at 12.5% due to high availability of moisture in food waste.
- •In the proctor test the maximum dry density is recorded 1.762 at 7.5% food waste replacement
- •The optimum moisture content is recorded 13.50% at 0% replacement of food waste.
- The result of the grain size distribution of soil with mixing of food waste, and it is clearly visible in graph that silt and clay content is decreasing gradually with increasing the mixing of food waste.
- •Similarly, the sand particle is increasing with mixing and recorded as high as 90.6 at 12.5% mixing of food waste. There is a reason for sand content is increasing due to more granular size of particles availability.
- •The maximum value of CBR 9.92 recorded at 10% replacement.
- •The maximum cohesion is recorded 0.25 and 0.21 for 7.5% and 10% replacement of food waste respectively.
- •Similarly the friction angle is 17°57' and 18°33'24.84" for 7.5% and 10% replacement of food waste respectively
- •Cost is reduced nearly 7.5% to 10% with replacement of food waste.
- •Future Scope
- •Although, this study has shown that different ash can aid in stabilizing soils by blending.
- •Municipal Waste can be used to improve soil stability of fertility.

- •Different type of plastic waste also useful in eco-friendly stabilization.
- •Some other stabilizing additive like lime, rice bran, sugar mill waste, foundry waste be used.
- •Sludge to be added to soil to improve the strength of weak soil with a very low bearing capacity.
- •Variation in food waste percent can be carried out.

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