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In fond memory and heartfelt gratitude, we dedicate this annual report to Sunil Bhau, a visionary and the driving force behind Yuva Mitra, a beacon of hope and change in the realm of social development. Sunil Bhau's unwavering commitment, tireless dedication, and boundless compassion have left an indelible mark on the lives of countless individuals and communities. His vision was a catalyst for transformation, and his enduring legacy continues to inspire us all. With profound respect and admiration, we honor Sunil Bhau, who illuminated path of millions of farmers towards a brighter, more inclusive future, and whose spirit will forever guide Yuva Mitra's mission of empowerment and social progress.

FROM PRESIDENTS DESK

I'd like to begin by congratulating the entire Yuva Mitra team for their outstanding work in over 100 villages in Nashik District, Maharashtra. As I present our Annual Report, I'm proud to share that our relentless efforts have improved the socio-economic conditions of 10,000+ families, 80,000 farmers, and over 85,000 women farmers.

We've formed strategic partnerships with stakeholders in 11 states, CSR groups, and individuals, making a commendable impact on the rural poor. We also collaborate closely with government departments, CSR groups, and like-minded individuals, with promising potential for the future.

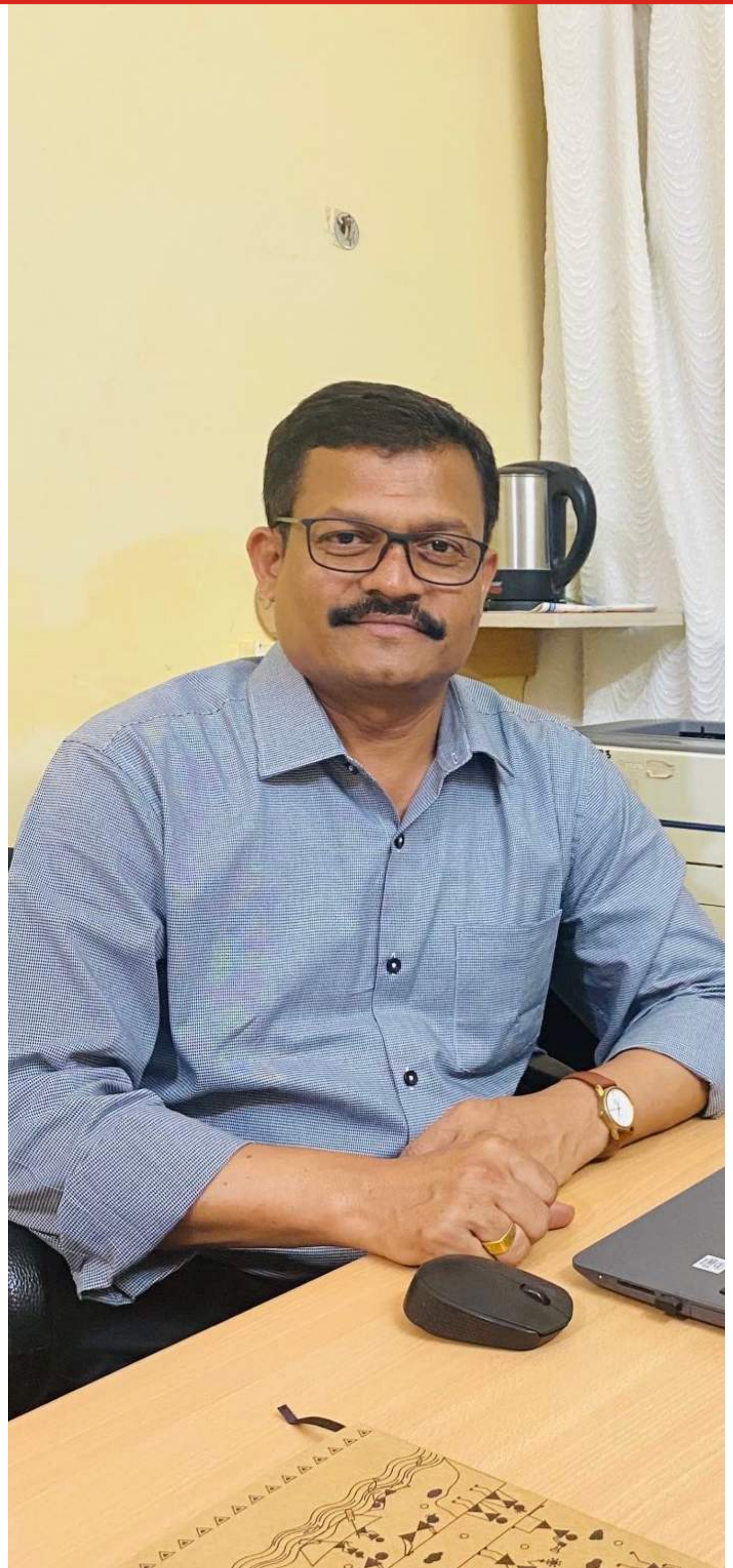
Recently, we launched the Atal Bhujal Programme in North India to enhance water security for marginalized communities, among other ongoing initiatives.

I'd like to extend my congratulations to Shrimati. Manisha Pote, Executive Director of Yuva Mitra, for her vision and tireless efforts in Maharashtra. My sincere wishes go to our dynamic team of professionals, social workers, agriculturists, and community organizers for their unwavering dedication and leadership in empowering vulnerable individuals and communities who often remain unheard.

My gratitude and thankfulness to all the esteemed donors, sponsors, benefactors, well-wishers, and persons of the media for their immense contribution and invaluable support in the creation of sustainable livelihoods.

Having said so, I would also like to acknowledge and thank both the local and district administration without whose support and co-operation, Yuva Mitra could not have touched innumerable lives.

I wish and look forward to witnessing Yuva Mitra reach greater heights through its vision and mission and thus making a difference in the lives of innumerable individuals not just in Maharashtra but across pan-India.



Prof. Dr. Sampat kale

President
Yuva Mitra



A WORD FROM THE CHAIR

In the rhythm of time, we find ourselves authoring another chapter in Yuva Mitra's journey – a chapter defined by growth, adaptation, and a steadfast dedication to rural communities.

This year, our horizons expanded as we extended our presence into Haryana. This step is more than geographical; it symbolizes our commitment to nurturing sustainable ecosystems. Even in the face of adversity, we march forward, propelled by a shared vision of socio-economic development.

Our path forward is clear – we stand at the crossroads of renewal and progress. As we embrace the challenges before us, we are emboldened by our enduring mission. Together, we address pressing issues, foster long-term solutions, and create a positive ripple that extends far beyond our immediate reach. Reflecting on the road behind us, I am humbled by the strides we have taken. Our journey is painted with stories of collaboration, resilience, and collective impact. Our achievements are a tribute to the collective dedication of our team, partners, and supporters.

This annual report encapsulates our ongoing commitment to transformation. It is a testament to our capacity to adapt, to learn, and to reimagine the boundaries of sustainable development. As we turn these pages, I invite you to join us in our pursuit – to be catalysts for change, advocates for progress, and champions of lasting impact.

Manisha Pote

Executive Director

Yuva Mitra

Our Trustees



Prof. Dr. Sampat kale
President

Prof. Dr. Sampat holds a Ph.D. in sociology from the University of Pune, Maharashtra. He's a prominent development sociologist with over two decades of experience in the development sector and more than twelve years dedicated to teaching, research, and community involvement. Over the past two decades, he has achieved a remarkable track record. His accomplishments include the publication of eight books, multiple booklets, three documentaries, as well as over thirty articles in various journals, periodicals, and newspapers.

Notably, he has undertaken extensive research initiatives on topics such as nomadic tribes, migration, participatory irrigation, farmers' suicides, local self-governance, marginalized communities, and the rights of Dalits and landless laborers. He holds memberships in esteemed organizations like the Indian Sociological Society and Marathi Samajshastra Parishad. Presently, he serves as a Senior Assistant Professor at the School of Rural Development, Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS) Tuljapur Campus. Additionally, he acts as the Programme Convener for the MA/MSc in Sustainable Livelihoods and Natural Resources Governance program



Mrs. Madhusa Malpathak
Vice-President

Mrs. Madhusa is a B.com graduate and has worked in a commercial bank in Nashik. She is associated with Yuva Mitra for 18 years.



Mrs. Manisha Pote
Executive Director

Mrs. Manisha, holding both an MA and MSW degree, served as a college lecturer at the College of Social Work in Nashik for a duration of one year. Since 2001, she has maintained her affiliation with Yuva Mitra, holding positions as both secretary and Program Director. During her tenure, she has conceptualized several initiatives in the domains of health and education, notable among them being Arogya Mitra and Sukanya - a life skill development program aimed at empowering adolescent girls.

Her specialization lies in the realms of gender-based equality and women's empowerment. She further enhances her impact as a proficient master trainer in these vital fields



CA Somdutt Lad

Mr. Somdutta Lad embarked on his professional journey as a Chartered Accountant within the ranks of HDFC Ltd. However, his dedication to the cause of rural India compelled him to join Yuva Mitra. There, he actively engaged in a spectrum of projects including the revitalization of traditional water-centric irrigation systems, advancement of livelihoods, as well as the implementation of Health & Nutrition Programs. He also played a pivotal role in fostering the growth of Farmers Producer Organizations.

Subsequently, he established Nutrisoul Foods & Services Pvt. Ltd., a venture deeply rooted in the principle of "Anna He Purna Brahma". Within this enterprise, he introduced the "Millet era" brand. His unwavering commitment has consistently bolstered the progress of the organization.



Dr. Rohit Jain

Mr. Jain holds an M.A. in Social Work and assumes the role of an Associate Professor at the Tata Institute of Social Science (TISS) situated at the Tuljapur Campus. Presently, he holds the position of Program Convener for the MA/M.Sc. program in Development Policy, Planning, and Practice. His experience also encompasses his prior role as a Program Coordinator for the UNICEF-sponsored PGDWASH program.



Mrs. Dipti Raut

Mrs. Dipti Raut holds a Bachelor's degree in social work and stands as a gold medallist in Journalism. With a career spanning 15 years in the development sector, she presently aligns herself with Divya Marathi, a part of the Dainik Bhaskar Group, where she serves as a Special Correspondent. Her past roles encompass associations with esteemed media entities like IBN - Lokmat News Channel (Network 18 Group) and Loksasha (Indian Express Group).

Her focal points of interest revolve around people, policies, and politics. She has authored three books: "Dhagdthagati Mumbai," which addresses the aftermath of the Mumbai riots, "Koradi Shete" (कोरडी शेते), and "Ole Dole" (ओलेडोळे) - the latter delving into the lives of farm widows in Maharashtra. Additionally, she has contributed to the socio-political discourse with her work on Kumbhmela.



Mr. Ram Ghote

Mr. Ram, a Civil Engineer by profession, concluded his tenure as the Executive Director of the Maharashtra Krishna Valley Development Corporation, Pune. Commencing his career in 1984 as an Assistant Executive Engineer in Nashik, his trajectory led him through a series of impactful roles. Notable among them were positions as an Executive Engineer in the First Aid Project Department Nathnagar (North), as well as within the Paithan & Jayakwadi Water Utilization Department (Aurangabad). Further steps in his journey encompassed serving as a Superintendent Engineer and Deputy Secretary at the Ministry of Water Resources in Mumbai, along with a similar role at the A.A. Jayakwadi Project Board (Aurangabad). He then ascended to the roles of Chief Engineer and Joint Secretary at the Ministry in Mumbai, and later as Chief Engineer & Chief Administrator at Lakshevi, Jasanvi.

His accomplishments garnered recognition, and in 2005, he received the Governor's Award for Outstanding Achievement from the Government of Maharashtra.



Mrs. Priya Jadhav

Mrs. Priya Jadhav, having held the position of Assistant Professor within the Department of Electrical Engineering at the Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay, has amassed an impressive academic and professional background. She accomplished her M.Sc. (Honors) in Physics, as well as B.E. (Honors) in Electrical and Electronics in 1993 from the Birla Institute of Technology and Science in Pilani, India. Her educational journey further led her to acquire an M.S. in Electrical Engineering in 1995 from Boston University in Boston, MA, USA. Subsequently, she achieved a Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science in 2012 from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Cambridge, MA, USA.

Her contributions extend to the realm of research, with the publication of six articles. Notably, she authored a comprehensive report on Solar PV for Irrigation in Maharashtra, indicative of her practical involvement in sustainable energy solutions.



Mr. Manab Bose

Mr. Manab Bose, a holder of a Master's degree in English from Jadavpur University, has been a dedicated professor at IIM Udaipur since 2011. Throughout his professional journey, he has undertaken diverse roles across various organizations.

Notable among them are positions at GE within the TATA group, Director at Colgate Palmolive India, and the role of Chief Training Manager at the prominent oil major, Bharat Petroleum.

In collaboration with his spouse, he established the Parikrma Humanity Foundation based in Bangalore. This foundation is committed to furnishing English medium education to over 2000 students from underprivileged backgrounds. Additionally, his association with Yuva Mitra has seen him contribute significantly to the advancement of the Goat-Based Women Livelihood Program.

His contributions extend to the academic and research spheres, evidenced by his numerous national and international publications in clinical journals. One of his most recent works, "Public Leadership in the Public Sector," was published on 10 May 20 through Wiley Online. Notably, he holds memberships in international associations focused on organizational psychodynamics and psychoanalysis.



Mr. Vilas Patil

Mr. Vilas, a holder of a master's degree in Journalism, plays a pivotal role as the Deputy Editor for the Sinnar block at Deshdoot newspaper. His involvement in social and public service dates back to his days of graduation, where he actively engaged with the "Rashtra Seva Dal." As one of the founding members of Yuva Mitra, he has maintained a steadfast association with the organization spanning a remarkable quarter-century, serving as a dedicated trustee.

Mr. Prashant Virkar

Mr. Prashant Virkar is working with a multinational company in Nashik and associated with Yuva Mitra as a trustee for 5 years.

Our Advisory Committee



Mr. M.V. Ashok

Mr. M.V. Ashok, formerly holding the esteemed position of Chief General Manager at NABARD, brings a wealth of experience in the effective execution of rural development initiatives. His tenure included the leadership of State regional offices across Maharashtra and Jharkhand, and he held a pivotal role as a Board member of NABFINS. With a profound understanding of grassroots development, he also served as a District Development Manager in Kannur district, Kerala, and contributed as a faculty member at BIRD, Lucknow. Mr. Ashok's expertise extends to the successful implementation of sustainable rural development programs, adding a diverse dimension to his accomplished career.



Mr. Sham Padekar

Mr. Sham Padekar, having earned his B. Com degree in Nashik, stands as a dynamic individual engaged in the realms of Anchoring, Acting, and Directing. His contributions have reached diverse platforms such as Lokhitwadi Mandal, Akhil Bharatiya Maratha Natya Parishad, Sanskar Bharti, Kusumagraj Smarak, NAB, Sarada Udyog Samuha, and YCMOU. He has lent his expertise to the hosting of various singing programs and interviews at Nashik Akashwani Kendra.

His talents extend to the theatrical domain, where he actively participates as an actor in Marathi plays and films. His reputation as a poet and writer is well established, as evidenced by his published works, along with his directorial achievements in the realm of plays. Notably, he was honored by the Akhil Bhartiya Marathi Natya Parishad, Mumbai, as the Best Anchor. His affiliation with Yuva Mitra has spanned a decade, attesting to his enduring commitment to the organization's endeavours.



Ms. Judy Rodrigues

Ms. Judy Rodrigues holds a remarkable legacy of more than 35 years at HDFC Ltd. Her journey commenced within the legal team and progressed to encompass the management of diverse portfolios, ranging from the service centre to the credit hub. She further fortified her expertise through a three-year practice at the sessions court. Renowned among her peers for her approachability, willingness to assist, and commitment to social initiatives, Ms. Rodrigues has consistently made her mark.

During her tenure at HDFC, she played a vital role within the CSR team, actively contributing to the organization's endeavours in societal betterment. Recognized as an enabler of goodwill, those familiar with her can attest to her capability in uniting people and resources for the service of causes. Through her exemplary contributions, she serves as an inspiration for the upcoming generation, emphasizing the significance of growing not in isolation, but in harmony with society.

Donor's Desk

Kurush Irani

President

Group CSR, Bajaj Finserv

Yuva Mitra has been doing some significant work in the area of livelihood enhancement through goat rearing. The dedication and commitment of their team while operating in tribal areas is noteworthy. Through our project, they have reached out to the most vulnerable and needy beneficiaries and has built sustainable goatery based ecosystem. One aspect that sets Yuva Mitra apart is their comprehensive project planning. Their approach includes well-thought-out backward and forward linkages, which have played a pivotal role in ensuring the sustainability of goat-based interventions. This foresight ensures that the impact of their projects extends far beyond the immediate benefits and creates lasting positive change in the communities they serve. Their commitment to making a real difference in the lives of the underprivileged is evident in every aspect of their work.



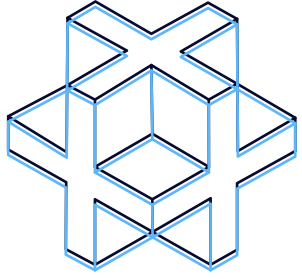
Donor's Desk

Tincy George

General Manager - CSR

Glenmark Foundation

We have partnered with Yuva Mitra for our water conservation initiatives. They've proven to be an invaluable partner. The team demonstrates the highest levels of professionalism and passion. They consistently go above and beyond to ensure the success of the projects undertaken. They not only possess an exceptional technical understanding of water development but also excel in establishing a deep rapport with the communities they serve. With their tireless work, they are consistently driving positive change in the communities they are working with. We at Glenmark Foundation are happy to witness the transformational influence they have on a shared cause. We value our partnership with Yuva Mitra and appreciate the significant positive impact that they continue to have on our environment and communities.



VISION

Yuva Mitra envisions a developmental process of the alienated sections of the society, where people are at the core of its decision making and action, beyond the model of welfare schemes.



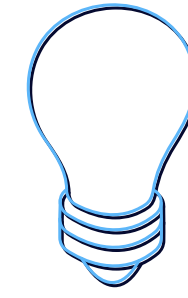
OBJECTIVES

To ensure socio-economic development of 1 million unique households through the promotion of Land, Water, Agriculture and allied activities in India in the next 10 years, ensuring minimum income of 1 Lakh per annum for every household.

To bring 10 Lakh hectares of land under assured irrigation and establish water rights of 5 Lakh farmers through promotion of PIM and literate them about the effective use of available water through the establishment of Water Resource Centre and to develop 50000 hectares of land by promoting soil development and management activities.

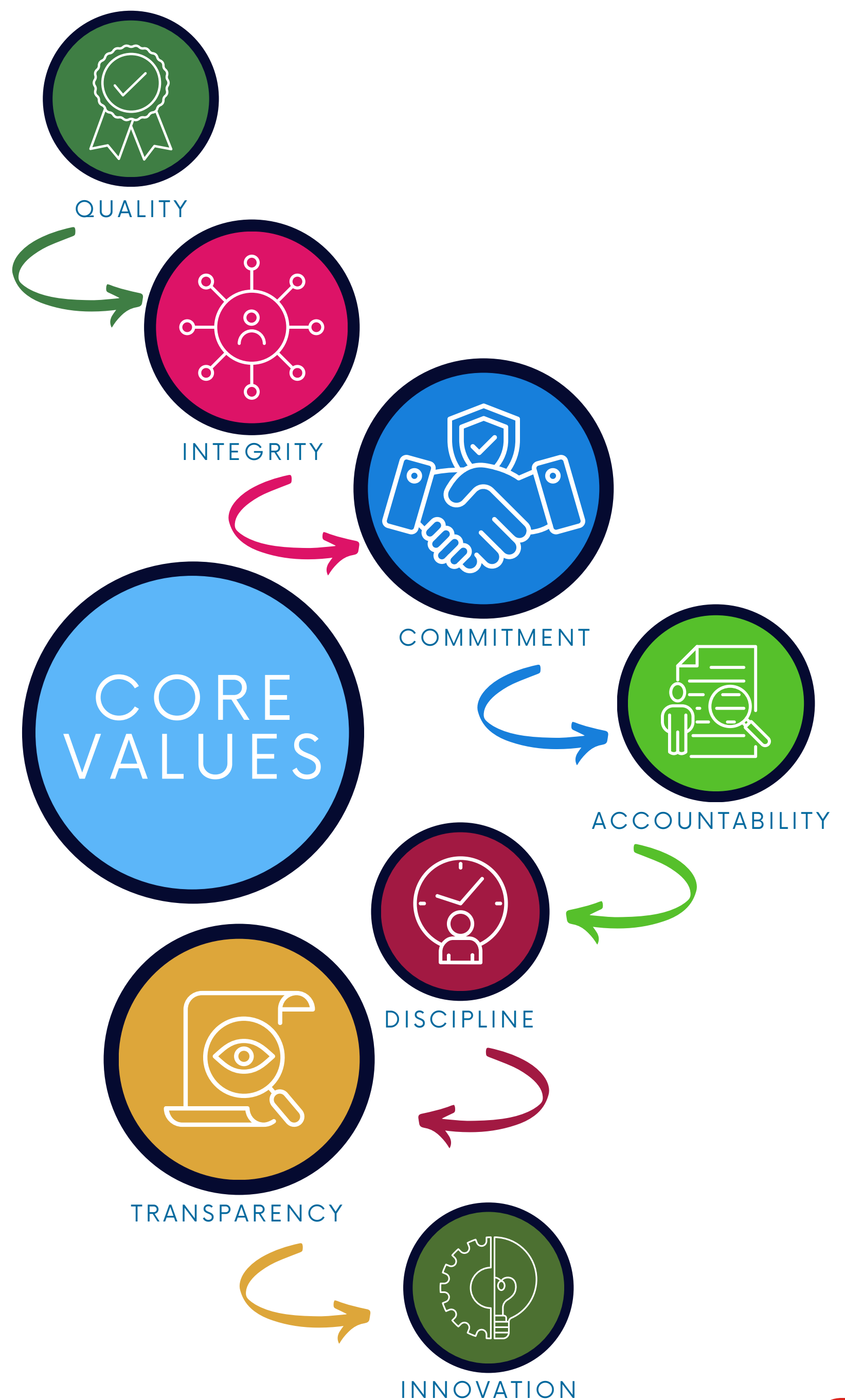
Promote and support animal husbandry activities with 1 Lakh households with special emphasis on women.

To provide handholding support to 3000 Farmer Producer Companies through Farmer Producer Organization Facilitation Centre.

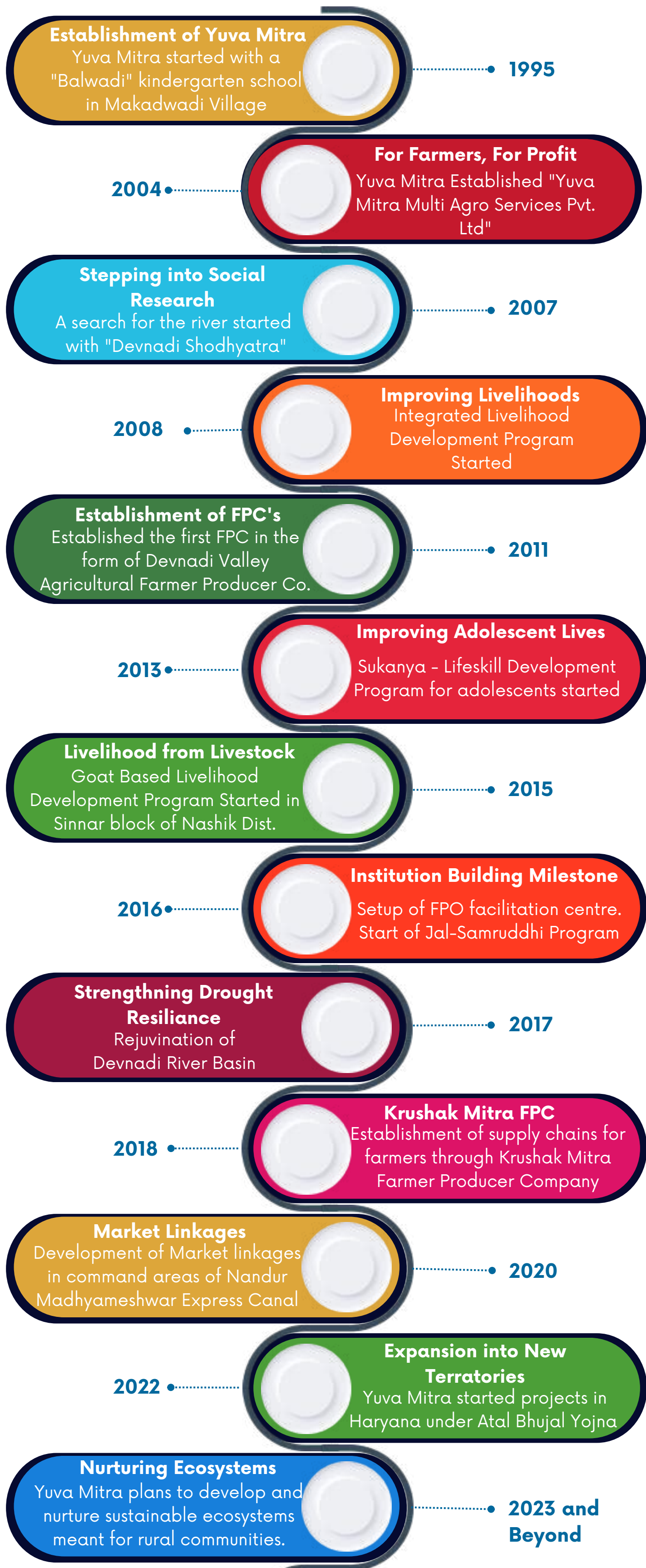


MISSION

To ensure socio-economic development of people living in rural areas especially from the alienated section of the society by using water resource development and management, Agriculture and allied livelihood activities involving applied education through community based institutions keeping people at the core of decision making and action



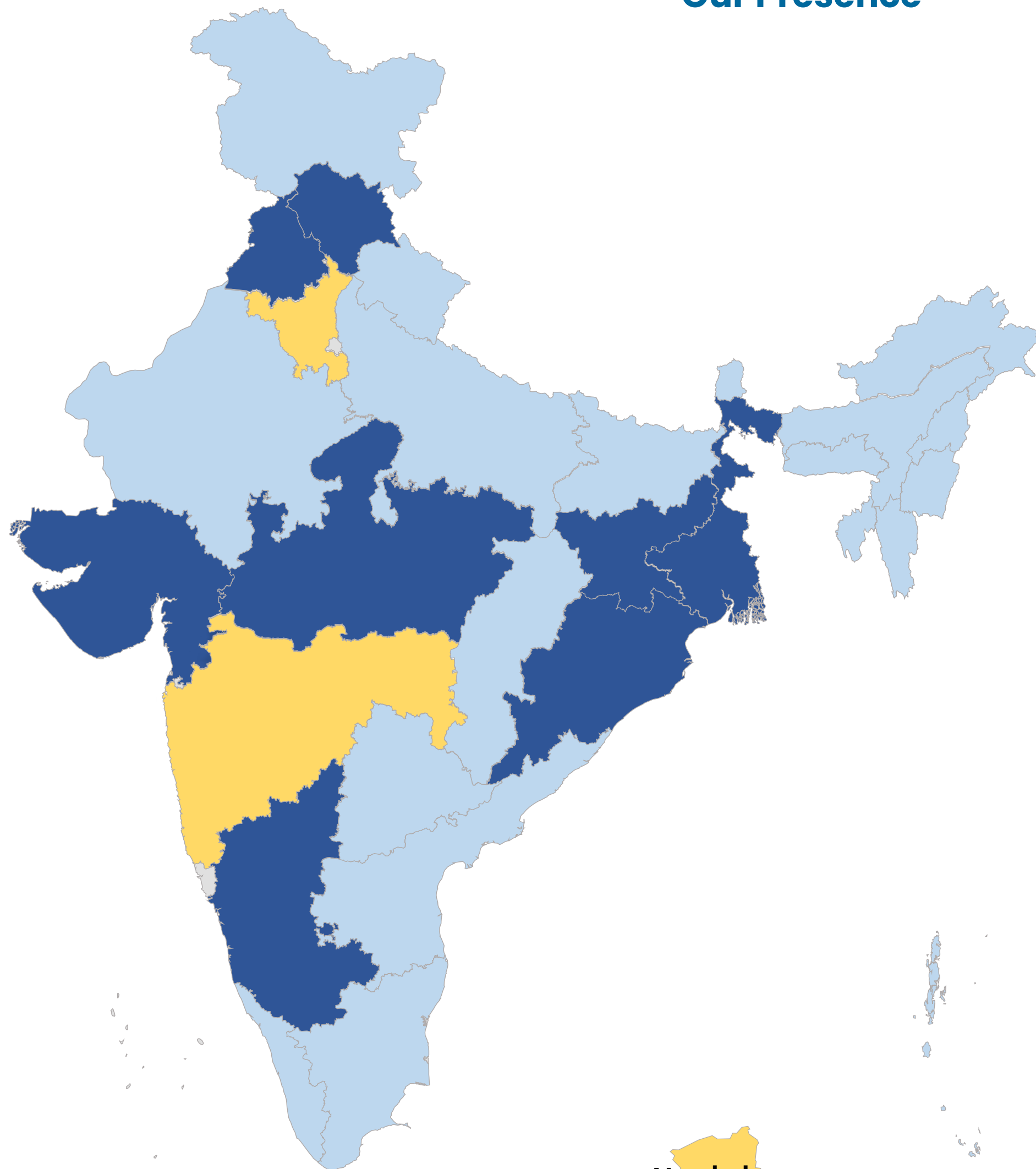
28 Years of Milestones



Approach of Work



Our Presence



Core Interventions

**Maharashtra
and
Haryana**

Knowledge Partnership and Technical Support

Odisha, Jharkhand, West Bengal, Karnataka, Gujrat, Madhya Pradesh, Punjab and Himachal Pradesh

Nashik



Ahmednagar



Pune



Raigad



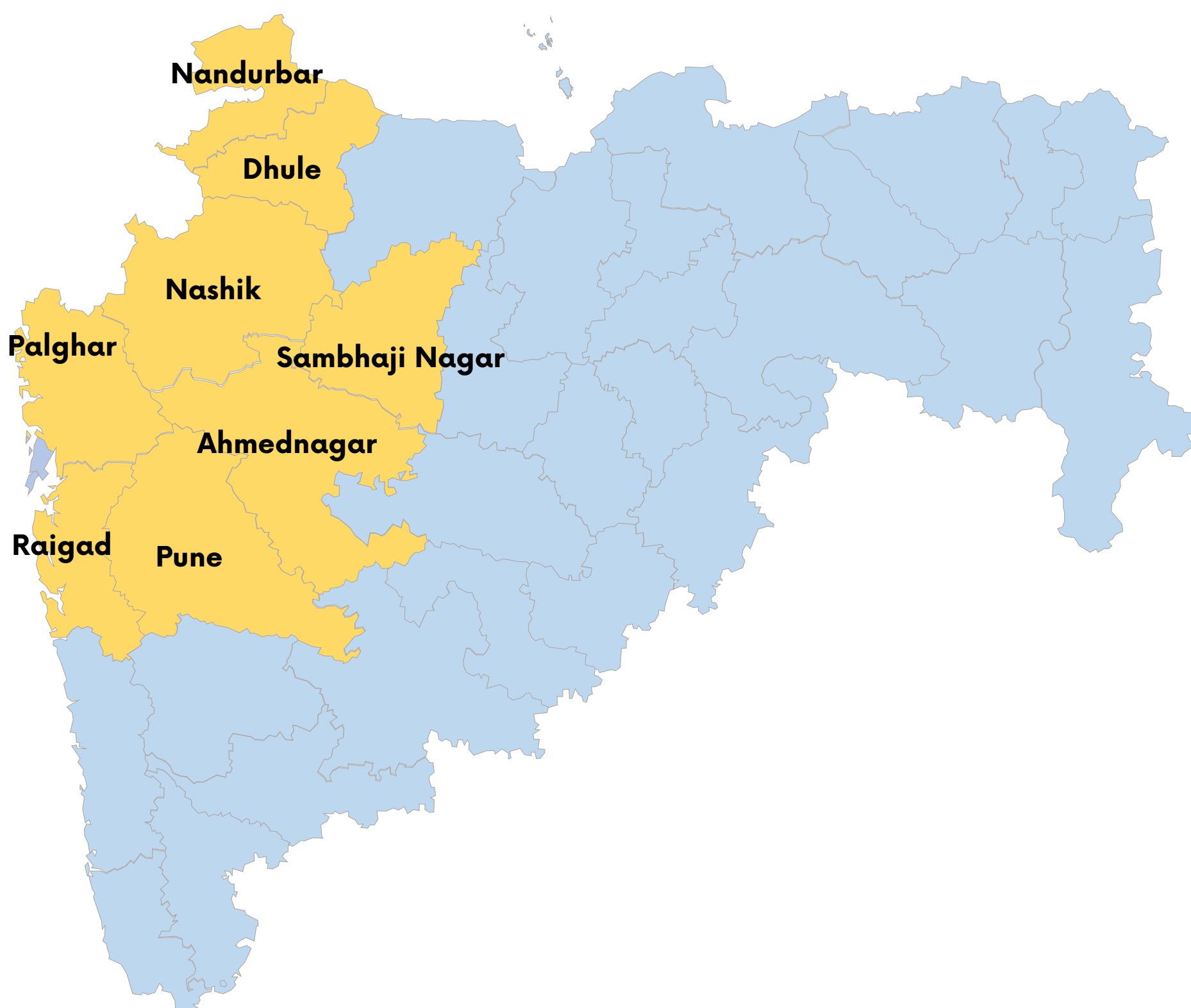
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Health and Education



Water Resource Development and Management



Livelihood and Skill Development



Institution Building and Sustainable Agriculture

<p>EMPOWERING FARMERS AND WOMEN THROUGH LIVELIHOOD AND WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS FOR A POVERTY-FREE FUTURE</p>			<p>NOURISHING COMMUNITIES THROUGH SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE AND PROGRAMS AGAINST MALNUTRITION</p>
<p>PROMOTING HEALTHY LIVES THROUGH SUSTAINABLE FARMING PRACTICES AND VARIOUS HYGIENE PROGRAMS</p>			<p>EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES WITH KNOWLEDGE FOR SUSTAINABLE GROWTH WHILE WORKING WITH</p>
<p>FOSTERING GENDER EQUALITY AMONG ADOLESCENTS THROUGH SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS</p>			<p>PROMOTING SUSTAINABLE WATER MANAGEMENT IN SCHOOLS WITH THE EMPHASIS ON SANITATION AND HYGIENE</p>
<p>CREATING PROSPERITY THROUGH FARMER ENTREPRENEURSHIP VIA FARMER PRODUCER COMPANIES</p>			<p>DRIVING AGRICULTURAL INNOVATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT THROUGH GAP TRAININGS</p>
<p>PROMOTING INCLUSIVE GROWTH AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL WOMEN, CHILDREN AND FARMERS THROUGH 360 INTERVENTIONS</p>			<p>MITIGATING CLIMATE CHANGE THROUGH SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE</p>
<p>CONSERVING BIODIVERSITY AND ECOSYSTEMS THROUGH STRATEGIC INTERVENTIONS IN WASTE MANAGEMENT AND SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE</p>			<p>FOSTERING FAIR AND TRANSPARENT AGRICULTURAL, WATER MANAGEMENT AND EQUITABLE NATURAL RESOURCE GOVERNANCE</p>

35000+

WOMEN BENEFICIARIES

With the programs specifically developed to enhance the livelihood for women in the region, Yuva Mitra managed to reach out to more than 35000 women beneficiaries through various initiatives over the years.

The backbone of rural economy, agriculture continues to be the prime focus for Yuva Mitra to foster holistic sustainable development through its various initiatives resulting in outreach of more than 15000 farmers

15000+

FARMER BENEFICIARIES

12000+

ADOLESCENT STUDENTS

Groom them young and they will build the nation. Make them confident and they will change the world. With this moto at the helm, Yuva Mitra managed to reach more than 12000 adolescent students to become building blocks of tomorrows future.

Nutrition continues to be the challenge in almost all parts of rural India. Yuva Mitra with the strategic initiatives and innovations managed to benefit more than 11000 children over the years.

11000+

CHILDREN

135000+

FAMILIES BENEFITED

With all the programs over the years combined, initiatives by Yuva Mitra benefited more than 135000 families which is a testament to the vision of the organization.

To inject the necessary economic boost to the farmers in the region and to establish sustainable supply chains, Yuva Mitra established more than 30 Farmer Producer Organizations

30

FARMER PRODUCER COMPANIES ESTABLISHED

85+

WATER USER ASSOCIATIONS ESTABLISHED

Institution Building at its core brings communities together to achieve a common goal. Yuva Mitra along with the 85 water user association managed to foster responsible and equitable water resource.

Establishment of Joint Liability Groups hands over the power of effective financial management directly into the hands of the beneficiaries. Yuva Mitra managed to establish more than 2300 JLGs.

2300+

JOINT LIABILITY GROUPS

30+

VILLAGE HEALTH CENTERS ESTABLISHED

Ease of access to healthcare is an important outlook of Yuva Mitra's work. With the establishment of more than 30 village health centres, Yuva Mitra managed to enhance the civic wellness.

The pace of the growth in the rural areas can be accelerated buy working with the communities and making them responsible stakeholders of the positive societal change

30+

VILLAGE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEES

Our Funding Partners



Our Knowledge Partners



LIVELIHOOD AND SKILL DEVELOPMENT



SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOOD ENHANCEMENT OF POOR AND MARGINALIZED WOMEN THROUGH GOAT REARING IN NASHIK AND AHMEDNAGAR DISTRICT



INTEGRATED VILLAGE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, SAKRI



SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND HANDHOLDING SUPPORT THROUGH ENTERPRISE ESTABLISHMENT



IMPROVING HOUSEHOLD INCOMES THROUGH LAYERED AGRICULTURE BASED LIVELIHOOD INTERVENTION FOR 6000 HOUSEHOLDS IN AKKALKUWA AND DHADGAON BLOCK OF NANDURBAR DISTRICT

WATER RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT



JAL SAMRUDDHI - SMALL DAM AND MINOR IRRIGATION TANK DESILTING IN NASHIK DISTRICT



IMPROVING WATER RECHARGE POTENTIAL THROUGH WATER AUGMENTATION IN NASHIK AND AURANGABAD DISTRICT



COMMUNITY LEVEL CAPACITY BUILDING AGENCY, ATAL-BHUJAL YOJANA - HARYANA

HEALTH AND EDUCATION

BUILDING RESILIENT ECOSYSTEM AGAINST MALNUTRITION IN JAWHAR BLOCK OF PALGHAR DISTRICT



LIFE-SKILL DEVELOPMENT FOR ADOLESCENTS IN MAHAD BLOCK OF RAIGAD DISTRICT



MENSTRUAL HYGIENE MANAGEMENT AND WASH IN SCHOOL PROGRAM FOR WOMEN AND ADOLESCENT GIRLS IN CHAKAN, PUNE



INSTITUTION BUILDING AND SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE

FORMATION AND STRENGTHNING OF FARMER PRODUCER COMPANIES UNDER POPI AND CBBO FUNDED BY NABARD



FACILITATION OF FARMER PRODUCER COMPANIES THROUGH TRAINING CENTRE



FORMATION AND STRENGTHENING OF WATER USER ASSOCIATIONS



ALTERNATIVE ORGANIC BIORESOURCES TO THE FARMING COMMUNITY WITH SPECIAL FOCUS ON WOMEN FARMERS IN 5 PROSOIL PROJECT DISTRICTS IN MAHARASHTRA STATE OF INDIA





**WATER RESOURCE
DEVELOPMENT AND
MANAGEMENT**

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS SERVED UNDER WATER RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

FROM ALL THE PROJECTS COMBINED, AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD INCOME INCREASED BY MORE THAN 25% FOR 11000 BENEFICIARIES

FROM TRAININGS ON WATER MANAGEMENT AND WORK ON WATER CONSERVATION AND STORAGE, YIELD WAS INCREASE BY MORE THAN 40%

THE INCREASED YIELD RESULTED IN INCREASED INCOME FOR FARMERS IN THE REGION

INCREASING WATER STORAGE, WATER CONSERVATION AND TRAININGS ON WATER MANAGEMENT RESULTING IN ENHANCED BIOLOGICAL ECOSYSTEMS

ESTABLISHMENT AND STRENGTHNING OF MORE THAN 85 WATER USER ASSOCIATIONS AND VILLAGE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEES

1 NO POVERTY



2 ZERO HUNGER



8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH



13 CLIMATE ACTION



16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS



Ensuring Water Security – Jalsamruddhi Program

Funded By: Tata Trust, Galaxy
Surfactants, ATE Chandra Foundation,
Gharda Chemicals

Project Duration: 2017-2022

Location: Nashik District

In the pursuit of sustainable rural development, Yuva Mitra has embarked on transformative initiatives that have not only revitalized water bodies and landscapes but also empowered communities through enhanced water resource management. Over the years, Yuva Mitra's dedication to addressing water scarcity challenges has yielded significant positive impacts that resonate across Maharashtra's agricultural heartland.

In 2016, Yuva Mitra initiated a bold step towards mitigating water scarcity by launching a campaign to de-silt existing water bodies. The primary objective was to bolster water holding capacity and facilitate the percolation of these reservoirs, thus leading to groundwater recharge. The anticipated outcomes were ambitious yet essential: ensuring year-round water availability for agricultural needs, particularly during the Rabi and summer crop seasons. By securing a steady water supply, this initiative aimed to elevate farmers' income and contribute to local economic growth. Moreover, the initiative ingeniously repurposed the excavated silt from the water bodies, enriching barren farmlands and enhancing land fertility, ultimately leading to increased agricultural yields.

Building on the success of its initial endeavors, Yuva Mitra collaborated with the Water Resources Department of Maharashtra in July 2020 for a comprehensive project targeting water use efficiency and productivity enhancement. This multifaceted initiative centered around both off-farm and on-farm investments, strategically coupled with market linkages, within the command areas of the Nandur-Madhyameshwar express canal. The scope of the project was ambitious: to bring 35,000 hectares of irrigable land under irrigation over the next five years. Achieving this goal would require the establishment and reinforcement of 85 Water User Associations (WUAs) to ensure equitable water distribution

and optimal utilization. Additionally, the project aimed to promote micro-irrigation across 5,000 acres and pilot participatory groundwater management strategies in the project area.

One of the most significant highlights of this initiative is its profound impact on local livelihoods. By focusing on agriculture-based opportunities, Yuva Mitra aimed to increase net income by up to 20% for around 40,000 farmers. This ambitious undertaking not only enhances economic prosperity but also contributes to the overall well-being of the community. Moreover, the project aligns perfectly with evolving water resource management principles, emphasizing participatory decision-making and adaptive capacity to address complex water allocation challenges.

Yuva Mitra recognizes the critical role water plays in various aspects of human life, from agriculture to ecosystems, health, and dignity. Their commitment to effective water resource development and management is a testament to their dedication to water security for all. By devising and implementing comprehensive scientific interventions, such as catchment area development for drought resilience, Yuva Mitra's impact extends to 65 villages within the Dev River basin in Sinnar block.

Major Impacts of Jalsamruddhi Program



85 Water User Associations

Establishment of WUAs resulted in knowledge dissemination about responsible water management



1000 Farmers

Connected to the Farmer Producer Organizations for better market access.



300+ Villages

The project spanned over 300 villages covering large parts of rural Nashik district.



400+ Sites Desilted

With more than 400 sites desilted, the additional water storage created will benefit the region for generations



5000+ Direct Beneficiaries

The project benefited more than 5000 farmers directly facilitating growth across the region.



40000+ Farmers Benefited Indirectly

The spill-over effects of the work done indirectly reached to more than 35000 farmers.



70,00,000+ Cu. M. of Water Storage

More than 70 lack Cu. M. of additional water storage capacity created



4000+ Hectares Land Developed

The land was developed by way of deposition of the excavated silt into the farmlands.



Empowering Rural Water Resources: The Success of the Jal Kavach Project

Funded By: Glenmark Foundation

Project Duration: 2022-2023

Location: Nashik and Aurangabad

gabions in 26 villages, with an impressive achievement of 6 villages. This initiative helps in stabilizing soil, preventing sediment runoff, and safeguarding the environment.

Desiltation of Water Bodies: The desiltation of percolation tanks has been a crucial aspect of



Access to clean and sustainable water sources is a fundamental necessity for the well-being and progress of any community. Recognizing this, the Jal Kavach Project has emerged as a transformative initiative aimed at enhancing water resource development in rural areas. Through a combination of innovative techniques and strategic planning, the project has made substantial strides in creating storage capacity, improving water bodies, and benefiting countless villagers across numerous sites.

The Jal Kavach Project is a comprehensive endeavor focusing on multiple aspects of water resource development in rural communities. The project's main objectives include gabion construction, desiltation of water bodies, widening and deepening of nalas (drainage channels), construction of farm ponds, and conducting pre and post-surveys to assess the impact of these interventions.

Core Wall Gabion Construction: Gabions, which are wire mesh containers filled with stones, have been strategically employed to prevent soil erosion and create natural barriers. The project planned for the construction of

the project. These tanks, designed to enhance water storage capacity, play a vital role in ensuring a consistent water supply for agricultural and domestic purposes. With a plan to desilt 28 tanks, the project has succeeded in completing this task for 5 tanks.

Nala Widening and Deepening: Nalas are critical components of rural drainage systems. The project aimed to widen and deepen 3 nalas, and this goal has been partially realized with 1 nala completed.

Farm Ponds: The construction of farm ponds contributes directly to increasing water availability for agricultural activities. The project targeted 5 ponds for construction.

Atal Bhujal Yojana: Capacity Building of the Farmers in 3 Districts of Haryana

Funded By: Ministry of Jal Shakti

Project Duration: 2022-2025

Location: Haryana

Atal Bhujal Yojana (Atal Jal) is a groundwater management scheme launched by honorable Prime Minister Narendra Modi on the 95th birth anniversary of former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee on 25 December 2019. The purpose of the scheme is to improve groundwater management in seven states of India, In these selected seven states Haryana is one of the where Atal Bhujal Yojana is being implemented by the I & WR department.

The primary objective of this Scheme is “to improve the management of groundwater resources in the water-stressed areas of the selected states”. Atal Jal is targeted at sustainable ground water management, mainly through convergence among various on-going schemes with the active involvement of local communities and stake holders.

Yuva Mitra, as the designated implementation agency for the Atal Bhujal Yojana in the Bhiwani, Charkhi Dadri, and Mahendragarh districts of Haryana, plays a pivotal role in facilitating capacity-building trainings. Our work involves empowering local stakeholders and community members with the knowledge and skills necessary for effective groundwater management. Through workshops, training sessions, and awareness campaigns, Yuva Mitra helps these communities understand the importance of sustainable groundwater practices, data collection and analysis, and the use of modern technologies, ultimately fostering a more sustainable and responsible approach to groundwater management.



Capacity Building Trainings Completed Under Atal Bhujal Yojana In Haryana

Sr. No.	Particulars	Number of Trainings Completed	Number of Participants
1	Mahendergarh	340	10540
2	Charkhi Dadri	106	3286
3	Bhiwani	472	14632



HEALTH AND
EDUCATION

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS SERVED UNDER HEALTH AND EDUCATION



THE PROJECTS WHICH FOCUSED HEALTH AND WELL BEING POSITIVELY IMPACTED MORE THAN 12000 WOMEN, CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS

LIFE-SKILL EDUCATION WAS PROVIDED TO STUDENTS OF 24 SCHOOLS AND MORE THAN 3000 STUDENTS

GENDER EQUALITY WAS FOSTERED THROUGH VARIOUS PROGRAMS THROUGH TRAININGS ON GENDER SENSITIVITY

CLEAN WATER AND WASH FACILITIES PROVIDED IN MORE THAN 15 SCHOOLS SPECIFICALLY TARGETING THE YOUNG ADOLESCENTS AND YOUTH

Menstrual Hygiene and Health Management

Funded By: TATA AIA

Project Duration: 2021-2023

Location: Sinnar

Yuva Mitra has taken up the responsibility of providing access to facilities to 8000 children across 40 carefully selected schools in the Dhule and Pune districts of Maharashtra. This initiative aims to instil appropriate hygienic practices related to Menstruation Hygiene Management among students, nurturing a generation that understands and values the significance of cleanliness and proper sanitation. The program comprises the development and rejuvenation of handwash stations, impactful Social Behavioural Change Communication (SBCC) campaigns, informative meetings, and comprehensive training on essential behaviours such as handwashing, proper usage of sanitation units, safe handling of drinking water, and access to pure and uncontaminated drinking water.

Furthermore, Yuva Mitra is committed to addressing the critical issue of Menstrual Hygiene Management, directly engaging with 14850 women and adolescent girls with specific objectives in mind. Empowerment and promotion of gender-equitable norms are central to this effort. Through targeted behavioural change strategies, the organization strives to raise awareness among women and young girls about their bodies, the science behind menstruation, and how to manage the physical and mental aspects of it with dignity. Creating safe spaces for women and girls to openly discuss menstruation is a key aspect of this endeavour.

Outreach of the Program



20 Villages

Menstrual Hygiene Awareness Sessions conducted in 27 Program Villages



6 Schools

The program was implement in 6 schools impacting more than 1900 individuals



3216 Women

Women were positively impacted by challenging prevalent myths surrounding menstruation



1740 Adolescent Girls

Adolescent Girls were made aware of the menstrual hygiene practices



Menstrual Hygiene Management and Water Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH)

Funded By: TATA Autocomp

Knowledge Partner: Tata Trust

Project Duration: 2021-2023

Location: Chakan





The project in Chakan, Pune, has made significant strides in promoting menstrual health management (MHM) and WASH (Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene) practices among women and adolescents. Through MHM awareness sessions conducted in 27 villages, a total of 3591 women and 1537 adolescent girls were reached out to, resulting in a positive shift in perceptions and increased confidence among them. Women boldly challenged prevalent myths surrounding menstruation, leading to an understanding of the scientific truth behind menstruation. Moreover, women's dietary practices during periods have improved due to the debunking of food-related myths. As a result of the workshops, 200 Front Line Workers (FLWs) were trained to spread awareness in their own villages. Additionally, 600 women learned Cloth Pad Stitching, enabling them to create their own pads at home.

In 10 schools, School Management Committee (SMC) members and school authorities were trained on WASH, leading to active participation in school activities. Bal Samitis were formed and strengthened in 10 schools, with students understanding and following their assigned duties. Clean drinking water facilities were provided in 7 schools. Furthermore, sanitation facilities were rejuvenated or constructed in 8 schools, ensuring access to clean and safe facilities for both girls and boys. Handwashing stations were also established in 10 schools, promoting good hygiene practices among students.

Through SBCC (Social and Behavior Change Communication) and Hum Samajhdar sessions, 1785 students are now aware of safe drinking water, hygiene practices, and sanitation facilities. This awareness has extended to their homes, as they encourage family members to adopt these practices. Additionally, graphic paintings of Hum Samajhdar Posters were created in 10 schools, serving as visual reminders of essential hygiene practices.



Outreach of the Program

- 
27 Villages
 Menstrual Hygiene Awareness Sessions conducted in 27 Program Villages
- 
30 Schools
 The program was implemented in 30 schools impacting more than 5376 individuals
- 
3591 Women
 Women were positively impacted by challenging prevalent myths surrounding menstruation
- 
1537 Adolescent Girls
 Adolescent Girls were made aware of the menstrual hygiene practices

Outcomes and Impact of the Program

- 
200 Front Line Workers
 Frontline Workers trained to spread awareness about menstrual hygiene in their own villages
- 
600 Women Trained
 Women were trained in Cloth Pad Stitching enabling them to create their own pads at home
- 
10 SMC's
 Committee Members were trained in best Water Sanitation and Hygiene practices.
- 
10 Bal-Samities
 Student Committees were formed and the student representatives were trained and assigned duties
- 
10 Hand Washing Stations
 Hand washing stations provided to the 10 intervention schools benefiting more than 1785 students
- 
1785 Students Trained
 "Hum Samajhdar" (Social and Behavior Change Communication) initiative helped 1785 students
- 
7 Clean Drinking Water Facilities
 Drinking Water Facilities were established to provide safe drinking water to more than 1500 students.



Life Skill Development for Adolescents

Funded By: Collective Good Foundation

Project Duration: 2021-2023

Location: Mahad

The Project is aimed at equipping adolescents, both girls and boys, with essential life skills to effectively navigate the challenges of daily life while promoting gender sensitivity within the community for a responsible and inclusive society. The project encompasses life skill and soft skill education, career guidance, sensitization of parents and the community, and integrating life skill training into the education system. The project's focus areas include educating adolescents about their physical, cognitive, emotional, social, and behavioral development, addressing reproductive and sexual health concerns, dispelling myths, and promoting proper nutrition during adolescence. The project also involves establishing teacher support systems, providing mentorship and counseling, and encouraging girls' education. Efforts are made to create an accommodating environment through initiatives like the Sukanya Helpline, counseling for adolescents and parents, public awareness campaigns, and the formation of Parent-Teacher Associations.



LIFE SKILL DEVELOPMENT ENGINE

- 
MAINSTREAM LIFE-SKILL TRAINING IN THE EDUCATION SYSTEM
 Crucial for equipping students with practical abilities necessary for navigating everyday challenges.
- 
PARENTS AND COMMUNITY LEVEL SENSITIZATION
 For fostering a supportive environment, reinforcing the learned skills, and promoting holistic development among individuals.
- 
CAREER GUIDANCE
 It helps adolescents to make informed decisions about their future by providing valuable insights, direction, and support to explore various professional opportunities.
- 
SOFT-SKILL EDUCATION
 It cultivates essential interpersonal, communication, and adaptability skills, enabling adolescents to thrive in diverse environments.
- 
LIFE-SKILL EDUCATION
 It empowers individuals with the practical knowledge, resilience, and problem-solving abilities necessary to navigate challenges, make informed decisions, and lead fulfilling lives.

PROGRAM ELEMENTS

- 
WOMEN AND ADOLESCENT GIRLS MODULE
 10 hours of intense participatory training followed by 1 year community engagement and sustainable supply chain and waste management solutions.
 
- 
ADOLESCENT BOYS MODULE
 5 hours of intense participatory training followed by 1 year of community engagement and sustainable impact.
 
- 
COUPLE COUNSELLING MODULE
 4 hours of participatory trainings conducted with women and their spouses with their consent.
 
- 
SUSTAINABLE SUPPLY CHAIN MECHANISMS
 Access to informed choices. Cloth Pad Stitching Workshop, Menstrual hygiene management trainings.
 
- 
INNOVATIVE WASTE MANAGEMENT SOLUTIONS
 Piloting techniques to identify appropriate and use friendly sustainable waste management systems.
 



LIVELIHOOD AND
SKILL
DEVELOPMENT

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS SERVED UNDER LIVELIHOOD AND SKILL DEVELOPMENT

FROM ALL OF THE PROJECTS COMBINED, YUVA MITRA ACHIEVED 139 TRAINING SESSIONS WITH MORE THAN 5500 BENEFICIARIES

FROM ALL OF THE PROJECTS COMBINED, YUVA MITRA ACHIEVED 139 TRAINING SESSIONS WITH MORE THAN 5472 BENEFICIARIES

AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD INCOME INCREASED BY MORE THAN 55000 FOR ALL OF THE BENEFICIARIES UNDER GOAT BASED LIVELIHOOD PROGRAM

WOMEN SPECIFIC PROJECTS PAVED THE WAY FOR THE WOMEN TO BECOME EQUAL STAKEHOLDERS IN THE SOCIO ECONOMIC STRUCTURE OF THE SOCIETY

KNOWLEDGE PARTNERSHIPS AND DESSEMINATION TRAININGS CONDUCTED WITH VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS ON GOAT BASED LIVELIHOOD

4 QUALITY EDUCATION



5 GENDER EQUALITY



8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH



10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES



17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS



Cultivating Prosperity: Yuva Mitra's Synergy with H.T. Parekh Foundation

Funded By: H.T. Parekh Foundation

Project Duration: 2021-2023

Location: 30 Villages, Sinnar, Nashik

In the Sinnar block of Nashik district, Yuva Mitra's innovative project for development of livelihood opportunities for women based on the goat rearing and in collaboration with H.T. Parekh Foundation has generated noteworthy results, fostering sustainable livelihoods and economic growth.

From an initial count of 10,652 goats, the project has successfully elevated the figure to 21,348 goats, a notable accomplishment attributed to the strategic establishment of 429 goat sheds. H.T. Parekh Foundation's investment of 214.5 lakh rupees in these facilities has contributed to this growth, facilitating knowledge transfer on goat rearing and disease management.

Within the community, women have emerged as pivotal players in the transformation. Empowerment initiatives, coupled with knowledge dissemination, have empowered them to drive conservation-oriented livelihoods, enhancing both economic sustainability and ecological balance.

A noteworthy highlight is the reduction in the goat mortality ratio from 21% to a commendable 2%, a direct consequence of H.T. Parekh Foundation's support and the project's comprehensive approach.

Economically, the project's all-encompassing strategy is evident in the income generated. The cumulative revenue from live goat sales, goat milk, and goat manure has amounted to a substantial gross income of 671.1616 lakh rupees. As we examine this chapter of the project's progress, we recognize not just the figures but the tangible impact. H.T. Parekh Foundation's consistent dedication has laid the groundwork for a promising future, where sustainable progress coexists with economic growth.

Together, Yuva Mitra and H.T. Parekh Foundation have effectively driven change, underscoring the potential of collaborative efforts. In this pragmatic journey, economic prosperity, environmental preservation, and social advancement intertwine seamlessly, paving the way for a lasting transformation.



Goat Population Growth

Goat population grew from 10,652 to 21,348, demonstrating the successful breeding and management practices employed.



Income Diversification

The project facilitated diverse income streams for the local communities. Income generated from selling live goats, goat milk, and goat manure contributed significantly to the beneficiaries' financial well-being.



Infrastructure Development

With the establishment of 429 goat sheds, the project not only expanded the capacity for goat rearing but also provided improved shelter and care for the animals.



Mortality Reduction

Through effective management practices, the project achieved a remarkable reduction in goat mortality rates, with a current mortality ratio as low as 2%.



Economic Impact

The gross income derived from various project activities, including live goat sales, milk, and manure, amounted to a substantial 6.71 crore INR, showcasing the economic viability and sustainability of the project.



2000+ Women Beneficiaries

More than 2000 women found financial independence through the project's initiative.

Empowering Rural Livelihoods: Yuva Mitra's Goat Rearing Project

Funded By: Bajaj Allianz

Project Duration: 2021-2023

Location: 20 Villages, Sinnar, Nashik

Collaboration with Bajaj Allianz General Insurance Company and Yuva Mitra has been on a transformative journey, lighting the way to sustainable livelihoods for women in the Sinnar block of Nashik district.

The goat based livelihood program designed by Yuva Mitra is a successfully demonstrated project which enhances the entire livelihood ecosystem by way various end-to-end interventions like sale of live goats, milk, fodder and vermicompost. The critical component contributing to the success of the program is a solid knowledge foundation provided by the experts in the field of goat rearing and the ability to build capacities of the beneficiaries at the grassroot level.

At the project's inception, 14,571 goats formed the bedrock of livelihoods. Today, that number stands impressively at 20,603, a testament to our shared commitment. This growth is supported by 1,003 strategically established goat sheds, invested in by Bajaj Allianz General Insurance Company, amounting to 501.5 lakh rupees. These sheds have become hubs of knowledge, fostering practices in goat rearing, fodder management, and disease awareness, amplifying the impact far beyond.

The project's effects are evident in the enhanced well-being of women who have become economic catalysts within their households. Through skill-building and knowledge-sharing, women have embraced conservation-friendly livelihoods, helping to alleviate poverty while nurturing the environment.

This partnership has also led to a significant reduction in the goat mortality ratio, dropping from 22% to 4%, a testament to the robust veterinary services introduced.

In terms of income, the project's holistic approach has borne fruit. The gross income, combining live goat sales, goat milk, and goat manure, now stands at an impressive 1533.55 lakh rupees.

Our collaboration with Bajaj Allianz General Insurance Company has not only enriched

livelihoods but has also sown the seeds of a brighter future, where economic growth and environmental stewardship coexist harmoniously. As we reflect on this chapter, we celebrate the stories of resilience that have emerged within the goat sheds and throughout the community.

Together, Yuva Mitra and Bajaj Allianz General Insurance Company are dedicated to kindling progress and illuminating the path to a more prosperous tomorrow.



Goat Population Growth

The project witnessed a substantial increase in the goat population across the beneficiaries. The baseline goat population grew from 14,571 to 20,603, demonstrating the successful breeding and management practices employed.



Income Diversification

The project facilitated diverse income streams for the local communities. Income generated from selling live goats, goat milk, and goat manure contributed significantly to the beneficiaries' financial well-being.



Infrastructure Development

With the establishment of over a thousand goat sheds, the project not only expanded the capacity for goat rearing but also provided improved shelter and care for the animals.



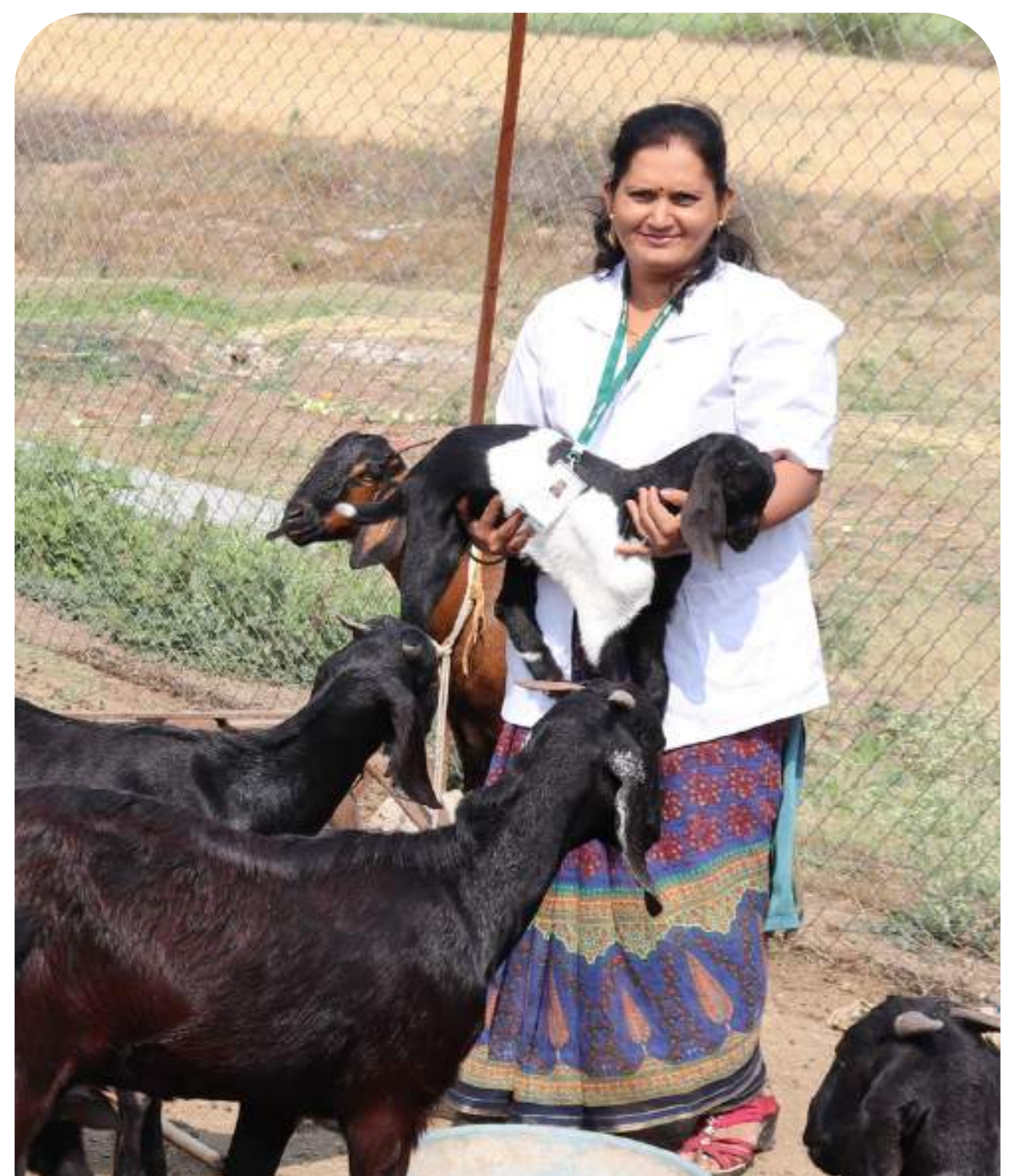
Mortality Reduction

Through effective management practices, the project achieved a remarkable reduction in goat mortality rates, with a current mortality ratio as low as 4%.



Economic Impact

The gross income derived from various project activities, including live goat sales, milk, and manure, amounted to a substantial 15.33 crore INR, showcasing the economic viability and sustainability of the project.





Nurturing Ecosystems: Goat Farming Initiative for Women

Funded By: Rambha Charitable Trust

Project Duration: 2021-2024

Location: 20 Villages, Sinnar, Nashik

In a harmonious partnership with Rambha Charitable Trust, Yuva Mitra has embarked on a journey of nurturing livelihoods and fostering sustainable growth in the Sinnar block of Nashik district.

Amidst the fertile landscapes of rural India, a powerful transformation is taking place – one that empowers women, uplifts families, and enriches communities. Rambha Charitable Trust's unwavering support has intertwined with Yuva Mitra's vision, creating a tapestry of change that weaves through the lives of countless individuals. At the project's inception, 9,618 goats marked the starting point of our endeavour. Today, that number has surged impressively to 11,774, a testament to the shared commitment of Yuva Mitra and Rambha Charitable Trust. This remarkable growth has been nurtured by 122 strategically established goat sheds, with an investment of 61 lakh rupees. These shelters are more than physical structures; they are sanctuaries for the livestock.

The impact is profound, reaching beyond the goat sheds and echoing in the lives of women who have emerged as catalysts of change within their households. Through empowerment, skill-building, and knowledge-sharing, these women have forged a path towards livelihoods that not only sustain families but also champion the cause of conservation.

One of the project's notable achievements is the reduction in the goat mortality ratio, a testament to the high-quality veterinary services introduced through Rambha Charitable Trust's support. The ratio, which once stood at 20%, has now been lowered to 8%.

In terms of income, the project's comprehensive approach has yielded remarkable results. The combined income from live goat sales, goat milk, and goat manure now stands at 532.4936 lakh rupees, a testament to the harmonious coexistence of economic prosperity and environmental stewardship.

As we weave this chapter of the project's narrative, we celebrate the stories of resilience and transformation that have blossomed within the goat sheds and radiated throughout the community. Rambha Charitable Trust's steadfast commitment has not only enriched lives but has also sown the seeds of a promising future, where progress and sustainability go hand in hand.

Yuva Mitra and Rambha Charitable Trust stand united, crafting a legacy of positive change and fostering a brighter tomorrow. In this dynamic collaboration, the threads of empowerment, conservation, and prosperity are intricately intertwined, forming a fabric of hope for generations to come.

Outcomes and Impact of the Program



Goat Population Growth

Goat population grew from 9618 to 11,774 with just few months of the project inception.



Infrastructure Development

Fodder demonstrations and goat sheds are being built and chaff cutters are distributed for fodder management



Mortality Reduction

Goat mortality stands at 8% down from 20%. Yuva Mitra is aiming to reduce the goat mortality below 3%





Integrated Village Development Programme: Fostering Holistic Transformation

Funded By: Apraava Energy Pvt. Ltd.

Project Duration: 2019-2022

Location: 5 Villages, Sakri, Dhule

In a bid to catalyze comprehensive change and uplift the socio-economic landscape of local communities, Yuva Mitra and Apraava Energy Pvt. Ltd. India have collaboratively launched the Village Integrated Development Programme (IVDP) in the Sakri Block of Dhule District. Commencing in November 2019, this transformative initiative encompasses a multifaceted approach aimed at elevating the living standards of the community. By focusing on Water Resource Development and Soil Moisture Conservation, School Infrastructure Development, Women and Youth Empowerment, and effective utilization of Government Schemes, the IVDP strives to bring about a positive impact on the lives of the villagers.

Targeted Villages and Comprehensive Interventions: The IVDP has been strategically implemented across five villages within the Sakri block: Bhamer, Perejpur, Saltek, Jayeshree Society, and Jagatpur. These villages, nestled in the heart of the region, have witnessed a slew of transformative interventions, which include:

1. **Educational Infrastructure Enhancement:** The programme has driven significant improvement in school and Anganwadi infrastructure, ensuring a conducive learning environment for children.
2. **Water Resource Management:** Through meticulous water budgeting and perspective planning, the programme has harnessed watershed and in-situ conservation methods to bolster water availability for the communities.
3. **Farmers' Exposure and Empowerment:** To enhance agricultural practices, farmer exposure visits were organized, facilitating the exchange of knowledge and practical insights with institutions such as FPO and Krishi Vigyan Kendra.
4. **Women Empowerment:** Building on existing self-help groups, the programme disseminated vital knowledge on agricultural



allied entrepreneurship, women's health, and hygiene, empowering women in the process.

5. **Strengthening Drinking Water Resources:** Over 4000 drinking water resources were fortified at the village level, ensuring a sustainable and reliable supply for the communities.
6. **Endemic Crop Livelihood:** In remote Sakri villages, special attention was given to promoting sustainable livelihoods through the cultivation and sale of Nagli Papad, a local endemic crop.

Project Components



Increase in the Annual Income of the targeted population by 35%



Soil Moisture Level increased by more than 15%



Increased water storage capacity by more than 3,80,00,000 Liters.



25 Self-Help Groups were supported by way of training.



20% increase in farm productivity through multi-modal interventions



The project benefited more than 6000 unique beneficiaries.

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Water Resource Development

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Agricultural Development

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Hygiene and Sanitation

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Women Empowerment

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School Infrastructure

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Village Institution Strengthening



Generating Wealth through Livelihood Specific Interventions: Lakhpati Kisan

Funded By: Shabri Adivasi Vitta Va Vikas Mahamandal

Project Duration: 2022-2025

Location: 40 Villages, Nandurbar

The "Lakhpati Kisan" initiative is a visionary project, spearheaded by Yuva Mitra and made possible through generous funding from Shabri Adivasi Vitta Va Vikas Mahamandal. This project is driven by the overarching objective of instigating profound social transformation through carefully orchestrated interventions in Livelihood Development, Sustainable Agriculture, and Water Resource Development and Management. The ultimate aim is to elevate the annual income of the residents in 40 villages spanning Akkalkuva and Dhadgaon blocks within the Nandurbar District by a substantial margin, targeting an increase of over 100,000 rupees per annum.

Major Interventions done in the past year will set the stage for future growth of the villages.

Livestock Development: Goat Improvement:

Advancements in livestock improvement have been a key focus, with significant progress made:

- **Osmanabadi Buck Induction:** The introduction of 41 high-quality Osmanabadi bucks has contributed to enhancing the genetic quality of the local goat population, leading to healthier livestock and improved breed standards.
- **Goat Procurement:** The acquisition of 394 goats has provided valuable assets for local livestock owners, supporting their livelihoods and promoting sustainable farming practices.
- **Buck Entrepreneur Training:** Five batches of 15 entrepreneurs each received external exposure visits and specialized training on effective buck management. This comprehensive training equips entrepreneurs with skills for enhanced breeding practices and goat health management.
- **Paravet Promotion:** The promotion of four paravets underscores our commitment to providing essential animal healthcare services, ensuring the overall well-being of livestock within the community.

- **Joint Liability Group Formation (JLG):** The establishment of 280 JLGs has fostered cooperation and financial support among farmers and livestock owners, promoting collective resilience within the community.
- **Village Level Training of JLGs:** Four village-level training sessions empowered JLGs with knowledge for effective livestock management, emphasizing sustainable practices.
- **Goat Insurance:** A total of 435 goats were covered under our goat insurance initiative, mitigating risks and providing security for livestock owners.
- **Chaff Cutter Distribution:** The distribution of 40 chaff cutters has facilitated improved fodder development, ensuring better nutrition for livestock and enhancing their productivity.

Agriculture Development:

In line with our commitment to enhancing agricultural practices, several significant milestones were achieved:

- **Vegetable Production Enhancement:** Through the establishment of 316 trellis systems, employing cement poles and kaccha-bamboo structures, we have empowered local farmers to optimize their land usage and cultivate vegetables more efficiently. This initiative has contributed to increased yields and improved economic outcomes for the community.
- **Promotion of Community Resource Persons (CRP):** Our dedication to knowledge dissemination led to the appointment of 26 CRPs, each responsible for supporting two adjoining villages. These CRPs have become valuable sources of agricultural expertise, bridging the gap between modern techniques and traditional practices.
- **Preseason Training for CRPs:** Two training sessions were conducted, equipping CRPs with the necessary skills and knowledge to guide farmers effectively. These sessions, held over two days each, aim to ensure that CRPs are well-prepared to assist farmers in adopting best practices.

Water Conservation & Irrigation Development:

Efforts to manage water resources and promote sustainable irrigation practices resulted in notable accomplishments:

- **Group Wells:** Construction and enhancement of 11 group wells were successfully completed, providing improved access to water resources for agricultural activities and helping alleviate water scarcity concerns.
- **Grouped Solar Based Irrigation Systems:** The establishment of three solar-powered irrigation systems on wells has not only conserved water but also increased irrigation efficiency, contributing to responsible resource management.

Project Targets



Benefit to more than 6000 Households

The project will have an outreach of more than 6000 direct beneficiaries over the three year period.



Agriculture

A direct benefit will be provided to more than 3200 farmers.



Water Conservation and Irrigation

1200 households will benefit from the interventions in water conservation and irrigation development



Livestock (Goat based livelihood)

More than 1600 household will be brought into the goat based livelihood as a support system.



Institution Building

2 Farmer Producer Organizations will be established to enhance the agricultural supply chain in the region.







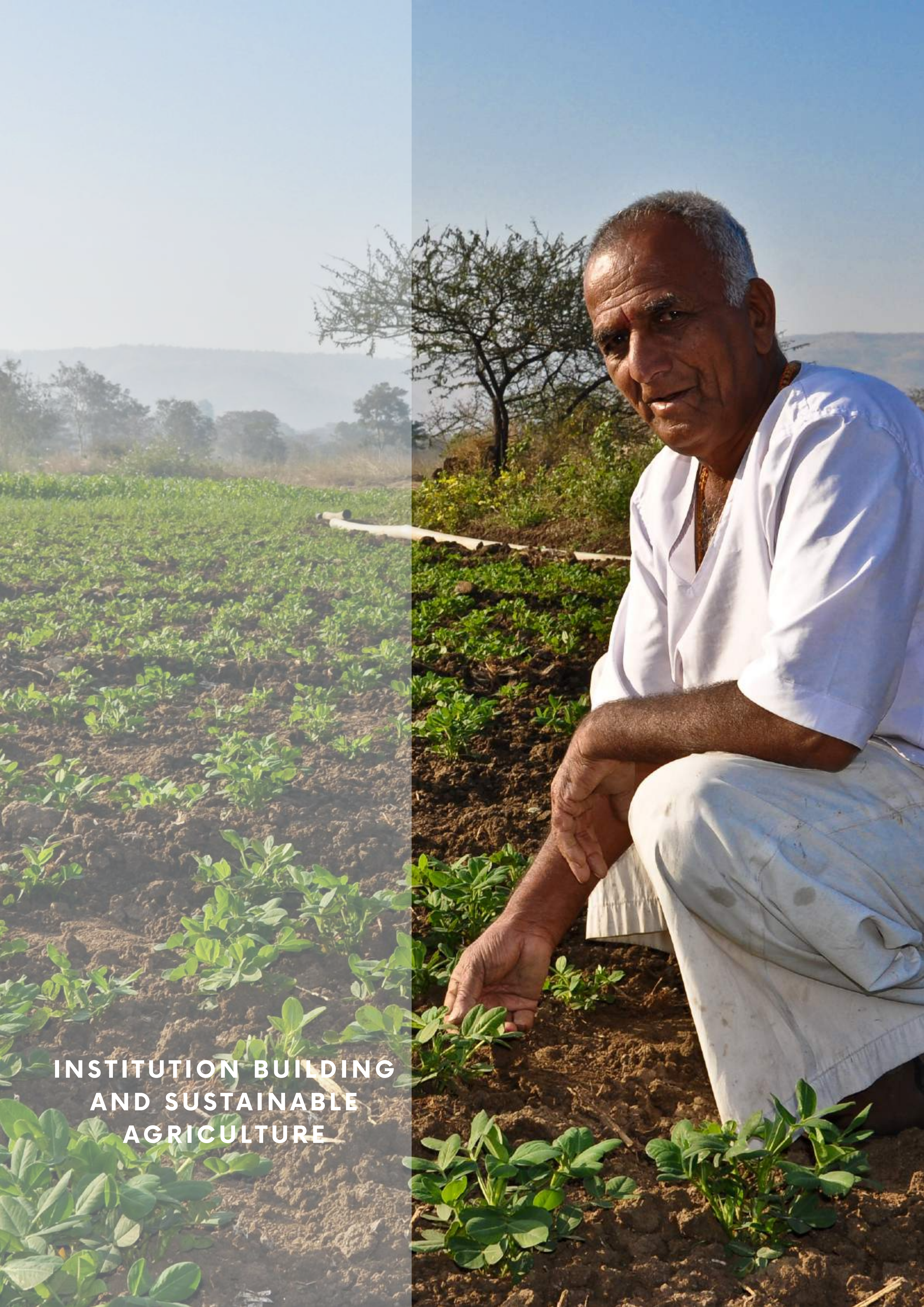
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**INSTITUTION BUILDING
AND SUSTAINABLE
AGRICULTURE**

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS SERVED UNDER INSTITUTION BUILDING AND SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE

ESTABLISHED VALUE CHAINS FOR MORE THAN 10
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES

45+ TRAININGS CONDUCTED ON SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE
WITH MORE THAN 1000 BENEFICIARIES

MORE THAN 50 TRAININGS CONDUCTED FEATURING GOOD
AGRICULTURAL PRACTICES FOR PRESERVATION OF BIODIVERSITY

ESTABLISHED MORE THAN 30 FARMER PRODUCEER ORGANIZATIONS
BENEFITING MORE THAN 15000 FARMERS

PARTNERED WITH NABARD FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF FPOS WITH MAGNET FOR TRAINING
SUPPORT ON VALUE CHAIN AND GIZ FOR TRAININGS ON NATURAL FARMING

8 DECENT WORK AND
ECONOMIC GROWTH



13 CLIMATE
ACTION



15 LIFE
ON LAND



16 PEACE, JUSTICE
AND STRONG
INSTITUTIONS



17 PARTNERSHIPS
FOR THE GOALS



Empowering Farmers through Producer Organizations

Funded By: NABARD

Project Duration: 2020-2024

Location: Nashik District

In the dynamic landscape of agriculture, where challenges and opportunities abound, organizations like Yuva Mitra are playing a pivotal role in transforming the lives of farmers. For the past 13 years, Yuva Mitra has emerged as a pioneering force in the realm of Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs), fostering their formation, growth, and sustainability.

Operating at its core for over a decade, Yuva Mitra has successfully promoted and nurtured 30 FPOs. These organizations span a diverse range of commodities including vegetables, onions, pomegranates, rice, milk, poultry, goat farming, grapes, bamboo, and strawberries. In this journey, Yuva Mitra has reached out to more than 11,000 farmers who are now proud members of these FPOs. The organization's strategic partnership with Nationalized Banks, Nabkisan Finance Ltd, and other Non-Banking Financial Companies (NBFCs) has enabled these FPOs to receive vital credit linkage, facilitating their business expansion and growth.



The cornerstone of Yuva Mitra's efforts lies in its support for FPOs through the POPI Fund (Promotion of Producer Organizations and Innovation Fund). This fund has been strategically designed to bolster FPOs during their formative years. The fund extends both financial and non-financial aid, catering to essential aspects like capacity building, technical assistance, market access, regulatory compliance, and professional management. This comprehensive approach ensures that the FPOs are nurtured for a minimum period of three years, during which they receive the necessary guidance as grants from the Fund. It's noteworthy that while the POPI Fund provides foundational support, FPOs are encouraged to develop their self-sufficiency over time. Their financial requirements for sustaining and expanding their businesses are expected to be met through a combination of sources including their own funds, equity, credit, and generated profits.

Recognizing its exemplary work, the organization has been empaneled as a Cluster-Based Business Organization (CBBO) under the Central Sector Scheme for Formation and Promotion of 10,000 Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs) from 2020-21. This recognition speaks volumes about the dedication and effectiveness of Yuva Mitra in driving the FPO movement.



Review and Withdrawal

Handover of the business to the rightful successors.



Monitoring

Tracking Progress for Continuous Improvement.



Implementation

Vision into Action for Lasting Agricultural Transformation.



Technology Intervention

Harnessing Innovation for Modern and Efficient Farming.



Credit Linkages

Unlocking Financial Opportunities for Farmers' Prosperity.



Realistic Business Plan

Strategic Planning for Profitable and Sustainable Farming.



Value Chain Management

Mapping Opportunities for Enhanced Market Access.



Strengthening Governance

Enhancing Governance for Effective Decision-making.



Capacity Building

Building Skills for Sustainable Growth and Resilience.



Need Identification

Empowering Farmers through Tailored Solutions.



Organization Assessment

Unlocking Potential through Comprehensive Assessment



Farmer Producer Organization Training and Facilitation Centre

Yuva Mitra Campus

Yuva Mitra Foundation (YMF), operating under the framework of Section 8 of the Companies Act, stands as a complementary entity to Yuva Mitra. With a shared vision, YMF has emerged as a pivotal institution dedicated to delivering technical expertise and consultancy services in the arena of Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs). Leveraging the extensive experience of Yuva Mitra in this domain, the foundation is steering efforts towards fostering and advancing FPOs in India.

Acknowledging the increasing demand for support among the burgeoning number of FPOs across the nation, YMF has established the FPO Facilitation Centre. This center serves as a hub of essential resources and guidance, catering comprehensively to the needs of FPOs. The array of services offered by the FPO Facilitation Centre encompasses vital domains including business support, networking, technology integration, training, funding access, and more. It's not just about individual FPO growth; the center endeavors to cultivate an overarching ecosystem for FPOs, underpinning their success and impact.

Central to its operations, the FPO Facilitation Centre extends an array of vital services:

Business Support Services: FPOs are equipped with indispensable tools for success, ranging from entrepreneurship development and marketing strategies to financial management, legal compliance, and human resource enhancement.

Networking and Mentoring: Recognizing the power of collaboration, the center facilitates networking opportunities and mentorship programs, fostering knowledge exchange and collective growth.

Technology Adoption: In a rapidly evolving landscape, FPOs are guided in embracing technological advancements that can revolutionize their operations and outcomes.

Training and Development: YMF acknowledges the role of continuous learning. Through the

center, FPOs access targeted training initiatives that enhance their capacities and competencies.

Funding Access: Recognizing the financial backbone of FPOs, the center aids in navigating funding avenues, ensuring sustained growth.

Beyond offering direct support to FPOs, the FPO Facilitation Centre aspires to sculpt an ecosystem for these organizations. This entails including nurturing human resources, creating standardized resources, advocating for supportive policies, fostering collaboration among stakeholders, and disseminating knowledge resources that benefit all involved.

APPROACH

Consultancy and Handholding Support

Yuva Mitra offers expert guidance and practical assistance to farmer producer companies, helping them navigate challenges and make informed decisions.



Research And Publication

We research and publish valuable insights and information relevant to farmer producer companies, empowering them with knowledge and best practices.



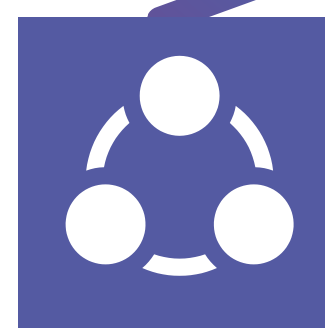
Training and Capacity Building

We provide comprehensive training programs to enhance the skills and capabilities of FPC's



Networking and Collaboration

By networking opportunities and fostering collaboration among farmer producer companies, we create a platform for knowledge-sharing, partnerships, and collective growth.



Policy and Advocacy

Yuva Mitra engages in policy analysis and advocacy efforts, representing the interests of farmer producer companies for favourable policies and regulations in the agricultural sector.







Krushak Mitra Agro Services Pvt. Ltd.

Yuva Mitra Campus

Krushak Mitra Agro Services Pvt Ltd. (KMAS), a special purpose vehicle fostered by Yuva Mitra. Operating as a multi-stakeholder agricultural enterprise, KMAS is a testament to our commitment to driving positive change in the farming community. This report encapsulates KMAS's journey, achievements, and adaptability in the face of challenges.

A Collaborative Approach to Agribusiness:

KMAS embodies collaboration, bringing together the strengths of various stakeholders - Farmer Producer Companies (FPCs), Yuva Mitra, and private investors. This synergistic approach has enabled KMAS to provide comprehensive support to its promoter FPCs. From marketing assistance to backend expertise in agronomy, production planning, and logistics, KMAS has been instrumental in nurturing the growth of FPCs.

Strategic Connections: Currently, KMAS is linked with 12 FPCs, with 11 actively engaged in our shared mission. These collaborations have led to a transformative impact on the agricultural landscape. Notably, KMAS's purchasing portfolio comprises a diverse range of agricultural produce. Chinese vegetables, fruits, and onions hold prominent positions, accounting for 20% and 80% of purchases, respectively.

Navigating Challenges, Paving New Paths: The year 2020-21 brought forth unprecedented challenges due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. However, our dedicated team at KMAS rose to the occasion, demonstrating resilience and innovation. In response to the hurdles faced, KMAS pivoted its business model, embracing B2C marketing. This involved supplying products directly to housing societies in Mumbai through door-to-door delivery, facilitated by the 5-Elements mobile app. Additionally, we forged partnerships, including one with Gofer's, an online supermarket. Through this collaboration, KMAS efficiently delivers products in accordance with the demands of their customer base.

Learning and Growth Amidst Adversity: While the pandemic affected our turnover this year, KMAS turned adversity into opportunity. Operating under lockdown restrictions and adapting to new operational setups due to labor constraints, our team garnered invaluable

experience. The foray into B2C business and innovative marketing strategies further enriched our capabilities. This journey of learning and growth has equipped us with a wealth of knowledge, enhancing our organization's resilience and competence.

Towards a Promising Future: KMAS's journey is emblematic of Yuva Mitra's overarching mission - to empower farmers and revolutionize agribusiness. As we look ahead, we see the milestones achieved by KMAS as stepping stones toward a brighter future. Our commitment to innovation, collaboration, and transformative change remains unwavering. This annual report encapsulates our journey, the challenges we've overcome, and the growth we've achieved. It serves as a testament to our dedication to fostering sustainable agricultural practices and uplifting farming communities.



Swasthya Pad Stitching Unit

Yuva Mitra Campus

In line with our mission to revolutionize menstrual hygiene, Yuva Mitra proudly presents the Swasthya Pad Stitching Unit. Launched on February 6th, 2021, this unit embodies our commitment to the complete MHM value chain - from awareness and access to hygienic use and menstrual waste management.

Our goal is clear: to ensure safe and effective menstrual hygiene among adolescent girls and women. By providing affordable, high-quality menstrual absorbents, we empower women with accessible solutions. Beyond this, the Swasthya Pad Stitching Unit also acts as an economic catalyst. It generates income opportunities for women within the community, fostering financial independence and a self-sustaining ecosystem.

This unit is a significant stride forward in Menstrual Hygiene Management. It addresses challenges faced by rural communities, tackling both menstrual hygiene and livelihood concerns. With each stitch, we are shaping a better future, one where women can thrive with dignity and empowerment. Our resolve remains steadfast as we work step-by-step towards eradicating these pressing issues.





“सर्वज्ञान संस्थान”

MAJOR EVENTS OF THE YEAR

Sunil Smruti JalYoddha Puraskar 2022

13 September, 2022

The inaugural JalYoddha Puraskar ceremony was held in the campus of Yuva Mitra to honour the work of people in the field of Water Resource Development and Management, Water Rejuvenation and Conservation.

The rationale for awarding the JalYoddha Puraskar is as follows.

To recognize and felicitate the JalYoddhas who have undertaken sustainable work in Water Resource Development, Regeneration and Conservation activities within last 10 years in their respective villages of Maharashtra. These individuals have not only contributed to agricultural development but also improved the livelihoods of the beneficiaries.

Yuva Mitra has undertaken these awards in the memory of its founder Late Shri. Sunil Pote who created water revolution in the district of Nashik in Maharashtra and has been a large source of inspiration across the country in the field of "Water Resource Development" activities

In doing so, the organization wishes to motivate young and enthusiastic volunteers in rural areas to undertake and strengthen such activities for achieving Sustainable Development.

For the year 2022, the first prize of Rs. 1,00,000 and a memento was awarded to Babasaheb Agale from Manavlok Sanstha who has demonstrated unparallel work in the water sector in the last 10 years in Maharashtra. He is a true JalYoddha who is paving the way for better future for many communities across Maharashtra. The runner-up was Shri Madhukar Pawar who has been working with Mata-Balak Utkarsh Pratishthan in the Sangola Block of Solapur District in Maharashtra. Not only has he worked tirelessly for developing water resources but also alleviating the scarcity of water in the drought prone region of the state.

Executive Director of Yuva Mitra, Ms. Manisha Pote elaborated on the journey of Yuva Mitra and the mission and vision of the organization for the betterment of the lives of the people living in rural Maharashtra. She also emphasized the role of community workers who work to alleviate the drought conditions in the region.

Shri. Radhakrishna Vikhe-Patil who chairs the Ministry of Animal Husbandry also graced the program virtually to congratulate the winners and expressed his admiration towards organizations like Yuva Mitra which inspires leader to take action against the adverse conditions faced by the underprivileged rural community



Discussion Forum on Sustainable Agriculture and Water Resource Management

13 September, 2022



On the eve of the JalYoddha Ceremony, a discussion forum was held in the campus of Yuva Mitra on the topic of "Sustainable Agriculture and Water Resource Management". It served as a platform for knowledge on the importance of sub-surface water management and rejuvenation.

The speaker for the discussion form was Himanshu Kulkarni who has led ACWADAM, a not-for-profit knowledge institution and think-tank on groundwater since 1998. He is a hydrogeologist by qualification and has been working on aquifers and groundwater across India's diverse groundwater typology for more than 35 years.

He expressed that in the pursuit of sustainable agriculture, the effective management of groundwater resources plays a pivotal role and sustainable agriculture and water management are inseparable components of our strategy to address food security, environmental preservation, and climate change mitigation. Groundwater, stored beneath the Earth's surface, holds immense significance for agriculture, and its responsible management is imperative to strike a balance between our food needs and environmental stewardship.

The panel consisted of eminent journalist Shri. Padmabhushan Deshpande, Ms. Manisha Pote, President of Yuva Mitra Shri. Sampat Kale and Yuva Mitra trustees Shri. Manab Bose.

The discussion also stressed that It's important to recognize that sustainable groundwater management extends beyond agriculture. It is instrumental in preserving ecosystems reliant on groundwater and the overall health of freshwater resources. By striking this balance, we not only ensure agricultural productivity but also safeguard the integrity and availability of this precious water source for future generations.

It was concluded that the integration of sustainable groundwater management practices into our agricultural systems is paramount. By doing so, we can effectively meet the global food demands of a growing population while upholding our commitment to environmental conservation. Groundwater is a finite resource, and its protection is central to a resilient and sustainable agricultural future.

Mahila Melava - "May-Leki Sanvad"

Yuva Mitra with the support
of TATA Trust
25 March, 2023



At Yuva Mitra, our mission has always been to create opportunities for every section of society, especially for women in rural areas. On March 25, 2023, in celebration of World Women's Day, we took a significant step towards achieving this goal by organizing a grand Mahila Mela at our headquarters in collaboration with Tata AIA Life Insurance. This event was a testament to our unwavering commitment to empowering women through various avenues, including goat farming and knowledge sharing.

For us, goat farming represents more than just a livelihood option; it symbolizes financial prosperity and empowerment for women in rural areas. Our Executive Director, Manisha Pote, shared the remarkable journey of Yuva Mitra, highlighting our pioneering achievement as the creators of the first Savitribai Phule Goat Producer Company on the Asian continent. Additionally, our ongoing Women Development, Livelihood Development Program and Menstrual Management Program have played pivotal roles in facilitating the comprehensive development of rural women.

Our event was also aimed to inspire and empower women through knowledge sharing. We facilitated an interactive session "May-Leki Sanvad" that brought together accomplished mothers and daughters from diverse fields such as politics, social work, education, sports, and music. These influential women shared their life journeys, experiences, and the hurdles they overcame, providing invaluable inspiration to our audience.

Our esteemed speakers included:

- Sima - Seemantini Kokate (Zilla Parishad Member)
- Smita Bhattad - Suvarna Patil (Professor of Architecture College)
- Sujata and Amrita Bhalerao
- Manisha as Snehal Jadhav (Radio Jockey)
- Indumati Singer - Varsha Ekhande (Singer- Sur Nava Padhas Nava)
- Sheela - Sakshi Sangle (Wrestling Player)
- Savita - Diksha Hiwrale (Kabaddi)

These remarkable women shared their life journeys, their sources of inspiration, and the difficulties they overcame, leaving an indelible mark on our audience.

Arjun Puraskar



Kishan Chandore

As I pen down this chapter in Yuva Mitra's annual report, I take great pride in sharing my journey. My association with Yuva Mitra began on February 20, 2020 as a media professional. At the core of my contributions lies an unparalleled support from all the staff members and the vision for the prosperous future for everyone which I see unfolding in front of me. This keeps me motivated to keep searching for innovative ways to project the successes of Yuva Mitra through social and digital media.

Before joining Yuva Mitra, I gained valuable experience through internships in content creation, digital marketing, and social media management. These experiences deepened my commitment to storytelling and advocacy but I wanted my talent to be useful for providing voice to the needy and underprivileged of the society and that is the motivation for working at Yuva Mitra.

As I celebrate my journey at Yuva Mitra, I eagerly anticipate the promising chapters ahead, fueled by my passion for storytelling, digital communication, and unwavering belief in the mission of Yuva Mitra.



Dharmaraj Rathod

I am Dharmraj Rathod, and my journey with Yuva Mitra began in June 2018. My initial project focused on promoting goat-based livelihoods, and I had the privilege of being mentored by Sunil Bhau. His guidance and unwavering dedication served as a profound source of inspiration for me, shaping my work ethic, which continues to drive me forward even in his absence. I am sincerely grateful to Yuva Mitra for acknowledging my contributions with the Arjun Puraskar this year.

I consider myself very fortunate to have peers who play a vital role in motivating me to always give my best to the community. Rest assured, I remain committed to giving my utmost to the project and the community through Yuva Mitra.

Yuva Mitra Family

Manisha Sunil Pote	Executive Director
Nilesh Subhash Kulkarni	Head - Resource Mobilization and Coordination
Sanjay Balkrishna Shinde	Manager - Accounts and Legal
Hari Pandurang Daware	Program Manager - Livelihood and Skill Development
Chetan Dnyandeo Waghulade	Program Manager - Institution Building
Atul Udhavrao Surwase	Program Manager - Water Resource Development and Management
Akshay Satish Chandorkar	Manager - Monitoring and Evaluation
Somnath Dilip Dabhade	Manager - Resource Mobilization and Coordination
Prasad Balasaheb Zaware	Manager - Resource Mobilization and Coordination
Yogesh Dhananjay Pagar	Manager - Human Resources and Administration
Jagdish Raosaheb Shinde	Senior Accountant
Nitin Sopan Adangale	Program Coordinator
Ajay Satish Mahatme	Admin Support Staff
Yogesh Nanasahab Pangarkar	Program Coordinator
Kishor Mohanrao Rakshe	Program Coordinator
Suvarna Narayan Kale	Manager - Marketing
Vijay Maruti Shelke	Technical Officer- Livelihood Development
Dharmraj Sukhlal Rathod	Technical Officer- Livelihood Development
Pritamkumar Bhaskar Lonare	Technical Officer- Agriculture Development
Narayan Dattatraya Giramkar	Technical Officer- Agriculture Development
Bhavesh Madhukar Shinde	Technical Officer- Institution Building
Kiran Dinkar Gore	Technical Officer- Institution Building
Swapnil Suresh Kamodkar	Technical Officer- Water Resource Development and Management
Ankush Ramnath Sanap	Technical Officer- Water Resource Development and Management
Ankush Ravi Suryavanshi	Technical Officer- Water Resource Development and Management
Kishan Balasaheb Chandore	Digital Content Creator
Sandip Sadashi Thube	Project Engineer
Vikram Somnath Bodake	Jr. Accountant
Prashant Rajhans Sonawane	Jr. Accountant
Yogesh Vijay Abhang	FPO Coordinator
Pooja Santosh Garsole	FPO Coordinator
Namdeo Maruti Bande	Field Coordinator
Rhishikesh Bhimraj Dange	Community Mobilizer
Yogita Yogesh Golesar	Community Mobilizer
Somnath Kisan Wagh	Cluster Coordinator
Swati Raghunath Golesar	Cluster Coordinator
Kiran Hiranman Biraris	Consultant
Darasing Barkya Pawara	Consultant
Laxman Ramlal Mali	Consultant
Sanjay Bondrya Kharde	Consultant
Sunil Vasave	Consultant
Amol Ramdas Ambekar	Technical Officer
Manisha Amarsing Padavi	Consultant

Yuva Mitra Family

Dnyaneshwari Sahebrao Bhand	Senior Veterinary Doctor
Amol Devidas Adbhai	Senior Veterinary Doctor
Pankaj Maruti Gorade	Veterinary Doctor
Pravin Dnyaneshwar Pangarkar	Veterinary Doctor
Mahesh Popat Said	Veterinary Doctor
Bajirao Ranganath Mandlik	Veterinary Doctor
Kiran Sanjay Khade	Junior Veterinary Doctor
Shivani Arun Gujar	Cluster Coordinator
Varsha Arun Adagale	Cluster Coordinator
Pandurang Balu Mengal	Cluster Coordinator
Sandip Gorakshnath Kolhe	Cluster Coordinator
Sunil Bacchav Ghotekar	Cluster Coordinator
Akash Vijay Khule	Training Coordinator
Kamlesh Devidas Kale	Site Supervisor
Tulshiram Somnath Ghagare	Site Supervisor
Vaibhav Dashrath Avhad	Site Supervisor
Sampat Korade	Site Supervisor
Dipak Gadakh	Site Supervisor
Ajay Siddharth Dipke	Site Supervisor
Anil Ramu Tatale	Field Coordinator
Amol Shankar Chopade	Community Mobilizer
Kailas Pandurang Dhande	Community Mobilizer
Sachin Santosh Gawali	Consultant - Civil Engineer
Nilesh Rangnath Bagul	Consultant - Civil Engineer
Arun Ratan Bambale	Senior Event Manager
Jitendra Gopal Shigvan	Male Trainer
Shubhada Chandrakant Sutar	Female Trainer
Ajit Dnyaneshwar Wadekar	Admin Assistant
Shobha Narayan Tatkile	Trainer - Beauty Parlour
Yogita Triambak Agle	Trainer - Fashion Designing
Surekha Dnyaneshwar Kanvade	Campus Assistant
Reena Ramswarup Chaudhari	Campus Assistant
Suman Sudam Shinde	Campus Assistant
Krushnabai Sadashiv Londhe	Campus Assistant
Ramswarup Jayram Chaudhari	Campus Assistant
Vijay Uttamrao Deshmukh	Driver
Santosh Namdev Muradnar	Driver
Kiran Sukhdev Ganjve	Driver
Shyamrav Kachru Waje	Driver

Funds are essential for any endeavor, be it social or commercial. Over the past 27 years, the generous contributions of our donors, driven by a shared commitment to effecting positive social change, have been instrumental in fostering Yuva Mitra's journey toward Sustainable Development. We continue to rely on your unwavering support, fueled by the same passion and confidence.

Why Partner with Yuva Mitra

- To create Generations with Creative Self Expression & Critical Understanding
- To Strengthen Community Assets for Sustainable Livelihood Resources.
- To support Community Actions for Human rights & Good Governance

Approach

Yuva Mitra believes in a people-centered approach to development where people are empowered to become agents of social change. Thus we have strived to work with people on issues that concern them and have implemented pro-people programs. Yuva Mitra works as a catalyst and creates models/institutions which are handed over to the community for re-installing their ownership and responsibility to ensure overall sustainability.

Monitoring

We monitor our projects very closely to bring about effective utilization of funds. Even the community and the partners are involved in the process to ensure overall sustainability.

Transparency

We carry out regular audits and our financials are placed in the Annual Reports as well as on the website for public verification.

Notifications

- Tax benefit: Contribution to Yuva Mitra is eligible for tax benefits under section 80 – G of the Income Tax Act and the Annual tax receipt is immediately sent to the donor.
- Updates: Regular updates of utilization of funds on email address or postal address.
- Established platform through which the donor can contribute to the social development activities by making payments through ECS.

Why ECS

Anyone can contribute as little as Rs. 110/- every month.

Hassle-free and easy to set up

Automatic Contribution – The amount gets debited automatically every month without having to remember about the same.

Our mission is to drive socio-economic development for one million distinct households by promoting activities related to land, water, agriculture, and allied sectors, while also emphasizing the responsible management of natural resources to guarantee a minimum annual income of 1 Lakh Per Annum (at current prices).

We are committed to scaling up our Goatery-Based Livelihood Development Program to benefit 200,000 women.

Furthermore, we aim to establish and fortify participatory irrigation management across 100,000 hectares of land in Maharashtra.

Our overarching goal is to create a sustainable rural development framework by nurturing farmer producer companies.

In addition, we are dedicated to showcasing grassroots innovations within the water sector through our Water Resource Centre.

THE BOMBAY PUBLIC TRUSTS ACT, 1950
SCHEDULE VIII
[VIDE RULE 17 (1)]

Name of the Public Trust :- YUVA MITRA
 Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31st March 2023

REGISTRATION NO. F - 3630

Expenditure	Note No.	Amount in Rupees		Income	Note No.	Amount in Rupees		
		2022-23	2021-22			2022-23	2021-22	
To Expenditure In Respect Of Properties	14			By Rent :- (Accrued)	16			
To Establishment Expenses		10,818,155	6,462,328	(Realized)		73,419	66,156.00	
To Remuneration To Trustees		-	-	By Interest :- (Accrued)				
To Remuneration (In The Case Of Math) Of The Head		-	-	(Realized)		1,487,681	1,471,269.00	
Of The Math, Including His Household Expenditure,		-	-	By Dividend				
If Any				By Donations In Cash Or Kind		16	270,059	79,200.00
To Legal Expenses				By Grants		17	104,096,906	77,674,637.60
To Audit Fees		30,000	30,000	By Local Contribution from various bodies		18	2,643,855	2,935,576.00
To Contribution Fees- (Mahila Melava Goatery)		-	62,000					
To Amount Written Off		-	21	By Received towards Training & Seminars		16	3,899,012	2,284,016.52
To Miscellaneous Expenses		15,734	180	By Received towards Face Masks		16	-	23,400.00
To Amounts Transferred To Reserve				By Interest received on IT Refund		16	114,095	22,900.00
Repairs and Maintenance Fund		1,000,000	1,000,000	By Professional Fees Received		16	3,219,935	75,136.00
Sustainability Fund		1,500,000	1,500,000	By HPCL Loyalty Redeem		16	10,658	18,425.00
Depreciation A/C	1,346,445	1,220,105	By Balances Written Back	16	370,185	-		
To Expenditure On The Objects Of The Trust			By Grant Amortised	16	3,441	1,557.00		
(A) Religious			By Grant recieved by HO	16	1,632,707	2,142,400.00		
(B) Educational	15	97,227,928	69,096,656					
By Surplus carried over to Balance Sheet		5,883,689	7,423,384					
Total Rupees		117,821,952	86,794,673	Total Rupees		117,821,952	86,794,673	

AS PER OUR REPORT ON EVEN DATE
 For Mahadeokar and Yardi
 Chartered Accountants
 FRN : 135735W

Saurabh Yardi
 Partner




Date :- 3rd July 2023
 Place :- Nashik
 UDIN - 23141171BGXDEV3890

For Yuva Mitra

Mrs. Manisha Pote
 Executive Director

Madhusa Malpathak
 Vice President

Dipti Raut
 Trustee






Date :- 3rd July 2023
 Place :- Sinnar

REGISTRATION NO. F - 3630

THE BOMBAY PUBLIC TRUSTS ACT, 1950
SCHEDULE VIII
[VIDE RULE 17 (1)]

NAME OF THE PUBLIC TRUST : YUVA MITRA
 BALANCE SHEET AS AT : 31ST MARCH 2023

FUNDS & LIABILITIES	Note No.	Amount in Rupees		PROPERTY AND ASSETS	Note No.	Amount in Rupees		
		2022-23	2021-22			2022-23	2021-22	
TRUST FUNDS AND CORPUS				IMMOVABLE PROPERTY :-				
Balance as per last balance sheet		3,719,227.00		Land		9,360,690	9,360,690	
Add :- Received during the year		200,000.00		Yuva Mitra Campus	6	6,767,651	7,520,188	
Less :- Utilized during the year		-	3,919,227	3,719,227	INVESTMENTS	7	18,330,755	19,038,413
OTHER EARMARKED FUNDS	1		27,917,063	27,987,026	FIXED ASSETS	6	22,065,541	23,913,910
(Created under the provisions of the trust deed or scheme or out of the Income)				LOANS (Secured or Unsecured)	8	1,455,074	4,901,526	
LIABILITIES :				Deposits	9	2,688,496	1,271,801	
For Advances Grants (Recurring)	2		17,152,756	32,155,798	INCOME OUTSTANDING			
For Advances Grants (Interest on Grants)	3		3,376,586	3,090,412	Grant Receivable	10	2,358,199	1,765,190
For Expenses	4		903,766	912,264	Tax Deduction At Source	11	881,777	705,276
For Local Contribution	5		3,746,720	-	Sundry Debtors	12	1,100,920	149,911
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT				CASH AND BANK BALANCES				
Balance as per last Balance Sheet		41,506,470.92		(a) In Saving Account	13	39,265,532	40,658,766	
Add : Surplus as per Income & Expenditure A/c		5,883,689.47	47,390,160	(b) With the Manager	13	131,644	85,528	
Total Rupees		104,406,278	109,371,198	Total Rupees		104,406,278	109,371,198	

AS PER OUR REPORT ON EVEN DATE
 For Mahadeokar and Yardi
 Chartered Accountants
 FRN : 135735W

Saurabh Yardi
 Partner




Date :- 3rd July 2023
 Place :- Nashik
 UDIN - 23141171BGXDEV3890

The above Balance Sheet to the best our belief contains a true account of the Funds and Liabilities and of the Property and Assets of the Trust

For Yuva Mitra

Mrs. Manisha Pote
 Executive Director

Madhusa Malpathak
 Vice President

Dipti Raut
 Trustee






Date :- 3rd July 2023
 Place :- Sinnar

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We would like to express our appreciation for the assistance, support and co-operation received from all the stakeholders during the journey of our bygone year. We continue to be inspired by the vision that has been so far outlined and discussed. We pray that we are given multiple opportunities & avenues to serve society at large.

Last but not the least; we are grateful to all our donors (Corporates, Trusts, Foundations, Govt. Institutions and Individuals) who have identified with the cause and without whose active contribution, we would not have been able to reach these heights.



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