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Transforming Lives Together



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IN HONOR OF OUR VISIONARY FOUNDER

“ Yuva Mitra is a social development organization founded in 1995 by visionary leaders Sunil Bhau and Manisha Tai. With a mission to create sustainable livelihood opportunities for rural communities, particularly the disadvantaged, Yuva Mitra has made a significant impact over the years. Sunil Bhau, the driving force behind the organization, was deeply committed to improving the lives of those around him. Born and raised in the village of Lonarwadi in Nashik district, Sunil Bhau's passion for social work began early. He was actively involved in movements like Chatrabharti and Narmada Bachao Andolan and drew inspiration from leaders like Baba Amte during his time at Kasarawat.

Sunil Bhau played a pivotal role in transforming the lives of lakhs' of farmers and stakeholders through his work in water resource development and the empowerment of community-based organizations like Water User Associations and Farmer Producer Organizations. His hands-on efforts in restoring traditional irrigation systems, promoting sustainable farming practices, and strengthening community institutions set a powerful example. His vision for social development was not only about addressing immediate needs but also about building long-term, sustainable solutions. The successful implementation of initiatives like the Dev River restoration and the creation of the first successful Farmer Producer Company in Maharashtra are testaments to his unwavering dedication.

Sunil Bhau's enduring legacy continues to inspire and guide Yuva Mitra's mission of fostering sustainable development. His spirit lives on in the organization's ongoing work, and his commitment to social progress will forever be a guiding light for all who are part of Yuva Mitra. ”

*Sunilbhau
speaking about
Yuva Mitra in
CTARA-IIT
Bombay Seminar*



To watch the video **SCAN ME**



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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 educate 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.

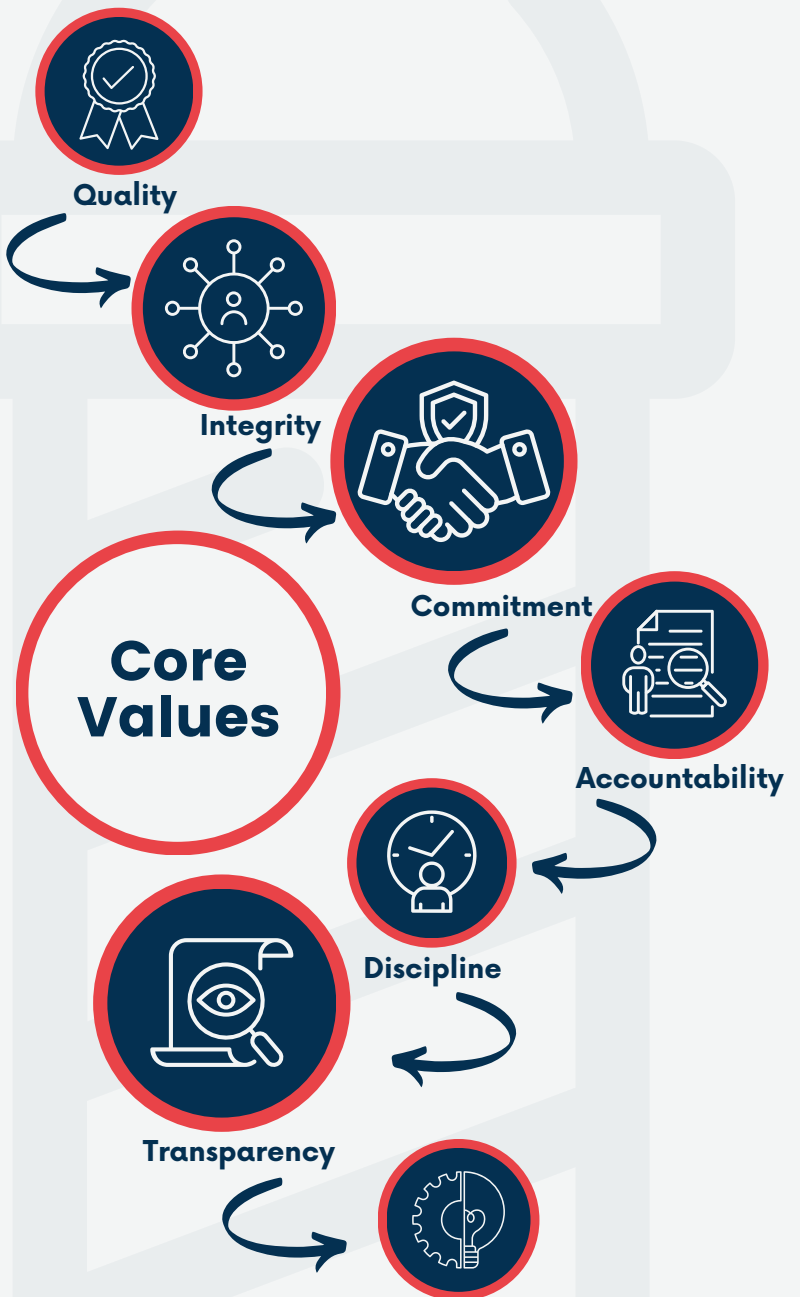
Promote and support animal husbandry activities with 1 Lakh households with special emphasis on women.

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



Transforming Lives Together

For nearly three decades, Yuva Mitra has been dedicated to transforming the lives of rural communities in ten states of India by fostering sustainable development. Through our work in water resource management, livelihood & skill development, health and education, and institution building, we have consistently driving meaningful changes. Our holistic approach integrates these pillars to create resilient communities, ensuring access to critical resources, enhancing economic opportunities, improving health outcomes, and fostering sustainable agricultural practices. By nurturing local leadership and empowering individuals, Yuva Mitra has expanded its reach, impacting thousands of families across project states, ensuring long-term growth and sustainability.

“Let’s join hands to continue transforming lives together.”

About Yuva Mitra

Yuva Mitra, established in 1995, is a not-for-profit, secular, and non-political organization committed to fostering sustainable development in rural communities. Registered under the Bombay Public Charitable Trust Act, 1950, the Societies Registration Act, 1860, and the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, Yuva Mitra began its journey by focusing on children's development through the Balmitra program. This initiative aimed to enhance life skills in rural children by creating engaging learning environments in villages like Ramnagar and Jamgaon of the Sinnar Block. Concurrently, the Nisarg Mitra project was launched to safeguard village biodiversity and the environment, with active participation from the children.

Over the years, Yuva Mitra has expanded its efforts across four key thematic areas: Water Resources Development and Management, Livelihood Development, Institution Building, and Health and Education. The organization's approach is deeply rooted in community participation, working closely with people to address their needs and empowering them to drive social change. With a focus on the most vulnerable groups—children, youth, and women—Yuva Mitra continues to implement a variety of pro-people programs, consistently prioritizing the well-being of rural communities.





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**FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK**

I would like to begin by congratulating every member of the Yuva Mitra team for working tirelessly to build a sustainable society, not only in Maharashtra but also in the neighboring states of Madhya Pradesh and Haryana

Dear All,

Greetings from Yuva Mitra, Sinnar, Maharashtra!

It gives me immense pride to share with you, through this Annual Report, the organization's remarkable success in improving the socio-economic status of more than 2.65 lakh families, including over 1 lakh farmers and more than 80 thousand women farmers in particular, whose lives have been transformed through our core thematic programs.

The vision of the Late Founder, Shri. Sunil Pote who dreamt of creating sustainable livelihood opportunities, particularly for the marginalized community can eventually be seen realized in districts far and near across the state. Yuva Mitra's constant efforts through its multiple outreach programs such as its Water Conservation Vertical, Jal Kavach Project, Soil and Water Conservation Project, Jal Jeevan Mission Project, Atal Bhujal Project, Lakhapati Kisan, Health and Education Project, PIM and Jal Samvardhan have over the years helped in creating a just and humane society through its socio-economic and environmental sustainability approach.

I wish to take this opportunity, to congratulate Shrimati. Manisha Pote (Executive Director, Yuva Mitra) for her visionary guidance and effective management that has led Yuva Mitra to reach out to those residing in the remotest pockets of Maharashtra. Furthermore, my sincere wishes to every individual young professional, social worker, agriculturist, water warriors and community organizer who put in their dedicated hard work towards the cause of society. Lastly, my acknowledgement and heartfelt gratitude to both the local and district administration without whose support and cooperation, Yuva Mitra could not have touched innumerable lives.

As I near the completion of my Presidential Tenure, I am thoroughly thankful to each and every member for working towards the rural transformation and development that Yuva Mitra has brought about through its interventions. I look forward to seeing this dynamic organization reach greater heights through its vision and mission and bring about a change in the lives of humankind not just in Maharashtra alone but across pan-India.

Thanking You,

Dr. Sampat Kale

President, Yuva Mitra



“ A MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ”

As we reflect on another year in Yuva Mitra's journey, we see a story of growth, adaptation, and unwavering commitment to rural communities. This year, we made a significant stride by expanding our presence into Madhya Pradesh, a move that underscores our dedication to building sustainable communities wherever we go. Even when faced with challenges, we remain steadfast, driven by our shared vision of socio-economic development. ●●● ”

Our path forward is guided by a mission that has stayed strong for nearly three decades. We continue to face challenges head-on, working together to find solutions that create lasting change. Looking back, I am deeply grateful for the progress we've made, and I am proud of the teamwork, resilience, and impact that define our journey. Our achievements are a testament to the dedication of our team, partners, and supporters, who have worked tirelessly to reach this year's milestones.

Notably, we have ventured into new thematic areas such as climate change, the reuse and recycling of menstrual waste, and human rights issues, including the rights of women laborers and addressing child and adolescent labor compliance. These new areas represent our commitment to evolving and addressing pressing social issues.

This annual report captures our ongoing efforts to bring about transformation. It reflects our ability to adapt, learn, and push the boundaries of sustainable development. As we embrace the theme "Transforming Lives Together," I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to our donors, contributors, and the entire Yuva Mitra team. Your unwavering support and hard work have been crucial in achieving our goals and realizing our vision of sustainable development.

As you read through this report, I invite you to join us in our mission—to continue transforming lives together, to be agents of change, and to champion progress that will have a lasting impact on the communities we serve.

Manisha Pote
Executive Director
Yuva Mitra



OUR TRUSTEES



Prof. Dr. Sampat Kale, a development sociologist with a Ph.D. in Sociology from the University of Pune, has over 20 years of experience in the development sector. He is currently an Associate Dean (Administrative Affairs), at the School of Rural Development, Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Tuljapur Campus.

Prof. Dr. Sampat Kale, President



Mrs. Madhusa is a B.com graduate and has worked in a commercial bank in Nashik. She is associated with Yuva Mitra for 19 years.

Mrs. Madhusa Malpathak, Vice President



Manisha Pote, holding an MA and MSW, served as a college lecturer in Nashik for a year. Since 2001, she has been affiliated with Yuva Mitra as Secretary and Program Director. Currently, she leads the organization as its Executive Director.

Manisha Pote, Executive Director



CA Somdutt Lad, a Social Auditor and CFA (ESG), brings nearly two decades of experience in Housing Finance, Real Estate Development, and the Social Development sector.

CA Somdutt Lad, Trustee



Mr. Vilas Patil, with a master's in Journalism, is the Deputy Editor for Sinnar block at Deshdoot newspaper. His social service journey began during his graduation with the "Rashtra Seva Dal." As a founding member of Yuva Mitra, he has been a dedicated trustee for 25 years.

Mr. Vilas Patil, Trustee



Mr. Manab Bose, with a Master's degree in English from Jadavpur University, has been a dedicated professor at IIM Udaipur since 2011. His professional journey includes diverse roles across various organizations.

Mr. Manab Bose, Trustee



Mr. Rohit Jain has more than 36 years of experience in the Development sector and Academics. Worked with Grass-root organizations on different development issues. He has worked as Executive Director and later appointed as Associate Professor at TISS Tuljapur Campus, Maharashtra.

Prof. Dr. Rohit Jain, Trustee



Mrs. Dipti Raut, a Bachelor's degree holder in Social Work and a gold medalist in Journalism, has 15 years of experience in the development sector. She is currently a Special Correspondent for Divya Marathi having worked with media houses like IBN-Lokmat and Loksatta in the past.

Mrs. Dipti Raut, Trustee



Mr. Ram Ghote, a Civil Engineer, concluded his role as Executive Director of the Maharashtra Krishna Valley Development Corporation, Pune. He served as Superintendent Engineer and Deputy Secretary at the Ministry of Water Resources in Mumbai, later becoming Chief Engineer and Joint Secretary.

Mr. Ram Ghote, Trustee



Mrs. Priya Jadhav is an Assistant Professor at IIT Bombay with a PhD in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science from MIT (2012), an M.S. in Electrical Engineering from Boston University (1995), and an M.Sc. in Physics and B.E. in Electrical and Electronics from Birla Institute of Technology and Science (1993).

Prof. Dr. Priya Jadhav, Trustee

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

**Mr. Prashant Virkar,
Secretary**



OUR ADVISORY COMMITTEE



Mr. Sham Padekar

Mr. Sham Padekar, a B.Com graduate from Nashik, is an accomplished figure in anchoring, acting, and directing. He has contributed to various platforms, including Lokhitwadi Mandal, Akhil Bharatiya Marathi Natya Parishad, and YCMOU. He has hosted numerous programs at Nashik Akashwani Kendra and actively participates in Marathi theater as an actor. He is also a recognized poet and writer, with directorial achievements in plays. Notably, he received the Best Anchor award from the Akhil Bhartiya Marathi Natya Parishad, Mumbai. His decade-long association with Yuva Mitra highlights his strong commitment to the organization.



Ms. Judy Rodrigues

Ms. Judy Rodrigues has over 35 years of experience at HDFC Ltd., starting in the legal team and advancing to roles in the service center and credit hub management. She also practiced at the sessions court for three years. Known for her approachability and dedication to social causes, she was an active member of HDFC's CSR team, contributing significantly to the organization's community initiatives. Ms. Rodrigues is admired for her ability to unite people and resources, serving as an inspiration to future generations by emphasizing the importance of growing in harmony with society.

LEADERSHIP TEAM



Sunil Pote
Founder and Ex.
Executive Director



Manisha Pote
Executive Director



Nilesh Kulkarni
Head-Resource Mobilization
and Coordination



Sanjay Shinde
Manager-Account and
Legal



Atul Surawase
Manager- Water
Resource Development
and Management



Chetan Waghulade
Manager- Institution Building
and Sustainable Agriculture



Hari Daware
Manager- Livelihood
and Skill Development



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Sr. Manager-Monitoring
and Evaluation



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Manager- Resource
Mobilization



Yogesh Pagar
Manager- HR and
Admin



DONOR'S TESTIMONIALS



Mr. Divyang Waghela
Head WaSH
TATA TRUST

I am pleased to contribute to Yuva Mitra's Annual Report for FY 2023-24, highlighting their remarkable efforts in rural development through a multi-thematic approach. For over a decades, Tata Trusts has partnered with Yuva Mitra to implement large-scale projects, benefiting thousands of underserved rural households in Maharashtra. Their work spans water resource management, livelihood creation, WASH practices, and Menstrual Health Management, always striving for sustainable solutions to the challenges faced by villagers in India. Our partnership has helped communities adopt best practices, build sustainable institutions, and strengthen governance structures, ensuring lasting impact.



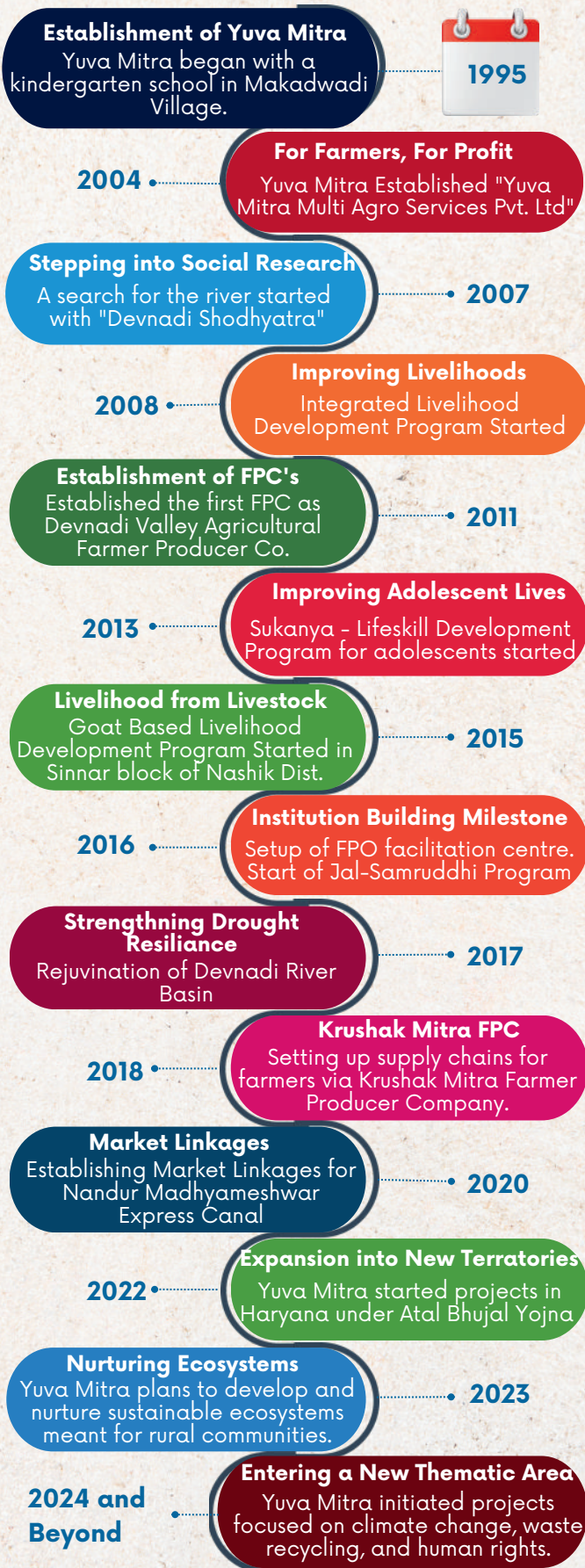
Mr. KN Prabhakaran
Chief of CSR
L & T Technology Services

We are proud to support Yuva Mitra in their water conservation Initiatives. Our partnership is built on shared values and a commitment to creating positive impact. Through our funding support, we have witnessed firsthand the dedication and expertise of the Yuva Mitra's team in water harvesting project in tribal area. We are impressed by the significant progress made and the lives touched. We look forward to continuing our collaboration and contributing to the NGO's future successes. Together, we can drive meaningful change and build a better future for all.





28 YEARS OF MILESTONES



APPROACH OF WORK



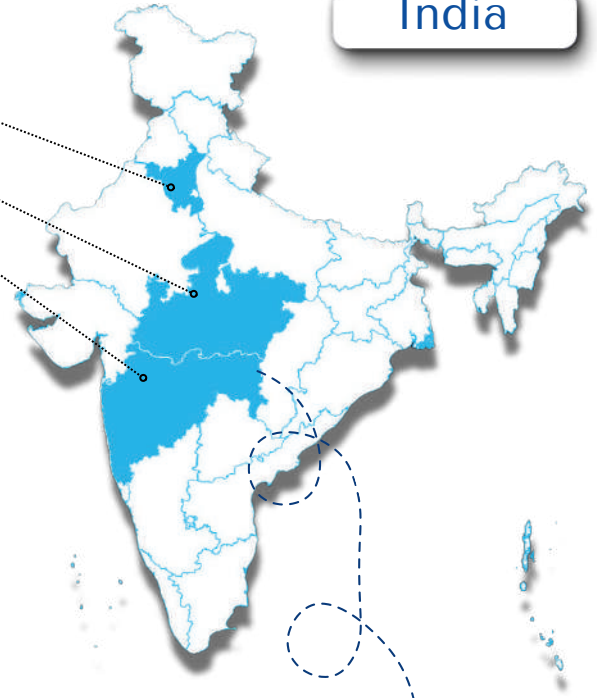


OUR FOOTPRINT

Core Interventions

- Madhya Pradesh
- Haryana
- Maharashtra

India



Knowledge Partnership and Technical Support

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

Nandurbar

Dhule

Nashik

Ahmednagar

Pune

Raigad

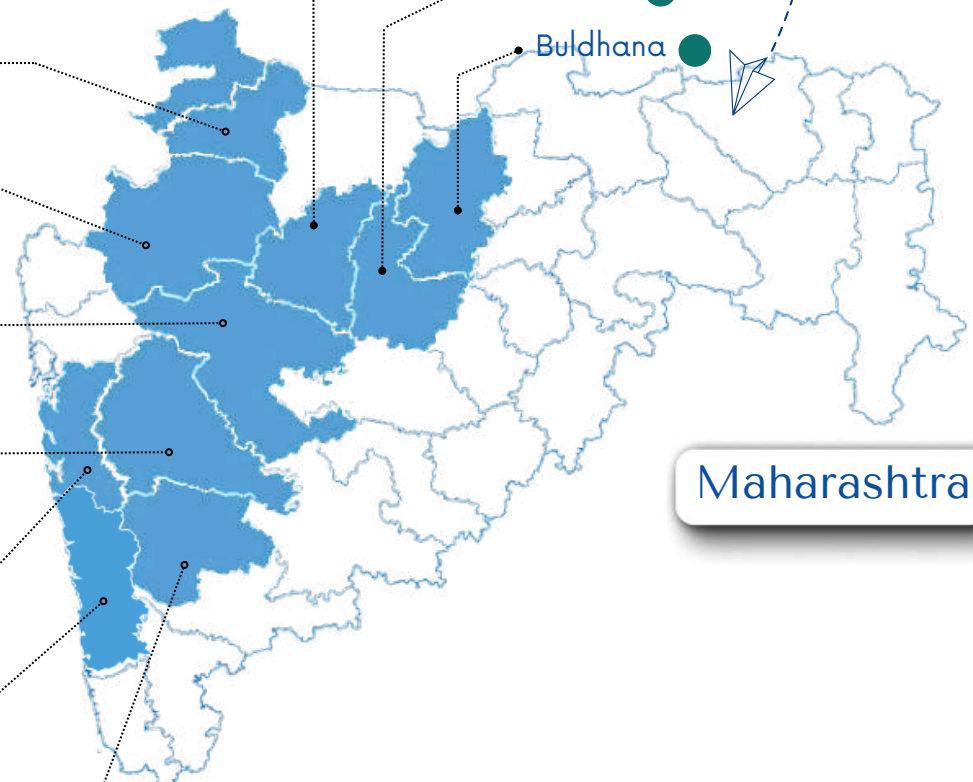
Ratnagiri

Satara

Sambhajinagar

Jalna

Buldhana



Maharashtra



Health and Education



Water Resource Development and Management



Livelihood and Skill Development



Institution Building and Sustainable Agriculture



Cumulative Highlights of Yuva Mitra 2.65 lakh families impacted



Yuva Mitra is dedicated to mainstreaming economically and socially challenged groups by fostering growth, development, and empowerment. With a commitment to building sustainable ecosystems, the organization identifies and supports programs that advance community development.

Our 4 Key Focus Areas:

- Health and Education
- Water Resource Development and Management
- Livelihood and Skill Development
- Institution Building and Sustainable Agriculture

Additionally, Yuva Mitra has been at the forefront of responding to natural crises, successfully restoring infrastructure and rehabilitating communities. Since the onset of the pandemic, Yuva Mitra has consistently worked to mitigate its impact on vulnerable populations through various initiatives highlighted in this report.



79,467

Women Beneficiaries



81,825

Students Engaged



1,04,542

Farmers Supported



1993

Villages Impacted



ALIGNING WITH THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDGS)

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EMPOWERING FARMERS AND WOMEN THROUGH LIVELIHOOD AND WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS FOR A POVERTY-FREE FUTURE




NOURISHING COMMUNITIES THROUGH SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE AND PROGRAMS AGAINST MALNUTRITION
- 

PROMOTING HEALTHY LIVES THROUGH SUSTAINABLE FARMING PRACTICES AND VARIOUS HYGIENE PROGRAMS




EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES WITH KNOWLEDGE FOR SUSTAINABLE GROWTH WHILE WORKING WITH
- 

FOSTERING GENDER EQUALITY AMONG ADOLESCENTS THROUGH SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS




PROMOTING SUSTAINABLE WATER MANAGEMENT IN SCHOOLS WITH THE EMPHASIS ON SANITATION AND HYGIENE
- 

CREATING PROSPERITY THROUGH FARMER ENTREPRENEURSHIP VIA FARMER PRODUCER COMPANIES




DRIVING AGRICULTURAL INNOVATION FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT THROUGH GAP TRAININGS
- 

PROMOTING INCLUSIVE GROWTH AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL WOMEN, CHILDREN AND FARMERS THROUGH 360 INTERVENTIONS




MITIGATING CLIMATE CHANGE THROUGH SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE
- 

CONSERVING BIODIVERSITY AND ECOSYSTEMS THROUGH STRATEGIC INTERVENTIONS IN WASTE MANAGEMENT AND SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE




FOSTERING FAIR AND TRANSPARENT AGRICULTURAL, WATER MANAGEMENT AND EQUITABLE NATURAL RESOURCE GOVERNANCE





FUNDING PARTNERS

OUR KNOWLEDGE PARTNERS



Water Resource Development and Management

Cumulative Outreach



1,17,752+

Families Benefited



1430

Total Villages



6.9M

Water storage capacity
increased (Cubic Meter)



204

Formed WUGs/WUA





By increasing agricultural incomes through enhanced irrigation and improved crop yields.



By improving food security through sustainable farming practices and increasing agricultural productivity.



By empowering local economies through the establishment of WUGs and fostering community-based governance of water resources.



By enhancing community resilience to climate variability through water conservation efforts and sustainable agricultural practices



By promoting community-led water management and governance structures, ensuring equitable access to water and fostering local development.



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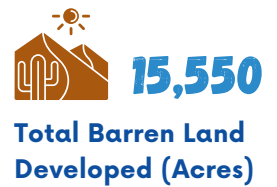
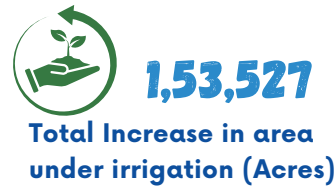
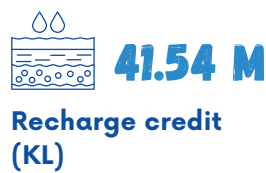


OVERVIEW OF WATER RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT VERTICAL

In the current financial year, Yuva Mitra has made remarkable progress in its Water Conservation vertical, implementing a wide range of projects across different regions, including Atal Bhujal Yojana, Jal Jeevan Mission, Jalkavach, L&T Jal Samvardhan, TATA Autocomp, and SGP. These initiatives have focused on improving water security, promoting efficient water management practices, and enhancing sustainable agriculture. Through these projects, Yuva Mitra engaged local communities in developing critical water infrastructure by desilting water bodies, constructing and repairing irrigation systems, and promoting conservation techniques.

This financial year, over 1,17,752 households have gained improved access to water, and **6,46,597 cubic meters** of additional water storage capacity have been generated. This year, **430 water conservation** structures were successfully developed, including Cement Nala Bunds (CNBs), gabion structures, and solar-based irrigation systems, while **5,000+** community members received training on sustainable water and agricultural practices. These efforts have fostered resilience in rural communities and contributed to enhanced agricultural productivity and water resource management.

Since its inception in 2007, Yuva Mitra's Water Conservation vertical has emerged as a crucial player in addressing global water scarcity, fostering agricultural sustainability, and supporting rural livelihoods. Supported by CSR partners and government programs, Yuva Mitra has led transformational projects, including the Diversion-Based Irrigation (DBI) project and the Jalsamruddhi Water Security Program, which have collectively impacted **1,430** villages and **1,17,752** households. Over the years, **6.9 million** cubic meters of water storage capacity have been added through desilting efforts and the construction of new structures, significantly improving water recharge and irrigation. The projects have enabled the restoration of over **1,53,527 acres** of land for agriculture, transforming barren areas and increased the agricultural output. Additionally, Yuva Mitra has formed **204 Water User Groups (WUGs)** to manage water resources sustainably and enhanced water recharging among **25,060 wells and borewells** from these interventions.



Key achievements of the Water Conservation vertical include pioneering efforts in the Diversion-Based Irrigation (DBI) project, which brought 3,094 hectares of land under assured irrigation and raised groundwater levels by 10-12 feet, benefiting 2,376 families. Similarly, the Jalsamruddhi Water Security Program increased water storage capacity by 7 million cubic meters, covering over 400 desilted sites, and indirectly benefiting 40,000 farmers. Through these initiatives, Yuva Mitra has successfully driven socio-economic upliftment and agricultural revitalization across Nashik and surrounding regions.





JAL KAVACH PROJECT OVERVIEW

Project Title: Improving Water Recharge Potential through Water Augmentation in Nashik & Aurangabad (Maharashtra) and Dhar District (Madhya Pradesh)

Funded By: Glenmark Foundation

Areas of Operation: 29 Villages, Nashik, Aurangabad, and Dhar

The "Jal Kavach" project addresses significant challenges in water management across the highly undulating regions of Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh, where climate variation and severe soil erosion from high runoffs limit agricultural productivity. In regions where 80% of farming is rainfed, summer months see severe water shortages, affecting crop yields and green fodder availability. Through strategic water augmentation efforts, Yuva Mitra and the Glenmark Foundation are creating sustainable water recharge systems. The project focuses on desilting water bodies, constructing gabion structures, and farm pond recharge activities, ensuring that communities across 29 villages can manage their water resources effectively. These interventions are crucial for maintaining water availability during critical summer months and ensuring agricultural sustainability.

Project Objectives

- To create water recharge potential through water augmentation measures in water-scarce regions.

State	Village covered	Activity Type	No of Structure	Water Storage Capacity Created in Kilo Liter	Recharge Potential Created in Kilo Liter
MP	10	Desilting of Water Bodies/Structures	6	118233.5	709401
		Recharge Shaft Structures Construction	4	60000	36000
		Recharge Farm Pond	3	3285	1974
Maharashtra	19	Desilting of Water Bodies/Structures	16	409263.48	245558.08
		Nalla widening and	9	73730.26	44238.15
		Gabion Structure Construction	1	400	240

Combined Impact for Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh

The project has significantly improved water resource management across both states, impacting 3,471 farmers and enhancing irrigation for 2,239 hectares of land. Some of the major outcomes include:

- Total Water Storage Capacity Created: from de-silt **664,912.24** cubic meters (66.49 crore liters)
- Total Recharge Potential Created: **398,947.34** cubic meters
- Wells Recharged: Over **1,035 wells**
- Farmers Benefited: **3,471 farmers**

The collective work of Village Watershed Committees (VWCs), made up of local representatives, has helped ensure that these water management interventions continue to provide long-term benefits to the communities.





WATER CONSERVATION PROJECT - TATA AUTOCOMP

Project Title: Water Conservation in Khed Block, Pune District

Funded By: Tata Autocomp Systems Ltd

Areas of Operation: Khed Block, Pune District Maharashtra.

This project addresses water security issues through conservation measures, improving water availability for agriculture and domestic use, while promoting sustainable livelihood development in the region.



Additional Water Storage Created: 3.626 crore liters



Hydro-Geophysical Investigation for Aquifer Mapping in 3 villages



Micro-Forests Developed: 4 plots

Need of the Program

- Khed Block suffers from low annual rainfall (729 mm) and high surface runoff/erosion.
- Inadequate irrigation and groundwater depletion affect agricultural productivity.
- Lack of rainwater harvesting, silted water bodies, and limited awareness of conservation practices contribute to water scarcity.

Achievements:

- 36,269.5 cubic meters desilted from 6 water bodies
- Created 3.626 crore liters of additional water storage
- Constructed/repaired 9 water conservation structures
- Conducted hydro-geophysical investigations for aquifer mapping
 - Training sessions on water stewardship were held in 3 villages, benefiting 400 individuals. Micro-forests were created in 4 plots to improve biodiversity and climate resilience in the region.

Hydro-Geophysical Report for Aquifer Mapping and Groundwater Recharge Zones

The hydro-geophysical investigation was conducted to address the persistent challenge of declining groundwater levels in project villages, exacerbated by erratic rainfall and inadequate soil and water conservation practices. The report emphasizes the conservation and management of both surface & groundwater resources, with a focus on creating self-sustaining groundwater recharge systems.

Objectives:

- Geological and lithological mapping
- Geophysical investigation of subsurface characteristics
- Hydrogeological mapping and aquifer identification
- Identification of groundwater recharge potential zones

Establishment and Monitoring of Observation Wells:

28 Observation Wells were established to monitor groundwater levels and quality, ensuring long-term water security.





STORY OF CHANGE THROUGH WATER CONSERVATION

Transformation of Thakarwadi: A Story of Hope and Renewal Thakarwadi ENB, Jaulake BK Village

Thakar Vasti, a small hamlet of Jaulake BK Gram Panchayat, faced severe water scarcity for years. The village's seepage pond had fallen into disrepair, clogged with 2,670 cubic meters of silt. Every summer, the wells would dry up, forcing villagers to walk 4-5 kilometers to fetch water. Many families even migrated to escape the harsh conditions.




Seeing so much water in the lake, it feels like the burden of water on our heads has been lifted. I feel very satisfied knowing that the water level in our wells has increased because of this.

Kalpana Khandagade, Villager, Thakarwasti.



Due to the deepening of the lake, the rain water is getting accumulated in it, so the water coming from the mountains used to accumulate and damage our farm, but that water has been saved from damage to our farm

Raju Jadhav, Farmer, Thakarwasti

In response to this crisis, TATA Autocomp, with the support of TATA Water Mission and Yuva Mitra, launched an ambitious project to revive the seepage pond. The collective effort involved removing the accumulated silt and repairing the lake. The impact was almost immediate. The water levels in the wells began to rise, signalling a positive change and a hopeful future for the village.

Thanks to these collaborative efforts, Thakar Vasti is now prepared to face the summer months with confidence, their water needs assured. The once-neglected percolated lake has been transformed into a vibrant source of life that nourishes the village and its people.

STORY OF CHANGE THROUGH MINI DENSE FOREST

Miyawaki Plantation: A rapid creation of mini forest in rural areas to enhance biodiversity

In 2023, Yuva Mitra partnered with Tata AutoComp and Tata Trust to embark on an innovative journey towards combating climate change through afforestation. Together, they launched the Miyawaki Plantation initiative in the hamlet of Mandlewadi, located in Wafgaon village of Pune's Khed block. The project aimed to create a dense, biodiverse forest using the Miyawaki method a revolutionary technique pioneered by Japanese botanist Dr. Akira Miyawaki.

The Miyawaki method, unique for its rapid growth and dense afforestation, was applied on a 500-square-meter plot, where 500 saplings from 216 different native species were planted. These saplings, placed close to each other, grew quickly into a lush forest, providing numerous environmental benefits. The preparation of the soil using organic materials such as jeevamrut ensured that the plants thrived. The community played a crucial role, becoming involved in the process from the outset through awareness campaigns, and a local person was appointed to monitor and care for the forest in its early stages. Over two years, this dense forest developed into a self-sustaining ecosystem.



The Miyawaki forest at Mandlewadi now stands as a witness to what is possible when we unite to tackle global challenges like climate change. Through this project, Yuva Mitra has taken another step toward addressing global environmental issues, making the world a little greener and more resilient for future generations.



UNDP-SGP OP7

Project Title: Creating Eco-Balanced Villages through Sustaining Biodiversity, Combating Land Degradation, and Climate Adaptation in Ratnagiri Block of Ratnagiri District

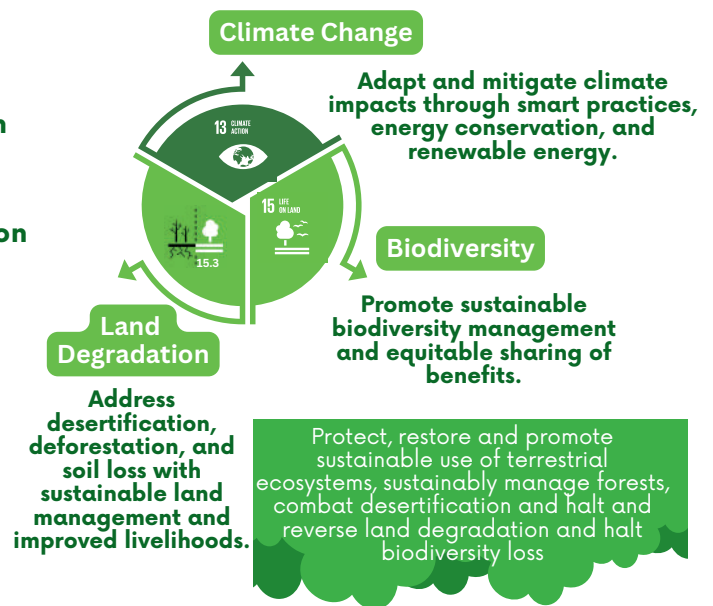
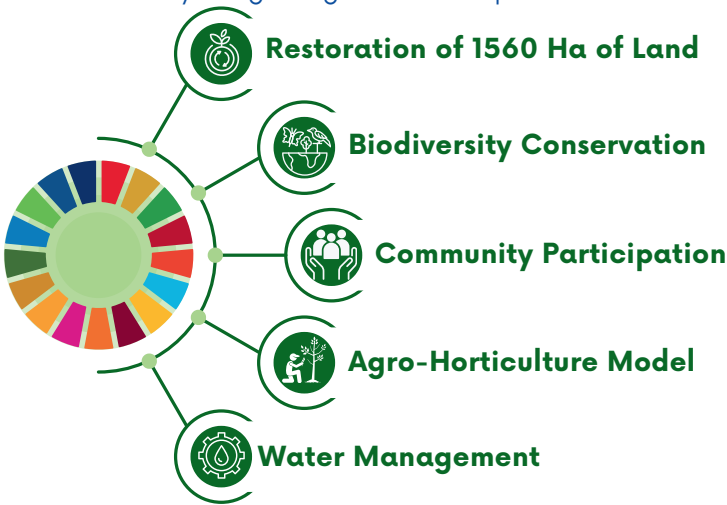
Duration: 2 Years

Areas of Operation: Ratnagiri, Maharashtra

- Collaborators:**
- Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC)
 - United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
 - The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI)

Overview:

In a strategic move towards addressing global environmental challenges, Yuva Mitra has launched a significant initiative in Ratnagiri aimed at creating eco-balanced villages. The project aligns with the Seventh Operational Phase of the Global Environment Facility's Small Grants Program (SGP-OP7), focusing on biodiversity conservation, combating land degradation, and climate adaptation. The project not only addresses the urgent issues of global warming and climate change but also builds the resilience of local communities by integrating sustainable practices across various thematic areas.



Key Activities

- Increase Family Income through climate-smart agriculture.
- Sustainable Soil and Water Management for conservation.
- Strengthen Community Institutions for sustainable development.
- Promote Sustainable Agriculture balancing production and conservation.
- Restore Degraded Land for soil health and biodiversity.
- Mitigate Greenhouse Gas Emissions through carbon focus.
- Develop Climate-Smart Villages in Ratnagiri district for community upliftment.

- Increased family income through climate-smart farming (SDG 1)
- Improved soil and water management (SDG 6)
- Empowered local institutions for sustainability (SDG 16)
- Balanced farming with environmental conservation (SDG 2)
- Revived soil health and biodiversity (SDG 15)
- Reduced carbon emissions (SDG 13)
- Created climate-resilient communities (SDG 11)

Yuva Mitra seeks collaboration with CSR initiatives and foundations to enhance the project's impact on climate change, land restoration, and biodiversity conservation. This partnership aligns with sustainable development goals, promotes environmental stewardship, and empowers vulnerable communities. Together, they aim to create eco-balanced villages as models for environmental conservation and community empowerment.





JAL JEEVAN MISSION PROJECT

Project Title: Jal Jeevan Mission Project
Sponsored by: Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation
Ministry of Jal Shakti (GOI)

Areas of Operation: Mahendragarh, Hisar, and Bhiwani districts of Haryana
Total Outreach: 280,000 beneficiaries (175,000 men, 105,000 women)



**Har Ghar Jal
Jal Jeevan Mission**

Building Partnerships
Changing lives

Overview:

Yuva Mitra was empanelled as Implementation Support Agencies (ISA) to support and monitor water quality under the Jal Jeevan Mission across 956 villages in 25 blocks of Hisar, Bhiwani, and Mahendragarh districts of Haryana. The project aimed to enhance community capacity in water management and ensure sustainable groundwater resource management.



Facilitating Sub-committee

Formation: Assisted in forming and building capacities of Village Water and Sanitation Committees (VWSC) and Paani Samiti.



Support and Guidance: Provided support to Gram Panchayats in areas like bank account opening, community mobilization, Gram Sabha meetings, and sanitation management



Needs Assessment: Evaluated the need for Functional Household Tap Connections (FHTCs) and encouraged adoption



Coordination Platform: Acted as a liaison between the District Water and Sanitation Mission (DWSM) and VWSC



Community Mobilization: Used Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA) tools for mobilization and needs assessment.



Water Campaign Assistance: Supported government water campaigns.



Awareness Building: Raised awareness on rainwater harvesting, water quality, and conservation.



Achievements

Under the Jal Jeevan Mission, Yuva Mitra effectively mobilized and empowered communities across 956 villages in Hisar, Bhiwani, and Mahendragarh districts. Key achievements include the activation and re-constitution of Village Water and Sanitation Committees (VWSCs), successful implementation of Functional Household Tap Connections (FHTCs), and comprehensive training for local stakeholders. The project resulted in significant improvements in water supply and quality, reducing reliance on tankers and decreasing waterborne diseases. Overall, the mission has transformed water access, boosted public health, and fostered sustainable practices, significantly improving the quality of life for over 2.8 lakh beneficiaries.



ATAL BHUJAL PROJECT HARYANA

Project Title: Atal Bhujal Project Haryana
Sponsored by: Irrigation and Water Resources (I & WR) Department, Govt. of Haryana
Total Outreach: Project Coverage: 458 Villages
Areas of Operation: Mahendragarh, Charkhi Dadri, and Bhiwani districts of Haryana

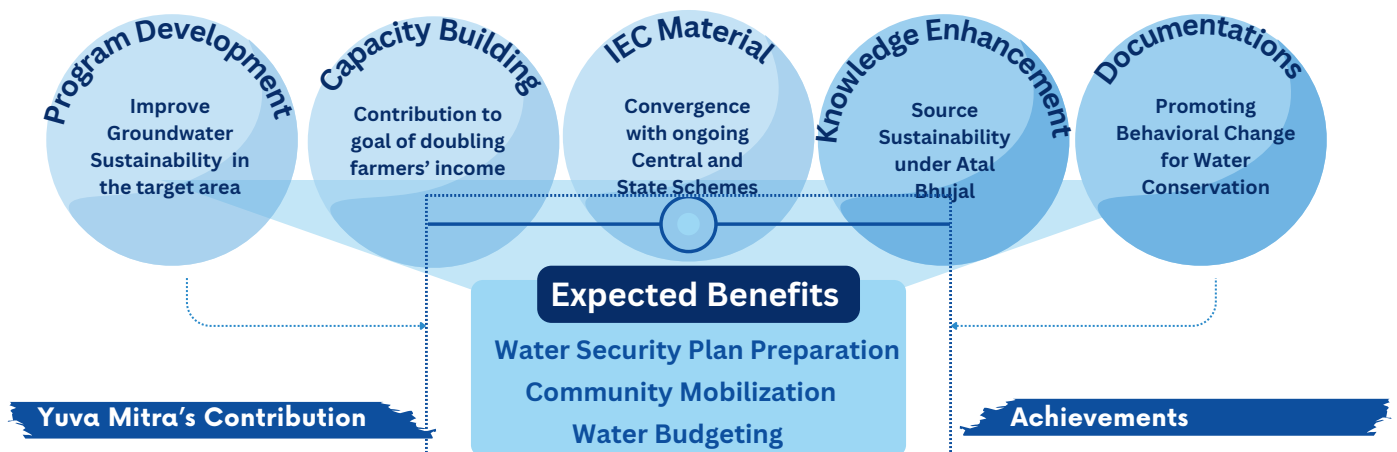
**45,000+**

Overview:

Total Beneficiaries

Yuva Mitra was selected as a community-level Capacity Building Agency under the Atal Bhujal Yojana, covering 458 villages in Mahendragarh, Charkhi Dadri, and Bhiwani districts of Haryana. This initiative, supported by the Irrigation & Water Resources Department of Haryana, is part of a broader national scheme launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on December 25, 2019. The Atal Bhujal Yojana aims to enhance groundwater management in water-stressed areas across India, focusing on sustainable practices and community involvement.

Sustainable Ground Water Management with Community Participation



Capacity building was enhanced through a combination of physical and virtual training sessions. Program development concentrated on fostering leadership skills in water management. Knowledge enrichment provided valuable insights into emerging practices. Field exposure demonstrated the utilization of water-saving technologies. Educational materials incorporated interactive videos and audio resources. Documentation highlighted successful case studies, and the accelerated implementation process efficiently tailored solutions to local requirements.

The Atal Bhujal Project has significantly advanced groundwater management in Bhiwani, Charkhi Dadri, and Mahendragarh. Yuva Mitra's comprehensive training, covering six key modules—ranging from orientation on the Atal Bhujal Yojana to advanced water-saving technologies—has benefited 45,000 community members. The project's impact includes improved groundwater sustainability, reduced water scarcity, and a more knowledgeable and engaged community, laying a solid foundation for long-term water security and sustainable development in Haryana.

Modules

- 1: Measuring tools introduction.
- 2: Water security plan implementation
- 3: Equipment training, millet promotion, gender mainstreaming.
- 4: Visit modern water-saving technologies.
- 5: Efficient water use practices
- 6: Social Audit.





JAL SAMVARDHAN

Project Title: Jal Samvardhan Project, Nandurbar
Sponsored by: L&T Technology Services Limited
Areas of Operation: 5 Villages in Nandurbar Block, Nandurbar District

Overview:

The Jal Samvardhan Project focuses on water conservation and resource management in five villages of Nandurbar District. The project builds on the WADI model, addressing the critical need for water availability to support agriculture, plantations, and drinking water. The initiative is aimed at ensuring water security while promoting socio-economic development within the tribal community.

Project Objectives:

- **Water Security:** Ensure a steady water supply for agriculture, plantations, and drinking purposes.
- **Increase Income:** Boost the income of marginal farmers by enhancing irrigation and adopting improved agricultural practices.
- **Sustainable Natural Resource Management:** Build the community's capacity to sustainably manage their natural resources.

Through the Jal Samvardhan Project, significant strides have been made in increasing water security and empowering communities with the skills and knowledge needed to sustainably manage water resources, contributing to the overall well-being of tribal households.



Key Achievements:

- Developed comprehensive water security plans for all five villages.
- Desilted existing water bodies, including percolation tanks and deepened nalas, creating **8,700 cubic meters** of additional water storage capacity.
- Organized 10 training and capacity-building events on water management and agriculture across the five villages.

Outcomes and Impact:

- **Water Storage:** The project generated 8,700 cubic meters of water storage capacity, improving water availability for agricultural and domestic needs.
- **Enhanced Awareness:** Local farmers gained critical knowledge on efficient water management practices, leading to improved water conservation and utilization.

Revitalizing Farmland through Water Conservation



Kalusing Vesta Valvi
 Village: Malpur
 Taluka: District Nandurbar

Kalusing Vesta Valvi, a 55-year-old farmer from Malpur village, saw his land's fertility decline due to soil erosion, leading to poor crop yields. Despite using organic fertilizers, the results were unsatisfactory. The Jal Samvardhan Project by Yuva Mitra and L&T Technology Services brought hope. Through desiltation, nutrient-rich silt were distributed across 9 acres of farmland, including Kalusing's 2-acre plot. This improved soil fertility and water retention, allowing Kalusing to plant maize, expecting a profit of Rs. 30,000. The project also raised groundwater levels, ensuring a more reliable water supply for the community. Kalusing expressed deep gratitude, believing this initiative will secure farmers' livelihoods for the future.



Livelihood and Skill Development

Cumulative Outreach



14,290+

Total Families Involved



160

Total Villages



106440+

Total Goat Population



2840

Total Joint Liability Groups



8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH



Average household income increased by more than 55000 for all of the beneficiaries under goat based livelihood program

17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS



Knowledge partnerships and dissemination trainings conducted with various organizations on goat based livelihood

10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES



Women specific projects paved the way for the women to become equal stakeholders in the socio economic structure of the society

4 QUALITY EDUCATION



From all of the projects combined, yuva mitra achieved 139 training sessions with more than 5500 women

5 GENDER EQUALITY



From all of the projects combined, yuva mitra achieved 139 trainings with more than 5472 women





OVERVIEW OF THE LIVELIHOOD AND SKILL DEVELOPMENT

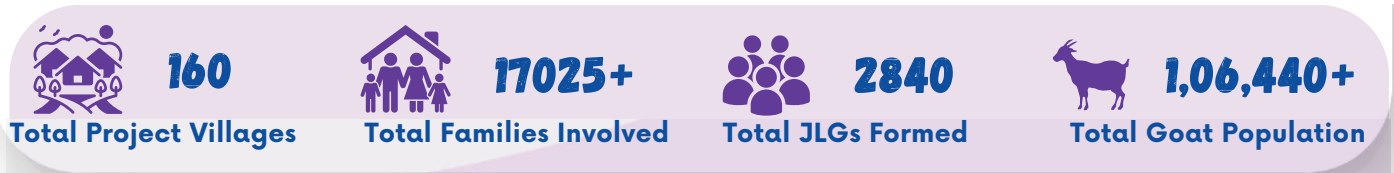
At Yuva Mitra, our Livelihood and Skill Development vertical forms the cornerstone of our rural empowerment strategy. Since 2012, we have been working to uplift marginalized and remote communities by enhancing income opportunities and promoting socio-economic progress. Our initiatives align with key Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), particularly SDG 1, SDG 2 and SDG 5.

This vertical focuses on the sustainable development of rural communities by leveraging agriculture, water management, and land development, alongside applied education through community institution building. We emphasize creating diversified livelihood opportunities, especially for women and vulnerable populations, ensuring a path to economic stability and self-reliance.

Key Livelihood Projects and Impacts

Goat-Based Livelihood Initiative (2015-Present)

In partnership with BAGIC, RCT, HTPF, Lakhpati Kisan, and BFL, Yuva Mitra has transformed goat farming into a sustainable livelihood for over 17,025 families in 160 villages across Nandurbar, Nashik, and Ahmednagar districts. By supporting 2,840 Joint Liability Groups (JLGs) and facilitating a total goat population of 106,440+, we have drastically reduced the mortality rate of goats from 17.75% to 2.66%, contributing to significant income stability for rural families. This ongoing initiative has helped to create resilient income streams, directly impacting household well-being and local economies.



Knowledge Dissemination

- Feed & Fodder Management
- Goat Resource Centre
- Goat Insurance



Training & Capacity Building

- Training on Scientific Goat rearing Practices
- Weight Based Live Goat Marketing



Veterinary Services

- Pashusakhi Cadre
- Veterinary Doctor
- Veterinary Ambulance



Financial Support

- Interest Free Revolving fund to Build Goat Shed & Purchase Goat



Breeding Service

- Quality Improved by Promotion of Local Breeds Sangamneri & Osmanabadi



Institution Building

- Savitribai Goat Farming Producer Company
- Goat Cluster Development





Skill Development for Women

In an effort to empower rural women and girls, Yuva Mitra initiated a skill development project in 2019 with the support of KSB Pumps Ltd. The project began as a four-month fashion designing course aimed at helping women acquire practical skills and achieve financial independence. The first phase trained 30 women, each of whom received a sewing machine to start their own businesses. These women now earn between Rs. 4,000 and 6,000 per month, significantly supporting their families.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, these women stepped up and produced face masks for frontline workers, medical staff, and the local administration. Their efforts not only provided a much-needed service during the crisis but also demonstrated their socio-economic empowerment and resilience.

Building on the success of the initial project, Yuva Mitra expanded the program in FY 2023-24 to include vocational training in beauty services, further diversifying the opportunities for around 160 women in the Sinnar block of Maharashtra. By offering both fashion design and beauty services training, the project has fostered entrepreneurship, enhanced employability, and created new income opportunities for women. This expansion has helped stimulate local economies, reduce poverty, and contribute to regional economic growth, with many women now successfully operating their own businesses.

Integrated Village Development Program

In collaboration with Apraava Energy Pvt. Ltd., Yuva Mitra successfully implemented the IVDP in Sakri Block of Dhule District, Maharashtra. This program delivered holistic development by executing over **2,900 watershed** treatments benefiting **1,200+ families**, establishing 10 Village Development Committees, and facilitating more than **400 farm field school** sessions. By addressing education, water access, and infrastructure, this initiative reinforced the foundation for rural prosperity.

Lakhpati Kisan Project

The Lakhpati Kisan Project aims to uplift over **6,000+** tribal families by doubling their annual income from Rs. 30,000 to Rs. 60,000. This goal is being achieved through high-value crop diversification and the introduction of advanced farming techniques such as drip irrigation, the Trellis system, and solar-powered irrigation. The project emphasizes integrated water management and soil conservation to ensure sustainable agricultural practices. Additionally, community-led Water User Groups have been formed to promote responsible water usage. A focus on strengthening village institutions and empowering women in business management is driving long-term economic resilience and creating a more prosperous future for these communities.





GOAT-BASED LIVELIHOOD: EMPOWERING WOMEN AND COMMUNITIES

Funded By: Rambha philanthropic Foundation

Project Duration: 2021-2024

Areas of Operation: 20 Villages, Sinnar, Nashik

ONGOING PROJECTS OF
FY 2023-2024

The Goat-Based Livelihood Project, initiated in 2021 with the support of the Rambha Charitable Trust, has emerged as a transformative initiative in the Sinnar block of Nashik district. This project focuses on empowering women through sustainable goat farming, fostering economic independence, and promoting environmental conservation. Over the past three years, the project has seen remarkable growth in both the goat population and the economic well-being of the beneficiaries. It has significantly enhanced the livelihoods of many women, establishing a sustainable model for economic development and community empowerment.

Key Achievements

JLG: The project formed **445 JLGs** involving **2,225** women, enabling access to project services for 2,050 women. Monthly village meetings engaged **5,649** members in reviewing work, planning activities, and promoting continuous learning.

Trainings:

- **40** village-level JLG training sessions involved **1,115 members** covering goat business, vermicomposting, silage prep, and vaccination.
- Financial literacy sessions engaged **1,971 members** on saving, expenditure, investment principles, and government insurance schemes like **Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Bima Yojana** and **Atal Pension Yojana**.

Veterinary Care: **7,434** goats received veterinary care through Pashusakhis, reducing mortality rates and promoting vaccination. **29,088** goats were vaccinated in 20 villages against various diseases, improving overall health and productivity.

Goat Insurance: Information on goat insurance was regularly provided, resulting in **546** goats being insured for a sum assured of INR 5000, providing financial protection to the farmers.

Women's Melawa event:

- Attended by 641 women goat rearers
- Discussed women's economic empowerment, cybercrime awareness, health, and rights advocacy
- Showcased increasing involvement and empowerment of women

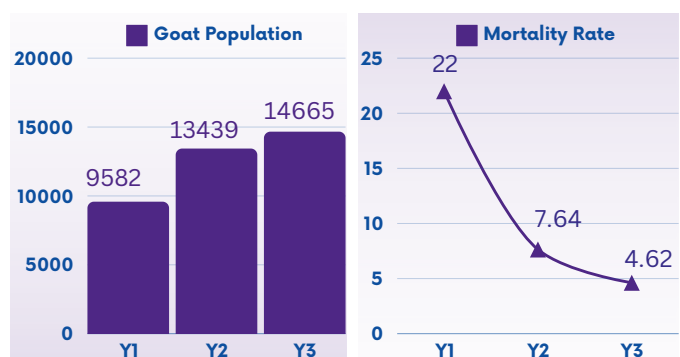
Business Management Training:

- Provided specialized training for 67 JLG members
- Enhanced skills in managing goat farming businesses

Contributed to improved livelihoods

Infrastructure Development and Sustainable Practices:

- **Goat Herd Expansion:** JLG members added **606** goats, boosting herd size and economic assets.
- **Goat Shed Construction:** **140** sheds built by JLG members, improving shelter and livestock health.
- **Fodder & Vermicompost Demonstrations:** **113** fodder and 40 vermicompost demos enhanced sustainable fodder management and organic composting skills.



Highlights of FY

Asset cost herd size:



11.73 Cr

Income earned through goat



4.70 Cr

140 Goat Shed built



60.75 lakh

Vermicompost Produced



140 Tons





GOAT-BASED LIVELIHOOD: EMPOWERING WOMEN AND COMMUNITIES

Funded By: Bajaj Finance Ltd.

Project Duration: 2023-2026

Areas of Operation: 20 Villages, Akole Block, Ahmednagar, Maharashtra

The Goat-Based Livelihood Enhancement Project aims to improve the socio-economic status of marginalized communities in Akole Block, Maharashtra. By emphasizing the empowerment of women, financial literacy, and market access for goat products, the project addresses critical challenges such as high goat mortality, inadequate infrastructure, and limited market access. Utilizing the Pashusakhi model and modern goat-rearing techniques, the project fosters sustainable livelihoods and community resilience.

Key Achievements

JLG Formed

- Successfully formed 410 Joint Liability Groups (JLGs) with 2,050 women, improving access to project services and promoting collective empowerment through monthly meetings on goat health, vaccination, and financial literacy.

Trainings and Exposure Visits:

- Delivered thorough training on goat business management, with hands-on demonstrations in vermicomposting and silage preparation, empowering 1,751 members.
- Organized exposure trips for 199 JLG leaders at MPKV Rahuri, enriching their understanding of goat business and rearing techniques.

Veterinary Services:

Delivered veterinary services, improving goat health and reducing mortality. Treated 1,706 goats during the year.

- **Vaccination Camps:** Conducted deworming, PPR, and vaccination camps in 20 villages, resulting in 13,959 goats being vaccinated.
- **Pashusakhi Model:** Established a dedicated team of Pashusakhis providing essential first aid and vaccination services to goats, ensuring timely healthcare.

Economic Security:

- **Goat Insurance:** Insured 331 goats, with six claims submitted and three approved, totaling Rs. 15,000, offering financial protection.
- **Asset Building:** 253 goats purchased by JLG members, boosting assets for 102 families, and improved goat sheds for 190 families enhanced rearing practices.

Sustainable Practices: Distributed 13 Chaff Cutter cum Ata Chakki machines, held 214 fodder demonstrations, and promoted organic farming through 60 vermicomposting demos.





STORY OF CHANGE

A Journey of Struggle and Success

Beneficiary's Name: Laxmibai Lakshman Bendkule Chandgirwadi, Tal. Akole, Dist. Ahmednagar

Laxmibai Lakshman Bendkule, a resilient woman from Chandgirwadi village, Akole Taluka, Ahmednagar district, is an inspiring example of how determination, support, and courage can transform lives. Living with her husband, Laxmibai owns just 1 acre of farmland, but the income it provided was not enough to sustain their household. Fifteen years ago, she decided to supplement their income by venturing into goat farming.

However, goat farming came with its own set of challenges. The changing weather conditions—monsoons, scorching summers, and freezing winters—made it difficult to ensure the safety of her goats. The shortage of fodder and the constant threat from wild animals, especially when grazing in the hills, added to her worries.

One fateful day, while grazing her goats in the nearby forest, a leopard attacked one of her goats. Laxmibai acted fearlessly and managed to rescue the goat from the leopard's grasp. Although the goat was badly injured, Laxmibai didn't give up. She immediately sought help from Yuva Mitra's local animal caretaker, also known as the Pashu Sakhi, who provided first aid and quickly contacted the organization's veterinarian, Dr. Bajirao Mandlik.

Although the goat's chances of survival seemed slim, the Yuva Mitra team was committed to saving it. For four days, the vet and Pashu Sakhi administered continuous care. To Laxmibai's relief, the goat recovered fully, and within a month, it gave birth to two healthy kids.

Reflecting on the experience, Laxmibai said, "During that incident, not just one goat but three lives were saved." She is deeply grateful to Yuva Mitra and their partner, Bajaj Finance Limited, for their timely intervention.



Chhaya Jagtap's Transformation Through Goat Farming



Beneficiary Name: Chhaya Kacharu Jagtap: from Mendhi, Taluka: Sinnar, District: Nashik

Chhaya Jagtap, from Mendhi village, has transformed her life through goat farming. After leaving school due to financial difficulties, she and her husband worked as laborers while leasing a 4-acre plot of land. They began cattle farming and slowly expanded their herd to seven cows, which helped them educate their children and arrange a wedding for their daughter.

Chhaya received a goat from her mother but faced challenges with goat farming. With Yuva Mitra's support, she shifted focus to goats, learning about vaccinations, veterinary care, and fodder management. She built a shelter and storage with a ₹20,000 revolving fund and produced vermicompost from goat manure.

In the past two years, Chhaya has sold 24 male goats and now has 42 goats. She aims to grow her herd to 100 goats within the next three years.





SKILL DEVELOPMENT THROUGH FASHION DESIGNING AND BEAUTY PARLOUR COURSE

Donor Name: KSB CARE CHARITABLE TRUST
Areas of Operation: Sinnar, Nashik

Key Achievements



The project achieved significant milestones, including:

- Trained 160 women, who were divided into two groups focusing on fashion design and beauty parlor skills.
- Delivered a comprehensive curriculum that covered garment construction, pattern making, skincare, haircare, makeup techniques, and salon management.
- Ensured a 100% certification rate, with graduates receiving joint certification from Yuva Mitra and KSB Care Charitable Trust.
- Facilitated networking and partnership opportunities, which helped participants secure employment or start their own businesses.

The "Skill Development through Fashion Designing and Beauty Parlor Course" project, funded by KSB CARE CHARITABLE TRUST, was a transformative initiative aimed at creating livelihood opportunities for women in the burgeoning fashion and beauty industries. The project targeted women from Sinnar block and surrounding villages, focusing on providing vocational trainings, Soft Skill trainings and Exposure visits to enhance their skills, employability, and entrepreneurial potential.

This initiative empowers women by breaking traditional barriers and providing opportunities for skill development and economic independence. Through creativity, innovation, and business acumen, the program helps women achieve their aspirations and contribute to their families and communities.



Empowering Silence: Pratibha Daware's Journey to Success

Under the Skill Development through Fashion Designing and Beauty Parlor Course, supported by KSB Care, Yuva Mitra achieved something truly unique: they empowered a woman who cannot speak to build a livelihood and transform her life.

Pratibha Gorakh Daware, a 30-year-old resident of Konambe village, faced immense challenges due to her inability to speak, as did her husband. Despite these obstacles, Pratibha had a desire to work and contribute to her family's income, but her disability limited her opportunities. The thought of starting a sewing business crossed her mind, yet the high cost of such training held her back.

Pratibha worked diligently, learning dressmaking, sewing, and blouse stitching, all within three months. Despite the challenges, she persisted and successfully completed the course. With her newfound skills, Pratibha launched her own business, proving that even in the face of adversity, success is possible.

Yuva Mitra and KSB Care's support not only provided Pratibha with essential vocational skills but also inspired her to consider furthering her education in fashion design. Pratibha's story is a testament to the power of empowerment, and a shining example of Yuva Mitra's mission to transform lives, regardless of barriers.





WADI PROJECT OVERVIEW

Project Funded By: NABARD under the Tribal Development Fund
Areas of Operation: Nandurbar Block, Nandurbar District, Maharashtra
Total Beneficiaries: 200 (164 Male, 36 Female) across 10 villages

The WADI (orchard) project, initiated by NABARD and implemented by Yuva Mitra, is a comprehensive socio-economic rehabilitation initiative aimed at transforming wastelands into productive orchards. The project targets 450 small and marginal farmers, along with 50 landless individuals from Scheduled Tribes, in the Nandurbar block of Maharashtra. By promoting horticulture, forestry, and vegetable cultivation, the project seeks to enhance the livelihoods of these communities through sustainable agriculture and allied activities. The project's holistic approach includes water resource development, social and health programs, capacity building, and training, focusing on creating a diversified portfolio of income-generating activities.



Key Achievements

Horticulture Plantation & Maintenance:

Outcome: 200 farmers prepared 50 pits each for mango and guava plants, filled with a nutrient-rich mix. Seedlings were planted and are being actively nurtured.

Water Resource Development:

Outcome: Distribution of 200-litre plastic drums to all 200 farmers for irrigation and organic pesticide preparation. Drip irrigation units were provided to 173 farmers, petrol engines to 25, and submersible pumps to 2 farmers.

Vegetable Cultivation:

Outcome: Farmers participating in the WADI project earned an additional income of approximately Rs. 30,000 each from the cultivation of Wal Papdi vegetables.

Health Program:

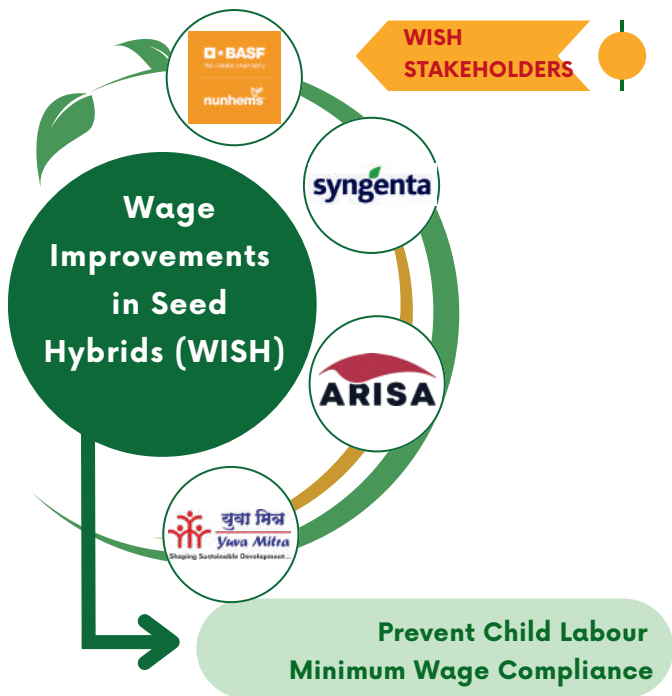
Outcome: Two health camps were conducted, benefiting 242 individuals. Additionally, two health awareness sessions on waterborne diseases, nutrition, and primary care reached 240 participants.





WAGE IMPROVEMENTS IN SEED HYBRIDS (WISH)

Project Funded By: Netherlands Enterprise Agency (RVO) / Dutch Ministry of Economic Affairs.
Areas of Operation: Buldhana and Jalna District, Maharashtra



Why this project? ?

The WISH project, launched in August 2021, is a collaboration between Arisa and multinational seed companies BASF and Syngenta. This four-year project aims to address child labor and ensure minimum wage compliance in the vegetable seed sector in Karnataka and Maharashtra.

The project is divided into two phases. The first phase, completed in early 2022, involved research to identify areas where wages are below the legal minimum and where child labor persists. The second phase which Yuva Mitra focus on implementing strategies to tackle these issues by addressing their root causes.

Yuva Mitra's WISH Strategy

The project focuses on:

- Raising awareness on legal minimum wage, child labor, gender issues, financial inclusion, and grievance mechanisms with supply chain actors;
- Engaging stakeholders at various levels on these issues;
- Improving involved seed companies' policies for minimum wage compliance;
- Involving other seed companies and international federations to enhance industry-wide minimum wage compliance.



Expectations

BASF and Syngenta, along with other seed companies, will enhance internal policies for minimum wage compliance, including reviewing procurement price calculation, digitalization, wage recording, and monitoring. The WISH initiative aims to involve international seed federations to enhance sector-wide minimum wage adherence.

Farmers and growers supplying to BASF and Syngenta are required to undergo training on legal wage, child labor, and gender issues. They must comply with the companies' codes of conduct by verifying workers' ages, paying fair wages, and documenting work hours and salaries.

Benefits for farmers and labours

Paying minimum wages helps seed growers and farmers comply with labor laws, avoid legal issues, and align with industry standards. Fair wages enhance productivity, motivation, worker retention, living conditions, and workforce stability.

Labourers benefit from WISH project by participating in capacity building training to understand legal wage, labor, and gender issues, leading to increased income, improved living standards, and reduced child labor.

Farmers, growers and labourers will participate in awareness and capacity building sessions on:





LAKHPATI KISAN PROJECT

Title: Improving Household Incomes through Layered Agriculture-Based Livelihood Interventions

Project Funded By: Shabari Adivasi Vitta Va Vikas Mahamandal, Nashik

Project Duration: 2022-2025

Areas of Operation: Akkalkuva & Dhadgaon Blocks, Nandurbar District, Maharashtra

Total Beneficiaries: 4562 Households from 40 villages.

The Lakhpati Kisan Project aims to enhance household incomes through agricultural and irrigation development, goat-based livelihoods, and institution building in 40 tribal villages in Maharashtra. Funded by Shabari Adivasi Vitta Va Vikas Mahamandal, this three-year initiative targets 6000 households, with 4562 tribal households covered to date.

Objectives:

- Develop agricultural clusters in 40 villages to uplift tribal families.
- Increase family incomes from ₹30,000 to ₹60,000 per year through agriculture-based interventions.
- Stabilize agricultural production with improved irrigation and technology.
- Build and strengthen community institutions for effective market access and development.
- Promote tribal entrepreneurship and enhance local agricultural value chains.
- Create networks of trained tribal youth workers to support community development.

Achievements:

- **Agriculture Development:** Installed drip systems on 350 acres, enhancing vegetable production with trellis systems for 476 households. This increased average family income by ₹98,450 and improved vegetable yields, raising incomes by ₹55,780 for 476 farmers.
- **Water Conservation & Irrigation Development:** Developed 20 group wells, installed 7 solar-based irrigation systems, and equipped 20 borewells. Constructed 96 gabion and 199 loose boulder structures. These efforts resulted in seasonal income increases of up to ₹50,380 for 115 beneficiaries and ₹73,780 for 36 beneficiaries using solar systems.
- **Livestock Development:** Conducted vaccination camps and provided veterinary services across 155 hamlets. Inducted 77 Osmanabadi bucks and purchased 427 goats, training 1,708 beneficiaries through 26 sessions. Created 220 Joint Liability Groups (JLGs) and conducted 90 village-level trainings, benefiting 3,381 JLG members. Established 190 fodder demonstration plots and 190 vermi compost units, boosting farm yields and reducing costs.

- **FPO Formation and Strengthening:** Established **2 Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs)** with over 450 shareholders. These FPOs enhanced market linkages, developed brands, and organized buyer-seller meets, supporting over 450 farmers and improving the agricultural value chain.

Cumulative Project Highlights:

LIVELIHOOD



4000 Vaccination Camps: benefiting 5,439 rearers across 155 hamlets.



Induction of **77 Osmanabadi bucks** for 1,245 goat rearers.



427 Osmanabadi goats distributed.



4 paravets treated 4,131 goats and bucks.



220 new Joint Liability Groups formed, benefiting 1,100 rearers.

Story of Change: Empowering Goat Rearing for Sustainable Livelihood

Monibai Valvi, a 62-year-old from Kakadkhunt, Nandurbar, saw significant improvements in her goat rearing through support from Yuva Mitra and Shabri Tribal Development Corporation. Despite no formal education, Monibai transformed her small herd of seven goats by receiving training, vaccination support, and access to a chaff cutter and quality fodder seeds. As a result, her goats became healthier and more productive. She sold two bucks for ₹11,000 and saw continuous breeding success. With improved practices, Monibai's income grew, highlighting how targeted support in rural areas can drive sustainable livelihood improvements.



Monibai Valvi, Kakadkhunt, Nandurbar

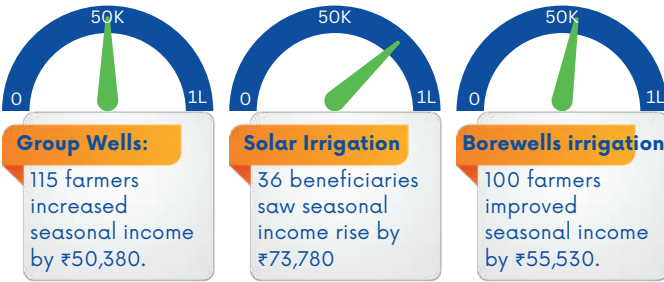


LAKHPATI KISAN PROJECT

WATER CONSERVATION & IRRIGATION :

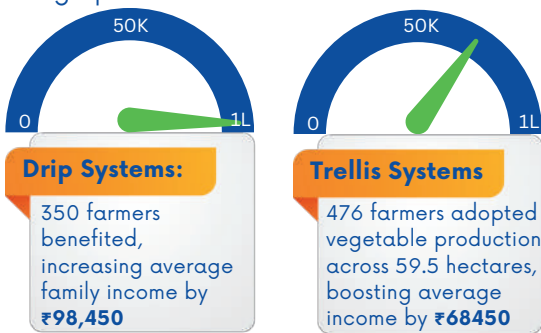


96 Gabion Structures
199 Loose Boulder Structures



AGRICULTURE

- The installation of drip systems for vegetables benefited 350 farmers, leading to an increase in their average family income by Rs 98,450. Additionally, 476 farmers adopted vegetable production enhancement through trellis systems, covering 59.5 hectares, resulting in an increase of Rs 55,780 in their average family income.
- We successfully installed drip systems for vegetable farming across 350 acres. Additionally, we enhanced vegetable production through trellis systems, benefiting 476 households with an average plot size of 0.12 acres each.



Story of Change: Solar Irrigation System for Group Well

In Rojkund village, Lalsing Banda Vasave and four other farmers faced the burden of high irrigation costs, spending ₹700-1000 daily on diesel pumps. Seeking a sustainable solution, the farmers approached the Lakshpati Kisan Project, supported by Shabari Adivasi Vitta va Vikas Mahamandal Maryadit and implemented by Yuva Mitra. After a thorough site assessment, Yuva Mitra identified the beneficiaries and facilitated the installation of a solar irrigation system covering 5 acres of cotton fields. The system, costing ₹4,59,507, was mostly subsidized by Yuva Mitra, with the farmers contributing ₹30,000. The project had a significant impact, with each farmer saving ₹35,000 annually, amounting to a total annual savings of ₹1,75,000. Moreover, the solar-powered system boosted net profits per acre by ₹36,000, resulting in a collective profit increase of ₹1,80,000 for the farmers. This initiative not only reduced irrigation costs but also enhanced the economic well-being of the farmers by promoting sustainable agricultural practices, fostering long-term growth and self-reliance in the village.



Raising Jemi Tadvi's Journey to Profitable Farming

Through the Lakshpati Kisan Project, I received valuable support that transformed my farming practices. With the resources and technical guidance provided, I was able to grow 2200 kg of sponge gourd, which earned me ₹38,000. After deducting the input cost of ₹17,000, I made a profit of ₹21,000. This experience has shown me the power of strategic farming and collaboration, and it has significantly improved my income and livelihood. I am grateful for the support and knowledge shared, and I now have more confidence in my agricultural future.

- Jemu Hurji Tadavi, Seltapani village, Akkalkuwa





Health and Education

3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING



- **Sukanya Program:** Life skills training for 34,344 adolescent girls, improving mental and physical health awareness.
- **Menstrual Health Management (MHM):** Reached over 23,980 women and 9,574 adolescent girls, promoting menstrual hygiene and breaking stigma.
- **Arogya Mitra Project:** Addressed acute malnutrition in tribal communities, benefiting 2,500 families through health and nutrition education.

4 QUALITY EDUCATION



- **Barakhadi Program:** Literacy and personality development initiative for over 5,000 children annually, reducing dropout rates and fostering learning in 54 schools.
- **Sukanya Program:** Career guidance and educational support for adolescent girls, reaching over 7,347 students in Mahad and Palghar districts.

5 GENDER EQUALITY



- **Sukanya Program:** Empowered adolescent girls with life skills, building confidence and resilience across rural Maharashtra.
- **MHM:** Empowered local women to produce and distribute sanitary products, integrating gender equality with health initiatives.

6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION



- **WASH Program:** Improved water, sanitation, and hygiene in 75 rural schools, benefiting over 15,000 students through infrastructure enhancements and hygiene education.





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OVERVIEW OF THE HEALTH AND EDUCATION

Yuva Mitra's Health and Education initiatives are focused on empowering rural communities through targeted interventions in health, hygiene, education, and life skills. Over the years, these programs have made significant strides in addressing critical issues like menstrual health management, literacy, sanitation, and malnutrition.

Through strategic partnerships and a commitment to sustainable development, Yuva Mitra has positively impacted the lives of thousands, fostering well-being and resilience in some of Maharashtra's most vulnerable populations.

Cumulative Outreach



37,052

Women



16,044

Girls



65,781

Students



494

Schools

Sukanya (Life Skill Development):

Yuva Mitra's Sukanya Program has been a pioneering initiative in life skill development for adolescent girls in rural Maharashtra. Launched with the support of HDFC Ltd. and Bosch Ltd., this program has been empowering young girls across Sinnar, Igatpuri, Nashik, and Trambak blocks of Nashik District since 2013. The core objective of the Sukanya Program is to equip adolescent girls with essential life skills, enabling them to navigate the challenges of adolescence with confidence and resilience.

Through this initiative, Yuva Mitra has provided life skill development training to over 34,344 girls across 294 schools, junior colleges, and ashram schools. The program addresses crucial topics such as physical and mental changes during adolescence, menstrual health, and decision-making, helping to dispel misconceptions and boost the girls' self-confidence.

We have also implemented the project in Mahad Block, Raigad District (Jul 2021-Mar 2023), and Palghar District (Jul 2019-Apr 2020), reaching over 7,347 students. The program focuses on career guidance, mental health, nutritional education, and policy advocacy, creating a platform for comprehensive adolescent development.

The Sukanya Program has also established a strong network of teachers and created innovative resources like the e-Sukanya website, helpline, and educational publications. These efforts have not only enhanced the girls' knowledge but have also fostered a supportive community that continues to uplift them.

MHM (Menstrual Health Management):

Yuva Mitra has emerged as a leader in Menstrual Health Management (MHM) across rural Maharashtra, addressing critical challenges faced by women and adolescent girls. Our MHM initiatives have reached over 23,980 women and 9,574 adolescent girls across 155 villages in Nashik, Pune, and Raigad Districts. By integrating MHM into broader health and education programs, Yuva Mitra focuses on breaking the stigma around menstruation, improving hygiene practices, and promoting awareness.

Our approach also includes training frontline workers and empowering local women to produce and distribute sanitary products, contributing to both health and economic development. Yuva Mitra's comprehensive strategy aligns with Sustainable Development Goals 3 (Good Health and Well-being) and 5 (Gender Equality), ensuring that women and girls can manage their menstrual health with dignity and confidence.





OVERVIEW OF THE HEALTH AND EDUCATION

WASH: Water, Sanitation and Hygiene

Yuva Mitra's WASH (Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene) initiative is dedicated to improving health and hygiene standards in rural schools across Maharashtra. Since its inception, the program has enhanced facilities in 75 schools, benefiting over 15,000 students. Funded by partners like TATA Autocomp Systems Limited, this initiative focuses on installing water purification systems, improving sanitation infrastructure, and promoting hygiene practices. By empowering schools and communities with the knowledge and tools for better hygiene, Yuva Mitra aligns with SDG 6 (Clean Water and Sanitation), creating healthier environments for students.



Barakhadi Program

The Barakhadi Program, funded by Piaggio Vehicles Pvt. Ltd, is a literacy and personality development initiative targeting school children in Baramati Block, Pune District. Running from 2020 to 2022, the program reached over 5,000 children annually across 54 ZP Schools. By making learning engaging and fun, Barakhadi successfully reduced dropout rates and fostered a love for reading, creativity, and curiosity. This initiative aligns with SDG 4 (Quality Education), enhancing students' educational experiences and overall development.



Arogya Mitra Program

The Arogya Mitra project, funded by Bajaj Holdings & Investment Ltd., addresses acute malnutrition in tribal communities of Palghar District. From 2019 to 2022, the project supported over 2,500 families, focusing on improving health and nutrition among children, pregnant women, and lactating mothers. By enhancing local healthcare capacities and promoting better nutrition practices, Arogya Mitra aligns with SDG 2 (Zero Hunger) and SDG 3 (Good Health and Well-being), contributing to healthier, more resilient communities.



Financial Year Highlights

79 Villages

10,507 Women

3 Districts

4 Blocks

6470 A. Girls

19234 Households



MHM AND WASH

Title: MHM and WASH at Khed, Pune

Project Funded By: Tata Autocomp and Tata Trust

Areas of Operation: 45 villages of Khed Block, Pune District

The WASH and MHM project, a collaborative initiative led by Yuva Mitra in partnership with Tata Trust and Tata Autocomp, since 2020 focuses on enhancing menstrual hygiene and improving water, sanitation, and hygiene infrastructure in rural Maharashtra. The project is dedicated to fostering better hygiene practices and creating a supportive environment for both students and women.

OBJECTIVE:

MHM: The Overall Objective of this program is to provide solutions across the MHM Value chain to promote the goal of safe and effective Menstrual Hygiene Management to 8000 Women/Girls, across the identification Clusters of Pune District.

WASH: The overall objective of this Program is to provide access to WASH facilities to 4000 Children across 20 Schools in selected areas of the Pune district of Maharashtra, To ensure that students inculcate appropriate hygienic Practices relating to WASH.

ACHIEVEMENTS OF MHM

Awareness:

Reached **6,056 women** and **2,171 adolescent girls** through MHM sessions in 25 villages and schools, forming 598 groups.

Impact: Improved menstrual health awareness, hygiene practices, and confidence among women and girls.

Male Engagement: Engaged **130 males** and **boys** to foster gender sensitivity and support for menstrual health.

ACHIEVEMENTS OF WASH

Coverage:

Reached **4,000 students** in 20 schools.

Infrastructure:

Installed **31 water purifiers**, improved sanitation facilities in 10 schools, and established hand washing stations in all **20 schools**.

Community Engagement:

Strengthened 20 Bal Samitis, promoted WASH behaviors through 93 graphic posters, and conducted behavior sessions across all schools.



“ In Koregaon Khu’s Zilla Parishad Primary School, second-grader Pranali Santosh Jadhav excelled in the WASH in Schools project. She shared her knowledge on water hygiene and sanitation, inspiring classmates to improve hygiene habits. Pranali showcases the impact of educational interventions on youth advocacy for health and community well-being.”

Name: Pranali Santosh Jadhav
Class: 2nd



MHM

Title: Integrated Menstrual Hygiene Management Program

Location: Mahad, District-Raigad

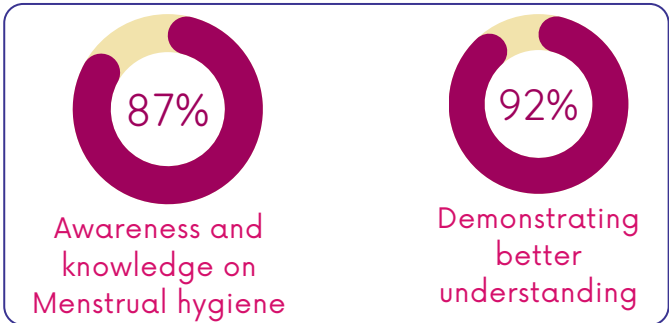
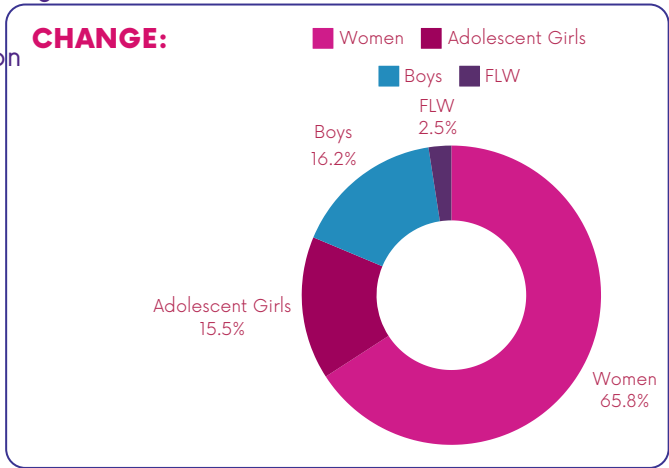
Partner Organizations: Collective Good Foundation

Supported by: Vinati Organics Pvt. Ltd.

The Integrated Menstrual Hygiene Management (MHM) Program in Mahad Block, Raigad District, Maharashtra, is a pivotal initiative spearheaded by Yuva Mitra in collaboration with the Collective Good Foundation. Launched in April 2023, this project aims to enhance menstrual health and hygiene practices among women and adolescent girls in rural Maharashtra. By increasing awareness, improving access to menstrual products, and reducing the stigma surrounding menstruation, the program seeks to empower women and girls with the knowledge and confidence to manage their

OBJECTIVE:

The MHM program aims to improve menstrual health and hygiene in rural Maharashtra by raising awareness, providing access to affordable menstrual products, enhancing sanitation infrastructure, reducing stigma, and empowering women and girls to manage their menstrual health with confidence.



ACHIEVEMENTS

- Conducted menstrual hygiene awareness sessions for **430 women, 101 adolescent girls**, and 106 adolescent boys.
- Trained **16 frontline workers** for community outreach.
- Provided affordable menstrual products.
- Enhanced sanitation infrastructure in schools.
- Engaged communities to reduce menstruation-related stigma.

The Integrated Menstrual Hygiene Management Program has significantly impacted the community. Awareness and knowledge about menstrual hygiene improved, with 87% of respondents demonstrating better understanding and 92% of adolescent girls receiving education. Hygiene practices saw a positive shift, with 95% of respondents using hygienic menstrual products and 88% of women practicing proper menstrual hygiene management. Access to menstrual products improved, with 80% of adolescent girls reporting better access and 72% of respondents using reusable products. Sanitation facilities were enhanced, with 85% of respondents reporting better access to clean and private facilities and 90% of schools confirming adequate facilities for female students.





Title: Integrated Menstrual Hygiene Management Program
Location: Schools in Lonand and Ranjangaon, MIDC, Maharashtra
Supported by: Bekaert Mukand Wire Industries Pvt. Ltd.



SUPPORTING SDGS

This innovative project supports several Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), particularly those related to health, education, gender equality, and sustainable cities. By providing sustainable menstrual hygiene management solutions, the project contributes to SDG 3 (Good Health and Well-being), SDG 4 (Quality Education), SDG 5 (Gender Equality), and SDG 11 (Sustainable Cities and Communities).

In terms of waste management, PadCare’s recycling system has collected and recycled a substantial amount of menstrual waste. For example, in the first month, **6.51 kg of waste** was collected from the 10 schools, conserving **13.93 kg of CO2 equivalent** and **saving 130.2 liters of landfill space**. In the coming year, the project aims to significantly expand its impact by further reducing waste, promoting the use of eco-friendly menstrual products, and continuing to educate and empower girls and women.

The project initiated with a series of awareness campaigns across ten schools, targeting schoolgirls and female teachers. These sessions focused on the importance of menstrual health management, the use of clean menstrual products, and the harmful effects of poor hygiene practices. Approximately 2,337 beneficiaries gained essential knowledge and skills to manage their menstrual health. Additionally, training on operating and monitoring vending machines and disposal mechanisms was provided.

ACHIEVEMENT

The MHM program aims to improve menstrual health and hygiene in rural Maharashtra by raising awareness, providing access to affordable menstrual products, enhancing sanitation infrastructure, reducing stigma, and empowering women and girls to manage their menstrual health with confidence.

ACHIEVEMENTS OF MHM

- Distributed **13,000 sanitary pads** to ensure access to affordable menstrual products.
- Conducted **10 training** sessions for **900 adolescent girls** on menstrual health sensitization and proper disposal.
- Installed **13 PadCare vending machines** and **40 PadCare Bins** to recycling of used sanitary pads.





"MERA GAAV MERA PRIDE PROGRAM"

Project Title: Empowering Rural Women through Digital and Financial Literacy

Location: Mahad, District-Raigad

Partner Organizations: Collective Good Foundation

Supported by: Vinati Organics Pvt. Ltd.

The project aimed to empower rural women and adolescent girls in Mahad, Raigad, by enhancing their access to information and resources through structured training in digital and financial literacy, social protection, sexual and reproductive health, and leadership development. The initiative sought to address the challenges faced by women in the region, such as limited access to education, healthcare, and economic opportunities, by providing targeted interventions to promote self-reliance, informed decision-making, and active community participation.

CONTEXT:

Rural women in Mahad face significant challenges, including restricted access to education, healthcare, and economic opportunities, which hampers their ability to improve their living standards. Recognizing these challenges, the "Mera Gaav Mera Pride" program was launched to create pathways for women to enhance their knowledge, skills, and access to vital resources, thus fostering their empowerment in multiple dimensions.



ACHIEVEMENTS



DIGITAL LITERACY:

Trained 420 women in online payments, transactions, and fraud prevention.



FINANCIAL LITERACY:

Trained 500 women on money management and banking services.



MENSTRUAL HEALTH:

Educated 505 women on menstrual health and hygiene practices.



REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH:

Empowered 505 women on reproductive rights and health services.



SOCIAL PROTECTION:

Informed 490 women about accessing government welfare programs



COMPUTER SKILLS:

Trained 400 women in basic computer skills and digital learning with IIT-B's Spoken Tutorial

IMPACT:



Enhanced Economic Opportunities



Increased Digital Literacy



NEERDHUR SMOKELESS CHULLAHS

Project Title: Creating Smoke-Free Homes and Healthier Kitchens for 3,500 Tribal Communities through Environmentally Friendly Chullahs

Location: Akkalkua and Dhadgaon Block of Nandurbar District

Supported by: Spandan Samaj Seva Samiti and Glenmark Foundation



This project, aims to transform the cooking practices of 3,500 households in 30 to 35 remote villages in the Akkalkua and Dhadgaon blocks of Nandurbar District, Maharashtra. The primary focus is on improving indoor air quality, enhancing health outcomes, and reducing environmental impact through the distribution of the innovative NEERDHUR Smokeless Chullahs, designed by the National Environmental Engineering Research Institute (NEERI), a constituent laboratory of CSIR.

INNOVATION HIGHLIGHT:

The NEERDHUR Smokeless Chullah, developed by CSIR-NEERI, represents a breakthrough in sustainable cooking technology. This multi-fuel, improved cookstove has been meticulously engineered to address the health hazards associated with traditional cooking methods, particularly in rural and tribal communities. The NEERDHUR stove offers significant advantages in terms of thermal efficiency, fuel consumption, and emission reduction, making it an ideal solution for households reliant on biomass fuels.



Key Features of NEERDHUR

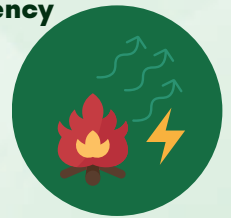


Multi-fuel Capability

The stove can efficiently burn wood, agro-residues, charcoal, biomass pellets, etc., providing flexibility in fuel use

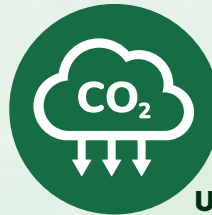
High Thermal Efficiency

NEERDHUR stoves boast a thermal efficiency ranging from 30% to 42%, which significantly reduces fuel consumption and cooking time



Reduced Emissions

The stove achieves over 60% reduction in harmful emissions (PM2.5 & CO), contributing to a healthier indoor environment



User-friendly Design

The stove is designed for maximum convenience and safety with an adjustable fuel grate, improved combustion chamber, and easy-to-use front-feeding fuel tray.



Durability and Safety

NEERDHUR stoves are made from durable materials like stainless steel and Bakelite, with an estimated lifespan of 2-3 years, supporting a weight of up to 70 kg.



Key Interventions

Smokeless Chullah Distribution

Provide 3,500 NEERDHUR cookstoves to households.



Environmental Care Groups

Form and train 350 women-led ECGs for project sustainability



Community Education

Conduct IEC and BCC workshops



Project Documentation

Record and showcase the impact on health





COMPUTER EDUCATION PROGRAM



Project Title: RPF Computer Skilling Program

Location: MVP's New English School & Jr. College, Vadangali (Sinnar), Dist. Nashik

Supported by: Rambha Philanthropy Foundation

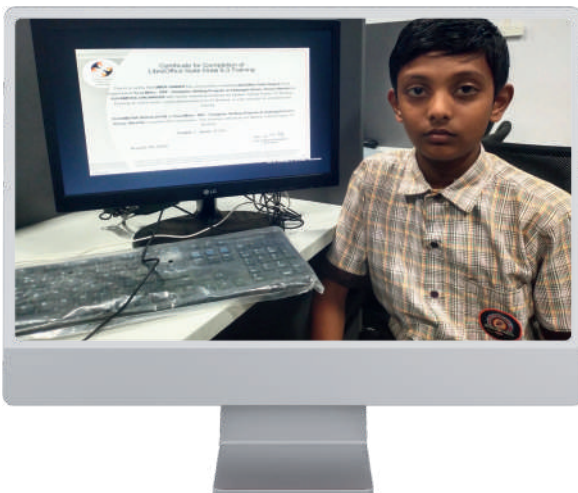
Collaborating Partner: IIT Mumbai's Spoken Tutorial Program

In an era where digital literacy is a critical skill for success, Yuva Mitra, in collaboration with Rambha Philanthropy Foundation (RPF) and IIT Mumbai's Spoken Tutorial Program, has launched a pioneering initiative to bridge the digital divide in rural and tribal areas. The Yuva Mitra – RPF Computer Skilling Program is an innovative project aimed at empowering students, Homemakers, villagers and society at large with essential IT skills, fostering a new generation of digitally literate individuals.

Towards a Digital World

Yuva Mitra, recognized for its child-centric approach and community-driven initiatives, plays a crucial role in the implementation of this project. By setting up state-of-the-art computer laboratories at MVP's New English School & Jr. College in Vadangali, Yuva Mitra is creating a conducive environment for digital learning. The organization is responsible for ensuring that 800+ students annually receive training in essential IT and software skills, including office automation and animation.

Yuva Mitra's involvement goes beyond mere implementation. We act as a catalyst for change by integrating this program into the broader educational ecosystem of the region. Through strategic capacity-building efforts, Yuva Mitra empowers teachers to enhance their pedagogical practices, thereby improving the overall quality of education. The program's emphasis on Continuous Professional Development (CPD) ensures that teachers remain at the forefront of educational innovation, fulfilling their 50-hour CPD requirement and enhancing their professional credentials.



Basic IT Skills package



Introduction to Computers

Absolute basic tutorials on parts of a computer, connecting the parts using cables, printer configuration, creating a gmail account, sending and receiving mails and using the Google Drive.



Libre Office Suite

Trains in basic computer usage skills like Word processing, Spreadsheet, Presentation using the components of Libre Office as Writer, Calc and Impress.





Institution Building and Sustainable Agriculture

Cumulative Outreach



15336 +

Total Families Involved



155

Total Villages



49.77 CR

FPO's Business Turnover



32

Total FPC/FPO Registered



1 NO POVERTY



Empowered small and marginal farmers by increasing income through collective action and sustainable agricultural practices

2 ZERO HUNGER



Enhanced food security by improving agricultural productivity and access to markets for rural farmers.

5 GENDER EQUALITY



Promoted the inclusion of women in FPOs and leadership roles, fostering equality and empowerment.

8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH



Created sustainable livelihood opportunities through FPOs and capacity-building programs for rural communities.

10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES



Focused on uplifting tribal and marginalized communities through targeted support and resources.

17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS



Collaborated with government institutions, NABARD, BRLF, and SFAC to strengthen FPOs and drive sustainable development.





INSTITUTION BUILDING AND SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE OVERVIEW

Yuva Mitra has established itself as a leader in promoting and developing Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs) across Maharashtra and beyond. Yuva Mitra's journey in promoting FPOs began in 2011 with the formation of the Devanadi Valley Agriculture Producers Company, uniting 556 farmers across 11 villages. This milestone set the foundation for Yuva Mitra's ongoing commitment to empowering small and marginal farmers through collective action and sustainable agriculture. Over the years, Yuva Mitra has achieved significant milestones.



With over 13 years of experience, Yuva Mitra has successfully registered **32 FPOs**, including 9 under the Producer Organization Promoting Institution (POPI) scheme, 5 through the POPI-PODF ID initiative, 10 under the Central Sector Scheme for 10,000 FPOs (CBBO), and 6 private FPOs. Additionally, under the Lakhpati Kisan project, we have formed 2 FPOs in the Nandurbar district of Maharashtra, benefiting 450 shareholders. These initiatives have collectively empowered over **13,633 shareholders** across 490+ villages, providing small and marginal farmers with access to vital resources, market linkages, and sustainable agricultural practices.

BRLF Assignment:

In partnership with the Bharat Rural Livelihoods Foundation (BRLF), we have been involved in promoting education, training, research, and capacity building for rural livelihoods, with a focus on tribal and marginalized communities. Yuva Mitra has given the hand holding Support to 7 BRLF partners in Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, Jharkhand, Odisha, Karnataka and West Bengal for FPO's training of BoDs, CEOs and staff of promoting institutions to facilitate the business development process.

BIRD Certificate Course:

As an Anchor Agency appointed by the Bankers Institute of Rural Development (BIRD), Yuva Mitra conducts a specialized 3-month certificate course for CEOs of FPOs, equipping them with the necessary skills to manage and scale their organizations effectively.

Formation of FPO in Punjab

Our work in Punjab, under the Integrated Livelihood Development Program in Kiratpur Sahib with NABARD's Value Chain project, has improved agricultural productivity and income for approximately 1,034 families, including 512 from SC/ST communities.



NABARD Partnerships:

Yuva Mitra has been recognized by NABARD as a key partner in promoting FPOs. As a Producer Organization Promoting Institution (POPI), Yuva Mitra has been instrumental in identifying, mobilizing, and supporting farmer clusters to form FPOs, ensuring they become economically viable and sustainable.

Empanelment with SFAC:

Yuva Mitra has been empaneled as a Resource Organization by the Small Farmers Agribusiness Consortium (SFAC), under the Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India. This recognition highlights Yuva Mitra's expertise in promoting FPOs across Maharashtra, fostering innovation, and creating sustainable agricultural ecosystems.



Producer Organization Promoting Institutes (POPIs)

Since 2016, Yuva Mitra has been designated by NABARD as a Producer Organization Promoting Institution (POPI) to promote FPOs. The role of POPIs is critical in creating a supportive environment for the formation and growth of FPOs by engaging with farmers at the grassroots level.

Impact: Today, Yuva Mitra has successfully registered around 14 FPOs in 4 blocks of Nashik district, providing ongoing support and guidance to these organizations. There are few best FPOs stands as a model of what can be achieved through collective action, with farmers now able to access larger markets and secure better prices for their produce.

Cluster-Based Business Organizations (CBBO)

Yuva Mitra's role extends beyond POPIs to include the formation and nurturing of Cluster-Based Business Organizations (CBBOs). These organizations are designed to scale up the impact of 10 FPOs with reaching shareholders by 3618 by creating a network of interconnected FPOs that can collaborate, share resources, and create value chains that enhance the profitability and sustainability of farming as a livelihood.

Resource Support Agency (RSA)

Yuva Mitra's expertise has been further recognized with its appointment as a Resource Support Agency (RSA) by NABARD. As an RSA, Yuva Mitra provides strategic support to other POPIs in Maharashtra, helping them to promote and develop FPOs more effectively.

APPROACH

Consultancy

Yuva Mitra provides guidance and practical assistance to farmer producer companies.



Research

We provide valuable insights and information to FPO's, empowering them for best practices.



Training

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



Networking

Through networking and collaboration, we facilitate knowledge-sharing, and collective growth



Advocacy

We advocates for FPCs by analyzing policies and influencing regulations





CBBO/POPI/MAGNET

Project Title: FPO Facilitation and Capacity Building

Supported by: Nabard, Government of Maharashtra

Collaborating Partner:

Yuva Mitra, designated as a Producer Organization Promoting Institution (POPI) by NABARD since 2016, has been instrumental in the formation and growth of Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs) across Maharashtra. Through a combination of targeted trainings, Farmer Producer Company (FPC) activities, exposure visits, and assistance in obtaining essential licenses, Yuva Mitra has successfully established 24 FPOs in the Nashik and Dhule district. These initiatives have empowered farmers to enhance their agricultural practices, access larger markets, and secure better prices for their produce.

Furthermore, Yuva Mitra has supported the digital integration of these FPOs by facilitating their registration on online trading and marketing platforms such as ONDC, E-Nam, and India Mart. The organization's efforts extend to nurturing Cluster-Based Business Organizations (CBBOs), creating interconnected networks of FPOs that collaboratively enhance the profitability and sustainability of farming as a livelihood. By providing strategic support as a Resource Support Agency (RSA), Yuva Mitra continues to strengthen the capacity of other POPIs across Maharashtra, ensuring the long-term success and sustainability of FPOs in the region.

Key Initiatives :

- **Farmer Mobilization:** Engaged and mobilized 1,698 farmers through awareness programs.
- **Capacity Building:** Conducted specialized training programs on FPO management, business planning, financial planning, agri value chains, and marketing, benefiting 299 farmers.
- **Exposure Visits:** Facilitated 9 exposure visits, offering practical insights to 91 beneficiaries.
- **Licensing & Compliance:** Assisted in obtaining necessary licenses such as Seed, Fertilizer, Pesticide, FSSAI, GST, and more.
- **Market Linkage:** Linked FPOs with B2B markets like NAFED and other agro-businesses.
- **Digital Integration:** Registered FPOs on platforms like ONDC, E-Nam, and India Mart for online marketing.
- **Government Scheme Support:** Provided handholding support for accessing government schemes and business expansion.

Achievements:

- **Beneficiaries Trained:** 299 out of 1,427 beneficiaries, including 271 males and 53 females.
- **Blocks Covered:** 10 blocks across 155 villages.
- **Impact:** Improved livelihoods and economic stability for participating farmers, enhanced agricultural practices, and stronger community institutions.





STORY OF CHANGE



Bamboo Prosperity Initiative: A Role Model for Rural India

In the heart of the tribal-dominated Surgana Block of Nashik, Maharashtra, a new source of hope has emerged with the formation of the **Bamboo Cosmos Farmer Producer Company Ltd (CIN -U01100MH2022PTC381021)**. Established on 21st April 2022 under the Central Sector scheme, this FPC is a shining example of the transformative power of collective effort in rural India. Supported by NABARD as the Implementing Agency and nurtured by Yuva Mitra as the Cluster-Based Business Organization (CBBO), Bamboo Cosmos has rapidly become a role model for sustainable agricultural development in the region.

A Catalyst for Change

The Bamboo Cosmos FPC stands as a evidence to the power of innovation and willpower in the face of hard times. With 335 shareholders, this visionary enterprise has sown the seeds of economic prosperity by focusing exclusively on bamboo cultivation. Surgana Block, once known for its tribal heritage, is now a booming hub of agricultural productivity and sustainability, driven by the efforts of this FPC.

Bamboo Plantation: A Strategic Alliance for Success

Bamboo Cosmos leveraged strategic partnerships with the Atal Bamboo Samrudhi Yojana and the National Bamboo Mission, both sponsored by the Revenue and Forest Department of Maharashtra. These alliances enabled farmers to adopt bamboo cultivation at highly subsidized rates, providing significant savings for the beneficiaries.



- Engaged **12 local artisans** and provided them with additional skills training to enhance their craft techniques.
- Participated in local exhibitions to showcase and sell bamboo products, generating ₹51,030 in sales revenue.
- The project realized a profit of ₹7,500, proving the economic viability of bamboo-based craftsmanship.

Outreach of Company through Atal Bamboo Samrudhi Yojana & National Bamboo Mission

34,478

209 farmers

₹7,90,966

152 Acres

Total Bamboo Plants Distributed

Beneficiaries

Total Plant Cost

Total Area Planted





TRAINING CENTRE

Yuva Mitra's training center empowers agricultural stakeholders, enhancing skills, knowledge, and capacities for improved productivity, sustainability, and economic viability and trained more than thousands of trainees .

The training center offers:

- 3 training halls with modern audiovisual aids
- 2 conference halls
- Accommodation with single/double rooms and executive rooms
- Dining hall serving nutritious meals
- Transportation services
- Capacity for 60 trainees
- Parking space
- Wi-Fi access throughout the campus.



Expertise in FPO



Expertise in WUA

Expertise in Skilling



Expertise in Agriculture

Expertise in GOAT based livelihood

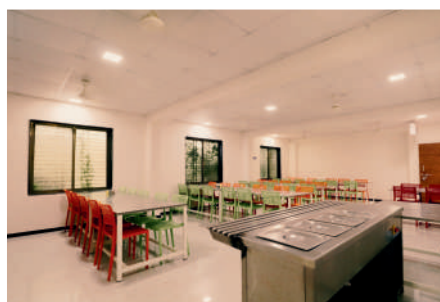
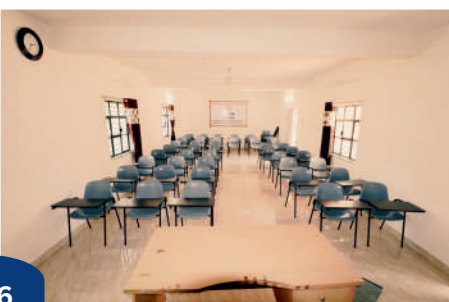


Green Energy offerings include solar water heating and power systems. Additional services include inverter backup, safe drinking water, emergency first aid, and entertainment options like TV and games. The training center aims to provide a conducive learning environment for a productive and enjoyable experience.



FY OUTREACH

Activities	Unit	Reach	
		Male	Female
Total FPOs Trained (72)	702	584	118
WUA (18)	132	132	0
Panchayat Raj (1)	40	30	10
Good Agri Practices Trainings (5)	228	184	44
Skilling (8)	160	0	160
Others (33)	941	306	635
Exposure (25)	736	600	136
Total Reach		1236	967



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SAVITRIBAI PHULE GOAT FARMING PRODUCER CO LTD

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Insightful visit to Savitribai Phule FPOs by GIZ and the Ethiopian Delegates, enriching our mission.

Context:

Led by rural women for the past eight years, the Savitribai Phule Goat Farming Producer Company Ltd. has achieved remarkable success in empowering its members and transforming traditional goat farming into a thriving business. Established with the support of Yuva Mitra and NABARD under the PRODUCE Scheme, this organization addresses the challenges faced by women in the drought-prone Sinnar region. Through innovative programs, scientific practices, and strong market linkages, these women have significantly improved their livelihoods, creating sustainable economic opportunities in their communities.

Objectives:

- Empower women through collective and profitable goat farming.
- Offer comprehensive support, including insurance, marketing, and training.
- Promote scientific goat-rearing practices to boost productivity.
- Increase women farmers' income by 50%.
- Develop a sustainable system for goat purchase and sale.

Key Services:

- Veterinary care and goat insurance.
- Training in commercial goat farming and vermicomposting.
- Conservation of local goat breeds.
- Guidance on bank loans and weight-based goat marketing.
- Goat milk collection and sale of essential farming inputs at low cost.



Women Members

1200+



Villages

120+



Recognitions and Awards





KRUSHAK MITRA

Krushak Mitra Agro Services Pvt. Ltd. is a farmer-focused platform founded by corporate professionals, Yuva Mitra Foundation, and Farmer Producer Companies (FPCs). Its mission is to support farmers across the value chain through diverse business activities. Over the past five years, the company has directly engaged with over 3,000 farmers, boosting their income by ₹2.8 Cr through better market linkages for select commodities, compared to traditional APMC rates.

Expanding beyond Nashik, Krushak Mitra now operates in districts like Sangli, Ahmednagar, Pune, and parts of Marathwada. In FY24 alone, the company onboarded 600 new farmers, offering them opportunities to enhance productivity and increase their net income. It focuses on market linkages, input aggregation, capacity building, and contract farming programs, promoting residue-free cultivation and sustainable agriculture.



Key Programs

Market Linkage

- Direct procurement from farmers and partnerships with 50+ FPCs, representing over 20,000 farmers.
- Linkages with modern trade, e-commerce platforms, and exporters.
- Development of cold chain infrastructure.

Input Aggregation

- Partnerships with manufacturers of high-quality seeds, biological solutions, and cattle feed.
- Distribution of inputs at lower costs through FPCs.
- Upcoming solutions for farm equipment.

Contract Farming

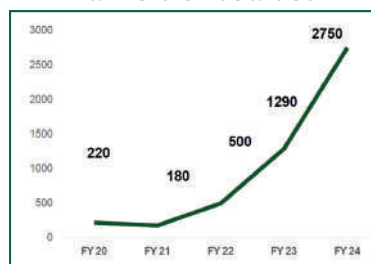
- Introduction of high-value crops like baby corn, paprika, and jalapenos.
- Planned contract farming over 300 acres in FY24.
- Support for input supply and timely payments.

Productivity Enhancement

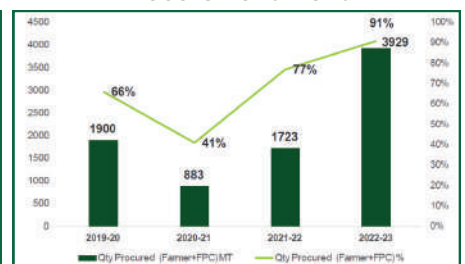
- Advisory services and capacity building for key crops.
- Collaboration with knowledge partners such as Krishi Vigyan Kendras.

Geographical Reach: Krushak Mitra is engaged with 50 FPCs across 14 blocks in Nashik, Ahmednagar, and Jalna, with ongoing expansion into Karad, Dhule, Latur, and Parbhani. Through its efforts, farmers have seen a 14% increase in income over the last five years for select commodities compared to APMC benchmarks.

Farmers Onboarded



Procurement Trend





EMPOWERING WOMEN THROUGH GOAT FARMING: CELEBRATING WOMEN'S DAY 2024

On March 11, 2024, Yuva Mitra celebrated International Women's Day by organizing an inspiring Women's Gathering at our main office. This event, held in collaboration with Bajaj Finance Ltd. and Rambha Philanthropy Foundation, brought together women beneficiaries from the Goat-based Livelihood Project, creating a platform for them to share their stories, insights, and successes.

The gathering was graced by distinguished guests, including Medhatatai Kale from Umed, Tuljapur; Dr. Pratibhatatai Kulkarni from Ekal Mahila; and Dr. Supriya Devre from Shri Guruji Hospital, Nashik, among others. These experts provided valuable guidance on various aspects of goat farming, health, and women's empowerment, making the event both informative and motivational.



Yuva Mitra's Executive Director, Manisha Pote, kicked off the program by sharing the journey of Yuva Mitra and highlighting the achievements of the Women's Livelihood Development Program. She emphasized the transformative impact of goat farming on rural women's lives, particularly through the efforts of the Savitribai Phule Goat Farming Producer Company Ltd. The company, which recently received an award from the Esaf Foundation in Kerala, has been a beacon of hope for women in drought-prone areas, offering sustainable income opportunities and fostering economic empowerment.

The importance of women's health was also addressed, with Dr. Supriya Devre emphasizing balanced diets, exercise, and the services available through local health organizations.



“Thank you, Yuva Mitra and Bajaj, for bringing this project to us. It has truly empowered us to step out of our homes, stand on our own feet, and now, we're looking forward to the successful ownership of our women-led FPO”

The highlight of the day was the recognition of women farmers who have successfully adopted modern goat farming practices, significantly improving their livelihoods. These women were honored by the chief guests, celebrating their resilience and commitment to bettering their communities.

The event also showcased various products made by self-help groups, including goat milk products, bamboo crafts, and other handmade goods, demonstrating the diverse ways in which women are contributing to their local economies.





RECOGNITIONS & ACHIEVEMENTS

Jay Hind Yuva Shetkari Sanman



Vinoba Award



ARJUNA PURASKAR

The Arjuna Award recognizes two outstanding employees each year for their exceptional performance, dedication, and ability to drive impactful change. This honor celebrates those who excel in their field, demonstrating core competencies, skills, and a deep commitment to Yuva Mitra's mission.



Atul Surawase

Program Manager, Water Resource Development and Management

Reflecting on my journey with Yuva Mitra since September 2022, I'm proud of what we've achieved. As Program Manager for Water Resource Development and Management, I've had the privilege of leading impactful projects across three states. Working with a dedicated team to empower communities has been incredibly rewarding.

Our collective efforts have led to meaningful change, and I'm grateful for the trust placed in me. I sincerely thank the management for this award and my team for their hard work. I look forward to continuing our mission and making a lasting difference together.



Jagdish Shinde

Sr Manager Account & Finance

I began my journey with Yuva Mitra on November 7, 2015. It is with great honor that I receive the Arjun Award, a recognition that reflects not only my personal dedication but also the incredible support from my management, colleagues, and all the supporting staff. With a background in commerce and a Master's in Business Administration, my initial interests were in the corporate and manufacturing sectors. I started my career in manufacturing, where I developed my skills and a deep interest in the corporate world. However, a unique opportunity led me to the social sector, where I embraced the challenge and the chance to apply my expertise in a new and impactful way. This award is a testament to the collaborative spirit and hard work of our entire team, highlighting the importance of mutual support and collective effort. I am excited to continue this journey, striving for excellence and making a positive difference.





SUNIL SMRUTI JALYODDHA PURASKAR 2023

The 2023 Jalyoddha Award ceremony was a testament to Yuva Mitra's enduring commitment to sustainable development and water conservation, deeply rooted in the vision of our founders, Sunil Bhau and Manisha Tai. Over three decades, Yuva Mitra has tirelessly worked to improve the lives of drought-affected communities across Maharashtra, creating impactful solutions for water scarcity and resource management. This year's event, held on September 16th, featured esteemed guests like Hon. Vijay Anna Borade and Hon. Sanjay Awte, who emphasized the importance of climate-resilient farming, equality, and education. The ceremony also highlighted the achievements of individuals making significant contributions to water resource rejuvenation. Through initiatives like Water Literacy Week, involving 43 villages, Yuva Mitra continues to inspire and mobilize communities towards sustainable water management practices, honoring the legacy of our late founder with the "Sunilbhau Smriti" Jalyoddha Award.



Shri. Bhimrao Chaskar

Lifetime Achievement Award

He has been actively involved in people-centered governance, addressing livelihood issues of marginalized groups, and working with initiatives like the Women's Political Power Movement, Savitri Academy, and Rationing Action Committee. His contributions, especially in the field of women's rights, earned him a Lifetime Achievement Award.

Jalyoddha 2023 Winner

Shri Sampatrao Pawar founded Baliraja Water Conservation Institute, Kranti Smritivan Institute, and Ugam Foundation to support farmers' development in Maharashtra. Over 40 years, he implemented successful projects in water conservation, drought relief, and sustainable dryland farming, creating models adopted nationwide. For over 35 years of contributions to water and soil conservation, he was honored with the Jalyoddha Award in 2023.



Shri. Sampatrao Pawar



Prof. Ramkrushna Bodakhe

Jalyoddha 2023 Runner-Up

While working as a professor, his passion for social work led him back to his village, Anandwadi Wadgaon, in Beed district. Facing recurring droughts and water scarcity, he mobilized the community to deepen streams, desilt ponds, and build cement dams. His efforts revived water sources, enabled year-round farming, and restored the village's water supply, making both the village and its people





FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

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 2024

Expenditure	Amount in Rupees		Income	Amount in Rupees	
	2023-24	2022-23		2023-24	2022-23
To Expenditure In Respect Of Properties			By Rent :- (Accrued)		
To Establishment Expenses	9,427,279	10,818,155	(Realized)	100,390	73,419
To Remuneration To Trustees	-	-	By Interest :- (Accrued)		
To Remuneration (In The Case Of Math) Of The Head	-	-	(Realized)	1,956,598	1,487,681
Of The Math, Including His Household Expenditure,	-	-	By Dividend		
If Any			By Donations In Cash Or Kind	671,441	270,059
To Legal Expenses			By Grants	189,498,850	104,096,906
To Audit Fees	30,000	30,000	By Local Contribution from various bodies	7,455,199	2,643,855
To Contribution Fees- (Mahila Melava Goatery)	-	-	By Received towards Training & Seminars	3,673,296	3,899,012
To Amount Written Off	-	15,734	By Received towards Face Masks	-	-
To Miscellaneous Expenses	-	-	By Interest received on IT Refund		114,095
To Amounts Transferred To Reserve			By Professional Fees Received	419,081	3,219,935
Repairs and Maintenance Fund	1,000,000	1,000,000	By Machine Hiring Charges	1,182,952	-
Sustainability Fund	1,500,000	1,500,000	By HPCL Loyalty Redeem	1,030	10,658
Depreciation A/C	1,313,929	1,346,445	By Balances Written Back	-	370,185
To Expenditure On The Objects Of The Trust	-	-	By Grant Amortised	-	3,441
(A) Religious	-	-	By Discount Received	663	-
(B) Educational	179,479,359	97,227,928	By Trustee Membership Fees	5,000	-
By Surplus carried over to Balance Sheet	15,966,933	5,883,690	By Grant recieved by HO	3,753,000	1,632,707
Total Rupees	208,717,500	117,821,952	Total Rupees	208,717,500	117,821,952

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

For Yuva Mitra



Saurabh Yardi
Partner
Date : 30/08/2024
Place :- Nashik
UDIN No: 24141171BKCFXX9506



Manisha Pote
Executive Director
Date : 30/08/2024
Place :- Sinnar



Madhusa Malpathak
Vice President



Somdutt Lad
Trustee



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 2024

FUNDS & LIABILITIES	Amount in Rupees		PROPERTY AND ASSETS	Amount in Rupees	
	2023-24	2022-23		2023-24	2022-23
TRUST FUNDS AND CORPUS			IMMOVABLE PROPERTY :-		
Balance as per last balance sheet	3,919,227		Land	9,360,690	9,360,690
Add :- Received during the year	100,000		Yuva Mitra Campus	6,090,835	6,767,651
Less :- Utilized during the year	-	4,019,227	INVESTMENTS	19,355,692	18,330,755
OTHER EARMARKED FUNDS	28,038,279	27,917,063	FIXED ASSETS	19,396,352	22,065,541
(Created under the provisions of the trust deed or scheme or out of the Income)			LOANS (Secured or Unsecured)	1,161,678	1,455,074
LIABILITIES :			Deposits	2,822,004	2,688,496
For Advances Grants (Recurring)	25,010,986	17,152,756	INCOME OUTSTANDING		
For Advances Grants (Interest on Grants)	4,183,347	3,376,586	Grant Receivable	22,282,638	2,358,199
For Expenses	7,583,321	903,766	Tax Deduction At Source	2,682,459	881,777
For Local Contribution	5,029,201	3,746,720	Sundry Debtors	1,164,555	1,100,920
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT			CASH AND BANK BALANCES		
Balance as per last Balance Sheet	47,390,160		(a) In Saving Account	52,679,913	39,265,532
Add : Surplus as per Income & Expenditure A/c	15,966,933	47,390,160	(b) With the Manager	224,639	131,644
Total Rupees	137,221,454	104,406,278	Total Rupees	137,221,454	104,406,278

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



Saurabh Yardi
Partner
Date : 30/08/2024
Place :- Nashik
UDIN No: 24141171BKCFXX9506



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

For Yuva Mitra



Manisha Pote
Executive Director
Date : 30/08/2024
Place :- Sinnar

Madhusa Malpathak
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Somdutt Lad
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"Together, We Achieve More"



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80G & 12A Registration : Yes

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