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Initiating the wave of change

Empowering & Energising Rural Communities



Govardhan Rural
Development





Creating sustainable
solutions for synergised
social, economical, ecological
and cultural conditions
of our rural community



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Our Interventions map with Universal Call to Actions

Synchronised approach to align with 9 of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals for 2030, under the Universal Call for Action defined and adopted by the United Nations Development Programme



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), otherwise known as the Global Goals, are the universal call to actions to end poverty, protect the planet and ensure that all people enjoy peace and prosperity.

Our Sustainable Interventions: A Snapshot



1300+

Tribal farmers stabilized & trained since 2010 with a sustainable approach of agriculture farming

EMPOWERMENT OF FARMERS



3000+

Tribal womens empowered with 300+ Self Help Groups formed so far

WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT



7000+

Tribal citizens have received easier access to water resource since the year 2010



WATER RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

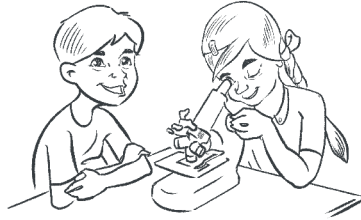
50+

Different Livelihood Initiatives exclusively for farmers who currently do not hold agriculture land



LIVELIHOOD FOR LANDLESS

Govardhan Rural Development



RURAL EDUCATION

9000+

Tribal students have been benefited through sessions of Science & Maths since the year 2016

Impacting
150,000+ lives
across **70+ villages**
in Palghar & Thane



SKILL DEVELOPMENT & ENHANCEMENT

04+

Specialization
courses offered

80%

Placement record of
tribal youth participants
in BKVK Skill Development
Program since 2016



HEALTHCARE

100,000+

Kidney & eye surgeries
performed for tribal
poor in Palghar



SEWA Beneficiary



Vegetable Farming



Organic Manure



Livestock Development



1300+
Farmers
adopted

7000+
Farmers
trained

165000+
Horti-
Floriculture
Planting

Empowerment of Farmers

Stabilizing tribal farmers since 2010 for sustainable development of rural communities

Empowerment of Farmers Programme equips farmers appropriately and adequately for converting their challenges into opportunities, without compromising the ecology of the space, where a blend of traditional and modern practices in horticulture, floriculture and rice production are followed.

OUR ACTIVITIES

Symbiotically Enhanced Wadi Agriculture (SEWA)

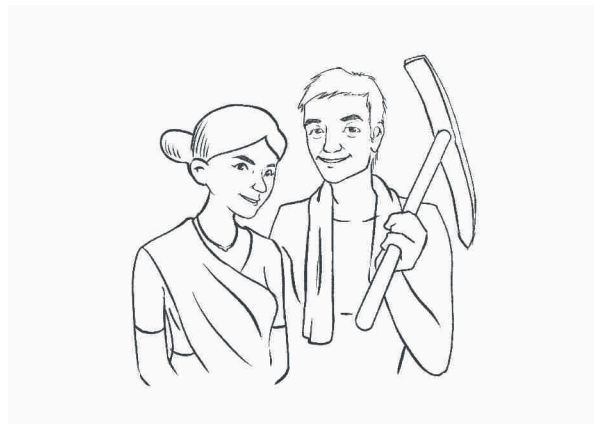
Market Linkage

Livestock Development

Farmers Training

Indigenous Seeds Conservation

Government Linkages



CHALLENGE

Absence of self help due to low self esteem and confidence

ENDEAVOUR

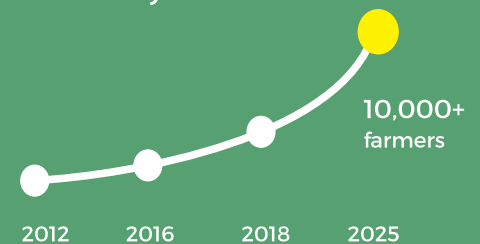
Welfare to self-help

GRD energised my farming to be perennially income generating

- Arjun Ambat,
Village Hamrapur.

JOIN OUR VISION

Empower 10,000+ farmers by 2025



An aerial photograph showing a landscape where a dry, brown, and rocky wasteland has been transformed into a productive agricultural system. The central and right portions of the image are dominated by a dense, grid-like pattern of small, vibrant green plants, likely a type of wadi (wild radish), which are being cultivated in a structured layout. To the left, there are larger, more established green trees and shrubs. The surrounding terrain is arid, with reddish-brown soil and scattered rocks. A dark, semi-transparent rectangular box is overlaid at the bottom of the image, containing white text.

**Design of Symbiotically Enhanced Wadi Agriculture
enables sustainable farming by converting wastelands
into productive assets**





Water for Irrigation



Lift Irrigation Scheme



Irrigation Chamber



Drinking water



850+
Lift Irrigation
Beneficiaries

5500+
Drinking Water
Beneficiaries

1050+
Customised
Irrigation
Beneficiaries

Water Resource Development

Since 2014, stabilizing rural communities by addressing water scarcity for drinking & irrigation

A three pronged approach for water resource development includes community owned lift irrigation systems for perennial irrigation facility, drinking water facilities and water resource conservation through check dams and restoring community wells and ponds.

OUR ACTIVITIES

Drinking Water

Responding to the challenge of unavailability of potable water

Lift Irrigation System

for perennial irrigation

Customised Water Resource Initiative

for community water crisis



CHALLENGE

Paralytic downward spiral in community self-initiatives

ENDEAVOUR

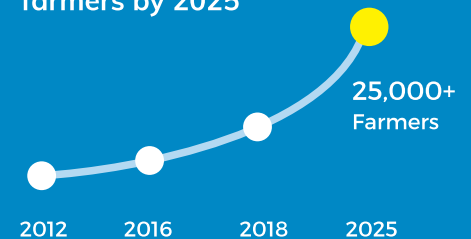
Despondency to Motivation

Here ends the water crisis!

- Kamlakar Sambre
Village Karanjpada

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Water Resources for 25,000+ farmers by 2025





Skill Development for women



Candle making



Jewellery making



300+
Self-Help
Groups

3000+
Women
Empowered

12000+
Family
Members
Impacted



Flour mill



Welding Workshop



General store



Sewing machine



50+
Livelihood
Initiatives

250+
Tribals
benefited

50%
Increase in
individual
income

Livelihood for Landless

Upgrading and empowering landless farmers with innovative & sustainable livelihood initiatives since 2015

Identifying, training, upgrading and empowering landless farmers through interventions in farm-based activities, skill development and trading. Restoration of dignity and confidence with increased financial security through entrepreneurship and market linkages.

OUR ACTIVITIES

Tailoring Shops

Snack Hubs

Welding Shops

Hair Dressing Salon

Flour Mill



CHALLENGE

Marginalised rural & tribal poor are worst effected

ENDEAVOUR

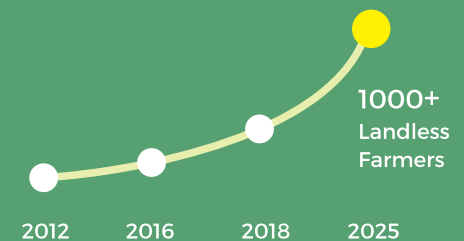
Low self-esteem to self-achievement

With GRD support, our income & dignity both have increased.

- Sanjivani Choure
Village Galtare

JOIN OUR VISION

Reach 1000+ landless beneficiaries by 2025



Women's Empowerment

Participation and inclusion of women in the system, since 2016, to empower them and emerge as confident individuals.

Our women's empowerment programme encourages women to emerge as confident individuals and conquer the challenge of contributing financially to the family and self-help groups, while managing the household. Capture strength of women in rural environment and empowering them with an inclusive participatory approach is the essence of our programme.

OUR ACTIVITIES

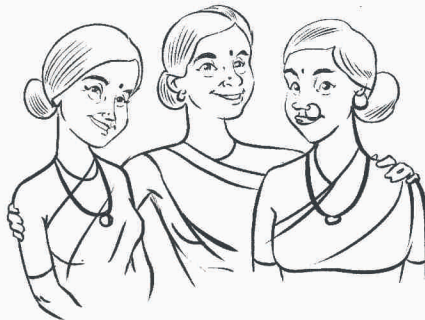
Candle making

Jewellery making

Incense sticks

Cosmetic products

Diwali lamps etc.



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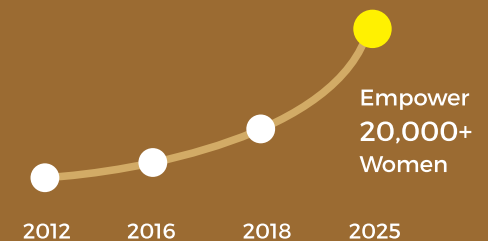
Welfare to self-help

"My income has increased by about 100%"

- Sanjivani Pardhi
Village Galtare

JOIN OUR VISION

Empower 20,000+ women & SHGs by 2025





Science and
Mathematics Sessions



Value Education
Programmes in Schools



Value Based Living
in Community Education



9000+
Students
benefited

1000+
Sessions
conducted

50+
Schools
reached

Rural Education

Rural Education aims at expanding the horizon of knowledge and values of children in rural community, thereby making quality education available to them at their doorstep.

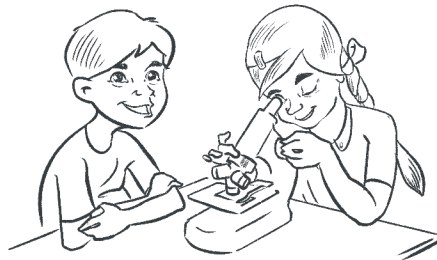
Access to holistic quality education to children, in rural & neglected area, by combining values and knowledge of not only subjects relevant to academic growth but also life skills.

OUR ACTIVITIES

Syllabus based sessions on Science and Mathematics

Special sessions on Value Education in Schools

**Sessions on Value Based Living
Community Education Programmes**



CHALLENGE

Uninformed communities

ENDEAVOUR

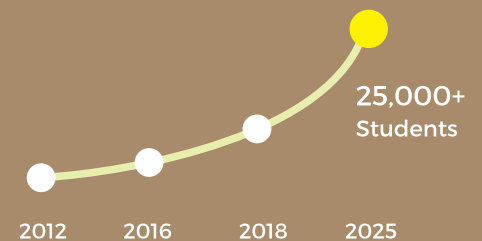
Despair to Hope

GRD's science program is like a gift to kids in rural schools.

- Pallavi Patil
Principal , Surya Valley School

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Reach & provide Education to 25000+ students by 2025





Computer training



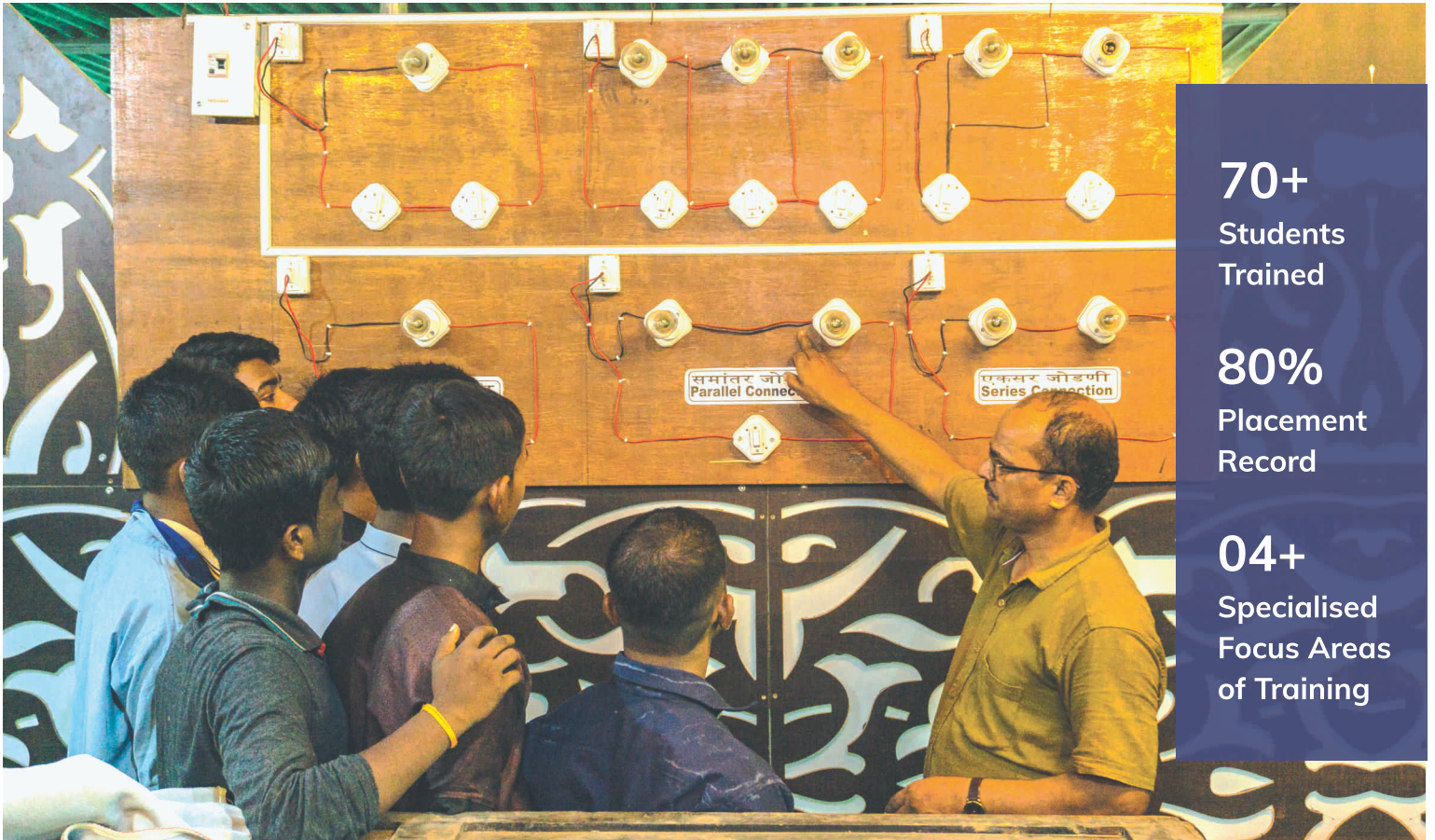
Carpentry training



Welding training



Library facility



70+
Students
Trained

80%
Placement
Record

04+
Specialised
Focus Areas
of Training

Skill Development & Enhancement

Enhancing the skills of rural youth by creating an ecosystem that fosters sustainable innovation and entrepreneurship since 2016

BhaktiVedanta Kaushal Vikas Kendra (BKVK) by Govardhan Rural Development is motivated to foster social entrepreneurship to address the requirements at grass roots level through innovative methods, thereby creating a confident youth skilled to handle self-employment as well as tertiary level employers.

OUR ACTIVITIES

Healthcare at Home

Energy and Environment

Mechanical Technology

Agriculture Practises



CHALLENGE

Lack of preparedness

ENDEAVOUR

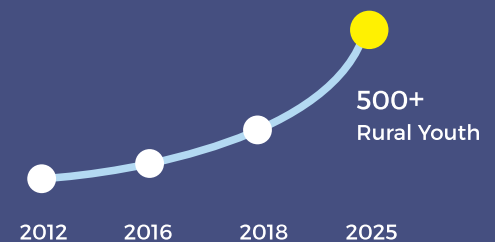
Dole to entrepreneurship

After attending GRD-BKVK,
I found out what I was good at..

- Sunil Dalvi,
Village Hamrapur.

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Skills Training of 500+ rural youth annually by 2025





Free Eye Checkup



Rural Health Camps



PHC in Hamrapur



2500+
Health Camps

100000+
Treatments

1800+
Cancer
Surgeries

Healthcare

Reducing burden of illness on society since 2010

Awareness on healthy living is addressed through primary health centers, outreach camps. Cataract and cancer patients are screened in villages and treated at the BhaktiVedanta Hospital. Palliative care is also given to terminally ill patients and care givers are trained for handling terminally ill patients, thus generating employment opportunities.

OUR ACTIVITIES

Primary Healthcare for Rural Areas

Community Health camps with specialists

Palliative Care for terminally ill patients

Sensitisation on prevention of diseases,



CHALLENGE

Increasing burden of illness

ENDEAVOUR

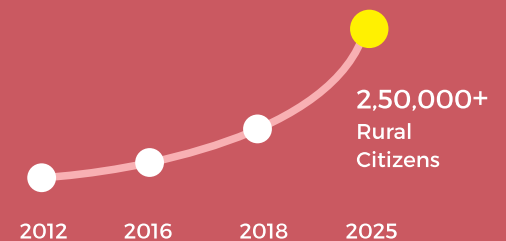
Illness to wellness

I am now able to see clearly, & now I can start working on fields.

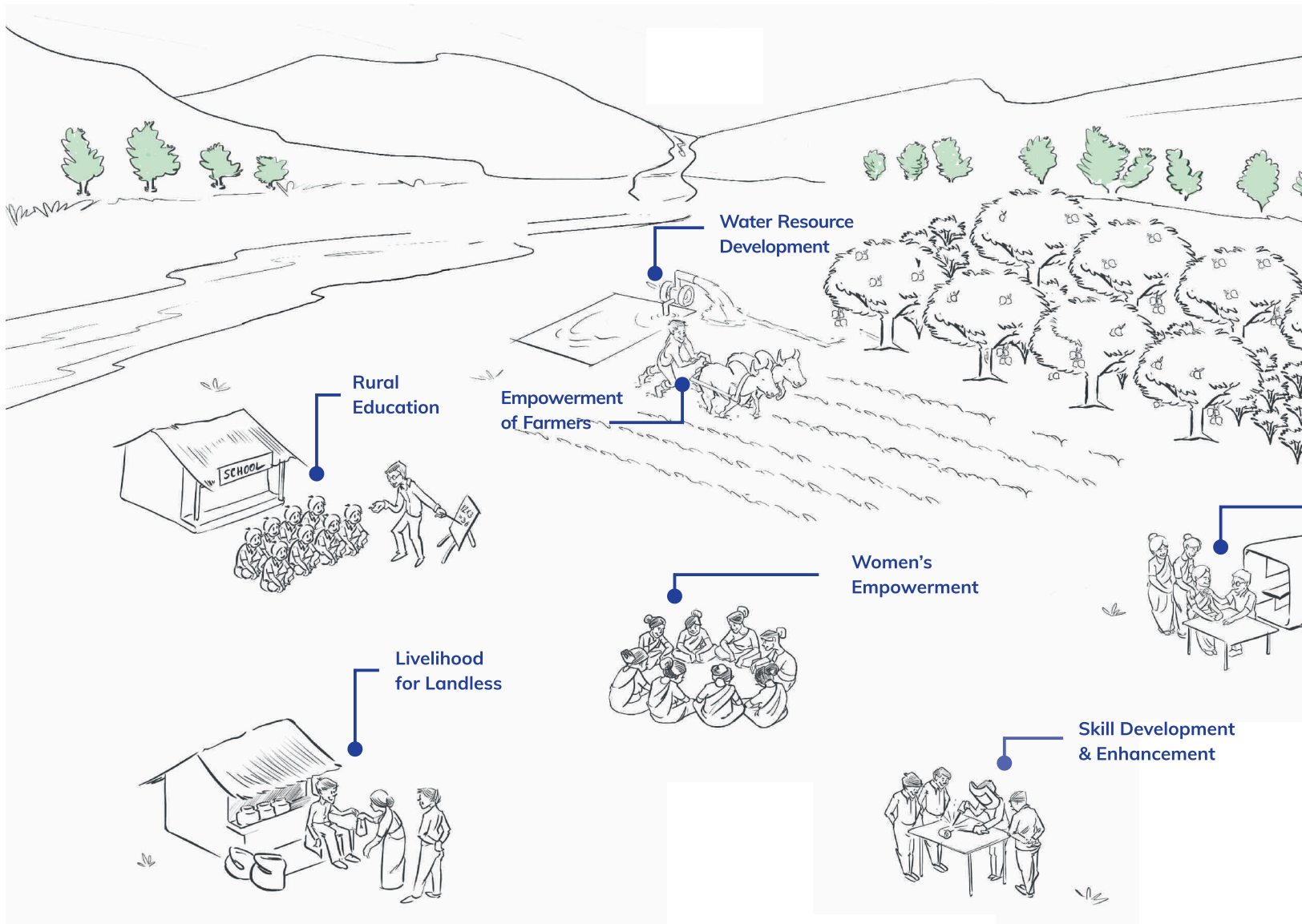
- Dhami Bhadar
Village Talasari

JOIN OUR VISION

Provide access to over 2,50,000+ Rural citizens by 2025



Our Sustainable Interventions have energized 150000+ lives since 2010





— Healthcare



**You can help
energize their lives!**

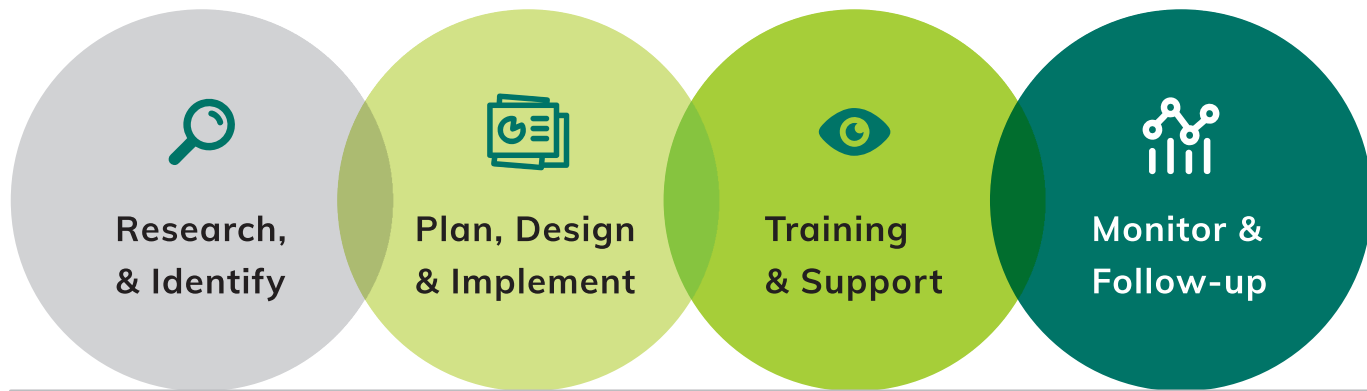


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Join us in our Vision!**

Fostering Sustainable Development through a synergy of initiatives



Our Approach



- State specific survey on ground zero.
- Meeting with local authorities & villagers
- Identifying scarcity at grass root level
- Intervention Design

- Govt. Permissions
- Finalise exact location
- Roping in Beneficiaries
- Exposure visits

- Form Co-operatives
- Concept training
- Execution
- Regular monthly meetings

- Maintain records
- Followup and Hand holdings
- Income generation activities
- Market Linkage

Meet our leaders



Hrishikesh Mafatlal

Mr. Hrishikesh Mafatlal is the chairman and member of the board of directors of Sri Chaitanya Seva Trust. He is also the Chairman and Chief Executive of the Arvind Mafatlal Group of Companies (AMG). He is a Trustee of Shri Sadguru Seva Sangh Trust and BAIF Development Research Foundation.



Mr. Kushal N. Desai

Kushal Desai, Managing Director of Apar Industries Ltd, is on the Board of Governors of both Dharamsinh Desai University, Nadiad and DDMM Heart Hospital, Nadiad (Gujarat), which are charitable institutions in the field of Education and Healthcare. He is an Advisor to Midday Meal Program "Annamrita" which caters daily Lunch to over 1.2 million under-privileged children in Govt. schools in India



Mrs. Maithili Desai

Maithili Desai leads research work for executing best practices in women's empowerment, agriculture, rural education and skill development. She is actively involved in supporting NGOs including Sadguru Seva Sangh Trust, Chitrakoot, Dharamsinh Desai Methodist Memorial Heart Hospital and Dharamsinh Desai University, Nadiad (Gujarat)

Govardhan Rural Development was envisioned by motivated individuals who came together as a group in order to accept the challenge of status quo and convert it to an environment that is efficient, resourceful, and mutually beneficial to the ecology of the communities.



Dr. Ajay Sankhe

Dr. Ajay Sankhe is founding member and Director of Bhaktivedanta Hospital & Research Institute. Under his leadership, the Hospital has grown from strength to strength. An MD in Pediatrics with 32 years of clinical practice, he has been actively involved in the management of the hospital since its inception in 1998. He also leads the health care activities of the Govardhan Rural Development programme.



Sanat Kumar Das

Sanat Kumar Das is a specialist in organic farming and water conservation. A graduate in Commerce and Law from University of Bombay, He leads all the agriculture, water resource, rural education, and women's empowerment initiatives and activities at Govardhan Rural Development. The healthcare programme of GRD, with support from Bhaktivedanta Hospital and Research Institute, is also delivered under his leadership



Gauranga Das

Gauranga Das is a B-Tech from IIT Bombay, he leads all the activities at Govardhan Eco Village, His model of Symbiotic Waste Management Systems at GEV has received international recognition and been awarded at various forums headed by institutions like CII, SKOCH and FICCI. He is also a life coach and addresses national as well as international forums with teachings for overcoming challenges, understanding life and simplified living.

Our CSR Partners





Awards & Recognition

- ★ **CSR Impact Award - NGO Box - 2017**
 Award received for Skill Development - Skilling Farmers, Women & Youth (Caregiver Course) from Rural & Tribal areas of Maharashtra
- ★ **Spirit of Humanity Awards - 2017**
by Americares India Foundation
 Award received for Livelihood initiatives among rural communities
- ★ **FICCI Healthcare Excellence Award - FICCI - 2017**
 Award presented for Social Initiatives of the Trust & For Skill Development Initiatives of the Trust
- ★ **Best Social Enterprise Award - 2014**
by World CSR congress
 Award for innovation in social & health related issues in rural India.
- ★ **PPP Healthcare Model -**
Elets Healthcare Summit Rajasthan Award - 2015
 Award presented for PPP Model (Public-Private-Partnership) for Hamrapur Healthcare Centre at Hamrapur (Wada).



Award for
 “Best Oncology &
 Palliative Care Service
 Provider”
 by AmeriCares India
 Foundation - Year 2014



ASSOCHAM Award for
 “Ethics, Transparency
 and Spirituality at work”
 by Sach Bharat
 Samman Award,
 in Year 2016