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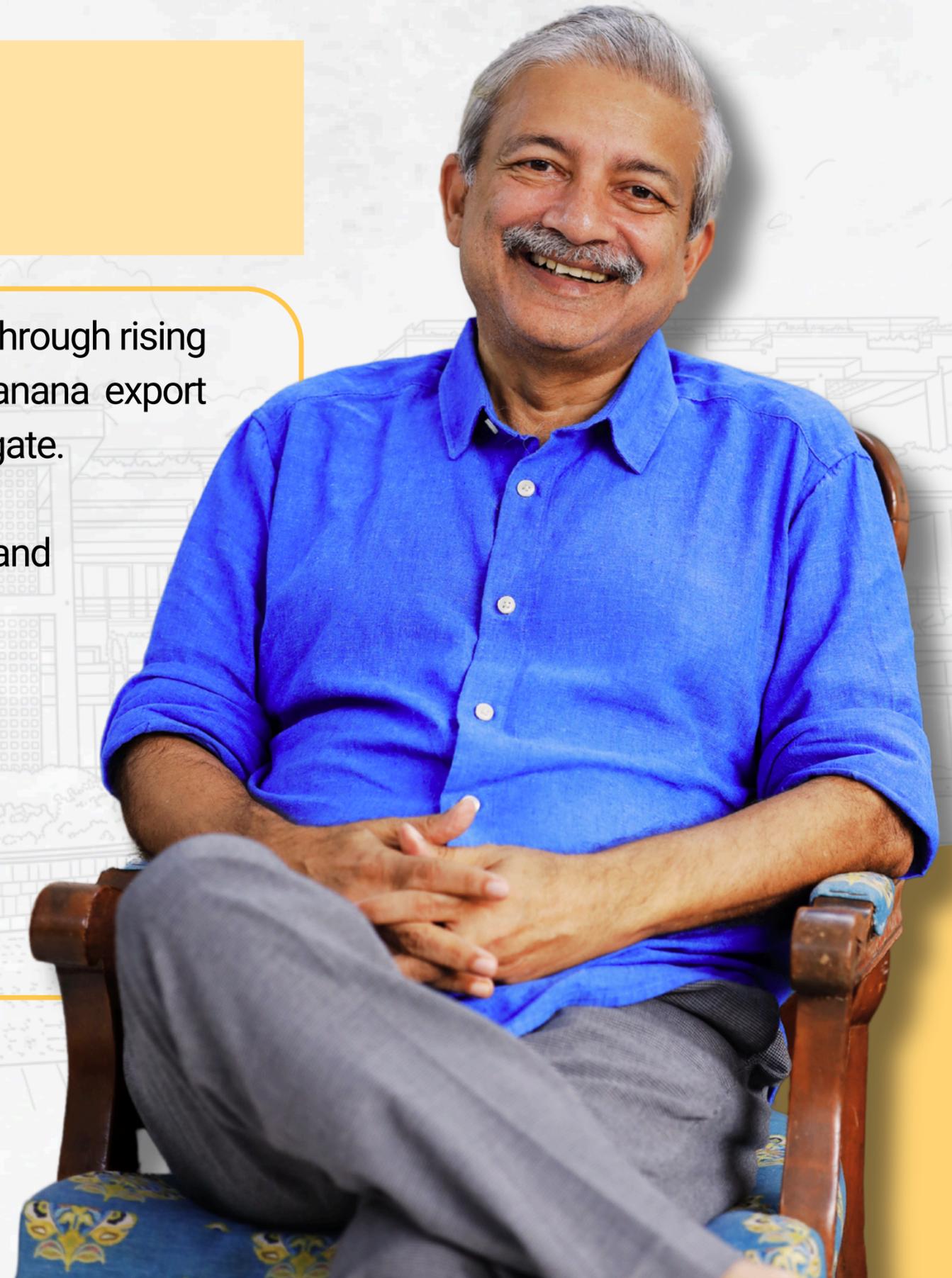
While the Israel–Iran conflict unfolds, its impact quietly reaches India’s farms through rising fuel prices, costlier inputs, and disrupted supply chains. With nearly 250 banana export shipments returning, there is growing concern that prices may fall at the farm gate.

For farmers, this isn’t just global news; it directly affects the cost of cultivation and creates uncertainty at every stage, from sowing to selling.

At Global Vikas Trust, the focus is on reducing this vulnerability through water security, horticulture, climate-smart practices, and stronger market linkages, ensuring that farmers remain resilient despite external shocks.

Because when farmers stay resilient, India stays strong.

INDIA CAN WAIT NO MORE!





OUR VISION

GVT is passionately committed to restoring India's status as a

'Sone ki Chidiya'

by multiplying farmers' incomes



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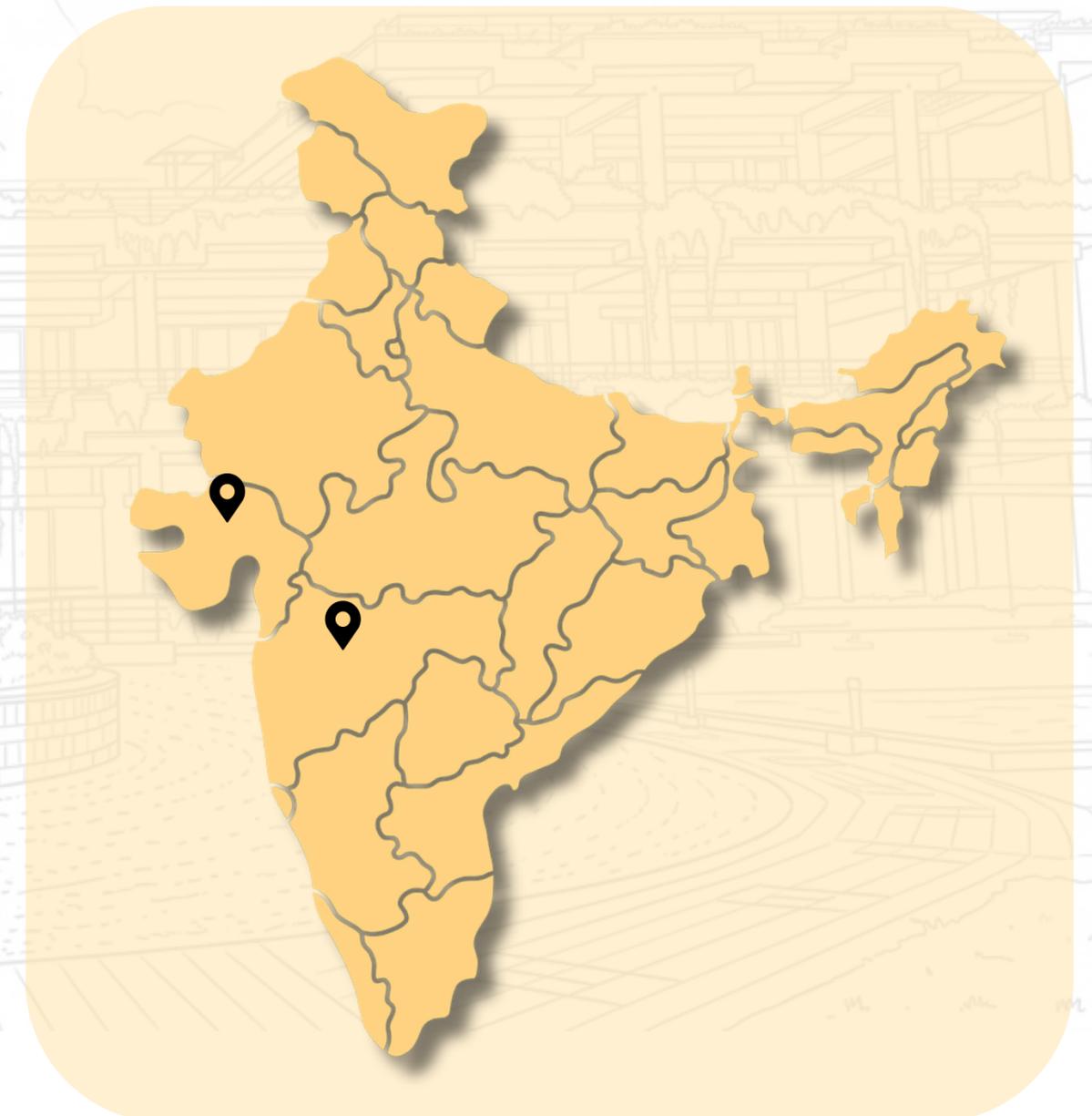
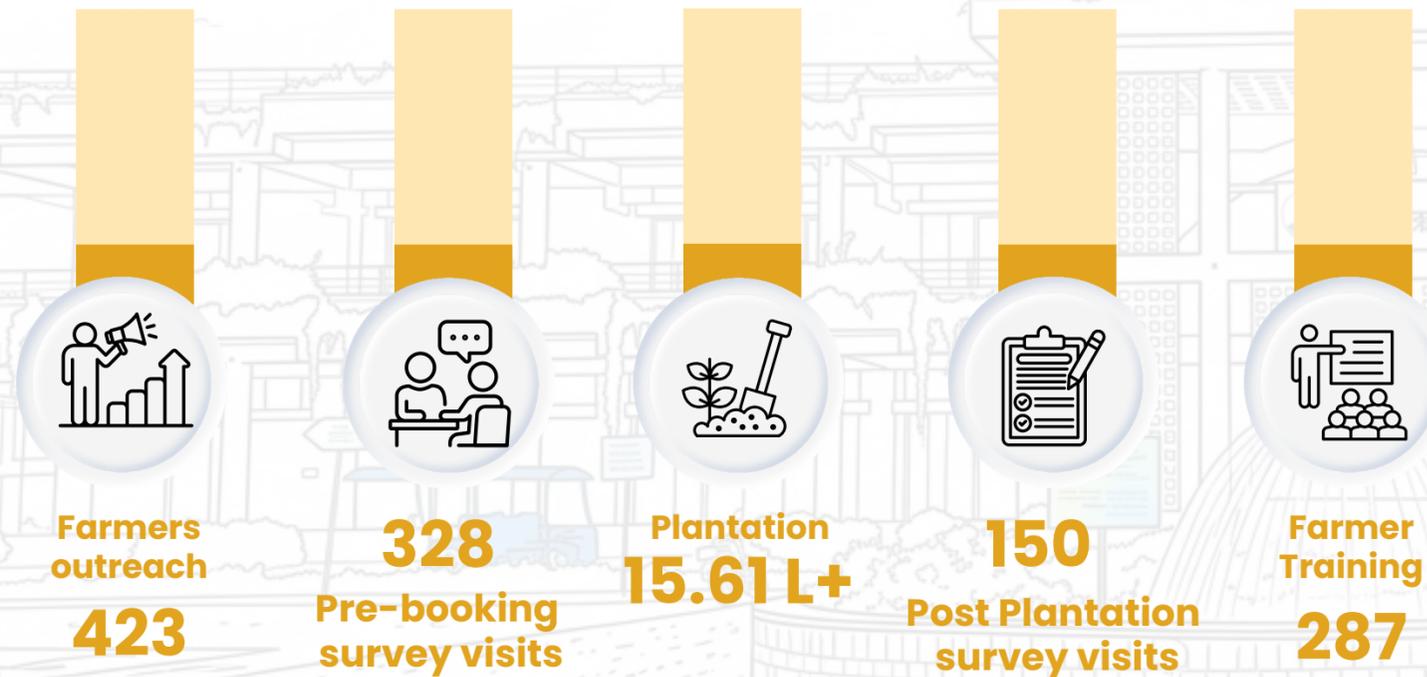
GVT KRISHIKUL

1,558
Total visitors
in Feb 2026

17,899
Till Feb 2026 -
total visitors

FARMER TRAINING CENTRE

PLANTATION 7 Cr+



WATER

DEEPENING & WIDENING COMPLETED

18.96 KMS till 15th Mar. 2026

07 nos. GRA CONSTRUCTED

NOTEWORTHY ACTIVITIES



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PALGHAR



MSW STUDENTS EXPOSURE VISIT TO GVT WADA

As part of their academic field exposure, 25 MSW students and faculty members from Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar College of Social Work, Dhule, visited the Global Vikas Trust (GVT) Wada office to learn about the organization's development initiatives. The GVT Palghar team shared insights on its work in community development and sustainable agriculture in the Palghar region.

Students were introduced to soil enrichment practices such as vermicompost, Go-Krupa Amrutam, and tree plantation initiatives, along with discussions on local farming practices and challenges faced by farmers. The interactive session provided valuable exposure to grassroots development work and was well appreciated by the students.



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FIELD REVIEW VISIT AT KRISHIKUL, PALGHAR



To review ongoing agricultural trials and strengthen field implementation, the Founder & Managing Trustee and Operations Manager of Global Vikas Trust visited the Krishikul site at Ambivali, Palghar, along with the Palghar team.

The visit focused on evaluating the banana and mogra (jasmine) trials being conducted to validate cultivation practices recommended to farmers. Crop growth, nutrient management, irrigation practices, and overall field performance were reviewed. The team also assessed a potential site for future expansion as part of GVT's efforts to scale sustainable agricultural models for farmers.



PALGHAR



AGRICULTURAL DRONE DEMONSTRATION SESSIONS

In a step toward technology-led agriculture, Global Vikas Trust and the Taluka agriculture Department conducted drone-based crop spraying demonstrations for farmers. A live demonstration was held in Gandhre during a mango cultivation program, followed by similar sessions in Sawarai and Kegava for mogra cultivation. Farmers observed that drone spraying can reduce labour dependency, ensure uniform application of inputs, optimize chemical use, and save time during critical crop stages. The demonstrations received an encouraging response from farmers and agriculture officials.



COMMUNITY MEETING FOR VILLAGE DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE

To promote community bonding through collective social initiatives, GVT organized a meeting in Sirsala which was attended by prominent members of the village. The discussion focused on activities that could bring villagers together while improving the local environment.



As part of the initiative, roadside plantation of shade-giving and environmentally beneficial trees along the main road was proposed, along with provisions for tree guards, watering, and maintenance. The effort will also encourage participation from school students and local volunteers, fostering shared responsibility while enhancing the village landscape.



OUTREACH AND AWARENESS ACTIVITIES AT AGRICULTURAL FESTIVAL

PARLI, MARATHWADA



KASA, PALGHAR

The Kasa Festival, a prominent regional gathering in Palghar, brings together farmers, communities, and institutions for knowledge exchange. GVT participated to connect with a large number of farmers, sharing sustainable agriculture practices, crop diversification, and livelihood support. Demonstrations like Vermibed and Go Krupa Amrutam, along with subsidized saplings, drew keen interest and strengthened awareness of support initiatives.

GVT participated in the three-day Maha Pashudhan Expo at Parli Vaijnath, engaging over 1,500 farmers from Marathwada and Vidarbha, with 300+ registering for fruit orchard plantations. Senior officials, farmer groups, and SHGs visited the stall, where GVT showcased Krishikul training, fruit plantations, sericulture, vermicompost beds, water conservation, and other initiatives, receiving an enthusiastic response.



MARATHWADA

EMPOWERING FARMERS WITH IMPROVED AGRICULTURAL PRACTICES



Dabhon & Paste Villages, Wada Taluka

Keshav Srishti an NGO in Palghar & GVT Jointly organized an farmers' awareness sessions focusing on structured farm management and institutional support. Farmers were introduced to GVT's ongoing interventions, advisory platforms, and practical guidance on fertilizer management, crop nutrition, timely inputs, and systematic crop monitoring to improve productivity.

Kinhawalli & Chalani Villages, Dahanu Taluka

Two farmers' meetings (4th Feb at Kinhawalli, 26th Feb at Chalani) saw participation of ~30–50 farmers, mostly women. GVT oriented farmers on Mogra, pineapple, and banana cultivation, vermicompost management, and initiatives like the Palghar Krishikul Project and Go Krupa Amritam. Farmers actively engaged with queries on techniques, costs, yields, and markets, showing strong interest in crop diversification and willingness to adopt new crops.

Overall, the sessions enhanced awareness of improved agricultural practices and encouraged sustainable livelihood adoption, especially among women farmers.



MASS WEDDING CEREMONY AT KRISHIKUL



Continuing last year's compassionate initiative, Global Vikas Trust (GVT) organized a Mass Wedding Ceremony at Sirsala Krishikul this year too, where 11 underprivileged couples were married. Priority was given to economically weaker, flood-affected, and differently-abled couples, while promoting dowry-free marriages.

To support the newlyweds in beginning their married life with dignity, GVT also provided essential household materials, making the occasion a meaningful step toward community support and social harmony.



FARMER SUPPORT INITIATIVE:



MARATHWADA
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Facing the harsh drought conditions in Marathwada, small and marginal farmers struggle to sustain their crops and livelihoods. To ease this burden, GVT, supported by the Rotary Club of Delhi, distributed drip irrigation systems, providing much-needed relief. The initiative was warmly received by the farmers, marking an important step toward promoting sustainable farming and improving the lives of those most affected by water scarcity.

DIGNITARIES' VISIT TO KRISHIKUL



Prof. Ramesh Chand (Member of NITI AAYOG)



Prakashchandra Patidar
(Director of Shakti Pumps)



Padma Shri Dr. Ashok Gulati
(Agricultural Economist)



Shri Mangal Prabhat Lodha (Minister of Skill, Employment, Entrepreneurship and Innovation, Government of Maharashtra.)

With a focus on strengthening sustainable farming and increasing farmers' incomes, Honorable Minister Shri Mangal Prabhat Lodha (Minister of Skill, Employment, Entrepreneurship and Innovation, Government of Maharashtra.), Prof. Ramesh Chand (Member of NITI AAYOG), and other eminent guests visited Krishikul. The delegation observed and appreciated GVT's work on the ground, interacting with farmers and discussing market trends, scalable agricultural opportunities, and strategies to improve profitability.

DONOR REPRESENTATIVES' FIELD VISIT



Members of the Afcons Infrastructure auditor team visited the project intervention areas in Hingoli to review the ongoing livelihood initiatives. During the visit, they interacted with farmers, understood the challenges faced by them, and observed the interventions implemented by Global Vikas Trust (GVT).

The team visited farmers' fields and reviewed activities such as fruit orchard plantations, gaining insights into how these initiatives are supporting sustainable farming and improving livelihood opportunities for farmers in the region.



IMPACT ASSESSMENT FIELD VISIT



MARATHWADA

An independent assessment was conducted by the MOSL team at the Krishikul Farmer Training Center to review the impact of Global Vikas Trust's (GVT) rural development initiatives, particularly in horticulture development and water conservation. During the visit, the team toured the Krishikul campus, observed model plots, reviewed the training facilities, and gained insights into the farmer training programmes and practical demonstrations conducted to promote improved and sustainable agricultural practices.



SUCCESS STORY - 1



MARATHWADA

SHARAD SUBHASH GAIKWAD

DIST-BEED,KAIJ-JAWALBAN



1.0 Acre

(40 Guntas)

Plantation area



5,000

Plantation Qty



Cotton

Previous Crop



₹ 31,000

Previous income



Mulberry

Current Crop

7X



₹2,26,200

CURRENT ANNUAL NET PROFIT/ACRE

[For detailed report kindly click link](#)

With support and technical guidance from Global Vikas Trust, a farmer shifted from traditional farming to **Mulberry (V-1 variety)** cultivation. Through dedicated family efforts, the farm produced 530 kg of high-quality mulberry, sold at ₹540 per kg, generating a gross income of **₹2,86,200** and a net profit of **₹2,26,200** per acre per year, highlighting the strong income potential of scientific farming practices.



SUCCESS STORY - 2



MARATHWADA

SAKHARBAI BHIMARAV YEWALE

DIST-BEED,GEORAI-RUI



1.0 Acre

(40 Guntas)

Plantation area



5,000

Plantation Qty



Cotton

Previous Crop



₹ 35,000

Previous income



Mulberry

Current Crop

7X



₹2,27,200

CURRENT ANNUAL NET PROFIT/ACRE

[For detailed report kindly click link](#)

With guidance and support from Global Vikas Trust, cultivation shifted from traditional crops to **Mulberry (V-1)** to improve farm income and promote sustainable agriculture. The farm produced 500 kg of high-quality mulberry, sold at ₹550 per kg, generating **₹2,75,000** in gross income and a net profit of **₹2,27,000** per acre per year, demonstrating the strong income potential of scientific farming practices.





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