



MONTHLY *Progress* **REPORT**

April 2025



Our vision



GVT *is*
passionately committed to
transforming
Indian *economy*
back to the
‘Sone ki Chidiya’ *period by*
multiplying **farmers’**
income *through*
sustainable agriculture
at scale

From my heart

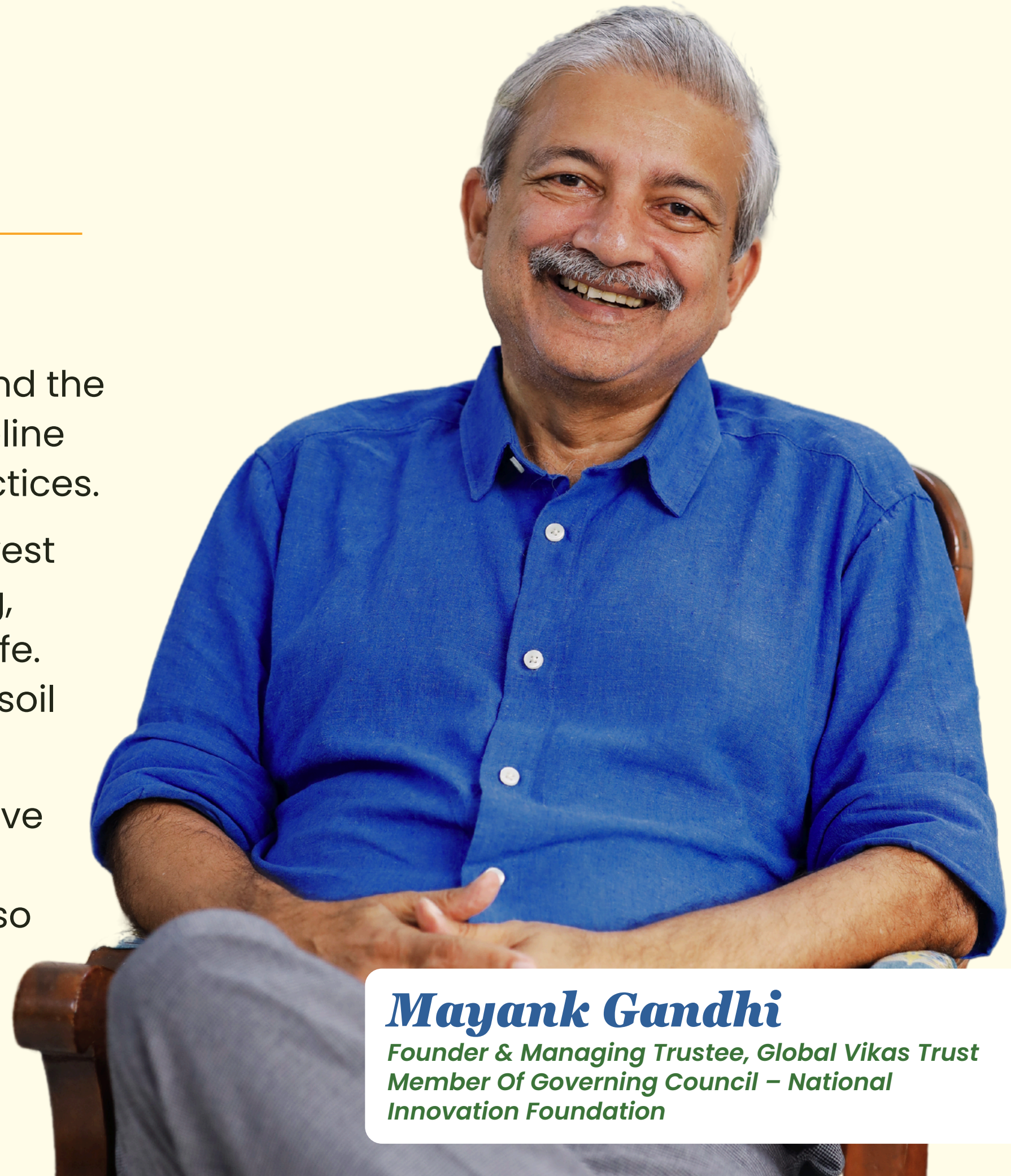
Healthy Soil, Healthy Future

Soil is more than just dirt—it's the foundation of our food and the soul of our farms. But across rural India, I've seen this lifeline turning lifeless due to overuse of chemicals and poor practices.

Many farmers don't know their soil is sick—until the harvest suffers. Yet with simple steps like organic composting, crop rotation, and soil testing, we can bring it back to life. I've seen barren lands bloom again, just by healing the soil beneath our feet.

At Global Vikas Trust, we're working with farmers to revive soil health—restoring not just productivity, but pride. Because when the soil thrives, so do the farmers, and so does Bharat.

INDIA CAN WAIT NO MORE!



Mayank Gandhi

*Founder & Managing Trustee, Global Vikas Trust
Member Of Governing Council – National
Innovation Foundation*

Update for April- 2025



Plantation

467 Mobilization visits

49 Vermibed distributed

1,561 Farm Surveys

1,002 Onfield trainings

5.77+ Cr.
fruit trees planted



Water conservation works

7 kms River deepening & Widening
Completed

34 Global River Aqua Shaft (GRA)
Completed

01 Cement Nala Bund (CNB)
Completed

183,000 mtrs Drip irrigation pipe
Distributed



GVT Krishikul

982 Total Visitors in April

7,700 Till date - Total Visitors



Noteworthy activities

MARATHWADA

PALGHAR

EVENTS

SUCCESS STORIES

Empowering grassroots:

PoCRA 2.0 online training CM Fadnavis & Minister Kokate

The Nanaji Deshmukh Agricultural Sanjeevani Project and PoCRA 2.0 held a one-day online training session at GVT Krishikul, in collaboration with the Global Vikas Trust and the Agriculture Department, Parli Vaijnath.

CM Devendra Fadnavis and Agriculture Minister Manikrao Kokate joined virtually to share their insights. The event saw active participation from the Sarpanch and Gram Samiti members of Sirsala Mandal, Parli Taluka, who contributed meaningfully to the discussions.



Water conservation efforts



productivity, & expressed interest in replicating these efforts in their own village.

A group of 12 farmers from Waghala village visited the Gunwara riverbed to observe GVT's water conservation efforts in Govardhan river at Beed. They learned how river deepening and widening improved groundwater levels and crop



visits & discussions on community-led interventions & GVT Krishikul initiatives.

The GVT team visited Ahmednagar to review Sun Pharma & WOTR's water conservation efforts in Ghospuri and Mandavgan villag, followed by field



structures have been installed along the Tapovan River, boosting groundwater recharge & promoting sustainable farming.

GVT in collaboration with its Jalmitra team, has adopted the innovative Kedia Farm Pattern (KFP) to enhance water conservation. As part of this effort, 20 KFP

Guest visit at GVT Krishikul



MLA Ranajagjitsinha Patil toured GVT Krishikul to review the infrastructure & ongoing development initiatives.

MLA Ranajagjitsinha Patil
Member of the Maharashtra Assembly



MP Shashank Mani visited GVT Krishikul to understand its agricultural innovations and sustainable practices.

MP Shanshank Mani
Member of the Lok Sabha



VHP's Goraksha Vibhag held its annual training camp at GVT Sirsala on, focusing on sustainable farming exposure.

VHP's Goraksha team
At GVT Krishikul

Exploratory visit

With the aim of showcasing climate-controlled farming techniques, plans are underway to establish a shade net at GVT Krishikul. A team of four agronomists visited Khyati Farm R&D Center in Shadnagar, Hyderabad, to learn about different types of shade nets (like tunnel and flat-top) and techniques for growing fruits & vegetables in controlled environments.



GVT connects with farmers

Through online & offline sessions

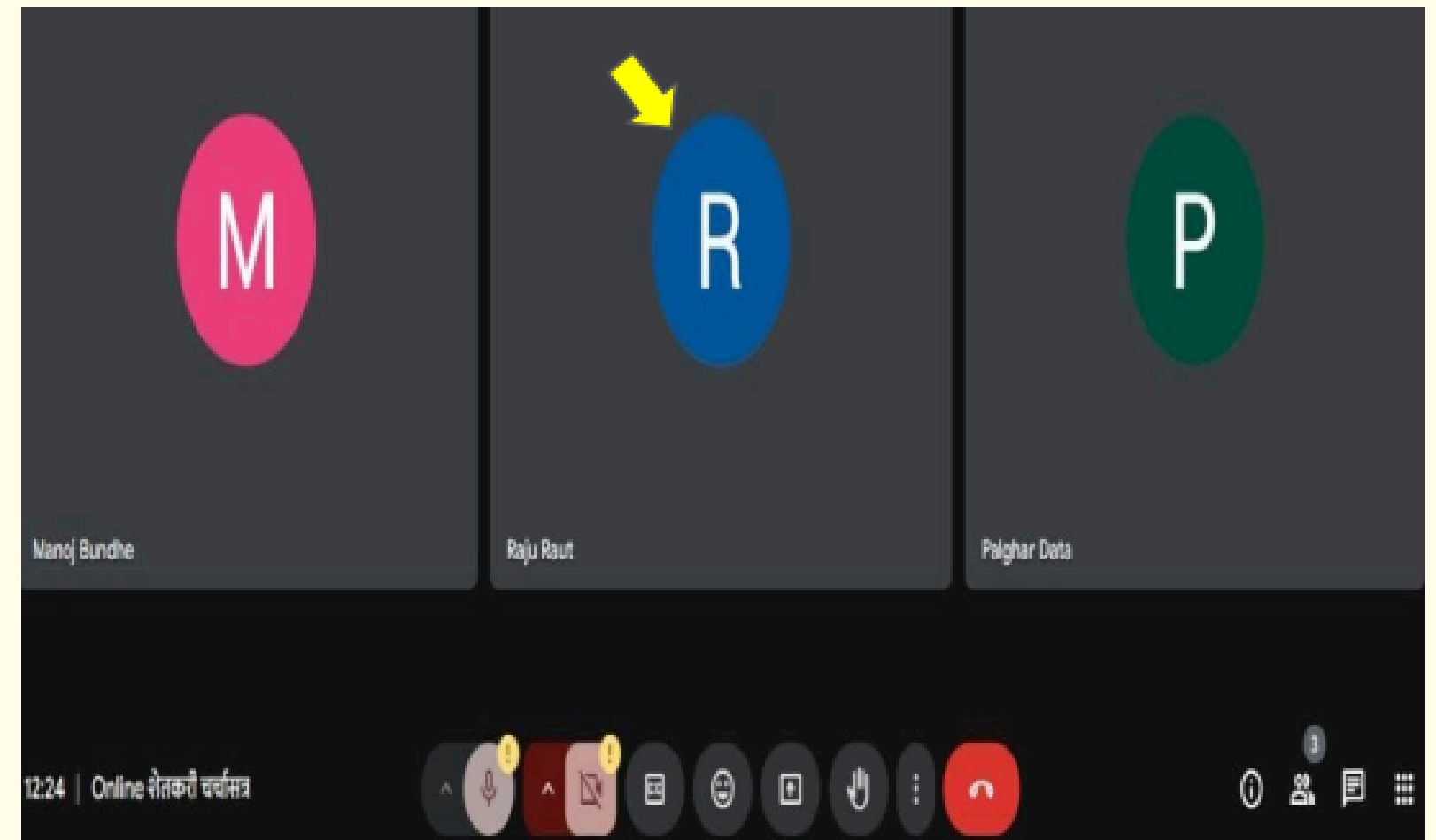
As part of GVT's ongoing monthly farmer engagement initiative, interactive sessions were held both offline and online this month as well.

Offline meeting – April 15:

Nilesh Bhovar, a local vegetable farmer, attended an in-person session where GVT's Harshad Dumade provided guidance on Mogra cultivation. Impressed by the session, he booked 1,000 Mogra saplings for his farm.

Online meeting – April 25:

In a virtual session, GVT's Manoj Bundhe shared key Mogra farming techniques with farmer Raju Raut. The farmer appreciated the insights and expressed interest in implementing the practices.



GVT's Strategic engagement

with Government departments

The GVT team visited Jawhar village to meet officials from the Sericulture, Agriculture, and MGNREGA departments, sharing their work in Palghar and exploring partnerships.

- **Sericulture Department:**

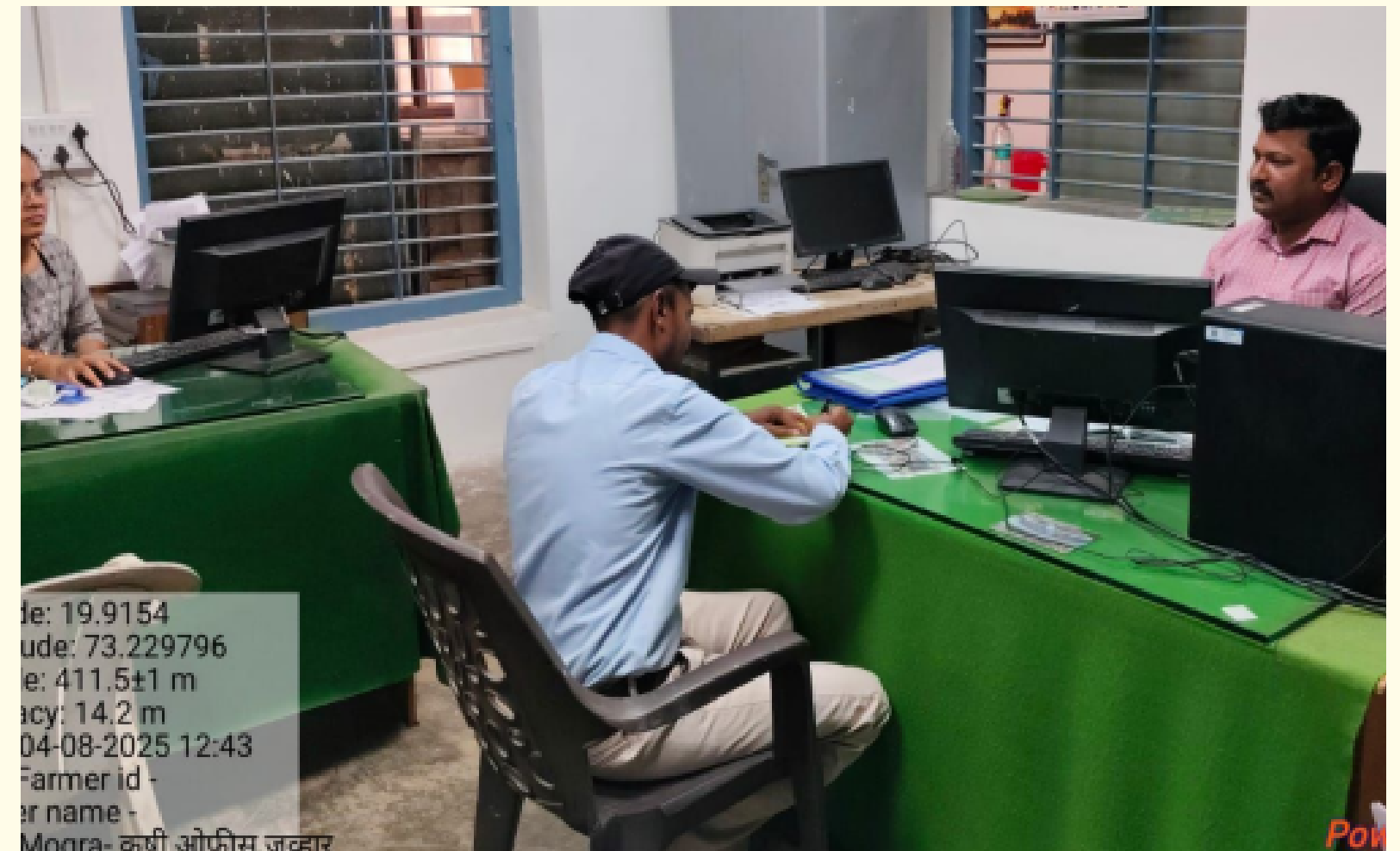
Met Mr. Amar Suryavanshi to discuss support for local sericulture farmers. It was agreed to collect on-ground data and plan a follow-up meeting for actionable support.

- **Agriculture Department:**

Mr. S.P. Jadhav highlighted increasing farmer interest in banana cultivation and assured full cooperation from the department.

- **MGNREGA:**

Positive discussions with Mr. K.V. Patil around mango and cashew plantations. He showed keen interest in aligning future plantation projects with GVT's initiatives.



ABP News podcast

In this insightful podcast, Mayank Gandhi shares his journey from political activism to grassroots transformation in rural India. Disturbed by rising farmer suicides in Marathwada, he chose to work directly with the people—focusing on sustainable agriculture as the key to real change.

The conversation also dives into his personal spiritual journey. Battling stress-related illness led him to meditation, which sparked powerful inner experiences—including energy awakening and deep self-realization. He reflects on how true change starts within, blending action with awareness.

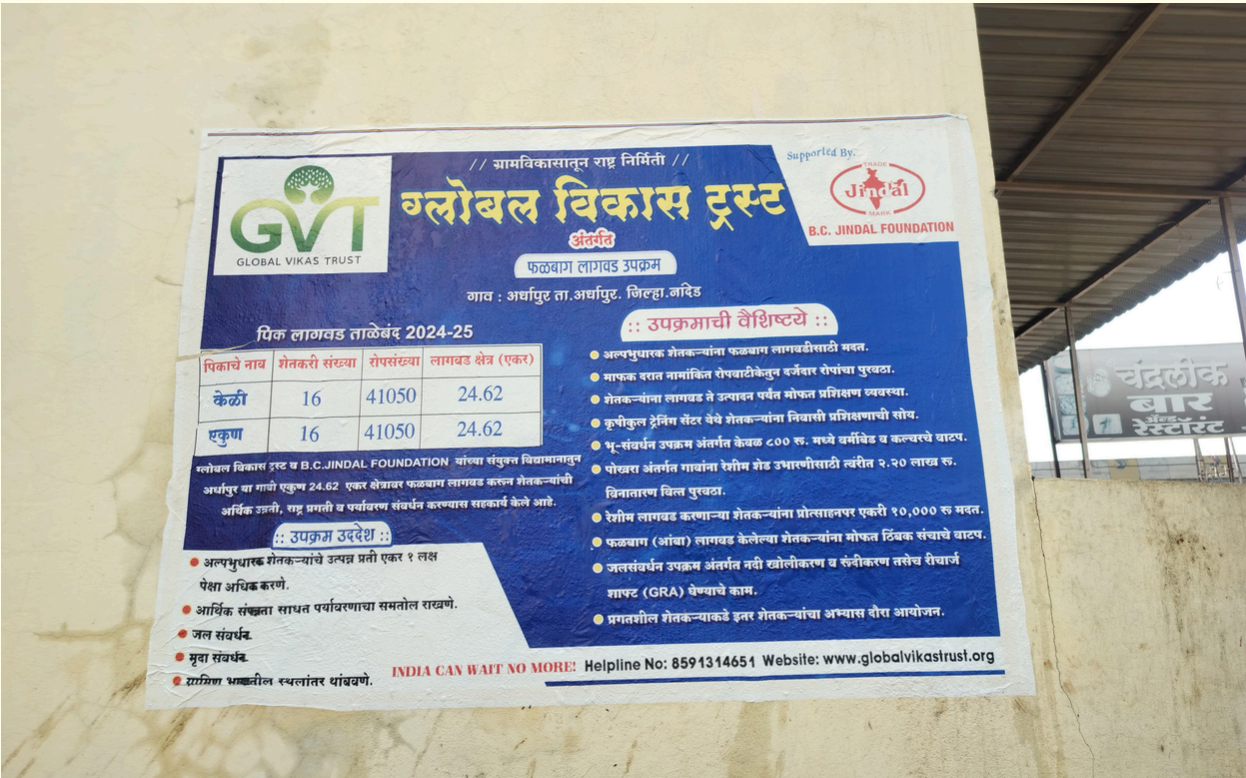
Watch Full Podcast:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=92l0bQwiOuY>



through on-ground branding

To enhance donor branding and visibility, GVT has initiated the installation of digital wall prints in respective project areas, highlighting the work done along with donors' names and logos. These displays help acknowledge and showcase donor contributions at the grassroots level.



Success Story - 1

Our farmer from Beed, has transformed his life by shifting from **Soybeans to Lemon** cultivation. This has led to a significant boost in his annual profit showcasing the success of crop diversification. He now earns a profit of **₹1,56,800 per year from 0.75 acre.**



Latitude: 18.763506
Longitude: 76.638393



**Jagannath Namdev
Gutte**

Dist. Beed, Tal. Parli.



0.75 Acre
(30 Guntas)

Plantation area



180

Plantation Qty



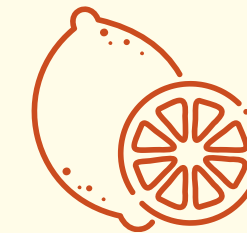
Soybeans

Previous Crop



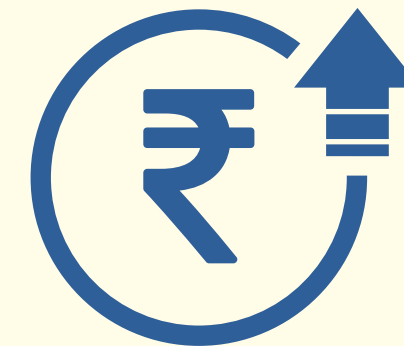
₹ 26,000

Previous income



Lemon

Current Crop



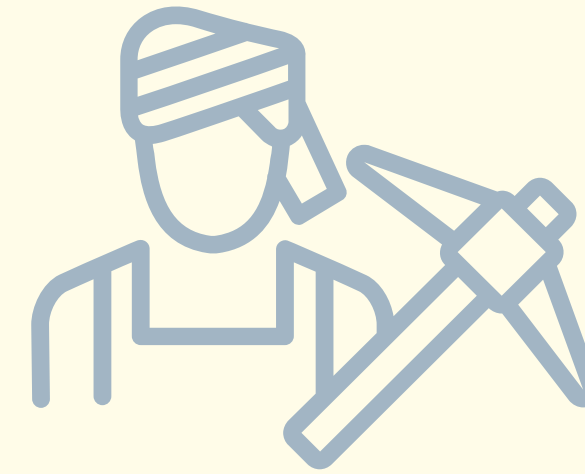
₹ 1,56,800

Current annual net profit/acre

For detailed report kindly [click link](#)

Success Story - 2

Our farmer from Beed, has transformed his life by shifting from **Rice to Mogra-Banglori cultivation**. This has led to a significant boost in his annual profit showcasing the success of crop diversification. He now earns a profit of **₹1,62,413 per year from 0.29 acre**.



**Laxman Ladakya
Baraf**

Dist. Palghar, Tal. Vikramgad



0.29 Acre
(11.6 Guntas)

Plantation area



1000

Plantation Qty



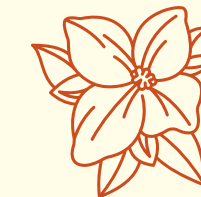
Rice

Previous Crop



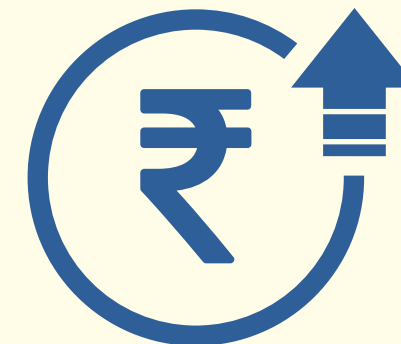
₹ 25,000

Previous income



Jasmine (Mogra)

Current Crop



₹ 162,413

Current annual net profit/acre

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Our social media Presence for this month



The Path of Balance

Nation first and the state government are working together to improve healthcare for the poor through better utilization of resources, efficient systems, and focused support.



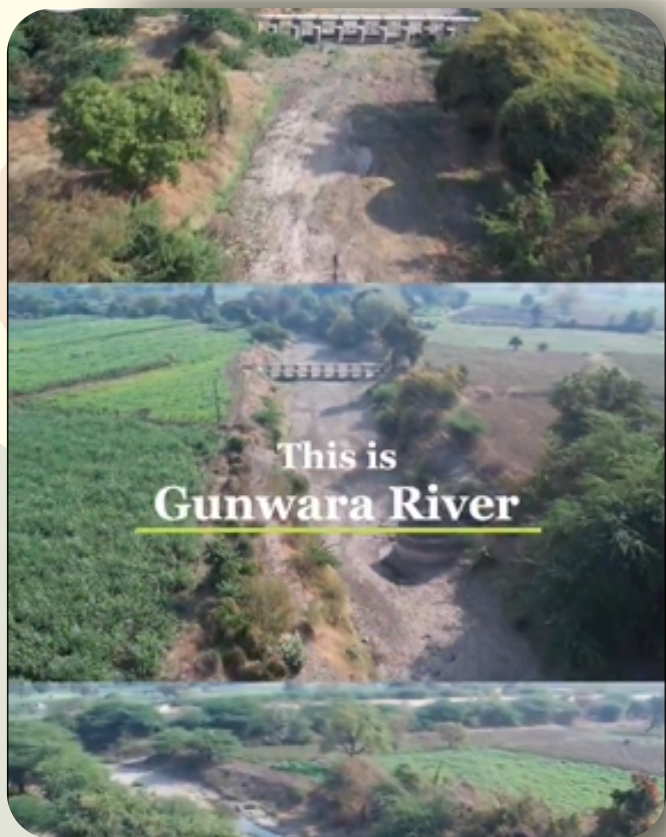
3rd Socio CSR Film Festival Award

GVT's film 'India Can Wait No More!' had won at the 3rd Socio CSR Film Festival—celebrating real stories of impact, from farmers to water warriors.



CASCA Event

Mayank Gandhi was honored to speak at CASCA'25, sharing his journey from urban planning to empowering 26,400+ farmer families and driving climate resilience and real change in rural India.



Gunwara River

The rural river is under revival—bringing hope and resilience back to the villages through collective vision and action.

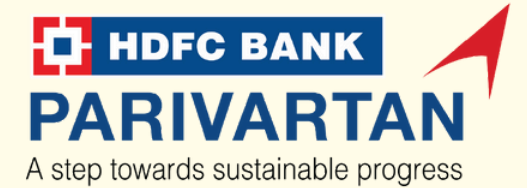


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THANK YOU

To know more, watch



Transform India (short film)

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