



MONTHLY *Progress* REPORT

March 20
25

 Gunwara River
(actual photograph)



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

Every Drop Counts, Every Crop Matters

Water is the soul of farming. But today, many of our farms face dry fields and empty wells. I've met farmers who depend on every single drop—yet waste continues due to old methods.

With simple steps like drip irrigation, mulching, and rainwater harvesting, we can save water and save farming. I've seen the difference these changes make—more crop, less cost, and hope in the eyes of farmers

At Global Vikas Trust, we are helping bring these solutions to the fields where they are needed most. Together, we can make water work for our farmers again.

INDIA CAN WAIT NO MORE!



Mayank Gandhi

Founder & Managing Trustee, Global Vikas Trust

Our Impact

As of 31st March 2025

4700+
Villages

231
Tehsils

27
Districts

3
States

26,400+
Farmer Families

1,18,800+
Individuals

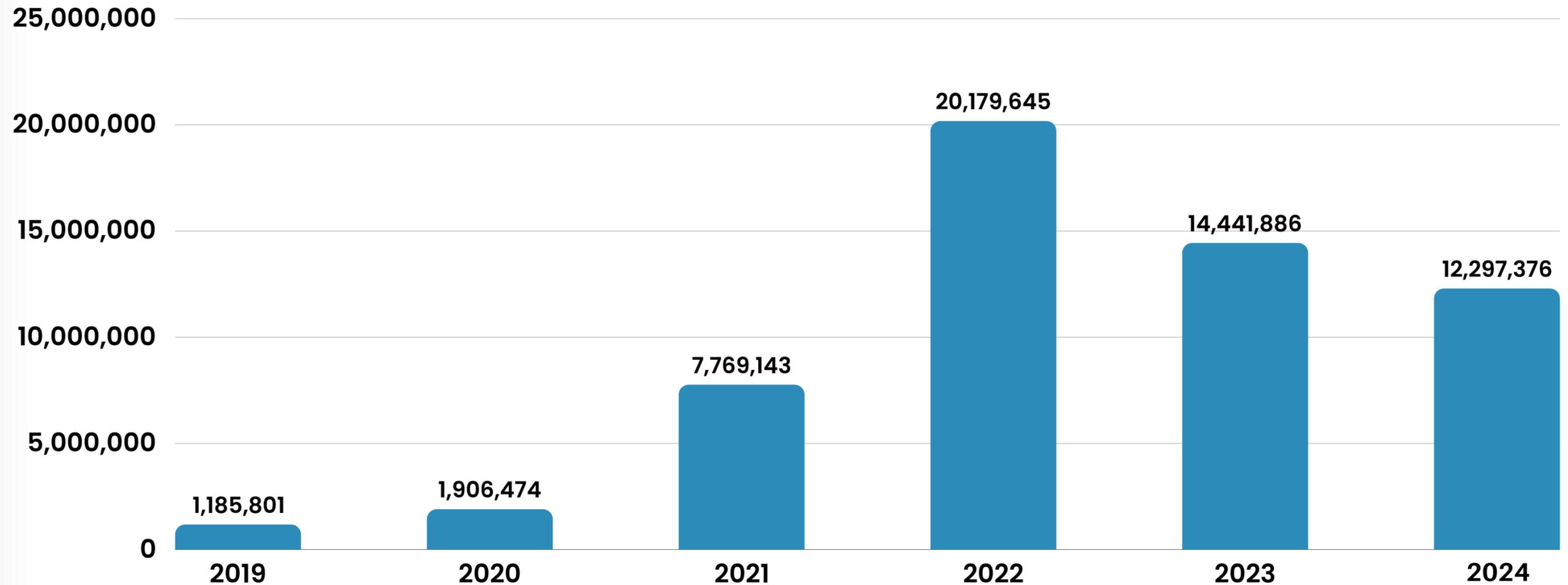
39,300+
Acres of land



5.77+ Cr. fruit trees planted

Year wise Overall plantation (As of 31st. March 2025)

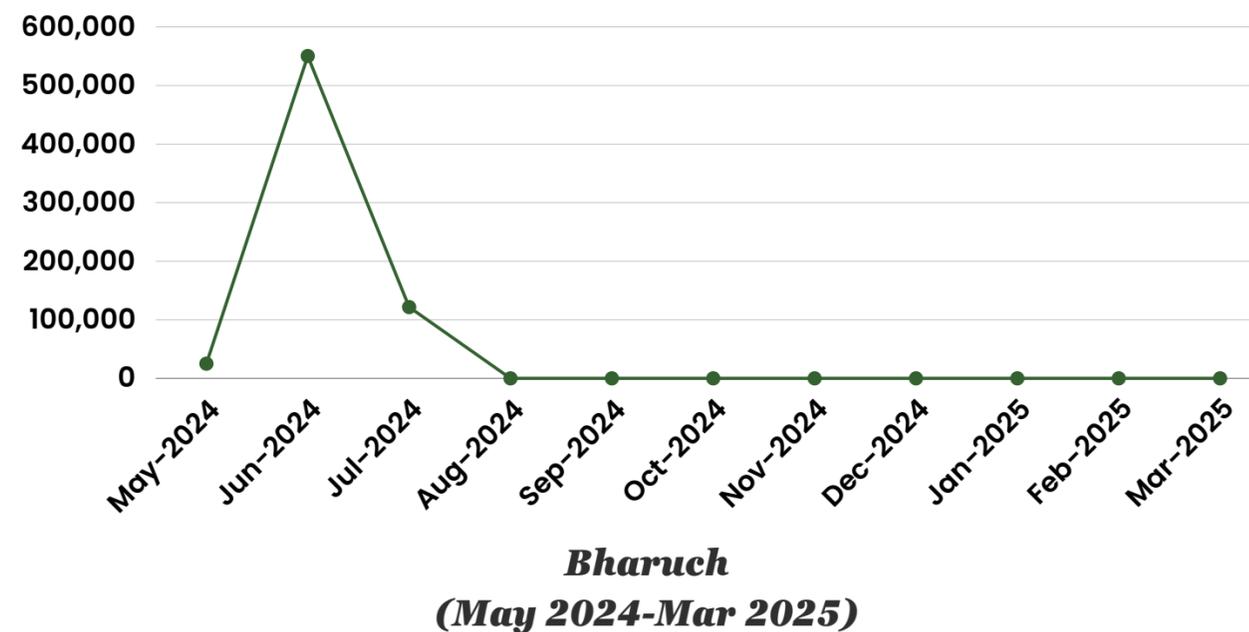
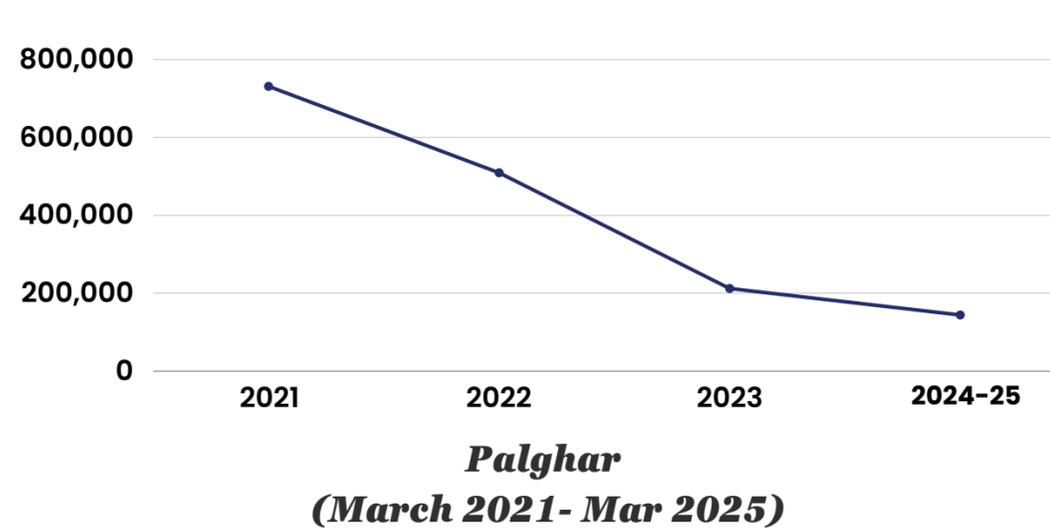
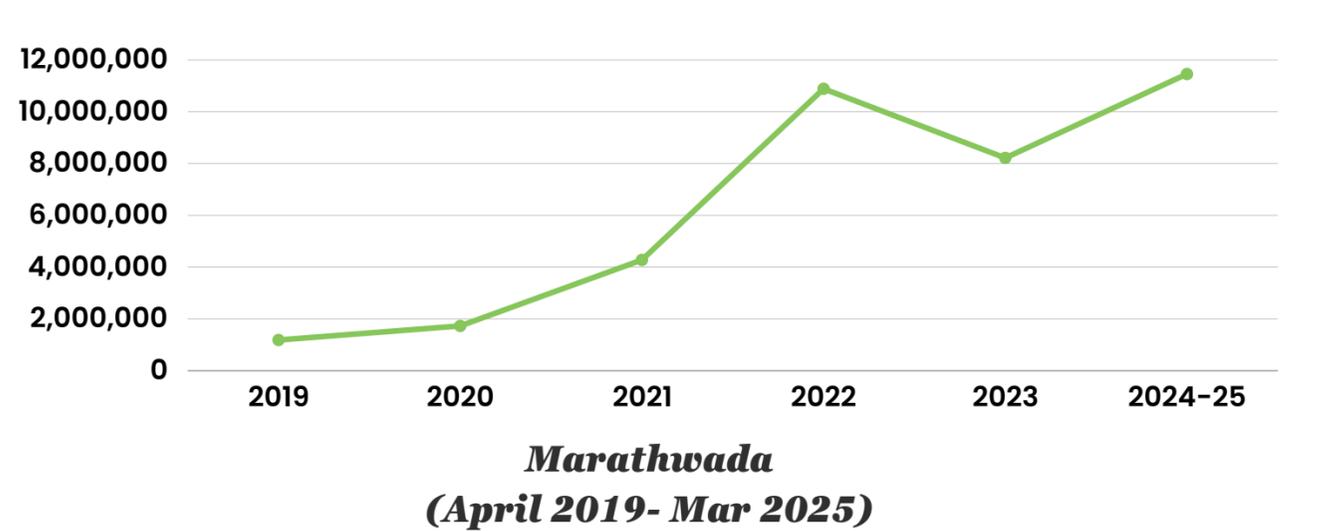
Till date 5.77+ Cr. fruit trees planted



Overall year wise plantation (2019-2024)



Region & year wise overall plantation



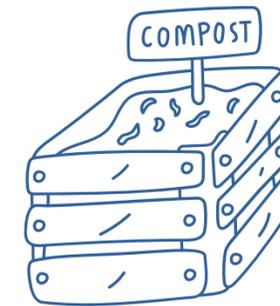
Update

for March - 2025



147

mobilization visits



419

Vermibed distributed



358

Farmers enrolled



1,356

Farm Surveys



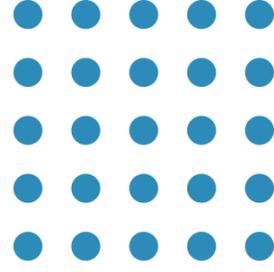
1,691,650

Saplings Planted



1,390

Farmer trainings



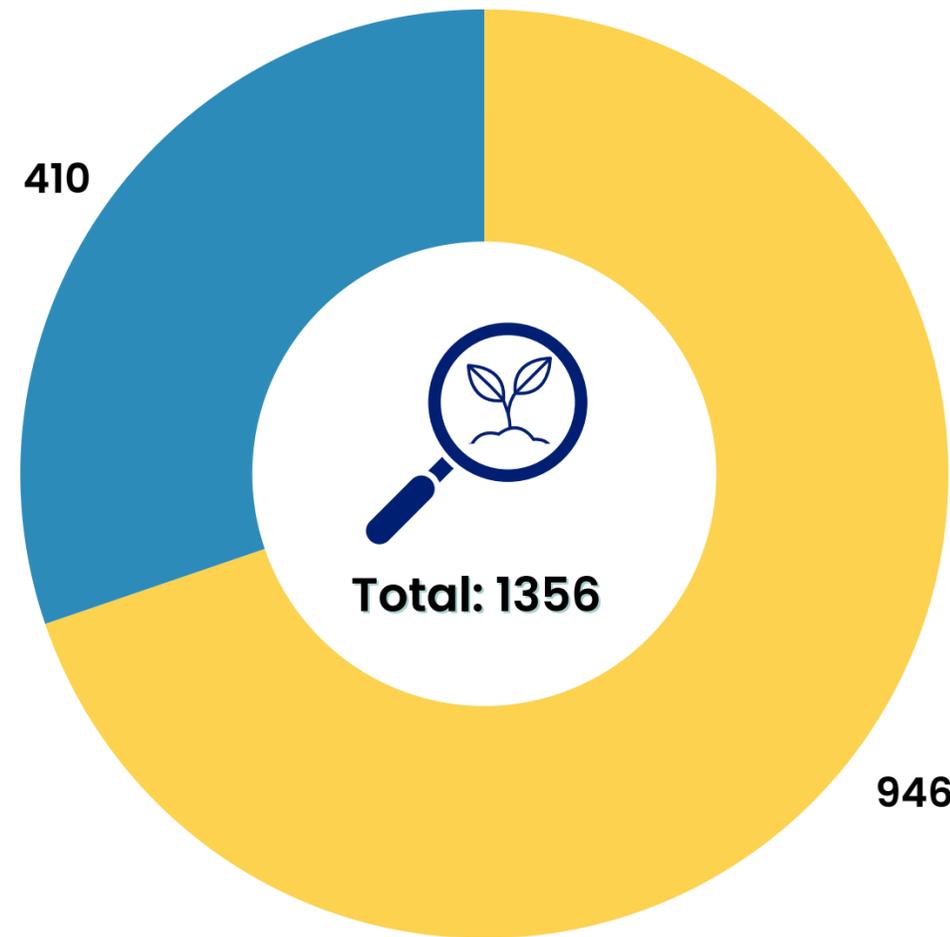
Region wise

Update for March - 2025

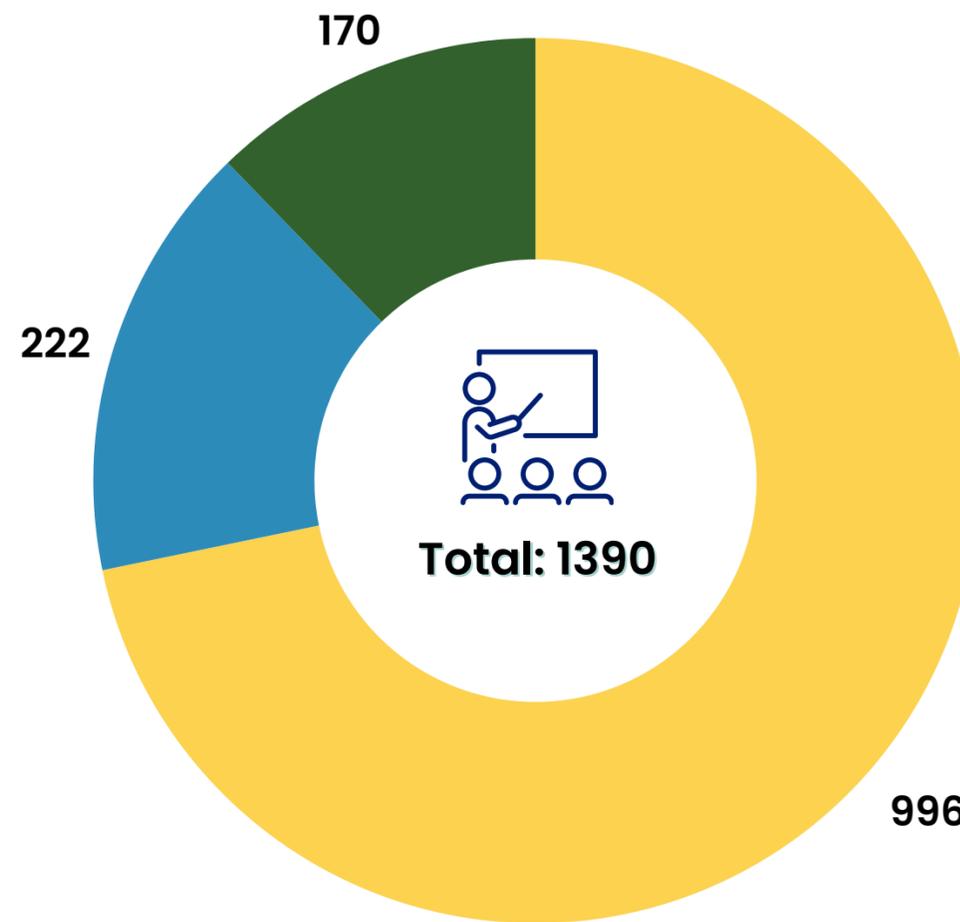
● Marathwada: 12 Clusters

● Palghar: 9 Clusters

● Bharuch: 1 Cluster



Farm Survey



Training Sessions

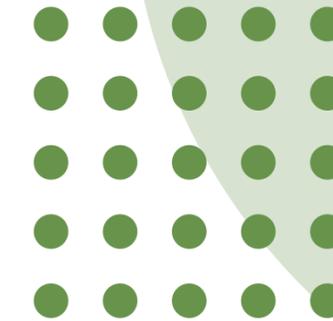




- *Marathwada*

- *Palghar*

- *Bharuch*



NOTEWORTHY EVENTS

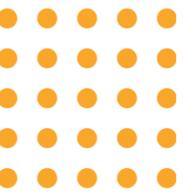
Empowering Communities Through Water Conservation: *Nipani Village, Dharashiv district*



Under the CSR initiative supported by the Rotary Club of Delhi Premier (RCDP), Global Vikas Trust (GVT) has launched water conservation activities in Nipani village, Dharashiv district.

As part of this initiative, GVT has planned the construction of 15 Global River Aquashfts (GRAs) and a check dam in riverbeds across rural areas to help increase the water table and recharge aquifers. The construction site was formally inaugurated with a traditional ceremony, actively involving local villagers and the GVT team—reflecting both cultural reverence and strong community participation.

This project marks a significant milestone in GVT's water conservation efforts, with a focus on capacity building, community mobilization, and long-term water security, while further strengthening support for farmers in the region.



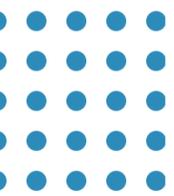
Project Review & Farmer Support by RCDP: Nipani Village, Dharashiv district

As part of the ongoing water conservation efforts, the Rotary Club of Delhi Premier (RCDP) & Rotary International team members including Ms. Meeta Makhan, Dr. Manoj Khanna, Ms. Aneesha Dalmia, and Ms. Erica Gwynn—visited Nipani Village to review the project's on-ground progress. They were briefed on the current status, challenges, and community feedback.

Ms. Erica Gwynn, actively engaged in water conservation efforts internationally, expressed her deep appreciation for the work and showed interest in replicating GVT's community-driven model in other countries.



While the full impact is expected post-monsoon with groundwater recharge, the team acknowledged the immediate water scarcity affecting plantation survival. In response, RCDP generously extended support by providing drip irrigation systems, reinforcing long-term sustainability and highlighting the power of collaborative, community-led development.

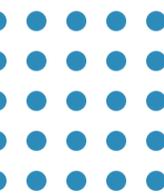


RCDP Supports Drip Irrigation Drive for Marginal Farmers



With the generous donation by the Rotary Club of Delhi Premier (RCDP), Global Vikas Trust distributed a total of approximately 620 meters of drip irrigation kits to 67 needy and marginal farmers from the villages of Dhorala, Wagholi, Sanja, and Sarola in Dharashiv district. This initiative aims to conserve water, optimize its use, and enhance crop productivity in response to the ongoing water scarcity.

The initiative was warmly received by the farming community. During the distribution ceremony, GVT agronomists provided hands-on guidance to farmers on the installation and effective usage of the drip systems. Farmers expressed deep appreciation, recognizing this timely support as a meaningful step toward sustainable and climate-resilient agriculture.



Women's Day Celebration

Empowering Women Through Celebration and Skill-Building at GVT Krishikul



On the occasion of International Women's Day, GVT Krishikul highlighted its commitment to empowering rural women through initiatives that combine inspiration with practical learning.

A gathering of 85 women farmers, students, and guests marked the celebration—highlighting the strength and achievements of women in agriculture and education. The event fostered meaningful conversations around women's rights, education, and livelihood opportunities.

Building on this momentum, GVT Krishikul, in collaboration with Pandit Guru Pardikar College, also facilitated a hands-on workshop on vegetable dehydration. Participants gained practical knowledge in food preservation and value addition—particularly relevant for women exploring opportunities in agri-processing.

These efforts are part of GVT's broader mission to uplift women through awareness, community engagement, and capacity building, turning celebration into long-term impact.

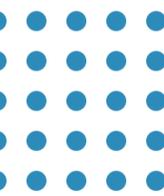


Rotary-GVT Workshop: Advancing Water & Agricultural Solutions

A workshop was held at GVT Krishikul, where senior members of the Rotary Club of Delhi Premier (RCDP)—Dr. Manoj Khanna, Ms. Aneesha Dalmia, Ms. Meeta Makhan, and Ms. Erica Gwynn—engaged with participants to discuss ongoing water conservation efforts. Rotary members from nearby clubs and GVT’s senior team also participated, fostering a spirit of collaboration.



The session focused on integrating GVT’s expertise in water and plantation projects with regional efforts to improve water availability and agricultural productivity. The discussions laid the foundation for sustainable, community-led rural development, with RCDP offering valuable guidance to take the mission ahead.





Celebrating Community Strength Through Fitness

Global Vikas Trust, through its unique blend of fitness, public engagement, and community capacity building, organized the “Run for Parli” event in Sirsala Village. The event featured 3 km and 5 km runs, along with a 10 km cycling race, attracting 287 participants from across the region.

Renowned fitness icon Milind Soman graced the occasion as the chief guest, energizing the crowd by leading the run and sharing inspiring words with participants. Winners were felicitated, and every participant received a certificate in recognition of their enthusiasm and commitment.

With active community involvement and strong local support, the event became much more than a fitness initiative—it transformed into a celebration of rural energy, visibility, and collective empowerment.



Community Action for Gunwara River Conservation

Before



After



With the generous donation from Dorf Ketal for water conservation work along the Gunwara River in Beed district, an awareness meeting was conducted in the villages of Hasnabad and Hivra to discuss the upcoming river deepening, widening, and the construction of Global River Aquashafts (GRAs). The session focused on explaining the project's long-term benefits, including improved groundwater recharge and enhanced agricultural outcomes.

The discussion emphasized the crucial role of community participation in ensuring the success and sustainability of such initiatives. A video presentation showcased the positive impact of GVT's previous interventions, followed by a detailed briefing from the GVT team on the technical aspects and expected outcomes of the project.

The meeting concluded with a strong sense of unity and purpose, as the community pledged their support to restore and conserve their water resources for a more secure and sustainable future.

work done:- As of March 31st, the River Rejuvenation work has covered 3,012 meters in Tapovan and Govardhan—with a total of 160,191 cubic meters of excavation done, showing steady and impactful progress.

Activities at farmers training center - GVT Krishikul



7,039

Till date - Total Visitors



1,060

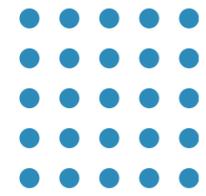
Total Visitors in march

As part of our ongoing capacity-building efforts, this month too Krishikul hosted 1,060 visitors this month, including farmers, NGO and FPO leaders, agriculture students, and officials from both government and private sectors. Our agronomist led sessions on various agricultural topics. This growing interest highlights the positive impact we're making in sustainable agriculture and the communities we serve.

Exploring Pineapple Farming in Palghar

Location: Wada , Palghar

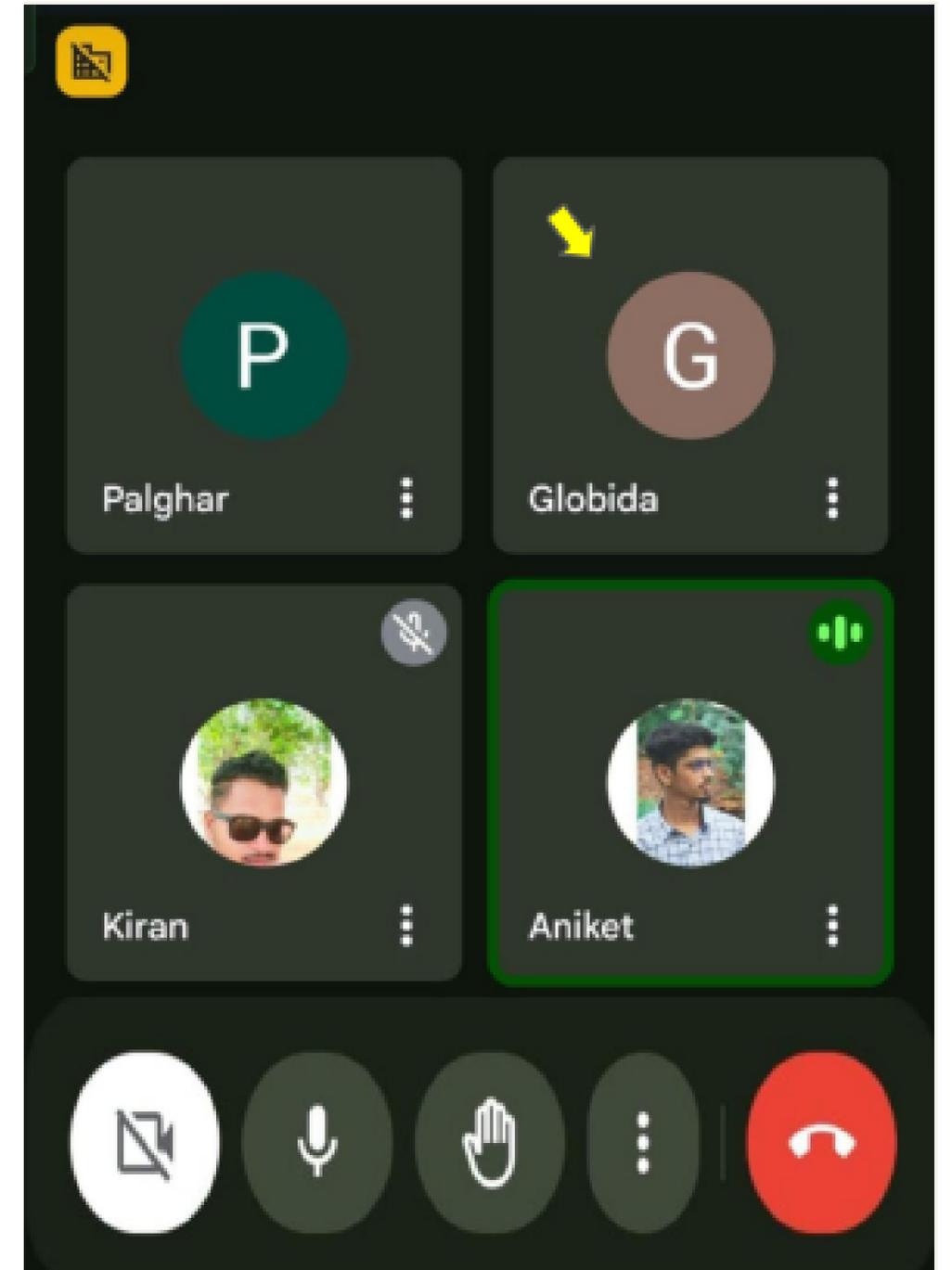
As part of an initiative to explore new crop options in Palghar, the GVT team visited the farm of Mr. Moreshwar Patil, who planted 50 low-thorn pineapple saplings sourced from Nagaland. GVT agronomist Ashish Bajad, along with Bharat and Ajay, assessed the crop's early growth and suitability for the local climate. The study aims to evaluate the feasibility, costs, and challenges of pineapple cultivation in the region. If successful, it could offer farmers a new, profitable crop option.





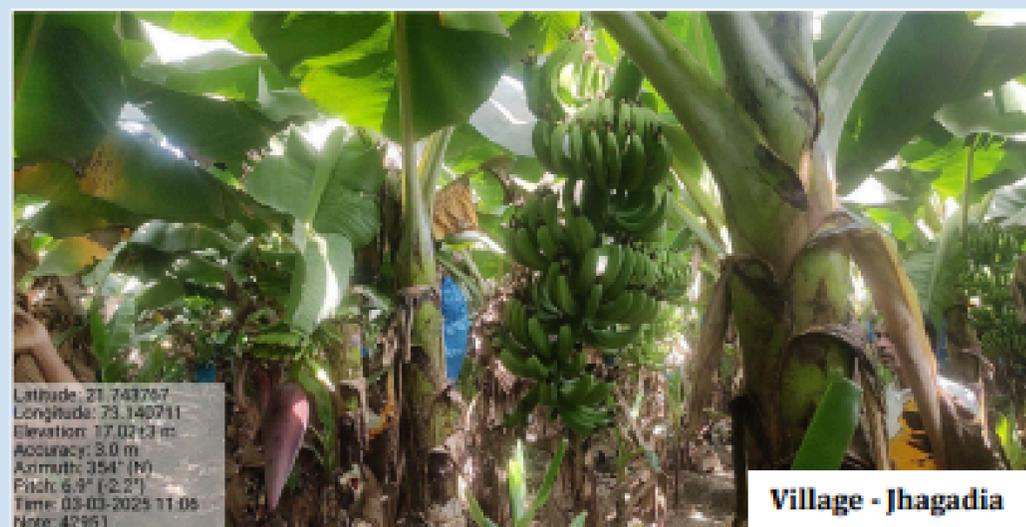
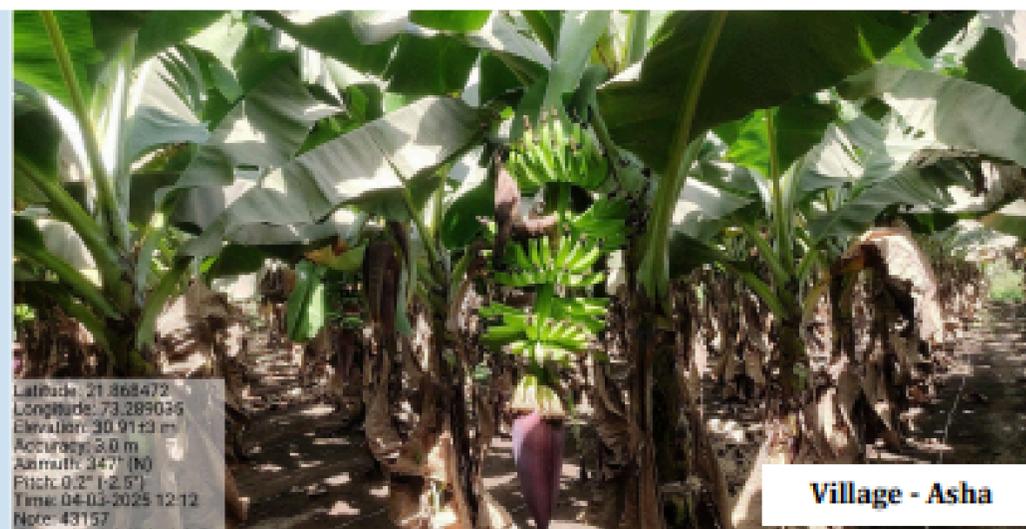
Farmers Online Meeting

During the monthly online farmers' meeting on March 25th, the Niveda Foundation joined the session to explore collaboration opportunities. Mrs. Nilam Shaikh showed interest in a tree plantation initiative in Wada taluka and had a productive discussion with the GVT team. Mr. Aniket Patil shared insights on GVT's ongoing work in Palghar. A follow-up visit to the GVT Wada office is planned next month to take this collaboration forward.



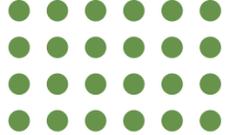


A Season of Promise: The Harvest Begins



Fruits have begun to appear across our farmers farms in Bharuch, Gujarat signaling the start of a promising harvest season. After nearly a year of tireless effort by farmers supported by consistent guidance from GVT agronomists most plantations have now reached the fruiting stage.

With harvesting set to begin in batches from next month, farmers are filled with excitement and optimism for a good yield and improved income. Here's a glimpse of the thriving plots and the journey ahead, a testament to the power of perseverance, timely support, and community-driven agricultural progress.



Deoria Development Alliance: A New Vision for Rural India

GVT is planning to join hands with the Deoria Development Alliance — a powerful grassroots movement launched in his village, Barpar, in Deoria Lok Sabha.

Can this be a model that can be replicated across all 542 Lok Sabha constituencies?

This initiative brings together thought leaders and changemakers to support Amrit Prayas — a 10-year roadmap to drive economic, environmental, and social transformation in this underdeveloped region. With a focus on creating real opportunities and uplifting 2.8 million lives, the Alliance is building a people-first model of progress that can inspire a Viksit Bharat.





Fund Raising: Employee Giving Program



With the generous initiative of Shri. Ravi Jhunjhunwala, Chairman of HEG Ltd., a fundraising employee giving event was organized at the company's Bhilwara facility. The idea, envisioned by Mr. Jhunjhunwala, aimed to spark collective action for rural transformation. During the event, Mr. Mayank Gandhi shared the impactful work of GVT with the audience, highlighting the severe hardships faced by villagers in Marathwada, Beed. Deeply moved, thousands of employees came forward to contribute generously.

Demonstrating his deep commitment to the cause, Mr. Ravi Jhunjhunwala pledged to match every donation both personally and through the company. GVT's vision of transforming rural India into a resilient, empowered, and prosperous Bharat.



SUCCESS STORY

Success Story

A farmer from Palghar has transformed his life by **Mogra-Banglori** cultivation. This has led to a **profit of ₹ 30,400 in 8 months from 0.29 acre**. If calculated on a **pro-rata basis** the profit could be **₹ 1.55 lakh** per acre per annum.

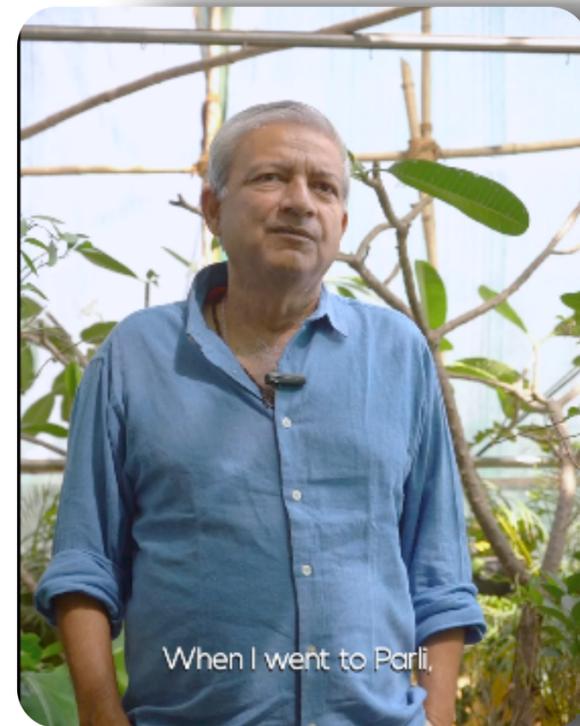


Name:	Vilas Shankar Bhoje
Address:	Village - Pinjal, Tal. Wada, Dist.Palghar
Plantation area:	0.29 Acre (11.6 Gunthas)
Previous Crop & Income	Rice ₹ 18,000
Current Crop:	Mogra-Banglori
Plantation Qty	800
Production:	180 kg (in 8 months)
Average Rate Per Kg:	₹ 280
Total Current Income	₹ 50,400
Total Profit	₹ 30,400
Current annual net profit/acre:	₹155,234 (pro-rata basis)*

Our social media presence



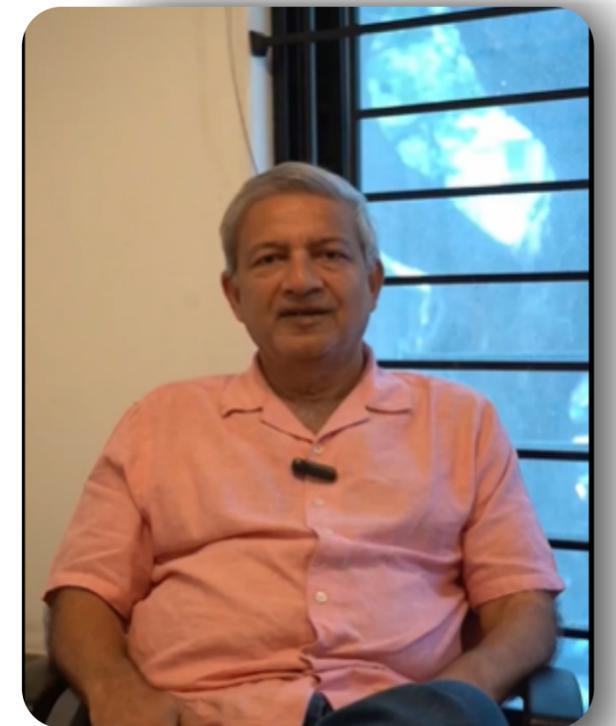
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Ask Me Anything



A New Dawn From Deoria



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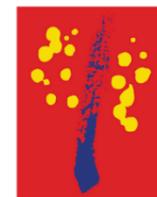
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