



# MONTHLY PROGRESS

Report

JANUARY 2026



# From My Heart

## *Welcoming a New Season with Our Farmers*

A new year begins, and with it, new hopes in our fields. Farmers step into 2026 with determination — planning, sowing, and believing in a better harvest ahead.

At Global Vikas Trust, we walk with them from the very start — supporting water security, horticulture, climate-smart practices, and stronger market linkages so effort turns into lasting progress.

Because when farmers move forward, India moves forward.

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**INDIA CAN WAIT NO MORE!**



# OUR VISION

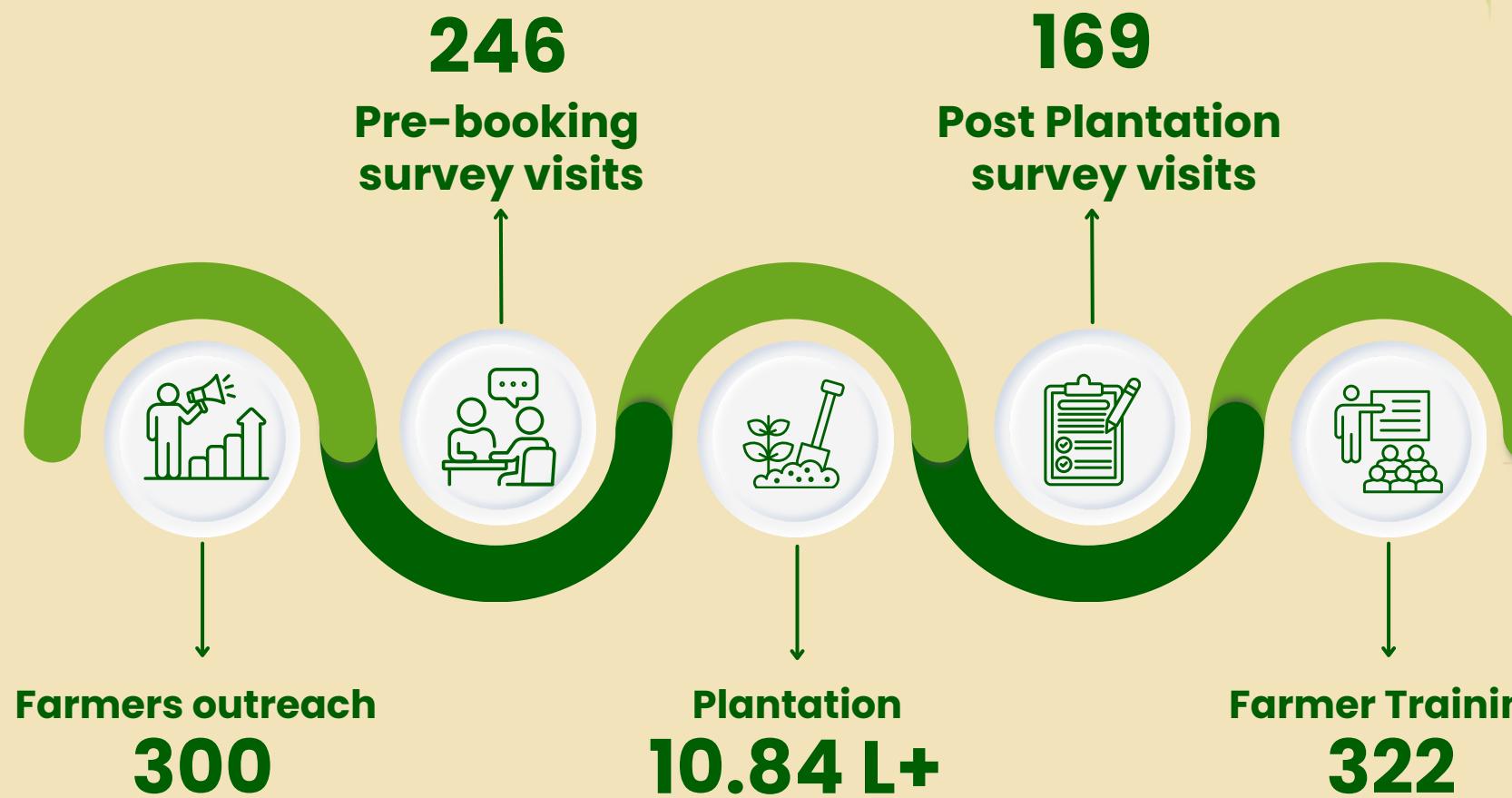
GVT is passionately committed to transforming Indian economy back to the '**Sone ki Chidiya**' period by multiplying farmers' income through sustainable agriculture at scale



# PLANTATION

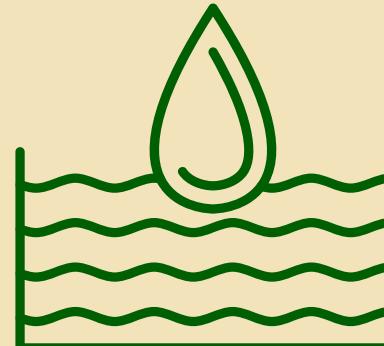
UPDATE FOR  
JANUARY- 2026

**6.82 Cr+** TREES PLANTED



**GVT KRISHIKUL**

# WATER



**8KM**  
Deepening and Widening  
(paapnashi River in Beed dist.)

**1,281**  
Total visitors  
in January

**15,995**  
Till date -  
total visitors

**FARMER TRAINING CENTRE**



## NOTEWORTHY ACTIVITIES

- ✓ Marathwada
- ✓ Palghar
- ✓ Events
- ✓ Success Stories

# RIVER REJUVENATION INITIATIVE

With the generous CSR support from Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd., Global Vikas Trust has initiated a water conservation project aimed at strengthening long-term water security and promoting sustainable agriculture in Rakshaswadi village, Parli taluka.

The project was formally inaugurated with a Bhoomipujan ceremony for the widening and deepening of an 8 km stretch of the Paapnashi River, performed by Mr. Mayank Gandhi, Founder & Managing Trustee of Global Vikas Trust.

Through this intervention, the project seeks to enhance local water resources, improve groundwater recharge, and create sustained benefits for farmers and surrounding communities – reinforcing GVT's commitment to resilient rural development and water security.



# FLOOD RELIEF INITIATIVE: DISTRIBUTION OF SURVIVING KIT

The past heavy rainfall had caused significant crop losses and disrupted access to basic necessities. Global Vikas Trust, in collaboration with the Rotary Clubs, organized a relief distribution program in Rakshaswadi village of Parli Taluka to support affected farming families.

Food and essential kits were distributed to 37 families, providing immediate relief and basic support during the recovery period. The team interacted with farmers, expressed solidarity, and reassured them of continued assistance. Beneficiaries described the support as timely and meaningful for the community's recovery.



# EMPOWERING FARMERS: GVT LAUNCHES RAVER FIELD OFFICE

Jalgaon, especially Raver, is home to many small and marginal farmers dependent on banana cultivation. For years, farmers requested Global Vikas Trust to establish a local presence for regular guidance and timely support.

After the recent severe hailstorm caused major crop losses and financial distress, GVT responded by opening a dedicated field office in Raver. The office will provide continuous on-ground support, and as an immediate step, subsidized banana tissue culture saplings are being facilitated to help farmers replant and recover.

Inaugurated by local farmers, the office reflects their trust and a strong step toward restoring stability and resilience.



# GROUND-LEVEL IMPACT ASSESSMENT BY HDFC AUDIT TEAM

The HDFC auditor team visited GVT's Krishikul – Farmer Training Centre to understand the organization's implementation framework and project processes. The session included a detailed overview of cluster identification, farmer selection, documentation systems, and monitoring mechanisms.

This was followed by field visits to selected villages in Basmath, Sirsala, and Sirasdevi talukas for on-ground validation. The team interacted with farmers to assess landholding patterns, income improvements, and livelihood changes resulting from GVT's interventions.

The auditors also observed training sessions and reviewed before-and-after outcomes in crops such as banana, lemon, and sericulture, gaining a comprehensive view of GVT's structured approach and measurable grassroots impact.





PALGHAR

# GVT CONNECT WITH FARMERS

To promote crop diversification from traditional cropping systems to horticulture and to strengthen farmer engagement, a farmers' meeting was conducted in Vasuri village, Wada taluka, with the participation of local farmers.

During the session, farmers were informed about GVT's ongoing initiatives and the upcoming Farmers' Training Centre. Technical guidance was provided on the economics and cultivation practices of Mogra, Banana, and Pineapple, along with the benefits of horticulture-based diversification. Information on organic farming practices, including vermiculture and the preparation and use of Go-Krupa Amrutam, was also shared.

Farmers showed keen interest, particularly in Mogra cultivation, and an exposure visit to a progressive farmer's field is being planned to further strengthen practical understanding. The participants appreciated GVT's efforts and expressed their willingness to adopt Mogra cultivation.



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# AGRICULTURAL DRONE AWARENESS SESSIONS

To promote modern agricultural practices, Global Vikas Trust (GVT) conducted a drone spraying demonstration on Mogra fields in Karsud village, Vikramgad taluka, showcasing its benefits in reducing labor, saving time, and ensuring precise input application. Farmers responded positively and showed strong interest in adopting the technology, while Agricultural Department officials encouraged wider awareness and more such demonstrations to accelerate technological adoption in farming.



PALGHAR

# FARMER AWARENESS AND CAPACITY-BUILDING PROGRAMME

A group farmers' meeting was organized by the Mokhada Taluka Agriculture Department at Kalamgaon village to promote awareness and capacity building in horticulture and floriculture farming, with Global Vikas Trust (GVT) participating as a key stakeholder.

During the programme, GVT representatives shared the organization's vision and initiatives in Palghar, provided guidance on Mogra, Pineapple, and Banana cultivation, demonstrated Go-Krupamrutam and vermicompost preparation, and briefed farmers on the upcoming Farmer Training Center. The initiative was well appreciated by the Taluka Agriculture Officer and participating farmers, who expressed interest in continued engagement.

The meeting also featured a technical session by Mr. Bharat Koshari, Agronomist, KVK Kosbad, on improving productivity in mango and cashew cultivation through scientific farming practices.



# HANDS-ON ORGANIC FARMING FOR TEAM LEARNING

As part of a team-building and skill-development initiative, the team carried out a small-scale organic vegetable farming activity on a 1-gunta plot. The objective was to build practical understanding of organic farming, improve task planning, and strengthen coordination through hands-on fieldwork. Eight short-duration crops were cultivated using organic practices.

Sunflower and marigold were planted for pollination support and natural pest control, while spinach, fenugreek, and coriander were grown on main beds. Creeper crops such as bottle gourd, cowpea, and cucumber were taken as intercrops to demonstrate efficient land use and mixed cropping. The activity encouraged collective responsibility and equal participation, offering practical learning on crop planning, execution, and teamwork. Overall, it served as a valuable learning exercise and helped prepare the team for future field-based initiatives under the upcoming GVT Krishikul project.





# BUILDING INDIA'S AGRICULTURAL FUTURE: POLICY VISION AND GROUND-LEVEL ACTION

To discuss a national roadmap for shifting small and marginal farmers towards horticulture.

A constructive meeting at Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi with the Hon'ble Union Minister of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare, Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan ji, focused on enabling 1 crore (10 million) farmers to transition from traditional farming to horticulture, positioning India as a global horticulture hub,

To gain an in-depth understanding of GVT's operational and governance model, members of RCDP and Rotary International visited the GVT Khar Office, Mumbai, to explore the organization's systems and on-ground implementation approach. The interaction focused on project management processes, transparency mechanisms, and GVT's scalable impact model, fostering meaningful knowledge exchange and potential collaboration.

# PRINT MEDIA

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# SPECIAL GUEST VISIT AT GVT KRISHIKUL

Ms. Archana Nagargoje  
Taluka Agriculture Officer



Dr. Bhojraj  
The Spine Foundation



As part of our ongoing capacity-building efforts, GVT Krishikul had the honour of welcoming several distinguished guests this month: Ms. Archana Nagargoje, Taluka Agriculture Officer, and Dr. Bhojraj from The Spine Foundation. They explored our world-class farming centre, interacted with farmers, and shared valuable insights on advancing sustainable and profitable agriculture.

Till date - Total visitors  
**15,995**

This month, 1,281 visitors from across the agricultural ecosystem — farmers, FPO/NGO leaders, students, and government and private sector officials — participated in sessions led by our agronomists on key farming techniques. The growing participation underscores the strong interest in adopting innovative and sustainable farming practices.

Total visitors in January  
**1,281**

# MARATHWADA

## DHANRAJ CHANDRAKANT JAGATAP

DIST - BEED, TALUKA - KAIJ



**1.0 Acre**  
(40 Guntas)  
Plantation area



**5,000**  
Plantation Qty



**Soyabean**  
Previous Crop



**₹ 30,000**  
Previous income



**Mulberry**  
Current Crop

**15X**



**₹ 4,61,466**

CURRENT ANNUAL NET PROFIT/ACRE

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## SUCCESS STORY - 1

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Our farmer from Pisegaon village, Beed has transformed his life by shifting from **Soyabean to Mulberry cultivation**. This has led to a significant boost in his annual profit showcasing the success of crop diversification. now he earns a profit of **₹4,61,466 per acre per annum**.



# PALGHAR

## SUVARNA SADANAND GHARAT

DIST - PALGHAR, TALUKA - WADA



**1.38 Acre**  
(55.2 Guntas)  
Plantation area



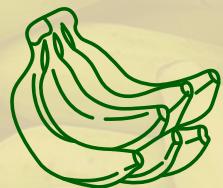
**2,000**  
Plantation Qty



**Paddy**  
Previous Crop



**₹ 50,000**  
Previous income



**Banana**  
Current Crop



**₹ 115,942**

CURRENT ANNUAL NET PROFIT/ACRE

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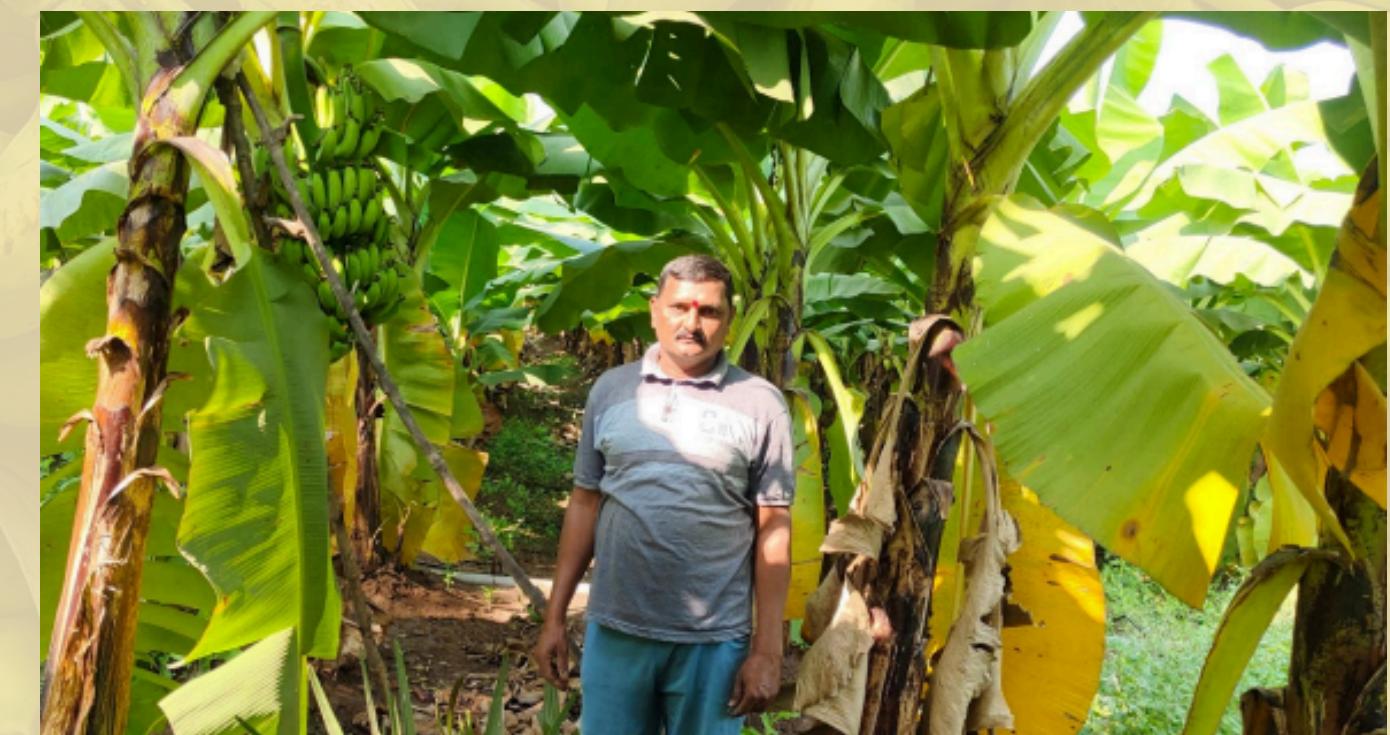


ROTARY CLUB OF QUEENS  
NECKLACE MUMBAI

## SUCCESS STORY - 2

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Our farmer from Kharivali Tarfe Kohoj village, Palghar has transformed his life by shifting from **Paddy to Banana cultivation**. This has led to a significant boost in his annual profit showcasing the success of crop diversification. now he earns a profit of **₹1,73,913 per acre per annum**.



# BHARUCH

## NILAMBEN VINODCHAND SHAH

DIST - BHARUCH, TALUKA - JHAGADIA



**1.6 Acre**  
(60 Guntas)  
Plantation area



**2,500**  
Plantation Qty



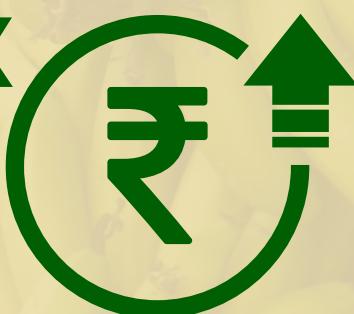
**Cotton**  
Previous Crop



**₹ 40,000**  
Previous income



**Banana**  
Current Crop

**3X**  **₹ 3,72,438**  
CURRENT ANNUAL NET PROFIT/ACRE

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## SUCCESS STORY - 3

Our farmer from Vanakpore village, Bharuch has transformed his life by shifting from **Cotton to Banana cultivation**. This has led to a significant boost in his annual profit showcasing the success of crop diversification. now he earns a profit of **₹3,72,437 per acre per annum**.



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