

# MONTHLY Progress REPORT

## JUNE 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**

crops, and our families.

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#### **Grow Pure, Live Pure – The Strength of Organic Farming**

Our land is tired of chemicals. Our food is losing its purity. But there is a way to bring back health-to our soil, our

Organic farming means using natural ways to grow-no harmful chemicals, just compost, cow dung, and love for the land. It protects nature, keeps our water clean, and gives us safe food to eat.

At Global Vikas Trust, we're helping farmers switch to organic methods-step by step, field by field.

Because when we grow pure, we live pure.

#### **INDIA CAN WAIT NO MORE!**



### GVT LISTED ON KEY COMPLIANCE PLATFORMS





#### Plantation

**GVT Krishikul** 

22.55L + Saplings booking

12.31L+ Saplings distribution

1,183 Farmers outreach

*1,680* Pre-booking survey visits

1,589 Farm surveys

**439** Total visitors in June

8,463 Till date - total visitors

#### **UPDATE** for June- 2025





## **NOTEWORTHY ACTIVITIES**

#### MARATHWADA

#### PALGHAR

#### BHARUCH

#### **EVENTS**

#### **SUCCESS STORIES**



## NURSERY INSPECTION FOR SAPLING PROCUREMENT

Senior agronomists from GVT visited pomegranate and lemon nurseries to assess the quality and readiness of saplings for procurement. The evaluation covered multiple aspects including mother plants, nursery practices, supply capacity, sapling health, and overall management standards. The team also gathered references of farmers who have previously planted from these nurseries and reviewed their field-level results, ensuring that only reliable and high-performing sources are considered for distribution.





## **SECURING WATER, EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES**

- In continuation of the earlier construction of 16 Global River Aquashaft (GRA) structures and one Cement Nala Bund (CNB), the foundation ceremony for the second CNB in Nipani village (Dhoki Cluster, Dharashiv) was held in the presence of the village Sarpanch and local villagers.
- The initiative reflects the community's growing involvement in water conservation efforts and marks another step towards ensuring longterm water security for the region.





## MANGO ORCHARD CAPACITY BUILDING

As part of its ongoing efforts to provide advanced field training, Global Vikas Trust (GVT) organized a session on "Mango Orchard Management" at Wagholi (Varuda), Dharashiv. The training was conducted by Mr. M.B. Patil, a Horticulture expert & Former Associate Dean, College of Agriculture, Dharashiv, along with experts from Vasantrao Naik Marathwada Agricultural University—Prof. Chavan, Prof. Waghmare, and Prof. Deshmukh—who guided farmers on land preparation, spacing, planting techniques, and nutrient and water management.

Farmers from villages like Sanja, Sarola, Balpirwadi, Tuljapur, Alni, Kajala, and Khed attended in large numbers, showing strong interest in improved orchard practices.





## COLLABORATING FOR FARMER-TECH SOLUTIONS

To explore farmer-focused technological solutions, Mr. Mahesh Surve and Mr. Amar Dixit from Borosil Scientific visited GVT Krishikul. GVT agronomists shared key challenges faced by farmers and highlighted the need for affordable equipment with only essential features, as many existing tools are costly due to advanced functionalities. They also noted that while some Chinese-made instruments are useful, they often lack reliability. Borosil's support in developing practical and cost-effective alternatives could greatly benefit marginal farmers.





## EMPOWERING FARMERS WITH HANDS-ON AGRICULTURAL INSIGHTS

As part of a structured exposure visit aimed at promoting practical learning and capacity building, a group of 40 farmers from the Subir Cluster in Gujarat visited GVT Krishikul. The two-day program was jointly organized by the L&T Public Charitable Trust (LTPTC) and the Aga Khan Foundation.

The visit focused on enhancing farmers' understanding of improved agricultural practices. Participants were introduced to key topics such as soil and water testing, scientific farming methods, and locally relevant techniques for sustainable cultivation. The interactive sessions offered valuable insights into practical, low-cost solutions to help improve productivity and farm resilience.





## ON-GROUND REVIEW OF WATER CONSERVATION PROJECTS

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- As part of a project review and field assessment, Mr. Swayang Bikash Jena from the Rotary Club of Delhi Premier (RCDP) and Geologist Mr. Devendra Joshi visited several villages in Kalamb (Nipani) and Dharashiv (Waghole, Upala Makdache, Pimpri) to observe the ongoing initiatives by Global Vikas Trust (GVT).
- During the visit, they interacted with Gram Panchayat members and closely inspected the water conservation structures under implementation. The visit acknowledged GVT's impactful grassroots work and reinforced the importance of collaborative efforts in driving sustainable water resource management across rural communities.





## **GVT ADVANCES TOWARD TECH-DRIVEN FARMING SOLUTIONS**

local farmer surveys to assess future implementation strategies.

- To adopt and promote advanced farming technologies, the Global Vikas Trust (GVT) team undertook a two-day study visit focused on protected farming.
- They visited KVK Baramati, RnS Polyhouse units (Baramati & Theur), and Govind Greenhouse, Talegaon, exploring AI- and IoT-based climate control systems, Indo-Dutch farming techniques, and various polyhouse models. Experts like Mr. Vasane and Mr. Gadekar shared insights on structure selection, cultivation practices, and market trends. The team also learned about banana plant hardening, crop planning, and polyhouse cost structures. The visit concluded with actionable insights, potential collaboration opportunities, and a clear direction for conducting



### EMPOWERING FARMERS THROUGH CONSISTENT FIELD ENGAGEMENT

As part of Global Vikas Trust's regular engagement with farmers, regional meetings were conducted in Palghar, and Bharuch to provide timely, crop-specific guidance.

Key topics included banana cultivation, Mogra farming, and the plant booking process, tailored to local needs. Farmers participated actively and showed strong interest throughout the sessions.

Such regular interactions continue to strengthen farmer awareness and readiness for the upcoming season.







### EMPOWERING FARMERS THROUGH CONSISTENT FIELD ENGAGEMENT

As part of our ongoing capacity-building efforts, GVT Krishikul hosted 439 visitors this month, including farmers, FPO/NGO leaders, students, and officials from government and private sectors. Sessions were led by our agronomists on key agricultural topics. The growing participation reflects strong interest in sustainable farming. Photos of select dignitaries are attached.









### **BLESSED TO MEET MORARI BAPU**

It was an honour for Shri Mayank Gandhi and Mr. Sanjay Parmar, trustees of Global Vikas Trust, meeting Param Pujya Ram Bhakt Shri Morari Bapu and share the Trust's work in farmer empowerment, sustainable agriculture, and water conservation.







## SUCCESS STORY - 1

Our farmer from Ahmednagar, has transformed his life by shifting from **Black Gram** to **Banana** cultivation. This has led to a significant boost in his annual profit showcasing the success of crop diversification. He earned a profit of **₹5,07,270 per year from 1.96 acre.** 











#### Latika Ashok Shinde

Dist. Ahmednagar, Tal. Karjat

**Black Gram** 

Previous Crop



#### **₹ 30,000** Previous income



#### Banana

Current Crop

For detailed report kindly *click link* 



## SUCCESS STORY - 2

Our farmer from Devgaon Village, Palghar, has transformed his life by shifting from Paddy to cultivating Mogra-Banglori. This has led to a significant boost in his annual profit showcasing the success of crop diversification. as per prorata calculation he now earns a profit of **₹113,333 per year from 0.18 acre.** 











#### Babalya Ladku Gavit Dist. Palghar, Tal. Wada



#### **Mogra-Banglori**

Current Crop

For detailed report kindly *click link* 

## **OUR SOCIAL MEDIA**

#### Presence for this month



#### Mr. Heramb Kulkarni at **GVT Krishikul**

We were happy to welcome Mr. Heramb Kulkarni – a retired professor and strong voice for single, widowed, and abandoned women. His visit inspired us all.



#### **Gunwara River rejuvenation** project

Gunwara River revived - 10.5 km deepened, 50 recharge shafts, 21 km stone work, 10 lakh vetiver planted. 5 villages, 5700 lives transformed!





#### A Proud Moment for India -**Chenab Bridge Stands Tall!**

Congrats to Afcons & Shapoorji Pallonji on the world's highest railway bridge! Proud to have their support in our mission to uplift farmers.

#### A Proud Moment for India

Congratulations to Afcons & Shapoorji Pallonji Oroup for creating history with the Chenab Rallway Bridge



#### Van Mahotsav: Growing Trees, **Securing Futures**

At Global Vikas Trust, tree planting means income and hope for farmers. This Van Mahotsav, let's grow together-for nature and for our nation.



### **OUR SUPPORTERS**









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