

Monthly Report

August
2026



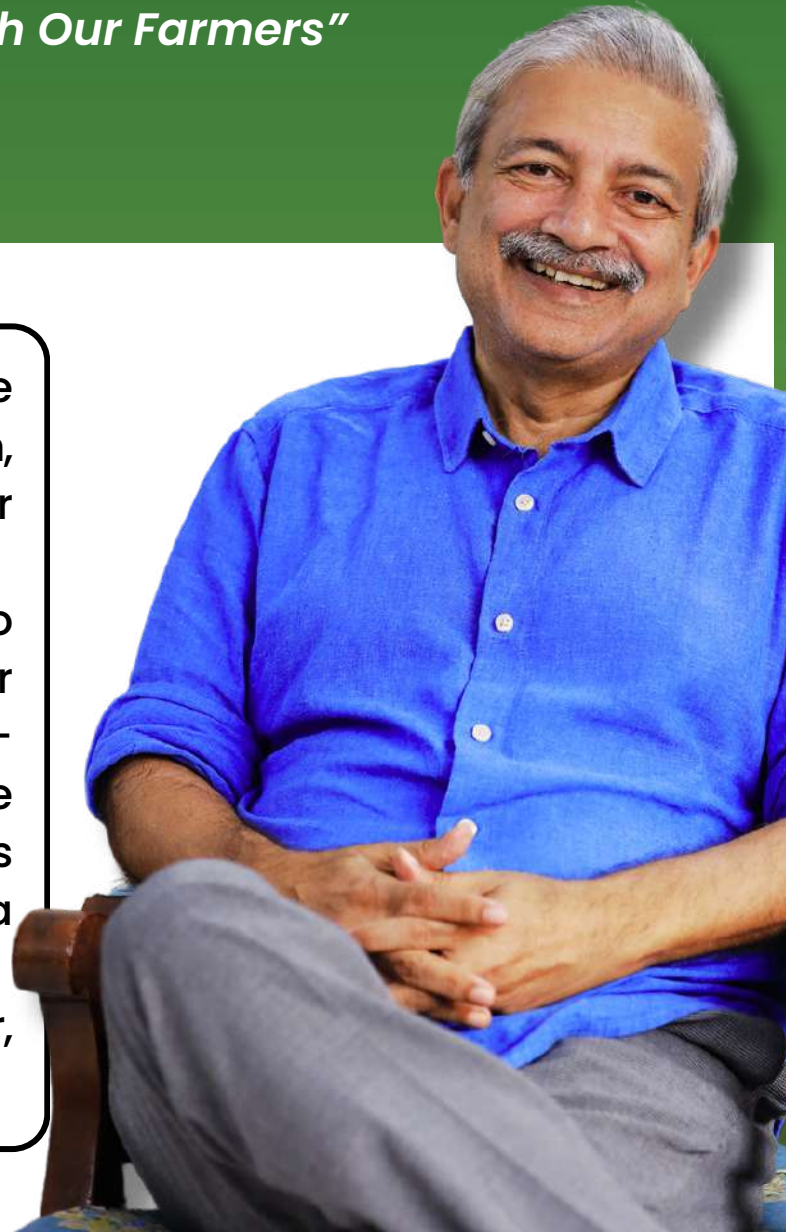
FROM MY HEART

"Continuing the Journey with Our Farmers"

Across rural India, farmers continue to work with hope, determination, and the promise of a better tomorrow.

At Global Vikas Trust, we continue to stand with them through water conservation, horticulture, climate-smart agriculture, and sustainable farming practices- helping farmers build stronger livelihoods and a more secure future.

Because when farmers prosper, communities grow stronger.



Mayank Gandhi
Founder & Managing Trustee

OUR VISION



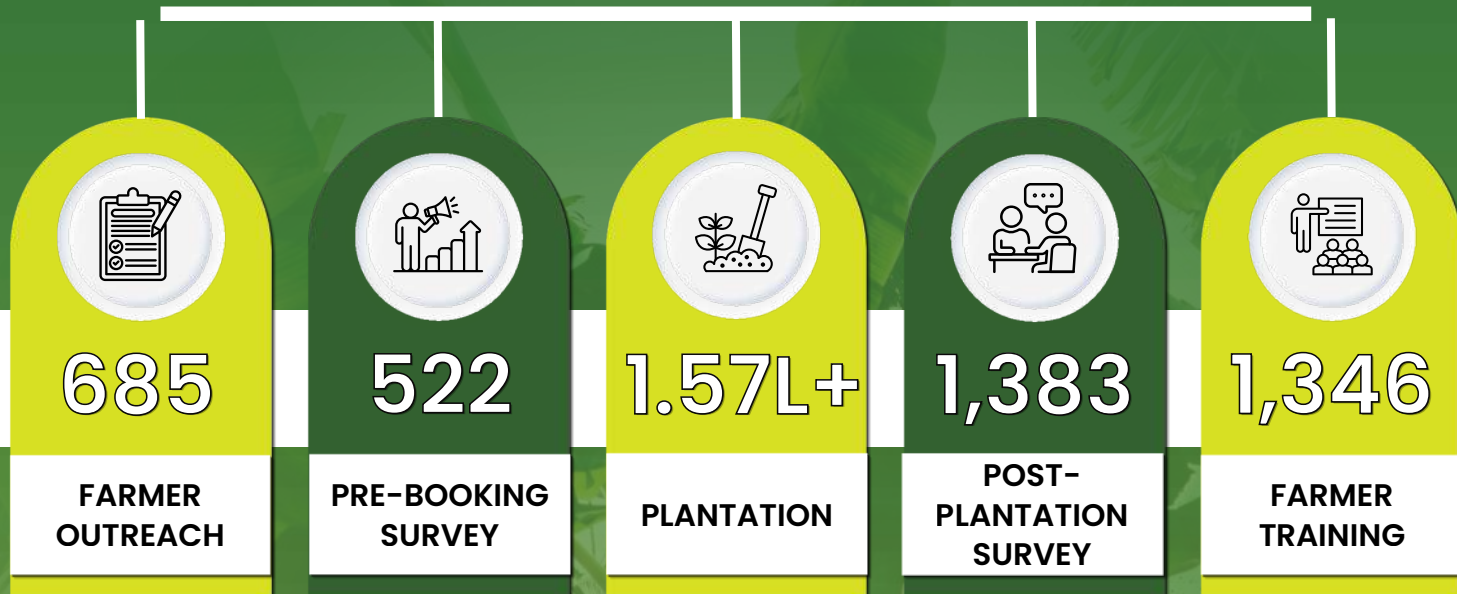
GVT is passionately committed to transforming Indian economy back to the **‘Sone ki Chidiya’** period by multiplying farmers’ income through sustainable agriculture at scale

NOTEWORTHY ACTIVITIES

- **Plantation progress**
- **Water conservation work**
- **Farmer training centre**
- **GVT launches “GVF” at USA**
- **Activities at Krishikul**
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UPDATE FOR **AUGUST** 2026

PLANTATION PROGRESS



REGIONWISE PLANTATION (AUGUST)



OVERALL
PLANTATION
TILL DATE

8 Cr+

I M P A C T E D



5,000+
VILLAGES



1,59,538+
INDIVIDUALS

50,779
ACRES OF LAND

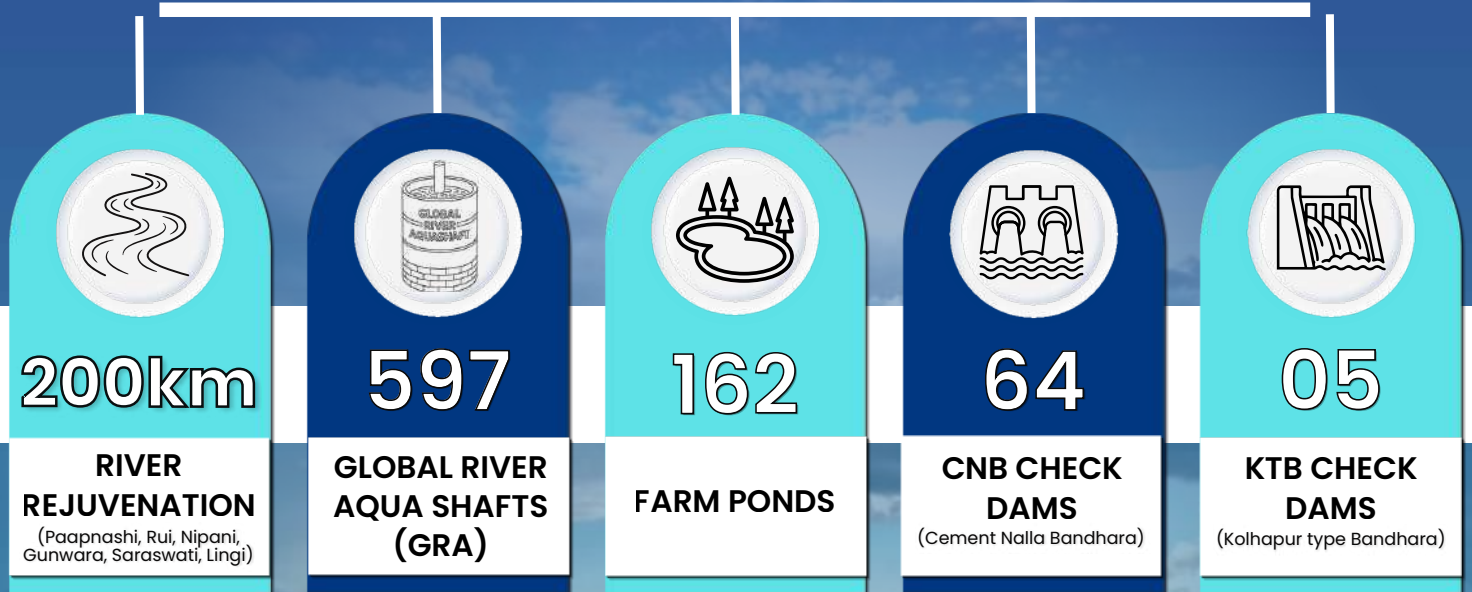


35,000+
FARMERS



UPDATE FOR **AUGUST** 2026

WATER CONSERVATION WORK



1000cr+

litres of water conserved till date

I M P A C T E D



19,375
HOUSEHOLDS



44,637 ha.
OF FARMLAND IN THE CATCHMENT AREA

88,043



49
VILLAGES COVERED



UPDATE FOR **AUGUST** 2026

TYPE OF VISTORS



23,679

**total visitors
till date**



**FARMER
TRAINING CENTRE**



979

**Total visitors
in August**

GVT launches “GVF” at USA

GVT undertook a dedicated outreach visit to the USA to strengthen awareness, support, and fundraising for its mission of improving the livelihoods of Indian farmers. GVT’s work in the USA is supported through its registered entity, Global Vikas Foundation, a 501(c)(3) certified organization.

During the outreach, Mayank Gandhi, along with Sanjay Parmar and Geeta Kulkarni as part of the GVT team, engaged with over 400 individuals, including like-minded individuals, entrepreneurs, professionals from leading technology companies, and community members. The team also participated in a major community event, where GVT showcased its initiatives and interacted with thousands of visitors, creating greater awareness about its work and its approach to empowering farmers.

These interactions provided an opportunity to explore potential collaborations, build stronger networks, and identify innovative solutions that could contribute to creating sustainable livelihoods and better opportunities for Indian farmers. As part of the outreach, Mayank Gandhi was also interviewed by one of the biggest radio stations in USA, named as “Radio Zindagi”, where he shared his experiences and spoke about GVT’s journey, vision, and ongoing efforts to transform the lives of farmers in India.

**Mayank Gandhi**
USA Tour 2026
GLOBAL VIKAS FOUNDATION

Global Vikas Foundation, USA
A fundraising arm of
Global Vikas Trust, India
501 (c)(3) certified
TAX ID: 39-2313505

Meet and understand how we uplift
thousands of farmers out of poverty

Seattle
4th to 9th August, 2026

Los Angeles
10th to 11th August, 2026

San Diego
12th August, 2026

San Francisco
13th to 15th August, 2026

Houston
16th to 17th August, 2026

Washington DC
18th to 20th August, 2026

New Jersey
21st to 23rd August, 2026



Tour schedule

Some moments of the tour:



IIT Wheels, New Jersey



Amazon, Seattle



Meeting with individuals, LA, California



Meeting with individuals, San Francisco



Randi Hedin, Board Member of Heifer International



Gurpreet "Sunny" Singh, Founder of Roundglass and Edifecs



Sugar Land, Texas



Quadrant technologies, Seattle

Some moments of the tour:



Keshav Smruti, Houston, Texas



Meeting with individuals, New Jersey



Amazon, Seattle



BMM event, Seattle



Live at Radio Zindagi, New Jersey



Philanthropists Sanjay Radia and Nikhil Purohit, Bay Area, California

The conversations, interactions, and partnerships explored during this visit have opened new avenues for collaboration, knowledge-sharing, and support. GVT looks forward to nurturing these relationships and turning the connections established through this outreach into meaningful opportunities for Indian farmers. With continued support from individuals, communities, and partners across the globe, GVT remains committed to its vision of creating sustainable livelihoods, strengthening rural communities, and enabling farmers to build a more secure and prosperous future.

Activities at Krishikul

1. Farmers from Jharkhand Visit GVT Krishikul

Farmers from Jharkhand visited GVT Krishikul for a two-day training programme focused on practical and sustainable farming practices. A total of **21 farmers participated** in the programme.

The training addressed key farming challenges such as irregular rainfall, water scarcity, declining soil health, changing climate conditions, and rising agricultural input costs. Farmers received guidance on water conservation, efficient use of natural resources, and low-water, climate-friendly farming methods. Practical demonstrations, including the use of drones in agriculture, helped them understand how modern technologies and farming practices can be applied in the field.

Farmers appreciated the practical training and shared positive feedback on the knowledge and techniques covered during the programme. Certificates were also presented to the farmers on completion of the training.



Drone Demonstrations



Training farmers



Farmers received certificates upon completing the training.

2. Training Programme for Agriculture Students



KSK Agriculture college, Beed, Marathwada

A one-day sustainable agricultural practice training programme was held at GVT Krishikul with **75 students and staff from KSK Agriculture College, Mhasoba Phata, Beed**

The training covered topics such as traditional and modern farming practices, cow-based natural farming, fruit orchard development and management, soil testing, and soil health management. Through practical demonstrations and field-based learning, students were able to understand these concepts beyond the classroom and see how they are applied on the farm.

Students shared their experience after the session was completed, saying that **they received important and practical information at the training centre, especially about orchard plantation and planning, as well as water management.** The students appreciated the practical information shared during the training and the opportunity to learn through real farming examples.



3. Preparing farmers for Opportunities in Sericulture

A special **guidance programme for silk-producing farmers was organised** at the GVT Krishikul Training Centre jointly by the Silk Office, Beed; Central Silk Board (CSB), Mysuru; Agriculture Department, Beed; and Global Vikas Trust.

The four-hour programme **focused on helping farmers access various government schemes and financial support for the development of sericulture, with detailed guidance on schemes such as the Silk Samagra Scheme, including eligibility, application procedures, required documentation, financial assistance, and technical support available to farmers.** Farmers were also guided on key aspects of sericulture to help them adopt better practices, improve productivity, and increase their incomes.

The programme was attended by senior officials and experts, including the Deputy Director, Directorate of Sericulture, Scientist-B, CSB-CSRTI; Sericulture Development Officer, Beed; and Taluka Agriculture Officer, Parli Vajinath, along with around 200 farmer participants.

The **programme helped bridge the gap between farmers, government schemes, financial support, and technical expertise**, enabling farmers to make informed decisions and explore opportunities for more productive and economically viable sericulture.



200 farmers participated for the programme



Guidance to the farmers



Dr. Mahendra Dhawale, Directorate of Sericulture, Maharashtra; Dr. Veershetti Biradar, Scientist-B, CSB-CSRTI; Mr. Shankar Varat, Sericulture Development Officer, Beed; Dr. Archana Nagargoje, Taluka Agriculture Officer, Parli Vajinath

4. Training Programme for Agriculture Students – II

Another agricultural training programme was organised at GVT Krishikul for **28 students from Agriculture College, Hatta, Hingoli District**.

The two-day training covered topics such as traditional and modern farming practices, cow-based natural farming, fruit orchard development and management, soil testing, and soil health management. Through practical demonstrations and field-based learning, students were able to understand these concepts beyond the classroom and see how they are applied on the farm.

The **students shared their experience after the training, saying that the practical demonstrations and field visits helped them understand different farming techniques and their application** in real farming conditions. They appreciated the opportunity to learn beyond the classroom and gain practical knowledge directly from the field.



Other Initiatives by GVT



For many people facing financial hardship, arranging even a basic daily meal can be a challenge. **GVT's "Annachatra"** was initiated in January 2026 to **provide free meals to such individuals**, ensuring that a lack of resources does not leave them without food. **Since its inception, around 5,000+ people have been served through the initiative.**

The service has now expanded to **three locations**- Sirsala, Parli and Ambajogai talukas of Beed District in Maharashtra.

In the month of August, an **average of 560+ people were served meals every day** across the three centres. The sustained turnout reflects the continuing need for this basic support and the importance of ensuring that people facing financial hardship have access to at least one dependable meal.

Donor's Visit



Mr. Santosh Jagdhane & Dr. Nagesh Tekale from the CSR team of Dorf Ketel chemicals India Ltd. visited GVT Palghar to understand the organisation's work and its impact on farmers. The GVT team shared key initiatives and approaches being implemented to strengthen sustainable agriculture and rural livelihoods.



The team visited the Mogra plot and interacted directly with farmers to understand their farming practices, challenges, and requirements. These **discussions provided valuable insights into ways to improve Mogra productivity** while encouraging more sustainable and resource-efficient farming practices.

The visit brought the CSR team closer to the realities and needs of farmers, strengthening their understanding of GVT's grassroots work. This shared understanding can help identify further opportunities to support farmers and deepen the collaboration between Dorf Ketel and GVT.

Guest Visit at GVT Krishikul



Dr. Heeralal Patel, IAS



P.P. Adrushya Kadsiddheshwar Swamiji
Chairman of ICAR- S.S. KVK, Kolhapur



Madhava Reddy Director & Founder of Vandemataram Foundation,
Hyderabad



Ecological Task Force, Dharur

Success Stories- I



KAKASAHEB HARIDAS ANDHARE

DIST- DHARASHIV, MANKESHWAR

 **5,000**
Plantation Qty

 **1.Acre**
Plantation area

Kakasaheb Haridas Andhare from Mankeshwar, Dharashiv District, took a significant step towards improving his farm income by transitioning from traditional soybean cultivation to Mulberry V-1 cultivation with the support of Global Vikas Trust. On 1 acre of land, he cultivated 5,000 mulberry plants and achieved an annual net profit of ₹3,15,000 per acre. Compared to his previous annual income of ₹32,000 from soybean cultivation, this marks nearly a 10-fold increase in income. This transformation demonstrates the potential of scientific farming and mulberry cultivation to improve farmer incomes and create sustainable livelihood opportunities.



CURRENT ANNUAL NET PROFIT/ACRE

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Success Stories- II



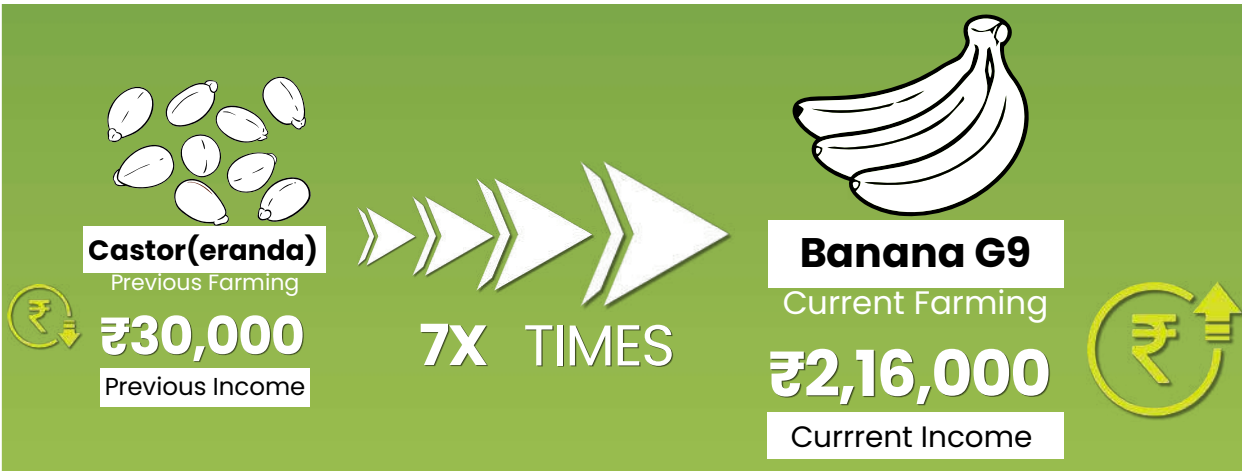
BALUBHAI DAHYABHAI PATEL

DIST- BHARUCH, PANETHA

 **1,600**
Plantation Qty

 **1.02 Acre**
Plantation area

Another example of how a shift in crop choice can improve farm income is the journey of Balubhai Dhyabhai Patel from Panetha, Bharuch District. With support from Global Vikas Trust, he shifted from traditional Castor (Eranda) cultivation to Banana cultivation. On 1.02 acres of land, he cultivated 1,600 mulberry plants and achieved a current annual net profit of ₹2,16,000 per acre. Compared to his previous annual income of ₹30,000 from castor cultivation, this marks nearly a 7-fold increase in income. His experience highlights the potential of banana cultivation to improve farm profitability and create sustainable livelihood opportunities for farmers.



CURRENT ANNUAL NET PROFIT/ACRE

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Founder, Managing Trustee



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Vice-Chairperson
United Phosphorus Ltd



Sushil Jiwaraajka
Chairman - Advisory
board GVT



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Chairman & Co-Founder
Motilal Oswal Financial
Services Ltd



Vallabh Bhansali
Co-founder
ENAM Group



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Ex-Managing Trustee of
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Doctor and Public Health
specialist



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Distinguished Professor at
ICRIER | Former Chairman,
CACPI | Agricultural



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Managing Director - Group
Relationships
JM Financial Ltd
Honorary Advisor - MITRA
(Planning Commission of
Maharashtra)



Vilas shinde
CMD
Sahyadri Farms



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Chartered Accountant &
Managing Partner Haribhakti & Co.



Sudhi Mohanty (IAS)
Ex-Chief Secretary
Madhya Pradesh



Behram V. Vakil
Senior partner
AZB & Partners



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