



Global Vikas Trust

Monthly Report - February 2024





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Overall Progress

As of 29th February 2024

Working in

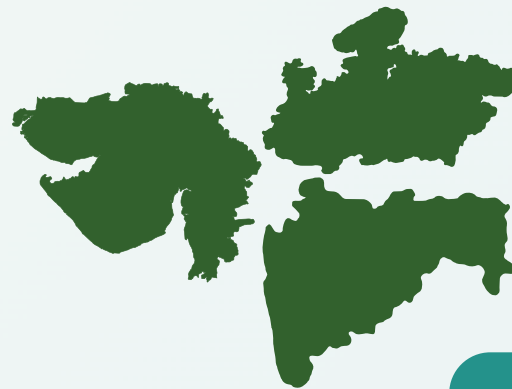
4100+
Villages



223
Tehsils



27
Districts
3
States



Impacted

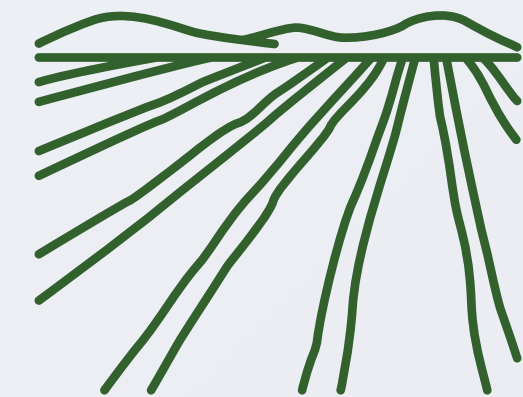
94,000+
Individuals



21,000+
Farmer families



33,000+
Acres of land



4.5 Cr+ fruit trees planted

Update for February -2024

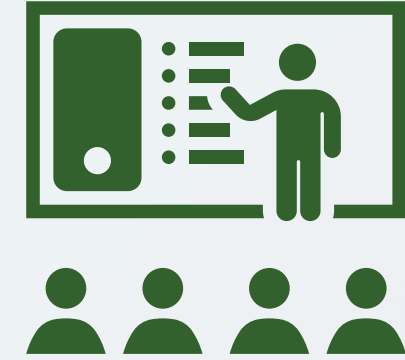
1,700

Saplings booked



1411

Farmer trainings



2

New farmers joined



8

Types of plants



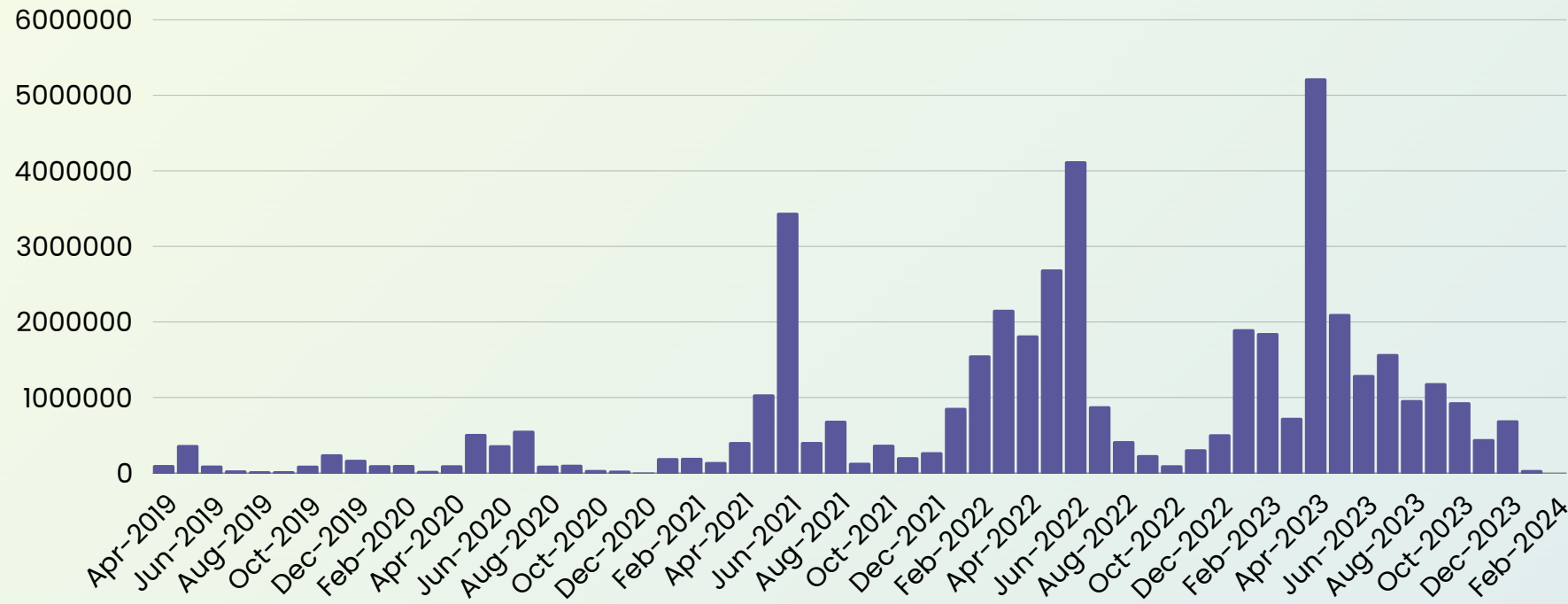
4,55,00,000+

Trees planted Since 2019

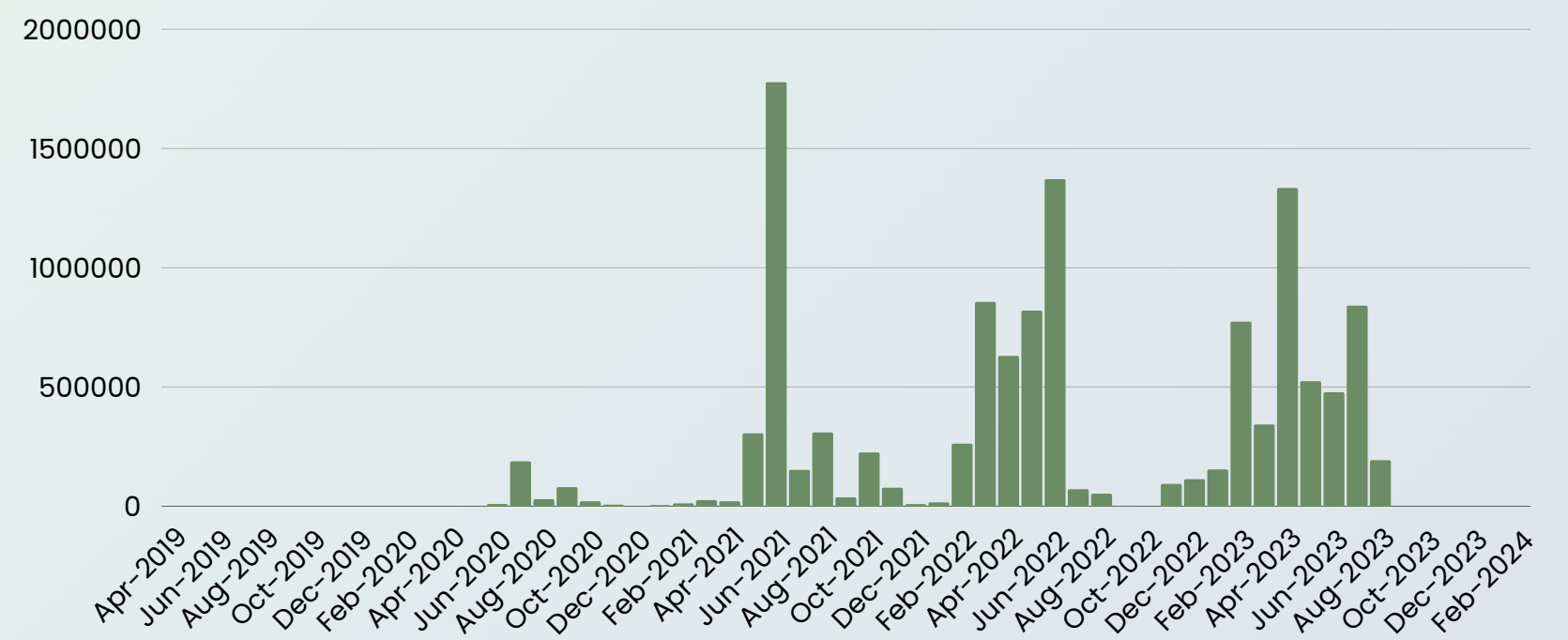




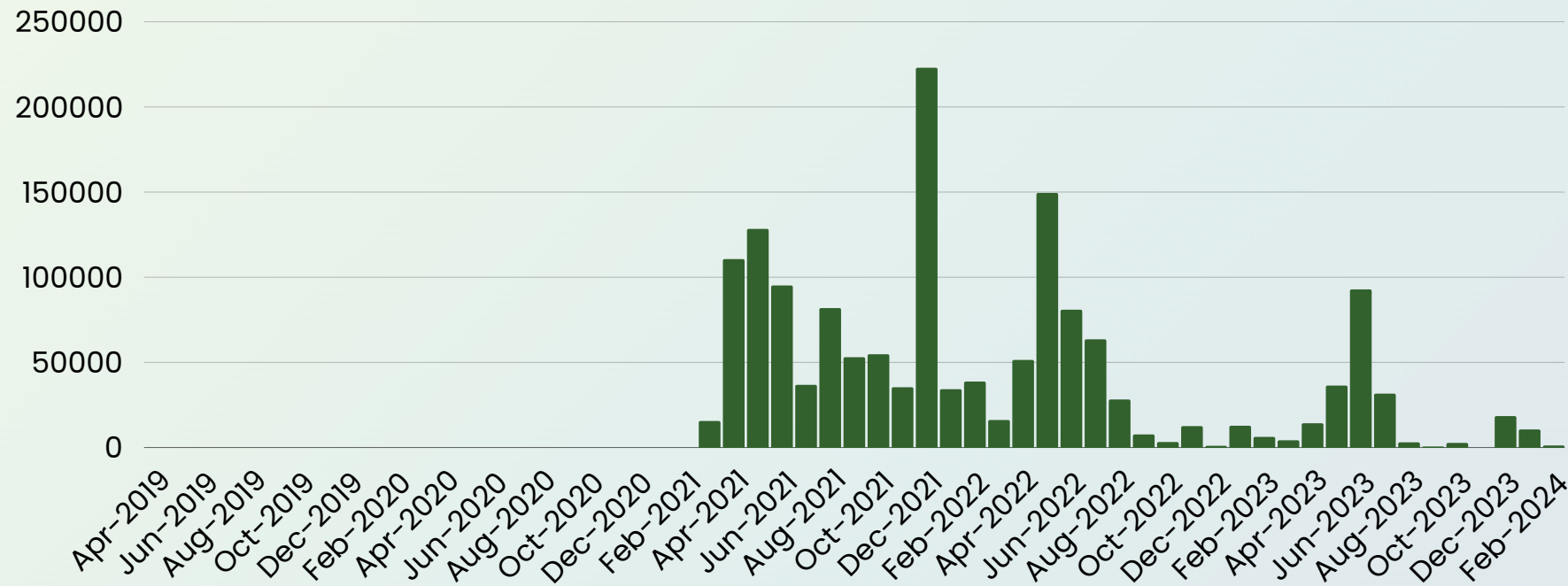
Region & month wise plantation



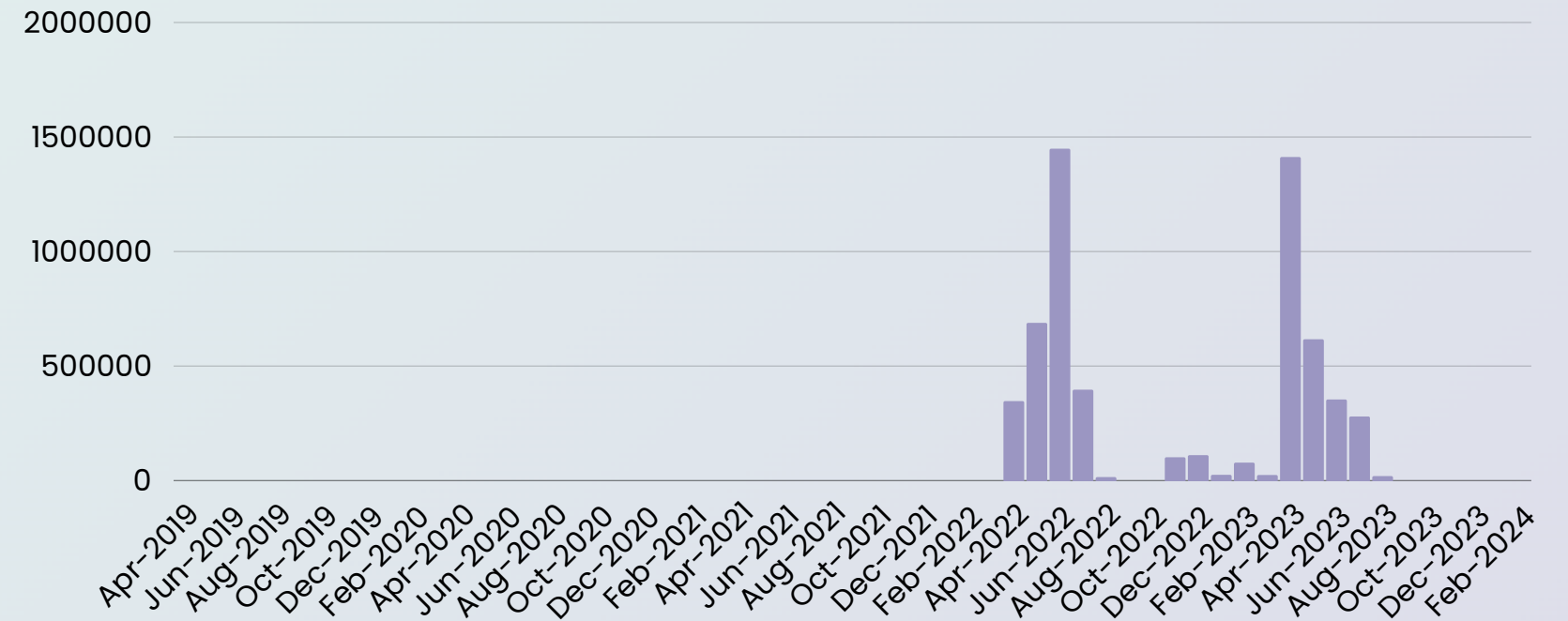
Month wise plantation (Marathwada) (April 2019-Feb 2024)



Month wise plantation (Madhya Pradesh) (April 2019-Feb 2024)



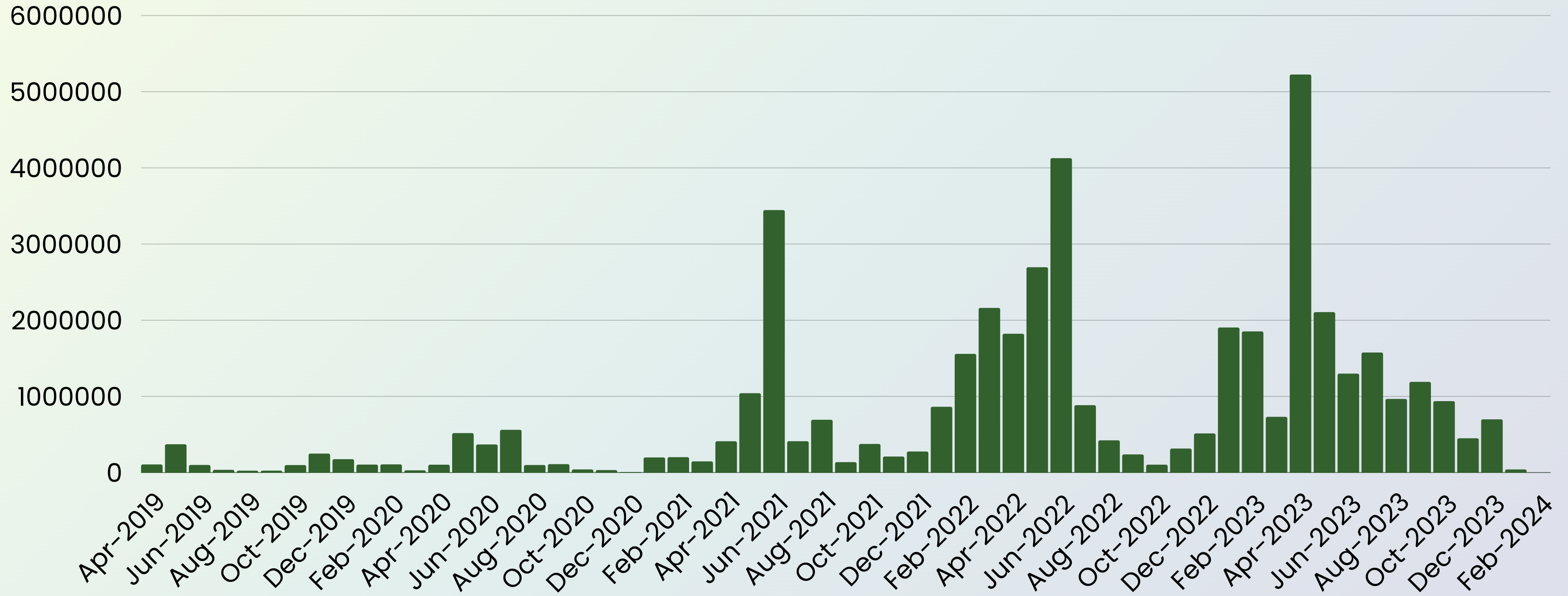
Month wise plantation (Palghar) (April 2019-Feb 2024)



Month wise plantation (Jalgaon) (April 2019-Feb 2024)



Month wise plantation



Month wise plantation (April 2019-Feb 2024)



Vision & Mission

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



MAYANK GANDHI

Managing Trustee & Founder

Global Vikas Trust

From vision to impact: A heartfelt update from Global Vikas Trust

I am delighted to share some incredible news with you all. In 2023, Global Vikas Trust (GVT) approached the Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS) Mumbai, which is Asia's oldest institute for professional social work education, and one of the most prolific and well-respected organizations in its field, to conduct an impact assessment of GVT's agricultural development initiatives. This assessment aimed to evaluate the effectiveness of our efforts in transforming the lives of farmers and rural communities.

The findings of this assessment are nothing short of extraordinary. According to the report shared by TISS, our initiatives have resulted in a remarkable tenfold increase in the average annual income per acre for farmers. This tremendous leap, from Rs. 38,723 to Rs. 3,93,986, truly showcases the transformative power of sustainable agriculture.

This achievement is a testament to the vision, planning, and relentless efforts of our team at GVT, as well as the unwavering support from all our stakeholders, valued friends, and supporters.

As we celebrate this milestone, let us recommit ourselves to the noble cause of rural empowerment, as Gandhiji said, 'The soul of India lives in its villages'.

INDIA CAN WAIT NO MORE!

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TISS validation meeting: February 9, 2024

Global Vikas Trust is proud that the vision, planning, and continuous efforts of our founder and managing trustee, Mr. Mayank Gandhi, along with the hard work of the entire GVT team, have paid off.

On February 9, 2024, a success celebration event was organized where the Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS) shared the findings of an impact assessment study. According to the study, agricultural development initiatives by the Global Vikas Trust have increased the average annual income per acre for farmers tenfold, from Rs. 38,723 to Rs. 3,93,986.

The event was attended by esteemed advisory board members, industry experts, media representatives, outstanding farmers, and friends of the Global Vikas Trust.



TISS validation meeting: February 9, 2024

Mr. Mayank Gandhi, the visionary founder and managing trustee of Global Vikas Trust, commenced the event by sharing insightful thoughts on sustainable agriculture and community development.

Following Mr. Mayank's address, Dr. Gandharva Pednekar from TISS (Mumbai) presented the findings of the impact assessment study, highlighting the positive outcomes of Global Vikas Trust's agricultural development initiatives.

Finally, outstanding farmers shared their inspiring experiences of collaborating with the Global Vikas Trust, demonstrating the tangible impact of our collective efforts.



MARATHWADA

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| Clusters | 10 |
| Follow-up visits | 328 |
| Bookings | 0 |
| Training sessions | 590 |

PALGHAR

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| Clusters | 9 |
| Follow-up visits | 229 |
| Bookings | 1,200 |
| Training sessions | 135 |

Noteworthy Event (Marathwada)

GVT's impactful presence at Parbhani Agricultural Exhibition

Global Vikas Trust's booth, number 119, was established at the agricultural exhibition held at Vasant Rao Naik Marathwada Agricultural University, Parbhani. Over three days, from the 21st to the 23rd, approximately 1450 individuals visited the booth, including farmers from various districts such as Nanded, Hingoli, Parbhani, and Jalna, as well as students and staff from Parbhani and Selu Agriculture College. Notably, the Vice Chancellor of Parbhani Agricultural University, along with former Vice Chancellors and staff members, including Pasha Patel, Navnath Kaspate, and Kanta Rao Deshmukh, paid a goodwill visit to the GVT booth. During this visit, they were provided with information about the work of the Global Vikas Trust, the assistance provided to farmers, and the ongoing construction of an agricultural training centre for their benefit.





Noteworthy Event (Marathwada)

GVT expands team through successful recruitment and training program

We are pleased to announce the successful expansion of our team at Global Vikas Trust (GVT) through the recruitment process followed by a comprehensive training session. The newly hired employees underwent a two-day training program at Krishikul, our flagship training centre. The training sessions encompassed an introduction to our staff and an overview of GVT's mission and projects. Then, the new staff had the opportunity to explore the agricultural plots at Krishikul. New employees were introduced to various aspects of crop management, including pest and disease management, and nutrient management. The training concluded with a short written test to assess the new staff's understanding.



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| Name: | Shubham Ashok Parade |
| Address: | Babhulgaon, Taluka- Malshiras, (Solapur) |
| Land: | 2 Acre |
| Previous Crop | Sugar cane |
| Previous annual net income/acre: | ₹25,000 |
| Current Crop: | Banana - G9 Tissue |
| Average Rate: | ₹24/Kg |
| Current annual net income/acre: | ₹6,15,000 |

Case Study (Marathwada)

A farmer from Solapur has transformed his life by shifting from Sugarcane to G9 Tissue cultivation. This has led to a significant boost in his annual income showcasing the success of crop diversification.



Academic Visit: Swami College Students Explore Farming Practices at GVT Wada Office

As part of their academic curriculum, the T. Y. BSc. students from Swami College, Wada, visited the Global Vikas Trust (GVT) Wada office to gain insights into farming practices, with a specific focus on soil nurturing activities. During their engaging visit, the students had the opportunity to learn about various techniques, including the preparation of vermibed, Dashparni, and Go-krupa Amrutam.

Noteworthy Event (Palghar)



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Mogra Farming Training Session: Empowering Farmers

Global Vikas Trust (GVT) organized a comprehensive mogra farming training session in Village Khand, Vikramgad Taluka, with participation from 36 farmers across the region. The event was attended by notable guests, including Taluka Agri. Department Officer Jagdish Dode, Rotary Club Palghar member Bhagwan Patil, GVT Agronomist Ashish Bujad, and Prof. Uttam Sahane from KVK Kosbad. Together, they actively engaged with farmers, offering valuable insights and facilitating discussions on crucial aspects of mogra farming. Topics covered included pests and diseases management, soil types, water and fertilizer management, pruning techniques, and seasonal considerations.



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| Name: | Shankar Zipar Mahala |
| Address: | Andheri, Taluka- Vikramgad, (Palghar) |
| Land: | 0.55 Acre |
| Previous Crop | No |
| Previous annual net income/acre: | ₹0 |
| Current Crop: | Mogra-Banglori |
| Average Rate: | ₹270/Kg |
| Current annual net income/acre: | ₹ 1,60,000 (pro-rata basis)* |

*The farmer earns ₹44,400 in 6 months from 0.55 acre

Case Study (Palghar)

A farmer from Palghar has transformed his life by Mogra-Banglori cultivation. This has led to an income of ₹44,400 in 6 months from 0.55 acre.



MPI REGION

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| Clusters | 9 |
| Follow-up visits | 733 |
| Bookings | 0 |
| Training sessions | 222 |

MP2 REGION

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|--------------------------|------------|
| Clusters | 11 |
| Follow-up visits | 468 |
| Bookings | 0 |
| Training sessions | 464 |

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| Name: | Pravinkumar Shantilal Mate |
| Address: | Temli, Taluka-Panemal, (Barwani) |
| Land: | 2.2 Acre |
| Previous Crop | Cotton |
| Previous annual net income/acre: | ₹29,545 |
| Current Crop: | Papaya Taiwan-786 |
| Average Rate: | ₹14.5 |
| Current annual net income/acre: | ₹3,00,000 |

Case Study (MP 1)

A farmer from Barwani has transformed his life by shifting from Cotton to Papaya Taiwan-786 cultivation. This has led to a significant boost in his annual income showcasing the success of crop diversification.



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| Name: | Rajendra Amrut Chaudhari |
| Address: | Kingaon, Taluka-Yawal, (Jalgaon) |
| Land: | 2.2 Acre |
| Previous Crop | Gram |
| Previous annual net income/acre: | ₹18,181 |
| Current Crop: | Banana G-9 |
| Average Rate: | ₹13 |
| Current annual net income/acre: | ₹1,94,181 |

Case Study (MP 2)

A farmer from Jalgaon has transformed his life by shifting from Gram to Banana(G-9) cultivation. This has led to a significant boost in his annual income showcasing the success of crop diversification.



GVT Krishikul

GVT Krishikul is an upcoming farmer training centre and demonstration space to provide practical training and access to modern agricultural technologies. In this series, we are introducing demonstration spaces at Krishikul.

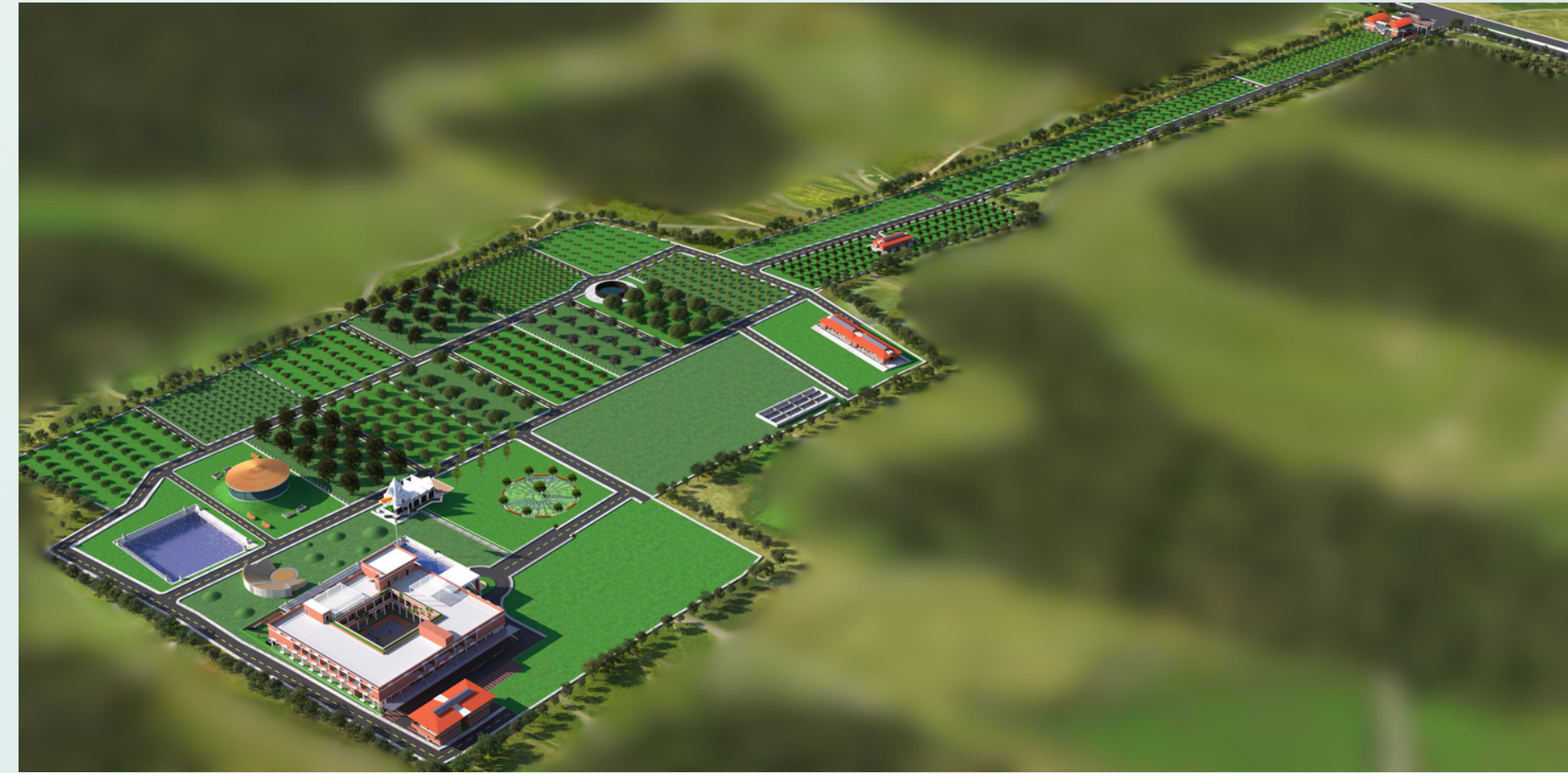
Weather Station

A solar-powered IoT weather station with comprehensive sensors provides essential weather insights, it helps farmers in smart decision-making.

Its advanced software provides live farm data, precise fertilizer & spraying schedules, weather prediction, irrigation alerts, pest & disease prediction, and location-specific insights and empowers farmers for optimal, sustainable agriculture. This on-farm weather station is equipped with the following set of sensors: anemometer, thermometer, hygrometer, barometer, rain gauge, pyranometer, leaf wetness sensor, soil moisture & temperature sensor.

Soil Sensor

This tool provides crucial data on soil moisture and temperature, aiding precise irrigation and fertigation practices for crops.



Poll for the month (February 2024)

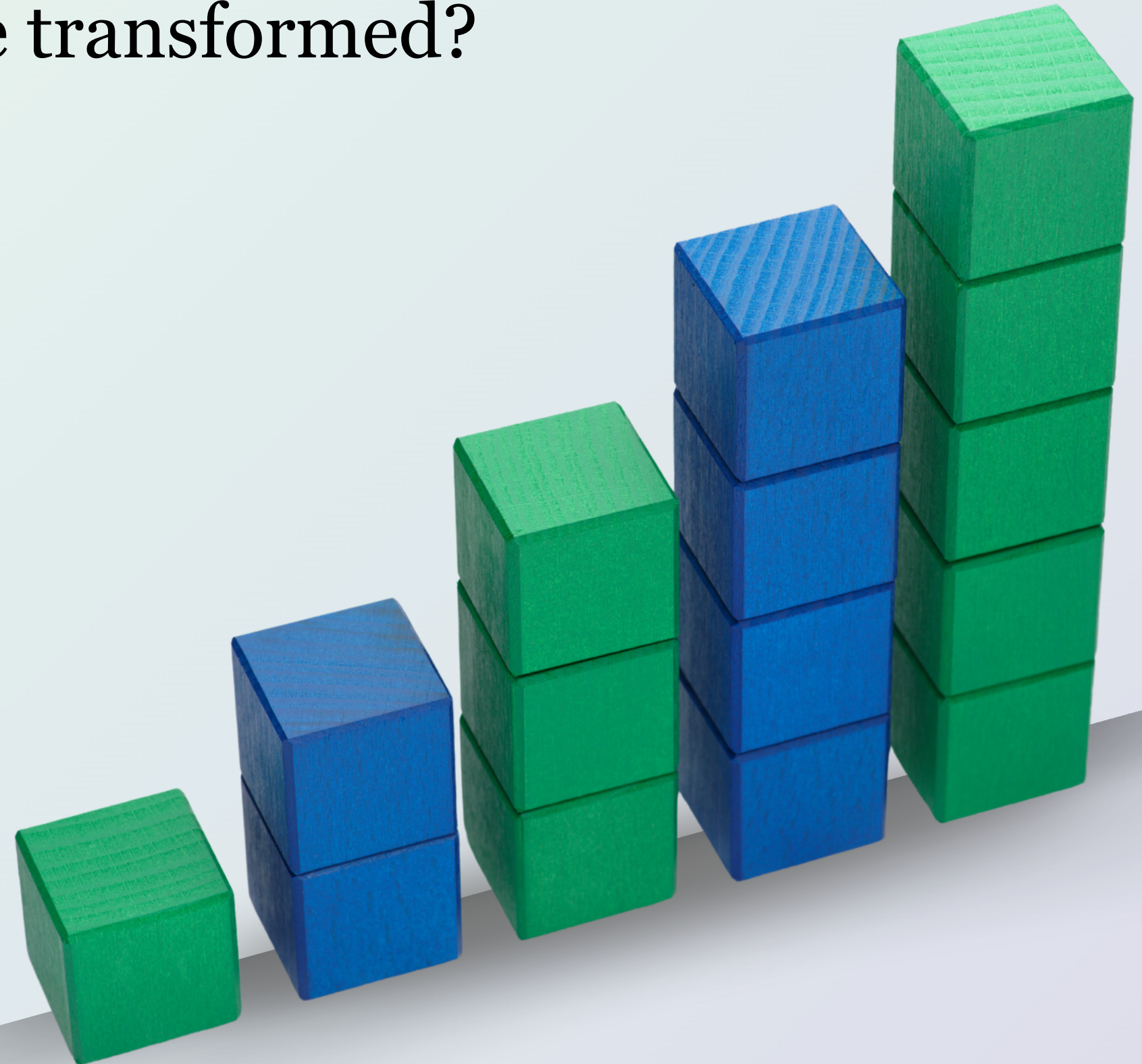
How can the Indian economy be transformed?

- Manufacturing
- Service Industry
- Agriculture

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Coming up in the next report:
poll results.



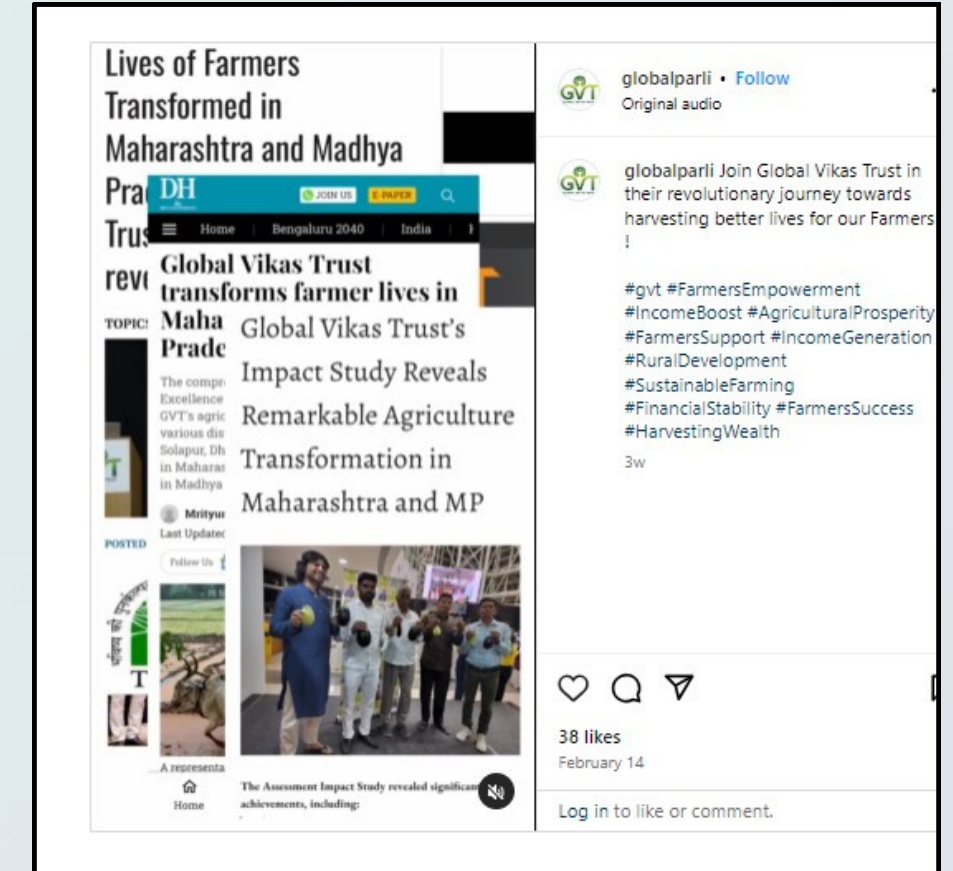
Our social media presence



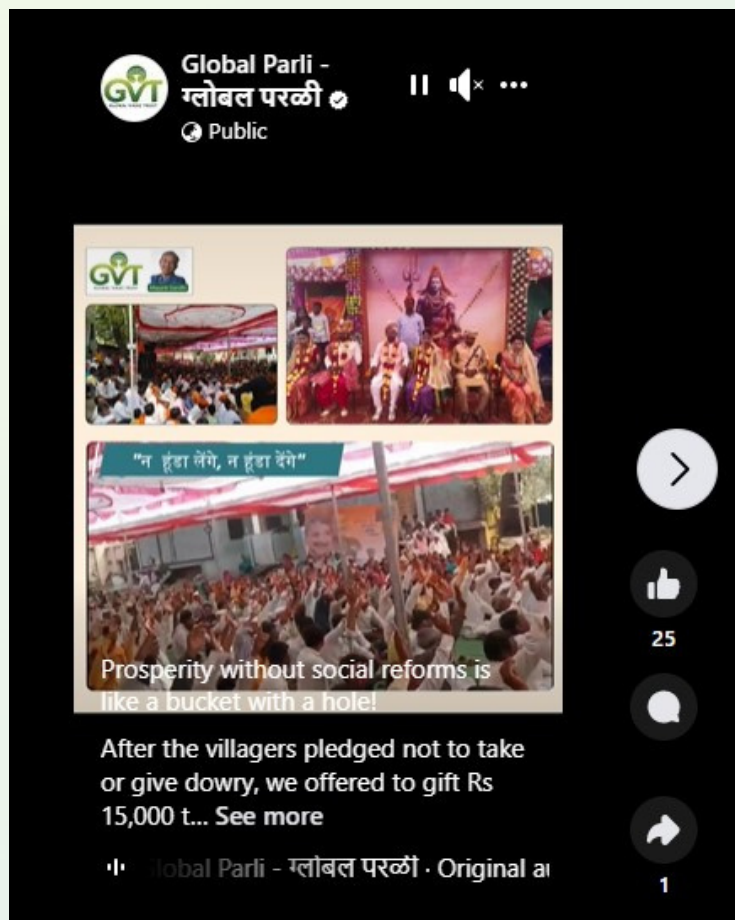
Hear from Mr. Raamdeo Agrawal



Testimonials



Success celebration event in the news



Pledge against dowry





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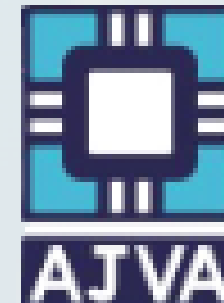
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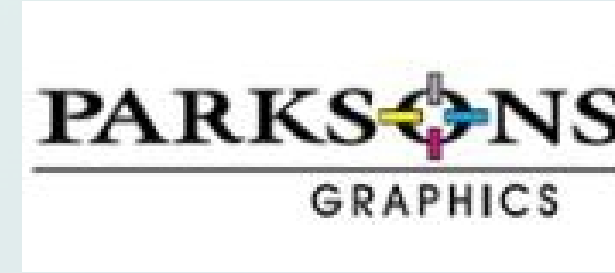


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