GLOBAL VIKAS TRUST

MONTHLY PROGRESS Report

JANUARY 2026

From My Heart

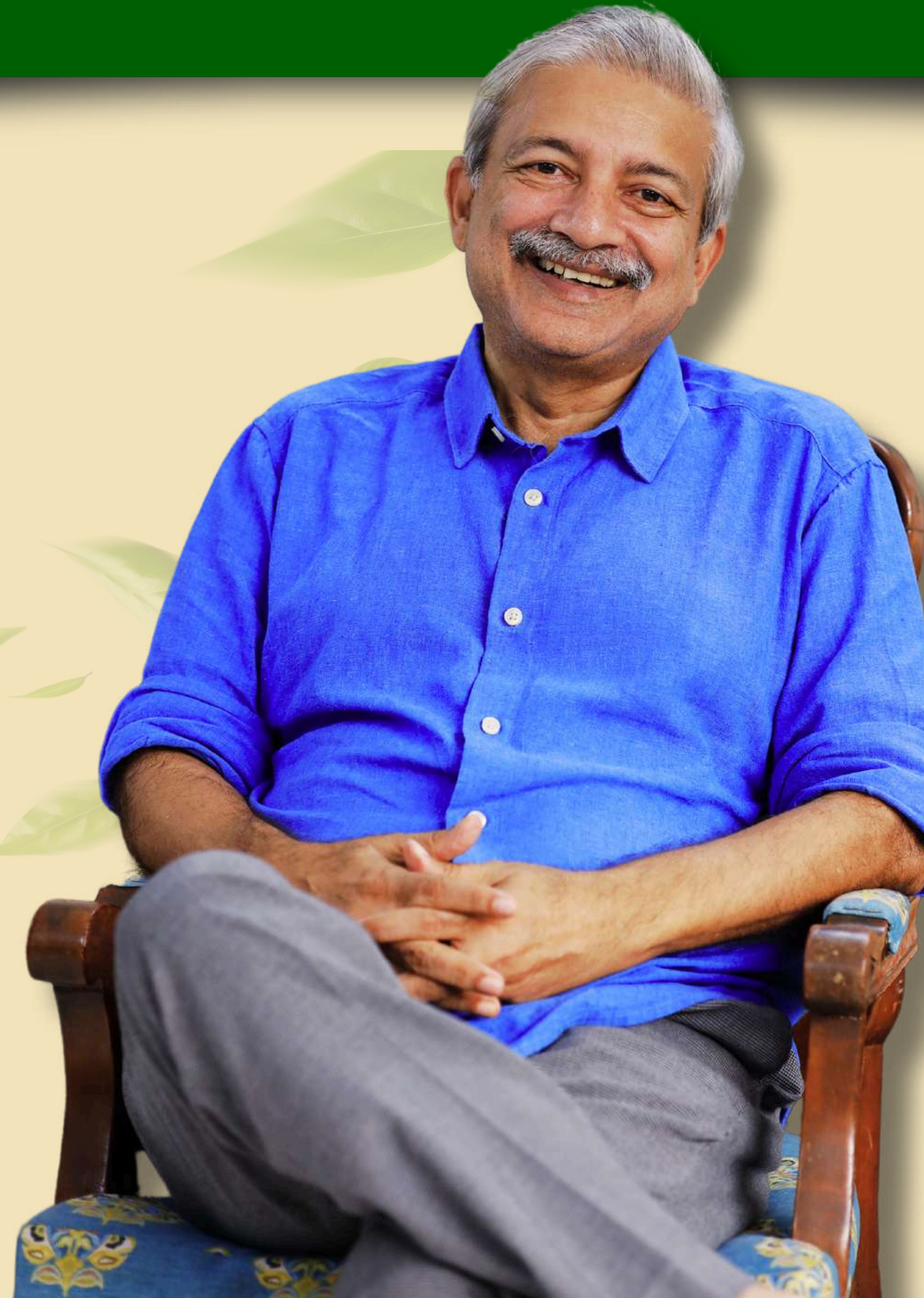
Welcoming a New Season with Our Farmers

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.

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

246
Pre-booking survey visits

169
Post Plantation survey visits

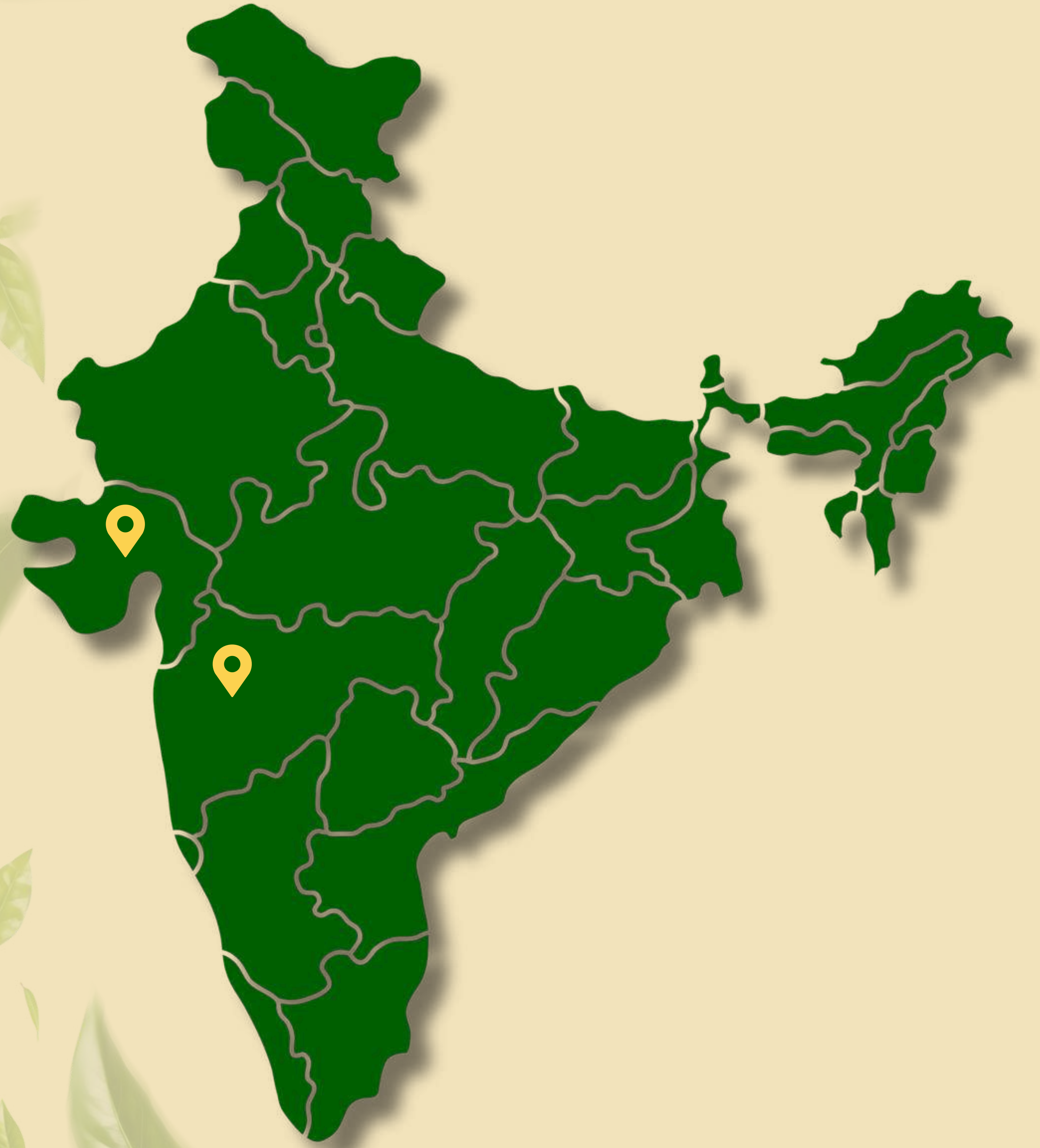
Farmers outreach
300

Plantation
10.84 L+

Farmer Training
322

WATER

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



GVT KRISHIKUL

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.

MARATHWADA

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.

MARATHWADA

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.

MARATHWADA

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.

PALGHAR

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.

PALGHAR

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.

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अपार कष्टातून घामाचे झाले मोती! केतन सतीश शिंदे यांची यशोगाथा; ग्लोबलच्या केळीची विदेशात निर्यात

परळी (प्रतिनिधी)

जिद्द, कसोटी आणि नवे बदल स्विकारण्याची तयारी असेल तर यश हमखास मिळते आणि त्यातूनच केलेल्या कष्टाचे चीज होते. याचा अनेक उदाहरणातून अनेकांना प्रत्यय आलेला आहे. अशीच यशोगाथा युसुफ वडगाव (सादोळा) येथील शेतकऱ्यांची आहे. ग्लोबल विकास ट्रस्टच्या माध्यमातून येथील शेतकरी केतन सतिश शिंदे यांना अल्प दरात केळीची रोपे देण्यात आली, लागवडीपासून वेळोवेळी त्यांना केळी संगोपनाचे प्रशिक्षण देण्यात आले. शिंदे यांनी अपार कष्टाने हे पिक घेतले आणि जोपासले. त्यांनी गाळलेल्या घामाच्या प्रत्येक थेंबाचा आज मोती झाला असून त्याचा इतर शेतकऱ्यांनी आदर्श घ्यावा असे यश त्यांनी मिळवले आहे.

जलनायक मयंक गांधी यांनी ग्लोबल विकास ट्रस्टच्या माध्यमातून देशाला बदलायचे स्वप्न पाहिले. शेतकऱ्यांची आर्थिक स्थिती सुधारली तरच देशाचा सर्वांगीण विकास होऊ शकतो असे त्यांचे ठाम मत आहे. आजमितीस संस्थेसोबत ४० हजार पेक्षा जास्त सक्रिय शेतकरी जोडले गेले असून, फळबाग लागवडीच्या माध्यमातून त्यांचे उत्पन्न दहा पटींनी वाढल्याचे निष्कर्ष समोर आले आहेत. केज तालुक्यातील युसुफ वडगाव (सादोळा) येथे संस्थेच्या मार्फत अनेक शेतकऱ्यांनी केळीची लागवड केली असून, त्यांनी पिकवलेली उच्च दर्जाची केळी आता इराणला निर्यात होत आहे. केतन सतीश शिंदे हे त्यापैकीच एक शेतकरी आहेत. शिंदे यांनी फेब्रुवारी २०२५ मध्ये ५५ गुंठे जमिनीवर ६ द ५ अंतरावर केळीची लागवड केली. लागवडीपासूनच निर्यात दर्जाचे उत्पन्न कसे घ्यावे? यासंदर्भात ग्लोबल विकास ट्रस्टच्या माध्यमातून मार्गदर्शन

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पापनाशी नदीचे पुनरुज्जीवन शाश्वत शेतीसाठी वरदान ठरेल – मयंक गांधी

नदी खोलीकरण आणि रुंदीकरणाचा प्रारंभ

परळी वैजनाथ/प्रतिनिधी

पापनाशी नदीचे पुनरुज्जीवन या भागातील शेतकऱ्यांसाठी वरदान ठरेल. नदीचे खोलीकरण आणि रुंदीकरण होऊन त्यामध्ये बोअर केले जाणार असल्यामुळे करोडो लिटर पाणी जमिनीत साठवले जाईल. हेच पाणी नव्याने फळबाग लागवड करून त्यातून शेतकऱ्यांची आर्थिक समृद्धी साधण्यासाठी मैलाचा दगड ठरेल असे प्रतिपादन ग्लोबल विकास ट्रस्टचे संस्थापक अध्यक्ष मयंक गांधी यांनी केले. तर मध्य प्रदेश सरकारचे माजी सचिव तथा ज्येष्ठ सनदी अधिकारी सुधी मोहंती यांनी उपस्थितांना मार्गदर्शन करताना म्हटले की, शाश्वत शेतीतून शेतकऱ्यांची प्रगती व्हावी यासाठीची मयंक गांधी यांना प्रचंड तळमळ असून, ग्लोबल विकास ट्रस्ट ही संस्था ही या भागाला लाभलेले वरदान आहे. संस्थेकडून केल्या जाणाऱ्या कामांमध्ये लोकांनी उत्स्फूर्त लोकसहभाग नोंदवावा असे आवाहन त्यांनी केले. ग्लोबल विकास ट्रस्ट आणि सन फार्मा यांच्या संयुक्त विद्यमाने पापनाशी नदीच्या खोलीकरण आणि रुंदीकरण कामाचा शुक्रवारी भव्य शुभारंभ करण्यात आला, याप्रसंगी ते बोलत होते.

अंबाजोगाई आणि परळी तालुक्यातून वाहणाऱ्या पापनाशी नदीलगत असलेल्या राक्षसवाडी, बोधेगाव, कावळ्याची वाडी, परचुंडी आदी गावांना या अतिवृष्टीचा मोठा फटका बसला. या गावांमध्ये शेतीचे नुकसान होण्यासोबतच भविष्यातील संभाव्य धोका लक्षात घेता ग्रामस्थांनी पापनाशी नदीचे पुनरुज्जीवन करण्याची मागणी ग्लोबल विकास ट्रस्टकडे केली होती. या मागणीला सकारात्मक प्रतिसाद देत ग्लोबल विकास ट्रस्ट व सन फार्मा यांच्यावतीने शुक्रवारी (दि.१६) या कामाचा शुभारंभ करण्यात आला. चिंचखंडी येथून उगम असलेल्या नदीचे ८ किलोमीटर पेक्षा जास्त रुंदीकरण आणि खोलीकरण करण्यात येणार आहे. याबरोबर नदीमध्ये कूपनलिका (बोअर) घेतले जाणार असून त्याद्वारे करोडो लिटर पाणी भूगर्भात मुरविले जाणार आहे.

अंबाजोगाई तालुक्यातील वैजनाथ तालुक्यातील बोधेगाव राक्षसवाडी तसेच परळी व कावळ्याची वाडी येथे या कामास प्रत्यक्ष सुरुवात झाली. या शुभारंभप्रसंगी ग्लोबल विकास ट्रस्टचे संस्थापक अध्यक्ष मयंक गांधी, मध्यप्रदेश सरकारचे माजी सचिव सुधी मोहंती, डॉ. हरिश्चंद्र वंगे, अंबाजोगाईचे तहसीलदार विकास तगे, बालासाहेब दौडतले, बालासाहेब शेप यांच्यासह पंचक्रोशीतील सरपंचांची मोठ्या संख्येने उपस्थिती होती.

याप्रसंगी संजय भोसले यांनी सदरील कामासाठी स्वयंस्फूर्तपणे १.५ लक्ष रुपये लोकवाटा दिला तर बिभीषण गडदे, बालासाहेब शेप, बालासाहेब दौडतले, राधाकिसन कुंडगर, रामभाऊ गडदे, लक्ष्मण करणार यांनीही आर्थिक स्वरूपात नदीच्या कामासाठी देणगी दिली. या नदी पुनरुज्जीवन प्रकल्पामुळे पावसाचे पाणी अडवून भूगर्भात मुरण्यास मदत होणार असून भविष्यातील पूरस्थिती टाळता येईल.

त्याचबरोबर शेतकऱ्यांना सिंचनासाठी पाण्याची उपलब्धता वाढणार असून शेती अधिक शाश्वत होण्यास हातभार लागणार आहे. पापनाशी नदी पुनरुज्जीवन हा परिसरातील जलसुरक्षा आणि शेतकऱ्यांच्या भविष्यासाठी मैलाचा दगड ठरणार असल्याची भावना ग्रामस्थांनी व्यक्त करून जलनायक मयंक गांधी यांचे याबद्दल आभार व्यक्त केले.

भविष्यातील संकट टाळण्यासाठी शाश्वत पाऊल – मयंक गांधी

मराठवाड्याची लढाई ही केवळ पावसासाठी नाही, तर पाणी साठवण्यासाठी आणि ते टिकवण्यासाठी आहे. अतिवृष्टीमुळे वाहून जाणारे पाणी आणि दुष्काळात होणारी पाण्याची टंचाई या दोन्ही समस्यांचे उत्तर नदी पुनरुज्जीवनात आहे. पापनाशी नदीचे खोलीकरण व रुंदीकरण हे काम म्हणजे भविष्यातील संकटांवर मात करण्यासाठी उचललेले ठोस पाऊल आहे. शेतकऱ्यांच्या पाण्याचा हक्क सुरक्षित करणे आणि शेतीला शाश्वत बनवणे हेच आमचे ध्येय असल्याचे मयंक गांधी म्हणाले.

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जलनायक मयंक गांधींच्या संकल्पनेतून सिरसाळ्याचा होणार कायापालट!

मुख्य रस्ता सुशोभीकरणातून गावाला मिळणार नवी ओळख

परळी वैजनाथ (प्रतिनिधी): परळी वैजनाथ तालुक्यातील सिरसाळा हे मोठी लोकवस्ती असलेले प्रमुख गाव असून, येथे तालुक्यातील सर्वात मोठा आठवडी बाजार भरतो. या बाजारपेठेमुळे सुमारे 60 ते 65 गावांचा हा परिसराचा केंद्रबिंदू ठरतो. सिरसाळा-पोहनेर हा गावातून जाणारा प्रमुख व वर्दळीचा रस्ता असून, त्याच्या सुशोभीकरणाचे काम जलनायक मयंक गांधी यांच्या संकल्पनेतून ग्लोबल विकास ट्रस्टने हाती घेतले आहे. या उपक्रमामुळे गावाला एक नवी आणि आकर्षक ओळख मिळणार आहे.

सिरसाळा येथील डॉ. बाबासाहेब आंबेडकर चौक ते ईदगाह चौक या मुख्य मार्गावरील दुभाजकावर ग्लोबल विकास ट्रस्टच्या वतीने वृक्षारोपण करण्यात येत आहे.

रस्त्यावरील खड्डे आणि उडणाऱ्या धुळीमुळे नागरिक व व्यापाऱ्यांना मोठ्या त्रासाला सामोरे जावे लागत होते. त्यामुळे या मार्गाचे सुशोभीकरण

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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.

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.

Till date - Total visitors

15,995

Total visitors in January

1,281

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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

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.**

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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

3X **₹ 115,942**

CURRENT ANNUAL NET PROFIT/ACRE

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SUCCESS STORY - 2

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.**

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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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