



Global Vikas Trust

Monthly Report

March 2024





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(AGRO) PVT LTD**



**KRISHI VIGYAN KENDRA –
AMBAJOGAI (BEED)**

Working in

4100+
Villages



223
Tehsils



27
Districts
3
States



Impacted

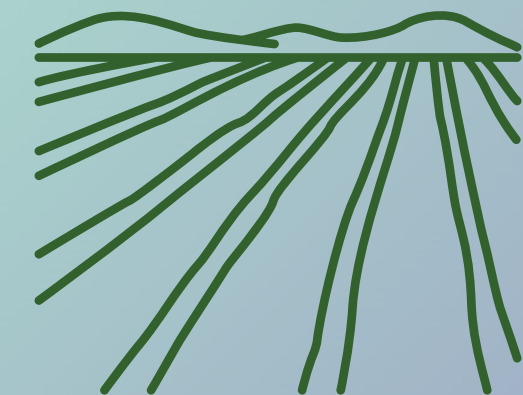
94,000+
Individuals



21,000+
Farmer families



33,000+
Acres of land



4.5 Cr+ fruit trees planted

Update for March -2024

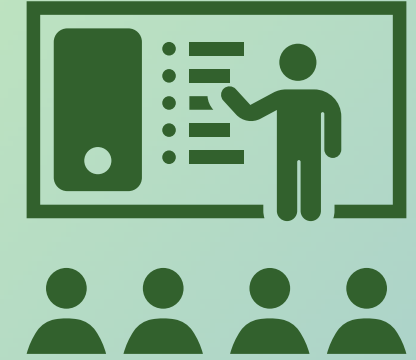
3,600

Saplings booked



1587

Farmer trainings



8

Types of plants



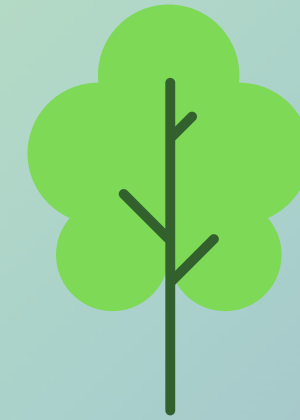
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New farmers joined



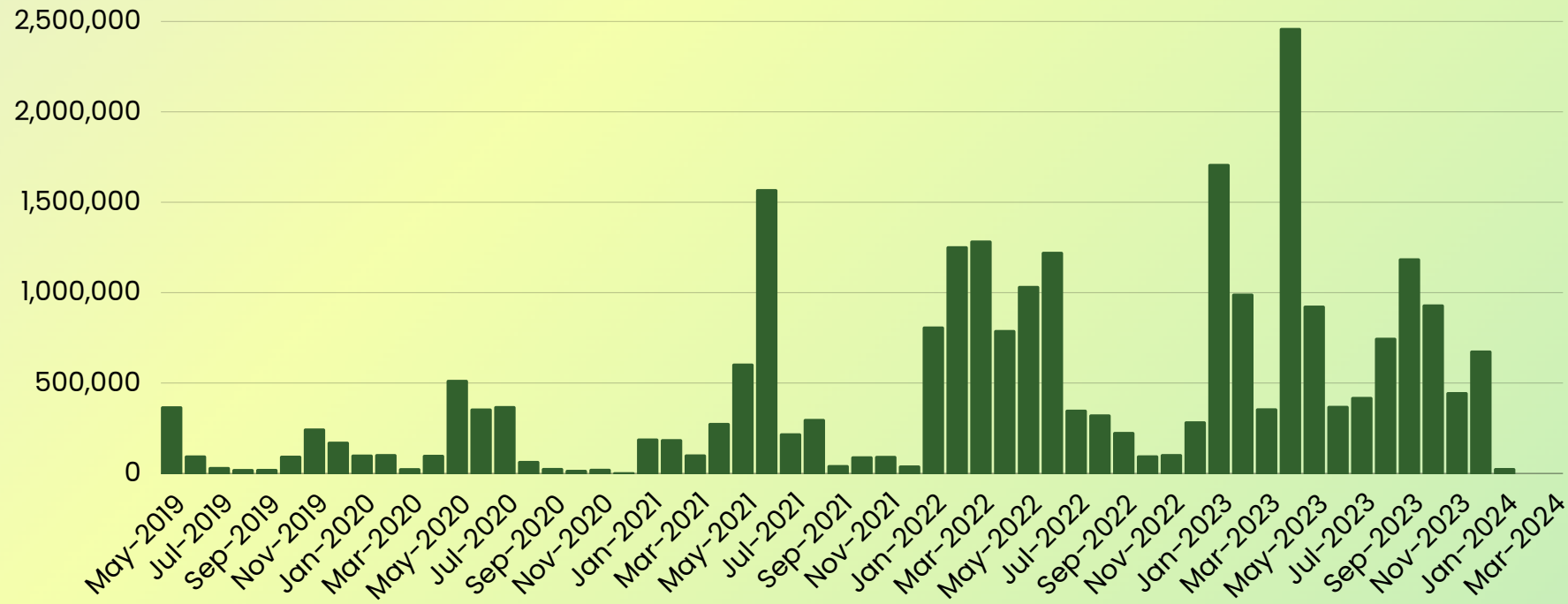
4,55,00,000+

Trees planted Since 2019

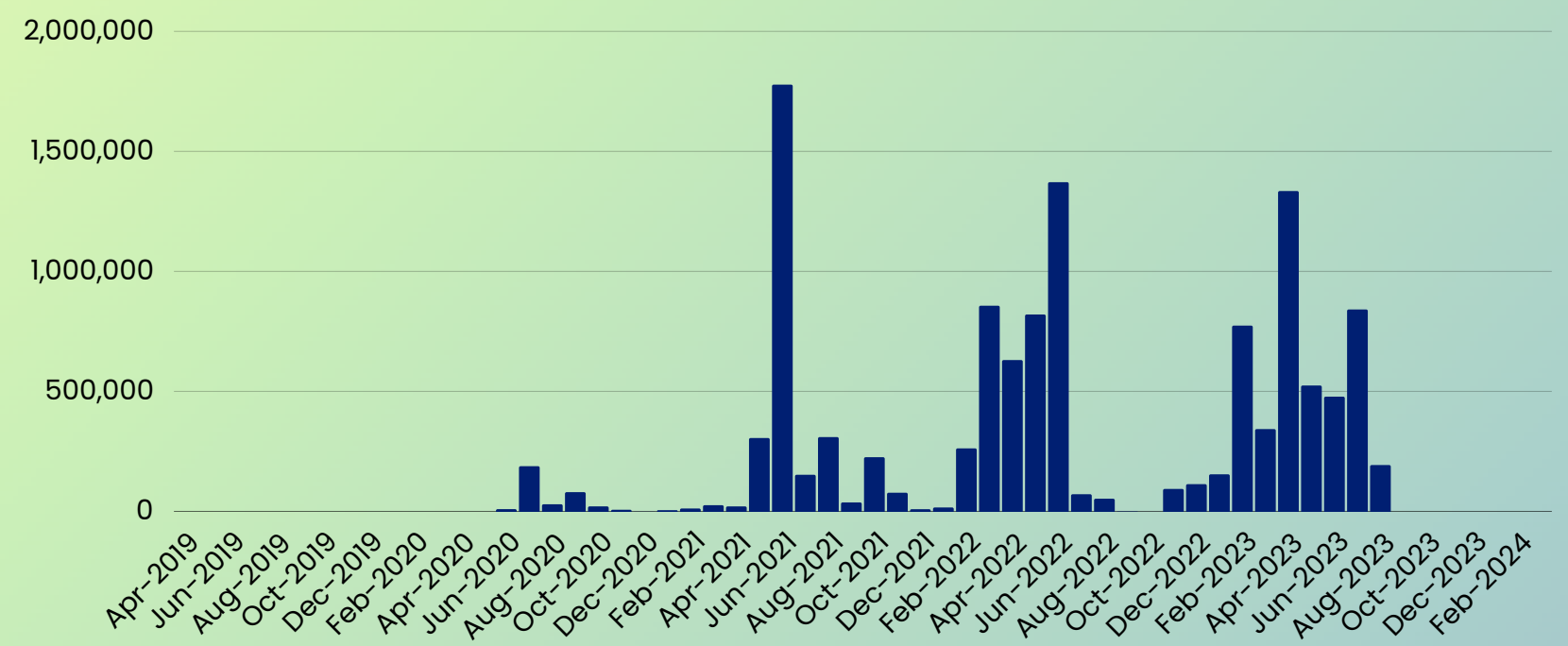




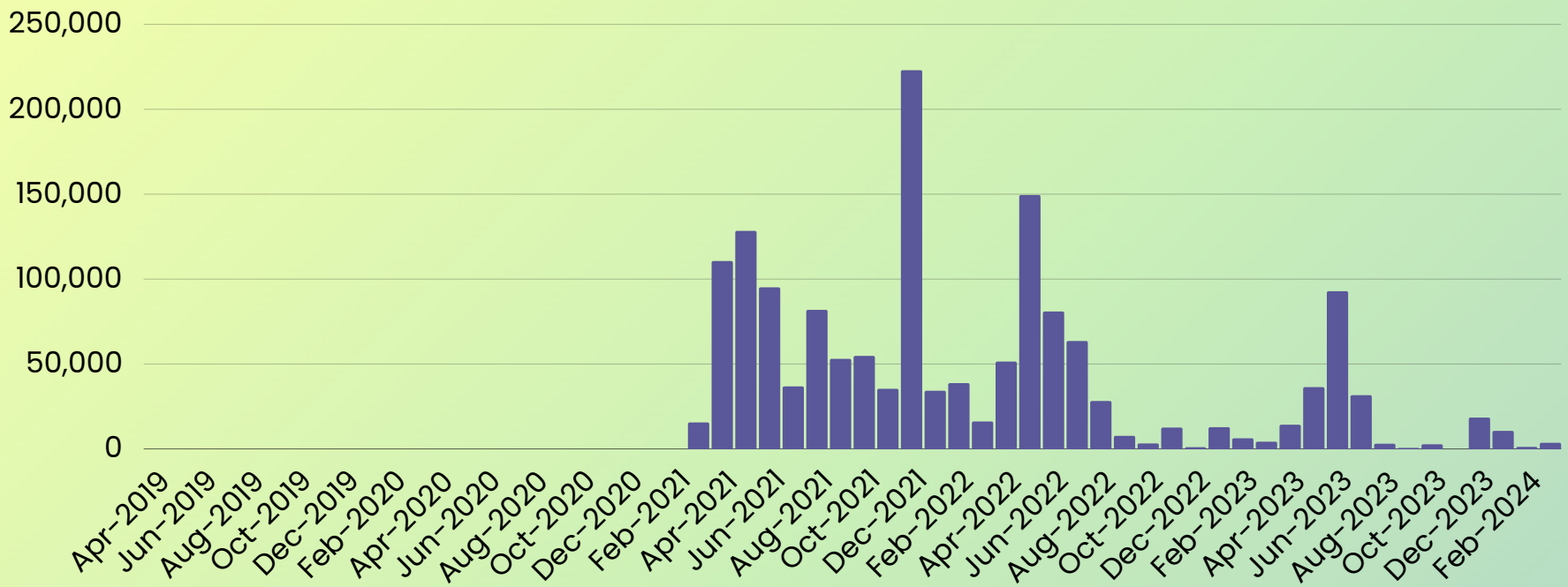
Region & month wise plantation



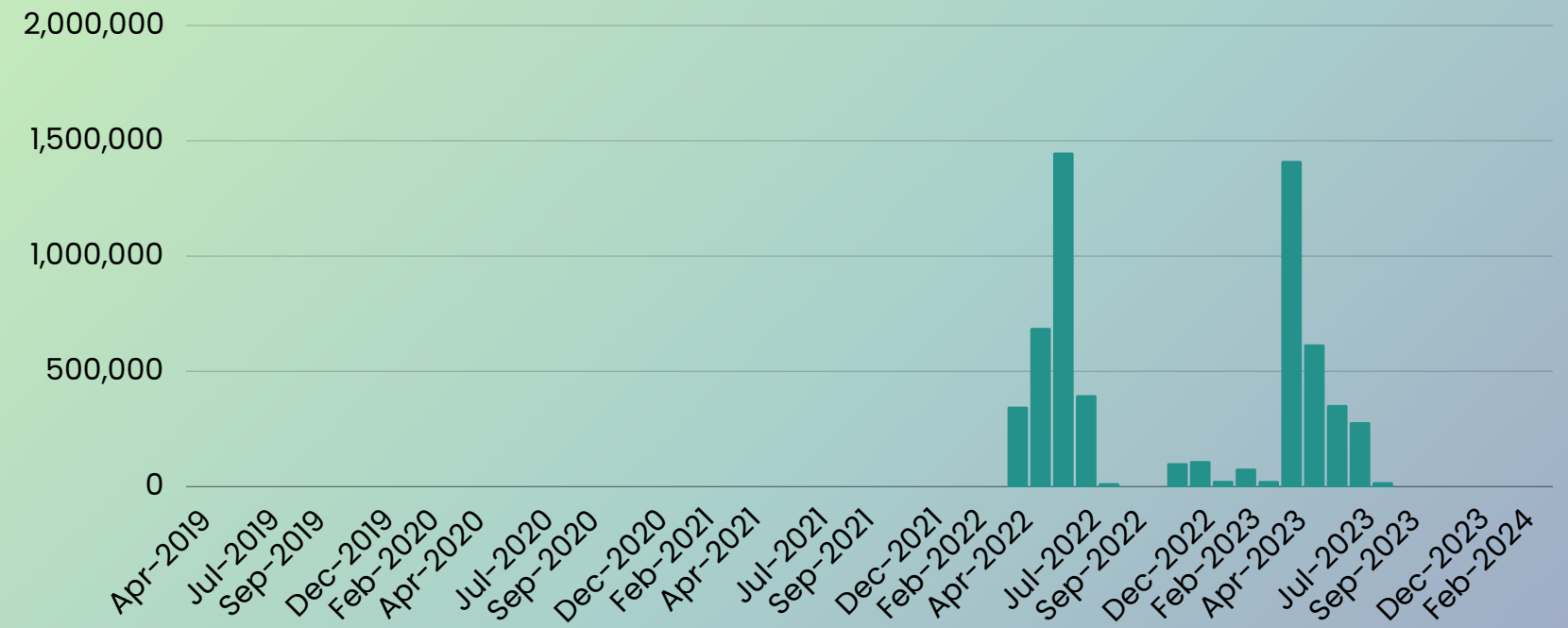
Month wise plantation (Marathwada) (April 2019-Mar 2024)



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



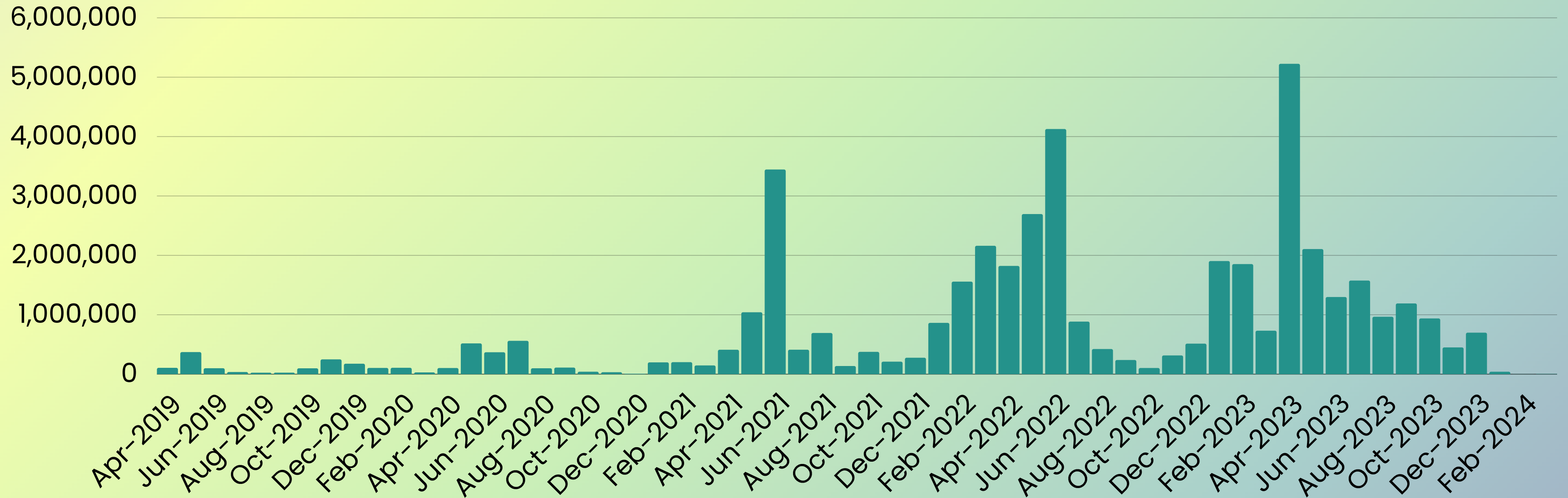
Month wise plantation (Palghar) (April 2019 - Mar 2024)



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



Month wise plantation



Month wise plantation (April 2019- Mar 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*

INDIA CAN WAIT NO MORE!

Exploring Krishikul's Demonstration Spaces

I'm excited to share a glimpse of the wonders within GVT Krishikul's demonstration spaces. A sericulture shed specializes in cultivating silkworms for raw silk production. The cow shed is home to cows with a focus on two native breeds: Deoni and Lal Kandhari. In the compost shed, waste transforms into nourishment, and the biogas unit is where we harness renewable energy from nature's bounty.

Devrai, our sacred grove, stands as a testament to ancient wisdom, preserving biodiversity and honoring traditions. While our bamboo oxygen park reminds us of nature's transformative power, Nakshtra Garden is a perfect combination of astrology, ayurveda, botany, and landscaping based on Indian mythology.

With our smart irrigation system and weather station, we look after our land intelligently. And, the soil sensors help us understand our soil better.

These demonstration spaces at GVT Krishikul provide practical learning experiences and showcase various aspects of sustainable agriculture and rural development. Starting from February, we have begun sharing details about these demonstration spaces in our monthly report.

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MARATHWADA

Clusters	10
Follow-up visits	614
Bookings	0
Training sessions	890

PALGHAR

Clusters	9
Follow-up visits	188
Bookings	3,600
Training sessions	116

Noteworthy Event (Marathwada)

Kapil Jachak's Parineeta Farm: Banana Farmers Study Tour

Global Vikas Trust (GVT) organized an enlightening study tour for banana farmers, introducing them to innovative techniques at Kapil Jachak's Parineeta Farm in Jachak Vasti, Indapur, Baramati. The initiative received enthusiastic participation and positive feedback from the farming community.

The session commenced with an insightful overview of GVT's work by Mr. Shivling Rudraksh and Mr. Burange.

A highlight of the training was the interactive discussion between farmers and Mr. Kapil Jachak, who provided detailed guidance on various aspects of banana cultivation. Topics covered included planting methods, spacing, disease and pest management, plant physiology, water and nutrient management, intercultivation techniques, and strategies for producing export-quality fruits.

The training emphasized practical approaches to enhance banana cultivation, with a focus on increasing per capita income. Through such initiatives, GVT is empowering farmers with the knowledge and skills needed to achieve sustainable agricultural practices and improve livelihoods.



International Women's Day Programme

In honour of International Women's Day, a special gathering was convened at Piliv village in the Akluj cluster. The event provided a platform to celebrate the achievements of women and raise awareness about important initiatives led by Global Vikas Trust (GVT).

Attendees received insightful information about our founder and managing trustee Mr. Mayank Gandhi, GVT's impactful projects including fruit crop plantations, the Krishikul training center, and innovative practices like vermi bed cultivation. Additionally, details about the upcoming fruit crop bookings for 2024 were shared, emphasizing opportunities for economic growth.

The event saw active participation from community leaders including the Sarpanch, Gram Sevak, and villagers of Piliv.

A resounding message was delivered to farmers, assuring them of GVT's unwavering support in elevating their economic status. The organization pledged to continue its efforts in reaching out to maximum farmers in the village, fostering collaboration and prosperity for all.

Noteworthy Event (Marathwada)



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.

Name:	Vilas Somanath Thore
Address:	Bhose, Taluka- Pandharpur (Solapur)
Land:	2 Acre
Previous Crop	Sugarcane
Previous annual net income/acre:	₹37,500
Current Crop:	Banana - G9 Tissue
Average Rate:	₹25/Kg
Current annual net income/acre:	₹5,55,000



Noteworthy Event (Palghar)

Donor Visit Highlights: State Bank of Mauritius (SBM)

Global Vikas Trust (GVT) had the privilege of hosting five esteemed members from the State Bank of Mauritius (SBM) at our Wada office on 11th March 2024. During their visit, Mr. Sudhir and Mr. Ashish provided the donors with a comprehensive overview of GVT's impactful work in the Palghar area, with a special focus on our plantation initiatives.

Following the office briefing, the donors had the opportunity to interact directly with Mogra and Banana farmers in Khaire and Dapad villages. Mr. Ashish, our agronomist, shared valuable insights into farming practices and discussed the challenges faced by farmers in the region.

As a token of appreciation for their support and interest, the donors were presented with thoughtful gifts: a mahiti pustika (information booklet) and a Warli painting frame.

The visit provided a valuable opportunity for donors to witness firsthand the positive impact of their contributions.



Group Training Session on Mogra Farming

GVT recently organized a comprehensive training session on Mogra farming in Malwada village, Vikramgad taluka. Despite busy schedules, 20 dedicated farmers participated, demonstrating their commitment to enhancing their farming practices.

Key Highlights:

Timing Flexibility: Recognizing the time constraints faced by farmers, the sessions were thoughtfully scheduled in the evening to ensure maximum participation.

Expert Guidance: Agronomist Mr. Ashish and staff Mr. Bharat led the training, sharing valuable insights and practical tips to address the various challenges encountered in Mogra farming.

Focus Areas: The training sessions covered essential topics such as manure management, root rot management, red mite management, and strategies to tackle budworm and blossom midge infestations.

By equipping farmers with knowledge and strategies to overcome common obstacles, GVT continues its mission to empower rural communities and promote sustainable agricultural practices.

Noteworthy Event (Palghar)



Case Study (Palghar)

Name:	Sonu Ramu Chaudhari
Address:	Andheri, Taluka- Vikramgad (Palghar)
Land:	0.15 Acre
Previous Crop	Rice
Previous annual net income/acre:	₹25,000
Current Crop:	Mogra-Banglori
Average Rate:	₹270/Kg
Current annual net income/acre:	₹ 3,00,000 (pro-rata basis)*

A farmer from Palghar has transformed his life by Mogra-Banglori cultivation. This has led to an income of ₹72,200 in 1 year from 0.15 acre.



*The farmer earns ₹70,200 in 1 year from 0.15 acre

MP1 REGION

Clusters	9
Follow-up visits	565
Bookings	0
Training sessions	181

MP2 REGION

Clusters	11
Follow-up visits	393
Bookings	0
Training sessions	400

Case Study (MP 1)

Name:	Vijay Radheshyam Pawar
Address:	Ishakpura, Taluka- Maheshwar (Khargone)
Land:	3 Acre
Previous Crop	Cotton
Previous annual net income/acre:	₹43,333
Current Crop:	Banana - G9 Tissue
Average Rate:	₹15.3
Current annual net income/acre:	₹3,97,733

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



Case Study (MP 2)

Name:	Yogita Ashish Patel
Address:	Nimbola, Taluka- Burhanpur (Burhanpur)
Land:	2 Acre
Previous Crop	Cotton
Previous annual net income/acre:	₹15,000
Current Crop:	Banana G-9 Tissue
Average Rate:	₹20
Current annual net income/acre:	₹5,72,500

A farmer from Burhanpur has transformed his life by shifting from Cotton 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.

Cow Shed

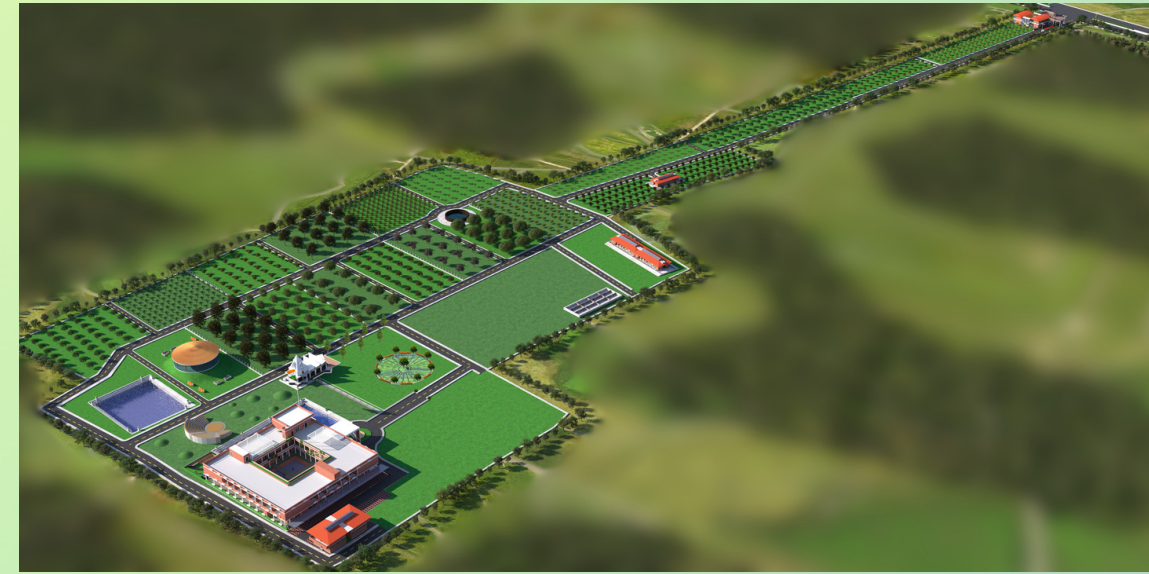
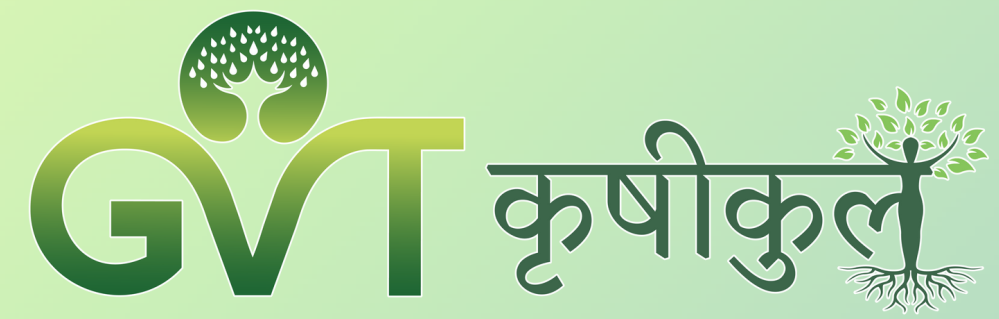
The cow shed is home to a total of 48 cows, predominantly of Indian origin, with a focus on two native breeds: Devani and Lal Kandhari.

The Devani cow, renowned in the Deoni tehsil of Latur district, is widespread in regions such as Latur, Osmanabad, Parbhani, and Bidar in Karnataka. On the other hand, the Lal Kandhari cow breed originated from the Kandhar tehsil of Nanded district and is found in abundance across Maharashtra and North-Karnataka.

Because of their excellent milk production and suitability for agricultural work, these two breeds were specifically chosen, which reflects the dual purpose of their breeding at this cowshed.

The Chabutra

The chabutra is a tower-like structure that provides a nesting site for birds. It is a traditional bird feeding platform fostering harmony between humans and nature.





Poll for the month (March 2024)

What is the best to way to
serve Indian society?

- Education
- Healthcare
- Farmer upliftment

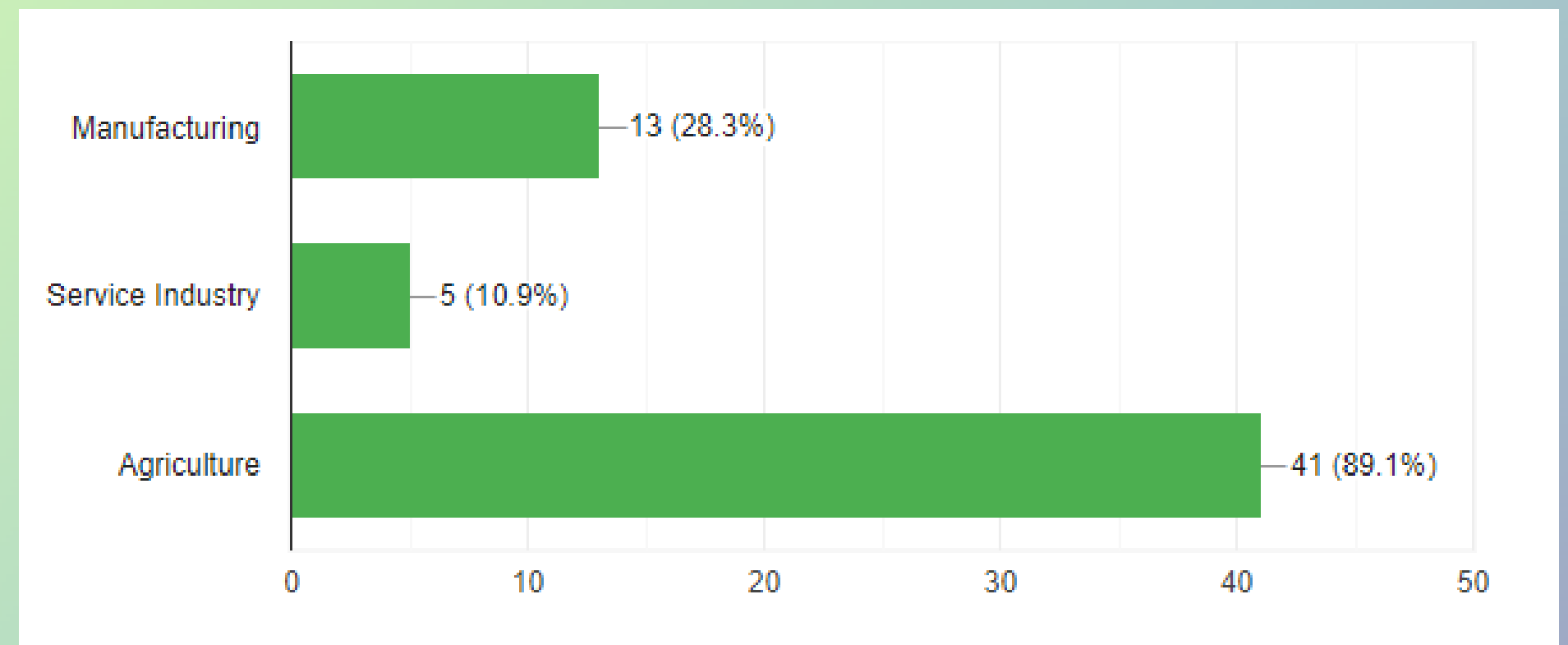
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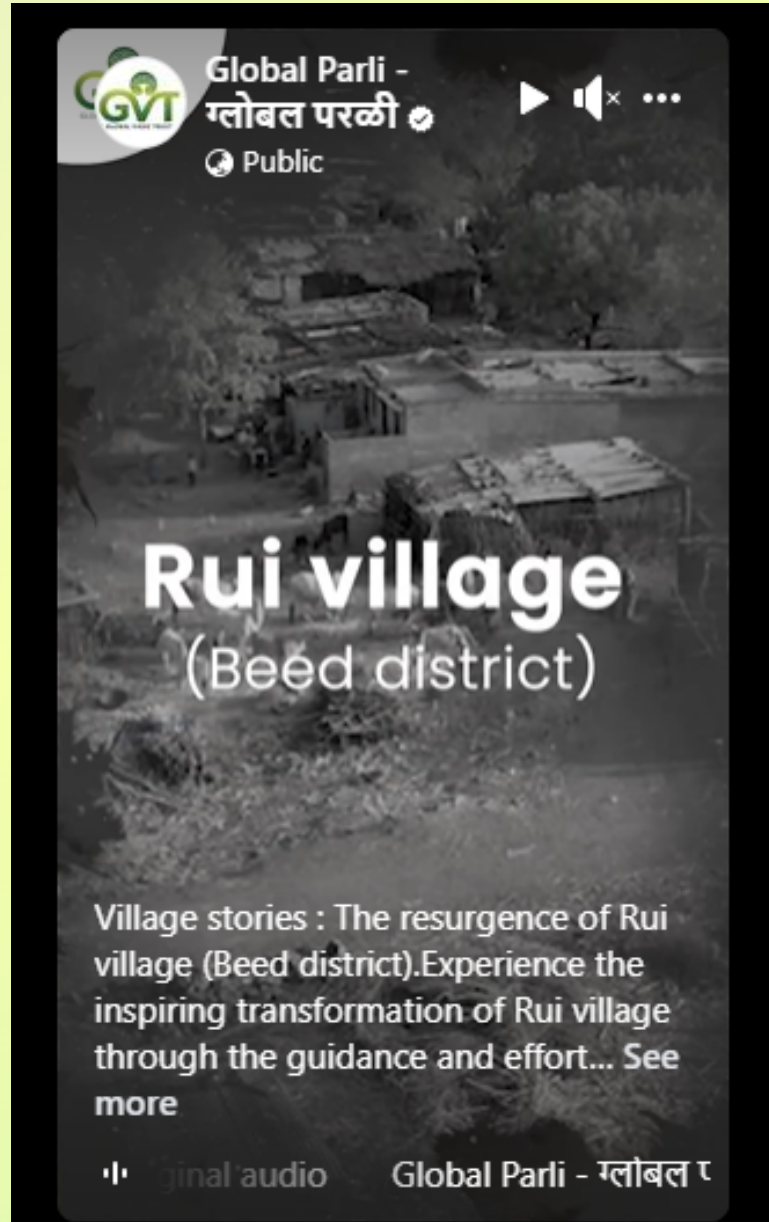
The result of the above poll will be
shared in the next month's report.

Result of the last month's poll:

How can Indian economy be transformed?



Our social media presence



Village story



“Jal hi jeevan hai”



GVT honoured with Earth Restoration Award



Farmer Testimonial



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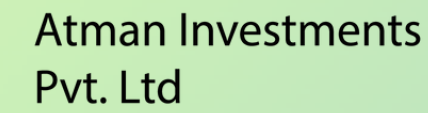
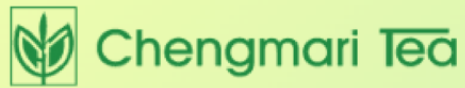


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ROTARY CLUB OF BOMBAY PENINSULA
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