



Global Vikas Trust

Monthly Progress Report

NOVEMBER, 2024





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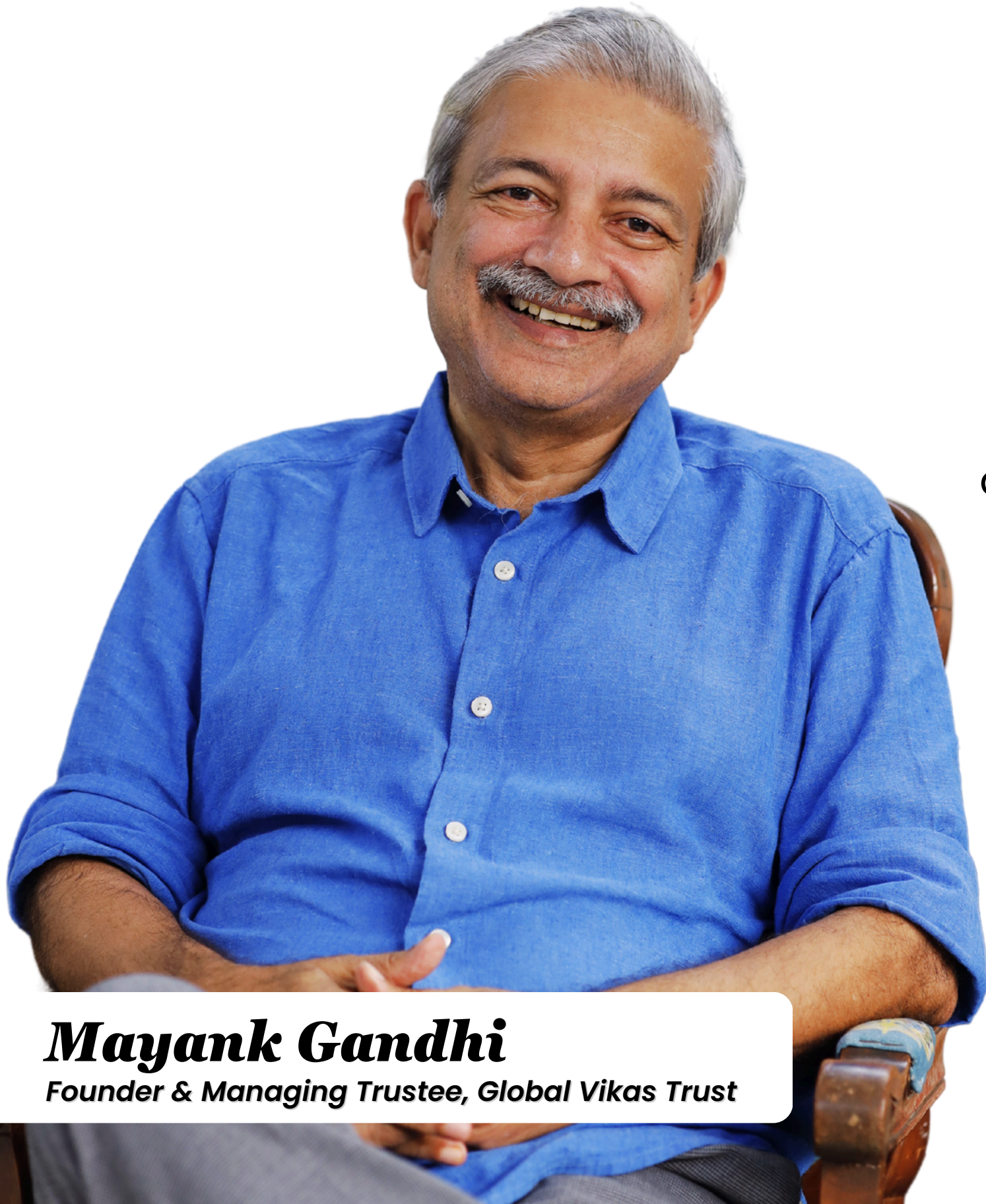
Vision

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

GVT 3.0 – The Next Leap Forward



Mayank Gandhi

Founder & Managing Trustee, Global Vikas Trust

Reflecting on our journey since 2016, it's inspiring to see how far we've come. GVT 1.0 uplifted over 25,000 farmer families across 4600 villages, planted 5.4 crore trees, and harvested 400+ crore litres of water. GVT 2.0 launched Krishikul, our world-class farmer training centre, a beacon of modern agricultural education. Now, we embark on our most ambitious endeavour yet—GVT 3.0.

Launching in November 2024, GVT 3.0 is a five-point framework designed to revolutionize Indian agriculture. Our goal is to increase the quality, quantity, and yield of farm produce, pushing past current production limitations and expanding India's presence in global markets. This will be achieved through cutting-edge technologies, AI, and research. Key focuses include enhancing soil health, adopting advanced water harvesting techniques, and developing stronger marketing and value-added supply chains.

GVT 3.0 embodies hope, innovation, and resilience. I invite all like-minded partners to join us in this transformative journey.

INDIA CAN WAIT NO MORE!

OUR

Impact

As of 30th November 2024

4600+

Villages

231

Tehsils

27

Districts

3

States

25,500+

Farmer Families

1,10,000+

Individuals

38,000+

Acres of land

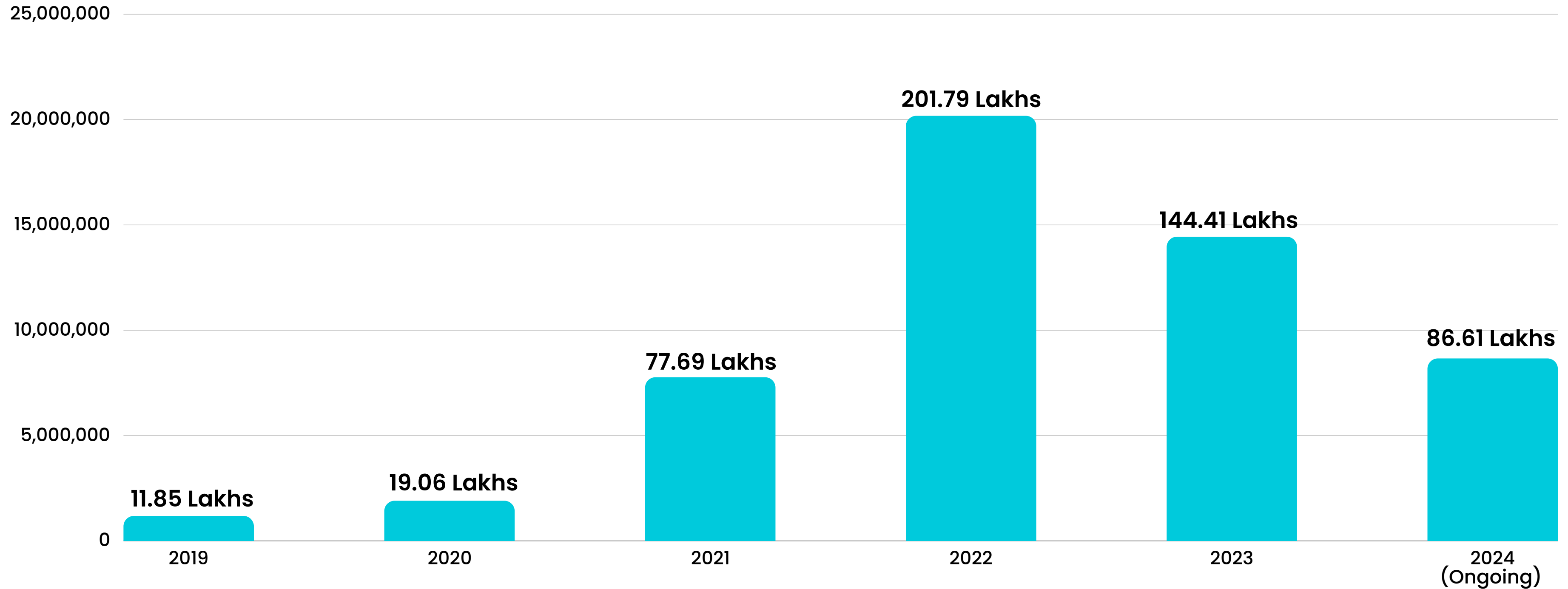


5.4+ Cr. fruit trees planted

YEAR WISE OVERALL PLANTATION

(Since 2019)

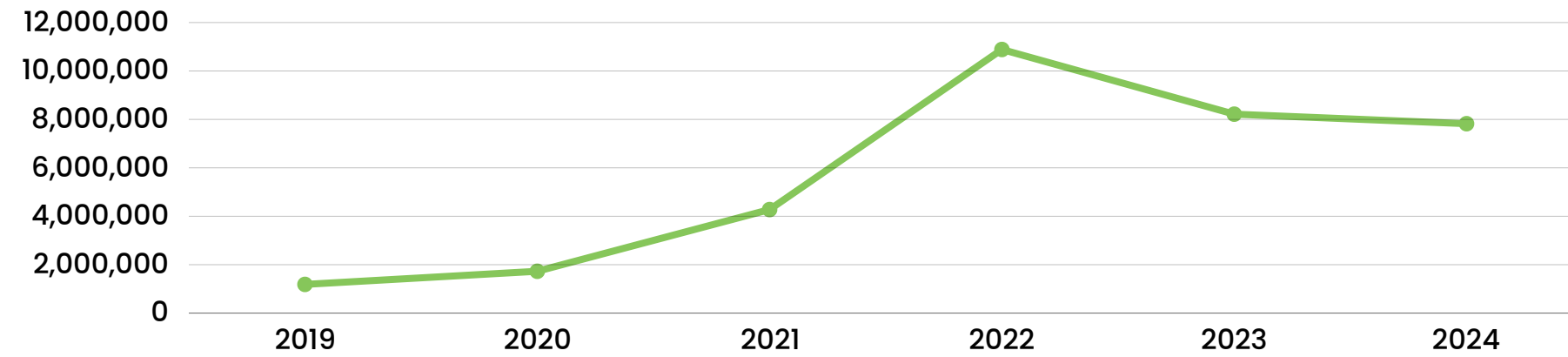
Till date 5.4+ Cr. fruit trees planted



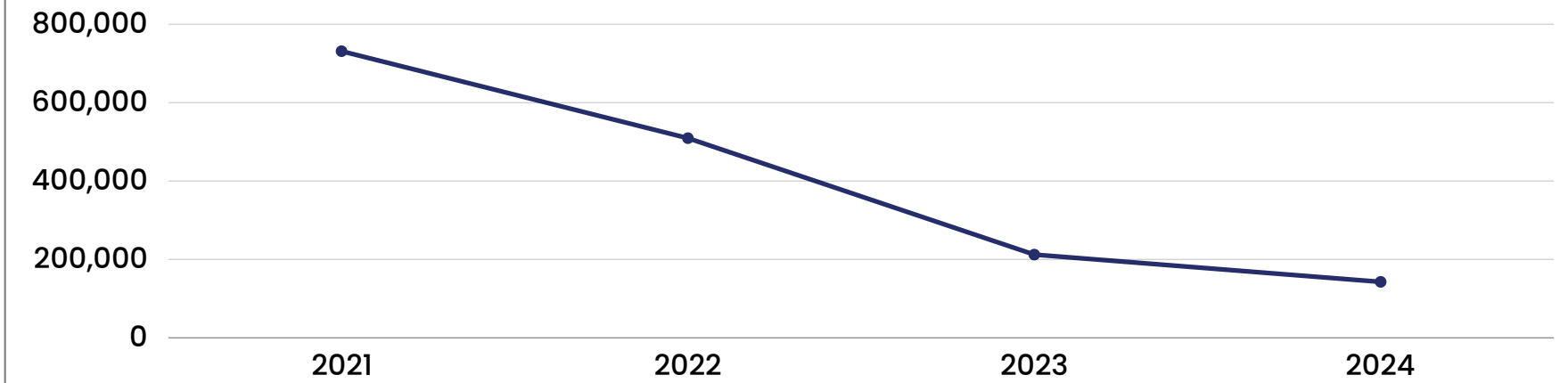
Overall year wise plantation (2019-30th Nov. 2024)

REGION & YEAR

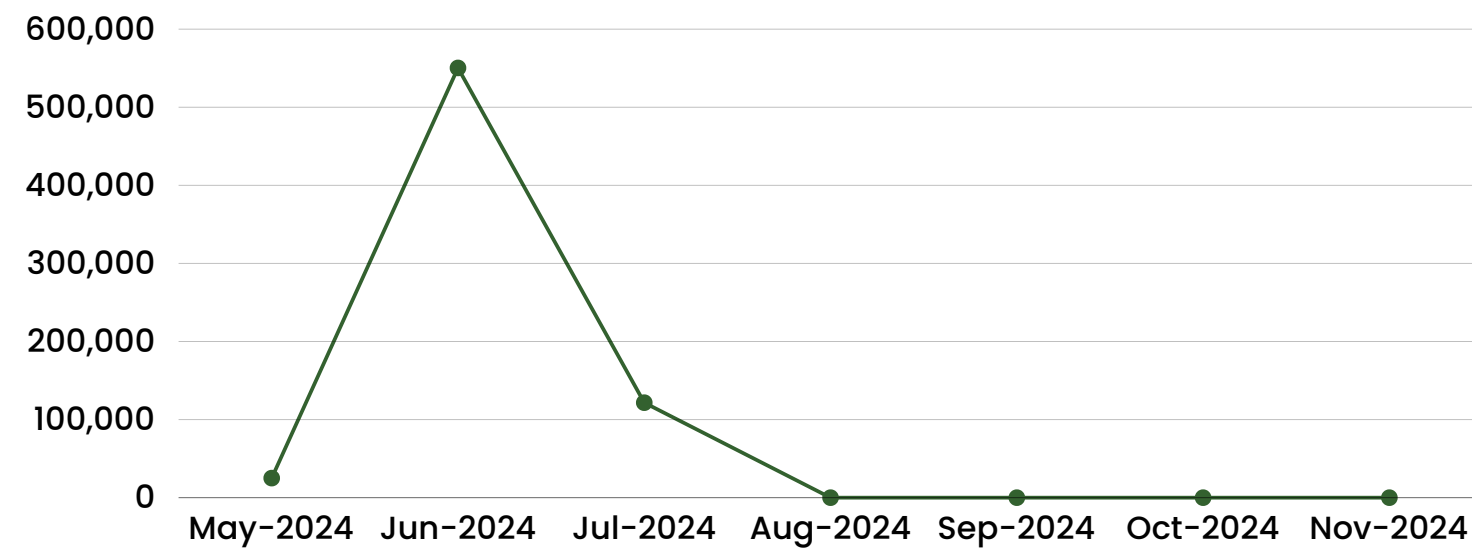
wise overall plantation



Marathwada
(April 2019-Nov 2024)



Palghar
(March 2021-Nov 2024)



Bharuch
(May 2024-Nov 2024)

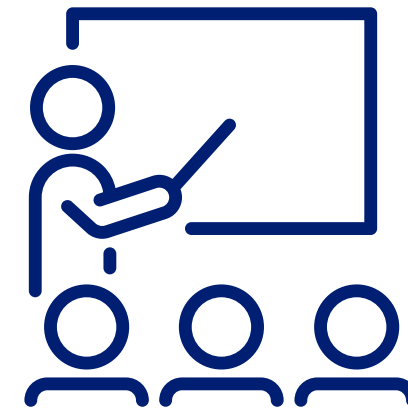
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for November – 2024



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Farm Surveys



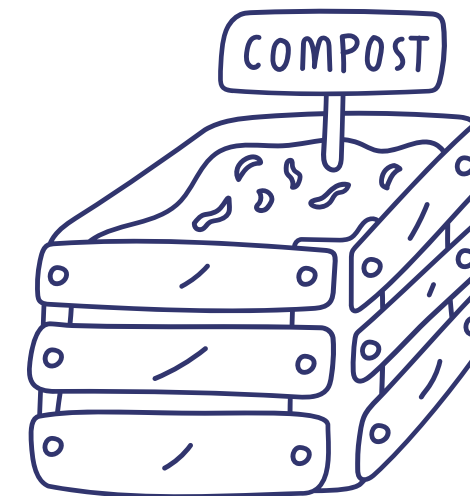
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Farmer trainings



1500

Saplings Distributed



11

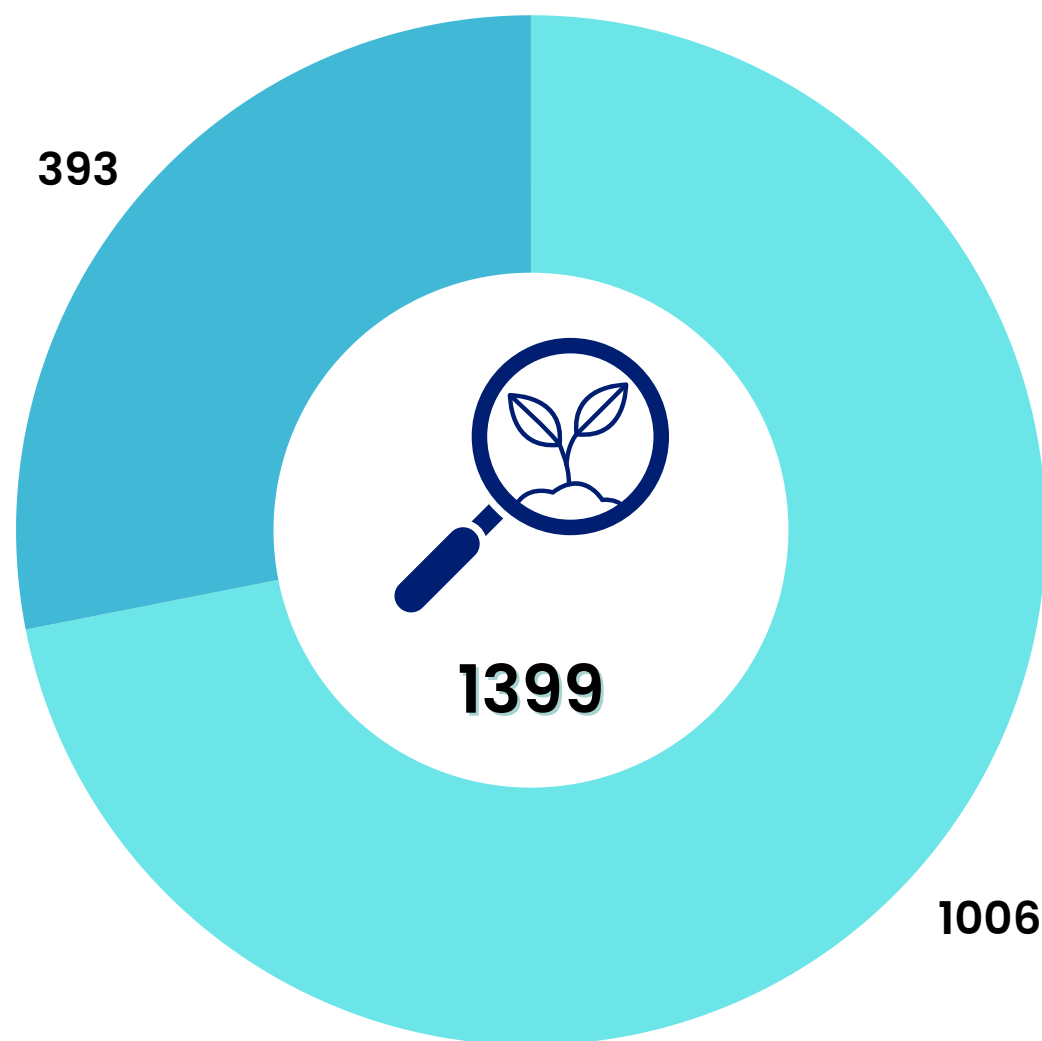
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REGION WISE

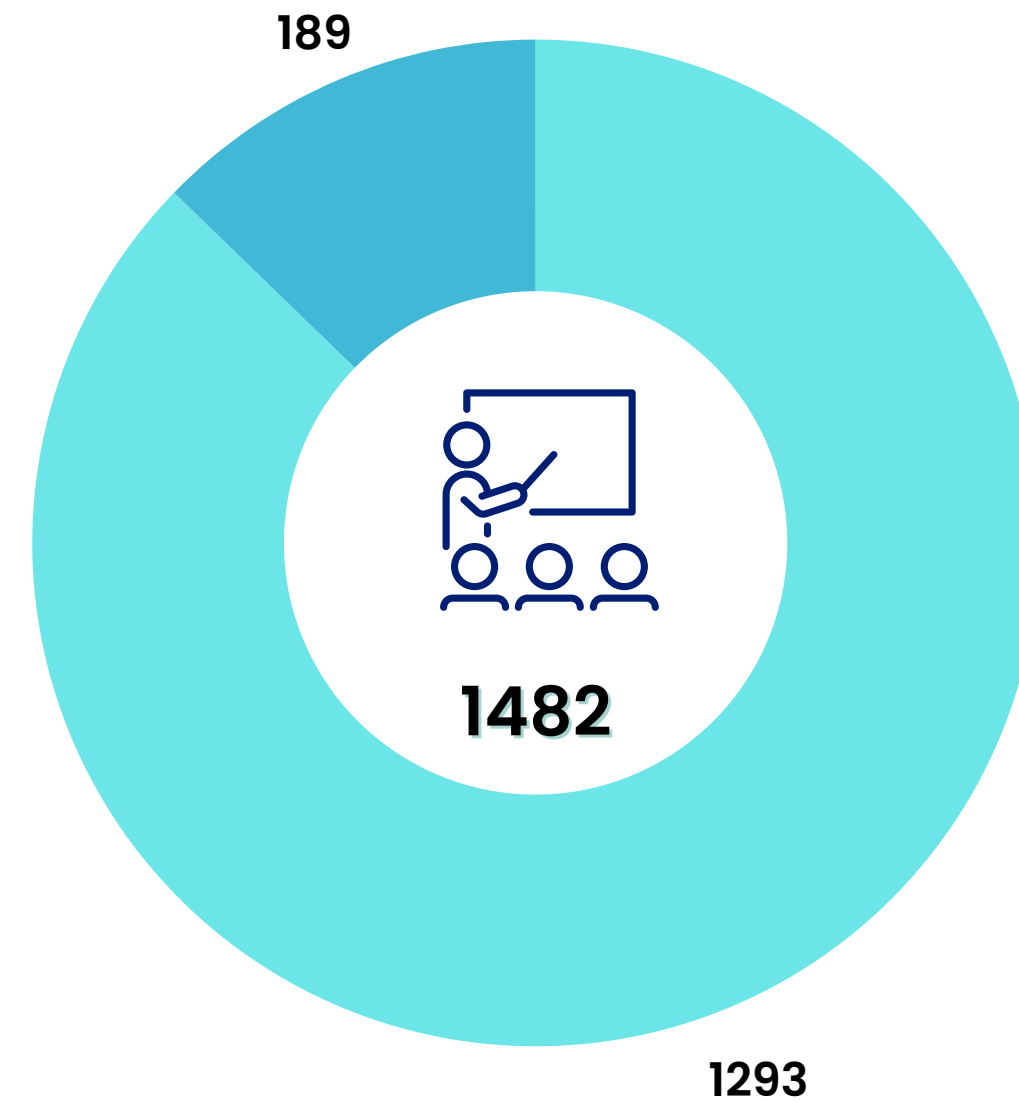
Update for November 2024

Marathwada: 12 Clusters Palghar: 9 Clusters

Farm Survey



Training Sessions



Noteworthy Events

Marathwada



Palghar

A felicitation ceremony for progressive farmers at GVT Krishikul



Global Vikas Trust hosted a ceremony to honor progressive farmers for their remarkable contributions to enhancing horticultural crop productivity, with a particular focus on fruit cultivation. The event celebrated their innovative practices and achievements in transforming agricultural outcomes in their regions.



GUEST VISIT

Silk Department, Parbhani

Officers from the Department of Sericulture in Parbhani district visited GVT Krishikul, where they explored key facilities, including the demonstration plots, soil testing laboratory, watershed management studio, and the Sericulture shed. The officials appreciated GVT's efforts in promoting sustainable agricultural practices and innovative techniques in sericulture. An engaging discussion was held between the sericulture officers, Mayank Sir, and the GVT team, focusing on advancing sericulture initiatives and fostering collaboration with the department.



VISITORS

at GVT Krishikul



GVT Krishikul, the newly established farmer training center, is quickly becoming a hub of knowledge and innovation, drawing farmers and students from nearby districts. In just two months, the center has seen a remarkable increase in visitors—478 in October and 518 in November—highlighting the growing enthusiasm for its hands-on training programs and agricultural initiatives.



GUEST VISIT

Dr. Wagle & Colleague

Dr. Wagle and his colleagues visited the GVT Wada office, where Sudhir Sir and Ajay Sir briefed them on GVT's initiatives in the Palghar region. The discussion focused on the agricultural challenges faced by local farmers, highlighting key issues in the area. Following the office meeting, a field visit was arranged to a Mogra farm in Savarkhand. During the visit, a farmer shared his experiences, offering valuable insights into Mogra cultivation practices, as well as the challenges and opportunities within this agricultural sector.



STAFF MEETING

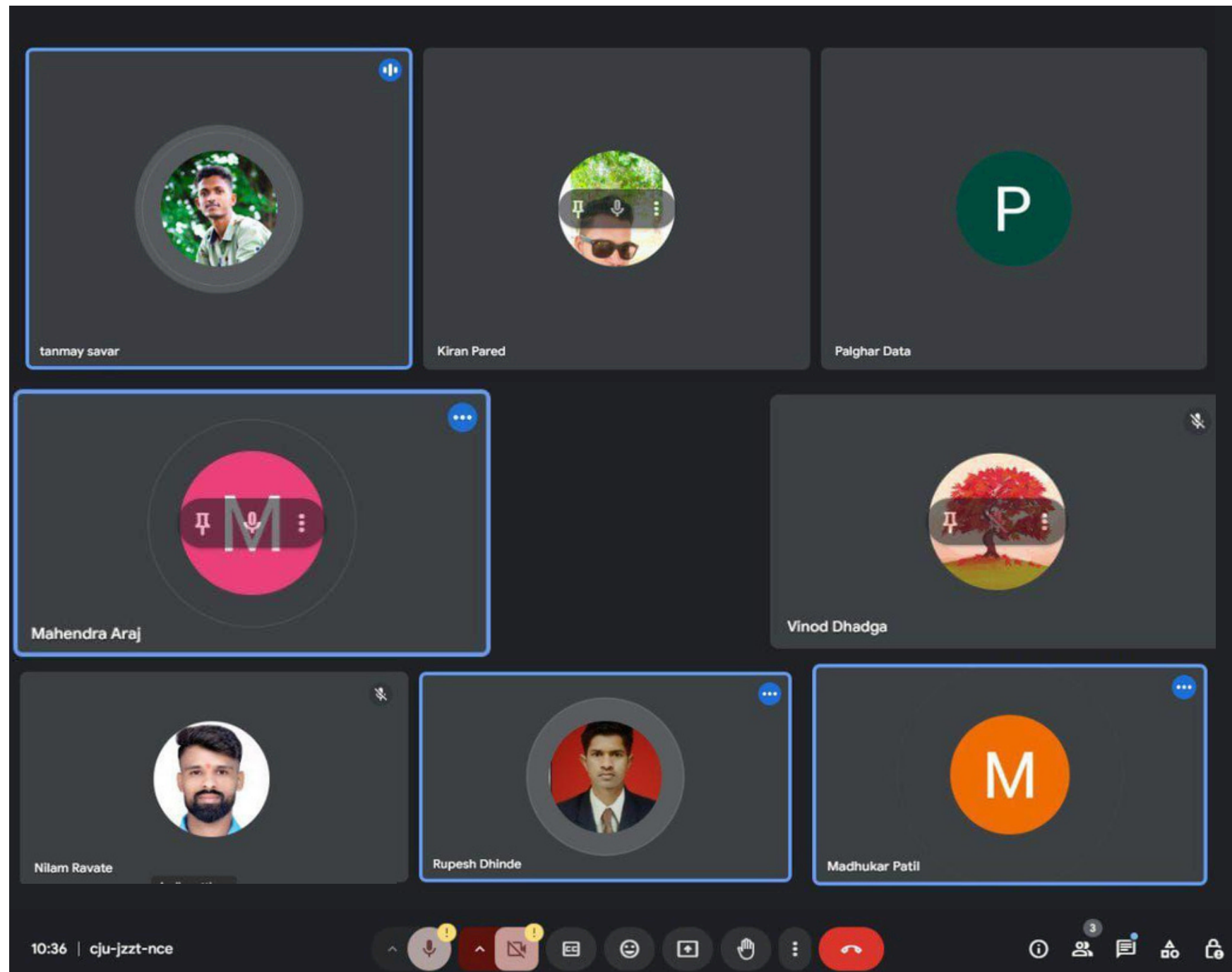


A staff meeting was held at the Wada office on November 13 to discuss key topics:

- Field Division: Work was divided into three groups for better focus.
- Data Collection: Farmers' 2022 harvest data to be compiled by month-end.
- Training Sessions: Farmer group training to be conducted at cluster levels.
- Mobilization Planning: Cluster-wise reviews focused on order mapping, reasons for gaps, water availability, and area potential, with plans for expansion and new crops.

An MCQ test was also conducted to assess staff knowledge.

• ONLINE FARMER TRAINING •



On November 25, 2024, an online farmers' meeting was held from the Wada office, attended by six farmers. The session, led by staff members Kiran, Rupesh, and Kalpesh, focused on Mogra, Lemon, and Mango cultivation. Key topics included fertilizer application, pest and disease control, and effective spraying management.

A large agricultural sprayer is shown from a low angle, moving through a field of young green crops. The sun is low in the sky, creating a strong lens flare and illuminating the scene with a warm, golden light. The crops are arranged in neat, parallel rows that recede into the distance. The sprayer is a large, dark-colored vehicle with a long, horizontal boom extending across the frame. It is emitting a fine mist of spray onto the crops. The overall atmosphere is one of productivity and agricultural success.

SUCCESS STORIES

Transforming Lives Through Farming

Our farmer from Beed, has transformed his life by shifting from **Udid - उडीद** to **Sitaphal - Kalam** cultivation. This has led to a significant boost in his annual profit showcasing the success of crop diversification. The farmer earns profit of **₹2,90,493** in 1 year from 1 acre.



Name	Jaydeep Shahaji Fiske
Address	Village- Devinimgaon, Taluka- Ashti, Dist- Beed
Land	1.42 Acre
Previous Crop	Udid - उडीद
Previous Income	₹ 40,000
Current Crop	Sitaphal - Kalam
Production	8,800 Kgs.
Average Rate Per Kg	₹ 55
Total Current Income	₹ 4,84,000
Total Profit	₹ 4,12,500
Current annual net profit/acre:	₹2,90,493

Name	Sushilabai Suryakant Thombare
Address	Village-Pangari, Taluka-Dharur, Dist-Beed
Land	1.92 Acre
Previous Crop	Sugar cane
Previous Income	₹ 60,000
Current Crop	Banana - G9 Tissue
Production	48,600 Kgs.
Average Rate Per Kg	₹ 16
Total Current Income	₹ 7,77,600
Total Profit	₹ 5,63,600
Current annual net profit/acre:	₹ 2,93,542

The Power of Saplings

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Harvesting a Better Tomorrow

Our farmer from Beed, has transformed his life by shifting from **Cotton** to **Mulberry - V-1** cultivation. This has led to a significant boost in his annual profit showcasing the success of crop diversification. The farmer earns profit of **₹2,62,500** in 1 year from 1 acre.



Name	Muktabai Hanumant Munde
Address	Village-Chardari, Taluka-Dharur, Dist-Beed
Land	1 Acre
Previous Crop	Cotton
Previous Income	₹ 28,000
Current Crop	Mulberry - V-1
Production	770 Kgs.
Average Rate Per Kg	₹ 450
Total Current Income	₹ 3,46,500
Total Profit	₹ 2,62,500
Current annual net profit/acre:	₹ 2,62,500

Name:	Ramu Govind Pagi
Address:	Village-Dolhari BK, Tal-Vikramgad, Dist-Palghar
Land:	0.45 Acre
Previous Crop	None
Previous annual net profit/acre:	₹0
Current Crop:	Mogra-Banglori
Production:	250 kg
Average Rate Per Kg:	₹ 290
Total Current Income	₹ 72500
Total Profit	₹ 52500
Current annual net profit/acre:	₹1,16,666 (pro-rata basis)*

Roots of Success

A farmer from Palghar has transformed his life by **Mogra-Banglori** cultivation. This has led to a **profit of ₹ 52,500 in 1 year from 0.45 acre**. If calculated on a pro-rata basis the profit could be **₹ 1.17 lakh** per acre per annum.



GVT KRISHIKUL

Demonstration Spaces

GVT Krishikul

GVT Krishikul is a farmer training centre and demonstration space to provide practical training and access to modern agricultural technologies. In the series of introducing demonstration spaces at Krishikul, Devrai is included in this report.



Devrai

Devrai, or sacred grove, spans 1 acre, featuring a grid of 400 squares, each 10x10 feet, surrounding a bamboo hut and a 20x20 farm pond. It hosts 119 native species planted strategically in groups for mutual support. With drip irrigation for 515 saplings, this Devrai promotes ecological self-sustainability and mirrors sacred groves preserved for generations, maintaining local ecological balance and conserving bio-resources.



Q&A

What substance can retain large amounts of water and is used to improve soil moisture for better crop growth?

To share your answer:

[Click here](#)

The answer to the above question would be shared in the next month's report.

Which day is observed as the International Day of Awareness of Food Loss and Waste?

Answer: September 29



PREVIOUS

Q&A

OUR SOCIAL MEDIA presence



Ask Me Anything



Farmer of the month



Organic Farming



Story of Hope



KNOWLEDGE PARTNERS



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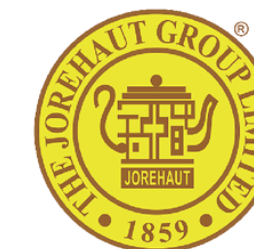
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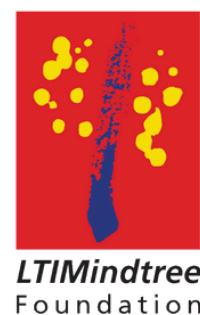
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