

# Global Vikas Trust

MONTHLY REPORT

## OCTOBER 2024





# 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.**



# FROM MY HEART

## ***Shaping the Future of Agriculture: GVT Krishikul Inauguration***

I am filled with immense pride as I reflect on the inauguration of GVT Krishikul on October 12, 2024—a vision realised through the unwavering support of the Motilal Oswal Foundation. With this world-class training and empowerment centre now fully established, we stand at the threshold of a transformative era in Indian agriculture. GVT Krishikul embodies our commitment to fostering knowledge, skills, and resilience among farmers, acknowledging that the true progress of our nation lies in their growth and empowerment.

Located in Sirsala, Parli Taluka, within the Beed district, this 25-acre hub offers a comprehensive learning experience. The centre includes 21 farm plots, various demonstration areas, and an advanced training facility for workshops and learning, with labs and a staying facility. Additionally, the premises feature a beautiful Shiva temple with a meditation room. This centre invites every farmer and agriculture enthusiast to embrace new techniques, improve sustainability, and drive productivity.

**INDIA CAN WAIT NO MORE!**



***Mayank Gandhi***

*Founder & Managing Trustee  
Global Vikas Trust*

# OUR *Progress*

*As of October 2024*

## Working in

**4600+**

Villages

**231**

Tehsils

**27**

Districts

**3**

States

## Impacted

**1,10,000+**

Individuals

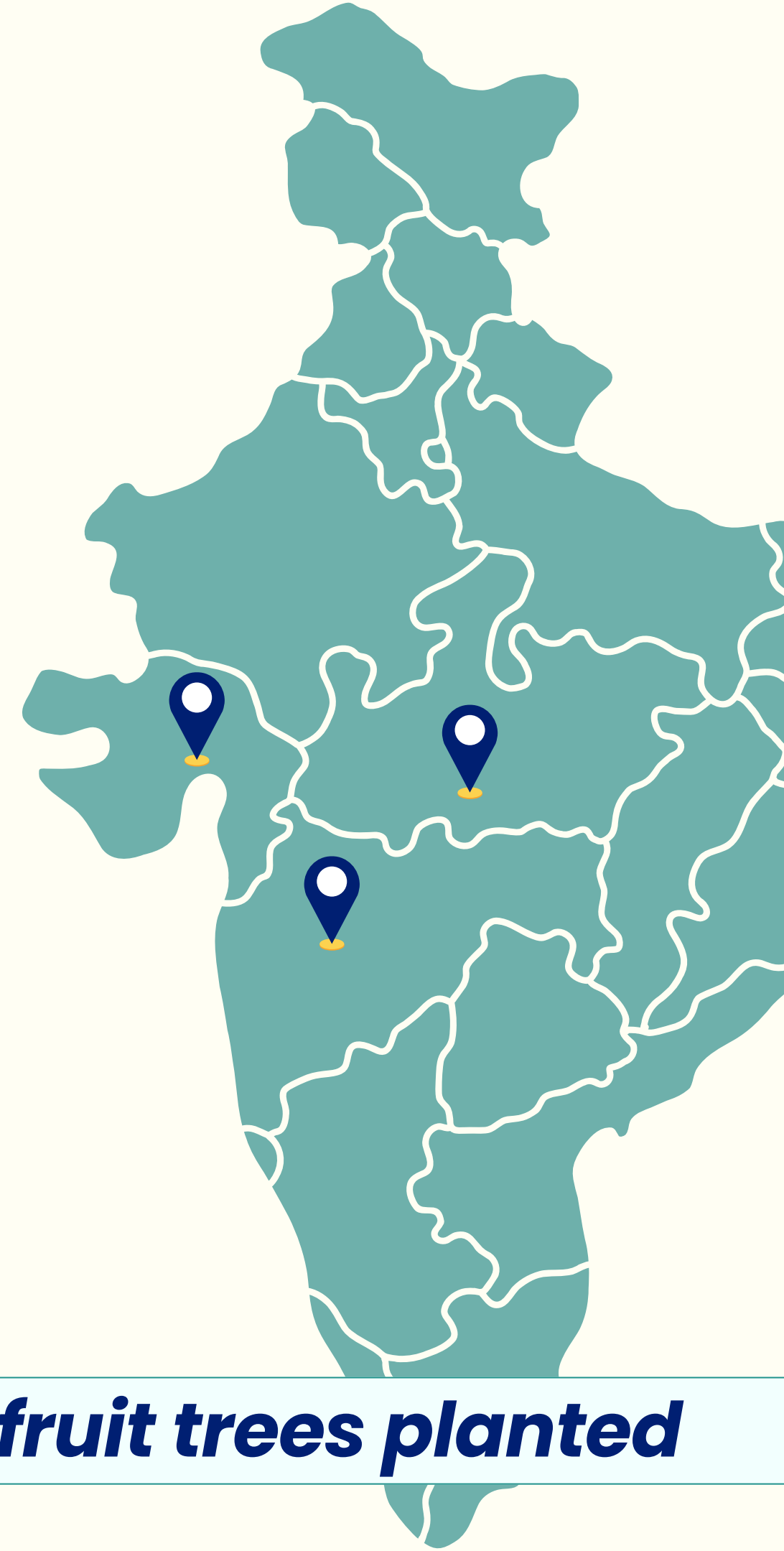
**25,000+**

Farmer families

**38,000+**

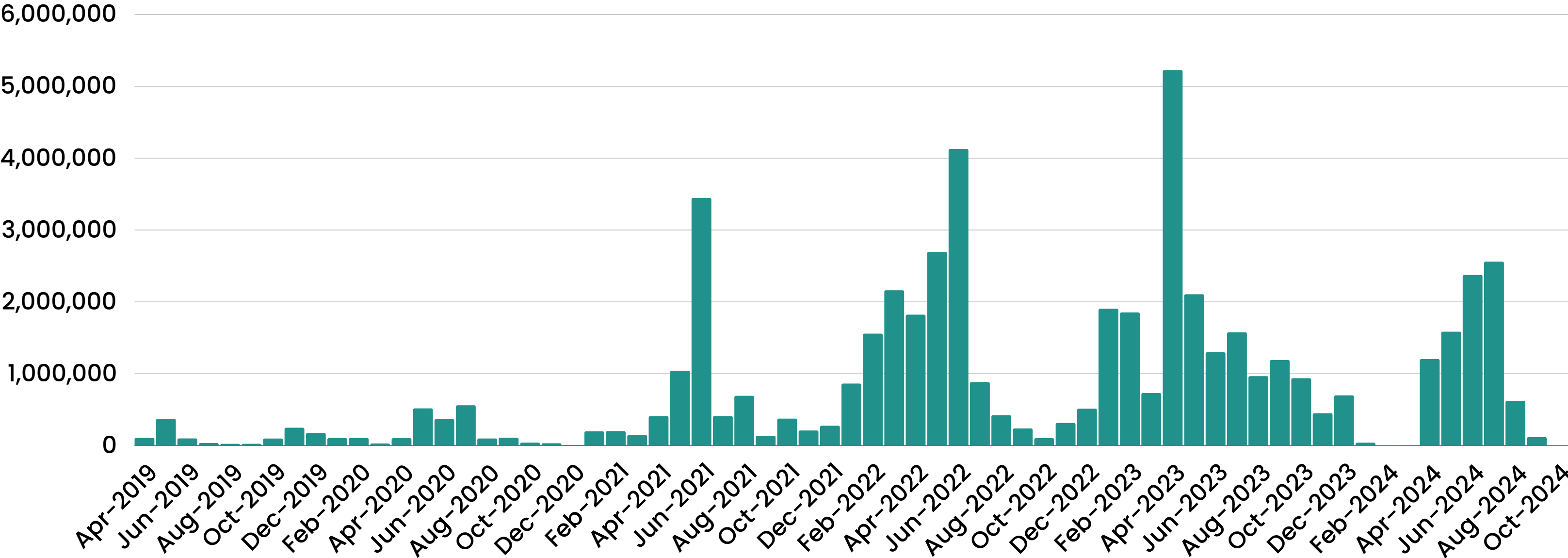
Acres of land

**5.4+ Cr. fruit trees planted**



# OVERALL MONTH WISE PLANTATION

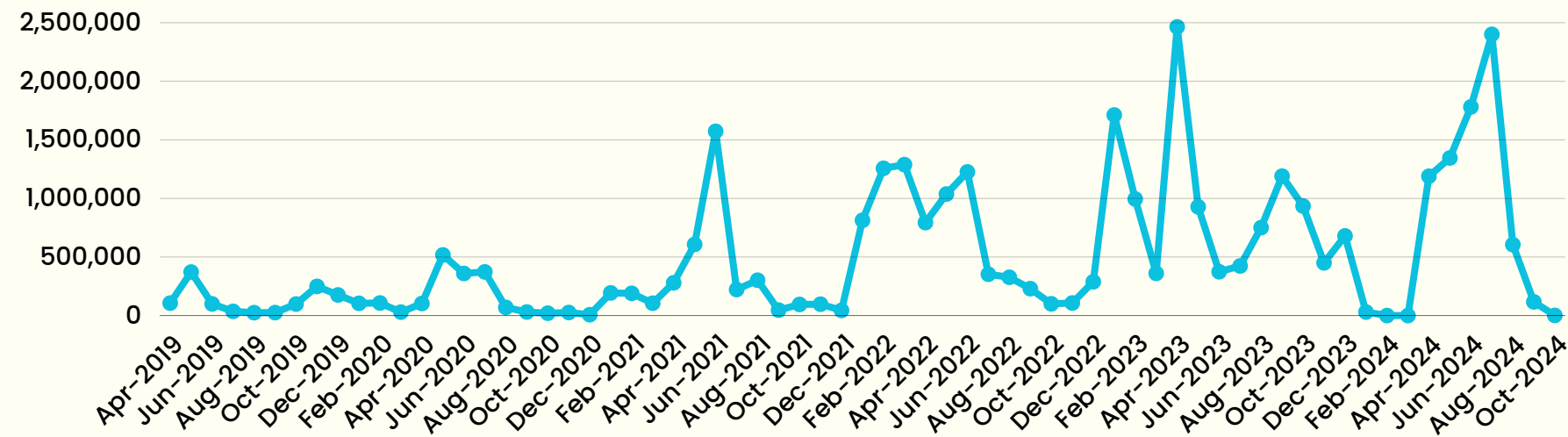
(Since 2019)



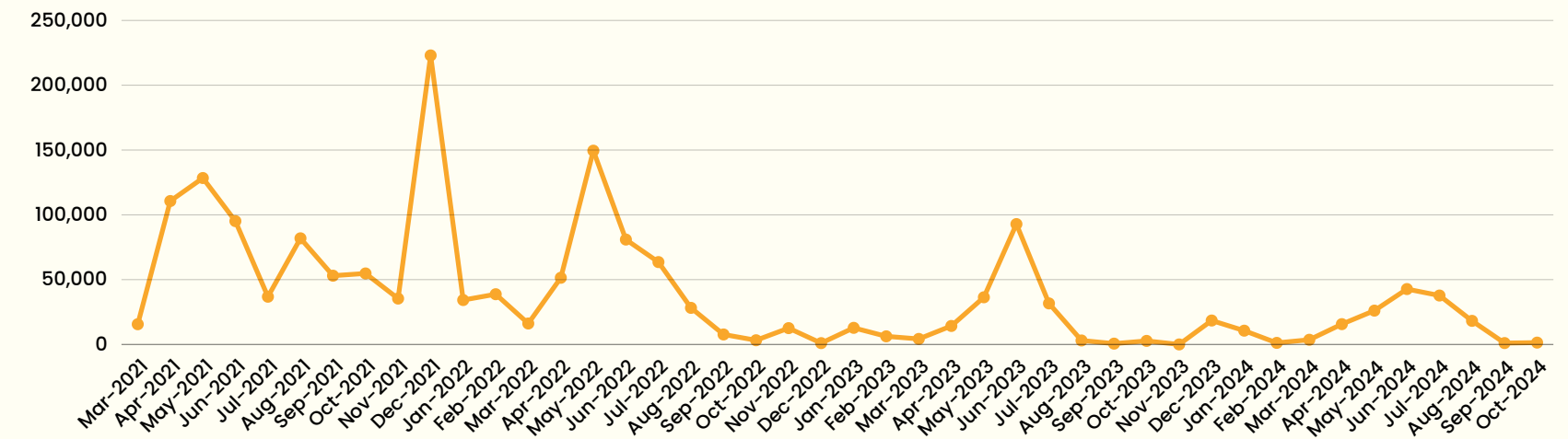
Overall month wise plantation (April 2019–Oct 2024)



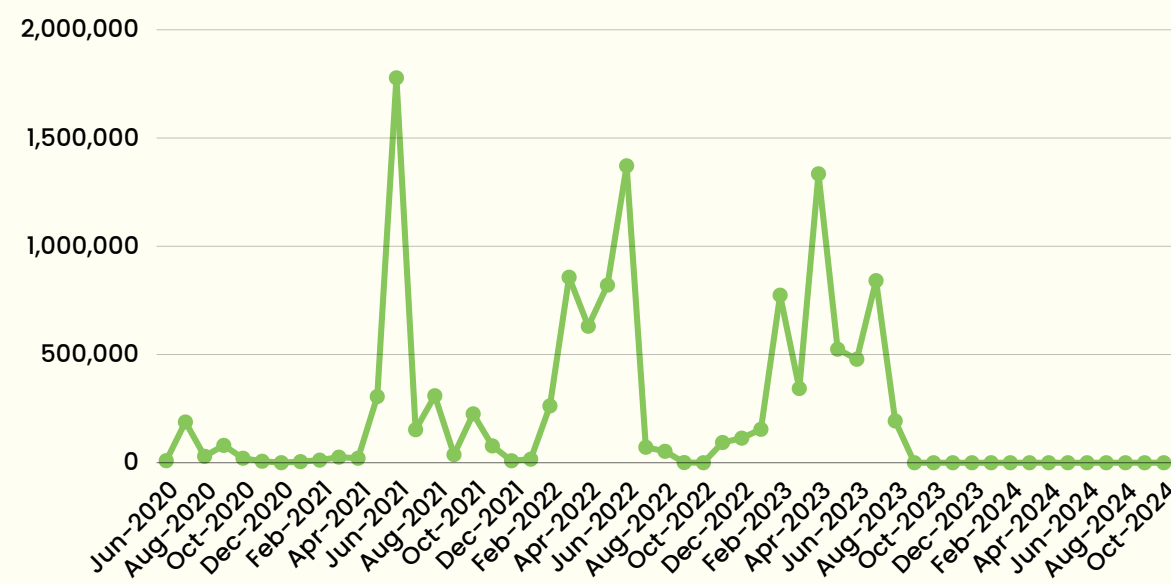
# REGION & MONTH wise plantation



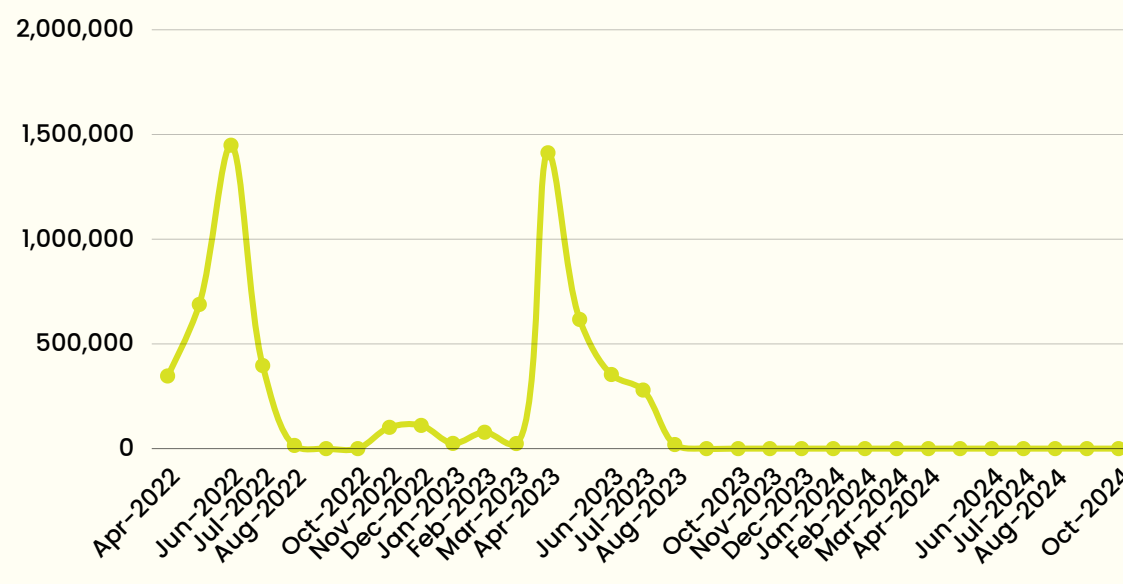
**Month wise plantation (Marathwada)**  
**(April 2019-Oct 2024)**



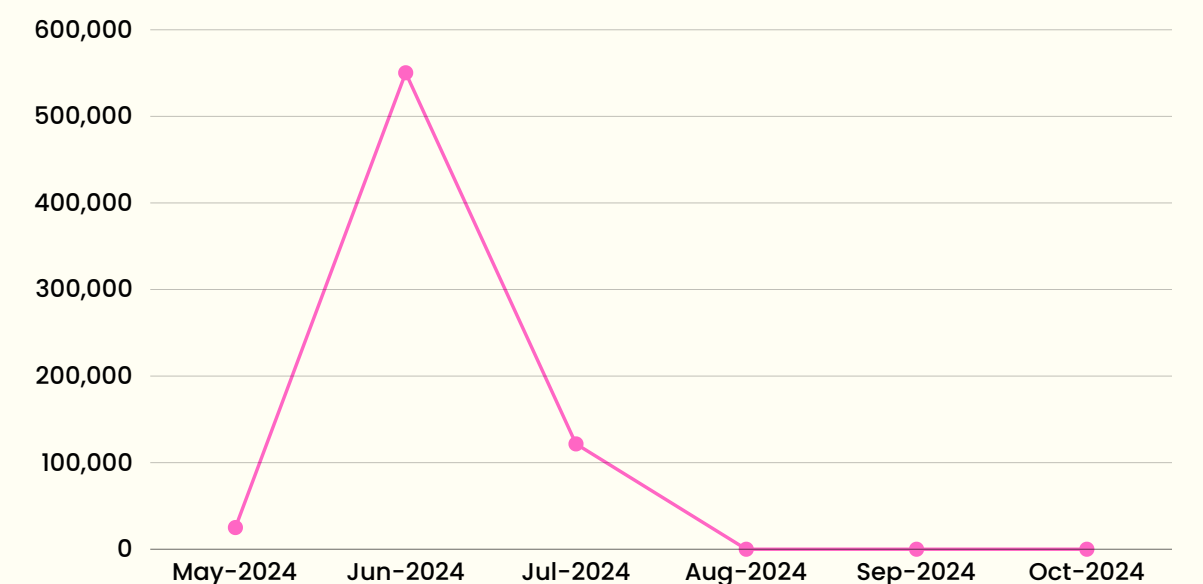
**Month wise plantation (Palghar) (March 2021-Oct 2024)**



**Month wise plantation (Madhya Pradesh)**  
**(June 2020- Oct 2024)**

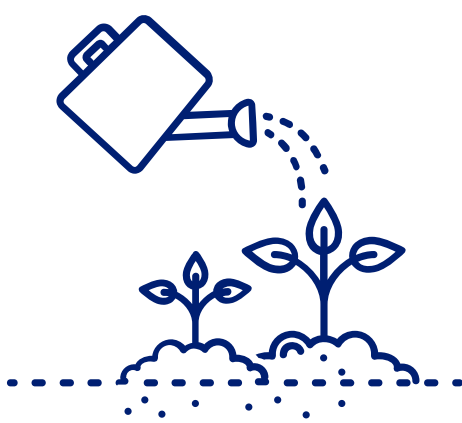


**Month wise plantation (Jalgaon)**  
**(April 2022-Oct 2024)**

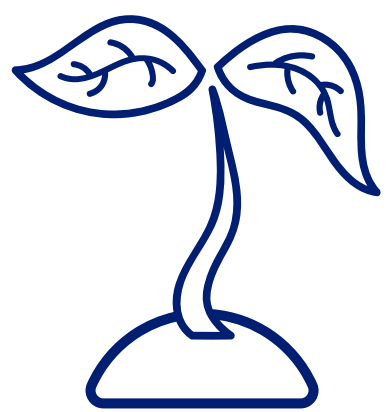
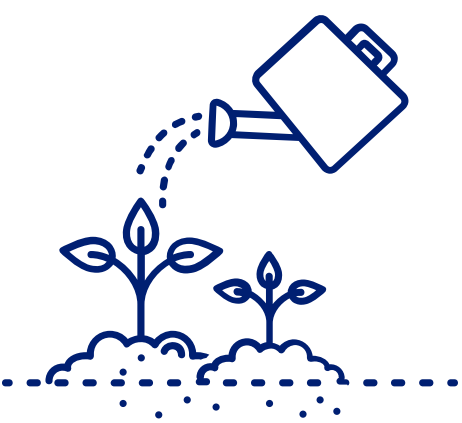


**Month wise plantation (Bharuch)**  
**(May 2024-Oct 2024)**

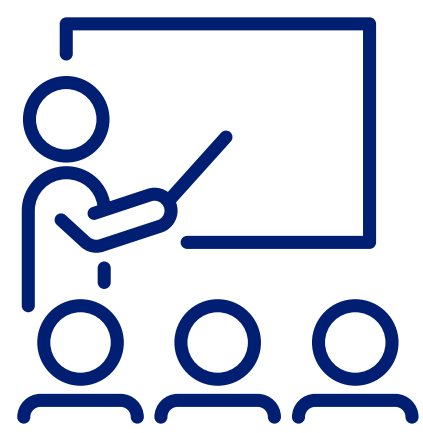
**OVERALL UPDATE**  
for October - 2024



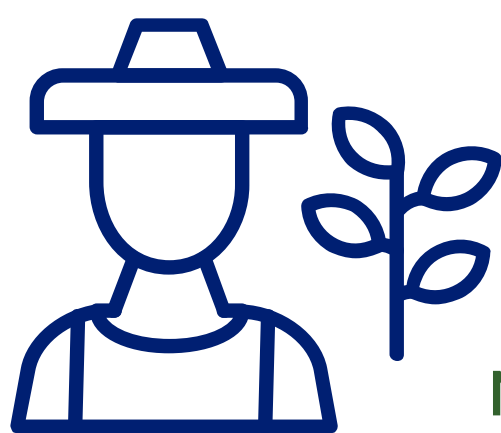
**5,40,00,000+**  
*Trees planted since 2019*



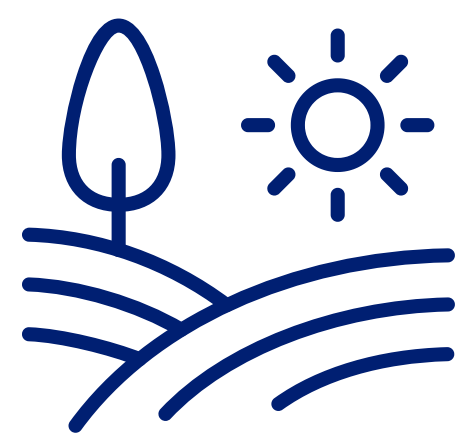
**2,520**  
*Plantations this month*



**1,602**  
*Farmer trainings*



**3**  
*New farmers joined*



**2**  
*Acres of land added*

REGIONAL REPORT:

Update for October 2024

	<i>Marathwada</i>	<i>Palghar</i>
Clusters	12	9
Follow-up visits	1471	251
Bookings	1,120	1,400
Training sessions	1406	196

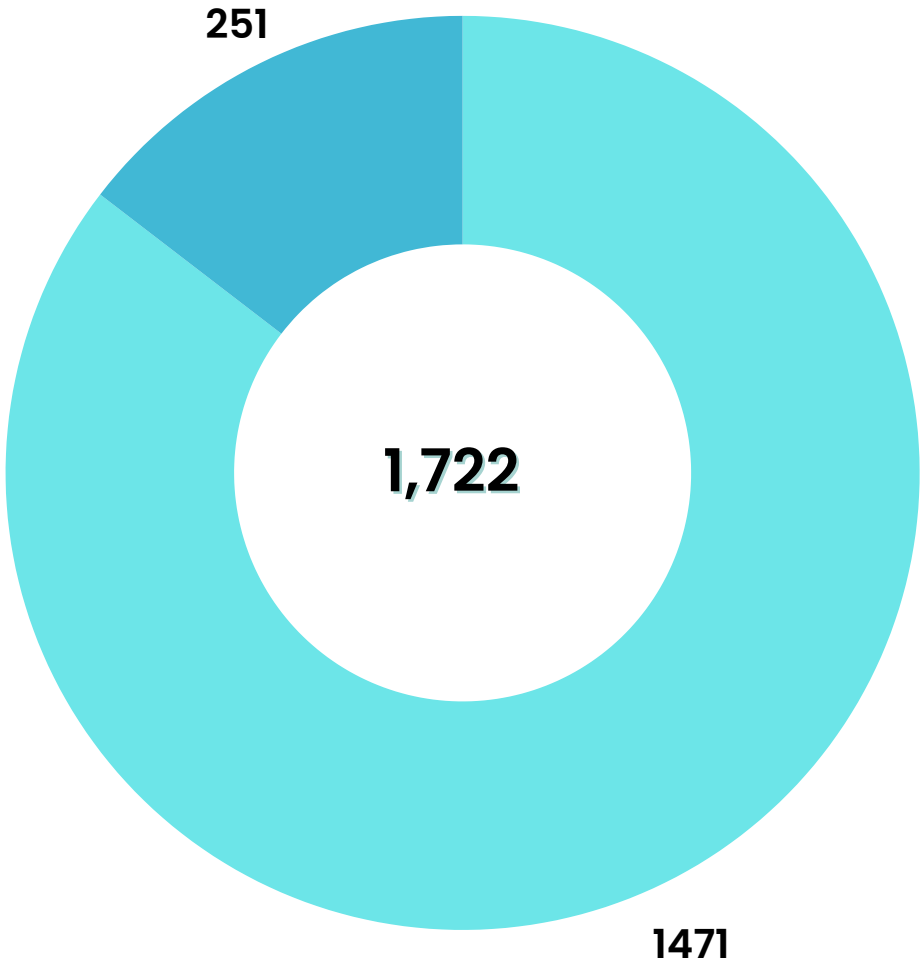


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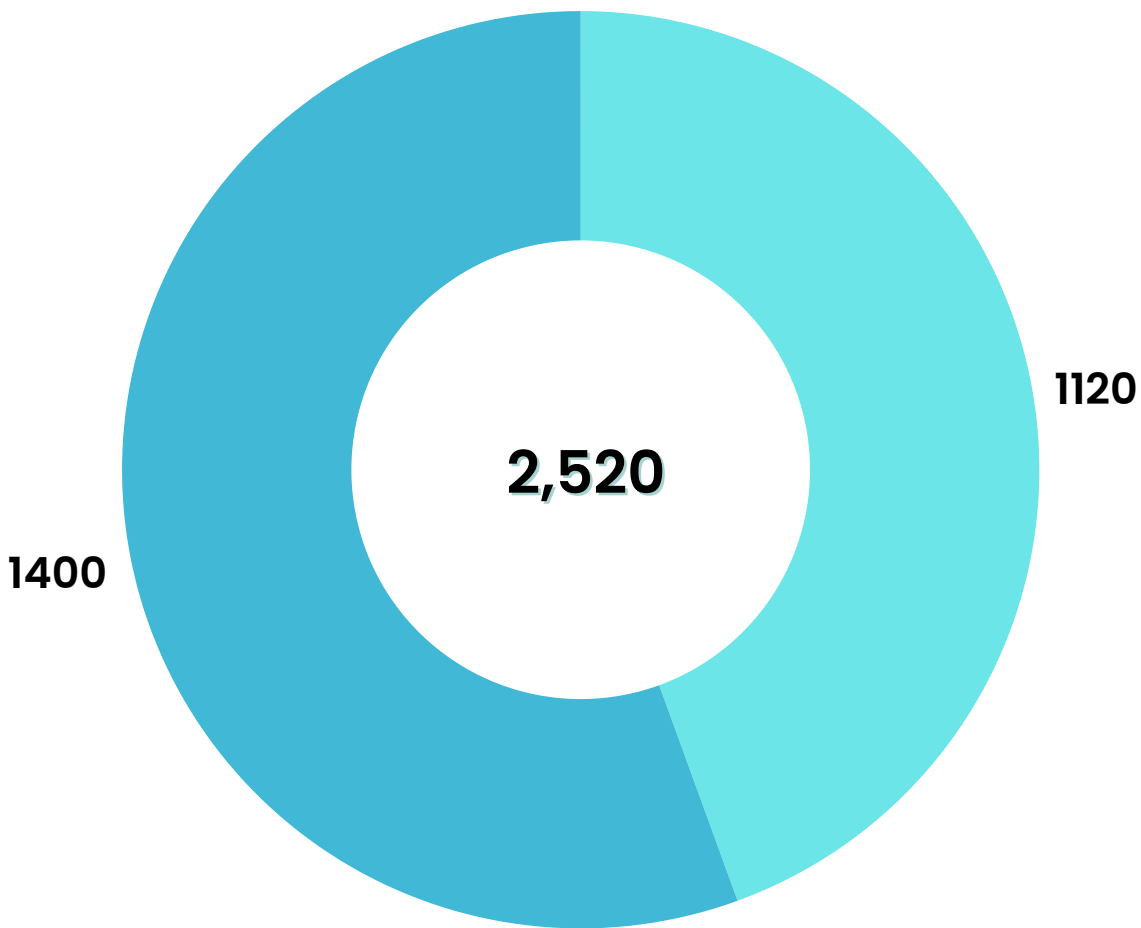
## Update for October 2024

Marathwada: 12 Clusters    Palghar: 9 Clusters

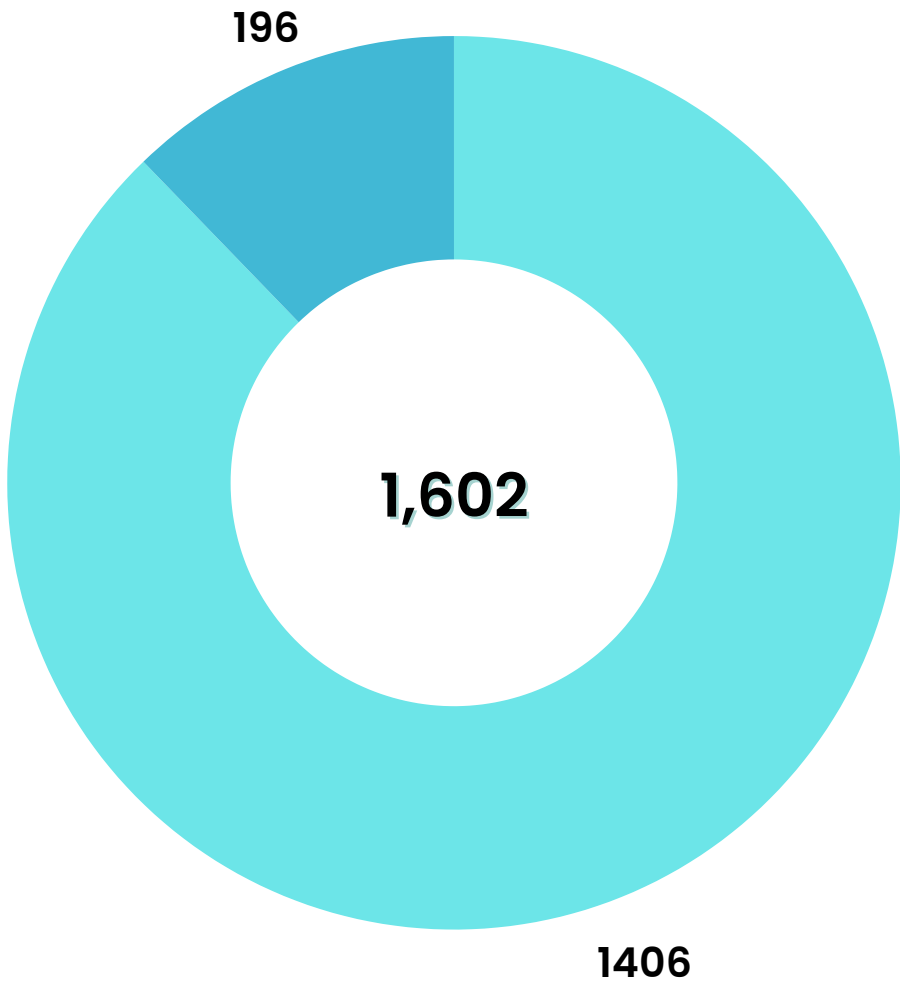
Follow Up Visits



Bookings



Training Sessions



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## ***Noteworthy Events***

Marathwada



Palghar





# MARATHWADA

## GVT Krishikul Inauguration



The inauguration ceremony of GVT Krishikul – Farmer Training Centre took place on October 12, 2024, marking a significant milestone in GVT's mission to empower farmers with knowledge and skills. Supported by the Motilal Oswal Foundation, the event saw the presence of Motilal Oswal and Raamdeo Agrawal. The response was overwhelmingly positive, with farmers, traders, and government officials from various sectors attending to witness the beginning of a transformative era in sustainable and innovative farming.





## GVT Meeting with VNMKV

On October 25, 2024, Vasant Rao Naik Marathwada Krishi Vidyapeeth (VNMKV), Parbhani, and Global Vikas Trust (GVT) convened a significant meeting to discuss future collaboration aimed at benefiting farmers. The meeting was attended by our respected trustees Mr Mayank Gandhi and Mr Sanjay Parmar, GVT staff, and VNMKV Vice Chancellor Dr Indramani, along with other university staff. The discussion focused on joint initiatives and strategies to support and uplift the farming community in the coming years.





## Guest Visit – KVK Ambajogai

On October 25, 2024, Dr. Joshi, Dr. Deshmukh, and Dr. Kardile from Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Ambajogai, visited GVT Krishikul. During their visit, an in-depth discussion was held on potential collaborative efforts between GVT and Krishi Vigyan Kendra to better support farmers in the future.



With GVT Krishikul—the farmer training centre—having taken its final shape and inaugurated on October 12th, farmers and students from nearby districts have started visiting. Krishikul had **38 visitors** in September and **478 visitors** in October.

# VISITORS at GVT Krishikul





# FARMER GROUP TRAINING

Location: Sheel, Vikramgad

On October 5th, GVT conducted an impactful Farmer Group Training session in Sheel village, Vikramgad Taluka, attended by 25 farmers, including women. The session, led by GVT representatives Harshad, Kiran, Pralhad, Kalpesh, and Manoj, focused on Mogra cultivation.

Key topics covered included identifying pests and diseases in Mogra crops, biological and chemical pest control methods, fertilizer management, vermicomposting techniques, and the use of organic treatments such as Go-krupa Amrutam and Dashparni Ark. The session concluded with hands-on guidance for practical implementation.

Participants expressed their gratitude for the valuable and informative session.







# FARMER GROUP TRAINING

Location : Kurnze, Vikramgad

On October 23rd, GVT conducted a Mogra cultivation training session in Kurnze village, Vikramgad Taluka, with 17 farmers in attendance. The session was led by GVT team members Harshad, Bharat, Kalpesh, Pralhad, and Kiran, who provided valuable insights into essential aspects of Mogra cultivation.



Key topics discussed included pest and disease identification in Mogra crops, fertilizer management, chemical pest control, vermicomposting, and the preparation and application of organic treatments such as Go-krupa Amrutam and Dashparni Ark. The training concluded with practical guidance that was highly appreciated by the farmers for its clarity and relevance to their farming practices.





## ***Nakshatra Garden***

The Nakshatra Garden at Krishikul embodies the profound blend of astrology, Ayurveda, botany, and traditional landscaping rooted in Indian mythology. The term "Nakshatra" in Sanskrit means "that which does not decay," symbolizing timelessness and eternal nature. This garden features 27 symbolic trees or plants, each representing one of the 27 Nakshatras distributed over 12 months. Each plant nurtures its own unique micro-biodiversity, fostering a deep connection with the natural world. The presence of these astral trees is believed to create a positive atmosphere, providing spiritual solace, rejuvenation, mental peace, and relaxation, making it a space of holistic well-being.

# **DEMONSTRATION SPACES** at GVT Krishikul

## ***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, nakshatra garden is included in this report.







# SUCCESS Stories



## Sowing Hope, Reaping Rewards

A farmer from Osmanabad has transformed his life by shifting from Soybeans 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 ₹3,70,000 in 1 year from 1 acre.



Name:	Vijaykumar Ashruba Vatane
Address:	Village-Devdhanora, Taluka-Kalamb, Dist-Osmanabad
Land:	1 Acre
Previous Crop	Soybeans
Previous annual net profit/acre:	₹20,000
Current Crop:	Mulberry - V-1
Production:	900 Kg
Average Rate:	₹500/Kg
Current annual net profit/acre:	₹3,70,000

<b>Name:</b>	Bandhu Arjun Vazare
<b>Address:</b>	Village-Pinjal, Tal- Wada, Dist-Palghar
<b>Land:</b>	0.09 Acre
<b>Previous Crop</b>	None
<b>Previous annual net profit/acre:</b>	₹0
<b>Current Crop:</b>	Mogra-Banglori
<b>Production:</b>	80 Kg
<b>Average Rate:</b>	₹250/Kg
<b>Current annual net profit/acre:</b>	₹1,67,777 (pro-rata basis)*

\*The farmer earns ₹15,100 in 1 year from 0.09 acre

## Blossoming Opportunities

A farmer from Palghar has transformed his life by **Mogra-Banglori** cultivation. This has led to a profit of ₹15,100 in 1 year from 0.09 acre. If calculated on a pro-rata basis the profit could be 1.67 lakh per acre per annum.







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

**To share your answer:**

[Click here](#)

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

Which technique involves plowing along the contours of a slope to reduce water runoff and soil erosion?

### **Continuous Contour Trenches (CCTs)**

These trenches are dug along contour lines to trap water and silt, preventing soil erosion and increasing water seepage. This significantly raises the water levels in nearby wells, percolation tanks, and lakes. CCTs are typically 30 to 45 cm deep and spaced 3 meters apart in hilly areas where the land slope is between 0% and 33%.



# OUR SOCIAL MEDIA presence



Krishikul Inaguration



Students Visit at GVT Krishikul



GVT Krishikul



Farmer Testimonial





# KNOWLEDGE PARTNERS



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PARBHANI**



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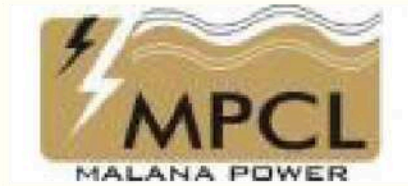
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