



Global Vikas Trust

Monthly Report - September 2023

Mission to transform India by increasing marginal & small farmer's annual income to minimum 1 lakh per acre

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Our Overall Progress

Working in

3300+
Villages



184
Tehsils



27
Districts



3
States

Impacted

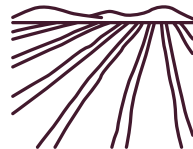
91,000+
Individuals



20,000+
Farmer families



32,000+
Acres of land



Update For September-23

Plantation Bookings

12,11,120

September '23



887

No. of new farmers added



Capacity Building

1535

Farmer trainings



8

Types of plants



4,30,00,000+

Trees planted in 4 years



Region wise plantation

MONTH	REGION AND MONTH WISE PLANTATION				TOTAL
	MH	MP	PG	JG	
	Plantation	Plantation	Plantation	Plantation	Plantation
Apr-2019	106404				106404
May-2019	371511				371511
Jun-2019	99650				99650
Jul-2019	35770				35770
Aug-2019	24598				24598
Sep-2019	25156				25156
Oct-2019	98258				98258
Nov-2019	248723				248723
Dec-2019	175731				175731
Jan-2020	104496	10			104506
Feb-2020	107204				107204
Mar-2020	29265				29265
Apr-2020	103140				103140
May-2020	517768				517768
Jun-2020	359325	9371			368696
Jul-2020	372758	188307			561065
Aug-2020	69262	29680			98942
Sep-2020	30317	80158			110475
Oct-2020	20062	20833			40895
Nov-2020	25864	6840			32704
Dec-2020	7100	270			7370
Jan-2021	193292	5050			198342
Feb-2021	189766	12056			201822
Mar-2021	105352	25807	15585		146744
Apr-2021	279513	20749	110643		410905
May-2021	607825	305697	128389		1041911
Jun-2021	1572832	1778091	95152		3446075

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	Plantation	Plantation	Plantation	Plantation	Plantation
Jul-2021	222091	152531	36815		411437
Aug-2021	301662	309598	81879		693139
Sep-2021	46409	37382	53036		136827
Oct-2021	94830	225773	54770		375373
Nov-2021	97105	77764	35395		210264
Dec-2021	44314	9100	222996		276410
Jan-2022	812893	16310	34,247	0	863450
Feb-2022	1256853	262,521	38,745	0	1558119
Mar-2022	1288507	856,930	16,150	0	2161587
Apr-2022	793457	630,539	51,432	346,900	1822328
May-2022	1037290	820,390	149,500	688,500	2695680
Jun-2022	1226092	1,371,645	80,924	1,448,950	4127611
Jul-2022	352866	71,526	63,541	396,700	884633
Aug-2022	326675	52,835	28,214	15,200	422924
Sep-2022	229651	800	7,687	0	238138
Oct-2022	100167	100	3,222	0	103489
Nov-2022	107260	93,575	12,575	101,700	315110
Dec-2022	288365	113,480	1,015	110,900	513760
Jan-2023	1712252	154,450	12,792	25,000	1904494
Feb-2023	994750	774,090	6,248	78,200	1853288
Mar-2023	360170	342,950	4,250	24,200	731570
Apr-2023	2,464,138	1,334,712	14,250	1,412,692	5,225,792
May-2023	928,433	524,498	36,379	616,900	2,106,210
Jun-2023	373,945	478,012	92,855	354,000	1,298,812
Jul-2023	423,335	841,300	31,643	279,700	1,575,978
Aug-2023	750,715	193,100	3,050	19,500	966,365
Sep-2023	1,190,000	0	620	0	1,190,620



Vision & Mission



Mission

Ensure that every farmer in India earns a minimum of Rs. 1 lakh per acre per annum.

Nationally expand our "proof of concept" model using scale, speed, and impact.



Vision

Make India a "Sone ki chidiya" again.

From my heart

Fighting Poverty: Cultivating change through fruit plantation



Mayank Gandhi

Managing Trustee &
Founder
Global Vikas Trust

This month, I want to address a vital issue close to our hearts: poverty among Indian farmers. As we gaze upon our nation's mosaic of small, subdivided farms, we can pinpoint the root of this struggle - the generational fragmentation of land.

Consider these striking statistics: China, with only 74% of India's arable land, produces more than three times the agricultural value - a whopping \$1367 billion compared to India's \$407 billion. In India, a staggering 85.5% of farmers are classified as small or marginal, (less than 5 acres of land) totaling 8.12 crore individuals, with approximately one crore engaged in fruit farming. Yet, these farmers lack access to modern knowledge, technology, and resources.

At GVT, we've seen a transformative solution. By transitioning to fruit plantation and intercropping, we can increase farmers' incomes minimum fourfold, lifting them from an annual earning of around Rs. 25,000 to 30,000 per acre to over Rs. one lakh per acre.

Our mission remains clear: empower farmers with knowledge and resources through initiatives like Global Krishikul.

Monthly Activities

- Mumbai - Palghar
noteworthy event
- District report Palghar and
Marathwada
- Noteworthy events
- Case study
- District report Bhopal and
Burhanpur (MP1&2)
- Noteworthy events
- Case study



Mumbai - Palghar Noteworthy Event

Learning from the Field: Mumbai Team's Visit to Palghar



The GVT Mumbai team visited Palghar on September 2, 2023, to learn about the important work of the GVT team in the region. The visit included the GVT Wada office and three supported farms. The team had a valuable learning experience visiting three farms where GVT supports and empowers local farmers, gaining insights into their remarkable efforts and challenges.

The first farmer, while growing bananas with GVT's help, also tried cultivating Gavathi Gulab. His success inspired some Mumbai team members to think about taking up Gavathi Gulab farming as part of GVT's mission.

Nilesh Patil, the second farmer that the team met, stood out for his innovative farming practices. He adopted an "ultra-high density" planting method for Mogra, spacing saplings closer together than usual, and reaped an impressive profit of Rs 47,000 in just a few months from his 0.25-acre plot.

Mumbai - Palghar Noteworthy Event

He's also ventured into growing mangoes and custard apples and is even considering cultivating strawberries. His farm has become a hub for learning, inspiring the Mumbai team and local farmers alike.

The third farmer has planted 5,000 Mogra plants and used creative farming methods. He also built a farm pond near his farm to help with his farming.

The visit to GVT's office in Palghar was important because it brought the Mumbai and regional teams closer together and helped them work better together. Discussions revolved around new initiatives to enhance employee benefits, data management, and overall operational improvement. This encounter also provided valuable insights into the regional team's challenges.

The visit fostered unity toward achieving GVT's goals, reigniting a shared purpose as both teams collaborate to enhance GVT's operations, ultimately benefiting the communities we serve.



District Report

Palghar

Cluster	10
Follow-up visits	70
Bookings	620
Training sessions	63

Marathwada

Cluster	10
Follow-up visits	754
Bookings	11,90,000
Training sessions	943

Palghar Noteworthy Events

TISS: Meeting, Farm Visits and Survey Visits



- September 5, 2023: A Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS) team, led by Mr. Gandharva and six members, visited our Wada office. They had an orientation session to learn about local farming practices, including crop cultivation and harvesting methods.
- September 6, 2023: Mr. Gandharva visited Mogra and Banana farms in Vikramgad and Jawhar to understand GVT's work and the challenges faced by farmers. The team also visited GVT's Jawhar office.
- September 8, 2023: After the first field survey, the TISS team needed more guidance on data collection. So, we organized a retraining session to help them understand better. We explained Mogra economics, income patterns, farming practices, and harvesting. We also did practice drills.
- 6-18 September 2023: In ten days, the TISS team completed thorough field surveys, gathering data from 252 farmers in six different Talukas.

Marathwada Noteworthy Events

BC Jindal Auditor Visit: Exploring Silk Cocoon Production in the Sirasdevi Cluster



Guests from donor B.C. Jindal auditor Mr. Rakesh, Mr. Anuj, and Mr. Datta, accompanied by the GVT team, visited the Sirasdevi cluster to explore silk cocoon production. They observed the process at farmer Dyaneshwar Lahurao Navale's shed in Rui and engaged in discussions with local farmers. And, a discussion took place with the farmers concerning sericulture and silk production.

CASE STUDY: Palghar

Name	Vilas Kisan Kamadi
Village	Sawarpada, Palghar
Previous Crop	Paddy
Previous Income Per year	Rs 20,000
Current Crop	Banana G9 Tissue
Average Rate	Rs. 13/kg
Total Income/ Acre	Rs 1,04,000*



*Farmer earns Rs. 1,04,000 from 0.69 acres & harvest from 550 plants with 350 plants yet to be harvested.

CASE STUDY: Marathwada

Name	Sanjay Krishnaji Bhagat
Village	Mahalung, Solapur
Previous Crop	Sugarcane
Previous Income Per Year	Rs 55,000
Current Crop	Banana G9 Tissue
Average Rate	30/kg
Total Income/ Acre	Rs 5,00,000



District Report

MP1 Region

Cluster	9
Follow-up visits	210
Plantations bookings	0
Training sessions	313

MP2 Region

Cluster	11
Follow-up visits	268
Plantations bookings	20,500
Training sessions	216

Barwani, Dhar and Khargone Noteworthy Event

Heavy Rainfall Damages Farmers' Fields in Barwani, Dhar, and Khargone Districts

In September, heavy rainfall and backwater issues wreaked havoc in Barwani, Dhar, and Khargone Districts, severely affecting local agriculture. On the 16th and 17th of September, water overflowed into the Narmada river, causing extensive flooding in farmers' fields across these districts, particularly impacting banana and papaya crops.



The damage to these crops was significant, with crops submerged for over two days suffering complete destruction, resulting in substantial financial losses for farmers in these districts. Comprehensive assessments were conducted through field visits and calls to affected farmers, revealing the widespread devastation.

Despite these challenges, some resilient farmers have shown determination to recover by expressing their willingness to plant new saplings.

Jalgaon Noteworthy Event

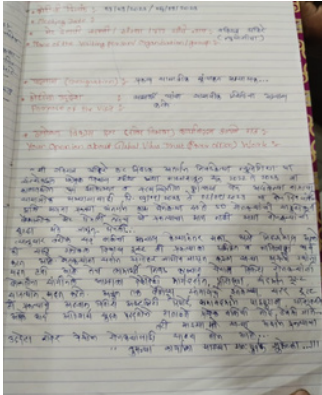
BC Jindal Impact Assessment in Raver Cluster



BC Jindal has successfully completed an impact assessment in the Raver cluster. They conducted detailed interviews and field visits with 52 farmers to better understand the outcomes of work.

Jalgaon Noteworthy Event

BC Jindal Impact Assessment in Raver Cluster



Feedback from Mr. Raviraj Ahire: I am Raviraj Ahire from NuSocia - an organization selected through BC Jindal, visiting for two days from 05/09/2023 to 06/09/2023 and studying work done by GVT during the period of 2022 to 2023 and work that is currently being completed. Had group as well as personal meetings with 40 to 50 farmers and, also opinions of farmers who are not part of the project were also sought.

Accordingly, after studying all the above matters, I noticed that the said Global Vikas Trust is doing the project-intended and innovative work by raising the awareness of the farmers first, only the beneficiaries who really need help are selected.

Farmers shared that continuous help in terms of guidance and training is received. If one more feature is to be mentioned: the trust handles its work in a very beautiful manner through project reports, various activity reports, follow-up regarding work, every matter is recorded.

According to me, the real purpose of the project is helping the farmers of Raver. My best wishes for your work...!!!

CASE STUDY: MP1 (Barwani)

Name	Vijay Jagdeesh Kumawat
Village	Chainpura , Barwani
Previous Crop	Sugarcane
Previous Income Per Acre	Rs 75,000
Current Crop	Banana G9 Tissue
Average Rate	Rs. 13/kg
Total Income/ Acre	Rs. 4,63,233



CASE STUDY: MP2 (Jalgaon)

Name	Subhas Laxman Patil
Village	Bhamalwadi, Jalgaon
Previous Crop	Cotton
Previous Income Per Acre	Rs 75,000
Current Crop	Banana Gg Tissue
Average Rate	Rs. 10/kg
Total Income/ Acre	Rs. 4,33,333





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