



## Summary-Impact Assessment Study by TISS

In 2023, Global Vikas Trust (GVT) appointed **Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS) Mumbai,** Asia's oldest institute for professional social work education, and one of the most prolific and well-respected organisations in its field, to conduct a third-party impact assessment study on GVT's agricultural developmental initiatives.

Increase in avg annual income of farmers per acre- 10 Times

 $RS 38,723 \longrightarrow RS 3,93,986$ 

As per Impact Assessment report - Jan 2024 by Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Mumbai



The comprehensive report has been prepared based on a meticulous survey encompassing 1248 farmers (out of a total of 8299 farmers in eight clusters- 15%) and various stakeholders distributed across eight distinct clusters within the operational domains of GVT in Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh. The focal point of the analysis was to assess the tangible effects of GVT's interventions on agricultural development.

The findings of the impact analysis revealed that prior to the involvement of farmers in the GVT project, their mean annual income per acre in all surveyed districts was documented as Rs. 38,723 (63.9% of farmers had income below Rs. 25,000). After the GVT's intervention, this figure experienced a substantial tenfold increase, culminating in a mean annual income per acre of

Rs. 3,93,986, indicating a significant improvement in the economic situation of the farmers in those districts.

Please go through the synopsis with details of farmers' income and GVT's impact, on page number 12 & 13.

Regards,



