



SEVAVARDHINI ANNUAL REPORT

2024-2025

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About Sevavardhini

Vision

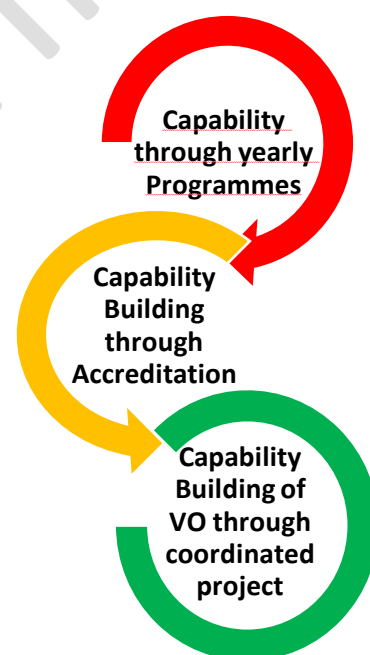
To build a vigorous society through cohesive efforts of Social Organizations along with the devoted and committed voluntary workers.

Mission

Empowerment of Voluntary Initiatives striving for Social Upliftment through cooperation and with help of development-oriented programs developing atmosphere of social trust through participation.

Values

- Total dedication and devotion to work
- Transparency
- Techno Managerial approach
- National integrity and harmony
- Impartiality as regards race, religion, caste, creed, color, place of origin, age, education or gender.
- Compliance to all the necessary statutory and regulatory norms.



Goals

To support, encourage and ground level voluntary organization working for enriching the livelihood of millions of our countrymen through practicable innovative solution in various sectors of social development.

Brief History of Sevavardhini

Sevavardhini is a not-for-profit organization established on March 17, 1998, with the vision of “Empowering Social Institutions”. Sevavardhini has worked for over 27 years to strengthen communities across Maharashtra and having network of 500 + grassroot organisations.

Geographic Footprint

Sevavardhini’s geographical reach spans across Maharashtra and parts of Karnataka, driven by its strong network of partner voluntary organizations (VOs). Through consistent capacity-building efforts, Sevavardhini empowers these grassroots entities to deliver greater social impact. Its flagship interventions for water conservation, Parasbaug (backyard kitchen gardens) for nutrition security, and the rejuvenation of ancient stepwells have reached numerous rural and semi-urban communities. These initiatives reflect Sevavardhini’s deep grassroots connect and its commitment to sustainable, community-led development.



Key Focus Areas:

Integrated Rural Development, Water Conservation & Water Resource Management, Natural Resource Management, Education-Arunoday, Solid Waste Management, Livelihood Development, Women-Child Empowerment and, Agriculture Development, Atal Urja, Swavalambi Bharat Abhiyan.



Key Highlights of the Year

Major Achievements



- Supported **20 grassroots organizations** in Maharashtra through structured accreditation and development planning.
- Mobilized **1,400+ corporate and student volunteers** for activities like stepwell rejuvenation, kitchen gardening, and awareness drives etc as a part of volunteer engagement program contributing to community engagement with more than **7200+ volunteering hours**.
- Collected **72,256 Kg of grains** from **80+ societies** under Ek Mutthi Anaj Abhiyan, benefiting **30+ rural institutions**.
- Reached **8,470+ students** through Swavalambi Bharat Abhiyan, promoting self-employment and vocational skills.
- Implemented **rainwater harvesting systems** under Varsha Kosh, restoring **8 Lakh Liters of water** in schools and villages.
- Rejuvenated **6 traditional stepwells**, enhancing groundwater recharge and community awareness.
- **Received notable recognitions**, including the **PMA Award for Social Impact**, **PSCI Award** for grassroots water stress management, and a **Rotary Award** for community development initiatives.
- Projects contributed significantly to several **Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)**, specifically **SDG 3, 4, 6, 7, 11, 13, and 17**.

Milestone Projects & Events

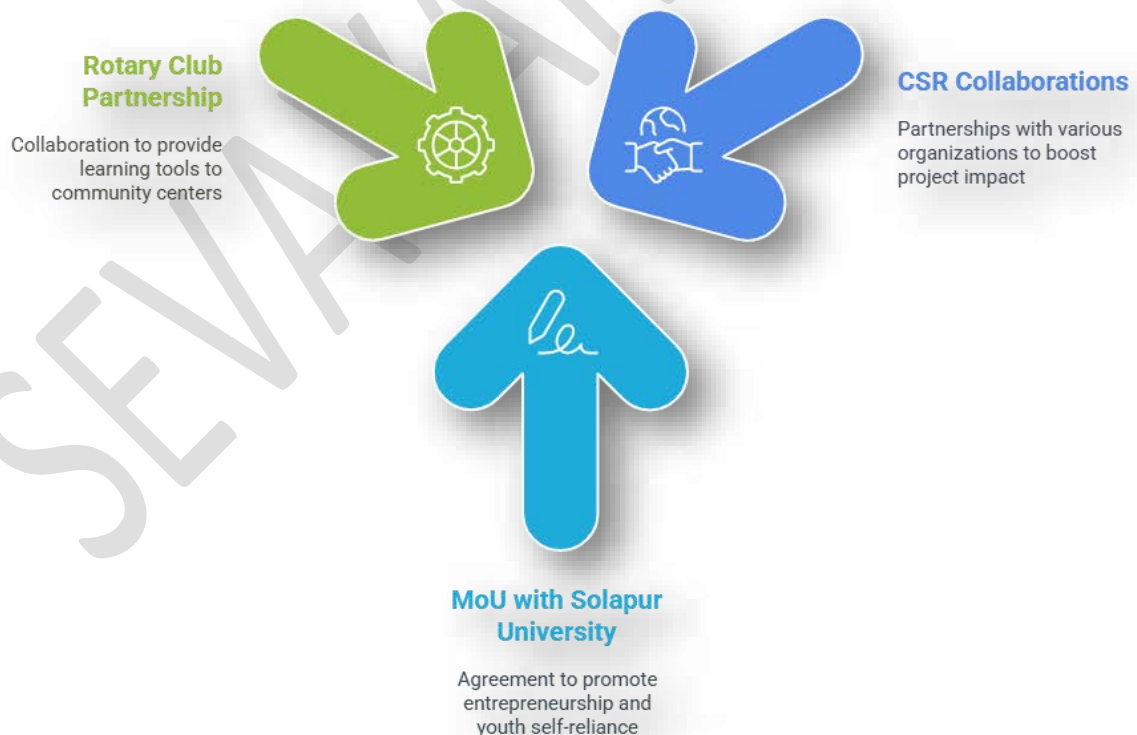
- **Seva Tarang 3.0:** State-level conclave with 130 participants from 76 NGOs across Maharashtra, focusing on CSR, organizational assessment, and sectoral best practices.
- **Janjatiya Kaushal Vikas Yojana:** Trained 870 tribal youth and women in livelihood skills across Nandurbar, Nashik, and Gadchiroli.
- **Sakas:** Kitchen Garden Project: Distributed 2,800 seed kits, benefiting 28,000 people and promoting household nutrition.
- **Stepwell Rejuvenation:** Restored 6 traditional stepwells, enhancing water recharge and community engagement.
- **Watershed Development – Akkalkos:** Executed scientific conservation work including **CCTs, recharge pits, a community well, Loose Bolder Structure** and supported **herbal-based livelihood activities** for women.
- **Integrated Rural Development:** Implemented holistic models combining water, energy, and livelihoods in selected village clusters.



Strategic Partnerships Formed

- Strengthened **CSR collaborations** with key partners including MSETCL, ONGC, SECI, HSBC, RIECO, Precision Foundation, MNGL, Mindtickle, NSDC, Atlas Copco, Suyash Solutions Pvt. Ltd., NTPC, JNPT, Tainwala Foundation, Praj Foundation, Walters Kluwer, ACWADAM and others to enhance project reach, impact, and long-term sustainability.
- Signed an **MoU with Punyashlok Ahilyadevi Holkar Solapur University** and the **Government of Maharashtra** to promote entrepreneurship and youth self-reliance through the *Udyam Pathshala* initiative.
- Partnered with the **Rotary Club** to enhance infrastructure support by providing training tools such as computers and projectors to community-based learning centres.

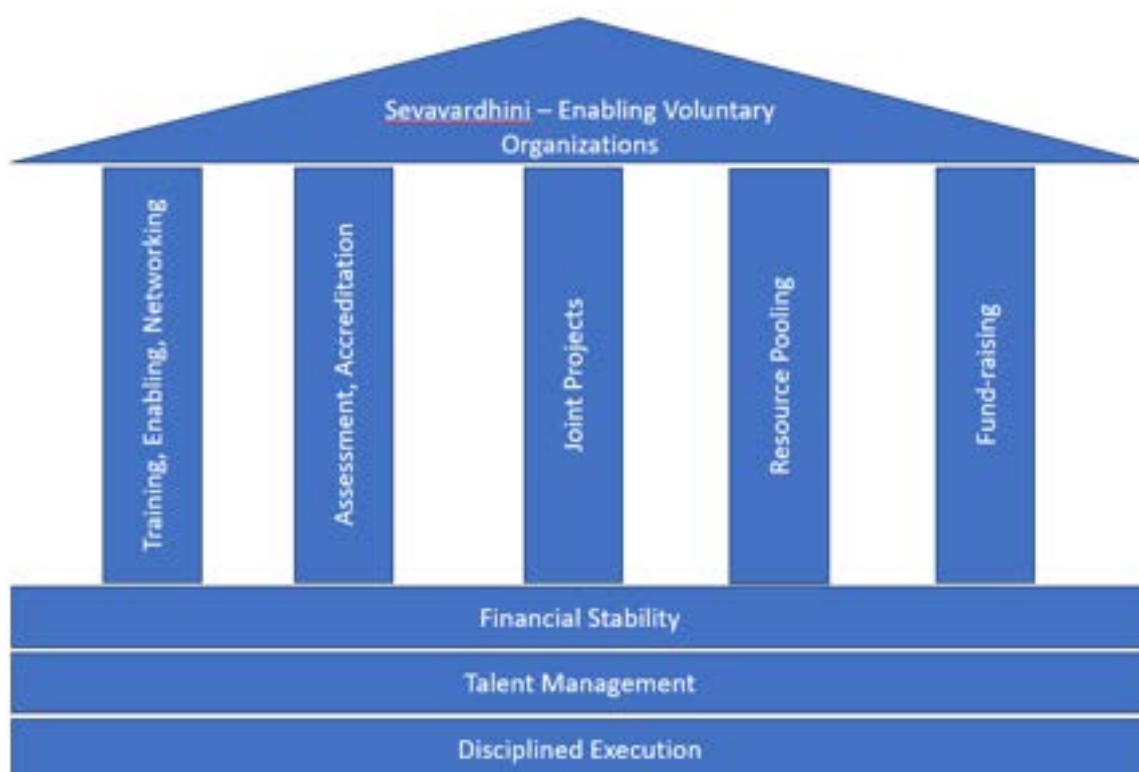
Initiatives Enhancing Community and Sustainability



Project Reports:

1. Capability Building of Partner NGOs–Sanstha Sakshamikaran

Objective: To empower volunteer organizations (NGO) through customized training, accreditation, and collaborative projects, enhancing their capacity for efficient operations, resource mobilization, and impactful social work. The model is based on the five pillars as mentioned in the below diagram.



Activities conducted:

Accreditation & Assessments

- ✚ Shortlisted voluntary organizations for accreditation and capacity-building.
- ✚ Conducted SWOT analysis, organizational assessments, and evaluations.
- ✚ Developed tailored growth roadmaps for partner organizations.
- ✚ Organized expert-led review sessions and field visits.
- ✚ Executed the project with partial funding support from MSETCL.

Impact/Outcomes:


- ❖ Supported **20 voluntary organizations** across Western Maharashtra.
- ❖ Identified **100+ operational and compliance gaps** through structured assessments.
- ❖ Developed **20 organization-specific improvement roadmaps**.
- ❖ Initiated **long-term monitoring** and capacity-building plans for sustained development.



2. Seva Varta 2.0 – Knowledge Sharing Platform

Seva Varta 2.0 continued to serve as a dynamic knowledge-sharing and capacity-building platform for partner organizations across Maharashtra. As a part of this initiative:

- **8 Editions** of the bi-monthly Seva Varta magazine were published, each dedicated to a specific theme relevant to the social sector such as health, special needs, livelihood, women empowerment, and child rehabilitation.
- Each issue was complemented by **interactive follow-up training sessions**, featuring expert-led discussions and practical insights on topics such as social media strategies, impact assessment, effective funds management, socio-economic surveys, and project management.
- **Over 110 grassroots partner organizations** actively participated in the knowledge sessions, enabling peer learning, improving organizational competencies, and encouraging adoption of best practices in NGO management.
- This initiative played a key role in **strengthening the knowledge ecosystem** within the development sector and fostering ongoing collaboration among mission-aligned organizations.

	Focus Sector	Magazine and Session	Trainer
	Health	Strategic Use of social media	Mr. Ravindra Utagikar
	Special Needs	Understanding Impact Assessment	Mr. Vinayak Kelkar
	Livelihood	Effective Funds Management	Mr. Shailesh Ghatpande
	Women Empowerment	Conducting Socio-Economic Surveys	Mr. Shirish Terkhedkar
	Rehabilitation of Homeless Children	Essentials of Project Management	Mr. Sandeep Shouche

Impact/Outcomes:

- ❖ Created a consistent platform for **knowledge exchange and peer learning**.
- ❖ Strengthened organizational abilities in **project planning, documentation, outreach, and fundraising**.
- ❖ Encouraged active participation and sector-specific upskilling across diverse NGOs.

3. Seva Tarang 3.0 – State-Level Conclave

- + Organized the third edition of **Seva Tarang** on **16–17 March 2025** in Pune.
- + Participated by **130 representatives** from **76 NGOs** across the state
- + In honour of his legacy, Dr. Mahonar Dole's social work was acknowledged and his name was given to the auditorium as a tribute to his exemplary work.
- + **Sessions included:**
 - PO Assessment Techniques
 - CSR Collaborations
 - Health and Education Innovations
 - 5 Domain wise Interactions
 - **Atal Urja**
 - **Livelihood**
 - **Water conservation**
 - **Health**
 - **Education**
- + **Books Released:**
 - *Bhagiraths of the Modern Era*
 - *Ja–Jaivavividhatecha*

Seva Tarang 3.0 was marked by an inspiring confluence of dignitaries, thought leaders, and changemakers from various sectors who shared their insights and experiences. The event was graced by Ms. Meher Pudumjee, Chairperson of Thermax, who brought a compassionate corporate perspective to the dialogue on social change. One of the most inspiring presences was PadmaShri Chaitrambhau Pawar, a renowned conservationist whose grassroots work has

transformed rural Maharashtra. Other key dignitaries who have graced the occasion were Dr. Updenra Kulkarni, Dr. Pravin Dabdhav, Shri. Suhas Lunkad, Dr. Sumant Pande, Shri. Pramod Kale, Shri. Pramod Kulkarni, Shri. Shailendra Borkar, Dr. Prasad Deodhar. Beside these, guests including respected academicians, NGO leaders, CSR heads, and government officials who contributed to various sessions on themes such as sustainable development, youth engagement, women's empowerment, and rural transformation. Their collective wisdom and commitment added depth and direction to the spirit of Seva Tarang 3.0, making it a landmark gathering in the journey of collaborative nation-building.

Impact/Outcomes:

- ❖ Enabled **cross-learning and networking** among organizations of various sizes and sectors.
- ❖ Enabled **new collaborations** and encouraged innovation in rural development.
- ❖ Helped organizations align with **CSR trends and compliance expectations**.
- ❖ **Initiate collaborative projects across five core domains** – Education, Health, Livelihood, Environment, and Women Empowerment – to be implemented over the coming year with measurable impact through grassroots partnerships.
- ❖ **Develop and adopt an Accreditation and Assessment Framework** to benchmark the performance and institutional growth of voluntary organizations, ensuring transparency, accountability, and continuous improvement in the social sector.



Capability Building Goals Achieved

1. Gained the ability to operate effectively across a wider geographic area.
2. Established new connections with diverse social communities and local stakeholders.
3. Learned and implemented new approaches and tools for community development.
4. Understood and experienced CSR partnership models, including tender and funding procedures.
5. Improved understanding of financial management, documentation standards, and compliance requirements.
6. Acquired practical experience in proposal development, project execution, and report writing.
7. Conducted social surveys, performed data analysis, and carried out community need assessments effectively.
8. Developed capacity for effective and efficient use of available human, material, and financial resources.
9. Strengthened skills in planning, scheduling, and monitoring project activities.
10. Upgraded the competencies of staff and field workers (karyakartas) through structured and scientific capacity-building programs.
11. Promoted inclusive development by encouraging active involvement of local communities in project processes.
12. Enabled a culture of peer learning and sector-specific upskilling through platforms like Seva Varta and Seva Tarang.
13. Strengthened monitoring and evaluation practices using field-based feedback, academic partnerships (e.g., NICMAR, COEP), and technology-supported tracking.
14. Enhanced volunteer engagement frameworks, enabling effective collaboration with over 1,400 volunteers from corporate and academic institutions.

4. Punyashlok Ahilyadevi Holkar Stepwell Rejuvenation and Restoration

Objective: This initiative aims to restore traditional stepwells to promote sustainable water conservation, honour cultural heritage, and improve groundwater recharge.

Partner Organisation:

- Swargiya Baburao Daundkar Smarak Samiti
- REACH Trust

Key Highlights:

- ✚ Desilted and repaired traditional stepwells.
- ✚ Installed solar lights, safety railings, and conducted plantation work around stepwells.
- ✚ Conducted cleanliness drives and awareness workshops on water heritage.
- ✚ Engaged community members and corporate volunteers in rejuvenation activities.
- ✚ Distributed eco-education kits to village learning centers.
- ✚ Planted trees under the Vasundhara Project.
- ✚ Presented initiatives at external forums and conferences.
- ✚ Conducted technical mapping of stepwells through academic collaboration.

Impact/Outcomes:

Conservation Project Achievements

Action	Result
 Stepwell Revival	6 rejuvenated, 3 desilted/repaired
 Water Storage	8 lakh+ liters restored
 Community Engagement	5 drives, 3 workshops held
 Volunteer Mobilization	300+ villagers/volunteers involved
 Tree Planting	150 trees planted
 Environmental Education	25 kits distributed
 CSR Visibility	Presentations, 5+ partners engaged



5. Ek Mutthi Anaj Abhiyan

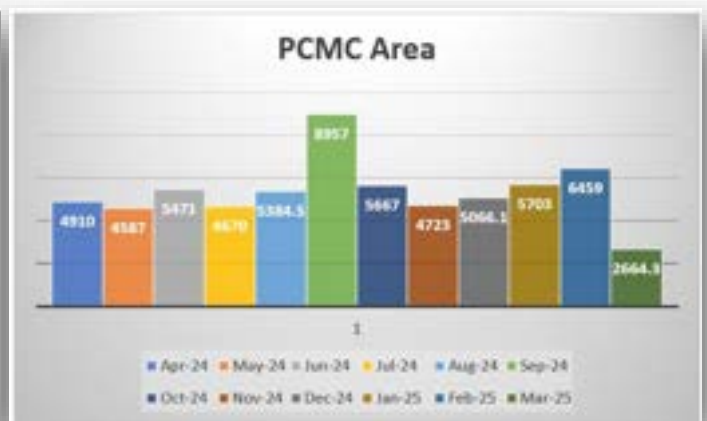
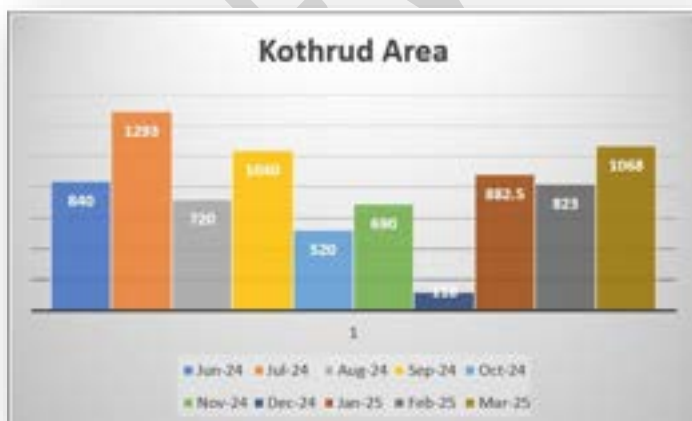
Objective: To promote empathy, sharing, and social responsibility by encouraging regular, small contributions of food grains from individuals and families, building a community-driven support system for underprivileged children, residential organizations, and hostel residents in rural and tribal areas.

Key Activities:

- ✚ Collected and distributed food grains to rural and tribal institutions.
- ✚ Engaged 90 housing societies for community-level collection.
- ✚ Reached households across multiple urban neighbourhoods.
- ✚ Mobilized 700 volunteers for collection, sorting, and distribution.
- ✚ Ensured active participation from Kothrud and Pimpri-Chinchwad communities.

Impact/ Outcome:

- ❖ Distributed **72,256 kg of grains** to **30 orphanages, residential schools, and hostels**.
- ❖ Reached over **30,000 households** through awareness and donation efforts.
- ❖ Generated **1,750+ volunteer hours** through the support of **700 volunteers**.
- ❖ Encouraged participation across generations—families, youth, and senior citizens.
- ❖ Strengthened community bonds and promoted collective responsibility for social welfare



Distributed 30 orphanages, Residential school and hostels (April 2024 to March 2025)			
Month	Kothrud	PCMC	Total
April 24	-	4910 kg	4910 kg
May 24	-	4587kg	4587kg
June 24	840 kg	5471kg	6311 kg
July 24	1293 kg	4670 kg	5963 kg
August 24	720 kg	5384.5 kg	6104.5 kg
Sept 24	1040 kg	8957 kg	9997 kg
Oct 24	520 kg	5667 kg	6187 kg
Nov- 24	690 kg	4723 kg	5413 kg
Dec -24	118 kg	5066.1 kg	5184.1 kg
Jan- 25	882.5 kg	5703 kg	6585.5 kg
Feb- 25	823 kg	6459 kg	7282 kg
March 25	1068 kg	2664.3 kg	3732.3
Total			72,256.4



6. Sustainable Watershed Development, Akkalkos

Objective: To promote the sustainable management and conservation of water resources in the Akkalkos region by implementing watershed development practices that improve soil health, increase water availability, enhance agricultural productivity, and support the livelihoods of local communities.

Partner Organization: Bhimraj Bahuuddeshiya Samajik Sanstha, Shirpur

Supported by: Maharashtra Natural Gas Limited

Key Activities:



- Implemented a comprehensive watershed development project.
- Constructed a community well.
- Built 10 recharge pits, 20 recharge shafts, and 27 boulder structures.
- Developed 6,200 meters of cement concrete trenches (CCTs).
- Installed a solar-powered community irrigation system.
- Initiated herbal Holi colour production through local SHGs.



Impact/ Outcome:

- ❖ Improved water availability and groundwater recharge for **100+ farming families**.
- ❖ Enabled **double cropping** and increased income for farmers in the region.
- ❖ Promoted integrated use of traditional structures and modern irrigation technologies.
- ❖ Empowered **40+ women** through sustainable livelihood via eco-friendly Holi colour production.
- ❖ Engaged over **150 community members** in planning and implementation, strengthening local ownership.



7. Arunoday–Kishor Mitra Training

Objective: To empower adolescents by enhancing their understanding of physical, emotional, and social changes during adolescence, developing essential life skills, and addressing challenges specific to rural youth, enabling them to set goals and navigate their social environment positively.

Partner Organisation: Mata Balak Utkarsha Pratishthan, Sangola

Key Activities:

- ✚ Conducted **Kishor Mitra Training** sessions for rural adolescents.
- ✚ Introduced the role of Kishor Mitra with emphasis on peer mentoring, leadership, and communication.
- ✚ Delivered sessions on physical and emotional changes, hygiene, and adolescent health.

- ✚ Included modules on personality development, self-confidence, and goal-setting.
- ✚ Addressed responsible digital use and social media awareness.
- ✚ Explored common challenges faced by rural youth and coping strategies through group discussions.

Impact/ Outcome:

- ❖ Trained **120+ adolescents** across rural blocks under the Kishor Mitra initiative.
- ❖ Enhanced leadership and life skills among **80% of participants** (based on feedback and post-session assessments).
- ❖ Increased awareness on adolescent health and hygiene practices.
- ❖ Promoted responsible digital behaviour and peer-led support systems within local communities.
- ❖ Strengthened school and community engagement on youth-related challenges.



8. Other Activities under Capability Building of NGOs

1. **SWOT Analysis Sessions:** Conducted SWOT analysis for staff members of Bhagini Nivedita Pratishthan and Chaityanya Mauli Vishwasta Mandal, Sangli.
2. **SWOT analysis and organizational assessment** for Purva Seema Vikas Pratishthan completed on 10th November 2024.



3. **Malegaon PRA:** Sevavardhini Participated in a PRA (Participatory Rural Appraisal) activity in Malegaon in collaboration with REACH Trust. PRA conducted in Malewadi, Margalwadi, and Yedewadi villages near Daund. Various PRA tools were used to assess community needs and plan future interventions.
4. **Kasegaon PRA: Foundation for Watershed Development:** From **May 24–27, 2024**, Sevavardhini and **Precision Camshafts Ltd.** conducted a Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA) in Kasegaon, Solapur, with support from Shivaji University MSW students. Using tools like social mapping, resource mapping, and livelihood analysis, the team engaged villagers to identify local challenges and opportunities. Special focus was given to water issues and sustainable livelihoods. The PRA set the groundwork for a community-led watershed development project, with active village participation ensuring relevance and sustainability.



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5. Sevavardhini facilitated the **donation of a computer** to Sant Gadgebaba Sanstha, Malshiras, Karmala, to support their educational and administrative activities.

6. **Health Camp at Dandekar Bridge Community, Pune:** Organized by Sevavardhini and Aarogya Bharati (Sinhgad Zone, Pune West & West Maharashtra), with support from Mylab, Pune. A total of **117** people received health services, including chest X-rays, eye and dental check-ups, and blood tests.
7. **Health Camp at Ganesh Nagar, Yerawada:** organized in collaboration with Sevavardhini, Nana Palkar Smruti Chikitsalay, and Dakshinmukhi Ganesh Mandir Trust. 128 residents had health examinations, which included eye, dental, and general health evaluations as well as chest scans.



9. Sansadiya Sankul Vikas Pariyojana (SSVP)

Objective: To strengthen agriculture and livestock-based livelihoods through sustainable practices and modern techniques, enabling rural self-reliance, reducing migration, and promoting holistic development.

Supported By: **SECI Ltd** (For Bhormal Sankul) and **NTPC Ltd** (For Natawad Sankul)

Key Activities:

- ✚ Installed solar pumps
- ✚ Formed Water User Groups and introduced a Rs. 100/month sustainability model.
- ✚ Conducted SRI (System of Rice Intensification) training programs.
- ✚ Organized regular farmer meetings.
- ✚ Provided vocational training to rural youth in livestock, tailoring, and solar repair.
- ✚ Promoted cultivation of rabi crops and fruit trees using solar-powered irrigation.
- ✚ Delivered goat farming and sorghum training in targeted districts.

Impact / Outcome:

- ❖ **16 sites** surveyed and **solar pumps installed** ensuring reliable irrigation.
- ❖ **Water User Groups formed** with monthly contribution model adopted.
- ❖ **105+ farmers** trained in SRI technique across **8 villages**.
- ❖ **800+ youth** trained in trades like livestock care, tailoring, and solar repair through NSDC partnership.
- ❖ **Goat farming and sorghum training** conducted in **3 districts**.
- ❖ **Fortnightly farmer meetings** held, strengthening participation and knowledge-sharing.
- ❖ **Increase in additional INR 20000 to 30000 income for each farmer**
- ❖ More than 90% Reduction in migration through creation of **localized, sustainable livelihood options**.



10. Janajatiya Kaushal Vikas Yojana

Objective: The project reduces migration by creating local jobs, boosts agriculture with training, and promotes self-employment. It also enhances digital and financial literacy to strengthen the rural economy.

Supported by - National Skill Development Corporation

Key Activities:

- ✚ Conducted skill development training programs across Nashik (Surgana), Nandurbar, and Gadchiroli districts.
- ✚ Provided region-specific training in goat farming, sorghum cultivation, solar panel repair, tailoring, and two-wheeler servicing.
- ✚ Delivered modules on sustainable agriculture, cow rearing, and sewing for women-led home-based livelihoods.
- ✚ Trained youth in fisheries (Jalmani), Mahua processing, vermi-composting, digital literacy, and garment stitching.
- ✚ Offered training in wiring, panel board assembly, and entrepreneurship.
- ✚ Implemented cluster-based programs in Bhormal cluster covering rice processing, animal husbandry, and technical trades.

Impact/ Outcome:

- ❖ Trained over **800+ tribal individuals** in Nandurbar, Nashik, Gadchiroli with **>65%** women participation.
- ❖ Reached **100+** youth in Surgana (Nashik) and **150+ youth** in Gadchiroli through targeted skill-building programs.
- ❖ Enabled **60+** participants in Bhormal to receive training in agri-allied and technical trades.
- ❖ Facilitated the launch of **30+ new self-employment** ventures across sectors like tailoring, solar repair, and livestock.
- ❖ Average monthly income among beneficiaries increased by **30% to 50%** within 3–6 months post-training (as per feedback and field follow-ups).

- ❖ Reduced seasonal migration among trained youth by approximately **40%**, strengthening local livelihoods.
- ❖ Over **65%** of trained individuals are now engaged in income-generating activities or pursuing entrepreneurship.



11. Samruddhi Gram Vikas Abhiyan, Kasegaon [IRD]

Objective: To create self-reliant and sustainable villages through holistic development in agriculture, water conservation, health, and education.

Supported By: Precision Foundation, Solapur

Key Activities:

- ✚ Conducted PRA exercises, household surveys, GIS mapping, and soil testing.
- ✚ Installed rain gauges and rainwater harvesting systems.
- ✚ Completed drainage line treatments and initiated well monitoring.
- ✚ Mobilized villagers through SHG meetings and farmer group discussions.
- ✚ Prepared and submitted the Detailed Project Report (DPR) with regular progress updates.

Impact/ Outcome:

- ❖ Harvested **3,89,488 Lakhs liters** of water through rainwater harvesting interventions.
- ❖ Rainwater harvesting structures installed across **885.2 sq. meters**, covering the **Grampanchayat Building and Z.P. School**.
- ❖ Enabled adoption of **scientific farming practices** by over **50 farmers**, based on soil testing results.
- ❖ Engaged **100+ villagers** in project activities through community mobilization.
- ❖ Strengthened planning and monitoring using **PRA tools, GIS data, and rainfall tracking**.
- ❖ Established a foundation for **long-term rural sustainability** and increased **local ownership and participation**.



12. Swavalambi Bharat Abhiyaan

Objective: To promote entrepreneurship and employment opportunities across Western Maharashtra through training, mentorship, and institutional partnerships.

Reach: 7 districts of Western Maharashtra

Our Partners: Deccan Education Society (DES), Shikshan Prasarak Mandali (SPM), Nashik Shikshan Prasarak Mandali (NSPM), Vidya Prabodhini, Swa. Sawarkar Mandal

Implementation Structure:

- District Coordinators manage local activities.
- Sevavardhini provides central training, coordination, and monitoring support to all district centers.

Key Activities:

- ✚ Signed MoUs with Govt. of Maharashtra, Solapur University, and DEVT Mumbai.
- ✚ Conducted seminars in ITIs and colleges; organized a camp for differently-abled youth.
- ✚ Delivered entrepreneurship training programs across multiple districts.
- ✚ Implemented Udyam Pathshala program in government schools.
- ✚ Conducted field visits and mentoring through Swavalambi Kendras.
- ✚ Reviewed and supported revival of failed entrepreneurial ventures.
- ✚ Formed Taluka-level forums for entrepreneurship promotion.
- ✚ Organized hackathons, skill workshops, and entrepreneurship drives.
- ✚ Facilitated exhibition participation for market exposure.

Impact / Outcome:

- ❖ Trained **8,470+ students** in entrepreneurship across **7 districts**.
- ❖ Reached **12,000+ school students** through **94 Udyam Pathshala** centers.
- ❖ Provided mentoring to **54 entrepreneurs** and revived **26 failed ventures**.
- ❖ Trained **140 youth** in hospitality and other niche entrepreneurial skills.
- ❖ Formed **12 Taluka Mandals** to strengthen local entrepreneurship ecosystems.
- ❖ Enabled **30+ entrepreneurs** to showcase their work in public exhibitions.
- ❖ Engaged **50+ differently-abled youth** through a dedicated state-level camp



13.1 Varsha Kosh- Rainwater Harvesting- Sangola

Objective: To promote sustainable water conservation through rainwater harvesting systems in government schools of Sangola, fostering institutional collaboration and youth-led environmental stewardship.

Supported by: Maharashtra State Electricity Transmission Company Limited (MSETCL)

Collaboration: Pimpri Chinchwad College of Engineering (PCCOE), Local Vendors, Zilla Parishad Schools

Key Activities:

- ✚ Signed MoU with MSETCL for implementation of rainwater harvesting in ZP schools.
- ✚ Designed customized RWH systems through PCCOE student involvement.
- ✚ Installed systems with the support of local vendors under technical supervision.
- ✚ Inaugurated the project on World Water Day at Achakdani School.
- ✚ Organized an award ceremony to recognize school participation.
- ✚ Promoted a collaborative model involving corporates, academia, vendors, and schools.

Impact/ Outcome:

- ❖ Installed functional rainwater harvesting systems in **2 schools** (Achakdani and Pawarwadi), covering **520 sq. meters** and harvesting **2.5 lakh liters** of water.
- ❖ **7 additional schools** in Mahud, Sangola (Solapur) are in process of implementation.
- ❖ Engaged **6 schools** in technical design with participation from PCCOE students.
- ❖ Reached over **500 students** and teachers through awareness and engagement activities.
- ❖ Involved 10+ institutional stakeholders in project execution.

- ❖ Established a replicable youth-led sustainability model for educational institutions.



13.2. Varsha Kosh- Rainwater Harvesting – Vadala Bahiroba

Objective: To promote groundwater recharge, raise community awareness, and encourage sustainable water use through expert guidance and youth participation.

Supported by: Suyash Solutions Pvt Ltd, Pune

Location: Vadala Bahiroba, Taluka Nevasa, District Ahilyanagar

Key Activities:

- ✚ Conducted a community awareness workshop on water conservation.
- ✚ Carried out technical surveys and baseline assessments by NICMAR students.
- ✚ Engaged student volunteers in fieldwork and awareness drives.
- ✚ Initiated groundwork for long-term water management planning.

Impact and Outcome:

- ❖ Engaged **80+ villagers** in water conservation awareness activities.
- ❖ Collected **baseline data from surveys** across key village sites for future planning.
- ❖ Involved **30 NICMAR students** in rural development through technical and outreach activities.
- ❖ Covered approximately **600 sq. meters** (including government and community buildings) under rainwater harvesting.
- ❖ Enabled harvesting of approximately **3 lakh litres** of water.
- ❖ Established a foundation for future collaboration with **government schemes and CSR partners.**



14. Sakas (Back Yard Kitchen)

Objective: To promote fresh vegetable consumption and self-grown produce using backyard spaces and freshwater resources.

Supported By: RIECO Pvt. Ltd., Pune

Focus Areas: Sustainable living and Efficient utilization of household resources

Participation: Active involvement of farmers and Collaboration with 28 partner organizations

Key Activities:

- ✚ Distributed seasonal **vegetable seed kits** with training on kitchen gardening.
- ✚ Collaborated with **28 partner organizations** for outreach and support.
- ✚ Conducted **awareness programs** and community outreach.
- ✚ Organized **health camps** focused on nutrition and wellness.
- ✚ Planted **trees at partner organization locations**.

Impact/Outcome:

- ❖ Distributed **2,800 seed kits**, benefiting **2,800 women/families**.
- ❖ Reached **28,000+ individuals** through community outreach and awareness efforts.
- ❖ Conducted health camps, promoting nutrition and wellness.
- ❖ Planted **250 trees** to enhance local green cover.
- ❖ Engaged **28 partner organizations** in implementation and support.
- ❖ Enabled **2,800 households** to grow home-based vegetables, improving nutrition and reducing market dependency.



15. Volunteer /Corporate Employee Engagement Activities

Objective: To enable meaningful corporate engagement by partnering with companies to involve their employees in volunteer initiatives that support education, environmental sustainability, health, and rural development—promoting corporate social responsibility while driving positive community impact

Supported by: HSBC, KPIT, Wolters Kluwer, RIECO

Volunteer Engagement: NICMAR, PCCOE

Project Location:

Pune, Patas, Sangola, Supe, Vadala Bahiroba, Aalandi etc

Key Activities:

- ✚ Conducted environmental volunteering activities including tree plantation, stepwell cleaning, plastic segregation, and fence painting.
- ✚ Assembled and distributed seed kits to promote kitchen gardening.
- ✚ Created Rakhis and cloth pouches through creative volunteering for tribal and underprivileged children.
- ✚ Supported documentation and data work through office-based student volunteering.
- ✚ Designed rainwater harvesting systems and conducted watershed mapping through student projects.
- ✚ Organized eco-awareness and farm-based sustainability drives.

Impact / Outcome:

- ❖ Mobilized **1,400+ volunteers** with 7564 volunteering hours
- ❖ Planted over **500 trees** and improved cleanliness in **4 locations** through environmental drives.
- ❖ Distributed **2,000+ seed kits** to **15 partner organizations**, encouraging backyard gardening.
- ❖ Engaged **900+ employees**, with **450** directly creating items for **Adivasi girl students and underprivileged children**.

- ❖ Involved **80+ engineering** students in designing RWH systems for **6 schools** and conducting rural mapping.
- ❖ Engaged **78 volunteers** in agriculture and sustainability drives at Mahatma Phule Agricultural College, Pune.
- ❖ **7 college students** contributed to back-office documentation support.



16. Volunteering activity –Melghat Support Group

Objective: To promote sustainable living through awareness and action by organizing a multi-faceted community event focused on upcycling, eco-conscious habits, and supporting underserved communities through cloth and reusable item donations.

Key Activities:

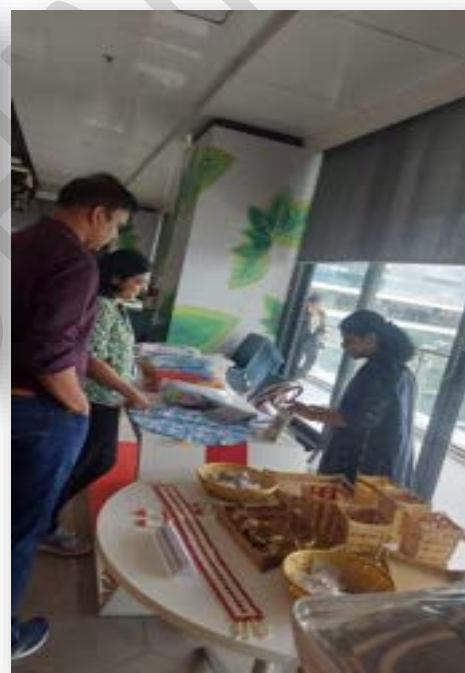
- + **Cloth & Reusable Items Donation Drive** benefiting underprivileged communities.
- + **Millets Festival** promoting traditional, healthy food choices.
- + **Bamboo Crafts Exhibition** showcasing eco-friendly products and artisan skills.
- + **Upcycling Awareness Campaign** encouraging waste reduction and creative reuse.
- + **Volunteer Engagement** with 40+ students and adults supporting event operations.
- + **Participating Stalls** by local NGOs and eco-businesses offering sustainable products.
- + **Interview Segment** with Mr. Balasaheb Phadanvis on community responsibility.
- + **Bamboo Training Workshop** (Dec 2024) promoting sustainable skill development

Impact/ Outcome:

- ❖ Donated items including **clothes, cycles, and utensils** benefited underprivileged families and tribal communities.
- ❖ Collected approximately **3 tons of reusable clothing** through community contributions.
- ❖ Attracted around **400 visitors** over 3 days, with over **75%** actively contributing through donations or purchases.
- ❖ Strengthened awareness on **sustainable consumption, upcycling, and zero-waste living** through interactive stalls and demonstrations.

- ❖ Promoted **local artisans and eco-friendly enterprises**, increasing visibility and market access.
- ❖ Highlighted **millet-based nutrition** and supported the **revival of traditional food habits**.
- ❖ Fostered **youth engagement and volunteerism**, with **30+ volunteers** supporting event coordination and outreach.

Photographs:



Sewa initiative

- ✚ **Diwali Kits – *Khushiyan Ki Bhaiduj*:** Distributed festive kits to 1,000 tribal sisters through 10 partner organizations, bringing joy and cultural celebration to remote communities during Diwali. Approximately 1200 hours have been contributed by the volunteers.
- ✚ **Sewing Machines:** Facilitated 3 sewing machines donated by Bank of India Ex Employee Association to Nanadeep Foundation and CORVEE Foundation to support women's livelihood and skill development initiatives.
- ✚ **Stationery Kits:** Provided stationery kits—supported by HSBC and Mr. Shantanu Mahajan—to 5 partner organizations for distribution among school-going children in underserved areas.
- ✚ **E-Learning Kits:** Supplied digital learning tools donated by **Chaitanya Softwares, Pune** to 3 partner organizations:
 - Shri Datta Yogiraj Bahuuddeshiya Sanstha
 - Nanadeep Foundation
 - Bhogawati Sanskruti Mandal, Kolhapur

Enhancing digital access and educational opportunities in rural settings.
- ✚ **Nisarg Shala Books:** Contributed via Mansi Karandikar- OKIOS, disseminated Educational Books to 25 rural institutions, encouraging nature-centric education and environmental consciousness among youth.
- ✚ **Support for Special Needs Education:** Sevavardhini, in collaboration with **Ms. Sanjivani Behere**, facilitated the donation of **13 beds** to Aakansha Special Child School in Shirur Taluka, Pune. This contribution significantly improved the school's infrastructure, providing a safer and more comfortable environment for children with special needs.
- ✚ **Water Tank Donation:** One water tank sponsored by Huntsman was donated to ZP School, Panshet, addressing water storage needs in a remote hilly village school.



SDGs covered through Projects

As we strive for aligning our activities with SDGs, we almost achieved 12 SDGs out of 17 SDGs declared by UN



Initiatives to be taken in 2025- 2026

- ✚ Facilitate the accreditation process with 6 vector module framework for 25 registered volunteer organizations, including online training and NGO clinics under Seva Tarang 3.0
- ✚ Focus on dryland agriculture research and field implementation
- ✚ Continue stepwell rejuvenation & tribal belt development projects
- ✚ Launch specific connected projects primarily in water, health, energy, education and livelihoods sectors
- ✚ Establish a UGC-recognized Social Research Centre In association with DESPU rooted in Indian ethos
- ✚ Scale integrated development models to underserved regions across varied socio-economic settings
- ✚ Develop & launch Sevavardhini's Social Impact Assessment Offering

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सकाळ वृत्तसेवा

कोल्हापूर, ता. ७ : शिरोळ तालुक्यातील नोंदणी, टाकळीवाडी, मौजे आगाव या गावांतील भूजलची गुणवत्ता, मातीच्या आरोग्यावर होणाऱ्या परिणामांवर आज शिवाजी विद्यापीठातील जनसहभागीय जलजागरण कार्यशाळेने चर्चा करण्यात आली. त्यात संबंधित गावांमध्ये खतांचा नियंत्रित वापर आणि सेंद्रिय शेतीला चालना देणे आवश्यक असून, त्याद्वारे कार्यवाही लवकर सुरू करणे आवश्यक असल्याचा सूर व्यक्त झाला.

विद्यापीठातील नीलांबरी सभागृहात फ्रँक वॉटर (इंग्लंड), अँकवाईट, सेवावर्धनी (पुणे) या संस्था आणि शिवाजी विद्यापीठाच्या

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पर्यावरणशास्त्र अधिविभागातर्फे कार्यशाळा घेण्यात आली. त्याचे उद्घाटन प्र.कुल्लू डॉ. पी. एस. पाटील यांच्या हस्ते झाले. यावेळी फ्रँक वॉटरच्या सीईओ केटी अल्कांट, 'अँकवाईट'च्या डॉ. उमा असलेकर, विद्यापीठाच्या पर्यावरण विभागाच्या प्रमुख डॉ. आसारी जाधव प्रमुख उपस्थित होत्या.

'भूजल संवर्धन, प्रदूषण रोखण्यासाठी शाश्वत विकासातून पर्याय काढता येईल. शिरोळ तालुक्यातील भूजल, मातीच्या सर्वेक्षणासाठी विद्यापीठ मदत करेल, असे प्र.कुल्लू डॉ. पाटील यांनी सांगितले. 'भूजलची सध्याची परिस्थिती त्रिविध धर्कामुळे अधिक गुंतागुंतीची झाली आहे. ती सुधारण्यासाठी संशोधन, स्थानिक

रहिवासी, शैक्षणिक आणि स्वयंसेवी संस्थांच्या एकत्रित प्रयत्नांचे कला येईल', असे केटी अल्कांट यांनी सांगितले. डॉ. जाधव यांनी भूजल संवर्धनाबाबत काही सूचना केल्या. डॉ. असलेकर यांनी नोंदणी, टाकळीवाडी, मौजे आगावपैल भूजल, मातीबाबतचे सर्वेक्षण सुरू असल्याची माहिती दिली. यावेळी 'अँकवाईट'चे आदित्य जाधव, डॉ. कांचन खरे, 'सेवावर्धनी'चे सोमदत्त परधन, आदी उपस्थित होते. प्रसाद देशपांडे यांनी स्वागत केले. विद्यापीठीय कुलकर्णी यांनी सुरुसंचालन केले. विक्रम पंडित यांनी आभार मानले.

■ **तेस पावले उचलण्याची वेळ**

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Awards and Accomplishments



Pune Management
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Success Stories

District: Nashik, State: Maharashtra

Success Story: Shri Laxman Ravji Bagul

Background

- Faced water scarcity, low crop yield, and seasonal migration
- Farming limited to Kharif season; income ₹65,000-₹70,000
- Migration disrupted family life, children's education

Results After the Project

- Cultivated area increased from 1.5 to 4 acres
- Started Rabi farming, doubled paddy production
- Income grew to ₹1.2-1.3 lakhs/year
- Migration stopped, started dairy farming

Project Intervention

- 5 HP solar irrigation system installed in 2023
- Drip irrigation, modern farming training provided

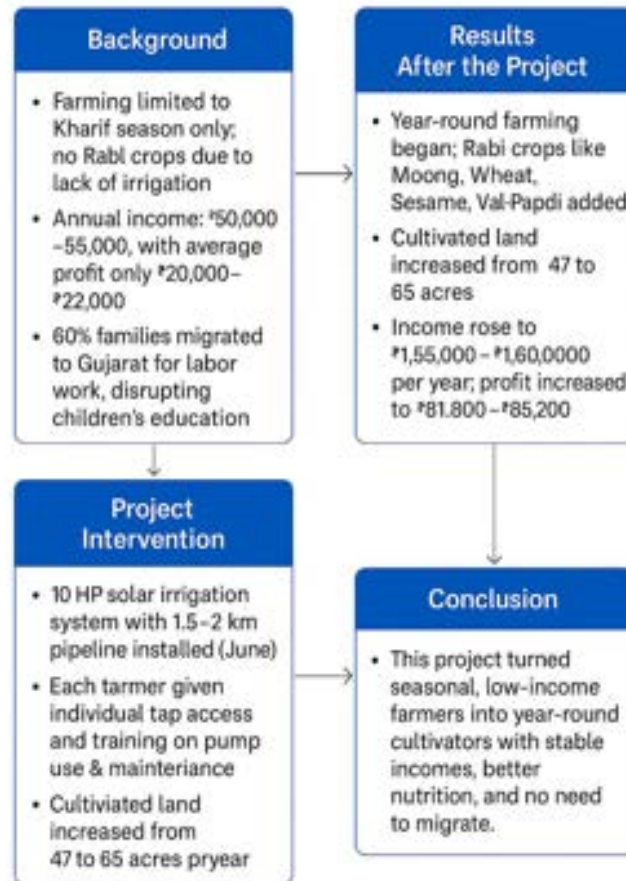
Conclusion

- Solar irrigation made farming viable and improved income

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Success Story: Tembaryadev Farmer Group, Pawala



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