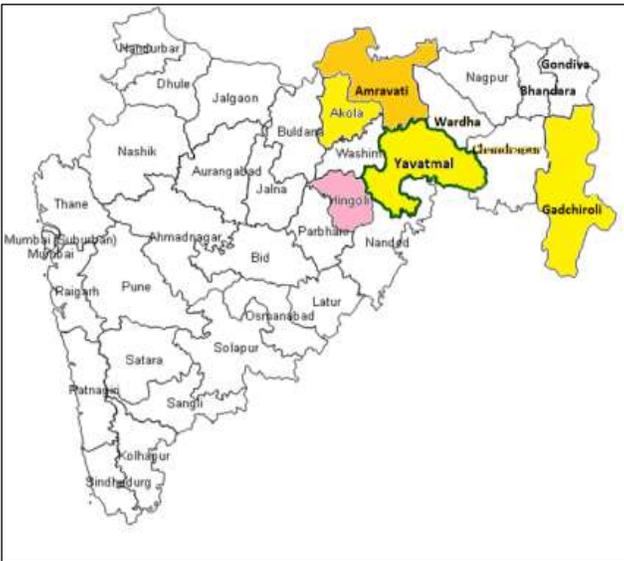




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Work area Districts:

Yavatmal, Amravati, Gadchiroli, Hingoli, Chandrapur, Wardha



Agriculture Activity

01. Better Cotton Initiative
02. Krishi Doots under the Lakhapati Kisan
03. Formation & Promotion of 10000 FPOs under CSS.
04. Rain Water Harvesting and NRM
05. FPO Strengthening

Business Support, Covid Help, Education and Other Activity

06. Support to tribal Women through Small holder Poultry
07. Digital School Educational
08. Vatsalya Community Kitchen
09. Traditional Plant Nursery

Working Area: State Maharashtra
 Districts covered: 06
 Blocks covered: 37

Working Area: State Maharashtra
 Villages covered: 657
 Beneficiary covered: 52118

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VIKASGANGA SAMAJSEVI SANSTHA

About Vikasganga:

Vikasganga Samajsevi Sanstha, Ghatanji established in 1996, section of our society. Operational area is presently spread is a non-government, non-political, not for profit organization, across seven districts of Vidarbha region, covering registered under Bombay Public Trust Act (1950), Societies approximately 657 villages of 37 blocks. Vikasganga strongly Registration Act (1860) and Foreign Contribution believes that no rural development programs can be (Regulation) Act. It is receiving funds from the CSR of succeeded without active participation of community distinguished Trusts, national and international funding therefore; their active participation is sought in each of the agencies for its rural / tribal poverty reduction programs programs. It works for child education, women's centered around Natural Resources Management. Its main development, FPOs and rescue poor farmers from vicious objectives are to improve living conditions of rural and tribal circle of agrarian crisis. Being agriculture, the main source of people by developing environmentally sound land and water livelihood concept of agriculture development is merely a resources programs; improve the environment and eco- dream without availability of water for irrigation and saving system; improve the socio-economic status of rural people of fertile top layer of soil. Therefore, its main stress is on Soil and strive for their overall development. This is promoted by and Water Conservation work focused on Rain water facilitating the growth of community-based institutions, harvesting for availability of abundant water for drinking as farmers' producer companies that support and sustain the well as irrigation purpose and work which will protect soil Natural Resources Management programs. erosion like Plantation, Grass seeding, Farm bunding etc. The organization has been at a great scale imparting training, capacity building and extending technical inputs to large numbers of farmers and self-help groups.

Operational area is classified as a drought prone and inspire-dominated by tribal and rural poor representing the poorest

Goal of the organization:

- To facilitate marginalized sections of the society to be the main actors in their development by creating faith, unity, equality, brotherhood and peace among them

Ongoing Project:

Sr. No	Project	Programs and Activities	Project Sponsored by	Districts	FPC's/ Villages	Beneficiary
1	Better Cotton Initiative Project (BCI)	Performing activities for improving Cotton quality and thereby increasing income of Cotton growing farmers in Vidarbha Region	CottonConnect (South Asia) Pvt Ltd.	Yavatmal district (Blocks - 15) Amravati district (Blocks- 11)	404	44700
2	Support to KrishiDoots under the LakhapatiKisan Project	Project activities is run to generate awareness, training and introducing new farm techniques for increasing crop productivity and income of farmers in Dhanora block in Gadchiroli district.	Tata Trusts with BPCL India	Gadchiroli district (Blocks - 1)	21	1000
3	Digital Education Project (BCPT)	English E-Teach Project for 1 st to 5 th standard in 30 ZP Schools of Ghatanji block	Bombay Community Public Trust through ApekshaHomoeo Society, Amaravati	Ghatanji block of Yavatmal district	30	2605
4	Support to tribal Women through Small holder Poultry Project	Performing activity for development of tribal women's entrepreneurship and sustainable income generation programe for rural womens. Under this project poultry shed was constructed and chicken are grown by beneficiary tribal women	Tata Trust, Mumbai	Yavatmal, Amravati,		800
5	Vatsalya Community Kitchen	Run Community Kitchen in Pardi (N) village for providing food to old age, destitute poor male and females	Community	Yavatmal district	1	13
6	Formation & Promotion of 10000 FPOs under CSS.	Registered & promote the FPOs for betterment of rural poor farmers in the Vidarbha region.	Small Farmer Agribusiness Consortium, Delhi	Chandrapur, Hingoli, Yavatmal, Wardha,	15 FPC's	3000
Total						52118

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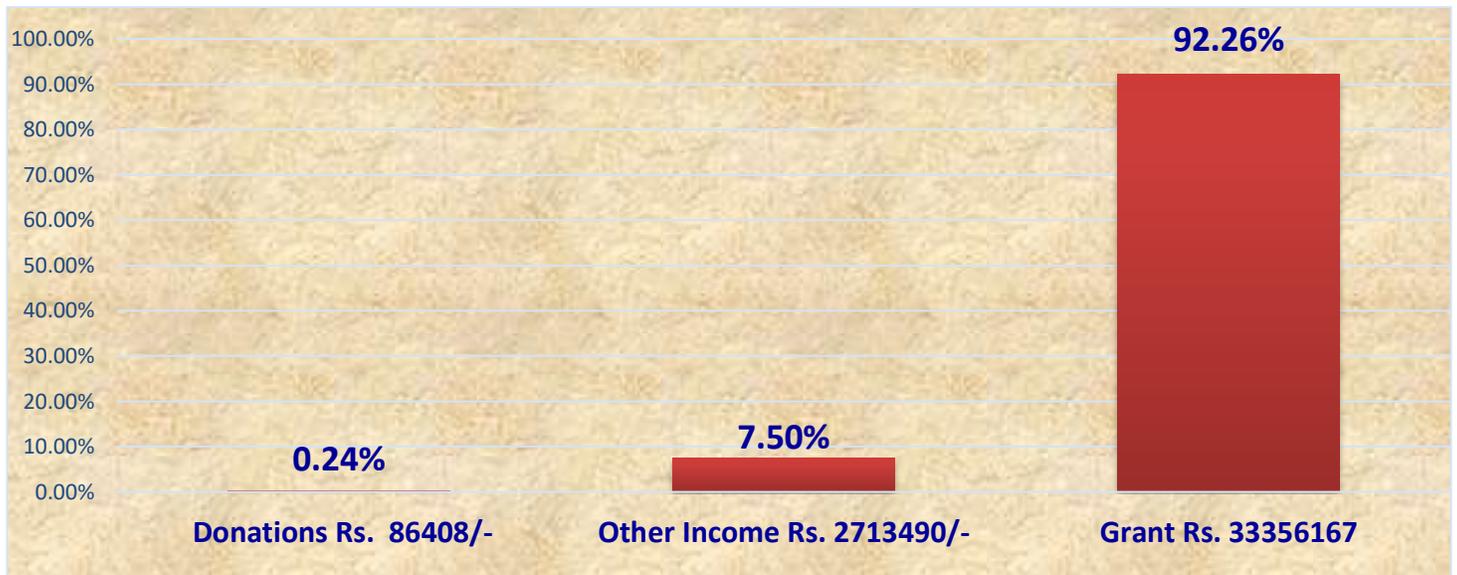
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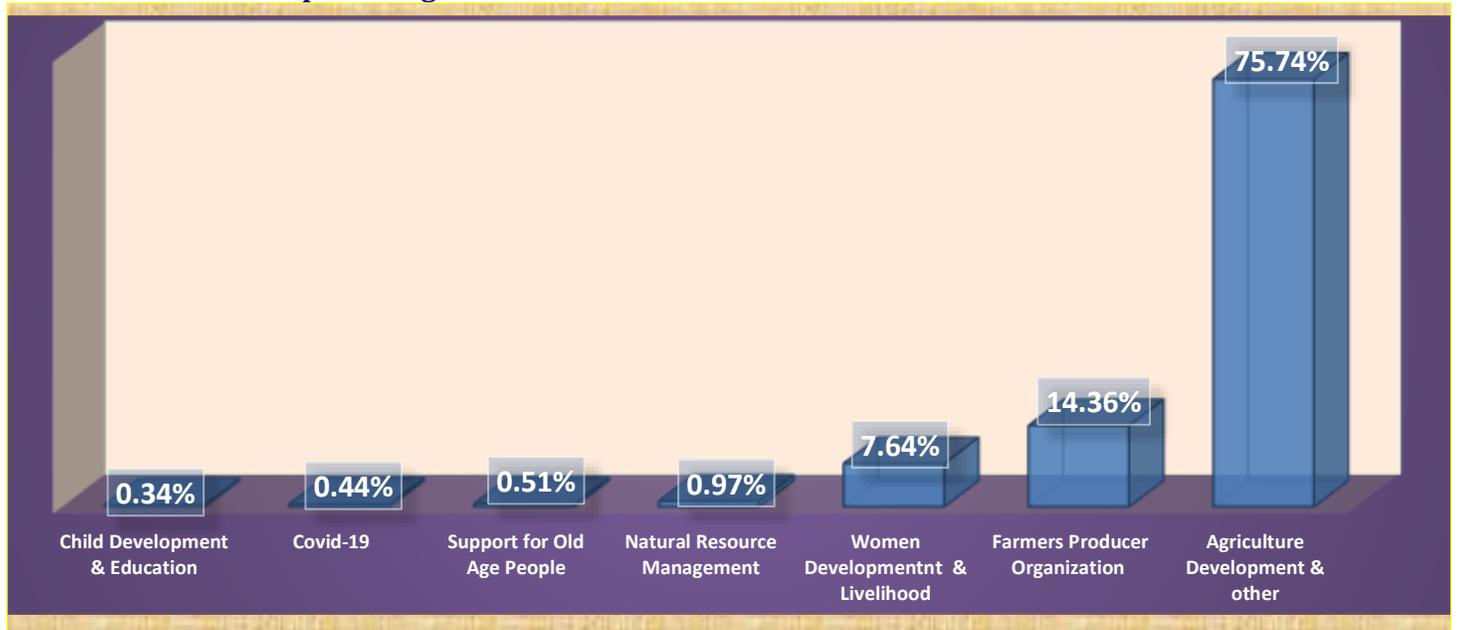
Small Farmer Agri Business Consortium (SFAC) New Delhi



Percentage of funds



Utilization of funds in percentage



Details of Team:

Sr. No.	Full Time Staff	Male	Female	Total
1	Management Administrative staff:	00	02	02
2	Technical:	04	00	04
3	Agronomist:	18	02	20
4	Sociologist:	02	01	03
5	Field Staff:	110	17	127
Total		134	22	156

Agricultural Scenario: -

India is an agro-based economy we must treat agriculture as our backbone and work for it. Prosperity of farmers will lead to the prosperity of our country. Quality seeds is highly important input for crop productivity enhancement along with Dissemination of knowledge and techniques about soil health, Package of practices, Seed treatments, Bio-diversified crop pattern, Revival of PATA, Promotion of fodder crops, Techniques of LEISA pattern, Non-Pesticide Management, Improved agriculture implements, Post-harvest management etc. Similarly, use of inputs like Compost, ShivanshKhad, Brahmastra, Sanjivaketc are proving to be useful in reduction of production cost to a sustainable level. Joint procurement of inputs, joint marketing of Agri produces will have a platform in the form of Farmers Producer Companies promoted in the area.

Agriculture Activity:-

1. Better Cotton Initiative (BCI) Project:

Vikaspanga is implementing BCI Project with the support of CottonConnect South Asia Pvt Ltd in the recognized cotton belt i.e., Yavatmal and Amravati districts. Detail as follows.

Sr No	District	No of Blocks covered	No of Villages covered	No of Farmers benefitted
1	Amravati	9	136	18000
2	Yavatmal	15	268	26700
Total		24	404	44700



The Better Cotton Initiative (BCI) is the largest cotton sustainability program in the world. BCI exists to make global cotton production better for the people who produce Cotton, for the environment it grows in and for the sector's future. BCI aims to transform cotton production worldwide by developing Better Cotton as a sustainable main stream commodity.

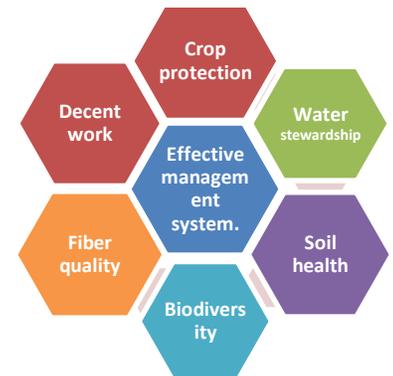
Objectives:

BCI has the specific aims of reducing the environmental impact due to cotton production, improving the livelihoods and economic development in cotton producing farmers. It is increasing commitment to Better Cotton through the supply chain for growers. The goals of Better Cotton are articulated through the following BCI Principles.

BCI Programme is run on its seven principles: - The basic aim of project is to produce sustainable good quality cotton and work for the betterment of cotton crop growing farmers. Awareness generation and training are the important components of the project.

Major focuses on following points.

- ✚ Optimum use of Fertilizers, Pesticides and Water in Cotton crop production.
- ✚ Production of sustainable good quality Cotton.
- ✚ Care to be taken while picking and storage of cotton.
- ✚ Follow Health & Safety measures while handling and spraying pesticides.
- ✚ Promotion of Organic Pesticides and fertilizers for production of cotton crop
- ✚ Awareness on Child labour.



Major Activity carried out:-

✚ Soil Testing:-

To know the soil health of farmers Soil Testing was carried out for 480 farmers from BCI Project to know the amount of available NPK, Soil organic carbon matter, and pH in the soil- one per LG. After finding test result study of result was conducted and soil treatment was suggested as per deficiency in the present soil. So that yield of crop produce was increased. Also soil health was maintained due to proper treatment for long time. Unnecessary excess application of fertilizers was reduced result in less input cost.



✦ **Training to farmers on sustainable best practices for Cotton crop:-**

Training of Trainers was conducted for Capacity building of team focusing on INM practices in consultation with Agriculture Science Centres/CICR experts. After this trained team give the knowledge of integrated nutrient management practices such as Crop rotation, Application of FYM/Compost/Vermi-compost/Bio-dynamic compost, Intercropping, and Application of chemical fertilizer as per recommendation to the farmers. Facilitation for Vermi culture, bio culture for composting through convergence for enriching the FYM.



✦ **Training to farm workers to maintain Health & Safety measures while working:-**

Farm workers are the very important part of agriculture so it is necessary to take care of its Health & Safety measures. Training and awareness programe were run through BCI Project. Following information was given to farm workers.

- How to handle pesticides,
- Care during spraying,
- Washing of hands after spraying,
- Use of PPE Kit during spraying
- Safe disposal of pesticides tin & other things used while spraying.



Biodiversity -

To maintain the biodiversity On farm & Off farm mapping was done. In on farm mapping farm of BCI farmers was observed and suggest necessary activities like plantation, RWH structures etc. In off farm mapping whole village geography was observed and suggest various activities like plantation of traditional plants, Grass seeding and RWH treatments etc.



Tree Plantation:-

Tree plantation programe was implemented in 404 BCI villages of Amravati and Yavatmal district. Special drive was run as 1farmer 1 tree plantation. In these way total 44700 traditional trees was planted by same numbers of farmers successfully.



Promotion of Organic Pesticides and fertilizers for production of cotton crop:-

To minimize the bad effect of chemical pesticides & fertilizers more focus was given on use of Bio-Pesticides, Scouting, intercepting traps, etc. For that detailed demonstration was given to farmers for making Bio-Pesticides, Scouting, and installation of intercepting traps.



Decent Work:-

BCI project awareness programme was run through audio show 400 villages and banners on campaigning vehicle i.e. Krushirath to avoid child labour upto age of 14 years in the farm work.



COVID19 Help under BCI Project in year 2021-22:- (Period - April 2021 to July 2021)

In year 2021-22 second wave of COVID19 Pandemic is spread in a whole India and mass population was badly affected. In this critical situation CottonConnect South Asia Pvt. Ltd. through Vikasganga Samajsevi Sanstha provide economical and moral support to affected BCI farmer's family under the BCI Project.

Criteria for beneficiary selection & planning for support:

1. Maximum land holding 3 Acre for Irrigated and 5 Acre for Rain fed land.
2. Family under BPL category.
3. Family Back Ground - like Earning members, Children, School going children's, No of depending person's, Covid affected family members.
4. Approximate annual income in INR.
5. Any other critical illness to family members since long.

Support Programe details:

Support programe to the selected BCI farmers is implemented in a month of July 2021. Support of Rs 5000/- is given to each selected 18 families in the form of grocery Kit of Rs 2500/- & Cash amount of Rs 2500/- through cheque/RTGS. Total support of Rs 90000/- was given to 18 selected needy families which are affected from COVID19.

No. of expired BCI farmers & Farmer Code	No. of actual beneficiary & their Relation with farmer	Support distributed		
		Amount deposited in bank account in Rs	Cost of grocery kit	Total Support of Rs
18	18	45000	45000	90,000



2. Support to Krishi Doots under the Lakhpati Kisan Project:

Krishidoot project is being run with 1000 farmers from 21 villages of Dhanora Block of Gadchiroli district under support of BPCL, District Administration Gadchiroli and Tata Trusts. The project entitled "Support to Krishidoots under Lakhpati Kisan Initiative" with five key interventions of livelihood. The main aim of project is to generate awareness, training and introducing new farm techniques for increasing crop productivity and income of farmers. Diversification of crops, raising demonstrations and rearing livestock would be promoted under the project.

Agriculture is the prominent source of livelihood in Gadchiroli district, Maharashtra. Majority of farmers are tribal and they have lack knowledge of using modern technologies in agriculture and rely upon traditional farming practices. Consequently, this reflects in low productivity of crops. The district faces regular droughts due to irregular and deficient monsoons. Lack of water for irrigation is also a major cause for low productivity of crops. Combinations of these two described factors, coupled with socio-economic reasons have pushed tribal households into poverty and debt. Tata Trusts is working on sustainable improvement in livelihoods of smallholder tribal farmers and bringing completely out of poverty and making them 'Lakhpati' families through various types of interventions with them in various geographies.

Vikasganga is implementing this project with the support of Tata Trusts along with BPCL. Lakhpati Kisan Project is spread across 21 villages of Dhanora block in Gadchiroli district. Project Villages are divided in to four clusters and target of the project is to reach out 1000 beneficiaries. Project interventions are implemented so as to enhance income of each of the beneficiary farmers to rupees 100000 in three years. This project is being implemented with five key interventions of livelihood as follows.

- 🚧 Agriculture
- 🚧 Water Resource Development
- 🚧 Non-Timber Forest Produce
- 🚧 Livestock
- 🚧 Capacity Building



Major Achievements of the Project:

- Covered 1000 farmers under scientific way of Paddy production.
- Lac cultivation was done on more than 120 farmers engaged under Lac cultivation for additional income.
- 17 Goat rearing units were setup across four clusters.
- 160 Vegetable cultivation plots developed to promote scientific way of vegetable cultivation and for adoption by other farmers in villages.
- Farmers were supported with multiple advisories and hand holding support to better vegetable and paddy cultivation.
- Beneficiary training organized for Goat rearing farmers for feed and health management practices.
- Various meetings and trainings were conducted for CRPs and farmers on pest scouting, SRI Method, vegetable cultivation, lac cultivation, new techniques of paddy and vegetable cultivation, poly house management and FPO formation.



4. FPO Strengthening Programme:

Vikanganga is implementing FPO Strengthening project with support of Tata Trust under Sukhi Baliraja Initiative in 3 distressed districts Yavatmal, Akola and Amravati. One of the main components of this project is community development and agricultural marketing. It was decided to establish the Producer Groups into the institutional form like Farmer Producer Company. Under this project 5 Producer Companies were incorporated aiming the specific objective to support the small and marginal farmers of the block, to bring them in assured cropping patterns and assured market linkage with value addition. FPC's will provide agricultural services, quality agriculture inputs, enable seed production, value addition in cotton and other commodities.

HR is the main factor to implement the idea on ground, therefore, Chief Executive Officers (CEOs) have been appointed for each FPC. The HR is required to implement all the plans and look after day today work of the FPC. At this point of time all the FPCs in Vidarbha are at the stage to find out the potential in their respective blocks and prepare proper business plan and implement it for generating income for the FPC and its shareholder partners. The CEO will also arrange funds from different sources to run the business activity of the FPC. It is important to bring the FPCs at a point of self-reliance and self-sustained entity.



5. Support to tribal Women through Small holder Poultry Project:

Vidarbha's economy is primarily depends on agriculture, however the rural production system is at low equilibrium in Vidarbha region producing little or no surplus at household. To resolve this issue Vikanganga is implementing a Poultry Project with support of Tata Trusts and Government of Maharashtra who joined hands to initiate Poultry Project for the 800 tribal and poor women of Amravati and Yavatmal district under "Sukhi Baliraja Initiative (SBI) Vidarbha".

The project objective is to establish business eco-system for growth of small-holder poultry and demonstrate small-holder poultry farming (broiler poultry) among poor women in stated districts of the poverty afflicted Vidarbha region and collectivize them in to producer organization for economies of scale and maintain quality and competitiveness with timely supply.

Under this project poultry shed was constructed and chicken are grown by beneficiary tribal women. A group was formed comprising of 800 tribal women beneficiaries under the project. A Sahayata Poultry Producer Company was formed with 800 tribal women members to control and monitor the Poultry production. ATATA Trusts skilled technical team is available to guide them.

Capacity building of beneficiary tribal women's and poultry doots was done by conducting Exposure visit and training for rearing of broiler poultry. In exposure visit and training women's learned about following thing.

- What care should be taken during rearing of poultry.
- Management and implementation of Poultry business
- Hurdles in Poultry rearing and its business.
- Economics in poultry business
- Cleaning and disinfection of poultry shed



6. Formation & Promotion of 10000 FPOs under Central Sector Scheme:

Agriculture sector plays a very important role in both economic development and Nation building. India is globally in the fore front of development of agriculture. The goal is to achieve doubling of export by 2022. However, more than 86% of farmers in the country are small and marginal. There is a need to facilitate our farmers with access to improved technology, credit, better input and more markets to incentivize them to produce better quality commodity. For this, Aggregation of small, marginal and landless farmers into FPOs will help enhance economic strength & market linkages of farmers for enhancing their income. Keeping this in mind, Government of India has launched a new Central Sector Scheme titled "Formation and Promotion of 10,000 Farmer Produce Organizations (FPOs)" with a clear strategy and committed resources to form and promote 10,000 new FPOs in the country. Under this project SFAC Delhi allocated 15 blocks to form 15 FPOs (one in each block) of Hingoli, Chandrapur, Yavatmal and Wardha district to Vikasganga Samajsevi Sanstha, Ghatanji as CBBO for Formation and Promotion of Farmer Producer Organization. In every FPO minimum 300 farmers are the shareholder members which includes Marginal, Small, Medium, large farmers and land less farmers from the block. Different agricultural related activities are promoted and conducted to increase farmer's income. All the process of formation and promotion of FPOs will be conducted under the guidance of District Level Monitoring Committees (D-MCs) members. Also State Government department ATMA/Agriculture/Horticulture will guide and support to CBBOs.



Details of 15 blocks allocated to Vikasganga by SFAC to form & Promote FPCs.

Under this project 15 FPOs was registered in above said blocks of Hingoli, Chandrapur, Yavatmal & Wardha district with five active directors & 5 promoters for the smooth & successful implementation of FPOs activity. Effort will be taken for gathering 300 share holder farmers to each FPOs separately. Farmers meetings and trainings were conducted timely for awareness of farmers so that they can join to FPOs activity. Further following planning were done for the FPOs future activities as per their selected produces.

Following major activities was narrated for the FPOs:-

Production Improvement: -

- ✚ Detailed discussion was conducted with the farmers & BOD to increase the qualitative production by providing trainings from expertise to the selected producer's farmers. Also aware the new farmers to produce FPOs produce and join with FPOs for further collective processes.
- ✚ Discussion was conducted with the farmers & BOD to adopt new technology in every activity in further process.

Sr No	District	Block
1	Hingoli	1. Hingoli, 2. Basma, 3. Aundha 4. Sengaon 5. Kalamnuri
2	Chandrapur	1. Chandrapur, 2. Mul. 3. Chimur
3	Yavatmal	1. Ghatanji, 2. Digras, 3. Maregaon, 4. Zari, 5. Arni
4	Wardha	1. Arvi, 2. Karnja

Value Addition: -

Truthful discussion was conducted with the farmers & BOD of the FPO to conduct following activities.

- ✚ To set up processing unit in the area of FPO.
- ✚ To develop well-known brand of FPO produce.
- ✚ To provide storage facility of produce to gain more rate of produce.
- ✚ To connect with well-established market place for selling of produce.
- ✚ To convert this produce in to more valued product after processing.



Business Activities to be conducted for the FPO :-

After detailed discussion with the BOD & producer farmers, it is decided to conduct following business activity.

- ✚ Collective buying & selling of FPOs produce.
- ✚ Establishment of processing unit in the area of FPO.
- ✚ Making land available for setting up a processing unit, Warehouse facility & Procurement of FPO produce.
- ✚ To link with input companies, technical service providers, marketing/processing companies, retailers, Custom Hiring Centre etc.
- ✚ Developing value chain by processing and production of produce.
- ✚ Branding and Packaging of FPOs produce.



7. Soil and Water Conservation work (NRM Project):

Vidarbha is the eastern region of Maharashtra State that comprised of 11 districts of which Vikasganga is working in Seven districts of Vidarbha Region. Agriculture is the main occupation of people in Vidarbha. Agriculture land is degraded due to lack of management of soil and water. The eroded soil flows with rain water and deposits in water storage ponds, tanks and reservoirs through natural streams. Continuous siltation of structures reduces their water storage capacity that results in less capturing of water. Soil and water conservation treatments are extremely important for checking soil erosion and enhancing ground water level. As we know that Vidarbha has less irrigation capacity and in this situation siltation of structure cause deep effect on agriculture economy. Also due to shortage of drinking water critical situation arises in Vidarbha area. Therefore, it is very necessary to regenerate original water holding capacity of structures. Vikasganga works on Rain Water Harvesting and Natural Resource Management since last 15 years. Under land and drainage line treatments, Vikasganga has developed various structures like Doha Model, Dam De-siltation, Recharge pit etc. These structures will surely increase water storage capacity of reservoirs. Watershed treatments like Farm Bunding/Compartment Bunding, plantation protects soil erosion.

From the year 2008 Vikasganga Sanstha implemented Rain Water Harvesting work (RWH) Project to create water storage facility and to save the soil. With the support of donor agencies and public contribution Vikasganga completed various watershed development activities and created different RWH structures as per the need & site situation.



Achievements till March 2022:

The details of RWH work completed by Vikasganga Samajsevi Sanstha are summarized in the following table.

Sr No	Year	Name of Activity	Villages	Beneficiary	Length (M)	Hector	CUM	Name of Donors
1	2008-2011	Farm Bunding	05	105		347		Sir Ratan Tata Trust through CINI
		Phad Irrigation Systems	01	08		4		
2	2012-2017	Nalla Deepening & Widening (Doha Model)	04	49	9447.5	1263	65677	Navajbai Ratan Tata Trust, Mumbai
		Recharge Pit	05	102		102	24021	
		Phad Irrigation Systems				07		
		Drip & Sprinkler Set		146		146		
3	2017-2018	Nalla Deepening & Widening (Doha Model)	06	2138	14968	1595	94679	1.Tata Communication Ltd through CINI Jamshedpur
		Recharge Pit	03	07		07	1649	2.Arpan Foundation USA
		Dam Desiltation	07	280		03	62046	
		Farm Pond (Size 25mx20mx3m)	12	54		54	62046	
		Farm/Compartment Bunding	03	73		98		
		Drip & Sprinkler Set		61		61		
3	2018-2019	Nalla Deepening & Widening (Doha Model)	09	2319	12777	1040	145663	1. Tata Communication Ltd through CINI Jamshedpur
		Recharge Pit	01	05		05	1177	2.Jalansandharan Vibhag andBembalaPatbandhareVibhag Govt. of Maharashtra under Jalyukta Shivar Abhiyan
		Dam Desiltation	61	3113		61	611940	
		Farm Pond (Size 25mx20mx3m)	02	22		22	25278	
		Farm/Compartment Bunding	01	44		92		
4	2019-2020	Nalla Deepening & Widening (Doha Model)	05	1366	7407.5	947	97234	1. Tata Communication Ltd through CINI Jamshedpur
		Farm Pond (Size 25mx20mx3m)	01	22		21	21790	2.Bembala PatbandhareVibhag Govt. of Maharashtra under Jalyukta Shivar Abhiyan
		Farm/Compartment Bunding	01	41		138		
Grand Total				9635	44600	5640	1213198	

It is assumed that, cumulative water storage in the RWH structures developed under the projects would be 1213198000 lakhs of liters of water considering approximately 20% seepage losses. Usable water for protective irrigation would be 970558400 lakhs of liters. The area to be covered under irrigation from stored water would be approximately 970.55 hectares. This will prove to be helpful in recharging nearby wells and borewells thereby increase in irrigation area and enhancing crop yield up to 30 to 40 percent.

Overall impact of Soil & water Conservation Work completed in past years:-

We are happy to share you that after two to three yearsof completion of work, we observed tremendous impact of RWH work summarized as below.



- Water levels in wells & bore wells of nearby villages filled full of water and maintain water level for whole year. Results of this efforts of women's in villages to collect and stored the water get reduced to zero.
- Solved the cattle drinking water problems in summer season due to availability of water in village wells & bore wells.
- Water would be available for 970 Ha land for protective irrigation of crops. It increases crop yield, result shows 20% more income of farmers.
- Famer in the project area diverts towards kharip& rabbi crop pattern, increases their social &economical status.
- Demand of numbers of micro irrigation systems like Sprinkler & Drip system increase in that area from last 5 years shows the availability of water in that area for rabbi season which is the deep impact of RWH structures.
- Social & Economical status of farmers upgraded due to growing of cash crops like Vegetables, Soyabean & Gram.
- Water should be available for protective irrigation of crop.
- Due to spreading of Dam silt in the farm land it get fertile permantantly and income of farmers increased notably.
- Water storage in the dam was increased due to desiltation and more water was available for irrigation.
- Speed of soil erosion was reduced due to farm bunding & plantation upto some extent.



8. Womens development:

SHG promotion and bank Linkage: Financial support to groups from the organization not necessary but building up their capacity and to be with them for keeping their confidence up is much necessary. Due to facilitation in their technical problems the groups are now maintaining good records, rising their saving and maintaining internal lending. Vikasganga is presently working with 602 SHG's involving 6200 members from 2 Talukas of Yavatmal district. Eligible groups are bank linked.

No of SHG's	Total members	Total saving Rs.	Internal lending Rs	Bank loan availed Rs.
602	6200	5.27Crore	4.48 Crore	48,20,000



9. Educational Program (Digital School):English E-Teach Project (BCPT)

Vikasganga has been implementing English E-Teach Project in 30 ZP Schools of GhatanjiblockYavatmal district with support of ApekshaHomoeo Society Mozaridistrict Amravati. Under this project visual software of School curriculumhas beenprovided to 30 ZP Schools. This software enables learning of 2605 students who came from poor families of 30 villages.

In COVID19 Pandemic schools were closed and part of school education was totally stopped. Village school students were busy in playing and working infarm with their parents. Due to long lockdown and closing of schools till March 2021, deep impact was seen on students in terms of childhood life, and going away from educational curriculum.

In this critical situation English E-Teach Project played a very good part that shows very good impact. Students attracted towards study due to watching visual videos of curriculum, that created interest in studying. School teachers feel free to teach students with keen interest and students also learn with full concentrations.Teaching of students is continuously going on with small groups of 4 to 5 students. During the currency of lockdown,the education of primary students was continued by virtual learning process through Android Mobiles. Digital media played a very useful and effective role in digital learning of students in Covid-19 pandemic.



10. Vatsalya Community Kitchen

Other notable Activities:-

H'ble Shri. Nimesh Bhai Shah, the distinguished social worker from Caring Friends, Mumbai has guided Vikasganga to start Community Kitchen for old age people. Thus, "**Vatsalya Community Kitchen**" was started in PardiNaskari village from Ghatanji taluka in Yavatmal district from November, 2017. Object behind running community kitchen was to serve food to old aged people who have no family to look after, sleep without eating food at occasions and face problems of survival. Senior Citizens ages between 60 to 90 years have been provided two times of food a day at the *VatsalyaBhojanalaya*.

Initially, there was inclusion of only 19 needy old age male-females in community Kitchen. The old age people have feelings that someone is caring them, they are looking good and happy. A great moral support they received from Caring Friends and Vikasganga team. The individual beneficiary pays contribution of Rs. 200/- as their share per month against feeding them to two times a day. Shri Dnyaneshwar L. Dhurve with his spouse use to cook and serve food to these old people for which they get Rs. 1200/- per head per month from the organization. Body weight of these old persons has been enhanced and seems glow on their faces. In the year 2021-22 there are now 13 old age beneficiaries availing benefits of Vatsaly Community Kitchen.



About Executive Committee: -

A fund and donation were received from philanthropes institution and persons to improve the quality of NGO work & spread up the project area. Also, various services were provided to other institutions. For the smooth and timely completion of NGO Project work two of NGO directors monitor the project work regularly and receives remuneration/honorarium for the same. The same decision was taken in the regular executive committee meeting. The details of two directors remuneration/honorarium were shown in 10B form and clarity was maintained by giving this information in executive committee meeting.



Executive Committee

S N	Name of Member	Designation	Age	Occupation	Associated since
01.	Mr. Ranjit K. Bobade	President	53	Farmer	1996(From Establishment)
02.	Dr. Prashant Kasare	Vice-president	40	Doctor	2021
03.	Mr. Amit Gadbail	Secretary	33	Social	2021
04.	Mr. RajeshwarVirutkar	Joint-Secretary	67	Farmer	1996 (From Establishment)
05.	Savita D. Mohade	Treasurer	49	Teacher	2016
06.	Dr. Puja Mankar	Member	27	Doctor	2021
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