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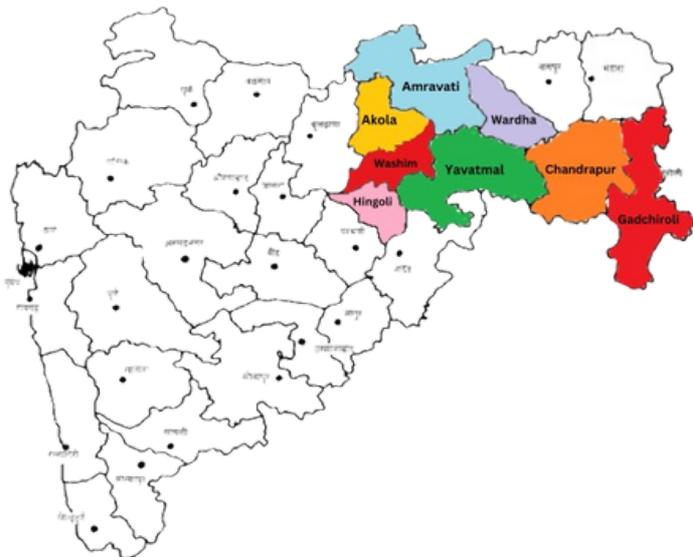


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ABOUT US:

Vikasganga Samajsevi Sanstha is a registered, non-governmental, non-profit, voluntary organization was founded by a group of social activists in 1996 with the specific objectives to solve the Livelihood, NRM and Educational issues, which are greatly interlinked. It is registered under Societies Registration act and also under Bombay Public Trust act. It has a General body and Executive committee comprising of 12 and 7 members respectively. Its present area of operation Vikasganga Sanstha reaches out to 1,58,000 households across 1050 villages of 56 blocks in the Nine distressed districts as Yavatmal, Amravati, Wardha, Chandrapur, Gadchiroli, Gondia, Bhandara, Nagpur and Hingoli in Maharashtra.

It is working in partnership with different sections of the society embracing tribal, women's, children's, youths, farmers & strengthening of Community Based Organizations by undertaking various need based developmental activities. With this also work for Indian Forest Right Act to handover the rights of peoples who are under Forest area. Presently Vikasganga actively working in the field of sustainable rural development & making availability of water for irrigation purpose by developing water sources, promoting farmers producer companies for crop productivity enhancement and joint marketing, promotion of SHG's for credit, improving learning outcomes of students and skill development among youths for better employment opportunities. Also, organization is working with most ignored, socially and economically oppressed communities towards making sustainable development.



Work area in Districts:

**Yavatmal, Amravati, Gadchiroli, Hingoli,
Chandrapur, Wardha**

Agriculture Activity

01. Sustainable Cotton Production Practices
02. Krishi Doots under the Lakhapati Kisan
03. NRM and Rain Water Harvesting
04. Agri - Allied rural business development
05. Awareness about Agriculture Best Management Practices
06. Awareness about Advanced technology practices in Agriculture.

Business Support and Other Activity

07. Formation and Promotion of FPOs under CSS.
08. FPO Strengthening
09. Support to tribal Women through Small holder Poultry
10. Vatsalya Community Kitchen
11. Traditional Plants Nursery
12. Rural small entrepreneur development
13. Awareness about importance of nutrition, promotion of back yard Nutrition Garden and Nano Orchard at farm

Operational Area: State Maharashtra

Districts covered: 06

Blocks covered: 35

Villages covered: 558

Beneficiaries covered: 55380



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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 Projects

Sr No.	Project	Programs and Activities	Project Sponsored by	Districts	FPC's/ Villages	Beneficiary
01	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)	325	34800
02	Support to Krishi Doot's under the Lakhapati Kisan 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
03	Support to tribal Women through Small holder Poultry Project	Performing activity for development of tribal women's entrepreneurship and sustainable income generation program for rural women. Poultry sheds are constructed and chicken are grown by the tribal women beneficiaries under this project	Tata Trust, Mumbai	Yavatmal, Amravati	46	800
04	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	09
05	Formation & Promotion of 10000 FPOs under CSS.	Registered & promote the FPOs for betterment of rural poor farmers in the Vidarbha region. 15 FPO's	Small Farmer Agribusiness Consortium, Delhi	Chandrapur, Hingoli, Yavatmal, Wardha	148	4500
06	Resilient and self-reliant rural community by upliftment of Economics and Social lives of individual and collective through sustainable livelihood in a define eco-system	Project activities is run for Climate Resilience for Sustainable Development (CR4SD), Integrated Value Chain Development (IVCD), Diversifying Rural Incomes Via Women Entrepreneurship & Empowerment (DRIWE)	Reliance Foundation	Yavatmal	70	4749
Total- (Villages covered:558)					611	45858

Details of Team

Sr. No	Full Time Staff	Male	Female	Total
1	Management Administrative staff:	01	01	02
2	Technical:	09	00	09
3	Agronomist:	07	05	12
4	Sociologist:	04	02	06
5	Field Staff:	81	24	105
Total		102	32	135



Agricultural Scenario

Agriculture has been practiced in India for ages, more than 54 % of the population are engaged in doing farming and agricultural activities and hence India is an Agricultural country. Prosperity of farmers will lead to the prosperity of our country. Many a times drought situation occurs and excessive and intensive rainfall causes runoff that leads to severe soil erosion and thereby the land has been degraded. Lacking knowledge of management of soil, water and reluctance in adopting newer technologies causes low productivity. Quality seed is highly important input for crop productivity enhancement. It is also important to have knowledge and techniques to the farmers about soil health, package of practices, seed treatments, bio-diversified crop pattern, revival of PATA, fodder crops, techniques of LEISA pattern, non-Pesticide management, improved agriculture practices, agriculture best management practices, post-harvest management etc. Similarly, the method of preparation and also use of inputs like compost, Shivansh Khad, Brahmastra, Sanjivak etc proves to be useful in reduction of production cost to a sustainable level.

Agriculture is the prominent means of livelihood in Vidarbha region. Crops are grown on Monsoon rains only and no feasibility of second term crops in Rabbi season. Growing crops once a year is not enough to fulfill the entire needs of farming community. Application of irrigation water at the right time and in adequate quantities is now becoming a serious constraint in achieving both higher productivity and stability of farming. The challenge lies in enabling the farming community to derive benefit from the invaluable asset of land. Sometimes, all it takes to bring about revolution is water. Effective management of surface water including rivers, canals, water bodies, lakes, ponds and rainwater can reduce groundwater dependency of irrigation. Demand Management through improved irrigation practices, including sprinkler and drip irrigation, should receive priority attention. It has now become essential to launch water literacy movement for the sustainable use of ground water, efficient water management and promotion of low water requiring crops, such as pulses and oilseeds becomes inevitable. There are no major irrigation projects in the operational area that offer any opportunity of protective irrigation and dry spell management. Certain dry-spell occurs in rainy season and no protective irrigation facilities results in reduction of yield of soybean and cotton crops. Facing such problems are beyond the control of farmers.





1. Better Cotton Initiative (BCI) Project:

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

Sr No	District	No of Blocks covered	No of Villages covered	No of Farmers benefitted
1	Amravati	9	117	14000
2	Yavatmal	15	208	20800
Total		24	325	34800



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 Program is run on its seven principles:

The basic aim of the 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 and 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:

Soil testing was carried out for 1086 soil samples of same numbers of farmers of BCI Project. This was carried out to measure the amount of available nutrient, soil organic carbon and pH in the soil. On receiving soil test results the farmers were suggested the treatments for improving the soil health. This has helped in maintaining the soil health for longer time. Due to improvement in soil health the unnecessary excessive application of fertilizers was reduced that resulted in reduction of input cost. This made the farmers totally aware about soil health and took initiation for Soil Testing.



Major Activity carried out:

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 Centre's/CICR experts. This trained team further imparted 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 to the farmers. The trained team also made facilitation for vermi culture, bio culture for composting through convergence for enriching the FYM. The farmers were imparted training about best practices in the Cotton crop and are being implemented it in their farms regularly.



Training to farm workers to maintain Health and Safety measures while working:

Farm workers are the integral part of farming therefore, it is necessary to take care of their health and safety. Training and awareness programs were run through BCI Project. Following information was given to farm workers.

- How to handle chemical pesticides,
- Taking care during spraying,
- Washing of their hands after spraying,
- Use of PPE Kit during spraying
- Safe disposal of pesticide tins and other things used while spraying.

This training has helped farm workers to adopt above practices in their routine farm work that resulted in reducing the poisoning instances.



Awareness campaigning:

Sustainable Cotton Vehicle campaigning drive was run in 325 villages of Yavatmal and Amravati district to aware farmers about adverse effects of chemical pesticides and fertilizers and also to promote the best practices. This has helped in generating awareness among the farmers about best practices in farming that resulted in reduction of use of chemical pesticides and fertilizers. This has also helped in reduction of input cost and also protecting the environment.



Biodiversity



On farm and off farm mapping was done to maintain the biodiversity. Under the on farm mapping the farms of BCI farmers were observed and they were suggested necessary activities like plantation and raising RWH structures etc. Under off farm mapping the geography of whole village was surveyed and the villagers were suggested various activities like plantation of traditional plants, grass seeding and undertaking RWH treatments etc.

Impact of biodiversity work shows following positive changes in environment

- Increase in beneficial insects.
- Increase in biodiversity on farm and off farm.
- Availability of Organic inputs result in diversification of farmers towards organic farming.
- Farmers aware about Child labour and its bad effects, due to which they generally avoid use of child labour during the completion of farm activities.
- Reduce the soil erosion and increase in ground water level.



2. Support to Krishi Doot's under the Lakhpati Kisan Project:

Krishidoot project is being run in 21 villages of Dhanora Block of Gadchiroli district under support of BPCL, District Administration Gadchiroli and Tata Trusts that covers 1000 farmers. The project entitled "Support to Krishidoot's is being run 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 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:

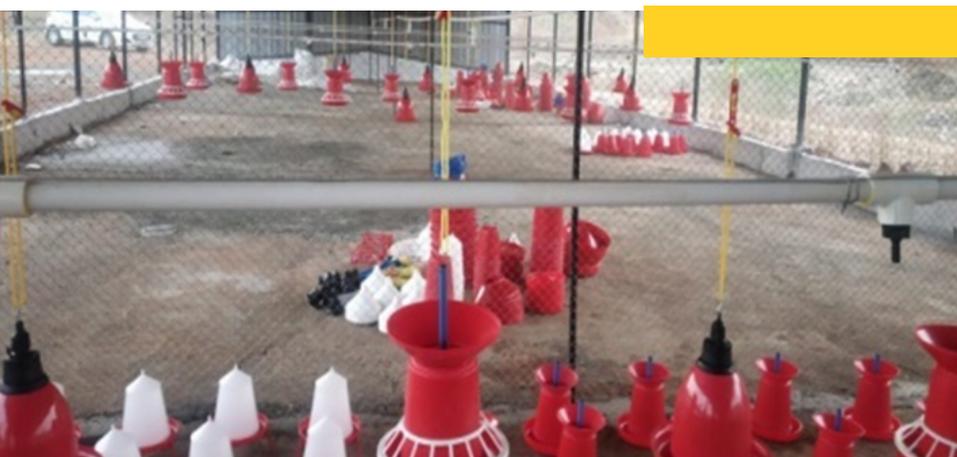
- Covered 1000 farmers under hand holding support to farmers for increasing productivity of paddy crop.
- Under water management practices drip and mulching units provided to 67 farmers.
- Benefits of poly house nursery provided to 3 farmers.
- Support to 260 farmers to established vegetable production unit (Plot), Vegetable nurseries developed by 54 beneficiaries.
- An Agriculture FPO was facilitated to build its capacity and marketing.
- Five group wells were constructed for irrigation purpose and three group wells finalized for installation of solar irrigation system.
- 21 Goat rearing units were provided for livelihood development.
- Lac cultivation was having been done by 212 farmers for earning additional income.
- 16 Demo plots were raised under Community Based Agriculture.
- 08 Animal Husbandry units were provided under Community Based Animal Husbandry.
- 07 Irrigation Units were developed under Community Based Irrigation.
- 07 unit were developed under Community Based NTFP (Non-Timber Forest Produce).



3. FPO Strengthening Programme:

A project on Strengthening of FPO's is being run with support of Tata Trust under Sukhi Baliraja Initiative in 3 distressed districts i.e. Yavatmal, Akola and Amravati. Community development and agricultural marketing are the important components of the project. Five Producer Companies were established under the project aiming at supporting 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's. 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.



4. 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 Vikasganga is implementing a Poultry Project with support of Tata Trusts and Government of Maharashtra joined hands to initiate Poultry Project for 800 tribal and poor women of Amravati and Yavatmal districts under "Sukhi Baliraja Initiative (SBI) Vidarbha".

The objective of the project 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. Chicken are grown by the tribal beneficiary women by constructing the poultry shed. A group comprising of 800 tribal women beneficiaries was formed under the project and later a Sahayata Poultry Producer Company was established with these tribal women members to control and monitor the Poultry production. A skilled technical team from TATA Trusts is available to guide the poultry producers. Total 142 poultry sheds with capacity of rearing of 500 birds at a time were constructed in the year 2022-23 under the project. Total 701 poultry sheds were constructed till today under the Smallholder Poultry Project by TATA Trusts.

Capacity building of beneficiary tribal women and poultry doot's was done under the project in which main activities were exposure visit and training for rearing of broiler poultry. The beneficiary women have learnt following aspects in capacity building process.

- Care to be taken during rearing of poultry.
- Management and running poultry business
- Hurdles in poultry rearing and its business.
- Economics of poultry business
- Cleaning and disinfection of poultry shed



5. Formation and 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 increase the income of rural farmers. 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 and 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 would be 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 and Promote FPO's.

Sr No	District	Block
1	Hingoli	1. Hingoli, 2. Basmat, 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. Karanja

Following major activities were carried out for the FPOs:

Production Improvement:

- Detailed discussion was held with the farmers and BOD in a training to increase the qualitative production. A team of experts and selected producer farmers guided the farmers and BoD. New farmers were also made aware about joining the FPO.
- Discussion was also held with the farmers and BoD to adopt newer technologies.



Value Addition:

Fruitful discussion was held with the farmers and BoD of the FPO's to run following activities.

- Setting up of processing unit in the area of FPO.
- Developing well-known brand of FPO's produce.
- Providing storage facility to the commodity produce to gain more income.
- To connect with well-established market place for selling the produce.
- To convert the produce in to more valued product after processing.



Business Activities to be run by the FPOs:

After detailed discussion held with the BOD and producer farmers, it was decided to run following business activities.

Collective buying and selling of commodities through FPO.

- Establishment of processing unit in the area of FPO.
- Making land available for setting up a processing unit, Warehouse facility and Procurement of commodity 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 value-added products.
- Branding and Packaging of products of FPO.



Activities implemented and Future aspect of FPOs regarding their crop produce:

Paddy crop:

A good quality paddy seeds, pesticides and fertilizers were supplied to share holder farmers to increase their crop yield and to reduce input cost. A Paddy processing unit was proposed to purchase by the FPO to convert paddy in to good quality rice. Also, the collective procurement was proposed



Turmeric:

A good quality Turmeric seeds, pesticides and fertilizers were supplied to share holder farmers to increase their crop yield and to reduce input cost. A Turmeric processing unit was proposed to purchase for converting turmeric in to power form for selling in the market. Collective procurement and sale of turmeric was done by some FPOs. Warehouse facility was proposed for Hingoli district FPOs.



Cotton Crop:

A good quality pesticides and fertilizers were supplied to share holder farmers to increase their crop yield and to reduce input cost. CHC centers (Agri Equipment Bank) was setup for giving on hire the required agricultural tools and equipment's to the cultivator/ shareholder farmers. Procurement and Processing unit (Ginning and Pressing Unit) has been proposed to establish through government schemes for the FPO business.



Sericulture:

Mulberry plant farm/plot was setup at the farm of shareholder farmers under the Government scheme to produce Cocoon in the project area of FPO. A supportive service was provided by FPO to share holder farmers to increase production of sericulture. Business of procurement and sale of Cocoon is being done by the FPO for the benefits of shareholder farmers.



Soyabean:

A good quality inputs like pesticides and fertilizers was supplied to share holder farmers. Procurement and sale of Soyabean has been decided to undertake in future by the FPOs. Various supportive business activities like supply of Solar/Electric Shock Machine (Zataka battery) Tarpaulin, Organic pesticides etc.; was carried out by FPO for its shareholder farmers.



Activities implemented and Future aspect of FPOs regarding their crop produce:

Vegetable crop:

A good quality vegetable seeds, pesticides and fertilizers were supplied to share holder farmers to increase their crop yield and to reduce input cost.

To procure vegetables produce from small producer and collective selling, safe storage facility of produce & connect with well established market place for selling of produce was proposed for the FPO business.



Orange:

A good quality pesticides and fertilizers were supplied to share holder farmers to increase their crop yield and to reduce input cost. To set up grading unit according to size & quality of orange, safe storage facility of produce, setup processing unit to produce orange juice and pulp & to provide supply of quality orange as per need of market was proposed for the FPO business.



Business transection of 15 FPOs through various agricultural related activities in Year 2022-23

Sr No	Name of FPOs	Preliminary Produce (Crop) of FPO	Activities implemented	Business transection in Rupees
01	Andhari Vyagra FPC At. Chandrapur, Dist. Chandrapur	Paddy	Purchase and Sale of Agri related materials like Zarka Machine, Tarpaulin, Paddy Seeds, Gram, wheat seeds, Paddy procurement	Rs. 10,14,857/-
02	Mansun FPC At. Mul Dist. Chandrapur	Paddy	Purchase and Sale of Agri related materials Paddy Seeds, Plastic Bags, Paddy procurement etc	Rs. 7,76,086/-
03	Mrudhani FPC At. Chimur Dist. Chandrapur	Cotton	Purchase and Sale of Agri related materials Paddy Seeds, Cotton Seeds	Rs. 8,07,268/-
04	Prajashakati FPC At. Hingoli Dist. Hingoli	Turmeric	Procurement and Sale of Turmeric commodity	Rs. 2,75,300/-
05	Anapurna Natural FPC At. Basmat Dist. Hingoli	Turmeric	Procurement and Sale of Turmeric commodity, Sale of Drip & Sprinkler through FPC shop	Rs. 6,69,125/-
06	Krushivishva FPC At. Aundha Nagnath Dist. Hingoli	Turmeric	Procurement and Sale of Agri commodity Soyabean & Gram, seed production	Rs. 1,08,00,300/-
07	Durdarshan FPC At. Kalamnuri Dist. Hingoli	Turmeric	Procurement and Sale of Turmeric commodity	Rs. 88,750/-
08	Kayadhu Krishi Samrudhi FPC At. Sengaon Dist. Hingoli	Turmeric	Procurement and Sale of Turmeric & Soyabean commodity	Rs. 2,21,085/-
09	Wardha Karanja MH FPC At. Karanja Dist. Wardha	Orange	Procurement and Sale of Agri commodity Orange and Cotton, CHC Center	Rs. 6,84,000/-
10	Green vishva FPC At. Arvi Dist. Wardha	Vegetable	Purchase and Sale of Agri related materials like Mulching Paper and Liquid fertilizer, Agri input center	Rs. 13,12,983/-
11	Cottongold FPC At. Ghatanji Dist. Yavatmal	Cotton	Purchase and Sale of Agri related materials Pheromone trap, Yellow stick, Nano Urea, Zarka Battrey, Decomposer & Neem Oil, Set up of Agri equipment bank (Tractor, Rotavator, Panji, Shredder)	Rs. 8,58,733/-
12	Soyafarma FPC At. Arni Dist. Yavatmal	Soyabean	Purchase and Sale of Agri related materials Tadpari, Zataka battery, Spray pump etc	Rs. 1,24,005/-
13	Reshimgold FPC At. Digras Dist. Yavatmal	Sericulture	Procurement and Sale of Cocoon	Rs. 18,33,800/-
14	Soyagold FPC At. Maregaon Dist. Yavatmal	Soyabean	Purchase and Sale of Agri related materials like Plastic tarpaulin, light trap, Solar fencing, Spray pump	Rs. 9,30,912/-
15	Mrugzari FPC At. Zari Dist. Yavatmal	Soyabean	Purchase and Sale of Agri related materials like Yellow stick trap, Fish oil, Solar Zarka Battery, spray pump, Tarpaulin, Blue stick Trap and Jute sacks, Collective purchase and sale of Soyabean & cotton commodity	Rs. 6,46,431/-



6. 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 Six 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 is constantly working on Rain Water Harvesting and Natural Resource Management since last 16 years. Under land and drainage line treatments, it has developed various structures like Doha Model, Recharge pit etc. These structures will surely increase water storage capacity of reservoirs. Watershed treatments like Farm Bunding/Compartment Bunding, plantation protects the soil erosion.

Since, 2008 it has implemented project on Rain Water Harvesting activity (RWH) to create water storage facility and to check the soil erosion. With support of donor agencies and public contribution it has completed various watershed development activities and created different RWH structures as per the need and situation of the site.



Achievements till March 2023:

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 2.Arpan Foundation USA
		Recharge Pit	03	07		07	1649	
		Dam De-siltation	07	280		03	62046	
		Farm Pond (Size 25mx20mx3m)	12	54		54	62046	
		Farm/Compartment Bunding	03	73		98		
		Drip & Sprinkler Set		61		61		
4	2018-2019	Nalla Deepening & Widening (Doha Model)	09	2319	12777	1040	145663	1. Tata Communication Ltd through CInI Jamshedpur 2.Jalasandharan Vibhag and Bembala Patbandhare Vibhag Govt. of Maharashtra under Jalyukta Shivar Abhiyan
		Recharge Pit	01	05		05	1177	
		Dam De-siltation	61	3113		61	611940	
		Farm Pond (Size 25mx20mx3m)	02	22		22	25278	
		Farm/Compartment Bunding	01	44		92		
5	2019-2020	Nalla Deepening & Widening (Doha Model)	05	1366	7407.5	947	97234	1. Tata Communication Ltd through CInI Jamshedpur 2.Bembala Patbandhare Vibhag Govt. of Maharashtra under Jalyukta Shivar Abhiyan
		Farm Pond (Size 25mx20mx3m)	01	22		21	21790	
		Farm/Compartment Bunding	01	41		138		
6	2022-23	CNB Repairing & its Nalla desiltation (Kumbhari)	01	21	558	36	558	Reliance Foundation
		CNB Nalla De siltation (Hiwardhara)	01	17	463	42	2502	
		Nalla De siltation (Koli BK)	01	6	216	12	3493	
		De siltation of Talav, Pond & Nalla	12	152		31	4533	CottonConnect South Asia Pvt Ltd.
Grand Total				9831	45837	5761	1224284	

It is assumed that, cumulative water storage in the RWH structures developed under the projects would be 122 crore liters (1224284000 liters) of water considering approximately 20% seepage losses. Usable water for protective irrigation would be 97 crore liters (979427200 liter)s. The area to be covered under irrigation from stored water would be approximately 979.42 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 and water Conservation Work completed in past years:

Only after two to three years of work, we observed tremendous impact of RWH work summarized as below.

- Water storage in the dam was increased due to de-siltation and more water was available for irrigation.
- Speed of soil erosion was reduced due to farm bunding and plantation up to some extent.
- Water levels of wells and bore wells of nearby villages of the structures developed have been increased tremendously. This will quench the need of villages during summer season too. The women of the villages need not wander elsewhere for water during summer.
- Resolved permanently the drinking water problems of the cattle.
- Water would be available for protective irrigation of crops of 975 Ha land, it will surely increase crop yield and 20% more income to farmers.
- Farmers in the project area now become able to grow kharif as well as rabbi crops thereby enhance their social and economic status.
- Demand of micro irrigation systems like Sprinkler and Drip system has been increased in the area from last 5 years which shows that farmers are now able to grow second term of crop within a year.
- Social and Economical status of farmers upgraded due to growing of cash crops like Vegetables, Soyabean and Gram.
- Due to spreading of Dam silt in the farm land, the fertility of soil has been enhanced thereby the crop productivity has been increases notably.





7. Womens Empowerment:

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, raising 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.
72	743	98,76,540.00Lakh	8560500.00 Lakh	52,40,000.00

Distribution of Less Smoke Cook Stove:

To save the environment and for betterment of health of rural women 2300 Nos of Less Smoke Cook Stove were distributed to the villagers of Yavatmal and Chandrapur districts. The stoves were made available by the DREAM NGO Tiosa Dist. Amravati. Cost of one Cook stove is Rs 3499/- so approximately convergence of Rs. 80,47,700/- was done for the women empowerment. Following are the benefits of Less Smoke Cook Stove.

- Indirectly reduce use of fuel wood up to 60 to 80%, tremendous reduction in cutting of trees thereby save the environment.
- Due to no smoke generation, it reduces the issues of eyes of women and hence protective to health of women.
- Due to light weight and mobility it can be handled by women easily and comfortably move at any safe place in rainy season.



Sewing and Stitching Training:

Sewing and stitching (Tailoring) Training drive was undertaken at Pandhurna (Khurd) for the six-month period for 45 women with support of CottonConnect Farmer community Foundation. Main moto of the training was to generate employment for rural women at village level and earn additional income for their family. Following was the objective of the training.

- To generate employment for women by imparting skill-based training for the women from the Cotton growing area.
- Economic empowerment of women.
- Connect women to Farmer Producer Organization (FPO) to develop business/livelihood.
- Development of business, to develop the tailoring work as sustainable business.





8. Livelihood Development project – “Resilient and self-reliant rural community by upliftment of Economics and Social lives of individual and collective through sustainable livelihood in a define eco-system”

Rural economy is totally depending on agriculture, however the rural economic and social lives totally impacted by the source of income through farming and its allied activities. For the sustainable livelihood and upliftment of economics Vikasganga implementing Livelihood development project with the support of Reliance Foundation in 70 villages of Ghatanji, Kalamb and Arni blocks of Yavatmal district.

The main objective of the project is strengthening the existing stake holders like Gram Panchayat, Gram Sanghatan, SHGs, Government department staff, NGOs representative etc.; which will play important role in the development of the villages and rural economy. The project is divided in to three main themes under which following activities were completed.

Climate Resilience for Sustainable Development (CR4SD):

- After running awareness, training and meetings activities 15 Gram Panchayat adopted the climate adoption measures.
- 08 of the Gram Panchayat prepared their village Water Budget and displayed on public place of the village.
- 60 local functionaries (from NGOs, Govt Dept., CBOs etc.) capacitated to support village communities in water resources development and effective management.
 - Under Soil and Water conservation work 6553 CUM additional water harvesting capacity was created.
 - Facilitate improved access to drinking water facility in 16 villages by repairing old drinking water source like Old Hand Pump, Old Pipe line etc.; benefitting approximately 764 households.
 - 240 Households from 30 villages grown their RNG (Reliance Nutrition Garden) and avail benefits of nutritional vegetables..



Integrated Value Chain Development (IVCD):

- After the awareness and orientation 238 villagers adopted improved agricultural practices and new agriculture technologies in 375 Ha farm land through Demo plot, BFF, new technology, Pheromone Trap, Solar Trap, Yellow sticky trap, research seeds etc.
- 03 Farmer Producer Companies/Collectives capacitated/ mentored through techno-managerial, training support, exposure, information and linkages to increase their business and offer the benefits to their shareholders from project villages.



Diversifying Rural Incomes Via Women Entrepreneurship and Empowerment (DRIWE)

- 364 SHG women members from 48 SHGs were got trained through Sewing and Stitching (Tailoring) Training and Goatery rearing training on diversified livelihood options and entrepreneurship, so that they can earn the income from their business at local level and support to their families.
- Under financial linkage activity 32 SHGs facilitated for making access to finance from various banks.
- Awareness, Orientation and Training drive was implemented for 425 individuals for Income Generation Activities (IGA) in agri-allied, entrepreneurship and improve the existing livelihood.
- After awareness, Orientation and Training drive was implemented for 407 Women for Income Generation Activities (IGA) from entrepreneurship and improve the existing livelihood.
- Under entrepreneurship development program we supported 03 SHGs for Spices Grinding machine and 01 SHG for Shewayama Machine (Noodles making machine) from three villages, so that minimum 40 women can start their small business.
- Under financial inclusion drive linkage facility was provided to more than 1100 individuals by updating their Aadhar Card, Pan Card, Ayushyaman Bharat Card, E-KYC, PM Kisan Yojana and make them eligible for different Government schemes.



9. Support to the Overheads costs of the Sukhi Baliraja Initiative Programme in Vidarbha:

Under the Sukhi Baliraja Initiative (SBI) supported by TATA Trusts, focusing on alleviating agrarian distress in Vidarbha, Maharashtra, the Trusts' program team is currently engaged in a livelihood-based intervention across three districts, covering many small and marginal households in the region. The Project area spread in the cluster is Amravati, Akola and Yavatmal districts, catering to 211 villages, nine block level offices have been set up along with a Program Management Unit (PMU), Amravati office was setup at Collectorate premises with the central support team. These office spaces enable the project functioning and outreach to the targeted beneficiaries across all the projects being implemented under SBI. for reasons of operational convenience and compliances, rather than the Trusts entering into lease agreements with third parties for the office spaces. The Krishi Vikas project is central to all the ongoing SBI projects, entailing thematic components like agriculture, agri-marketing and dairy, along with the regular overheads of entire SBI program, aiming to holistically increase the farmers' agriculture and allied income through these thematic interventions.

Following different activities run for the development of rural economy:

Agriculture:

Integrated Pest Management (IPM) activity was run across the Vidarbha region covers 20,000 farmers directly and more than 98 thousand farmers through agro advisory, field visits, demo plots and online consultation with the experts.

Livestock Poultry:

Under this activity 142 poultry sheds were constructed in year 2022-23 with the rearing capacity of 500 birds in each shed. So far, total 701 poultry sheds were constructed under the smallholder poultry project.

Marketing:

Collective Marketing of Bengal Gram, Red Gram, and Soybean through PSS/Trading (MSP) was done. Total procurement of 10,433 quintals and a total turnover of Rs. 05.73 Cr was done. The total additional income to the farmers from market rates of Rs. 0.83 Cr was achieved and the net FPOs profit of Rs. 0.06 Cr was earned. Seed production on 1,350 acres land of soybean, Bengal gram, and Red Gram crops enabling 332 farmers of Ner, Teosa, and Patur clusters to save seed costs for the next two to three years and approximately earn Rs. 500 to Rs 700 additional income per quintal. Crop loan facility of Rs. 0. 45 Cr. provided through BC lending model with DVARA-e-registry to 90 farmers. Collective Input purchase through the Producer Company was done to reduce the input cost at the farmer level. A total of 3,600 acres land area and 750 farmers were covered. An agreement was signed between SWAL and 3 FPOs for the distributorship model and input material for 2,500 acres of area sold through the distributorship model.

Livestock Dairy: Under this activity 236 Farmers were adopted improved Dairy Animal Management Practices, 820 animals have been Artificial Inseminated, 213 Non-Pourer members converted to pourer,45 Fodder Plots developed, 202 Producer Awareness Program, 34 Infertility Camps conducted.

Institution Development:

Training and workshops for Business planning was conducted for FPOs, New 200 Producer groups has been formed and Board of directors to understand the Trusts' different initiatives and to create sustainable community institutions.





Other Notable Activities:

10. Vatsalya Community Kitchen:

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 Pardi Naskari village of 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 Vatsalya Bhojanalaya.

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 2022-23 there are now 09 old age beneficiaries availing benefits of Vatsalya Community Kitchen.



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11. Educational Help:

Educational help of Rs 2500/ to each was distributed to two rural poor and needy girl students for their further education with the support of Smt. Pushpa Sunder tai in the memory of her father late Shri Ramchandraji Bansod.

Following are the details of girl students.

1. Ku. Shweta Ramesh Mahalle At. Anji, Tq. Ghatanji, Dist. Yavatmal for B.Com. II Year
2. Ku. Janhvi Devidas Sidam At. Rampur, Tq. Ghatanji, Dist. Yavatmal for 9th Class



रामपुर येथे जागतिक पर्यावरण दिन वृक्षदिंडी व घरोघरी वृक्ष लागवड करून उत्साहात केला साजरा

महिन करजेश्वर
घाटंजी - वृक्षदिंडी आम्हा सोमरं बनवते, पक्षीही सुखरं आढळविली !! या संतर्चनानेला अनुसरून, जल-जंगल, जमिन, माती आणि पाणी या सर्व वैभक्तिक सामनांचे संरक्षण करण्यासाठी दि. ५ जुलैला आदर्शगांव रामपुर ता. घाटंजी येथे रिलायंस फॉर्झेशन, विकासगंगा स्वयंसेवी संस्था आणि आदर्शगांव रामपुरच्या वतिने जागतिक पर्यावरण दिन उत्साहात साजरा करण्यात आला. वि. प. प्राथमिक शाळा रामपुरच्या विद्यार्थ्यांच्या बंडाफसकाह वृक्षदिंडी काढण्यात आली. रत्नच्या दुतर्फे वृक्षरोपण करण्यात आले. रामपुर येथील प्रत्येक कुटुंबात पाच फळझाडांचे वाटप करून, त्यांच्या अंरणात फळझाडांचे रोपण करण्यात आले. पर्यावरण संतुलनासाठी क्षारोपण आणि वृक्षसंरचनांचे



महत्त्व यावेळी उपरिचरित मान्यवरांनी विषद केले. वृक्षसंरचनाची जबाबदारी यावेळी नागरिकांनी घेतली. जागतिक पर्यावरण दिनाच्या कार्यक्रमात तालुका कृषी अधिकारी गजानन इंगोले, आरोग्य अधिकारी सुर्यवंती मंडम, वनविभागाचे अधिकारी मुळे साहेब, रिलायंस फॉर्झेशनचे जिल्हा कार्यक्रम अधिकारी विलास मालाभारी, विकासगंगा संस्थेचे अध्यक्ष

रंजितभाऊ बोचडे, सरपंच वृंदाताई पेंदरे, पोलीस पाटील मंगलताई पाटील, सामाजिक कार्यकर्ता मोतीरामजी कनाक, ग्रामसेवक सरकुडे, तलाठी नरेंद्र चवडे, ग्रामकार्यकर्ता रावेंद्र पाटील, विकासगंगा संस्थेचे सहसंचालक विनोद गुज्जलवार, प्रशांत उताले, प्रत्येक समन्वयक योगेश भुंय, रामपुर शाळा व्यवस्थापन समितीचे पदाधिकारी, माता पालक गटाचे सदस्य, आशा बकर, अंगणवाडीत, प्राथमिक आरोग्य केंद्र रामपुरचे कर्मचारी, उमैद, नृसिंह, अश्री स्वयंसेवी संस्थेचे अधिकारी, गावातील युवक, नागरिक यावेळी सहसंरचने उपरिस्थित होते. कार्यक्रमाले प्रस्तावित आणि सूत्रसंचालन मुख्यव्यापक रावेंद्र गोबाडे यांनी केले तर आभार वृक्षा कार्यकर्ता अंकुर मरस्कोले यांनी मानले.



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अंजनगाव सुर्जी (वा.), बीसीआय प्रकल्पंतगत उभारलेल्या कापुसतळणी गावातील जैविक निविष्टा केंद्रामध्ये टायफ्लोडॉम आणि विक्केरिया बॉसिआगा (जैविक बुरशीनाशक) यावर प्रात्यक्षिक करण्यात आले. यावेळी पश्रोत येथील मनेजर शुभम धोषे यांनी जैविक बुरशीनाशक उत्पादनाचे प्रात्यक्षिक सादर केले. शेतकऱ्यांना जैविक बुरशी नाशकाबद्दल पूर्ण माहिती द्यावी आणि त्यांनी स्वतः बनवून पेशाची बचत करावी, जैविक बुरशी नाशकाचा वापर वाडवावा तसेच रासायनिक बुरशी नाशकाचा वापर कमी करावा, या उद्देशाने या प्रात्यक्षिकाचे आयोजन करण्यात आले होते. सदर प्रात्यक्षिक हेमंतकुमार ठाकरे आणि सुरज रासकर यांच्या मार्गदर्शनाखाली घेण्यात आले. या प्रात्यक्षिकासाठी नियोजन अचलपूर -



अंजनगाव येथील क्षेत्र प्रवर्तक राहुल मोहोड, जायदीश माहुलकर, किशोर चोरड, अविनाश दामोदर, वैभव गाडगे, अक्षय बारबरे, राहुल गोटे आणि गोकुल काळे यांनी केले. सदर प्रात्यक्षिकाल इतर तालुक्यातील पितृ व्यवस्थापक अरुण वानखडे, अविनाश गजभिये, समीक्षा माकोडे, वैष्णवी तालन, क्षेत्र प्रवर्तक सचिन वानखडे आणि गावातील शेतकरी उपरिस्थित होते.

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महिला दिनी बचत गटातील सदस्यांचा मेळावा

जागतिक महिला दिनाचे औचित्य साधून दि. ०८ मार्च २०२३ रोजी रिलायंस फॉर्झेशन व विकास गंगा समायोजित संस्था यांचे संयुक्त विद्यमाने सोनू मंगलम येथे महिला मेळावा पार पडला. ज्येष्ठ सामाजिक कार्यकर्ता धावनाताई राऊत यांचे अध्यक्षतेखाली पार पडलेल्या या मेळाव्याचे उद्घाटन शाहूंनी जगतात यानी केले. तर प्रमुख अतिथी मणुपूर नरेंद्र खर्जे, क्षेत्रीय प्रबंधक विदर्भ कोकण ग्रामपूण बँक, इतिहास चौपरी जिवाबा व्यवस्थापक रिलायंस फॉर्झेशन वृंदा कंबळे, शैलेश पाल, शाळा व्यवस्थापक विदर्भ कोकण प्राथमिक बँक, रामकृष्ण डुकरे शाळा व्यवस्थापक बँक ऑफ महाराष्ट्र व भारतरत्न मणुपूर नरेंद्र खर्जे देव बँकेकेंद्र मिळणारे कर्ज हे महिलांच्या सन्मान वाढविण्यासाठी तसेच प्रांतीय मानी मोकळे करणारा असल्याने पेशाचा योग्य टिकावी व उत्पादक कामासाठी जमून वापर करून कर्जाची वेळी परतकेड करण्याचे



बचत गटाचे उत्कृष्ट व्यवस्थापन व व्यवसाय करणाऱ्या विविध बचत गटांना बँक कटून ८० लाखपेक्षा जास्त कर्ज वितरण करण्यात आले. उत्कृष्ट कामगिरी करणाऱ्या गटातील महिलांना मान्यवरींच्या हस्ते शाळ ब्रीफड देऊन गौरवविण्यात आले. जागतिक महिला दिनाच्या शुभेच्छा देत बँकेकेंद्र मिळणारे कर्ज हे महिलांच्या सन्मान वाढविण्यासाठी तसेच प्रांतीय मानी मोकळे करणारा असल्याने पेशाचा योग्य टिकावी व उत्पादक कामासाठी जमून वापर करून कर्जाची वेळी परतकेड करण्याचे

आवाहन विकास गंगा संस्थेचे अध्यक्ष रंजित बोचडे यांनी प्रस्तावित केले. महिलांनी बचत गट व्यवसायासोबत उत्पादनाचे मार्केटिंग करण्यावर जोर द्यावा असे भावना राऊत यांनी अध्यक्षीय भाषणात विचार व्यक्त केले. व्यवसाय वृद्धीसाठी आवश्यक ते साहकार्य पुरवणारे असल्याचा विश्वास जितेंद्र चौधरी यांनी बुरशीणी महिलांना दिले. महाराष्ट्र बँकेच्या आभारानी कावडे, विकासगंगा संस्थेच्या संचालक विद्याताई मोहाडे यांनीही आपले विचार व्यक्त केले. यावेळी नीलेश त्रिपाठी उमेद अधिपत कक्ष, विलास मालाभारी जिल्हा कार्यक्रम अधिकारी रिलायंस फॉर्झेशन व डॉ. पूजा मन्कर, सुभाष वैद्य, सारिता कालकर प्रभाग समन्वयक उमैद अधिपत प्रामुखाने यादव, निरेश खडसे व निता सुरकर यांनी संयुक्तपणे तर आभारदर्शन विनोद गुजलवार यांनी केले.

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आरोग्यदायी पर्यावरण पुरक, धुर विरहीत ग्रिनवे कुकस्टोव चुलीचे वाटप करण्यात आले. या कार्यात विकासगंगा संस्थेच्या निता सुरसरकर, पूजा धूर्वे, तसेच सतीश मोरे, तुषार विस्टकर, निरेश खडसे, संतोष ठाकरे व राजुभाऊ तुमराम यांनी ग्रिनवे कुकस्टोव वापराचे प्रात्यक्षिक व माहिती देऊन महत्त्व समजावून सांगितले.

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घाटंजी - आज जागतिक महिला दिनाचे औचित्य साधून विकासगंगा समाजसेवी संस्था घाटंजी, अंतर्गत सुधारीत कापुस यंत्रणा प्रकल्प बीसीआय व कॉटन कनेक्ट साऊथ एशिया यांच्या संयुक्त विद्यमाने तालुक्यातील जरंग येथे जागतिक महिला दिन उत्साहाने साजरा करण्यात आला. या कार्यक्रमाला अध्यक्ष म्हणून सौ सुलोचना अ. चौधरी, (सरपंच- जरंग) तसेच प्रमुख अतिथी म्हणून सौ. रेखा प्र. चौधरी (पोलिस पाटील - जरंग) व सौ. चंदा रा. ढवस (अध्यक्ष ग्रामसंघ बचत गट) हजर होत्या. तर सौ. प्रतिभा फुंडे (पी ए सी शिवनी), कु. नलिनी भगत (एफ इ एस संस्था घाटंजी), कु. वर्षा पेन्दोर (एफ इ एस संस्था घाटंजी), कु. करिष्मा आडे (एफ इ एस संस्था घाटंजी), यांनी मार्गदर्शन केले. सदरिल कार्यक्रमांमध्ये संगीत खुर्ची हा खेळ घेण्यात आला. व बीसीआय प्रकल्पाचे प्रशमंजुषा घेऊन विजेत्या महिलांना बीसीआय प्रकल्पाचे पी. यु. एम. विक्रम वाढाई सर यांच्या हस्ते पारितोषिक देण्यात आले. वरिल कार्यक्रमाचे सुज संचालन बीसीआय प्रकल्प च्या क्षेत्र प्रवर्तक मनिषा मुनेश्वर (सायतखडी) यांनी केले. तर कार्यक्रमाचे आयोजन क्षेत्र प्रवर्तक नितेश मोहुळे (जरंग) यांनी केले असून कार्यक्रमाला क्षेत्र प्रवर्तक नेहा चव्हाण (मोवाडा) व सत्यप्रकाश राऊत (झटाळा) यांचे विशेष सहकार्य लाभले.



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S N	Name of Member	Designation	Age	Occupation	Associated since
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02.	Dr. Prashant Kasare	Vice-president	40	Doctor	2021
03.	Mr. Amit Gadbail	Secretary	33	Social	2021
04.	Mr. Rajeshwar Virutkar	Joint-Secretary	67	Farmer	1996 (From Establishment)
05.	Savita D. Mohade	Treasurer	49	Teacher	2016
06.	Dr. Puja Mankar	Member	27	Doctor	2021
07.	Mr. Bhojaraj Timande	Member	38	Farmer	2016

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