



Message from

CEO

It is with great pleasure that the Dalmia Bharat Foundation (DBF) Team reflects on the journey undertaken in the second quarter of FY 25. I am delighted to share our collective achievements through the pages of our Parivartan - CSR Quarterly Newsletter.

Our Gram Parivartan Program drive sustainable development, empowering communities through farm, off-farm, and non-farm initiatives. Income-generating activities have thrived, providing economic opportunities, while our soil and water conservation efforts ensure a greener future. Our commitment to building social infrastructure remains firm, emphasizing access to quality healthcare, education, and community spaces. Additionally, our DIKSHa centers continue to play a crucial role in skill development and vocational training, empowering youth with the skills they need for a brighter future.

Our main focus continues to be on converging with government schemes to boost livelihoods, ensuring over 7,000 individuals



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benefitted from central and state programs. We facilitated the creation of 40+ micro-enterprises across multiple locations, generating new income opportunities. In Dalmiapuram, a Check Dam with a 60,000 cubic meter annual capacity was inaugurated, benefiting 200 acres of farmland by improving soil moisture levels. Additionally, 64,956 saplings were planted under the Bamboo Cultivation Project, enhancing green cover and aiding soil conservation. In the coming months, we will enroll more households in key social security schemes like PMJJY, PMSBY, APY etc.

These achievements exemplify our commitment to sustainable community development and improving livelihoods.





OUR PRESENCE

66,715 Household Mapped

52,008

78,915 Intervention Planned

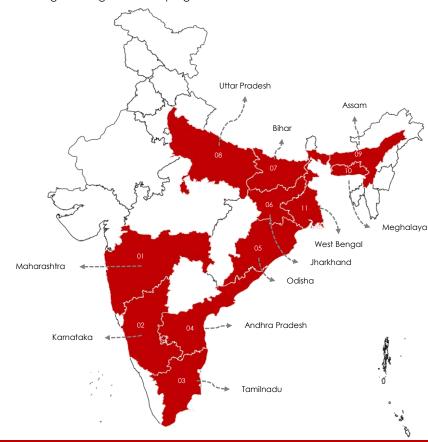
55,527 Completed

Gram

Parivartan

he Gram Parivartan Program was launched with the aim of providing livelihoods that are economically sustainable, ecologically responsible, and socially equitable.

The objective is to foster sustainable economic progress within selected communities, where household chosen for participation is expected to achieve an annual income of Rs. 1,00,000. This can be achieved through individual or group interventions and can function independently or converged with government programs.













Micro Enterprises Support

In Q2, over 45 microenterprises have been supported in multiple locations to provide sustainable livelihoods:

- 8 beneficiaries received Xerox machines in Bokaro and Cuttack.
- 2. 8 households supported in starting fast food stalls in Lanka and
- 3. 11 women received sewing machines in Cuttack and Kalyanpur.
- 4. 12 households facilitated in launching dairy enterprises in Medinipur
- 5. 6 households supported to start kirana and cosmetic shops in Uttar Pradesh

Vegetable Cultivation

- In Rajgangpur, vegetable cultivation has been introduced to 368 households, and kitchen gardens were promoted in 457 households to enhance their income.
- Each household is expected to earn an annual income of ₹60,000 from the sale of vegetables.







Goat Rearing

- In Lanka, Rajgangpur, Bokaro, Medinipur, Jawaharpur and Kalyanpur, 654 households benefitted from the goat farming initiative through the One, Two and Four Goat
- Each household involved in goat farming is projected to earn an annual income ranging from ₹26,000 to ₹50,000.

Fish Farming

- 591 households benefited from the fish farming initiative across Lanka, Rajgangpur, and Cuttack.
- Beneficiaries, including farmers and Women Self-Help Group (WSHG) members, were provided with fingerlings.
- Each beneficiary is expected to earn an annual income ranging from ₹50,000 to ₹1,25,000.





Mushroom Cultivation

- 476 households in Rajgangpur, Medinipur and Cuttack received training in mushroom cultivation, along with inputs like mushroom spawn, polythene, and green nets.
- Each beneficiary is expected to earn an annual income of ₹50,000 to ₹1.2 lakhs, depending on the number of cycles produced.

Power Sprayer Pumps

- Power sprayer pumps were distributed to 415 households to support large-scale agricultural farming in Chandrapur, Ninaidevi, Kadapa and Dalmiapuram.
- The initiative reduces rental costs through the use of battery-powered sprayers, resulting in lower input costs and increased yields for farmers.
- This intervention has the potential to generate an annual income of ₹15,000 to ₹20,000 per acre.





Solar Light Trap

- In Dalmiapuram, 557 selected farmers received solar light traps, which will help reduce pesticide expenses and increase crop yield.
- Each farmer is expected to have an income of ₹9.000 to ₹13,000 per cropping cycle.





Silage Bags

In Ninaidevi and Kolhapur, 300 silage bags were distributed to help farmers store feed and grains for their livestock. These airtight and water-resistant bags keep food fresh, preventing pests and mold, while improving the value of silage feed. Farmers can earn an annual income of Rs. 38,300 from milk sales.

Livelihood Promotion Fund



- Five women SHG associations have been formed in Dalmiapuram, Medinipur, Kadapa and Kalyanpur, each receiving ₹4,00,000 under the Livelihood Promotion Fund, supported by DBF.
- In Dalmiapuram, 119 women from 9 SHGs are part of the association.
- In Kalyanpur, 115 women from 10 SHGs are involved in the association.
- In Medinipur 60 women from 12 SHGs are part of this association.
- Women have begun taking loans from the association for various livelihood purposes, including grocery shops, dairy ,goat farming, provision shops, and other microenterprise initiatives.
- Rate of interest is 12% per annum.





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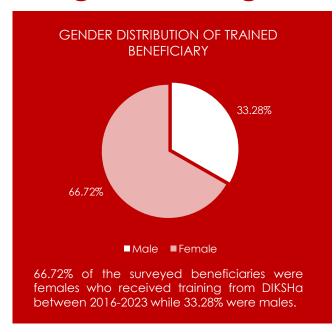
An Impact assessment study carried out by: KPMG

Major Findings

- Out of the beneficiaries surveyed, over 84% of trainees were successfully placed.
- 91% of the beneficiaries surveyed reported 91% of the periodices 33..., with the placement and salaries offered.
- Currently, over 56% of the trainees are earning monthly income ranging from Rs 10,000 to Rs 30,000.
- 76% of the trainees were satisfied/very 04. satisfied with the post-placement support

Approx. 91% Beneficiaries reported high levels of satisfaction with the placements and salaries offered to them through DIKSHa

Program Strengths



Post-Placement Support

A unique feature of the program relates to providing post-placement support to all candidates for at least a year, which is higher than PMKVY mandated 3 months (90 days) period monitoring.

Focus on Women Empowerment

It was observed through the stakeholder consultations, that women beneficiaries had experienced financial security independence as a result of the trainings. By being successfully placed, they were less financially dependent on their spouses and gained freedom to make independent career choices. It was also seen that women could now hold greater purchasing power, which could be utilized not just on themselves but even on their family (children, husband, and the in laws).



Social return on investment (2016-2023)

7.76:1.00 **SRol Ratio**

The SRoI for the project was estimated to be 7.76 i.e., for every 1 Indian rupee of investment by the stakeholders, INR 7.76 of the social value attributable to the programme was created.

Convergence Table

Convergence with Government Schemes Under Livelihood in FY 25

National Schemes

s.no	SCHEME NAME	NO OF BENEFICIARIES		
		MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
1	National Rural Livelihood Mission	8	345	353
2	PM Employment Generation Program	0	1	1
3	Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act.	110	99	209
4	PM Vishwakarma Yojna	385	199	584
5	Pradhan Mantri Formalisation of Micro Food Processing Enterprises scheme	10	10	20
6	National Food Security Mission	108	134	242
7	Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojna	2	7	9
8	NABARD	612	641	1253
9	RSETI	1	60	61
10	Jal Jeevan Mission	343	75	418
11	Atal Pension Yojana	0	2	2
12	Old Age Pension (Widow Pension etc.)	55	32	87
13	SIDBI	0	120	120
14	Ayushman Bharat Yojana	527	379	906
15	PM Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY)	50	342	392
16	PM Kisan Samman Nidhi Yojna	319	124	443
17	SHGs Credit Linkages	14	1413	1427
18	Scheduled Castes Sub Plan (SCSP)	29	7	36
19	E-Shram CARD	99	166	265
20	PM Awas Yojana	137	85	222
21	KVK	33	0	33
22	Swachh Bharat Mission	3	0	3
23	National Food Security Act (NFSA)	1	82	83
	TOTAL	2846	4323	7169

State Schemes

	SCHEME NAME	NO OF BENEFICIARIES		
.ИО		MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
	TAMIL NADU			
1	TN Kalaignarin All Village Integrated Development Programme	41	23	64
	TOTAL	41	23	64
	ASSAM		-	
1	Assam Orunodoi Scheme	113	100	213
2	Assam Deen Dayal Divyangjan Pension Scheme	3	0	3
3	Assam Seeds Corporation Limited	730		730
4	AS Chief Minister's Atmanirbhar Asom Abhijan	2		3
	TOTAL	848	100	948
	ODISHA			
1	Odisha Livelihood Mission-Credit Linkage	0	21	21
2	OD Horticulture Plantation Each- 10nos Fruit Plants	16	15	31
3	OD Horticulture Development Program-Battery Sprayer	19	0	19
4	OD Area Expansion on potato , Vegetable and spices-Horticulture department	18	24	42
5	Odisha Millet Mission	35	73	108
6	OD DBT Scheme for Farm Implements	1	6	7
7	OD - MMKY-Input Assistance to WSHGS for Pisciculture in Gram	0	113	113
<i>'</i>	Panchayat Tanks			
	TOTAL	89	252	341
1	MAHARASHTRA MALL State Decilation Constration Worker Voice	44	25	/0
1	MH State Building Constrction Worker Yojna MH Workshop on Seed Treatment - Dist. Agricultural department &	44	25	69
2	Mahabeej	40	100	140
3	Yellow Sticky & pheromone trap distribution by Block agri. dept.		90	90
4	MAHABEEJ- Hand operated Seed drill machine (50% subsidy)	5		5
5	Anasaheb Patil Vikas Mahamandal	3	2	5
6	MH Chief Minister Ladki Bahin Scheme		1139	1139
	TOTAL	92	1356	1448
	BIHAR			
1	Bihar Laghu Uddayami Yojana	5		5
2	Bihar Mukhyamantri Vriddhjan Pension Yojna (MVPY)	2	4	6
	TOTAL	7	4	11
_	ANDHRA PRADESH			
1	AP A celler Develop Maintenance Indiana Indiana Paris at (ARMIR)	1.	32	32
2	AP Andhra Pradesh Micro Irrigation Project (APMIP)	16		16
	TOTAL	16	32	48
1	UTTAR PRADESH	00	1.1	40
1	Besahara Govansh Sahbhagita Yojana	29	11	40
	TOTAL WEST RENGAL	29	11	40
1	WB Floriculturist support- Horticulture	1		1
2	WB Jan Shikshan Santhan, Paschim Medinipur	1	24	24
3	WB Promotion of Vermi Compost under Horticulture Department	9	1	10
	TOTAL	10	25	35
	JHARKHAND	10		
1	JH Mukhyamantri Maiyaan Samman Yojna		54	54
	TOTAL		54	54
	TOTAL	1132	1857	2989



Climate Action

WATER AND SOIL CONSERVATION

Impact Assessment Carried out by : Cll

Major Findings

- **30% respondents** in the treatment group are facing issues with respect to water availability as opposed to 58% of the control group.
- 54% of the treatment group respondents o2. agree to an increase in groundwater level in comparison to 38% of the control group.
- Post construction of water structures, the quality of life of most respondents has improved (61%) respondents mentioned their quality of life has improved post the construction harvesting structures.
- The use of imaginary sources village pond and farm pond has increased by 13% post construction, The use of irrigation sources such as borewell by 5%, canals by 1% and well by 2%.
- 05. There is a change in cropping pattern post construction. The cropping has diversified, respondents growing two crops has increased by 5% and three crops by 10%. Respondents undertaking one crop has reduced from 46% to 31%.

Construction Quality

Current Condition of the Infrastructure

75%

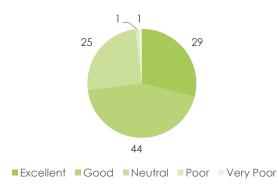
of the respondents mentioned that infrastructure are in good condition.



Perception about the organization

The perception graph provided, shows most respondents have a positive perception towards DBF. This indicates the DBF team has built a positive relationship with the community. Out of the total respondents in the treatment group, 29% mentioned 'Excellent', 44% said 'Good', 25% 'Neutral', 1% mentioned 'Poor' and 'Very Poor' respectively.

PERCEPTION ABOUT THE ORGANIZATION



73%

of the respondents have reported that they have a positive perception towards DBF

Water Project

SROI Ratio = Rs 73,64,02,714 (SVC) / 9,73,79,670 (Total DBF

1:7.56 or 1:8 **SROI** Ratio







Check Dam

- A Check Dam Construction Project was inaugurated in Kallakudi, Dalmiapuram attended by Mr. K.N. Nehru, Minister for Municipal Administration, Urban and Water Supply, and the District Collector.
- The dam has a total water holding capacity of 60,000 cubic meters per year, benefiting nearly 200 acres of farmland by increasing soil moisture levels and supporting farming activities.
- The initiative will also serve as a vital source of drinking water for cattle during summer months and will enhance groundwater levels in the village.

Bamboo Cultivation Project

- In partnership with GIZ, a bamboo cultivation project was initiated to promote bamboo as a biofuel and provide an alternative source of income for farmers in Umrangso, Lanka, and Jagi Road.
- Currently, 3,329 farmers are actively engaged in bamboo cultivation, having planted 1.85 lakh bamboo shoots, including 64,956 planted in FY 25.
- Additionally, 135 women and 40 men have been selected to undergo training in bamboo handicrafts, sponsored by GIZ, to provide an alternative source of livelihood.
- 4. This plantation will aid in soil conservation, enhance the green cover, and has the potential to generate an income of up to ₹60,000 per farmer.







Vermi Compost

In Ramgarh and Jawaharpur, 1115 beneficiaries received vermi compost bags with an aim to promote soil health, enhances crop yields, and provides significant economic benefits to the farmers, supporting sustainable agriculture in the region.

WADI Project - Rajgangpur





In partnership with NABARD, a WADI Project was undertaken in Rajgangpur for 5 years beginning from FY 23. Under this initiative, the livelihood of 500 tribal farmers (420 with 1 acre each and 80 landless) is being improved on a sustainable basis through the following key activities:

- In FY 23, 142 acres of land were developed, covering 1 household per acre. In FY 24, 278 acres of land were developed by planting 31,500 cashew and mango plants, benefiting 278 households. Additionally, protective fencing across 420 acres has been completed.
- 80 landless farmers were facilitated to initiate income-generating activities such as poultry rearing and apiculture (beekeeping).
- In FY 25, 20 borewells were dua, bringing the cumulative total to 37 borewells to ensure water availability for WADI farmers.
- 42 solar and 11 electric water lifting devices were installed in WADI fields, providing irrigation facilities to 296

An MoU has been signed with OAIC (Odisha Agro Industries Corporation) for the installation of 20 Solar and Electric river lifts to irrigate 100 acres of land, out of which 4 Electric and 12 solar river lifts have already been installed. The project cost is Rs. 81.70 lakhs, of which Rs. 79 lakhs will be invested by OAIC and the remaining contribution will be made by DBF.

- For the first time dragon fruit cultivation was introduced as a new initiative under this project.
- 1,890 cashew and mango trees were replanted across 420 acres as part of the gap-filling effort in the third year of the program.
- 58 beneficiaries have been identified for poultry farming, each with a unit capacity of 100 Sonali birds.

DIKSHa

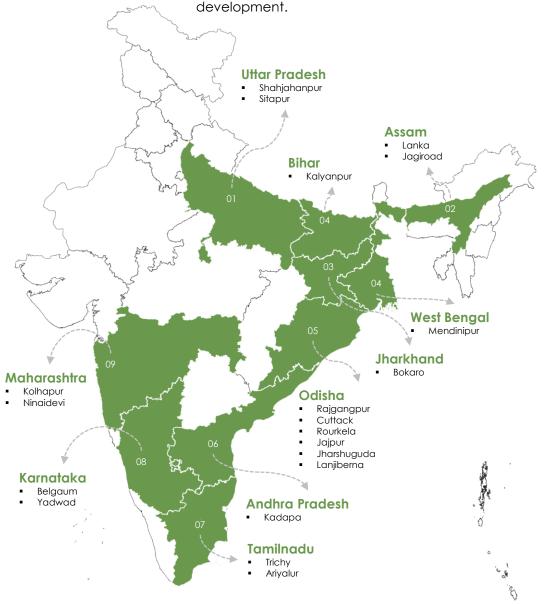


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Nurturing Futures:

Empowering Youth Through Skill Development

Skill development of rural youth plays a vital role in unlocking their potential and creating avenues for a brighter future. By providing tailored training programs and workshops, we equip them with the tools to excel in various trades and professions. This not only enhances their employability but also empowers them to contribute effectively to their communities' growth and







DIKSHa - Trainees Inception

	רבי Trained	Placed		
DIKSHa – Cumulative Number of Trainee Since Inception	17,905	13,423		
DIKSHa – Number of Trainee From Apr – Sep 2024	2,151	1,681		

Electrical Tool Kits Distribution



World Youth Skills Day Celebration:

- 1. On the occasion of of World Youth Skills Day, electrical tool kits in partnership with Schneider Electric Foundation were distributed to self-employed students trained at our DIKSHa centers.
- 2. The event took place simultaneously at 8 centers, with 25 kits handed out at each location.



Livelihood Trainings

- 159 farmers were trained in organic inputs and pest control in Ariyalur, Cuttack and Dalmiapuram, along with 25 farmers in horticulture crop management.
- In Ariyalur, 62 women were trained in Palm Leaf basket-making in collaboration with GIZ.
- Poultry management training reached 275 beneficiaries across Kadapa, Meghalaya, and Kalyanpur.
- Additionally, nearly 2400 individuals in Chandrapur were trained in key areas such as micro-enterprise market linkages, credit linkages, livestock management, crop management, and pest control.



Awarding Top Performers









- We have awarded one trainee from each trade of FY24 across all DIKSHa centers who has secured the best placement in the entire year.
- The awardees were felicitated in the presence of distinguished guests, ongoing trainees and community members.
- The event was hosted on Independence Day (15th August 2024).
- Starting next year, this ceremony will be conducted on World Youth Skills Day (15th July).





Health Camps

- IN FY 25, 2,287 adults and children were screened through various general medical camps across multiple locations.
- Special gynecology camps were conducted in Kadapa and Bokaro, benefiting 396 women.
- Additionally, Bokaro organized a dental camp that covered 120 individuals and in Cuttack, 36 students underwent health screenings at a local school.

Community infrastructure inauguration

In Umrangso, a boundary wall was inaugurated for the government school, in Langmeklu, enhancing the safety and security of the premises for 53 students, while two community halls were constructed in Langcherui and 19 Km, providing vital infrastructure for 250 households to host social events and functions.





Drinking water Project

Under the Kadei Drinking Water Project in Cuttack, a borewell water connection was installed, benefiting 500 households and students of the Kadei Government Primary School by providing access to clean drinking water.



School building construction

Two new school buildings were constructed in the villages of Dithur and Borolanglai, Umrangso. One building serves as a primary school, while the other caters to high school students, benefiting a total of 300 students by providing improved educational infrastructure in the region.

School Uniform Distribution

In Chandrapur, school uniforms were distributed to 45 students at Z.P. School Vanoja, and six green boards were provided to Adarsh Kisan Vidyalaya & Jr. College, benefiting 540 students by improving their learning environment.



Project Drushti

- In Rajgangpur under Project Drushti, eye check-ups, treatment, and eye care awareness camps were organized in 106 villages.
- . A total of **938 surgeries** were successfully performed, including 737 cataract surgeries and 201 other procedures.
- 3. Additionally **2,005 pairs of spectacles** were distributed to individuals in need.



Village Road Development

A 4,000-meter road was developed in the villages of Miyungpur and Boro Tumgkrang, Umrangso, benefiting over 10 villages and supporting the daily commute of approximately 1,000 individuals. This road enhances connectivity and access to essential services for local households





HP WoW and CSL

- Under the World on Wheels program, 6,949 students, youths, and SHG (Self-Help Group) members were trained in digital literacy programs across various locations.
- 2. 732 students received training in digital literacy programs through the Common Service Lab in Meghalaya and Ramgarh.

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