



Dear All,
Greetings from Dalmia Bharat Foundation.
We trust this note finds you well. It's with great pleasure that Dalmia Bharat Foundation (DBF) Team reflects on the incredible journey undertaken in the third quarter, and we are thrilled to share our collective achievements through the pages of our Quarterly CSR Magazine
Team DBF, Kolhapur

LIVELIHOOD INITIATIVES



Distribution of Vermicompost Beds

- 450 Vermi Compost beds distributed.
- This soil-friendly livelihood initiative has the potential to produce over 400 tons of compost manure.
- The application of compost manure reduces input costs and improves soil health.
- Farmers are likely to earn a net additional income of Rs. 22,000 annually.

Distribution of Soldering Kits to women beneficiaries

- 150 soldering kits were distributed to women beneficiaries.
- Women involved in making decorative lights received the tools.
- Using these tools, these women earned around Rs. 350 per day.
- This initiative has created earning potential exceeding Rs.1 lakh in about 150 households.





- A small garment unit has been established in Darewadi village.
- Ten women associated with self-help groups are involved in this initiative.
- These women earn around Rs. 300 per day.
- The income potential of these women exceeds Rs. 1 lakh per year

Purchase of Buffalos through bank loan

- 41 SHG members purchased buffaloes.
- All of them linked with banks to avail loans for this purchase.
- Due to this new addition of animals, households stand to earn a net additional income of Rs. 1 lakh every year.



Poultry Farm

- 10 SHG members are involved in poultry farm initiative.
- The unit was started in June and two batches of chicken have been sold so far.
- For each batch the net profit is around Rs. 90,000.

GRAM PARIVARTAN PROJECT

(An action towards bringing change)

Introduction

The 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 additional 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.



Households Mapped

2669

Households with Additional Income

1993

Interventions Planned

2005

Additional Income

Rs. 1715.56 Lakhs



HH in Different Levels of Additional Income

<25K	25K-50K	50K-75K	75K-1L	>1L
676	231	42	70	974

Location Demographic Profile:



11 Villages



3941 Households



24054 Population

A SUCCESS STORY FROM LIVELIHOOD INITIATIVE



Savita Shivaji Mane, a 42-year-old resident of Darewadi village located 3 kms away from the sugar plant, is a member of an SHG created by DBF named Renuka Mahila Bachat Samuh

Savita's family needed a more reliable income to meet their financial requirements, prompting them to search for a feasible livelihood option for additional earnings. Recognizing Savita's creditworthiness, the DBF team suggested she apply for a bank loan to purchase a buffalo. With support from DBF team members, Savita successfully secured a Rs. 70,000 SHG Loan from the Bank of India, enabling her to acquire a high-yielding breed of buffalo. Additionally, she participated in a Dairy Business Training Program organized by DBF.

Savita shares, "Every day, my buffalo yields 6 to 8 liters of milk, allowing me to make sales of around Rs. 400 per day. In a month, I earn about Rs. 12,000 through the sale of milk. I plan to add one more buffalo to my livestock soon. This has been very helpful for me and my family, and I am grateful to the DBF team for guiding me in purchasing a buffalo for my livelihood."

DALMIA INSTITUTE OF KNOWLEDGE & SKILL HARNESSING

Nurturing Futures: Empowering Youth Through Skill Development



Skill development of rural youth plays a vital role in unlocking their potential & creating avenues for a brighter future. By providing tailored training programs & 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 development.

Updates (for FY23-24)

3 Trades Offered
3 Ongoing Batches
211 Youth Trained
132 Placed in Job

Trades Offered:

Customer Relationship Management
Beauty & Wellness
Assistant Electrician



Name of trainee: Ms. Anjali Anil
Diksha center location: Kolhapur
Trade: Customer Relationship Management
Employer: TDS Consultancy
Salary in Lakhs per annum: Rs.2,10,000

SOCIAL INFRASTRUCTURE:



Informal Education Center

- DBSIL and DBF initiated the establishment of an Informal Education Center for the children of H&T laborers.

Medical Camp

- A General Health Checkup camp was conducted in Malwadi village.
- 86 individuals benefited from the camp.



PHOTO GALLERY



Distribution of Vermi compost beds to farmers

Decorative Lights making beneficiaries on job



A dairy farming beneficiary with her newly added cattle to her household

An eye camp in progress at Kolhapur



An awareness creating session for women on Govt. schemes and subsidies