

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 financial year 23-24, and we are thrilled to share our collective achievements through the pages of our Annual CSR Magazine

Team DBF, Ninaidevi

LIVELIHOOD INITIATIVES



Vermi Compost

- 360 vermicompost beds were distributed to the farmers from five villages.
- Mr. Santosh Kumar, Unit Head, and Mr. Abbasahab Salunkhe, Senior Scientist, distributed the compost beds to the farmers.
- A training on vermicomposting was provided to those farmers.
- The application of compost manure reduces input costs and improves soil health.
- Each farmer has the potential to earn an annual additional income of Rs. 25,000.

- A garment stitching unit has been established in Sangli.
- Mr. Santoshkumar Kumbhar, the Unit Head of Ninaidevi plant, inaugurated this event.
- 240 self-help group (SHG) women from six villages directly benefited from this initiative.
- Each woman has the potential to earn an annual additional income of Rs. 75,600.



Garment Unit



Silage Bags for Enhanced Productivity

- 5.50 lakh sugarcane seedlings were distributed to 300 farmers in our core area villages.
- This initiative has the potential to generate an annual income of Rs. 55,000.

- 700 silage bags were distributed to 300 beneficiaries from 8 core area villages to maximize milk quality and productivity.
- This initiative has the potential to earn an annual additional income of Rs. 38,300.



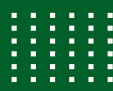
Sugarcane Seedlings



Backyard Poultry Farm

- 4000 DP Cross Country Poultry birds were distributed to 160 beneficiaries.
- Each beneficiary has the potential to earn Rs 30,000 annually.





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.



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Location Demographic Profile:



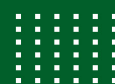
08 Villages

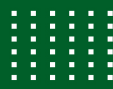


5809 Households



22951 Population





A SUCCESS STORY FROM LIVELIHOOD INITIATIVE

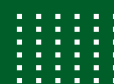
Amit Suresh Vibhute, a beneficiary of DBF's micro-enterprise initiative, previously faced challenges in continuing his studies due to temporary medical conditions. Despite multiple attempts at employment with private companies, his physical fitness limitations posed difficulties.

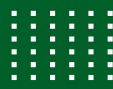
After a careful analysis of the family, it was discovered that Amit's wife is a skilled cook and is willing to prepare food for a larger number of customers. Amit's wife was not a part of any self-help group (SHG) and lacked credit opportunities. The DBF team advised them on an economical model for starting a restaurant with a limited menu, requiring an initial investment of around Rs. 20,000/-.

The couple mobilized the necessary funds, purchased utensils and furniture, and established the restaurant. The DBF team provided continuous guidance to boost sales. With Amit's wife preparing delicious food and Amit effectively managing customer interactions, the customer base grew. Starting in mid-September'23 with a sales of Rs. 10,000 monthly, the family now earns an income of around Rs. 15,000/- per month.



Empowering Households through Micro-Enterprise





SOCIAL INFRASTRUCTURE



Distribution of computers to schools

- Computers were distributed in 10 schools to promote digital learning.
- 1,266 students were benefitted.



Medical Camp

- A general medical camp was organized in Panumbre village.
- 110 individuals benefitted from this camp.
- The camp was organised in collaboration with the Government Hospital, Shirala.
- Facilities such as HIV testing, sugar tests, and PB checks were provided to the beneficiaries.
- Beneficiaries received free medicines prescribed for their illness.



Republic Day Celebration

- Republic day was celebrated by distributing sugarcane seedling to 30 beneficiaries.



8th March International Women's day

- On the occasion of Women's Day, sewing machines were distributed to 36 women beneficiaries of Darewadi village.
- This initiative has the potential to earn an income of Rs 40,000 annually.