



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, Ninaidevi

## LIVELIHOOD INITIATIVES



Mr. Santoshkumar, Unit Head, distributing Vermicompost Beds to farmers at Sangli

### Vermicompost Bed Distribution

- 160 vermicompost beds were distributed.
- Farmers from Mandur, Arala, Karungali, Bilashi, and Chincholi villages benefited.
- Mr. Santoshkumar Kumbhar, Unit Head and Mr. Abbasaheb Salunkhe, Senior Scientist, distributed the beds.
- A session on how to use the bed for the best results was also held for the benefit of the farmers in this event.

### Micro Enterprise Training

- A stitching unit on a buy-back arrangement has commenced in Sangli.
- Beneficiaries from six villages, namely Arala, Mandur, Veervadi, Chincholi, Panumbre, and Karungali, were mobilized to benefit from this initiative.
- Mr. Santoshkumar Kumbhar, the Unit Head of Ninaidevi plant, inaugurated this event.
- 240 SHG women directly benefitted from this initiative.
- An additional income potential of Rs. 75,600 per year has been created for the participating women.



Women undergoing silai training in Sangli

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### Trash Shredder- Regenerating Soil Health Young Entrepreneurship

- In collaboration with Solidaridad, Trash Shredding activity got introduced in sugarcane fields.
- This helps in managing sugarcane waste profitably
- Creating awareness on cane waste management among farmers and helping farmers have easy access to the shredder through custom hiring & developing young entrepreneurs are three major components in this initiative.
- So far 320 farmers have benefited, covering more than 250 acre of sugarcane fields in Sangli.
- Farmers reported that the Trash Shredder machines have made sugarcane waste management easier and more affordable.
- They also acknowledged that the decomposed waste increased crop yields.

# 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

1260

Households with Additional Income

545

Interventions Planned

1738

Additional Income

Rs. 1151.24 Lakhs



### HH in Different Levels of Additional Income

| <25K | 25K-50K | 50K-75K | 75K-1L | >1L |
|------|---------|---------|--------|-----|
| 41   | 55      | 12      | 24     | 413 |

### Location Demographic Profile:



8 Villages



5089 Households



22951 Population

# A SUCCESS STORY FROM LIVELIHOOD INITIATIVE



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

**After getting married, the necessity to achieve financial independence arose, but health issues limited Amit's options for physically demanding jobs.**

**After a careful analysis of the family, it was found out that Amit's wife is a good cook and can also cook commercially for a larger number of customers. Despite Amit's wife not being part of any SHG and lacking credit opportunities, the DBF team devised an economical model for starting a restaurant with a limited menu, requiring an initial investment of around Rs. 20k.**

**With support from Amit's parents and others, 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 of the previous year with a sales volume of Rs. 10k, the family now enjoys a net income of around Rs. 15k per month.**

# SOCIAL INFRASTRUCTURE:



Beneficiaries receiving free medicines in the medical camp

## Medical Camp

- A general medical camp was conducted in Panumbre village.
- One hundred and ten individuals benefited from the camp.
- The camp was conducted in collaboration with the Government Hospital, Shirala.
- Facilities such as HIV testing, sugar tests, and PB checks were made available for the beneficiaries

## Distribution of computers to schools

- Computers provided to 10 schools
- Computers worth about Rs.3L distributed
- 1266 students benefitted from this initiative.



Distributing computers to schools



# PHOTO GALLERY



**Vermi compost preparation demonstration for farmers**

**Village Resource person from State Gov is providing information on Rojagr Hami Yojana at T panumbre village**



**Households mobilization for Gram Parivartan project enrollment in Kodarud village**

**Medical camp in collaboration with Shirala Govt. Hospital, conducted at Panumbre village**

