



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, Ramgarh

LIVELIHOOD INITIATIVES



Water Conservation Initiatives

- DBF constructed 9 Borewell Recharge Shafts in 8 villages, aiming to recharge around 1.80 Lakh KL of water annually.
- Through MGNREGA program, facilitated deepening of two Ponds creating an additional water holding capacity of 0.97 Lakh KL.

Soil Health Enhancement

- 868 sugarcane cultivating farmers received vermicompost beds.
- Such collective production of large-scale biomanure has the potential to replace a considerable quantity of chemical fertilizers in sugarcane fields.
- Chemical fertilizers will be fully or partially replaced by compost manure in about 850 acres.



Vermi compost beds

- DBF distributed 2,46,420 tons of compost-rich Press mud
- 222 households benefitted from this initiative
- Press-mud application will be made in 555 acres of lands

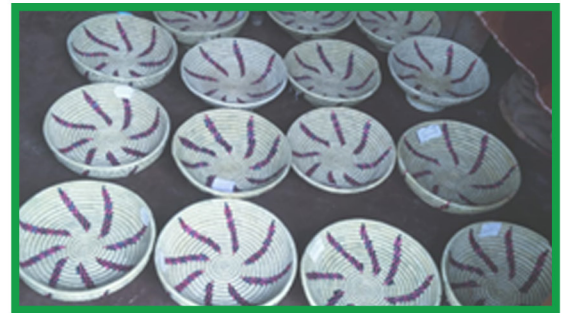


Agriculture and Cattle

- DBF and Kheyti teams conducted a one-day training for farmers in vegetable cultivation.
- The sessions focused on pest management in vegetable cultivation
- Sessions on choice of seed variety, fertilizer application patters and post-harvest management were also held
- 152 artificial inseminations done with sorted semen. Through earlier interventions, 86 female calves were born in this quarter.
- 57 infertile buffaloes treated in veterinary camps.
- 13 buffaloes became pregnant after this treatment.
- Distributed 250 Azolla beds to livestock beneficiaries

Livelihood through crafts

- Corporate gifting orders result in earnings of Rs. 2.13 lakh for 160 Sarayan Craft artisans.
- DBF team supported the artisans in getting orders from various sources



- Two craft stalls were set up in DBSIL campuses in Ramgarh and Jawaharpur,
- These stalls gave access to many new buyers
- Initiative yielded an additional income of Rs. 0.32 lakh in quarter 3

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

2515

Households with
Additional Income

926

Interventions
Planned

3667

Additional
Income

Rs.
566.87
Lakhs



HH in Different Levels of Additional Income

<25K	25K-50K	50K-75K	75K-1L	>1L
327	221	169	54	155

Location Demographic Profile:



11 Villages



5008 Households



27290 Population

A SUCCESS STORY FROM LIVELIHOOD INITIATIVE



Pankaj Kumar, a 35-year-old resident of Bargadiya village, lives with his wife and three children and owns one acre of land. To supplement his income, he takes up ad-hoc jobs, but managing his family's financial requirements has been a persistent struggle. Pankaj's journey towards prosperity began when the Dalmia Bharat Foundation identified him as a potential beneficiary of agricultural interventions.

Recognizing his potential, the foundation collaborated with the ICAR Institute to provide Pankaj with modern farming techniques. He underwent a comprehensive training program focusing on innovative agricultural practices, including intercropping, which involves cultivating two or more crops simultaneously on the same land. Additionally, Pankaj learned about wide spacing technology, enabling him to cultivate sugarcane and mustard crops without resource competition.

The intercropping intervention proved transformative for Pankaj. Successful mustard cultivation alongside sugarcane led to a significant increase in his income, with additional earnings of Rs. 99,000 per acre enhancing his financial capacity.

Pankaj wisely invested in modern farm equipment, particularly a power weeder, to boost efficiency and productivity on his farm. The newfound prosperity has inspired him to dream bigger, aiming to purchase a tractor as a symbol of progress and mechanization. The tractor will further enhance his farming capabilities, potentially expanding his agricultural activities and unlocking greater opportunities for prosperity.

SOCIAL INFRASTRUCTURE:



- DBF and SSF collaborated to install 25 computers in 5 schools to set up computer labs.
- This newly created facility was inaugurated by the Panchayat President in the month of December



- CSL initiative: Provided digital literacy training to 70 beneficiaries in the Common Services Lab
- Extended e-services to 74 individuals.



- Distributed 10 solar lanterns to need and disabled beneficiaries this quarter

PHOTO GALLERY



- A 2-days workshop, facilitated in collaboration with Women on Wings, empowered 36 women artisans in Sarayan Craft for business strategy enhancement.



- Distribution of Azolla beds to cattle rearing farmers