

# ANNUAL REPORT

## 2024-25



*Building Sustainable society for the Future*

Since  
1995



*Growing  
Today,  
Sustaining  
Tomorrow*



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# MGVS Journey

Established in 1995-96, MGVS has completed three decades of dedicated service towards inclusive and sustainable development. Over the past 30 years, the organisation has worked closely with communities across sectors such as education, agriculture, water conservation, livelihood development, and natural resource management. Each phase of this journey reflects a consistent commitment to strengthening grassroots capacities, conserving vital resources, and enabling self-reliance. Rooted in field experience and community participation, MGVS's journey stands as a collective effort towards long-term social and environmental well-being.

<p><b>1999</b> <b>BEGINING !</b> MGVS Office established at Karanjaon village Vocational training Center for youth at Lasurgaon</p>	<p><b>2001</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3300 house hold Toilet constructed</li> <li>• Reproductive and Child Health Program in 50 villages PHC</li> <li>• Education Grantee Center for 1000 school drop-out children</li> </ul>	<p><b>2003</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• STD/HIV/AIDS Intervention work for 300 300 FSW women</li> </ul>	<p><b>2006</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jal Swaraj &amp; Apla Pani under water supply &amp; Sensitization in 26+ village of Ahmednagar, Nashik &amp; Aurangabad district</li> </ul>
<p><b>2007-2008</b> Prema Samajik Sanstha CBOs established with the support of MGVS in Vaijapur. HIV/AIDS project Handover to PSS Advancing tobacco control programme in Gadchiroli and Aurangabad dist. 2013</p>	<p><b>2007-2008</b> STD/HIV/AIDS intervention work expanded in remaining rural &amp; Urban of Aurangabad district with GFATM, NACO</p>	<p><b>2009</b> Homebase Care for 274+ HIV+ve orphan children</p>	<p><b>2011</b> Community Based Health Monitering process under NHM 55 village of vaijapur and Gangapur taluka Social impact Awrad by S.P Jain Managment &amp; Reserach Inst. Mumbai</p>
<p><b>2012</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• STD/HIV/AIDS intervention work expanded in 100 villages of Jalna district</li> </ul>	<p><b>2013</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community Health Center and coordination office established at Karanjaon, Tal. Vaijapur Vihhan Community Care Center for PLHIV in Vaijapur and Kannad block for 100 PLHIV</li> </ul>	<p><b>2014</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Water Conservation &amp; Water Management work started in 5 village of Aurangabad dist &amp; 3550 Hectare land covered.</li> </ul>	<p><b>2015</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Expanded Water conservation project in 24 villages of Aurangabad district &amp; Covered 4500 Hectare</li> </ul>
<p><b>2018</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Child Helpline 1098 with collaboration with Child India Foundation &amp; WCD Promotion of School Residence Ankur Project in 30 Anganwadi Center Aurangabad and Phulambri Taluka</li> </ul>	<p><b>2019</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Expanded Advancing Tobacco Control project in 18 district of Maharashtra</li> </ul>	<p><b>2020</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full Fledged Office established in CH. Sambhajinagar (Aurangabad) town. WASH Intervention in 14 school of Aurangabad Dsistrict</li> </ul>	<p><b>2022</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Launch of MRITE Project with USAID-JSI to Promote COVID-19 Vaccination in 5 district of Maharashtra (715000+ Vaccination done successfully</li> </ul>
<p><b>2023</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Protecting Rights of Migrants children. &amp; Women (Sugercane cutter workers Expanded Water conservation project in Ahmednagar &amp; Jalgaon District</li> </ul>	<p><b>2024</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Expanded Protecting Rights of Migrants children &amp; Women (Sugarcane Cutter Migrant worker) project area expanded in 90+ villages of Beed, Jalna &amp; Aurangabad 2024</li> </ul>	<p><b>2026</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advancing Tobacco Control project Expanded in 23+ districts of Maharashtra 2024-2025.</li> </ul>	

## MGVS Award and Recognition



HUMBLE BEGINININOS  
LIMITLESS JOURNEY IN 1995



FROM MODEST ROOTS  
TO REMARKABLE  
GROWTH



AWARD BY HEALTH  
DEPARTMENT BEST NGO  
AWARD 2011



AWARD BY CENTRAL  
FORMER AGRICULTURE  
MINISTER (GOV OF INDIA)  
SHRI SHARAD PAWAR



APPRECIATION BY COUNCIL  
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BEST NGO AWARD 2013 BY  
PUBLIC HEALTH  
DEPARTMENT OF  
MAHARASHTRA



CSR WATER LEADERSHIP  
AWARD 2013



BEST WATER  
CONSERVATION  
AWARD 2018



MP SUPRIYA SULE VISIT  
TO BWCP PROJECT KANNAD  
BLOCK



SECRETARY OF GOVT OF  
INDIA MR SUDHIR KUMAR  
GOYAL AND COLLECTOR  
AURANGABAD MS. NIDHI  
PANDE VISITED MGVS  
ORPHANAGE



MGVS SUPPORTED TO  
COVID PATIENTS MEDICINE  
TO DISTRICT COLLECTOR  
CHH. SAMBHAIJINAGAR



SHAHU PHULE AMBDEKAR  
AWARD 2024

# Background of MGVS

*Marathwada Gramin Vikas Sanstha (MGVS) was founded in 1995 by a team of volunteers and social workers who have worked extensively in remote villages of drought-prone Marathwada region in Maharashtra, India. With modest beginnings in few hamlets of Aurangabad district, the works of the organization has gradually spread to many parts of Maharashtra. The interventions initiated by MGVS have led to social, environment, and economic transformations in several villages of Maharashtra.*

*MGVS believes in a transformative process that begins with awareness and education on the issues that affect them and facilitation of concerted efforts by communities equipped with the needed knowledge and capacity. These community led interventions have led to increased water availability in drought prone and parched villages, improved incomes, better availability of healthier foods, nourishment of the weakest, knowledge and ability to apply local resources for solutions, and empowered women and the marginalized sections of the communities*

*The participatory interventions of the organization particularly in health, nutrition, water and sanitation, and in sustainable livelihoods has been recognized widely as path breaking initiatives. MGVS was able therefore to extend the activities to many districts of Maharashtra with the partnership of Community Based Organizations (CBOs), NGOs, international and national donor organizations, corporates, and local government partners. MGVS has played key advisory roles on state policies and been active in many district and state level committees on policy-making and monitoring of health and nutrition in particular. Further, it has several accolades to its credit that include recipient of the best Health Project for the year 2016, best NGO award from the Maharashtra State, Health Ministry, and the Social Impact Award from S.P. Jain Institute of Management and Research Mumbai.*

*As MGVS promotes social empowerment at the grassroots, it goes without saying that the organization adheres to the good governance principles. It is governed by an able Board of Trustees that meet regularly and involved in dynamic ways. The financial and management systems followed by MGVS ensures transparency, accountability and compliance with statutory requirements. MGVS implements internal policies that relate to anti-sexual harassment, child protection, HIV-AIDS, and others to ensure fairness in dealings with staff, partners, and the society. In evidence of these measures, MGVS is accredited by Credibility Alliance under Desirable norms and listed by GiveIndia.*

## VISION

A society with equity in access to natural resources and basic needs, and a life with dignity.

## MISSION

To work for different causes from welfare to development and from scarcity to long term sustainability and bring changes in the life of underprivileged people of the society by our integrated programmes on health, water conservation & sanitation, education, livelihood, women, and youth empowerment.

## LOCATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

*MGVS's infrastructure plays a critical role in ensuring the effective, transparent, and sustainable delivery of its programs. The organization owns and maintains three purpose-built facilities across the Aurangabad district, comprising office spaces and residential accommodations that support program implementation, staff operations, and beneficiary engagement.*

*A key asset among these is the Karanjgaon Campus, located in Vaijapur Taluka, Aurangabad district. Developed on a 2-acre campus, this 8,000 sq. ft., two-storey facility has been designed to function as a multi-purpose program and residential centre, aligned with long-term organizational and community development goals.*

*The facility includes:*

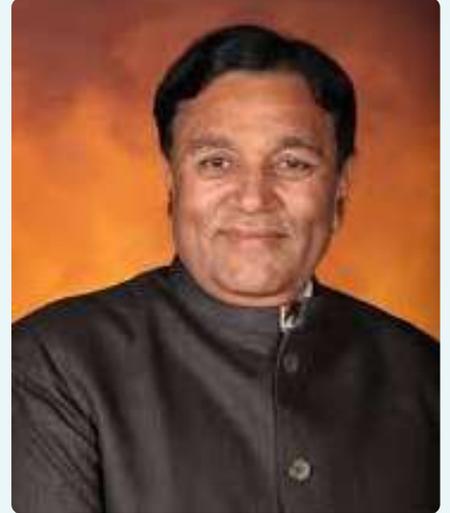
- *On-campus residential accommodation for trainees, enabling participation from remote and underserved communities*
- *Dedicated office and operational spaces for staff, ensuring efficient program management and monitoring*
- *Training and activity areas, supporting structured capacity-building and skill development initiatives*

*By owning and operating its infrastructure, MGVS ensures cost efficiency, operational continuity, and scalability of interventions. The Karanjgaon campus provides a safe, compliant, and well-managed environment, strengthening MGVS's ability to deliver measurable outcomes and maintain high standards of governance and accountability, as expected by CSR partners.*



## President Of MGVS

*It is with immense pride and gratitude that I share this year's Annual Report of Marathwada Gramin Vikas Sanstha (MGVS). Since our inception in 1995, our organization has been a beacon of hope for countless communities, working tirelessly to transform lives through sustainable development. My journey as an industrialist and a farmer has given me a deep understanding of the challenges our rural communities face, particularly the struggles of farmers who are the backbone of our nation. This passion for agriculture and farmer well-being has been the driving force behind my commitment to MGVS.*



*Growing up amidst the fields, I witnessed firsthand the hardships farmers endure, including unpredictable weather, water scarcity, financial instability, and lack of resources. I have always believed that empowering farmers and rural communities is the key to a prosperous society. Through MGVS, we have worked relentlessly to conserve water, create sustainable livelihoods, improve education, and strengthen healthcare services, ensuring no one is left behind.*

*One of our most significant achievements has been our water conservation efforts in the drought-prone regions of Marathwada. By constructing check dams, desilting nalas, and implementing sustainable irrigation methods, we have transformed barren lands into fertile fields, securing livelihoods for thousands of farming families. Our initiatives in women's empowerment, child welfare, and healthcare, particularly in combating HIV/AIDS, have further strengthened our mission of holistic rural development.*

*None of this would have been possible without the dedication of our team, partners, and supporters. Your trust in our vision has allowed us to expand our reach to over 600 villages, impacting the lives of more than 20 lakh people. As we move forward, our mission remains unwavering to build a just, equitable, and self-reliant society where every farmer, every child, and every woman can thrive with dignity and security.*

*I invite each of you to join us in this journey of transformation. Together, we can create a future where rural communities are not just surviving, but flourishing.  
With gratitude and commitment,*

A handwritten signature in black ink, written in Devanagari script. The signature is cursive and appears to read 'मंसुख जंबाड' (Mansukh Zambad).

**Mr. Mansukh Zambad**

# Secretary/ Project Director

*It gives me immense pleasure to present the Annual Report of Marathwada Gramin Vikas Sanstha (MGVS) for the financial year 2024-2025. This report represents a collective reflection of our sustained efforts, community partnerships, and commitment to inclusive and sustainable rural development since our establishment in 1995. Over the years, MGVS has evolved as a grassroots organisation rooted in community participation and need-based planning. Our approach emphasises long-term impact through capacity building, local leadership development, and convergence with government and non-government stakeholders. The initiatives undertaken during the reporting period are aligned with our core values of equity, accountability, and social justice, ensuring that development interventions are both inclusive and sustainable.*



*During the year under review, MGVS continued to implement integrated development interventions across multiple thematic areas including health, education, water conservation, sanitation, rural livelihoods, and community empowerment. The quantitative and qualitative outcomes of these initiatives, as detailed in this report, demonstrate measurable progress and meaningful social impact across our operational regions.*

*Our water conservation and sanitation initiatives, healthcare support programs, child protection services, and women-led livelihood development efforts have collectively strengthened community resilience and improved quality of life for thousands of families. The expanding reach of our programs across multiple districts and villages reflects the trust placed in MGVS by communities and stakeholders alike.*

*This report also provides a transparent account of project-wise budgets, expenditures, and outcomes, reaffirming our commitment to accountability, ethical governance, and efficient resource utilization. We believe transparency is fundamental to building long-term partnerships and sustaining social impact.*

*I take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation to our donors, government departments, implementation partners, volunteers, and dedicated staff, whose continuous support and collaboration have made these achievements possible. Their belief in our mission strengthens our resolve to serve the most vulnerable sections of society.*

*As we move forward, MGVS remains steadfast in its vision of equity, dignity, and sustainable development, guided by community participation and collective action. We look ahead with renewed determination to deepen our impact and contribute meaningfully to a just and empowered society.*

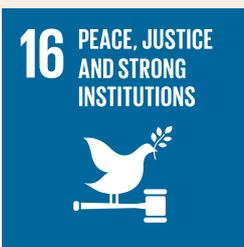
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**Mr. Appasaheb Ugale**



# LINKAGES WITH SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDGs)

SDG	Specific Interventions	Details
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Enabling alternative livelihood options for women and marginal farmers</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>MGVS mobilizes several SHGs, farmers groups, youth and to share and exchange knowledge on skills for alternative income generation organic input production, nutrition gardens, Gotary , Poultry, Dairy etc and to facilitate entrepreneurship.</i></li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Ensuring access to nutrition entitlements</i></li> <li>• <i>Provision of kitchen garden to families in distress</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>MGVS works with sugar cane cutter and migrant households in 3 districts of Maharashtra to ensure that particularly the women and children get their nutrition entitlements while their families are on the move.</i></li> <li>• <i>The COVID crisis and the ensued lockdown left many in hunger and distress. MGVS distributed about 2000 ration Kits to migrants, homeless, and daily wagers during this time.</i></li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Action for Health (CAH)</i></li> <li>• <i>Advancing Tobacco Control</i></li> <li>• <i>Prevention and control of STD and HIV/ AIDS</i></li> <li>• <i>Ensuring access to health entitlements for migrant families.</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>MGVS builds the capacities of communities to monitor and provide feedback on government health services through PHCs.</i></li> <li>• <i>MGVS collaborates with state and district Tobacco Control Cells to ensure effective implementation of Cigarette and Other Tobacco Products Act COTPA. And NTCP program.</i></li> <li>• <i>MGVS facilitates education of communities on safe sex practices, promotion of periodic HIV/AIDS, STI health tests, and several lakhs of condoms distributed to High Risk Groups (HRGs), FSWs, and migrant workers to reduce transmission of STD and HIV/AIDS.</i></li> <li>• <i>MGVS coordinates with CBOs, administrative authorities, communities, and village animators, to ensure access to Health entitlements for women and children of migrant families.</i></li> </ul>

 <p><b>4</b> QUALITY EDUCATION</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensuring access to Education among the migrant population.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensuring access to education entitlements among Children of migrant families in Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar, Beed, and Jalna districts. Distribution of education kits to children of distressed families – children of families with HIV and others in distress.</li> </ul>
 <p><b>5</b> GENDER EQUALITY</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Facilitating skills and income generation activities for youth and women</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enabled several women farmers to initiate nutrition gardens and organic input production units aimed to improve their nutrition and incomes. Provide support to vulnerable youth and women for improve their incomes.</li> </ul>
 <p><b>6</b> CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Water conservation and management interventions. Sanitation and hygiene education in schools</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9351 households and 14578 hectares of land have benefited from increased water access and availability. Handwash stations and good sanitation and hygiene practices among children in 14 schools of Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar, Pune, and Solapur districts.</li> </ul>
 <p><b>16</b> PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interventions to end all forms of violence against children</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MGVS partners with Azimji Premji Foundation as a support NGO for victim and Union Ministry of Women and Child Development (MWCD) under the mission Vatsalya scheme in the Child Helpline Project as nodal child protection agency to protect children who live in fear, neglect, abuse, and exploitation.</li> </ul>

# INTEGRATED WATER CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT PROGRAMME

**Location** : Patoda Block, Beed District, Maharashtra  
**Villages Covered** : 10  
**SDG Alignment** : SDG 1, 5, 6, 13

Beed district is among Maharashtra's most drought-prone regions, facing chronic water scarcity, groundwater depletion, and recurring distress migration. In Patoda block, limited access to drinking and irrigation water disproportionately affected women, agriculture, and livestock-based livelihoods. MGVS implemented an integrated watershed and women empowerment project to address water insecurity while strengthening community institutions and livelihoods.





10 VDCs formed with 106 members



7 WUGs formed with 169 members trained



89 SHG trainings reaching 1,066 women from 138 SHGs



32 Institutional trainings (213 GP & VDC members)



6 Flour mills



4 RO water units



1 Solar dual pump



169 Women trained in goatry and dairy



# ENSURING SAFE AND POTABLE DRINKING WATER FOR ALL HOUSEHOLDS THROUGH STRENGTHENING OF DRINKING WATER SOURCES, WATER SUPPLY STEMS, RAINWATER HARVESTING, GROUNDWATER RECHARGE, AND REHABILITATION OF EXISTING WATER BODIES.

**Location** : Ghansawangi Block, Jalna District, Maharashtra  
**Coverage** : 14 villages / 20 hamlets  
**Households Covered** : 4,969  
**Population Covered** : 24,114  
**SDG Alignment** : SDG 3, 6, 5, 10,13

Recurrent droughts, erratic rainfall, and rapid groundwater depletion severely impact the Jalna district. In the Ghansawangi block, groundwater levels have fallen to nearly 23.5 meters below ground level, with 40% of wells drying up during summer 2024. Communities are heavily dependent on tanker water, and women spend 1–2 hours daily fetching water from distant sources.

Silted ponds, degraded drainage channels, and weak water infrastructure have reduced natural recharge, leading to seasonal migration, unsafe drinking water, and health risks. The project was designed to strengthen drinking water sources, improve supply systems, and build community-led water governance for long-term water security

## Institutional Strengthening



**Project office and field team established in Ghansawangi**



**9 Water User Groups (WUGs) formed**



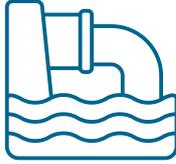
**14 Village Development Committees (VDCs) formed**



**17 WUG trainings with 217 participants  
28 VDC/GP meetings with 469 participants**



## Water Resource & Supply Interventions



**Horizontal borewells completed in  
2 Gram Panchayat Dug wells**



**42,466 Cubic Meters Desilted and 122  
wells inventoried and monitored**



**Nala desilting, deepening, and  
widening over 2,270 meters in 4  
villages**



**4.246 Crore litres  
water storage created**

## WATER SANITATION AND HYGIENE (WASH)

**Location** : Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar District, Maharashtra  
**Schools Covered** : 14 government schools  
**Blocks** : Vaijapur, Kannad, Paithan, Gangapur  
**Direct Beneficiaries** : 3,653 children (Boys: 1,875 Girls: 1,778)  
**SDG Alignment** : SDG 3, 4, 5, 6, 12

Rural government schools in Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar district faced serious gaps in water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) facilities, directly affecting children's health, attendance, and learning outcomes. Many schools lacked access to safe drinking water and adequate sanitation infrastructure, while water quality tests showed unsafe levels of fluoride, nitrates, and iron in existing sources. Seasonal water scarcity further worsened the situation, forcing students to carry drinking water from home. Inadequate hand washing facilities, poor menstrual hygiene management, and limited awareness led to frequent illnesses, absenteeism, and increased dropout risks, particularly among adolescent girls. Recognizing the urgent need for a sustainable and child-centric solution, MGVS implemented an integrated WASH intervention to ensure safe water access, improved sanitation, hygiene behavior change, and strengthened school-level governance, while promoting child participation and ecological sustainability.



**68 Child-focused trainings for  
392 students**



**14 RO water filtration units  
installed (one per school)**



**83 Training sessions for SMC  
members on WASH practices, RO &  
Waste management**



**56 Children Committees reformed  
across schools 392 students  
are actively involved**



**77 Coordination meetings  
with teachers**



**Construction of handwashing  
stations and drinking water  
points**



**145 Ecological awareness sessions and reached nearly 3,500 children**



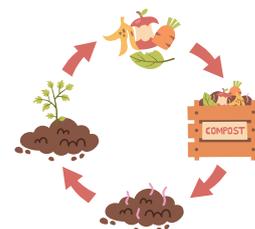
**18 Environmental rallies with participation of 1,125 students**



**Kitchen gardens in 7 schools**



**2 Organic fertilizer units maintained by students**



**Compost and waste pits in 8 schools**

# ENSURING ACCESS TO SUFFICIENT FOOD AND HEALTH SERVICES FOR SUGARCANE MIGRANTS IN MAHARASHTRA

- Location** : Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar, Jalna, and Beed Districts.
- Coverage** : 90 source villages  
(30 villages each in Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar, Jalna, and Beed districts)
- SDG Alignment** : SDG 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 10

Seasonal sugarcane migration in the drought-prone Marathwada region exposes thousands of families to chronic food and nutrition insecurity, poor access to health, education, and social protection services, unsafe migration conditions, and long-term indebtedness. Migrant children face heightened risks of school dropouts, child labour, and poor health outcomes, while women experience increased vulnerability due to limited access to healthcare and sanitation at both source and destination areas. The project was designed to address these interconnected challenges by strengthening community institutions, improving access to health and nutrition services, promoting children's education and protection, supporting safe migration, and enabling alternative livelihoods to reduce dependence on seasonal migration.

## Community Mobilisation & Institutions



- 90 youth groups formed with 1,694 members and 891 meetings with 10,023 participants



- 90 NHMCs formed with 1,224 members and 820 meetings with 7,523 participants



- 180 migrant worker groups (male & female) formed with 2,744 members and 1,080 meetings with 11,438 participants



- 90 children's groups formed with 1,942 children and 999 meetings 4 district-level residential trainings for 224 children





## Health, Nutrition & Services



**1,500 families supported to establish kitchen gardens**



**75 health camps conducted, reaching 4,026 participants**



**3 district-level trainings for 296 ASHA & Anganwadi workers**



**Alternative livelihoods were supported for 425 families through poultry farming, goat rearing, and grocery shops,**

# FOSTERING SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOOD AND CLIMATE RESILIENCE IN MARATHWADA

**Location** : Babhultel & Naygaonhan (Vaijapur block, Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar), Mahankal wadgaon (Shrirampur block, Ahmednagar)  
**Coverage** : 3 villages  
**SDG Alignment** : SDG 1 , 5, 6, 13

*The project was implemented to strengthen climate resilience, sustainable livelihoods, and community institutions in drought-prone villages of Marathwada. Seasonal water scarcity, erratic rainfall, and limited livelihood opportunities threatened income security, agricultural productivity, and socio-economic stability. Building on the earlier Integrated Watershed Development Project supported by Concern India Foundation, the initiative focused on empowering women and youth, promoting climate-resilient agriculture, and ensuring collective water management, thereby enhancing long-term sustainability, resilience, and local economic growth*

**Youth-led community thresher unit set up by Yuva Kranti Farmers Group (registered with ATMA)**



**Women-led goatry, dairy, and paper plate units established**

**5 WUGs established  
vermicomposting units  
60 members trained**



**30-day tailoring course in Mahankal wadgaon for skill - building**



**Eight - day Entrepreneurship Development Program trained 211 women**



**36 trainings for 7 WUGS covering 324 members on sustainable water use, organic farming, and collective management**



**Reached 115 women and 209 men from Water User Groups (WUGS)**



**69 VDC / Gram Panchayat members trained**



**70 trainings for SHGs/RFMCS on financial entrepreneurship, and organic farming literacy, irrigation and organic farming**



**0431 women from SHGs / RFMCS participated in trainings**

## ADVANCING TOBACCO CONTROL PROGRAMME

- Location** : 23 Districts across Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar, Nashik, Pune, and Amravati divisions, Maharashtra
- Coverage** : 23 Districts, 243 blocks (153 blocks with functional coordination committees, 92 blocks with enforcement squads)
- Implementing Agency** : Marathwada Gramin Vikas Sanstha (MGVS)
- SDG Alignment** : SDG 3, 16

Tobacco use remains a leading cause of preventable diseases in Maharashtra, with high prevalence among youth and vulnerable populations. Since 2007–08, MGVS has worked to strengthen tobacco control governance, enforcement, and public awareness. The 2024–25 Advancing Tobacco Control Programme aimed to enhance institutional capacity, implement COTPA 2003 and NTCP mandates, enforce legislation, and promote multisectoral coordination, contributing to reduced tobacco use and improved public health outcomes

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Institutional Strengthening</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● District Level Coordination Committees (DLCCs) and District Enforcement Squads (DES) established in all 23 districts.</li> <li>● Taluka-level coordination committees functional in 153/243 blocks Taluka Enforcement Squads operational in 92 blocks.</li> <li>● 242 officials sensitized through district-level workshops in Buldhana, Akola, Amravati, Washim, and Yavatmal.</li> <li>● 3,059 one-to-one and group meetings conducted with district and taluka stakeholders.</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Capacity Building &amp; Enforcement</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 261 enforcement officials trained on tobacco burden, NTCP, COTPA 2003, PECA, and ENDS ban.</li> <li>● 18,337 challans issued, collecting INR 23.28 lakh in fines.</li> <li>● Participation in 45 DLCC meetings.</li> <li>● Installation of 8,000 signages, reaching 80,000+ individuals.</li> <li>● 2,951 stakeholders sensitized via piggyback workshops across 23 districts.</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Networking &amp; Multi-Stakeholder Engagement</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Alliance for Tobacco Free Maharashtra (ATFM) coalition meetings for Mumbai–Pune and Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar–Amravati divisions, engaging 64 participants.</li> <li>● Workshop for District Legal Services Authority and Bar Association members in Pune, sensitizing 55 members.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Policy Advocacy &amp; WHO FCTC Article 5.3</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Adoption of WHO Article 5.3 guidelines by Government of Maharashtra.</i></li> <li>• <i>Restructuring of state and district committees, introduction of Code of Conduct for public servants</i></li> <li>• <i>State-level workshop in Mumbai for 75 stakeholders on enforcement, vendor licensing, and Article 5.3 compliance.</i></li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Awareness &amp; Outreach</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>World No Tobacco Day 2024: Reached 2.5 lakh people via media campaigns, rallies, and IEC activities</i></li> <li>• <i>Implementation of smoke-free offices, DLCC expansion, tobacco-free polling booths, Tobacco Free Youth Campaign 2.0, and Tobacco Free Village initiatives</i></li> </ul>



**State Level Tobacco Control Workshop at YCC Mumbai on 18th February 2025 conducted**



**Alliance for Tobacco Free Maharashtra meeting conducted for Chh. Sambhajinagar & Amravati division**



**Alliance for Tobacco Free Maharashtra (ATFM) coalition meeting was conducted at Tata Memorial Centre, Mumbai**

## PREVENTION OF STD/HIV/AIDS

For nearly two decades, MGVS has worked with High-Risk Groups (HRGs), migrant workers, orphaned and vulnerable children, and youth to promote awareness of safe sexual practices and prevent Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs) and HIV. Trained peer educators and community links, drawn from HRGs and target populations, actively share knowledge within their communities, ensuring peer-to-peer learning and sustained behavioral change. Under the Pediatric AIDS Initiative (PAI), MGVS identifies children living with HIV and provides comprehensive support, including referral and linkage services, nutrition, and educational assistance, ensuring that these children can lead healthy, uninterrupted lives.

## LINK WORKER SCHEME (LWS) (COMMUNITY MOBILISATION)

- Location** : Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar District, Maharashtra  
**Duration** : 2009 – 2023 (14 years)  
**Coverage** : 100 high-risk villages (strategic transition: 80 old villages out, 80 new villages in)  
**Target Beneficiaries:** High-Risk Groups (HRGs), migrants, truckers, vulnerable men and women, youth, and PLHIV  
**SDG Alignment** : SDG 3, 5, 10

Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar District was identified as a high HIV-prevalence district, with HIV positivity among the general population steadily increasing. Limited awareness, poor access to testing facilities, and undiagnosed infections exacerbated the epidemic. The Link Worker Scheme (LWS) was initiated in 2009 to strengthen community-based HIV prevention, early detection, care, and support services, particularly for HRGs, migrants, youth, and PLHIV, while reducing stigma and improving access to government schemes and social protection

### LWS awarded for best work and achievement





147 PLHIVs engaged



1,163 STI screening



1,052 Vulnerable men and women reached



56,549 condoms distributed



552 HRGs reached



13,463 individuals tested for HIV

56 PLHIVs linked to government schemes such as Sanjay Gandhi Niradhar Yojana and Shravan Bal Yojana



Awareness campaigns (street plays, wall writings, candle rallies) reached 29,000 community members

15,940 bridge population members reached

# TARGETED INTERVENTIONS FOR FEMALE SEX WORKERS

**Location** : Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar, Maharashtra (Urban & Rural Areas—Bidkin, Chitegaon, Verul, Daultabad, Khultabad;

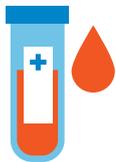
**Urban**

Suburbs—Waluji, Pandharpur, Wadgaon, Satara, Rajangaon, Phulenagar, Kabirnagar, Bhawsingpura, Ambedkarnagar, Misarwadi, Mukundnagar, Rajnagar, Ambikanagar)

**Coverage** : 1,796 FSWs

**SDG Alignment** : SDG 3, 5, and 10

Female Sex Workers (FSWs) are a High-Risk Group (HRG) with increased vulnerability to HIV and STIs. Limited awareness, stigma, and poor access to healthcare services increase their risk. The TI programme was implemented to promote safe sexual practices, prevent HIV/STI transmission, and link FSWs to essential healthcare and social support services, while strengthening community networks through peer educators and behavior change interventions.



3,507 HIV tests conducted



3,548 VDR treatments provided

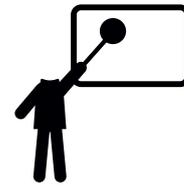


7,010 STI investigations completed

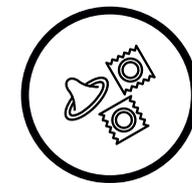




1,796 FSWs reached across urban and rural project areas



20 trained Peer Educators regularly share safe sex knowledge



2,80,812 condoms distributed



Identified 16 PLHIV and linked to ART centres



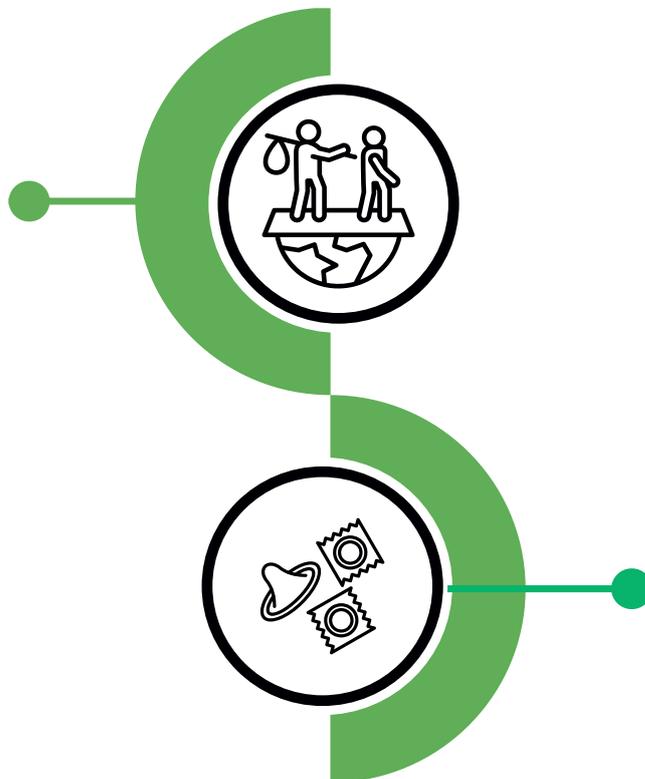
# HIV/AIDS PREVENTION AND CONTROL PROGRAMME FOR MIGRANT WORKERS

- Location** : Chhatrapati Sambhajanagar, Maharashtra (Waluj, Paithan, Chikalthana, Shendra MIDC, and surrounding villages)
- Duration** : 2024–25
- Coverage** : 10,000 migrant workers (rural and industrial areas)
- SDG Alignment** : SDG 3, 8, 10

Migrant workers in Chhatrapati Sambhajanagar were highly vulnerable to HIV/AIDS due to low awareness, stigma, misconceptions, reluctance to undergo testing, and limited access to condoms and healthcare. The programme aimed to prevent and control HIV transmission, promote safe sexual practices, strengthen health-seeking behaviour, and improve access to sexual and reproductive health services through peer-led interventions and community engagement.

## Screening & Testing

70,466 migrant workers sensitized on HIV/AIDS and STI prevention



27,120 condoms distributed through 65 condom sales depots in industrial areas





**10,298 high-risk workers registered under the programme**



**4,915 workers underwent HIV testing and 7 HIV-positive individuals linked to ART treatment**



**5,058 workers screened for STIs and 234 received treatment**



**98 health camps conducted at industrial and rural locations**



## HOME BASE CARE SUPPORT FOR VULNERABLE CHILDREN

*Marathwada Gramin Vikas Sanstha (MGVS) has undertaken a vital and compassionate initiative to enhance the health, dignity, and overall well-being of 675 HIV-positive children in the Aurangabad district. Many of these children are orphans or are being raised by single or foster parents, placing them among the most vulnerable sections of society. Recognising their unique challenges, MGVS has launched the “Comprehensive Care for HIV Positive Children” project to ensure that no child is left behind due to circumstances beyond their control.*

*This holistic initiative goes beyond medical treatment to address the interconnected needs of the children and their caregivers. The project provides consistent access to medical care, nutritional support to strengthen immunity and growth, and educational assistance to ensure continuity in learning and personal development. Emotional care, counselling, and community engagement are integral components, helping children build resilience, confidence, and hope for the future.*

*Through sustained efforts grounded in compassion and diligence, MGVS strives to significantly improve the quality of life of these children and their families. By addressing health, nutrition, and education together, the initiative creates a nurturing ecosystem that empowers children to lead healthier, more dignified lives while supporting caregivers in their critical role. This project reflects MGVS's unwavering commitment to inclusive development and the belief that every child deserves care, opportunity, and a chance to thrive.*



**Children into the CLHA School emphasizes on empowering HIV-positive children through education**



**Integration with government welfare schemes**



**Regular ART(Antiretroviral Therapy) centre visits among children reflect enhanced access to vital healthcare services**



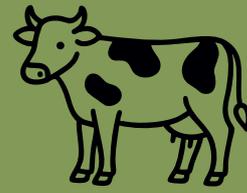
**Monthly nutrition sessions have increased awareness among parents about their childrens nutritional needs and preventive healthcare, improving overall health management**

# RURAL LIVELIHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Marathwada Gramin Vikas Sanstha (MGVS) has launched the Revolving Fund Management Fund for Rural Livelihood Development in 30 villages of Chha. Sambhajinagar district, engaging 255 SHGs across 34 villages. Focused on enhancing local livelihood opportunities, the program offers training in goatry, poultry, grocery, alternative livelihoods, agricultural new techniques, and business management. Rural women and youth are at the forefront of this initiative, receiving support to start their ventures, leading to empowered communities and improved household incomes.



**244 Polutry**



**76 Dairy Unit**



**28 grocery shops**



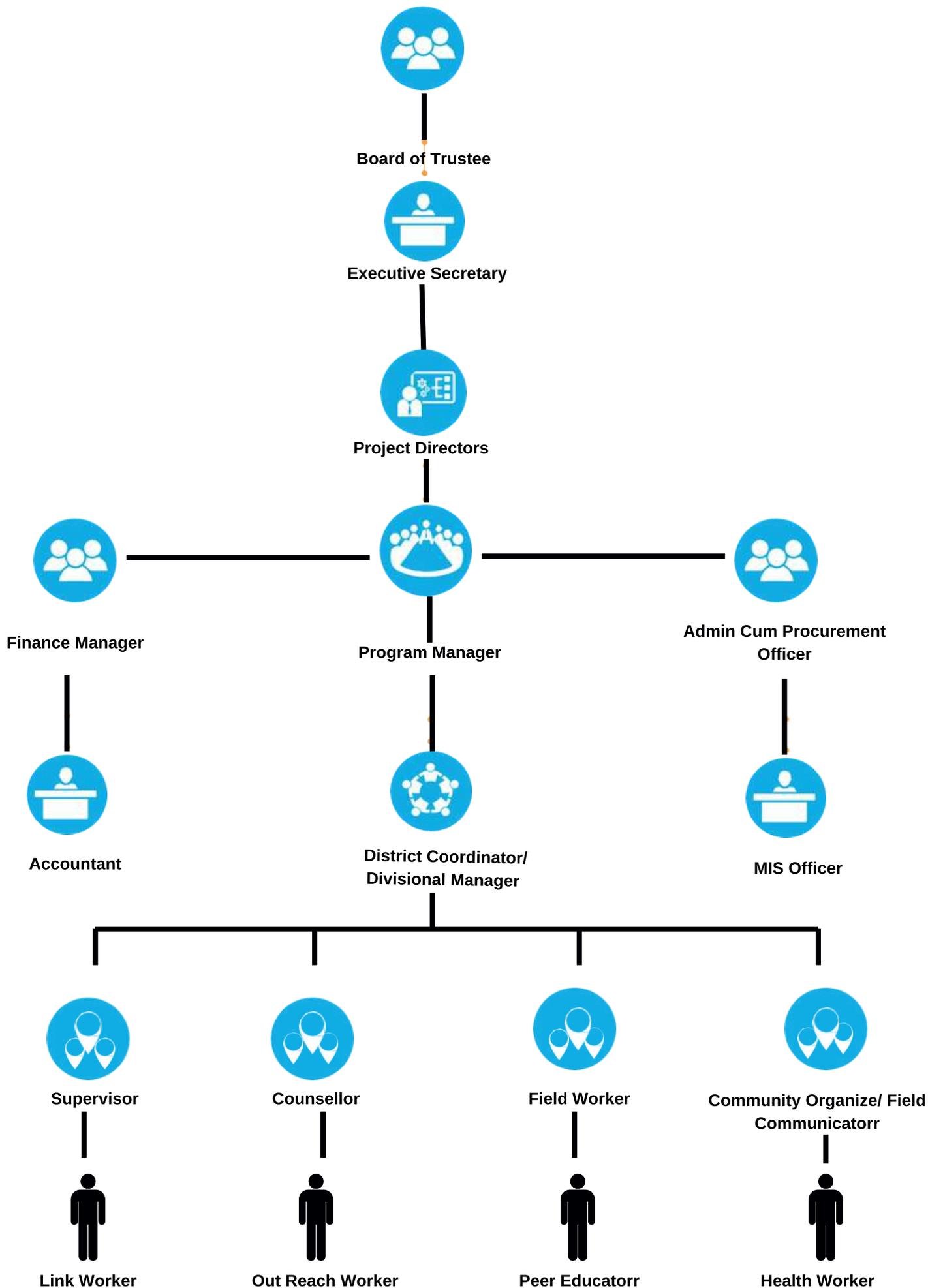
**155 Goatry**



# BOARD OF TRUSTEES

POSITION IN BOARD	NAME OF TRUSTEE	AGE	ABOUT TRUSTEE	MEETINGS ATTENDED
<b>President</b>	Mansukh Zambad	73	Industrialist, farmer, and social worker with over five decades of experience in grassroots development	5
<b>Vice President</b>	Pralhad K. Jadhav	50	As a doctor deeply dedicated to improving the health and well-being of people.	5
<b>Secretary</b>	Appasaheb J. Ugale	53	District and state-level committee member on health and women & child development.	5
<b>Member</b>	Shivaji B. Aware	63	Social worker with 40 ears of experience in administration and rural development	5
<b>Member</b>	Alka Kishor Patil	49	Rural entrepreneur guiding SHGS and women on livelihoods for 20 gars	5
<b>Treasurer</b>	Sunita G. Shejul	41	Social worker with 20 ears of experience in women empowermen.	5
<b>Member</b>	Bhausahab K. Gunjal	60	Member of district and state committees. on child protection and care with 30 years of experience in the development sector, holding a post-graduate degree from the UK	5

# GOVERNING STRUCTURE



## CREDIBILITY NORMS, COMPLIANCE, AND FINANCE STATEMENT DETAILS AS ON (31ST MARCH 2025)

- 1) *MGVS is a public Trust and Society registered under Bombay Public Trust Act, 1950, and Societies Reg. Act 1860, Regd. No( MHA -29/95 A, bad Date 10/1/95, F.3290 (A, bad) Date: 27th February 1996*
- 2) *PAN No: AABTM2715M*
- 3) *NGO Darpan ID : MH/2016/0099100*
- 4) *CSR 1 Registration : CSR00001362 dated 09-04-2021*
- 5) *MGVS are registered under Section 12 A, registration no. AABTM2715M E20214: Validity: AY. 26-27*
- 6) *MGVS registered under 80G, No. AABTM2715M F20214: Validity: AY. 26-27*
- 7) *FCRA Registration No. 083750093 valid up to 31/3/2027  
Governing board details*

### Total Cost of International Travel by all personnel (including Volunteers & board members)

**Rs.0.00.00 (No International travel expenses incurred).**

### Details of Board Members who have received remuneration/reimbursement during the financial year:

**Mr Mansukh M. Zambad Rs. 48,000/-**

**Mr Appasaheb J. Ugale Rs. 6,88,666/-**

## Staff remuneration [Gross yearly + benefits] in Rupees

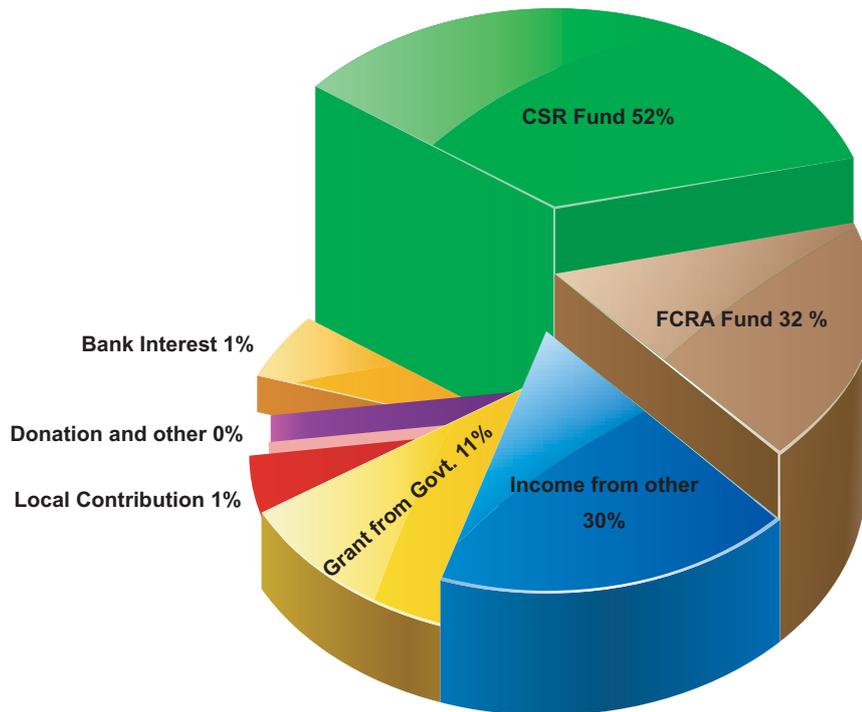
Particular	Name	Designation	Remuneration (in Rs.)
Highest paid person in the MGVS (staff)	Annapurna Dhore	District Resource person	6,00,000
Lowest paid person in the MGVS (staff)	Puspa Ghorpade	Care taker	72,000

## Distribution of staff according to salary levels

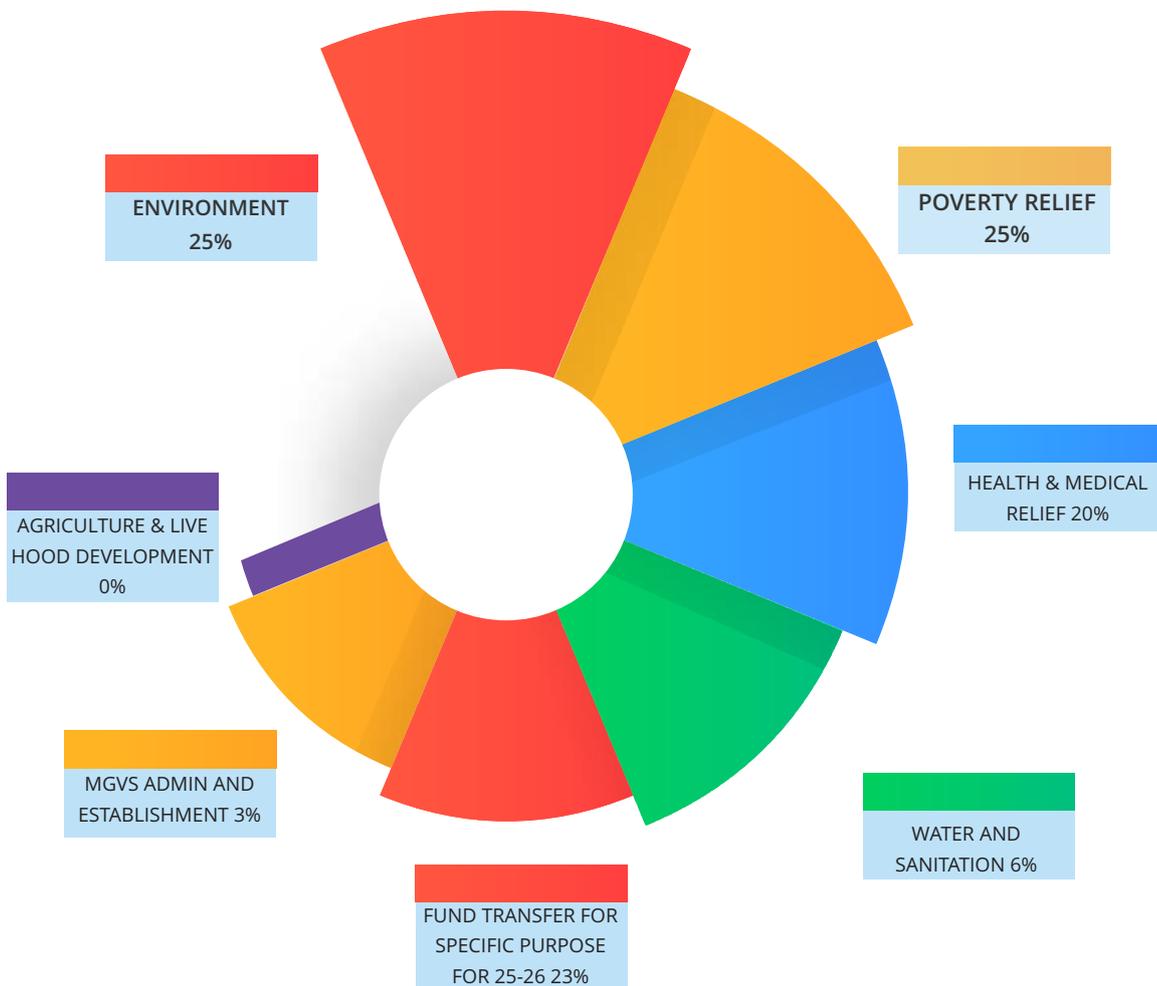
Slab of gross salary (in Rs) paid to staff (per month)	Male	Female	Total
Less than 5000	5	19	24
5,000 – 10,000	7	20	27
10,000 – 25,000	25	13	38
25,000 – 50,000	21	4	25
50,000 – 1,00,000	1	1	2
Greater than 1,00,000	0	0	0

# Finance Grant Management

Grants Received for the Year 2024-25 Total Grants = ₹ 8,67,73,118.91



Total Expenditure for the Year 2024-25 = ₹8,67,73,118.91



## 7 Acknowledgments

We deeply thank our dedicated staff, generous donors, enthusiastic volunteers, supportive government bodies, and resilient communities we serve. Your collaboration and steadfast support are the pillars of our journey toward creating an equitable society. Your contributions are invaluable, and together, we achieve remarkable strides in fostering sustainable development and uplifting vulnerable populations.

### OUR PARTNERS

# Continuing Journey of Community Development



This annual report reflects the organisation's sustained efforts towards inclusive and sustainable development through long-term, field-based interventions. Over the years, its work across education, agriculture, water conservation, livelihood development, and community empowerment has contributed to strengthening local capacities and promoting responsible resource management. Grounded in transparency, accountability, and partnership, the organisation continues to serve as a credible implementation partner for institutions committed to creating measurable and lasting social imp

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