

2021-22 Annual Report



Gayatri Seva
Sansthan, Udaipur





“

I will give you a talisman. Whenever you are in doubt, or when the self becomes too much with you, apply the following test:

Recall the face of the poorest and the weakest man [woman] whom you may have seen, and ask yourself, if the step you contemplate is going to be of any use to him [her]. Will he [she] gain anything by it?

Will it restore him [her] to a control over his [her] own life and destiny? In other words, will it lead to swaraj [freedom] for the hungry and spiritually starving millions? Then you will find your doubts and yourself melting away.

”

mk Gandhi

ABOUT THIS REPORT



This Annual Report presents a brief overview of the impact Gayatri Seva Sansthan (GSS) has created from April 2021 – March 2022.

Over the years, GSS has evolved into three primary fields, namely

- 1. Human and Institutional Development (HID)**
- 2. Livelihood Enhancement (LE)**
- 3. Natural Resource Management (NRM)**

with integrated sustainable development being the base net to evolve each field of work. GSS holds greater accountability by NGOs to funding agencies, governments, partners, and communities as one of its governing pillars. GSS works towards upliftment, innovation and growth, and this report aims to capture insights and interventions by GSS besides conveying future plans.

This Report presents the work done by the organisation in the year 2021-22, the target achievements made in various projects, special interventions /or efforts from GSS and the financial outlay of the organisation for the period.

This report, places the strategy points for the executives on planning the next fiscal year targets and objectives. It also acknowledges the valued trust and guidance of the donors across the projects.

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Message of CEO



The first quarter of 2021-22 was an uphill battle for our organization due to COVID-19. Despite these challenges, we were able to make significant strides this year. We extend our sincere gratitude to our partners who placed their trust in us and helped us achieve our goals. With their guidance and support, we were able to make positive changes. We also extend our appreciation to our committed staff, whose hard work and dedication have earned our partners' trust. They are the backbone of the GSS family.

The organization is fortunate to have trust and love from the entire community who are observing positive change in a sustainable manner. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to these community members who are the motivation that Change is Possible.

For the past decade, we have been working to reach out to vulnerable communities across different parts of the country. As a result of our efforts, we are currently working in two states, Rajasthan and Haryana. I am glad to announce that this year, we have expanded our operations to include Himachal Pradesh.

We remain committed to achieving sustainability and making a positive impact on the communities we serve.

Chetan Pandey
CEO- Gayastri Seva Sansthan

About GSS

Inspired by Gandhian Vision of Gram Swaraj, Gayatri Seva Sansthan (GSS) is a Non-Governmental Organisation established in the year 1986, working towards integrated and sustainable socio-economic development started its journey in tribal dominated regions of southern Rajasthan. Initially, our prime focus was on promoting education among the tribal community as the driving force to improve the quality of life.

Over time, GSS discovered the need for a holistic development the plan covering different sectors, as the only solution for sustainable growth and main streaming of the deprived local community. The organization now also encompasses the field of agriculture, animal woman husbandry forestry, health empowerment, community mobilization and watershed management program. With 36 years of dedicated efforts, GSS has now made a name for itself in the sector and commands goodwill among local government agencies and industry experts.

Our Presence

In 36 years of its existence, GSS has made interventions in remote & deprived regions of Rajasthan, Harayana & Himachal Pradesh.



Our VISION

To bring peace prosperity in society by empowerment of the people through integrated and sustainable development.

Our MISSION

Gayatri Seva Sansthan Udaipur (GSS) will fulfill its vision by making continuous, comparative and integrated efforts in different sectors to uplift the quality of life of the people (especially weaker section).



Three Cornerstones of our Philosophy

Sustainable Integrated Development



Since its inception, the overarching strategy of GSS has been to drive 'Sustainable Integrated Development' through its various interventions. In remote and deprived areas, the indigenous folk and ecosystem are largely dependent on local livelihood prospects, optimal use of natural resources as well as development of human resources and institutions to survive.

GSS has focused its interventions along three major verticals to ensure the integrated development of the local tribal population:

- Human & Institutional Development
- Livelihood Enhancement
- Natural Resource Management

These 3 verticals work in tandem with each other and development in one vertical complements growth in the other 2, thus further propagating our aim of integrated sustainable development.

Human and Institutional Development (HID)



Human and Institutional development is an integrated approach to build capacity in individuals and organizations. Equality in access to opportunities and support systems to improve and strengthen human resources is the need of the hour so that every individual can explore their competencies. GSS in collaboration with its supporting agencies has been offering competency-building programs to individuals, groups, and collectives ever since its inception.

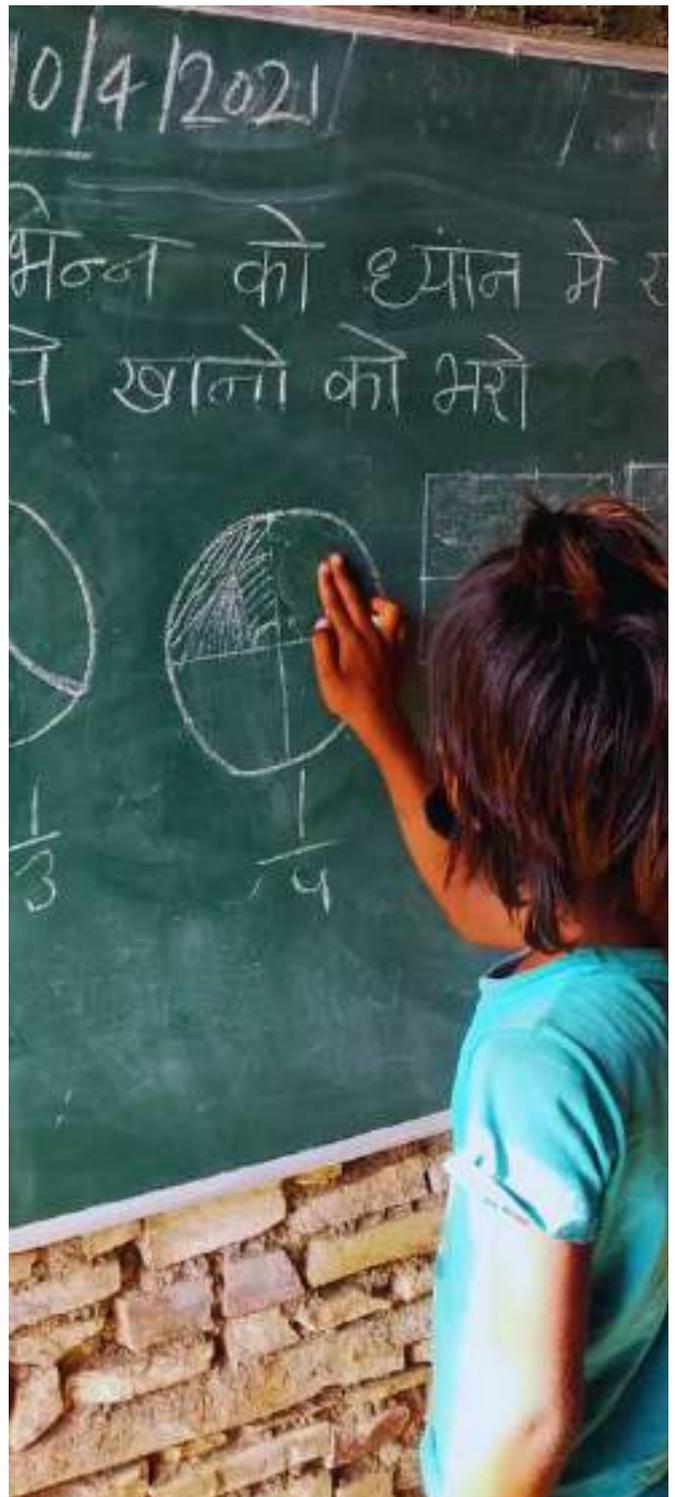
Our approach towards Human and Institutional Development is to provide learning opportunities to individuals to explore their potential and acquire relevant aptitude and attitude towards a productive life for themselves. These people with strengthened competencies can then become the change drivers of the future.

Girl Education Project

- **Location:** Railmangra Block, Rajsamand Disrtict (Raj.)
- **Target Beneficiaries:** Dropout, Irregular and Never Enrolled Girls

We believe in the power of unity, where one and one make eleven, symbolizing the strength that arises when individuals come together to support a common cause. In pursuit of this belief, our Strengthen Girl Education Initiative embraces collaborative organizations that work collectively to foster development and positive change.

In the Girl Education Project, we are fortunate to have the valuable support of IIMPACT. They play a crucial role by providing essential infrastructure and resource personnel, along with a meticulously researched curriculum. Our primary motive is to successfully mainstream girl children into schools, ensuring they receive a quality education. GSS along with IIMPACT create a conducive learning environment for girls, fostering a sense of security and belonging. Access to proper facilities is essential in ensuring that girls feel comfortable and motivated to pursue their educational journey.



Additionally, the trained resource personnel bring expertise and knowledge to the project. Their skills and experience complement the efforts of our team, ensuring that girls receive the best possible education and guidance. The resource persons are well-equipped to address the specific needs of the girls, tailoring their approach to support everyone's learning process.

One of our key strengths lies in the researched curriculum. This curriculum is thoughtfully designed to cater to the unique circumstances and challenges that girls may face in their educational pursuits. It considers the diverse backgrounds and learning styles of the girls, making the educational experience more inclusive and effective.

The major focus of our project is to mainstream girl children into schools. Through the collaboration with Organization IIFL, GSS strives to remove barriers that prevent girls from accessing education. By providing the necessary resources and support, we empower them to enroll and thrive in formal educational institutions.



Sakhiyon ki Badi Initiative

- **Location:** Udaipur and Pratapgarh District (Raj.)
- **Target Beneficiaries:** Tribal Girl Child in the age group of 4-14 yrs



The Sakhiyon Ki Badi Initiative (SKB), as its name suggests, aims to create a conducive environment where girls can gather to address their educational needs. In this endeavor, GSS collaborates with IIFL to facilitate the project, focusing specifically on girls who have never enrolled, dropped out, or experienced irregular attendance between the ages of 4 and 14. The primary objective of this project is to identify these girls and ultimately integrate them into mainstream educational institutions in the Udaipur and Pratapgarh division.

Our unique non-formal education intervention model, implemented through the Sakhiyon Ki Bari (SKB) program, focuses on providing education to girls who are unable to attend school due to distance or domestic responsibilities.

Currently, the program operates in six blocks of Udaipur and Pratapgarh districts, benefitting approximately 7447 girls. We (GSS & IIFL) employ 248 local educated youth as para-teachers and have 29 local change leaders supporting the initiative. Each SKB center ensures a safe and child-friendly learning environment with proper sanitation, clean water, and suitable facilities.

Key achievements of our initiative:

- Enrolling 8930 out-of-school children.
- Facilitating the transition of 1694 children into formal education.
- Conducting 12 capacity-building trainings for a resource team of 276 members.

We have also established school-community forums to engage parents and the local community, creating awareness about the importance of education. Additionally, 17 para-teachers have been selected to serve in government-aided day care centers, expanding our reach.

GSS, along with IIFL Foundation, remains committed to empowering marginalized girl children through education, making a significant difference in their lives and ensuring a brighter future.



MAA Badi Project

- **Location:** Udaipur district (Raj.)
- **Target Beneficiaries:** Tribal Children



GSS and IFL Foundation have joined forces with the Tribal Area Development Department (TADD), under the Tribal Ministry of Rajasthan, to embark on a collaborative endeavor to revitalize the Maa Baadi centers in Udaipur district of Rajasthan.

These centers serve as crucial hubs for formal education in remote locations where government schools are not available. Specifically designed for children from indigenous tribal communities, the Maa Baadi learning centers have the noble goal of promoting education among these marginalized groups.

The primary objective of this transformative project is twofold: to eradicate illiteracy among the children and to ensure they have access to proper sanitation and nutrition. To achieve this, our collaboration has selected 15 such schools from 20 Maa Baadis, with each school catering to a maximum of 20 children.

Taking a holistic approach to enhance the efficiency of these centers, IIFL Foundation and GSS have implemented various initiatives. One of the key aspects involves integrating digital learning tools, such as LED TVs equipped with audio-visual learning materials. Additionally, libraries have been set up to foster a reading culture among the children.

Furthermore, the teachers at these centers receive regular training from subject matter experts, empowering them to deliver a quality education to their students.

To address infrastructural needs, our collaboration has been instrumental in installing solar panels to facilitate clean electricity. Solar-powered water pumps have also been installed to provide a reliable source of water for drinking and sanitation purposes. To ensure uninterrupted power supply, batteries have been integrated into the system.

Moreover, to create a conducive learning environment, ceiling fans have been installed, and water tanks have been set up. To promote hygiene and comfort, toilets have been repaired, and play areas have been constructed for the children to engage in recreational activities.



Providing learning opportunity to children to ensure continuity of learning during school closure

- Location: Girwa and Sarada Block, Udaipur District (Raj.)
- Target Beneficiaries: Children



The COVID-19 pandemic has had a profound impact on our society, affecting numerous aspects of our day-to-day lives. The educational sector has been hit particularly hard, with the closure of institutions disrupting the education of children worldwide. GSS has been at the forefront of addressing this issue by partnering with UNICEF to launch "Mohalla Classes" initiative in the Girwa and Sarada blocks of Udaipur district. The five-month program, which ran from August 17, 2021, to January 31, 2022, allowed for an uninterrupted learning experience for children despite the pandemic, easing the burden on children and their families.

Key Achievements:

- 70 Mohalla classes were successfully operated.
- Comprehensive learning materials packages were distributed to both children and the teaching team.
- 2100 children were engaged in learning activities through small groups.
- Promotional and awareness-generating IEC materials in the local language were disseminated.

Impact:

The 'Mohalla Classes' initiative played a crucial role in bridging the educational gap created by the pandemic. By providing children with access to quality learning opportunities, GSS and UNICEF ensured that their education remained on track despite the challenging circumstances. The program not only addressed the immediate need for continuity of learning but also laid a strong foundation for future educational success.



Child Protection Program:

- Location: Udaipur & Pratapgarh District (Raj.)
- Target Beneficiaries: Children



Strengthening the institutional capacity of district administrations and stakeholders to support programs on positive parenting, ending child marriage, ending violence against children, and preventing the spread of covid19 in the tribal-dominated Udaipur division of Rajasthan, with Support of Unicef.

This is a transformative initiative that aims to strengthen the institutional capacity of district administrations and stakeholders in tribal-dominated areas in Udaipur division. With the generous support of Unicef, the project is dedicated to supporting programs focused on vital issues such as positive parenting, ending child marriage, eliminating violence against children, and preventing the spread of Covid-19.

Central to the project's vision is the empowerment of district administrations and key stakeholders with the necessary resources, skills, and knowledge to effectively address these pressing challenges. By enhancing institutional capacities, this endeavors to bring about positive change, creating a safer, healthier, and more supportive environment for children and communities in the region.

Through a series of capacity-building workshops, training sessions, and targeted resource allocation, the program empowers district administrations and stakeholders to effectively plan, implement, and monitor programs related to these critical areas. Moreover, collaborative efforts and knowledge-sharing platforms encourage stakeholders to exchange best practices, further enhancing their collective impact.

Key Achievements:

- 5330 frontline workers were trained on child protection issues.
- 20,125 adolescents participated in the programs raising awareness of child protection issues.
- 508 volunteers were trained as changemakers for child protection.
- 3,013 adolescents with government cash-plus program.
- 5340 adolescent families linked with Jan-Adhar bank accounts and state health insurance.
- 3058 PRLs/functionaries were provided with capacity-building support.
- 85,000 community members participated in activities highlighting child protection issues.

Access to Justice Program

- **Location:** Udaipur & Pratapgarh District (Raj.)
- **Target Beneficiaries:** Victims of Child Sexual Abuse, Trafficking and Labour



Access to Justice, launched in 2017 by the Kailash Satyarthi Children's Foundation US, works towards making institutions capable, accountable, and convergent in their efforts to safeguard children from abuse and exploitation. The program also aims to smoothly coordinate different bodies of child protection such as the State Commission for Protection of Child Rights, the State Legal Services Authority, and the National Legal Services Authority.

To address the difficulties faced by children in Rajasthan, GSS has collaborated with KSCF,US to implement the Access to Justice Program in Udaipur and Pratapgarh district of Rajasthan in 2021-22. These regions were designated as priority areas due to their high incidence of crimes against children. This landmark initiative strives to reinforce the legal system, improve access to justice for child survivors of trafficking, exploitation, and sexual abuse, and prevent and eliminate child marriage, child sexual abuse, and trafficking for labor and sexual exploitation through community engagement.

Key Interventions:

- Baseline and Identification of Risk Zones
- Identification of Migrating Child Labor Communities
- Training of Community Volunteers for identifying children at risk.
- Analysis of POSCO Registered Cases
- Coordination with Law Enforcement Agencies



Farmer Producer Organization (FPO)

- **Location:** Sarada and Salumber Block, Udaipur District (Raj.)
- **Beneficiaries:** Farmers



Gayatri Seva Sansthan has taken a proactive approach to improve the living conditions of the tribal community in Sarada and Salumber block of Udaipur district. The organization has worked with small and marginal farmers living in remote areas with limited communication facilities, poor access to government programs, and no extension services. During the years, the organization has worked to increase the agriculture productivity of the area in association with government & development agencies. The organization has also introduced vegetable and fruit crops very successfully in this area.

Through this work, the organization has realized the need for a sustainable structure to reduce farmers' dependency on external sources and empower them. To address this, the Farmers' Producer Organization has been established in four villages of Sarada and Salumber block with a focus on small and marginal farmers, with special attention given to women farmers' community.

GSS in the Times of COVID-19

- **Location:** Sarada and Salumber Block, Udaipur District (Raj.)
- **Target Beneficiaries:** Farmers



The world faced a severe health crisis in the form of the Coronavirus disease (COVID-19). On 11th March 2020, WHO declared COVID-19 as a pandemic. Adhering to the advice, various regions across the world put lockdown measures and urged people to stay indoors. On 24th March, the Government of India announced a 21-day nationwide lockdown, limiting the movement of citizens to prevent the spread of coronavirus. Since GSS is an organization working on the ground, our priority was to ensure that people in need are provided with the safety measures and items of necessity to respond to any health emergencies.

For most of the projects at GSS, we took a consultative decision for a few of our teams to work from home for the first few weeks of the lockdown, reassessing the situation on a week-to-week basis. On-field visits, meetings, trainings and workshops were initially put on hold and subsequently adapted to the online mode. Over the course of the year, restrictions were gradually relaxed and the teams resumed field-based activities in a phased manner.

We would also like to salute our staff at GSS who have been at the forefront while helping our communities and ensuring safety and well-being of the children we serve. These are unprecedented times and at GSS we are trying our best to serve our communities and ensuring they are safe, while also keeping our staff safe and finding ways to deal with these challenging circumstances.

We are also truly humbled by the response of organizations, partners and individuals who have approached us to help raise funds for the purpose of helping the marginalized communities. We hope to be able to continue partnering and assisting our communities together.

Our Intervention in the times of Covid-19

- 3000 Dry Ration Kits were distributed.
- 45 Oxymeters were distributed.
- 300 families were provided immediate support with direct bank transfers.
- 300 Sanitation kits were distributed in the tribal areas.



Livelihood Enhancement



A livelihood is a means of making a living. It encompasses people's capabilities, assets, income and activities required to secure the necessities of life. All efforts towards human and institutional development shall go in vain if people do not have enough and continued livelihood opportunities. Today the country at large faces this huge challenge of creating equal growth opportunities for all. Southern Rajasthan is no different in this context, where people are increasingly migrating to neighboring state Gujarat or other developed cities.

Our approach towards livelihood is to keep a household occupied meaningfully, with dignity and in a sustainable manner. GSS emphasizes on developing locally relevant and sustainable livelihood opportunities in large number to not only make the community self-reliant but also help the participating families to meet their financial needs within the village.

Jeevan Vatika

- **Location:** Sarada & Salumbar Block, Udaipur District (Raj.)
- **Target Beneficiaries:** 300 Poor Marginal Farmers



According to the National Family Health Survey-4 (NFHS) the prevalence of malnutrition in Rajasthan is extremely high and it performs very badly as compared to other Indian-states. With half of the pregnant women being anemic and 23 percent of children being born with low birth weight (NFHS- 4), the provision of essential health and nutrition inputs becomes a topmost priority and the present situations at grassroot can be visualized from the fact that Udaipur district was on 475th position among the 599 districts of India (as per the Poshan Abhiyaan conducted in pre COVID-19 scenario). Clearly COVID-19 has aggravated this prevalent condition.

Moreover, because of the present crisis the institutional care facilities like schools, Anganwadis, which supported the children with mid-day meals are closed from past six months and the status of malnutrition has swelled, among all the age and gender groups in the families. Also, the existing poor financial status of the family discourages them to take any innovative livelihood generating endeavors to meet the daily need of the family. The low sensitivity towards optimal usage of the natural resources like water, aqua life, forest and land is the increased burden on village ecosystem to sustain the current shifts and making it vulnerable to unaccounted exploitations.

To overcome the situation an innovative self sustainable model was designed and named as Jeevan Vatika. The project has been planned to establish 300 Jeevan Vatika for identified 300 primary beneficiaries to support the nutritional needs of the family. Every Jeevan Vatika has been developed in a land area of approx. 400 sqm with Amrut Mitti and Amrut Jal provided high-yielding seeds /or plants of Fruits and Vegetables suitable to the conditions of weather and area. Their farmed crops can support the household to need their daily micronutrient needs and be sustainable for the longer term.

Highlights:

- To ensure nutritious food and good health for the most vulnerable households in Sarada Block of Udaipur District in Rajasthan State.
- To demonstrate and establish sustainable climate-resilient Jeevan Vatika Model for the identified 300 deprived households.
- To provide handhold support to target primary beneficiaries for enhancing their livelihood through their own agriculture farm.

Wasteland Area Development Initiative (WADI)

- **Location:** Sarada & Salumber Block, Udaipur District (Raj.)
- **Target Beneficiaries:** 431- Tidi, 530- Jaisamand

The project is aimed to provide employment generation opportunities to the families in Tribal communities in Salumber and Sarada Block of Udaipur. Tribal communities are the most marginalized section of this nation. Families are struggling to meet their basic needs. Unavailability of employment leading to higher migration of the laborer's from this area. To provide socioeconomic development and employment opportunities through Fruit tree plantation on their farms where harvesting of mainland crops is neither convenient nor feasible because of the terrain.



The Project aims to improve the quality of life through WADI development approach, because this has been successfully and effectively implemented for bringing sustainable development in some tribal and marginal farmer dominated areas. WADI project is an innovative concept to promote and aware farmers about fruit tree plantation through orchard development on their farm land. Also, farmers were made aware of vegetable production as intercropping in order to get additional income till the fruit plants starts bearing. The project area consists of 2 clusters covering 29 villages in 2 blocks of Udaipur.

Natural Resource Management



Our livelihood is intricately tied with the food we eat, the water we drink and the place where we recreate. Hence, it is important to promote responsibility and conservation when it comes to our natural resources. A large proportion of the rural population depends on land and water resources for their livelihood. Various phenomena such as erratic rainfall, overgrazing and deforestation has led to excessive soil run-off and gradually decreasing family income in the rural areas. GSS, after studying their problems, started intervention in maintaining and enhancing the natural resource through projects of Watershed Development and Climate Change Adaptations and mitigation. We believe that these enhanced natural assets can ensure sustainable livelihood for generations to come.

Bhalki Watershed Project

- Location: Khol Block, Rewadi District (Haryana)
- Target Beneficiaries: 1050 Households



Bhalki watershed is in Khol block of Rewari district of Haryana. Since in view of depletion in ground water resources due to overexploitation in the area, Khol block has been declared notified area and imposes prohibition and restriction on the construction and installation of any structure for extraction of groundwater resources to avoid its further depletion and deterioration in its quality and water is the major concern for overall development of the area. Water stress played the principal criteria over area selection of the project.

The project area is located at 21 Km from district headquarters and 9 km from block headquarter. The watershed area belongs to four revenue villages (Bhalki, Nandha, Balwari, Gothrutappakhori) of Khol block. The avg. rainfall of the area in a year is 480 mm due to which available livelihood options are very limited that forces the local community to migrate. The watershed is typical of semi-arid area with moderate but erratic rainfall, gradient sloppy topography, moderately poor soil and low irrigation potential; around 31% of the households in this watershed area belong to BPL whose livelihood largely based on rain fed agriculture and labor work.



Sarada-Devpura Watershed Project

- **Location:** Jaisamand Block, Udaipur District (Raj.)
- **Target Beneficiaries:** 565 Households



The Sarada-Devpura-1 Watershed, located in the Jaisamand block of Udaipur District in Rajasthan supported by NABARD has been identified as an area of utmost priority for development. The project selection process identified water stress as a significant concern for the region's advancement.

The project will be implemented in the Sarada-Devpura-1 (130101) watershed.

The following primary criteria were used to select the project area:

- High water stress during peak summer months due to water scarcity
- Elevated land degradation
- Inadequate rainwater storage structures
- Considerable population of ST/SC
- Labor migration due to lack of stable income sources in the locality

Construction of Water Harvesting Structures” at Dayli of Sarada block of Udaipur, Rajasthan

- Location: Sarada Block, Udaipur District (Raj.)
- Target Beneficiaries: 210 Households



The project “Construction of Water Harvesting Structures” at Dayli of Sarada block of Udaipur, Rajasthan is supported by Dharampal Satyapal limited, Dehli. It has been implemented in the Dayli Village with the aim to ensure adequate water availability for irrigation as well as for drinking for livestock and human by renovation of the existing defunct water bodies and construction of new water harvesting structure. The project has been implemented to maximize the water harvesting and conservation capacity through the construction/ renovation of two water harvesting and recharging structure so that the productivity of the agricultural crop and yield will increase and that helps the 210 HH to sustain their livelihood.

We have constructed/renovated these two structures are currently active and have a combined storage capacity 34032 cum.

The water harvesting and recharging structures have been constructed in Dayli village. The Dayli village comes under the Thana GP. The project area is located in tribal-dominated Sarada block in Udaipur District, Rajasthan. It is nearly 60 km from the district headquarter and about 7 km from the block headquarter.

The location is typical of a semi-arid area with moderate but erratic rainfall, gently rolling topography, moderately poor soils, and low irrigation potential. Most of the families (Around 70%) in this area belong to BPL whose livelihood is largely based on rain-fed agriculture and labor work. The average landholding is very small around 1.5 acres per family. The average family size is 5 people.

Objectives of the project:

- To conserve surface water and ensure adequate storage of runoff, thereby improving the soil moisture regime
- To provide irrigation to Rabi and lifesaving irrigation to Kharif crops.
- To provide access to the animal for drinking water facility around the year.
- To improve the water table of tube wells and open wells through recharge of groundwater.

Krishnawati Watershed Project

- **Location:** Nizampur Block, Mahendragarh District (Haryana)
- **Target Beneficiaries:** 743 Households



The Detailed Project Report (DPR) for the Full Implementation Phase (FIP) of the watershed project signifies a pivotal step in the holistic management of the Krishnawati watershed, encompassing the villages of Sareli and Bigopur within Haryana's Nizampur Block. This endeavor has been made possible through the dedicated funding provided by the Watershed Development Fund (WDF), National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD), with GSS taking the lead in DPR preparation.

During the FY 2021-22 GSS has worked on the preparation of FIP phase DPR. The preparation of the FIP-DPR has been a meticulous and multifaceted process. It encompasses the assessment of soil and water conservation measures, along with climate-proofing activities, designed to ensure resilience against climatic variations. Furthermore, the DPR encompasses livelihood enhancement activities, recognizing the imperative need for economic empowerment of the local population. Social development activities, too, have been seamlessly integrated, emphasizing the importance of community well-being and inclusivity.

Community meetings, Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA), and Focused Group Discussions (FGD) have played an instrumental role in understanding the specific needs, potential, and aspirations of the watershed's residents. The FIP-DPR marks a significant milestone in the journey toward comprehensive and sustainable watershed management, where ecological restoration and community empowerment converge, fostering a harmonious blend of land and water resource conservation, climate resilience, livelihood upliftment, and social progress.



UCWL Project

Identification of livelihood opportunities with the special focus on 18-35 age group and assessment of the feasibility of water conservation strategies to ensure its better access and quality in targeted villages

- Location: Vallabh Nagar Block, Udaipur District (Raj.)



In addressing the critical need for rural youth development, we delved into understanding individual livelihoods, education profiles, and skills training. Our study, meticulously conducted in identified villages, spans two age groups (18-25 years and 26-35 years), recognizing the varying responsibilities and risk-taking capacities within these cohorts.

Based upon our study we suggested Livelihood interventions, tailored to age, gender, education, and current occupation, are vital for enhancing income. Livestock development, skill training, and enterprise development emerged as pivotal trades with significant potential for employment generation.

Simultaneously, our commitment extends to addressing water-related challenges in the operational area. The study identified the over-exploitation of groundwater, exacerbating water scarcity for marginalized farmers. By mapping existing water harvesting structures and assessing their feasibility, we aim to revitalize these resources, ensuring better water access and quality.

This comprehensive approach reflects our dedication to holistic rural development, intertwining livelihood enhancement and sustainable water management. Through targeted interventions, we aspire to create lasting positive impacts on the lives of the communities we serve.



Financial Statement

Balance Sheet As On : 31/03/22

Sources Of Funds: (Amount in Rupees)

Funds & Reserves	5046084.70
Unsecured Loans	51189

TOTAL (A) **5097273.7**

Application Of Funds: (Amount in Rupees)

Fixed Assets	5345996.71
Deposits With Authorities	47000

Current Assests

Current Assets & Recievables	3681217.54
Cash & Bank Balance	3174402.82

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Less ; Current Liabilities & Provisions	7151343.37	-295723.01
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TOTAL (A) **5097273.7**

As Per Our Separate Audit Report Attached Of Even Date

Place: Udaipur
Date:

Subhash Joshi
Secretary

Lakshit Khurdia
M.No. 439325
For: Khurdia & Associates
Chartered Accountant

Financial Statement

Income & Expenditure Account For The Year Ended On 31/03/22

Reporting Period : **1st April 2021 -31st March 2022**

Income: (Amount in Rupees)

Funds Recieved For Projects	37152274
Interest And Misc Reciept	1490544.56
Gross School Reciepts	644765

TOTAL (A) **39287583.56**

Expenditure: (Amount in Rupees)

Livelihood Enhancement	6536368
Natural Resources Management	2879264
Human And Institutional Development	27820474
School Expenses	705548
Misc Expenditure	1461826.94

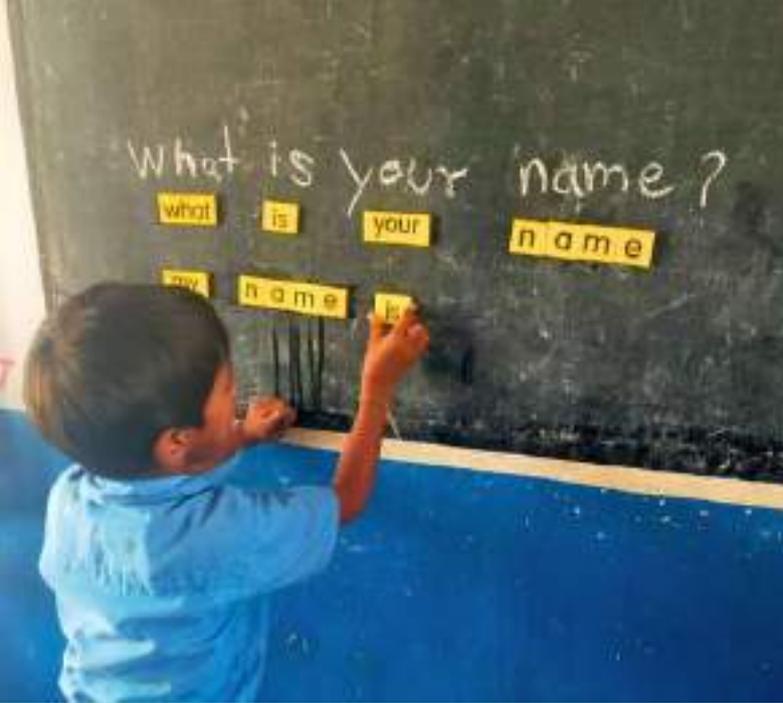
TOTAL (A) **39403480.94**

Excess Of Expenditure Over Income 115897.38

Place: Udaipur
Date:

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TOWARDS SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT...

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