

## DIRECTOR'S DESK



Dear friends and supporters,

I am thrilled to share with you the impact of our work and the progress we have made over the past year.

Thanks to the generosity of our donors and volunteers, we have been able to provide essential services to those in need, and we have seen firsthand the positive impact that our programs have had on our community.

In the past year, we have expanded our reach, helping more people than ever before. We have also implemented new initiatives for skill development and creating women entrepreneurs which have been a huge success.

I am so proud of the hard work and dedication of our team, and I am grateful for the support of our donors and volunteers. Together, we are making a real difference in the lives of those we serve.

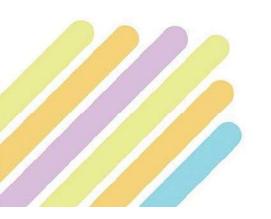
As we look ahead to the coming year, we are excited to continue our work and expand our programs even further. We are committed to making a positive impact on our community, and we know that with your support, we can make it happen.

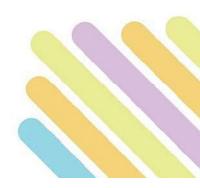
Thank you for your continued support to our organization.

Sincerely,

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Fr. Vishal Raymond











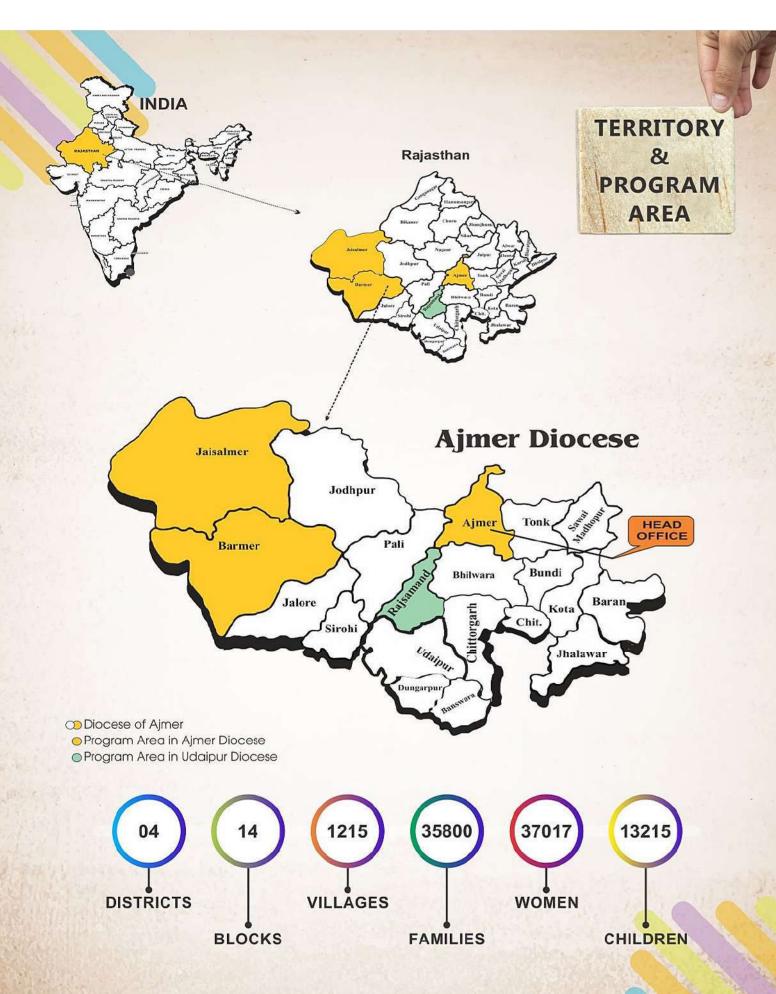
To mainstream the socially excluded through awareness, capacity building and promoting good governance for sustainable development.



A just society where people live with dignity and self reliance by ensuring equal opportunity for development and respect for natural resources.



RESPECT FOR ENVIRONMENT RESPECT FOR CULTURE
LOVE & COMPASSION EQUAL RESPECT FOR ALL RELIGIONS
HUMAN INTEGRITY TRANSPARENCY ACCOUNTABILITY







#### MY LIBRARY IS THE TEMPLE OF LEARNING

Radhika is a class 4 student in Government School in Arjunpura. Due to her mental disorder, she previously had problems remembering details and comprehending complex sentences. Her father, siblings, and teachers at the school used to be very concerned about her intellectual growth.

After a library was established in her school as part of the K. Hut project, things began to change. The education promoters gradually improved the library's aesthetics and colour scheme while instructing the students on how to read captivating stories and recite beautiful poems. Radhika became so fascinated that she started spending regular time in the library reading books, and soon after that, she was chosen to be a member of the child management committee (CMC).

All these events triggered self-confidence in her and her bonding with teachers and other students was also intensified. She learned to study enthusiastically, her moral values and leadership skill were enhanced. More than anything else, she was inspired to advance in her life.













It is worthwhile to mention that Latika, a student beneficiary in the diksha project, was recognised by the government of the state of Rajasthan for her exceptional performance in the class 12 board final exams, which resulted in a score of 91.60 percent. A scooter and INR 100,000 were given to the girl in honor of her first-place finish in class 12 stream at the district level.

Latika comes from a Scheduled Tribe family with a history of extreme destitution. The years since Latika's father passed away in 2016 have not been without their share of extreme financial hardship and emotional distress. To help support the family, her mother started cooking for the neighbors, but she was forced to stop when she developed high BP, recurrent fever, and body aches. Latika, on the other hand, persisted in her studies and is currently enrolled in her second year of a B.A. programme in the MDS University, Ajmer. Latika is a perfect illustration of how someone can overcome any obstacles if they are fiercely passionate and committed to achieving their goals. Lalita is confident that she will achieve her goal of becoming a college lecturer.



FACTS

Only 59.71% Schools have Libraries 1 Dropout Student in Every 5th Household Among the Bottom 5 in Learning Outcomes

## Our fforts

Providing Quality Education to Children in Emergency and Trauma Establishing of Libraries in Schools as Learning Centers Holistic Approach to Develop Early Childhood Education Competencies



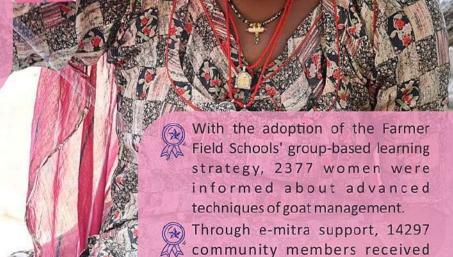
# Marieventents



With the assistance of ICICI bank, loans of Rs. 5.3 crore were given to 1456 members of 103 women self-help groups (SHGs).



Inclusion of 1348 female SHG members in 2 government-sponsored insurance programmes, Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY) and Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY).



EMPOWER WOMEN, EMPOWER EVERYONE

With her three school-age children and her daily wage-earning husband, Firoj Bano lives in Kesarpura. Firoj dropped out of school because of her father's dire financial position, depriving her of a formal education before getting married. Nevertheless, she had always wanted to support her family, so after the second wave of the pandemic, she started attending SHG meetings. She accepted the project team's suggestion to apply for the position of Pashu Sakhi (Livestock Friend).

Firoj first found it very difficult to express her ideas in public because of the traditional rural environment. Evidently, her husband didn't support her work either, but he changed his mind after the staff urged him to attend the Goat Resource Group meetings. Firoj became confident to share her convictions and knowledge as a result of the capacity-building trainings, and she is now the most active Pashu Sakhi. She assists the agricultural and livestock health supervisor and also aids the farmers by offering guidance on the best practices for cattle management and care.



benefits of various government programmes and services relating to livelihood, food security, social

security, and health.









## IMPROVED GOAT REARING

Basanti Devi, an SHG member who lives in Ajmer's Jawaja block, relies solely on goat farming to support her family. The local economy was severely impacted by COVID-19, and the elimination of the programmes for treating and immunising livestock resulted in the death of numerous goats owned by the community. The community experienced losses due to lack of knowledge about good rearing practices.

Basanti Devi attended the 15-day NABARD training, which included instruction on best practices of raising goats. Basanti gained more knowledge and started pleading with people to take better care of and immunise their livestock. She also educated them on market information, business practices, and price fixing based on breed, weight, and gender.

A bigger segment of the community is increasingly embracing improved goat husbandry practices and breed techniques. Goats of the famed Sojat breed are kept there. Basanti Devi has evolved into a female community leader who can now provide for her family.





Ranks 3rd in the Unemployment for Women Least Literate
State with
the Lowest
Female
Literacy

Gender
Inequalities
and Patriarchal
Practices

### Our fforts

Development of the Goat Value Chain Gender Sensitization and Life Skills Programs for Adolescent Girls Financial Inclusion within the SHG Ecosystem





### SIROHI BREED: A GATEWAY OF SUCCESS

Smallholder livestock producers in rural Barmer rear goat and buck for milk production and direct sale since doing so is feasible and economical. The community relied solely on native (desi) breeds, which create very little money due to lower weight and poor milk production, when the Saksham initiative was first launched. The community was completely unaware of improved breeds at the time.

Throughout the initiative, practical demonstrations, training on better breed adoption, and farmer education interventions were carried out in every hamlet. Additionally, steps were taken to launch the revolving goat distribution system so that each beneficiary made sure to give the first young goat to a beneficiary on the waiting list. Instead of using native animals, the majority of farmers now raise Sirohi breed bucks and goats, which has increased their overall income.







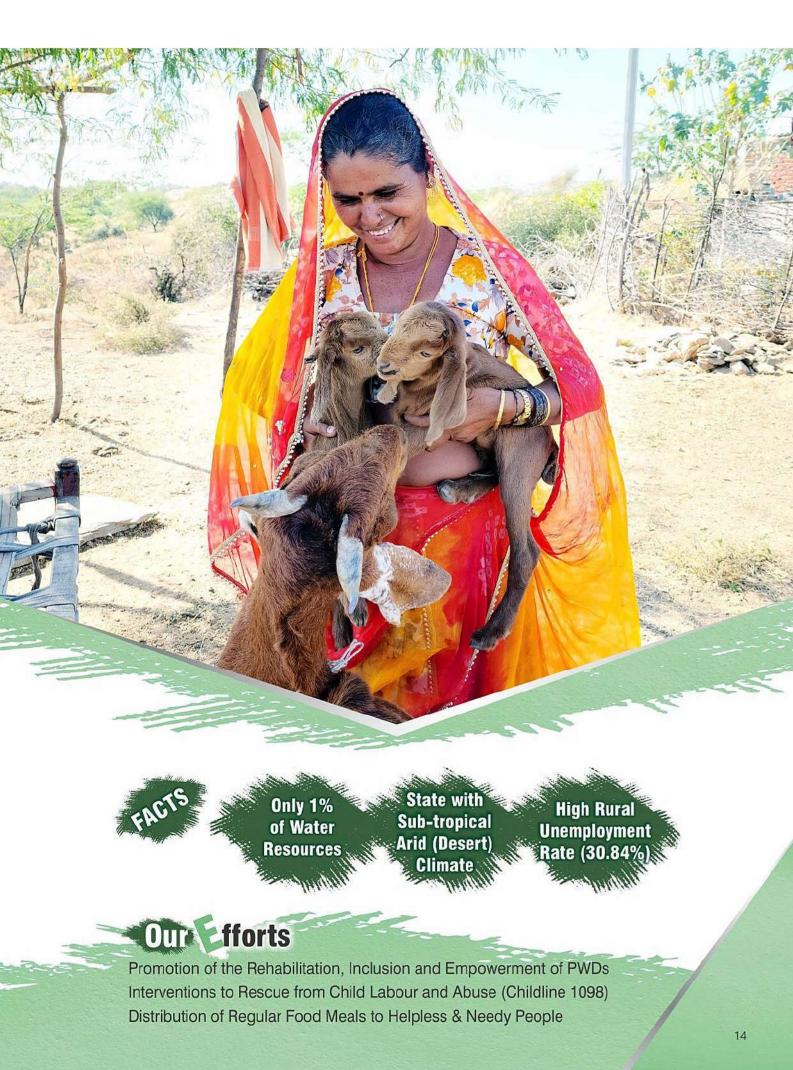
## NUTRITION-SENSITIVE AGRICULTURE





Sohni Devi is a destitute widow who lives in a joint family setup in the village of Nimod with her ten other family members. The family's meagre income, which is dependent on labour, farming, and raising livestock, makes it difficult for them to even purchase green vegetables. Sohni Devi learned about the promotion of natural and organic farming at one of the field interventions of the Saarathi project. She requested the staff to check out her home so they could use the empty space next to her kitchen. A tiny kitchen garden was recommended by the project personnel.

As soon as Sohni Devi agreed to the suggestion, she was given seeds and seedlings of improved types of cluster beans, ridge gourd, chilli, eggplant, cucumber, ladyfinger, coriander, spinach, and tomato. Additionally, she received saffron manure and technical support for making dashparni extracts and Matka manure locally. The family, and particular the children, are overjoyed that they can now grow these vegetables in the kitchen, adding additional flavour and nutrition to their lunch basket.







## FIGHTING CHILD MALNUTRITION TO PROMOTE HOLISTIC GROWTH

Only 14 months old, Jaanvi is the youngest of her family's three children. Her father Dungaram is the only breadwinner in the family and works as a construction labourer for a daily salary. Jaanvi has been malnourished from birth, but her parents were unable to provide the essential care because of the family's dire financial situation.

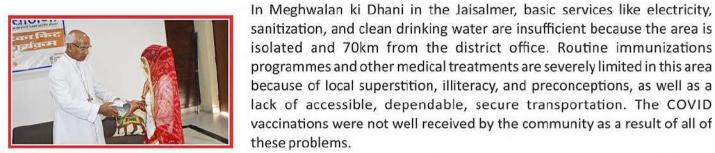
At a Kunji Project-run physical examination camp with a nutrition focus, Jaanvi's weight and height were recorded. She weighed 5 kg and was 64 cm tall, which were found to be below the acceptable norms of 7.95 kg and 72 cm for children her age. Jaanvi was chosen as the project's primary beneficiary in line with the project's goals. She received regular food and nutritional supplements, and every two weeks, her growth was checked. Jaanvi's weight increased to 7.8 kg and her height was measured at 69 cm six months after the intervention began.













To promote routine vaccination, project staff members noticed dropout and dropout pregnant women and children. Despite all of the transportation problems, the ANM made it to the hamlet where she met with residents, expectant mothers, and mothers to be to talk about the advantages of immunization. During the vaccination session, the coordinating staff introduced themselves to the families, urged them to get immunized, gave them extensive information, and addressed any misconceptions they had by doing demonstrations. The immunization rate in the village eventually increased.





44% Under 5 aged Children Anemic Only 13%
Institutional
Deliveries at
Rural PHCs

60% of the
Diseases in
Women Due to
Poor Menstrual
Hygiene

#### fforts

Provision of Health and Nutrition for Children below 6 Years of Age Programmes to Improve Reproductive, Female, and Child Health Partnering UNICEF in Support COVID-19 and Routine Child Vaccination





# Ways to Be an Independent Woman

In the village of Harrajpura, Janta Devi resides with her husband and one son. The husband's paralysis ten months ago was a tragedy for the family. Janta Devi was unable to support her family since she is uneducated, illiterate, and the family does not possess any land or cattle. She was having trouble making enough money for two meals with just two goats.

When Pashu Sakhi from Project Unnati became aware of the issue, she helped Janta Devi acquire a disability certificate for her husband in addition to introducing her to the Goat Resource Group. The husband is currently receiving a disability pension of INR 1000/- and Janta Devi has established a Mini Goat Unit, which currently has 10 goats and bucks. With the money she receives from the sale of milk and manure, she is now able to provide for her family.







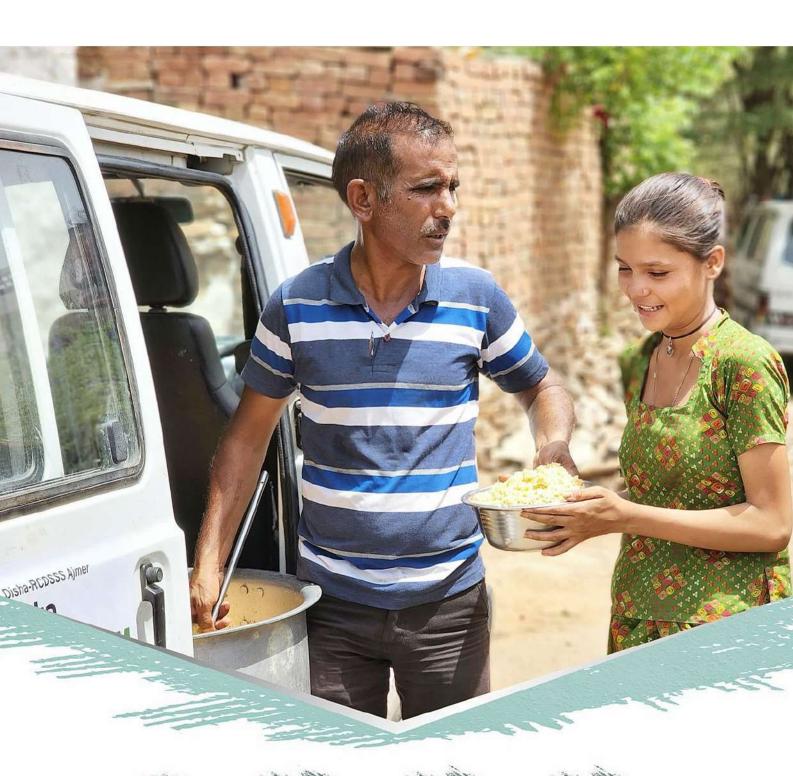
## FOR EVERY CHILD, EVERY RIGHT





The Childline project staff came across the case of Khushi (name changed), an 8-year-old HIV-positive child whose mother was murdered by none other than her father. Khushi was traumatized by the death of her mother and the abuse she had endured at the hands of her father. On top of that, none of the relatives showed up to provide refuge to Khushi when it was discovered that she has HIV. She was genuinely hopeless and in the dark when the issue was reported to Childline.

The girl received clothing, footwear, and other necessities from the project team. The girl kid was brought before the Child Welfare Committee and provided shelter at an orphanage that had received government approval. She was also designated as a beneficiary of the education development programme, and as a result, she is currently enrolled in a reputable CBSE school, and she is receiving subsidy and assistance from the project to cover both her tuition and required medical costs. At the orphanage, the girl is beginning to feel at home.



FACTS

6.45% of the Total Disabled Population

7th in Crimes Against Children Ranks 10th in Food Security Index 2021-22

## Our fforts

Promotion of the Rehabilitation, Inclusion and Empowerment of PWDs Interventions to Rescue from Child Labour and Abuse (Childline 1098) Distribution of Regular Food Meals to Helpless & Needy People

## COVID-19

**OVERALL RESPONSE OF** 

### THE ORGANIZATION



















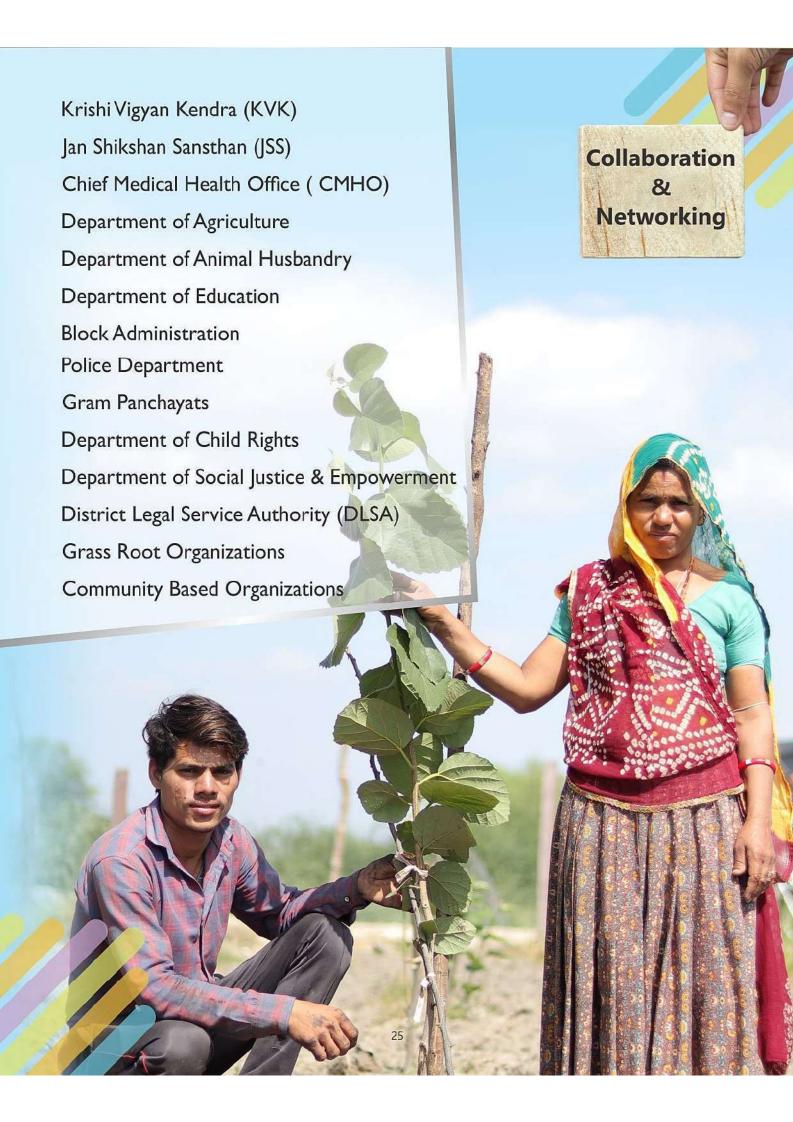












#### **SPECIAL THANKS TO AGENCIES & PARTNERS**





















































#### **Local Resource Mobilized**

Project staff provided handholding support in application of government schemes and entitlements related with food security, livelihood opportunities and social security.

		Total			
Name of the scheme/ Type of benefit received	Type of beneficiaries	No. of Beneficiaries	Amount if applicable (for whole year)	Name of department	
Social Security Schemes and Pensions	Old Aged People Widows, Disables	1625	₹500-1000 per month	Department of Social Justice & Empowerment	
Identification Documents	BPL/EWS Families Labour Class Entitled Community Members	4025	Not applicable	Different Government Departments	
Financial Inclusion	Farmers Needy People Farmers & Updated Online	355	22,05,050	Government & Non Government Institutions	
Food Security Schemes	Poor People	1015	Not applicable	National Food Security Act	
Health based Schemes	Entitled Community Members	2125	8,25,000	Department of Health	
Credit Linkage	Women	1456	5,30,56,358	Financial Institutions	

BLOOD DONATION CAMP





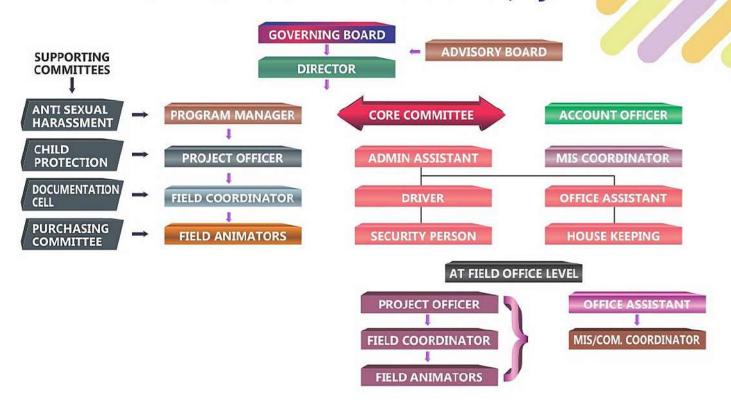
#### **DETAILS OF COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZATIONS**

Torre of Community Board Organizations	Total No.	Total Members	Membership's Details			
Type of Community Based Organizations			Male	Female	Boys	Girls
Self Help Group	327	4905	0	4905	0	0
SHG's Clusters and Federation	06	195	0	195	0	0
Village Management Committee/Farmers Club	49	994	476	518	0	0
Child Management Committee/Children Group	20	426	0	0	251	175
School Management Groups/ Education Committee/ Mother-Teacher Association	20	300	180	120	0	0
Goat Resource Group	52	936	218	718	0	0
EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE	20	335	201	134	0	0
Total	494	8091	1075	6590	251	175

Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has.

-Margaret Mead

#### ORGANOGRAM OF RCDSSS, AJMER



#### **AMENITIES**



#### **INITIATIVES OF THE YEAR**



## WATER HARVESTING FOR DRINKING

78519539 Liters



## WATER HARVESTING FOR AGRICULTURE

50 hectares



SOLAR - ELECTRICITY PRODUCE

- 9045.185 kw.



ORGANIC FARMING

1621.92 hectares



ORGANIC MANURE

HARD

57400 kg 3266 liters



**GREEN PROMOTION** 

1350.02 hectare



**NUTRITION GARDEN** 

350 Units



SKILL DEVELOPMENT ECONOMIC SUSTAINABILITY

457 People

#### ABRIDGED BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31ST MARCH 2022

David and area	2021-20	022	2020-2021	
Particulars	Amount	%	Amount	%
Assets				
Fix Assets	2599810.99	9.24	2526803.28	7.89
Investments	2,281,856.74	8.11		
Loan disbursed	754097.83	2.68	980004.06	3.06
Deposit and Advances	281,833.52	1.00		-
Current Assets	22,230,963.51	78.98	28,500,041.28	89.04
Income and Expenditure A/c Balance		0.00	70	0.00
TOTAL	28148562.59	100.00	32006848.62	100.00
Liabilities				
Courpus/ Endowment fund	5670351.58	20.14	5377336.50	16.80
Earmarked Funds	- 1			-
Loans /Borrowings		=3	12551.00	0.04
Currents Liabilities and Provisions	21874009.86	77.71	26396953.75	82.47
Income and Expenditure A/c Balance	604201.15	2.15	220007.37	0.69
TOTAL	28148562.59	100.00	32006848.62	100.00

#### NORM OF CREDIBILITY ALLIANCE

#### Staff Details as on 31 March 2022

Gender	Paid Full Time	Paid Part time	Paid Consultants	Volunteers
Male	36	2	1	
Female	19	18	1	
TOTAL	55	20	2	0

Remuneration of	58255.00
three Highest paid	49750.00
staff	45300.00
Lowest Paid Staff	5000.00

#### Distribution of staff according to salary

Salary Plus Benefits Paid to the Staff	Male	Female	TOTAL
< 5000	3	23	26
>5001 to 10000	4	4	8
>10001 to 15000	13	5	18
>15001 to 30000	10	3	13
30001 above	8	2	10
Total	38	37	75



## ABRIDGED INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH 2022

	2021-2022		2020-2021	
Particulars	Amount	%	Amount	%
INCOME				
Unutilized Balance		-		, <del>-</del>
Self generated income	2627816.08	6.83	2539034.88	5.89
Indian sources	3860479.07	10.03	4908339.58	11.38
International sources	31994996.29	83.14	35688059.61	82.73
TOTAL	38483291.44	100.00	43135434.07	100.00
EXPENDITURE		1		
Programme	29020557.23	76.61	38695640.21	90.17
Public Education for Fundraising	5596305.88	14.77		0.00
Management	3262227.18	8.61	4219786.49	9.83
Others		0.000		0
TOTAL	37879090.29	100.00	42915426.70	100.00
Deficit/Surplus	604201.15		220007.37	

#### **FUND LEVERAGED IN (LAKH RUPEES)**





For more information



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