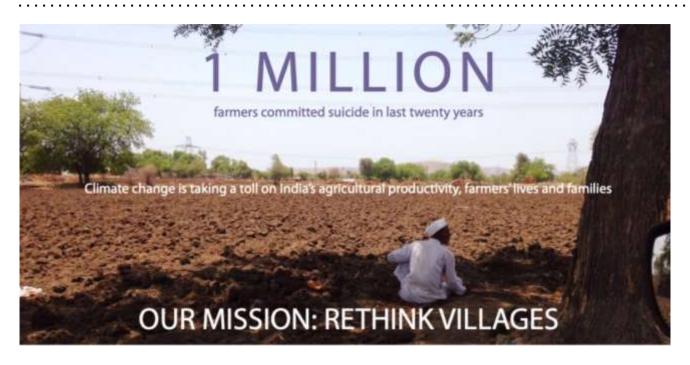
# नभांगण फाउंडेशन



A not-for-profit NGO working in the fields of rural regeneration & community building to empower villages to self-reliance.

# WHAT IS NABHANGAN FOUNDATION?

#### WHY RURAL INDIA?



UNEMPLOYMENT

SUICIDE

**CLIMATE DEATHS** 

**DROUGHTS** 

**URBAN MIGRATION** 

**EDUCATION DROPOUT** 

**HEALTH ISSUES** 

**ECONOMIC CRISIS** 

AGRICULTURE STRESS

68.6% 70%

Population of total population stay in Rural India

Rural economy dependent on farming/agriculture 65%

Degradation of natural resources in Rural India

25%

World's food production from Rural India

#### **OUR TWO VILLAGE WITH DIFFERENT CONTEXT & CHALLENGES**



#### PANDHARI PIMPALGAON

- Peri urban
- Water crisis
- Health & Sanitation
- Unsafe school structure
- Detachment from Agriculture
- Affected by climate change



#### **MATHJALGAON TANDA**

- Remote underdeveloped
- Difficult accessibility
- Water crisis
- Health & Sanitation
- Unsafe school structure
- Detachment from Agriculture
- Gentrification & Migration
- Child marriage
- Unemployment
- Less labour wages
- Informal labour sector issues
- Domestic violence
- Agriculture lesser output
- Affected by climate change
- Homeless

TWO DIFFERENT CONTEXT

**MANY CHALLENGES** 

**NO COMMUNITY SUPPORT** 

**DISAPPEARED FROM ANY** 

**DEVELOPMENT PLANS** 

# **CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAM - ISSUES**







# **SANITATION SOLUTION & AWARENESS WITH EXPERTS**





# **HEALTH CHECK UP BY DR. HADI**



# **PANDHARI WATER WORK**









#### **FARMERS EDUCATION & EMPOWERMENT**

As a young and active farmer, he not only realized the need to address the growing number of farmer suicides but also took a lead to revive an ancient river had gone dry for 15 years, which changed the face of farming for their village and thereby their lifestyle.

- Yogesh Kalore, Pandhari village, Maharashtra (30 year, Male)





## **SOCIAL ENTERPRISE WITH WOMEN**

We believe empowerment and opportunity go hand in hand. Asha Tai embraced our belief by leading a team of village women in making cloth bags by reusing old material. Thereby helping the women to earn and save their income and become independent to take on roles of leadership in the future/in their households/lives.

Asha tai, Pandhari village,
 Maharashtra (50 year, Female

















# ART, COLORS, NEW CLASSROOM APPROACH











# **HEALTH & HYGIENE PROGRAM**









# **HYGIENE & SANITATION ACTIVITIES**



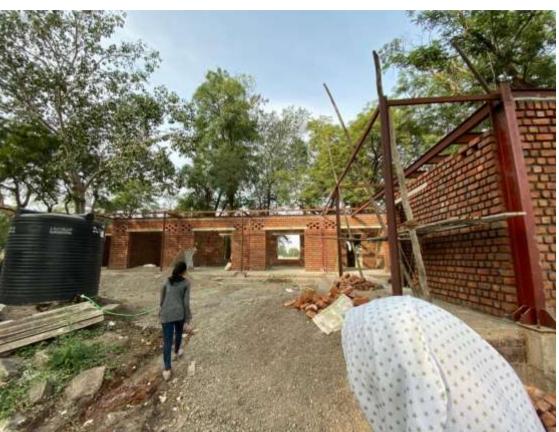






















# ZILLA PARISHAD SCHOOL VISIT TO FILM SCHOOL





# **SWACH BHARAT TOILET BUILT BY FAMILY FROM PANDHARI**





# **VILLAGERS TAKING LEADERSHIP & OWNERSHIP SLOWLY**





#### OUR LEARNING FROM TWO VILLAGE WITH DIFFERENT CONTEXT



## **PANDHARI PIMPALGAON**

- Community involvement through time, money & suggestions, ownership
- Capacity building
- Educate for health, hygiene, finance, policies, education, climate
- Parallel income/activity required
- Awareness for finance management
- Access to education, water, sanitation, housing
- Research on context, culture, need
- Nutrition & food



#### **MATHJALGAON TANDA**

- Community involvement through time, money & suggestions, ownership
- Involvement in social issues
- Capacity building
- Research on context, culture, need
- Social awareness activities for education, child marriage, health, jobs
- Improvement in basic infrastructure
- Nutrition & food

**MAKE PEOPLE LEADERS** 

**RESPECT CULTURE & NEED** 

**INNOVATE & IMPLEMENT** 

**ACCESS TO EDUCATION IS** 

**BASE FOR DEVELOPMENT** 

#### MULTI STAKEHOLDER APPROACH OF NABHANGAN





#### **GOVERNMENT**

Policies
Projects/Schemes
Stakeholders on
Board
Funding
Approvals
Awareness
Ownership
Maintenance



#### **NABHANGAN**

Study & Analysis Issue identification Strategy Proposal Estimation Work with Gov. Capacity building Experts on board Facilitation Implementation Monitoring Handiver Training Impact study Scale up proposal **CSR** funding

Human resources



#### COMMUNITY

Participate
Listen
Involve
Feedback
Leadership
Labour/Team
Local resources
Ownership
Maintain
Self sustainable
Replicate

## **OUR FOCUS AREA FOR RETHINKING VILLAGES**







# **OUR FOCUS AREA**

Healthcare	Livelihood Development	Education	Water	Governance
Addressing the healthcare needs of communities.	Through agriculture and agro-based livelihood opportunities.	Including access to education, digital learning and other education aid.	Rain water harvesting through watershed development, irrigation water.	Strengthening of local government bodies like Gram Sabhas.

#### METHODOLOGY OF RURAL REGENERATION FROM LEARNING





Need of **Design innovation** in Rural
India, Advocacy,
Research,
Implementation plan



New approach climate smart infrastructure, contextual, multipurpose



Governance - New method of **Inclusive governance**, leadership, monitoring of policies, community involvement



Parallel economic opportunities throughout the year, finance management training

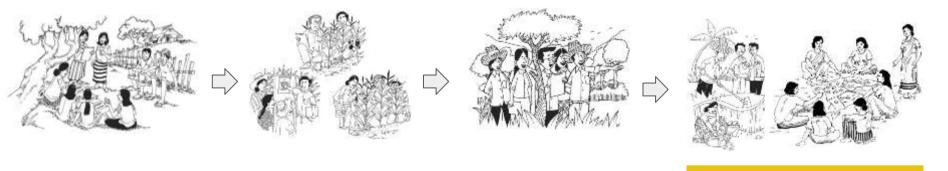


Capacity building design, implementation approach, experts involvement





Creation of infrastructure, opportunities to reduce urban pressure & migration, create aspiring rural life



Identify village, Enter & Interact

Evaluate status & Identify issues

Capacity building workshop, Community suggestions, team development

Community driven development vision - short term project with long term improvements





# WHAT DO WE DO





# **BUT WHAT WE FACE WITH COMMUNITY?**



#### **OUR TEAM & ADVISORY BOARD**



Rajshri Deshpande Founder, Actor & Social Activist



Rajendra Singh Water man of India, Water conservationist



Juhi Chawla Film actor & Environmentalist



Sukant Panigrahy
Artist, Sustainable
waste management
expert



Gautam Bandyopadhyay Environmentalist



Khaitan legal associates Legal advisor



Madhura Joshi
Architect, Capacity
building & rural
development strategy
consultant



Nawdeep Puranik IIMA Alumni & Strategist



R.S. Sonavane Irrigation & Watershed management



**Dr. Hadi Shaikh** Health & Hygiene



**Dr. Ajit Gokhale** Environmentalist & Sanitation expert

#### **ACHIEVEMENTS**

**Water Hero - India Environmental Festival** 

**Sakal Women Impact Award** 

**Women on a Mission Award** 

**Tedx speaker** 

**Lokmat Women on social work** 



# FIRST STEP RETHINK VILLAGES THROUGH SCHOOLS



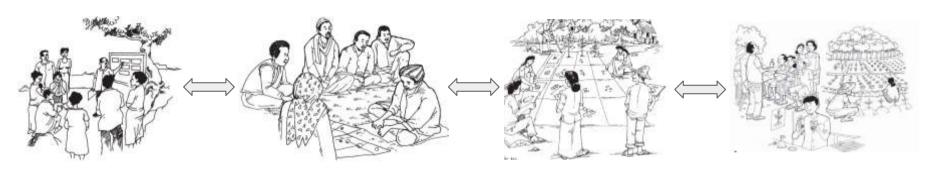
#### Vision

Regeneration of rural pockets of India through sustainable development

#### BUT WHY GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS AS A PART OF SUSTAINABLE RURAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN?

## First phase of Vision plan

Sustainable development of 25 villages in Marathwada as a pilot project to achieve access to education, health, infrastructure, water with new approach



**Zero Land** investment

Most important place in any village for kids, families in terms of development, engagement,

Community active role

Community will give more importance & support without dispute, no land ownership issues, Active involvement of villagers

Access to Education

Community will give more importance & support without dispute, no land ownership issues, Active involvement of villagers

Centre of new rural india, new agriculture

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#### WHAT WE ARE PLANNING TO DO IN SCHOOL PROJECT?

# **Objective:**

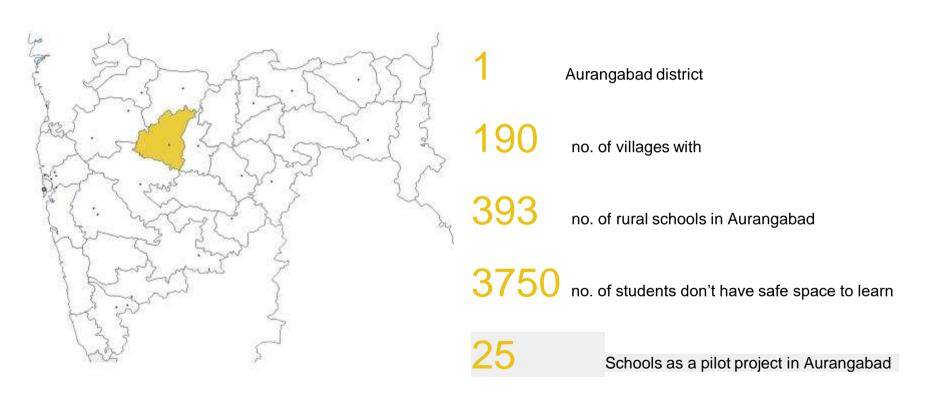
To achieve the sustainable development village plan, first step is to re-establish the falling education system and give access to it by achieving objectives as mentioned below;

- → Identify issues of maximum school drop out and lack of education
- → Develop sustainable and affordable school infrastructure model
- → Reduce dependency on large infrastructure of school for basic amenities by building eco sensitive structure
- → Develop design of building to reduce the maintenance of government buildings of next 10 years
- → Develop multi stakeholder model of schools for Zilla parishad to build ownership and pride within the villagers
- → Create multipurpose utility of Zilla parishad school model to promote art, culture, environment, social awareness, agriculture through single investment of infrastructure

# WHERE RURAL MAHARASHTRA IS STANDING TODAY?

	36	no. of districts in Maharashtra
	18,000	no. of villages with
	54%	of population in rural maharashtra(6,15,56,074)
	12%	of the rural population are childrens in maharashtra is (76,88,954)
	64%	of the rural population is literate in maharashtra (3,98,88, 335)
	47000	no. of rural schools in Maharashtra
	7050	no. of (15%) rural schools are in bad state, need immediate attention
	9 lakh	students don't have safe schools to attend in Maharashtra

#### **AURANGABAD DISTRICT - AS A PILOT PROJECT**





## HOW CAN WE ACHIEVE THIS ISSUE OF ACCESS TO EDUCATION?



9 lakh students with 7050 schools

# **HOW CAN WE ACHIEVE THIS?**

- IDENTIFY
- FINANCE
- DESIGN
- IMPLEMENT
- HANDOVER
- MAINTAIN

# CURRENT SCHOOL STATUS RETHINKING VILLAGES THROUGH SCHOOLS

# **EXISTING ZILLA PARISHAD SCHOOL CONDITION - AURANGABAD**







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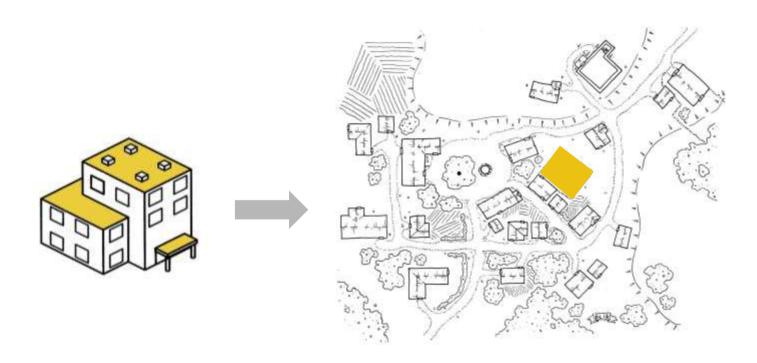




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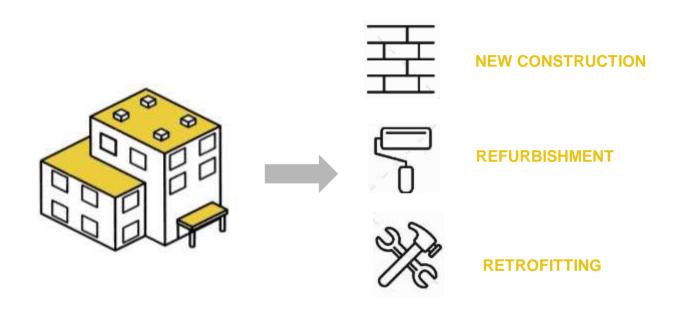


# **DESIGN APPROACH**RETHINKING VILLAGES THROUGH SCHOOLS



# **ENTER VILLAGE**

Identify school, conduct community meetings & surveys, gather data for design approach



# **DATA DRIVEN PROCESS**

Categorise all schools in pilot project under new school/retrofitting/refurbishment



## PARTICIPATORY DESIGN APPROACH

After survey data present school vision to villagers for feedback, identify leaders for project, understand culture

#### **STEP FOUR - DESIGN PROCESS**



### NABHANGAN SCHOOL - REMODELING SCHOOL UNDER THE TREE

Climate smart construction, Towards zero carbon, Respect local culture & environment, Bring new approach, Smart spatial planning, Fun learning

#### STEP FOUR - NABHANGAN ZILLA PARISHAD SCHOOL DESIGN MODEL



- CLIMATE RESPONSIVE & CONTEXTUAL
   ARCHITECTURE
- 2. RESPECT SITE ENVIRONMENT & CULTURE
- 3. FUN LEARNING ENVIRONMENT
- 4. SAFE, HYGIENE PLACE, DISABLE FRIENDLY
- 5. RECYCLE PLAY AREA
- 6. MATERIAL & CONSTRUCTION INNOVATION
- 7. AFFORDABLE & DURABLE STRUCTURE
- 8. LANDSCAPE & SERVICES WITH MINIMUM

  MAINTENANCE
- 9. WASTEWATER & RAINWATER PLANT
- 10. EMPOWER COMMUNITY

#### **DESIGN OR SOLUTION**

PRESENT VISION FOR EACH SCHOOL TO VILLAGERS, TEACHERS, STUDENTS - COMMUNITY DRIVEN DESIGN



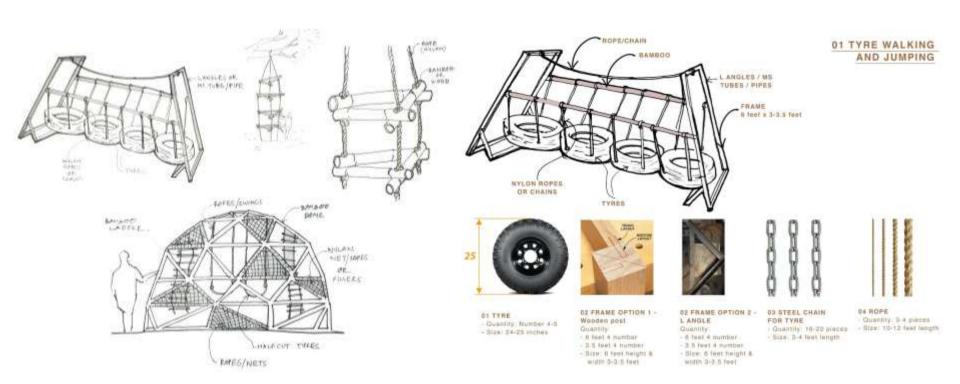




CLIMATE RESPONSIVE + CONTEXTUAL ARCHITECTURE + DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION INNOVATION



RESPECT CULTURE & ENVIRONMENT + CREATE ECOSYSTEM + PROTECT & GROW GREEN POCKETS



PLAY AREA + REDUCE-REUSE-RECYCLE + PHYSICAL ACTIVITY + SPORTS FESTIVALS





NEW APPROACH TO LEARNING + INTERACTIVE EDUCATION + CLASSROOM FOR BRIGHTER FUTURE





COMMUNITY DIRVERS + CREATIVE COLLABORATION + USER OF ALL AGE GROUP INVOLVED











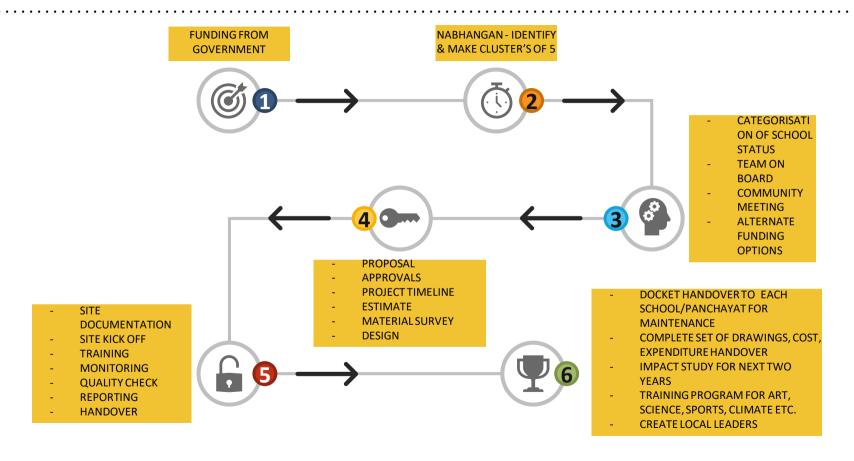






# OUR PROPOSAL - 25 NEW SCHOOLS RETHINKING VILLAGES THROUGH SCHOOLS

## NABHANGAN PROPOSED MODEL FOR 25 VILLAGES (ZILLA PARISHAD SCHOOLS)



DON'T EXIT, OWN IT, RUN IT, REPLICATE IT, CREATE MORE, CREATE LOCAL LEADERS

## LET'S CREATE BETTER ACCESS TO EDUCATION TOGETHER











NEW FACE OF ZILLA PARISHAD MARATHI MEDIUM SCHOOLS

