



FACTS AT A GLANCE

YEAR FOUNDED	2018
CURRENTLY DEPLOYED	46 BUDDHA FELLOWS
WHERE WORKING	16 STATES IN INDIA
IMPACT TO DATE	2045 JOBS CREATED INR 20,000 MONTHLY MEDIAN INCOME 25% WOMEN ENTREPRENEURS 500,000 POOR UPLIFTED 4270 MT OF CARBON EMISSIONS REDUCED ANNUALLY
SECTORS	70% AGRI & ALLIED, 30% OTHERS (NON-FARM: HANDICRAFTS, UPSKILLING, GIG ECONOMY, TELEMEDICINE, DIGITAL LEARNING CLIMATE CHANGE: WASTE SEGRAGATION, REGENERATIVE AGRICULTURE, WATER RECYCLING, AND GREEN/CLEAN ENERGY.)
SUPPORT OFFERED BY THE BUDDHA INSTITUTE	1) SEED GRANT 2) MENTORING 3) ACCESS TO GOVT. SCHEMES 4) ACCESS TO CAPITAL 5) ACCESS TO PEER NETWORK 6) CONNECT TO OTHER ORGS
BUDGET, 2024-27	\$3 MILLION
3-YEAR IMPACT (PROJECTED)	3 MILLION POOR UPLIFTED 10,000 JOBS CREATED \$10M PER ANNUM INFUSED INTO RURAL ECONOMY 125 SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT ENTERPRISES BUILT (50% BY WOMEN)

THE BUDDHA INSTITUTE

An organization with the mission to nurture a network of Development Entrepreneurs (Buddha Fellows) fostering economic growth at the bottom of the pyramid by establishing self-sustaining enterprises.

Our methodology is to leverage philanthropic monies to build the capacity of likely candidates so that they may unlock private sector capital for high impact enterprises benefitting the poor.

GOAL

By 2030, we will have 1,000 development entrepreneurs who in turn will improve the lives of 25 million poor people in India at a cost of \$33M in philanthropic monies (\$1.32/per person).

BUDDHA FELLOWS

Entrepreneurs creating employment opportunities for the poor by establishing sustainable companies in farming, healthcare, nutrition, education and environment sectors.

EXAMPLES

KAUSHAL YADAV, FOUNDER, FARMVEDA

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SATYAM BHANDARI, FOUNDER, HEART IN HILLS

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- 1) Donate (tax deductible in US & india)
- 2) Connect us to others
- 3) Mentor a Buddha Fellow
- 4) Invest in a Buddha Fellow business

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