

❖ Key Programs

We have undertaken four main programs for the upliftment of tribal group and marginalized Groups in above three districts.

1. EDUCATION PROGRAM

- SETU
- Digital Literacy
- Jadui Gullak

2. YOUTH SKILL DEVELOPMENT

- Jalmani
- Sevakainchi
- Atari Aujar Bank

4. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

3. WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

- Tanabana
- Tu Bhetshi Navyane
- Har Ghar Nal Se Jal
- NEED Sporting Club
- Back Yard Kitchen Garden (ParasBag)

1. Education Program: “ A Child in need, is a child of NEED”

➤ SETU: Bridging The Learning Gap

- Working with 2nd to 8th grade students to help them read and write Marathi language, Mathematical calculations and various science skills.
- A summer camp have been conducted from April to May every year for different skill development like painting, clay art, Warli art, finding village history and understanding the ecosystem of various plants & trees.
- Provide career guidance for pre recruitment examination for youth.
- Arrange ANM training free of cost to interested girls.



➤ Digital Literacy:

- Basic computer skills have been provided to students who are not capable of paying the fees of computer class and travelling cost up to taluka place.
- Running three computer labs in remote villages and trained 45+ students for digital literacy.



➤ Financial Literacy: Jadui Gullak- Mazi Bachat Mazi Bank

- 476 children received Jadui Gullak (piggy banks), 100+ bank accounts opened with deposits over ₹2.25 lakh and every student make saving over 300 rupees every month.
- After successful implementation of the program in our area, it replicates at four another NGO's in Maharashtra.



2. Youth Skill Development: Livelihood support

Provide Skill training, equipment support and supplementary income models for tribal youth through these three programs.

➤ Fishing Project: *Jalmani*-Sanvardhan, Sundarta, Sahajivan

- Establish a group of six youths in 21 villages, engaging 126 youth in fishing business at their native place.
- Earn 400 to 500 rupees per day, having at least 20 market days in a month.

▪ **Achievements and Impact**

- **Economic Stability:** Beneficiaries now earn between 600 and 700 rupees per day, which has brought financial stability to their families.
 - **Skill Development:** More than 126 individuals have acquired practical fishing and business management skills, helping them sustain and grow their ventures.
 - **Community Empowerment:** The success of the project has inspired other community members to consider fishing as a viable livelihood option.
 - **Debt Relief:** Many youths have successfully cleared their debts, reducing financial burdens and stress on their families.
 - **Improved Living Standards:** The consistent income from fishing has enabled families to meet their basic needs, including healthcare and education. **Key Achievements and Highlights**
- **Total Meetings Held:** 140
 - **Total Groups Involved:** 21
 - **Total Fish Caught:** 19,684 kg
 - **Total Revenue Generated:** ₹ 12,59,405
 - **Total Expenses:** ₹ 54,707
 - **Net Profit:** ₹ 12,04,698



➤ **Salon Project: *Sevakainchi-Kaichi aur kaushalya se kamai Tak***

- Provide four month's up to date salon training through experienced trainers to 50 youths in two batches.
- 12 youth started their own shop at native place, 14 youth are working as artisan in salon at taluka place, 6 youth got agreement with Ashram school to cut the hair of 200 students once in every two months and 5 youth are working in ultramodern salon at Pune after completing one year apprentice period and now earn 30,000 to 35,000 per month.



➤ **Mechanized Farming Project: *Atari Aujar Bank***

- Aimed to provide affordable farming equipment and help to increase farmer's production.
- Recognizing the need of farmers, Syngenta Foundation provide a Tractor and necessary equipment.
- A group of ten youth was formed to implement the project and start work of cultivation with needy farmers, keeping in mind the principle of **No Loss – No Profit**.
- Total area of 2000+ acres brought under mechanized cultivation.
- Livelihood of 10 youths secured.



3. Women Empowerment:

➤ **Tanabana Project: *Pillakule Dhandanet Edman-Respect Women's Work***

- Financially supported by Persistent Foundation, the program offered training in sewing machine operation, aiming to empower women with practical skills to generate income from home.
- Started in 2021 with 4 women, provide training and sewing machine to 55 women.
- By producing dohar, bedsheet, yoga mat, sanitary napkin, school bag and laptop bag from recycled jeans cloth, etc., the group make turnover of 82 lakhs and got over 21 lakh as silai prerananiidhi.
- The expansion of second Tanabana unit at Maregaon, marks a significant step forward to empowering women and fostering sustainable livelihood.





➤ **Tu Bhetshi Navyane: Menstrual Hygiene Awareness Program**

- Promote menstrual hygiene management among 1000+ adolescent girls in Yavatmal district's tribal area by distributing reusable hygiene kits.
- By conducting awareness sessions, fostering open discussions on menstrual health, with the goal of breaking taboos and providing long lasting solutions.
- With this program, increase confidence and comfort among adolescent girls in managing their menstruation with dignity and cleanliness.



4. Community Development:

➤ **Har Ghar Nal Se Jal:**

- Availability of drinking water in rural areas is a dream for thousands of people after 75 years of independence.
- To fulfil the dream of such villages like Bhimsenpur and Bhutupod in Ralegaon taluka, we renovate the existing well by deepening and make sure that the water level should be maintain even in the peak summer season.
- Provide tap water connections to 80 families at doorstep and feel the joy and happiness on their face.



➤ **Backyard Kitchen Gardens**

- We provide backyard kitchen gardens to undernourished women to help them grow fresh and nutritious vegetables at home.
- This initiative ensures a regular supply of essential nutrients, improving their and their families' health.
- It also promotes self-reliance and awareness about healthy eating habits.
- Distribution of vegetable seeds to 45 women in 6 village.



➤ **NEED Sporting Club: Khel Se Kaushalya**

- We developed a kabaddi ground in our premises to promote physical fitness, teamwork, and discipline among rural youth.
- The space has become a hub for community engagement, encouraging children and teenagers to participate in sports instead of getting involved in negative influences.
- It has also helped identify local talent and boost their confidence through regular practice and local tournaments
- We search ability and talent of the player during yearly tournaments, and provide skill training to needy youth to get capable for their livelihood.


