

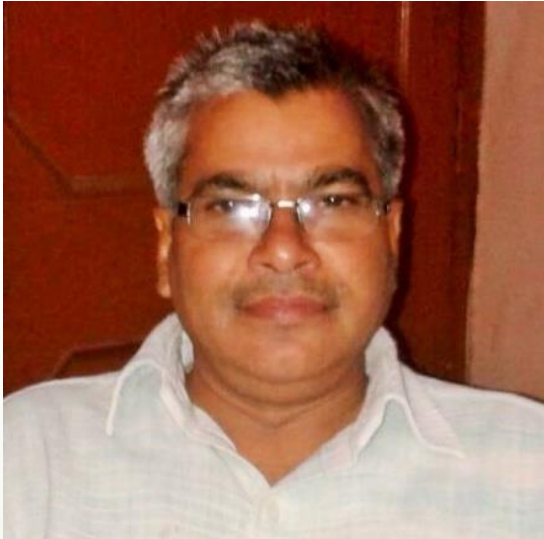
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SAVERA FOUNDATION



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Message from the secretary's desk:



Savera Foundation is working in the two districts- Giridih and Koderma of Jharkhand since 2006. We initiated working with the community on education. We found large numbers of tribal and Dalit children are out of schools engaged in mica scrap collection or wandering in the jungle in search of mica scrap. It was not only depriving them of a better future but was also hazardous for the children of tender age to be affected by mica dust being exposed the whole day. The children exposed to mica dust chalked their lungs and if not cared for early acquire tuber colossi. We started motivating parents to send their

Children to school to gain knowledge so that one day they could get rid of the vicious cycle of poverty. Owing to acute poverty in the community parents were unable to send their children though they like their children to go to school. Even if admitted, they discontinued their studies due to unmet expenses which well-off or outsiders fail to understand and wonder about or curse the community and their children. Our concern also is for climatic change which is being witnessed by one and all. Hence, we make efforts to preserve and protect the natural forest and renovate water bodies. Initially, we lacked resources to support the community in unlocking its capacity. Now we have some resources to organize, strengthen, and empower them through the formation of Kisan clubs, youth clubs, SHGs, etc. Their scarce subsistence agriculture is being gradually diversified so that they are not only dependent on harvested grains alone but also come from other sources like horticulture, animal rearing, forest products, and skilled labor. Children are cared for, early at the Anganwari level and extend in **helping** to Sevik and Sahayika so that they are taken care of well- additional nutritious food, immunization, and growth monitoring. At the school level we support and help teachers – motivate them and reward better performers. SMC is strengthened through rounds of capacity-building measures so that they play a constructive role in school management. For the weak children extra classes or remedial classes are taken up so that irregular, weak and late start children can catch up with the rest of the children. Dropout and out of school children' parents are counseled to send their ward to school. Time to time extracurricular activities are being taken up for the governments **school** children for overall development – organize exhibitions to inculcate scientific temper, sports, games and draw in g competition and life skill set c. so that they can beat par with the other children. This is our humble beginning; there is lot more to be done for that resources are also needed which is hard to come by. We hope and believe one day we would be able to bring change and happiness in the live soft he people we are engaged in. Though there are numerous hardships and difficulties from internal and external no ne the less we are confident we would overcome them! We are extremely grateful to our sponsors, donors, well-wisher sand partners with out who mour larger effort would have be ennui ma gin able. There fore ,we thank them all from Savera Foundation Family and our community (stakeholders). I thank all the dedicated Savera Foundation Family members who are working in the frontline as well as those behind curtain with out who **it** would no **have** been possible.

The Organization:

Savera Foundation is a philanthropic social organization. It has been registered under Society Registration Act XXI of 1860. It has taken initiatives for the upliftment of Tribal and Dalit communities in the remote villages of Giridih district since 2006. Savera Foundation is dedicated to work for the poorest to the poor and marginalized sections including women, children, (Dalits and Tribals) to ward dignified life. Since its inception, main focus areas have been education, health & sanitation, community organization, livelihood enhancement, agriculture development, gender equality and Dalit rights. The organization envisions a society free from injustice and exploitation where Dalits, Tribals (especially children and women) and the deprived can live their lives peacefully and in harmony with nature.

Vision:

We envisage establishing a society free from injustice, and exploitation where Dalits, Tribals and deprived can live their lives peacefully and in harmony with nature.

Mission:

To enable individuals and community within the working area that they can fully participate in the life, decision and structures of the community and have equal opportunity in the development process.

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Empowerment through Sustainable development

- **Krishi Mela**- Krishi Mela (agriculture fair) was organized for the farmers of Mansadih and Thansingdih panchayats in the Tisri block. During the fair, they exhibited the agricultural products produced by them. They were encouraged to practice organic farming. The agricultural fair also provided a platform for the farmers to raise their concerns and demands before the Block Technology Manager of Tisri block.
- **Career Guidance Programme for adolescents**- Career Guidance Programmer for children in the age group 16-18 years was organized in the villages of Mansadih and Thansingdih panchayat. The objective was to make children realize the importance of career guidance and the need to have full proof of planning to achieve assured success.
- **Support of agri component to marginal farmers**- a total of 105 marginal farmers was provided with the support of the Agri component to help them with the cultivation of Kharif and Rabi crops. As part of the support of the agri component drive, organic fertilizers, and seeds were provided in order to promote organic cultivation practices among the farmers.
- **Kitchen Farming**- Distribution of vegetable seeds and fruit-bearing saplings trees such as Papaya, Mango, Guava, Lemon, Jackfruit, Blackberry, etc. was done among the marginal farmers to help them set up their own kitchen gardens in their vacant lands.
- **Remedial Classes**-to helps children from marginalized groups continue their educational journey; remedial classes have been set up in the villages of Tisri. The parents, teachers, and School Management Committee have been consulted, and efforts have been made to enroll drop-out students to remedial classes.
- **Campaign program on CSG** -To increase awareness on the Child Safeguarding Policy among children, parents, PRI members and community leaders and health workers.

- **Advocacy meeting with government officials and local bodies-** Discussion on the MNREGA scheme and the health based needs of the community people and the role and responsibilities of the community health workers in addressing those needs.
- **Sensitization program of parents and teachers -**This was held in UMS Sewatand and Mansadih on the 10th and 11th of September, 2021. The program was attended by the parent and teachers of the villages of both Mansadih and Thansinghdih panchayats. The discussion was on issues concerning child rights and child protection sensitized the parents and teachers on their roles and responsibilities as parents and teachers in ensuring a safe and fulfilling childhood and informing the participants about the four fundamental rights that every child should be entitled to which are right to survival, right to protection, right to development and right to participation.
- **Distribution of Plants-**.53 beneficiaries from both the Mansadih and Thansinghdih panchayats combined were given saplings of Mango, Guava, Blackberry (Jamun in Hindi), Jackfruit and Papaya to plant in their small agricultural lands. They were also each given 2kg of organic fertilizer to use for the saplings and were made aware on its benefits and effects.
- **Support of agri component to marginal farmers for organic cultivation in Kharif and Rabi seasons-** A total of 105 farmers from Mansadih and Thansinghdih panchayats received the support of the Agri component and organic cultivation. The villages are located in a semi-arid region and are prone to drought, the farmers mainly grow Kharif crops. A meeting was conducted with the farmers where it was decided by them that they would like to get support for their farming for the Kharif season.
- **Training on safe practices, hand hygiene, and precautions of COVID-** 65 community people were given awareness on safe practices, hand hygiene, and precautions of COVID held on the 22nd and 23rd of September 2021. The training was attended by the community people of both Mansadih and Thansinghdih panchayats. The team members of the Savera Foundation were also a part of the training. The objective of the training was to aware the community people of COVID, its symptoms, spread, and precautionary measures. Effect of socio-economic in people's life.
- **Training on the strengthening of farmers club at the Panchayat level-** 92 Farmers from both Mansadih and Thansinghdih panchayats in Tisri block on the 8th and 9th of December, 2021, attended the training. The team members at Savera Foundation also attended the training program.

Integrated Watershed Management Programme

The Integrated Watershed Management Programme focuses on ensuring water security in the drought prone villages of Koderma and Giridih districts in Jharkhand. The programme is operational in Kosmai and Deopur Tribal Villages in Koderma district and Thansinghdih Panchayat of Giridih District. The focus during the programme has been mainly on constructing traditional watershed structures to resolve the issue of water scarcity. The statistical evidence of such work progress is given in the table below:

Gully Plugging

Savera Foundation through community members performed 17 gully plugging work in Dhargaon panchayat and 12 gully plugging in Thansinghdih panchayat of Giridih district. (Total= 29)

The width and depth of each site is 12” and 2.5” while the length remains 3 times of the width. The aim of this work is to:-

- Decrease the speed of water.
- Resist sand particles.
- The soil soaks the water very slowly which keeps the soil moist.
- This is very helpful for plants and trees.

Homestead Horticulture (Distribution of Plant saplings)

Savera Foundation has distributed plant saplings among 150 families. A total of 750 plants of Mango, Guava, Jamun, Jack Fruit etc in Dhargaon Panchayat. In Thansinghdih panchayat a total of 400 fruit plants were provided. In the month of May 2022, the community members dug pits in a view to plant saplings while they planted in the month August 2022. While Organic fertilizers composed of vermin compost were added to the soil. After planting the sapling, the community people fenced the plants with bamboo sticks. They are regularly involved in watering and the prevention of plants. Before planting the saplings, they were properly oriented on the techniques of proper plantation and the use of Amrit Paani. The minimum distance between two saplings is 12 feet.

Construction of Farm Pond

Community people with the joint support of AID and Savera have constructed 09 ponds in Dhargaon Panchayat and 28 ponds in Thansinghdih Panchayat. The ponds were constructed at Kosmai, Lakshmipur & Deopur villages of the Koderma district of Jharkhand. The following are the details of the pond After the first rain of the monsoon, the entire newly constructed pond are full of water. The community people have also put fish seeds in the pond so that they can sell it to local market and will help them in getting sustainable livelihood. The community people have also decided to plant saplings of trees like Banyan, Bamboo, Neem etc. They have prepared the pit and have planted trees at every corner of the pond.

Type of Ponds	Quantity
60 x 40	5 Ponds
60 x 60	4 Ponds
60 x 60	20 Ponds
60 x 40	6 Ponds

Throwing of Seed balls in the Forest:

We have made a seed ball which comprises of soil and seeds of trees like Jamun, Jackfruit, mango etc and thrown it to the forest. The children of the village thrown the seed ball through slingshot.

Everyone actively participated in the programme. The main objective behind this is to make the forest dense. There is no need of explicit care as in monsoon they will grow naturally. The following are the details of seed balls-

Dhargaon Panchayat	2500 seed balls
Thansinghdih Panchayat	1900 seed balls

Apart from all these initiatives, distribution of fruit trees has been done among the community people in order to promote homestead horticulture. In addition to this, advocacy has been done to construct more watershed structures in the villages by the government. Efforts have been made to prepare seed balls and through them into the forests through slingshot in order to increase the vegetative cover. The seed balls comprises of soil and seeds of trees like neem, jackfruit, jamun, dates, etc. in Kosmai village and seeds of acacia, siris and neem.

Right to Survival-Securing Health, Nutrition and Education for Children and Safeguarding them from the Harms of Illegal Mining

To provide proper nutritional support and care to children belonging to vulnerable communities, 12 crèche centers were opened in the villages of Tisri. The total number of children enrolled at the crèche center is 98 and they are in the age group 3 months to 6 years. At the centre, the focus is given to providing children with a safe and clean environment along with aiming at their overall development (mental, physical, social, and psychological). The services provided to the children at the crèche centers involve- food supplements, regular height, and weight check-ups, MUAC check-ups, playful activities, etc. During the lockdown, the children were supplied with dry ration and were taught hygienic practices like washing of hands regularly. The crèche workers have made the mothers aware of health & hygiene & proper child care. The mothers are aware of the nutritious value of locally available food materials. They are using them in their daily food. They are also taking initiative for kitchen gardening and have made a kitchen garden at their home.

To take updates regarding the health, hygiene & nutrition of enrolled children crèche workers regularly visit each and every child 's home personally. They suggest that mothers frequent hand washing, and cleanliness of the home as well as surroundings. They also make toys along with mothers by adopting safety measures and distributing them to the children. Crèche workers along with CBAs insist mothers spend the maximum time as so possible for their child's physical as well as mental growth.

Revival and Management of Traditional Water Resources- Conservation of Rainwater with community initiatives

Scarcity of water remains a pertinent issue in the rural areas of Tisri Block of Giridih District given the rocky topography and the sloppiness of the region. The water retention capacity of the soil in these regions is very low because the area is hilly and sloppy. This makes the soil infertile for agriculture. This results in soil erosion which causes the problem of high surface run-off of the water. Due to the lack of irrigation facilities, cultivation becomes difficult especially during the summers. Therefore, to address the shortage of water in the villages, intervention was done in 10 villages of Thansingdih Panchayat, Giridih District. Under the intervention, efforts have been made to conserve rain water through construction of traditional watershed structures such as bunds in ravines and rivulets, gully plugging etc.

- **Training to Gram Sabha members on active participation in Gram Sabha**-One day training programme to Gram Sabha members on active participation in Gram Sabha was held in the 10 villages of Thansingdih panchayat. The members were informed about their roles and responsibilities in order to equip them to address the problems and issues concerning their respective villages.
- **Capacity Building of team members on Water Resource Management** - Capacity Building of Team members on Watershed Management was done to help the team members develop better understanding on watershed management and also help them develop sustainable methods to resolve the water crisis in their working area.
- **Exposure visit of the farmers**- exposure visit of farmers of Thansingdih panchayat was conducted to Gram Nirman Mandal, Kawakol in the Newada district of Bihar. The visit helped in the exchange of information between the farmers with regard to methods of farming, the challenges and the ways to tackle them. It also motivated the farmers to reduce the use of pesticides and other chemicals and encourage them to take up farming that is profitable and sustainable.
- **Linkage with Government Department**- A total of 19 persons with disabilities were provided support in the form of tricycle. The objective was to help the persons with disabilities provide a medium to transportation and further encourage them to take up livelihood opportunities to support themselves. In this programme, medical officer from Tisri Primary Health Centre, Branch Manager of SBI and BOI Tisri along with the Mukhiya of Thansingdih panchayat were also present and they collectively appreciated the initiative.

Enabling People's action for Anti Human Trafficking

- **Formation and strengthening of Adolescent groups**- adolescent (peer) groups have been created in the 20 villages of Lokai and Belwana panchayats in order to raise awareness among children and adolescents in the villages on issues of child rights and child protection. Regular meetings with the peer groups are conducted where they are given awareness on child rights, child marriage, child labor and child trafficking.
- **Workshop on child rights and child protection**-capacity building workshop on Child Protection and Child Rights was held for the team members at Savera Foundation in order to orient them on the issues of child rights and child protection. The policies related to child rights and child protection was discussed. Thorough description and implications on legislations like the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015, POCSO Act (Protection of Children from Sexual Offences) etc. were discussed during the workshop.
- **Distribution of adolescent friendly booklets on Child Rights**- distribution of adolescent friendly booklet on child rights has been done among the adolescents in Lokai and Belwana panchayats. The visual description on child rights and child protection helps children and adolescents in gaining understanding about them. The booklet is very helpful in conducting meetings with the adolescent groups as it makes the meetings interactive and interesting. The booklet is also useful in making parents and community people understand about their roles and responsibilities in creating a safe and secure environment for the children.

Ensure Food Security among Small and Marginal Farmers by Introducing Sustainable Livelihood Options

Under the programme, FRC (Forest Right Committee) meeting at village level have been 2006, its provision and ways to claim the rights provided by the act. Promotion of horticulture and kitchen gardening has been done in order to enable the community people to earn some extra income by selling their produce. As a result of raising the awareness and consciousness among the community people with regard to protecting and conserving the forests, the community people have come up with environmental friendly strategies to save the forest.

Mica mining is one of the primary occupations of the people in the villages and it poses severe threat to them exposing them to various forms of respiratory diseases. Awareness on respiratory diseases like- silicosis, tuberculosis, etc has enabled people in the villages to be more cautious in taking care of their health.

Training has been provided to the community people on Individual Forest Rights (IFR) and Community Forest Rights (CFR) and also the mapping process for IFR and CFR. The training has helped them raise their claims under the Forest Rights Act.

Childline India Foundation (CIF)

Savera Foundation has been closely working with Childline India Foundation since 2016 to help children who are vulnerable and are at higher risk of becoming victims of child labour, child trafficking and child marriage. Children in distress have been rescued and rehabilitated and concentrated efforts have been made to prevent cases violating the rights of children entrusted to them under the Convention on the Rights of the Child.

Sustainable lives for Youths in Koderma District, Jharkhand through Strategic Approaches

The project area includes the 15 villages of Dagarnawa panchayat and Markaccho Block, the villages are mica mining areas and they are Belatand, Futlahiya, Kurawa, Simarkundi, Katiyo, Patronia, Dagarnawa, Beko, Nawdiha, Bansatand, Lohawar, Tepra, Banumura, Daldal and Kumbh. The objective of this project is to empower and uplift the youths of the villages through the activities, they are as follows-

1. **Promotion and strengthening of youth's club.** - Formation of 12 youth clubs to make unity among the community youths and to strengthen them for the right or wrong decisions.
2. **Distribution of seeds and Promotion of Kitchen Gardening.** - of seeds to 250 youths for kitchen gardening of Vegetables, like brinjal, Tomato, Bottle Gourd, etc. for their betterment of health and nutrition status.
3. **Skill Development Training.** - Providing skill development training to 45 youths on Stitching, Beautician, and the making of Artificial Jewellery for their alternative earning sources.
4. **Systematic Rice Intensification (SRI) Training** - Provide training to 60 youths on Rice Cultivation and the techniques for improving rice quality.
5. **Improvement of Crop Management Training.** – Provide training to 56 youths on improving the quality of crops and improving the farming technique to organic compost and manure.
6. **Linkage with Government Department.** – 140 youths are linked with various govt. programs like KASTURBA and NYK.
7. **Career Guidance Programme** – 462 youths are given proper training on career guidance so that they can have an idea to choose the right career choice for themselves.
8. **Empowerment Programme on Nutrition, Health, Environment, and Gender Creativity** – 820 youths are given training on health, nutrition, environment, and gender creativity so that they can become aware of these things and look after their themselves and surroundings which are necessary for living.
9. **Capacity Building of Team members on various policies, Leadership, and Life skills.** – Training of staff for the Result Based Management to identify the qualitative and quantitative report.
10. **Skill Development Training on Computer Centre.** – 50 students are getting computer training through practical and theoretical knowledge.
11. **Remedial Centres.**- 150 drop-out and slow learner youths are getting extra education classes and improving their study level.
12. **Mobilization Campaign.** - 356 youths participated in the campaign to raise awareness for themselves for their social rights and learn to raise voices against odds or wrong doing.

Enhancement of Early Childhood Care and Adolescent's Empowerment in 20 Mica Mining Villages of Koderma District

This project work for women, adolescent, and early childhood cares the objective of this project is to give proper care to pregnant and lactating woman and early childhood to provide them with proper check-up and nutrition. The project area includes are mica mining areas two Panchayats which are Dagarnawan in Markaccho Block and Dhargaon in Domkchanch Block. The respective villages are Kanikend, Bandarchowkwa, Surungwa, Pichddi, Sapha, Simarkundi, Katiyo, Arraiyah, Bajjla, Phutalahiya, Jilim tand, Baidwar, Sersingha, Deopur, Laxmipur, Kosmai, Banpok, Dundi, Malyagiri, and Pinderwa Tand.

The activities of this project include-

1. **Creche Centre**- 2 Creche centres are functioning with 42 enrolled children from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm, a total of 25 male and 17 female children are enrolled in the centre this creche centre are opened because to keep the children whose parents go for mica mining, else their parents took the children in the mica area and the child is to suffer from TB because of the mica dust.
2. **Matasamity Meetings**- regular meetings with the mothers to spread awareness about their child's holistic development by looking after nutrition, health, cleanliness, etc.
3. **Community Kitchen Garden**- 246 families are growing kitchen gardens to have green and fresh vegetables for meals without buying them from the market for high prices and saving time for far-distance markets.
4. **ECCD Training**- awareness of creche centre; the process of operation; services; Nutrition; toy making; storytelling; art therapy; intellect development; and language teaching.
5. **Training on PLA, Baseline Survey, and Data collection**- Training to field animators to generate awareness for adolescent girls on health, nutrition, education, life skills, the survey of youths and 0-5years children through a mobile app, checking for Immunization and Nutrition of children aged 0-5year, and proper way of asking questions to the youths to get correct data.
6. **Training on Government schemes**- 41 youths and PRI members are given the training of govt. schemes. 09 youths are linked with skill development training. Presently application was sent to CDPO for Anganwadi Centre in 2 villages, 26 people are linked with old age pension, 06 people are linked with widow pension, 102 students are linked with the scholarship program, 04 people are linked with Awas Yojana, 06 people are linked with poultry farming and animal rearing.
7. **Training of Mothers Group**- 86 mothers are giving training about the knowledge of holistic development of the child, like- growth monitoring of children, visiting Anganwadi centres and creches to look after its smooth functioning.
8. **Orientation of staff** – 15 project staffs are given orientation about Objectives- Details knowledge for the activities which are implemented in the field, knowledge for govt, schemes, knowledge of IFA pills, Pregnancy detection, 4ANC, Problem detection during pregnancy,

Nutrition and rest, Post pregnancy check-up and problem detections, steps of breastfeeding and importance, benefits of institutional delivery, benefits of JSY, detection of critical signs in newborn, VHNSD session services and importance of IEC materials, role and responsibility of VHSNC, and untied fund utilization. 123 villages got the govt. facilities, 32 women have institution deliveries, 24 women got JSY benefits, and 102 adolescent girls are intaking IFA pills.

9. **VHSNC meeting-** a total of 130 participants attended the meeting and become aware of the govt. health schemes for better services like Proper functioning of VHSNC session, 24 people are getting govt. health facilities, Beds, and curtains are provided by govt. for an abdominal check-up in ANC, repairing of 12 tube wells is done.
10. **VHNSD session-** for effective functioning of Abdominal check-ups in one centre, 4ANC to women, Full immunization of children, intake of IFA pills to adolescent girls, and intaking of IFA pills to 17 pregnant women.
11. **Adolescent Group meeting-** youths are getting awareness about their health, nutrition, and education, especially girls are now more aware of their menstrual cycle and going to the doctor for their problems and also intaking IFA pills for their health.
12. **Meeting of pregnant and lactating mothers-** pregnant and lactating mothers are getting awareness about the necessary health check-ups, and knowledge about nutrition during and after pregnancy to lead a healthy life.
13. **Training/meeting of Anganwadi workers-** to provide knowledge about the punctuality of opening and closing of the centres, regular growth monitoring and record keeping, performing TLM and TLA to teach children, helping AMN for immunization of children.
14. **PRI meeting-** for detailed knowledge on ICDS, RTE, CBOs, and govt. schemes so that the PRI members can spread awareness in the community.
15. **Preparation of IEC materials-** to improve the knowledge of the staff for education, health, ICDS breastfeeding, RTE, detection of problems newborns and mothers, etc.
16. **Linkage with Government-** in this program much knowledge is gained about the govt. criteria are like linking with DC and CDPO for the establishment of 2 Anganwadi centre, linking with BPO and BDO for govt. schemes, Linking with BO for quality education, Linking with MOIC to regularize the FLW services, etc.

Water conservation

This project works for water conservation and kitchen gardening in 10 villages of Dagarnawa Panchayat and Dhargaon Panchayat the villages are- Kanikend, Surungwa, Pichddi, Sapha, Simarkundi, Katiyo, Arraiyah, Baidwar, Sersingha, and Nawdiha for Water Conservation.

The theme of the project is to ensure water and food security for marginalized communities for the whole year. These villages have access to water for 06 months while they face acute water shortages in the summers. The primary objective of the program is to make water available for the community in summer as well. During summers, women have to cover huge distances for drinking and domestic water or they dig structures called “Chuan” which consumption is very unhygienic. The report depicts the overall activities taken by the community people in the last 06 months and ensures water availability for the whole year. Before digging ponds the community people took several steps to ensure water availability in their villages. The villages are scattered situated in undulated region while their farming is rain fed. Community women participated in the activity monthly and started a campaign called “water voyage” in the targeted villages.

The main activities that earned are as follows-

- Construction of check dams by sand bags.
- Cleaning streets by women beneficiaries.
- Plantation and raising trees by women beneficiaries.
- Start aquaculture using fish fingerling.
- Throwing of seed balls by women beneficiaries.
- Construction of soak pits.
- Monthly meetings of women beneficiaries.

The main activities that allowed the participants to redeem are-

- Construction of Ponds.
- Capacity building of women beneficiaries.
- Exposure visits.

Kitchen Gardening

The theme of the project is to ensure food security and promote the nutritional status of malnourished families through Kitchen gardening. The 03 villages of Dhargaon- Laxmipur, Deopur, and Kosmai. The villagers couldn't afford to purchase vegetables and fruits on a regular basis so the only option is to cultivate such seasonal crops on their limited lands. The team members made them aware of organic fertilizers and pest management which can be prepared in their villages only. Apart from that they are regularly mobilized to conserve water and encourage them to utilize domestic water for the kitchen garden approach. The community people are now more aware of the importance of kitchen gardening. The community has now developed a tendency for a voluntary contribution. They participate in monthly meetings and show their interest in working in groups. Our team members are regularly making them aware of the importance of forests and are encouraging them to the plantation as much as possible. The important aspect of the project is to make them organized so that they can work in unity. The theme is to make these 03 villages as the model for kitchen gardening. It can be further replicated by other villages as well as the government department. The organization is establishing connections with different government departments to provide support to these villages.

The main activities that earned are as follows-

- Planting and raising trees by every women beneficiary.
- Cleaning streets by every women beneficiary.

The main activities that allowed the participants to redeem are-

- Training on kitchen gardening.
- Distribution of vegetable seeds.
- Requirements for kitchen gardening.
- Exposure Visit.
- Marketing Training and assistance.

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We are grateful to our donors, those who help us with their funds to uplift deprived people and to make positive changes in their lives by providing them with the facilities like water conservation, education, training and by providing alternative livelihood options for their income generation. Our donors are – DKA, AID, TDH, PHF, MANOS UNIDAS, GGF, CIF, MISEREOR, AEIN and AI. We are very much thankful to our donors for trusting our organization and giving to work us the opportunity with them.

Distribution of fruit trees to marginal farmers:



Remedial classes for drop-out children:



Community Kitchen Garden:



Preparing of seed balls:



Matasamity members:



Gully plugging work:



Promotion of kitchen gardening:



Adolescent peer group meeting:



Construction of Ponds:



Exposure visits of farmers:



Linkage with Government Department program:



Career guidance programme for adolescents:



Creche Centre Activities:



Environment Day:



Training on Climate change:



Gram Sabha:



Football Match:

