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*A Mission to Transform India Through  
Rural Economic Transformation*

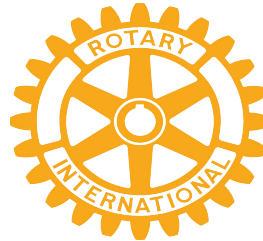
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Monthly Report - December 2020

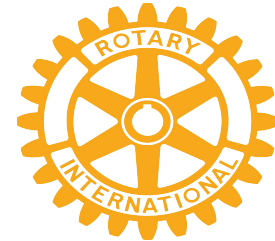
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*“India can wait no more.”*

~ Mayank Gandhi

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Fruit Trees Planted in 2020





# Farmer Complaints in December 2020

Received - 48

Solved - 36



# Over the months...



January



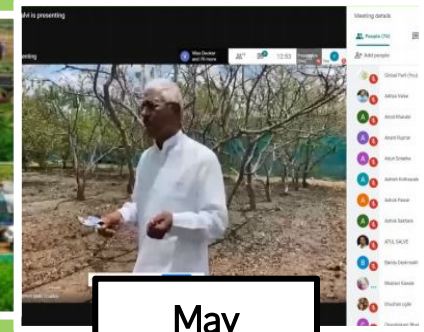
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From my  
heart...







Dear friends,

Similar to the opening of the economy in 1991, I believe that the Farm Bill 2020 will revolutionize the agriculture sector. Unfortunately, similar to the reaction during the landmark '91 liberalization, there have been huge protests across the nation.

For our farmers, breaking this monopsony structure of middlemen and agents will reduce corruption, leakage and better incomes. Entry of corporates and big buyers will encourage contract farming and motivate farmers to organize themselves for better bargaining.

There seems to be apprehension about some provisions of the Farm Bill within some section of the farmers. The government should try and address those, but not succumb to the demand to withdraw the entire Bill.

Don't throw the baby out with the bathwater.

Love

Mayank



# December 2020 activities

# Farmer Training Visit Day 1



Parli Taluka, Marathwada, which was becoming a graveyard for farmers is now experiencing a whole new series of transformations. The 'Farmer Training Visit' was conducted on the 5th and 6th December and was attended by a large number of farmers from the states of Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra, Karnataka and Gujarat. The aim of the two day program was to help farmers across the country to come together and explore the latest farming methods demonstrated by agri-professionals and successful farmers from parli.

Farmers asked numerous questions and cleared many doubts. They were inspired by the journey of successful farmers and were eager to implement best practices on their own land. Every single success story had a tragic background where some of them had suicidal thoughts earlier but came out of it through sheer grit and hard work. A delicious dinner was planned on the farm itself.





Farmer Visit Day 1

# Farmer Training Visit Day 2



Day two of the farmer training program kick started with a visit to another successful farm and walking through those Papaya farms along with sidelining lemon trees was the perfect place to gather knowledge about Papaya. Our Chief trustee Mayank Gandhi also addressed the participants of this year's farm visit virtually, interacting with the audience on the progress made through this initiative. He motivated farmers and advised them to break their wall and take a step forward to make our country better.

This occasion demonstrated to be an extraordinary opportunity for these farmers to be associated with and watch these modern procedures. Global Parli is an organization that's committed to Rural Economic Transformation by engaging farmers in country regions with the information, abilities and assets that would offer assistance to them, increment their salaries, trim yield and bring around in general success within the field of horticulture.





Farmer Visit Day 2

# Meeting with KVK Ambejogai



Our team met the officials and scientists at Krishi Vigyan Kendra - Ambejogai to discuss the Global Parli Rural Transformation Action Plan. We had an in-depth discussion with Mr. Saurabh Sharma (Sr. Scientist and Head) who briefed us about the working of KVK. Our team discussed about KVK being our knowledge partner and KVK agreed to extend their helping hand in every aspect needed.

Followed by a questionnaire session with Mr N A Joshi (Horticulture Scientist) about the economy and technical details of horticulture plants as well as how beekeeping helps farmers to elevate their income.





Global Parli in meeting with officials & scientists from KVK Ambejogai for Rural Transformation Action plan



Meeting with KVK Ambejogai



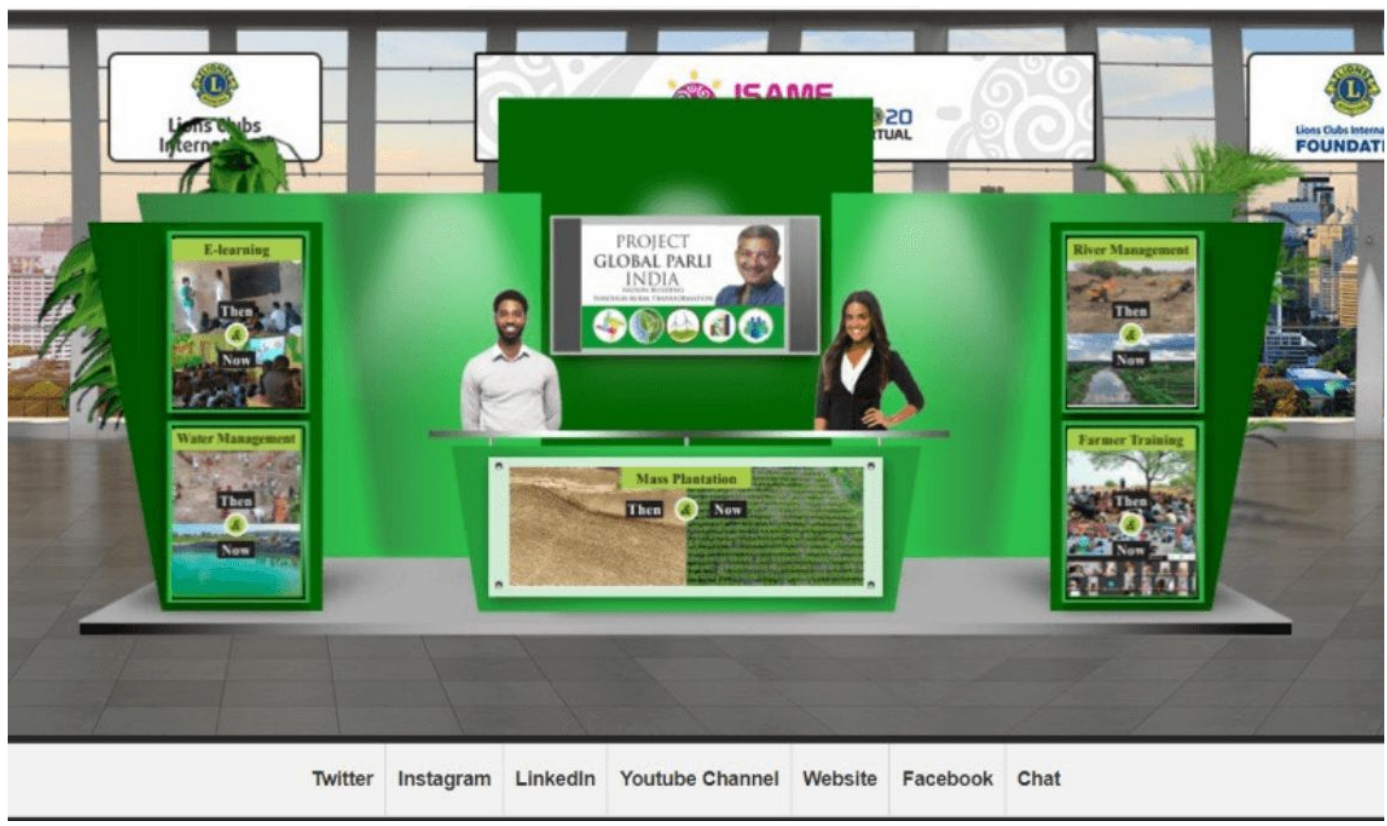


# Global Parli at ISAME forum 2020



Global Parli was present at the ISAME forum on the 12th of December held by Lions Club International. Global Parli founder, Mr. Mayank Gandhi addressed the forum virtually. The forum worked in such a way that it served as an interactive platform, with digital booths, wherein to understand the workings of a certain group, members who joined could simply enter the respective booth and avail the services they needed. This would include understanding Global Parli as an organisation, what training is provided, how people can contribute towards farmer welfare and increase in the agricultural sector. Lions club holds this forum every year to promote membership and leadership development and provide for exchange of information and discussion of service activities including opportunities for cooperative service projects.





Global Parli at ISAME forum 2020

# Farmers' day celebration



The farmers' day celebration started with a field tour at one of our farmer, Gulab Rupnar's field. Our team got to study various plantations like Guava, Custard apple, Watermelon, Jawar and Cotton. This got us an idea about the best practices in plantation and at the same time how to maintain them to achieve best productivity. Later we witnessed some of the best practices incorporated by Global Parli regarding water management, such as, Recharge Shaft, Deepening and widening of the river, Cleaning and filtering of the water and overall distribution of the water around villages.

To mark the celebration of the farmers day we sat around in groups to understand the current scenario in villages followed by a memorable brunch of a traditional Maharashtrian dish called as "Dahi Dhapate" when all the regional farmers shared their experiences.





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# Farmers' Day Celebration

Farmers' Day Celebration



# Apiculture training by PUM



On the 15th of December, Global Parli conducted second beekeeping training course in collaboration with PUM Netherlands taught by Mr. Sean Zending, virtually.

This session was held for a span of an hour and a half, wherein the farmers/participants were educated on bee products, and how easily they could make a livelihood out of it. They were educated on what kind of protective gear they must invest in and other beehive materials that are required for various processes. Emphasis was placed on the number and size of the frames that were needed, wax plated that mimic the hexagonal structure of honeybee cells, etc. Distances between the frames and the kind of frames needed were also discussed. They were also shown a video on how to make the frames.





Sean Zending is presenting

How to become a beekeeper?

- Is your environment suitable for bees → enough flowers → city or rural environment → identify good spots for keeping your bees!!
- Start with one/two colonies in your first year of beekeeping
- Are you allergic? Yes or no
- Start buying some materials that you need → protective cloth (suit and gloves), bee smoker or plant sprayer, beekeeping chisel, sweeper, towels and beehive materials.

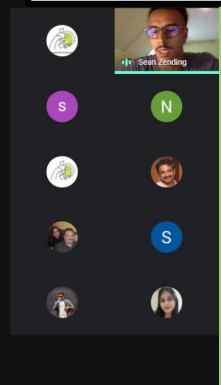


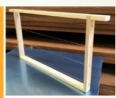



## Beekeeping Training by PUM

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### Beehive materials



Global Part II and 8 more

### Beekeeping materials



# Palghar field trip

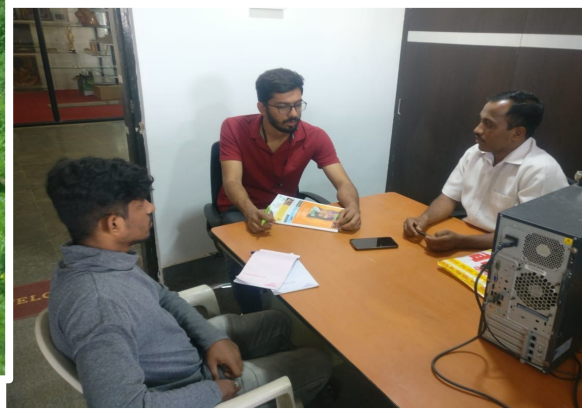


Multiple field visits were conducted by Global Parli team in the region of Palghar in Maharashtra, in the month of December, 2020. The purpose of this visit was to understand the topography & which crops can be grown in the region under the guidance of KVK Kosbad. This trip covered a study of the following regions: Vasai, Palghar, Dahanu, Talasari, Mokahada, Jawahar, Wada and Vikramgad. The following plants and produce were studied: Coconut, Drumstick, Papaya, Custard Apple, Lemon, Mango, Peru, Cashewnut, Fanas, Black Jamun, Banana and Chikoo. Our team also visited the ITDP (Integrated Tribal Development Project) regarding various policies. Mayank Gandhi & team also visited the Executive Magistrate and discussed upcoming plans by Global Parli in palghar.





**Palghar field trip**

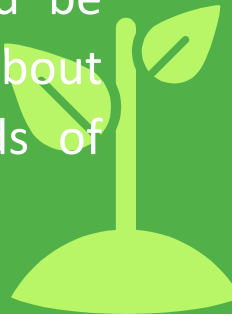




# Monthly Volunteers Meet



Global Parli's monthly volunteer meet was held on 12th December 2020. This meet saw the participation of volunteers involved in the following activities of tele-calling, advocacy and policy, research, content writing, marketing and forward linkages, social media and graphic design. The meeting saw the participation of members in the research and content development department, wherein volunteers expressed their interests to contribute in writing articles and other material for the blog, discussing various topics that could be introduced and how the blog could be spruced up. Volunteers also discussed with the team members about contributing with research services, field surveys and other kinds of volunteer services.



# Global Parli Ambassadors Team Meeting



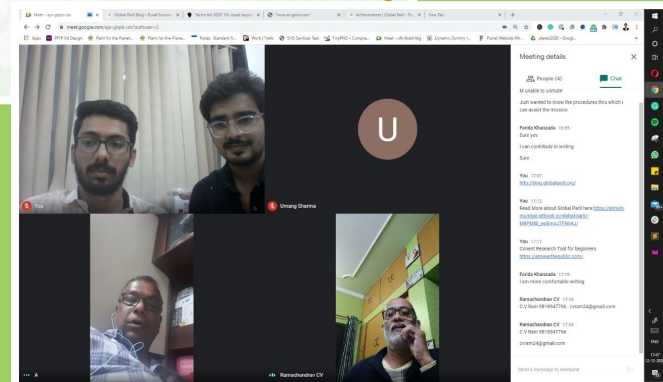
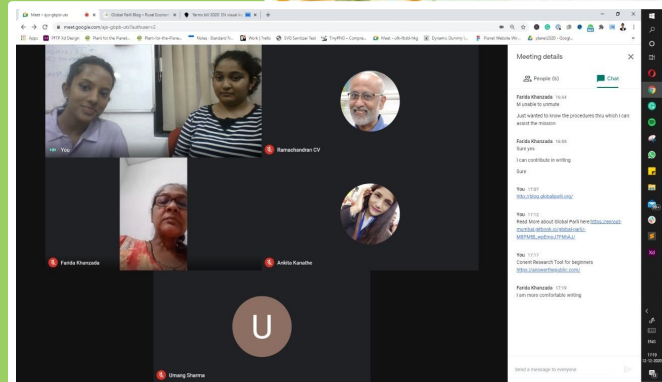
## Schedule - 12th Dec, Saturday

- 4:30 PM: TeleCalling / Advocacy & Policy
- 5:00 PM: Research / Content Writing
- 5:30 PM: Marketing & Forward Linkages
- 6:00 PM : Social Media & Graphic Design

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Monthly Volunteers Meet



# Social Media Outreach



Social media campaigns are planned with a targeted outreach in Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh and other states to create awareness of the Global Parli Movement. This month we carried out several campaigns such as:-


- ↪ Farmer Training visit, Apiculture Webinar, Farmers' Day celebration,
- ↪ Monthly Volunteers Meet
- ↪ Promotion at ISAME Forum 2020 by Lions Club
- ↪ Joined the Grameen Bharat Community Conversation
- ↪ Besides which, we also launched a dedicated Blog site [www.blog.globalparli.org](http://www.blog.globalparli.org)






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### Farmers' Day Celebration at Global Parli

December 26, 2020


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### Bihar Vs Punjab : Agri-Evolution

December 17, 2020

In 2006, the APMC Act was abolished by the state of Bihar. By 2018 Bihar's growth rate grew to be 13.3% while India's total growth rate still remained at 7.5%. In Bihar, as agriculture increased, other sectors grew as well. Although Punjab's growth rate...



### Farmer Training Visit Day 2

December 16, 2020

Day two of the farmer training program kick started with a visit to another successful farm owned by Mr. Sandeep Gitte in Nandagol. Walking through those Papaya farms along with sidelining lemon trees was the perfect place to gather knowledge about Papaya from Mr. Burange.

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