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GVT's GLOBAL PARLI

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From my heart

6 years ago, I had put up a post on Facebook, stating my intent to create a cluster of villages called Global Parli. We had one simple goal- increase the per-capita income of farmers by 250%. We would achieve this by making these villages tanker-free and drought resistant, increasing crop yield, and creating reverse migration models.

As of today, we have achieved all the goals we initially set out to accomplish.

But the task is far from over. Our goal is to replicate the same model throughout every single farm in India, until we have guaranteed a yearly income of Rs.1 lakh per acre of farmland to every farmer in the nation.

It always seems impossible, until it's done.

*Love,
Mayank*



OUR OVERALL PROGRESS

Worked in

20,000+
Villages



200+
Tehsils



23
Districts

3
States

Impacted

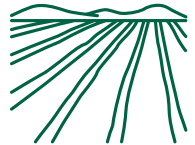
65,000+
Individuals



13,000+
Farmer families



18,000+
Acres of land



UPDATE FROM THIS SEASON

(JAN - MAY 2022)

Plantation Done

92,82,218

from Jan - May 2022



cumulatively



2,00,00,000

in 3.5 years



Capacity Building

397

Helpline Calls



700

Farmer trainings



3500+

Farmers mobilized





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GVT Sets Up Grand Stall at College



To commemorate the 50th anniversary of the **Vasantrao Naik Marathwada Krishi Vidyapeeth**, the Global Vikas Trust has set up a grand stall at the college. **Kadam Sir**, the Chief Registrar of Parbhani Taluka, and his team, visited the Global Parli Horticulture Project 2022 stall and praised our work. **Asha Vaidya Madam**, President of **Dasha Lakshmi Agro Farmer Producer Company Ltd.** paid a goodwill visit to Global Parli and expressed her desire to cultivate pomegranate trees for farmers of her agricultural production company. This initiative was well received by farmers.



Mango Pruning Field Training

Shri. Gajanan Patil planted 1,040 mango saplings in Pimplas village of Vada taluka, Palghar, with the help of the Global Palghar organization. The Chief Agronomist, **Shri. Ashish Bujad**, gave a detailed training session about the procedure and importance of pruning mango trees to the staff of Global Palghar, and the farmers.

The farmers were eager to learn about the many ways they can benefit from this project, and we hope they achieve a successful yield!



Farmer's Meet



A meeting was organized at **Morchondi village**, Palghar District. The farmers' association was informed about our organization and the changes which took place during our plantation initiative. This motivated the local farmers to deep dive into their current farming practices and optimize their method of farming. This meeting gave them an informed choice to proceed with their plantations. The **end goal** is to help them get better production and eventually increase their income.

We hope that this is one of many successful meetings that help farmers to achieve their goal, and secure a sustainable and productive future for themselves and their families.

Visit from the Rotary Club of Kandivali

Members of the **Rotary Club of Kandivali** visited the village of Raikarpada, Shirvanje in Shahapur taluka, under the Integrated Fruit Planting Program. The team surveyed the individual farmers land. In addition to this, they also collected necessary documents and discussed the issue of **water management** with the farmers in that region.



Mobilization at Baliwali Village

The "Paddy Crop Farming Session" was organized by Wada Agriculture Department in Baliwali village. Representative of Global Palghar, **Manoj Bundhe**, was invited by the Agriculture Assistant to provide information about our initiative of increasing farmer income by multiple times by changing cropping patterns. The event was attended by the Department of Agriculture, Jijavu Association, Global Vikas Trust Team, and around 25 to 30 farmers from the village.

The farmers present at the workshop located at Shelavali Group Gram Panchayat Office, were informed about the Global Palghar initiatives and guidance provided on Mogra floriculture, fruit tree plantation, and the process of installation of vermi compost.



River Recharge Shaft

Amar Joshi, a geologist, visited our recharge borewell sites. He ensured that the borewells were drilled correctly, to make sure that a large amount of water percolates into the soil, and joins the aquifers underground.

Till now we have drilled **100+** recharge shafts, which will result in an increase in groundwater level in the region.



Visit at Global Krishikul



HDFC Bank Visit- Devthana



A team from **HDFC Bank** visited **Satish Varkad's** plantations of various fruits including **mango, guava, custard apple, drumstick, and lemon**, at Devthana village.

The team also discussed Global Parli's Project in the area and learned of the positive impact that our **mass plantation of trees** has had in the region.

Rotary Visit- Utavali Shelpada



Shri. Yogesh Pandya, from the **Rotary Club of Bombay Mid-Town**, along with other members, visited our banana cultivation farm by Mr. Rohidas Palvi, a farmer hailing from the Utavali Shelpada village of Vikramgad Taluka.

The team from the **Rotary Club** understood details on the cultivation of bananas and learnt how the planting of fruit trees has positively impacted the lives of farmers in the region.

The banana plant has been one of the **main fruit trees** grown as a part of the Global Parli project.



Employees of **AU Bank** visited our Global Parli office at Sirsala. They were informed about **Ganesh Shinde**, a farmer, and his mulberry plantation for sericulture purposes, located in Revali.

Visit by AU Bank Employees

At Reshim Kosh Bazar Peth Jalna, the staff of **AU Bank** visited the **Kosh Sales Market** and spoke with farmers and traders, and received detailed information from them.



A New Successful Plantation



Chirag Jainul Uddin, a farmer with whom we are closely working, has successfully achieved a **140 quintal** harvest of **bananas** in his field! With an average weight of **24.5 kgs** per bunch of bananas, Chiraguddin has earned a total of **₹1,96,140** from his harvest! We wish him many more successful harvests to come!

Agricultural Exhibitions

Ajay Sutar, Harshad Dumade and Parlhad Dumade Palghar team members, interacted with farmers at a grand agricultural exhibition at Palsai, Wada taluka.

The Ashok Bhoir and Uttam Sahane visited the stall of Global Vikas Trust at the Agricultural Science Center Kosbad, Dahanu, and gave them informational books about the organization.

Farmers from Vasai taluka visited the stall at the Krishi Vej Krishi Pradarshan Program, where they learned about Global Vikas Trust, and our fruit tree plantations.



Training Session- WEDC

The employees of the **Women Economic Development Corporation** visited our Palghar Office. Detailed information on our projects were shared along with its success in the district of Palghar. They expressed their willingness to work with GVT and are interested in procuring a large number of vermibeds.

Our team member, **Kalpesh Bonge**, gave detailed information about the preparation of vermicompost beds by adding necessary nutrients and water.



Mango Cultivation

A workshop was conducted on Mango cultivation and marketing of its production in **Vanevadi**, a village from **Osmanabad Taluka**.

The chief lecturers are as follows: **Dr. Bhagwan Kapse** (The chief lecturers, mango expert, Aurangabad), **Tirthakar** (District Agriculture Officer, Osmanabad), **Mandlik Saheb**(Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Tuljapur), **Dr. Jadhav** (Taluka Agriculture Officer, Kalamb) and **D.P Jadhav** (Taluka Agriculture Officer, Osmanabad). A booklet was given to all dignitaries and farmers present, and detailed information was shared about Global Parli to them.



Farmers Take Initiative- Balwali Village

Sunil Patil, an experimental farmer from Baliwali village in Wada taluka, has planted Mogra in his field for the last 4 years, and Sonchafa for the last year.

The staff of Global Palghar, along with the **Wada Agriculture Department**, visited his farm where he has constructed a pond to increase water availability by covering the pond with plastic cover **at his own cost.**

Farmers in the village have also shown interest in purchasing Vermicompost beds from the Global Vikas Trust.



Meeting at Wape

A Farmers Meeting was organized by **Vivek Donde**, in Wape village of Bhiwandi taluka.

Manoj Bundhe, explained Global Vikas Trust's initiative to farmers, and gave detailed information about fruit tree plantations. 25 to 30 farmers were present during the meeting. During the meeting, **Bharat Sapte Sir** gave a lecture on the process of setting up vermicompost beds.

The meeting was received with an overwhelming response from the farmers of the Wape village.



Water Conservation at Talchiwadi

In collaboration with the Lions Club of Mumbai Samrudhi at Talyachiwadi in Shahapur Taluka, **water conservation** activities will be carried out in this water scarcity-affected area.

Amit Salgaonkar, and other members of the **Lions Club of Mumbai Samrudhi**, have decided to collaborate with us and start the plantation drive in this region.

Water Conservation is a very important project that secures a long term future for farmers. **Where there is water, there is life.**



A New GVT Record!



Our team achieves new heights every day! **Shobhabai Tukaram**, a farmer associated with us, has achieved the largest harvest in terms of rate so far in the history of the Global Vikas Trust! Valued at **₹1401 per quintal**. Bananas from Shobhabai's farm are certainly unique & special! We wish him all the best for future harvests!

Visit from Rotary Chembur



Mr. Uday Jha and his team from the Rotary Club, Chembur, visited farmer Santosh Dode's Mogra plantation plot at Savarkhand, in Wada taluka.



In addition to this, they spoke with the farmers about the overall economics of cultivating the **Mogra crop**. They understood how the village stands to benefit from cultivating Mogra, and the numerous positive effects it has brought about so far.



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