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Foundation



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## OUR GOAL

The overall goal of the Foundation is to empower communities especially women by providing healthcare, education and livelihood opportunities and alleviate poverty.

## QUALITY POLICY

Deepak Foundation is committed to provide Equitable, Accessible, Affordable services to the underserved communities in the sectors of health, livelihood, education, and skills building, through evidence-based research, and to serve the differently abled and provide disaster relief support in compliance with the statutory & regulatory requirements, wherever applicable. We are committed to Quality, Integrity, and Excellence in all areas of social services. We pledge to monitor our performance as an on-going activity and strive for continual improvement.





## OUR VISION

Empowering underprivileged and unreached communities to ensure holistic development, economic stability, and a life of dignity.

## OUR MISSION

Create a socially inclusive and sustainable environment for the vulnerable, specially-abled, underprivileged, and unreached communities by providing health care, education, skills building and livelihood opportunities. With focus on women empowerment, we envisage a society free of distress, disease, deprivation, exploitation and subjugation and overall well-being of the family and community.



# OUR FOUNDER & TRUSTEES



**Late Shri C. K. Mehta**  
Founder Trustee



## OUR TRUSTEES



**Shri Deepak C. Mehta**



**Smt. Ila D. Mehta**



**Dr. Riddhi Mehta**



**Dr. Ruchi Mehta**



# MESSAGE FROM THE TRUSTEE



This year has been marked by purposeful expansion, innovation, and deeper community engagement across every facet of Deepak Foundation's work. Our mission to create inclusive and sustainable development has taken new strides—touching lives through health, education, nutrition, livelihood, and social empowerment across Gujarat, Maharashtra, Jharkhand, Telangana, and Madhya Pradesh.

In the spirit of “सेवा परमो धर्मः” (*Sevā paramo dharmah* - service is the highest duty), every leader, coordinator, and field team member at Deepak Foundation has embodied this timeless ideal through tireless work and quiet determination. In the face of adversity, they have shown what it means to serve with both courage and compassion.

Each of our interventions is designed to complement the vision of both the Sustainable Development Goals and India's national development priorities. Our integrated model fosters equity, resilience, and self-reliance, ensuring that vulnerable communities are not only served, but

are empowered to thrive with dignity.

Our flagship public health initiatives have significantly advanced healthcare accessibility for underserved communities. The Mobile Health Units (MHUs), Nidaan Vans and Mobile Mammography Unit (MMU), aligned with SDG 3: Good Health and Well-being, have enabled doorstep diagnostics, awareness, and treatment in remote and tribal regions. These services actively support National Health Mission (NHM) priorities and integrate with government schemes like the National Tuberculosis Elimination Program (NTEP), Anemia Mukta Bharat (AMB), National Program for Prevention and Control of Cancer, Diabetes, Cardiovascular Diseases and Stroke (NPCDCS), and the National Program for Control of Blindness (NPCB). Simultaneously, Deepak Medical Foundation Hospital continues to offer affordable, 24/7 clinical services.

This year, we have taken bold and deliberate steps to confront some of the most urgent challenges of our time — climate change and its ripple effects on our communities. Our water conservation initiatives are shining testaments to this commitment, empowering farmers with sustainable solutions and strengthening agricultural resilience where it's needed most. Aligned with national priorities, our Foundation is also spearheading the formation and promotion of 10,000 Farmer Producer Organizations — fostering collective growth, equitable market access, and sustainable livelihoods for small and marginal farmers. Our ecosystem restoration efforts mark another decisive stride, grounded in our deep-rooted belief in ecological harmony. By revitalizing coastal ecosystems, we are not only reinforcing climate resilience but actively contributing to India's broader environmental goals. Thus throughout climate action and livelihood programs, we are able to contribute to SDG 1 (No Poverty), SDG 2, Zero Hunger, SDG 5 (Gender Equality), SDG 6 (Clean Water and Sanitation), SDG 7 (Affordable and Clean Energy), SDG 13 (Climate Action); SDG 14 (Life Below Water), SDG 15 (Life on Land), Such efforts echo the spirit of “प्रकृति रक्षति रक्षितः” (*Prakriti Rakshati Rakshitah* - Nature protects those who protect her).

In the realm of education, our Project Vivek Vidya has provided foundational literacy and life skills education to underprivileged children across three states. The initiative aligns with SDG 4: Quality Education, NEP 2020, and the NIPUN Bharat Mission. The Young Scientist (STEM Education) project fosters innovation and scientific aptitude. Strengthening of ICDS centres, early childhood education, and nutrition interventions at Anganwadis support SDG 2: Zero Hunger and SDG 4, while aligning with the POSHAN Abhiyaan and School Health & Wellness Program.

Our social protection and economic empowerment programs have created meaningful livelihood opportunities. Through Project Sangaath, Deepak Foundation has enabled several government entitlements, supporting SDG 1: No Poverty and SDG 10: Reduced Inequalities, while promoting digital governance and convergence with schemes such as Ayushman Bharat (PMJAY), Widow Pension, Old Age Pension, Vahli Dikri Yojana, I-Khedut Schemes for Agriculture-Gujarat, PM-KISAN Samman Nidhi Yojana, Majhi Ladki Bahin Yojana-Maharashtra, Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana, Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana, Manav Kalyan Yojana & many more.

As we celebrate milestones and accolades, we remain grounded in the belief that development must be inclusive, community-led, and future-facing. We continue to invest in research, innovation, and data-driven monitoring to ensure a scalable and sustainable impact.

Together, let us continue to turn challenges into opportunities — and purpose into lasting progress.

With sincere gratitude,

**SHRI DEEPAK C. MEHTA**  
Chairman & Trustee, Deepak Foundation



## MEET OUR GUIDING TEAM

# MEMBERS OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE



**Shri S. R. Wadhwa**

Shri S. R. Wadhwa is the former Chief Commissioner of Income Tax, and a Tax Management Consultant and Advocate. He is also the Chairman of Income Tax Settlement Commission. He plays a pivotal role in guiding the Foundation towards financial management and achieving its overall goal of sustainable growth in the sectors of public health, skill building, livelihood generation, children with special needs and education.



**Shri A. M. Tiwari, I.A.S.**

Retired as Additional Chief Secretary, Home Department, Government of Gujarat, Shri A. M. Tiwari has held diverse portfolios. He held important positions such as Principal Secretary in Education, Social Justice & Empowerment, Tribal Development, and has been the Managing Director of Corporations like GACL, GSFC and GNFC etc. As he has an immense interest in the development sector, he is guiding the Foundation with his technical expertise in the field of livelihood and strategising the implementation activities, in the capacity of Principal Advisor.



**Shri Sudhir Tripathi, I.A.S.**

Shri Sudhir Tripathi, (Retd) is a former IAS officer of Jharkhand Cadre of 1985 batch. He was the chief secretary of Jharkhand State from February 8, 2018 till his retirement on March 31, 2019. He was further appointed as the Chairman of the Jharkhand Public Service Commission on April 1, 2019 till September 26, 2020. He is an alumni of University of Allahabad.



**Dr. Dileep Mavalankar**

Dr. Dileep Mavalankar is former Director of Indian Institute of Public Health, Gandhinagar. His work experience includes faculty and research positions at the National Institute of Health in Bethesda, USA; Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad, and Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University, NY, USA. He has worked as consultant to many organizations, including Columbia University, WHO (Geneva, Western Pacific Regional Office), UNICEF (New Delhi), UNDP/World Bank (India). Since 2005, he is an advisor to Deepak Foundation on its research and development activities.



**Dr. N. C. Patel**

Former Vice Chancellor, Anand Agricultural University (AAU), Dr. N. C. Patel did his Ph.D. in Agricultural Engineering with specialization in Crop Process Engineering from the Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur in 1993. Recipient of many prestigious awards, he has been the director of key state government corporations. He is guiding the Foundation with his technical expertise in the development of agro-processing equipment and technologies and livelihood initiatives.



**Shri Girish Sohani**

Over 40 years' experience in Natural Resource Management and Rural livelihoods, Shri Girish Sohani, an IIM-A alumni, worked on Village Production Systems, Appropriate Technology, Agribusiness and nurturing Farmer Producer Organisations and special involvement in work on Sustainable Development, Circular Economy, and Interdisciplinary Programme Management. He had served as an expert on various Committees of State and Central Government, NABARD, National and International Agencies.



## MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR



It gives me immense pride to present the Annual Report of Deepak Foundation for the financial year 2024–25. This year has been marked by remarkable progress, innovation, and sustained commitment to advancing equity, dignity, and access across sectors - healthcare, education, climate action, livelihoods, research and social welfare.

Our initiatives have expanded in scope and deepened in impact. Through the relentless efforts of our team and the trust of our partners, we reached over 1 million beneficiaries across rural, tribal, and underserved communities in India. Whether it was through our Mobile Health Units delivering over 3.4 lakh consultations, or Project Karuna, providing compassionate palliative care to cancer patients, we continued to demonstrate that health is a right, not a privilege. Our women centric mobile health unit cares specially for women's reproductive health. One of the most significant highlights this year is the successful launch of our Mobile Mammography Unit (MMU), a crucial step toward early

breast cancer detection in rural Gujarat, where access to screening is limited. The MMU has screened rural women, generated awareness, teaching breast self-examination (BSE) and preventive care. With early detection improving breast cancer treatment success rates to as high as 98%, this initiative is not only breaking taboos but also making vital healthcare accessible at the grassroots.

In education, our flagship Project Vivek Vidya empowered over 11,000 children through Foundational Literacy & Numeracy (FLN), music, sports, environment awareness and vocational training. Recognized nationally as a Top 3 Education Initiative at the Indian CSR Awards 2024, this project exemplifies our commitment to holistic development and inclusive learning.

We are especially proud of our continuing work at Samaj Suraksha Sankul—a landmark public-private partnership with the Department of Social Justice and Empowerment. This integrated complex is home to children with visual and physical disabilities, children in need of care and protection, aftercare youth, and elderly residents. This year, we saw major improvements including a newly constructed accessible Sankul School and Resource Centre, upgraded physiotherapy and early intervention units, and a robust range of education, rehabilitation, health, and vocational services. Many success stories have emerged of children who have found safety, education, and emotional healing at Sankul—stand as a testament to the transformative potential of this initiative.

Our climate action and livelihood programs ranging from mangrove eco-system restoration, climate smart agriculture, social & water conservation, Farmer Producer Organization strengthening, strengthening good practices in animal husbandry, and skilling courses like Home Health Aide (HHA) Course are not only addressing poverty but are equipping communities with the tools to build resilient futures. Environmental stewardship remained central, with watershed development and sustainable energy solutions gaining momentum across Gujarat and Maharashtra. All our livelihood programs have a special focus for rural and tribal women, building their capacity in income generation and entrepreneurship, has been our aim this year.

We also made significant strides in social research. Through Demographic Surveillance Studies and rigorous evaluations, we provided actionable insights that are shaping grassroots program design. Another flagship program of Deepak Foundation, Project Sangaath which facilitates access to government schemes, resulted in benefits worth over ₹1,900 crores being facilitated to more than 60,000 unique households.

This year's accomplishments were possible due to the unwavering support of our donors, government agencies, industry partners, and most importantly, the communities we serve. My heartfelt thanks to every staff member, volunteer, and stakeholder who contributed to this journey with compassion, innovation, and commitment. As we look ahead, we remain anchored in our values of निष्ठा, स्थिरता और सत्यशीलता (Dedication, Stability and Integrity). We will continue to evolve, adapt, and lead with purpose - to ensure no one is left behind.

**Dr. JAI PAWAR**  
Director, Deepak Foundation



## MEET OUR DEDICATED TEAM

# THINKERS & DOERS



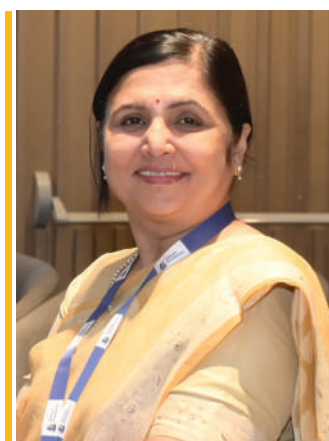
Dr. Jai Pawar  
Director



Dr. Akash Kumar Lal  
Deputy Director



Ms. Sushma Bhonsale  
Head, Accounts



Ms. Smita Maniar, Head  
Research and Development



Dr. Mukeshgiri Goswami  
Head, Clinical Services



Mr. Shardul Acharya, Head  
Livelihood & Skills Building



Dr. Harshada Bhalerao, Head  
M&E, Accountability  
& Learning



Mr. Santosh Surve  
Lead - Education



Mr. Debabrata Bhuniya, Lead  
Partnership Development &  
Knowledge Management



Ms. Trupti Shetty, Manager  
Human Resources

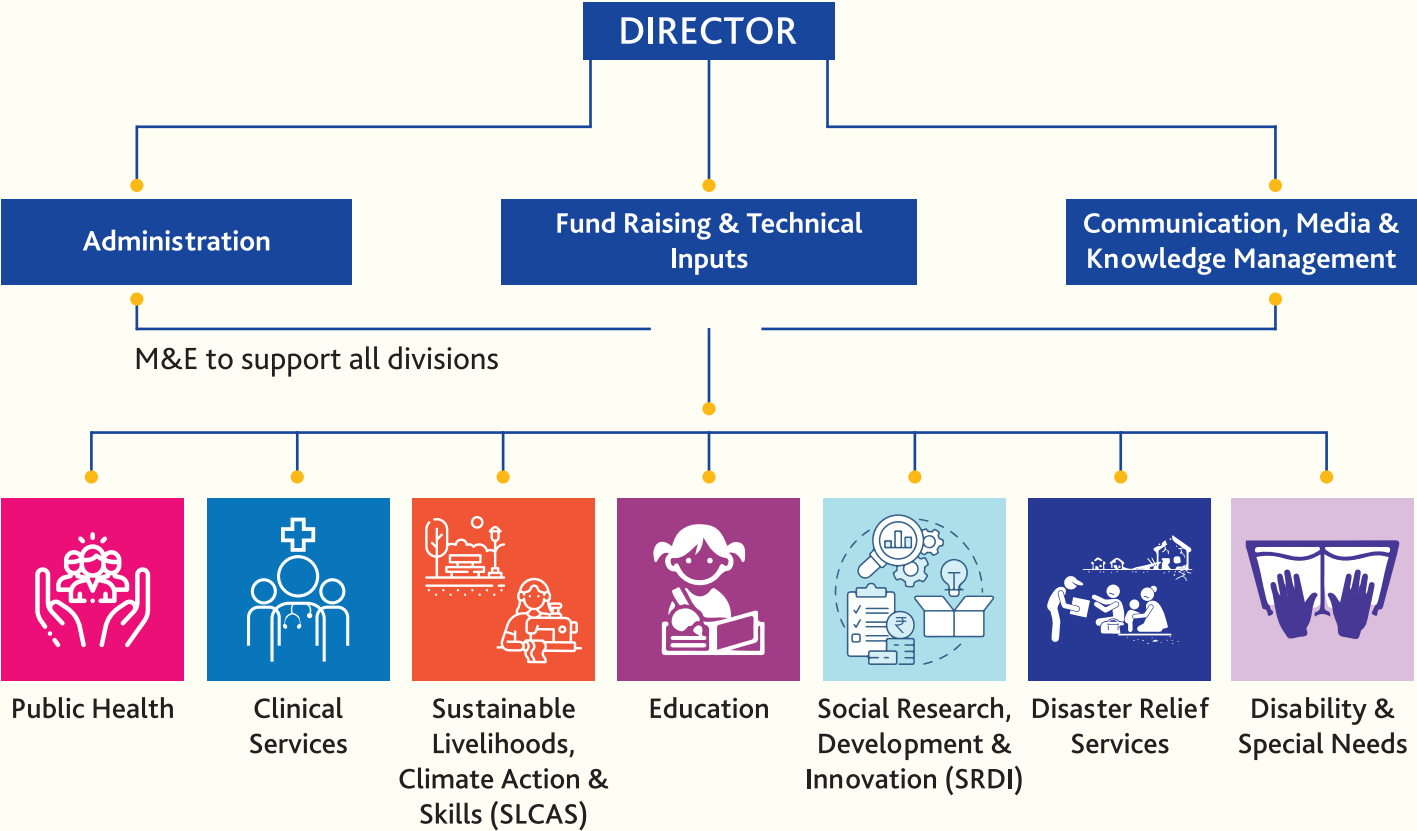


Ms. Priya Chakraborty Giri  
Lead-Communication & Media

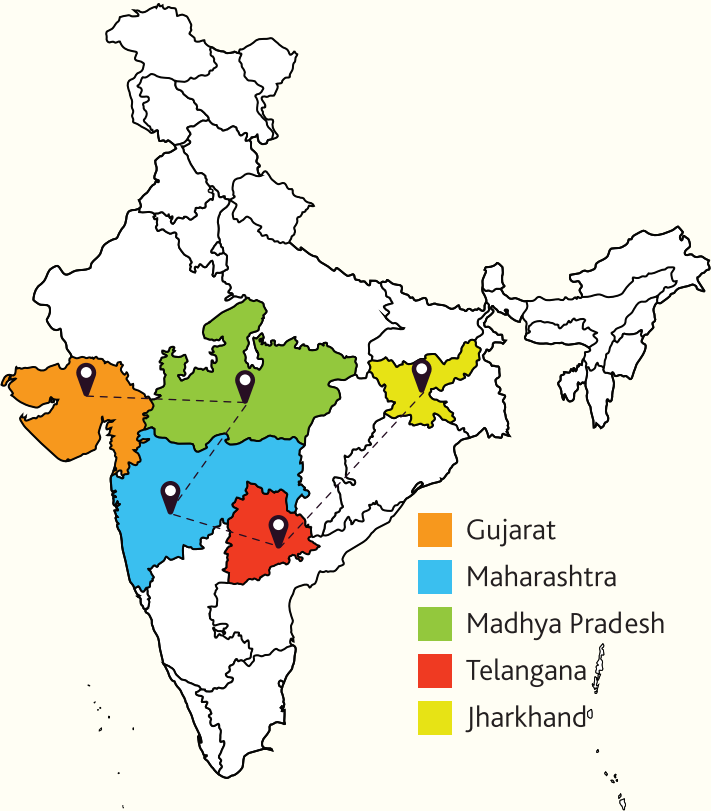


THE WAY WE WORK

# OUR ORGANOGRAM



## Our Presence Across India

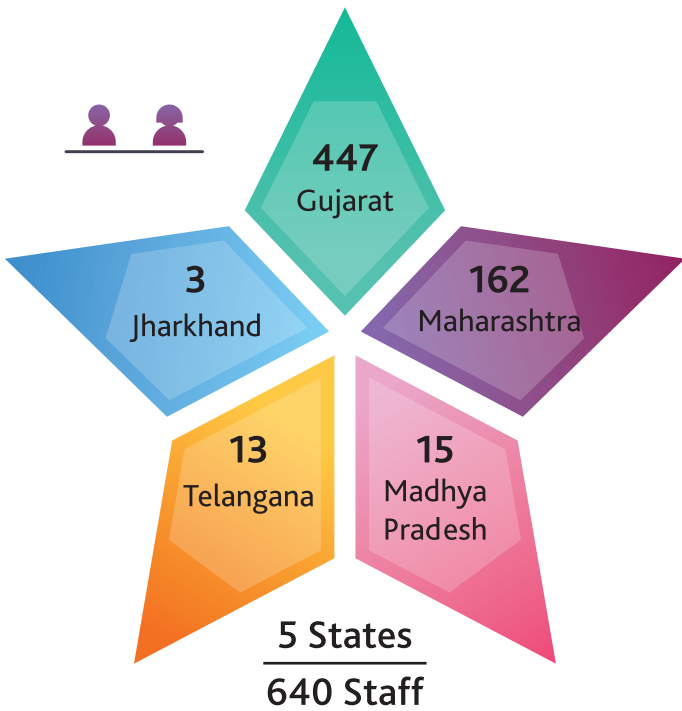




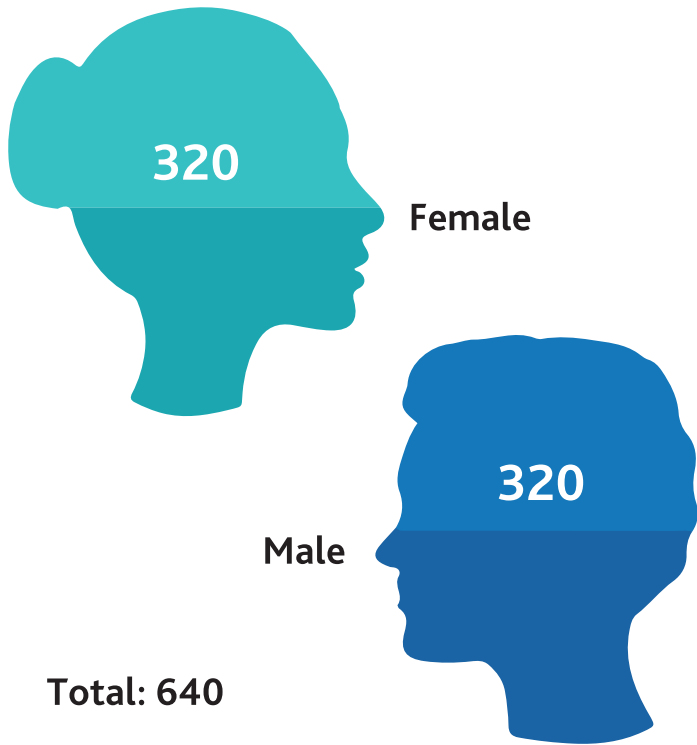
# STRENGTH OF THE ORGANIZATION

## OUR WORKFORCE

State wise staff distribution as on March 2025



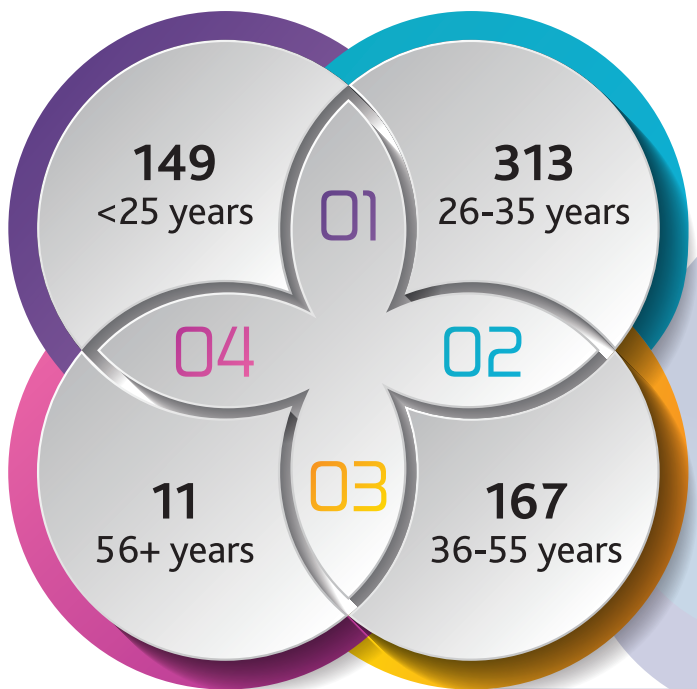
Gender wise bifurcation of staff as on March 2025



Department wise staff distribution as on March 2025



Age wise staff distribution as on March 2025





The image displays a collection of logos from various organizations and companies, arranged in a grid-like fashion. The logos include:

- Government and Public Institutions:**
  - Emblem of India (सत्यमेव जयते, गुजरात सरकार)
  - NATIONAL HEALTH MISSION (राष्ट्रीय स्वास्थ्य मिशन)
  - NABARD (National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development)
  - rafed (A Farmers' Cooperative)
  - GVNL (Gujarat Vidyut Nigam Limited)
  - GUJARAT GAS
  - DSIR (Department of Scientific and Industrial Research)
- Non-Profit Organizations and Foundations:**
  - ONGC (Oil and Natural Gas Corporation)
  - LIC GOLDEN JUBILEE FOUNDATION
  - ICDS (Integrated Child Development Services)
  - NCDC (National Cooperative Development Corporation)
  - NATIONAL TUBERCULOSIS ELIMINATION PROGRAMME
  - DEEPAK NITRITE
  - DEEPAK PHENOLICS
  - DEEPAK CHEM TECH
  - LICHL (LIC Housing Finance Ltd)
  - AIF (American India Foundation)
  - JM FINANCIAL FOUNDATION
  - NAYARA ENERGY
  - SCHAEFFLER
  - DEEPAK NOVOCHEM
  - BRIDGESTONE (Solutions for your journey)
  - KOHLER
  - SUDARSHAN
  - heubach (A part of Sudarshan)
  - Godrej
  - Rotary
  - MIRACLE FOUNDATION
  - Light (Finance. Simple.)
  - ŞİŞECAM
  - TOTO
  - Sofotel Infra Pvt Ltd
  - ACG (CARES FOUNDATION)
  - apcotex (Bonds Beyond Chemistry)
  - Panoli Intermediates (India) Pvt. Ltd.
  - MAN (MAN Energy Solutions)
  - COTTON CONNECT (REIMAGINING THE FUTURE FOR SUPPLY CHAINS)
  - Ambuja FOUNDATION
  - Numerator (Strength in Numbers)
  - SETU (The Bridge To Artisans)
- Private Companies and Organizations:**
  - Sir Sayajirao General Hospital
  - Healthcare Sector Skill Council
  - AMERICAN INDIA FOUNDATION
  - CORTEVA agriscience
  - OneStage (Everyone deserves equal)



# ACCREDITATIONS & AFFILIATIONS

## REGISTRATION

- Gujarat Public Trust Act 1950 - No. E.3122-BARODA, dated November 22, 1982
- Foreign Contribution Regulation Act (FCRA) 1976 - No. 041960088
- Ministry of Corporate Affairs - Registration No. CSR00000353
- Darpan ID (NITI Aayog): GJ/2009/0008944

## CERTIFICATIONS

- ISO 9001:2015
- Credibility Alliance
- Great Place to Work

## ETHICS COMMITTEE

- Institutional Ethics Committee is registered under New Drugs and Clinical Trials Rules, 2019  
Registration No. ECR/901/Inst/GJ/2017/RR-20.

Members of Ethics Committee	Role/Designation in Institutional Ethics Committee
Dr. Shreya M. Shah	Chairperson
Dr. Parvati Patel	Basic Medical Scientist
Dr. Nikhil Kharod	Clinician
Dr. Deepak Vishwakarma	Scientific Member
Dr. Akash Kumar Lal	Social Scientist
Mr. Shailesh I. Patel	Legal Expert
Dr. Nandita Maitra	Member
Dr. Sandeep Soni	Member Secretary
Ms. Urvi V. Thakkar	Lay Person

## DRUGS & THERAPEUTIC COMMITTEE

Deepak Foundation constituted a multidisciplinary experts' committee in 2015-16 in order to rationalise the use of pharma products, ensure compliances to regular SOPs laid down by the Government of India regulatory bodies. The objective of Drug and Therapeutic Committee (DTC) is to promote quality of patient care by rationalizing the use of drugs. The DTC ensures that patients are provided with the best possible cost-effective and quality care by functioning in the following ways:

- Providing advice on all aspects of drug management.
- Developing drug policies.
- Evaluating and selecting drugs for the formulary list.
- Developing (or adapting) and implementing standard treatment guidelines.
- Assessing drug use, specifically antibiotic prescription, to understand drug prescription pattern.
- Apprising and educating medical staff on guidelines of the government and National Medical Commission.
- Promoting allied medicines such as AYUSH in conditions and cases deemed appropriate.

## A. RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT:

- Recognized as Scientific and Industrial Research Organization (SIRO) by the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India.



# ACCREDITATIONS & AFFILIATIONS

## B. SKILLS BUILDING & LIVELIHOODS

- Accredited with Health Sector Skill Council under National Skill Development Corporation, Govt. of India for conducting Gol approved course on Home Health Aide.

## C. CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

- Empanelled with Gujarat CSR Authority, Government of Gujarat, as CSR Implementation Agency.
- Empanelled with National CSR Hub at TISS under Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises, Government of India.

## D. OTHERS

- Member of Responsible Coalition for Resilient Communities (RCRC) network.
- Member of Nutrition Coalition of India.
- Member of Executive Committee of Sajjata Sangh.
- Member of the Internal Complaints Committee on Prevention of Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace Act in various companies and institutes.

## AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

### Years of Excellence Awards

1. Sushma Dinkarrao Bhonsale - 36 years
2. Tejal Gaurang Yagnik - 23 years
3. Neetaben Jayrajsinh Gohil - 22 years
4. Hirabhai Ratabhai Rabari - 22 years
5. Shardul Acharya - 20 years
6. Jayantibhai Dahyabhai Chauhan - 18 years
7. Jai Shital Pawar - 17 years
8. Surendra Amarsinh Ravat - 17 years
9. Sheeja James- 17 years
10. Mahendra Sonavane - 17 years
11. Bimal Hariprasad Vyas - 16 years
12. Nivedita Shashikant Shinde - 15 years
13. Pragmeshbhai Maheshbhai Pandya - 15 years
14. Nirav Parsottamdas Ray - 14 years
15. Rakesh Shanubhai Parmar - 13 years
16. Vinod Khumanbhai Rathwa - 12 years
17. Preyas Natvarlal Mewada - 12 years
18. AkashKumar AshokKumar Lal - 11 years
19. Jadav Radhaben Jigneshkumar - 10 years

### Employee Choice Award

1. Mr. Popular - Shardul Acharya
2. Ms. Popular - Ashwini Date
3. The Tech Guru - Sujitkumar Nanera
4. The Desk Decorator - Jayantibhai Chauhan
5. Support Star - Mihirkumar Patel

### Employee Awards

1. Shri C.K. Mehta Special Award - Sandhya Sapkal
2. Excellence in leadership (Field) - Dilipbhai Vaniya
3. Excellence in leadership (HO) - Sushma Bhonsale
4. Employee of the Year (Field) - Raghuraj Dangi
5. Employee of the Year (HO) - Trupti Shetty
6. Unsung Hero (Field) - Saeed Makrani
7. Unsung Hero (HO) - Punit Raval
8. Multitasking (Field) - Bhavikkumar Mistry
9. Multitasking (HO) - Priyanka Bhayani
10. Best Donor Management (Field) - Munafali Shekh
11. Best Donor Management (HO) - Komal Thakkar
12. Dream Team (Field) - NTEP Morena
13. Dream Team (HO) - Sangaath-Social Research, Development & Innovation
14. NextGen Award - Paras Tank
15. NextGen Award - Santosh Kumar Naik
16. NextGen Award - Priti Kapse
17. NextGen Award - Ankush Baraf
18. NextGen Award - Monika Kapure







# PUBLIC HEALTH & CLINICAL SERVICES





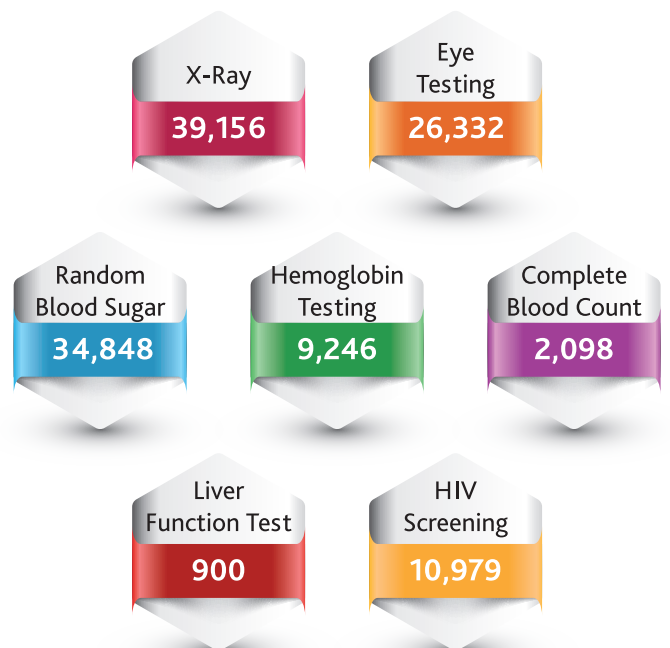


## NIDDAAN VAN

Deepak Foundation operates three *Nidaan Vans* that deliver vital healthcare services directly to underserved populations, including those living in hard-to-reach rural areas and urban slums. These Nidaan Van are equipped with advanced diagnostic tools, enabling on-the-spot screening for a range of health conditions such as Tuberculosis (TB), Diabetes, HIV, anemia (via Hemoglobin levels and Complete Blood Count), Liver Function, and vision issues like refractive errors.

The initiative is designed to promote early detection and timely referral, significantly contributing to improved public health outcomes in the region. The mobile nature of the service ensures that essential health check-ups are accessible right at people's doorsteps, removing barriers to care. Nidaan Van had covered 16 districts including 10 in Gujarat, 4 in Maharashtra and 2 districts in Odisha in 2024-25.

It provides chest X-rays for TB, diabetes and HIV screenings, haemoglobin tests, and eye check-ups to identify health issues early. These services empower individuals to take proactive steps toward care. Nidaan Van supports key government programs like National Tuberculosis Elimination Program (NTEP), Anemia Mukht Bharat (AMB), National Program for Control of Blindness (NPCB), National Program for Prevention and Control of Cancer, Diabetes, Cardiovascular Diseases and Stroke (NPCDCS), National AIDS control program (NACP), and the Pradhan Mantri TB Mukht Bharat Abhiyan (PMTBMBA) initiative. By delivering essential health tests directly to communities, it reduces barriers, enhances disease prevention, and improves health outcomes. Nidaan Van plays a vital role in strengthening public health and improving the quality of life in underserved areas.







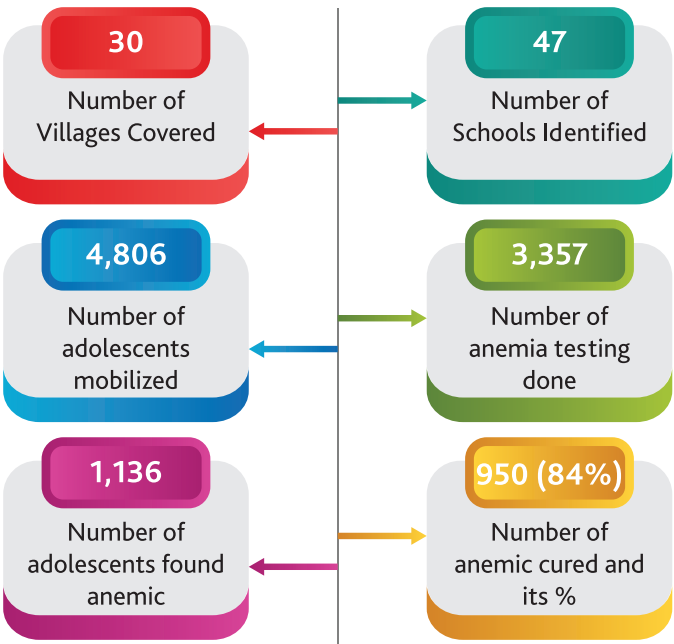
# PROJECT SPARSH

Project Sparsh is a school-based adolescent anaemia program focused on screening students for anaemia, ensuring early detection and timely intervention to improve health outcomes. The program diagnose students for anemia, identifying those at risk or already affected. The early diagnosis allows for targeted interventions and better management of anaemia. Project Sparsh is implemented in Savli Taluka of Vadodara district of Gujarat.

Adolescents diagnosed with anaemia receive iron and folic acid supplementation, essential for boosting haemoglobin levels and addressing nutritional deficiencies. Vitamin C is also provided to enhance iron absorption and improve treatment effectiveness.

Operating within schools, Project Sparsh ensures healthcare access for students from diverse backgrounds while raising awareness among students, teachers, and parents about proper nutrition and the risk of untreated anaemia. Regular monitoring and follow-ups help track student progress and ensure continued care.

By embedding anaemia management into the school setting, Project Sparsh empowers adolescents to take care of their own health, enhances academic performance, and builds a strong foundation for a healthier future generation.





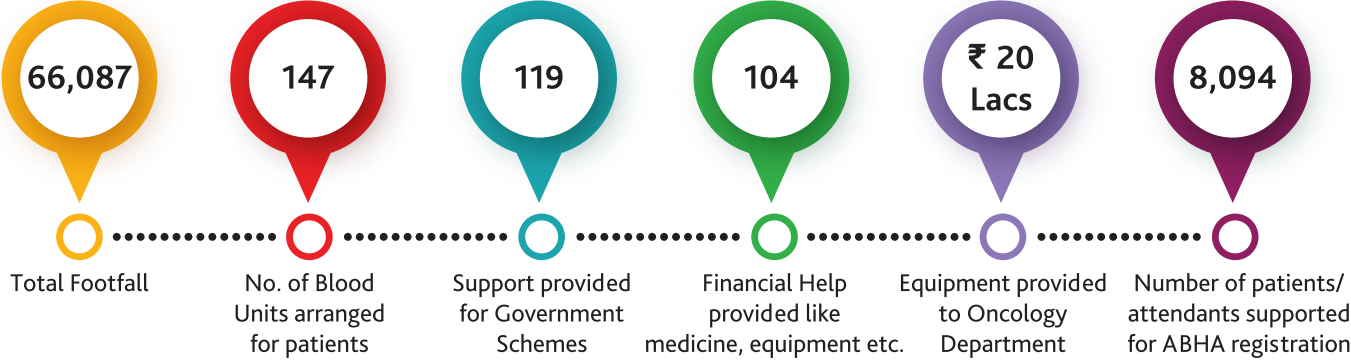


# HELP DESK

The Help Desk at SSG Hospital, Vadodara, plays a vital role in supporting patients and their families by improving access to healthcare services. Strategically located in the Emergency and OPD areas, it serves as the first point of contact for individuals seeking medical assistance. The dedicated Help Desk team guides patients through hospital procedures, assists in navigating departments, and provides support in availing Rogi Kalyan Samiti approvals and Ayushman Bharat Health Account registration.

Help Desk is instrumental in addressing patient queries, resolving concerns, and ensuring a smooth admission process. Also, providing information about hospital policies, visiting hours, and other essential details, helping patients feel informed and comfortable during their visit. For patients needing financial assistance or insurance-related queries, the Help Desk team offers support and directs them to the relevant departments for assistance. The team also provide information on available medical facilities and help coordinate non-medical services like transport and food arrangements.

The Help Desk team also ensures that patients are aware of their rights and responsibilities within the hospital, fostering a transparent and patient-centered environment. By creating an accessible, welcoming space for patients, the Help Desk at SSG Hospital plays a pivotal role in enhancing the overall patient experience, ensuring that they receive the care and attention they need in a timely and compassionate manner.







## MEDICAL BUGGY



### Women operated Medical Buggy

Medical Buggy service at SSG Hospital, Vadodara, is designed to provide essential transportation support to patients seeking medical care within the hospital premises. This service is particularly beneficial for patients with mobility challenges, ensuring they can easily navigate the hospital's big campus.

Eleven medical buggies operate across the SSG Hospital campus, offering comfortable seating and driven by trained staff. Available throughout the day, these buggies transport patients between departments, ensuring easy and stress-free movement. Whether its routine check-ups, medical procedures, or post-treatment care, the service helps patients reach their destinations without unnecessary effort or discomfort.

Medical buggies at SSG Hospital ensure safe, quick transport for critical, post-surgery, elderly, pregnant, and chronically ill patients. They minimize delays in care, reduce physical strain, and enhance comfort. Easily accessible and efficiently operated, the service ensures minimal waiting times and a smoother, more supportive hospital experience for all patients.

Through this initiative, Deepak Foundation and SSG Hospital show their commitment to patient comfort and accessibility. The Medical Buggy service enhances patient satisfaction and ensures smooth, efficient transport within the hospital.

### Medical Buggy 2024-25



The medical buggy had been donated by Gujarat State Fertilizers & Chemicals Limited (GSFC).

**2,04,553**  
Total Number of Beneficiaries  
availed transportation services





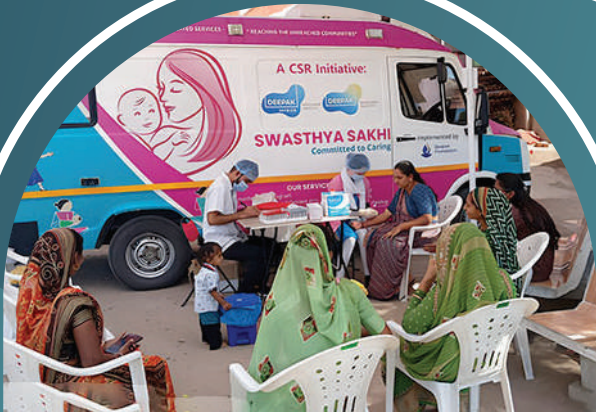
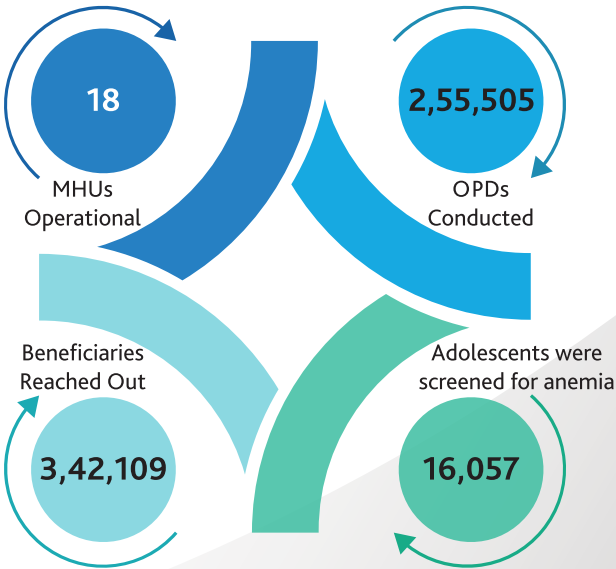
# MOBILE HEALTH UNIT (MHU)

The Mobile Health Unit (MHU) initiative, run by Deepak Foundation, aims to achieve universal health coverage by providing equitable access to quality primary healthcare in rural and tribal areas. It focuses on promotive, preventive, and curative services while minimizing out-of-pocket healthcare expenses for vulnerable populations. Currently, 18 MHUs are operational across the districts of Bharuch, Chhota Udepur, and Vadodara in Gujarat, and Palghar, Raigad, and Pune in Maharashtra. These units deliver a wide range of services including daily outpatient consultations (OPDs), adolescent anaemia management, and underweight child programs. In the financial year 2024–25, a total of 2,55,505 OPD consultations were conducted, benefitting 3,42,109 individuals.

MHUs provide doorstep primary healthcare, making services more accessible. They emphasize health promotion through education, awareness sessions, and counselling on topics such as anaemia, nutrition, hygiene, and disease prevention. Distribution of medicines and essential diagnostics—like Blood pressure checks, Random blood sugar tests, and haemoglobin levels—ensure early detection and timely interventions. The Adolescent Anaemia Program tracks and follows up with each patient to ensure regular medication, leading to effective recovery. In FY 2024–25, 16,057 adolescents were screened for anaemia, and 2,686 of them were restored to normal health.

Similarly, the Underweight Program monitors children under the age of five for signs of malnutrition. Families receive counselling on proper diet and nutrition. During FY 2024–25, 13,672 children were screened, of which 1,418 showed improved nutritional status. By offering referral services for specialized care, MHUs act as vital links in the healthcare

delivery chain. The holistic, community-centred approach of MHU has made a significant impact on the health and well-being of underserved communities, reinforcing the importance of preventive healthcare and access at the grassroots level.



## Swasthya Sakhi: Women-Centric Health Services

Swasthya Sakhi: Women-Centric Health Services Project is a CSR initiative supported by Deepak Nitrite Ltd. and implemented by Deepak Foundation in Vagra block, Bharuch district, Gujarat. The project focuses on women's health, material and childcare, nutrition, and preventive healthcare through a dedicated Women Centric Mobile Health Unit (MHU). The goal is to enhance early ANC registrations, promote institutional deliveries, and reduce the prevalence of adolescent anemia. The MHU delivers screening, diagnostic services, preventive care, awareness sessions, and referral with follow-up, ensuring accessible and comprehensive health support for women and adolescents in rural areas. From April 2024 to March 2025, the project has reached 17,833 beneficiaries, including 10,400 OPD consultations, 7,026 awareness sessions, and 407 referrals. Among 386 ANC-registered, 197 deliveries were recorded: 87 in government hospital, 88 in private

hospitals and 22 at home. Additionally, 711 underweight children were enrolled for nutritional care and 182 improved to normal status, while 545 adolescents were screened and 238 treated for anemia.







# PROJECT KARUNA

Project Karuna, a pilot initiative in Vadodara, Gujarat, aims to provide quality palliative care to cancer patients. Operational since April 2021, the 15-bedded palliative ward at Samaj Suraksha Sankul, Nizampura, offers holistic support to cancer patients referred from SSG Hospital. With a multidisciplinary approach, the project ensures 24/7 availability of skilled healthcare professionals, along with psychological, emotional, and spiritual care.

The ward has become more than just a treatment facility—it feels like a second home for cancer patients. Through celebrations of festivals like Rakshabandhan, Diwali, and Holi, temple visits, indoor games, gardening, meditation, daily satsangs, and spiritual discourses on the Ramayan and Bhagavad Gita, Project Karuna fosters a warm, uplifting environment. These activities, combined with regular one-on-one counselling for cancer patients and their families, have significantly reduced anxiety and depression, promoting emotional well-being alongside medical care.

Project Karuna significantly eases the financial burden on patients by offering free transport to SSG Hospital, nutritious meals, and comfortable accommodation. These services drastically reduce out-of-pocket expenses, including travel, food, and lodging costs, allowing patients and their families to focus on healing without the stress of financial strain.

The results speak volumes: from April 2024 to March 2025, 454 patients were admitted, with an impressive 62% bed occupancy rate. Morning meditation sessions, yoga, breathing exercises, and regular physiotherapy have enhanced the physical and emotional well-being of the patients. Additional support like transportation to SSG Hospital for follow-ups, quality meals, and comfortable accommodation has reduced

out-of-pocket expenses, making care more accessible and dignified. By combining medical expertise with compassion and community, Project Karuna redefines palliative care—not just managing pain, but enriching life with joy, dignity, and human connection. For many, it truly is a home away from home.







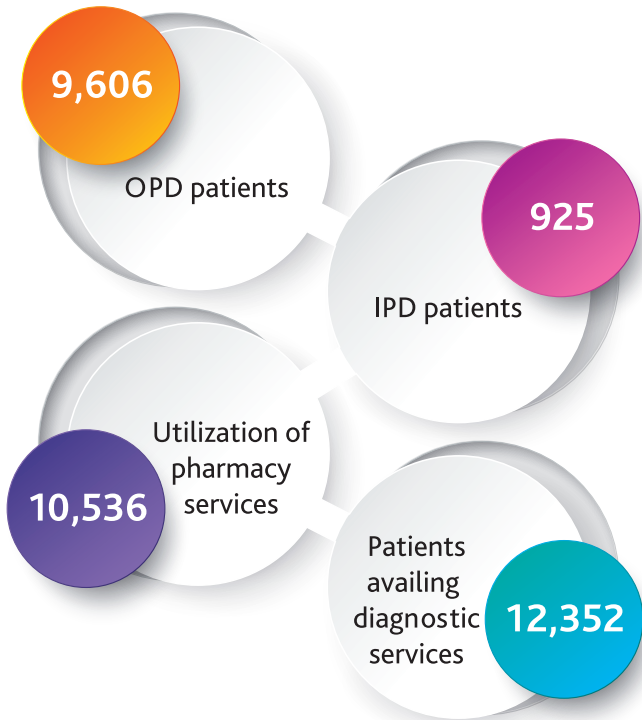
# DEEPAK MEDICAL FOUNDATION, NANDESARI

Deepak Medical Foundation (DMF), Nandesari was established in 1982 as a Mother and Child Health (MCH) clinic. Located in the industrial area of Nandesari, it has grown into a 28-bed multispecialty hospital. The hospital provides 24/7 services including OPD, IPD, ICU, Casualty, and a COVID Care Centre. It also runs specialised OPDs services such as Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Paediatrics, Dental Care, and Physiotherapy. All services are handled by trained medical staff and supported by advanced diagnostic and pharmaceutical facilities. Care is provided at nominal rates to support economically weaker sections.

As part of its goal to provide quality healthcare and move towards partial self-sustainability, DMF is focused on expanding service utilization and infrastructure development. The hospital is also preparing for ISO certification and empanelment with PMJAY. To increase outreach, DMF carried out several promotional activities. Awareness sessions were organized in collaboration with various Deepak Foundation projects and community groups like AHCC, PVV, and ICDS. Health benefit cards were introduced, and services were showcased via OPD area screens, health check-up camps in industries, outdoor hoardings, and direct patient engagement.

DMF remains committed to providing accessible, affordable,

and quality healthcare to the nearby villages and the industrial workforce of Nandesari and Vadodara GIDC. DMF also worked with 145 industries/contractors (including 79 new ones), and carried out 10,791 industrial worker check-ups (new and repeat) and 8,698 community check-ups through DF projects and CSR activities. Besides this, 136 deliveries and 684 sonographies were done.







# MOBILE MAMMOGRAPHY UNIT (MMU)

The *Mobile Mammography Unit (MMU)* project marks a transformative step in women's healthcare access in Gujarat. Focused on early detection of breast cancer, the MMU aims to reach women in underserved areas with free screening, education, and referral services—right in their own communities. Breast cancer, when detected early, can be treated successfully in up to 98% of cases. However, access to screening facilities remains limited in rural parts of Gujarat. The MMU was introduced to bridge this critical gap, offering services across **Bharuch, Dahej (Vagra block), Vadodara, and Chhota Udepur**.

The project operates with three key goals:

- **Detect breast cancer at an early stage** through mobile mammography services.
- **Raise awareness** about risk factors and preventive care.
- **Empower women** with knowledge about breast self-examination (BSE) and the importance of regular screening.

In its first year, the MMU has already shown promising results. A total of **344 women were screened through mammography**, helping to identify potential early signs of breast cancer. In addition, **1,292 women participated in structured awareness and health education sessions**, where they learned about breast cancer symptoms, prevention, and how to perform BSE confidently at home. The project also organized outreach events on national and international breast cancer awareness days, engaging communities through local performances, group discussions, and culturally relevant

IEC materials. As a new initiative, the MMU is already making a meaningful impact—breaking taboos, educating women, and bringing critical healthcare to those who need it most. With continued support, it promises to play a key role in reducing the burden of breast cancer in Gujarat's rural regions.



Shri Kunvarjibhai Halpati, Hon'ble Minister of State had inaugurated the "Mobile Mammography Unit" in Bharuch district of Gujarat





# SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOODS, CLIMATE ACTION & SKILLS





# Project Sashakt, Nandesari

Deepak Foundation has been supporting women's livelihoods in Gujarat's rural and tribal communities for four decades to empower rural women communities through regular savings, involving them in several income generation activities, and providing credit facilities for the enterprises they undertake. The program in Nandesari is sustaining since 1990, and continued efforts are made to promote women's empowered livelihood.

## Achievements:

- A total of 150 SHGs are formed with 213 new members during the current year.
- A total of 45,44,385 lakhs savings received from 1576 members.
- Total Loan recovery of Rs 46,55,579 lakhs from 135 members.
- Total Loan disbursement of Rs 52,25,300 lakhs to 213 members.







# Abhivruddhi, FPO

"**Abhivruddhi**" an initiative of Deepak Foundation, was launched to fulfil the Government of India's vision of implementing a scheme for establishing 10,000 Farmer Producers Organizations (FPOs) across the country. As a Community-Based Beneficiary Organization (CBBO), the project aims to support 25 FPOs in nine districts across three states; Gujarat, Maharashtra and Jharkhand. The vision is to ensure effective capacity building to FPOs to develop agriculture entrepreneurship skills so that they can become self-sustaining beyond government support. Out of these 25 FPO, 16 FPOs are registered under the Farmers Producer Company Act (2013) and 9 FPOs are registered under the Cooperative Act (1962).

## Achievements 2024-25:

- Promoted 25 FPOs with handholding support, in which 16 registered under the Farmers Produce Company Act (2013) and 09 under the Cooperative Act (1962), covering 642 villages.
- 10,316 farmers shareholders of FPOs.
- Authorized share capital of Rs. 3.70 Crore and Paid-up share capital of Rs. 1.84 Crore.
- Achieved cumulative business turnover of ₹6.65 Cr with 2.3 Cr cumulative profit and 28.2 Lakh during the 2024-25.
- Market and credit linkages of 24 FPOs.
- 22 FPOs involved in Agro input and Commodity and Value-added products.

## Financial Support for FPO's:

- Facilitated Rs. 156.71 lakh as FPO management cost and Rs. 84.19 lakh as Matching equity grant against Member Contribution From NABARD, NCDC and NAFED For 24 FPOs Since 2021-22 to 2024-25.
- Facilitated Rs.60.47 lakh FPO management cost in 18 FPOs and Rs. 35.53 lakh as Matching equity grant in 11 FPOs From NABARD, NCDC & NAFED in F.Y 2024-25.
- Linked 20 FPOs with financial institutions like NABKISAN, Bank of Baroda, Samunnati Finance, and BGGP.
- Working Capital Loan of Rs. 2.30 Cr Sanctioned by NCDC For 9 Cooperative FPOs.







# Holistic Rural Initiative for Development Action & Yield (HRIDAY), Tilakwada, Narmada district, Gujarat

Narmada district is one of the high-priority districts of Gujarat, with nearly 85% tribal population as per the 2011 Census. The district also features in the Prime Minister's Aspirational District Programme, which is a policy priority of the Government of India that aims to transform the select most backward districts on 49 socio-development indicators. The district has hilly terrain and a vastly spread demography, with many pockets situated in isolated areas, making the reach of services difficult. The project adopts a holistic approach to improve the livelihood and well-being of the community.

## **Impact:**

**Water Conservation & Water Harvesting:** 80 million liters of water storage through 14 Water harvesting structures and Irrigation for 100 acre of land.

## **Climate-Smart Agriculture:**

- 50 acres of land brought under mix cropping practice (50 farmers) in cotton crop with pigeon pea, balancing nutrients in the soil.
- 97 acres of land brought (50 farmers) under Drip irrigation, promoting sustainable use of water.
- 4 tons of vermicompost production (40 SHG women) of Vermi compost & Vermi wash.
- 210 HH adopt a Kitchen garden, sustaining health and nutrition.
- 35 HH adopt Biogas, saving fossil fuel energy of Rs. 500/- to Rs 1000/- per month of LPG and wood.







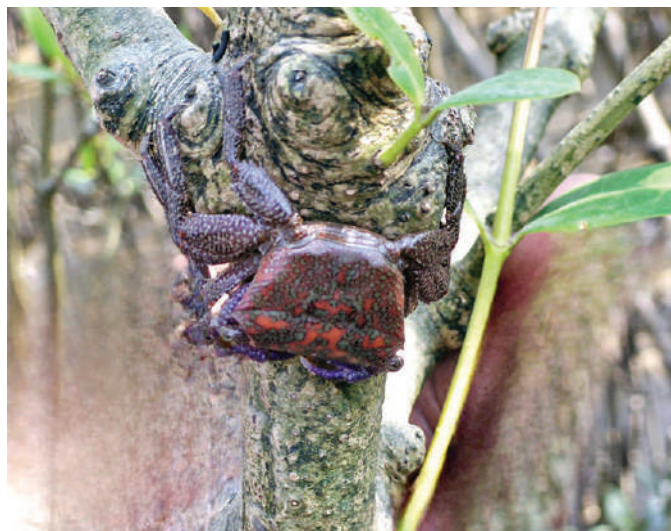
# Mangrove Restoration

India is bestowed with three gulfs viz. Gulf of Kutch, Gulf of Khambhat (Cambay), and Gulf of Mannar. Gujarat, one of the longest maritime states of India, prides on having two gulfs, the Gulf of Kutch and the Gulf of Khambhat, respectively, within its boundaries.

The Gulf of Khambhat, covering about 3,120 sq. km, owes its peculiarities in terms of its geomorphology, hydrodynamics, and high tidal amplitude. The funnel-like structure of the Gulf with a wide mouth and a narrow head (width 200 km at the mouth of the Gulf, narrowing to ~6 km at the tail). This feature makes the Gulf second in the world in terms of tidal amplitude. Due to the high tidal amplitude, the region is prone to erosion at various locations, and in 40 years, Gujarat has lost 703.6 sq.km of its coastline, together with 36.39 sq.km of its Mangrove Forest cover. The restoration project focuses on restoring coastal mudflats to prevent erosion of the coastal area, securing the land and livelihoods of the community, besides creating a protection wall from the climate adversities and contributing to carbon sequestration and climate change mitigation.

## Achievements:

- **Mangrove Nursery & Plantation** - 20.23 hect. (1.07 lac mangrove saplings)
- **Community & Student Sensitization** - 12 villages, 1829 people
- **Biodiversity Documentation** - 130 species. (4 new species from the Vagra coastline) .







## Surabhi (Integrated Animal Health Care Center-Roha)

Project Surbhi, launched by Deepak Foundation, aims to improve livestock health and promote sustainable dairy farming through an Integrated Animal Healthcare Centre (IAHCC) in Roha. After a successful pilot in Nandesari (Vadodara), the Roha center began in August 2023 to serve small dairy farmers with doorstep veterinary care, AI services, training, and nutritional support. Despite initial challenges, the project is now running smoothly, showing strong impact on milk yield and cattle productivity.

### **Key Achievements (High Outreach & Engagement):**

- 27 Awareness sessions (225% of target)
- Infertility treatments, animal health camps (200%)
- 181 Conventional AI (181%), 1179 OPD consultations (118%)

### **Key Achievements (AI & Pregnancy Outcomes):**

- Pregnancy Rates: SS semen (51%), Conventional (37%)
- Calf Born Ratio (CBR): SS (2:1), Conventional (3:1 overall)
- Success driven by timely AI, farmer education, and better care

### **Key Achievements (Feed & Fodder Innovation):**

- Azolla: Relaunched with 40 farmers; showed increased milk yield
- Fodder Plots: Maize demo plots successful (80%); scaled to 37 farmers
- Feed Distribution: High demand at subsidized rates almost 223 bags of 50 Kg (now 90% contribution)
- Hydroponics: Piloted successfully with 2 farmers; promising for year-round fodder







# Integrated Village Development Project (IVDP) – Mokhada, Maharashtra

Mokhada is a tribal-dominated taluka in Palghar district, Maharashtra, featuring hilly terrain and dense forests. The region has a population of 83,453 (2011 Census), with 92.08% belonging to Scheduled Tribes. Mokhada's economy relies heavily on rain-fed agriculture, leading to single-crop cultivation, limited irrigation, and poor agricultural practices, livestock mismanagement, seasonal migration, low awareness and utilization of government schemes, and poor health and nutrition outcomes.

The Integrated Village Development Project (IVDP) was established through a tripartite agreement between JM Financial Foundation, Palghar District Administration (Government of Maharashtra), and Deepak Foundation.

## Impact:

- 560 acres of barren land converted into productive use, stopping degradation.
- Annual saving of total 16.81 cr. (168.1 million) liters of water through various structures & storage.
- Saving of app. 11,282 (units) of electricity and 4,513 liters of diesel.
- Reduction in use of 271.51 tons of chemical fertilizer.
- **Watershed Management:** Implementation of 13,178 Continuous Contour Trenches (CCTs) across 229.25 acres has conserved 823.36 lakh liters of water and prevented the erosion of 1.1 metric tons of topsoil. These efforts have raised water levels in 56 wells by an average of two feet, extending water availability by 20–30 days, and reduced seasonal migration. Farm ponds (417) store 330.7 lakh liters of water, enabling year-round farming and horticulture.
- **Renewable Energy and Sustainable Irrigation:** Six 3.5 HP solar lift irrigation systems irrigate 11 acres, reducing dependency on fossil fuels and saving 11,282 units of electricity and 4,513 liters of diesel annually. Additionally, 98 drip irrigation systems covering 14 acres save 4.2 crore liters of water annually compared to conventional methods.
- **Reversing Land Degradation and Carbon Sequestration:** A total of 39,973 agroforestry and horticulture saplings have been planted, converting 560 acres of barren land into productive use. Each tree sequesters 0.8 kg of carbon annually, significantly contributing to carbon capture and improved soil fertility.
- **Sustainable Agriculture and Climate-Resilient Crops:** The Adoption of the System of Rice Intensification (SRI) by 763 farmers has increased paddy yield by 30–40%, while line transplantation techniques in 82 acres have enhanced yield by 45%. Cultivation of pulses (chickpea and pigeon pea) on 337.25 acres has improved nitrogen fixation, saving ₹1.15 lakh in fertilizer costs and reducing greenhouse gas emissions by 43.7 metric tons. The promotion of indigenous crops like blue rice and millet has improved climate resilience and food security.
- **Organic and Regenerative Farming:** The use of 424.55 tons of vermicompost and 53,641 liters of vermiwash has enhanced soil health, reduced water pollution, and minimized air contamination. Organic farming adoption has resulted in savings of ₹49 lakh in fertilizer costs while ensuring sustainable agricultural productivity.
- **Socio-Economic Impact and Convergence:** IVDP has strengthened access to government schemes by processing 17,998 applications, with 96.9% successfully submitted and 79.1% beneficiaries receiving entitlements worth ₹1305 lakh. Capacity-building initiatives have trained 4,601 farmers and 1,854 Self-Help Group (SHG) members, fostering financial stability and self-reliance. The distribution of 550 water wheels has eased water collection, reducing the burden on women and improving household efficiency.







# Gram Jal Sanchay Roha

Roha Tehsil in Raigad, Maharashtra, is located in the Western Ghats foothills, surrounded by the Kalasgiri Hills, and is traversed by the Kundalika River, which plays a crucial role in its ecosystem. Roha experiences a tropical monsoon climate, with heavy rainfall due to its proximity to the Western Ghats, leading to high humidity throughout the year. But due to the hilly and slopy terrain most of the rain water gets lost along with high productive topsoil erosion, creating water scarcity for agriculture and sustenance. 17.20% of its population belongs to the SC and ST Category with the later being 13%.

## Impact:

### Achievements:

- **Water Conservation & Management:** Harvesting 18 Cr. (million) liters of rainwater annually to enhance water availability through 180 Jalkunds.
- **Land Restoration & Productivity Enhancement:** Converted 123 acres of barren land into productive agriculture/ horticulture land.
- **Carbon Sequestration & Afforestation:** Plantation of 12,300 horticulture trees in 123 acres with 152 farmers to enhance biodiversity and carbon absorption. Expected carbon sequestration of 5,400 tons over the next 20 years.
- **Soil Conservation & Erosion Control:** Stopped 615 metric tons of soil erosion in 123 acres of land (5 MT per acre) to protect fertile topsoil.
- **Water-Efficient Irrigation Practices:** Installed 150 drip irrigation systems to save 45 lakh liters of water annually.
- **Renewable Energy for Sustainable Agriculture:** 105 Solar pumps, ensuring clean and renewable energy for irrigation. Saved appx. 150-200 kWh of electricity per year per pump, contributing to lower carbon emissions and energy sustainability.







# Bridging the Employment Gap for Youth through Healthcare Training on Home Health Aide Course – Vadodara and Hyderabad

Deepak Foundation provides training to underprivileged and underserved communities to enhance livelihood opportunities and develop individuals' skills as part of its multifaceted approach. Limited employment opportunities, combined with a lack of education and skill development, have hindered substantial progress in rural and tribal areas. Our focus is on unskilled workers who face limited career growth, often leading to a life of poverty. At this juncture, skill development is crucial in building confidence, fostering self-reliance, and enabling individuals to participate in decision-making. Empowering individuals through education and skill development allows them to lead dignified, self-sufficient lives, ultimately reducing unemployment, increasing wages, and improving living standards.

To strengthen this initiative, Deepak Foundation has established the Institute for Skills Building, Research, and Innovation (ISBRI), creating a robust and dynamic ecosystem for quality education and skill development. We are accredited by the National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) at the national level, allowing us to implement government-approved Home Health Aide courses. This affiliation enables us to provide wage employment opportunities to individuals aged 18 to 40, including dropouts and unemployed youth, through income generation initiatives.

## **Impact:**

- To ensure 100% industry exposure to all the registered beneficiaries to provide them hands-on training during internship tenure.

- To ensure that at least 80% of the trained candidates secure certification from government at the completion of course.
- To aim for at least 70% of program participants to be women.
- To secure wage employment for at least 70% of successfully certified individuals, adhering to the Minimum Wages Act.







## Income Generation Activity for Self Help Group's (SHG), Vadodara

Income Generation Activities (IGAs) empower SHGs, fostering financial independence. Common IGAs include micro-enterprises like tailoring, food processing, handicrafts, and small-scale agriculture. These activities utilize local resources and skills, generating income for members, improving livelihoods, and strengthening the group's sustainability.

The project was implemented in three phases: awareness and mobilization, entrepreneurial identification, and enterprise development. All targets were successfully achieved, with 180 women sensitized on National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM) norms and entrepreneurship, 150 guided in business planning, and 120 trained through theoretical and practical Entrepreneurship Development Programs (EDPs). Additionally 60 women benefitted from exposure visits to understand successful business models.

As a result, 65 women engaged in income-generating activities, collectively earning ₹14.83 lakhs, with an average monthly income of ₹8,742 per woman. Dairy farming emerged as a key activity, involving 56 women and generating ₹11.22 lakhs. Napier grass cultivation, adopted by 51 women, and vermicomposting, practiced by 6 women, also contributed to diversified and sustainable livelihoods.

Training also included sessions on group dynamics, financial literacy, record-keeping, business planning, animal husbandry, and sustainable farming practices such as Azolla cultivation and fodder development.

The project helped address critical challenges faced by widows, such as lack of skills, financial access, and market linkages. It also strengthened SHG functioning and built confidence among women to start and manage small enterprises.







## Project Samanvay

'Samanvay' is a comprehensive cluster development initiative implemented by Deepak Foundation with support from Deepak Phenolics Limited. The project operates in 14 villages of the Savli block, Vadodara district, Gujarat, with a mission to economically empower rural women through Self-Help Groups (SHGs), skills development, and sustainable livelihood promotion.

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During the reporting period, 21 new SHGs were formed with 271 new members, raising the total to 154 active SHGs and 1,594 women engaged since inception. SHG savings grew to ₹16.3 lakhs, and 26 SHGs received a cumulative revolving fund of ₹7.5 lakhs from government schemes. A total of 125 SHGs received training in group functioning, leadership, and strengthening, while 106 members underwent refresher training.

In women-led entrepreneurship, 716 women participated in income-generating activities, with 235 new entrants in 2024-25. The cumulative annual income generated was ₹289.76 lakhs, with an average monthly income of ₹5,942 per woman.

Under the environment and sustainability component, 22 households were equipped with 2-cubic-feet flexi biogas units. This intervention promoted clean energy, smoke-free kitchens, and slurry use in agriculture, offering annual savings

of ₹15,264 per household. In agriculture, 30 farmers adopted mixed cropping of cotton, pigeon pea, and marigold on 1-acre plots. This strategy enhanced crop resilience and income, generating ₹5.94 lakhs in total. Farmers earned an average net income of ₹11,212 after expenses. To promote organic farming, 50 SHG women installed vermicomposting units with technical and material support. Each unit is expected to yield 2,000 kg compost annually, offering income potential of ₹20,000, thus establishing a low-investment, eco-friendly livelihood option. Samanvay demonstrates a successful convergence of women's empowerment, livelihood generation, and environmental sustainability in rural Gujarat.







## Skill Satellite Center, Kuchai, Jharkhand

Menstrual health management continues to be a significant public health and gender equity issue in Jharkhand, particularly impacting adolescent girls and women in rural and tribal communities. Many girls are unprepared for menarche and receive little to no education on menstruation. Prevailing myths and taboos lead to stigma, social isolation, and poor hygiene practices.

A large number of women still use cloth or other unsafe alternatives due to limited access to affordable sanitary products. This contributes to widespread reproductive health issues, including infections and anaemia, which often remain untreated due to inadequate awareness and restricted access to healthcare services.

In response, the Skill Satellite Centre in Kuchai, supported by the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research (DSIR), has launched a targeted skill development program aimed at improving the health and livelihood status of adolescent girls and tribal women. The initiative focuses on menstrual hygiene awareness and the local production of low-cost, compostable sanitary napkins through Self-Help Groups (SHGs).

Between April 2024 and March 2025, the project trained 143 tribal women in entrepreneurship development and facilitated market linkages. A total of 3,446 sanitary napkin packets were produced, of which 3,313 were sold, engaging 32 tribal women in the production and sales activities.

Additionally, 160 women received training in goat and poultry rearing, fostering economic empowerment alongside improved health outcomes.

This integrated approach demonstrates the importance of linking health, livelihood, and social awareness for sustainable impact.







## Facility Management & Services

A year-long skill development project implemented in the rural and peri-urban areas of Taloja, Raigad District. The Supported by Deepak Nitrite Ltd., the initiative aimed to enhance employability among underprivileged youth aged 18–40 through training on Facility Management Services and on Home Health Aide (HHA) courses. The project targeted 120 individuals, focusing on women (minimum 70%) and marginalized groups including SC/ST/OBC, SHG members, and those from BPL households.

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During the year, out of 374 mobilized candidates, 129 were registered; 102 completed training and 74 were successfully placed in jobs across hospitals, pre-schools, Anganwadi centers, hotels, and retail sectors. This accounts for 61% direct placement in the organized sector.

Many women-led entrepreneur emerged as a highlight, especially in food services in remote villages. The project addressed training and placement challenges through transport support, counselling, industry awareness drives, and creation of PAN/bank accounts. Certification, guest lectures, and a valedictory ceremony reinforced student achievements and community support.

The program demonstrated strong community engagement and capacity building, promoting sustainable livelihoods and socio-economic inclusion in the region.







## Neem Sattva

The COVID-19 pandemic has underscored the critical importance of hand hygiene in preventing the spread of infectious diseases. As demand for hand wash liquids, soaps, and sanitizers surged, rural populations faced challenges due to limited access to quality products, primarily driven by high prices and low availability. To address this gap and empower rural women, the Deepak Foundation launched an innovative project in Suva and Dahej, Gujarat.

By training a group of small and marginal women in neem-based hygiene product production, the project aimed to create sustainable livelihoods and increase access to essential hygiene products in both rural and urban areas. Through a self-help group (SHG) approach and comprehensive training, these women have successfully embarked on entrepreneurial ventures, producing and marketing hand wash, soap, and hand sanitizer. This initiative not only contributes to meeting the growing demand for hygiene products but also provides a valuable source of income for rural women, particularly during challenging economic times.







## Surabhi (Integrated Animal Health Care Center-Nandesari)

Rural households, particularly those in Gujarat's rural regions, engage in animal husbandry as a significant source of income. At the lowest possible investment per unit, this sector also has the greatest potential for creating rural self-employment. The livestock owners need veterinary services, particularly curative and advisory services to improve the productivity of their livestock. Most of the interior areas are not able to receive institutional service delivery facilities due to the distance factor. Veterinary hospitals/dispensaries are located 8-10 km away from the villages, and it becomes a difficult job to avail required services and save their animals from untimely death. The Veterinary Health Care unit is an alternative model of animal health care delivery system in a specified location, depending upon the needs of the animal owners and their willingness to pay a small remuneration for better & quicker services. The unit is equipped with a specialized team led by a Veterinary doctor with supporting equipment and drugs. The unit is designed to provide breeding, preventive, curative, and feed & fodder services to the surrounding villages at a subsidized rate, which are otherwise underserved under normal circumstances.

### **Achievements:**

- Vaccination: 230 animals were vaccinated during the year.
- Medical treatment: 1781 cattle were treated including vaccination and deworming.
- Mineral mixture: 166 calves were given mineral mixture for health improvement.
- Azolla distribution: Azolla was distributed among 22 beneficiaries.
- Napier fodder: Napier was distributed among 22 beneficiaries.
- Cattle Feed: 48 beneficiaries were provided cattle feed.
- Dairy management training: Two dairy management trainings were conducted.
- Animal Camp: Four animal camps were held in which 340 cattle's were treated.
- Awareness: Three awareness and sensitization sessions were conducted for the beneficiaries.







# Watershed Improvement, Nasvadi taluka, Chhota Udepur district

The Watershed Project in the Nasvadi block of Chhota Udaipur district was implemented with a holistic approach to enhance water conservation, improve soil health, and strengthen climate resilience in tribal communities. The project focuses on three thematic areas: Area Treatment, Drainage Line Treatment, and Climate Proofing, covering both ecological restoration and livelihood enhancement.

## Major Achievements:

- More than 6000 Cubic meters of farm bund was constructed to prevent soil erosion, and approximately 750 tons of soil erosion were prevented, to improve moisture retention in the root zone of the crop for better crop growth.
- More than 2000 Cubic meters of Stone Bund was constructed, and 2800 cubic meters of soil erosion was prevented.
- Two check dams were constructed for water storage, providing irrigation for 20 hectares of agricultural land.
- Six Gabion structures were constructed to reduce erosion and maintain soil moisture. 450-ton soil erosion were prevented, and 4.5 hectares of soil moisture were conserved.



- Two Earthen Embankment dams were constructed to store water for irrigation and improving groundwater recharge. This will provide irrigation for four hectares of agricultural land.

Two millet-based processing units were established under the project: One Primary Processing Unit and One Value-added Products Manufacturing Unit. The establishment of both the units was completed in by 25th of February 2025.







## 'Project White Gold': Sustainable Agriculture development through Floriculture (Jasmine Cultivation) in Khalapur area of Raigad District.

Khalapur is a small town where a large population of women come from marginalized communities. Like many other regions in India, Khalapur faces economic disparities and a lack of sustainable livelihood opportunities, particularly for women. However, it is becoming increasingly attractive to multinational corporations, developers, and investors, thanks to its significant growth potential driven by industrialization.

In this region, most households are involved in agricultural or industrial labor. Empowering women is crucial, especially in the post-lockdown era, to help supplement family incomes through entrepreneurial activities. To address this situation, the Deepak Foundation, in collaboration with Godrej Enterprises Group, initiated an innovative project last year, involving self-help group (SHG) women in the production of low-cost, environmentally friendly personal hygiene products like hand wash and soap.







## Establishment of Millet-based value chain unit at Nasvadi Block, Chota Udepur District, Gujarat

In Gujarat, the primary millet cultivation regions encompass Banaskantha, Patan, Anand, Kheda, and Bhavnagar. Chhota Udepur, 110 km from Vadodara, is a tribal-centric district bordering Madhya Pradesh, ranking as the third most tribal-inhabited area in eastern Gujarat, following Narmada and Tapi districts. Despite its substantial forest coverage spanning 75,704 hectares, millet cultivation remains minimal among farmers in Chhota Udepur, largely due to their limited awareness regarding the economic and nutritional advantages associated with millet farming.

Millet grains have gained significant attention globally due to their nutritional benefits and potential to address food security challenges. In line with promoting healthy eating habits and fostering economic empowerment among marginalized communities, we propose the establishment of two millet processing units by Self-Help Group (SHG) members.

Two millet-based processing units were established under the project: One Primary Processing Unit and One Value-added Products Manufacturing Unit. The establishment of both the units was completed in by 25th of February 2025.







## Safe Water For All

The partnership with Kohler India Corporation Private Limited (KICPL) began in January 2024 with a focused initiative on Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH) in Jhagadia Taluka of Bharuch district, Gujarat. This WASH initiative emphasizes raising community awareness and ensuring access to safe sanitation practices. As part of efforts to promote open defecation-free status in the region, the initiative aims to construct 127 toilets and 144 bathroom facilities across four villages in the Jhagadia area.

In addition to improving sanitation, a parallel initiative was launched in December 2024 to support environmental sustainability and ecological restoration. This effort focuses on the revival of traditional water bodies within the Narmada river basin in Bharuch district. The water restoration project aims to enhance water storage capacity by approximately 125 million liters across five restoration sites through the structural rehabilitation of traditional water bodies.

Both of these impactful initiatives are being supported by Kohler India Corporation Private Limited under its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) program.

### **Achievements:**

- Conducted baseline survey in 5 villages to assess the sanitation need of the area.
- Constructed 144 household sanitary bathroom facilities and 22 toilets facilities across four villages in the Jhagadia area.
- Generated community awareness through street plays, wall paintings, community meeting, aschool awareness in project villages







# EDUCATION







## PROJECT VIVEK VIDYA®

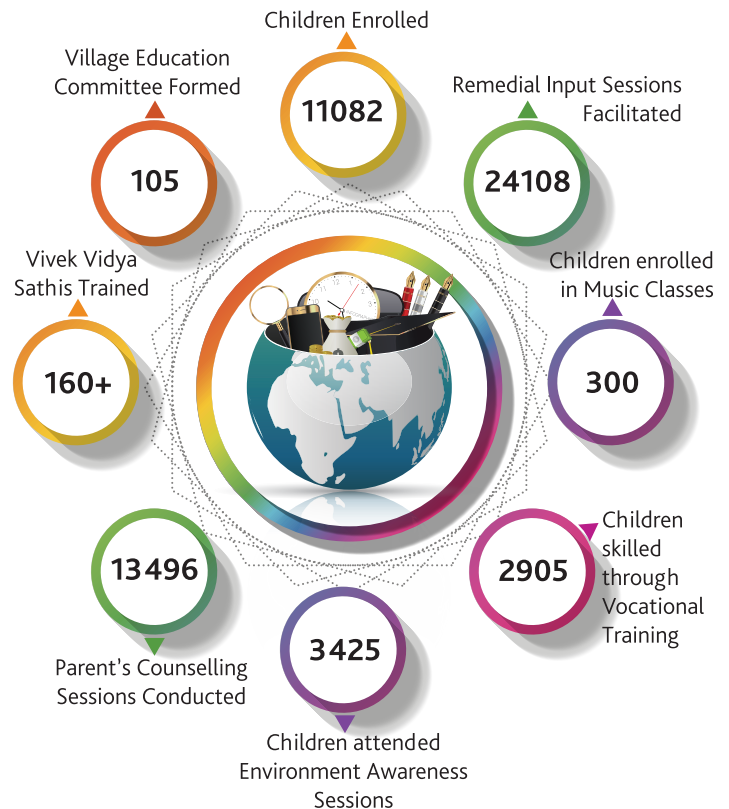
*Project Vivek Vidya* is Deepak Foundation's flagship mobile education initiative aimed at enhancing foundational literacy and numeracy among underprivileged government primary school children. It aligns with NEP 2020, supports the NIPUN Bharat Mission, and contributes to SDG 4 – Quality Education.

The project operates in six regions across Gujarat (Nandesari, Savli, Bharuch), Maharashtra (Roha, Pune), and Telangana (Hyderabad). Core activities include mobile library services, storytelling, and activity-based learning, with the support of *Vivek Vidya Sathis* — trained local education volunteers.

During the current financial year, more than 160 *Vivek Vidya Sathis* were trained in key teaching methodologies, including effective storytelling, foundational literacy and numeracy, lesson planning, classroom management, and activity-based teaching. As a result, many *Vivek Vidya Sathis* initiated their own coaching centers, secured part-time teaching roles in local schools, and enrolled in higher education programs to further enhance their academic and professional growth.

The project also fosters community involvement through Village Education Committees and parental counselling. This year, over 6600+ children participated in various extra-curricular activities, including:

- Vocational training in Rakhi and kite making, kitchen gardening, clay modelling and paper bag making
- Music and performing arts (both vocal and instrumental)
- Environmental education through plantation drives and awareness sessions on climate change and sustainability



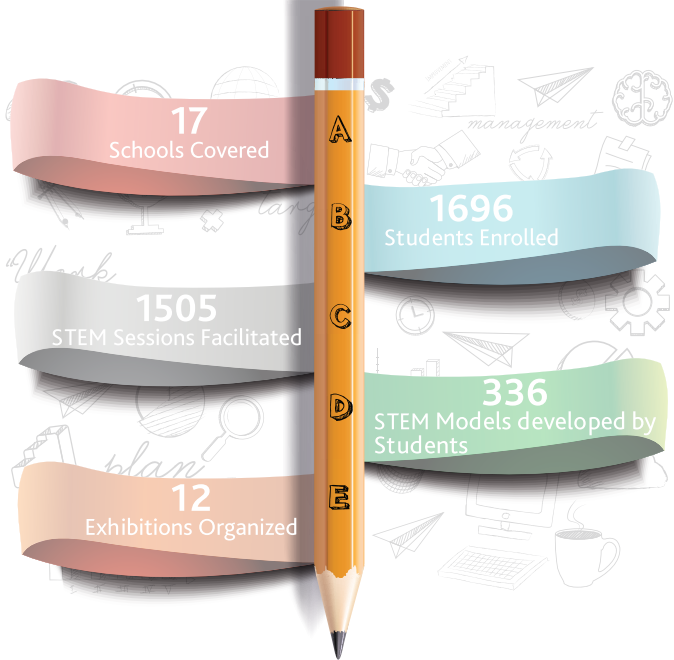




# Project “Young Scientist” (STEM Education)

**Project “Young Scientist”** is Deepak Foundation's STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) education initiative aimed at promoting scientific thinking and practical learning among government primary school children. Currently active in Nandesari (Gujarat) and Roha (Maharashtra), the project has reached over 1,690 students with support from subject experts.

The initiative focuses on building 21st-century skills such as problem-solving, critical thinking, teamwork, and innovation through experiential learning. Key collaborators include Vikram A. Sarabhai Community Science Centre (Ahmedabad) and Kutuhal Science Centre (Pune) for STEM Teaching Learning Materials and Rotary Club of Roha, which supported local STEM exhibitions. During this year, 60 children under this project participated in the Gujarat State-Level Poster Making Competition organized by the Vikram A. Sarabhai Community Science Centre, Ahmedabad, on 'National Space Day.' The students displayed their artistic talent and knowledge of space science through vibrant and thoughtful posters. STEM teams underwent training through exposure visits and workshops across Gujarat and Maharashtra. The project has led to measurable academic improvements, with students showing increased engagement and stronger knowledge in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics compared to baseline performance.





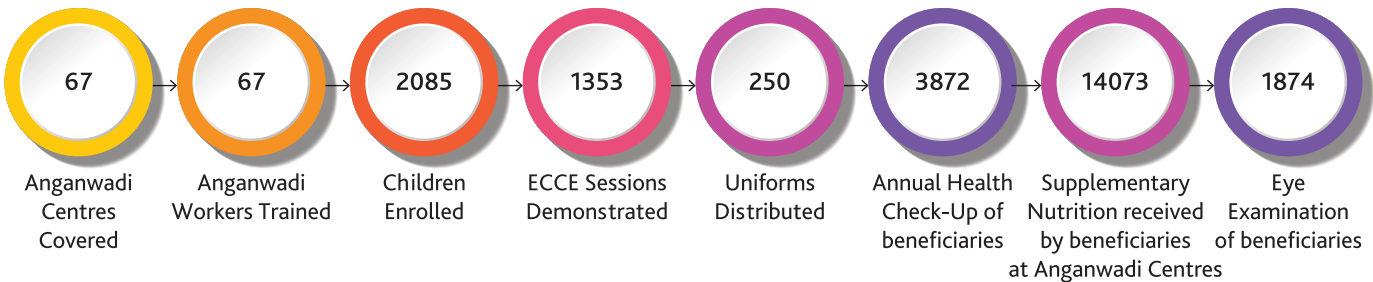


# Integrated Child Development Scheme: ICDS Project

The Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS), launched in 1975, is one of India's key social welfare programs. Since 1996, Deepak Foundation has supported 67 Anganwadi Centres under two PHCs in Sankarda and Angadh (Vadodara rural block) to enhance ICDS implementation. Alongside government services, the Foundation offers value-added interventions such as Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE), health check-ups, eye screenings, treatment for developmentally delayed children, and uniform distribution.

In 2024–25, five Digital Model Anganwadi Centres were established, aligned with NEP 2020. These centres feature interactive learning walls, digital devices, quality infrastructure, and engaging educational spaces to boost school readiness. Additionally, 27 Anganwadi Centres were equipped with water purifiers to ensure safe drinking water.

Anganwadi workers are trained in child-centered approaches, phonemic awareness, storytelling, hygiene, nutrition, and school readiness domains like cognitive, emotional, motor, and language development—fostering a rich and stimulating learning environment for young children.







## Pre-school Education

In its second year, Deepak Foundation strengthened pre-school education in 35 Anganwadi Centres across remote villages of Dabhoi taluka, Vadodara district, benefiting over 700 children aged 3–5 years. The project is supported by the Rotary Club of Baroda Metro (District 3060) India and Dabhoi Community Foundation, USA.

The initiative fosters holistic child development through structured early education interventions, including print-rich learning materials, interactive walls, and play-based methods to build cognitive, language, personal, and social skills for school readiness.

Local ECCE facilitators (community women) received skill enhancement training in child-centered learning, innovative teaching methods, phonemic awareness, storytelling, and key school readiness domains like emotional, physical, cognitive, and language development.

Regular doorstep counselling increased parental awareness of Anganwadi services, leading to improved attendance and significant gains in children's school readiness performance across all 35 centres.

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Anganwadi Centres Covered

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ECE Facilitators Trained

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Children Enrolled

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ECCE Sessions Facilitated

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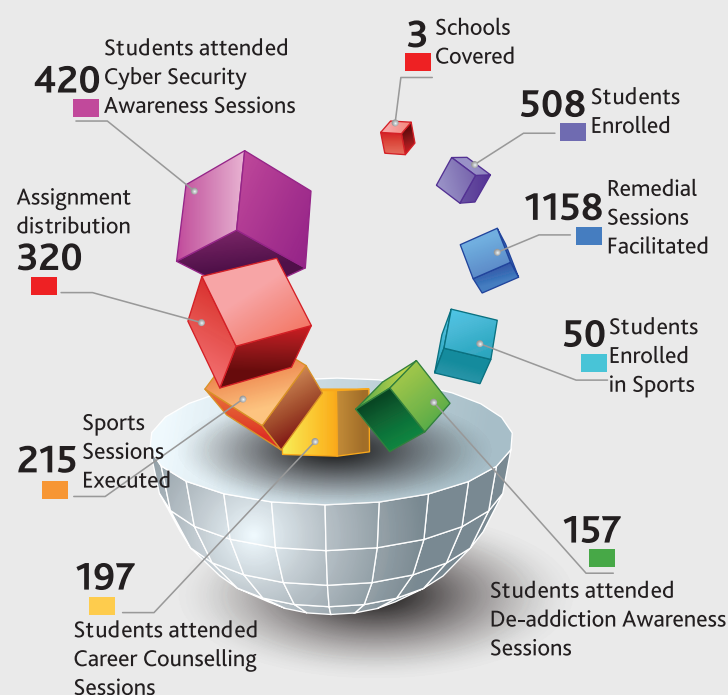


## Nandesari Education Project

Major subjects in secondary education of India like Mathematics, Science, and English face significant challenges, including a deep-seated anxiety towards these subjects among students. Students in the rural area of Nandesari face similar challenges in clearing these subjects in their final exams. To address this, Deepak Foundation, through the Nandesari Education Project, has introduced comprehensive remedial sessions which focus on providing in-depth subject knowledge, conceptual clarity, and easy-to-understand study materials and helping students bridge their learning gaps and overcome their fear of these challenging subjects while fostering a deeper interest in learning.

The project is currently overseeing 500+ beneficiaries of secondary grades with an aspirational goal of providing academic assistance and encouraging students to achieve high scores in their final exams. The interventions in the project includes smart classroom teaching, advanced educational strategies through tech-based digital methods, practical based learning through subject experts, academic tracking and monitoring of students, career counselling sessions by experts, youth awareness programmes like de-addiction awareness, cyber security awareness, and parent's counselling.

A major activity introduced last year in Nandesari Education Project is sports education which fosters brain-heart concept and enhances focus, discipline, resilience, leadership, team spirit, goal setting, problem solving, decision making and promotes physical health and fitness and sportsmanship which prepares student into well rounded individuals. This intervention is facilitated by an expert sports coach for cricket and basketball. In the year 2024-25, five students including two girls achieved remarkable performance in basketball by excelling in Under-14, Under-17, and Khel Mahakumbh events at Vadodara district level.







# SOCIAL RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT & INNOVATION (SRDI)





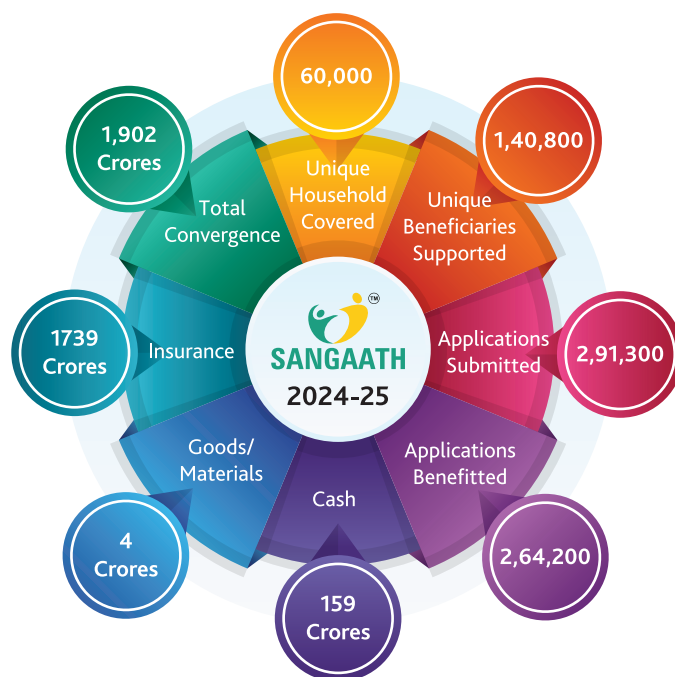


# Driving Impact Through Insight: A Year of Research, Evaluation, and Innovation

This year has been a landmark one for Social Research, and Development programs, defined by purposeful strides and transformative impact. From strategic evaluations to on-ground action, our initiatives have reached new milestones, especially in deepening our understanding of community needs and enhancing access to government schemes.

## Project Sangaath: Bridging Gaps, Building Futures

At the heart of our efforts lies Project Sangaath, a flagship initiative aimed at ensuring that vulnerable communities are not left behind in accessing their rightful entitlements. Over the past year, the project scaled up significantly, being implemented across 17 locations, including three newly added sites in Gujarat and Maharashtra. Through a combination of community mobilization, capacity building, and targeted facilitation, Project Sangaath reached over 60,000 households, positively impacting more than 1,40,000 individuals. The rollout of Sangaath Rath and Suchna Rath brought services to the doorstep of remote populations, turning mobility into empowerment.



Dissemination workshop at Bharuch, District Development Officer, Shri Yogesh Kapse, IAS



MoU Signing with District Administration of Morbi, Shri K. B. Zaveri, IAS and Director DRDA Shri N .S. Gadhvi



Appreciation received from Roha - Block Administration



Dissemination workshop conducted in Chhota Udepur District in presence of District Collector, Smt. Gargi Jain, IAS



Appreciation received from Mokhada - Block Administration





## Project Sneh: Nourishing the Future

In the Gyaraspur block of Madhya Pradesh, Project Sneh continued its mission of addressing malnutrition among young children. The program delivered over **3.7 million hot-cooked nutritious meals** to children aged 6 to 72 months supported by American India Foundation.

Central to this success was the capacity building of 300 women of **Self-Help Groups managing 100 SHG-mini-kitchens** and 2 Community Kitchens—trained and mentored to ensure consistent, hygienic, and locally adapted meal preparation. The project exemplifies how grassroots leadership, when empowered, can combat challenges like child malnutrition. Nutri gardens were promoted to enable local availability of vegetables for meal preparation.



Meal preparation by community kitchen, Haidergarh, Gyaraspur Tehsil, Vidisha District, Madhya Pradesh

## Research: Evidence of and leading to Social Change

Our research and evaluation portfolio expanded significantly. Conducted **six major studies** this year, including **needs assessments, rapid assessments, and impact evaluation** for a diverse set of stakeholders—**Kohler, Gujarat State Fertilizer & Chemicals Ltd., Cotton Connect** and others. The studies were conducted in state of Gujarat, Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh and involved survey of 16,000 households and covering about targeted 60,000 beneficiaries. Our work contributed to academic discourse as well. Highlights include:

- Presentation of findings at the 45th Annual Conference of the Indian Association for the Study of Population (IASP).



- Publication of two peer-reviewed articles:

- "Facilitating Accessibility to Agricultural Schemes in Selected Areas of Gujarat" in the International Journal of Agriculture Extension and Social Development.
- "Understanding the Socio-Economic and Demographic Trends of Nandesari Industrial Area and Nearby Villages of Vadodara, Gujarat" in the International Journal for Multidisciplinary Research (IJFMR).

These studies underscore our commitment to evidence-driven programming, where every intervention is rooted in local realities and shaped by rigorous inquiry.



Nutri garden plotting and training





## DEMOGRAPHIC SURVEILLANCE STUDIES(DSS)

Deepak Foundation, with support from Deepak Nitrite Ltd., conducted Demographic Surveillance Studies (DSS) in selected villages in Catchment Area of the DNL Company Plant. The study was carried out in two locations—Nandesari (Vadodara) in Gujarat and Roha (Raigad) in Maharashtra. It focused on socio-economic and demographic details, agriculture, livestock, access to Deepak Foundation services, use of government schemes, health status and treatment seeking behaviour. The cross-sectional survey covered a total population of 54,288 across 13,346 households in 10 villages around Nandesari plant and 37 villages around Roha plant. Based on multiple rounds of the DSS survey, a panel of households that were covered in most/all rounds were selected for longitudinal analysis.

The annual data provides valuable insights into population



dynamics, program reach, and overall health status. This information is essential for making well enabled program. In the last two rounds, 92-97 percent respondents in Vadodara Rural, and 95-98 percent in Roha were aware of Deepak Foundation. The use of at least one service by those aware of Deepak Foundation has also seen a significant rise .





# DISABILITY & SPECIAL NEEDS



Samaj Suraksha Sankul, Gujarat

Catering to the needs of differently abled and individuals with special needs, Deepak Foundation, over the last few years has led projects through which young children with disabilities are identified and empowered through early interventions that ensure independent living in later life. The Foundation's efforts in this area have focused on future learning and overall development of such individuals by supporting their integration in regular schools and providing them with access to high quality education. Key projects such as Early Intervention Centre (EIC), Consortium for Inclusive Education, and the Miracle Foundation project for transforming families are pivotal to the Foundation's efforts toward diversity, inclusion and equality. At present, the Samaj Suraksha Sankul project serves specially abled and destitute children. The project targets children and young adults who are at a disadvantage despite being part of the growing Indian economy because of their educational background and lack of skills. It is a Public Private Partnership (PPP) between Deepak Foundation and Department of Social Justice and Empowerment (Govt. of Gujarat), under which the Foundation is engaged in operations and management of a child care institution for boys, i.e. *Samaj Suraksha Sankul*. The Sankul functions as a residential cum support institute to provide sustenance for holistic development of children with special needs such as those with physical and visual impairment, the destitute, orphans, those with requirement for after care (aged 18 to 22 years), and the elderly. The goals of the project are rehabilitation of children and young adults through skill building, supporting them with opportunities for higher education, making them employable through skill building and vocational training, providing support for income generation

activities. The three interventions under the project are education, medical and occupational therapeutic intervention, and economic rehabilitation/vocational training.





# EVENTS AND HIGHLIGHTS



In collaboration with Kohler Co., constructed 145 bathing stations in Talodara village, improving hygiene access and dignity for underserved households.



Launched a Digital Anganwadi Centre in Angadh-12, Vadodara, integrating tech-enabled early education for rural children.



Partnered with Narmada District TB Centre to distribute nutrition kits to TB patients, reinforcing recovery through dietary support.



Rolled out the 'Suchna Rath', initiative by Nayara Energy Ltd. and launched by Shri G.T. Pandya, IAS Former Collector Devbhumi Dwarka



Marked Late Shri C. K. Mehta's first death anniversary by planting 3,000 fruit trees and supporting water conservation under Gram Jal Sanchay in Maharashtra.



Annapurna 2M: Community Mobile Healthcare Initiative was launched in Mokshi village, Savli, reaching 20,000–25,000 rural beneficiaries.





Deepak Foundation awarded at 4th Annual CSR Universe Social Impact Award 2024 for project Sangaath in the category of Social Incubation, Research & Development.



Deepak Foundation is immensely proud to receive the Outstanding Contribution to Social Welfare & Rural Development award at the Western India Exim Awards 2024.



Organized 'Young Scientist' STEM exhibition in Vadodara to foster scientific temper and future-readiness.



Deepak Foundation won two accolades at the Indian CSR Awards 2024: Best Women Empowerment Initiative for Deep Jyot Cooperative and Top 3 in Primary Education for Project Vivek Vidya



Conducted a two-day capacity-building workshop on DBT and in-kind schemes; announced the upcoming Gujarati Ready Reckoner.



Dr. Jai Pawar addressed students at GSFC University's Foundation Course, delivering a powerful session on "Social Connect" to promote empathy and collaboration.



**વાર્ષિક મહોત્સવ સમજ સુરજ સંકુલ દ્વારા વાર્ષિક મહોત્સવનું આયોજન કરવું**

### સંકુલનાં બાળકો દ્વારા તવરસ થીમ પર તૃત્યોત્તી પ્રસ્તુતિ કરવામાં આવી

**સંદર્ભ:** સમજ સુરજ સંકુલ ને સંકુલનાં બાળકો દ્વારા તૃત્યોત્તી પ્રસ્તુતિ કરવામાં આવી. આ પ્રસંગે સંકુલનાં બાળકો દ્વારા તૃત્યોત્તી પ્રસ્તુતિ કરવામાં આવી. આ પ્રસંગે સંકુલનાં બાળકો દ્વારા તૃત્યોત્તી પ્રસ્તુતિ કરવામાં આવી.

**મુળ વડોદરાના લેખક તુષાર કિતડકરે ૨૬ આંતરરાષ્ટ્રીય સમાજ સુરજા સંકુલમાં રહીને બહોળા ૨૪ પ્રશ્નાચક્ર વિદ્યાર્થીઓ પાસે પરીક્ષા આપશે**

### સ્ટેશન પરથી મળેલો આસામનો વિદ્યાર્થી ધો. 10ની બોર્ડની પરીક્ષા આપવા જશે

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**પ્રતિબંધાત્મક ઉપાયોબહુલ જાગૃકતા**

પ્રતિબંધાત્મક ઉપાયોબહુલ જાગૃકતા. આ પ્રસંગે સંકુલનાં બાળકો દ્વારા તૃત્યોત્તી પ્રસ્તુતિ કરવામાં આવી. આ પ્રસંગે સંકુલનાં બાળકો દ્વારા તૃત્યોત્તી પ્રસ્તુતિ કરવામાં આવી.

**વડોદરા ગામમાં મોબાઇલ હેલ્થવાનનું લોકાર્પણ કરવામાં આવ્યું**

વડોદરા ગામમાં મોબાઇલ હેલ્થવાનનું લોકાર્પણ કરવામાં આવ્યું. આ પ્રસંગે સંકુલનાં બાળકો દ્વારા તૃત્યોત્તી પ્રસ્તુતિ કરવામાં આવી. આ પ્રસંગે સંકુલનાં બાળકો દ્વારા તૃત્યોત્તી પ્રસ્તુતિ કરવામાં આવી.

**દિવ્યાંગજનો માટે દિવ્યાંગતા પ્રમાણપત્ર માટે શિબિરનું આયોજન કરાવું**

દિવ્યાંગજનો માટે દિવ્યાંગતા પ્રમાણપત્ર માટે શિબિરનું આયોજન કરાવું. આ પ્રસંગે સંકુલનાં બાળકો દ્વારા તૃત્યોત્તી પ્રસ્તુતિ કરવામાં આવી. આ પ્રસંગે સંકુલનાં બાળકો દ્વારા તૃત્યોત્તી પ્રસ્તુતિ કરવામાં આવી.

**દીપક ફાઉન્ડેશનના સહયોગથી મહિલાઓ આત્મનિર્ભર બની ૧૦ પાસ મહિલાઓ પોતાનો વ્યવસાય કરી મહિને ૬૦ હજાર કમાય છે**

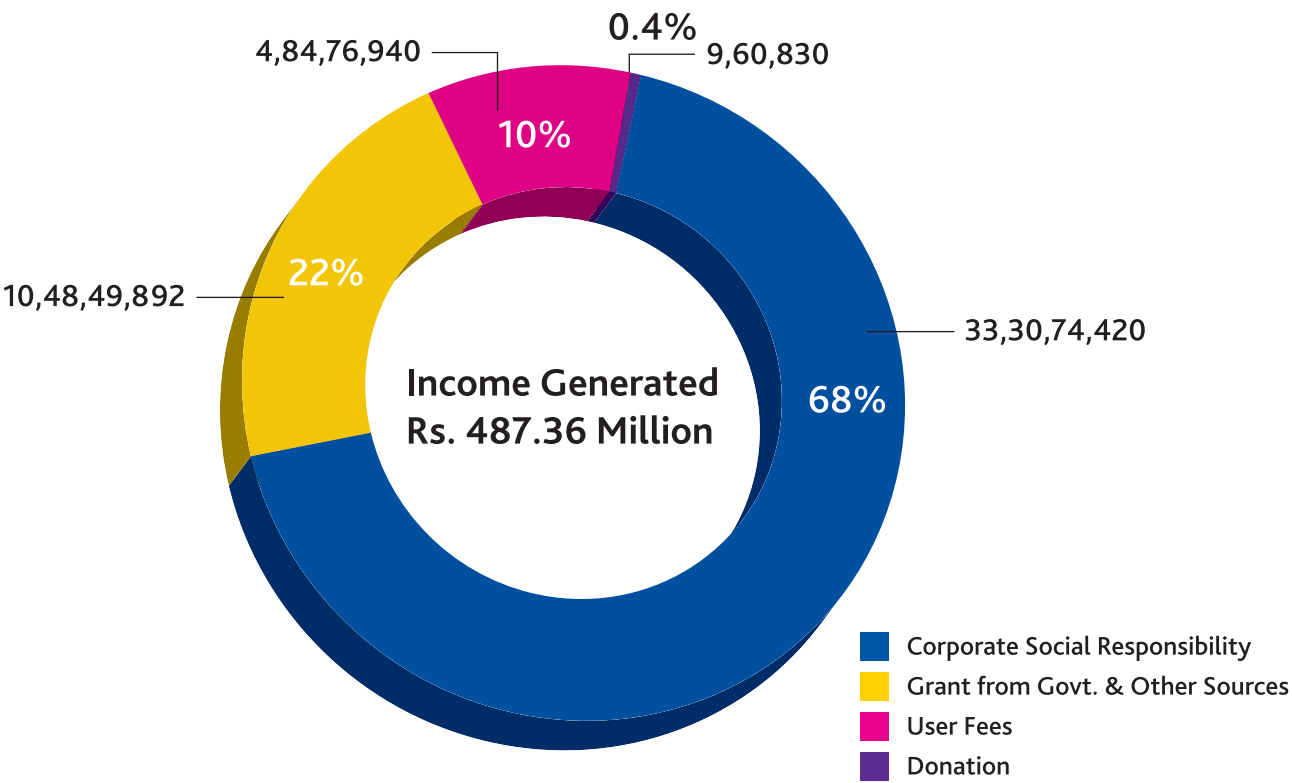
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**કોલ્ડર કંપની દ્વારા અડિયા તાલુકાના તલોદરા ગામમાં બનાવેલા ૪૪૫ બાથિંગ સ્ટેશનનું ઉદ્ઘાટન અને તેની સોપણી**

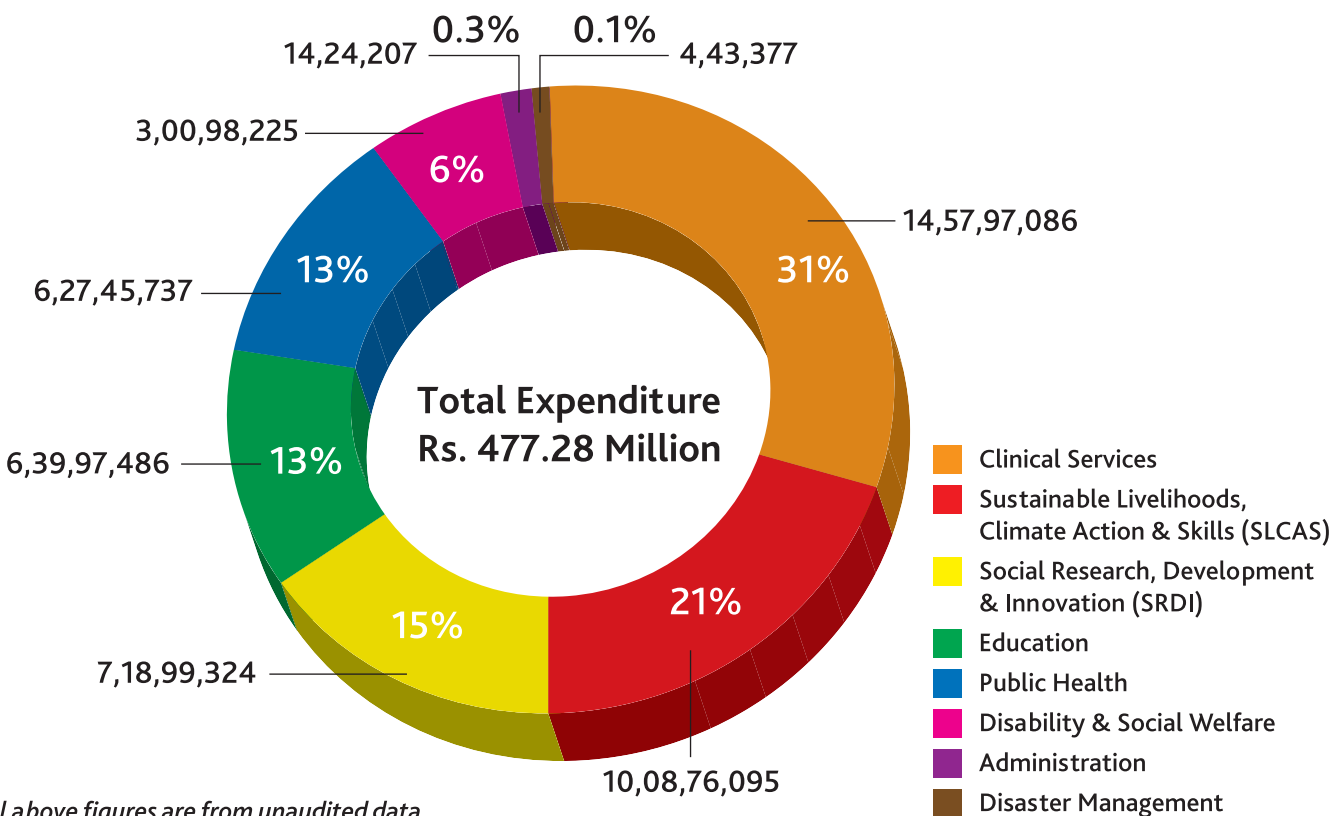
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## SOURCES OF INCOME GENERATION (2024 - 2025)



## DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENSES (2024 - 2025)



\*Note: All above figures are from unaudited data



# CELEBRATING WOMEN EMPOWERMENT INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY



## International Women's Day, Vadodara

Deepak Foundation hosted a remarkable event in celebration of International Women's Day, with the theme 'Accelerate Action to Speed Up Women's Equality'. This event aimed to accelerate the global movement towards gender equality and recognize the extraordinary contributions of women who continue to break barriers and empower others. The evening was graced by esteemed dignitaries and change-makers from various fields, including government, healthcare, sports, and entrepreneurship. The event was inaugurated by Dr. Jai Pawar, Director of Deepak Foundation, who welcomed the distinguished guests and attendees. Her address underscored the importance of collective action and efforts to achieve gender equality. Chief guest was Smt. Usha B. Rada IPS, Superintendent of Police, Prison, Vadodara. Trustees of Deepak Foundation Dr. Riddhi Mehta and Dr. Ruchi Mehta; Ms. Ishika Thite, Gujarat's first professional MMA fighter and TEDx speaker; Ms. Nisha Kumari, cyclist and mountaineer; Radio Jockey Vishwa Mohini Bhatt and Ms. Shweta Upadhyay, Executive Director TiE Vadodara were the guests of honour. Actors Malhar Thakar and Yukti Randheria paid a visit and interacted with the audience. In keeping with the spirit of empowerment, the 6th Smt. Kantaben Mehta Memorial Awards were presented to honor and felicitate women change-makers who have made significant contributions to gender equality and women's empowerment. This year's awardees include: Ms. Lilaben Dubhil – A Rising Star in Indian Archery; Dr. Juin Dutta, President & Founder of Srotoshwini Trust; Ms. Somyaa Akshat, Founder of Samkhya Foundation and Deepak Foundation's Deep Jyot Mahila Cooperative Credit Society (DJMCCS). These exceptional women are shaping a future of empowerment, equality, and progress. Together, they inspire us all to continue striving for change.





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# GLIMPSES OF 2024-25

## INAUGURATION OF SANGAATH RATH & MoU SIGNING WITH VADODARA DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION



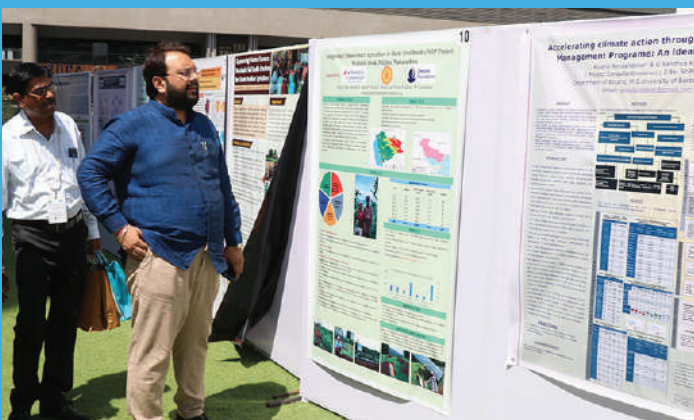
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