

# Rooted in Values, Driven by Progress

Ekalavya's Raise 2024–25













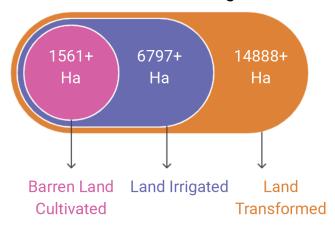
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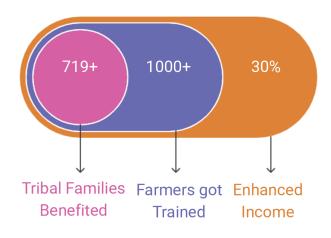
# **Highlights**

#### Natural Resource Management

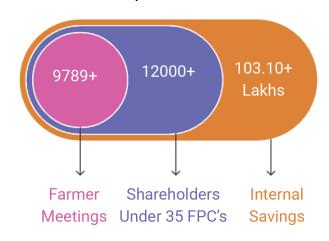


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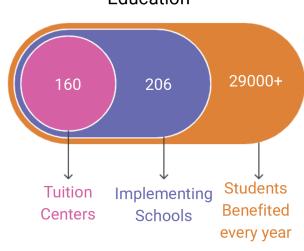
#### Livelihood



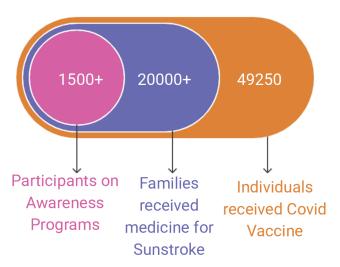
#### People's Collectives



#### Education



#### Health



#### **ABOUT US**

Ekalavya Foundation, a distinguished Non-profit organisation, was registered under the Trusts Act in 2006 with the noble aim to support in uplifting the marginalized communities. Headquartered in Hyderabad, the Foundation has made remarkable contributions across various sectors since its establishment. By providing a comprehensive and integrated range of interventions, such as Agriculture and associated Livelihoods, Non-Farm Livelihoods, Natural Resource Management, Health, and Education, the Foundation addresses the multifaceted needs of marginalized communities. It aims to uplift them by improving their livelihoods and quality of life through sustainable resource management, and fostering socioeconomic development.

**OUR VISION** 

To increase the levels of income and raise the standards of living of the community, especially those belonging to the deprived and marginalized sections through sustained functional interventions in developmental programs with special emphasis on farming, natural resource management, livelihood, health and education

**OUR MISSION** 

- Enhancing production through Natural Resource Management without disturbing ecological balance.
- Empowerment of farmers through collectives.
- Supplementing existing curriculum with value-based inputs in schools.
- Participating in activities to improve the existing health conditions with special focus on rural and urban slum women and girl child.
- Supporting generation of sustainable livelihood activities to increase family income.
- Transfer of technology- Lab to Land and imparting trainings for taking up profitable Non-chemical agriculture.
- Creation of basic awareness on laws of the land to empower the citizens on legal issues.

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# Founder's Message

It gives me immense pleasure to present the Annual Report of Ekalavya Foundation for the year 2024–25. This year has been both challenging and inspiring, as we continued our journey of empowering tribal and marginalized communities across Telangana and Andhra Pradesh.

Ekalavya Foundation, we believe meaningful change is rooted in grassroots engagement, community participation, and an unwavering commitment to equity. Our dedicated team of staff and volunteers has worked tirelessly our focus areas-Natural Resource across Management, Agriculture, Livelihood & Skill Development, Education, and Health-to bring about sustainable and inclusive development.



A key highlight of the year was our continued emphasis on convergence and collaboration—with government agencies, like-minded organizations, and community-based institutions. These partnerships have helped us scale our impact and deepen our outreach, touching the lives of people across more than 550 villages.

Our listing on the Social Stock Exchange marks a significant milestone in our journey. It reaffirms our dedication to transparency, accountability, and innovation in the development sector. We are proud to be among the early NPOs in India to take this progressive step and set new benchmarks in mission-driven governance.

Encouraged by our achievements, we took new initiatives to broaden our horizon and extend our services to more underprivileged communities. In line with this, we made an attempt to explore the possibility of serving remote regions beyond our operational areas i.e, in Nellore district of Andhra Pradesh, Dhalai and South Tripura district of Tripura State. This has been well appreciated and endorsed by the NABARD.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to all our stakeholders—community members, funding partners, government departments, volunteers, and our dedicated team—who have been an integral part of this journey. Together, we are not just transforming lives, but also nurturing hope, dignity, and self-reliance.

As we look ahead, we remain steadfast in our core values and vision of building empowered and self-sustaining rural communities. Let us continue to strive for a more inclusive and equitable society—one step at a time.

P.VENUGOPAL REDDY



#### Our Values





Focus on long-term community development







Encouraging community involvement in decisions

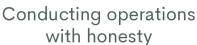




Dedication to overall community development

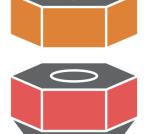










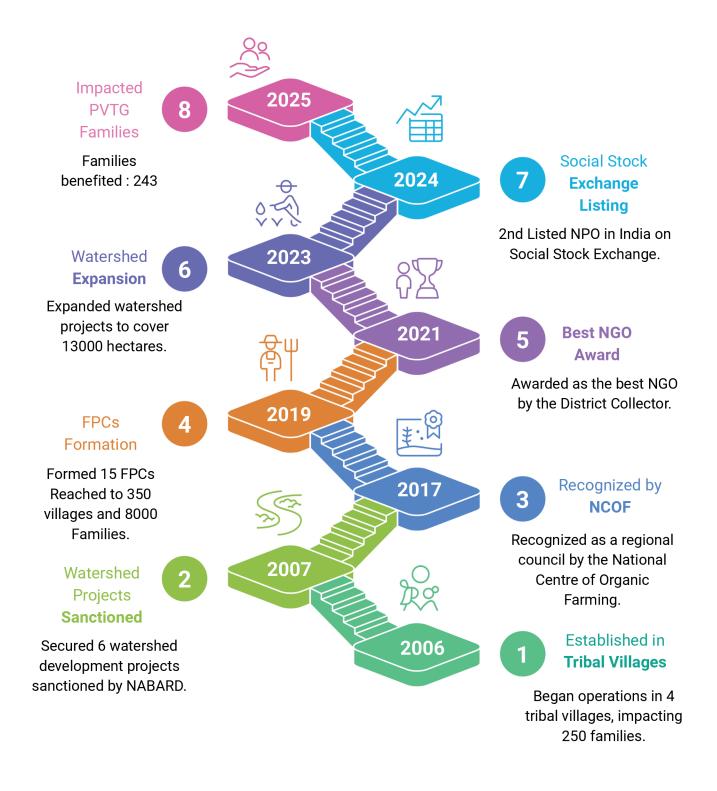




Working to empower rural communities

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# Our Key Milestones



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#### Our Partners





































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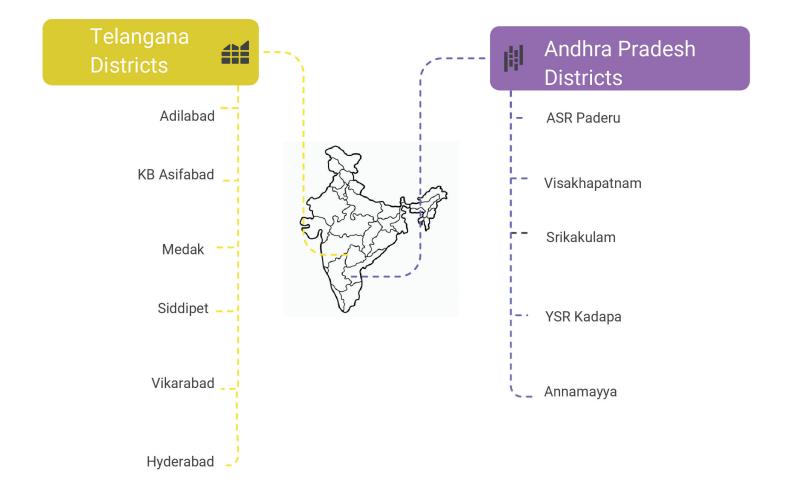








# Geographical Presence



# Governing Team



Sri P. Venugopal Reddy
Founder
Social Worker



Sri T. Venkata Rao
Chairman
Former Managing Director,
NSE Clearing Ltd.



Vice Chairman
Former Director, Ministry of
Skill Development



Sri P. Narendra
Secretary
Former Director, Seed
Certification Agency, Telangana
Govt.



Sri D. Sateesh Kumar Treasurer Farmer

#### **Trustees**



Sri M. Balakrishna Former Principal



Sri K. Chalapati
Former United Insurance
Officer



Sri. Ch.Kashinath Reddy Former AGM, Andhra Bank



Sri R. Digamber Social Worker



Sri T. Ram Reddy Former Chief AO, BSNL



Sri P. Gangaiah Social Worker



Sri. Sk. Basheer Social Worker



Sri JR. Thirupathi Progressive Farmer

# Advisory Team



Dr. P. Raghava Reddy Former VC, ANGRAU, Hyderabad



Sri. P. Mohanaiah Former CGM, NABARD, Hyderabad



Dr. TK. Ramesh Management Expert, Ex TCS



Sri. Amaresh Kumar Former DAO, Agriculture Dept. Telangana



Sri. RK. Anil IRMA, Hyderabad



Smt B. Sujana Prabha Former Principal



Sri. Vijay Gopal Reddy Secretary KVK, Jammikunta



Dr. Veeraiah PC, Kadapa KVK



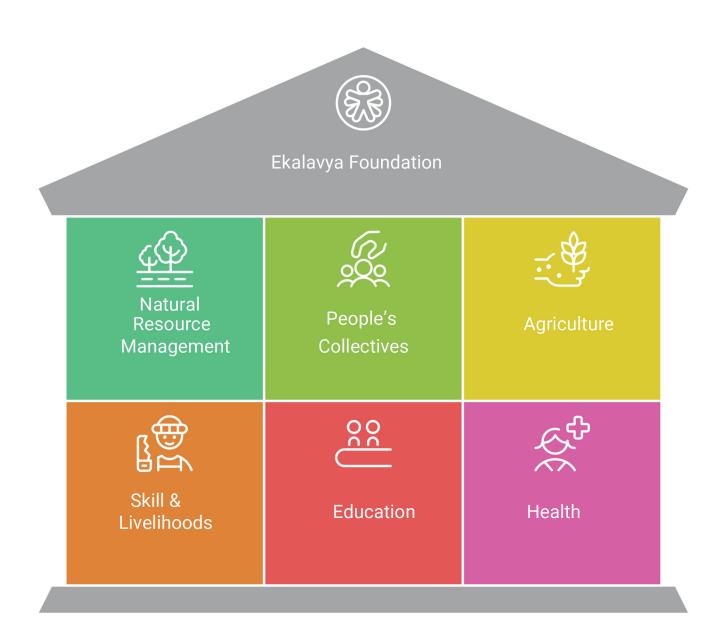
Sri. Reddy Prasad Entrepreneur (IT), Hyderabad



Dr. Bhagyalaxmi PC, Amudalavalasa KVK, Srikakulam



# Our Thrust Areas





# Projects Overview(2024-25)

Characteristic	Walgonda Watershed	Ghumnuru Watershed	Ganneruputtu Watershed	Drinking Water Facility
Sponsor	NABARD	Atlas Copco Charitable Trust	Container Corporation of India	Sewa International
Start-End Year	2021-22 to 2025-26	2023-24 to 2025-26	2023-24 to 2025-26	2024-25
Coverage Area	278 acres	406 acres	210 acres	4 tribal villages
Direct Beneficiaries	130 tribal families	132 tribal families	196 tribal families	680+ people
Key Activities	Soil and water conservation	Irrigation	Pipeline laid for water	Safe drinking water provided
Financial Impact	30% income increase	20–30% income increase	30–40% yield improvement	Replaced unsafe pond water

Overview of Natural Resource Management Projects

Characteristic	Horticulture Project	Solar Fencing	Land Reclamation	Organic Farming
Sponsor	NABARD	MedPlus	Teradata	CGI
Location	Adilabad District	Adilabad District	Kumuram Bheem District	Adilabad District
Area Impacted	400 acres	150 acres	64 acres	52 acres
Beneficiaries	100 tribal families	180 Families	45 tribal families	52 Tribal families
Outcome	Additional income from guava	Farmland protected	Increased agricultural income	Income increase of 30-40%

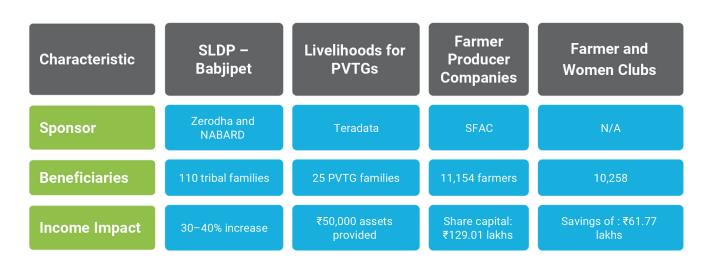
Overview of Agriculture Projects



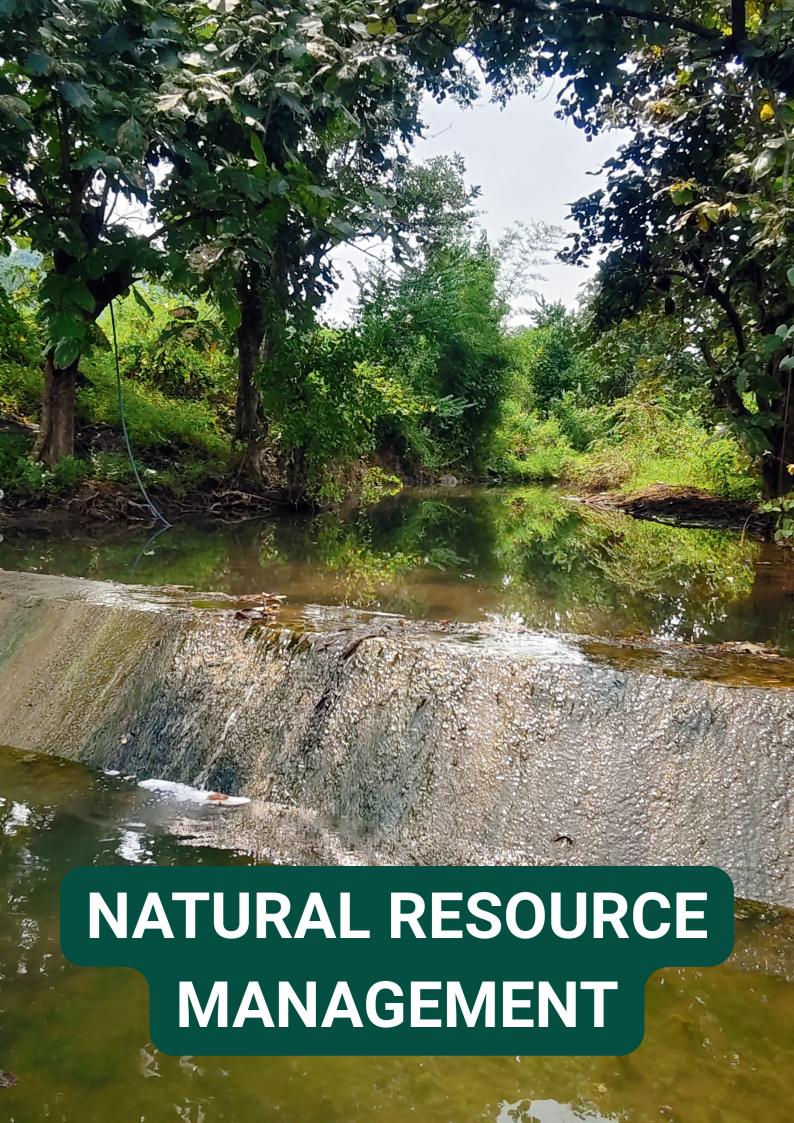
### Projects Overview (2024-25)

Characteristic	Vidya Vahini	Vidya Vikasam	Komuram Bheem Study Circle	Computer Literacy Program
Description	Activities in 150 Govt schools	Tuition centres in rural areas	Free hostel for tribal youth	Computer training for tribal youth
Students Engaged	36,738	3,943	49	49
Teachers Involved	300	164	4	5
Outcomes	Enhances skills	Upgraded levels	13 secured Govt jobs	Computer skills
Facilities	Extracurricular Activities	164 tuition centres	Food, accommodation, library, internet	10 computers
Sponsor	SSE , NSC & Value labs	SSE , NSC & Value labs	Aparna Constructions	Teradata

#### **Education Initiatives Comparison**



Comparison of Livelihood Programs and People's Collectives

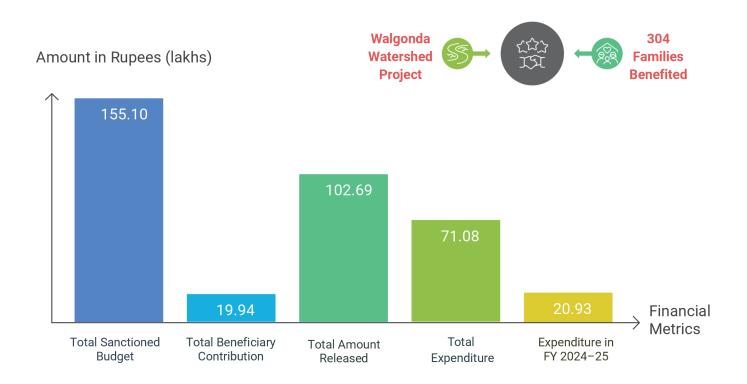




## Walgonda Watershed



With the support of NABARD, Ekalavya Foundation has been implementing the Walgonda Watershed Project in Indervelly Mandal, Adilabad district since the financial year 2022–23. The project is scheduled to conclude in 2025–26. It covers a total area of 678.16 hectares.



Financial Overview of Walgonda Watershed Project

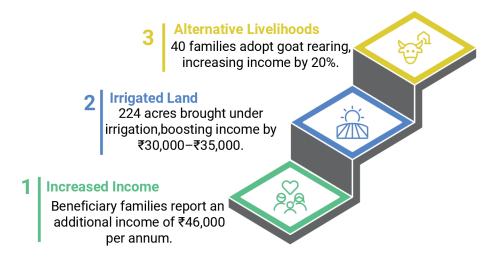
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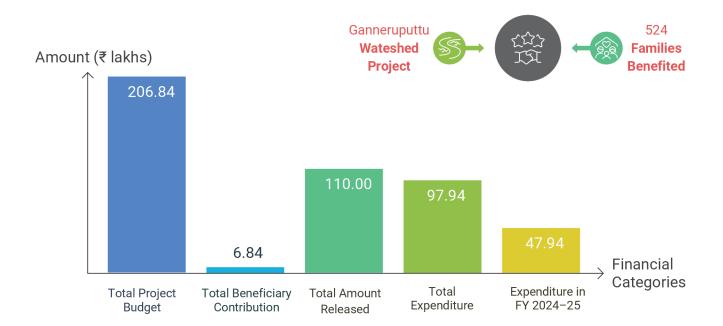




## Ganneruputtu Watershed



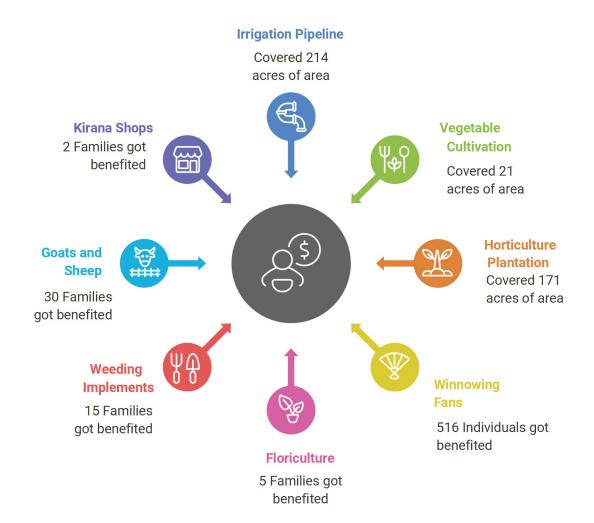
With the generous support of the Container Corporation of India (CONCOR), Ekalavya Foundation has been implementing the Ganneruputtu Watershed Project in the Alluri Sitarama Raju (ASR) District. This three-year initiative launched in 2023–24, aims to uplift 524 tribal families across 15 villages, covering an extensive area of 800 hectares. The project is slated to conclude in 2025–26.



Financial Overview of Ganneruputtu Watershed Project



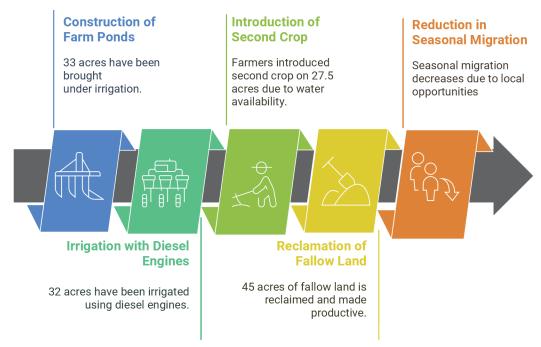
#### **Activities Undertaken**







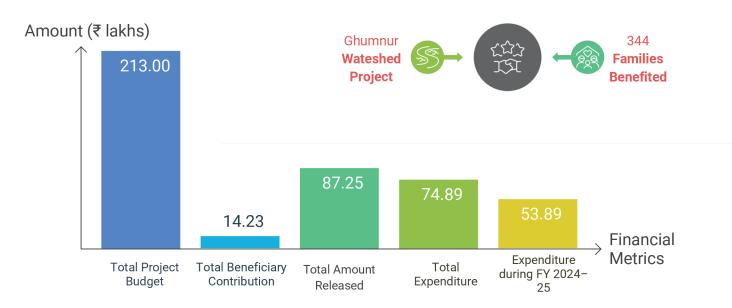
#### **Ghumnur Watershed**



The Ghumnur Watershed Development Project, located in Lingapur Mandal, Komaram Bheem Asifabad District, Telangana, is a transformative initiative supported by Atlas Copco. Ekalavya Foundation has partnered with Atlas Copco to support this 4-year project aimed at holistic rural development.

- Project Duration: January 2024 December 2026
- Area Covered: 905 hectares

This project is focused on enhancing access to water, improving land productivity, and securing sustainable livelihoods for the tribal population through integrated watershed development practices.



Financial Overview of Ghumnur Watershed Project



#### **Activities Undertaken**





#### **Institution & Capacity Building**



GVS Training on Health - 173 GVS Training on Insurance - 163

Exposure Visit - 57

Training on NRM(TCB) - 118

Training on NRM(CCT) - 47

Training on NRM(WAT) - 60

Training on Bamboo Nursery - 8

Watershed Committee Meetings - 132





#### **Natural Resource** Management

Farm Pond - 33

**Nala Training** - 65

Contour Trenches - 47

Trench cum Bund - 87 Water Absorption

Trenches - 55

Stone Work - 14



**Horticulture Plantation** 

Mango & Tamarind - 13 Families



#### **Productivity Enhancement**

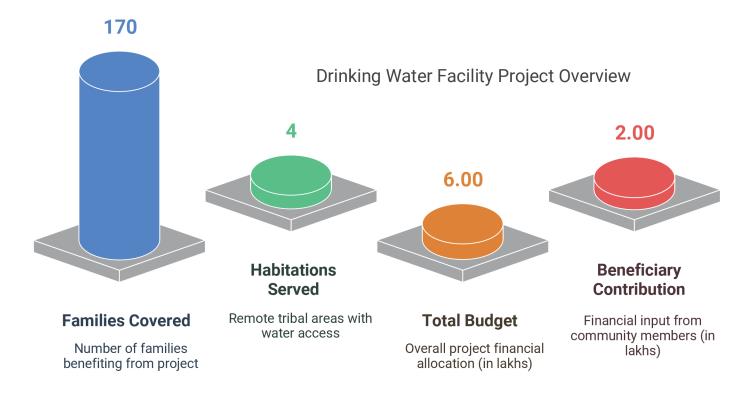
Charging Sprayers - 37 - 152 Tarpaulins 200lit Drums - 100 **Diesel Engines** - 13 **Current Motors** - 2 Sprinkler Set - 15

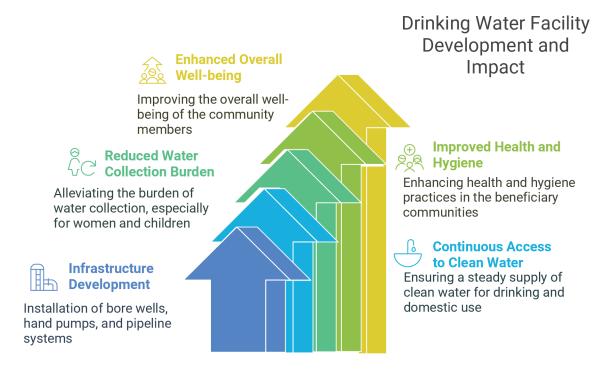




## Drinking water project

A focused intervention was undertaken to address the critical need for year-round access to safe and potable drinking water in remote tribal habitations with the support of Sewa International.







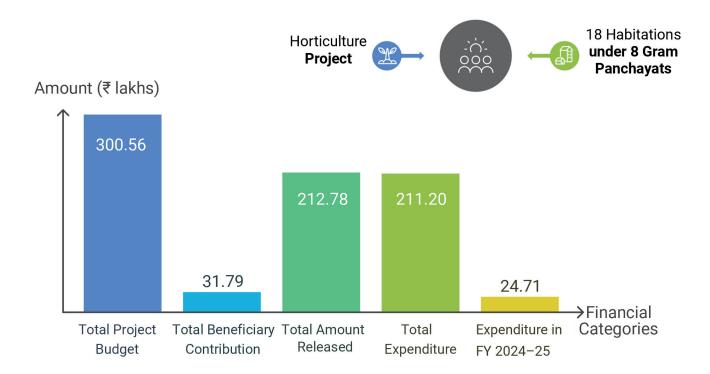


# Maa Thota Project



Factors Contributing to Increased Income

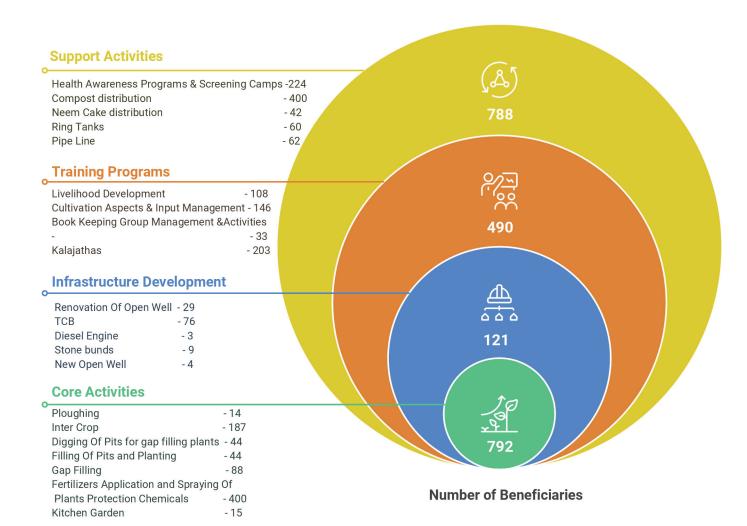
Supported by NABARD, this holistic development initiative focuses on improving the livelihoods and well-being of 500 tribal families through horticulture and allied interventions. The project is planned for 6 years (2021-2027) covering 18 habitations under 8 Gram Panchayats in Indervelli and Sirikonda Mandals of Adilabad district, where 95% of the population belongs to tribal groups, primarily Gonds, Lambadas, and Kolams (PVTG).



Financial Overview of Horticulture Project



#### **Activities Undertaken**







#### Land Reclamation

In the hilly and rocky terrains of Komaram Bheem Asifabad district, a significant portion of tribal farmers' land had remained uncultivable for decades due to the presence of large gravel, boulders, and degraded soil. Identifying this long-standing challenge, Ekalavya Foundation initiated a targeted land reclamation project with the support of TERADATA.



#### **Project Impact**





# Solar Fencing

With generous financial support from MedPlus -Optival Health Solutions, Ekalavya Foundation implemented a transformative initiative aimed at protecting agricultural lands from wildlife damage in tribal regions of Gudihathnur, Adilabad Rural, Indervelli, and Sirikonda Mandals of Adilabad district.

Beneficiary Contribution

The project budget was ₹26.00 lakhs.

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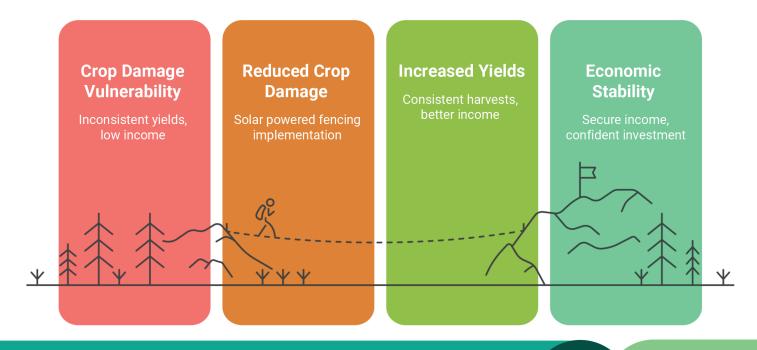
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Benefited

Farmers

180

#### **Empowering Farmers Through Solar Technology**





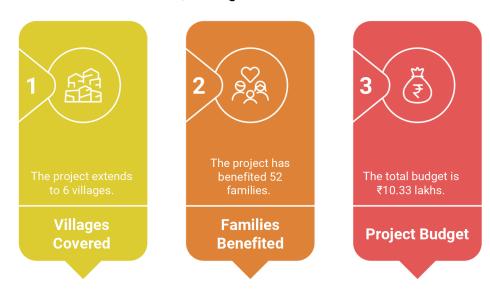




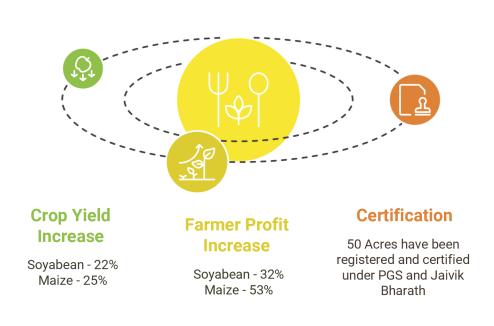
# Organic Farming

Ekalavya Foundation, committed to promoting natural and sustainable farming practices, has been actively working with tribal farmers over the past three years to foster ecological balance, improve soil health, and ensure access to safe, chemical-free food. This initiative addresses critical challenges related to the conservation of natural resources, healthier food production, and income enhancement for small and marginal farmers.

With generous financial support from CGI India, the initiative was scaled up in 2024-25 across Indervelly Mandal of Adilabad District, Telangana.



#### Organic Farming Impact Overview





#### **Activities Undertaken**







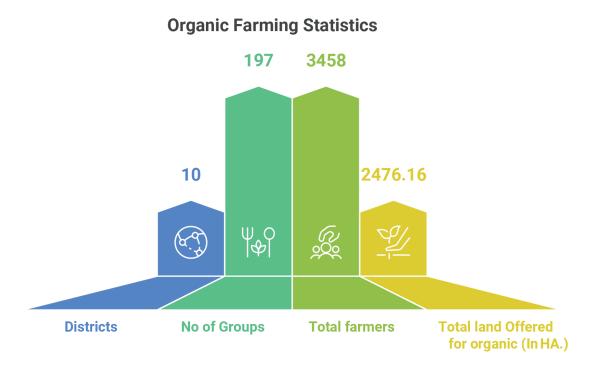
#### PGS Certification

The Participatory Guarantee System (PGS-India), a government-recognized initiative, offers an inclusive and cost-effective method for certifying organic farms, especially tailored for small and marginal farmers. Ekalavya Foundation has proudly served as a Regional Council under PGS-India since 2017, promoting organic farming across Andhra Pradesh and Telangana.

Key Features of PGS Certification:

- Local Assurance System: Involves farmers, consumers, and local stakeholders
- Low Cost Third-Party Certification: Reduces barriers for small-scale farmers
- Collective Certification: Simplifies processes and builds trust within farmer groups
- Access to Premium Markets: Certified products can be sold through national ecommerce platforms such as Jaivik Bharat, E-NAM, Mystore, etc.











#### **PGS - India**

A Participatory Organic Guarantee Programme Department of Agriculture & Farmer Welfare Govt. of India

Certificate No.: 20241002131352 Date of Issue (DD/MM/YYYY) - 02/10/2024

#### **Scope Certificate**

This is to certify that the product(s) and areas(s) belonging to PGS-India Ghante P Raju

Registered with Regional Council No PGSI/NEC/RC-4673

**EKALAVYA FOUNDATION** 

are in accordance with requirements of PGS-India National Standards For Organic Production

For the process of :

"Crop Production"

This Scope Certificate

valid from(DD/MM/YYYY) 02/10/2024 until 02/10/2025

for those farmers product(s) and area(s) specified in the annexure 220517

The validity of this certificate solely depends on the continued compliance with the required standards and PGS-India guidelines.

Signature of PGS India Group Leader Individual Farmer No. IF56843288584

Authorised by : EKALAVYA FOUNDATION Regional Council for PGS in TELANGANA Authorization No. - PGSI/NEC/RC-4673

Date - 02/10/2024



## Open Wells









Project components

Adilabad and Kumram Bheem Asifabad (KB Asifabad, identified as aspirational) districts, are predominantly forested and hilly regions with an annual average rainfall of 1100 mm. However, due to the lack of water harvesting structures, a significant portion of rainwater flows away through canals and rivers, leaving no water for agricultural crops postmonsoon. This lack of critical irrigation infrastructure adversely impacts the livelihoods of the tribal communities in these districts.

To address these challenges, EF started a project of excavation of 200 open wells in 30-40 villages across Adilabad and KB Asifabad districts. These open wells will serve as rainwater harvesting structures and provide critical irrigation support for summer, kharif, and rabi crops. This initiative aims to enhance groundwater availability and improve the income levels and empowering the tribal families in the region.

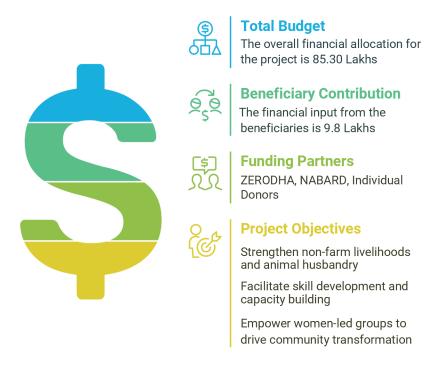




#### Babjipet Sustainable Livelihood Development Project

India's 2nd NPO Project under the Social Stock Exchange (SSE):

The Babjipet Sustainable Livelihood Development Project (BSLDP) is a landmark initiative implemented by Ekalavya Foundation under the Social Stock Exchange (SSE) framework. Launched in February 2024 in Babjipet, Sirpur (U) Mandal, Komaram Bheem Asifabad District, this two-year project sets a pioneering example for future SSE-linked social development efforts.



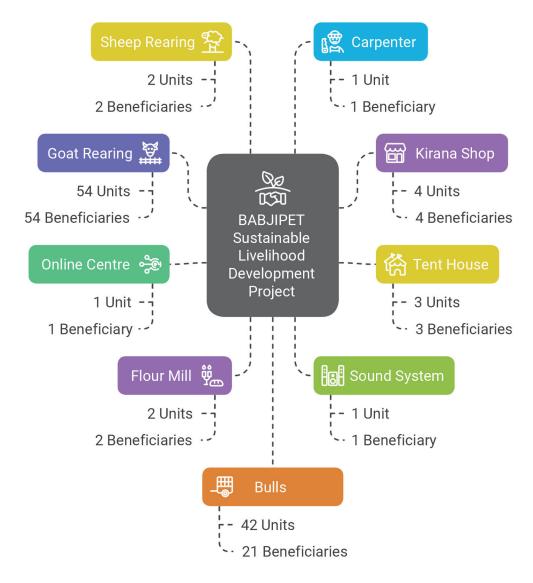
#### Key Highlights:

- Project Inauguration: Held on 12th November 2024, graced by Sri. Uday Bhaskar, Chief General Manager, NABARD with participation of over 1,700 community members
- Women-led Implementation: Women's collectives are at the forefront of project execution and decision-making
- Training & Handholding:
  - 538 tribal participants trained in diverse Government welfare schemes, livelihood, entrepreneurial, and technical skills
  - Stipends provided for sustained engagement and practical application

This pioneering project represents a milestone for civil society in leveraging capital markets to advance development goals. BSLDP is not just a project—it is a model of community-led transformation, designed to be scalable, sustainable, and impactful.



#### **Activities Undertaken**







# Sustainable Livelihoods For PVTGs

The Adilabad tribal region is home to Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs) like the Kolam and Thoti, who endure extreme economic marginalization. Many of these families have minimal or no cultivable land (1–2 acres or less), rendering traditional farming unsustainable and resulting in annual incomes as low as ₹15,000–₹20,000.

To address this challenge, Ekalavya Foundation, with generous CSR support from Teradata, launched a Goat Rearing Project to promote sustainable livelihoods and economic empowerment.



#### Key Activities:

- Baseline Survey to assess socio-economic conditions and livelihood needs
- Selection of 25 PVTG families in collaboration with Women and Farmer Clubs
- Skill Training on Goat Rearing and continuous monitoring support
- Distribution of Goat Units (3 females + 1 male per family)
- Facilitation of Insurance Enrollment for the goat units to safeguard assets

This initiative is a step forward in transforming lives through livestock-based livelihoods, especially in regions where land-based income generation is limited. It demonstrates how targeted, low-cost interventions can lead to sustainable, community-driven change



## Activities Undertaken

## Goat Population Increase

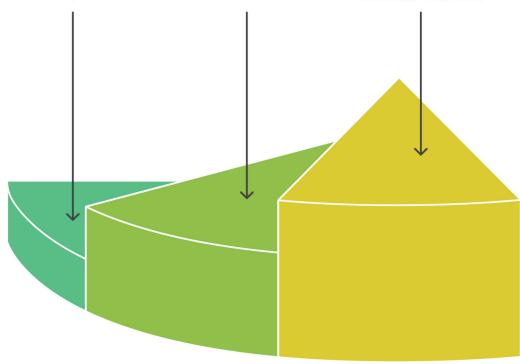
A 30% raise in goat population among beneficiary families.

## Asset Value Growth

The total asset value has increased by ₹3.00 lakhs.

# Improved Income Prospects

Families report better income prospects and economic resilience.







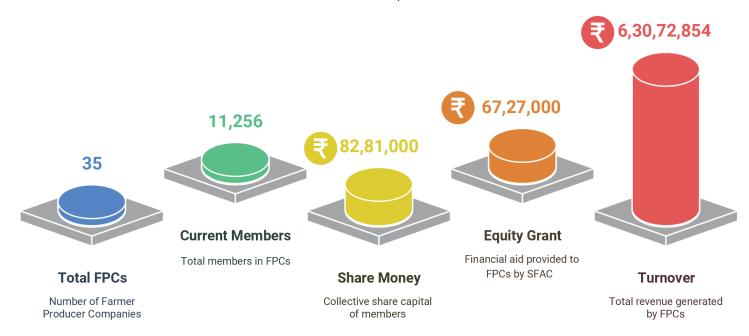


# Farmer Producer Companies

The Small Farmer's Agri-Business Consortium (SFAC), operating under the Ministry of Agriculture, has been at the forefront of fostering the creation and advancement of Farmer Producer Companies (FPCs). Their focus is now on developing an ecosystem to ensure the long-term sustainability and viability of these entities.

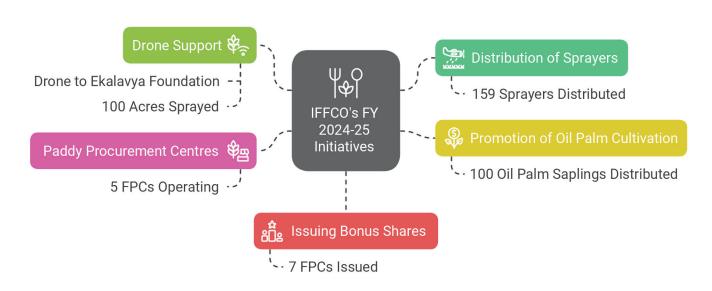
Ekalavya Foundation proudly serves as an empanelled Cluster-Based Business Organization (CBBO) entrusted with the task of facilitating the formation and promotion of Farmer Producer Companies (FPCs). This initiative falls under the Central Sector Scheme for the Formation & Promotion of 10,000 FPCs, reflecting a concerted effort to empower small farmers and enhance agricultural prosperity.

#### Financial and Membership Overview of FPCs





## **Initiatives**







# Farmer Clubs and Women Clubs

#### **FARMER CLUBS (FC)**

Ekalavya Foundation's primary objective is to empower communities to independently sustain project activities beyond the project's active period. In line with this vision, Farmer Clubs have been established in every village within the project areas.

These clubs serve as grassroots platforms where members convene monthly meetings to discuss and address a range of village-level issues, including agriculture, access to government schemes, health, education, and other community concerns.

To promote financial discipline, members are being encouraged to undertake internal savings. Additionally, they receive training in bookkeeping and other relevant skills, enabling them to manage their affairs effectively and build a foundation for self-reliant community development. Club members meet monthly to:

- Discuss new government development schemes and how to put them into action.
- · Address village issues and brainstorm solutions.
- Plan village development activities through a Shramadanam calendar.
- Encourage saving and investing habits. Members deposit money in the bank monthly, which can be borrowed during emergencies or crop cycles, helping avoid high-interest debt.
- Aim for at least 80% attendance at meetings.
- Provide regular training on government schemes and related topics to club members.

#### **WOMEN CLUBS (WC)**

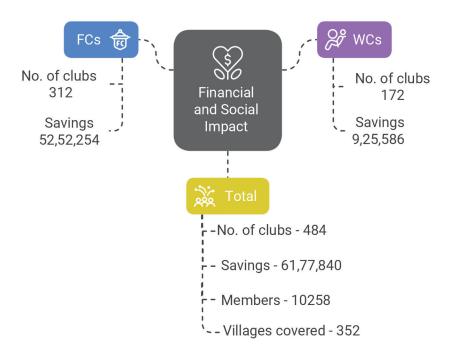
Women clubs (WC) are formulated to promote the ownership and involvement of women in developmental activities.

WC functioning is similar to the farmer clubs and works in close association with the Farmer Club (FC) for the development of the village.

WC has monthly meetings to discuss the issues related to women and village and try to find out ways to sort them out.



## **Impact Of Clubs**





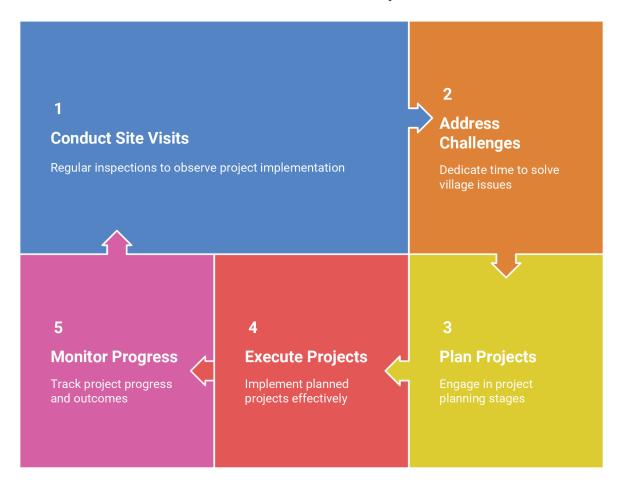
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### Gram Vikas Samiti



Gram Vikas Samiti is formed to overview the developmental activities and extension of projects. In each project village, we've set up Gram Vikas Samiti (GVS), a team of 4 volunteers (2 men and 2 women). They're the local heroes, ready to keep the developmental ball rolling even after our support ends. We train them in maintaining watersheds, organic farming, basic accounting, and connecting with government agencies for village development schemes. They're like the village encyclopedia, helping with everything from animal husbandry emergencies to community projects.

#### Grama Vikasa Samities Cycle





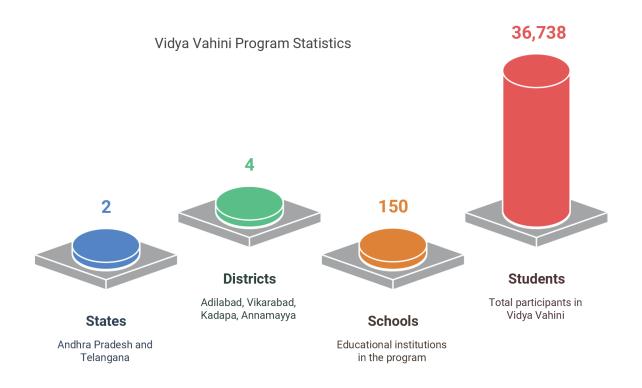


## Vidya Vahini

This intervention aims to enhance soft skills in government schools, fostering creativity and moral values among students. Co-curricular and extracurricular competitions will be organized at both intra and inter-school levels within the district to provide opportunities for students to showcase their talents and skills.

#### Main objectives of the Project

- Honoring mandal level toppers of 10th standard encourages academic excellence and motivates students to strive for success, setting a positive example for their peers.
- Encouraging participation in various competitions fosters skill development across academics, sports, arts, and other fields, promoting holistic growth among students.
- Introducing students to a wide range of career options helps them understand their interests, skills, and values, empowering them to make informed decisions about their future paths.
- Appreciating the dedication of teachers who support the Vidya Vahini project inspires
  continued commitment and excellence among educators, contributing to the project's
  success and sustainability.





## **Impact**



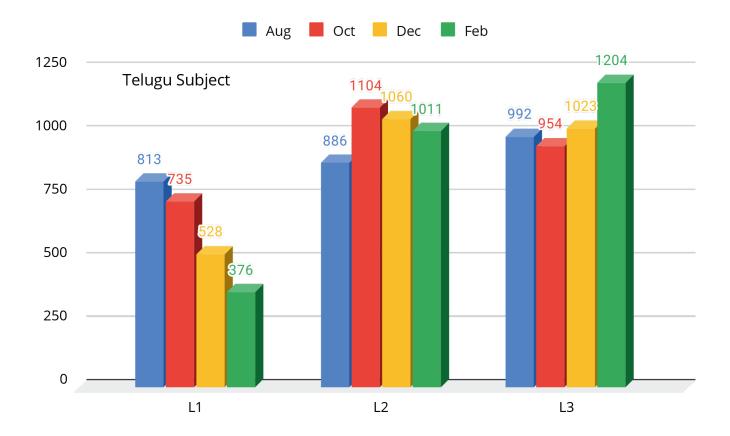


## Vidya Vikasam

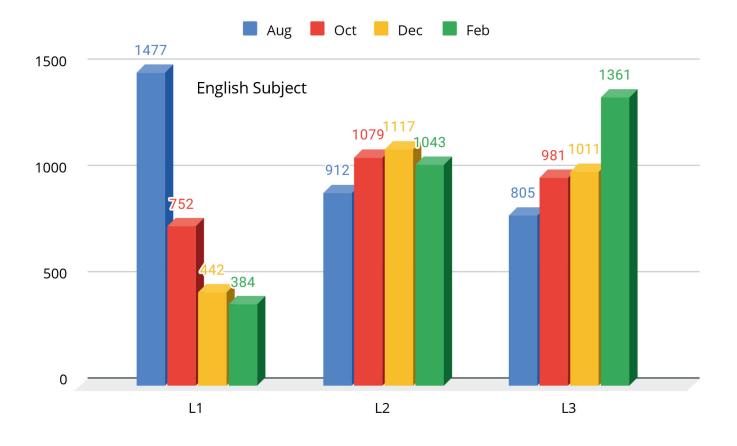
In tribal villages, a significant portion of families rely on agricultural and labor-related endeavors for their livelihoods. Due to the prevalent illiteracy among parents and their engagement in sustenance activities, they often lack the resources to dedicate time towards overseeing and nurturing their children's education and future prospects. Without adequate attention to the comprehensive growth of children during their formative years, there's a risk that they might not mature into responsible citizens, and instead, could become susceptible to engaging in antisocial behaviors.

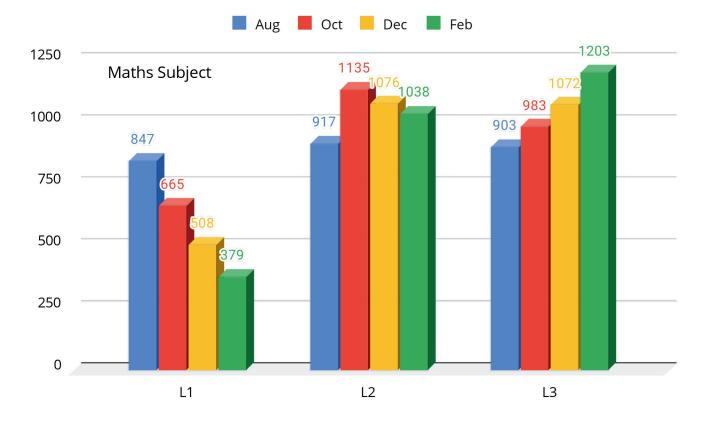
Objectives and Goals of Vidya Vikasam Project:

- Providing access to quality education for underprivileged children at the primary level in rural villages.
- Fostering an inclusive environment that encourages peer learning among children.
- Addressing educational disparities by bridging gaps in the existing schooling system.
- Raising awareness among parents about their crucial role in fostering their children's development.
- Empowering tutors to assume leadership roles within their villages.













## Health

### Conduct Health Camps

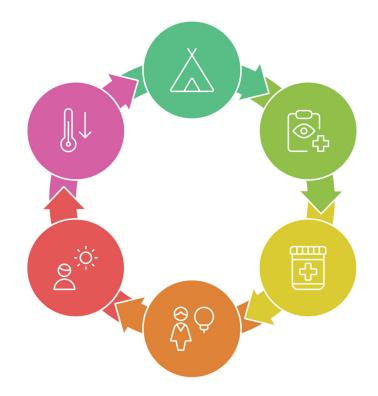
Organize medical camps in rural areas

### Reduce Sunstroke Cases

Observe a decline in sunstroke incidents

#### Distribute Sunstroke Medicine

Provide medicine to prevent sunstroke



#### **Provide Check-ups**

Offer general health check-ups to villagers

### **Distribute Medicines**

Supply necessary medicines to the community

#### **Raise Awareness**

Educate about preventive health practices





### From Struggle to Self-Reliance

This store gave me more than income — it gave me purpose," says Peeraji with pride.



In a quiet corner of LacchampurK village, Indervelly mandal lives Pote Peeraji, a determined man who, despite his physical disability, dreamt of providing a better life for his family. With two children and a wife depending solely on him, life was a daily struggle. Unable to engage in manual labor due to his condition, Peeraji faced the harsh reality of limited livelihood options.

Through timely intervention under our project, we identified Peeraji's need and potential. With a support amount of ₹12,000, he was able to start a mini provisional store—a step that would soon transform his life.

What started small is now a beacon of hope. Today, his store is valued at ₹35,000, has generated a total income of ₹49,000, and earned him a total value of ₹72,000.

This humble shop not only sustains Peeraji and his family but also restores his dignity and independence.

"His success is a testament to how the right support at the right time can empower even the most vulnerable to rise with resilience and rewrite their story".





# Water Brought Life – Scarcity to Prosperity

"I never imagined I could grow a second crop in my lifetime. The farm pond didn't just store water — it brought new hope to my farm and my family," shares Someshwar with gratitude.



In the remote village of Walgonga, Adilabad district, farmer Merasam. Someshwar had long struggled with a harsh reality — a lack of water meant his land could support only one crop per year. This limitation kept his yields low and income uncertain, leaving his family's future hanging in the balance.

Before any intervention, Someshwar cultivated 2.5 acres, growing cotton and redgram. His total yield was 9 quintals, with an income of ₹63,400 and a net profit of ₹48,150. Though he worked hard, water scarcity kept his efforts from reaching full potential.

#### The Turning Point: A Farm Pond

Through our project, Someshwar was identified as a beneficiary in need of water resource support. A farm pond was constructed on his land — a simple yet life-changing intervention.

The results were nothing short of transformative.

After the farm pond was installed:

- Land under cultivation increased from 2.5 to 3.5 acres
- Able to grow a second crop for the first time in his life
- Total yield was more than doubled, reaching 21 quintals
- Net profit jumped from ₹48,150 to ₹88,800

#### A Sustainable Livelihood

"Thanks to improved water access, Someshwar now enjoys higher yields, diversified cropping, and more stable income, which directly contributes to a better quality of life." His story is a shining example of how timely, simple interventions can lead to lasting transformation for smallholder farmers.





# Sowing Change, Growing Organically

"We thought chemicals were the only way. But with organic farming, not only did our yield go up — our soil, our health, and our confidence improved too," shares Sunitha.



In the heart of Kailash Nagar, Adilabad, lies Saheb Rao Farm, where a quiet revolution in farming is taking root — led by a determined woman, Banduke Sunitha.

Initially, Sunitha and her husband followed conventional farming methods, heavily relying on chemical inputs for their soybean cultivation. But everything changed when Sunitha attended a community meeting on organic farming facilitated by our project. Inspired by the benefits, she made a bold decision — to transition to organic methods and stay committed for 3 consecutive years.

Her commitment has created a ripple effect — neighbors, inspired by her success, are now eager to explore organic farming on their own lands.

Year	Area (acre)	Cost (₹)	Yield (Qt)	Quality	Revenue (₹)
2023	1	6150	3.5	Mixed seed	18,550
2024	1	6500	5.4	Yellow round seeds	26,190

Sunitha's journey is proof that when empowered with the right knowledge, even a smallholder farmer can lead a movement. From better soil health to improved yield and sustainable practices, this story is not just about growing crops — it's about creating a better future for the entire farming community.







### **Financial Status**

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#### **BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31.03.2025**

PARTICULARS	SCHEDULE	2024-25	2023-24
GENERAL FUND	A	5,34,81,781	5,94,05,853
CURRENT LIABLITIES AND PROVISIONS	В	82,976	6,77,429
Total	]	5,35,64,757	6,00,83,282
ASSETS Fixed Assets			
Gross Block		2,19,00,626	2,50,95,284
Less:Depreciation		28,71,315	34,62,759
		1,90,29,311	2,16,32,525
Current Assets	c	7,27,725	7,44,469
Other Loans & Advances	D	1,45,641	1,41,700
Fixed Deposits	E	2,41,48,817	2,25,89,079
Cash At Bank	F	88,29,544	1,49,75,509
Total	1	5,35,64,757	6,00,83,282

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INCOME AND EXPENDITUR	E ACCOUNT FOR	R THE YEAR ENDED 31	.03.2025
PARTICULARS	SCHEDULE	FY-2024-25	FY-203-24
		(RS)	(RS)
Income			
DONATIONS	I	3,23,63,672	2,70,03,549
GRANT	II	43,52,978	67,74,250
NSE -SSE DONATIONS		5,00,000	85,30,000
Income Incidental To Projects	III	19,11,936	16,20,146
OTHER INCOME	IV	18,82,121	17,95,199
Excess of Expenditure over Income		59,24,072	
Total		4,69,34,779	4,57,23,144
EXPENDITURE			
Preservation Of Envirovment	V	2,63,82,432	2,33,17,890
RELIF FOR POOR	VI	42,92,214	77,05,293
EDUCATION	VII	93,32,999	5,91,797
NSE- SSE Expenses		1,32,820	3,26,917
Donation paid	1		12,00,000
Administration Expenses	VIII	39,22,999	30,76,874
Depreciation	IX	28,71,315	34,62,759
Excesss Of Income Over Expenditure			60,41,614

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#### RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31-03-2025

Receipts	2024-25	2023-24
Bank Balance As On 01-04-2024	1,49,75,511	2,27,22,07
Donations	3,23,63,672	2,70,03,54
Grant	43,52,978	67,74,25
NSE-SSE Donations	5,00,000	85,30,00
Income Incidental To Projects	19,11,936	16,20,1
Other Income	18,82,121	17,95,19
Increase in current Liabilties	175	5,18,2
Decrease in current assets & loans &adv		
Total	5,59,86,217	6,89,63,4
Payments		
Preservation Of Envirovment	2,63,82,432	2,33,17,8
RELIF FOR POOR	42,92,214	77,05,2
EDUCATION	93,32,999	5,91,7
NSE-SSE Expenses	1,32,820	3,26,9
Donations Paid		12,00,0
Administration Expenses	39,22,999	30,76,8
Purchase Of Fixed Assets	2,68,100	2,82,4
inc in Current assets and Loans &adv	-12,801	1,97,7
Inc. in Fixded Deposits	15,59,738	1,72,89,0
Decrease in Current Liabilities	5,94,454	
CLOSING BANK BAIACES AS ON 31/03/2025	88,29,544	1,49,75,5
Sub Total	5,59,86,217	6,89,63,4

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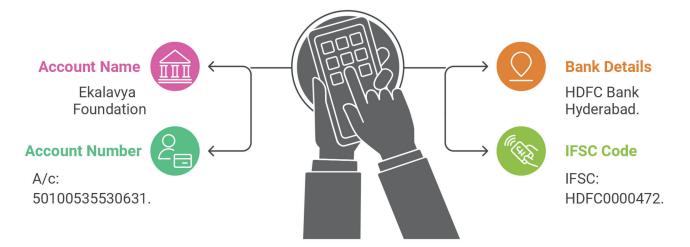
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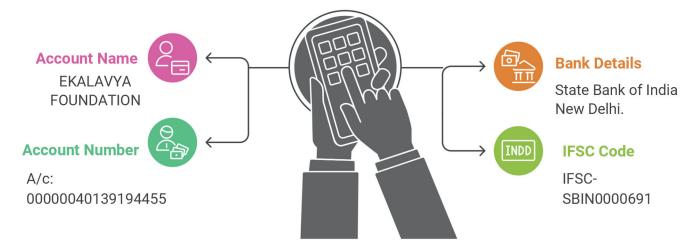


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## Ekalavya's Raise 2024 –25

