



Empowering Marginalized Communities

'SOCIAL STOCK EXCHANGE LISTED NPO'

CELEBRATING 20 YEARS OF IMPACT

ANNUAL REPORT 2025-2026



FOUNDER'S MESSAGE



P.VENUGOPAL REDDY ↩

I take the pleasure to introduce “Ekalavya Foundation”, a not for profit organization listed on Social Stock Exchange(NSE) that has been playing a significant role in empowering marginalized communities since 2006 in the state of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh. Our efforts span across a diversified portfolio such as environment, agriculture, livelihoods, education and People's Collectives.

As 2026 marks the 20th anniversary of Ekalavya Foundation, I find myself reflecting on the collective impact created by this organization in last two decades in preserving natural resources, boosting sustainable agriculture, promoting people's collective, developing sustainable livelihoods and shaping the next generation through educational initiatives thereby benefitting over 15000 families and 60,000 students in 600 villages. I feel extremely inspired by the seeds that we have been able to plant.

Our online community and digital outreach have been expanding across Instagram, Twitter, Facebook, Youtube and LinkedIn, allowing us to engage with people who are passionate about the sustainable and inclusive development of the underserved communities. Together, we combine innovation with compassion to address the real challenges on the ground building pathways to their self-reliance for a better future.

I am also incredibly grateful to each member of our growing community comprising our esteemed donors, philanthropists, community members, enthusiastic staff, dedicated volunteers, interns and experienced management board who have been the integral part of this journey.

With every initiative, we reaffirm our belief for a more inclusive, progressive and compassionate society.

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Ekalavya Foundation



Overview



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 socio-economic 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.

Overall Impact and Outreach

- Serving 600+ villages with a dedicated team of more than 500 volunteers and 50+ employees.
- 58+ projects spanning holistic development areas including health, education, agriculture, water access, women empowerment, and institutional strengthening of people's collectives.
- 15,000 farmers empowered through improved agricultural practices, efficient resource usage, and collective action, leading to enhanced productivity.
- 88,971 students got support via educational initiatives.
- 56,000 + acres of land influenced by innovative natural resource management, preserving ecological balance for future generations.
- 1,700 families got benefited by livelihood interventions which add additional income for them to lead with dignity
- 34 farmer producer companies(FPC) and farmer clubs (215) and women clubs(147).
- 50,000+ individuals received preventive homeopathy medications to combat risks such as sunstroke. And conducted 11 health camps in Nellore in 60 yanadi tribal dominated habitations where 3000+ individuals got health check-ups.

Values



Sustainability

Ekalavya Foundation works towards sustainable development of communities.



Community Participation

We encourage Community Participation in Development and Decision making.



commitment & Integrity

We are committed to the overall development of the communities we serve, while conducting all our operations with the highest level of integrity.



Sensitivity

As an NPO we are always sensitive toward people's needs.



Empowerment

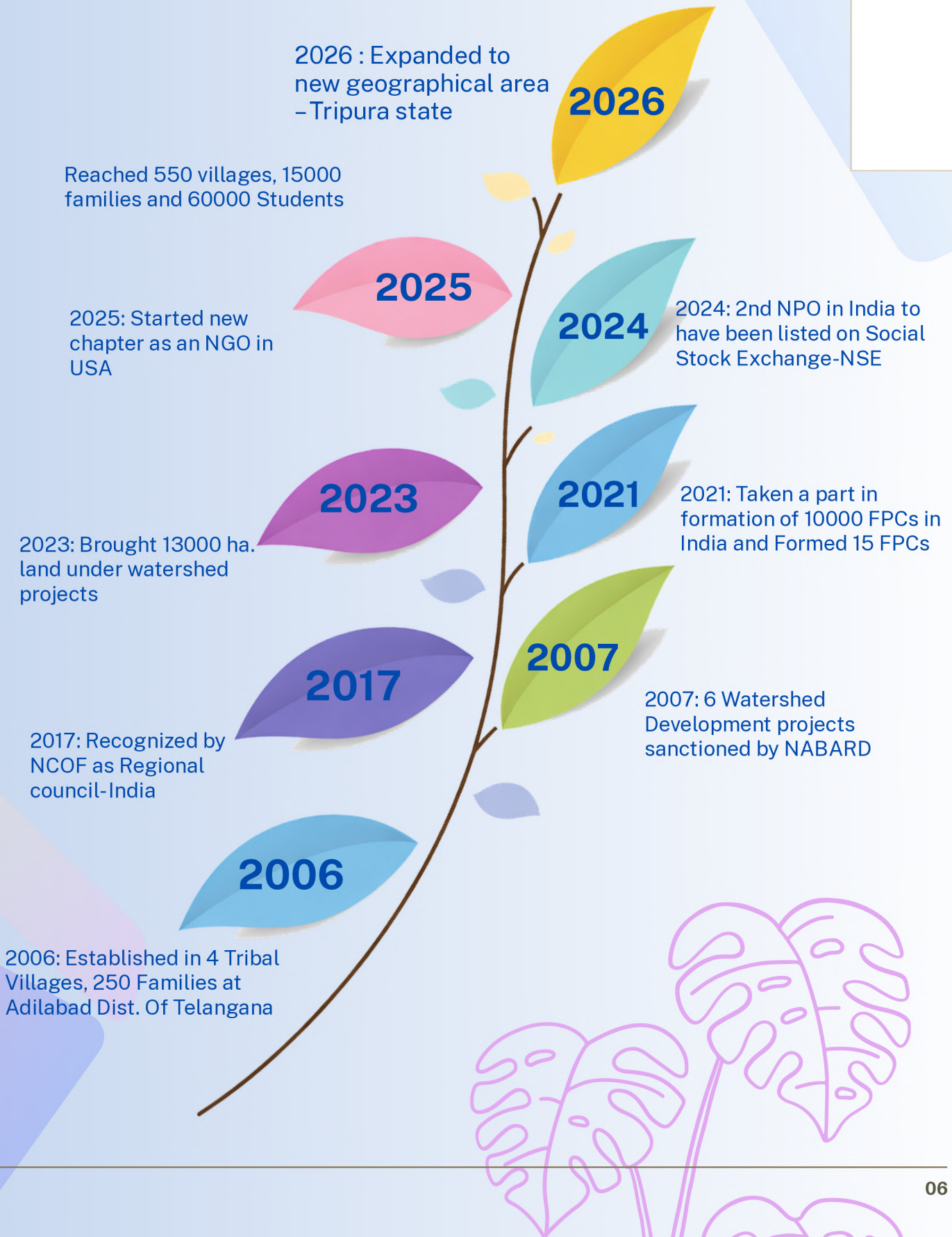
We work on empowerment of rural communities.



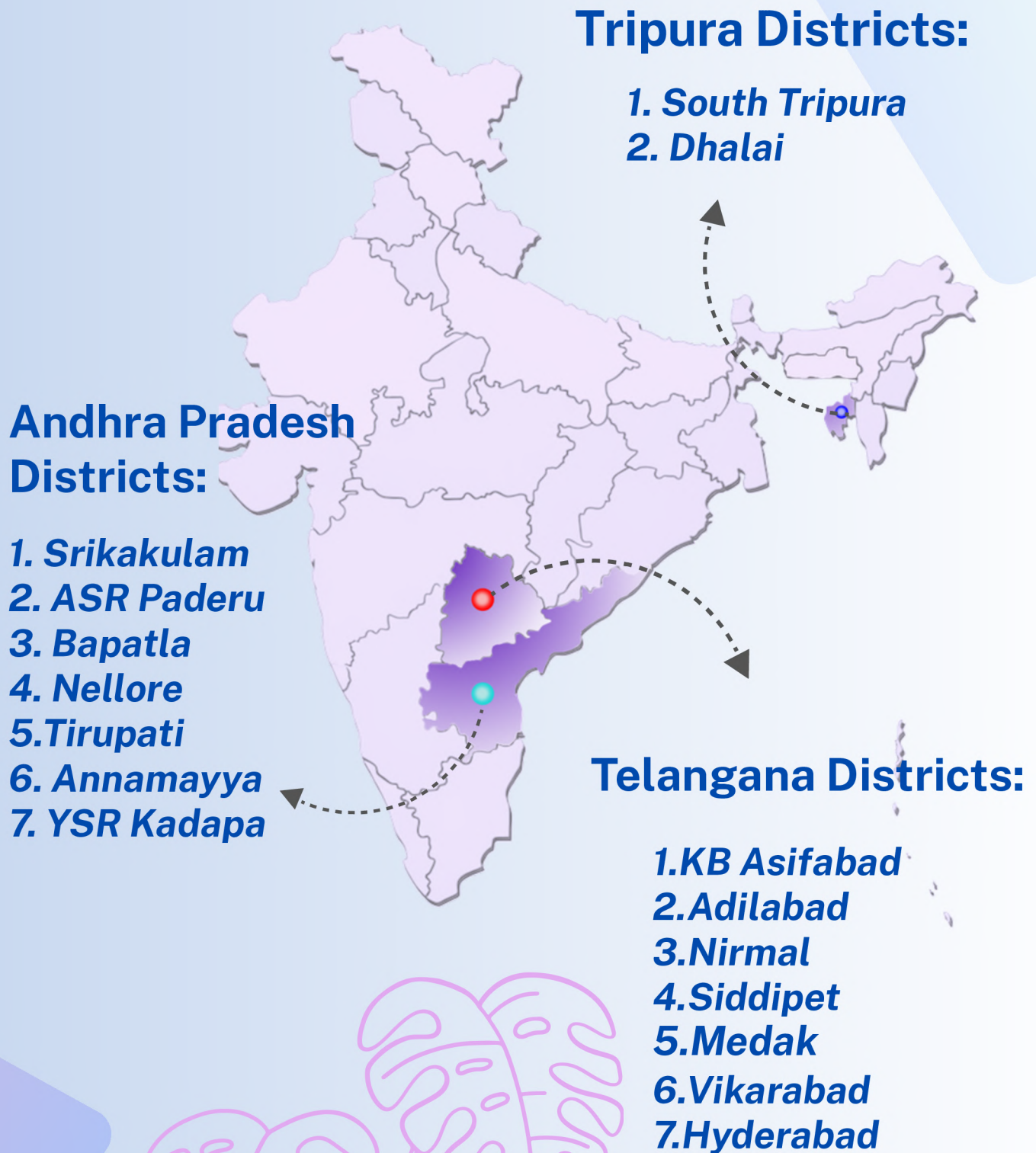
Transparency & Accountability

We uphold transparency and accountability in all our actions and decision-making processes .

Milestones



Geographical Presence



Governing Team



Sri P. Venugopal Reddy
Founder
Social Worker



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



Sri Mihir Kumar Parial
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 as on 30th May 2026



Sri M. Balakrishna
Former Principal



Sri K. Chalapati
Former United Insurance
Officer



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



Sri Ch.Kondal rao
Social Worker



**Sri P.Venkata
rajeshwar**
Advocate



Sri k.Rajesh
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Sri Ravinder .G
IT Professional



Sri K Suresh Babu
Marketing Expert



**Smt Lakshmi
Annayagari**
Career Analyst



**DR.Maruti Sharma
Mannava**
Former WHO Medical
consultant

Advisors as on 30th May 2026



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. Ch.Kashinath Reddy

Former AGM,
Andhra Bank



Sri. Vijay Gopal Reddy

Secretary KVK,
Jammikunta



Dr. Veeraiah

PC, Kadapa KVK



Sri. Reddy Prasad

Entrepreneur (IT),
Hyderabad



Dr. Bhagyalaxmi

PC, Amudalavalasa KVK,
Srikakulam



Dr. Venkata Reddy

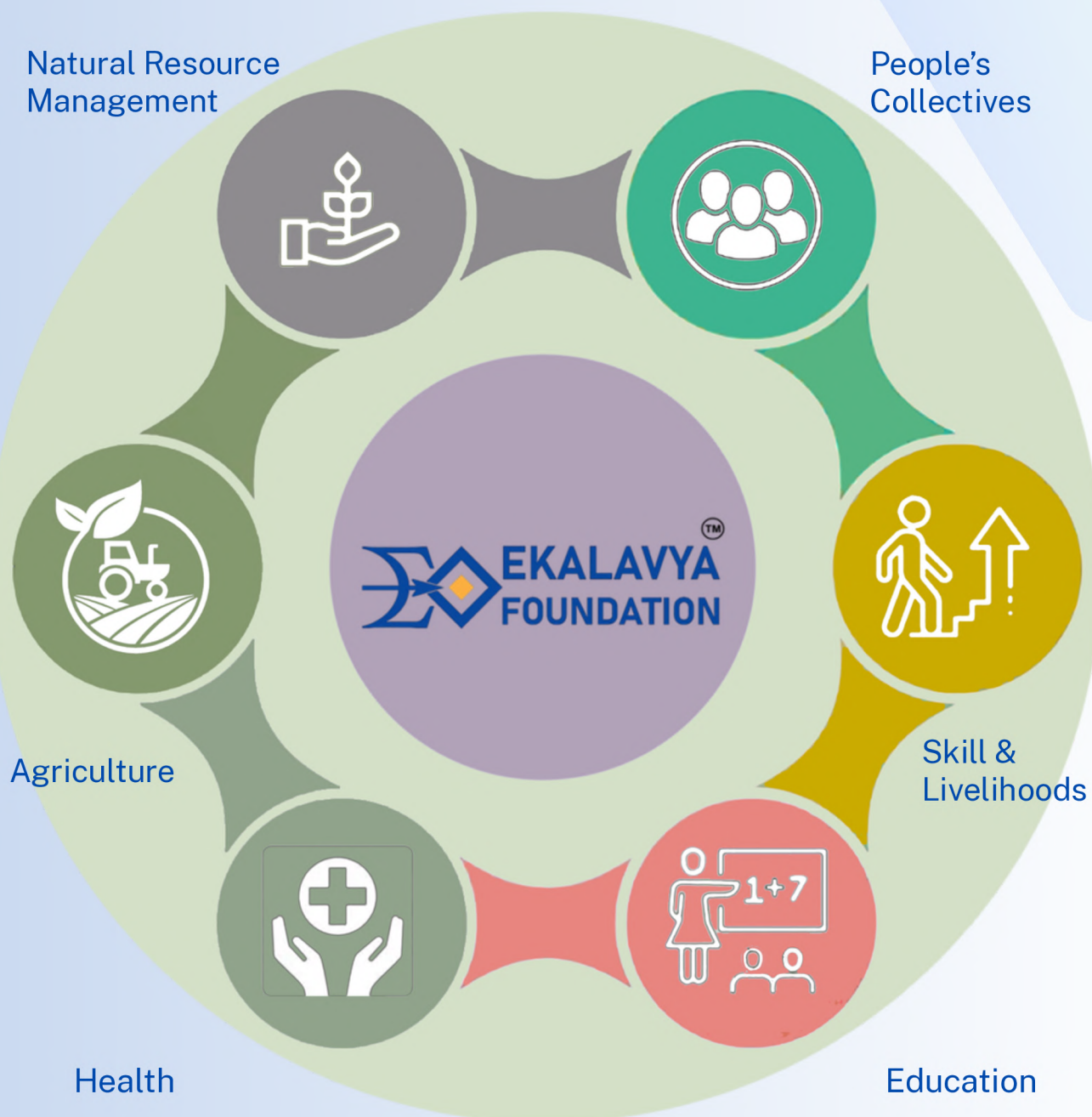
MD, Le Pharma



Dr. SV.Ramana Rao

Former Director, IIOR

Thrust Areas



Our Partners



Ekalavya Foundation USA Chapter

Ekalavya Foundation USA chapter has been established in year 2025 to create a trusted platform for NRIs and overseas Indians to actively participate in the transformation of marginalized tribal and rural communities in India. The USA chapter mobilises the financial resources, knowledge, networks and goodwill from the Indian diaspora and transparently channels them into well designed, high impact development projects implemented by Ekalavya foundation in India. By strengthening long term donor engagement, ensuring global standards of governance and accountability and building a bridge between the diaspora and grassroots realities, the USA chapter enables NRIs to create lasting social impact and meaningful legacy in their home country. www.ekalavyafoundation.org



Journey to Tripura : Expanded to new geographical location

Ekalavya Foundation expanded its geographical reach during the year by initiating its presence in the state of Tripura. The organization in partnership with NABARD has started operations in two districts — South Tripura and Dhalai—marking an important step in extending its development initiatives to the North-Eastern region of India.

In these districts, Ekalavya Foundation has launched two livelihood intervention projects aimed at strengthening the economic resilience of local communities. The initiatives focus on creating sustainable livelihood opportunities, enhancing skills, and supporting tribal community members to improve their income and overall quality of life.

Through these interventions, the Foundation seeks to empower marginalized households by promoting locally relevant livelihood activities and building the capacity of communities to achieve long-term socio-economic stability.



NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT (NRM)



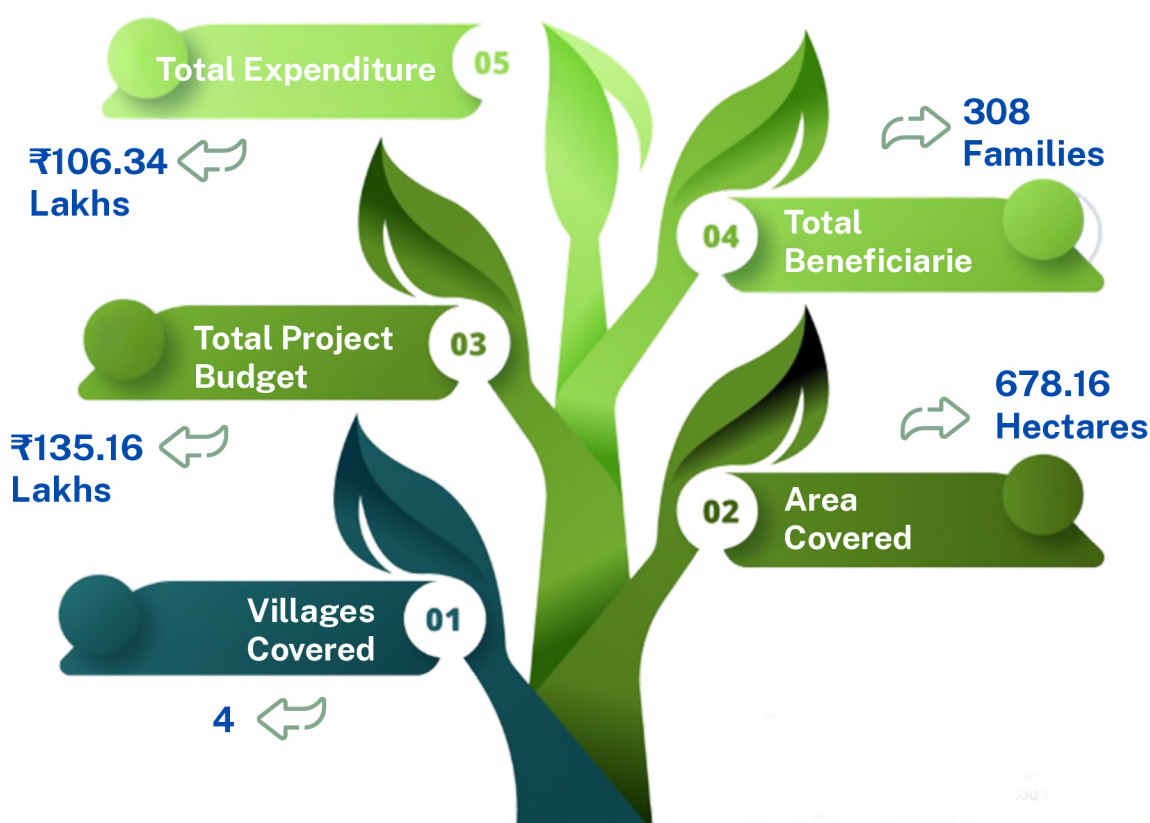
Walgonda Watershed Development Project

Donor : NABARD

The Project is a tribal development initiative implemented by the Ekalavya Foundation with support from NABARD, in Indravelli Mandal, Adilabad district. The project aims to conserve soil and water resources, improve agricultural productivity, and enhance the livelihoods of tribal communities—particularly Gond, Pradhan, and Andh through sustainable and community-based development. Project Duration: 2022 to September 2026.

Activities

- Tank silt applied to 53 acres to enhance soil fertility and improve cotton productivity.
- 20 farmers introduced to vegetable cultivation using trellis-based techniques.
- Farm ponds constructed to support Rabi crop irrigation and provided drinking water for livestock.
- 15 exposure field visits organised for 200 farmers on vegetable cultivation, natural farming, health, and livelihoods.



Interim Impact & Outcomes

- 100 farmers shifted from cotton monoculture to intercropping (Black Gram/Green Gram), earning 15–20% higher profits, 20 farmers gained supplementary income through vegetable cultivation.
- Farm pond beneficiaries now cultivate Rabi crops (Jowar, Wheat, Maize, vegetables), generating ₹15,000–20,000 annually in previously rain-fed areas.
- 17 landless and destitute families were supported with livelihood units (goat rearing, poultry, kirana shops, flour mills), eliminating the need for seasonal migration.
- Total livelihood asset value grew from ₹7.5 lakhs (2022–24) to ₹12 lakhs by 2026, reflecting strong community ownership.
- 200 farmers trained through 15 field visits on vegetable cultivation, natural farming, and health, building long-term capacity for sustainable agriculture.



Ghumnur Watershed Development Project

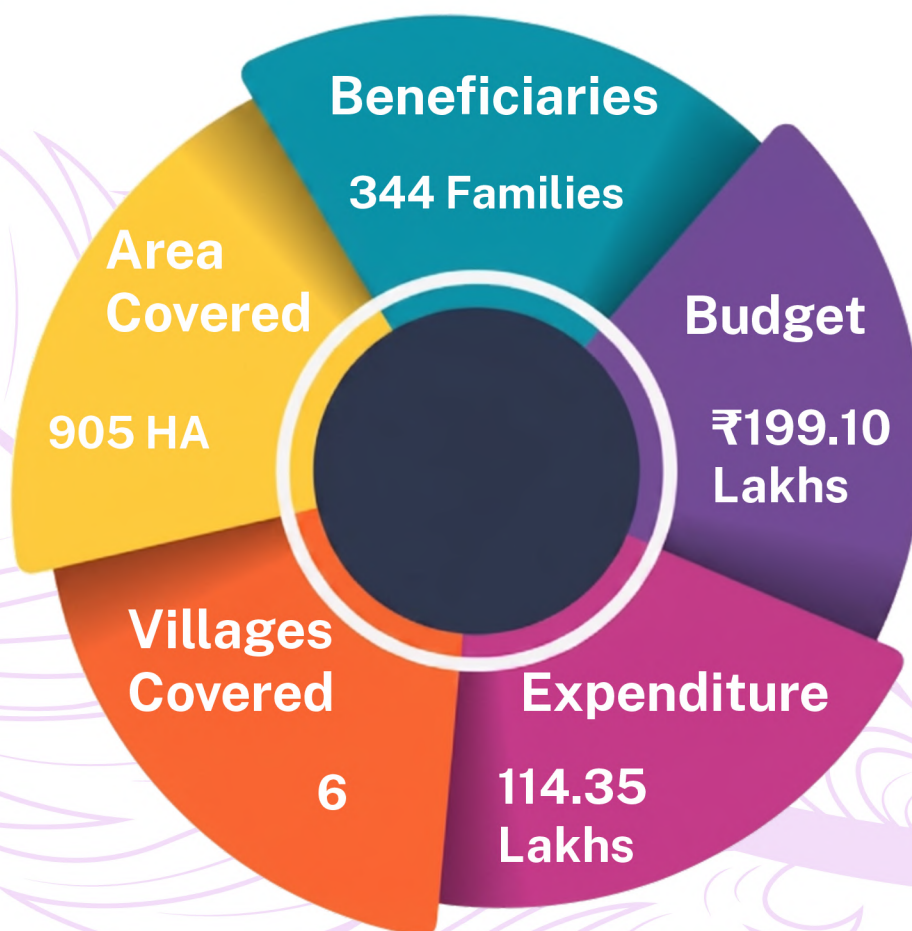
Donor : Atlas Copco

The Ghumnur Watershed Development Project, located in Lingapur Mandal, Komaram Bheem Asifabad District, Telangana, is a transformative initiative supported by Atlas Copco.

Project Duration: January 2024 – December 2026

Activities

- Construction of nala training works to arrest soil and seed loss from heavy rainfall runoff.
- Groundwater recharge structures installed across six tribal villages.
- Community mobilisation and watershed committee formation for participatory management.
- Field demonstrations on improved water-use practices for Rabi crop cultivation



Interim Impact & Outcomes

- Reduced crop losses (2–3 quintals per event earlier) through nala training and runoff control, protecting incomes of 344 families.
- Improved groundwater recharge, ensuring better access to drinking and irrigation water in six tribal villages.
- Enabled Rabi crop cultivation for the first time, adding an additional harvest season annually.
- Increased farmer confidence to invest in crops due to improved water security.



Ganneruputtu Watershed Development Project

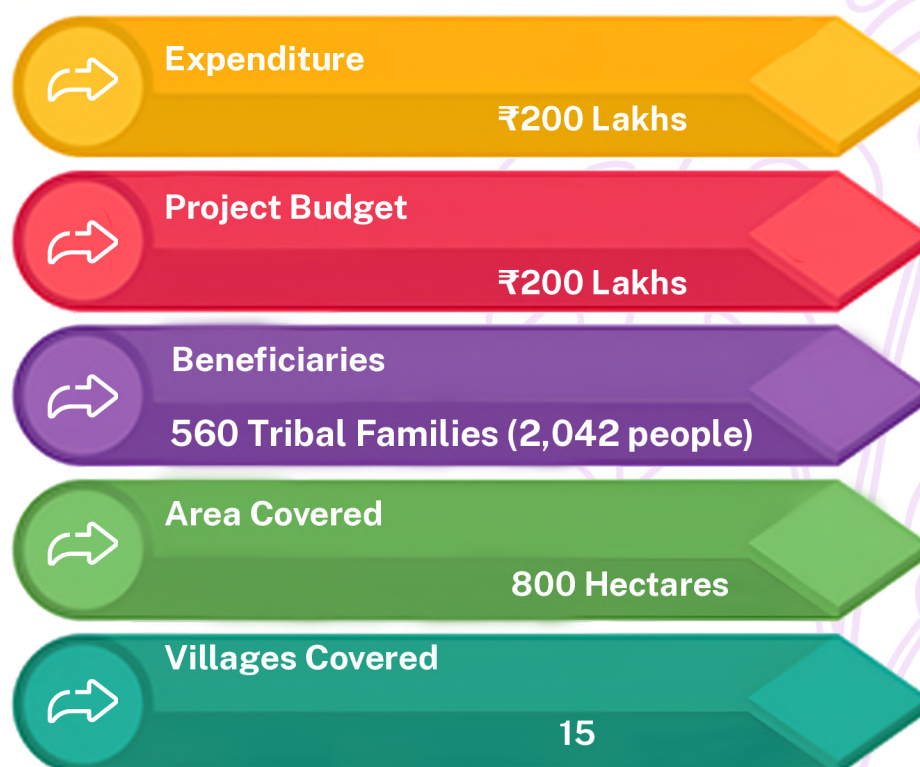
Donor : Container Corporation of India

With the generous support of Container Corporation of India, Ekalavya Foundation is implementing the Ganneruputtu Watershed Project in Alluri Sitarama Raju District, aimed at promoting sustainable watershed development and strengthening rural livelihoods.

Project Duration: 2023–24 to 2025–26.

Activities

- Constructed key water conservation and irrigation structures including cement concrete canals, check dams, diversion check dams, pipelines, and farm ponds.
- Provided assured irrigation support to 634 acres of agricultural land.
- Strengthened livelihoods of 50 landless families and widows through income-generating activities such as goat rearing (41), grocery shops (6), bike mechanic unit (1), and backyard poultry (2).
- Supported 15 village farmer clubs with Economic Productive Assets (shamianas, utensils, chairs, carpets, and sound systems).
- Conducted structured trainings and exposure visits for 934 stakeholders, including farmers, youth, and watershed committee members.



Outcomes and impact

- Shift from single-crop to multi-crop systems, with 121 acres (7%) increase in net cultivated area and 20% rise in agricultural production (4,594 quintals) due to improved water availability.
- Assured irrigation support benefiting 344 tribal families, reducing seasonal vulnerability and strengthening farmer confidence.
- 50 landless and widow-headed households diversified livelihoods, with goat rearing alone creating livestock assets worth ₹21.69 lakhs.
- 15 farmer clubs generating sustainable annual rental income of ₹5.15 lakhs from EPA assets, reducing household expenditure burden.
- Strong community ownership reflected through ₹1.95 lakhs community contribution and active functioning of Watershed Committees.



Garakampet Watershed Development Project

Donor : ServiceNow

The Garakampet Watershed Development Project, supported by ServiceNow, is being implemented in the tribal areas of Gudihathnur Mandal, Adilabad district. The project focuses on integrated natural resource management, sustainable agriculture, and livelihood enhancement.

Within three years, it has demonstrated measurable improvements in groundwater recharge, soil erosion control, agricultural productivity, and overall quality of living in the region.

Project Duration : 2025-2028

This is a newly initiated project. Activities and outcomes will be comprehensively reported in subsequent annual reports.

385 Families (1,277 people)

700 Hectares

Area Covered

Villages Covered

9

Total Beneficiaries

₹210 Lakhs

Total Project Budget

Total Expenditure

₹9.05 Lakhs



Agriculture



Solar Fencing Project

Donor : MedPlus

The Solar Fencing Project was initiated with financial support from MedPlus and implemented by Ekalavya Foundation to safeguard farmlands, reduce crop damage due to wild animals, and strengthen the economic resilience of tribal farmers with an eco-friendly and sustainable solution.

Project Duration : 2025 – 2026

Activities

- Procurement and installation of solar fencing units across 25 villages covering 450 acres.
- Structured training programmes for farmers and rural youth on installation, operation, and maintenance of solar fencing.
- Regular field monitoring and provision of technical support throughout the installation period.



Interim Impact & Outcomes

- Solar fencing protected 450 acres across 25 villages, significantly reducing losses caused by wild boars and deer and safeguarding the livelihoods of 100 tribal families.
- Reduced crop loss and improved yields have strengthened household incomes and minimized financial distress.
- Farmers are now cultivating their lands without fear of animal intrusion and are more willing to invest in crop protection infrastructure.
- Farmers and rural youth have gained technical skills to independently operate and maintain solar fencing systems, ensuring long-term sustainability.



Pochampally Maa Thota Project

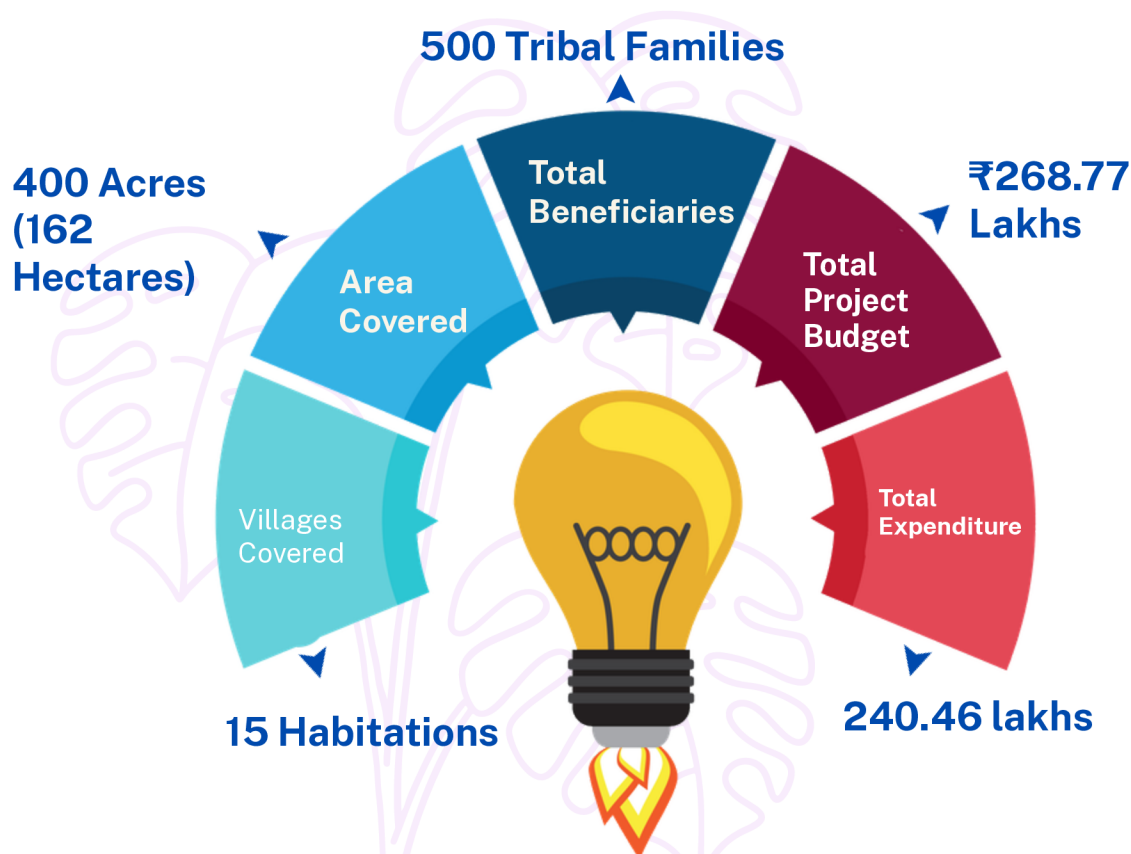
Donor : NABARD

The Pochampally Maa Thota project , supported by NABARD is a comprehensive tribal development initiative in the Indravelly and Sirikonda mandals of Adilabad. It aims to transform the livelihoods of Gond, Kolam, and Lambada communities across 15 habitations. Beyond horticulture and livelihood interventions, it integrates soil conservation, water resource development, and livestock support.

Project Duration : 2021 –2027

Activities

- Conversion of 400 acres of rain-fed land into Mango and Guava orchards using the Wadi model.
- Intercropping integrated with orchards to generate income during the orchard establishment phase.
- 34 training sessions for 500 farmers covering plantation care, best practices, health, and livelihood maintenance.
- Support for 100 landless, destitute families through livelihood units including goat rearing, cow rearing, poultry, kirana shops, flour mills, and paper plate making units.
- Formation and strengthening of men's and women's farmer clubs for institutional sustainability.



Interim Impact & Outcomes

- 400 farmers transitioned from cotton monoculture to orchard-based and intercropping systems, earning 15–20% higher profits compared to traditional cotton cultivation.
- 245 acres of guava orchards generating additional annual income (₹7,000–10,000 per farmer), with 25–30% of farmers expecting their first major mango harvest income this season.
- 100 landless families established stable in-village income sources, significantly reducing seasonal migration.
- Livelihood asset value increased by 79% (₹22.90 lakhs to ₹41 lakhs) between 2022 and 2026.
- Improved financial stability has enabled Gond and Kolam communities to remain on their ancestral lands, sustaining traditional practices and heritage.

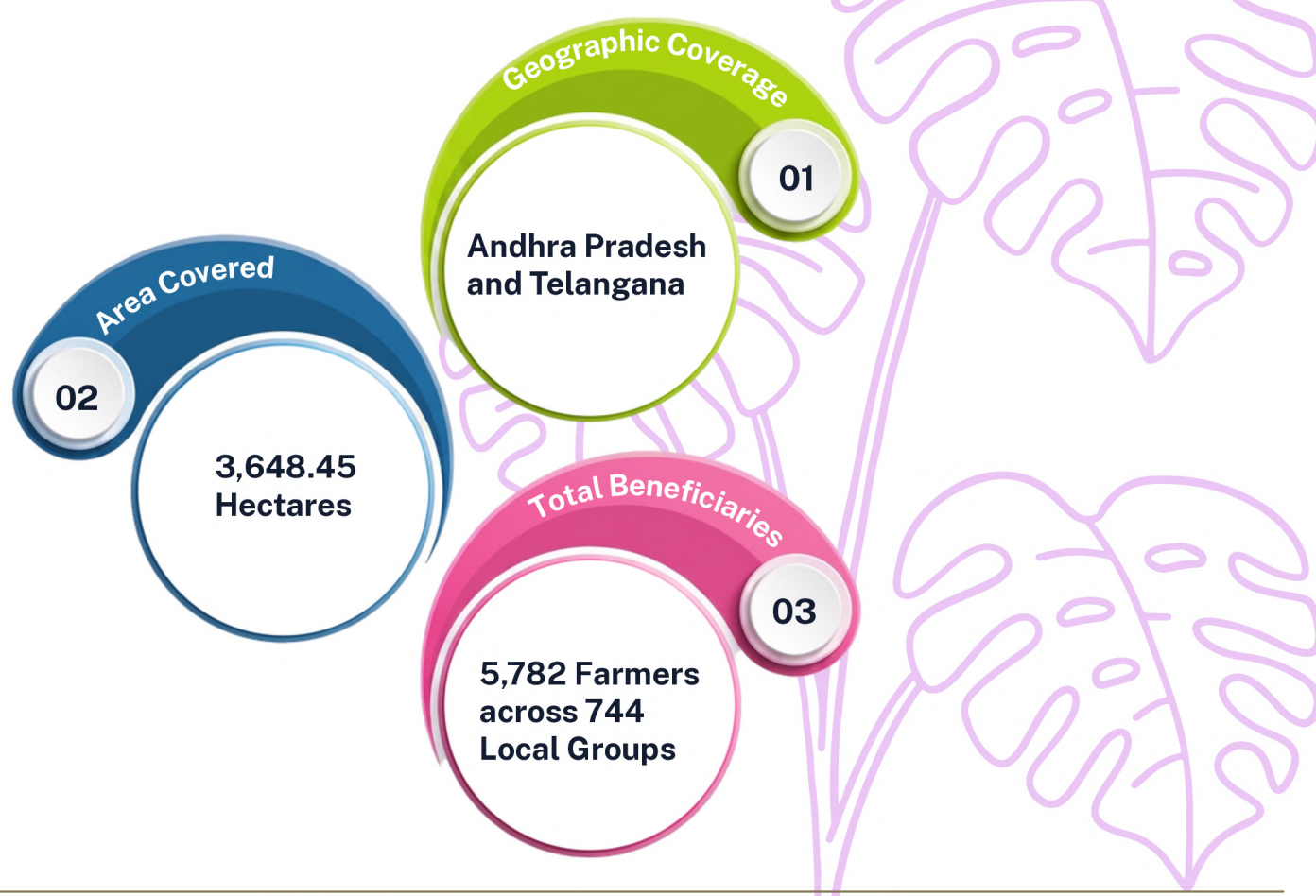


PGS Certification

Ekalavya Foundation serves as a Regional Council under the PGS-India (Participatory Guarantee System) programme — a government-recognised initiative for organic farming certification, specially designed for small and marginal farmers. This project organises farmers into Local Groups, builds awareness, and supports them through the peer-appraisal-based certification process.

Activities

- Training on organic inputs, documentation, and the peer-appraisal certification process.
- Data management: uploading and maintaining group data on the PGS-India web portal.
- Random field inspections and residue testing to maintain the integrity of the organic and natural seal.
- Reviewing peer-appraisal documents and issuing final organic and natural certificates.



Interim Impact & Outcomes

- 5,782 farmers across 744 Local Groups are engaged in certified organic farming — covering 3,648 hectares.
- Farmers are progressively reducing chemical fertilisers and pesticides and adopting natural farming practices.
- Improved soil health, environmental protection, and increased trust in organic produce among buyers and communities.



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

Certificate No.: 2025/202130026
Date of Issue (DDMMYYYY) : 20/12/2025

Scope Certificate
This is to certify that the products and services belonging to PQS India
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Registered with Regional Council No. PQS/REG/RC-4079
EKALAVYA FOUNDATION
are in accordance with requirements of
PQS India National Standards For Organic Production
For the process of /
"Crop Production"
This Scope Certificate
valid from (DDMMYYYY) 20/12/2025 until 20/12/2026
for those farmers (products) and services specified in the annexure 200021

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

Signature of PQS India Group Leader
Local Group No. L050071400194

Local Group Code: L050071400194
Address: 108 Kuthura Block, 407TUB04, Sub-Dist. Kuthura, Dist. SRIRANGHAM, ANDHRA PRADESH

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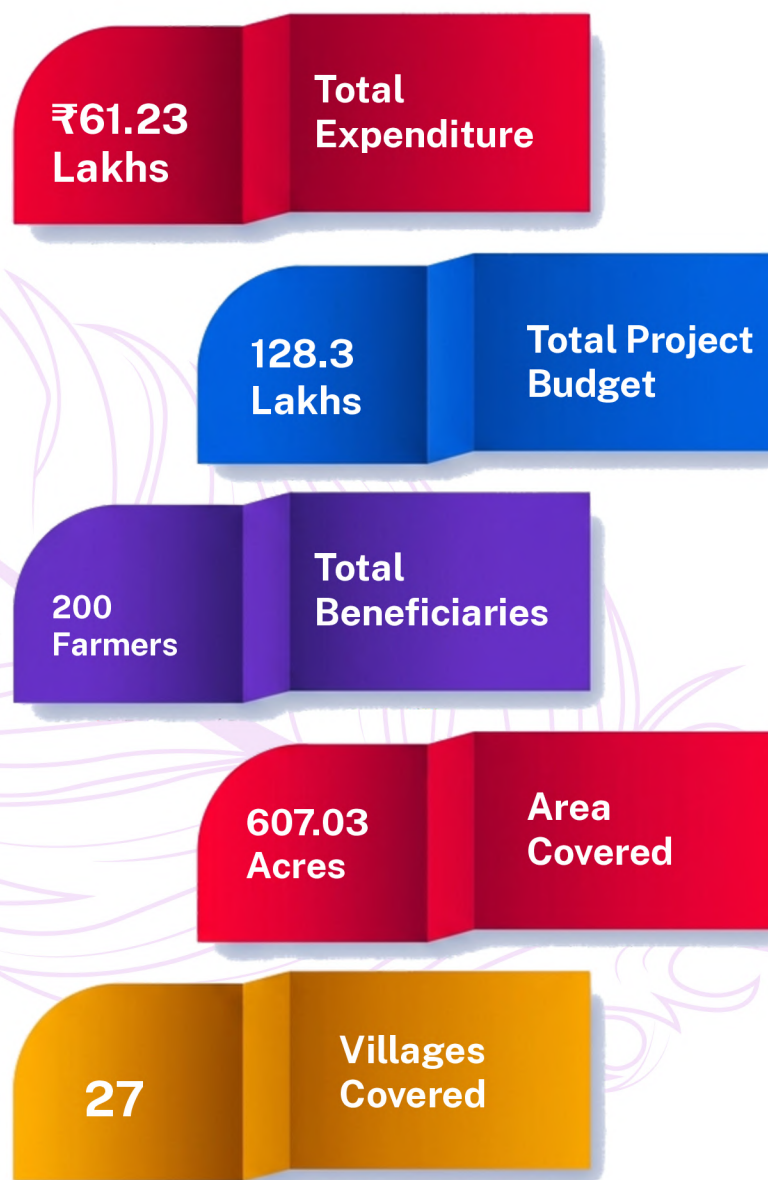
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1	S. Jeyo S/O. R/O Chennodu	225707 3		PQS Green 2	0.21	2025 Kharif	1. Paddy (DHAN) Area : 0.21 Ha [] Quantity : 14 Quintal
2	S. Velmurugan S/O. R/O Sundra manyandi	225706 3		PQS Green 2	0.20	2025 Kharif	1. Paddy (DHAN) Area : 0.20 Ha [] Quantity : 12 Quintal
3	S. Jeyanadu S/O. R/O Ramu	225706 6		PQS Green 2	0.40	2025 Kharif	1. Paddy (DHAN) Area : 0.40 Ha [] Quantity : 24 Quintal
4	S. Krishnaveni S/O. R/O Senthilvelan	225707 0		PQS Green 2	0.30	2025 Kharif	1. Paddy (DHAN) Area : 0.30 Ha [] Quantity : 18 Quintal
5	G. Venkateshwar S/O. R/O Sundra manyandi	225706 2		PQS Green 2	0.40	2025 Kharif	1. Paddy (DHAN) Area : 0.40 Ha [] Quantity : 24 Quintal
6	S. Jeyanadu S/O. R/O Ramu	225706 4		PQS Green 2	0.40	2025 Kharif	1. Paddy (DHAN) Area : 0.40 Ha [] Quantity : 24 Quintal

Open wells Project

Donor : KFINTECH

Tribal farmers were traditionally entirely dependent on rainfall for agriculture. Absence of water during critical flowering stages led to crop failures. Flowers would wither prematurely, causing significant yield losses. Ekalavya Foundation, in partnership with KFINTECH, initiated the Open Wells Project in Adilabad and KB Asifabad districts to provide assured irrigation water during critical crop growth stages.

Project duration : March 2025-27



Interim Impact & Outcomes

- 200 farmers in 27 villages now have access to assured well water during critical crop flowering stages — preventing the cycle of crop failure.
- Premature flower drop due to water stress — the primary cause of yield loss — has been addressed, enabling better harvests.
- Water security has directly improved income stability and livelihood security across 607 acres of previously rain-dependent farmland.

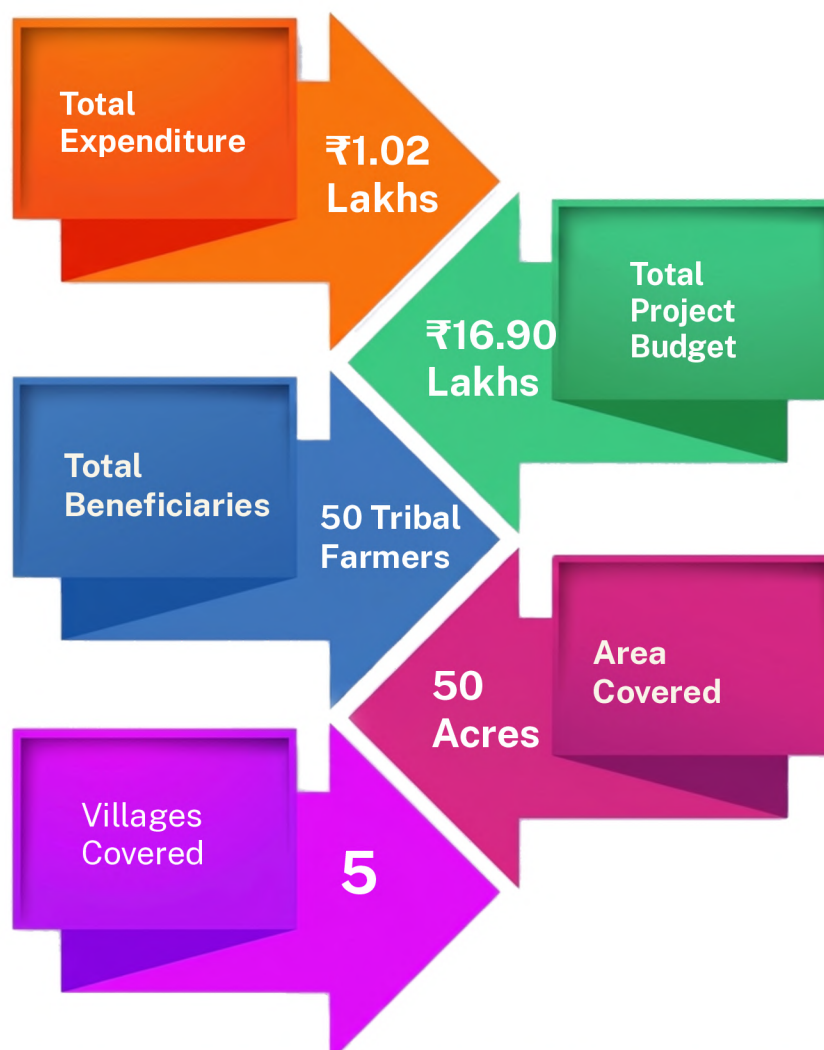


Healthy Soil Project

Donor : OFI (Objectif France Inde)

Project Healthy Soil is a comprehensive initiative supported by OFI (Objectif France Inde), designed to reclaim degraded tribal farmlands in Komuram Bheem Asifabad District, Sirpur (U) Mandal, Telangana. The project focuses on removing stones and boulders and converting degraded land into fertile, cultivable farmland. It promotes sustainable and organic farming practices among 50 tribal farmers through land development, tree plantation, organic input training, and continuous capacity building.

This is a newly initiated project. Outcomes and full impact data will be reported in subsequent annual reports.



• SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOODS •



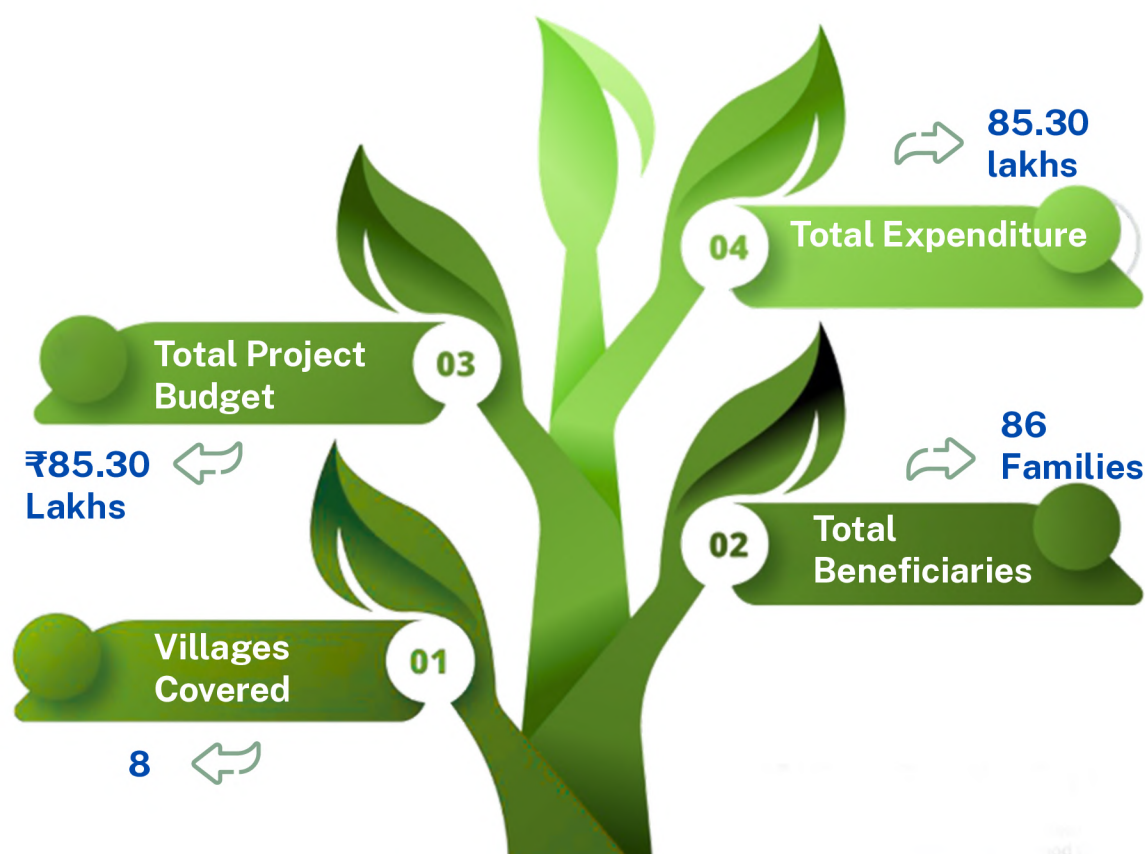
Babjipet SLDP Project

Donor : Zerodha & NABARD

The Babjipet Sustainable Livelihood Development Project (BSLDP), supported by NABARD and Zerodha, is a pioneering initiative implemented by Ekalavya Foundation under the Social Stock Exchange framework in Komaram Bheem Asifabad district. Most households were primarily dependent on seasonal agriculture and faced financial distress during the off-season. To address this vulnerability, the project introduced diversified livelihood activities tailored to beneficiaries' interests and capabilities, ensuring sustainable, year-round income generation and improved economic resilience. Project Duration : February 2024 –2026

Activities

- Needs-based livelihood unit distribution: goat rearing, dairy cows, poultry farming, kirana shops, tent house units, flour mills, sound systems, and tailoring shops.
- Activity selection based on beneficiary interest and capability to ensure self-managed sustainability.
- Regular follow-up and capacity building to support families in managing their livelihood units independently.



Outcomes and impact

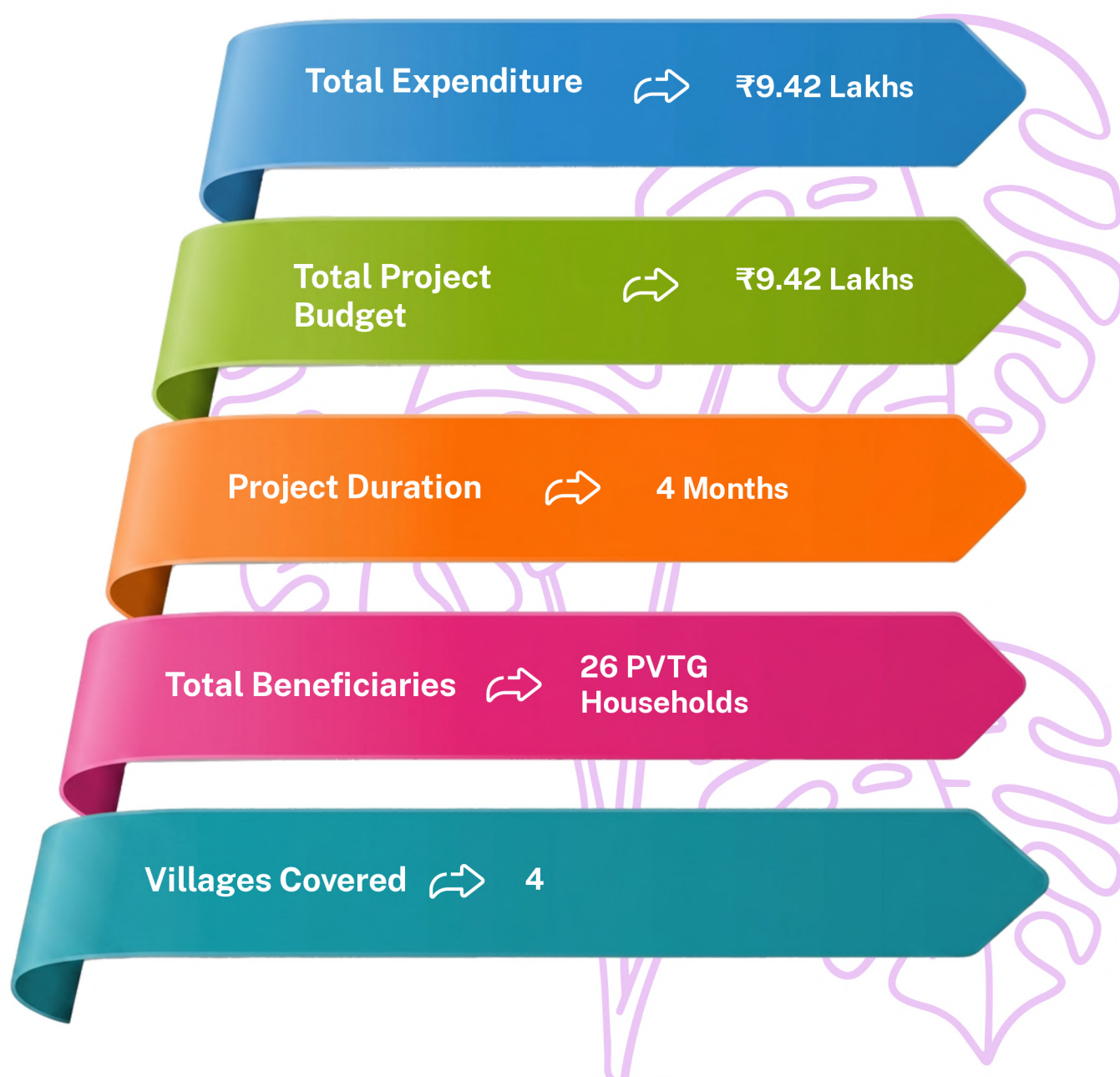
- All 86 families shifted from single-source agricultural income to diversified farm and non-farm livelihood activities.
- Beneficiaries are now generating continuous income, significantly reducing seasonal financial distress.
- Household incomes have strengthened, lowering vulnerability to agricultural income fluctuations.
- Families are independently managing their enterprises without ongoing external support.
- Emergence of a small, self-sustaining village micro-economy with multiple livelihood activities.



PVTG Livelihood Project

Donor : Teradata

This project, financially supported by Teradata and implemented in Thalamadugu Mandal of Adilabad, targets Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs). Through the distribution of 26 goat rearing units comprising 104 goats, a sustainable and recurring livelihood source was established for beneficiary households.



Outcomes and impact

- 26 PVTG households each received a goat rearing unit — creating a recurring income and asset-building mechanism for the most vulnerable tribal families.
- Goat rearing provides regular income through sale of young goats, milk, and breeding — a year-round income stream for PVTG families.
- Capacity building, veterinary support, market linkages, and livestock insurance establish a resilient and scalable livelihood model.



Babejhari SLDP Project

Donor : NABARD

The Ekalavya Foundation, with the financial support of NABARD, is going to implement a development program in 16 Kolam tribal villages of Kerameri Mandal in Komaram Bheem Asifabad District. The initiative placed special emphasis on landless and smallholder farmers, aiming to create sustainable livelihood opportunities and strengthen economic security. As part of the intervention, 18 acres of horticulture plantations were developed, along with the promotion of bamboo product making and marketing.

This integrated approach was designed to enhance agricultural productivity, diversify income sources, and improve overall household earnings, ultimately contributing to sustainable rural development among tribal communities.

This project has been sanctioned and is in the initial planning phase. Detailed activities and outcomes will be reported in subsequent annual reports.



PEOPLE'S COLLECTIVES



Farmer Producer Companies

Small Farmers' Agribusiness Consortium, under the Ministry of Agriculture, has been spearheading the promotion and strengthening of Farmer Producer Companies (FPCs) across the country. The current focus is on building a robust ecosystem that ensures the long-term sustainability, governance strength, and business viability of these farmer-led institutions.

Ekalavya Foundation is proud to serve as an empanelled Cluster-Based Business Organization (CBBO) under the Central Sector Scheme for the Formation & Promotion of 10,000 FPOs.

Activities

- Farmer mobilisation and FPO formation across 550 villages.
- Institutional capacity building: governance systems, professional management, and financial literacy training.
- Facilitation of access to credit, equity grants, and input services.
- Market linkage development: aggregation, value addition, and supply chain management.
- Promotion of sustainable agriculture and rural employment generation.



Interim Impact & Outcomes

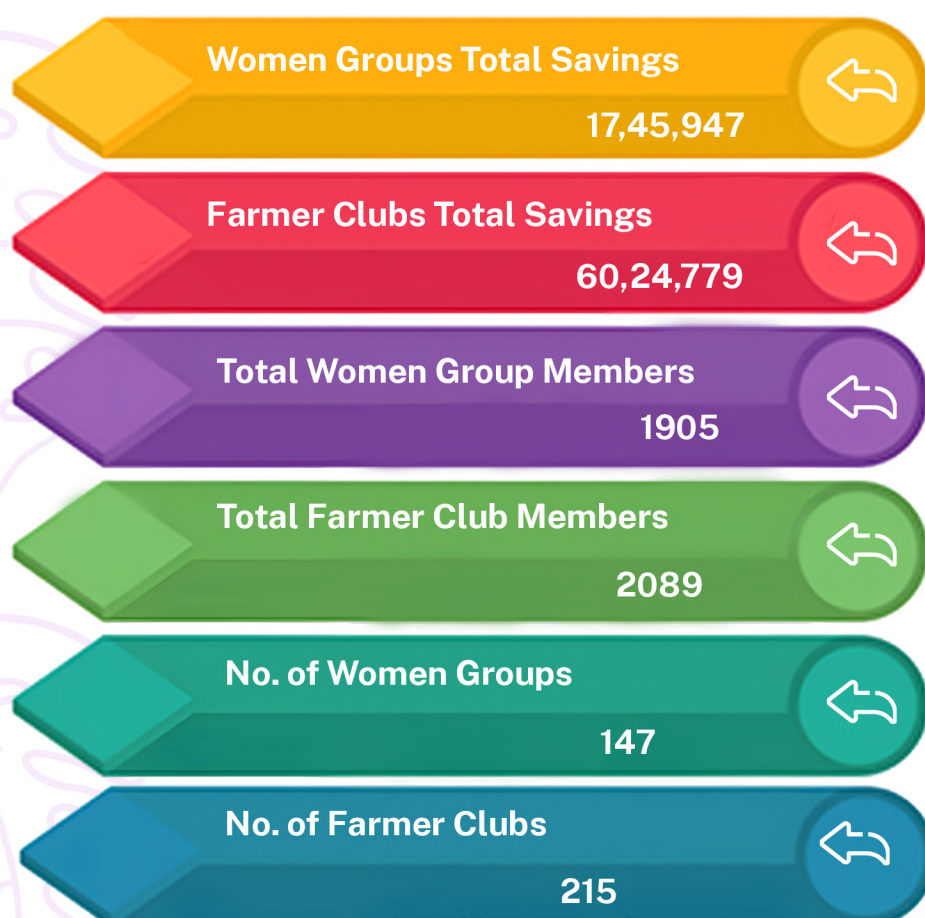
- 16,997 farmers across 550 villages are now organised into FPOs — gaining collective bargaining power and market access they did not have individually.
- Access to credit, equity grants, and direct input services has reduced dependence on exploitative intermediaries.
- Cluster aggregation enables better price realisation and efficient supply chain management for small and marginal farmers.
- 34 FPCs with strong governance structures, board management training, and clear institutional systems are now operational.



Farmer clubs & Women clubs

Farmer Clubs (FC)

Ekalavya Foundation has established Farmer Clubs in project villages to promote community-led and self-sustaining development. These clubs conduct monthly meetings to discuss agriculture, government schemes, village issues, and development planning. Members practice internal savings, receive training in bookkeeping and scheme awareness, and work towards financial discipline and collective problem-solving, ensuring long-term sustainability beyond the project period.



Women Clubs (WC)

Women Clubs are formed to strengthen women's participation and leadership in village development. Functioning in coordination with Farmer Clubs, they hold monthly meetings to address women-specific and community issues. The platform promotes financial savings, collective decision-making, awareness, and ownership, contributing to inclusive and sustainable rural development.



Grama Vikas Samiti(GVS)

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.



EDUCATION



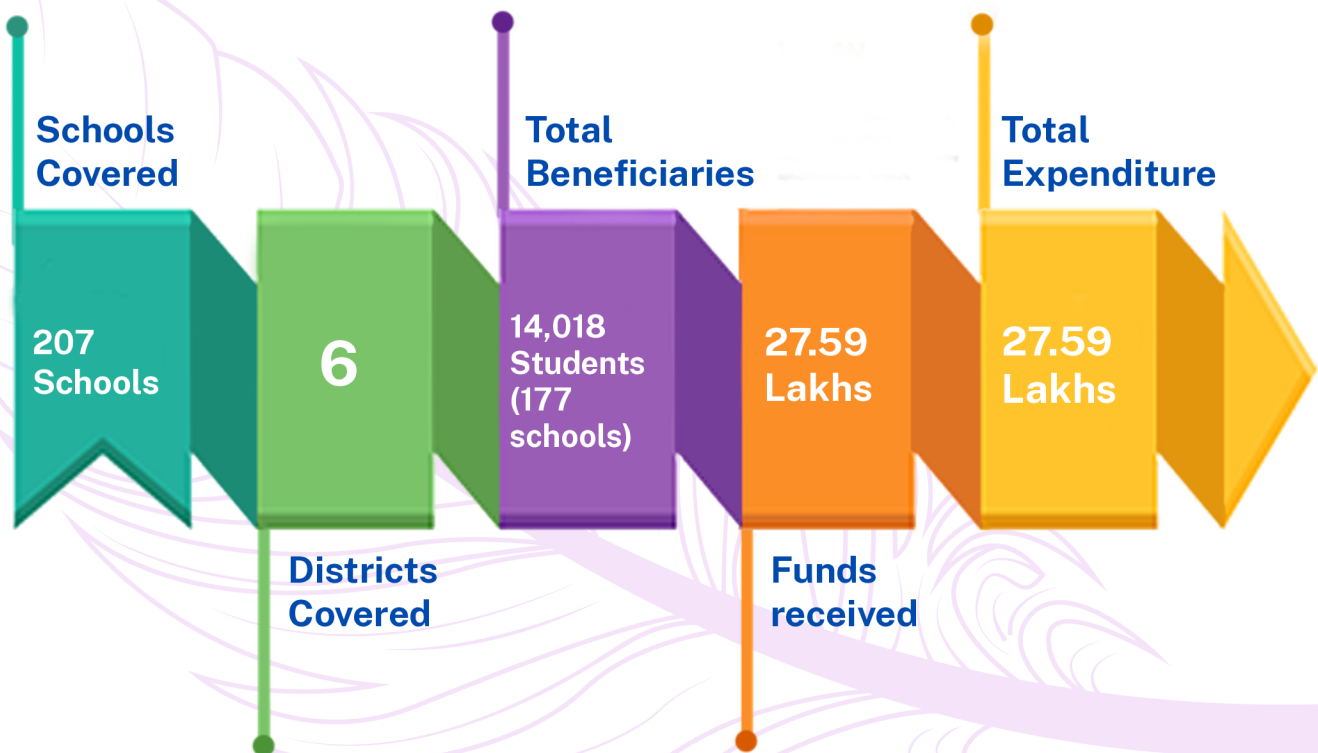
Vidya Vahini

Vidya Vahini plays an important role in identifying and encouraging the hidden talents of students in government schools. It helps develop leadership qualities and a competitive spirit through regular thematic competitions and extracurricular activities conducted across 207 schools in 6 districts.

Project Duration : April 2025-March 2026

Activities

- A total of 37,260 students from 207 Government High Schools in Adilabad District, Nirmal District, and Nellore District participated in the programme activities.
- Felicitation of 50 Mandal toppers of Class from government schools, along with their headmasters and parents, to encourage academic excellence.
- Conducted competitions in academics, sports, arts, debate, and other fields to promote holistic development.
- Recognized and felicitated voluntary teachers who supported programme implementation, motivating continued commitment.
- Provided study materials and guidance for entrance examinations such as Gurukul, Navodaya, and scholarships including NMMS. Around 400 students received NMMS preparation material.
- All activities were planned and executed through regional Vidya Vahini committees in partnership with voluntary teachers.



Outcomes and impact

- Student participation in competitions increased by 15% in 2025–26 compared to 2024–25 due to regular monthly events.
- Students who were once hesitant are now confidently participating in district and state-level competitions.
- Talents in debate, arts, sports, and academics are being identified and nurtured through structured mentoring platforms.
- More than 200 teachers actively led and supported the programme voluntarily



Vidya Vikasam

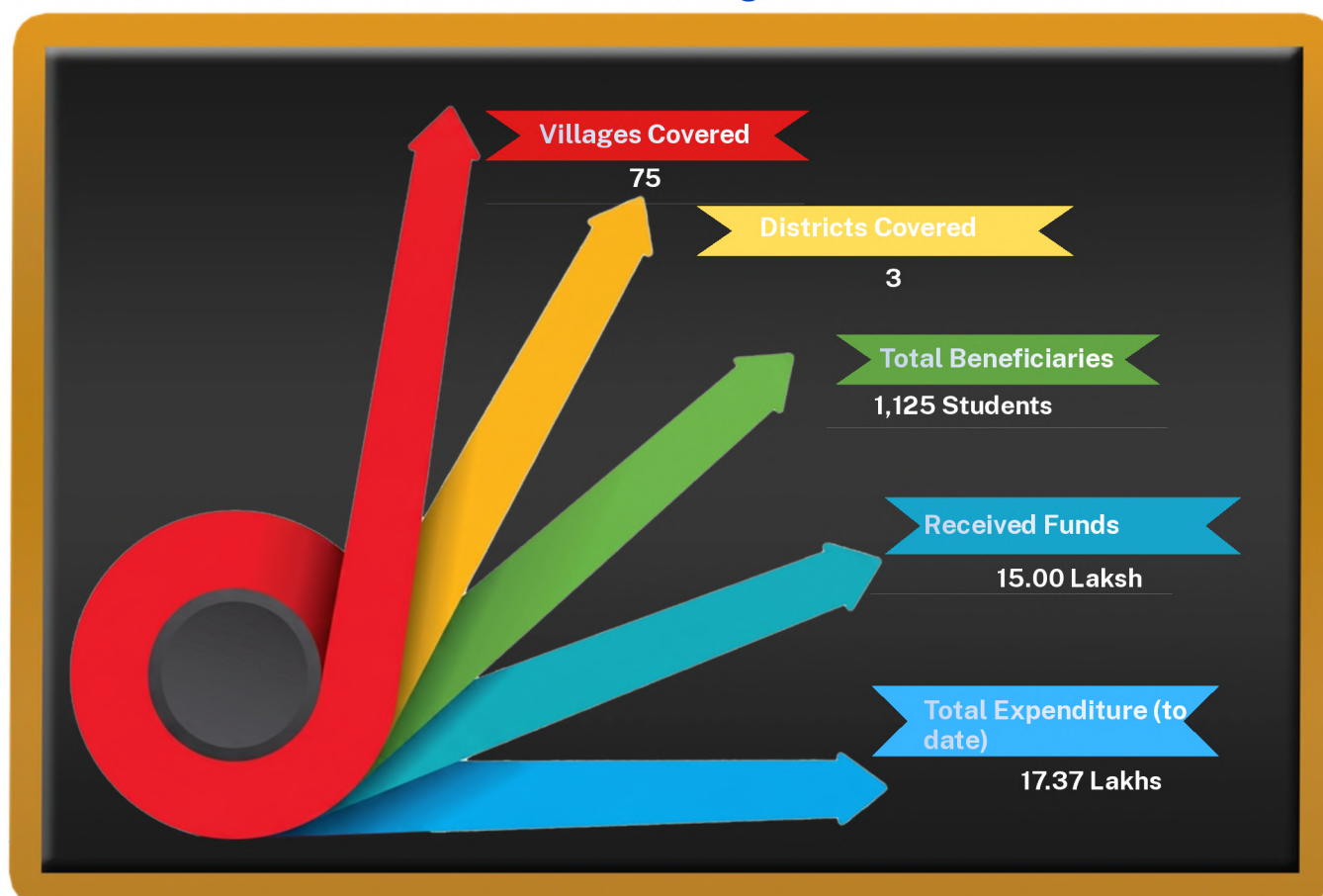
Vidya Vikasam focuses on supplementary education for school-going children and out-of-school primary students. The programme runs two-hour tuition centres after school hours, benefiting 20–25 students per centre from Classes 1 to 6.

Trained tutors provide child-friendly support in Mathematics, English, and Telugu, along with sports, storytelling, songs, and value-based learning.

This initiative is supported by StreeNidhi Federation and Shirdi Sai Electricals.

Activities

- Operated 75 Vidya Vikasam centres in Telangana (Adilabad, Kumuram Bheem Asifabad) and Andhra Pradesh (ASR Paderu), providing supplementary education to primary children.
- Conducted re-enrolment drives in 30 villages, to enrol back out of school children into formal education.
- Organized special sessions for 44 students for Gurukulam entrance examinations.
- Conducted regular tutor training to improve teaching quality and community leadership.
- Implemented value-based activities to build discipline, patriotism, confidence, and life skills.
- Established Mothers' committees in each village to monitor the tuition centers.



Outcomes and impact

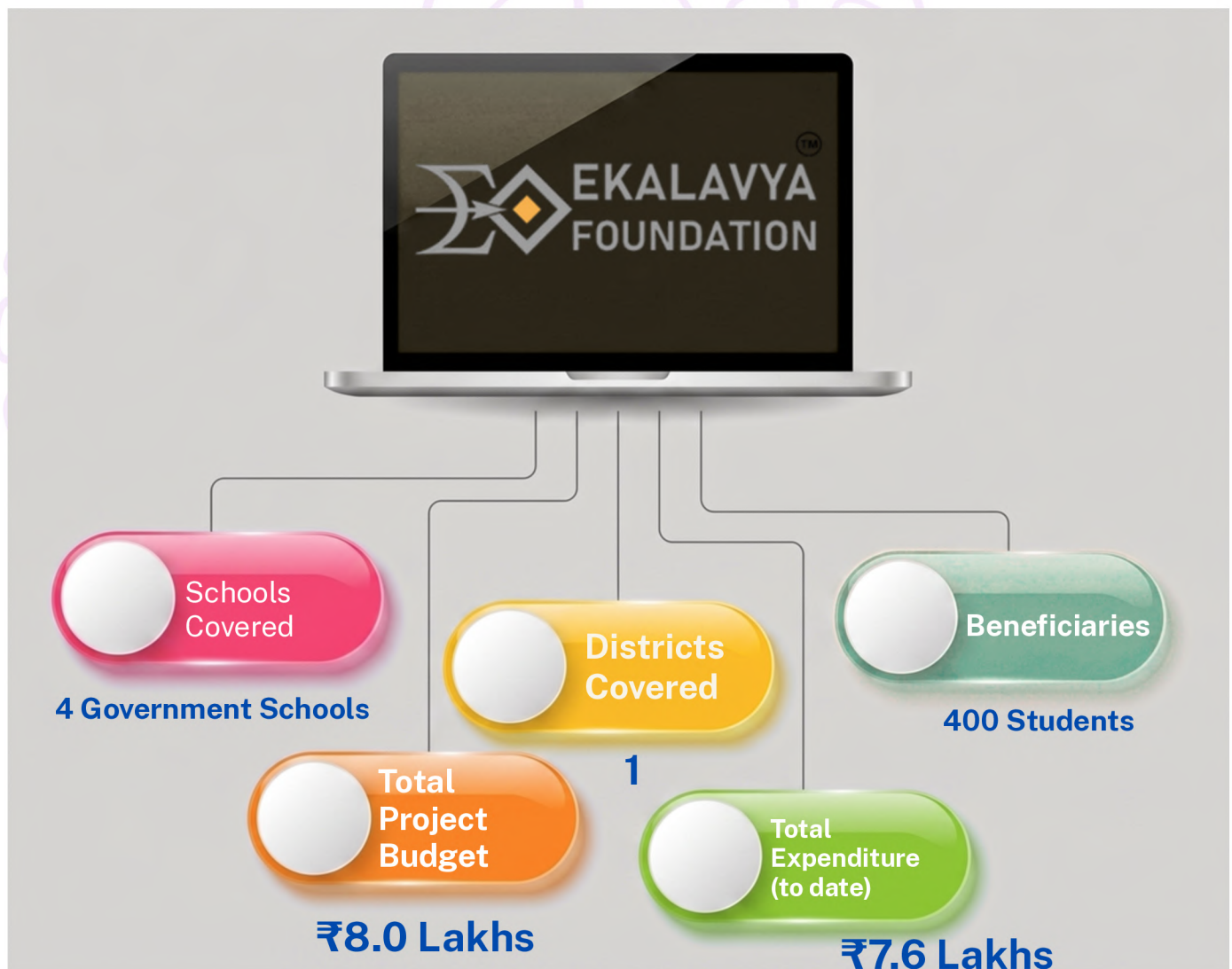
- 78 out-of-school children from 30 villages rejoined formal education through community outreach.
- Students lacking basic academic skills reduced significantly, with 65% developing reading, writing, and subject competence.
- 16 students secured admission into Gurukulam residential schools, easing the financial burden on tribal families.
- Children who were once afraid of speaking publicly now communicate confidently and respond effectively.
- Mothers' Committees have initiated the mobilization of parent contributions to support the effective functioning and long-term sustainability of the centres.



Smart Lab

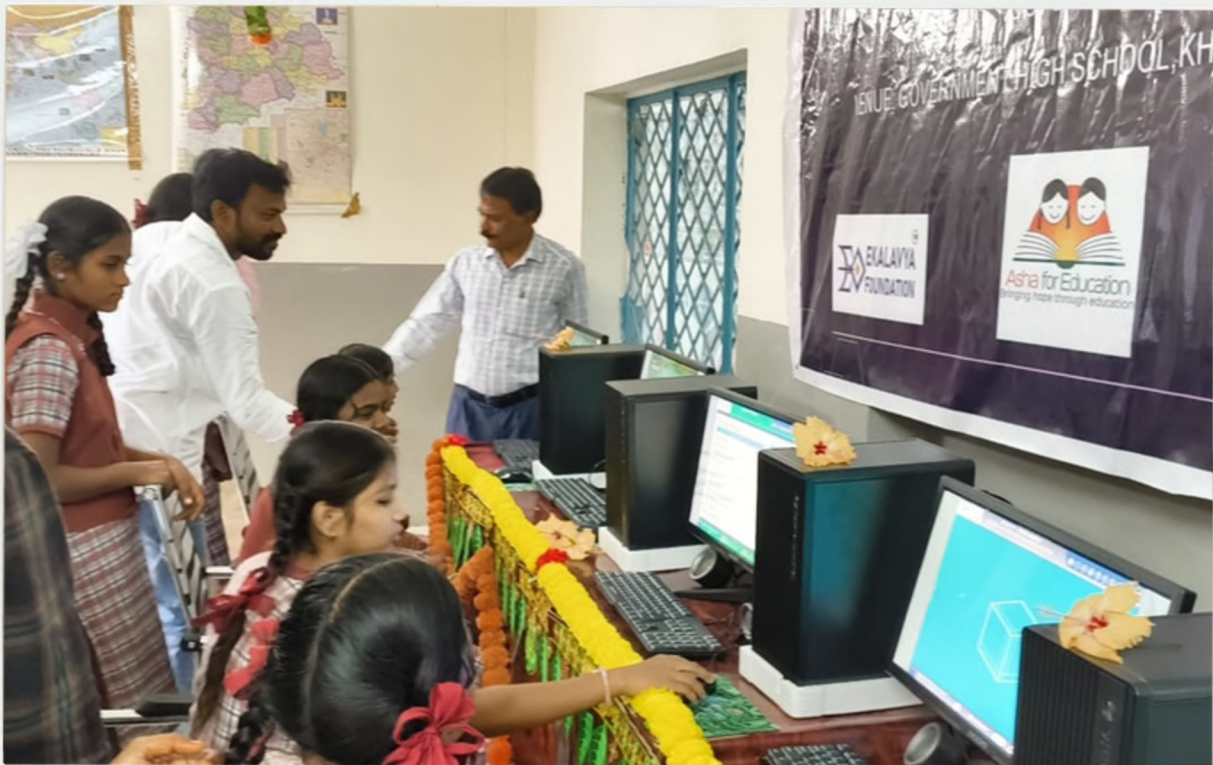
To promote digital learning in the Govt schools Ekalavya Foundation has established smart labs in Adilabad district. This initiative was sponsored by FORTESS and Asha for Education.

The Smart Lab Project empowers students in government schools with knowledge and skills for today's competitive world. It integrates technology and digital education into the learning environment to enhance students' learning abilities, creativity, and problem-solving skills through Digital Teacher software and computer literacy training.



Outcomes and impact

- Students who previously had no exposure to computers are now confidently using them for Microsoft Office, typing, presentations, and digital tools.
- Students struggling to understand classroom topics fell from 50% to 15% — a 35% improvement in learning outcomes attributable to Digital Teacher software and Smart Lab facilities.
- Interactive audio-visual lessons help students remember concepts better, improving exam performance and classroom engagement significantly.



Komuram Bheem Study Circle (KBSC)

The Kumram Bheem Study Circle (KBSC), a free hostel for tribal youth, is a flagship initiative managed by the Ekalavya Foundation in collaboration with the Shyamprasad Institute for Social Service (SISS). Established in 1999, KBSC is dedicated to empowering and motivating youth from marginalized tribal communities.

The project provides a comprehensive residential and educational ecosystem designed to support aspirants seeking employment in both the government and private sectors. Currently, the program supports an annual cohort of 40–50 students.

Vision and Mission

Vision: To elevate the living standards and socio-economic status of deprived and marginalized communities through strategic educational interventions and skill development.

KBSC provides a holistic environment to ensure every student has the tools necessary for success:

- Residential Services: Complimentary boarding and accommodation.
- Infrastructure: Access to a library, internet, and a modern computer lab.
- Academic Support: Strategic partnerships with coaching institutes and progress monitoring.
- Professional Development: Motivational and career counselling sessions.
- Student Self-Management: A unique developmental model where students manage daily hostel operations—including procurement and meal preparation—on a rotational basis to foster leadership and life skills.



Outcomes and impact

- 1050+ tribal aspirants have utilised the hostel.
- 280+ alumni secured positions in Defense, Banking, Law Enforcement, and Education

HEALTH



Medical Camp

In coordination with the District Medical and Health Department, and with support from VPR Foundation, Swarna Bharat Trust, National Medico Organisation (NMO), and BMR Charitable Trust, Ekalavya Foundation and the Association for Rural Development (ARD) organised 11 Chenchu Lakshmi Tribal Medical Camps on 4 January 2026 across 3 mandals of SPSR Nellore & Tirupati districts covering 60 Yanadi tribal habitations.

Activities

- Organised 11 large-scale medical camps exclusively for Yanadi tribal communities — the first of their kind in the district's history.
- Comprehensive health check-ups including height, weight, RBS, blood pressure, temperature, haemoglobin, skin diseases, dental, eye check-up, varicose, joint pains, ECG, and sugar tests.
- Mobilised government and private doctors from Tirupati, Nellore, and Prakasam districts, Narayana Medical College, and AC Subbareddy Government Medical College.
- 550 medical and support personnel deployed — approximately 50 per camp centre.
- Formal inauguration by Dr. Sujatha, District Medical and Health Officer, at Iskapalli PHC, Alluru Mandal.
- Coordination of 100 medicos from ACSR Government Medical College and 150 from Narayana Medical College alongside ASHA workers and ANMs.



Outcomes and impact

- First large-scale medical camps organised exclusively for tribal communities in SPSR Nellore district — breaking a long-standing access barrier for Yanadi tribals.
- 1,734 individuals received direct medical examination and treatment across 11 camps — addressing previously undiagnosed conditions in isolated tribal habitations.
- Despite cultural fears about blood tests and medical procedures, the large voluntary turnout demonstrates a meaningful shift in health-seeking behaviour among Yanadi tribals.



Learning Stories

Strengthening Sustainability in Agroforestry Interventions Maathota Initiative | 2025–2026

The Maathota initiative provided important insights into the critical role of water security in plantation-based livelihood interventions. During implementation, it was observed that several plantations were affected due to inconsistent and inadequate water availability, particularly during dry periods. This directly impacted plant survival rates and the long-term sustainability of the intervention.

The experience reinforced that successful agroforestry models require not only beneficiary participation and community interest, but also strong field-level preparedness and reliable resource planning.

Key Learnings

- **Assured Water Availability:** Sustainable plantation development depends on access to reliable year-round water sources.
- **Infrastructure Preparedness:** Drip irrigation systems and effective water management mechanisms are essential for improving plant survival and productivity.
- **Comprehensive Pre-Assessment:** Proper assessment of field conditions before implementation is critical for ensuring long-term sustainability and impact.

Strategic Improvements for Future Interventions

Based on these learnings, future agroforestry initiatives will:

- Prioritize beneficiaries with proven 12-month water availability.
- Make drip irrigation systems a mandatory component of plantation support.
- Strengthen pre-implementation assessments to improve survival rates and intervention effectiveness.

This learning has significantly strengthened the organization's approach towards designing more resilient, sustainable, and impact-oriented agroforestry models.

The Importance of Scientific Planning in Water Interventions Open Wells Project | 2025–2026

Under the Open Wells Project supported by KFinTech, 100 open wells were constructed across Adilabad and Komaram Bheem Asifabad districts during 2025. While the initiative created significant livelihood opportunities, the implementation process also highlighted the importance of scientific site assessment in groundwater-based interventions.

During the initial phase, wells were dug without conducting geological surveys. As a result, 8 wells yielded no water and 2 wells produced insufficient water, affecting the expected outcomes for 10 beneficiary communities.

The organization carefully reflected on these challenges and introduced corrective measures in the subsequent phase. In 2026, geological surveys were made mandatory prior to site selection. Communities also contributed towards survey costs, strengthening ownership and participation in the intervention process.

Key Learnings

- **Scientific Site Selection Matters:** Geological assessments are essential for identifying viable groundwater sources and reducing implementation risks.
- **Community Participation Strengthens Sustainability:** Beneficiary contribution towards survey processes increased accountability and local ownership.
- **Preventive Planning Reduces Failure:** Investing in technical assessments before implementation significantly improves intervention success rates.

Strategic Improvements for Future Interventions

Based on these learnings, future water resource interventions will:

- Conduct mandatory geological surveys before finalizing well locations.
- Integrate scientific assessment costs into all future project proposals.
- Strengthen technical planning processes to ensure higher efficiency and long-term sustainability.

The adoption of geological surveys resulted in a 98% success rate in subsequent implementation phases, reinforcing the importance of informed planning in community-based water security interventions.

Proven Ground Impact

EF has implemented 'Gattepalli Watershed Development Project' during the year 2018-2022. The CSR donor 'Atlas Copco' appointed a third party for assessment of the impact of the project in 2026 after completion of 4 years of the project.

Major Highlights

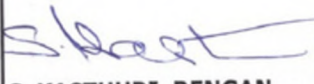
- 1060% increase in land use under Rabi cultivation, reflecting improved water availability and enhanced agricultural activity.
- Improved groundwater recharge and strengthened irrigation infrastructure enabled a 4.1 times increase in area under winter crops among surveyed households.
- Significant increase in agricultural productivity:
 1. Wheat productivity increased by 315%
 2. Red gram productivity increased by 181%
 3. Maize productivity increased by 81%
- Increased crop production substantially strengthened household food security, while surplus production also supported additional market income.
- The average annual household income increased by 47% across project villages.
- Small farmers owning 1–2 hectares experienced the highest income growth of 78%, driven by improved agriculture and livelihood diversification.
- Income from livestock activities increased by 198%, with goat rearing emerging as an important supplementary livelihood source for marginal farmers.
- Enhanced local livelihood opportunities led to a sharp decline in seasonal migration. The number of migrating individuals reduced from 11 to 3, as families found stable employment opportunities within their villages.

Overall impact

- Water conservation and groundwater recharge
- Agricultural productivity and cropping intensity
- Household income and food security
- Livelihood resilience for tribal and marginal farmers
- Reduction in distress migration

Financial Status

EKALAVYA FOUNDATION			
1-8-522/7 CHIKKADPALLI			
BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31.03.2026			
PARTICULARS	SCHEDULE	2025-26	2024-25
SOURCES OF FUNDS			
GENERAL FUND	A	6,71,59,829	5,34,81,781
CURRENT LIABILITIES AND PROVISIONS	B	24,62,459	82,976
Total		6,96,22,288	5,35,64,757
APPLICATION OF FUNDS			
ASSETS			
Fixed Assets			
Gross Block		2,62,29,475	2,19,00,626
Less: Depreciation		33,66,404	28,71,315
		2,28,63,070	1,90,29,311
Current Assets	C	4,67,59,218	3,45,35,445
Total		6,96,22,288	5,35,64,757
Vide our report of even date			
FOR S. KASTHURI RENGAN & CO CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS		FOR ON BEHALF OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES	
 S. KASTHURI RENGAN PARTNER UDIN:26200724TAGXLB3272 Date: 13/05/2026 Place: Hyderabad		 T.VENKAT RAO CHAIRMAN	
		 P.NARENDEERA SECRETARY	
			

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31.03.2026			
PARTICULARS	SCHEDULE	FY-2025-26	FY-2024-25
		(RS)	(RS)
INCOME			
Donations	I	5,16,21,641	3,23,63,672
Grants	II	65,69,956	43,52,978
NSE -SSE Donations			5,00,000
Income Incidental To Projects	III	63,992	19,11,936
Other Income	IV	17,44,276	18,82,121
Excess of Expenditure over Income		-	59,24,072
Total		5,99,99,865	4,69,34,779
EXPENDITURE			
Preservation Of Envirovment	V	2,49,55,095	2,63,82,432
Relief for Poor	VI	1,09,20,487	42,92,214
Education	VII	75,36,056	93,32,999
NSE- SSE Expenses		-	1,32,820
Administration Expenses	VIII	5,19,175	39,22,999
Depreciation	IX	33,66,404	28,71,315
Excesss Of Income Over Expenditure		1,27,02,647	
Total		5,99,99,865	4,69,34,779
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EKALAVYA FOUNDATION 1-8-522/7 CHIKKADPALLI		
RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31-03-2026		
Receipts	2025-26	2024-25
Bank Balance As On 01-04-2025	88,29,544	1,49,75,511
Donations	5,16,21,641	3,23,63,672
Grant	65,69,956	43,52,978
NSE-SSE Donations	-	5,00,000
Income Incidental To Projects	63,992	19,11,936
Other Income	27,19,677	18,82,121
Increase in current Liabilities	23,79,483	
Decrease in current assets & loans &adv		
Total	7,21,84,293	5,59,86,218
Payments		
Preservation Of Envirovment	2,49,55,095	2,63,82,432
Relief for Poor	1,09,20,487	42,92,214
Education	75,36,056	93,32,999
NSE-SSE Expenses	-	1,32,820
Administration Expenses	5,19,175	39,22,999
Purchase Of Fixed Assets	72,00,161	2,68,100
Inc in Current assets and Loans &adv	6,61,134	6,70,917
Inc. in Fixed Deposits	1,08,14,399	15,59,738
Decrease in Current Liabilities	-	5,94,455
Closing Bank Balance as on 31/03/2026	95,77,786	88,29,544
Sub Total	7,21,84,293	5,59,86,218
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