

PARIVARTAN

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🏡 VILLAGES: 22 | 👤 POPULATION: 5746

Dear All,

Greetings from Dalmia Bharat Foundation.

We trust this note finds you well. It's with great pleasure that Dalmia Bharat Foundation (DBF) Team reflects on the incredible journey undertaken in financial year 23-24, and we are thrilled to share our collective achievements through the pages of our Annual CSR Magazine

Team DBF, Umrangso

LIVELIHOOD INITIATIVES



Homestead Garden Development

- 570 homestead gardens were developed by women farmers from 10 villages.
- Distributed mini-kits to the farmers that containing 8 types of vegetable seeds.
- The expected annual income from homestead garden is Rs. 40,800/-.

- Conducted 4 trainings on scientific goat rearing.
- Trained and initiated goat rearing for 120 marginal families.



Goatery – an effective livelihood intervention



Sewing Machine Distribution

- Sewing machines were distributed to three women entrepreneurs with DBF contribution of Rs.2,800 each.
- The potential annual income of these women is Rs.36,000/-

- Conducted 3 residential training sessions outside the plant.
- Trained 67 farmers on various aspects of bamboo plantation and craft.



Bamboo craft training

- 2 capacity building trainings for FPO members and office bearers were conducted by external partner, Skill Green.
- Trained 45 farmers, FPO members, and office bearers in the capacity building program.



Capacity building training of FPO

- External partner GIZ officials conducted a review of the ongoing bamboo project.
- Three meetings were conducted during the review with farmer participants in three villages.



Mid-term review on bamboo project

GRAM PARIVARTAN PROJECT

(An action towards bringing change)

Introduction

The Gram Parivartan Program was launched with the aim of providing livelihoods that are economically sustainable, ecologically responsible, and socially equitable. The objective is to foster sustainable economic progress within selected communities, where household chosen for participation is expected to achieve an additional annual income of Rs. 1,00,000. This can be achieved through individual or group interventions and can function independently or converged with government programs.

623

Households
Mapped

1711

Interventions
Planned

431

Households with
Additional Income

₹253L

Additional
Income

HH distributed in different Income slabs

| <25K | 25K-50K | 50K-75K | 75K-1L | >1L |
|------|---------|---------|--------|-----|
| 66 | 22.9 | 61 | 2 | 73 |



Location Demographic Profile:



10 Villages



623 Households



3031 Population



A SUCCESS STORY FROM LIVELIHOOD INITIATIVE

Growing seasonal vegetables in backyard measuring 2000-2500 square feet area is a common practice of almost all the households of tribal and non-tribal people of the district. They usually grow several crops as a mix or relay cropping system without maintaining any recommended spacing or separate bed & furrow method.

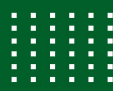
Demonstration was carried out among the SHG members of village, Langcherui to grow vegetables of different species of improved varieties with land preparation, proper spacing, and regular inter-culture operations with separate beds for every crop. DBF supported the women with seeds of 8 types of winter vegetables in the month of September 2023.

Mrs. Kajir Hansepi, president of Samphri SHG carried out all the activities as demonstrated. She has applied goat and poultry dung in the field during land preparation. Now, she and her family are able to harvest spinach, lettuce and coriander for self-consumption and selling in the market. She has earned Rs. 3500 from the first lot. Now, other crops like radish, French bean, pea, etc. are in the flowering to pod formation stage. She is expecting to earn Rs. 7000-8000 per month from these crops for about 4 months. Also, she is ready to sow 2nd batch of lettuce and coriander which will add more income.



Empowering Households through Sustainable Agriculture
Name: Mrs. Kajir Hansepi





SOCIAL INFRASTRUCTURE

Creation of common community assets and services benefit a wider population for a longer tenure. DBF creates, renovates such facilities for the use of public. Our priority initiatives are access to safe drinking water, safe roads, quality education, access to health care and sports. We present our Social Infrastructure initiatives here.

- 3000-meter road was constructed
- 1270 population of 8 villages were benefitted from road construction



Village road construction



- Children's day was celebrated in a school.
- 74 school children participated in various events like drawing competition, etc.

Children's Day celebration

- Organized a 2-month training program at Nagaon ITI in electrical and mechanical trades, with 33 youth participants.
- Distributed certificates to the trainees after completion of program, which was facilitated by UH and local MAC.



Skill Development Programme



- Tree plantation drive was conducted in public places such as clubs and school campus, with the participation of local leaders and students.
- Planted 5000 saplings with protective cages.

World Environment day observation

- Organized an event for appreciating tribal ladies for their positive contribution to society and sharing their views and ideas with other participants.
- 60 SHG women members, community resource persons and block coordinators of ASRLM participated in this program in the presence of Unit Head and other HODs of DCBL.



Tribal Empowerment program

- 2 health camps organized in the remote villages for health check-ups and distributed medicine.
- 143 villagers including children were benefitted through these camps.

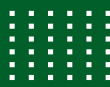


Health Initiatives

- 60,000 bamboo saplings were distributed among 300 farmers from 13 villages.
- 300 acres of land brought under bamboo plantation.
- It will ensure livelihood for the community and alternate fuel for industry.



Bamboo plantation



Independence Day celebration in plant and with community

- Teacher's day was celebrated in plant as well as in a school in the mining village
- Teachers from the near-by schools were felicitated the program.
- 25 meritorious and economically weaker students were awarded scholarship of amount to Rs. 16,000 each.

- Drawing competition and other sports were organized among the students and rural youths.
- More than 300 students and youths were participated in this program.



Teachers Day celebration and scholarship distribution



Educational initiatives

- International Women's day was celebrated with the ladies from colony and near-by villages.
- More than 150 women participated and performed in several cultural programs.

- Boundary wall was constructed in Thongnokbe M.E school if Langmeklu village.
- Plant head and HR head inaugurated the boundary wall in the presence of school teachers, SMC, students and parents.



International Women's Day celebration