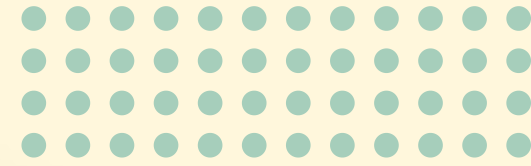




GLOBAL VIKAS TRUST

Monthly Progress Report

FEBRUARY, 2025



Our Vision

GVT is passionately committed to transforming Indian economy back to the ***‘Sone ki Chidiya’*** period by multiplying farmers’ income through sustainable agriculture at scale.



From My Heart

Healthy Soil, Prosperous Farmers

Soil is more than just dirt—it's the foundation of farming. Yet, years of chemical use and neglect have left many fields lifeless.

But I have seen how organic practices like composting, crop rotation, and natural fertilizers can bring soil back to life. Healthy soil means stronger crops, better yields, and a brighter future for farmers.

At Global Vikas Trust, we are working to restore soil health and empower farmers with sustainable practices. The solution is in our hands.

INDIA CAN WAIT NO MORE!



Mayank Gandhi

Founder & Managing Trustee, Global Vikas Trust

Our Impact

As of 28th February 2025

4700+
Villages

231
Tehsils

27
Districts

3
States

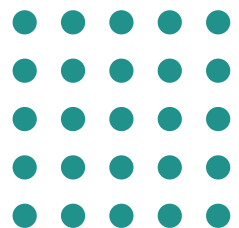
26,100+
Farmer Families

1,17,450+
Individuals

39,000+
Acres of land

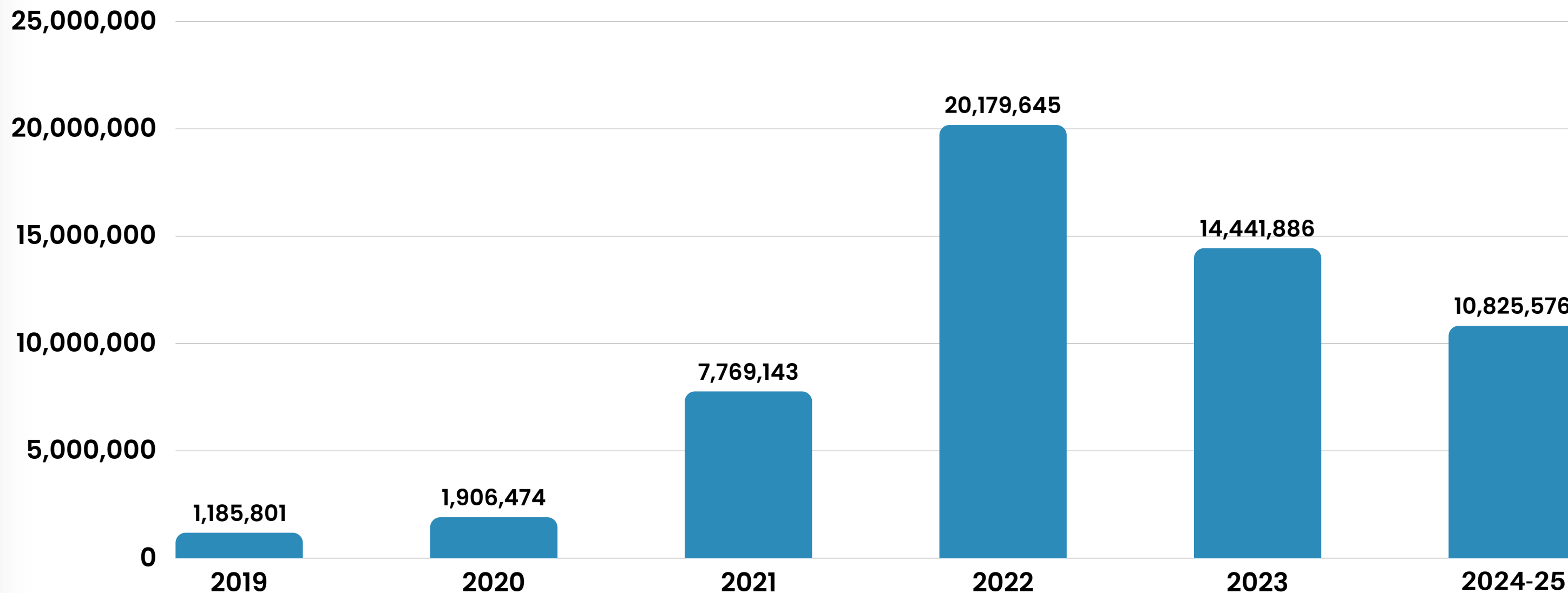


5.63+ Cr. fruit trees planted

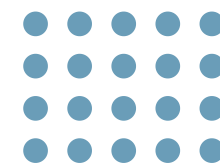


Year wise Overall plantation (As of Feb 2025)

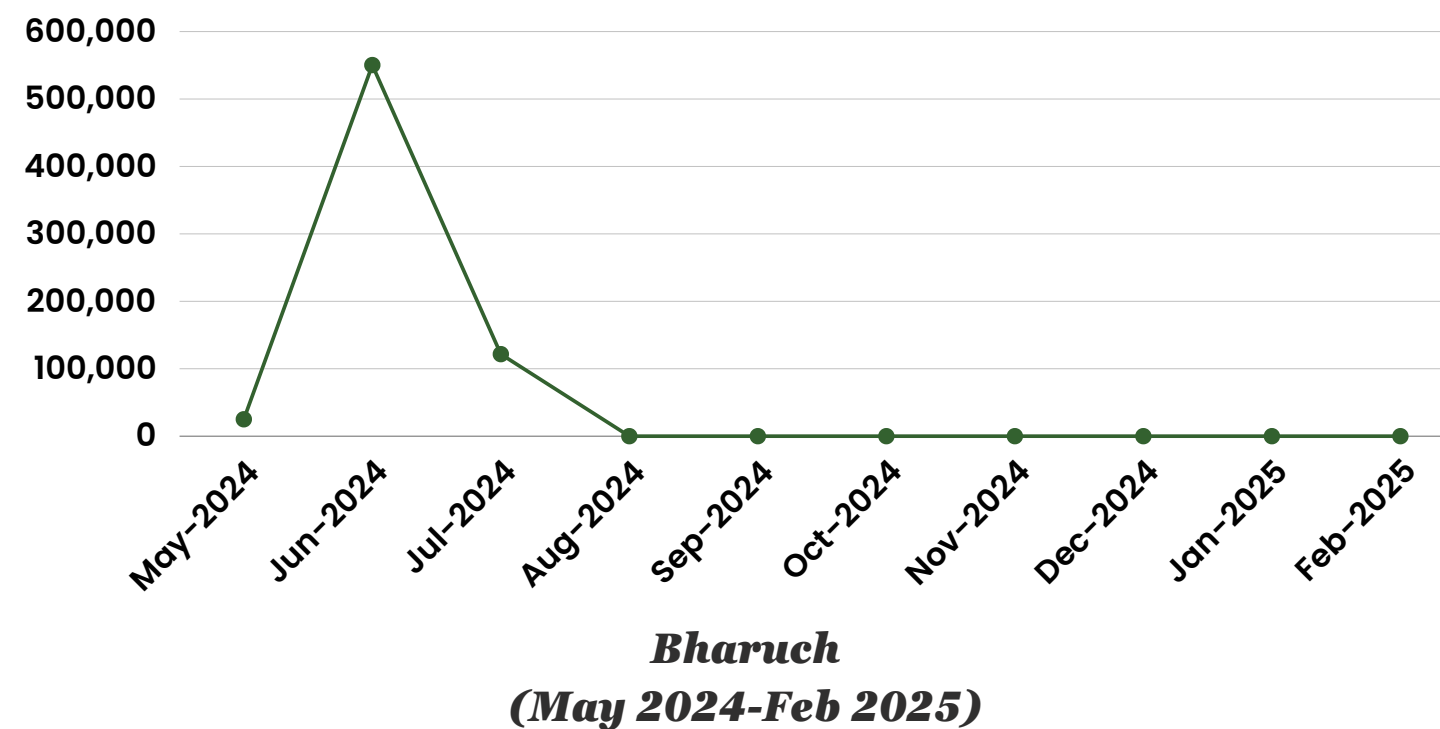
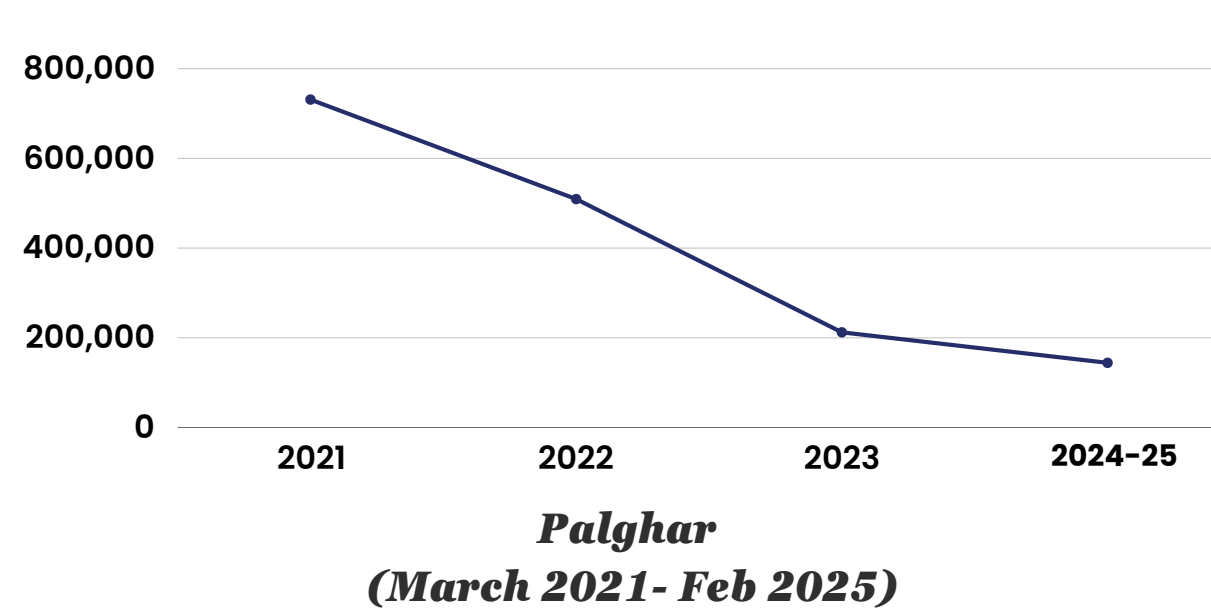
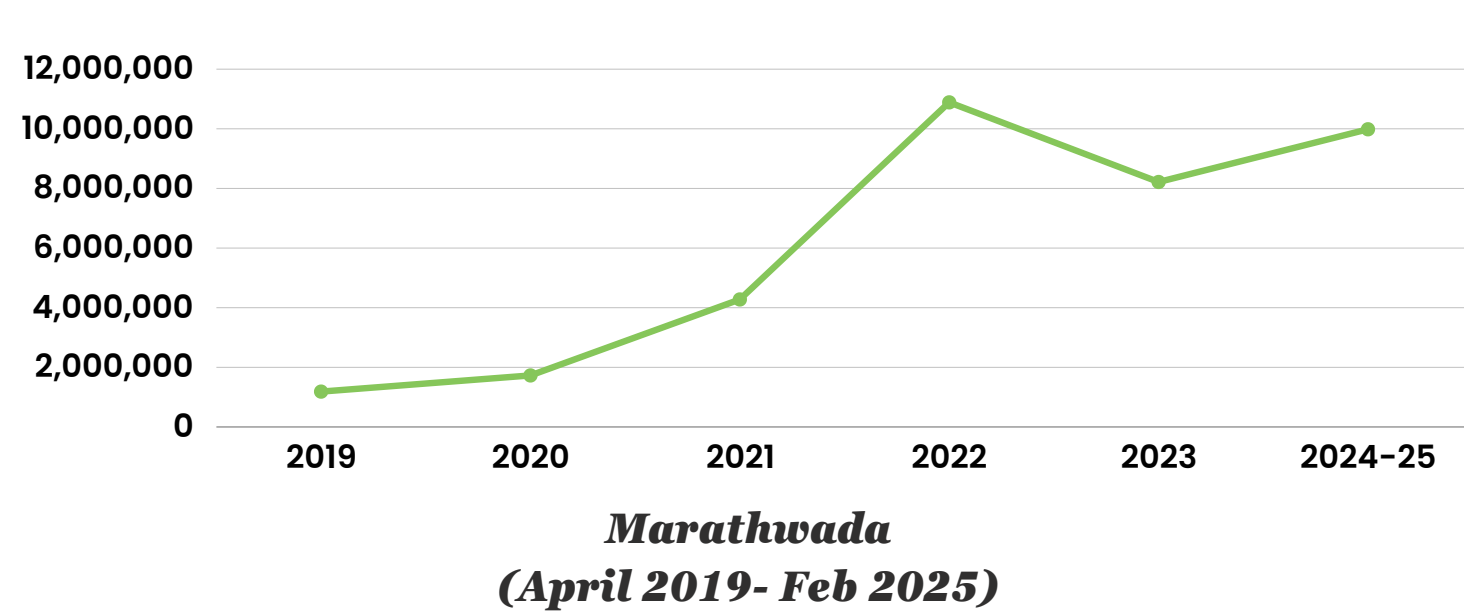
Till date 5.63+ Cr. fruit trees planted



Overall year wise plantation (2019-2024)



Region & year wise overall plantation





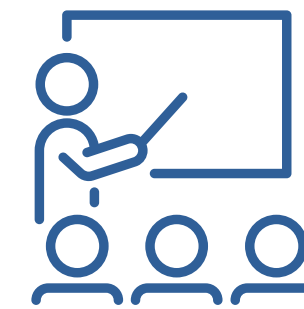
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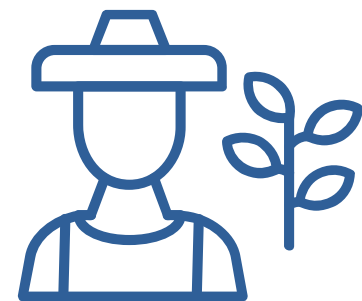
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Farmers enrolled



1,375

Farmer trainings



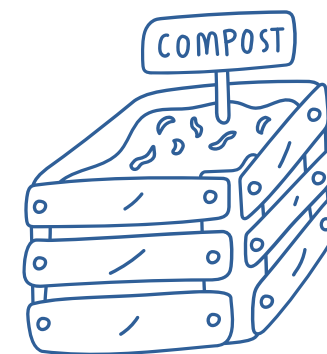
742,250

Saplings Planted



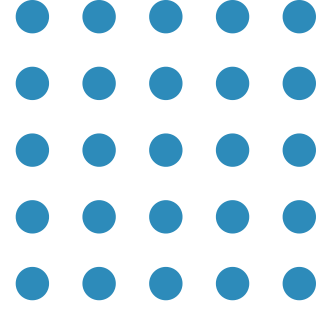
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Farm Surveys



145

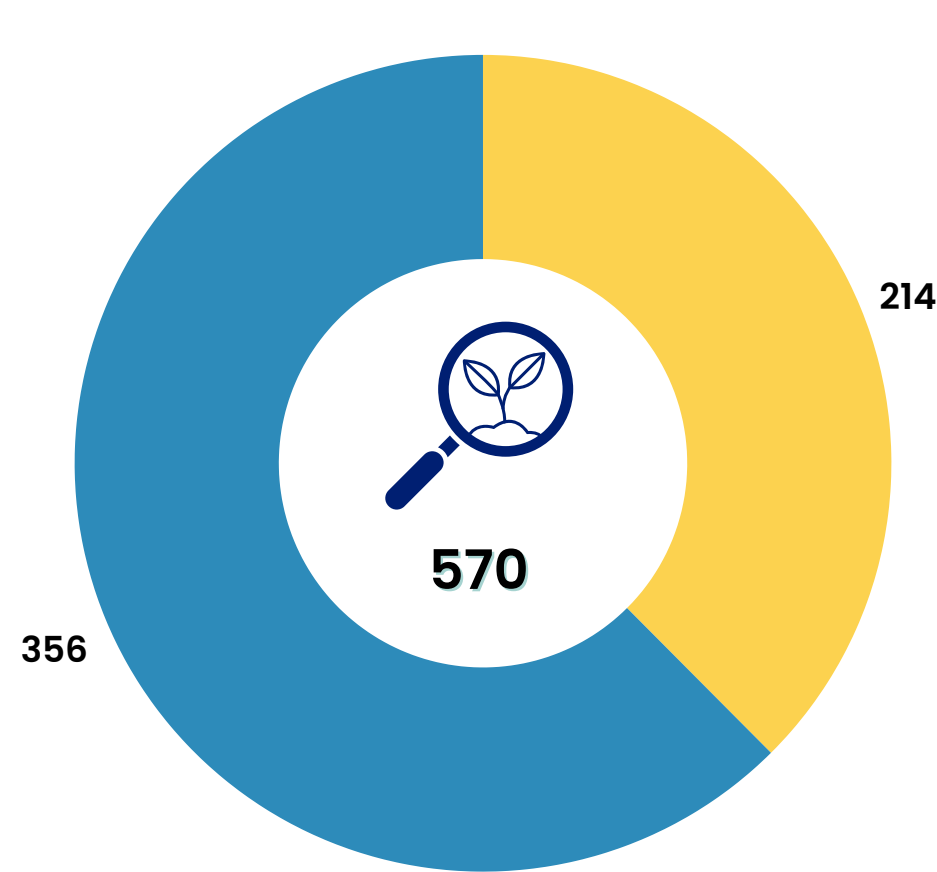
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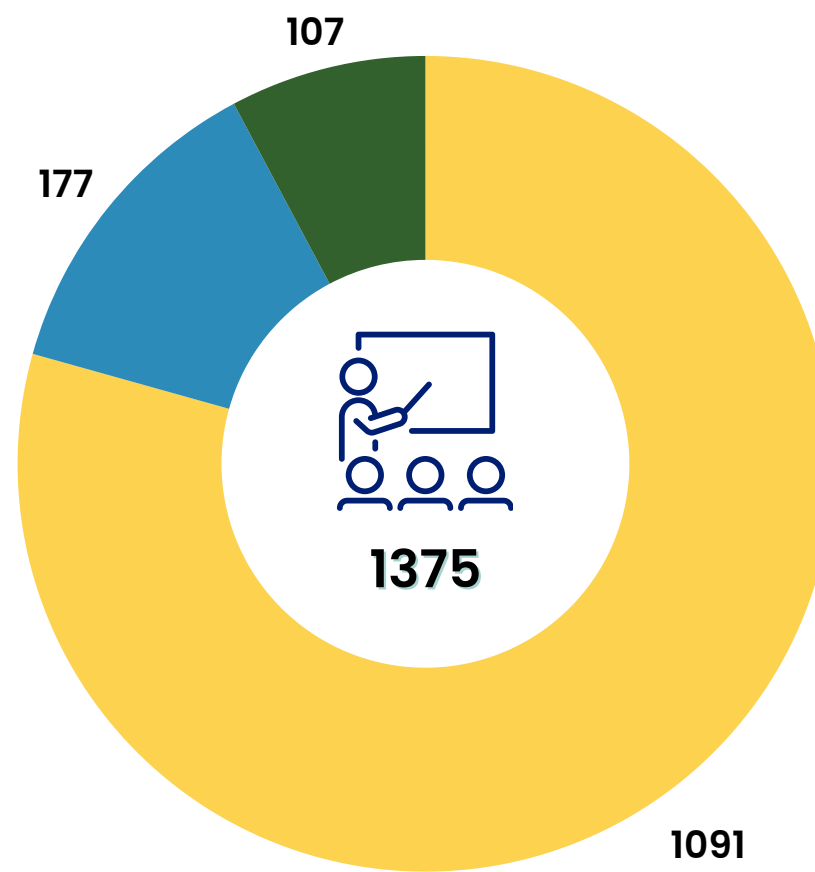
Region wise

Update for Febuary- 2025

■ Marathwada: 12 Clusters ■ Palghar: 9 Clusters ■ Bharuch: 1 Cluster



Farm Survey



Training Sessions



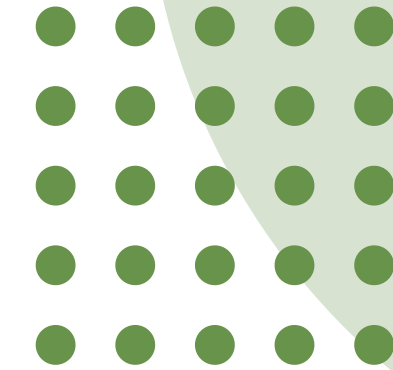


- *Marathwada*

- *Palghar*

- *Bharuch*

NOTEWORTHY EVENTS



Donor Visit:

Ajmera Realty & LTI Mindtree Foundation



Donor Visit : Ajmera Realty

Mr. Prashant Sir and Mr. Girish Sir from Ajmera Realty visited GVT's banana and papaya plantations in the Basmat cluster. They interacted with farmers in Dongarkada, Jam Gavhan, Digras Bk., and Girgaon villages, discussed GVT's support for fruit tree plantation. The visit highlighted GVT's impactful efforts in transforming rural farming.

Donor Visit : LTI Mindtree Foundation

Mr. Anup Sir and Mr. Hemant Sir from LTI Mindtree Foundation visited Harishchandra Pimpri village in Wadwani Taluka to meet farmers supported by GVT for lemon and mulberry farming. They also explored GVT Krishikul, learning about GVT's cold storage, labs, demo plots, and modern farming equipment.

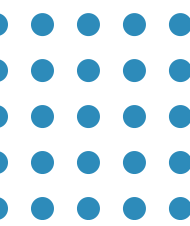




Water Conservation Activity

River Deepening & Widening

The Global Vikas Trust team visited Bavi village, Ashti taluka, to address the issue of water scarcity in the region by exploring the water conservation activity of river deepening and widening. A meeting was held at the Gram Panchayat office, attended by Sarpanch Mr. Ajinath Golhar, Deputy Sarpanch Mr. Bharat Golhar, Gram Panchayat members, and farmers associated with GVT. The discussion focused on water conservation strategies and guidance for farmers. After the meeting, a site inspection of the river was conducted to assess the requirements for deepening and widening, aiming to enhance the village's water resources.



Water Conversation Activity

Awareness Programs



Awareness Program 1

A water conservation awareness program was held in Tapovan village, focusing on river deepening. Farmers, Gram Panchayat members, and the GVT team discussed community participation, with Mayank Sir encouraging unity for village development.

Awareness Program 2

GVT's watershed project in Nipani village, Dharashiv district, was reviewed and discussed with the local community. With strong community support, the project is set to commence on March 1, 2025. The meeting focused on Lok Vatta (community contribution), where villagers expressed their full commitment. The initiative will include the construction of check dams and GRS structures as part of the conservation efforts.



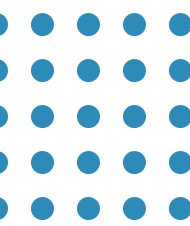


Water Conservation Activities

Inauguration of Gunwara River Conservation Project



The Gunwara River conservation project in Tapovan village, Parli Taluka, Beed District, was officially launched by GVT founder Mayank Gandhi and Dorf Ketal CSR Head Santosh Jagdhane. On the auspicious day of Mahashivratri, a Bhoomi Poojan was performed, marking the beginning of the 10 km deepening, widening, and construction of GRA (Global River Aquashaft) along the river. The Sarpanch and villagers joined hands in this initiative, aiming to ensure better water availability for the village.



Horticulture Experts

Visit at GVT Krishikul

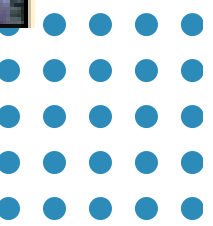
Basavaraj Patil, a horticulture expert, visited GVT Krishikul Training Center to provide guidance and share his expertise. A meeting was held with Mayank Gandhi and senior agronomists to discuss modern farm plantation and explore new plantation possibilities based on local climate and market trends. He checked the demo plots, training center facilities, custard apple orchards, and Sericulture Shed, appreciating GVT's farmer support initiatives and offering valuable expert advice.



Empowering Women Initiative

Dehydration Training

Members of Arjuneswar and Bharatiya Swayam Sahayata Women's Welfare Group participated in a fruit and vegetable dehydration training session, gaining practical knowledge and skills. To make the session more engaging, interactive games were conducted, promoting teamwork, communication, and collaboration. This training not only enhanced their understanding but also strengthened the bond among participants.

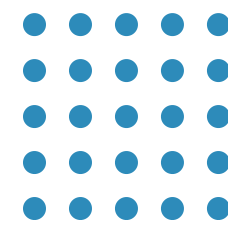




Advanced Agri Technology

On field Drone Training Programme

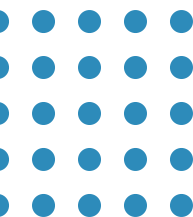
With Dorf Ketal's initiative to promote modern agriculture, GVT procured agri-drones to enhance farming efficiency. 8 GVT agronomists completed a DGCA-certified (*Directorate General of Civil Aviation*) pilot training in Pune, followed by a 3-day practical field training at GVT Krishikul, where vendor provided hands-on training to the pilots on fertilizer spraying using drones. This initiative aims to reduce human intervention, save time, and promote eco-friendly farming. Moving forward, these drones will be deployed across GVT's clusters, further driving its mission of transforming agriculture with modern technology.





NIF Annual Board Meeting at GVT Krishikul

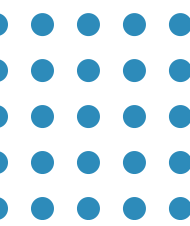
The National Innovation Foundation (NIF) - India, established in March 2000 under the Department of Science and Technology, Government of India, promotes grassroots innovations and traditional knowledge. Recently, GVT Founder Mayank Gandhi joined as a Governing Board Member of NIF, and the annual general meeting was held at GVT Krishikul Training Center. The discussion focused on agricultural innovation and rural development, aligning with GVT's mission. Members also explored modern facilities like drones, robotic sprayers, centralized irrigation, and weather stations, appreciating GVT's efforts in promoting modern farming practices.





Health Camp: Bringing Care to Communities

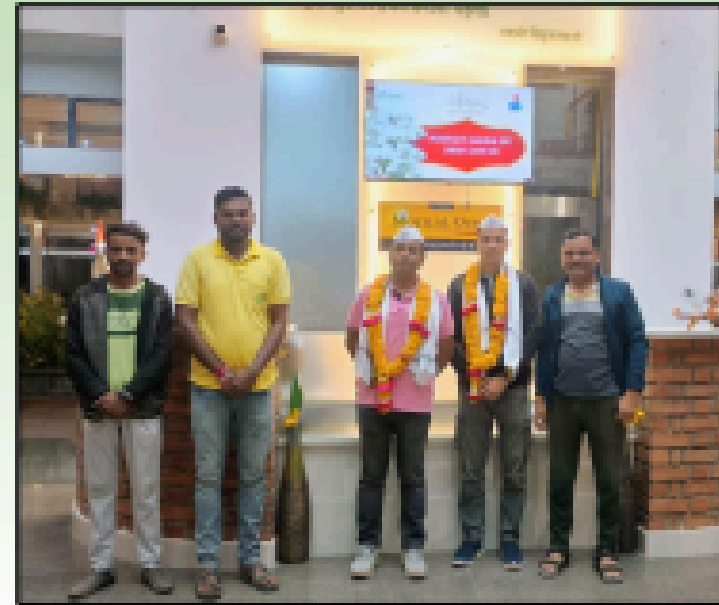
As part of its regular healthcare initiative, Global Vikas Trust organized a health camp in Parchundi, Parli Taluka, led by Dr. Manan Gandhi (M.D. Ayurvedic). The camp provided free medical checkups, medicines, and health awareness sessions, ensuring better healthcare access for villagers. This ongoing effort aims to promote well-being and address key health issues in rural communities.



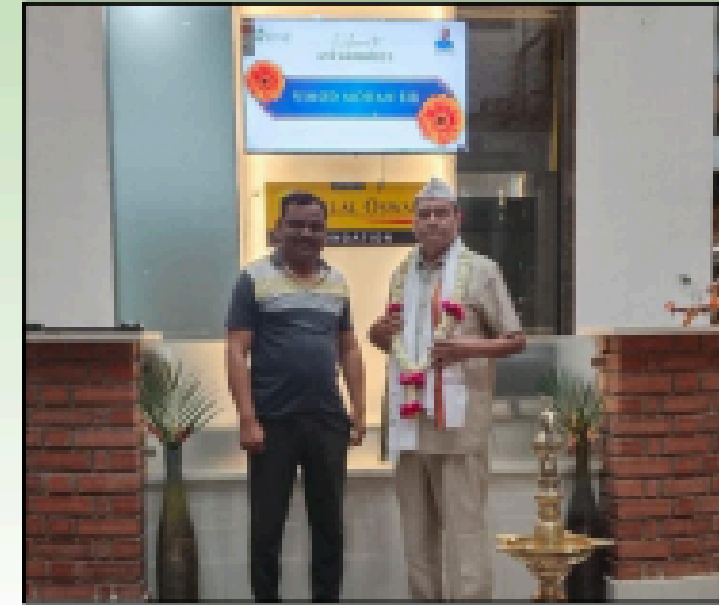
Guest Visit at GVT Krishikul



Ravindra Mane Sir & Perake Sir



Prashant Mandal & Girish Saive



Vinod Mohan Sir



Balaji Vangipuram Sir & Sanjay Pal Sir



Milind Antani Sir & Roma Antani Madam



Govt. College of Engineering Chhatrapati Sambhaji Nagar

This month too, many guests visited GVT Krishikul to explore GVT's innovative farming practices and impactful training initiatives.

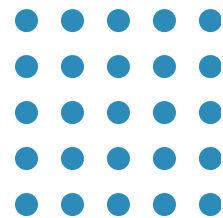


GVT Connects with Farmers at Kasa Festival

Location: Kasa, Dahanu

The Kasa Festival, held in Dahanu Taluka, Palghar District, is a vibrant celebration of local art, music, and heritage, attracting a large gathering from nearby villages. Seizing this opportunity GVT Palghar team participated in the event, connecting with over 100 visitors and providing information about project initiatives like offering saplings at subsidized rates, training programs, and agri-solutions.

By showcasing plants like Mogra, Banana, Mango saplings, along with Vermibed, Dashparni Ark, and GKA, highlighted the role in boosting farm productivity. Additionally, Mahiti Pustikas and pamphlets were distributed to share insights about GVT's mission and ongoing projects. This engagement strengthened our bond with farmers, further promoting sustainable and profitable farming practices in the region.

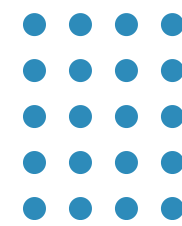


Colloberation with Govt. Dept. Joining hands with MAVIM to Empower Women Farmers

Location: : Kinhavali, Shahapur

On February 17, 2025, GVT's palghar staff visited the MAVIM (Mahila Arthik Vikas Mahamandal) office in Shahpur and met Mrs. Ranjana Patil to explore collaboration opportunities. Mrs. Patil shared insights on MAVIM's work in women's empowerment, group farming, and joint ventures, while Chaudhri outlined GVT's initiatives.

With 4,500 women across 140+ villages engaged in the Kinhavali cluster, both organizations agreed to launch a Mogra cultivation training program for women farmers. This partnership aims to enhance sustainable agriculture and economic empowerment for rural women.



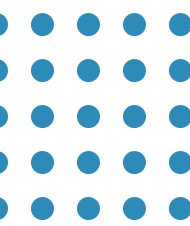


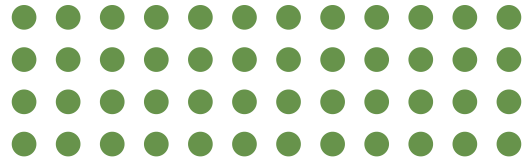
Nursery Evaluation

GVT Agronomist Visit

Location: : Gir, Gujarat

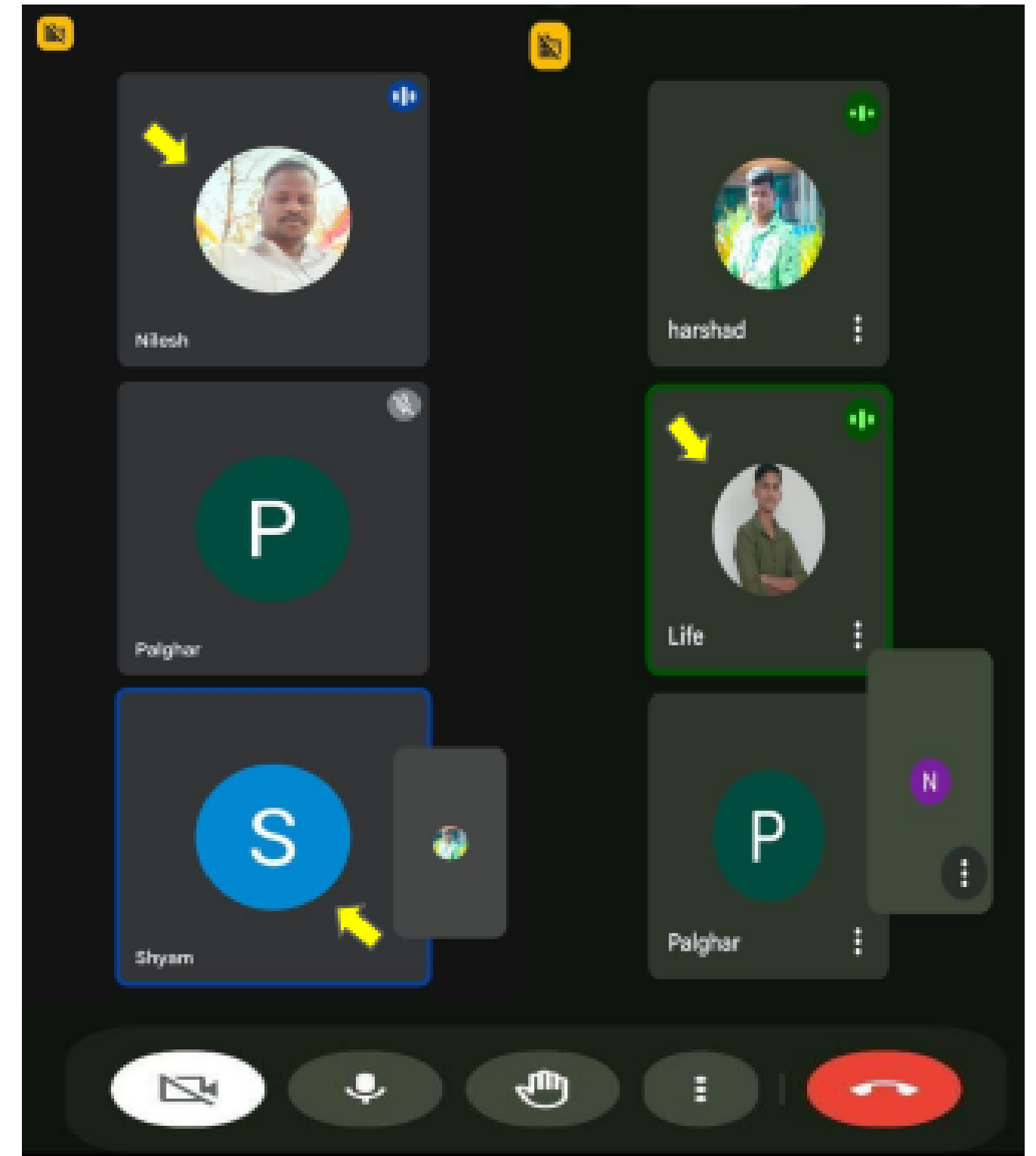
GVT's senior agronomist and mango experts visited Gir, Gujarat, to evaluate Kesar mango saplings for farmer distribution. Over two days, multiple nurseries were inspected, with most saplings over 2 feet tall and in good condition. In Vansda, plants were around 1 foot tall but healthy. A follow-up visit in three months will assess growth and quality for further decisions.





Farmers Online Meeting

As part of GVT's regular monthly online farmer interactions, an online meeting was held on 25th February 2025, with farmers from Wada, Dahanu, and Mokhada talukas joining in. They shared challenges, especially related to Mogra crop diseases, seeking guidance. Harshad Dumade from GVT provided practical solutions, addressing their concerns. Farmers appreciated the initiative and expressed their desire for continued support, recognizing its positive impact.

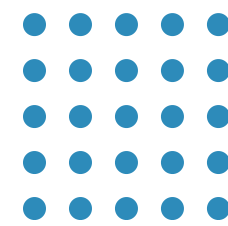


Best Farming Practices for Higher Yield



By providing high-quality tissue culture saplings, regular field surveys, and structured training at critical growth stages, farmers have successfully adopted best agricultural practices, resulting in improved plant health, higher yields, and long-term sustainability. Below are key observations showcasing the impact of these interventions:

- **Trunk Diameter:** Increased to 30-40 inches, ensuring better nutrient absorption and higher yield potential.
- **Fruit Production:** Improved from 8-12 to 18-30 fruits per bunch, reflecting the impact of better farming practices.
- **Leaf Retention:** Natural retention of dried leaves around the trunk helps in reducing moisture loss and enriching the soil.
- **Yield Improvement:** Enhanced plant health and growth, validating GVT's efforts in promoting sustainable and profitable banana cultivation.





SUCCESS STORIES

Name	Datta Yadavrao Aglave
Address	Dist- Jalna, Taluka- Partur, Village- Ashti
Land	1 Acre
Previous Crop	Cotton - कापूस
Previous Income	₹ 57,000
Current Crop	Mulberry - V-1
Production	270 Kgs
Average Rate Per Kg	₹ 485
Total Current Income	₹ 1,30,950
Total Profit	₹ 1,00,950
Current annual net profit/acre:	₹ 1,00,950

Success Story 1

Our farmer from Ashti, has transformed his life by shifting from Cotton to **Mulberry - V-1** cultivation. This has led to a significant boost in his annual profit showcasing the success of crop diversification. He now earns a profit of **₹ 1,00,950** per year from 1 acre.



Name:	Vilas Shankar Bhoje
Address:	Village- Bhanapur, Tal. Vikramgad, Dist.Palghar
Land:	0.14 Acre (5.6 Guntas)
Previous Crop	Rice
Previous income	₹ 12,000
Current Crop:	Mogra-Banglori
Production:	100 kg
Average Rate Per Kg:	₹ 270
Total Current Income	₹ 27,000
Total Profit	₹ 15,800
Current annual net profit/acre:	₹1,93,469 (pro-rata basis)*

Success Story 2

Our another farmer from Palghar has transformed his life by **Jasmine** (Mogra) cultivation. This has led to a **profit of ₹ 15,800 in 7 months from 0.14 acre**. If calculated on a **pro-rata basis** the profit could be **₹ 1.93 lakh** per acre per annum.





Which method is best for conserving water in farming?

To share your answer:

[Click here](#)

Which farming technique uses biological methods to control pests instead of chemicals?

Answer: Organic farming

PREVIOUS

Q&A

Our social media presence



Mahashivratri at GVT Krishikul



Water Harvesting: A Collective Effort!



Rui to Resham Ki Yatra



Mahakumbh: A Divine Experience



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