



Global Vikas Trust

Monthly Progress Report

DECEMBER, 2024



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

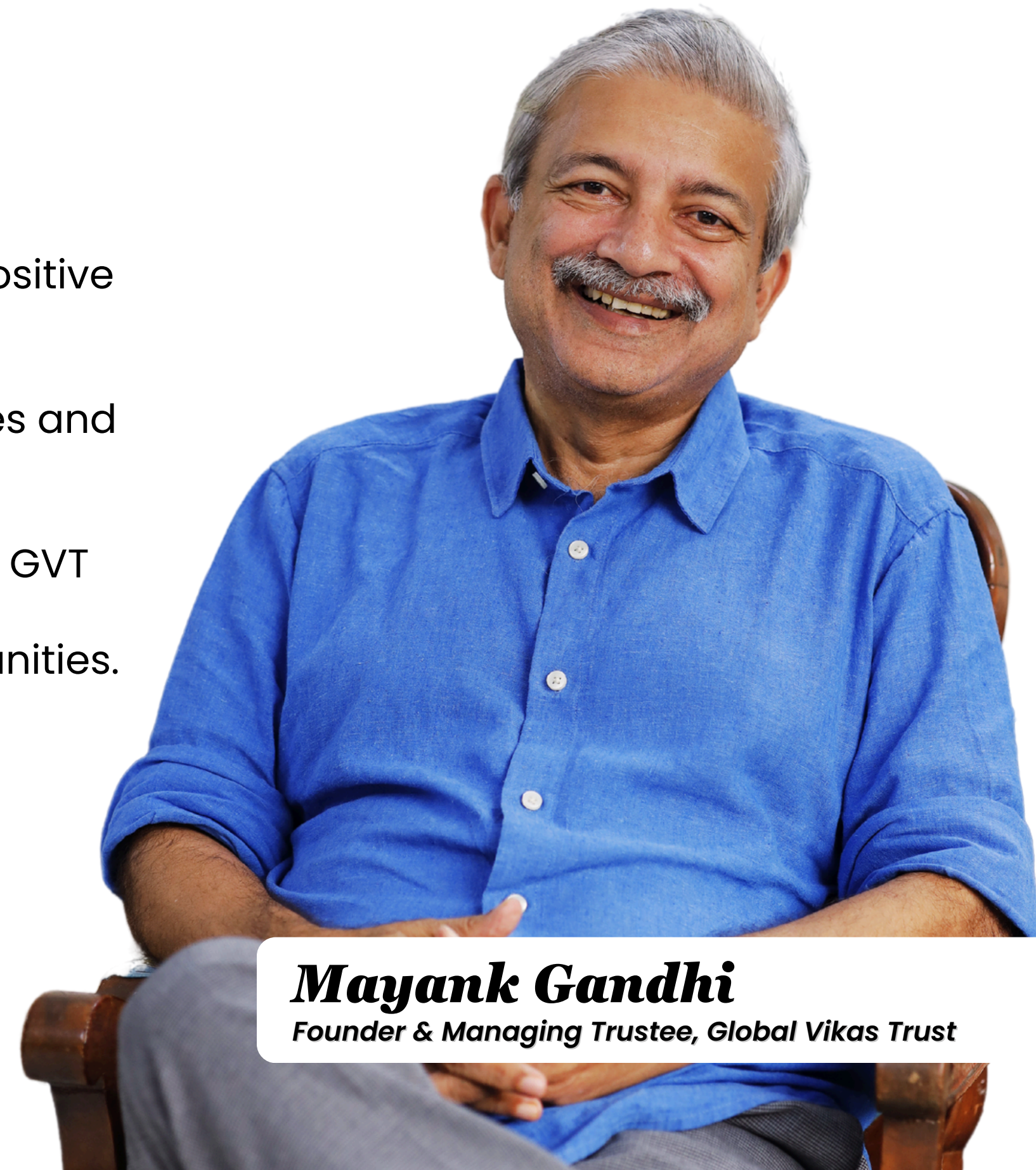
GVT 4.0: Policy Interventions

As we have discussed in November's monthly report about GVT 1.0, 2.0, & 3.0, let's now turn our attention to GVT's future plans.

Looking ahead, GVT 4.0 aims to drive significant change through positive interventions in government policies and schemes. By focusing on reducing corruption, discrimination, and ensuring the fair implementation of policies, GVT 4.0 seeks to uplift rural communities and farmers, fostering systemic change for greater social equity.

Through close collaboration with government bodies and partners, GVT 4.0 will prioritize the creation of transformative, inclusive policies to ensure the benefits of growth reach the most marginalized communities. The future lies in creating lasting, policy-driven changes that will strengthen and sustain India's agricultural sector.

INDIA CAN WAIT NO MORE!



Mayank Gandhi

Founder & Managing Trustee, Global Vikas Trust

OUR

Impact

As of 31st December 2024

4600+

Villages

231

Tehsils

27

Districts

3

States

25,700+

Farmer Families

1,14,000+

Individuals

38,000+

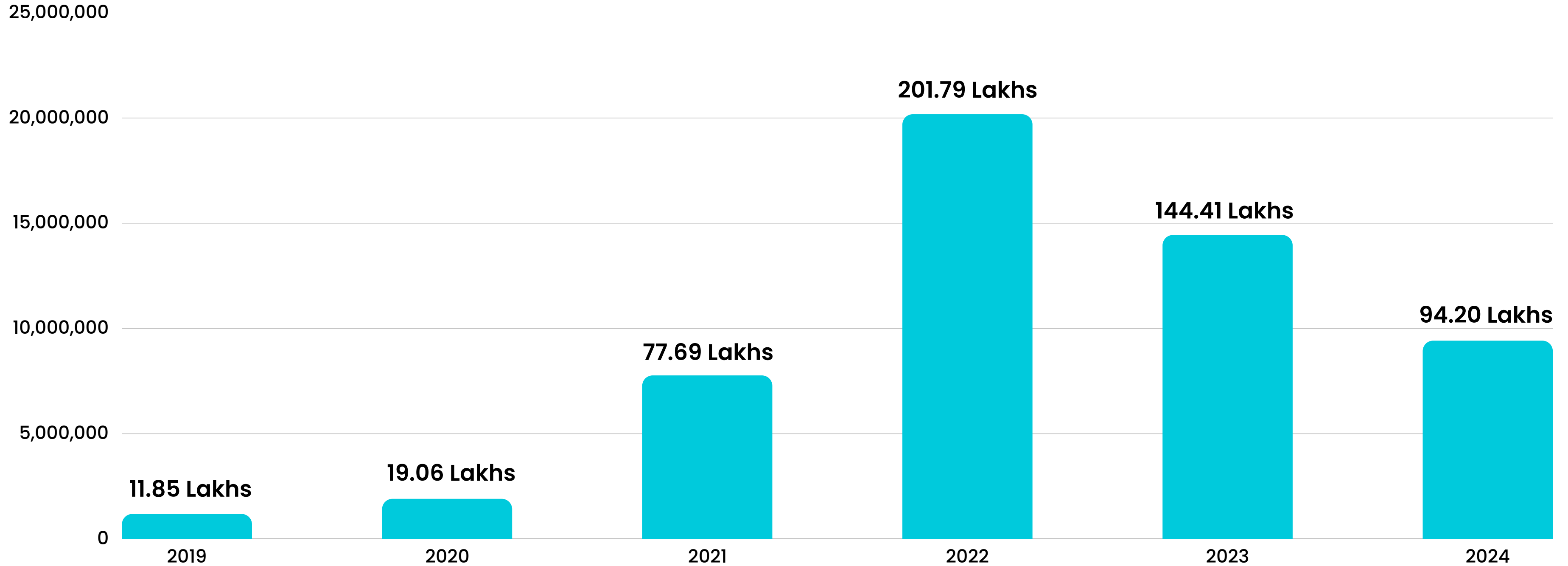
Acres of land



5.4+ Cr. fruit trees planted

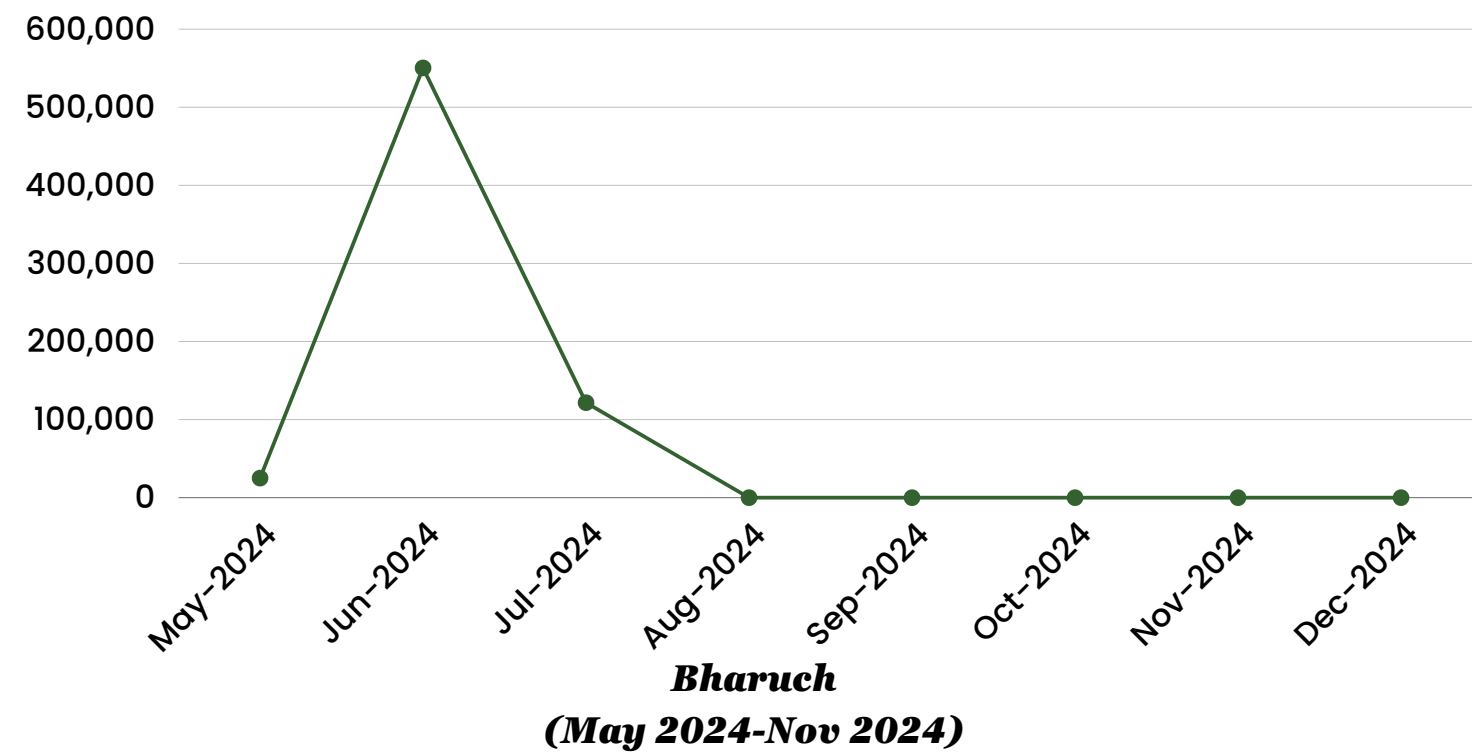
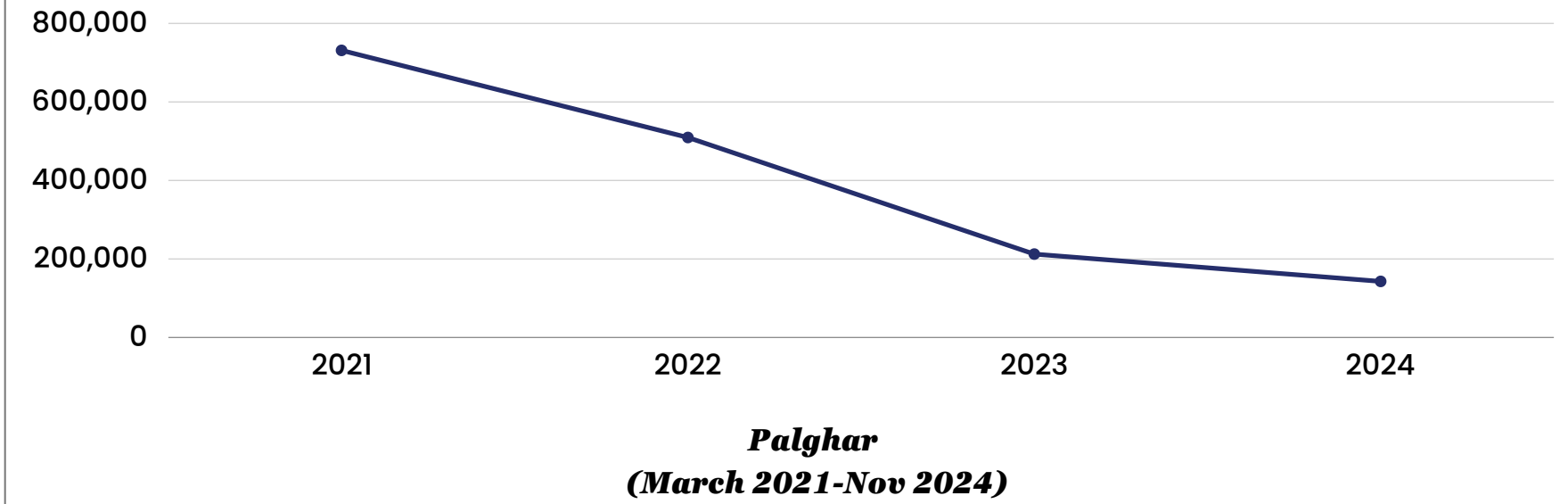
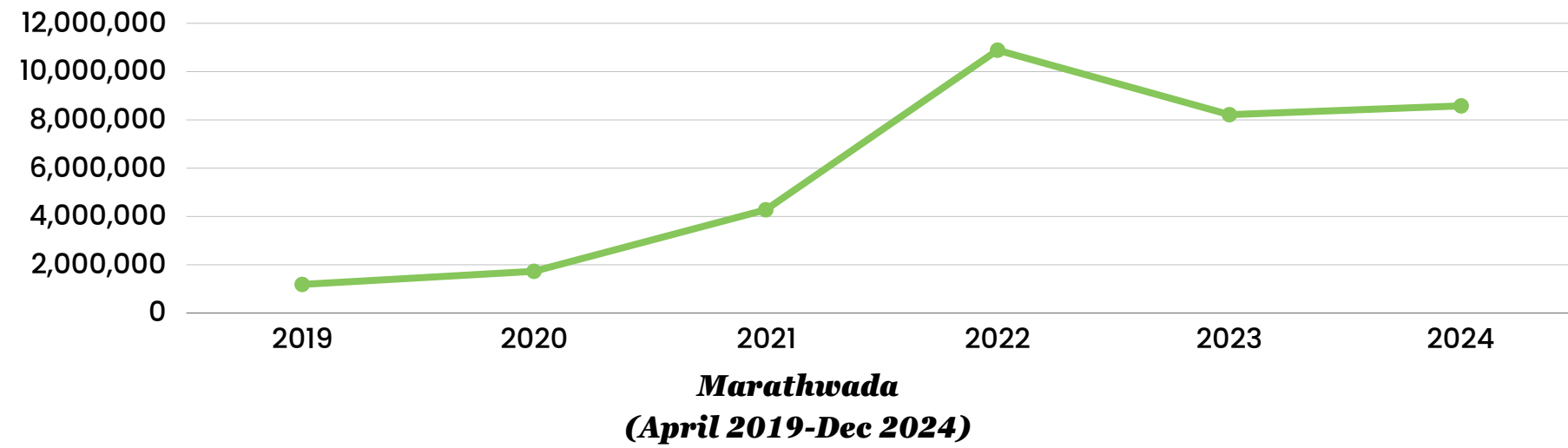
YEAR WISE OVERALL PLANTATION (Since 2019)

Till date 5.4+ Cr. fruit trees planted



Overall year wise plantation (2019-2024)

REGION & YEAR wise overall plantation



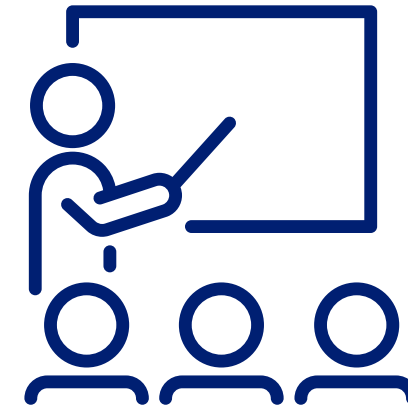
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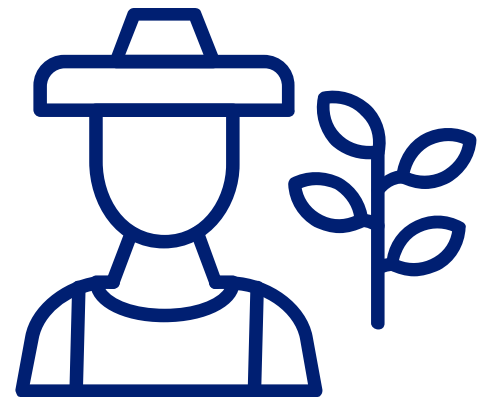
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Farm Surveys



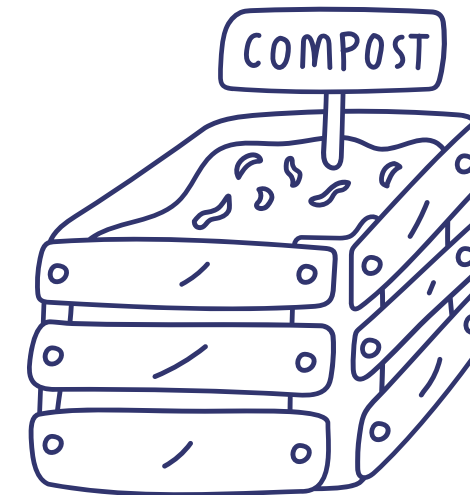
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Farmer trainings



5,31,850

Saplings Planted



146

Vermibed distributed

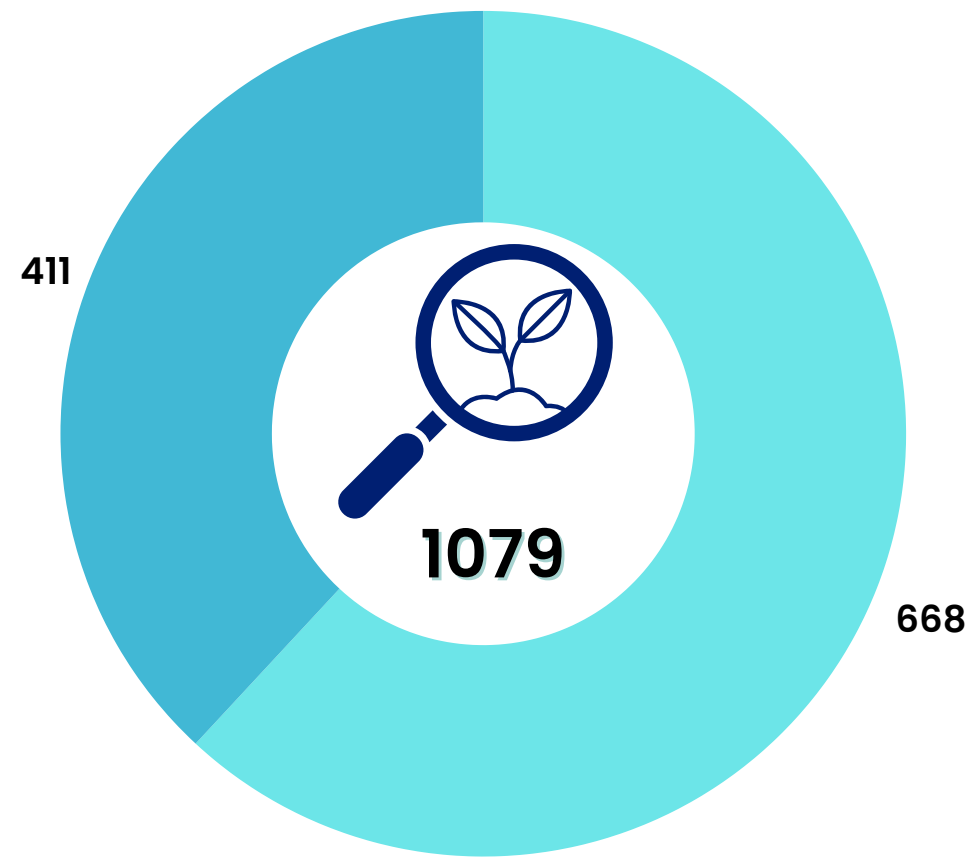
REGION WISE

Update for December 2024

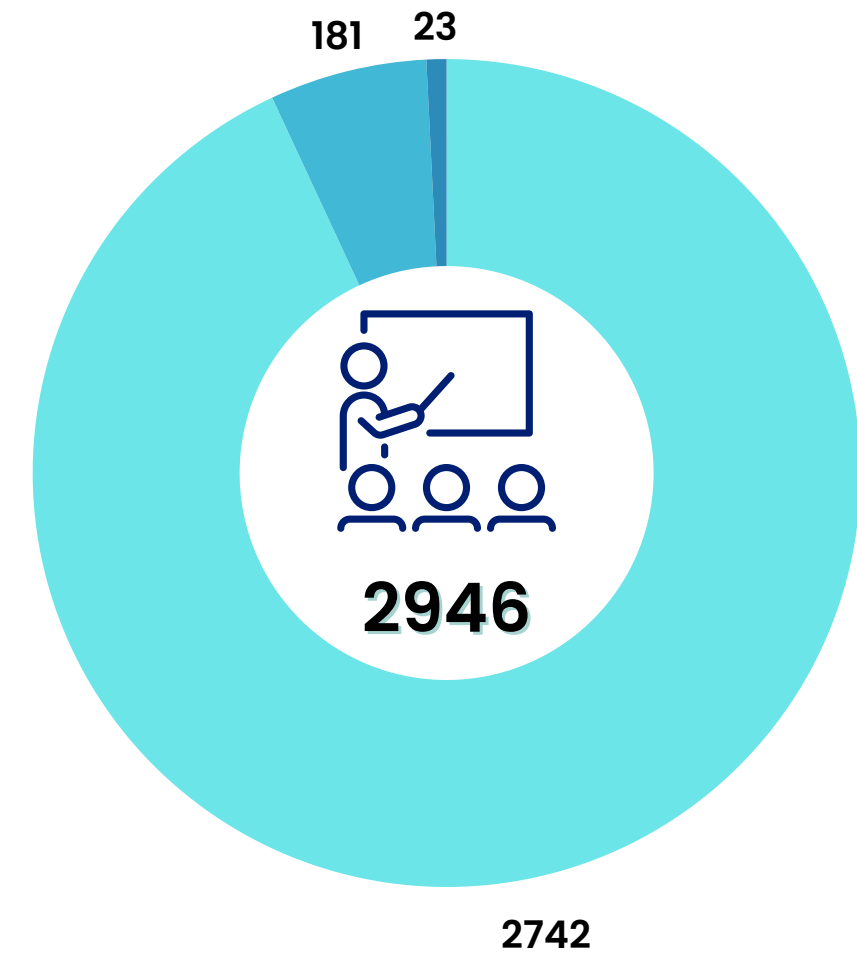
Marathwada: 12 Clusters

Palghar: 9 Clusters

Bharuch: 1 Cluster



Farm Survey



Training Sessions

Noteworthy Events

Marathwada



Palghar

VISIT TO Deogiri University, Sambhajinagar



Shri Mayank Gandhi, accompanied by the senior staff of GVT Krishikul, recently visited Deogiri University in Sambhajinagar. During the visit, Principal Tejankar provided an overview of watershed management, while Mr. Irshad Qureshi elaborated on rock formations and groundwater exploration techniques. Dr. Meghana Deshmukh offered in-depth insights into the groundwater conditions of Maharashtra, including various aquifer types and the concept of underground dams. Additionally, discussions were held regarding the potential establishment of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between GVT and the university.



BLUEBERRY FARM

Visit



The agronomist and other members of GVT recently visited the farm of Amrish Karwat Sir, renowned as the "**Strawberry Man of India**," located in Panchgani. During the visit, they observed his successful cultivation of blueberries to gain a deeper understanding of the crop and its cultivation practices. GVT is considering introducing blueberries as a trial crop at Krishikul for further evaluation.



HEALTH CAMP UNDER Global Vikas Trust



Global Vikas Trust organized a Health Camp in Parchundi Village, Tq. Parli Vaijnath, Dist. Beed, led by Dr. Manan Gandhi and Dr. Shivkari Gandhi along with their team. A total of 128 villagers participated in the camp. Health camps are vital for improving rural communities' well-being by providing essential healthcare, awareness, and preventive care, often lacking due to limited facilities and financial constraints.

GUEST VISIT

At GVT Krishikul



Members of Rotary Club of Queen's Necklace visited GVT Krishikul



Team RSS visited GVT Krishikul

GUEST VISIT

At GVT Krishikul

A team from **WAAREE Energies** recently visited GVT Krishikul to gain insights into the organization's operations in the Parli area. During the visit, they observed various projects, including water harvesting initiatives at the Papnashi River, recharge shaft, and KT Weir Bandhara, as well as the deepening and widening of the river in Waghala. The purpose of the visit was to understand the foundation and operations of GVT Krishikul, as WAAREE Energies plans to establish a similar center in Buldana to support local farmers.



GUEST VISIT

At GVT Krishikul



A group of farmers from Parbhani visited the GVT Krishikul Training Center for a study tour, which is part of the ***Institute of Economics and Public Policy at the University of Mumbai***



Taluka Agriculture Officer, Parli, visited GVT Krishikul

GUEST VISIT

At GVT Krishikul



Abhay Kanoria Sir visited
GVT Krishikul



The Sarpanches of Tapovan, Hiwara Govardhan,
Aurangpur, Hasanabad, and Paduli villages visited
GVT Krishikul

GUEST VISIT

At GVT Krishikul



Mr. Rajendra Singh Rana (***the Waterman of India and Ramon Magsaysay Award winner***) visited GVT Krishikul.



Mr. Jagadanand Sir, a renowned **social worker and member secretary at CYSD**, visited GVT Krishikul.

WATER

Conservation Work



A meeting was held in Tapovan village with sarpanches and farmers from Tapovan, Padoli, Hasanabad, Aurangpur, and Hiwara Govardhan to discuss water conservation for the Gunwara river basin.



GUEST VISIT

At GVT Krishikul



Geological scientist team of Deogiri College



Mukesh Mehta Sir



Thakur Uday Singh Sir



Founder President of Kholeshwar Vidyalaya, Dindrud Parekar Sir and Team



1. Youth Organization for Green India,
2. Sahyadri Sevabhavi Sanstha
3. Doordarshan Farmer Producer Company Hingoli



1. Pallavi Kanoria Madam
2. Dr Kashmira Madam Chavan Madam
3. Dr Vahisthai Daboo Madam

SCHOOL & COLLEGE

Visit at GVT Krishikul

Date	School / College Name	Students & Teachers	Class
Total	4	1104	
07/12/2024	Kholeshwar School, Dindrud	150	9th
09/12/2024	Kholeshwar School, Dindrud	127	8th
19/12/2024	Kholeshwar School, Dindrud	166	7th
21/12/2024	Kholeshwar School, Dindrud	188	6th
24/12/2024	Maharashtra College, Moha	70	11th & 12th
25/12/2024	Kholeshwar School, Dindrud	116	10th
27/12/2024	Zilla Parishad Central Primary School, Pimpari Bk	109	1st to 8th
30/12/2024	Kholeshwar School, Dindrud	66	5th
30/12/2024	New High School, Sirsala	112	8th



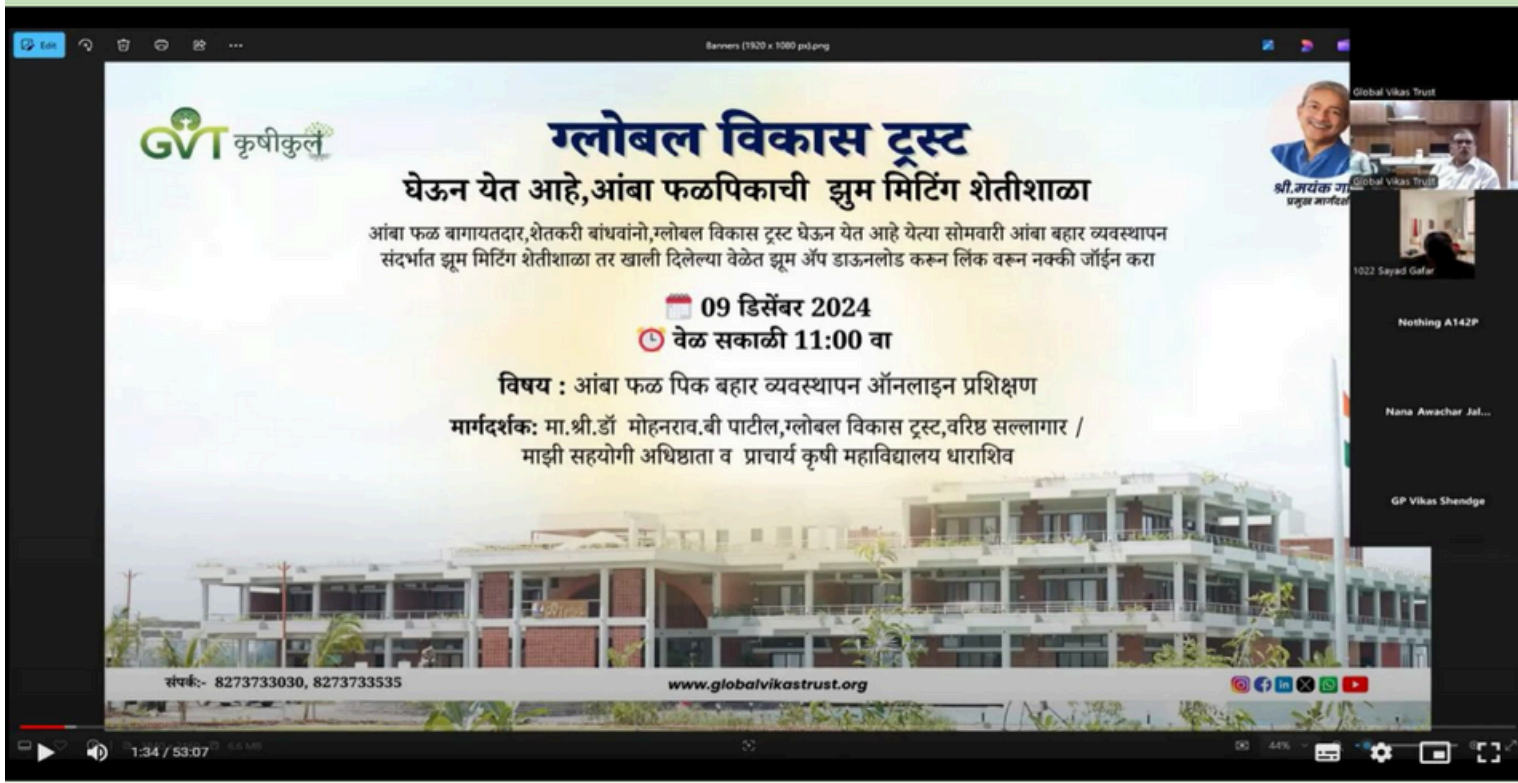
FARMER

Visit at GVT Krishikul

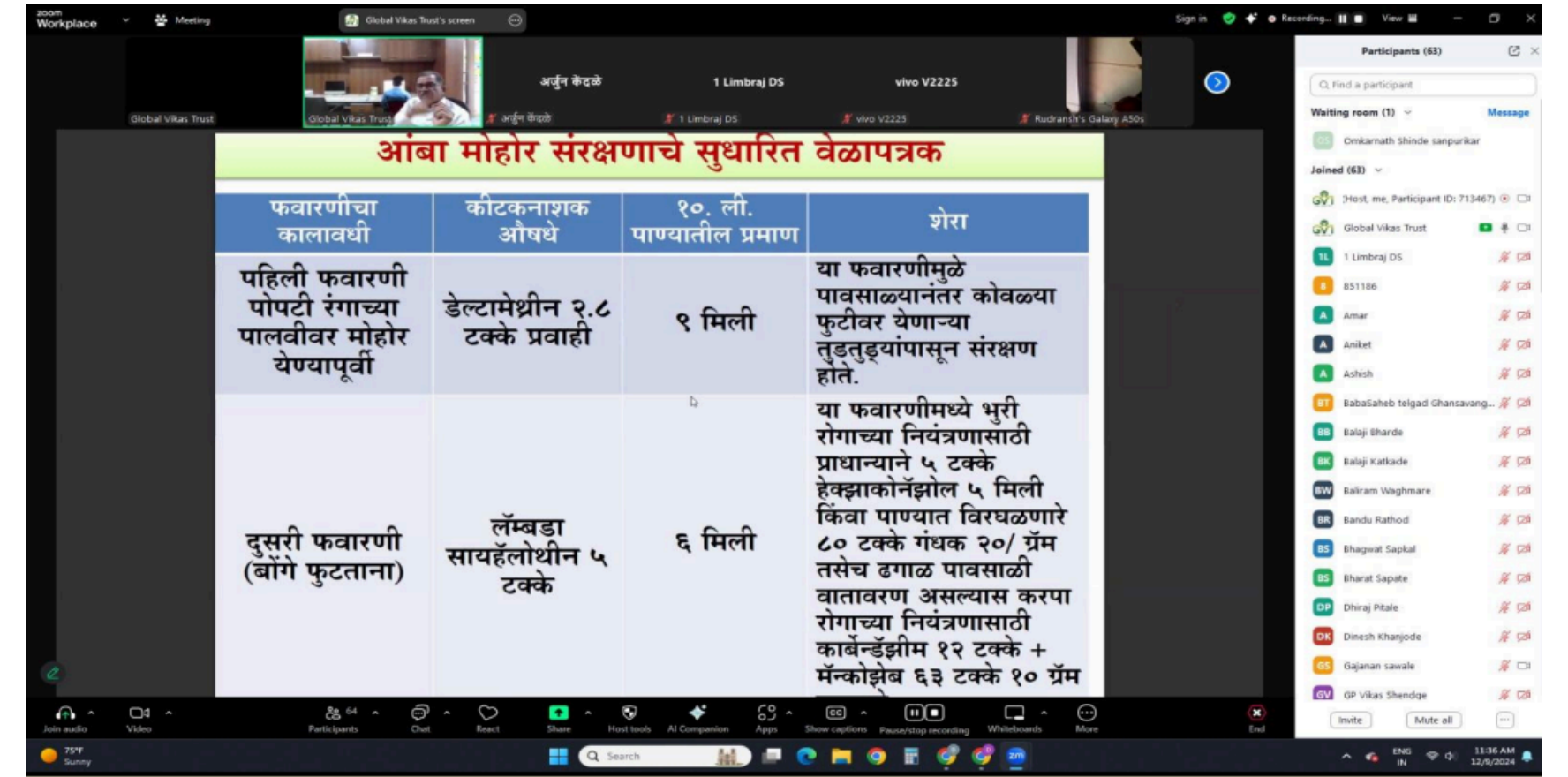
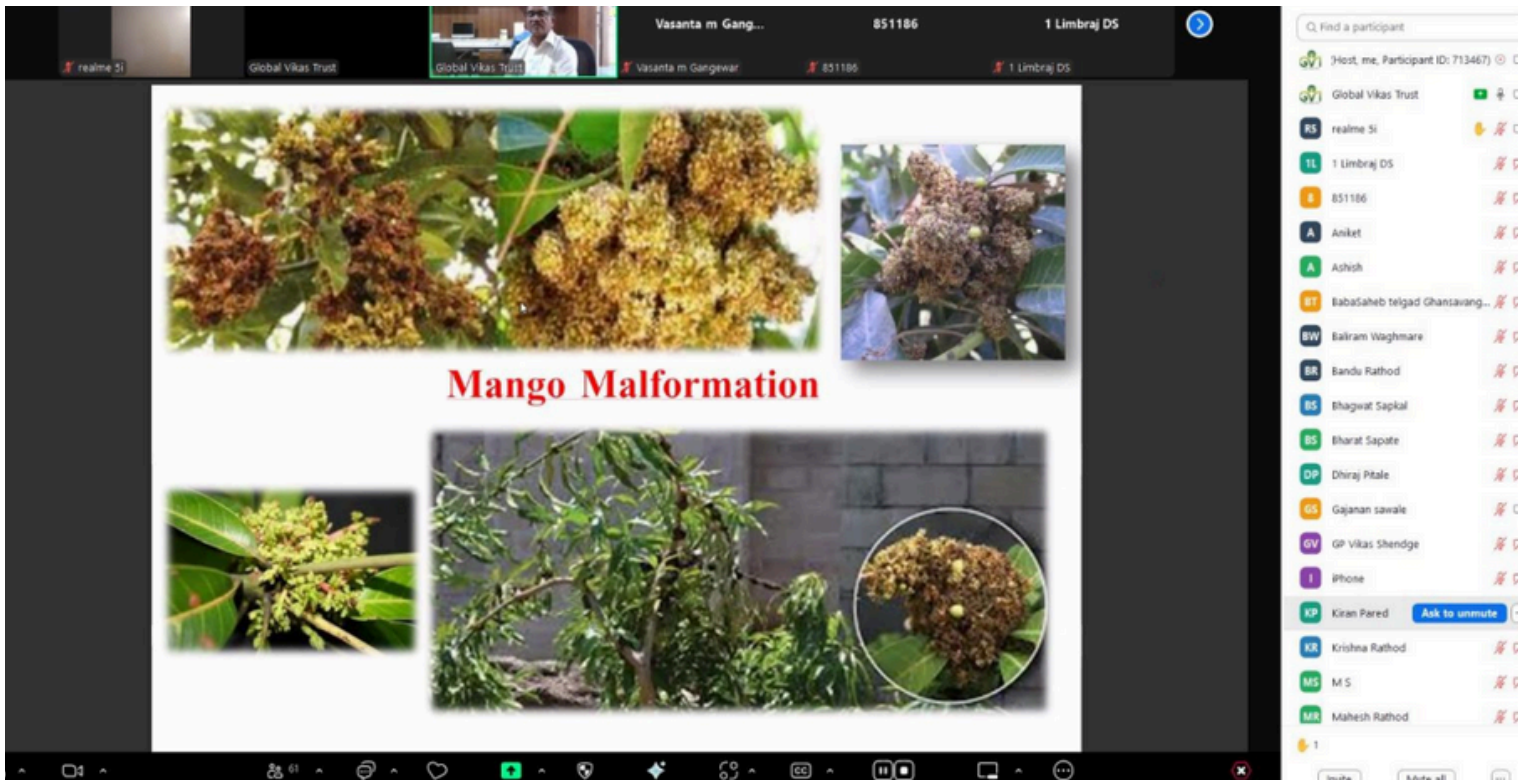


ONLINE TRAINING

Mango Crop



Global Vikas Trust organized an online training for farmers with mango orchards. Dr. M.B. Patil guided them on mango flowering, pollination, and crop management. Topics included using urea and Planofix, pest control, sun damage remedies, and pruning old trees. A total of 63 farmers attended the session.



STAFF Meeting



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On December 11, 2024, a staff meeting was held at the Wada office to plan how to achieve the big goal of getting 3 lakh plantation bookings from farmers in the Palghar area for FY 2025-26. The team reviewed the problems and gaps from last year. A clear plan was made to reach more farmers, especially in areas with untapped potential.

STAFF TRAINING

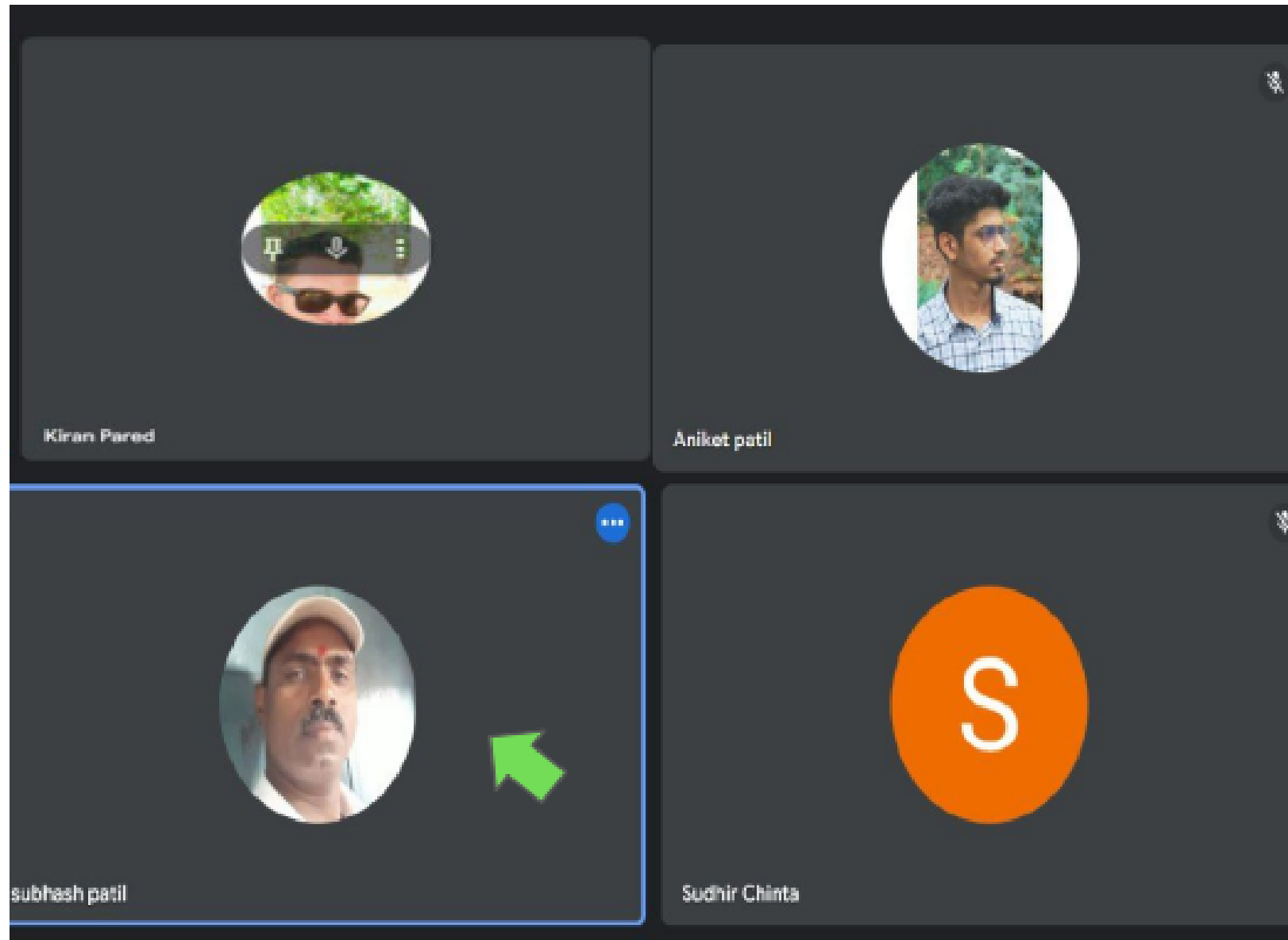
At GVT Krishikul



The Palghar team attended a four-day training at GVT Krishikul, Parli, focusing on improving farming practices. They gained hands-on experience in soil management, weather stations, pruning, and correcting common mistakes, enhancing their technical skills and confidence for sustainable, productive farming.



ONLINE FARMER MEETING



On December 25th, 2024, an online farmers' meeting was held from the Wada office. A farmer from Vikramgad Taluka shared concerns about reduced sunlight in Palghar due to fog, leading to smaller mogra flowers and lower yields. Kiran Pared suggested sprays to improve growth, while Senior Agronomist Ashish Bujad offered further advice.



SUCCESS STORIES

Name	Dattatraya Limbaji Gutte
Address	Dist- Parbhani, Taluka- Sonpeth, Village- Shirshi Bk
Land	1 Acre
Previous Crop	Cotton
Previous Income	₹ 40,000
Current Crop	Mulberry - V-1
Production	700 Kgs
Average Rate Per Kg	₹ 550
Total Current Income	₹ 3,85,000
Total Profit	₹ 3,00,000
Current annual net profit/acre:	₹ 3,00,000

The Power of Quality Saplings

Our farmer from Beed, 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. The farmer earns a profit of **₹ 3,00,000** in 1 year from 1 acre.



Transforming Lives Through Farming

Our farmer from Beed, has transformed his life by shifting from **Udid - उडीद** to **Sitaphal - Kalam** cultivation. This has led to a significant boost in his annual profit showcasing the success of crop diversification. The farmer earns a profit of **₹ 1,41,148** in 1 year from 1 acre.



Name	Ashok Vitthal Kumkar
Address	Dist- Beed, Taluka- Ashti, Village- Takalsing
Land	2.09 Acre
Previous Crop	Udid - उडीद
Previous Income	₹ 30,000
Current Crop	Sitaphal - Kalam
Production	11,000 Kgs.
Average Rate Per Kg	₹ 30
Total Current Income	₹ 3,30,000
Total Profit	₹2,95,000
Current annual net profit/acre:	₹ 1,41,148

Name:	Kailas Krushna Dode
Address:	Village-Savarkhand, Tal-Wada, Dist-Palghar
Land:	0.18 Acre (7.35 Guntas)
Previous Crop	Udid
Previous income	₹5,000
Current Crop:	Mogra-Banglori
Production:	130 kg
Average Rate Per Kg:	₹ 270
Total Current Income	₹ 35,100
Total Profit	₹ 23,900
Current annual net profit/acre:	₹132,777 (pro-rata basis)*

Roots of Success

A farmer from Palghar has transformed his life by **Mogra-Banglori** cultivation. This has led to a **profit of ₹ 23900 in 1 year from 0.18 acre**. If calculated on a **pro-rata basis** the profit could be **₹ 1.32 lakh** per acre per annum.



GVT KRISHIKUL

Demonstration Spaces

GVT Krishikul

GVT Krishikul is a farmer training centre and demonstration space to provide practical training and access to modern agricultural technologies. In the series of introducing demonstration spaces at GVT Krishikul, amphitheatre is included in this report.



The Amphitheatre

This open-air space is great for events, learning, community activities, meditation, and connecting with nature.

You'll love the lush lawn steps, pathways with wooden accents, and beautiful views. To the south is the training center and lake, the Shiva temple is to the east, a farm pond is to the north, and open farmland lies to the west. Visit GVT Krishikul to enjoy the peaceful atmosphere and the activities coming up!



What organic material is created through the breakdown of waste by earthworms and enhances soil fertility?

To share your answer:

[Click here](#)

What substance can retain large amounts of water and is used to improve soil moisture for better crop growth?

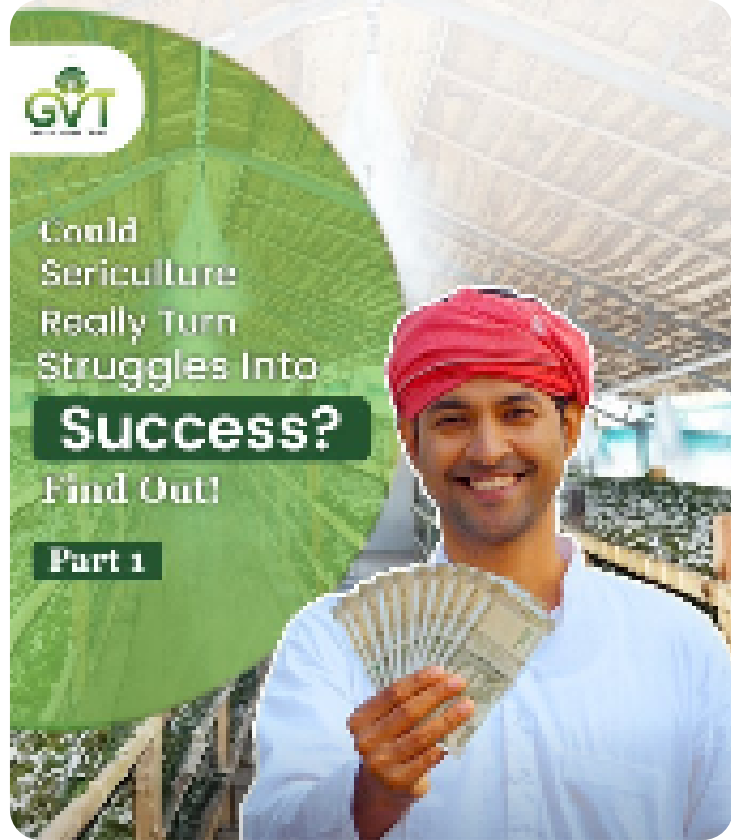
[Answer: Hydrogels](#)

PREVIOUS

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Q&A

OUR SOCIAL MEDIA presence



Could sericulture really turn struggles into success?



Statue of 'The thinking man' at GVT Krishikul



Farmer of the month



GVT Operational framework



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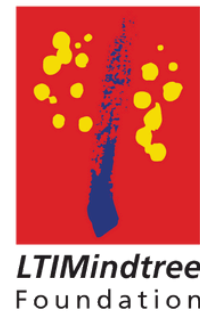
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