

संक्षिप्त परिचय



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1. 80 G Certificate



GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE
INCOME TAX DEPARTMENT
ITBA/EXM/F/EXM44/2025-
26/1086091939(1)
CIT EXEMPTION, JAIPUR

To, GRAM BHARATI SAMITI 120 OPP DHRUVA BAL NIKETAN ,PURANA RAMGARH ROAD JAIPUR 302002 ,Rajasthan India	
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PAN: AAATG0865F	Application No: CIT EXEMPTION, JAIPUR/2025- 26/12AA/12796	DIN & Notice No: ITBA/EXM/F/EXM44/2025- 26/1086091939(1)	Date: 17/02/2026
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FORM NO. 10AD
(See rule 2C or 11AA or 17A)
Order for registration or approval or rejection or cancellation

1.	Permanent Account Number (PAN) of the applicant	AAATG0865F
2.	Name and address of the applicant	GRAM BHARATI SAMITI 120 OPP DHRUVA BAL NIKETAN , PURANA RAMGARH ROAD , JAIPUR 302002 Rajasthan, India
2A.	Nature of activities	Charitable
3.	Document Identification Number	ITBA/EXM/F/EXM44/2025-26/1086091939(1)
4.	Application Number	CIT EXEMPTION, JAIPUR/2025-26/12AA/12796
5.	Registration/Approval Number (Unique Registration Number)	AAATG0865F25JP02
6.	Section/sub-section/clause/sub-clause/proviso in which registration/approval is being granted	Clause (ii) of 2nd proviso to Sec.80G(5)
7.	Date of registration/approval/registration/cancellation	17/02/2026
8.	Assessment year or years for which the trust or institution is registered or approval	2027-28 to 2031-32
9.	Reasons of rejection/cancellation, in case if the application for registration/approval has been rejected or cancelled	Not Applicable
10.	Date of opportunity afforded to the applicant before such rejection or cancellation of application for registration/ approval	Not Applicable

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,KAILASH HEIGHT, LAL KOTHI, TONK ROAD, JAIPUR, Rajasthan, 302015
Email: JAIPUR.CIT.EXMP@INCOMETAX.GOV.IN, Office Phone:0141-2740242

11. Order for registration/approval:

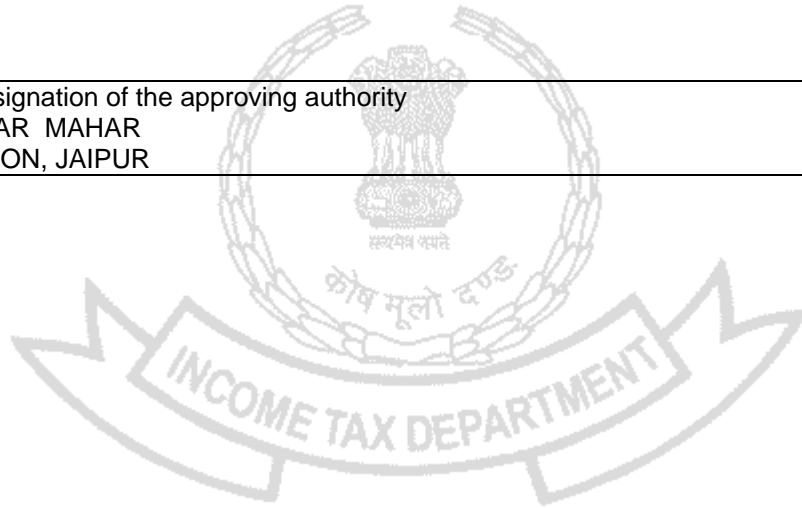
- a) After considering the application of the applicant and the material available on record, the applicant is hereby granted registration/approval for the assessment year(s), mentioned at serial no 8 above subject to the conditions mentioned in row number (12).
- b) The taxability, or otherwise, of the income of the applicant would be separately considered as per the provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1961.
- c) This order is liable to be withdrawn by the prescribed authority if it is subsequently found that the activities of the applicant are not genuine or if they are not carried out in accordance with all or any of the conditions subject to which it is granted, if it is found that the applicant has obtained the approval by fraud or misrepresentation of facts or it is found that the assessee has violated any condition prescribed in the Income Tax Act, 1961.

12. Conditions subject to which registration/approval is being granted:

The approval is granted subject to the following conditions: -

As per annexure below.

13. Name and designation of the approving authority
MANOJ KUMAR MAHAR
CIT EXEMPTION, JAIPUR



Annexure (mentioned in row-12 above)

1	The registration granted under section 12AB or approval granted under clause (23C) of section 10 has not been cancelled by the Principal Commissioner or Commissioner for specified violations as mentioned in sub-section (4) of section 12AB or under fifteenth proviso to clause (23C) of section 10.
2	The form for approval in Form No 10AB has been duly filled in by providing all the information or documents and no false or incorrect information or documents have been provided.
3	The registration granted under section 12AB or approval granted under clause (23C) of section 10 has not been cancelled by the Principal Commissioner or Commissioner as authorised by the Board for non-compliance of conditions mentioned in rule 2C or rule 17A of the Income-tax Rules, 1962.
4	Where the institution or fund is required to furnish application for approval under clause (ii) of first proviso to sub-section (5) of section 80G, the said institution or fund shall furnish such application within the time allowed under that clause.
5	The applicant shall comply with the provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1961 read with Income Tax Rules, 1962.
6.	The trust/society/entity has submitted during renewal proceedings that it has applied before Devsthan Vibhag for registration under Rajasthan Public Trust Act, 1959. This registration/approval is granted subject to the condition that applicant shall obtain and submit a copy of registration certificate under RPT Act, 1959 to this office on or before 31.12.2026.

MANOJ KUMAR MAHAR
CIT EXEMPTION, JAIPUR

Copy to:

1. The Addl./Joint Commissioner of Income Tax- RANGE (EXEMP.), JAIPUR
2. Assessing Officer- EXEMPTION WARD 1, JAIPUR
3. The applicant

MANOJ KUMAR MAHAR
CIT EXEMPTION, JAIPUR

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Name: MANOJ KUMAR MAHAR
Date: 17-Feb-2026 08:05:28
Location: JAIPUR

2. 12 A Certificate



GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE
INCOME TAX DEPARTMENT
ITBA/EXM/F/EXM44/2025-
26/1086091935(1)
CIT EXEMPTION, JAIPUR

To, GRAM BHARATI SAMITI 120 OPP DHRUVA BAL NIKETAN ,PURANA RAMGARH ROAD JAIPUR 302002 ,Rajasthan India	
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PAN: AAATG0865F	Application No: CIT EXEMPTION, JAIPUR/2025- 26/12AA/12496	DIN & Notice No: ITBA/EXM/F/EXM44/2025- 26/1086091935(1)	Date: 17/02/2026
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FORM NO. 10AD
(See rule 2C or 11AA or 17A)
Order for registration or approval or rejection or cancellation

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2.	Name and address of the applicant	GRAM BHARATI SAMITI 120 OPP DHRUVA BAL NIKETAN , PURANA RAMGARH ROAD , JAIPUR 302002 Rajasthan, India
2A.	Nature of activities	Charitable
3.	Document Identification Number	ITBA/EXM/F/EXM44/2025-26/1086091935(1)
4.	Application Number	CIT EXEMPTION, JAIPUR/2025-26/12AA/12496
5.	Registration/Approval Number (Unique Registration Number)	AAATG0865F25JP01
6.	Section/sub-section/clause/sub-clause/proviso in which registration/approval is being granted	12AB(1)(b)
7.	Date of registration/approval/registration/cancellation	17/02/2026
8.	Assessment year or years for which the trust or institution is registered or approval	2027-28 to 2036-37
9.	Reasons of rejection/cancellation, in case if the application for registration/approval has been rejected or cancelled	Not Applicable
10.	Date of opportunity afforded to the applicant before such rejection or cancellation of application for registration/approval	Not Applicable

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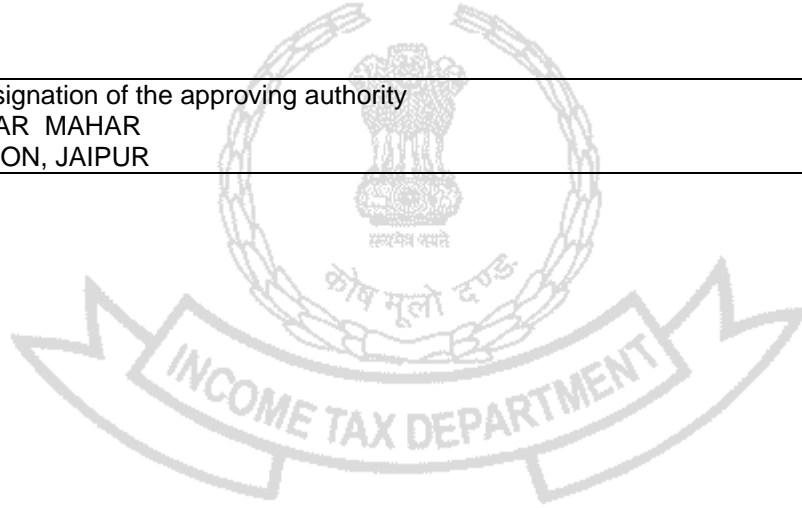
- a) After considering the application of the applicant and the material available on record, the applicant is hereby granted registration/approval for the assessment year(s), mentioned at serial no 8 above subject to the conditions mentioned in row number (12).
- b) The taxability, or otherwise, of the income of the applicant would be separately considered as per the provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1961.
- c) This order is liable to be withdrawn by the prescribed authority if it is subsequently found that the activities of the applicant are not genuine or if they are not carried out in accordance with all or any of the conditions subject to which it is granted, if it is found that the applicant has obtained the approval by fraud or misrepresentation of facts or it is found that the assessee has violated any condition prescribed in the Income Tax Act, 1961.

12. Conditions subject to which registration/approval is being granted:

The approval is granted subject to the following conditions: -

As per annexure below.

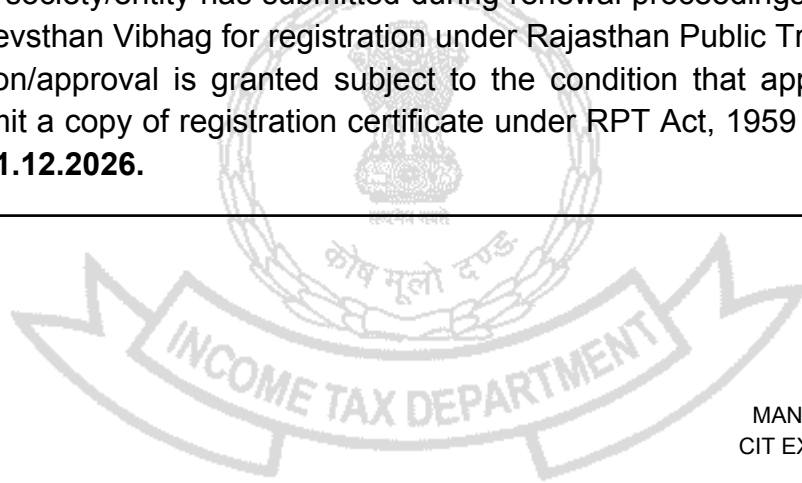
13. Name and designation of the approving authority
MANOJ KUMAR MAHAR
CIT EXEMPTION, JAIPUR



Annexure (mentioned in row-12 above)

1	Any income derived from property held under trust, wholly or in part for charitable or religious purposes, shall not be applied, other than for the objects of the trust or institution.
2	The trust or institution shall not have income from profits and gains of business which is not incidental to the attainment of its objectives.
3	Separate books of account shall be maintained by such trust or institution in respect of the business, which is incidental to the attainment of its objectives.
4	The trust or institution shall not apply any part of its income from the property held under a trust for private religious purposes, which does not enure for the benefit of the public.
5	The trust or institution established for charitable purpose created or established after the commencement of this Act, shall not apply any part of its income for the benefit of any particular religious community or caste.
6	No non-genuine activity shall be carried out by the trust or institution.
7	No such activity shall be carried on by the trust or institution which is not in accordance with all or any of the conditions subject to which it was registered.
8	The trust or institution shall comply with the requirement of any other law, as referred to in item (B) of sub-clause (i) of clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 12AB.
9	Where the trust or institution is required to furnish application for registration under sub-clause (ii) of clause (ac) of sub-section (1) of section 12A the said trust or institution shall furnish such application within the time allowed under that clause.
10	Where the trust or institution has adopted or undertaken modifications of the objects which do not conform to the conditions of registration, the trust or institution shall make an application in the prescribed form and manner to the Principal Commissioner or Commissioner, for registration of the trust or institution, within a

	period of thirty days from the date of the said adoption or modification.
11	The applicant shall comply with the provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1961 read with Income Tax Rules, 1962.
12	The trust or institution shall be irrevocable. In any event of the dissolution or winding up of the trust by the order of the Court, the assets remaining as on the date of winding up shall under no circumstances be distributed among the trustees or members of the institution but the same shall be transferred to another public charitable institution/trust whose objects are similar to those of this trust and which is registered under section 12A of the IT Act, 1961.
13.	The trust/society/entity has submitted during renewal proceedings that it has applied before Devsthan Vibhag for registration under Rajasthan Public Trust Act, 1959. This registration/approval is granted subject to the condition that applicant shall obtain and submit a copy of registration certificate under RPT Act, 1959 to this office on or before 31.12.2026.



MANOJ KUMAR MAHAR
CIT EXEMPTION, JAIPUR

Copy to:

1. The Addl./Joint Commissioner of Income Tax- RANGE (EXEMP.), JAIPUR
2. Assessing Officer- EXEMPTION WARD 1, JAIPUR
3. The applicant

MANOJ KUMAR MAHAR
CIT EXEMPTION, JAIPUR

Signature Not Verified

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Name: MANOJ KUMAR MAHAR
Date: 17-Feb-2026 08:05:28
Location: JAIPUR

3. FCRA Certificate

No. 0300054772021
Government of India
Ministry of Home Affairs
Foreigners Division
(FCRA Wing)

1st Floor, Hall No. 1, Open Gallery Major Dhyan Chand
National Stadium
India Gate Circle

Dated: 02-05-2022

To,
The Chief Functionary,
Gram Bharati Samiti
Gandhian Todaladi Madhogarh Peepali, Dist: Jaipur Rajasthan

Subject: Renewal of Registration under Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act,

Sir/Madam

With reference to your application dated **19-07-2021** seeking renewal of registration under the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 2010, I am directed to convey the approval of competent authority for renewal of registration of your Association in terms of the provisions contained in Section 16 of Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 2010 read with Rule 12 of Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Rules, 2011 as amended from time to time, as follows:-

Registration Number **125560087**

Nature : **Social**

2. The association shall receive foreign contribution only in its designated/exclusive bank account **40103192970** in **STATE BANK OF INDIA, 11 Sansad Marg, New Delhi 110 001, New Delhi, Delhi, Delhi, 110001** as mentioned in its application for online application for grant of renewal of registration.
3. In terms of section 18 of the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 2010 read with Rules 17 of the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Rules, 2011, as amended from time to time, you are advised to furnish intimations online within the prescribed time to the Central Government of the amounts of each foreign contribution received by you, the source and the manner in which the foreign contribution was utilised, as per the provisions of the Act and the Rules. An association is required to furnish the return even when the particulars are 'NIL'. The FC-4 form is required to be submitted online on this Ministry's website <https://fcraonline.nic>. The Bank Account mentioned in your application should be used for receiving foreign contribution and no other amount should be credited to this account. The Association should immediately intimate online, within 15 days, in Form FC-6 to this Ministry regarding any change in the name of the Association, aims and objects, its address and Bank/Bank Account.
4. The association cannot bring out any publication (registered under PRB Act, 1867) or act as correspondent, columnist, editor, printer or publisher of a registered newspaper or engage in the production or broadcast of audio news or audio visual news or current affairs programmes through electronic mode or any other electronic form or any other mode of mass communication at a later stage thereby attracting provisions of the Section 3(1) (g) and (h) of the FC(R) Act, 2010. In addition to this, the association is forbidden from getting involved in any activity of political nature.
5. Transfer of foreign contribution has been made completely prohibited under amended section 7 of the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 2010.
6. Physical inspection of the activities done by the Association may be carried out at any time by this Ministry.

7. You are requested to familiarize yourself with the provisions of Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 2010 and Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Rules, 2011, as amended from time to time, available at this Ministry's website <https://fcraonline.nic.in/> to ensure strict compliance of the Act/ Rules. Failure to comply with any of the provisions of said Act/ Rules will make you liable for action under the relevant provisions of the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 2010.
8. This renewed certificate is valid for a period of five years with effect from **01-07-2022**.
9. The email containing the renewed registration certificate may be sent immediately to the Bank mentioned above.
10. The renewal of registration is subject to compliance of the provisions of Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 2010/ Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Rules, 2011, as amended from time to time, by the association and also to the final outcome of enquiry/ case, if any, pending against the association.
- 10B .
11. This is a digitally signed certificate to be validated digitally using the signature panel using Adobe Acrobat Reader (Ver 5.0 or above). The digital intimation is authenticated by a digital signature obtained from a certifying authority under the Information Technology Act 2000.
12. Banks are requested to verify online the validity of the certificate using fcraonline.nic.in.

Yours faithfully

Gopesh Kumar
Section Officer
Tel. 01123438245

Digitally signed by GOPESH KUMAR
Reason: Online FCRA Services
Location:Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi
Date:2022.05.02 12:15:02 +05:30

4. PAN CARD, Aadhar Card of GBS officers

आयकर विभाग

INCOME TAX DEPARTMENT

GRAM BHARATI SAMITI



सत्यमेव जयते

भारत सरकार

GOVT. OF INDIA



28/07/1984

Permanent Account Number

AAATG0865F

06082016



भारत सरकार
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA



हर्ष वर्धन अग्रवाल
Harsh Wardhan Agarwal
जन्म वर्ष / Year of Birth : 1956
पुरुष / Male



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आधार — आम आदमी का अधिकार



भारतीय विशिष्ट पहचान प्राधिकरण
UNIQUE IDENTIFICATION AUTHORITY OF INDIA

पता: S/O रमेश चंद्र अग्रवाल, 4/198
एस.एफ.एम. अग्रवाल फार्म, मानसरोवर,
जयपुर, मानसरोवर, राजस्थान, 302020

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AAFPA3821Q




नाम /NAME
HARSH WARDHAN AGARWAL


पिता का नाम /FATHER'S NAME
RAMESH CHANDRA AGARWAL

जन्म तिथि /DATE OF BIRTH
21-08-1956

हस्ताक्षर /SIGNATURE



आयकर निदेशक (पद्धति)
DIRECTOR OF INCOME TAX (SYSTEMS)



इस कार्ड के खो / मिल जाने पर कृपया जारी करने वाले
प्राधिकारी को सूचित / वापस कर दें
आयकर निदेशक (पद्धति)
ए. आर. ए. सेंटर, ग्राउंड
ई-2, झन्डेवाला एक्सटेंशन
नई दिल्ली - 110 055

In case this card is lost/found, kindly inform/return to
the issuing authority :
Director of Income Tax (Systems)
ARA Centre, Ground Floor
E-2, Jhandewalan Extn.
New Delhi - 110 055

स्थायी लेखा संख्या

/PERMANENT ACCOUNT NUMBER



ABMPJ4449F



नाम /NAME

KUSUM LATA JAIN

पिता का नाम /FATHER'S NAME

DHAN KUMAR JAIN

जन्म तिथि /DATE OF BIRTH

03-04-1959

हस्ताक्षर /SIGNATURE

हस्ताक्षर

आयकर आयुक्त (पट्टालि)

Commissioner of Income-tax(Computer Operations)



सत्यमेव जयते
भारत सरकार



आधार

भारतीय विशिष्ट पहचान प्राधिकरण

भारत सरकार

Unique Identification Authority of India
Government of India

नामांकन क्रम / Enrollment No 2019/21010/06579

To,

कुसुम लता जैन

Kusum Lata Jain

W/O: Suresh Chand Doshi

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Rajasthan 302028

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01/10/2014

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आपका आधार क्रमांक / Your Aadhaar No. :

2034 4701 2037

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भारत सरकार

Government of India



कुसुम लता जैन

Kusum Lata Jain

जन्म तिथि / DOB : 03/04/1959

महिला / Female



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5. GBS registration Certificate

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उत्पत्ति संज्ञा

राजस्थान सरकार

रजिस्ट्रार संस्था
जयपुर



रजिस्ट्रीकरण प्रमाण-पत्र

क्रमांक 827/84-85-197

यह प्रमाणित किया जाता है कि ग्राम भारती समिति,
कुम्भू जिला कुम्भू का
राजस्थान संस्था रजिस्ट्रीकरण अधिनियम, 1958 (राजस्थान
अधिनियम संख्या 28, 1958) के अन्तर्गत रजिस्ट्रीकरण आज किया
गया।

यह प्रमाण-पत्र हस्ताक्षरों के कार्यालय की सील से आज
दिनांक जुलाई माह जुलाई को एक हजार नौ सौ
जयपुर में दिया गया। वोरासी



टी.एन. माथुर
रजिस्ट्रार संस्थाएँ, राजस्थान,
जयपुर।

6. NGO Portal/NGO darpan ID/NITI Aayog

GRAM BHARATI SAMITI (GBS)

NPO Details

DARPAN ID
RJ/2017/0175003

DARPAN Registration Date
12-12-2017

Registration Details

Registered With
Registrar of Societies

Type of NPO
Society

Registration No
227

Act name
**Rajasthan Societies
registration Act. 1958**

City of Registration
JAIPUR

State of Registration
Rajasthan

Date of Registration
(Society / Trust / Entity)
28-07-1984

Office Bearers

Name	Designation
Harsh Wardhan Agarwal	President
Kishor Kumar	Vice President
Kusum Lata Jain	Secretary
Vijay Kishore Mathur	Joint Secretary

Contact Details

Address
**AMBER BHAWAN, AMBER Jaipur, JAIPUR
(Rajasthan) - 302028**

NPO Contact Email
**gbsbsk@sancharnet.
in**

NPO Contact Mobile No.
9806**68**

Website Url
**[http://
www.gbsjaipur.org](http://www.gbsjaipur.org)**

Gram Bharati Samiti (GBS)

Registration for Neeti Ayog

Unique ID for Darpan - RJ/2017/0175003

7. CSR registration Certificate



GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS
OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES

Dated : 23-02-2022

NOTE - THIS LETTER IS ONLY AN APPROVAL FOR REGISTRATION OF THE ENTITIES FOR UNDERTAKING CSR ACTIVITIES.

To,
GRAM BHARATI SAMITI , AMBER BHAWAN,AMBER,JAIPUR,RJ19,RJ,302028

PAN : AAATG0865F

Subject: In Reference to Registration of Entities for undertaking CSR activities

Reference: Your application dated 23-02-2022 (SRN-T82852328)

Sir/Madam,

With reference to the above, it is informed that the entity has been registered for undertaking CSR activities and the Registration number is CSR00023160. Please refer the registration number for any further communication.



Registrar of Companies

ROC-DELHI

Note: The corresponding form has been approved and this letter has been digitally signed through a system generated digital signature.

8. List of EC

विधान (नियमावली)

1. नाम : इस संस्था का नाम ग्राम भारती समिति रहेगा। यहां आगे "समिति" के नाम से उल्लेख किया गया है।
2. पंजीकृत कार्यालय : समिति का पंजीकृत कार्यालय झुन्झुनू में रहेगा, जो एक माह के नोटिस पर बदला जा सकेगा।
वर्तमान पता: आमेर भवन, आमेर, जयपुर 302028
3. कार्यक्षेत्र : समिति का कार्य क्षेत्र राजस्थान सहित सम्पूर्ण देश रहेगा। आवश्यकता होने पर अन्य एशियाई देशों में भी कार्य किया जा सकेगा।
4. उद्देश्य : जाति, धर्म, सम्प्रदाय, वर्ग, रंग और लिंग भेदविहीन मानवीय लोकतान्त्रिक मूल्यों के द्वारा ग्राम आधारित शोषणरहित समतावादी लोक स्वराज्य की स्थापना समिति का मूलभूत उद्देश्य रहेगा।

संक्षेप में समिति के प्रमुख उद्देश्य निम्न प्रकार हैं, जो कि पूर्णतया "न लाभ, न हानि" के सिद्धान्त के आधार पर संचालित किये जायेंगे:

(अ) सामाजिक

- (1) शराब और मादक-द्रव्यों के सेवन, मृत्युभोज, बाल विवाह, दहेज, जाति-पाति, छुआ-छूत, ऊंच-नीच, जैसी बुराइयों, सामाजिक कुश्रितियों और रूढ़ियों के निर्सन के लिए काम करना।
- (2) स्वास्थ्य की सुरक्षा की दृष्टि से गांवों में प्राकृतिक चिकित्सा की व्यवस्था और तत्सम्बन्धी शोधकार्य

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करना। ग्रामीणों को आयुर्वेदिक जड़ी-बूटियों के उत्पादन का प्रशिक्षण देना।

- (3) गांवों में सस्ते पलश शौचालयों, महिलाओं के लिए सार्वजनिक शौचालयों, निर्धूम चूल्हों, गोबर गैस, कम्पोस्ट खाद, सूर्य-चूल्हों आदि की स्थापना के लिए प्रशिक्षण कार्य करना।

(ब) शैक्षणिक

- (1) प्रौढ़ शिक्षा, अनौपचारिक शिक्षा, महिला शिक्षा तथा बच्चों के लिए बुनियादी तालीम का काम करना।
- (2) अनुसूचित जाति, अनुसूचित जनजाति, अल्पसंख्यक तथा गरीब एवं पिछड़ी जाति के बच्चों के लिए छात्रावास तथा शहीद विधवाओं एवं कामकाजी महिलाओं के लिये आवासीय छात्रावासों की स्थापना करना।
- (3) शिक्षा, चिकित्सा एवं स्वास्थ्य, एचआईवी/एड्स, उद्योग, महिला सशक्तिकरण, पर्यावरण आदि विषयों पर सर्वेक्षण, रिसर्च एवं अध्ययन का कार्य करना। इस हेतु प्रयोगशालाओं तथा शोध एवं अध्ययन केन्द्रों की स्थापना करना। इस प्रकार के शोध आदि का प्रलेखन तथा प्रसारण करना।

(स) आर्थिक

- (1) वस्त्र स्वावलम्बन की दृष्टि से शुद्ध और प्रामाणिक खादी के संवर्द्धन, कताई, बुनाई, रंगाई, छपाई तथा पारम्परिक और अम्बर चर्खों के निर्माण व मरम्मत सम्बन्धी प्रशिक्षण देना। खादी के प्रति ग्रामीण लोगों में अनुराग तथा आकर्षण पैदा करने के लिए प्रचार प्रसार करना।

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(अवनीशंकर झा)

Nigdy
(मूलचंद्र झा)

Cusum
(कुसुम झा)

खादी के उपरोक्त कार्यों के त्वरित विकास के लिए केन्द्रीय खादी तथा ग्रामोद्योग बोर्ड, केन्द्र तथा राज्य सरकार और उससे सम्बन्धित स्वशासी संस्थाओं और समान विचार सिद्धान्त वाली स्वयं सेवी संस्थाओं से अनुदान तथा अन्य सभी प्रकार का सहयोग प्राप्त करना।

(2) गांवों में पुरुषों तथा सैनिक विधवाओं और अनुसूचित जाति, जनजाति की गरीब महिलाओं को विभिन्न प्रकार के ग्राम, लघु-कुटीर एवं गृह उद्योगों का प्रशिक्षण देकर उनका कौशल निर्माण करना। ग्रामोद्योगों के प्रति लोगों में रुचि पैदा करना।

(3) शारीरिक रूप से अशक्त व्यक्तियों, कुष्ठरोगियों, विकलांगों, निराश्रितों, नेत्रहीनों, भुतपूर्व सैनिकों, शहीद विधवाओं, परित्यक्ताओं या अनुसूचित जाति की गरीब और बेसहारा महिलाओं को स्वावलम्बी बनाने के लिए औद्योगिक प्रशिक्षण देना। इस हेतु प्रशिक्षण शालाओं, कार्यशालाओं तथा आवास गृहों की स्थापना करना।

(3) अ

गांवों में विकलांगों, कुष्ठपीड़ितों, शिक्षित/अशिक्षित युवाओं तथा गरीब वर्ग एवं अनुसूचित जाति/जन जाति की महिलाओं को आर्थिक रूप से स्वावलम्बी बनाने के लिये प्रशिक्षण शालाओं एवं कार्यशालाओं के साथ-साथ उत्पादन केन्द्रों तथा प्रदर्शनी कक्षों की भी स्थापना की जायेगी।

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अनुसूचित जाति, अनुसूचित जनजाति तथा गरीब वर्गों की ग्रामीण महिलाओं एवं युवाओं को स्वावलम्बी बनाने हेतु भारत सरकार, राज्य

Jalpa
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M. S. S.
(पुलक 4 संस्था)

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सरकार, बैंकों तथा अन्य वित्तीय संस्थाओं से सहायता तथा अनुदान प्राप्त करना एवं प्रदान करना।

- (4) ग्राम और कृषि आधारित तथा क्षेत्रीय आवश्यकता के अनुरूप उद्योग-धन्धों के संवर्द्धन की दिशा में प्रचार-प्रसार तथा प्रशिक्षण के द्वारा विकेंद्रित और ग्रामीण अर्थ-व्यवस्था का मार्ग प्रशस्त करना।
- (5) ईंधन, चारा, भू-क्षरण की रोकथाम, वर्षा की सम्भावना में वृद्धि तथा पर्यावरण के निर्माण की दृष्टि से स्वयं तथा सरकारी सहयोग से व्यापक रूप से वृक्षारोपण का कार्य करना।
- (6) सामाजिक वानिकी के लिए नर्सरी तैयार करना तथा इच्छुक किसानों एवं संस्थाओं को प्रशिक्षण तथा अन्य सहयोग देना।
- (7) कृषि आधारित ग्रामीण अर्थव्यवस्था की धुरी गाय की रक्षा, उसके पालन और संवर्द्धन के लिए गो-शाला और गो-सदनों की स्थापना तथा अन्य सहयोगी और उपयोगी कार्य करना।
- (8) उन्नत और वैज्ञानिक तरीकों से सहकारी खेती को बढ़ावा देने के लिए प्रयत्न करना।
- (9) ग्रामीण युवकों को लघु तकनीक पर आधारित सस्ते और उपयोगी कृषि यन्त्रों के निर्माण और मरम्मत संबंधी प्रशिक्षण देना।
- (10) युवा किसानों तथा महिला कृषकों को वैज्ञानिक और आधुनिक कृषि के बारे में प्रशिक्षण देना। इसके लिए देश के विभिन्न भागों में प्रवास कार्यक्रम आयोजित करना।

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(द) सांस्कृतिक

- (1) बालकों, महिलाओं तथा पुरुषों में राष्ट्रभक्ति, देश सेवा, चरित्र-निर्माण और विश्व बन्धुत्व की भावना उत्पन्न करना।
- (2) विश्व इतिहास, राष्ट्रीय चरित्र, प्राकृतिक इतिहास के बारे में जन-सामान्य को अवगत कराना।
- (3) क्षेत्रीय संस्कृति और इतिहास की समृद्धि और सुरक्षा की दृष्टि से शोध, लेखन, प्रकाशन और प्रचार-प्रसार करना।
- (4) पत्रकारिता, साहित्य, संगीत, लोकनृत्य, चित्रकारी, मूर्तिकला आदि विभिन्न लोक-कलाओं तथा ललित कलाओं के उन्नयन के लिए कलादीर्घा, प्रदर्शनी तथा सार्वजनिक अजायबघरों की स्थापना करना। इस प्रकार के कलाकारों को प्रोत्साहित करना तथा हर सम्भव सहयोग देना।
- (5) गांवों में सार्वजनिक वाचनालयों तथा पुस्तकालयों की स्थापना करना तथा विज्ञान की प्रगति, उपयोग और उसके लाभों से अवगत कराते हुए जन-सामान्य का ज्ञानवर्द्धन करना।

(च) राजनैतिक

- (1) लोकतांत्रिक मूल्यों और नागरिकों के अधिकारों के प्रति लोक-चेतना जागरण करना।
- (2) देश के संविधान, आवश्यक कानूनों तथा सरकारी विभागों से सम्बन्धित नियमों की जानकारी लोगों को देना।

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Amrita
(दुर्गा देवी)

Arsum
(कुसुम देवी)

- (3) अन्याय, शोषण और भ्रष्टाचार के विरुद्ध जन-जागृति तथा लोक-संगठन के लिये चेतना पैदा करना।
- (4) स्वतन्त्र और निष्पक्ष मताधिकार के लिये लोक शिक्षण करना।

उपरोक्त उद्देश्यों की पूर्ति में कोई लाभ निहित नहीं है

5. सदस्यता

- : (1) साधारण सदस्य तथा
(2) मानद सदस्य

(अ) साधारण सदस्य

- (1) समिति के उद्देश्यों से प्रतिबद्ध होकर सक्रियता पूर्वक कार्य करने हेतु संकल्पित 18 वर्ष या उससे अधिक आयु का कोई भी ऐसा व्यक्ति, जो आवतन खादी पहनता हो तथा किसी राजनैतिक दल का सदस्य न हो, साधारण सदस्यता के लिए आवेदन कर सकता है, जिसे स्वीकृत करने का अधिकार कार्यकारिणी को होगा।
- (2) साधारण सदस्यता का शुल्क 100/- रुपये वार्षिक होगा।

(ब) मानद सदस्य

- (1) सक्रिय न होते हुए तथा राजनैतिक दल का सदस्य रहते हुए भी समिति के संविधान और उद्देश्यों में आस्था व्यक्त करने वाले तथा नियमित खादी पहनने वाले व्यक्ति को कार्यकारिणी द्वारा मानद सदस्य बनाया जा सकेगा। मानद सदस्य को मतदान का अधिकार नहीं होगा।

(2) मानद सदस्यता का कोई शुल्क नहीं होगा।

(स) सदस्यता समाप्ति

(1) समिति के संविधान, उद्देश्यों तथा हितों के विपरीत काम करने पर, शारीरिक अथवा मानसिक रूप से अयोग्य या अक्षम हो जाने पर अथवा स्वयं त्याग-पत्र देने पर सदस्यता समाप्त करने का अधिकार कार्यकारिणी को होगा।

6. साधारण सभा

: समिति के सभी सदस्यों को मिलाकर साधारण सभा का गठन होगा।

(अ) अधिकार एवं कर्तव्य

(1) समिति के वर्ष भर के कामों की समीक्षा तथा पुष्टि करना।

(2) गत वर्ष के प्रतिवेदन तथा हिसाब को स्वीकृत करना।

(3) कार्यकारिणी द्वारा प्रस्तुत अगले वर्ष का कार्यक्रम तथा बजट स्वीकृत करना।

(4) कार्यकारिणी के अध्यक्ष, उपाध्यक्ष, मंत्री, सहमंत्री तथा संयुक्त मंत्री का चुनाव करना।

(अ) बैठक

(1) साधारण सभा की वर्ष में एक बैठक आवश्यक रूप से होगी।

(2) आवश्यकता पड़ने पर अथवा दो तिहाई सदस्यों के मांग किये जाने पर साधारण सभा की आवश्यक बैठक बुलाई जा सकेगी।

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Migul
(पुलकेश्वर)

Kusum
(कुसुम जैन)

(3) बैठक का कोरम 2/3 होगा। एक बार स्थगित बैठक के दुबारा बुलाये जाने पर कोरम की बाध्यता नहीं होगी। स्थगित बैठक की सूचना 3 दिन पूर्व दी जा सकेगी।

(4) साधारण सभा की वार्षिक बैठक की सूचना सभी सदस्यों को 10 दिन पूर्व तथा आवश्यक बैठक की सूचना 5 दिन पूर्व दे दी जायेगी।

7. कार्यकारिणी

: (अ) गठन

(1) साधारण सभा की वार्षिक बैठक में समिति की कार्यकारिणी का गठन किया जायेगा।

(2) कार्यकारिणी में एक अध्यक्ष, एक उपाध्यक्ष, एक मंत्री, एक सहमंत्री तथा एक संयुक्त मंत्री के अतिरिक्त 6 सदस्य होंगे। पदाधिकारियों सहित कुल संख्या 11 होगी।

(3) साधारण सभा की वार्षिक बैठक में कार्यकारिणी के अध्यक्ष, मंत्री, सहमंत्री तथा संयुक्त मंत्री का चुनाव होगा तथा सदस्यों का मनोनयन अध्यक्ष और मंत्री मिलकर स्वेच्छा से करेंगे।

(4) चुनाव आम सहमति से अथवा प्रत्यक्ष मतदान द्वारा हाथ खड़े कर किया जायेगा।

(4) (1) कार्यकारिणी का चुनाव हर तीन वर्ष बाद होगा।

(5) चुनाव अधिकारी की नियुक्ति कार्यकारिणी द्वारा की जायेगी, जो चुनावों की व्यवस्था व देखरेख करेगा तथा विवाद होने पर स्वतंत्र व निष्पक्ष निर्णय दे सकेगा।

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Pranish
(प्रानिश अध्यक्ष)

Cusum
(कुसुम जैन)

(ब) बैठक

- (1) कार्यकारिणी की बैठक सामान्यतः तीन महीने में एक बार होगी।
- (2) आवश्यकता पड़ने पर अथवा कार्यकारिणी के दो तिहाई सदस्यों द्वारा मांग किये जाने पर बीच में आवश्यक बैठक भी बुलाई जा सकेगी।
- (3) बैठक का कारेम 2/3 होगा। एक बार स्थगित बैठक के दुबारा बुलाये जाने पर कोरम की बाध्यता नहीं होगी। स्थगित बैठक की सूचना 24 घण्टे पूर्व दी जायेगी।

(स) बैठक

- (1) नियम 5(अ) तथा 5(ब) के अनुसार सदस्य बनाना।
- (2) नियम 5(स) के अनुसार सदस्यता समाप्त करना।
- (3) आवश्यकतानुसार उप-समितियों का गठन करना तथा भंग करना।
- (4) समिति के कार्यों के लिए वैतनिक कर्मचारियों को नियुक्त करना तथा सेवामुक्त करना।
- (5) आवश्यकता पड़ने पर समिति के संविधान में संशोधन करना तथा नियम-उपनियम बनाना।
- (6) समिति के कार्यक्रमों की रूपरेखा तैयार करना तथा उनके क्रियान्वयन की व्यवस्था करना।
- (7) मंत्री के सहयोग से आगामी वर्ष के कार्यक्रम तथा बजट तैयार कर साधारण सभा द्वारा स्वीकृत कराना।

- (8) किसी मान्यता प्राप्त बैंक में समिति के नाम से खाता खोलने की स्वीकृति देना। बैंक से धन निकालने के लिये चैक पर अध्यक्ष या उपाध्यक्ष और मंत्री, सहमंत्री या संयुक्त मंत्री (कोई दो) के हस्ताक्षर होंगे, जिनमें मंत्री के हस्ताक्षर जरूरी होंगे।
- (9) एक हजार से अधिक रुपया खर्च करने के लिए स्वीकृति देना।
- (10) सहकारी, सरकारी तथा गैर-सरकारी संस्थाओं या व्यक्तियों से अनुदान, सहायता या ऋण लेना।
- (11) आवश्यकतानुसार संस्था के लिये भूमि, भवन, वाहन आदि सम्पत्ति क्रय-विक्रय करना तथा रहन-रखना

7. पदाधिकारियों के अधिकार एवं कर्तव्य

: (अ) अध्यक्ष

- (1) समिति की साधारण सभा तथा कार्यकारिणी की बैठक की अध्यक्षता करना।
- (2) समिति के कार्यक्रमों के क्रियान्वयन में पूर्ण सहयोग करना।
- (3) चैक पर हस्ताक्षर करना।
- (4) एक हजार रुपये तक खर्च करने का अधिकार होगा।

(ब) उपाध्यक्ष

- (1) अध्यक्ष के कामों में मदद करना तथा अध्यक्ष की अनुपस्थिति में अध्यक्ष का कार्य करना।

Jasum
(संकीर्ण कुसुम)

Jasum
(दूलनंद खेर)

Jasum
(कुसुम जैन)

(स) मंत्री

- (1) समिति के कार्य संचालन के दायित्व को सम्भालना।
- (2) दस्तावेजों पर हस्ताक्षर करना।
- (3) कार्यकारिणी की सहमति और अध्यक्ष की सलाह से उप-समितियों का गठन करना तथा वैतनिक कर्मचारियों की नियुक्ति और मुक्ति करना। उनके कामों की देखभाल करना।
- (4) साधारण सभा तथा कार्यकारिणी की बैठकों का आयोजन करना।
- (5) कार्यकारिणी की सलाह से वार्षिक प्रतिवेदन, हिसाब, आगामी वर्ष के कार्यक्रम तथा बजट तैयार कर कार्यकारिणी और साधारण सभा से स्वीकृत कराना।
- (6) पांच हजार रुपये तक खर्च करने का अधिकार होगा जिसकी पुष्टि कार्यकारिणी से करानी होगी। अधिक खर्च के लिए कार्यकारिणी से स्वीकृति लेनी होगी।

(द) सहमंत्री

मंत्री के कामों में सहयोग करना तथा मंत्री की अनुपस्थिति में मंत्री का कार्य करना।

(च) संयुक्त मंत्री

मंत्री के कामों में सहयोग करना तथा मंत्री-सहमंत्री की अनुपस्थिति में उनका कार्य करना।

Jalaram
(अमानिंद कृष्ण)

Pringle
(दूलमिंद शर्मा)

Asum
(कुसुम जीव)

9. परिवर्तन : परिवर्तन सम्बन्धी प्रावधान राजस्थान संस्था रजिस्ट्रीकरण अधिनियम, 1958 की धारा 12 के आधार पर ही किया जायेगा।
10. विघटन : विघटन सम्बन्धी प्रावधान राजस्थान संस्था रजिस्ट्रीकरण अधिनियम, 1958 की धारा 13 व 14 के आधार पर ही किया जायेगा।
11. निरीक्षण : रजिस्ट्रार, संस्थाएं राजस्थान को संस्था के निरीक्षण का पूर्ण अधिकार होगा व उनके द्वारा दिये गये सुझावों की पूर्ति की जायेगी।

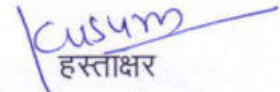
हम निम्न हस्ताक्षरकर्ता यह प्रमाणित करते हैं कि उपरोक्त संस्था के पूर्ण विधान (नियमावली) की सही व सच्ची प्रतिलिपि है।



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भवानी शंकर 'कुसुम'
मंत्री



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9. GBS constitution

12. ITR last 2 years

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AVACLIM INDIA

The main objective of Avaclim project is to create the necessary conditions for the deployment of agroecology in arid areas for the period 2020 to 2022. CARI a France based NGO was given the role of facilitation. The project is implemented in seven countries namely: Burkina Faso, Senegal, Morocco, Ethiopia, South Africa, Brazil and India. Practitioners, farmers and scientists studied agroecological initiatives to promote agro-ecology to the political authorities of these countries and to intergovernmental bodies.

Agroecology enables the improvement of agricultural production through the enhancement of local natural resources and traditional know-how. It contributes to maintaining biodiversity and restoring land in drylands in these generally poor regions, where physical constraints are significant. They are particularly threatened by global warming and food insecurity.

In addition to poverty eradication (SDG1), it is recognized that agroecology contributes to many other sustainable development goals of Agenda 2030; zero hunger (SDG2), health and well-being (SDG3), decent work and economic growth (SDG8), responsible consumption and production (SDG12), climate action (SDG 13) and life on earth (SDG 15). The Avaclim project was developed on the basis of the observation of major shortcomings in agroecological practices :

- A lack of capitalization of agroecological initiatives.
- Inadequate investment in agroecology by scientists, a theme that remains more widely supported by civil society.
- Insufficient collaboration and exchange between civil society and scientists.

The absence of a scientifically validated reference framework on the benefits of agroecology and on the success factors for its implementation, on which decision-makers (international institutions, donors and politicians) could rely.

Avaclim's objective is to generate the knowledge needed to engage policy makers and stakeholders in the seven project countries to prioritize and implement agroecological systems in drylands in order to support the productivity of agroecosystems for food security, agricultural livelihoods and reduce environmental degradation and GHG (greenhouse gas) emissions.

The project is building a scientifically-based argument in collaboration with agroecological practitioners. This argument is built in two key steps: the sharing of acquired knowledge between the practitioners themselves and the multidimensional evaluation of the impact of these initiatives using a scientific method.

Its results are then taken to the political level, at the country level but also to donors and international institutions. These results will be widely disseminated to agroecology practitioners and coaches throughout the world.

Components of avaclim project

1. A capitalization of the different agroecological initiatives and the linking of the different actors and practitioners of agroecology.
2. The evaluation of these initiatives by a consortium of scientists, from an agronomic and socio-economic point of view, in order to create a reference framework on which decision-makers can rely
3. Advocacy with national political actors, but also with donors and international institutions
4. A wide dissemination of existing experiences, an evaluation grid that can be used by all and a scientifically validated reference system.

Avaclim in India

Due to exceptional services rendered by Sri BhawaniShankerji in the niche of social development and UNCCD accreditation of 52 NGOs CARI expressed interest to associate with Gram BharatiSamiti and the opportunity to execute avaclim project in India was offered to GBS in 2020.



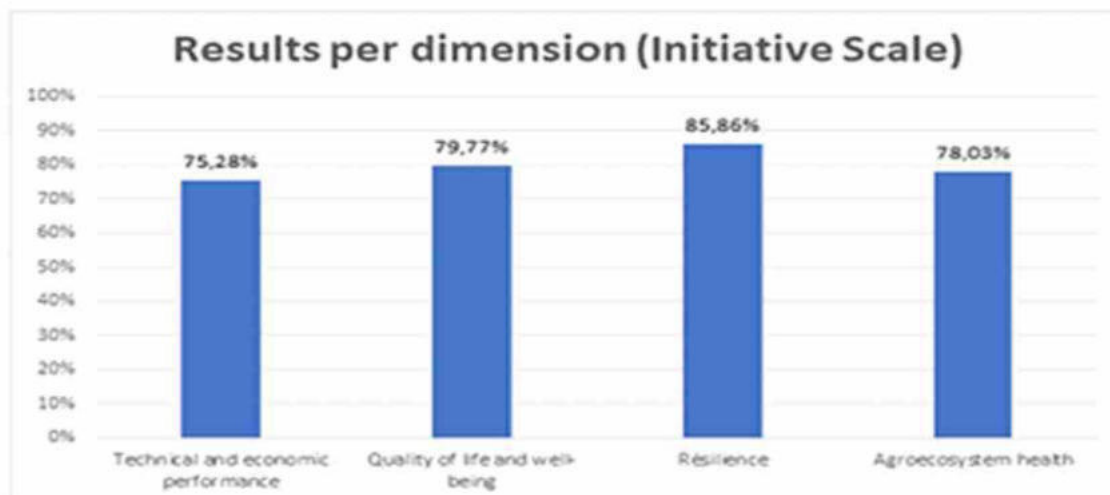
In this context five areas were identified for execution namely Then finally two locations at Vaagdhaara (Rajasthan) and Renuka Bio Farm, Tirupathy Andhra Pradesh were finalized in consultation with CARI the executing NGO. GBS emphasized on building networks with the likeminded and interested NGOs across the country.



Due to Covid pandemic online meetings and sessions were organized to facilitate famers, producers and scientists about the objectives of avaclim project. With the support of all component leaders of CARI GBS could execute the program very well. GBS in coordination with academic institutions, research organizations conducted various activities as per the objectives of the project.

Representatives of GBS MsKusumLataJain, Dharmender N and Ramchandra got chance to visit Montpellier France to attend the closing workshop held in January 2023 to present the results of GBS Avaclim project. GBS National coordinator with the support of Indian team utilized the opportunity and made an excellent presentation in the closing workshop and was appreciated by all.

Results of the 4-step assessment on agroecological transition



GBS AVACLIM RESULTS A REVIEW

Strengths

1. Passionate initiative leadership.
2. Interest of the farmers and their active involvement.
3. Support from reputed organizations.

Areas to be improved

1. Involvement of more young farmers into the sector.
2. Sustenance development and support.
3. Focus on partnership development initiatives.

Conclusion

Gram Bharati Samiti is grateful to FAO, CARI, EMG, ISRD, Gram VikasSamiti, Vaagdhaara, Renuka Bio farm, farmers, research institutions, CSOs, Political leaders and press reporters including the management of GBS for their good support without which the project could not have been a great success!

National Advocacy Workshop and Scientific Restitution Seminar on Agroecology

Gram BhartiSamiti organized a one-day workshop for scientific study and discussion on Agroecology under the Avclim Project on January 29, 2023 from 10 am at the Adult Education Centre, JhalanaDungri in Jaipur. Along with which a press conference organized.



Kusum and Dharmender were welcome the guest Prof. Saini

Message by MsDrAbhaJaniIAS, Dy. Director Child and women department,Rajasthan

She appreciated the good efforts of GBS with regard to agro ecology and women empowerment. She also opined that innovations should go hand in hand with the conventional approaches in the agriculture sector. She said that the government of Rajasthan is open to provide entrepreneurship opportunities to women and requested GBS to explore the opportunities.



Participants with the Chief Guest Dr. Abha Jain during the conference

DrAbha Jain appealed all the participants to utilize the benefit of the seminar and ensure that they disseminate the information to their peers and farmers. She explained that start ups and innovations has to be given more focus in the current period. Technology can be a value addition for quality output and equal emphasis should be given to safeguard the environment.

OUTCOMES OF GROUP DISCUSSIONS

- In Indian context not all the states have similar challenges. Hence, it is important to represent them separately and comprehensively.
- Central government and state governments should give due importance and allot sufficient funds and support CSOs working on agro ecology
- A high level committee to be formed and a report have to be submitted to the government of India for their support and action in view of the decisions taken at COP 14 and 15.
- CSO network to be strengthened across the country.



Kusum Lata Jain reconfirmed that political decision is the need of the hour in view of D'A and CoP 14 and 15 resolutions. All CSOs need to work out a resolution to represent to the state and central government with the support of the local people representatives and conveyed her gratitude to all the political leaders, press reporters, NGOs, academicians, and farmers for their time and contribution. The meeting was concluded after the proposal of vote of thanks by Fazle Ahmed, Executive member of GBS.



Group photo with the chief guest and other key leaders

COP15, Abidjan Africa and AVACLIM Project end meeting, France

Kusum Jain, Secretary, Gram Bharati Samiti left for Abidjan, Africa as a representative of civil organizations from India to participate in the United Nations Anti-Desertification Program. People from 200 countries participated in the conference. Dharmendra, a worker of Gram Bharati Samiti and National Convener of Avaclim Project, also accompanied him to participate in the conference. The conference was held from May 9 to May 20, 2022.



Kusum Jain with participants in the UNCCD Conference in Abidjan, Africa

UNCCD organizes this conference in an interval of two years. Including the environment, Organic farming and climate change were discussed.

Kusum Lata Jain to participate in Desert Action 22 Conference in Montpellier, France

Kusum Lata Jain, Secretary, Gram Bharati Samiti left for Montpellier, France as a representative of civil organizations from India to participate in the Desert Action 22 conference. Dr. Pradeep Pagaria, an agricultural scientist from the Gram Bharati Samiti, Avaclim Project, also accompanied him to participate in the conference. The upcoming international summit on agricultural science, Desert Action 22, was organized from 5 to 8 October 2022.



Kusum Jain with participants in the UNCCD Conference in Abidjan, Africa



Kusum Jain at Desert Action 22 Conference in Montpellier, France

The conference was organized by the international organization Cari, France. Including environment, Organic farming and climate change were discussed.

WORLD DAY TO COMBAT DESERTIFICATION IN INDIA

Women farmers in Jaipur

Gram Bharati Samiti (GBS) organized a group discussion with the women farmers at Gandhivan in village Todaladi (Jaipur). The agony of the women was their small land holdings were acquired by the Government on negligible remunerations and allotted to the corporate houses that deforested the area extensively and are exploiting now the natural resources massively, which has created a serious problem of land degradation and safe drinking water for the poor people of the neighboring villages. They have to buy a water tank for INR 350 (nearly \$5). Kusum, Secretary, GBS advised the women to raise their voice against this injustice before the local administration and policy makers and restore the traditional rain water harvesting structures at community level to redress the water scarcity. Also, Ramchandra of GBS participated in the discussion.



National Integration and Harmony Camp

Under the leadership of Chief Minister Shri Ashok Gehlot. On the first death anniversary of Dr. S. N. Subbaraoji, the Government of Rajasthan, Bharat Seva Sansthan, Subbaraoji Memorial Trust and Department of Peace and Non-Violence, Rajasthan organized National Unity and Harmony Camp from 26 October to 1 November, 2022 at Durgapura Agricultural Research Center Tonk Road, Jaipur it was done.



In this series, on 30.10.2022, a Sadbhavna rally was taken out by the Gram Bharati Samiti from Dilaaram Bagh to Navlakha Stadium, Amer. An all-religion prayer meeting and cultural program was organized at Navlakha Stadium. 500 campers from 28 states along with Amer residents participated in the programmes.



Health camps for women and children organized in rural villages of India

Two health camps were organized in village Arjunpura, Kela Ka Bass and Bhanpur, Block Jamwaramgarh, district Jaipur on July 08, November 10 and November 19, 2022 with kind support from National Ayurveda Institute, Jaipur.

Most of the residents of the village are marginal farmers with small land holding around 1-2 ha. Since cultivation is not profitable over the non-irrigated land, many of the villagers have to go to the metro cities in search of jobs on construction sites or other kind of labour work during non-harvesting season.

Mostly the women in these villages belong to very poor class those who can't afford to go to the hospital in Jaipur seeking treatment and hence generally continue to tolerate the agony of the diseases until they fell sick seriously.

Health care situation is very poor in the villages both in terms of facilities and services available and awareness among the people, particularly the women.

Logistics and Welcome

Mr. Mukesh Kumar Khorwal, the trained volunteer of GBS informed the women of SHG, girl volunteers and other community leaders in KelaKa Bass whereas Mr. Nathu Lal Bhati in village Bhanpur, Mr. Richpal Saini in village Arjunpura encouraged the women to participate in the camps.

Doctors and Nurses

The paediatrician, gynaecologist and eye specialist doctors having expertise in their areas and 3 female nurses were requested to deliver their services in the camp. These specialist 3 doctors and 2 nurses were paid very nominal fees and transport facility to reach the camp site.

First of all Sarita Yogi introduced Doctors to the participants of the camp and school girls students on behalf of the village Arjunpura welcomed Doctors and Nurses.



Photos of Arjunpura Camp

Sushil Public Senior Secondary School, Arjunpura village Girls identify the Ayurveda medicine and write down the use of medicine in daily life.



Dr. Pratibha asked the school students in the beginning of the camp about the kinds of their health problems, length of the diseases, possible causes thereof etc. Then she spoke to them on general terms of health care, which was very encouraging for the women. She told the women to follow some norms i.e. water and the Sun heat therapy, performing yoga exercises, adopting low cost nutrient food habits, avoiding heavy quantity of spices etc. soto keep them fit.



Kusum Lata Jain and all students clean the school ground and planting the tree after medical camp.



Free Ayurvedic medical camp organized in Kela Ka Bass

A free Ayurvedic medical camp was organized in Jamwaramgarh by the Gram Bharati Samiti in collaboration with the National Institute of Ayurveda, the founder and former president of the Gram Bharati Samiti, On the second death anniversary of Late. Shri Bhawani Shankar Kusum, a free Ayurvedic medical camp was organized on 10.11.2022 from 9 am to 3 pm at Government Higher Secondary School, Kela Ka Bass, Jamwaramgarh District Jaipur.

Organization's secretary KusumLata Jain said that every year free Ayurvedic medical camps are organized in rural areas by the organization. In which free consultation and medicines were distributed. Teams of doctors are taken to remote rural areas so that the villagers can get the benefit of health services. A special team of doctors attends this camp for all women, men and children. Anyone can get free medicine in the camp.

First of all Kusum Lata Jain introduced Doctors to the participants of the camp and Mukesh on behalf of the village Kela Ka Bass welcomed Doctors and Nurses.



Dr. Sumit Nathani advised about prevention of seasonal disease. He spoke to women on general safety of the winter season.



Chemist distribute medicines to the women and girls in village KelaKa Bass

Free Ayurvedic medical camp organized in Bhanpur Kalan

On date 19.11.2022 by Gram Bharti Samiti in collaboration with National Institute of Ayurveda Founder and former President of Gram Bharti Samiti Late Shri Bhavani Shankar Kusum Free Ayurvedic medical camp organized on death anniversary Gram Panchayat Bhavan, Village Done at Bhanpur Kalan, Jamwaramgarh District Jaipur. Sarita Yogi told that the camp was organized from 10 am to 2 pm in which 150 people took advantage of the camp for treatment of various diseases. Due to the beginning of the winter season, the doctors prescribed Chyawanprash to everyone to increase their physical capacity.

Sarita Yogi introduced Doctors to the participants of the camp and Nathulal Bhati on behalf of the village Bhanpur Kalan welcomed Doctors and Nurses.



Dr. Bhawana advised the women to use sanitary napkins

Also, Dr. Bhawana advised the women to avoid unhygienic clothes and use sanitary napkins during menstruation.



Doctor ...

Most of them are victim of malnutrition and have several kinds of diseases i.e. jaundice, scabies, itchinness, eruptions on the skins, ear and stomach related problems etc.



Doctors team diagnosis and written medicine to patient

Total 555 (300 in village Arjunpura, 150 in village Kela Ka Bass and 155 in village Bhanpur) men, women and girls children were benefitted from the camps. Community leaders and women members of the SHG of the village were very much happy for organizing the camp in the villages. Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat (village community) and Mr. Mukesh Khorwal, Richpal Saini and Mr. Nathulal Bhati thanked Kusum Lata Jain and Gram Bharati Samiti for organizing the camps for welfare of the women of their villages.



Suraj Kumar, Chemist distribute medicines to the women

Vaidya Sudipta Kumar Rath, Dr. Pratibha, Dr. from the Department of Substance Science, National Institute of Ayurveda. Anant Gangawat, Dr. Devichand, Dr. Lakshmi, Dr. Sriniket, Dr. Vijayakrishnan, Suraj Kumar Sharma Nursing personnel and Vishal etc. were present. Camp arrangements Nathulal Bhati and Ramchandra done in collaboration with village Bhanpur Kalan.

Health and hygiene counseling

85 girl students of Vocational Education Health and Welfare of Government Girls Senior Secondary School, Amer visited the Gram Bharati Samiti office. Dr. Anita and Secretary of Gram Bharati Samiti Kusum Lata Jain told the girl students about health and cleanliness. The girl students asked Dr. Anita questions about her health. Dr. Anita gave information about the female body.



Dr. Anita gives information to the girl students about health and cleanliness

Ayurveda doctors visiting Gandhivan

A team of ten Ayurvedic doctors from the National Institute for Ayurveda, Jaipur headed by Dr. Mita Kotecha (H.O.D.) Dravyaguna Department, NIA, Dr. Sudipt Rath (Lecturer) and Dr. Sumit Nathani (Lecturer) visited Gandhivan on July 7, 2023. They were especially interested in getting to know the environmental activities being implemented by GBS and the medicinal plants and herbs grown and protected by GBS in the area. Team of doctors enthusiastically visited a big part of the Gandhivan project area. They were impressed to find over seventy species of valuable medicinal plants and herbs that could be used to treat several diseases.



NIA Doctors team at Gandhivan

Sanitary pad making machine's Exhibition in SMS medical College

Women of self-help groups formed by Gram Bharati Samiti participated in the 'Medifest' program organized on 5-6 April 2022 at Sawai Mansingh Hospital Ground, Jaipur. In this program, a departmental stall was set up at the program venue by the Directorate of Women Empowerment, Women and Child Development Department under the I.M. Shakti Udaan scheme. In which a demo of sanitary pad making machine was given. The program was inaugurated by Dr. Abha Jain director of WDCD.



Women of SHG live demonstration of sanitary pad making machine in exhibition

RENUKA BIO FARM VISIT BY MATHILDE GEAY, CARI



VAAGHDHARA VISIT BY GBS TEAM



**Tribute to
Late Shri Bhawani Shanker Kusum
Ex-President
of Gram Bharati Samiti
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'Swachhta Hi Seva' campaign on Gandhi Jayanti

On the occasion of the 154th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi and Lal Bahadur Shastri, honored to sweepers 'Swachhta Hi Seva' campaign across the country. As part of this, Kusum Lata Jain, Secretary of Gram Bharati Committee, along with sanitation workers, leprosy patients, senior citizens and councilors of Ward No. 1 and 2, donated labor. "Swachhta Hi Seva" fortnight is celebrated by the Government of Rajasthan and the Municipal Corporation of Jaipur. In this regard, the message of cleanliness and healthy India is propagated. Kusum Jain appealed to people to donate physical labor for cleanliness one hour a day from October 2 from 10 am.



Places around Amer Varahi Gate were chosen for today's campaign. Gram Bharati Samiti Secretary Kusum Lata Jain, Ward No. 1 Parshad Hanuman Gurjar, Ward No. 2 Parshad Anjali Brahmabhat, Senior Citizens Vinod Sharma, Mohan Lal Sharma, Ramji Lal Bhadana, Fatma Ji, Kanti Ji, Pallavi Sharma, Sangeeta, Ramchandra Saini , Rafat Khan, Moseen Khan, Shivgopal Sharma, Dr. Salimuddin and Dr. Manoj Soni of the Government Ayurveda Hospital, Mahaveer Niketan resident leprosy and cleaners were present in campaign.



All gave a message of cleanliness. Kusum Lata Jain felicitated 35 cleaners of the Amer region with garlands on this occasion. She said the country would be dirty if there were no cleaners. There is cleanliness around us every day. We should respect and support them. At the same time, Gandhi Jayanti was celebrated by garlanding the statue of Gandhiji at the Environment Center Gandhivan of Gram Bharati Samiti. The local youth did tree plantation and cleaning work with Gandhivan workers.



Bhawani Shankar Kusum remembered on the occasion of 76th birth anniversary

Today, on 01 November, 2023, the birth anniversary of former President and Founder of Gram Bharati Samiti, Late Shri Bhawani Shankar 'Kusum' was celebrated with leprosy patients at Amer office. Bhawani Shankar ji has a great contribution in the establishment of Leprosy Ashram in Amer. He freed the leprosy patients from begging and made them self-reliant. According to the ideals of Gandhiji, Bhawani Shankar ji considered the service of leprosy patients as service to the last person.



Secretary of Gram Bharati Samiti, Kusum Lata Jain told that Bhawani Shankar Kusum ji used to celebrate his birthday on the day of Karva Chauth. Today, Bhawani Shankar ji's 76th birth anniversary was celebrated with leprosy patients at the office of Gram Bharati Samiti in Amer. On this occasion, doctors of Government Ayurveda Hospital, common people of Amer and leprosy patients were present.



Biography of Bhawani Ji



Bhawani Shankar Kusum was born in 1947 in Jhunjhunu city of Rajasthan. Worked in Government Service Electricity Department for 4 years (4 years 1971-1975). Then participated in the Total Revolution Movement under the leadership of JP. Worked as a journalist for about twenty years. In 1985, he became a member of the National Committee and Rajasthan Coordinator of 'Bharat Jodo Abhiyan' organized by the famous social worker Baba Amte. Made complete arrangements in Rajasthan for 'Bharat Jodo Abhiyan' (bicycle march with 150 young men and women from all over the country) organized from Kanyakumari to Kashmir (1985) and from Arunachal to Okha (Dwarka) (1987). Under the guidance of Baba Amte, he worked to make 3000 leprosy patients in Rajasthan self-reliant through pension, medical treatment and self-employment.

He was awarded the Jamnalal Bajaj Award in 2019 for various works.

At the international level, he was a member of the United Nations institutions UNCCD, UNAIDS and the World Bank.

Foreign visits

Visited about 60 countries, which include - Indonesia, Netherlands, Germany, Britain, America, Canada, France, Sweden, Australia, Kenya, Zambia, Morocco, Spain, Switzerland, Thailand, Cambodia, Philippines, Sri Lanka, South Africa, Nepal, China, Pakistan, Burkina Faso etc.

Van Mahotsav organized in Gandhivan

Van Mahotsav was organized at Gandhivan, Environment Center of Gram Bharti Samiti on Sunday, 16.03.2023. Employees/officers of Bank of Baroda, Tripolia Bazaar, Jaipur and All India Jain Bankers Forum, Jaipur participated in the program. Ananya Corporation, Ahmedabad Institute had a significant contribution in organizing this program. 100 saplings were planted during the program. A target of planting 5000 trees has been set under this program. Plants are being prepared in Gandhivan Nursery for 30 consecutive years. Secretary of Gram Bharti Samiti, Kusum Lata Jain told that everyone was present in Gandhivan at 11 am and the program was started by garlanding the statue of Gandhiji. Various types of plants were brought for plantation like banyan, peepal, neem, hibiscus, jackfruit etc.



All the visitors planted trees and each one took a pledge to plant 11 saplings every year. Office Secretary of the organization Ramchandra Saini told that the result of the efforts of the former president of the organization, late Shri Bhavani Shankar Kusum ji, is that lakhs of trees have been planted in Gandhivan since 1991. Today Gandhivan has taken the form of a dense forest. In the beginning, there was not a single green tree here, there were only sand dunes. The organization has been awarded national/international awards for this unique work. These mainly include Indira Priyadarshini Vrikshamitra Award, Ford India Company Award and Jamnalal Bajaj Award etc. Gandhivan Project Patron Shri Dharmendra Jain told that the following have participated in the Van Mahotsav - former councilor Lalit ji Pareek, subject advisor Dheeraj Sharma, Bank of Baroda, Tripolia Bazaar, Manager Shri Amit Hada's team and All India Jain Bankers Forum, Kamal Jain's team of Jaipur and local villagers etc.



Kusum Lata Jain speaker at JJK, Jaipur

On June 05, 2024, a dialogue program was organized by Bharat Seva Sansthan and Jawahar Kala Kendra, Jaipur on the occasion of World Environment Day. In which Kusum Lata Jain participated as spokesperson and shared the success story of Gandhivan project with everyone.



Workshop on World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought

A workshop organized at Gandhivan on June 17th, 2024 the World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought, focused on the theme "Her Land, Her Rights," emphasizing the importance of women's land rights for achieving gender equality and land degradation neutrality.



Key messages

- Desertification, land degradation and drought disproportionately impact women and girls, as they often do not have access to and control of land resources. They are most affected by reduced agricultural yields and increased water scarcity.
- In the vast majority of countries, women have unequal and limited access and control to land. In many regions, they remain subject to discriminatory laws and practices that impede their right to inherit, as well as their access to services and resources.
- When women are empowered, entire families and communities benefit. In addition to being on the frontlines of land degradation and climate change impacts, women can also be at the forefront of global efforts to restore land back to health and boost drought resilience. Gender-responsive land restoration is a pathway to reduce poverty, hunger, and malnutrition.
- Investing in women's equal access to land and associated assets is a direct investment in their future and the future of humanity. Securing women's land rights can help advance global gender equality and land restoration goals, and contribute to the achievement of broader Sustainable Development Goals.



Workshop on “STRENGTHENING THE CSO’S NETWORK IN ASIA AND WOMEN FARMER’S ROLE IN MITIGATING LAND DEGRADATION”



ORGANIZED BY: DEVELOPMENT WHEEL (DEW) IN A COLLABORATION WITH CHINA GREEN FOUNDATION AND GRAM BHARATI SAMITI (GBS), INDIA

SUPPORTED BY: UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION TO COMBAT DESERTIFICATION (UNCCD)

Introduction

Land degradation is the gradual deterioration of the quality and productivity of the soil due to natural or human-induced factors such as deforestation, overgrazing, and excessive use of chemicals. It is a complex problem that requires urgent attention from all stakeholders. The consequences of not addressing this issue can be catastrophic for the region's food security, water resources, and biodiversity.

Land degradation is a serious issue affecting many countries in South Asia, including India, Bangladesh, and China. It is caused by a combination of factors. The effects of land degradation can have significant impacts on the environment, economy, and society. One of the major consequences of land degradation is reduced agricultural productivity. This can lead to food insecurity, which is already a pressing issue in many parts of South Asia. In addition, land degradation can also contribute to climate change by releasing carbon into the atmosphere and

reducing the ability of land to absorb carbon dioxide. India, Bangladesh, and China have all implemented various approaches to combat land degradation.

The government has launched several programs in India, such as the National Afforestation Program and the National Watershed Development Project for Rainfed Areas. These programs focus on afforestation, soil conservation, and water management. However, implementation of these programs has been slow due to bureaucratic hurdles and lack of community participation.



Everyone during observing a minute's silence as a tribute to Mr. Bhawani Shankar Kusum

In Bangladesh, the government has implemented the Hillside Agriculture Development Project which focuses on soil and water conservation practices. Additionally, non-governmental organizations (NGOs) have played a significant role in promoting sustainable agriculture and raising awareness about the importance of soil conservation. However, despite these efforts, land degradation remains a serious issue in Bangladesh.

In China, the government has implemented the Sloping Land Conversion Program which aims to convert steeply sloping farmland into forest or grassland. This program has been successful in reducing soil erosion and increasing vegetation cover. However, it has also led to the displacement of farmers and loss of agricultural land.

United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD) efforts in China, India, and Bangladesh have made significant strides in minimizing land degradation. By implementing successful initiatives such as reforestation, soil conservation, and sustainable agriculture, these countries have shown that it is possible to preserve the environment while also improving human livelihoods.

However, there is still much work to be done. Climate change continues to pose a threat to our planet, and it is up to all of us to take action. By supporting the UNCCD and its efforts to combat land degradation, A collaborative approach can make a difference and create a better future for ourselves and generations to come.

Objectives of the workshop

- To share knowledge and experience on LDN in China, India, and Bangladesh perspective which will help small women farmers in agriculture to combat land degradation for improving farm productivity and enhancing productivity.
- Strengthening Asian CSO's network through collaborative activities

Speakers

- Tahmina Yeasmin, Additional Deputy Director, Department of Agricultural Extension, Govt. of people republic of Bangladesh.
- Kusum Lata Jain, Secretary, Gram Bharati Samiti (GBS), India.
- Mr. Cong, Wang, China Green Foundation, China.
- Shah Abdus Salam, Executive, Director, Development Wheel (DEW)
- Shanti Pada Saha, Manager Finance and Admin, Development Wheel (DEW)
- Subhatun Nur Prithy, Program officer , Developmet Wheel (DEW)



Mr. Shah Abdus Salam, Executive Director, DEW sharing a brief presentation about the Development Wheel

Day 1

Workshop Sessions:

Mr. Shah Abdus Salam formally started the workshop by offering thanks to CSO panel UNCCD for the approving the project. He also expressed gratitude to UNCCD for support in organizing such kind of workshop. He also thanked Gram Bharati Samiti, India and China Green Foundation for the collaboration and joining the workshop. He also thanked all the participants for attending. After that he gave an introduction of all the guests and speakers. He also shared a brief about the purpose of the workshop. Then he requested our chief guest Additional Deputy Director, Department of Agricultural Extension, Tahmina Yeasmin to formally inaugurate the workshop. Before going to the main event Mr. Shah invite everyone to observe a minute's silence as a tribute

to Mr. Bhawani Shankar Kusum founder Gram Bharati Samiti, India for his lifetime efforts towards humanity and environment.

Kusum Lata Jain, GBS, India Proposed action points to strengthen Asia's NGOs and women farmers' network, LDN. She highlighted the efforts of Gram Bharati Samiti (GBS), in reducing the desertification of the area. She added how successfully they able to decreased water scarcity, increased soil fertility of arable land, forests, and biodiversity in the project area. She also added how they enhanced livelihoods and developed pasture areas. She also shared a Case study of Gandhivan, an environment Prototype: 3 Decades of productive efforts by GBS. Through her presentation she described the main causes of land degradation, LDN and women in India, how



Kusum Lata Jain, GBS, India sharing her insights in the workshop

women are contributing in achieving LDN goals by practicing different technologies with the support of GBS. She visualized few pictures of dramatic achievements they gained in reducing soil desertification, their tree plantation program. She ended the speech by giving few recommendation to prevent the land degradation and desertification. She purposed that Exchange of knowledge and good practice is crucial to combat land issues from our countries such as India, China, and Bangladesh. Field and exposure visits will provide a broader sense to the farmers of the selected countries about the technologies that are using beyond the borders.

Mr. Cong, Wang, China Green Foundation introduced of Million Forest Projects to show how the project is contributing in changing the life and livelihood of the local women farmers in China. He also shared how the project is working for 14 years and expected to continue more as it is playing

an active role in produce greenery in desert. He added, that China Green Foundation's activities to support women farmers in preventing desertification and land degradation. He said the project is working for promoting the development of the local community through developing environmental education, by adopting different technologies like planting shifting-sand control forest, by developing eco-tourism in the desert and by creating online sales channels for local agricultural products. He also shared how technology can help in breaking down information barriers and can play a vital role in empowering women farmers. He expressed that the foundation is optimistic about taking a collaborative approach to combat the land degradation in the three partnering countries.



Mr. Cong Wang, China Green Foundation sharing his experiences from Million forest project

Day 2

FGD's in the field to find out LDN situation in Bangladesh

Focus Group Discussion

The next day a field trip including a focus group discussion was held at Village: Anondipur, Upazila: Sadar, and dist.: Mymensingh on 22nd September, 2023. Kusum Lata Jain, Secretary, Gram Bharati Samiti (GBS), Mr. Cong, Wang, China Green Foundation, China, Shah Abdus Salam, Executive, Director, Development Wheel (DEW), Subhatun Nur Prithy, Program officer , Development Wheel

(DEW) joined the field trip. Our participants' women farmers actively attend the field focus group discussion.

During the focus group discussion, participants shared their concerns about the effects of land degradation on their communities. Many expressed worry about the loss of soil fertility and the impact on agriculture, which is a major source of income for many families.



Focus Group Discussion



Group Photo after the FGD session

Overall, the focus group discussion emphasized the urgent need for action to address land degradation and protect our planet's natural resources.

Field Visit

After the focus group discussion, local women farmers took us to visit their land which helped us to observe firsthand the effects of land degradation on the environment. As it was rainy season no remarkable barren wastelands is not seen. However, the farmers were sharing their experience of reduction of crop production as a result of reduced soil fertility. During our visit, we noticed villagers indiscriminately cutting trees for selling which is a concerning issue. Many places were heavily polluted with plastic waste and other debris. This pollution not only affects the aquatic ecosystem but also poses a significant threat to human health. It was disheartening to see how human activities have caused irreparable damage to the soil and environment.



Field Trip at a glance

Outcomes of the Workshop

After a long workshop, focus group discussion, and field trip the knowledge and experience-sharing workshop identified a few major areas to collaborate both three organizations based on their long and significant experience in combating land degradation in India, China, and Bangladesh.

A collaborative approach can be an effective one to combat land degradation in India, China, and Bangladesh.

- A multi-faceted strategy that addresses the root causes of this problem in the areas is required.
- Working with local communities to promote sustainable land management practices that are tailored to the unique needs of each region is an urgent need.
- Capacity-building training programs to educate the local women farmers to adopt techniques to reduce land degradation are demanded by the women farmers.
- Agriculture education camp where exchange visits can be facilitated for the local farmers to have practical experience of the partnering countries also requested from the farmers end.
- A replicable training module for capacity building training that can be used for similar training in both three countries.
- Engaging young women farmers to lead the groups of beneficiary farmers is crucial for the sustainability of the work.
- Measures such as reforestation, soil conservation, and crop diversification is recommended.
- Awareness program to prevent deforestation, excessive irrigation, and plastic pollution is important
- Providing tools/equipment to the farmer group to encourage them to continue their environment-friendly crop production approach such as organic fertilizer and pesticide preparation can add value to the work.
- Engage with policymakers at the national and international levels to create policies that incentivize sustainable land management practices and discourage harmful activities such as deforestation and overgrazing in India, China, and Bangladesh. By working together, we will be able to create a regulatory framework that supports long-term environmental sustainability while also promoting economic growth and social development.

Action need to be taken: Develop a multi country development project for women farmers on LDN in South Asia.

Conclusion

In conclusion, we have seen how land degradation is a significant problem in India, Bangladesh and China. The current approaches being used to combat this issue have their strengths and weaknesses, but a collaborative approach is necessary to achieve sustainable results.

Our proposed collaborative approach involves working together across borders and sectors, sharing knowledge and resources to restore degraded lands and improve the livelihoods of local communities. By taking action now, we can prevent further degradation and ensure a more sustainable future for generations to come.

Renovation of Women Training Centre shed in village Koliyon Ki Dhani

Implemented by Gram Bharati Samiti (GBS)

Supported by: The Runnebaum Foundation, Germany

GBS, the implementing organization

Gram Bharati Samiti is a voluntary organization formed by some Gandhians and social activists in 1984 with an objective of 'establishing society based on humanitarian, democratic values and ecologically balanced habitat. It has engaged in various rural development programs with specific focus on women's empowerment.

Entrepreneurship development

A project for empowering the rural women of backward castes by providing them with vocational training was implemented in village Koliyon ki dhani in district Jaipur with support from SEZ and HSHR, Germany. Following were the main activities:

- Providing One Hundred fifty women and girls entrepreneurs of backward castes with training in weaving durry
- Increasing income of the women artisans substantially



File photo: Dr. Ramji Singh Senior Gandhian and Ex. MP inaugurating the work shed



Moolchand, the master Trainer instructing the trainee girls

After damage

In many states including Rajasthan, damage has also been caused by thunderstorms and stormy rains.

Our Women (Cotton mat) training center at Koliyon ki Dhani in Block Jamwaramgarh, District Jaipur, Rajasthan also damaged (teenshed todally damage).



Restoration of woman training center

Women training center's teen shed restoration work complete with the support of The Runnebaum Foundation, Germany.

Following will be the main outcomes of the project:

- a. Women Training Centre divided in two parts with the support of middle wall construction. One for cotton mat weaving and other one for meeting or Masala unit (start in coming days)
- b. 150 rural women and young girls could get training in cotton mat.
- c. Women trainees became economically self-sustained and able to live a respectful and dignified life.
- d. Self-esteem and confidence raised among the poor women of backward classes and castes.
- e. The women who has always been neglected both in the family and society would empowered and their status upgraded.
- f. A sentiment of respect towards the women folk spread throughout the area.

Under construction work



After restoration





Cotton Mat training work restarted






Meeting with new trainees



Women's Training Center
Koliyon Ki Dhani

Restoration and Repairing work of shed

Supported by:
The Runnebaum Foundation, Germany



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Stepwell Cleaning and Renovation



Supported by
Gram Bharti Samiti

Implemented by
Nath Sanskriti Seva Sansthan



1. Chuli Bawadi Village Sarjoli

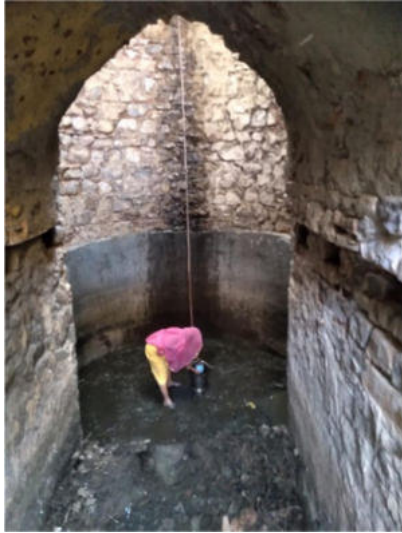
Before



After



2. Bagichi Bawadi Village Bhanpur Kalan



Before



After

Health camp for women and children organized in village of India

Venue: Village Handipura, Amber, Jaipur Date: 08 February, 2024

Supported by: The Runnebaum Foundation, Germany and NIA, Jaipur

Health camps were organized in village Handipura, district Jaipur on February 08, 2024 with kind support from National Ayurveda Institute, Jaipur.

Health care situation is poor in the village both in terms of facilities and services available and awareness among the people, particularly the women.

Logistics and welcome

Mr. Ramchanda Saini, Office Secretary of GBS informed the women of SHG, girl volunteers and other community leaders in Amber. Whereas Dr. Puneet Chandel encouraged the women to participate in the camps.

Doctors and nurses

The paediatrician, gynaecologist and eye specialist doctors having expertise in their areas and 6 female Doctors and nurses were requested to deliver their services in the camp.

Sarita Yogi introduced Doctors to the participants of the camp and Mr. Lalit Pareek, Community Leader on behalf of the village Handipura, Amber welcomed Doctors and Nurses.



Photos of Camp, Amer

Dr. Poonam asked the women in the beginning of the camp about the kinds of their health problems, length of the diseases, possible causes thereof etc. Then she spoke to them on general terms of health care, Breast cancer which was very encouraging for the women.



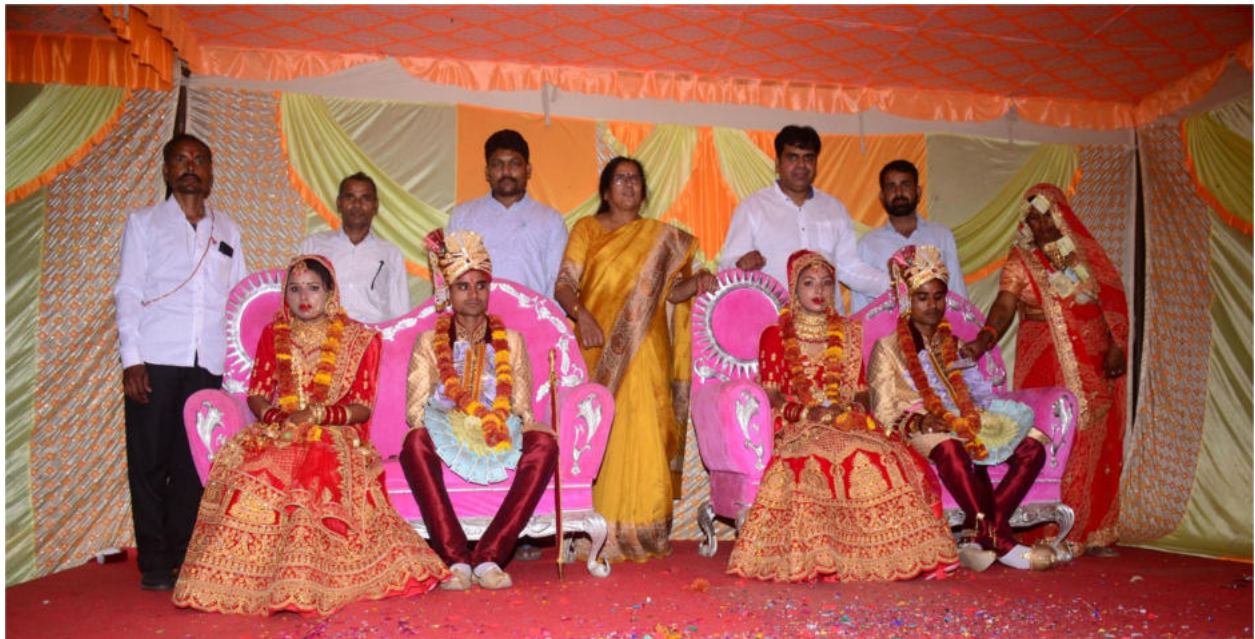
Total 150 in village Handipura, Amber women and girls children were benefitted from the camps. Community leaders and women members of the SHG of the village were very much happy for organizing the camp in the villages.



Kalu's Daughters Marriage

As you are aware that GBS is in the forefront in proving employment and other related need based services to the marginalized sections with the support of well-wishers and philanthropists for the last four decades under the dynamic leadership of Shri Bhawani Shanker (Late) and Kusum Lata Jain.


In this regard, Mr Kalu Ram Nayak has been associated with Gandhivan, a social forest protection and development program for the last 30 years. GBS extended its support to Ms Priyanka and Pooja in completing their 14 years of education with the kind support of many well-wishers. Recently GBS facilitated marriage of Kalu's two daughters at Gandhivan on 5 May 2023.




GBS is extremely grateful to all guests for the Blessings to new couples at Gandhivan, Jaipur, on the day of marriage. With the support and guidance of all friends, the marriage function was successfully completed. In spite of your hectic schedule you took time to bless the new couples which not only inspired entire GBS team but also the new couples to lead a blissful life. Dear friends, your cooperation in this mission is highly regarded and solicited.

GBS wishes to thank you and convey our gratitude for all your good support. We hope and wish that your blessings will continue forever on GBS to render community and social development activities for the benefit of adivasis and marginalized sections.

13. GBS Profile

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	Adjusted Total Income under AMT, where applicable	4	0	
	Net tax payable	5	0	
	Interest and Fee Payable	6	0	
	Total tax, interest and Fee payable	7	0	
	Taxes Paid	8	0	
	(+) Tax Payable /(-) Refundable (7-8)	9	0	
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15. AVACLIM (Agro ecology project)

GRAM BHARATI SAMITI (GBS)

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Background of GBS

Gram Bharati Samiti was registered on 28 July 1984 at Jaipur, Rajasthan India for rural development with a mission of “Establishing a society based on humanitarian, democratic values and ecologically balanced habitat”. It has been registered for exemption from income tax under section 80G and 12A.

GBS has got special consultative status with United Nations Economical and Social Council (ECOSOC). Mr. Bhawani Shanker Kusum, Ex-President, GBS has served as NGO Delegate for Asia Pacific in the UNAIDS Program Coordinating Board (PCB) for 2 years ending on December, 2007, NGO Observer for Asia Pacific in the Clean Technology Fund (CTF) Committee of the World Bank for 2 years i.e. 2009-2011 and CSO Panel member for Asia in the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD) for 2 years i.e. 2016-17.

Mission

To organize people, increase their level of awareness and capacity enabling them to exert for their fundamental rights, participate in decision-making process and exercise control over their lives and natural resources. To uplift the level of living of poor people, particularly the rural and tribal communities and specifically the women by making them economically self reliant is the mission of GBS.

Objectives

GBS objective is protection and improvement of environment by conserving natural resources i.e. land, water, soil, agro ecology and forests. Focus of GBS work has mainly been on restoring waste, infertile, sandy and degraded lands in the arid zone of India in consultation and collaboration with local village communities, particularly the women and youth.

Structure

There is a General Council (GC) consisting 34 members which elects every 3 years an Executive Committee (EC) of 11 members including President, Vice President, Secretary, Joint Secretary and Assistant Secretary. The Secretary, in consultation with the EC, recruits staff personnel to implement programs and activities, gets the statements of expenditure of previous year approved and sanction for programs and budget estimates for the next year.

Staff profile: Permanent – 6, Temporary – 04, Volunteers - 30

International Collaborations

- AmFAR, USA
- The British ODA (DFID), U.K.
- The Mac Arthur Foundation, USA
- Elizabeth Taylor AIDS Foundation, U.S.A.
- AHPSR (WHO), Geneva
- World AIDS Foundation, France
- Mercury Phoenix Trust, U.K.
- HIVOS, The Netherlands
- Intersect Worldwide, USA
- Youth Incentives, The Netherlands
- Australian High Commission, New Delhi
- Embassy of Germany, New Delhi
- The Peace Stone Foundation, Japan
- Art Venture, Singapore
- The Mitsui & Co., Japan
- FK Exchange, Norway
- Help Self Help in Rajasthan (HSHR), Germany
- The Runnebaum Foundation, Germany
- AVACLIM, CARI, France

Affiliations

- a. **Intersect Worldwide** (www.intersect-worldwide.org) b. **RIOD** c. **HSHR** (<http://hsh-rajasthan.de>) d. **Drynet** (www.dry-net.org)

Proposal description

Coordination, collaborative efforts, capacity building and sensitization, transparency, and empowering local leadership are the key parameters of GBS related to the framework to transform communities and systems

- a) GBS formed 710 Self Help Groups (SHG) with 7,000 rural women in 52 villages, provided 230 with vocational training in different trades. Two hundred of them have established their own household units and are earning livelihood sustainably. In this model, GBS adopted capacity building of women through regular meetings and interactions.
- b) In 2004, GBS joined Intersect Worldwide to form the Rajasthan Intersect Coalition for prevention of HIV/AIDS and violence against women, collaborating with over 27 NGOs in Rajasthan involving 210 NGOs/CBOs working on HIV/AIDS across 15 states of India, supported by UNAIDS. GBS adopted transparency, credibility and accountability concepts for good results.
- c) Avaclim (Agro Ecology) This initiative is a reflection of the coordination and collective participation of CSOs. In this approach GBS took initiation to coordinate with CSOs working on agro ecology. Took the support of Vaagdhara and GVS in North and Southern parts of the country.

How is your work accountable to the communities that you serve?

1. **FORMAL MEETINGS:** Open meetings were the major source of receiving the feedback and reflections of the stakeholders with 100% transparency. This has helped GBS and also for the improvement of the programs from time to time
2. **Questionnaires:** For every program GBS has been implementing a strategy to gather feedback either in written form or oral form with reference to a pre designed questionnaire based on

the objectives of the project. Timely feedback helped to take need based and appropriate steps to enhance the quality of the programs

3. Website and social media: Contact details including mobile number of the organization, key personnel, whatsapp number, email and social media was accessible to all the stakeholders to share their reflections at any point of time. Thus the inputs received were reviewed from time to time to take necessary decisions for the benefit of the beneficiaries and the program at large.
4. Online meetings: Covid gave an opportunity to use virtual platform to interact, discuss, share and take feedbacks. Required sessions were planned to take the feedback from various source such as partners, stakeholders, donors, government departments...etc.
5. Feedback from the donors: GBS is always open for any critical comments shared by the donors in view of the program improvement.
6. Random meetings and phone calls: GBS has been implementing this strategy to take the realistic feedback. The received inputs will be reviewed and if found true then necessary corrective actions were taken.

Thus, GBS has been adopting 360 degree feedback mechanism in the last 40 years with reference to the above captioned events and as an organization is willing to learn, un learn and relearn for the success of the program/project.

What 3 organizations are essential to the success of your work (can be local, national, international, etc.)?

- 1) **RIOD**: Land degradation and desertification
- 2) **HSHR**: Youth training camps, women health care services, vocational training and non formal education
- 3) **Drynet**: Land Degradation, Drought and Desertification

Describe the overall experience and backgrounds of your organization's leadership and staff.(in approximately 1000 characters)

- a) Kusum Lata Jain, Secretary, M.A. in Sociology and Public Administration. She is passionate social development professional, visited 10 countries to participate in International conferences, workshops, training etc and did commendable work in stepwells, social forestry, and women empowerment.
- b) Dr Dharmender Nadimetla, Program Director, MSc, CIT(UNESCO) PhD in Psychology. He possess 16 years of passionate and accomplished experience in administration, leadership with focussed expertise on women empowerment, Natural resource management, agro ecology, capacity building sessions to youth and women,

and, content writing. Visited 10 countries and received national and internal awards and recognitions.

- c) Ramchandra Saini, Office administration, MCA and LLB, He is associated with GBS for the last 16 years. He was closely associated with the late founder president Bhavani Shanker and has good comprehensive understanding about all the activities undertaken by GBS.
- d) Dr Pradeep Pagaria, PhD in Agriculture is the scientific advisor on agriculture related topics.

Describe the overall diversity of your organization's leadership and staff.

- a) GBS is pleased to have 12 passionate individuals as staff. Wherein 6 are men and 6 are women. They all belong to Other backward caste.
- b) There are 30 volunteers who belong to adivasi and OBC community
- c) The leadership team has 11 members., 5 are women and 6 are men. 7 of them belongs to general category, 3 other backward caste and one from Scheduled caste.

Approximate annual organizational expenses.

GBS has the following tentative expenses every month:

- a) Monthly Salaries to 12 employees which will be on an average of **3000USD**
- b) Voluntary services payments will be in the range of **USD 4000**
- c) Administrative charges expected to be around **USD 650**
- d) Office expenses like travel, electricity, internet, documentation, reporting: **USD 1000**
- e) Expert services payment: **USD 350**
- f) Travel and logistics: **USD 500**
- g) Per diem payments to the participants: **USD 1837**
- h) Photography and videography expenses: **USD 550**
- i) Printing charges: **USD 425**
- j) Advocacy payments: **USD 550**
- k) Venue, food, team and other logistics for training programs: **USD 7350**
- l) Printing materials related to stakeholders awareness: **USD 2560**

Dr. Monika Boehm-Tettelbach

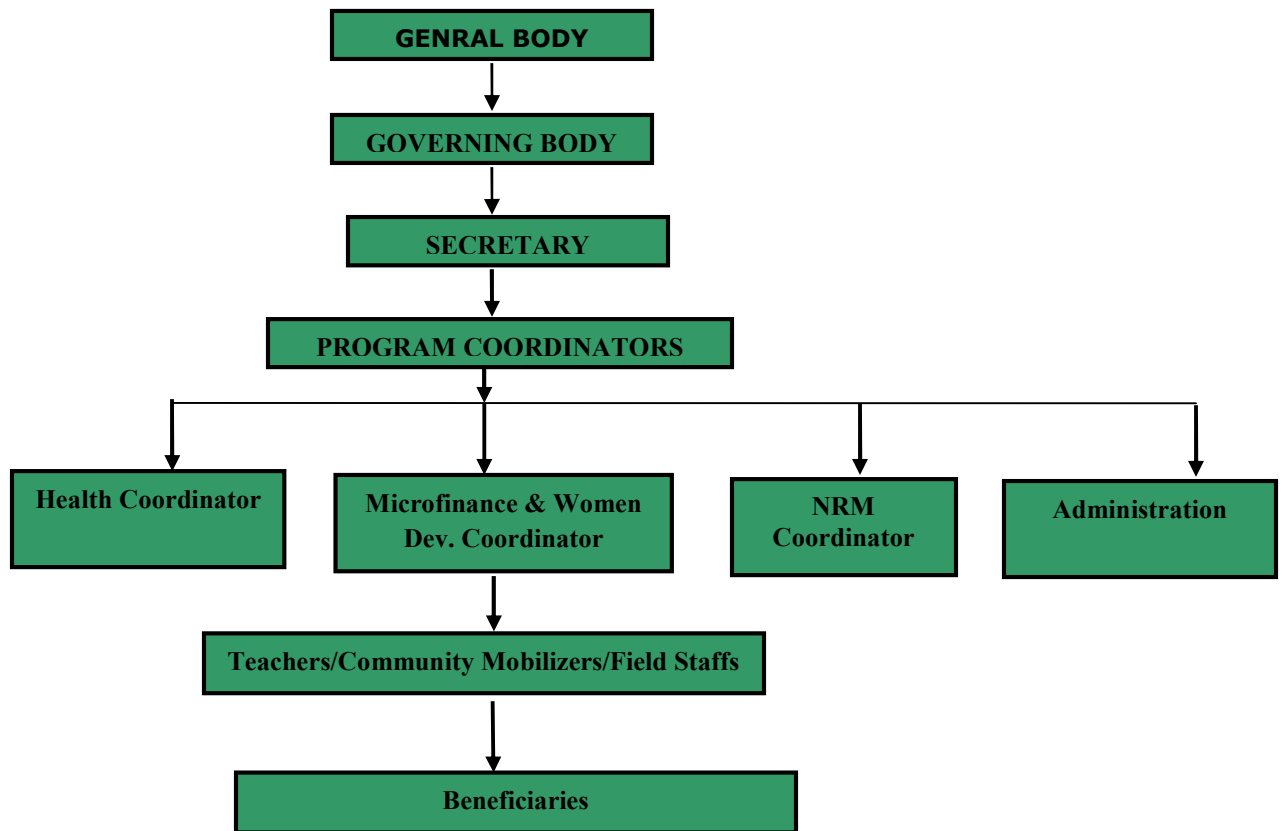
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Organogram



ANNEXURE_A

Major accomplishments

HIV/AIDS

GBS being first NGO initiated in this field in Rajasthan in 1991 with a survey conducted in 10 districts continued intervention on prevention, treatment, care and support for the Tribal communities traditionally involved in sex work, migrant populations and youth. Programs GBS implemented for the tribal communities in sex work included non formal education for the children safe drinking water and health care through an Outreach Medical Unit. Over 10,000 tribal/rural people were benefitted with this program.

Environment

Implemented a model project on wasteland development named 'GANDHIVAN' in village Todaladi of district Jaipur by planting over 80,000 trees of various species of fuel, fodder, fruits, timber and flower, developing rain water harvesting structures, stabilizing sand dunes, conserving soil and moisture successfully etc. The project was recognized widely and conferred with following awards and appreciations:

- Van Vistarak Puraskar, by the Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of Rajasthan
- Ford Conservation and Environment Award by the Ford India Co.
- Indira Priyadarshini Vrikshamitra Puraskar by the MoE&F, Government of India
- UNDP included the project in the success stories of wastelands development
- The SAARC delegation called it a model projects on wastelands development
- Jannalal Bajaj Award for Constructive Work in 2019

Women's empowerment

GBS has formed 710 Self Help Groups (SHG) involving over 7,000 rural women in 52 villages, provided 230 with vocational training in different trades .e. weaving carpet and durry (cotton mats), making shoes and bangles, dairy, embroidery, polishing jewels etc. Two hundred of them have established their own household units and are earning livelihood sustainably. Kusum Lata Jain, Secretary, GBS was conferred with Award for '**Women's Creativity in Rural Life' (Giving hope to the helpless)** by Women's World Summit Foundation, Geneva on performing outstanding work for welfare of the rural women. '**Mahila Shakti Puraskar' (Women's Power Award)** given by the Ministry of Women and Children's Development, Government of Rajasthan on 8th March, 2019 on the occasion of 'World Women's Day'.

Nourished Food for Orphan Children and Widow Women

Gram Bharati Samiti has been working for providing Free Nourished Food and other necessary amenities (Education, Health Awareness, Free Medicines etc.) for destitute, abandoned children and widow women of the society from last 15 years.

Our objectives:

- To ensure children continue to receive nutritious food
- To boost immunity and health of children
- To ensure basic hygiene needs are met

Currently, we are distributing free nourished food grocery Kits to 200 Children and widow women beneficiaries in Block Jamwaramgarh and Amber of Jaipur District by monthly. We aim to reach our beneficiaries in other locations soon in a phase-wise manner. Alongside, GBS aims at countering malnutrition and supporting the right to education of socio-economically disadvantaged children.

COVID19

- Producing and distributing low cost washable masks according to the guidelines of WHO etc. are being carried out regularly.
- Distributing food packets among 1000 to 1500 families both times every day during the lockdown
- Gives food to birds every day
- Distributing grocery kits and clothes to poor families and migrants workers

Restoration of cultural heritage of Step wells

For the past 500 to 1,500 years, step wells have been an integral part of Indian communities, being the sites for drinking, washing and bathing, as well as for festivals and sacred rituals. With unfortunate destruction of these step wells not only a sustainable source of safe drinking water for the village communities, but their cultural heritage was lost. GBS has restored seven ancient step wells including Boharaji ki Bawari, in village Khawarani, Bagichiwali Bawari in village Bhanpur, Balajiki Bawari in village Bhanpur, Banjaron ki Bawari in village Thali and Chuli Bawari in village Sarjoli in district Jaipur, Gopinathji ki Bawari in village Tehla in district Alwar and Sayyed ki Bawari, Dhularaoji, Jamwaramgarh.

14. Core team CV

- **Kusum Lata Jain, Secretary**
- **Ramchandra Saini, Office Secretary**

C.V. Kusum Lata Jain



Personal details

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Name of Organization

: **Gram Bharati Samiti (GBS)**
(NGO engaged in rural Development in Rajasthan for last 30 years)

Position held

: Secretary

Academic qualifications

: Training on "Empowering women through entrepreneurship Development" from **Crane field University, London, UK** in 1994

Current affiliations

- :
- Nominated by the **District Collector, Jaipur** as member of "Committee for helping the women in distress"
 - State coordinator, Intersect Worldwide, an international Network of NGOs working on HIV/AIDS and violence against women in India
 - Member, Juvenile Police Unit and Children Welfare Officer, Jaipur
 - Member, Dr. S.N. Subbarao Trust Committee, Jaipur
 - Member, Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) for Prevention of Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace, Survey of India, Jaipur

Achievements

- :
- Restored 6 ancient step wells in Rajasthan having great cultural heritage of India
 - Emancipated **700 leprosy patients** from beggary and provided with vocational training to become **self-reliant**
 - First woman to work on HIV/AIDS in Rajasthan in 1991. Implemented 15 intervention programs on **prevention of HIV/AIDS among the Tribal communities** traditionally involved in sex work
 - **Planted 83,000 trees** of various species of fuel, fodder, fruits, timber and shade etc. on wasteland in district Jaipur

Women's empowerment

- :
- Member, Social Welfare Board, Rajasthan
 - Member, Animal Welfare Board of India
 - Independent elected Panchayet Samiti, Member 2001-2005

- Formed 780 Self Help Groups (SHG) involving over 8,000 rural women of backward castes in 266 villages in district Jaipur
- **Provided 630 women with vocational training** in various trades i.e. weaving carpet and cotton mats, shoe making, embroidery etc. **260 of them established their own house hold units** with support from local Banks and other financial institutions

Countries visited

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Visited countries including **France, Africa, Germany, U.K., Kenya, Sri Lanka, Australia, USA and China** in relation to participate in International conferences, workshops, training etc

Awards and appreciations

:

- **Award for Women’s Creativity in Rural Life** (‘Giving hope to the helpless’) given by the **Women’s World Summit Foundation, Geneva** in the year 2001 on performing outstanding work for welfare of the rural women.
- **‘Jal Mitra Puraskar’ (Friend of Water Award)** given by the Divisional Commissioner, Jaipur, Government of Rajasthan on August 30, 2006 for carrying out exemplary work for harvesting rain water.
- **Selected as ‘Management Guru of Rural India’** recommended by Dr. Vandana Chakrabarti, Director, Department of Continuing and Adult Education, SNDT Women’s University, Mumbai under the process of selection for **Janakidevi Bajaj Puraskar**.
- **‘Mahila Shakti Puraskar’** (Women’s Power Award) given by the Ministry of Women and Children’s Development, Government of Rajasthan on 8th March, 2019 on the occasion of ‘World Women’s Day’.

CONFERENCES & SEMINARS

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- Participated in UNCCD COP 13, COP 14, COP15

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Language proficiency in English A2

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Present Position : Office Secretary

Experience :

- Data analysis, Report writing, Prepare Project Proposal and budget, Technical advisor, Computer training, design annual report, prepare accounts etc.
- **Working in AVACLIM project as a team member**

Activities of AVACLIM project (2020-2022):

- Co-supervision of student interns (national intern), consistent with the methodological framework validated by those responsible for component 2;
- Promotion of national scientific work in which each member is associated
- Support to the NGO country focal point for the organization of meetings to adapt the tool (4/5 participants) and to prepare the data collection in the field carried out by the trainees;
- Support trainees in data collection for multi-criteria analysis of agroecological initiatives;
- Support to the NGO country focal point for the organization of data feedback and method analysis meetings;
- Participation in national and International Scientific Seminar of the Avaclim project Workshops

Conferences & Seminars :

- Participated in UNCCD COP 14, New Delhi, India
- NOREC PARTNER TRAINING, Kathmandu, Nepal
- Participated in Avaclim final workshop 2023, organized by CARI at Montpellier, France

Foreign visits : China, France and Nepal

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VALUE AGROECOLOGY FOR DRYLANDS

AVAACLIM
GBS, India

Key Activities & Events

GBS Organised the Following Activities and Events During 2020-2022

Major Activities

- Identified five Agroecology initiatives in India – Developed fact sheets and narrowed down to two initiatives for implementing Multi-criteria Assessment Tool
- Formed “Bharat Agroecology” Community of Practices(CoP) with people from Academia, Grassrootlevel CSOs working in Agriculture and Allied Activities, Farmers, Scientists, Representatives from Research Institutions, Universities and Local Government Departments
- Capacity Building, Hands-on- Learning, Exchange of Best Practices of Vaagdhara & RBF with CoP, Translation and Dissemination of AVACLIM Project details and fact sheets to Agriculture Departments in Andhra Pradesh and Rajasthan states, AYUSH (Ayurveda, Yoga & Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homeopathy) Departments in Rajasthan
- Organised Advocacy Workshop and Developed Advocacy statements in alignment with Desertif'Actions 22
- Video Documentary on Women Empowerment & Livelihoods through Agroecology .

Major Events

- Fact Sheets Preparation in five Initiatives
- Workshop for Identification of two initiatives for piloting the Multi-criteria Assessment Tool
- National Workshop on “Community of Practice” (Virtual & Physical)
- National Advocacy Workshop
- Video Shoot of the Initiatives
- Advocacy Meet for Students of Agriculture of S.V,Agricultural College, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh
- Press interview on AVACLIM Project
- Announcements in Radio and Regional News Television Channels and Newspapers
- Best Practices and Hands - on - Training Programmes organised at Vaagdhara and RBF



LINK WITH THE SDGs



2.3 relating to increase of agricultural productivity and incomes of small-scale food producers

2.4 relating to ensuring the sustainability of food production systems and implementation of resilient agricultural practices



12.2 relating to achieving sustainable management and efficient use of natural resources



13.1 relating to strengthening in all countries of resilience and capacities to adapt to climate-related hazards and climate-related natural catastrophes



15.1 relating to ensuring conservation, restoration and sustainable use of terrestrial and inland freshwater ecosystems and their services

✓ 15.3 relating to the fight against desertification and restoration of degraded land and soil



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VAAGDHAARA



GRAM BHARATI SAMITI
Society for Rural Development

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1. Women Empowerment (Tribal Community)
2. Sustainable Integrated Farming System (SIFS)
3. Kitchen (Backyard) Gardens
4. Reduction of migration and improve livelihoods through agroecology practices
5. Capacity building on seed and water management to marginal farmers.



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RENUKA BIO FARM(RBF)

Key Activities of RBF

1. Sustainable Agroecology
(Agriculture, Horticulture, & Animal Husbandry, Bio Manures, Value Addition and Solar Drying)
2. Promoting Next Generation Farmers
3. More Focus on Post Harvest Management
4. Chemical free Storage Bags Distributor for South Asia (Improved Crop Storage Bags for Storing Food Grains & Seeds supported by Purdue University, USA)
5. Promoting Azolla as Feed, Fertiliser and Weed Management Input
6. Incubation and Capacity Building Centre for local farmers
7. Established Indigenous Cow Rescue and Conservation House. Produce by products for Promotion of Climate-Smart Sustainable Agriculture



Key Results

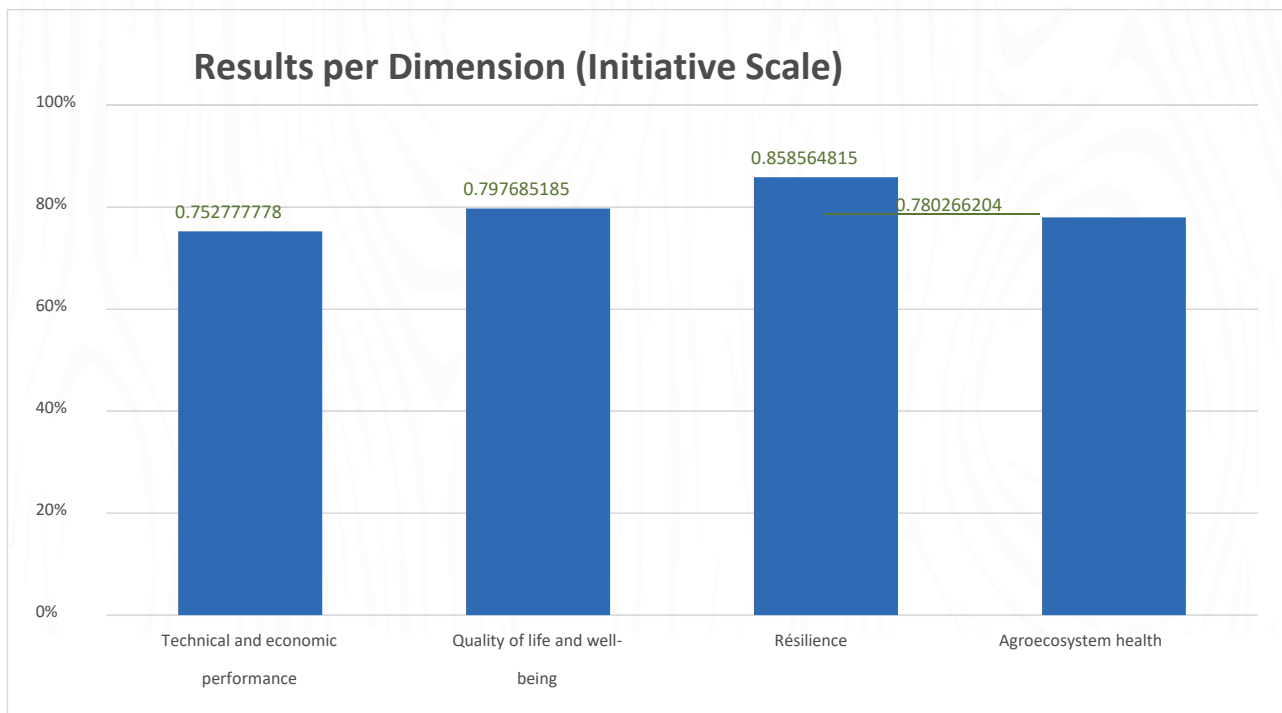
VAAGDHARA

1. Farmers gained knowledge on effective water and crop management
2. Decrease of migration and improvement in livelihoods in their vicinity
3. Increase in the participation of women and male farmers in the agroecology initiatives
4. Women empowered in leadership and financial management skills
5. Self-Help Group(SHG)activities were strengthened
6. Knowledge Sharing Platform like Community of Practice is established.

Key results **RENUKA BIO FARM**

1. Usage of Chemical free Hermetic Bags (Purdue Improved Crop-PIC Storage Bags) - usage has improved among small holder farmers before that traders used to devalue the produce saying the grains are affected with storage pest
2. 12 Girls from S.V.Agricultural College has Participated in the 40 Days Agro- ecology Internship Project. Outcome was students learnt about the various agro ecological practices and motivated fellow students to join for the Internship on Agroecology. Many more Interns will participate in the years to and be a Torch Bearers on Agroecology promotion
3. Use of bio manures & wood ash low-cost soil ammendments have given positive results which prompted other farmers to use the products
4. Eco-friendly agriculture practices in place
5. Exchange of Knowledge between academicians, farmers and stduents learning for Hands-on-Experience from Farmers

Results of the 4-step assessment on agroecological transition



Comments regarding the results

Review and Analysis of Strengths and Areas of Improvement

Strengths

1. Passionate initiative leadership
2. Interest of the farmers and their active involvement
3. Support from reputed organisations.

Areas to be Improved

1. Involvement of more young farmers into the sector
2. Sustenance development and support
3. Focus on partnership development initiatives.

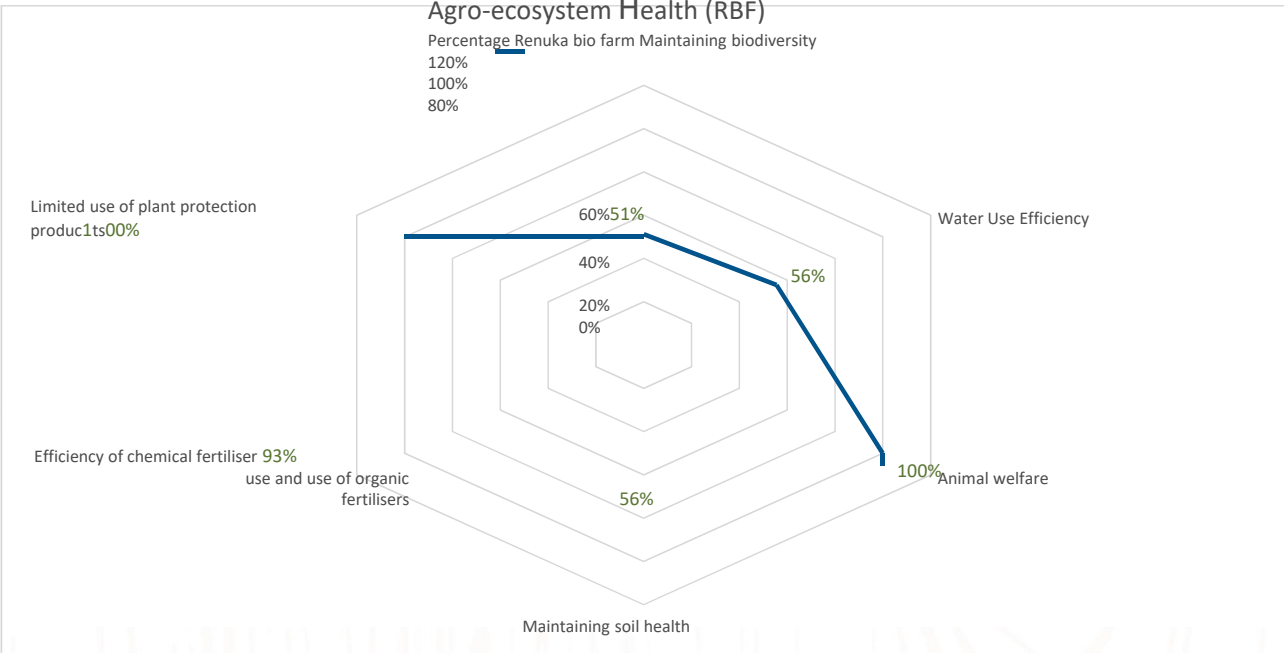


An Overview of the Dimensions

- The overall results for the initiative RBF testimony a good level of agroecology : no dimension has a low or medium agroecological result. On the other hand, if we study the details of the results at the criteria level (in the rest of this document), we can see a variability in the scores obtained.
- The dimension Resilience has the highest score among all the dimensions and Technical and Economic performance has the least score due to low diversity productive in the farm.



1. Result of Agro-ecosystem Health Dimension



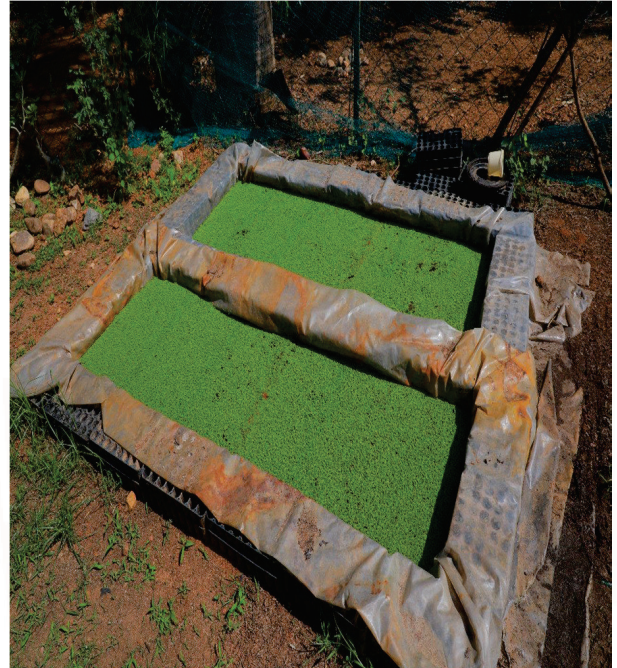
An Analysis

- RBF has achieved a score of 76% for the dimension “Health of Agro-systems”.
- Maintaining Biodiversity – 51% Water Use Efficiency – 56% Animal Welfare – 100% Maintaining Soil Health – 56%
- Efficiency of chemical fertilizer use and use of organic fertilizers – 93% Limited use of plant protection products – 100%
- **Maintaining Soil Health: - 56%**
- The initiative uses only bio inputs to maintain and enrich soil fertility. No chemicals are applied to the soil for helping plant growth.
- The initiative is located in a very degraded environment due to the presence of industrial and granite stone mining activities, but thanks to the agro-ecological practices implemented since the beginning of the initiative have allowed the restoration of the soil structure. The evaluation showed through the indicators Aggregate
- Stability and Infiltration rate that the soils of the farm had good structures which contributed to the overall health of the soil.
- On another hand, some plots in the initiative are regularly tilled. The plots that are tilled regularly are not able to support biodiversity development due to which the score is medium for this indicator..

Agroecology Initiatives



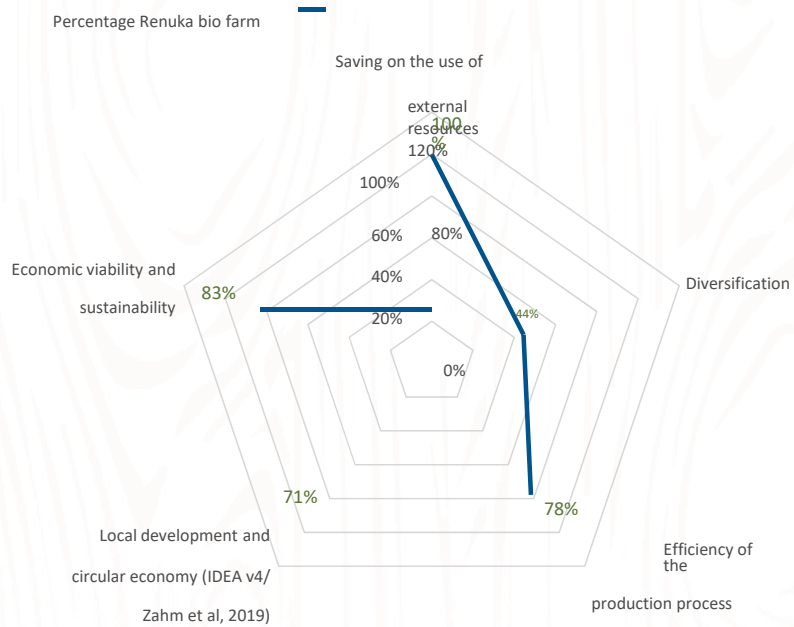
Arial view of the farm



Azolla beds

2. Technical and Economic Performance

Technical and economic performance (Initiative scale results)

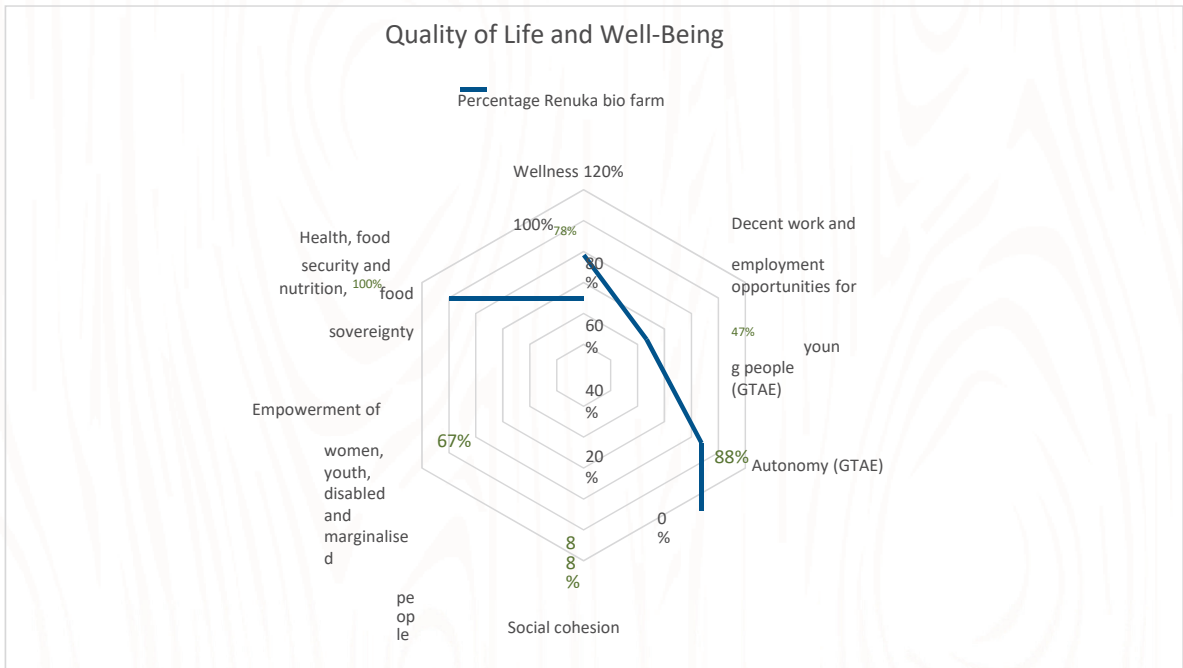


Analysis on the Results

- The initiative has achieved a score of 75.28% for the dimension Technical and Economic Performance.
- Saving on the use of external resources – 100%
Diversification – 44%
- Efficiency of the production process – 78%
- Local development and circular economy (IDEA v4/
Zahm et al, 2019) – 71%



3. Quality of Life and Well Being



An Analysis

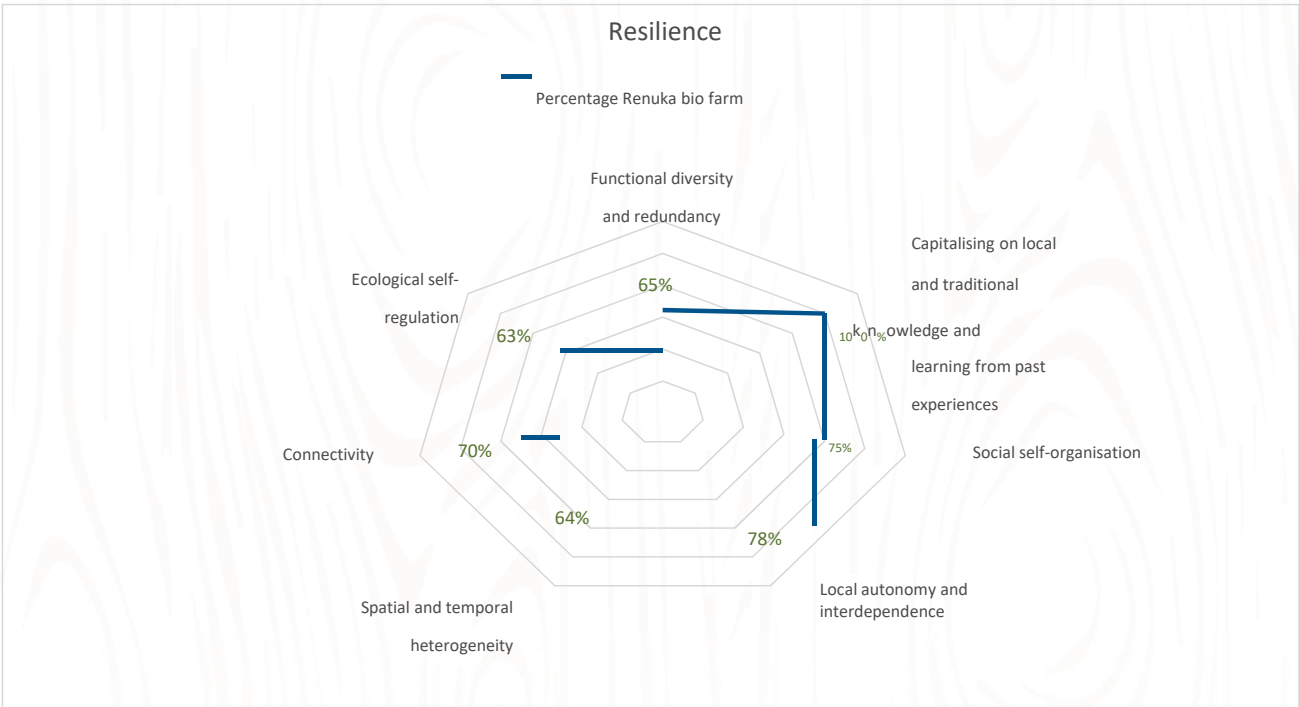
- The initiative has achieved a score 67.16% for the "Quality of life and well-being" dimension
- Wellness- 78%
- Decent work and employment opportunities for young people (GTAE)-67% Autonomy (GTAE) - 88%
- Social Cohesion- 88%
- Empowerment of women, youth, disabled and marginalized people – 67%.



Animal as Part of Agroecology



4. Resilience



An Analysis

- The initiative achieved a score of 69.71% for the "Resilience" dimension.
- Functional diversity and redundancy – 65%
- Capitalizing on local and traditional knowledge and learning from past experiences – 100%
- Social self organisation – 75%
- Local autonomy and interdependence – 78% Spatial and Temporal Heterogeneity – 64%, and Connectivity – 70%.

Vegetable Cultivation



Reflections on the Methodology

- *Some indicators have been removed from the tool 4.1 which were not relevant to the Initiative RBF, Some which were unable to derive have also been removed*
- *Finding the national values for soil carbon stock was difficult in the case of RBF*
- *The content of stage 4 has covered every aspect linked to the initiative which resulted in getting a very accurate and detailed description of the initiative both in economic and sociological terms.*

Partnerships

VAAGDHARA

1. Jodhpur Agriculture University
2. National Institute of Ayurveda, Jaipur
3. Farmers and Self- Help Groups
4. Local, district and state administration
5. Department of Agriculture, Rajasthan
6. Krishi Vigyan Kendra(Agriculture Knowledge Centre), Banswara, Rajasthan.

RENUKA BIO FARM

1. Sri Venkateshwara Agricultural College, Tirupati
2. Indian Institute of Technology(IIT)and Indian Institute of Science Education and Research(IISER), Tirupati
3. Purdue University, USA
4. University of California, Davis
5. Regional Agricultural Research Station, Tirupati and

Future Prospects

1. Mobilise local sponsorship for project sustainability
2. Strengthening of CSO/NGO network in the North and South India
3. Public and Private Partnerships
4. Focus of increasing the number of Young farmers for effective advocacy
5. Exchange Programmes and International Learning
6. Capacity Building Programmes and
7. Learning from the best practices across the AVACLIM Partners.

Key issues

VAAGDHARA

1. AVACLIM is an unique programme with an intégration of indigenious approaches and scientific stragey especially tools 4.1 and 4.2 for assessment and evaluation. Including the professioanlly designed reporting systems.
2. Could be better if the support is extended as the first two years were not effective due to COVID-19.

RENUKA BIO FARM

1. RBF is sanctioned a Centre of Incubation by IIT Tirupati which will be a great value addition to small and marginal farmers
2. Request for International Exchange Programmes for mutual win-win to learn from the best practices across

GBS sincerely thank the Donor Agency, Scientific and Executing Partners, Stakeholders involved in local, regional and international level including AVACLIM Country Partners. And above all the farming community for their support and facilitation.



16. GBS's Main activities

Gram Bharati Samiti's main activities

Gram Bharati Samiti (GBS) means Society for Rural Development was formed by some senior social activists, Gandhi an workers and professionals in April, 1984 with an overall mission of "Establishing a mission "establishing a society based on humanitarian, democratic values and ecologically balanced habitat". And registered on July 28, 1984 in Jaipur under "Rajasthan Societies Registration Act, 1958". It has been registered for exemption for income tax under section 80G of Income tax act of India. GBS has got special consultative statue with UN ECOSOC.

Activities

- Vocational training to rural/tribal women
- Improving environment through developing wastelands
- Gully plugging to conserve soil and moisture
- Work on LDN and Climate Change
- Sage drinking water for the rural people by restoring ancient step wells
- Non-formal education and skill development among adolescent girls
- Rehabilitation of women those who lost their jobs in marble mines
- Providing rural women and children with family and community based health care services
- Prevention of HIV/AIDS
- Medical camps

Expertise

- Vocational training to women in weaving carpet, durry and embroidery
- Restoring ancient step wells
- LDN and Climate Change
- Developing training, awareness and educational materials for rural tribal people
- Non-Formal education for adolescent girls
- Delivering mobile health services

Gram Bharati Samiti (GBS)

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IFSC code : SBIN0031034
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