

# VIKAS SAHYOG PRATISHTHAN

## ANNUAL REPORT 2016-2017



# Message from the President

In India, Voluntary Development Organizations have always played an important role in the social transformation process as they are often at the forefront for initiating and implementing crucial policy changes. In the recent past, the social sector has been at the root of conceptualising and developing some of the landmark acts and policies introduced by the Government of India, like the Right to Education, Forest Rights, and the Right to Food. It has been a continued journey of nurturing a democratic and constitutional perspective that is aimed at strengthening the governance model by making it a vehicle for promoting human rights to create a system that is accountable, transparent, and pro-poor.

As part of this process, Vikas Sahyog Pratishthan (VSP), since its inception in the year 1990, has been working towards empowering local communities and organizations in Maharashtra. VSP's work for the last 27 years has been directed towards the betterment of tribal groups, Dalit communities, landless farmers, marginal landholders, agricultural laborers, and other weaker sections in the state. We recognise *Jameen, Jungle, and Pani* (Land, Forest, and Water) as sources of livelihood that need to be managed sustainably. We are trying to build communities that uphold the idea of gender equality and good governance, and to achieve this objective we implement our programs through direct intervention and by collaborating with local organisations and individuals.

The year 2016-17 has been one of the most challenging for VSP as it has been for the entire social sector in India, owing to the momentous policy changes in the Lokpal and Lokayukt Bill, the Income Tax Act, and the FCRA. With various Indian trusts and CSR Foundations starting direct development interventions, there has been a new challenge on the horizon, that of lack of specialized professionals willing to work for NGOs and CSOs. What has also had an impact on the flow of funds and human resources in the sector are the various government schemes like NRLM and Health Mission among others.

But with our robust team, led by an able CEO, VSP has been able to work around these limitations and further strengthened its grassroots presence by building critical partnerships. This year was also perhaps the first time we saw an increase in the annual funding, and we thank our CSR partners for their continued trust in us and support for our work.

We at VSP are ever motivated to work towards fulfilling our vision and mission, and my fellow office bearers and members of the Executive Committee and the General Body have been supporting the endeavour with their expertise. I am also proud of the Management Team and the staff who are the main strength and energy of VSP. I would also like to thank the stakeholders, including the constituencies VSP works in.

**Dattatray Shankar Patil**  
**President**



# From the CEO's desk

This year at VSP has been about working to promote social justice and sustainable development with a vision to create equality in the society and harmony with nature. To this effect, we have been implementing large scale rural development projects to empower the marginalized communities and weaker sections of the society.

Our continued efforts have led to setting up of poultry units, *parisar baugs*, and goatery units help and empower the women from small and marginalised communities. We also provided spiral separators and sprinkler units to the farmers who needed support. These cumulative efforts led to livelihood generation for more than 294 families in rural Maharashtra.

In order to create a holistic development environment for the communities we work with, we also address issues related to the education system. We set up 25 Learning Enhancement Centres for poor and migrant children, and within a year's time there was an increase in the grasping level of students from 11.93% to 47.86%. In addition to developing a quality education process in Vidarbha region's Buldana district, we regularly conducted sanitation and hygiene awareness programs in the schools.

Another one of the key initiatives of this year has been the setting up of the Herbal Oil Production Unit in Chiplun block of Konkan region in Maharashtra, which has become a source of livelihood for the women of Katkari community. We continued to strengthen our ties with existing partners and also developed new relationships by participating in various events like the National CSR Summit 2016, and Pratibimb. Going forward, we look forward to constantly engaging with all our stakeholders and use the various platforms to bring about affirmative changes in the society.

**Mohan Surve**  
Chief Executive Officer



# What we stand for

Vikas Sahyog Pratishthan (VSP), which means 'Development Collaboration Foundation', was established in the year 1990 with an aim to promote social justice and sustainable development in rural Maharashtra. Since our inception, we have been working towards empowering the weaker sections of our society by supporting tribal groups, landless farmers, marginal landholders, agricultural labourers, and other such communities that remain under-represented.

## VISION

A society based on  
equality, social justice and  
harmony with nature

## MISSION

To facilitate a process of  
social change with associated  
voluntary development  
organizations to create just  
and human societies that are  
sensitive to nature and  
gender



# Leadership Team

## **Mr. Datta Shankar Patil, President**

Expertise in Networking on Developmental Policies, Training on NRM & Organization Building

## **Ms. Vaishali Patil, Secretary**

Expertise in Land Entitlements and Human Rights

## **Mr. Rajan Indulkar, Treasurer**

Expertise in Education and Land Rights

## **Mr. Avil Borkar, Member**

Expertise in Panchayat Raj and Sustainable Agriculture

## **Ms. Hemangi Joshi, Member**

Expertise in Education

## **Ms. Ashatai Deshmukh, Member**

Expertise in Panchayat Raj, Women Empowerment.

## **Mr. Dattatraya Sitappa Patil, Member**

Expertise in Agriculture and Panchayat Raj

## **Mr. Mohan Surve, Executive Secretary & CEO**

Expertise in Management of Developmental Projects, Organizational Development, Relief in crisis

### **Number of Board Meeting held in a year**

Board meetings from April 2016 to March 2017: During the year total 4 meetings were conducted. The dates of the meetings are as follows:

16<sup>th</sup> June, 2016 – Mumbai

17<sup>th</sup> September, 2016 - Mumbai

20<sup>th</sup> February, 2017 - Mumbai

25<sup>th</sup> March, 2017 - Mumbai

The Annual General Meeting for the year was held on 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2016 in Mumbai.

### **Name and address of Auditor:**

**Name:** Mr. Vidyadhar Somani, Chartered Accountant.

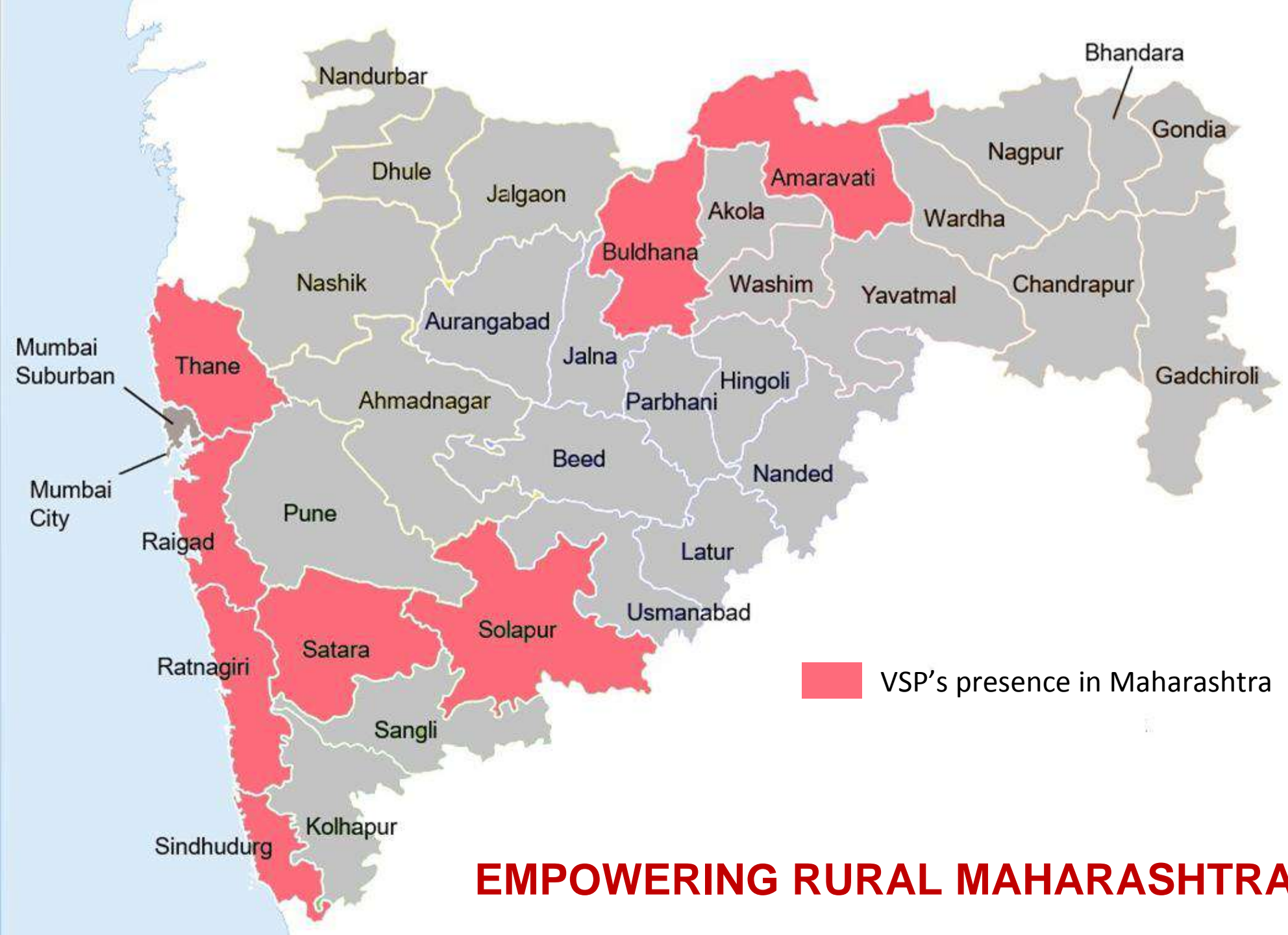
**Address:** C. S. Ajgaonkar and Company  
17, Datrutva, Dasturwadi,  
M. M. Granth Sangrahalaya Marg,  
Dadar – East, Mumbai – 400014.



# Management Team

<b>Mohan Surve</b>	Chief Executive Officer
<b>Vinod Chavan</b>	Governance and HR Officer
<b>Rahul Khadse</b>	Program Manager
<b>Vijay Kadam</b>	Regional Coordinator
<b>Mahesh Shelar</b>	Accountant Assistant and Admin Executive
<b>Kalpesh Pingle</b>	Account Executive
<b>Deepa Ruparel</b>	Communications and Public Relations Coordinator
<b>Sayali Rane</b>	Management Information System Assistant
<b>Sonali Kamble</b>	Office Assistant
<b>Manoj Dawale</b>	Project Coordinator
<b>Sharad Chakule</b>	Field Coordinator
<b>Sandeep Dhote</b>	Field Coordinator
<b>Jitendra Jhadav</b>	Field Coordinator
<b>Arvind Khadse</b>	Field Coordinator
<b>Umesh Rathod</b>	Field Coordinator
<b>Mahadev Palaskar</b>	Field Facilitator
<b>Seema Umale</b>	Field Coordinator
<b>Chetan Patil</b>	Agricultural Field Officer





# Strategic Interventions



Strengthening of Gram Panchayats and Local Groups for all village level interventions



Empowering women belonging to marginalised communities by organising them into groups and providing with livelihood opportunities



Developing and promoting quality education processes in local schools and connecting youth leaders with students for capacity building



Awareness sessions with school students on hygiene and sanitation



Partnership in events for developing new relations with corporates



# Organizational Compliances

We at VSP implemented various tools and instruments to achieve organizational compliance.



Accounting Software



Internal System Risk Analysis



FCRA Compliances



Management Information System



Initiated Banking Transactions



Internal Audit and  
Annual Financial Audit



# Livelihood Sustainability Program Highlights

We at VSP, recognize the growing need to break the vicious cycle of poverty in rural India. Our team has been working towards building a sustainable economy that is ecologically sensitive and promotes equality among all members of a community. To achieve this, we have been providing financial, technical and institutional support to the rural poor, landless or marginal farmers, distressed farmers and women through strategically designed interventions.

## Empowering rural community for sustainable livelihood

With the help of Rangoonwala Foundation India Trust (RFIT) and EdelGive Foundation, we are implementing projects in 90 villages in Vidarbha region's Buldhana and Amravati districts. The initiative aims at empowering the rural communities and constitutes of activities designed for capacity building, skill training, awareness about community and individual rights, and implementation of government's development schemes.

## Integrated Natural Sustainable Agriculture Process

This intervention began in the previous financial year and as we continue to work with CAIM and RFIT to promote sustainable agriculture in two of Maharashtra's Vidarbha region, 17,065 farmers across 600 villages have joined our program. In the 90 villages in which we have implemented this plan, there have been no reports of farmer suicides in the last one year.

The EdelGive Foundation helped us in taking this intervention to the marginal farmers in 20 villages of **Sangrapur Block**. The beneficiaries here are not only earning considerable profit upon selling the agriculture produce, but are also benefitting from soil and water conservation plans.



*An investment is not an investment if it destroys our planet*





# Livelihood Sustainability Program Highlights

## **Livelihood opportunities for marginal and landless farmers**

In two districts we have identified and developed local livelihood alternatives related to agriculture, forest and allied activities that originate from the available natural resources. More than 10,795 families have risen above the poverty line within the four years that this program has been in effect.

## **Promotion of Livestock Livelihood**

VSP's livestock livelihood program has helped 294 families so far by establishing goat rearing units and poultry farms. 94 women have joined the initiative so far through Self-Help Groups and are benefitting from the 12 goat rearing units, three of which have been set up through revolving process. The 200 poultry units that we helped establish in rural Maharashtra have become a source of livelihood for landless and marginal farmers.

## **Cooperative Producer Company**

In order to expand the scope of our interventions in agricultural processing and marketing, we set up Cooperative Producer Company which has become our flagship program since its implementation.

## **Nirgudi Oil Production Unit**

The setting up of the Nirgudi Oil Production Unit in Chiplun, Ratnagiri in Maharashtra's Konkan region has been an important milestone for us this year. We trained women who are members of local SHGs and those belonging to the Katkari communities in production and marketing of oil.







## **Chili as a source of livelihood for Sindhutai in drought-prone Vidarbha**

In September of 2016, Maharashtra's drought-prone Vidarbha region experienced another dry spell, and among the many farmers who felt the brunt of it was Sindhutai Prahlad Horkar. A resident of Kakoda village in Sangrampur block of Buldana district, the soybean and cotton crop she had planted in two acres of land got damaged due to lack of water and as a result, Sindhutai had to bear a loss of Rs. 10,000.

It was in one of the community meetings conducted by VSP that she shared her story, and upon asking, indicated that planting green chili seeds, a less water intensive crop, would give her a good yield as there is always a high demand for it. In order to help her get started, VSP provided chili seeds to Sindhutai who was able to cultivate 3 gunthe of land with it.

Sindhutai now earns at least Rs. 100 each day by selling chili and is able to help her family sustain through the hard times.



# Livelihood Sustainability

## Impact Numbers

### CAPACITY BUILDING

#### Youth Leadership

- Veterinary Training to 15
- 4 hired as interns in Government's Veterinary Department
- Motor Rewinding Training given to 15
- 2 established their Motor Rewinding Shops

#### Trainings and Workshops

- 112 people benefitted through 3 Poultry Entrepreneurship Training
- 36 potential leaders identified and benefitted by Training on Bio-fertilizers and Herbal Medicine Cultivation
- 604 people benefitted through Parisar Baug orientation workshops conducted in 20 project villages
- 20 volunteers and 6 VSP staff participated in Village Development Program
- 33 women benefitted through Women Entitlement and Entrepreneurs Workshop
- 159 Farmer Trainings conducted
- 64 Soil Testing trainings conducted



# Livelihood Sustainability

## Impact Numbers

### AGRICULTURAL INTERVENTIONS

#### Livestock Interventions

- 9 Goat Rearing Enterprise Units facilitated where 31 lambs were born in 2016-17
- 165 Backyard poultry Units running across 45 villages
- 19 Dairy Units established for, and with the help of SHGs and farmers

#### Agriculture based Interventions

- 12 SHGs established pulse plots which benefitted 132 families
- 70 SHGs replicated pulse plots which benefitted 758 families
- 50 SHGs established organic vegetable plots which benefitted 70 families
- 75 youths benefitted through replication of organic vegetable plots
- LEISA (Low External Input Sustainable Agriculture) practiced on 175 hectares of land
- Organic onion farming carried out on 2 hectares of land
- 20 Spiral Separators distributed to farmers
- 59 farmers benefitted through agriculture interventions
- 132 sprinklers distributed to farmers who were able to irrigate 60 acres of land
- 500 Parisar baugs established across 45 villages



# Education

## Program Highlights

It is essential that the new age development be sustainable, and one major contributing factor towards this is education. With a good part of our population having limited or no access to good quality education, this path of development remains partially unexplored. We have been working towards eliminating the education deficit in rural Maharashtra, particularly among children of farmers and seasonal migrants. In 24 project villages of Buldana district, we have set up Learning Enhancement Centres to coach the children in regular studies and help them continue their education.

In the time that we have been operational, our initiatives have been directed towards identifying and developing project leaders, teachers and volunteers, through direct work, exchange, and exposure. One key step towards creating a social capital for future interventions in this area has been our collaboration with the Tribal Department and Tribal Ashram Schools for developing a Model Tribal Residential Ashram School.



*Good quality education is a foundation for dynamic and equitable societies*



# Education

## Impact Numbers

### Quality Education Program

- 3500 students have overcome the education deficit
- Grasping level among children went up from 11.93% to 47.86%
- 25 Learning Centres established across 20 villages of Buldana District, Maharashtra

### Digital Learning

- 3021 children studying in 65 schools across 110 villages are benefitting from learning applications on mobiles

### Protection and Community Governance

- 14 Youth Reflect Groups formed and members received orientation on Right to Education. Beneficiaries are now volunteering at VSP
- 1335 parents mobilised and are taking active interest in their child's education
- 60% of the children engaged with our programs have performed better in mid-term exams at their schools

## Interventions

### Social and Financial Inclusion

- 58,000 children and 296 teachers across 296 schools were trained in Aflatun





## Rushikesh became Active due to Quality Education Program

Rushikesh Ukanda Nemade belongs to Janefal village of Buldana district in Maharashtra. He and the other children his age from the village are enrolled in the Zilla Parishad School but are generally missing from the classrooms. They have difficulty in reading and writing even the prescribed curriculum. In answer to this problem, we inducted Rushikesh into our Quality Education Program after explaining to his parents the benefits of the Learning Enhancement Programme that would help him improve in academics.

This intervention is designed around interactive learning aids like chain chatting among students, audio-visual tools like pictures and recorded clips. Rushikesh and his peers who are part of the program have learnt to form complete sentences, and with the help of *Ganitmaala* and *Maancard*, are learning Mathematics as well.

Rushikesh is now attending school regularly, and according to his teachers, his performance has improved drastically.



# Water and Soil Conservation

## Program Highlights and Impact Numbers

VSP has collaborated with the Maharashtra State Government and Jal Yukt Shivar Scheme to improve water supply and quality of sources of water in drought prone and dry villages of the state.

- We have so far helped 106 villages in two districts in securing water sustainably
- Sprinkler units for irrigation have been provided to 132 farmer groups
- Reparation activities have been undertaken to improve hand pumps, wells, streams, and temporary *bunds* have been constructed
- 984 families benefitted through 10 hand pumps
- 3 wells recharged, which now provides irrigation benefits to 122 farmers, and drinking water to 125 animals
- Check dams in Raypur and Bhongaon were repaired
- Around 52 acres of land was brought under irrigation, which benefitted 27 farmers
- Two village dams constructed
- 160 acres of land came under irrigation by deepening 14 *Nalas*



*If conservation of natural resources goes wrong, nothing else will go right*



# Solidarity and Capacity Building

## Program Highlights

With the vision of developing the youth as concerned citizens committed to social transformation, we have been constantly working in five districts of the Konkan region, namely, Ratnagiri, Sindhudurg, Raigad, Palghar, and Thane.

In the last one year, we have worked with more than 2300 youths in the region and have engaged in activities aimed at promoting social awareness, good governance, and livelihood and gender sensitisation.





# Solidarity and Capacity Building

## Impact Numbers

### Solidarity and Capacity Building

#### Social Awareness Workshops

- 50 youths attended Biodiversity Conservation and People's Rights Workshop in Chiplun
- Swacha Bharat Mission Orientation to 17 Youths
- 21 youth leaders sensitised about their importance in Village Development Program
- 45 youth leaders participated in social enterprises and education system workshop related to livelihood
- 44 youths participated in awareness workshop on Gender Equality in Sawantwadi block

#### Exposure Visits

- 55 students from KTHM College, Nasik, visited VSP's project area in Chiplun
- 40 youths and 200 villagers visited Kalvande village in Chiplun, where there has been no out-migration since a year
- Exposure visit to Bengaluru, and 5 districts in Konkan region- youth orientation on Constitutional rights, governance, transgender rights

#### Participation of Youths in National Forums

Youth leaders from Konkan region of Maharashtra represented in Wada Na Todo Abhiyan, a National Multi stakeholder Consultation on Sustainable Development Goals in New Delhi.



# VSP at Partnership Events

In 2016-17, VSP participated in a number of partnership and collaboration events, as a result of which, our presence in the sector is ever growing.

## Organic Marketing Events

VSP believes in promoting livelihood generation activities to address the issue of poverty. We have been capacitating members of women Self- Help Groups (SHGs), farmer groups and their families by helping them develop saleable products made of organic produce. Our assistance extends to include the non-farm sector, and agro-allied sectors like animal husbandry, fisheries, and horticulture.

We stress on self-sustainability, and to help our beneficiaries achieve that, we provide them with market linkages through our partners.

- With the help of EdelGive Foundation, we and our beneficiaries organised an exhibition of various products at Edelweiss House, Mumbai
- We participated in Pratibimb, an annual marketing and networking event organised by the Rangoonwala Foundation India Trust, curated as an exhibition-cum-sale platform for livelihood programmes of their partner NGOs





# Staff Events

We celebrated International Women's Day on 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2017, and were joined by all our staff members and their families. On 21<sup>st</sup> July, 2016, we organised a staff picnic in Goa, and were joined all our team members and their families.





# Financial Statement

The financial year is prescribed as per the Indian laws of filing that is 2016-2017.

This statement is offered to all relevant legal authorities, donors, partners, governing board and all relevant stakeholders.

The financial statements of VSP consist of the consolidated financial statements of the reporting year.

VSP is primarily involved in enhancing Quality Education, Sustainable Environment and reduction in poverty through Sustainable Livelihood programs.

The financial statement has been prepared in accordance to Income Tax Act, Bombay Public Trust Act and FCRA norms. The utilization of the funds has been based on the organization objectives related activities and expectation of all relevant stakeholders. We have complied with all relevant laws of the country to the best of our knowledge.

The financial statement has applied basic principles for the valuation of assets and liabilities and the result determination are based on the historical costs, unless specified otherwise. Income & Expenses are accounted for an accrual basis. Profit is only included when realized on the balance sheet, liabilities and any losses originating before the end of financial year are taken into account if they have been known before preparation of financial statement.

The statement also projects the income & expenditure, the cost of VSP activities spending on meeting the objectives, program costs, management costs and administrative costs.

The audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit expenses about the amounts & disclosure in the financial Statement. The audits are carried out by statutory auditors C.S. Ajgaonkar & Co, Mumbai.

Finally to sum up, VSP consistently strives for better accountability, transparency and appropriate governance procedures to the best of its ability

**Mohan Surve (CEO)**  
**Vikas Sahyog Pratishthan**  
**Mumbai**



# Financial Statement

## Part I

Name of the Public Trust :- VIKAS SAHYOG PRATISHTHAN  
Balance Sheet As At - 31st March 2017

Registration No. :- F-18691

FUND & LIABILITIES		2016-2017	2015-2016	PROPERTY AND ASSETS		2016-2017	2015-2016
Schedule				Schedule			
<b>Trusts Funds or Corpus :-</b>				<b>Immovable Properties :- (At Cost)</b>			
Balance as per last Balance Sheet		1,573,697.00	1,573,697.00	Balance as per last Balance Sheet Additions during the year			
Received during the year				<b>Less : Assets Discarded during the year</b>			
<b>Other Earmarked Funds :-</b>				<b>Investment :-</b>			
(Created under the provisions of the trust deed or scheme or out of the Income)	..			Note : The market value of the above investments is Rs.			
<b>Depreciation Fund</b>	..			<b>Furniture &amp; Fixtures &amp; Other Assets</b>	"4"	565,909.00	621,884.62
Sinking Fund	..			<b>Loans (Secured or Unsecured) : Good/doubtful</b>			
Reserve Fund	..			Loan Scholarships	..		
<b>Equipment Fund</b>	"1"	795,004.69	794,204.64	Other loans	..		
<b>Loans (Secured or Unsecured) :-</b>				<b>Advances :-</b>			
<b>From Trustees</b>	..			To Trustees	..		
<b>From Others</b>	..			To Employees	..		
<b>Liabilities :-</b>				To Contractors	..		
For Earmarked Grants	"2"	1,319,470.19	1,714,566.00	To Lawyers	..		
Provision For Expenses	..	3,879,219.20	2,333,547.42	To Others (Advances)	..	4,857,893.78	1,425,891.08
For Rent and Other Deposits	..			To Deposit	..	131,000.00	136,000.00
For Sundry Credit Balances	..			<b>Income Outstanding :-</b>			
Advance	..			Rent	..		
<b>Income and Expenditure Account :-</b>				Interest Accrued but not Due	..		
Balance as per last Balance Sheet	(838,834.42)			Grant Receivable (Shown as Contra)	..	88,384.03	1,334,829.00
<b>Less : Appropriation, if any</b>	..			Prepaid Expenses	..		
<b>Add : Surplus as per Income and</b>	2,004,645.74			Tax Deduction at Source	..	327,581.00	254,871.00
<b>Less : Deficit Expenditure Account</b>		1,165,811.32		<b>Cash and Bank Balances:-</b>			
<b>Significant Accounting Policies</b>	"7"			(a) In Saving Account	..	2,762,434.59	1,772,990.94
				In Fixed Deposit Account	..	-	-
				(b) With the Trustee	..	-	-
				(c) With the manager	..	-	30,714.00
				<b>Income and Expenditure Account :-</b>			
				Balance as per last Balance Sheet	..		
				<b>Add : Deficit as per Income and</b>	..		
				<b>Less : Surplus Expenditure Account</b>	..		838,834.42
		8,733,202.40	6,416,015.06			8,733,202.40	6,416,015.06

For C. S. Ajaonkar & Co.,  
Chartered Accountants

As per our report of even date  
(If accounts are kept on cash basis)

Rent  
Interest  
Other Income:  
TOTAL Rs. :

The above Balance Sheet to the best of our belief contains as  
true account of the Funds and Liabilities and of the Property and Assets of the Trust  
For VIKAS SAHYOG PRATISHTHAN,

Vidyanagar Somani  
Proprietor  
Place :- Mumbai  
Date :- 18.10.2017



PRESIDENT SECRETARY  
TRUSTEE

Place :- Mumbai  
Date :- 18.10.2017

TREASURER

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
CHIEF FUNCTIONARY



# Financial Statement

## Part II

Name of the Public Trust :- VIKAS SAHYOG PRATISHTHAN  
Income and Expenditure Account for the year ending :- 31st March 2017

Registration No. :- F-18691.

EXPENDITURE	Schedule	2016-2017	2015-2016	INCOME	Schedule	2016-2017	2015-2016
		₹	₹			₹	₹
To Expenditure in respect of properties :-				By Rent :- (accrued)			
Rates, Taxes, Cesses	"	-	-	(realized)	"		
Repairs and maintenance	"	-	-	By Interest :- (accrued)			
Salaries	"	-	-	(realized)	"		
Insurance	"	-	-	On Securities			
Depreciation (by way of provision of adjustments)	"	-	-	On Bank Account		56,311.00	37,822.00
other expenses	"	-	-				
To Establishment Expenses	"3"	32,169.00	16,771.46	By Dividend			
To Remuneration to Trustees	"	-	-	By Donations in Cash / Kind		430,629.00	434,152.00
To Remuneration (in the case of a math) to the head							
of the math, including his household expenditure, if any.				By Earmarked Grant	"6"		
Legal Expenses	"	-	-	Education- Secular		8,164,594.84	1,709,635.00
To Audit Fee	"	44,534.00	108,000.00	Drought And flood		6,907,811.00	3,863,752.94
To Professional Fee	"	-	-				
To Contribution and fees	"	-	-	By Income from other sources (in details			
To Amount written off:				as far as possible)			
(a) Bad debts	"	-	-	Consultancy Service Receipts		30,243.00	25,000.00
(b) Loan Scholarship	"	-	-	Service Receipt		4,863,646.00	1,403,779.00
(c) Irrecoverable Rents	"	-	-	Membership Fees		11,500.00	7,000.00
(d) Other Items	"	-	-	Other Fees		556,500.00	-
(e) Grant and Advances	"	87,423.00	-	Other Income		440,517.00	12,018.00
To Miscellaneous Expenses							
To Depreciation	"4"	64,775.67	12,130.69				
(Net of Depreciation transfer from Equipment Fund							
To Amount transferred to Reserve or							
Specific Funds.							
To Expenditure on Objects of the Trust	"5"						
(a) Religious	"	-	-				
(b) Educational- Secular	"	8,981,614.67	1,997,784.39				
(c) Medical Relief	"	-	-				
(d) Drought And flood	"	10,246,589.76	4,369,831.48				
(e) Relief of Poverty	"	-	-				
(f) Other Charitable Objects-Awareness Campaign and	"	-	-				
Capacity Building	"	-	-				
To Surplus Carried Over Balance Sheet		2,004,645.74	988,640.92				
Significant Accounting Policies	"7"						
		21,461,751.84	7,493,158.94			21,461,751.84	7,493,158.94

For C. S. Aigaoankar & Co.,  
Chartered Accountants

Vidya Kumar Somani  
Proprietor  
Place :- Mumbai  
Date :- 18/10/2017



As per our report of even date  
† Strike off whichever is not applicable

For VIKAS SAHYOG PRATISHTHAN;



PRESIDENT SECRETARY  
TRUSTEE

Place :- Mumbai  
Date :- 18/10/2017

TREASURER

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
CHIEF FUNCTIONARY



# Growing with our partners

We at VSP, are ever grateful for the immense support we continue to receive from our key stakeholders, supporters, donors and partners, employees and volunteers, and all our well-wishers.



National Stock Exchange of India Limited



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# VSP in News

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www.tarunbharat.net

## निसर्गाच्या लहरीपणामुळे निसर्ग शेतीची गरज

- विकास सहयोगने केली निसर्ग शेती अभियानाला सुरुवात
- शेतकऱ्यांना केले प्रोत्साहित

वरवट बकाल, १९ एप्रिल >>>  
संग्रामपूर तालुक्यातील बोडखा येथे १२ एप्रिल रोजी जगन्नाथ उमाळे यांच्या शेतात निसर्ग शेती अभियान महाराष्ट्र अंतर्गत एकदिवसीय निसर्ग शेती प्रशिक्षणाचे आयोजन करण्यात आले होते.

संग्रामपूर मंडळ कुशी अधिकारी नांदवे, मार्गदर्शक मोहन सुर्वे (मुख्य कार्यकारी अधिकारी विकास सहयोग प्रतिष्ठान मुंबई), प्रल्हार भंकर, बोडखा उपसरपंच गजानन सोळे, पत्रकार सुनील ढगे, तसेच संस्थेचे प्रतिनिधी राहुल खडसे (कार्यक्रम संचालक), प्रकल्प समन्वयक मनोज डवले, शरद चकुले यांच्यासह शेगाव, संग्रामपूर आणि जळगाव जमोद तालुक्यातील २४ प्रयोगशील शेतकरी यांच्या उपस्थितीत निसर्ग शेती अभियानाचा प्रारंभ करण्यात आला.

या अभियानांतर्गत अशा



उपस्थित शेतकऱ्यांना मार्गदर्शन करताना मुख्य कार्यकारी अधिकारी मोहन सुर्वे.

एकूण ६ कार्यशाळा ठराविक २४ प्रयोगशील शेतकरी यांच्यासोबत घेण्यात येईल. ज्यामध्ये सध्याच्या शेतीसंदर्भात असणारे प्रत्यक्ष अनुभव, समज, दृष्टीकोन, निसर्ग शेती संकल्पना, कंपोस्ट, हरितीकरण पद्धती, जैव भार, सीमांकन, सूर्यमंडळ, सजीव माती निर्मिती, सेंद्रीय कच्चा माल, सजीव कुंपण, पीक आणि पाणी व्यवस्थापन, जैविक कीड व्यवस्थापन आदी प्रक्रियेचा समावेश राहील.

मानवी जीवनता शेती करण्याच्या विविध पद्धतीबाबत अनेक विचार पद्धती रुढ झाल्या

आहेत. त्यापैकी निसर्ग शेतीची संकल्पना जगभरात यशस्वी कृती म्हणून स्वीकारली गेलेली पूर्वजांची विचार संस्कृती आणि आधुनिक जगाची दृष्टी यांचा मिलाप म्हणजे निसर्ग शेती होय. ही संकल्पना शेतीतज्ज्ञ मोहन सुर्वे यांनी मांडली. तसेच या कार्यशाळेमध्ये सध्याची शेती करण्याची पद्धती, येणाऱ्या अडचणी, लागणारा खर्च या बाबींचा आढावा घेण्यात आला. ज्यामध्ये शेती तोट्याची आहे असे निदर्शनास आले. या बाबींचे विश्लेषण करून मार्गदर्शकांनी शेती कशी फायद्याची होऊ शकते, त्याकरिता निसर्ग शेतीची

संकल्पना शेतकऱ्यांना प्रात्यक्षिकाद्वारे स्पष्ट करून सांगितली. निसर्गाच्या लहरीपणावर मात करण्यासाठी कार्यशाळेच्या अंतिम टप्प्यामध्ये सहभागी शेतकऱ्यांकरिता १ गुंठा शेतीवर निसर्ग शेतीचा कृती कार्यक्रम ठरविण्यात आला. एकूणच निसर्ग शेती अभियानाविषयी शेतकऱ्यांमध्ये मोठा उत्साह दिसून आला. सोबतच मंडळ कुशी अधिकारी नांदगे व सरपंच यांनी संस्थेमार्फत सुरु केलेल्या अभियानाला शुभेच्छा दिल्या व आभार व्यक्त केले. (तथा वृत्तसेवा)



चिपळूण : येथील विकास सहयोग प्रतिष्ठानच्या कोकणातील कामाचा अभ्यास करण्यासाठी आलेले नाशिक येथील मराठा विद्या प्रसारक समाज या समाजकार्य शाखेतील विद्यार्थी आणि प्रा. प्रतिभा पगार, प्रा.मनीषा शुक्ला, विजय कदम.

## विकास सहयोग प्रतिष्ठानच्या कार्याची विद्यार्थ्यांनी घेतली माहिती

चिपळूण : वार्ताहर

विकास सहयोग प्रतिष्ठानचे कोकणातील काम समजून घेण्यासाठी नाशिक येथील मराठा विद्या प्रसारक समाज या समाज कार्य शाखेतील विद्यार्थ्यांनी प्रतिष्ठानला नुकतीच भेट दिली. प्रा. प्रतिभा पगार आणि प्रा. मनीषा शुक्ला यांच्या नेतृत्वाखाली ५५ विद्यार्थी-विद्यार्थिनींनी यामध्ये सहभाग घेतला.

यावेळी विभागीय समन्वयक विजय कदम यांनी विकास सहयोग प्रतिष्ठानच्या कोकणातील कामाची माहिती दिली. यावेळी ते म्हणाले की, समाज कार्य करण्याच्या अनेक पद्धती आज अस्तित्वात आहेत. सामाजिक काम करण्याची आवड ही अंगभूत असली लागते किंवा ती जाणीवपूर्वक विकसित करावी लागते. एखाद्या गावात जाताना तुमची वेळ महत्वाची

नाही तर ग्रामस्थांची वेळ, सवड महत्वाची आहे, हे विसरता कामा नये. अलिकडच्या धावपळीच्या या युगात सारेजण आपले कर्तव्य विसरून जात आहेत. अशा स्थितीत समाजकार्य शाखेतील विद्यार्थी हे आशेचा किरण म्हणून जग आपल्याकडे पाहत आहे. त्यामुळे आपल्याला मिळालेल्या या अनोख्या संधीचे आपण सोने करावे, असे आवाहन केले.





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परळ : महिलांच्या सर्वांगीण विकासासाठी विकास सहयोग प्रतिष्ठान संस्थेने विदर्भांमधील दुष्काळी व दुर्गम भागात महिला बचतगटास सामूहिक शेती करण्यास प्रेरित केले आहे. बचत गटाच्या उत्पादनाला योग्य बाजार मिळावा याकरिता रंगुनवाला फाउंडेशन मार्फत चर्चगेट, बेजाज भवन येथे सुरू असलेल्या प्रतिबिंब प्रदर्शनाला नागरिकांचा प्रतिसाद मिळत आहे. महिलांनी तयार केलेले पापड, लोणची, मालवणी मसाला, आकर्षक कलाकुसरीच्या वस्तू, कपडे, कॉटन रेक्विझन बॅग, सिरॅमिक वस्तू, चटकदार खाद्यपदार्थांचे स्टॉल मांडण्यात आले आहेत. गावरान, अस्सल मातीती आरोग्य पदार्थांची एकत्रित उपलब्धता लोकांचे आकर्षण ठरत आहे. तसेच हळद, तुरडाळ, मूगडाळ, खडामसाला खरेदी करणाऱ्यांची संख्या अधिक आहे.

२० गावांतील गुणवत्ता शिक्षण केंद्रात मुंबईकरांचा बालकदिन

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