

# ANNUAL REPORT

## 2019-2020



**VIKAS SAHYOG PRATISHTHAN**

*An Alliance for Social Justice and Sustainable Development*

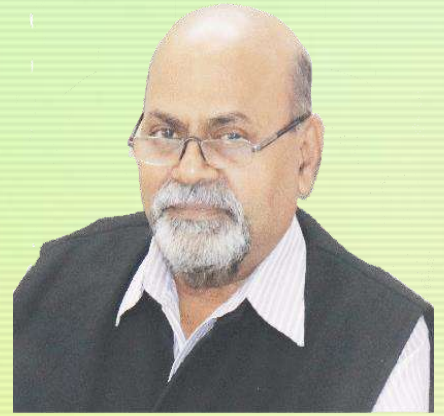
## VSP during 2019-2020

We are in the 29<sup>th</sup> year of VSP's inception. We have been successful in supporting the rural poor, landless and marginal farmers and women of Maharashtra. Our people centric approach has helped us to bring about socio-economic in the communities.

Our developmental models span across developing sustainable models for a sustainable development. Imparting Quality Education focusing on the marginalized schools, evolving models of Sustainable Livelihood and promoting practices which leads to Sustainable Environment in rural Maharashtra are the key domains of interventions.

With a reach of over 40,95,829 beneficiaries, VSP is committed to bringing smiles of the faces of people residing in rural areas and undertaking development efforts for their welfare.





**Mr. Dattatrey Patil**  
**President**

Vikas Sahyog Pratishthan has created pathways in various development models on smaller scale; in the area of education, environment, livelihood and health those could be replicated and scaled up for the sustainability. Currently VSP is spread in 230 villages across 11 talukas of 5 districts in Maharashtra as direct interventions. VSP also is connected with many other actors in form of networks, forums, platforms as indirect contribution in the sustainable development.

All the development efforts of VSP are around the 'Sustainable Goals' covering 9 goals out of 17 United Nation's Sustainable Goals'. In the year 2019-20, apart from COVID 19 attack VSP and the entire team has worked hard for achieving the annual goals without compromising the quality.

The cohesiveness, team spirit, transparency and support in principle to each other with the Vision and Mission of the organization are highly appreciable. Especially the program teams have shown their rigor and deep commitment towards the development of the Nation.

VSP has successfully involved different actors and stakeholders such as government functionaries, academicians, scientists, individual consultants, as also engaged with different forums of Civil Society Organizations and issue-based platforms across the state and nation. This enriched VSP continuously. I am grateful to all of them including the funding partners. The Governance of VSP has played very effective role in the challenging time for the organizational growth.

Special thanks to everyone for contributing in the organization to make it contribute in the Society.



Mr. Mohan Surve  
**Chief Executive Officer**

While sharing this Annual Report we share a sense of joy of directly working with diverse communities that are economically poor but great fighters to provide human labour, food for the society. We do share sincere gratitude towards our team members and the supporters who constantly fulfilled their commitment and ensured trust.

This report has highlighted our work in the areas of sustainable livelihood, conservation of environment and quality education with stories and numbers. It will give you glimpses about our team, governance, finances, publicity, legal compliances, and the supporters.

Look forward to any feedback and the opportunity to collaborate in any form so together we serve more needy our fellow citizens.

# ABOUT ORGANIZATION

## VISION

**A Society based on  
Equality, Social Justice  
and Harmony with  
Nature**

## MISSION

**To facilitate communities,  
and influential stakeholders  
for promoting development,  
equality and sensitivity  
towards nature and gender**

## OBJECTIVES

**To engage communities, related stakeholders to undertake the processes and program in empowering mode to change their lives for the betterment.**

**In the context of holistic development undertake activities such as sustainable livelihood, Water and Soil Conservation, Sanitation and Hygiene, Quality Education etc.**

**Undertake the capacity building processes at each level to build the cadre that would bring impact and sustain the efforts towards future.**

**To collaborate for scaling the efforts and development models evolved in the field. Advocate for the safeguarding constitutional principles and sustainable development goals.**



# GOVERNANCE

**President**

Mr. Dattatrey Patil

**Secretary**

Dr. Vaishali Patil

**Treasurer**

Ms. Hemangi Joshi

**Members:**

Mr. Nitin Paranjape,  
Dr. Kishore Moghe,  
Mr. Dattu Patil,  
Mr. Lalit Babar

VSP's Governing Body consist of members which operates with a visionary perspective. Their active leadership has always directed the Management of VSP to attain a strategic impact. The current Board Members were elected at the AGM held in 2017 and this is their last year of serving for the term.

No remuneration was paid to any Board Member during 2018-19. No Board Member has any blood relation with another Board Member or with any of the staff members.

## MANAGEMENT

Mr. Mohan Surve - Chief Executive Officer

Mr. Vinod Chavan -Governance & HR Officer

Mr. Mahesh Shelar - Accounts Executive

Mr. Rahul Khadse - Regional Program Manager

Mr. Vijay Kadam -Regional Coordinator

Ms. Sayali Rane - Documentation Officer

Ms. Pooja Pawar- Projects Development Officer

Ms. Sonali Kamble - Accounts Asst. & Admin

Mr. Sandip Dhote - Field Coordinator

Mr. Manoj Dawale - Project Coordinator

Mr. Arvind Khadse - Project Coordinator

**“Education is not an affair of ‘telling’  
and being told, but an active and  
constructive process!”  
John Dewey**

## QUALITY EDUCATION

Education brings an inherent permanent change in a person's thinking and capacity. Also with the fact that good learning takes time, with evolving years Vikas Sahyog Pratishthan is working on education as one of its major expertise since 2014.

VSP has reached out & educated 1200 children from financially & socially lower groups, migrants to empower & boost up their potential, with Quality Education through Safe & Joyful Environment.



Safe and Joyful learning environment in 28 Schools of Buldana (10), Dhule (08) and Ahmednagar (10) districts. Promotion of STEM methodology in 30 Schools of Thane, Mumbai and Navi Mumbai

28 Teachers' are now happy to facilitate the process of learning with children. They are our strengths in successful initiation of a constructive learning environment.



28 Child Parliaments in the current year enabled 420 children to voice out their ideas on schooling.





# VSP's efforts boosts Education through ISO Certification in Zilla Parishad School of Pimprimali, Buldhana

Pimprimali School of Buldhana district, now consisted of children with zero educational deficit, less drop outs, accessible infrastructural and other educational facilities. This has happened with the extreme efforts of Teachers', Communities and the Government.

VSP intervenes in this school from the past 10 years wherein through our learning centres, the children are handholded in the learning process to overcome their educational deficit as well as develop leadership qualities to voice out for child rights.

This collaborative journey towards achieving this milestone is enabled with the support from Americal India Foundation, National Stock Exchange and current supporter, Maskati Trust.





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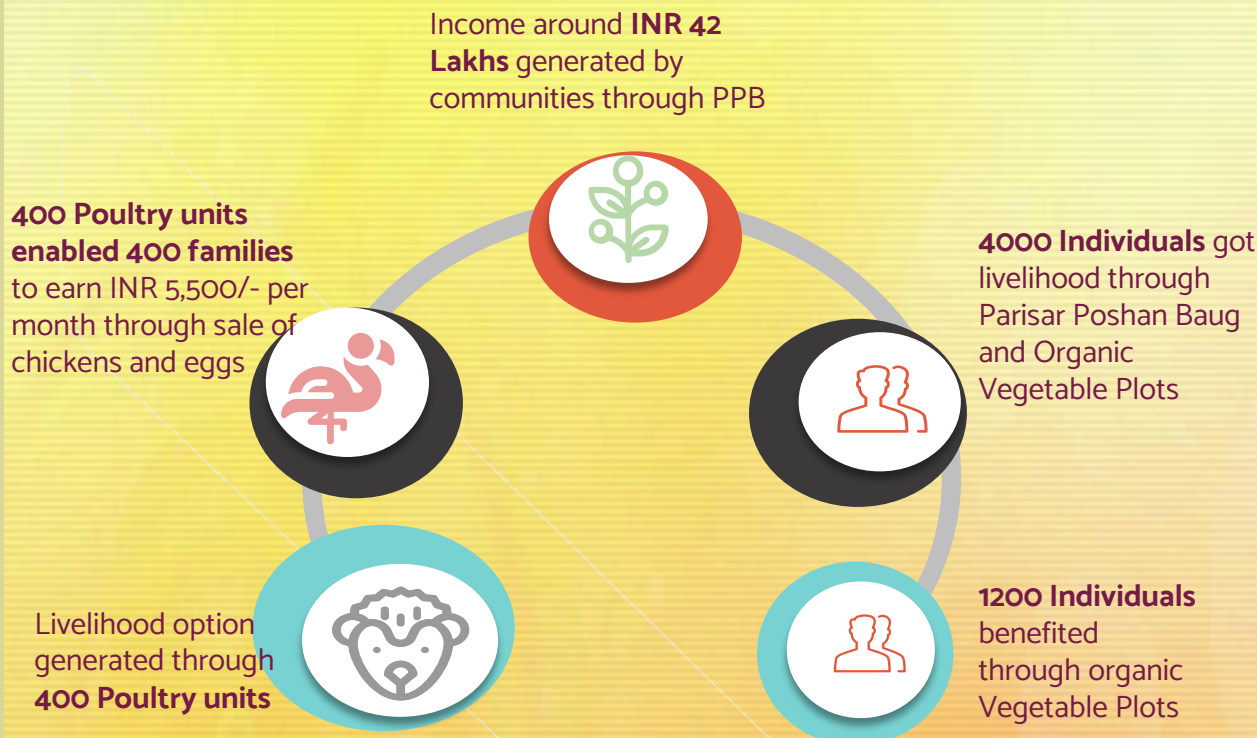
Traditional farming practices coupled with improved human capital are powerful drivers of positive evolution of smallholder systems

- **Mohan Surve**  
(CEO-VSP)

## SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOOD

VSP invests in rural people to empower them to increase food security, improve nutrition, reduce poverty and strengthen resilience. Our efforts have directed towards improving rural livelihoods. Our approach of inclusive development in livelihoods has built the foundation of several replicable livelihood prototypes.

Livelihood models of Parisar Poshan Baug, Organic Vegetable Plots, Poultry, Goatery, empowering youths through sprinkler and spiral separators helped increase community's incomes manifold and create sustainable assets for generations to come.



## Ms. Usha strives to break the boundaries of below poverty line!



Ms. Usha Anand Bhadana, a resident of Ajang village in Dhule district of North Maharashtra region. The land of Ajang village needs more cultivation in order to increase the fertility of soil. Ms. Usha is landless and was cultivating cotton crop on a rented piece of land. Cash crop of cotton was giving hardly any income to Ms. Usha.



- > The technique of Mixed cropping of Pulses Crop was introduced to Ms. Usha by VSP.
- > She was finely trained and regularly guided on organic cultivation practices.
- > On the rented 2 hectare land she planted seeds of Tur Dal, Kabuli gram and Groundnut for 5 months.



Total production of INR 32,500/- generated through 4 quintals each of Tur Dal, Kabuli gram and Groundnut



After deducting all the expenses, Ms. Usha now earns INR 2,500/- per month through Mix Cropping techniques developed by VSP.





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Sustainability is not compromise. It is about Commitment.

**Greta Thunberg**  
(Climate Activist)

## SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENT

VSP caters to the needs of the disadvantaged sections of the society with a firm focus on aiming at achieving environmental sustainability. In its course of intervention, VSP ensures commitment of self and people towards nurturing the environment.

The interventions aimed at addressing the climate change issues prevailing in the world at large. Community led solutions were practiced in order to promote organic cultivation practices, tree plantation initiatives to save the communities from climatic distress.



**3000**

Individuals accepted the practice of Organic methods of cultivation to save the soil from chemicals

**5000**

Trees planted for promoting afforestation



**700**

Parisar Poshan Baug to fight against climate change

**300**

Organic Pulses Plots as a step against climate distress



## Conversion of Barren Lands to Arable farming fields

Here is a small example of Mr. Sampat who was provided with Sprinkler units by VSP to enable a production with both quality and quantity. The sprinkler intervention focuses on aspects of quantity of production, alternative option of income and most importantly, increasing the fertility of soil.

Sampat used the sprinkler sets in his own 3 acres land for watering the crops as well as rented it to other small tribal farmers of his village. A total of 15 acres came under irrigation in a period of 3-4 months.

This method of land irrigation is helping thousands of acres to come under irrigated making them arable farming lands.





शासकीय योजनांची माहिती पंचायत समितीचे संग्रामपुर तालुका समन्वयक श्रीकृष्ण देशमुख यांनी उपस्थित महिलांना दिली. कार्यक्रमाला उत्सुकतेने महीलांची उपस्थिती होती. महीला उद्योजकता कार्यशाला यशस्वी करण्या करिता विकास सहयोग प्रतिष्ठान चे कार्यकर्ते दिपक पट्टरकर, आशिष खंडेराव, उमेश रावडे यांनी परिश्रम घेतले.

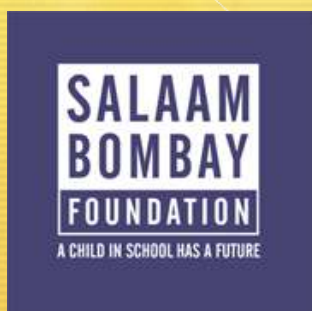




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