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## MANUVIKASA develops 32 big lakes

**Kantraji Lake of Sirsi taluk**



**MANUVIKASA has developed 32 big lakes in Sirsi and Mundagod Taluks of Uttara Kannada District, Sorab Taluk of Shivamogga District and Hanagal Taluk of Haveri District.**

MANUVIKASA, an organization established in Siddapur Taluk of Uttara Kannada District is working in more than 800 villages of three districts on water conservation, bio-diversity conservation and women empowerment.

The organization started constructing small tanks and farm ponds in 2012 with the partnership of farmers. Since then Deshpande Foundation is helping in constructing these water harvesting structures by taking half of the total cost as contribution from the farmers. The organization is able to construct 3000 small tanks by gradually increasing contribution from the farmers. MANUVIKASA staff members identify the suitable place for farm pond construction.

MANUVIKASA's farm pond programme has converted fallow lands into agricultural lands.

Coca Cola Foundation, after observing MANUVIKASA's water conservation programme helped in developing 10 big lakes in Banavasi and Sorab Hobli last year.

The organization partially completed work of 7 lakes in the previous year and now completed the work of remaining lakes. Farmers from Narur and Tigani village are co-operated completely by drying up the tank for developmental work. When the organization decided to continue lake work in Narur, Hadalagi-Madhuravalli, Gudnapur and Kantraji, farmers came forward to transport silt to their agricultural fields and supported lake development programme.

Farmers of Mundagod, Sirsi and Hanagal saw lake development work in Banavasi and Sorab Hobli and requested the organization for the development of lake in their village stating that they transport silt in their own cost. The organization has come forward for the rejuvenation of 22 lakes with the financial support from HDB Financial Service Ltd. Already developmental work of 21 lakes is completed and one lakes' work is under progress.

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## Editorial

*It gives me immense pleasure to bring out fifth issue of MANUVIKASA news letter. MANUVIKASA does not feel any annoyance in practicing novelty. The organization wishes that newsletter should also focus on innovative concepts. This issue resembles very little to its previous versions and has assimilated latest thoughts. Our intention is to bring newness in not only printing but also in the subjects. MANUVIKASA has conducted a very big project on teaching internet and using smart phones to rural village women with the collaboration of Voice Foundation, Google and Tata Trust. This project is being implemented in Uttara Kannada as well as Udupi Districts. This project gives new ways to women empowerment.*

*MANUVIKASA is conducting various programmes on conservation of natural resources and livelihood development. MANUVIKASA is transforming women into entrepreneurs by imparting training on various skills and entrepreneurship development by promoting Self Help Groups and linking them with bank with the assistance of EdelGive Foundation.*

*This issue is also representing a detailed report on lake rejuvenation programme. The project on the development of big lakes is also extended to Mundagod Taluk. One lake is being developed in Hanagal Taluk. Azim Premji Philonthropic Initiative observed the tank development project of MANUVIKASA and has come forward to support with two crores INR to strengthen the activities of the organization. Now the organization has come forward to develop farm ponds, water conservative units in Betta lands and de-siltation of 50 big lakes for the convenience of small and marginal farmers.*

*MANUVIKASA is leading a team of 30 youngsters having experience in the implementation of rural development activities. The organization is open to receive suggestions and guidance from all the corners of the society. The organization can reach more people if the government identifies and encourages us.*



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### Information of lakes supported by Coca cola foundation

Village	Panchayath	Taluk
Gudnapur	Gudnapur	Sirsi
Hadalagi Hosakatti	Gudnapur	Sirsi
Hadalagi Mallanikatti	Gudnapur	Sirsi
Kantraji	Gudnapur	Sirsi
Hadalagi Madhuravalli	Gudnapur	Sirsi
Kapageri	Banavasi	Sirsi
Tigani 1	Bhashi	Sirsi
Tigani 2	Bhashi	Sirsi
Narur	Bhashi	Sirsi
Hosur	Gudavi	Sorab



## Hosur lake of Sorab taluk rejuvenated by Manuvikasa





“Nobody else has de-silted this lake to such an extent after Kadamba Dynasty”, are the admirable words from the elders of Hosur village of Sorab taluk. Development of these 10 lakes has facilitated more than 900 farmer families and 3000 acres of farming fields. MANUVIKASA has spent 1.30 crore INR in de siltation of lake and farmers have spent 1.50 crore INR to transport the silt to their farming land.

Young farmer Parashuram from Hosur and senior farmer Shankar Goudru from Kantraji expressed their view about putting silt to their farming land as they have got more yield this year in paddy which is a result of putting silt.

Big bund is constructed beside Gudnapur lake and way for tractor and tiller is made easy. Government has a proposal to convert this as a tourism spot for which bund construction has become boon.



This year de siltation work has been taken in Narur, Kantraji, Gudnapur and Hadalagi. Farmers in Narur have transported silt through more than 15 tractors every day for more than one month. Every day one tractor can transport 20 loads of silt on an average.

MANUVIKASA has rejuvenated 22 new lakes this year with the help of HDB Financial Services Ltd.

Village	Lake details	Taluk
Santolli	02 lakes	Sirsi
Andagi	02 lakes	Sirsi
Kalakaradi	01 lake	Sirsi
Kandraji	01 lake	Sirsi
Kayigudde	01 lake	Sirsi
Bankanal	01 lake	Sirsi
Mattihalli	01 lake	Sirsi
Marigundi	02 lakes	Sirsi
Hallikoppa	01 lake	Sirsi
Kalasalli	01 lake	Sirsi
Koppa	01 lake	Mundgod
Mainalli	01 lake	Mundgod
Ugginakeri	01 lake	Mundgod
Nyasargi	01 lake	Mundgod
Pala	01 lake	Mundgod
Shringeri	01 lake	Hanagal
Hunagund	01 lake	Mundgod
Salagaon	01 lake	Mundgod
Malanji	01 lake	Sirsi



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HDB Financial Services Ltd had given grant to develop only 20 lakes; But MANUVIKASA has developed two more lakes by using the budget allotted for salary of Director.

Many village leaders and elected members are forcing to develop their lake over a phone call. But most of them get disconnected with the organization after lake rejuvenation. But very few people will be having continuous contact with the organization and started fishery, growing plants on the bund etc. income generation activities. They work like bridge between the villagers and organisation to provide the benefits of our other activities to the villages.

Locals of Hallikoppa village forced the organization to develop their 9 acre lake through Mr. Dheeraj Hulekal. But it became difficult to the organization to develop such a big lake. Then local people contacted the organization through Grama Panchayath member Mr. Sudheer Gaitonde and requested to develop as much as possible. Then the organization started rejuvenating the lake. Despite having very less households in the village, villagers hired more and more number of tractors and transported most of the silt. This act of villagers helped the organization to de silt more area of the lake than estimated. It became a very memorable moment for the organization as villagers of Hallikoppa felicitated Mr. Ganapati Bhat, the head of the organization and Mr. Ashwath

Naik, organizational staff.

MANUVIKASA is not getting grant from any donors to transport the silt. Without people participation the organization is not doing any work. If the farmers and the villagers are ready to pay half of the total cost, then only MANUVIKASA sends proposals to the donor agencies and comes forward to do that particular work.

The organization has developed 3000 farm ponds and small tanks, more than 10000 water harvesting pits and more than 200 big water harvesting structures in Betta Land so far. Along with this, has rejuvenated 32 big lakes with the participation of the farmers. Farmer participation is not one day procedure. The organization has doing adventure from so many years to convert mentality of people from everything should be done by the government freely to its' our duty to have partnership in the development. It has become possible because Board of Trustees are guiding Managing Trustee and MANUVIKASA staff without giving much emphasis on awards and media publicity.

MANUVIKASA has developed tanks in Mundagod, Sirsi, Sorab and Hanagal Taluks. Local public representatives have done supportive efforts to help our staff for delivering MANUVIKASA activities to the door steps of the community. Locals have solved the problems of lake encroachment themselves. The organization whole heartedly acknowledges the help of all these people.







**NABARD DDM Mr. Yogesh S.L. giving information about NABARD programmes to the NGO representatives**



**E-Shakti Project Meeting with NABARD Officers**



**Notebook distribution to Poor Children**



MANUVIKASA is working throughout Uttara Kannada district. Following is the details of the staff appointed for the supervision of the work in different taluks.

Taluk	Name of the staff	Contact number
Sirsi	<b>Manjunath Hegde</b> (Tank development and Promotion of SHG/JLG)	9449453774
	<b>Vinayak Naik</b> (Promotion of SHG/JLG)	9480943073
	<b>Sanjay Anvekar</b> (Promotion of SHG/JLG)	7259337367
Siddapur	<b>Shashidar Kallimath</b> (Promotion of SHG/JLG)	9591556159
	<b>Ashwath Naik</b> (Tank development and Promotion of SHG/JLG)	9901182957
Yellapur	<b>Puneet Naik</b> (Promotion of SHG/JLG)	9686224908
	<b>Vikas Naik</b> (Promotion of SHG/JLG)	9449458369
Mundagod	<b>Raghavendra Bhat</b> (Tank development and Promotion of SHG/JLG)	9448424374
	<b>Basavaraj Radder</b> (Promotion of SHG/JLG)	8095311643
Kumta	<b>Ganapati Yalival</b> (Promotion of SHG/JLG)	9980205013
	<b>Mahesh Naik</b> (Promotion of SHG/JLG)	8277002758
Ankola	<b>Ravichandra Vaddar</b> (Promotion of SHG/JLG)	9686703539
Karwar	<b>Rabiya Khazi</b> (Promotion of SHG/JLG)	8904385369
Dandeli	<b>Niranjan Kadam</b> (Promotion of SHG/JLG)	7259689630
Ramnagar	<b>Amit Solayekar</b> (Promotion of SHG/JLG)	7026191126



**Internet Saathi Training by MANUVIKASA**



## Women Livelihood Development

MANUVIKASA and EdelGive Foundation, Mumbai have jointly planned an exclusive programme for the livelihood development of women in Uttara Kannada district. The programme is being implemented with investing INR one crore and has an aim of converting 5000 women as entrepreneurs within three years.

Programmes planned for the livelihood development of women.

- 1) Development of Self Help Groups and Joint Liability Groups
- 2) Imparting training on Self Help Concept, Book Keeping and Leadership quality to women.
- 3) Trainings on Computer, Beautician, Tailoring and Dairy.
- 4) Linking Self Help Groups to the banks and credit facility.
- 5) Information on financial inclusion programmes like insurance, pension etc.
- 6) Entrepreneurship Development Training and Guidance
- 7) Formation of Federations and meetings
- 8) Formation of producers groups and market linkage



**Women started IG activities after taking training form MANUVIKASA**





Free Eye camp organised by MANUVIKASA at Kansur village of Siddapur Taluk



Annual Meeting of Suggestion Committee members



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