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SHRUSHTI SEVA SAMITI
'An NGO Dedicated to Social Transformation'



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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Shrushti Seva Samiti is dedicated to unveiling the latent potential for change that resides within every individual. Our mission is to harness this power for the betterment of both individuals and the communities they engage with. Over the past year, we have diligently built upon our previous successes, collaborating with both long-standing partners and new allies to extend our positive impact across the nation. We have successfully mobilized increased resources and reinforced existing partnerships, all while striving to reach more people in need. This year, we have set a record by assisting an unprecedented number of beneficiaries who placed their trust in our ability to make a difference.

Our approach has been dynamic, combining proven methods from the past with innovative solutions tailored to address the ever-evolving challenges of our world. The previous year was marked by significant milestones as we engaged a wide array of stakeholders who joined hands with us to achieve our shared objectives. Through initiatives such as "Ratri Chaupal," the "Amrit Drishti Urban Eye Health Program," and training sessions under the "Social Inclusion," we have strived to cater to the unique needs and requirements of vulnerable groups. We've empowered individuals to achieve greater financial independence through capacity-building and training initiatives, significantly contributing to their self-sufficiency.

Notably, our efforts to address the issues related to climate change was swift and impactful. We partnered with government agencies and private companies, uniting communities and individuals to extend a helping hand to frontline healthcare workers, anganwadi centers, daily wage earners, and persons with disabilities. The efforts taught us the importance of compassion, caring for those in need, and alleviating hardship within our sphere of influence. Central to our mission is women's empowerment, a goal we pursued with unwavering commitment throughout the year. Our dedication to the environment remained resolute as well, as we engaged in projects to protect and raise awareness about sustaining our planet.

In this report, you will find numerous examples of the results driven by our impact-focused agenda. We ensure that every program, initiative, and donated rupee maximizes its positive effect on the lives of the individuals we serve. The statistics we present represent real people whose lives have been forever changed for the better, thanks to our dedicated partners, donors, advocates, and volunteers. Your compassion, generosity, and unwavering commitment to our mission fuel our daily work. As we move forward, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to you, our supporters. Your continued partnership and support will only strengthen our resolve and commitment to our mission. Together, we will continue to create positive change and make a lasting impact on the lives of those in need.

Shyam Sundar Bhatt

Chairman

ABOUT US...



SHRUSHTI

Shrushti Seva Samiti is a not-for-profit organization with Special Consultative Status in United Nation Economic Social Council (UN ECOSOC) and an ISO 9001:2015 certified non-profit, non-government and non-religious voluntary organization operating in the rural, urban, tribal and far-flung habitations with a key focus area on Education, Environment, Mother & Child Care, Livelihood, Water & Sanitation, Women empowerment & Skill development training, seamlessly connects grassroots development in a holistic way. Currently, Organization is operational in 24 districts of 3 states named Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, and Madhya Pradesh in above mentioned thematic areas with a team of over 750 personnel. Currently, we are actively working with 1.2 million rural households with reach up to 6.1 million people.

VISION

Shrushti has a shared vision of “an equal and just society where the vulnerable and marginalized sections of the society effectively participate in the development process leading to control over their resources”.

MISSION

To involve, develop and support indigenous strategy that would cater to the developmental needs of the rural society in realizing their true strength and transforming themselves into a developed society.



OUR OBJECTIVES

- To promote the cause of universalization of primary educational, especially girl education.
- To empower women by promoting literacy and employment generation programmers.
- To support the farmer in agricultural activities leading to economic growth and modernization.
- To generate awareness to health, sanitation, family welfare and develop scientific temper in the rural folk.
- To promote awareness to environment related issues such as forest conservation, rain water harvesting, alternative energy resources, and pollution control.
- To promote social justice by extending help to physically handicapped, child-laboures and orphans.
- To promote information and communication technology in rural sector.
- To conduct research and create reliable database to support development strategies and activities.

OUR REACH



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STATES

24
DISTRICTS

132
BLOCKS

ORGANIZATION PROFILE

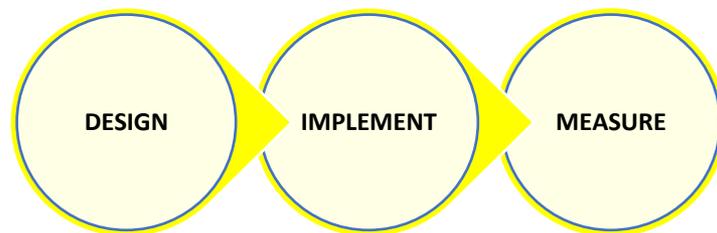
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Legal Status	-	
a. Whether Trust or Society	a.	Society
b. Society Registration No.	b.	142/Udaipur/98-99
c. Date of Registration	c.	26 th March 1999
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OUR VALUES



Over the years our experience has helped us create long-lasting solutions to the challenges we have faced as a community. This has involved a process that centers on the three pillars Design-Implement-Measure.

Our projects are designed after in-depth research and interaction with community stakeholders. These projects are then implemented after a thorough study of various alternative interventions, keeping in mind best practices in the sector. Lastly to ensure that our programmes are creating the impact envisioned we measure our impact, so as to be accountable to ourselves, the community and our donors.



THEMATIC AREA



DESIGN

- Sector Research
- CSR Policy & Strategy
- Need Assessment
- CSR Programme Design
- NGO Partner Selection



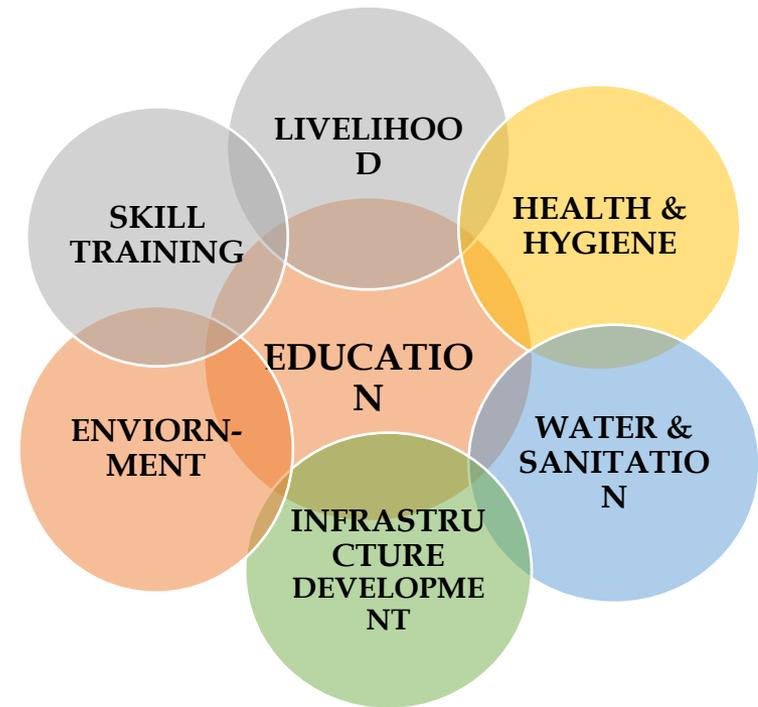
IMPLEMENT

- Programme Implementation
- Grant Management
- Employee Engagement & Volunteering
- Payroll Giving Programmes

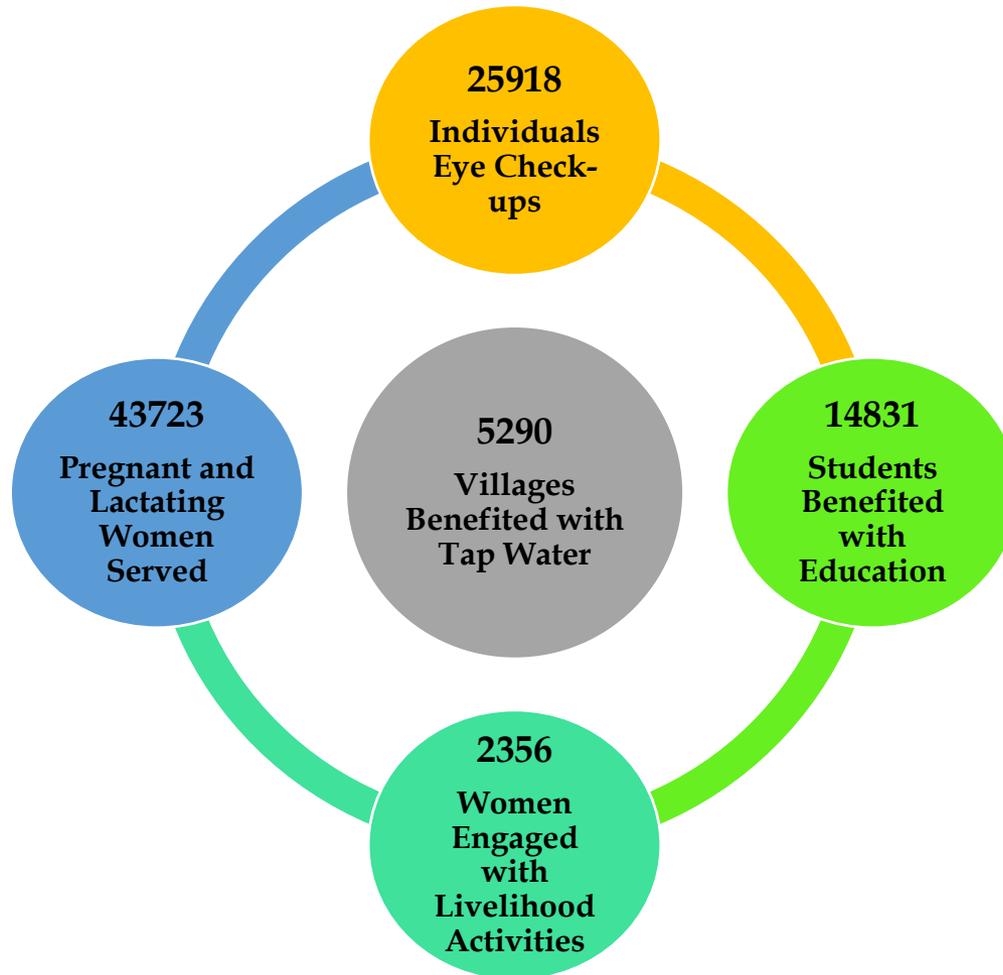


MEASURE

- Programme Monitoring & Evaluation
- Impact Assessment
- Financial & Programmatic Reporting
- CSR Programme Audits



KEY EVENTS & ACTIVITIES



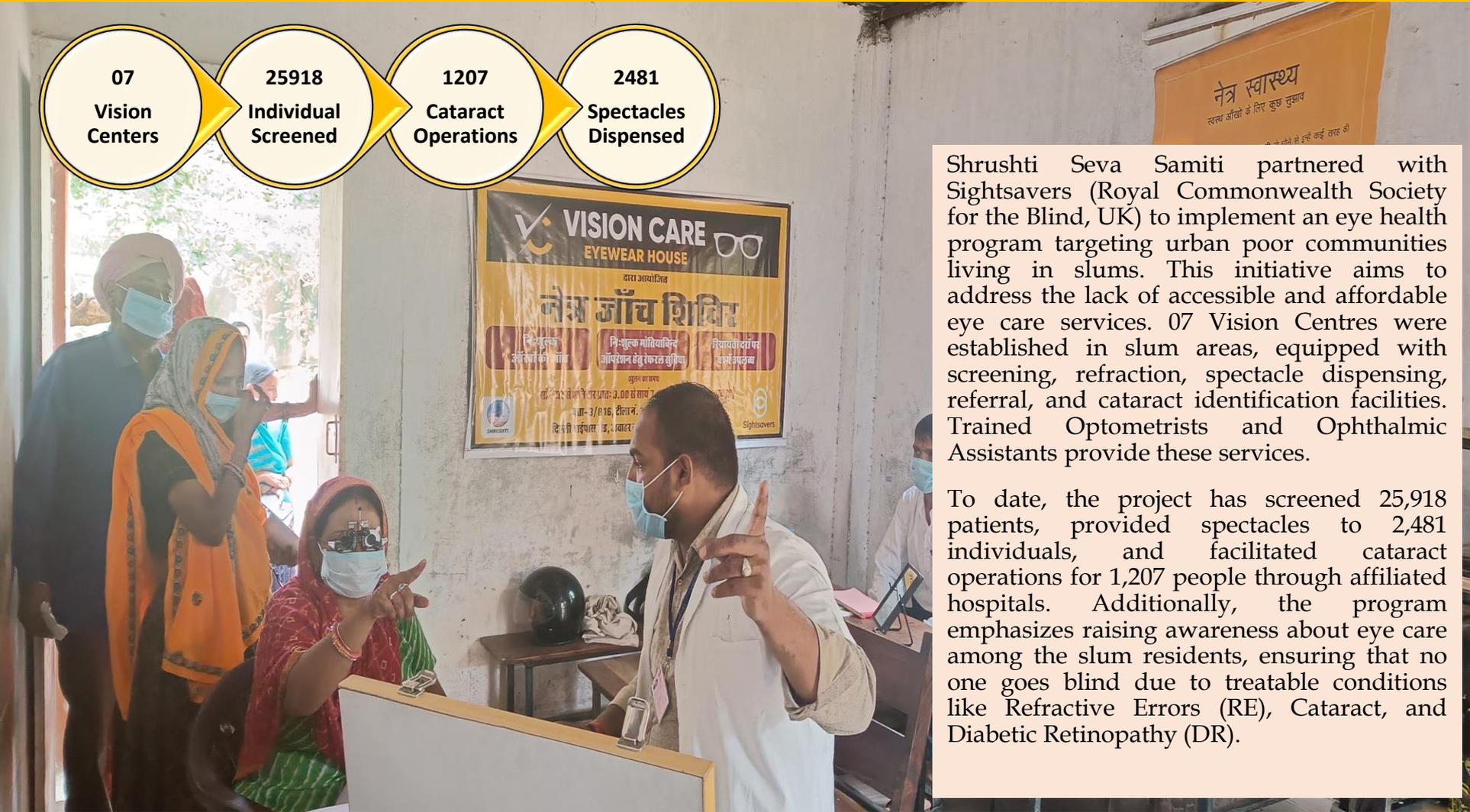
AMRIT DRISHTI EYE HEALTH PROGRAM

07
Vision
Centers

25918
Individual
Screened

1207
Cataract
Operations

2481
Spectacles
Dispensed



Shrushti Seva Samiti partnered with Sightsavers (Royal Commonwealth Society for the Blind, UK) to implement an eye health program targeting urban poor communities living in slums. This initiative aims to address the lack of accessible and affordable eye care services. 07 Vision Centres were established in slum areas, equipped with screening, refraction, spectacle dispensing, referral, and cataract identification facilities. Trained Optometrists and Ophthalmic Assistants provide these services.

To date, the project has screened 25,918 patients, provided spectacles to 2,481 individuals, and facilitated cataract operations for 1,207 people through affiliated hospitals. Additionally, the program emphasizes raising awareness about eye care among the slum residents, ensuring that no one goes blind due to treatable conditions like Refractive Errors (RE), Cataract, and Diabetic Retinopathy (DR).

SAKHIYO KI BADI -GIRL EDUCATION PROGRAM

Operated in the remote tribal areas of Udaipur, Dungarpur, Pratapgarh, Sirohi, and Pali districts, the initiative propels girl child education via community schools known as 'Sakhiyo Ki Badi.' Presently, a successful network of 400 Community Learning Centers operates across 7 blocks - Kotra, Phalasiya, Sayra (Udaipur), Bali (Pali), Pindwara (Sirohi), Bicchiwada (Dungarpur), and Dhariyawad (Pratapgarh) - spanning 5 districts in Rajasthan. This model reaches around 12,043 children, aiming to reintegrate dropouts or irregular students. Community schools are designed to bridge learning gaps and ease transition into mainstream education.

Across Udaipur, Dungarpur, Pratapgarh, Pali, and Sirohi districts, 169 Panchayats and 282 Villages participate, catering to 12,043 children. The approach encompasses both genders, emphasizing holistic development and academic excellence.



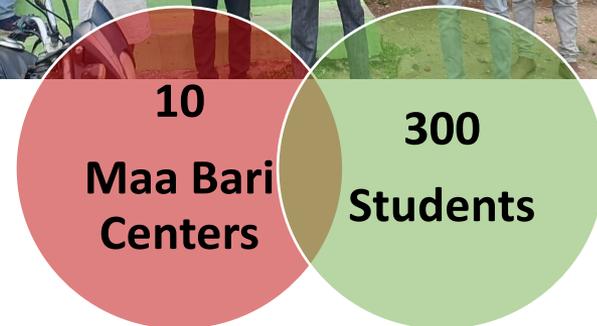
PHULWARI PROJECT

In collaboration with the IIFL Foundation, Mumbai, our organization is executing the Phulwari project across 10 Maa Bari Centres in Rajasthan. These 'Maa Bari' learning centers have undergone significant upgrades aimed at improving the overall educational environment.

The enhancements include the installation of solar panels, enabling the centers to harness solar energy for their power needs. This includes a solar power off-grid system with a 2 Kw inverter and two 150 Ah batteries for uninterrupted electrical supply. Moreover, a solar-powered water pump with 1hp capacity, branded as Aqua Sun, was installed to replace existing hand pumps, ensuring a reliable water supply.

To facilitate better sanitation and hygiene, a 750-liter food-grade plastic water tank was put in place, along with a pipeline network connecting the water pump to various points within the center. This network regulates water supply to drinking taps, toilets, washbasins, and a designated washing area. Furthermore, the project involved the construction of a dedicated drinking water facility, complete with three taps, a sink, and drainage outlets.

Community engagement played a crucial role in the project's success. We conducted open interactions with rural communities, organized meetings with women's groups and self-help groups to promote educational awareness, and hosted village-level camps to spread the message of the importance of education. Overall, these efforts have transformed these Maa Bari Centres into vibrant, well-equipped spaces for learning and community development, supported by sustainable solar energy solutions.



IIMPACT GIRLS EDUCATION PROGRAMME



Shrushti has embarked on a significant initiative, establishing 84 community-based learning centers in the tribal-dominated Kumbhalgarh block of Rajsamand. This project reflects our commitment to enhancing educational opportunities within tribal communities, with a particular focus on girls who face unique challenges due to high migration rates and domestic responsibilities. These learning centers offer flexible schedules, proximity to homes, dedicated local female educators, and active parental involvement. So far, the program has positively impacted over 2,488 girls, primarily from tribal backgrounds, catalyzing transformation in their lives.

OONCHEE UDAAN



170

Women
Entrepreneurs
Screened

79

Women
Trained

36

Enterprises
Established

Oonchee Udaan, a dynamic CSR initiative jointly undertaken by Shrushti Seva Samiti and CSRBOX, receives valuable support from Vastu Housing Finance. This pioneering program revolves around women empowerment, encapsulated by the theme "My Work My Pride." Its primary aim is to champion and provide essential logistical assistance to women entrepreneurs, aligning with their specific enterprise needs. Vastu Housing Finance plays a pivotal role in empowering women by facilitating the establishment and expansion of their businesses, thereby fostering professional growth.

Under the aegis of this initiative, Shrushti team has meticulously identified and enlisted 170 ambitious women, both aspiring and established entrepreneurs. Subsequently, a rigorous selection process resulted in 79 women being chosen to participate in a comprehensive training regimen. This training covers crucial subjects such as Business Development, Digital Literacy, and Financial Literacy, equipping these women with essential skills and knowledge.

Following the training phase, all participants engaged in assessments related to their respective fields of study. Out of this remarkable group, 36 exceptional women were selected to receive vital logistical support, amounting to a substantial sum of 50,000 rupees. This support not only empowers these women but also fuels their entrepreneurial endeavors, setting them on a path to success and professional fulfillment. Oonchee Udaan stands as a beacon of hope and opportunity for these women, transforming their dreams into thriving businesses.



MY PAD, MY RIGHT



The organization partnered with NAB Foundation, Mumbai to implement the project called 'My Pad, My Right' initiated by NABARD. The project aimed to bring livelihood and menstrual hygiene closer to rural women by way of grant, wage support and capital equipment. Under the initiative, one sanitary pad making machine, raw materials for two months, wages for 50 days, packaging material with accessories and a five-day training in three phases are provided by the organization.

The project aimed to empower rural women by providing livelihood support and menstrual hygiene education. It offered grant assistance, including sanitary pad making machines, raw materials for two months, 50 days of wages, and packaging materials. Comprehensive training in three phases equipped women with production skills and confidence. Over 2000 women were sensitized about menstrual hygiene, promoting better health practices. Additionally, 20 women received specialized training in sanitary pad production. This holistic approach positively impacted the lives of rural women, offering economic opportunities and promoting better menstrual health.

ACCESS TO JUSTICE

The 'Access to Justice' project addresses the troubling landscape of childhood in India, where pervasive violence affects millions of children, regardless of their socio-economic backgrounds. Both boys and girls face challenges such as early marriage, domestic abuse, sexual violence, bullying, and human trafficking, resulting in lasting consequences for their lives.

In collaboration with the **Kailash Satyarthi Children's Foundation**, this project was launched in the Dungarpur and Kota district to empower institutions with the capacity, accountability, and synergy needed to protect child victims of abuse and exploitation. It aims to create seamless cooperation among various child protection entities, including the State Commission for Protection of Child Rights, State Legal Services Authority, and National Legal Services Authority.

Within this program, our team offers support to children who have suffered sexual and mental abuse, providing them with both legal and emotional assistance to ensure access to justice. We also collaborate with the district's Anti Human Trafficking Unit to rescue and rehabilitate child laborers. Our mission involves securing compensation from the district administration, integrating these children into formal education, and connecting their families with state-sponsored anti-poverty and social security schemes.

Till date, our team has supported 198 children in cases of sexual abuse, 40 children rescued from labor work, provided legal and psychological aid, constructed 02 child friendly police stations in Dungarpur district. Total 509 counselling did by organization counsellors.



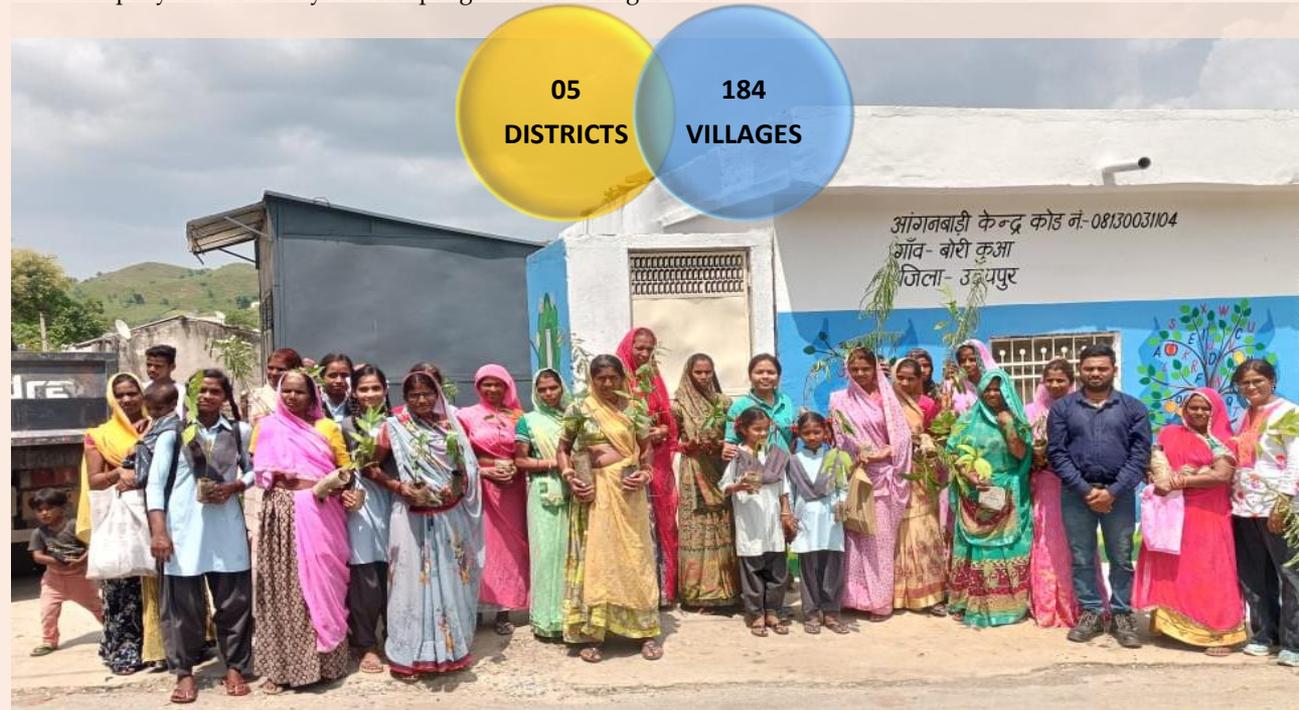
SUPPORTIVE SUPERVISION

In our continuous commitment towards fostering impactful Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiatives, we are engaged in providing supportive supervision to Hindustan Zinc Ltd. (HZL) for their ongoing CSR projects. Our methodical approach involves engaging with diverse stakeholders, gathering essential insights, assessing feasibility, and presenting community expectations to the HZL CSR team. Additionally, our involvement extends to visiting projects funded by HZL, implemented by NGOs, obtaining beneficiary feedback, and submitting comprehensive third-party reports to HZL.

Our contribution is instrumental in creating heightened project impact and fostering widespread visibility. The Shrushti Seva Samiti operates diligently across 184 villages, with a team comprising 33 field coordinators, 6 field engineers, and 1 project consultant. Over the last three years, our efforts have been dedicated to elevating economic, social, and well-being parameters within communities surrounding HZL operations. Our approach encompasses supportive supervision, robust coordination, and fostering collaboration among partners, government entities, PRI representatives, and relevant stakeholders.

OBJECTIVES

- Foster strong connectivity, coordination, and conducive environments among partners, government bodies, PRI representatives, and stakeholders.
- Provide on-ground assistance to partners in ensuring effective project delivery, quality maintenance, and desired outcomes.
- Mentor partner NGOs in aspects like social mobilization, problem-solving, community engagement, effective communication, and feedback systems.
- Amplify the visibility of CSR programs on a larger scale within the external realm.



PROJECT RAJPUSHT



02
Districts

3358
Anganwadi
Centers

43724
Beneficiaries
Enrolled

204413
Counseling
Sessions

In the heart of Rajasthan, India's cultural tapestry, a troubling reality looms large: one in every three newborns enters the world underweight, setting the stage for a pervasive issue known as infant wasting, where babies suffer from low weight relative to their height. In response to this urgent situation, a strategic partnership between IPE Global and the Shrushti Seva Samiti has been launched, ushering in a new era of hope for mothers and their infants. This collaborative effort aims to tackle the concerning problems of low birth weight and infant wasting, which continue to cast shadows over the state's youngest citizens.

This initiative across all 3358 Anganwadi centers in the Pratapgarh and Banswara Districts of Rajasthan. The primary goal is clear: to empower pregnant and lactating women with vital cash benefits. This financial support enables these women to access nourishing food, improving their own well-being and contributing to the optimal health of their newborns. The approach encompasses strengthening the existing Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY) and the state-sponsored Indira Gandhi Matritva Poshan Yojana (IGMPY). This holistic effort goes beyond monetary aid, incorporating a comprehensive Social & Behavior Change Communication strategy with the potential to reshape perspectives and habits. This integrated approach seeks to instill a culture of consuming nutrient-rich foods among Pregnant and Lactating Women (PLWs) and children aged 6 to 24 months.

As Rajasthan strives to rescue its youngest generation from the grip of malnutrition, RajPusht emerges as a beacon of hope. By combining financial support, strategic programs, and community engagement, this initiative is poised to create a healthier, brighter future for mothers and infants throughout the state. To date, over 2,04,413 pregnant and lactating women have received counselling and other support on their journey toward improved nutrition, holistic well-being, and stronger communities.

INFRASTRUCTURE FOR CLIMATE RESILIENT PROGRAM (ICRG)

The **Infrastructure for Climate Resilient Program (ICRG)** is a vital initiative addressing the pressing and tangible consequences of climate change impacting daily life. India, where 55% of the workforce is engaged in agriculture, faces erratic rainfall, intense downpours, and prolonged droughts due to climate change. This vulnerable farming sector requires adaptation measures rather than just mitigation efforts. Recognizing the gravity of the situation, the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) supporting Shrushti Seva Samiti to implement the ICRG project in Mavli Block of Udaipur. The program's primary aim is to integrate climate-smart initiatives with the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) to enhance resilience, particularly among vulnerable populations, including women and girls, and promote socio-economic development.

In Udaipur, Shrushti implemented a specific ICRG project in Mavli Block from April 2022 to April 2023, encompassing eight villages situated about 45 kilometers from the district headquarters. The project's multifaceted objectives include strengthening village capacities for local implementation and monitoring of physical assets under MGNREGS, enhancing the capabilities of technical organizations and resource persons to support MGNREGA implementation, improving MGNREGA systems and processes to construct higher-quality infrastructure, and generating evidence to inform policy decisions for climate-resilient livelihoods through improved physical assets.

The project employs various strategies, such as capacity building, the promotion of Climate Community Managers (CCMs), NREGA laborer training, and collaboration with government agencies to disseminate social security schemes. Activities like workshops, community meetings, baseline surveys, and environmental awareness events are carried out to achieve these goals. Extensive community engagement and the identification of Climate Community Managers were conducted before project implementation to ensure effectiveness across the eight villages. The project also emphasizes collaboration with local structures, including district-level bodies, self-help groups (SHGs), farmers, youth, and Panchayati Raj Institution (PRI) members, for a comprehensive and sustainable approach to climate resilience.



HAR GAON ROSHAN & RATRI CHOUPAL

The "*RATRI CHOUPAL*" project is a dynamic initiative aimed at fostering sustainable development in rural areas, particularly for women. It addresses the critical dimensions of economic growth, social inclusion, and environmental protection, aligning with the principles of human rights and dignity. The installation of solar lights in 10 villages of Mavli Block and 05 villages of Kotra Block in Udaipur has significantly improved the lives of women and children by enhancing safety during the night and enabling night-time study. The project, a collaboration between Signify and Shrushti, extends its impact by piloting the installation of solar street lights in these villages.

The primary goal of the project is to empower rural women economically, socially, and environmentally, aligning with several Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). It achieves this through the installation of solar street lights, the formation of women's self-help groups, adolescent girls' groups, and women farmers' groups. These groups act as catalysts for transformation, promoting economic independence, education, and overall development.

The cornerstone of this initiative is the "Ratri Choupal," a platform where rural women come together to discuss issues freely. These gatherings foster dialogue, breaking cultural barriers and fear, and creating opportunities for women's voices to be heard. Solar street lights illuminate the venue, ensuring safety during evening gatherings. With one Ratri Choupal held every month, the project engages women in discussions related to governance, social issues, and economic challenges, contributing to holistic rural development.



SOCIAL INCLUSION

Sightsavers' **'Social Inclusion'** program sets out how we will contribute to the inclusion and empowerment of people with disabilities - globally, and in our programming District Pratapgarh- through our programmatic, research and influencing work.

People with disabilities often experience higher levels of poverty and discrimination, as well as significant barriers to claiming their rights. Progress has been achieved in some areas but despite this, people with disabilities are still excluded from development programs and policies.

Our long-term goal is to ensure people with disabilities, in all their diversity, have increased participation in society and can access health services, be financially independent and contribute to the decisions that affect their lives. We aim to generate better evidence that will be used by decision-makers to implement inclusive policies and services that are responsive to all people with disabilities. This program in Pratapgarh builds vision to applies to efforts of survey of persons with disabilities in the entire district. We identified 20,557 persons in our primary baseline survey then registered 21620 people in our project. Our strategy also allows for flex and adaptation, as the global development context has changed and will continue to evolve. We have make groups of people with disabilities and involved them in multiple trainings including financial & digital literacy, handcraft making, gender equality and other activities to enhance the livelihood of those people and ensure the quality of living.



VWSC TRAINING UNDER JAL JEEVAN MISSION

The **Jal Jeevan Mission** is on an ambitious mission to transform the lives of rural households by providing safe and sufficient drinking water through individual tap connections by 2024. This monumental program not only aims to quench the thirst of millions but also champions source sustainability. It incorporates vital elements like greywater management, water conservation practices, and rainwater harvesting to ensure long-term water availability.

At its core, the Jal Jeevan Mission follows a community-centric approach to water management. It recognizes that achieving water sufficiency requires shared commitment and comprehensive community understanding. Information dissemination, education, and communication are the cornerstones of this transformative initiative. Targeted training sessions were organized for Village Water and Sanitation Committees (VWSC) members across ten blocks in Rajasthan, in collaboration with the Public Health and Education Department of each block.

The pilot launch of this initiative took place in districts like Dungarpur, Rajsamand, Chittorgarh, and Barmer in Rajasthan, resonating with the aspirations of rural families. A total of 56,520 VWSC members from 2,826 VWSC received comprehensive training, positioning them as advocates for water conservation within their communities. The success of these training sessions reflects the resolute spirit of community involvement. These sessions went beyond instruction, fostering a deep understanding of water-related issues, instilling best practices, and cultivating a collective consciousness toward water sustainability.

As the Jal Jeevan Mission progresses, this chapter of training and community empowerment stands as a beacon of progress. Through the convergence of knowledge, community participation, and strategic partnerships, rural India moves closer to a future where every tap provides safe, potable water. This journey demonstrates the transformative power of collective action and shared vision.



COLLABORATION WITH THE WATER SANITATION SUPPORT ORGANIZATION (WSSO) AS ISA FOR JAL JEEVAN MISSION

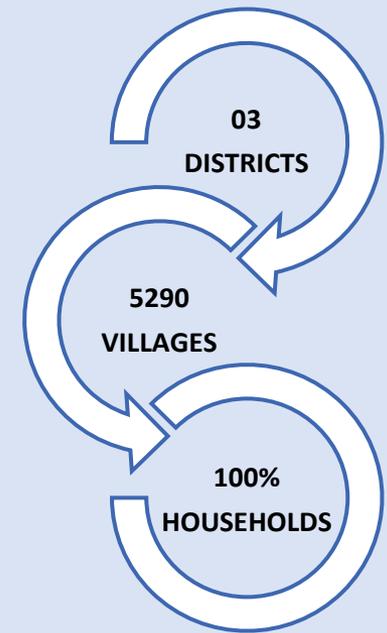
Shrushti Seva Samiti has undertaken a significant role as the Implementing Support Agency (ISA) for the execution of the Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) across 5290 villages in Rajasthan's Dungarpur, Udaipur, and Barmer districts. The overarching objectives of the Jal Jeevan Mission are multifaceted, aiming to usher in a "Jan Andolan" or people's movement for water, making it a collective priority.

The mission entails providing Functional Household Tap Connections (FHTCs) to every rural household, with a special emphasis on areas grappling with water quality issues, drought-prone regions, and villages under the Sansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY). Moreover, the initiative aims to extend functional tap connections to essential institutions such as schools, health centers, and community buildings. Vigilant monitoring of tap connection functionality, fostering community participation through contributions, and ensuring the long-term sustainability of water supply systems are pivotal aspects.

Embracing the role of an ISA, Shrushti Seva Samiti's responsibilities encompass a comprehensive range of activities. This includes offering guidance and support to village-level bodies, mobilizing and engaging communities for effective planning and implementation, acting as a bridge between district water supply management and local governing bodies, and enhancing the capacities of PRI functionaries.

The ISA's role is far-reaching, from facilitating water campaigns initiated by the government to promoting water-related awareness, such as rainwater harvesting, water quality management, and water conservation practices.

This endeavour is rooted in the belief that water, as a fundamental resource, is everyone's responsibility. By collaborating with government bodies, mobilizing communities, and championing awareness initiatives, Shrushti Seva Samiti is contributing significantly to JJM's noble objectives of equitable and high-quality water supply for rural households.



KEY RESOURCE CENTER- JAL JEEVAN MISSION



The Shrushti Seva Samiti has been empanelled as a Key Resource Centre (KRC) by the Ministry of Jal Shakti, Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation, NJJM, New Delhi, under the National Jal Jeevan Mission. This strategic empanelment establishes the Shrushti Seva Samiti as a pivotal hub for expertise, knowledge dissemination, and resource mobilization in the pursuit of the mission's overarching goal of equitable and sustainable water supply across the nation.

As a designated Key Resource Centre, the Shrushti Seva Samiti assumes a multifaceted role that aligns directly with the mission's objectives. One of its primary mandates is to enhance awareness and comprehension of the mission's principles, strategies, and guidelines among stakeholders at various levels in the Pratapgarh & Pali districts of Rajasthan. Through specialized training and capacity-building initiatives, the KRC empowers local communities, government officials, and field workers to effectively implement and manage water supply schemes.

Furthermore, the Shrushti Seva Samiti, in its capacity as a Key Resource Centre, is tasked with generating context-specific solutions through research, data analysis, and innovative approaches. This involves collaboration with governmental bodies, local institutions, and community representatives to develop strategies tailored to the unique water challenges faced by different regions.

By virtue of its empanelment, the Shrushti Seva Samiti serves as a critical conduit for the dissemination of best practices, technical guidance, and expertise to various stakeholders involved in the National Jal Jeevan Mission.



JUTI CLUSTER- GANGRAR



A unique partnership between Uddhyam Protsahan Sansthan and Shrushti Seva Samiti stepped into the realm of skill development, it extended a lifeline to those yearning for change. At its core, this endeavor celebrated the craft of Nagra Juti, a traditional footwear steeped in the heritage of Rajasthan and revered across the nation. The echoes of this initiative resounded profoundly, uplifting the lives of 160 artisan families.

The Uddhyam Protsahan Sansthan and the Shrushti Seva Samiti resolute determination, these young minds from Gangrar, Chittoregarh embraced the intricacies of Nagra Juti craftsmanship. By mastering this age-old art, they not only preserved tradition but also discovered a potent avenue of income.

At its essence, this partnership epitomizes the fusion of heritage, innovation, and economic progress. It stands as a shining testament to the transformational prowess of skill development. The outcomes are tangible: lives enriched, traditions safeguarded, and resilience fortified within communities often at the crossroads of vulnerability. This empowering journey embarked upon an array of comprehensive training modules. Across one month, 100 artisans underwent skill enhancement training, followed by an intensive two-month program in Design & Technical Development for 75 artisans. Delving deeper, 75 individuals engaged in a three-month course focused on integrated design and technical mastery. Broadening horizons, an enlightening exposure and study tour to Jodhpur and Jaipur awaited 40 artisans. Equipping these talents for the future, Entrepreneurship Development Training was extended to 80 artisans.

OUR PARTNERS

Partnership with Central Government (Govt. of India)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ministry of Jal Shakti (GoI) • Dept. of Science & Technology (GoI) • Ministry of Women & Child Development, (GoI)
Partnership with State Government	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water & Sanitation Support Organization (GoR) • Department of Science & Technology, (GoR) • Department of Industries, (GoR) • PHED, Rajsamand • PHED, Dungarpur • PHED, Chittorgarh
Partnership with Corporate CSR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IIFL Foundation • IPE Global Limited • Hindustan Zinc Ltd., Vedanta Group • Jumio India Private Ltd. • SIDBI, India • IIMPACT, Gurgaon • UNDP • Signify • Sightsavers India
Partnership with National Agencies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kailash Satyarthi Children Foundation, India • NAB Foundation (A subsidiary of NABARD) • Chetna, Ahmdabad • HAQDARSHAK • FVTRS Bangalore • TREC-STEP, Tamil Naidu
Foreign Partnership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sightsavers (Royal Commonwealth Society for the Blind), United Kingdom • KSCF, US



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