

ORGANIZATIONAL PROFILE

YRA- YUVA RURAL ASSOCIATION, NAGPUR

Summary of Organization

Yuva Rural Association (YRA) is registered society functioning from Nagpur. YRA has turned 17 years old now and continues to work hard for the development of the rural & tribal poor. The focus is to empower the deprived sections of rural and tribal society through interventions in the areas of livelihoods, gender, natural resource management (Environment) and advocacy to achieve its goals for the betterment of the constituencies. YRA's current direct interventions are in more than 525 villages from around 18 blocks of 8 districts in Vidarbha region and Parbhani district from Marathwada region of Maharashtra. All these interventions were to address various development issues of the constituency groups- small and marginal farmers, women, youth, tribal and children.

YRA also have indirect interventions on various issues at state and national level through our collaborative partners. YRA has been successful in facilitating people's Organizations and Institutions, thus increasing the participation, accountability, transparency, and ownership of our constituencies so that the social transformation process rolls on its own on sustainable mode.

YRA is professional voluntary development organization working in partnership with International Development Organizations, (Oxfam India, SWISSAID India, UNICEF, IFAD) National and State Government (Women and Child Development Department, NABARD, Ministry of Agriculture and Water and Sanitation Department, Karnataka Health Promotion Trust (KHPT), Rangoonwala Foundation, Revitalizing Rain fed Agriculture Network (RRA-N), Dilasa & WASSAN) and Corporate Social Responsibility projects with HDFC Bank, HDB financial services and Edelweiss towards Sustainable Development.

In this wonderful and enriching journey that we have experienced, we have been successful in forming People's Organizations and People's Institutions, thus increasing the participation, accountability and ownership of our target beneficiaries so that they take the responsibility of their own development. The members of these PO's and PI's and the volunteers are assisting in widening the scale and scope of our interventions and this is the biggest strength of the organization. They have helped us in our goal of making the life of the rural people meaningful.

Vision

"An empowered and capable society with all human rights; equity, peace, justice and security; without any discrimination on the basis of caste, creed, ethnicity, religion, gender, age and language; towards sustainability".

Mission

"YRA is committed to facilitate social transformation through socio-economic, empowerment of The Rural Poor by establishing their access over rights and resources that will promote social equity, ecological balance and enable them to participate in good and responsive governance through their Organizations and Institutions".

Thematic Focus

- Sustainable Rural and Tribal Livelihood promotion in larger perspective.

Cross cutting areas of interventions

- Gender and Social Equity.
- Natural Resource Management for Sustainable Development
- Responsive Governance
- Quality Education

Geographic area

Direct interventions in more than 525 villages from around 18 blocks of 5 districts namely Nagpur, Bhandara, Gondia, Wardha, Amravati, Akola, Washim and Buldana in Vidarbha region and in 5 villages of Pathri and Selu block of Parbhani district of Marathwada region of Maharashtra State.

Organisational Details

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Founder of organization	The Organization emerged from YUVA's Rural work started in 1994.
Founded in (mmm-yy)	23.05.2002
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Registration Details

#	Act	Registration Number
1	Under M. P. Society Registration Act 1973	BPL/1973 U/s. 44, 10775/2002, Date - 23.05.2002
2	NITI AYOOG – Govt of India	MH/2017/0151360
2	PAN No.	AAAAY0289Q
3	TAN No.	NGPY00136D
4	12A Certificate 12 A/10 (23 C) of IT Act 1961	CIT-III / Tech / 12-A / Y-3 / 03-04, Date - 10-12-2006
5	80 G certificate Section (80 G) of IT Act 1961	CIT-II / 80-G / Tech / 73 / 2006-07 Date - 01-04-2006
6	FCRA Registration	083870252 (Nature- Social) Valid from 01-11-2016 To 31-10-2021
7	Employee Provident Fund	3131904002066 / NGNAG0066636000
8	Professional tax number	190868624688 / URN10004879940AO

Bank Details	Non FC Account	FC Account
Account name	YUVA RURAL ASSOCIATION	YUVA RURAL ASSOCIATION
Bank name	Axis Bank Ltd.	Axis Bank Ltd.
Bank address	Medical sq. Branch, Honey Archana Complex, B-1, Medical College Road, Untkhana Nagpur, MH- 440009	Medical sq. Branch, Honey Archana Complex, B-1, Medical College Road, Untkhana Nagpur, MH- 440009
Account No.	912010051959927	912010024687996
MICR	440211007	440211007
IFS Code	UTIB0001044	UTIB0001044
Type of account	SAVING BANK ACCOUNT	SAVING BANK ACCOUNT

Details of work

In the last 17 years, YRA has extensively worked towards the development of the rural areas of Vidarbha especially in the fields of Natural Resource Management, Livelihoods, Gender and Governance. The initiatives undertaken by us have been beneficial to a large number of rural poor. We have undertaken a wide range of activities starting from creating livelihoods opportunities for the poor to protecting vulnerable people including women and children from violence and other social discrimination to making the government schemes available to the people through policy advocacy and lobbying. The various constituency groups that we focus on include small and marginal farmers, landless labourers, dalits, tribals, women, children & youth.

Strategy of Work

YRA, right from beginning prepares Strategic Plan for every 3 to 5 years and follows it strictly. Current Strategic Plan is for the period 2016 to 2020. This plan focuses on Livelihoods from larger perspective covering socio-economic empowerment, quality education, water & sanitation, nutrition and health, income generation, increased productivity towards sustainability with the lenses of social equality, gender equality, environmental sustainability, and capacity building at local Governance etc. Our key strategic interventions are to build and strengthen People's Organisation (PO) and People's Institution (PI) which can work collectively on various issues faced by the communities towards sustainability.

Through various methods and processes, we help generate awareness, create perspective and build capacity of the communities which help in changing the attitude of the people. By training volunteers and prospective leaders, we help in identifying need and rights based issues such as youth development, education, health, employment, livelihood, women empowerment, tribal empowerment, sustainable agriculture etc.

Major Development Interventions till now

1. Sustainable Agriculture Program towards ecological and economical sustainability.
2. Women's Empowerment- Social, economic and political.
3. State level campaign for 'Combating violence against women'
4. A program of Youth Development and Youth for Development.
5. Facilitating Community Forest Rights as per Forest Rights Act.
6. Community participation in addressing child labour in cotton growing rural area.
7. Diversion based irrigation project.
8. Para legal volunteer's training in Maharashtra
9. Public awareness and education on MDGs and SDGs.
10. Small ruminants based livelihood Initiative.
11. Wadi (Horticulture) development program supported by NABARD.
12. Holistic Rural Development Program.
13. Placement of International and National youth volunteers to livelihood projects through Voluntary Services organization (VSO)
14. Water & Sanitation project focused on bringing significant changes in the lives of the community by giving them access to safe drinking water and also by providing safe and clean sanitation environments in schools in Karanja lad block of Washim district.

Impact achieved through major interventions

1. Installed 5 RO units in the with solar net metering & 5 Solar net metering on RO units covering 4639 & 10074 beneficiaries respectively in 5 villages of Sello & Pathri Block in Dist-Parbhani.
2. Constructed 5 School Sanitation Units- separate units for boys and girls & 40 Twin pit Toilet to 40 HHs in 5 villages of Sello & Pathri Block in Dist-Parbhani, 95% of area free from open defecation, increased safety of women and adolescent girls.
3. Improved livelihood status of 65 beneficiaries by adopting 5 Floor Mill (Atta Chakki), 2 Fisheries & 5 Cow Shed units as Income Generating Activities.
4. 52 Units of Solar Net Metering are installed covering 23709 beneficiaries in 10 Villages of Bhatkuli and Nandgaon Cluster in Amravati Dist.

5. Promoted Individual Kitchen Garden in 38 villages in 5 blocks of 4 districts in Maharashtra & benefitted up to 1540 families. YRA team organized 12 series of awareness & health programs in Nagpur, Washim, Parbhani and Bhandara districts. 84% of the produced through Kitchen Garden consume by HHs & 16% of it sold in the market. Increased in haemoglobin among women and girls from 7-9 to 11+. 90% of the families felt that kitchen garden has improved their nutritional diversity.
6. Promoted Kitchen Garden in 16 government ZP schools with participation of 449 school students & 37 teachers in Pathri & Selu Talukas, in Parbhani district & Karanja lad Taluka in Washim district. It is been observed children nutritional status has been improved. Teachers also look at it as value addition in the mid-day meal of students.
7. Total 32 Recharge Pits were constructed in 17 villages (11 Villages, Taluka Sangrampur and Jalgaon (Jamod) in Buldhana district) & in 5 Villages of Taluka Pathri & Selu in Parbhani district. Immediate impact observed, rise of well water levels & an additional soil moisture level extended in around 85 acres, enabled farmers to gain multiple crop cycles and crop diversification leading to increased livelihood.
8. Total 563.57 acre of Farm banding work has been done with covering of total 247 households in 5 five villages of Taluka Pathri & Selu in Parbhani district. The direct impact, Soil erosion controlled, moisture increased & increased in Yield.
9. Total 271.4 acre of BBF work has been done, covering total households 108 in five villages of taluka Pathri & Selu in Parbhani district. Farmers obtained 5-8% improvement in productivity per hectare using BBF. Furthermore, increased in water use efficiency, less moisture stress during non-rainy days, time saving (25-30%) in irrigation, water saving up to 25-30%, better weed management & reduces crop logging.
10. Initiated Sericulture activity for 5 households on 1 acre in the villages Gopegaon, Patoda, of Dist Parbhani. Increased number of silkworm rearing's (8 to 9 rearing's/year) provided employment mostly women farmer of family, which otherwise is 'underemployed'.
11. Promoted Goatary units (5+1) to 625 families & 425 poultry units to 425 families in 10 villages of Ramtek takula in Nagpur & 5 Villages of Pathri takula in Parbhani district respectively. Increased in annual income of Rs. 15000 by promotion of Goatary units. Increased in annual income of Rs. 12000 by promotion of Poultry units.
12. Promoted Bee Keeping to 10 families in 5 Villages of Pathri takula in Parbhani district. Supported livelihoods and provided employment, Improved crop yields as a result of pollination, improved food and nutrition & created social benefits as when small-scale farmers joined together to form an association, either formal or informal.
13. Promoted Multilayer farming system to 7 families in 2 acres in 5 villages of Pathri & Selu takula of Parbhani district.
14. Promoted Pearl farming practices to 10 families in 5 villages of Pathri & Selu takula of Parbhani district.
15. 200 Samplings were planted provided with 2000 Tree Guards on various locations of individual farmers, school, Gram Panchayat and Anganwadi premises in the five villages of Seloo Block in Dist-Parbhani..
16. Established a farmer's producer company having a share capital of Rs. 11 lakh with 537 share holders and a turnover of Rs. 1.5 crore.
17. Through this company, Tur and Chana worth Rs. 16.5 crores were procured from 1693 farmers through SFAC which helped them to get a premium of Rs. 84.65 lakhs approximately.
18. 200 participatory Guarantee System groups of 1000 farmers have been formed to promote and certify organic farming.
19. 3000 farmers were certified as organic farmers and market linked for organic cotton.
20. Around 10,000 cases of violence against women handled through our counselling centres.
21. 1, 25,000 Change Makers were promoted under the state wide campaign on We Can End Violence against Women.

22. A forum of Women Organization called “Mahila Vikas Parishad” having more than 30,000 members is functioning.
23. 23 Community Forest Rights (CFR) have been sanctioned under the Forest Rights Act and out of which six villages management plans have been developed and submitted to Forest department.
24. All villages in Wardha Block have prepared their Village Development Plans under UNICEF’s project.
25. In Nagpur District, constructed 26 Diversion- based irrigation units in 13 villages covering 260 small and marginal farmers of 869 acres of rain fed land. Yield per farmer has increased by 50 % in the last three years leading to increased income by Rs. 15000 to Rs. 40000..
26. 200 Paralegal volunteers from six districts of Vidarbha trained on various legal issues and laws under the UNDP project.
27. YRA represented Wada Na To-do Abhiyan in the sixth session of Open Working Group of UN on Beyond 2015 Agenda.
28. 1000 families in Ramtek block are experiencing family economic income through proper management of Goats and poultry.
29. 334 tribal families in Buldhana district have planted 18370 fruit bearing trees in 334 acres as orchards.
30. 500 farmers from Washim district started doing organic farming and registered under organic certification of Participatory Guaranty Scheme of Central Government.
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39. Constructed five new sanitation units in schools of five villages in karanja lad block.
40. Installed five RO water plants in five villages of Karanja lad block.
41. Increased the support and strengthened the participation of local communities in improving water and sanitation management in five villages of Karanja Lad block.

Team size: 25 Permanent Staff, 3 consultant and 40 paid volunteers.

Awards/Recognitions received so far

- Credibility Alliance (CA) accredited YRA as an organization adhering to the desirable norms prescribed for good governance of voluntary organizations.
- The accreditation certificate from CAF India (Charity Aid Foundation), Delhi for its commendable work in the field of social development.
- Financial Management Service Foundation (FMSF) Delhi is a consultant organization in the field of financial management did the financial assessment of YRA and graded as a one of the good organizations having all the policies and systems in place.
- Registered under NITI Ayog (NGO Darpan)
- Enrolled on IICA SAMMAN Project

- Registered under NASSCOM Social Innovation Forum (NSIF).
- Registered under Project Heena, CSR Engagement & Outreach Platform.
- Registered under Guide Star, portal for promotion of NGO's and a platform for fund raising opportunities for NGOs.
- Registered under European Aid PADDOR.

Annual Turnover (Amount in INR)	
For FY 2018-19	3,00,10,283.00
For FY 2017-18	2,23,91,066.00
For FY 2016-17	1,79,21,551.00
For FY 2015-16	1,35,56,419.00

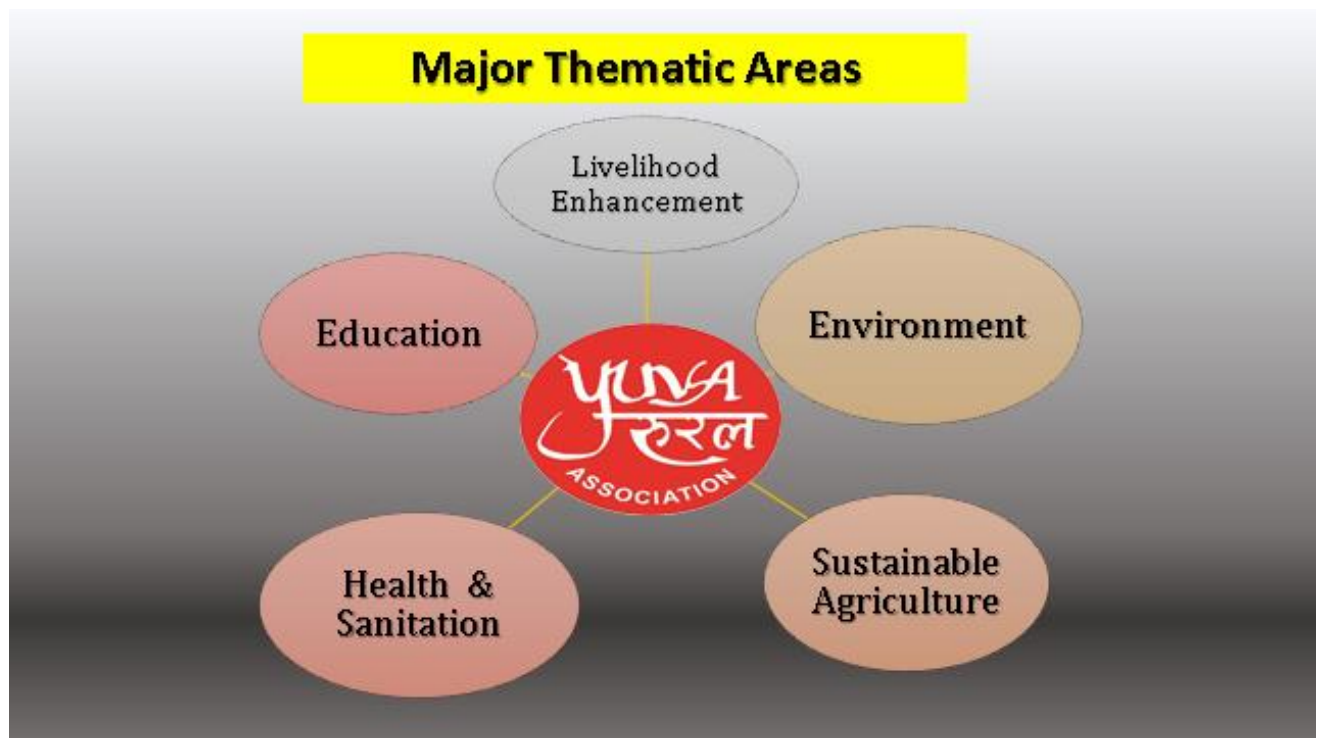
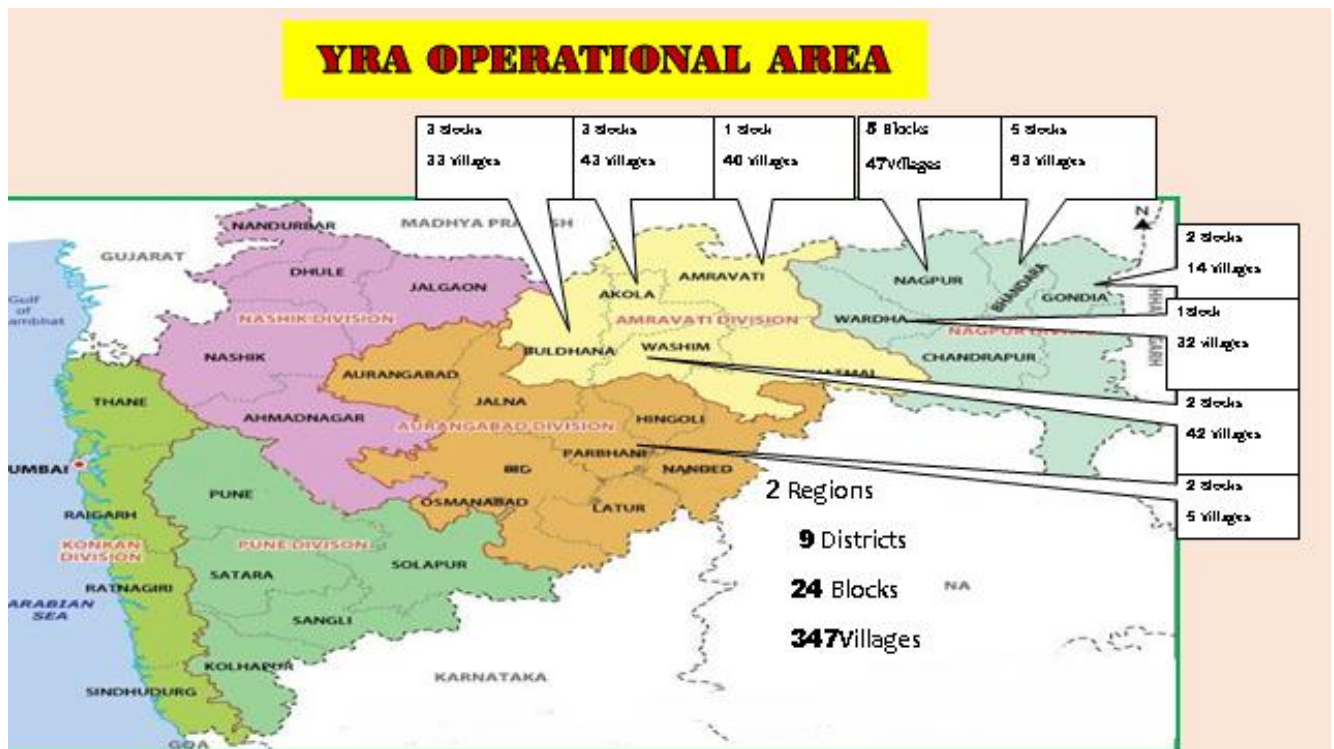
Major Donors in last 3 Years

SN	Names of Donors	SN	Names of Donors
1	Bread for the World	13	UNICEF
2	Youth for Unity & Voluntary action (Yuva)	14	HDB financial services ltd.
3	Sesame Workshop India Trust	15	Nalanda Foundation
4	Watershed Support Services & Activities Network (WASSAN)	16	EdelGive Foundation
5	Karnataka Health Promotion Trust (KHPT)	17	HDFC Bank
6	Voluntary Service Organisation (VSO)	18	NABARD
7	District Women & Child Development Department	19	Swiss-Aid
8	United Nations Development Program	20	OXFAM India
9	Knowledge Hope Opportunity & Justice(KHOJ)	21	Dilasa Sanstha
10	VNCS – Tribal Development Department	22	Vikas Sahayog Pratisthan
11	Maharashtra State Bio Diversity Board Nagpur	23	Sahaja Samrudha
12	Revitalizing Rainfed Agriculture Network (RRA-N)	24	AME Foundation

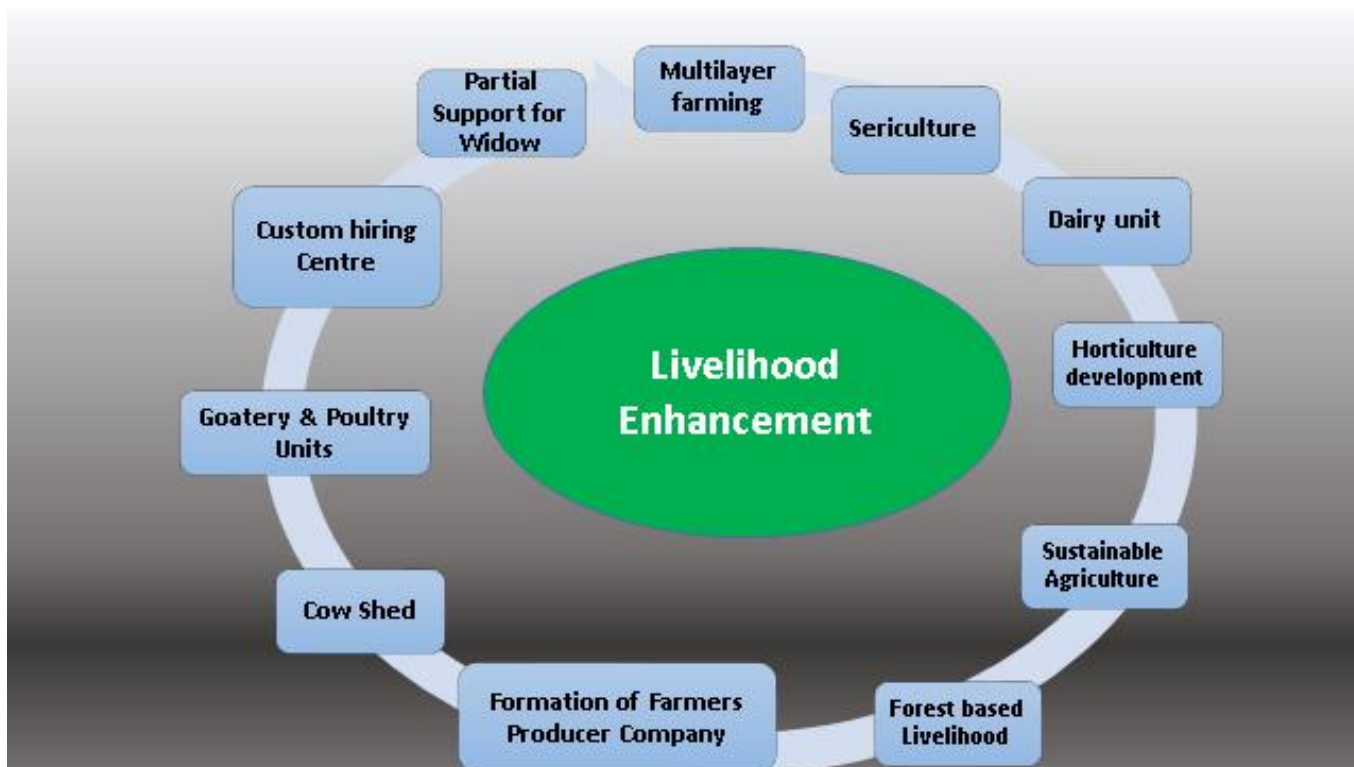
Policies are in practice:

Area/Function	Status	Area/Function	Status
Employee Code of conduct	Yes	Human Resource	Yes
Conflict of Interest	Yes	Board Manual	Yes
Sexual Harassment	Yes	Finance and Accounts	Yes
Whistle Blower	Yes	Procurement	Yes

YRA'S MAJOR DEVELOPMENT INTERVENTIONS



INTERVENTIONS



Multilayer Farming

Majority of farmers of Vidarbha & Marathwada, are small and marginal farmers. They generally cultivate seasonal crops. Hence, after a certain time interval, they have the scope to earn. Moods of weather many times spoil that scope of earning which aggravates their poverty. In this connection, YRA promoted multilayer cropping system opens a new door to earn whole round the year as well as there is less risk of complete crop failure.

Program Reached	Outcomes / Output
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 5 Demo Plots have been developed ➤ Total 5 Beneficiaries & 2.5 acres has been Covered n 5 villages of Pathri & Selu takula of Parbhani district. ➤ Area of one unit is 15 Guntha. ➤ Total 5 to 8 types of crops are taken- 1st layer Turmeric, 2nd layer Fenugreek & coriander, 3rd layer bitter guard & Cucumber, and 4th layer Chili, Brinjal & Tomato. 	<p>Outputs</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Minimized risks of crop yield loss. 2. Reduced the impacts of hazards like high intensity rainfall, soil erosion and landslides. 3. Increased in income by 15-20%. 4. Efficiently utilized the soil moisture at different depths of soil and catch solar energy at different heights. 5. Maintained an ecological balance. 6. A mix of tree and plant species that could grow well in the multi-storied system



Sericulture

Program Reached	Outcomes / Output
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 3 Sheds have been constructed. ➤ Total 5 Beneficiaries & 5 acres are Covered ➤ Mulberry plantation has been done in 4.5 acre. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased number of silkworm rearings (8 to 9 rearing's/year) provided employment mostly women farmer of family, • Average 1 to 1.2 Lac Rs. per annum increased in income through the activity. • Enriched the environment by community-based protection and regeneration of forests.



Institutional Building

- 2 Farmers producer company has been registered with the name of Ramsagar Farmers Producer Company Ltd. & Vidarbha Agriculture Producer Company Ltd.
- Total as of now 703 beneficiaries have become share holders.
- VAPCL has procured Rs. 11.5 Cr, Rs. 5.5 Cr & Rs. 2.5 Cr of Pulses in 2014-15, 2015-16 & 2016-17 respectively.
- All share holders purchase inputs in bulk through FPO, which reduces purchase cost.
- Selling of produce through FPO also avoid middle men and increase profit of farmers.



Dairy Support

- 10 buffaloes have been provided to 10 SHG women in village Walangwadi through this activity.
- Average 5-6 liters of milk each women is receiving per day by their respective buffaloes .
- Average income is Rs. 470/- per day to each woman by selling of milk.
- All the women collectively kept one person from the village to take their milk to Dairy near by village. He also has been supported 20 rupees per day per women as his remuneration.



Custom Hiring Center

- One custom hiring center has been set up in village Walangwadi for Jai Ganesh Mahila Bachat Gat.
- Total 10 SHG Women have been benefitted.
- Based on the possible demand from the SHG group, 1 turmeric boiler, 1 Rodger, 1 traditional spiral grader and 100 seedling tray have been provided.
- Total business within the period of 3 months through the Turmeric boiler is Rs. 2.5 lacs & Net profit of SHG is Rs. 78000/-



Agro Allied Activity- Cow Shed

- 25 Cow sheds have been constructed under HRDP project in 5 villages of Parbhani district.
- Total 25 beneficiaries have been benefitted.



Partial Support for Widows

- Total 5 Women headed family have been supported under HRDP Project.
- Total 5 floor mill have been provided to each beneficiary to enhance the livelihood.
- Earning average 150-200 Rs per day through the activities.



Goatery Units

- Total 130 Goats have been Distributed under PHAD project at ramtek
- Total 65 beneficiaries have been benefitted.
- Increased Rs. 15000/- amount in annual income.



Forest Based Livelihood

- Formation of 41 (e) Committees in 11 Villages
- Five pro-poor villages are enjoying community right over forest products as additional livelihood support.
- Forest resources are being protected for the interest of community at large
- 329 poor families from three villages have got 12-17 days of work for tendu patha collection during May 2017 (Average wage/day is Rs.200)
- It is estimated that 3761 Kg tendu patta have been collected during last season by the community
- Community ownership on 4827.38 Hector community forest



Block	Village	CFR Area in ha
Sadak Arjuni	Chirchadi	1224
	Dall	1210
	Khadki	1691.34
	Rajguda	119.82
	Moral	519
	Usikheda	373
Total		5137.16

DHARA Unit of S.A., Kurhad

- Soya bean, Black gram and Green gram have been sown in total 1.5 acre of land.
- Vegetables such as Cucumber, Ridge guard, Bitter guard, Lady fingers, Chili and Cowpea are sown in total 4 guntha of land.
- Training & Demonstration center for Sustainable Agriculture

DHARA – Training & Demonstration Center



PGS Certification Process

- Kharif data collection has been done for 500 farmers.
- Total 40 Farmers meetings have been conducted for crop planning.
- Around 200 tons of Organic Soya bean and Tur dal will be produce in Kharif season.



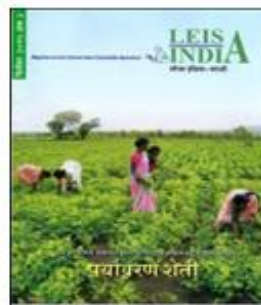
Promotion of DESI Cotton

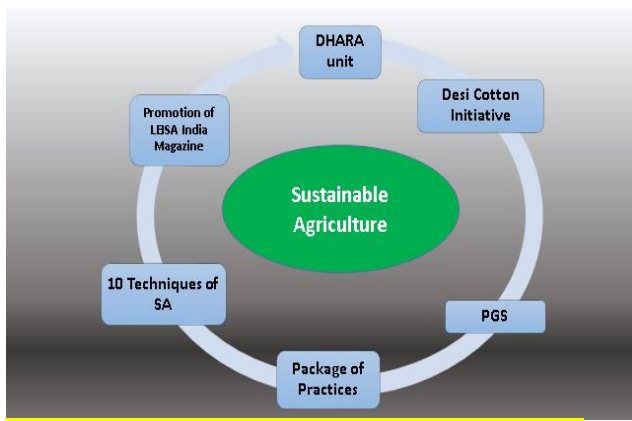
In Order to address the alarming environmental issues related to GM crops majorly in case of Vidarbha the hybrid cotton. There arose the need of the hour requirement reintroduce the practice of Indigenous and Climate resilient cotton such as G arboreum varieties. Thus began the journey of YRA in initiating a campaign for promoting the Desi Cotton under national network. This campaign need to be highlighted at State and National levels in order to influence the policy changes.



LEISA Magazine Marathi Edition

LEISA- Low External Inputs Sustainable Agriculture is a quarterly multi-national Magazine promoting sustainable agriculture with an Indian focus and International perspective. YRA has initiated it's Marathi edition since 2014. Today magazine circulation has reached to 1500.





Planned Interventions under PKVY Organic Farming Mission

- Commodity specific business plans of FPO.
- Promotion and access to credit for FPO through convergence efforts.
- Training, Management and Hand holding in Processing, Branding, Packaging and Marketing.
- Leadership building among the director's of FPO – Trainings & Exposure.
- Practical responsibilities, Facilitation, Preparing Exit plan as a Service Provider.
- Evaluation of the process.



Sustainable Agriculture

The concept of sustainable agriculture is to understand the eco system of agriculture and to practice it considering the sustainability of the soil, water, nutrients and produces. This was developed in the year 2001, specifically to address the agricultural crisis in region like Vidarbha. YRA has facilitated this process with thousands of Farmers across districts in Vidarbha with the **10 techniques** for the Sustainable Agriculture project

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| 1) Soil and water conservation | 2) Wind blockage |
| 3) Seed | 4) Nutrients & Micro Organism Enhancement |
| 5) Crop Nutrient | 6) Crop Planning |
| 7) Crop Management | 8) Economic Sustainability |
| 9) Processing Unit & Marketing arrangement | 10) Gram Sabha |

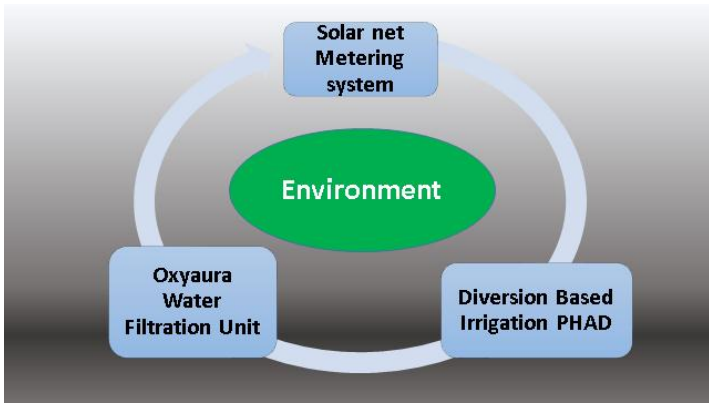


Diversion Based Irrigation- PHAD



- 26 PHAD units have been constructed covering 769 acres of land of 213 farmers for protected irrigation of Ramtek taluka
- Total 24 Beneficiaries & 78 acres of land have been covered.
- 2-3 meter of increase in ground water after the construction of PHAD.
- Average of Rs 20 to 24 thousand per annum increased in income of the direct beneficiary through this activity.





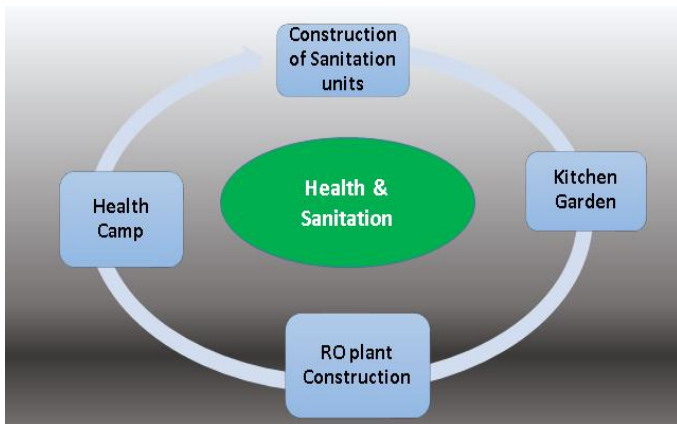
Oxyaura Water Filtration Unit

- 5 Samvid Oxyaura water filtration units have been installed at 5 villages of Karanja Lad taluka under WASH project.
- 5 water filters have been installed in 5 schools in HRDP.
- Total 1087 house Hold will be benefitted with pure Water.
- Around 32% decrease TDS & 20% decrease in hardness of water has been measured after installation.



Solar Net Metering System

- Solar net metering system have been installed and connected live with grid at 52 Public utility building such as gram Panchayat, PHC, Street Light Water Body at Amravati District under VTRE Project.
- 10 units have been installed at 10 RO plants under WASH project.
- Total 125 kW capacity systems have been installed.
- Around 1,24,450 units of clean energy will generate annually through all system



R.O. Plant Construction

- 5 R.O plants have been constructed at 5 villages of Karanja -lad taluka under WASH project.
- Total 4639 people will get access to clean water through this activity.
- Expecting 25% of decrease in Water Borne diseases.



Health Camps

- Total 8 health camps have been conducted in 8 villages of Karanja Lad block under WASH Project.
- Total 924 people have been examined.
- 30% decrease in water bourn disease have been observed.



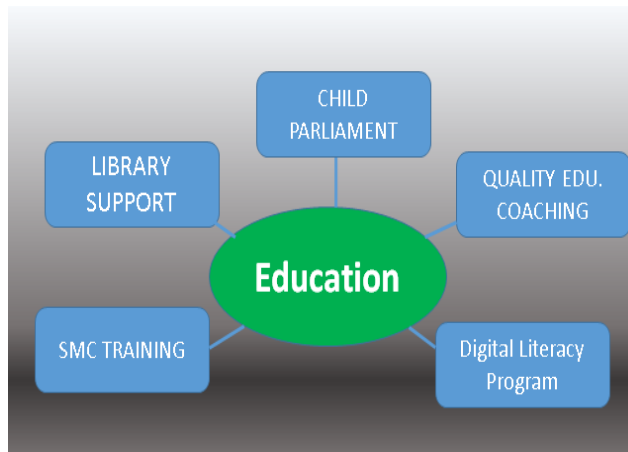
Kitchen Garden

- Total 10 units of kitchen garden have been prepared in 10 Zila parishad school.
- Total 790 school children will be benefitted with this activity.
- Vegetable seeds such as fenugreek, spinach, coriander, green amaranthus, brinjal, chilli, tomato, drumstick are used.



Sanitation Units Construction

- Total 5 Sanitation units have been constructed at ZP school in 5 villages of Karanja Lad Taluka under WASH Project.
- Total 5 school & 340 children have been benefitted through activity.
- Expecting around 40 to 50% of decrease in disease among children.



Child Parliament

- Total 10 child parliament have been created in 10 villages of Karanja Lad block under WASH Project.
- Total 790 students will be benefitted through activity
- Increase in awareness for hygiene & sanitation among students.



Digital Literacy Training Program

- 8 Institutions have been registered under DLP.
- Total 6 batches of 50 students/each have been enrolled for Tally, M.S. Office and Auto Cad courses.
- Around 300 students have given their exams.



SMC Training

- Total 5 SMC training program have been conducted in 5 villages of Parbhani District under HRDP project.
- Total 30 members have been Capacitated on SMC concept.
- Improved capacity among SMC members on Roles & responsibility of SMC.

Library Support

- 6 School Libraries supported in 5 villages.
- 415 students have access to Reading books along with interactive games.
- One training program has been conducted of school teachers for proper management of library.
- Improved reading habit among children
- Increase in focus traits of Children through the brain and puzzle games.



Convergence through Government Programs / Schemes

SWC Activities	Qty	beneficiaries	Amount (Lakhs)
Farm Bunds	6	77	52.94
Digging of wells	5	90	197.5
Sunken pond (Khod Tale)	4	4	17.27
Farm pond	1	36	32.12
Deepening of tanks	1	13	257.73
Straightening of Drainage system	1	2573	10
Building the drainage system	1	1985	10
Pravasi niwara	9	3564	30
Total	28	8342	607.56

Soil and Water Conservation Works



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Farm Banding

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Broad Bed Furrow (BBF)

Program Reached	Outcomes / Output
Farmer-based soil and water conservation measures implemented in individual fields through BBF to conserve in situ soil and water. Total 271.4 acre of BBF work has been done, covering total households 108 in five villages of taluka Pathri & Selu in Parbhani district.	Farmers obtained 5-8% improvement in productivity per hectare using BBF. Furthermore, increase in water use efficiency, less moisture stress during non- rainy days. time saving (25-30%) in irrigation, water saving up to 25-30%, better weed management & reduces crop logging.



BBF



Farm Banding



Recharge Pit

Developed Cadre of Women



Outcomes / Output
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 335 barefoot councillor & 190 paralegals trained. • Around 10,000 cases of violence against women handled through our counselling centres. • 1, 25,000 Change Makers were promoted across Maharashtra under the state wide campaign on We Can End Violence against Women. • A forum of Women Organization called "Mahila Vikas Parishad" having more than 30,000 members is functioning. • 12,000 women directly participating in PRI & part of decision making.



Bee Keeping Promotion

Program Reached	Outcomes / Output
<p>YRA has promoted Bee Keeping to 10 families in 5 Villages of Pathri takula in Parbhani district.</p> <p>(This activity has been initiated before 2-3 months)</p>	<p>Expected output</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support livelihoods and provide employment, • Improve crop yields as a result of pollination, to improved food and nutrition, • Assure supply for traditional medicine and improved community health. • Create social benefits as when small-scale farmers join together to form an association, either formal or informal. • Maintain biodiversity



Pearl farming

Reduction of poverty in rural areas of Vidarbha & Marathwada



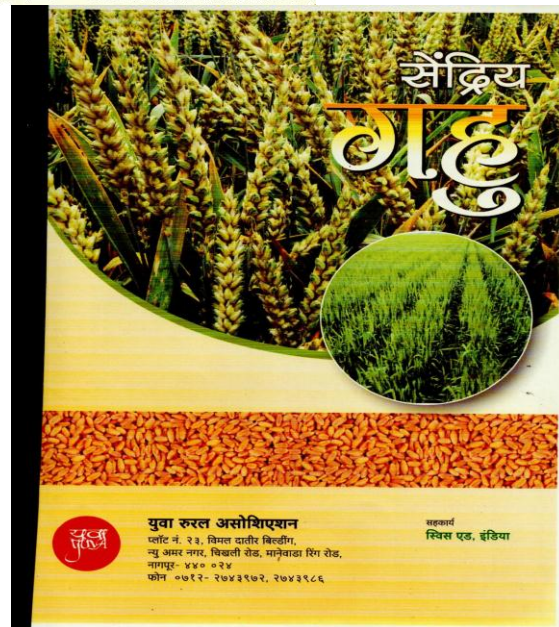
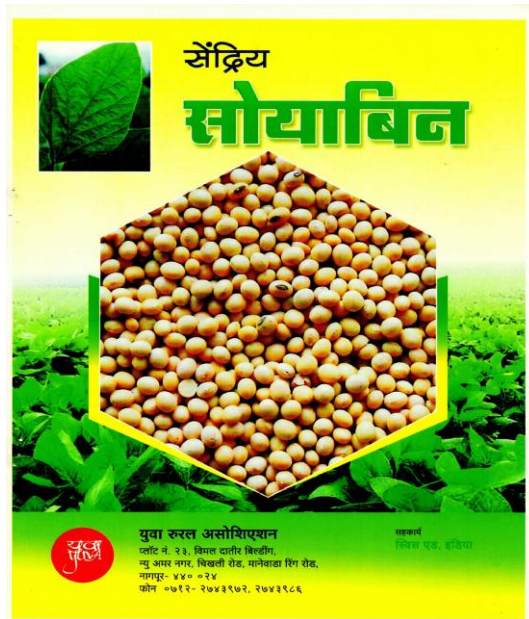
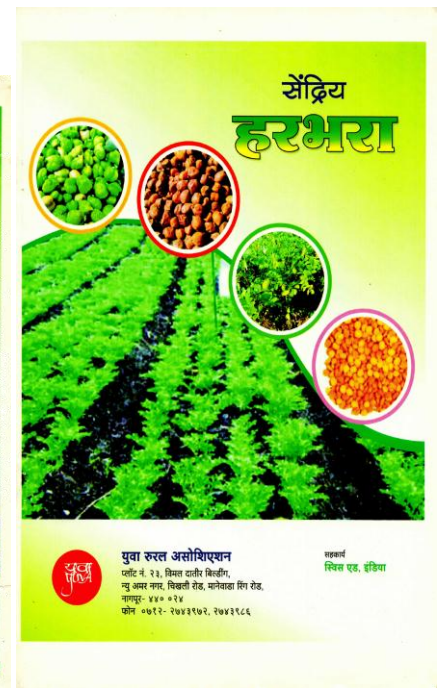
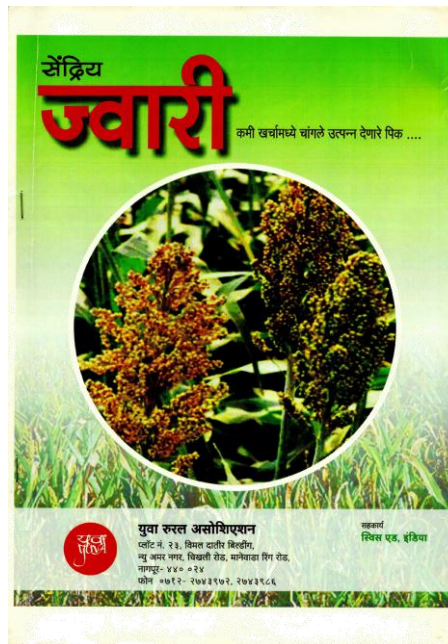
can be possible through creation of off-farm livelihoods options. YRA has introduced the concept of pearl farming among the rural farming communities to develop aquaculture & compile the elements of a pre-feasibility study to promote such practices. YRA has promoted Pearl farming practices to 10 families in 5 villages of Pathri & Selu takula of Parbhani district. This activity is in initial stage, it is expected that project outcomes in terms of increase in income substantially by 20-22% with this system and ensures a more evenly distribution of income and employment throughout the year.



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IEC material on Package of practice

YRA has prepared “शास्वत शेती” (Sustainable Agriculture) publication.



Comparison of Input Cost in Sustainable Agriculture

Crop	Soyabean		Cotton	
	Chemical	Organic	Chemical	Organic
Input Cost per acre				
Seed	1500	0	1200	750
Fertilizers	1300	300	2500	1000
Spraying	1100	600	5000	500
Other (Labor, pump, etc)	5000	5000	5000	5000
Total	8900	5900	13700	7250

On an average 30% savings on input cost (may vary with crop to crop)

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