

FROM SECRETARY'S DESK

It is said that "You never know how strong you are, until being strong is your only choice. This year was just like that. It was a blend of good & bad experience. Year started with a bit relief from COVID-19 hazard. We got project sanctioned from Dominion Diamond (I) P.L. for setting up common facility center and R.C.C. bund construction at Khandatpali. But it was the last year of CSR partnership with company as they winded up their work from India. Company has really supported Dishantar in its crucial development phase. Annapurna project in partnership with Kansai Nerolac Paints Ltd. was ongoing from last year. The company stood by Dishantar throughout during COVID-19 for supporting women empowerment process.

Torrential rain on 21stJuly 2021 has wreaked havoc in Ratnagiri district, with Chiplun city being worst affected. The flood caused tremendous damage to property, life, and people's livelihoods. Covid-19 pandemic, frequent lockdown and the flood have broken down the back bone of rural economy.

Working for the relief and rehabilitation was the need of hour. Dishantar team without any experience has worked for it. We are satisfied with our performance as a team during relief and rehabilitation work. It was a learning experience for us.

Finally no one can whistle a symphony. It takes a whole orchestra to play it. So contribution of every stakeholder counts for the melody. But I must mention all the village level volunteers, Trunk Call Foundation, Citizens Association for Child Rights (CACR)—UNICEF, Dominion Diamond (I) Pvt. Ltd., Kansai Nerolac Paints Ltd. for project based support, Samajik Bandhilki, Shree Sadguru Kadsiddheshwar Maharaj Sansthan — Kaneri Kolhapur, Mamta Foundation — Pune, Adi Jin Yuvak Charitable Trust & Shala Sobati group for provision of essential commodities. We are also grateful to Mr. Nitin Rane, Dr. Santosh Sawant & Mr. Nilesh Kadam for active participation in fund raising drive and NABARD DDM Ms. Shrradha Hajirnis.

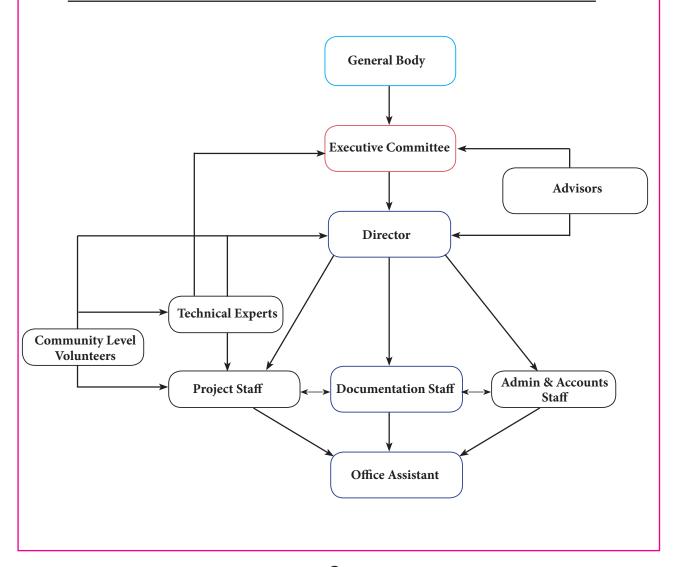
Considering the present global situation, it is quite obvious that the regions that would be able to achieve food security are going to be amongst the leading regions. If natural resource based livelihood is going to be the primary source of livelihood for the region then water planning, water management and water conservation should be the key and imperative activity. Natural resources and natural productivity of water, forest and land should be improved and enhanced; hence maximum natural residue free farming should be done. This is inevitable for the very existence of human race. So we are ready with infinite hope for better tomorrow!

Mrs. Seema Yadav

List of governing body members:

S.N.	Name	Designation	
1.	Rajesh P. Joshte	President	
2.	Seema N. Yadav	Secretary	
3.	Ajit R. Nachankar	Treasurer	
4.	Altaf N. Sarguroh	Member	
5.	Sharvari D. Sadvilkar	Member	
6.	Uday V. Bapat	Member	
7.	Santoshi S.Chavan	Member	

NGO organizational chart & governance structure



Project Based Interventions:

1) Flood Relief & Rehabilitation Activities

- ♦ Provision of drinking water, food & essentials to 1192 families
- ♦ Provision of 11 ton fodder for flood affected livestock
- ♦ Financial support to 10 families for renovation of flood affected houses.

Torrential rain on 21stJuly 2021 has wreaked havoc in Ratnagiri district, with Chiplun city being worst affected. Chiplun is like a saucer surrounded by mountains on all sides. In 2005, Chiplun had seen worse floods but this time it was worse than 2005. More than 50 per cent area of Chiplun, located around 250 km from Mumbai and having a population of over 70,000 has got submerged in flood waters.

The flood caused tremendous damage to property, life, and people's livelihoods. Additionally, it has also affected people's health with infections, hunger, poverty and further loss of life. The ongoing emotional impact was substantial with in-

creased emotional stress and physical illness from waterborne diseases.

Covid-19 pandemic, frequent lockdown and the flood have broken down the back bone of rural economy. Working for the relief and rehabilitation was the need of hour. Dishantar team without any experience of work-

ing in this regard have started working for it. We have made an appeal for supporting the cause of flood relief and rehabilitation and really got good response. Relief work was continued day and night for 5 days with provision of drinking water, food, first-aid & essential material. Many institutions, companies, people came forward to support in cash as well as in kind. We are satisfied with our performance as a team during relief and rehabilitation work. We have carried out primary rapid surveys with the help of volunteers from remotest flood affected areas. Management of providing essential commodities to this community was another challenging task we carried out successfully. It was a learning experience for us.



2) Dnyanyadnya Project:

Dnyanyadnya project deals with challenges faced by underprivileged students from rural areas and provide solutions to overcome the barriers in their educational development. Course book bank, scholarship and provision of educational material are key activities of this project. This year's achievements of the project are:

- ♦ Shree Siddhivinayak Course Book Bank was availed by more 400 students.
- ♦ Scholarship of Rs. 7.5 Lakh was made available to 167 students (Project Partner Tata Education and Development Trust).
- ♦ Educational Kits were made available to 500 students of standard I to IX.
- ♦ 200 Girls got the bicycles to overcome the hurdle of reaching schools at a distance of around 3-5 kms. Project Partner Manav Sadhan Vikas Sanstha & Jan Shikshan Sansthan Sindhudurg.



3) Annapurna Project:

- Annapurna project's intensive intervention continued in 2 villages namely Vehele & Mandavkhari. The project implementation was on 44 acres with a production of 200 tons & turnover of 53 Lakhs. Intervention in Vehele is ongoing from last 6 years & it's now self-sustainable. Intervention in Mandavkhari was supported by Kansai Nerolac Paints Ltd. This was the 3rd year of intervention making this project self-sustainable.
- ♦ Annapurna project was extended in 4 blocks with the help of Bayer Crop Sciences this year with 350 farmers. Organic farming was promoted amongst these farmers. They have participated in the project in Rabbi Season with production of chilly, lady's finger, watermelon & cucumber. Extension took place on 454.39 acres with production of 222.52 tons & turnover of Rs. 87,49,600.











4) UDAAN Project::

- ♦ UDAAN project aims at developing a cadre of women entrepreneurs who are engaged in better utilization of available resources for wealth creation. This year project activities were scaled in the region and has managed to reach 605 women from 60 SHGs across 29 villages from Chiplun, Khed & Guhagar blocks of Ratnagiri district.
- Vaghjai SHG from Kolkewadi has initiated spice business and Dishantar has made a provision of pounding machine for the same.
- Mahalakshmi SHG from Kolkewadi & SHG from Kondhe have initiated paper plate business and provision of machinery has been made by Dishantar.
- ◆ Active SHGs from Mundhe, Dahivli, Kolkewadi have made average turnover of Rs. 60,000/-





5) Development of Common Facility Center:

CFC was a step forward for UDAAN project which aimed at micro-entrepreneurial development for rural women based on the resources available.

Objective of the CFC was to reduce the operational costs and investment along with time management and professionalism. The approach was to set CFC and clusters for the common benefit and growth of micro business units. The concept of CFC was creation of tangible assets as Common Facility centers like Common Production/ Processing Center for balancing/ correcting/ improving production line that cannot be undertaken by individual units and facility for training.

CFC set up is yet to be completed as the work has been affected by COVID-19 as well as flood crisis. But, it will be completed by August 2022.





6) Capacity Building for Adoption of Technology:

S.N.	Date	Programme	Place	Participants
1.	16-18 September	Integrated Farming	Mamacho Gaon agro-	21 women
	2021	Systems	tourism centre, Hirlok,	farmers
			Kudal, Dist. Sindhudurg	
2.	28.09.2021	Follow up workshop	Kanhe Marathi School,	32 farmers
			Chiplun	
3.	19-22 December	Integrated Farming	Mamacho Gaon agro-	23 women
	2021	Systems	tourism centre, Hirlok,	farmers
			Kudal, Dist. Sindhudurg	
4.	01-03 February	Follow up workshop	Kokan Krushi	21 women
	2022		Vidyapeeth Dapoli	farmers





- ♦ Under this programme trainings were organized to make women farmers familiar with the latest best practices and possible changes for the enhanced livelihood. Most of the sessions were interactive leading to better environment for learning. Visits to various projects such as poultry, fish farming, mushroom production, and nursery has enhanced women's awareness about these projects.
- ♦ For the first time all these women farmers were away from home & family for 3 nights & 4 days for training purpose.
 - ♦ One of the trainings was supported by NABARD.
- ♦ Resource persons like Dr. P. C. Haldavnekar Associate Dean Horticulture College of Mulde, Tal. Kudal, Dist. Sindhudurg, Dr. Nitin Sawant Senior Scientist & HOD Fisheries Dept. Mulde College, Dr. Bhaskar Kajrekar Senior Scientist & Head Krushi Vidnyan Kendra Kirlos, Mr. Vinayak Mahajan Agriculture Expert, Mr. Bajirao Zende Progressive Farmer from Kirlos were expert in their field & had a capacity to interact with rural women very interactively.





7) Water for All Project:

The United Nations has defined the concept of biodiversity for sustainable development. Considering the need of water for conservation of bio-diversity, Dishantar has continued its work on water issue. Dishantar has successfully done 4 water conservation projects in the past. This year we have constructed 110 ft l x 2 ft w x 8 ft h RCC water bund on Vaitarna river near Khandatpali village which has resulted in 5 crore liter water conservation giving water positive effect to 220 families.





Eminent Guests:

Mr. Anand Shinde – Elephant Whisperer & Founder Trunk Call Foundation:

Mr. Anand Shinde, one of the founders of Trunk Call Foundation has visited Dishantar. Trunk Call Foundation is a non-profit organisation dedicated towards conservation of Elephants (captive & wild) and their habitats throughout various regions. Anand is known for his unique ability to communicate with elephants and came to be loving known as the "Elephant Whisperer". He has visited Dishantar with a mission to provide cattle fodder as a rehabilitation measure for farmers. Trunk Call Foundation has provided 11 tons fodder. Everyone was busy in rehabilitation of people and cattle were ignored. But this fodder support meant a lot for the farmers and their cattle.

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Dr. Patankar AKRUTI Advisor BARC:

'Akruti Tech Plus' (ATP) for Exclusive Rural Deployment is a technology package for

desirous technically oriented individuals including women entrepreneurs / Universities and Colleges in villages, to promote technoeconomic activity in



rural sector through AKRUTI programme. Dishantar has taken Akruti Tech Pack in 2020 and has started working on solar dryer technology. Dr. Patankar AKRUTI Advisor BARC has visited Dishantar to see the efficacy of the tech plus and to guide team Dishantar with regard to implementation of the technologies for rural development.

Mr. Vinayak Raut Minister of Parliament:

Hon. MP visited Annapurna project of Dishantar. He had an interaction with farmers and assured all the necessary support required in the future developments.



Mr. Vilas Parave CEO Cropvet Agro Pvt. Ltd.:

Cropvet Agro P.L. is engaged in building a village economy that will support families all year round. Mr. Parave has visited Dishantar to introduce model of Agrobased Biodynamic Poultry. CROPVET recognizes the important contribution that poultry can make to poverty alleviation and has programs that focus on small-scale, low-input, family based free range organic poultry production. Mr. Parave has given information about system of this model, its features, process flow and key outcomes. Dishantar will surely try to promote this model in its intervention area.



Mrs. Sunanda Kurhade District Agriculture Superintendent:

It was a proud moment for Dishantar when District Agriculture Superintendent expressed her willingness to visit Dishantar's Annapurna project. She has visited Annapurna project in Vehele & Mandavkhari with her local staff members. She visited the farms & had interaction with Annapurna members who are from small & marginal farming families. She appreciated their efforts & achievements and acknowledged Dishantar's efforts in the entire process.



Mr. Prasad Shingte CEO Chiplun Municipal Council:

Every year Dishantar organizes farm visit for the eminent people from Chiplun. This year CEO CMC has visited the farm. During a formal event after farm visit, he enquired about the future plan of the activity & also expressed his willingness to support Dishantar in their social work.



Many other eminent personalities like Dr. Ninad Sadwilkar (Ayurveda & Panchkarma Consultant) & Lions Club Chiplun Member, Mr. Praveen Nagare (Founder Shubhkunda Pratishthan), Mr. Nitin Wadhwani (Founder Director CEO CACR), Mr. Nitin Rane have visited Dishantar & appreciated Dishantar's efforts. These acknowledgements really count a lot when you are continuously trying to work for the community & raise support for them

Media Coverage:

Local newspapers have always given good coverage to Dishantar's genuine efforts for community development. Eminent media groups like Lokmat, Pudhari, Sakaal, Tarun Bharat, Prahaar & local newspapers like Sagar, Ratnagiri Times are a few to name. In Electronic media ETV & Saam TV has given coverage to Annapurna project at Mandavkhari.

लोक्समत

दिशान्तरचे प्रकल्प महत्त्वपूर्ण : शिंगटे

जाढले. दिशान्तर संस्थेने अल्पभूधारक व भूमिहीन महिलांच्या सहकार्याने वेहेळे-राजवीरवाडी येथे अन्नपूर्णा प्रकल्प साकारला आहे. या प्रकल्पस्थळी शिवारफेरीचे आयोजन करण्यात आले

विक्रीसाठी स्टॉल सुरू

अन्नपूर्णा प्रकल्पातून आपल्यापर्यंत ताज्या, विषमुक्त विष्यं पालेभाज्या व फळभाज्य किया पारानाच्या च कळानाच्या, किया आणण्याचा उपक्रम सुरु आहे. चिपळुणातील इंदिरा गांधी सांस्कृतिक केंद्र ठिकाणी महिला शेतकच्यांचा हा भाजी विक्री स्टॉल

बोलत होते. यावेळी ते म्हणाले की, सामाजिक बदलाच्या या प्रक्रियेत आपणही सहभागी होणार आहोत आर्थाप्रकारचे शेती प्रकल्प ग्रामीण भागात उभारणे गरुजेचे आहे. दिशान्तरने ग्रामोद्योगच्या माध्यमातून ग्रामीण भागाच्या उन्नतीसाठी पाऊल ठेवले आहे. त्यामुळे महिला शेतीसमृह व बचतगटांच्या उत्पादनांना बाजारपेठ

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नव्हती. भान ठेवून नियोजन केले नि बेभान होऊन काम केल्यानंतर हे हिरवे स्वप्न प्रत्यक्षात साकारता आले. त्याचा आनंद नि अभिमान वाटतो आहे, अशा भावना सीमा यादव यांनी व्यक्त

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जिल्हा कृषी अधीक्षक सुनंदा कुराडे यांचे गौरवोद्गार; समूह शेतीची पाहणी





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दिशान्तर अन्नपूर्णा प्रकल्पातून महिलांचे सक्षमीकरण



दिशांतरतर्फे युवाशक्तीला एकवीस लाखांची शिष्यवृत्ती

Documentary by Kansai Nerolac Paints Ltd.:

Kansai Nerolac Paints Ltd. has been supporting Dishantar for Annapurna project in Mandavkhari from last 3 years through CSR. Project has brought positive transformation amongst the target group women farmers and their livelihood. Company has decided to document this process and so the Annapurna Documentary is ongoing. It is an acknowledgement for Annapurna & Dishantar Team.

Recognition:

Lions Club Chiplun Galaxy has felicitated Founder Secretary of Dishantar for her contribution in promoting agro-based rural entrepreneurship for small and marginal women farmers.



No. of target group members reached till 31.03.22:

S.N.	Target Group Details	Nos.
1.	Dnyanyadnya Project Students	27339
2.	Hamlet Development Activities	1304
3.	Health Intervention	3198
4.	Women empowerment initiative	1215
5.	Water & Sanitation initiative	2885
6.	Child Health initiative	1275
7.	Flood Relief & Rehabilitation Activities	1279
	Total:	38495

Funding Partners:

- Dominion Diamond (India) Pvt. Ltd. (CSR)
- Kansai Nerolac Paints Ltd. (CSR)
- NABARD
- The Vidya Bhagwan Kotak Foundation (Grant)
- Chiplun Municipal Corporation (Grant)

Programme Support Partners:

- Bhabha Atomic Research Center
- Tata Education and Development Trust
- Manav Sadhan Vikas Sanstha Sindhudurg
- District Agriculture Office
- Dr. Balasaheb Sawant Kokan Krushi Vidyapith
- ATMA (Agricultural Technology Management Agency)
- Mamta Foundation, Pune

Way Forward:

- 1. Safeguard interest of society for sustainable development
- 2. Create Learning & Skill Development Center
- 3. Promote localized economy

Proposed Project based Activities:

- Women Empowerment to empower women entrepreneurs.
- Water to rejuvenate available but depleted water resources & to improve water conversation status of the region.
- Sanitation to provide cost effective and appropriate technologies for ecologically safe and sustainable sanitation for economically weaker sections of the society.
- Innovation To promote common facility center for techno-preneurial activities.
- Development to make available Resource (IRC) Centre for Entrepreneurial activities
 & competitive exams.

Treasurer's Report

We indicate below the important details of the Audited Accounts of Dishantar for the financial year 2021-22 :

(In Rs.)

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Income	Year ended 31.03.2022	
Grant Received	3082455	
Donation	813112	
Bank Interest	92868	
Income from other sources	15200	
Total	4003635	
Expenditure		
Taxes	5290	
Audit Fees	14160	
Consulting Fees	24000	
Depreciation	17978	
Programme Expenses	3056067	
Programme Support Expenses	177833	
Administration Expenses	133660.79	
Surplus	574646.21	
Total	4003635	

Treasurer, Dishantar

Financial Summary, 2021-22

(In Rs.)

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BALANCE SHEET	As on		
	March, 31, 2022		
Funds & Liabilities			
Life Membership Fee	3500		
Unspent Grant	571903		
TDS Liability	13308		
Surplus			
Balance as per last balance sheet	642920.67		
Add: Current Year Surplus	130462 1217566		
Total	1806277		
Properties & Assets			
Fixed Deposits	1029481		
Furniture & Fixtures	184113		
Laptop	38000		
Mobile	12117		
Cupboard	19116		
Computer	3895		
Cash & Bank Balance	487180		
Total	1806277		

Note:

Extracted from Audited Statement of Accounts 2021-22

Statutory Auditors:

M/s. Limaye Kale & Co.
Chartered Accountant (FRN with ICAI – 127119W)
UDIN – 22031876AJDIWP4453

Registration Details:

Registration Act	Registration Date	Place of Registration	Registration No.
Society Act, 1860	14.03.2013	Ratnagiri	MH- 4982
Trust Act, 1950	06.05.2013	Ratnagiri	F- 4964
Permanent Account Number	-	_	AABTD8364 R
Income Tax Act, 1961 Section 12A	Re-registered on 10.03.2022	Pune	URN AABTD8364RE20216
Income Tax Act, 1961 Section 80G	Re-registered on 10.03.2022	Pune	URN AABTD8364RF20214
MCA Registration for CSR	22.04.2021	Delhi	CSR00003091

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