



ज्ञान, संस्कार, राष्ट्रनिष्ठा; मानवतेच्या उजळती दिशा

Annual Report 2022-23

COMMITTED TO CONTRIBUTE IN ACHIEVING SDGs

1 NO
POVERTY



2 ZERO
HUNGER



4 QUALITY
EDUCATION



5 GENDER
EQUALITY



8 DECENT WORK AND
ECONOMIC GROWTH



12 RESPONSIBLE
CONSUMPTION
AND PRODUCTION



13 CLIMATE
ACTION



FROM FOUNDER SECRETARY'S DESK

This Annual Report summarizes our work in the year 2022-23 across the areas of livelihood enhancement, women empowerment, education and skill development.

We are committed to address the key global challenges. We create and empower sustainable livelihoods for the underprivileged rural people especially women. Creating small livelihood models and replicating it taking into consideration the changing local context is our key strength. We keep on innovating through pilots in new intervened area.

I say it with a conviction that this goal has been worked towards tirelessly and sincerely with years of strategic planning, pivotal actions, effective implementation with efficient innovations and a lot of social and cultural customisation to suit the different contexts, needs and demands of the target groups. This year special efforts were taken to fine tune the project interventions of the past.

I thank the leadership team, management and the working team for their positive attitude, commitment and teamwork. They exemplify the true spirit of passionate work! I thank implementing partners for their encouragement and faith in our work. I sincerely thank our esteemed Board of Trustees for their time, unflinching support and guidance through the year.

The new year brings new opportunities and we look forward to creating high impact programmes that align with Global and Government priorities.

Mrs. Seema Yadav

This year was committed to :

Livelihood Enhancement

In our natural resource management initiatives, target group is primarily marginal farmers to whom we provide with training and hand holding support in natural farming. While skilling farmers we ensure access to market linkages that results in positive change in skills, market linkage ultimately leading to increased output and income of the farmers.



CAT Workshop on Mushroom and spawn cultivation:

Capacity Building for Adoption of Technology workshop was organized in partnership with NABARD. It was a three-days residential workshop organized at Mushroom Technology Centre, Mycology and Plant Pathology, Dr. Balasaheb Sawant Konkan Krishi Vidyapeeth at Dapoli. 22 farmers participated in the workshop.



Workshop had sessions on oyster mushroom spawn production, laboratory precautions in the production process, field visit to incubation centre and demonstration.



Workshop helped the existing mushroom producers to scale up their production activity and business volume and also mobilized the new farmers to take up mushroom production as a livelihood activity.

Awareness workshop for farmers on Climate Change and Agriculture

Farmers' training programme was conducted to enhance their awareness about the Climate Change and Agriculture.

It is very crucial to understand the significance of climate change and take remedial steps to prepare the community to deal with the issue. This has become the need of an hour. It is therefore essential to build the capacity of the farmers engaged in agriculture to ensure environmentally sustainable agricultural development. We need to ensure that the natural resources get utilized responsibly in a sustainable manner but it should not affect the present livelihood of the farmers.



The workshop was conducted in two sessions. The first session dealt with the impact of climate change on nature and human being and the second session dealt with the package of practices to mitigate the impact of climate change.

The workshop will help the farmers to reduce vulnerability to drought, pests, diseases and other climate-related risks and shocks; and improve capacity to adapt and grow in the face of longer-term stresses like shortened seasons and erratic weather patterns.

Eminent Visitors:

Annapurna project has received considerable publicity through print and electronic media coverage. The project is also being appreciated by the bureaucrats.

Mrs. Uma Prabhu, Chairperson of Manav Sadhan Vikas Sanstha Mumbai and a better half of the X-Railway Minister Mr. Sureshji Prabhu has visited Annapurna project at Vehele along with Mrs. Aditi Sawant, Vice Chairperson of Jan Shikshan Sansthan Ratnagiri. Both



of them appreciated the efforts of Dishantar and were really impressed to see the confidence of the women farmer members of Annapurna project. Quality interaction with the stakeholders of Annapurna took place in this meeting.

NABARD Deputy General Manager Mr. Kamble and District Development Manager Mr. Kulkarni visited Annapurna project to see the present status of Annapurna project and to chalk out the possibilities of implementing Integrated Farming Systems project in Ratnagiri district. Discussions were also held about the potential for the IFS project.

Chiplun Block Development Officer Mrs. Patil, Asst. Block Development Officer Mr. Kamble, Umed Campaign Manager Mr. Katkar, Block Agriculture Officer Mr. Patil and Mr. Keluskar visited Annapurna project at Vehele. B.D.O. has appreciated the consistent effort of Dishantar and Annapurna Self Help Group.

Annapurna project at Mandavkhari was given handholding support by the existing CSR partner Kansai Nerolac Paints Ltd. In the form of Drip Irrigation System. The system was handed over in an event held at Mandavkhari by the official dignitaries of the esteemed company.

Women Empowerment

This year more efforts were taken to strengthen the entrepreneurial ecosystem for women entrepreneurs. We reached out through activities of financial inclusion, skill development, access to govt. schemes, enterprise creation and business coaching.

Our UDAAN entrepreneur Archana Salvi from Kolkewadi has grown her income three times in the last five years. Archana is the face of the transformation that Dishantar has been bringing through UDAAN (Enterprise Development Model)



Dnyanyadnya Scholarship:

This year Dishantar had been successful in supporting 84 students to get scholarship of amount 3.5 lakhs from Tata Education & Development Trust.

Skill Development

Soft skill training in Shringartali Guhagar was held in partnership with Unitech Computers. The objective of the workshop was to make the rural youth acquainted with the soft skills needed to shape career in any field in today's global scenario.

Dheya Academy Founder Pujeshwari Kadam and RPs Academy Founder Radhey Pandit were the resource person for the workshop.

To achieve success in any field, certain skills are required. Willingness to find answers to questions, punctuality, and timely communication, willingness to work hard, confidence, new techniques and mantra in changing market are required.



What exactly is business value? Its basic rules were guided by Pujeshwari Kadam in such a context.

Radhey Pandit gave a beautiful explanation of how social media can be used effectively for business promotion.

Founder Secretary Mrs. Yadav participated in the Ehsaas Roundtable organized by S.P. Jain Institute of Management & Research in Bhavan's campus, Mumbai:

The roundtable brought together key stakeholders to communicate, share and discuss challenges faced by farmers and FPOs and their mitigation strategies. It has enabled conversations related to building market linkages and addressing funding challenges for farmers and FPOs, issues around access to funds. It was an opportunity for Dishantar for network and build synergies.

Local Animators contribution in the processes:

Dishantar team believes that local animators are the real change agents in the entire development processes held at grassroots. Selfless contribution to the community has engaged more than 15 local animators in the work of Dishantar. We salute these real heroes/ heroines for their contribution.

This year was in real sense an award-winning year for Dishantar. Many awards, accolades and certificates of appreciation for the prolonged efforts of all these years:

- Lote Parshuram Industrial Association has felicitated Dishantar with Konkani Gaurav Award. The felicitation took place in the presence of renowned writer Mr. Vishwas Patil and the dignitaries of Association.
- Shree Sarvjanik Ganeshotsav Mandal Chiplun felicitated Dishantar with Shree Ganesh Gaurav award for the social contribution
- Hutatma Apang Bahuddeshiya Kalyankari Sanstha Karad felicitated Dishantar with Konkani Gaurav award.
- Shivshakti Foundation Mumbai has felicitated Dishantar with Bharat Sevak Award.
- Moravne village council felicitated Dishantar for its outstanding contribution in the field of sustainable development.
- Akhil Bharatiya Parivaar Party has felicitated Dishantar for Excellence in social work.



Konkani Gaurav Award



Shree Ganesh Gaurav award



Bharat Sevak Award.



Excellence in social work

No. of target group members reached till 31.03.2023

S.N.	Target Group Details	Nos.
1.	Dnyanyadnya Scholarship Project Students	27898
2.	Hamlet Development Activities	1304
3.	Health Intervention	3198
4.	Women empowerment initiative	1235
5.	WASH Initiative	2885
6.	Child Health initiative	1275
7.	Livelihood Intervention	205
8.	Flood Relief & Rehabilitation Initiative	1279
	Total:	39279

activities -



Funding Partners:

- NABARD
- Kansai Nerolac Paints Ltd.
- NABARD
- The Vidya Bhagwan Kotak Foundation
- Chiplun Municipal Corporation

Programme Support Partners:

- Tata Education and Development Trust
- District Agriculture Office
- Dr. Balasaheb Sawant Konkan Krishi Vidyapeeth, Dapoli
- Agricultural Technology Management Agency (ATMA)
- Mamta Foundation, Pune



Way Forward:

- Safeguard interest of society for sustainable development
- Create Learning & Skill Development Center
- Promote Localized Economy

Proposed Project based Activities:

- Promoting rural women entrepreneurs including women farmers
- Rejuvenating water resources
- Promoting WASH facilities for rural communities
- Promoting Resource Centre for innovation & techno-preneurial activities

Treasurer's Report

We indicate below the important details of Audited Accounts of Dishantar for the financial year 2022-23:

	(In Rs.)
Income	Year ended 31.03.2023
Grant Received	362696
Donation	85000
Bank Interest	42710
Income from Other Sources	80300
Deficit	324460
Total	895166
Expenditure	
Audit Fees	16520
Repairs & Maintenance	22667
Miscellaneous Expenses	1600
Depreciation	49443
Programme Expenses	468861
Programme Support Expenses	251906
Administration Expenses	84169
Total	895166

Treasurer, Dishantar Chiplun

Financial Summary 2022-23

	(In Rs.)	
Balance Sheet as on March 31, 2023		
Funds & Liabilities		
Life Membership Fees		
Op. Balance	3500	
Add: C.Y.	10000	13500
Unspent Grant		371903
Security Deposit from Contractor		45456
Balance as per last Balance Sheet	1217567	
Less: Deficit	324460	893107
Total		1323966
Properties & Assets		
Fixed Deposits		968295
Furniture & Fixtures		63360
Air Conditioner		25075
Solar Dryer		71579
Dell LP 3511 Laptop		22800
LCD Projector – Epson EB E01		27519
Mobile Handset		10299
Cupboard		17204
Computer		2337
Loans & Advances		40000
Rental Office Deposit		15000
TDS		
Op. Balance	32148	
Add: C.Y.	8580	40728
Cash & Bank Balance		19770
Total		1323966

Note: Extracted from Audited Statements of Accounts 2022-23

Statutory Auditors:

M/s. Limaye Kale & Co.

Chartered Accountant (FRN with ICAI – 127119W)

Get Involved

Our activities are expanding rapidly and so the need for funding and support. If you would like to help us with funds or by volunteering, we welcome you to join us! Our commitment to transparency and accountability ensures that the end-use of funds is clearly identifiable in all activities and at all times.

If you wish to make a donation online, please visit www.dishantar.org

Volunteers & Internships

We welcome volunteers and interns from all fields. If you have a skill that you would like to share, we would be delighted to hear from you. We have the same flexible and professional approach to volunteers as we do to partners. If you are interested in volunteering or interning with us, please apply at dishantar2012@gmail.com

Corporates

We have a good working experience of CSR projects. Interested Corporates can contact Mrs. Seema Yadav for further information.

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