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President Address

The year 2022–23 was a period of dedication, learning, and deep community connection for SEVA. It reaffirmed our belief that meaningful change begins with listening to the people we serve and working alongside them to address their most pressing needs.

Our efforts this year spanned multiple fronts—protecting children from harm, promoting health and well-being, and empowering communities to shape their own futures. From raising awareness about children's rights to facilitating access to essential services, we strived to ensure that no vulnerable child or family was left without support.

Partnerships remained at the heart of our work. By engaging with government agencies, community leaders, and grassroots volunteers, we created stronger safety nets and sustainable solutions that respond to both immediate and long-term challenges.

We also placed special emphasis on health and hygiene, migrant children's education, and skill-building initiatives that open doors to economic stability. Our disaster preparedness activities helped communities become more resilient to emergencies, while awareness programs fostered environments where children can grow without fear or exploitation.

This year reminded us that sustainable change is not about one-time interventions—it is about consistent presence, trust, and capacity building. Every training session, awareness drive, and rescue operation contributed to a larger vision of empowerment.

What stands out most from this year is not just the programs we implemented, but the trust and solidarity we built with communities. That trust inspires us to continue our mission with renewed energy.

I extend my heartfelt appreciation to our team, partners, and supporters for walking this path with us. Together, we are building a future where dignity, safety, and opportunity are a reality for all.

In service,
Adv. Ashok Pawar
Founder & President, SEVA



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SEVA is a non-government, non political, and not-for-profit organization that has been committed to uplifting the downtrodden and deprived categories of society since its inception in 2008. Striving to be recognized as one of the frontline NGOs of the State in Disaster Management, Child care, and protection- (Mental health support, Legal support, Child sexual abuse, Child marriage, Child Trafficking, Child labor Education support), financial literacy, and Adolescent girl's empowerment and health and hygiene, Health on wheels, Disaster management program as well.

SEVA is actively involved in numerous welfare programs that are helping people whom society has ignored or forgotten. in its journey to Improve the lives of poor, downtrodden, and vulnerable categories, SEVA has Achieved a remarkable output in social development and is still active as there is A long way to go. To fulfill its long cherished aspiration.

the Organization has been emphasizing seriously points of convergence of the Community for sensitization towards capacity building and sustainable Initiatives. The experience of working in the village pockets of the districts has given the activists a good understanding of the socio-economic needs for which the Efforts are being cultivated in a participatory process. However, the Organization in its endeavor has tried its best to make the villagers and backward People aware of the value of health, nutrition, education, and protection of the Environment, etc





Vision

SEVA visualizes a society where all people can gain access to livelihood Opportunities, quality education, and quality health care and where all individuals can realize their full potential.



Mission

Our mission is to accelerate socio-economic change in the Community. To build a trusted bridge between the dreams and aspirations of community people who care about their all-round development in life.



Goal

To achieve all-round development through a participatory process, keeping community people in the forefront those who suffering from misery, Drudgery, poverty, ill-health, illiteracy, natural disasters and man-made Exploitations. To empower the people to have access and to participate actively in the Process of their own development towards qualitative improvement in their Socio-economic status through a participatory and process-oriented approach

Objective

In its journey to improve the lives of poor and vulnerable SEVA holds the Following aims & objectives which are being reflected in its activities to sustain Life and environment





Area Of Work



Child Sexual Abuse

Project Overview

SEVA operates a Child Sexual Abuse project in Thane district under the auspices of the District Women and Child Development Department and the Child Welfare Committee. Our primary aim is to provide mental health and legal support to survivors of POCSSO cases, in accordance with the directives and orders of the CWC. Subsequently, upon their cases proceeding to the session court, our legal team collaborates with the public prosecutor to ensure a seamless process and aid child survivors. Additionally, we facilitate their integration into vocational training institutes and schools for ongoing rehabilitation.

The project also focuses on preventive measures by conducting awareness sessions in schools, communities, and Gram Panchayats to educate children, parents, and teachers about safe practices and early reporting of abuse. We work closely with the Special Juvenile Police Units to ensure child-friendly procedures during investigations. Regular follow-ups with survivors help monitor their emotional well-being and progress in education or skill training. Through these combined legal, psychosocial, and educational interventions, SEVA is building a stronger, more responsive child protection ecosystem in Thane district.



Key Outcomes

Empowerment of Survivors: By providing mental health and legal support, survivors of 165 POCSSO cases are empowered to navigate their trauma and seek justice with confidence and dignity.

Legal Assistance: Collaborating with the public prosecutor ensures a smooth legal process, increasing the likelihood of successful prosecution and closure for 165 survivors, while reducing delays and procedural challenges.

Rehabilitation: Facilitating access to vocational training institutes and schools enables survivors to rebuild their lives and pursue a brighter future beyond their past trauma.

protection laws, encouraging early reporting of abuse and reducing stigma around survivors.

Strengthened Systems: Engagement with the Child Welfare Committee, Special Juvenile Police Units, and Women & Child Development Department has created stronger, more coordinated responses to CSA cases.

Long-term Support: Continued follow-ups ensure survivors receive emotional, educational, and social assistance, preventing re-victimization and fostering long-term stability.

Child-Friendly Justice: Advocacy for child-friendly procedures in police stations and courts has made the justice process less intimidating for survivors.





Financial Literacy

Project Overview

Increase awareness and understanding of basic financial concepts such as budgeting, saving, borrowing, and investing. Empower rural communities to make informed financial decisions that contribute to their economic stability and growth. Enhance financial inclusion by promoting access to formal financial services and products.

Encourage the use of digital payment systems to improve convenience and transparency in transactions. Build capacity through training programs that target women, farmers, and marginalized groups to strengthen their financial literacy. Foster trust between communities and financial institutions to ensure sustainable engagement. Support entrepreneurship by linking beneficiaries to microfinance, government schemes, and skill development programs.



Key Outcomes

We have conducted over 210 awareness sessions with 1665 villagers in the Murbad and Shahapur blocks of Thane district. During these sessions, we educated them on the importance of saving a portion of their daily income, guided them on the process of opening a bank account, and highlighted the significant benefits associated with having a bank account. Additionally, we emphasized the importance of saving money and its impact on financial security and future planning. Furthermore, we provided practical demonstrations and step-by-step instructions to ensure that participants gained hands-on experience in managing their finances effectively. Additionally, we addressed any concerns or questions raised by villagers, fostering a supportive environment for learning and empowerment within the community. We have opened more than 870 Bank accounts of villages and handed over their bank passbook to them.





Disaster Management

Project Overview

In the rural heartlands of Maharashtra, where communities are deeply intertwined with the land they inhabit, the specter of natural disasters looms large. Floods, and droughts, are not just distant threats but recurring realities that disrupt lives, destroy livelihoods, and devastate landscapes. Recognizing the urgent need to bolster the resilience of these vulnerable populations, our Disaster Management project takes root. Our journey begins with a profound commitment to empowering rural communities and arming them with the knowledge, skills, and tools needed to confront the forces of nature head-on. Through a series of immersive awareness sessions, we engage villagers in candid conversations about the looming risks and potential solutions. We weave stories of resilience, drawing upon the collective wisdom passed down through generations, and channeling it into actionable strategies for disaster preparedness.



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Key Outcomes

Our project has collaborated closely with the administrative departments of Chhatrapati Sambhaji Nagar (Aurangabad) and Raigad districts, conducting over 89 training sessions with government offices and villages. These sessions focused on vital skills such as disaster preparedness, search and rescue operations, and administering first aid to the injured. We have trained more than 1441 government officials and villagers, equipping them with the knowledge and practical experience needed to save lives during emergencies. Through hands-on sessions, we have empowered communities to respond effectively and safeguard lives in the face of disasters.

Our efforts extended beyond theoretical instruction, with practical sessions demonstrating life-saving techniques in real-world scenarios. Collaborating with local government agencies and village communities, we fostered a culture of preparedness and resilience. By empowering over 1441 individuals with essential disaster response skills, we aim to create a network of capable first responders across the region. Through our collective dedication, we strive to ensure that every individual has the knowledge and confidence to protect themselves and others during times of crisis.





Adolescent Girls Empowerment

Project Overview

The Adolescent Girls Empowerment Project, operating in Thane and Parbhani districts of Maharashtra, prioritizes raising awareness about health and hygiene among young girls and women residing in remote areas. Beyond basic awareness, the project aims to instill a sense of agency and empowerment among participants, enabling them to make informed decisions regarding their health and well-being. Through a combination of workshops, educational sessions, and community outreach programs, we strive to break barriers and taboos surrounding menstruation, reproductive health, and personal hygiene.

Our approach is holistic, addressing not only physical health but also mental and emotional well-being, fostering resilience and self-confidence. By collaborating closely with local schools, colleges, and community organizations, we create safe spaces for open dialogue and knowledge exchange. Through skill-building activities and peer support networks, we equip adolescent girls with the tools they need to navigate the challenges they face and fulfill their potential. Our ultimate goal is to cultivate a generation of empowered young women who are agents of change in their communities and beyond.

Key Outcomes

Through our initiative, we have conducted over 210 awareness sessions on personal health and hygiene for adolescent girls and women, focusing on menstrual health, proper care practices, and the importance of using sanitary pads. These sessions also address myths and misconceptions, creating a supportive environment for open dialogue and education. Reaching more than 40 villages in Thane and Parbhani districts, we ensure widespread access to vital information and resources. Interactive workshops and demonstrations provide practical guidance on using menstrual hygiene products, while partnerships with local organizations and leaders help build sustainable networks for ongoing support.





Jal Jivan Mission

Project Overview

Jal Jeevan Mission is envisioned to provide safe and adequate drinking water through individual household tap connections by 2024 to all households in rural India. The program will also implement source sustainability measures as mandatory elements, such as recharge and reuse through greywater management, water conservation, and rainwater harvesting. The Jal Jeevan Mission will be based on a community approach to water and will include extensive Information, Education, and communication as a key component of the mission



Key Outcomes

Our comprehensive outreach efforts have reached over 41 villages of the Gangakhed block of Parbhani district, engaging and educating more than 20,000 villagers on the vital significance of water in our daily lives. Through 480 village-level meetings, we've fostered community dialogue and awareness about water conservation and sanitation practices. As a result, we've successfully provided tap connections to 10,250 individuals, granting them access to 50 liters of clean water each day. This tangible impact not only addresses immediate needs but also contributes to long-term health and well-being in these communities. Our commitment to ensuring sustainable access to clean water remains unwavering as we continue to empower and uplift the lives of those we serve.



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Swachh Bharat Mission

Project Overview

Swachh Bharat Mission, the world's largest sanitation initiative was launched by the Prime Minister of India in 2014 to achieve an Open Defecation Free India by October 2, 2019, as a tribute to Mahatma Gandhi. The program led to the construction of over 10 crore individual household toilets, taking sanitation coverage from 39% in 2014 to 100% in 2019 when around 6 lakh villages declared themselves Open Defecation Free (ODF). While studies indicate that the SBM-G campaign led to significant economic, environmental, and health impacts, contributing to the empowerment of women in particular, it also led to the achievement of SDG 6.2 (Sanitation and Hygiene), 11 years ahead of the stipulated timeline.



Key Outcomes

This is the central government flagship program and we have worked as an implementation agency for the Gangakhed cluster of Parbhani district, where our team did a process survey, and estimated DPR on Plastic waste from each village to achieve SBM project objectives. We have covered more than 20 villages of the Gangakhed cluster and made aware people of the importance of cleanliness.





Agriculture (Promoting Organic Farming)

Project Overview

Our project in Parbhani district on promoting organic farming seeks to revolutionize agricultural practices by advocating for and implementing organic farming methods. With a focus on sustainability and environmental conservation, we aim to transform conventional farming practices into eco-friendly and resource-efficient systems. Through a series of workshops, training sessions, and educational campaigns, we equip farmers with the knowledge and skills needed to transition to organic agriculture. By promoting soil health, biodiversity, and the production of chemical-free food, our project contributes to the overall well-being of farmers, consumers, and the environment. Through strategic partnerships with local communities, government agencies, and agricultural experts, we aim to create a supportive ecosystem for the widespread adoption of organic farming practices. Together, we are fostering a movement towards a more sustainable and resilient agricultural future.



Key Outcomes

Our organic farming project has transformed agriculture, the environment, and community well-being. By adopting sustainable practices, 729 farmers have restored soil health, improved biodiversity, and created vibrant farm ecosystems.

This shift has enhanced access to nutritious, chemical-free produce, benefiting consumer health while reducing farmers' input costs and opening premium market opportunities. The project fosters community resilience through partnerships and knowledge-sharing, empowering farmers with pride, self-sufficiency, and sustainable livelihoods—paving the way for a healthier, more equitable agricultural future.





Bal Arogya Mission

Project Overview

The Women and Child Development aims to improve the health and well-being of children aged 0-5 years in our community. Through targeted interventions and partnerships with primary health centers, the project focuses on addressing key health issues such as vitamin A deficiency and parasitic infections. Free distribution of Vitamin A and Albendazole Tablets: The project facilitates the distribution of essential supplements to children aged 0-5 years through primary health centers. Vitamin A supplementation helps prevent childhood blindness and supports immune function, while Albendazole deworming treatment reduces the burden of parasitic infections.

Key Outcomes

Through our initiative, we facilitated the free distribution of Vitamin A and Albendazole tablets at primary health centers in the Parbhani district of Maharashtra, targeting children aged 0-5 years. This intervention has resulted in the benefit of over 1200 children, ensuring access to essential nutrients and deworming treatment critical for their growth and well-being. By collaborating with healthcare providers and community stakeholders, we've made significant strides in improving child health and nutrition, laying the foundation for a healthier future generation.

Our efforts have contributed to reducing the risk of vitamin A deficiency and parasitic infections among vulnerable children, safeguarding their overall health. By prioritizing preventive measures and promoting access to essential healthcare services, we've made significant progress in addressing childhood health challenges in our community. Through ongoing monitoring and support, we remain committed to ensuring sustained access to vital supplements and treatments for children in need.





Education Support

Project Overview

Our Education Support Program works with government schools in Parbhani district, Maharashtra, to improve educational opportunities for students. Through sponsorship, we provide essential resources like textbooks, stationery, and learning materials, helping bridge gaps in funding and infrastructure.

The program also supports teacher training and capacity-building workshops to enhance teaching quality, while promoting community involvement through partnerships with parents and local stakeholders. Together, we aim to create a supportive learning environment that encourages student engagement, academic success, and a culture of continuous improvement in government schools.



Key Outcomes

SEVA's sponsorship initiative supports over 1,500 children annually in underserved government schools, providing school bags, shoes, stationery, sports materials, and educational toys. This improves attendance, academic performance, and holistic development.

We also assist 20+ Anganwadi centers each year with educational toys, fostering early learning. By removing financial barriers and building community partnerships, the program boosts student confidence, strengthens school-community ties, and promotes equitable access to education.

SEVA remains committed to expanding its reach, ensuring every child—regardless of background—has the opportunity to learn, grow, and succeed.





Skill Development Project Overview

Our Skill Development initiative in the Parbhani district focuses on empowering local communities through targeted training programs. These programs aim to equip participants with practical skills in various sectors, including agriculture, handicrafts, and entrepreneurship. By fostering economic self-sufficiency, our initiative reduces dependency on traditional sources and promotes sustainable livelihoods. Through collaborative partnerships with local stakeholders, we create opportunities for participants to access markets and financial services, facilitating business growth and expansion. Moreover, our initiative prioritizes gender equality and social inclusion, ensuring that women and marginalized groups have equal access to skill development opportunities. Overall, our Skill Development project serves as a catalyst for socio-economic empowerment and community development in the Parbhani district.



Key Outcomes

SEVA's skill development trainings in Parbhani district have empowered rural communities with practical skills in agriculture, handicrafts, and entrepreneurship, fostering sustainable livelihoods and reducing dependency on traditional income sources.

The initiative has created micro-enterprises, self-help groups, and market linkages, enabling participants to increase household incomes and improve living standards. Women and marginalized groups have gained equal opportunities, boosting confidence and leadership within communities.

By promoting economic resilience, collaboration, and access to financial services, SEVA's program has transformed lives, driving long-term socio-economic growth and self-reliance at the village level.





Status of Organization

Registered under the societies registration act 1860 (MAH/854/2008)

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Registered under section 12 A of the income tax act (AAITS5088EE20211)

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