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# MONTHLY PROGRESS **REPORT**

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August 2025

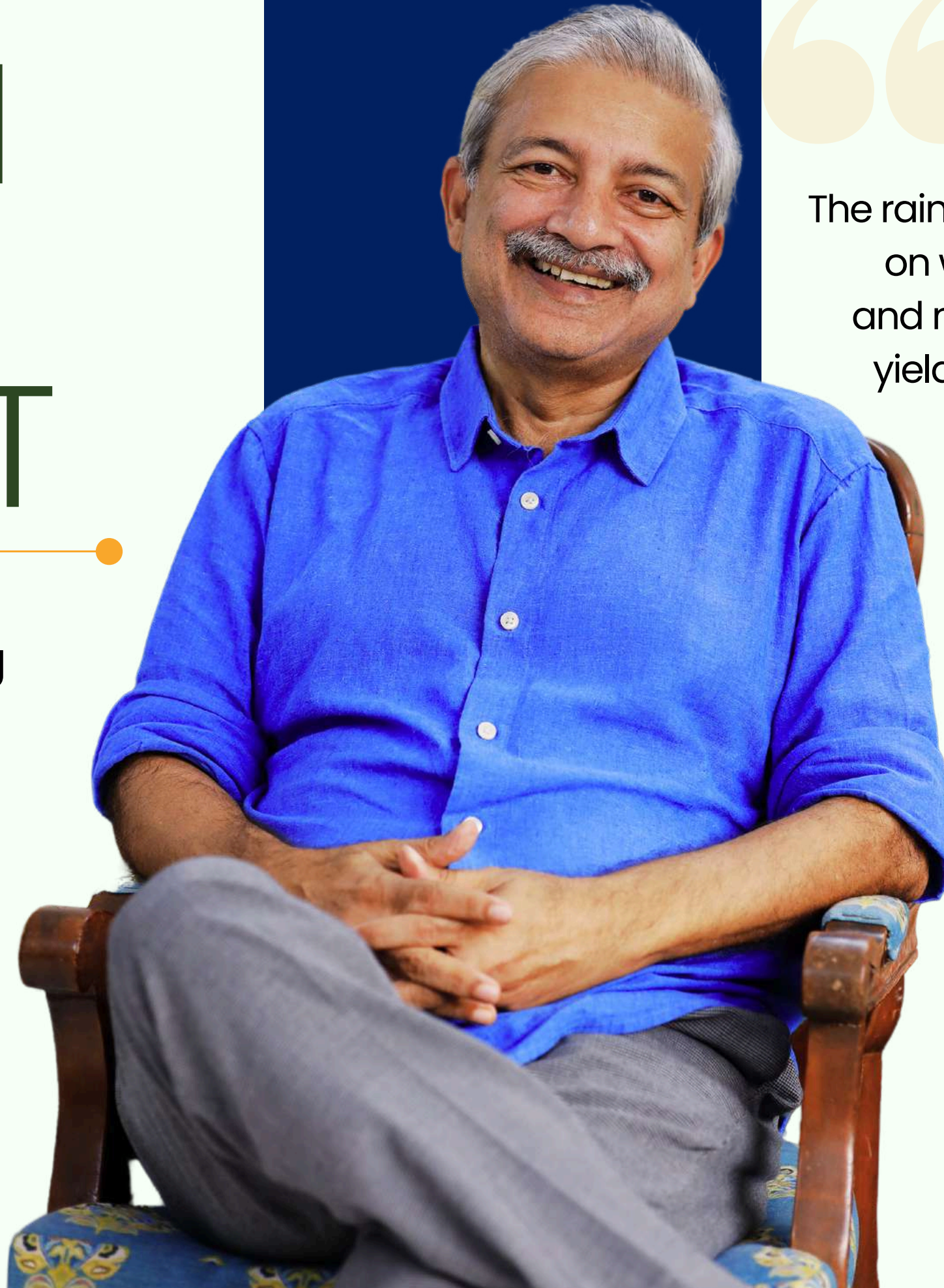
# OUR VISION

GVT is passionately committed to transforming Indian economy back to the **'Sone ki Chidiya'** period by multiplying farmers' income through sustainable agriculture at scale



# FROM MY HEART

***Nurture the Soil –***  
The Future of Farming  
Grows from it



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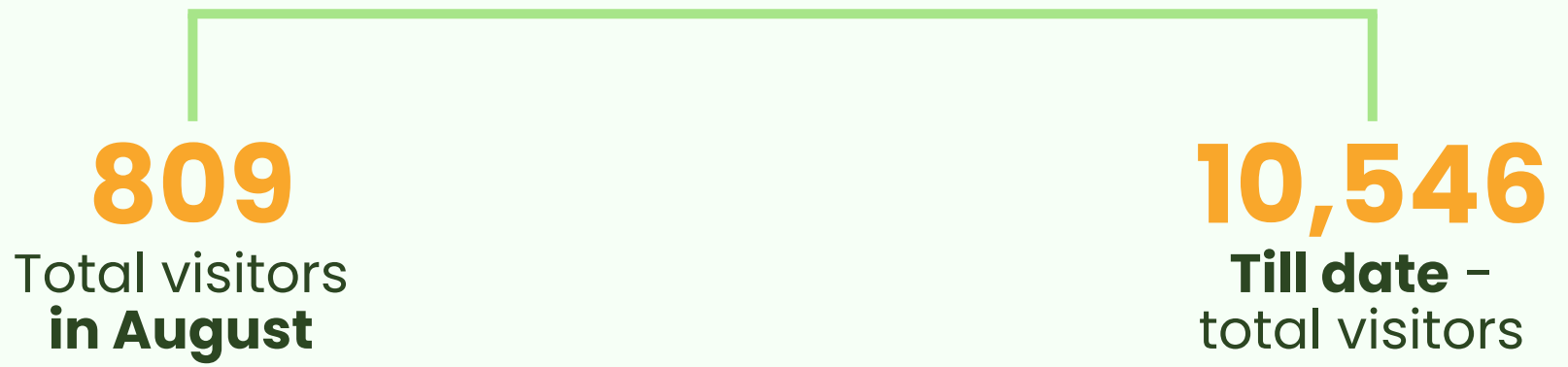
The rains are here, but healthy crops don't just depend on water—they depend on soil that breathes, lives, and nourishes. Poor soil means weaker plants, lower yields, and higher costs for farmers. At Global Vikas Trust, we are helping farmers adopt better soil practices: composting, mulching, cover crops, & organic manures. These small steps bring big results—fertile land, stronger plants, and a future that grows season after season. Healthy soil isn't just about today. It's about the next harvest, the next generation, the future of farming. Because when we nurture the soil, we protect every dream.

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**PLANTATION**



**GVT KRISHIKUL**



**UPDATE FOR  
AUGUST- 2025**

**6.40+ CR.** FRUIT TREES PLANTED  
(TILL DATE)



# NOTEWORTHY ACTIVITIES

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MARATHWADA

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SUCCESS STORIES



# CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT FOR FARMERS AT GVT KRISHIKUL

 MARATHWADA



## Dharashiv District, Maharashtra

Farmers from Umarga, Dharashiv attended training on vermicompost and scientific methods to improve organic fertilizers.



## Beed District, Maharashtra

Women farmers from Salegaon village participated in training on watershed management, modern farming technologies, and sustainable practices.



## Latur District, Maharashtra

A women farmers' group from Latur learned about organic farming, water management, market opportunities, and value addition using a dehydrator.




## Jalna District, Maharashtra

Farmers from Jalna attended training on mango cultivation, focusing on modern practices, improved production techniques, and long-term crop management.



# CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT FOR FARMERS AT GVT KRISHIKUL

 MARATHWADA

## Bidar District, Karnataka:

Farmers from Karnataka participated in sessions on modern fruit tree planting, crop management, and sustainable horticulture practices.



# STAKEHOLDER & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES



## Media Interaction Program at GVT Krishikul:

A Media Interaction Program was held for journalists from Beed district to showcase the centre's scientific training and sustainable farming practices, enabling them to accurately report and raise awareness about its farmer-focused initiatives.



## Water Conservation Planning at Bankaranja Village:

GVT held a community meeting at Bankaranja village, Kaij taluka, to engage villagers in planning a comprehensive water conservation initiative, aiming to promote sustainable water management and develop a practical roadmap for implementation.





# CAMPUS PLACEMENT DRIVE FOR AGRICULTURAL GRADUATES

 MARATHWADA



Global Vikas Trust, in collaboration with the College of Agriculture, Sailu, organized a campus placement drive to create employment opportunities in agriculture and allied sectors. Graduating students were interviewed by GVT representatives to assess their skills, knowledge, and perspective on the agri sector. Selected candidates will join GVT's development projects, gaining valuable career-building experience and contributing to sustainable agriculture initiatives.





# COLLABORATIONS FOR FARMER EMPOWERMENT

 MARATHWADA



As part of collaboration discussions, representatives from TATA Trust CSR visited GVT Krishikul to review the centre's work and understand GVT's initiatives. They observed projects, interacted with staff, and gained insights into farmer-focused programs, marking a step forward in exploring ways to work together.

Representatives from the Rotary Clubs of Latur & Ambajogai visited GVT Krishikul to explore possibilities of collaboration for rural transformation. They were briefed on GVT's initiatives and visited the river widening and deepening project at Tapovan village, gaining insights into its role in water conservation and the benefits it brings to farmers. The visit opened discussions on working together for a common cause.

# GVT MOBILIZATION VAN: SPREADING KNOWLEDGE VILLAGE TO VILLAGE

 MARATHWADA

To expand its outreach and ensure that farmers across rural India are well-informed about modern agricultural practices, Global Vikas Trust (GVT) has introduced a mobilization van. The van travels from village to village, raising awareness about GVT's key interventions in plantation, water conservation, Krishikul initiatives, and sustainable farming. A huge video wall mounted on the van showcases inspirational transformation stories, progressive farmer journeys, and village development initiatives, making the learning experience both engaging and impactful.

The initiative, inaugurated at the GVT Krishikul Farmer Training Centre, serves as a mobile knowledge hub, bringing guidance directly to farmers in their own villages. It motivates them to adopt scientific cultivation methods and provides detailed information about GVT's ongoing projects and facilities.

Through such efforts, GVT not only promotes large-scale fruit plantation but also builds awareness of sustainable farming practices, equipping farmers to embrace new opportunities and improve their livelihoods.



# GVT CONNECTS WITH FARMERS THROUGH ONLINE & OFFLINE SESSIONS

As part of GVT's ongoing monthly farmer engagement initiative, interactive sessions were held both offline and online this month as well.

 PALGHAR



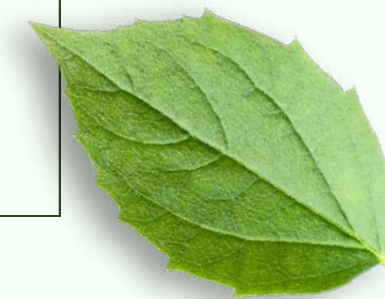
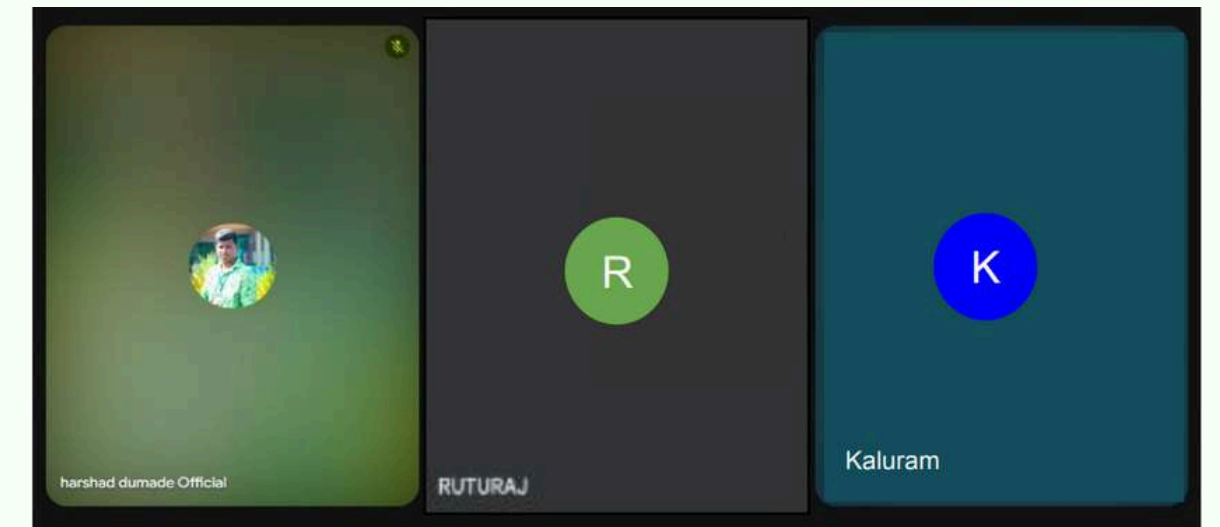
## Offline Meeting – 20 August:

As part of the “Shetkari Charcha Satra” offline session, five progressive farmers from Khand village, Vikramgad taluka, visited the Wada office. They expressed interest in Mogra cultivation and were provided insights on the economics and cultivation practices of both Mogra and Banana.

The farmers were also introduced to GVT's new drone-based spraying initiative, which they received with great enthusiasm, reflecting their interest in adopting innovative agricultural practices

## Online meeting – 25 August:

An online farmers' meeting was conducted from the Wada office, with participation from Vikramgad and Wada talukas. GVT Agronomist Harshad Dumade shared practical guidance on fertilizer and spray management for Mango and Mogra, addressing queries and helping farmers improve cultivation practices and crop yields.





# BHARUCH HORTICULTURE OFFICIALS VISIT AT GVT BHARUCH OFFICE

 BHARUCH



With GVT supporting 6.5+ lakh banana tissue culture plants for small and marginal farmers in Bharuch, officials from the Horticulture Department visited GVT Bharuch, Rajpardi office to understand the project. They reviewed farmer selection, plant quality, and technical guidance, visited fields, and interacted with farmers, who expressed satisfaction with the support received. The officials also assured facilitation of local farmers' visits to Krishikul to promote knowledge sharing and modern agricultural practices.



# STRENGTHENING PARTNERSHIPS & SUPPORT FOR GVT INITIATIVES

 MUMBAI



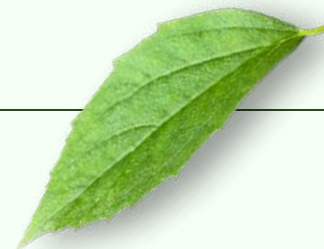
## Blog



Mr. Mayank Gandhi is the founder and chief trustee of Global Vikas Trust, which works on rural transformation.

Mayank Gandhi, Founder & Managing Trustee of GVT, and Ravi Junjunwala, GVT Advisory Member, met Nigel Dsouza, the Editor of CNBC TV18, to brief him on GVT's initiatives and the transformative impact on farmers. Impressed by the work, Nigel has extended his support to GVT's mission, opening avenues for potential collaboration.

In a flagship engagement with the Rotary Club of Bombay Mahakali Heights, Mayank Gandhi, Founder & Managing Trustee of GVT, shared the journey of Global Vikas Trust and the vision of the Krishikul Farmer Training Centre, highlighting efforts to transform rural livelihoods across India. The presentation inspired nine Rotary Clubs to explore forming a consortium with GVT to further amplify grassroots impact.

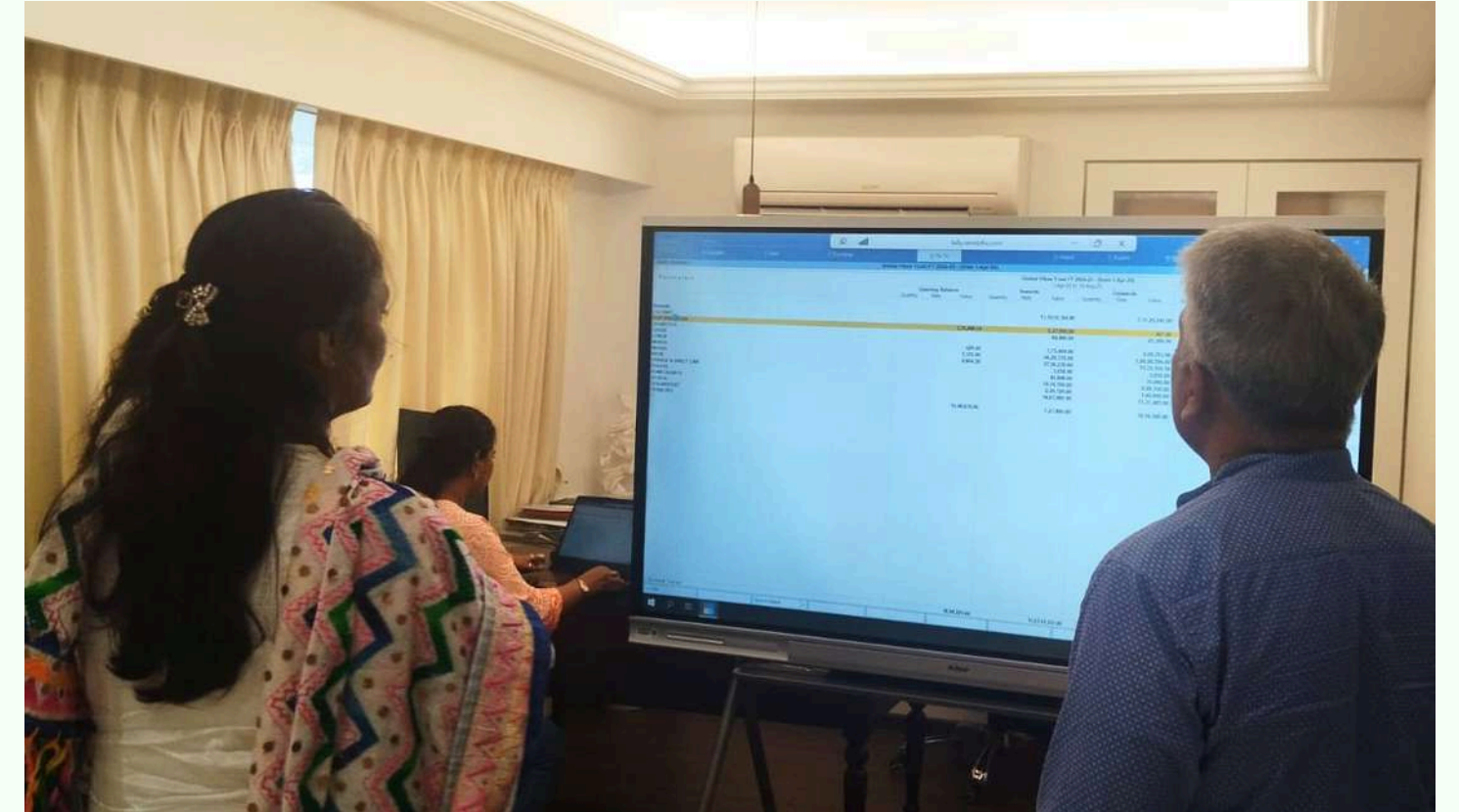


# HDFC BANK CSR REPRESENTATIVE VISIT TO GVT MUMBAI OFFICE

 MUMBAI



As part of the ongoing collaboration process, representatives from HDFC Bank CSR visited the GVT Mumbai office to review documentation, policies, and organizational processes. During the visit, they engaged with the GVT team, observed project operations, and assessed the impact of ongoing initiatives. They were impressed by the scale, organization, and tangible outcomes of GVT's work in sustainable agriculture, water conservation, and rural development, reinforcing the foundation for strengthened joint efforts to enhance farmer livelihoods.



# PRINT MEDIA



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## देश बदलायचा असेल तर शेतकरी आर्थिक उज्जत झाला पाहिजे - मयंक गांधी

**कृषिकुल येथे संवाद माध्यम प्रतिनिधींशी कार्यक्रमास जिल्हाभरातील पत्रकारांची उपस्थिती**



**परळी (प्रतिनिधी)**

जुन्या काळात आपला देश हा "सोने की चिडिया" म्हणून ओळखला जायचा. मध्यंतरीच्या काळात काळानुरूप बदल होत गेले. येथील लोकजीवन, वातावरण, पर्यावरणातील बदल आणि संसाधनांमध्ये खूपच मोठे बदल झाले आहेत. आज देशाची अवस्था सुधारण्यासाठी अनेक स्तरावरून प्रयत्न होतात. अनेक लोकसेवी संस्था आणि लोकसेवक सुधारणावादी काम करत असल्याचे पाहायला मिळते. मात्र जर देशाला घडवायचे असेल तर सर्वप्रथम

शेतकऱ्यांची अर्थव्यवस्था सुधारली पाहिजे असे मत ग्लोबल विकास ट्रस्टचे संस्थापक अध्यक्ष जलनायक मयंक गांधी यांनी व्यक्त केले. बुधवार, दिनांक 13 ऑगस्ट रोजी सिरसाळा येथील कृषिकुल येथे आयोजित "संवाद माध्यम प्रतिनिधींशी" या कार्यक्रमात जिल्हाभरातून उपस्थित असलेल्या पत्रकार बांधवांशी संवाद साधत असताना ते बोलत होते. यावेळी महाराष्ट्र शेती सहाय्य मंडळाचे विश्वस्त विजय अण्णा बोरोडे, ग्लोबल विकास ट्रस्टचे विश्वस्त हरिश्चंद्र वंगे यांची उपस्थिती होती. (पान 7 वर.)

**किसान**

## पाण्याची बचत म्हणजे भविष्यातील समृद्धी

जलनायक मयंक गांधी यांच्या उपस्थितीत साळेगावातील महिला-पुरुषांनी गिरवले भविष्यातील शाश्वत विकासाचे धडे

परळी ये. । किसान न्यून

जलनायक मयंक गांधी संस्थापित स्त्रीबल विकास या संस्थे अंतर्गत चालणाऱ्या सिरसाळा येथे संपन्न विविध कार्यशाळा आयोजित करण्यात आली होती. मात्रलगाव जालुव्यातील साळेगाव येथील १३९ महिला आणि पुरुषांनी पाण्याची बचत, जलसंधारण, पाणी व्यवस्थापन, शाश्वत उत्पन्न बाबत आधुनिक शेती, फळवण लागवड तंत्र आदींथे स्थानी धडे घेतले. स्त्रीबल विकास ट्रस्टकडून या गावाला आगामी काळात सुधारणांच्या पट्टेने आयक्युव अशी कामे आणि मदत करण्यात येणार आहे. त्यादृष्टीने गावातील प्रत्येक नागरिक त्या कामाशी अवगत होऊन एकरूप झाला पाहिजे. सौमन्यरी झालेल्या कार्यक्रमास जलनायक मयंक गांधी यांचीही

उपस्थिती होती. त्यांनी उपस्थित स्त्रींना मार्गदर्शन केले. पाण्याची बचत म्हणजे भविष्यातील समृद्धी या विचारांना अनुसरून साळेगाव गावातील १३९ महिला व पुरुष शेतकऱ्यांनी कृषिकुल, सिरसाळा येथे एकदिवसीय प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रमाला उत्साहाने सहभाग नोंदवला. जलनायक मयंक गांधी यांच्यासह स्त्रीबल विकास ट्रस्टच्या प्रशिक्षक टीमकडून जलसंधारण, पाणलोट व्यवस्थापन, जलबचततंत्र, फळवण लागवड आणि उत्पादनबाढीच्या आधुनिक पद्धती याबाबत त्यांना सखोल मार्गदर्शन मिळाले. तसेच पाणलोट व्यवस्थापन कक्ष, कृषी यांत्रिकीकरण कक्ष, स्त्रीबल विकास ट्रस्ट प्रवास कक्ष, कीटक संगोपन गृह आणि माती प्रयोगशाळा यांची प्रत्यक्ष पाहणी करून शेतकऱ्यांना आधुनिक शेतीतील नव्या तंत्रज्ञानाची ओळख झाली. हा कार्यक्रम शेतकऱ्यांच्या शाश्वत शेती प्रवासातील एक प्रेरणादायी पाऊल ठरला.

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### १३ ऑगस्ट रोजी कृषिकुल येथे संवाद माध्यम प्रतिनिधींशी कार्यक्रमाचे आयोजन

परळी-प्रतिनिधी

विकासपुरुष आणि सामाजिक कार्यकर्ते मयंक गांधी यांनी स्त्रीबल विकास ट्रस्टची स्थापना करून या संस्थेच्या माध्यमातून अनेक लोकसेवी कामे केली आहेत. आयोजित स्त्रीबल विकास ट्रस्ट आणि कृषिकुल संस्थांच्या माध्यमातून राज्यभर आणि राज्याच्या बाहेर अनेक सामाजिक कामे केली जात आहेत. या सर्व गोष्टींच्या अनुषंगाने संवाद माध्यम प्रतिनिधींशी या विविध कार्यक्रमांचे बुधवार, दिनांक १३ ऑगस्ट रोजी दुपारी १२ वाजता आयोजन करण्यात आले आहे. कार्यक्रमास मयंक गांधी यांची उपस्थिती असणार असून, बीड जिल्हातील सर्व पत्रकार, संपादक तसेच सर्व माध्यमांच्या प्रतिनिधींना निमंत्रित करण्यात आले आहे.

स्त्रीबल विकास ट्रस्ट आणि कृषिकुल या संस्थेच्या माध्यमातून शेतकरी केंद्रस्थानी ठेवत विविध कामे राज्यभर आणि राज्याच्या बाहेरी केली जात आहेत. ज्यामध्ये जलसंधारण, मृदा संधारण, शेतीचे आधुनिकीकरण आणि शेतकरी प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम संस्थेच्या माध्यमातून घेतले जातात. राज्याच्या विविध भागांतील शेतकरी शेतीच्या आधुनिक तंत्रज्ञानाचे धडे देऊन शाश्वत शेतीकडे वळवले आहेत. सिरसाळा जवळ उमालेल्या स्त्रीबल विकास ट्रस्टच्या संकुल परिसरात विविध प्रयोगशाळा, प्रत्यक्ष फळवण पर्यटन, गोशाळा तसेच शेतकरी प्रशिक्षण केंद्र उभे करण्यात आले आहे. संस्थेचे संस्थापक मयंक गांधी या सर्व विषयांच्या अनुषंगाने सर्व पत्रकार, संपादक तसेच माध्यम प्रतिनिधी बांधवांशी संवाद साधणार आहेत. यानुषंगाने बुधवार, दिनांक १३ ऑगस्ट २०२५ रोजी १२ वाजता संवाद माध्यम प्रतिनिधींशी या विविध कार्यक्रमांचे आयोजन करण्यात आले आहे. बीड जिल्हातील सर्व पत्रकार, संपादक तसेच सर्व माध्यमांच्या प्रतिनिधींना या कार्यक्रमासाठी निमंत्रित करण्यात आले आहे. निमंत्रित सर्वांनी कार्यक्रमास आवर्तून उपस्थित राहणे असे आवाहन आयोजकांच्या वतीने करण्यात आले आहे.

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## जगमित्र

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### हर हर महादेव.... चाहूर चाहूर चांगभलं... घोषणांनी "कृषीकुल" परिसर दुमदुमला

पारंपारिक पद्धतीने बैलपोळा सण उत्साहात साजरा



परळी वैजनाथ (प्रतिनिधी) जलनायक मयंक गांधी यांच्या संकल्पनेतून आणि मार्गदर्शनात स्थापन करण्यात आलेल्या कृषीकूल येथे बैलपोळा सण अतिशय उत्साहात साजरा करण्यात आला. पारंपरिक पद्धतीने सर्जा राजाला सजवण्यात आले होते. कृषीकूल परिसरातील कृषी महादेव मंदिर येथे मिरवणूक काढून त्यांना दर्शनासाठी आणण्यात आले व तद्नंतर विधिवत पूजा करून पुरणपोळीचा नैवेद्य भरवण्यात आला. उपस्थित सर्व कृषीकूल परिवारातील सदस्यांनी हर हर महादेव.... चाहूर चाहूर चांगभला... पाऊस आला चला घराला... आदी घोषणांचा गजर केल्याने संपूर्ण परिसर दणाणून गेला होता. वर्षभर शेतात राबणाऱ्या (पान २ वर)



# DIGITAL MEDIA

**बीड**

न्यून मराठवा



HEADLINES

ग्लोबल विकास ट्रस्ट शेतकऱ्यांसाठी तरटान

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न्यून मराठवा



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**Dhananjay Abhang,**  
CEO & Founder of Kisan Gas

# SPECIAL GUEST VISIT AT GVT KRISHIKUL



**Shri Amol Patil,**  
General Manager - Patil Biotech Pvt. Ltd.

As part of our ongoing capacity-building efforts, GVT Krishikul hosted 809 visitors this month, including farmers, FPO/NGO leaders, students, and officials from government and private sectors. Sessions were led by our agronomists on key agricultural topics. The growing participation reflects strong interest in sustainable farming. Photos of select dignitaries are attached.



Till date - Total visitors  
**10,546**



Total visitors in August  
**809**



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# SUCCESS STORY – 1

Our farmer from Ambegaon village, Nanded has transformed his life by shifting from **Soyabean** to **Banana cultivation**. This has led to a significant boost in his annual profit showcasing the success of crop diversification. He earned a profit of **₹688,000 per acre per annum**.



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Crop Name: Banana G9



## Anil Madhavrao Musale

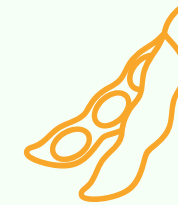
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**1.40 Acre**  
(56 Guntas)  
Plantation area



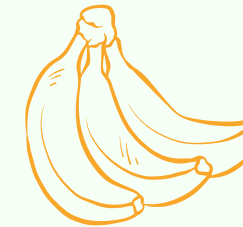
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Plantation Qty



**Soyabean**  
Previous Crop



**₹ 20,000**  
Previous income



**Banana**  
Current Crop



**₹ 6,88,000**

Current annual net profit/acre

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# SUCCESS STORY – 2

Our farmer from Ujjaini Village, Palghar, has transformed his life by shifting from **Ragi** to cultivating **Mogra (Jasmine)**. This has led to a significant boost in his annual profit, showcasing the success of crop diversification; as per pro-data calculation, he now earns a profit of **₹1,04,423 per acre per annum**.



## Soma Lahanu Lakhani Dist. Palghar, Tal. Wada



**0.26 Acre**  
(10.24 Guntas)  
Plantation area



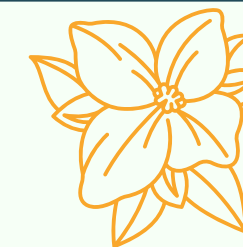
**700**  
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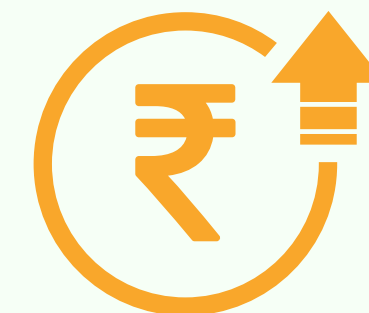
**Ragi**  
Previous Crop



**₹ 10,000**  
Previous income



**Mogra (Jasmine)**  
Current Crop



**₹ 1,04,423**

Current annual net profit/acre

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## SUCCESS STORY – 3

Our farmer from Panetha Village, Bharuch, has transformed his life by shifting from **Sugar cane** to cultivating **Banana**. This has led to a significant boost in his annual profit, showcasing the success of crop diversification; as per pro-data calculation, he now earns a profit of **₹1,61,895 per acre per annum**.

### Kalpeshbhai Chimanhbai Patel

Dist. Bharuch, Tal. Jhagadia



**1.90 Acre**  
(76 Guntas)  
Plantation area



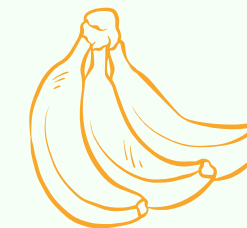
**3,000**  
Plantation Qty



**Sugar cane**  
Previous Crop



**₹35,000**  
Previous income



**Banana**  
Current Crop



**₹ 1,61,895**

Current annual net profit/acre

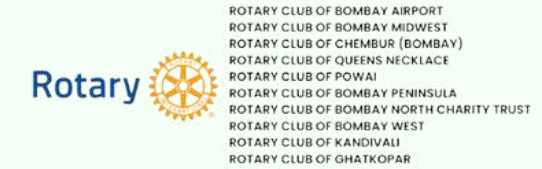
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