



MONTHLY PROGRESS

REPORT

November 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”

HEALING THE SOIL – STRENGTHENING THE FUTURE

Years of depletion have left our soils tired. Organic carbon is falling, fertility is declining, and yields are shrinking. But beneath every handful of soil lies a story of renewal—and farmers who refuse to give up.

At Global Vikas Trust, we are restoring soil health through science-based interventions, awareness, and farmer training. From composting to microbial solutions and sapling-based regeneration, we are helping rebuild the foundation of farming.

Because healthy soil grows more than crops—it grows prosperity, dignity, and hope for generations to come

INDIA CAN WAIT NO MORE!



PLANTATION

141

Farmers outreach

4.54L+

Saplings booking

332

Post Plantation
survey visits

138

Pre-booking
survey visits

4.36L+

Plantation

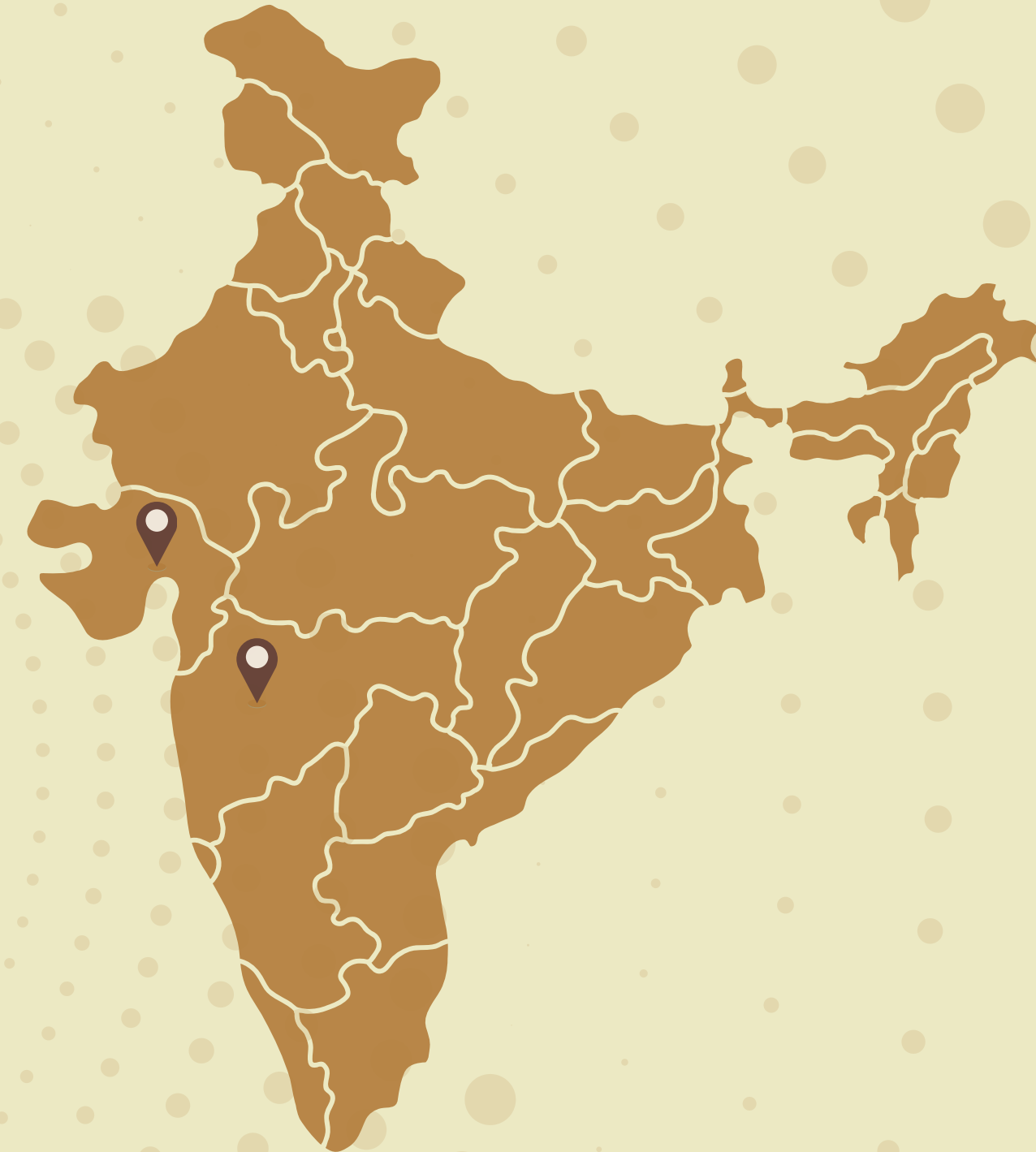
GVT KRISHIKUL

1,130

Total visitors
in November

13,730

Till date -
total visitors



UPDATE FOR
NOVEMBER- 2025

6.59+ CR. FRUIT TREES PLANTED (TILL DATE)



NOTEWORTHY ACTIVITIES

- ▶ ● MARATHWADA

- ▶ ● PALGHAR

- ▶ ● EVENTS

- ▶ ● SUCCESS STORIES

SHETKARI SAMVAD MELAVA

On 7 November, the Hon'ble Union Minister of Agriculture and Former Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh, Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan ji, visited GVT Krishikul, Beed.

The Minister reviewed GVT's sustainable livelihood, cluster-based plantation, and water conservation initiatives, along with Krishikul's demonstration plots, training classrooms, and soil health enhancement model. He also visited nearby flood-affected areas to observe GVT's relief efforts and intervention work.

A large farmer outreach event, "Shetkari Samvad Melava," was held at Sirsala, Beed, with 50,000 farmers in attendance. The Minister addressed the gathering and interacted directly with farmers.

Impressed by GVT's structured, data-driven, and scalable model, the Minister announced that the Central and State Governments will collaborate with GVT to replicate this approach across India.

This endorsement marks a key milestone for GVT, strengthening government partnerships and supporting nationwide expansion of the GVT model.



STRENGTHENING ACCESS TO GOVERNMENT WELFARE SCHEMES



GVT Krishikul, in collaboration with the National Labour Education and Development Board, conducted a focused awareness programme for farmers and rural workers to improve access to key government welfare schemes.

Participants were guided on initiatives such as the e-Shram Portal, Atal Pension Yojana, Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana, and Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maandhan Yojana, including basic eligibility and application steps. On-site registrations for the e-Shram Card and National Career Service (NCS) were also completed for several attendees.

This initiative supports GVT's ongoing efforts to equip rural communities with essential information and improved access to welfare benefits.

MEETING WITH DISTRICT COLLECTOR & DISTRICT AGRICULTURE OFFICER



DISTRICT COLLECTOR OFFICE

As GVT scales its initiatives across Marathwada, a strategic review was held with senior district authorities in Beed.

At the District Collector Office, Mayank Gandhi (Founder & Managing Trustee, GVT) and the team met District Collector Shri Vivek Johnson to discuss upcoming interventions, including strengthening banana cultivation, expanding sericulture, and establishing an aggregation centre at Shirasala.



DISTRICT AGRICULTURE OFFICER

Subsequently, GVT met District Agriculture Officer Shri Salwe to review the orchard plantation programme, sericulture expansion, and alignment with government schemes like MNREGA and Pokhara. Technical requirements, field implementation, and plans to operationalise the Shirasala aggregation centre were also deliberated to enhance market linkages for farmers.

FLOOD RELIEF INITIATIVE: DISTRIBUTION OF FOOD AND ESSENTIAL KITS



KANNAPUR VILLAGE



SIRSALA VILLAGE



FAKIR JAWALA VILLAGE

In the aftermath of severe flooding, many families in the affected villages lost stored food supplies and access to daily essentials, creating an immediate risk of food insecurity. To address this ongoing need, GVT has been continuing its structured food package distribution drive across the worst-hit areas. Essential food kits are being distributed to identified vulnerable households through a transparent village-level process, ensuring sustained relief and basic food security during the recovery period.

EMPOWERING MOGRA FARMERS: GVT PROVIDES ESSENTIAL TOOLKITS

Global Vikas Trust, with the generous support of Ms. Vandana Mehta, launched the first phase of an empowerment initiative for Mogra farmers. Fourteen GVT-registered farmers from Malwada and Karsud villages in Vikramgad Taluka were selected to receive essential farm tools at subsidised rates.

Each farmer was provided with a practical toolkit comprising a 20-litre spray pump, key fertilizers, sticky trap, seggator, pruning scissors, head torch, and a Mogra bud collection bag. Farmers were also introduced to GVT's ongoing initiatives and informed about the donor whose contribution made this effort possible.

Hands-on demonstrations were conducted to ensure correct tool usage, along with guidance on scientific fertilizer application to enhance yield and maintain crop health.

This initiative extended beyond distributing tools—it aimed to build farmers' confidence, strengthen their skills, and support improved cultivation practices, contributing to more sustainable and secure livelihoods.



DUE DILIGENCE VISIT – JSW FOUNDATION CSR ENGAGEMENT



As part of the due diligence being conducted by CPFI on behalf of JSW Foundation, Mr. Imran Sheikh visited the GVT Wada office to review GVT's plantation programme and on-ground implementation systems. The visit was undertaken in the context of JSW Foundation's proposed CSR support to Global Vikas Trust.

During the visit, Mr. Sheikh was briefed on GVT's vision, beneficiary selection and documentation process, and the roles of the Palghar field team. Agronomist Mr. Ashish shared insights on regional soil and climatic conditions, cropping patterns, and the use of interventions such as drones, vermibeds, and GKA for soil improvement.

Mr. Sheikh also visited a mogra plantation in Karsud, where he interacted with beneficiary farmers. Farmers shared that seasonal migration has reduced and that several have transitioned into independent growers, highlighting the livelihood impact of GVT's interventions.

ENHANCING SAPLING QUALITY: R&D AND FARMER TRAINING

Under its R&D initiatives, GVT has developed experimental beds to test best practices and nutrient management for optimal sapling growth. These trials help identify nursery-level gaps that often lead to sapling mortality at farmers' fields, thereby reducing potential losses.

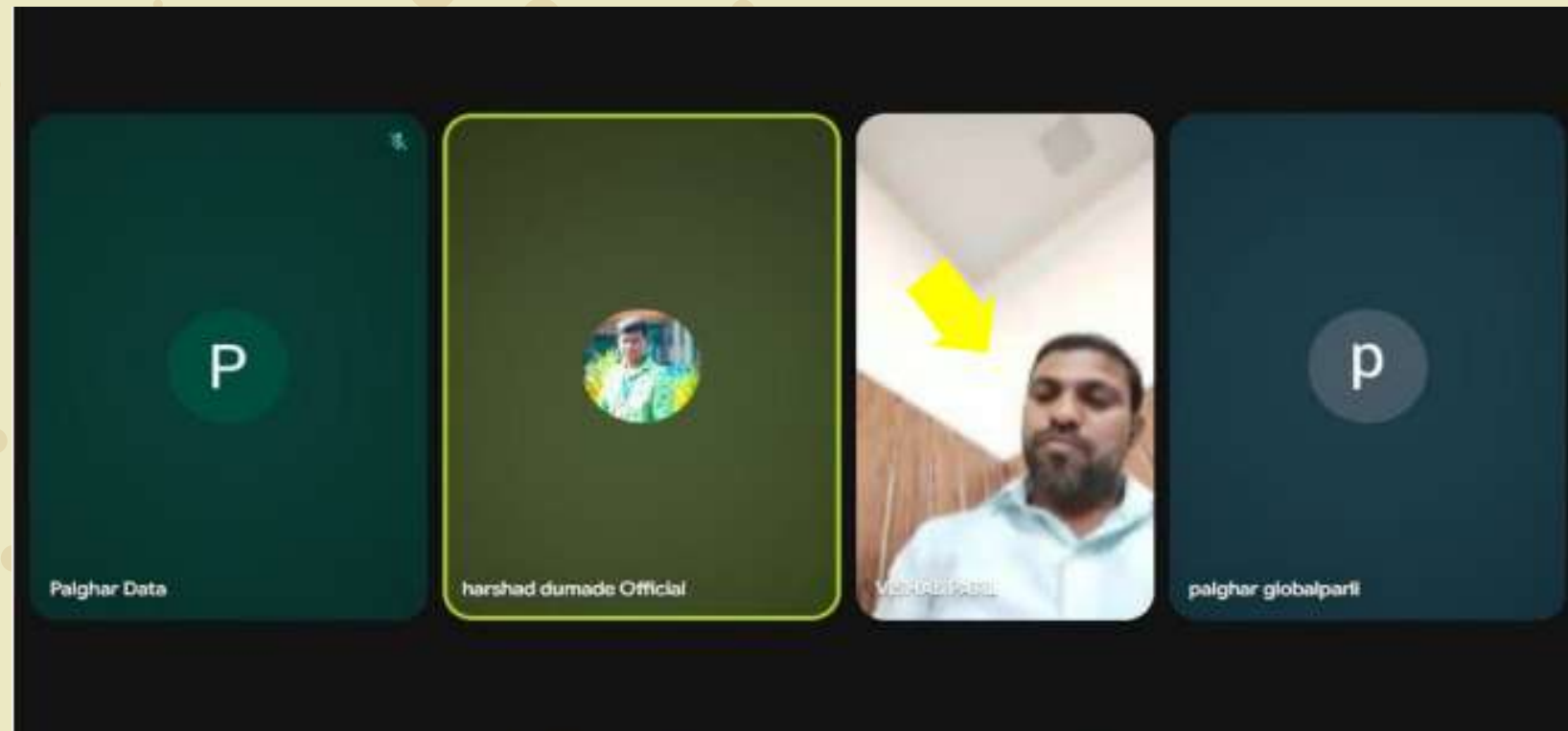
To ensure ideal growing conditions amid changing climatic patterns—such as extreme daytime heat and cooler evenings—GVT has installed tunnels, foggers, sprinklers, and automated temperature and humidity sensors. Agronomists closely monitor sapling growth and continuously refine cultivation practices based on field observations.



Apart from providing saplings at subsidised rates, farmers are supported through capacity-building initiatives that train them in practices to enhance productivity, improve yields, and promote sustainable farming.

GVT CONNECTS WITH FARMERS

ONLINE MEETING – 25 NOVEMBER:



As part of the regular monthly “Shetkari Charcha Satra”, this month too an online farmer discussion session was conducted on 25th November 2025. The session aims to provide farmers with practical agricultural guidance, address their queries, and help improve farming practices to enhance productivity. During the session, a farmer from Shahapur raised concerns regarding mango cultivation and management. GVT agronomist Harshad Dumade addressed the query by first gathering details about the soil type and current management practices, and then providing specific recommendations on fertilizers and spray techniques. Practical advice was shared on optimizing these processes to improve crop yield, protect mango crops from pests and diseases, and use fertilizers efficiently.

Initiatives like these not only empower farmers with knowledge and hands-on guidance but also strengthen their confidence to adopt better agricultural practices, ultimately contributing to sustainable and productive farming.

NATIONAL POLICY ENGAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP RECOGNITION



In a high-level meeting with senior leaders from NITI Aayog and ICRIER, Mr. Mayank Gandhi, Founder & Managing Trustee of GVT, highlighted the urgent challenges faced by farmers in Marathwada and the need for national-level action. Eminent experts including Prof. Ramesh Chand, Padma Shri Dr. Ashok Gulati, and the ICRIER policy team expressed strong interest and will visit Parli for an on-ground assessment. This engagement strengthens GVT's mission to take farmers' voices to the highest policy platforms.



Honoured to receive the India Leadership Conclave 2025 Award for our rural transformation work. This recognition belongs to the entire GVT family—our dedicated team and the resilient farmers who inspire this mission. Grateful for the honour and deeply committed to advancing a stronger, more empowered rural India.

Shri Vivek Johnson

District Collector, Beed



Shri Archit Moghe

CSR Executive SUN PHARMA



Shri Akshay Gujar

National Business
Head Team, AU Bank

SPECIAL GUEST VISIT AT GVT KRISHIKUL

As part of our ongoing capacity-building efforts, GVT Krishikul welcomed distinguished guests this month, including Shri Vivek Johnson, District Collector, Beed, Shri Archit Moghe, CSR Executive SUN PHARMA, and Shri Akshay Gujar, National Business Head, AU Bank. The leaders explored our world-class farming centre, interacted with farmers, and shared valuable insights on sustainable, innovative, and profitable agriculture.



TILL DATE - TOTAL VISITORS

13,730



TOTAL VISITORS IN NOVEMBER

1,130

This month, 1,130 visitors from across the agricultural ecosystem — farmers, FPO/NGO leaders, students, and government and private sector officials — participated in sessions led by our agronomists on key farming techniques. The growing participation underscores the strong interest in adopting innovative and sustainable farming practices.

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SUCCESS STORY - 1



Our farmer from Dhakephal village, Sambhaji Nagar has transformed his life by shifting from **Cotton** 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 **₹5,92,000 per acre per annum**.

MARATHWADA

Ramkisan Pandharinath Ughade

Dist. Sambhaji Nagar, Tal. Paithan



1.25 Acre
(50 Guntas)
Plantation area



2,600
Plantation Qty



Cotton
Previous Crop

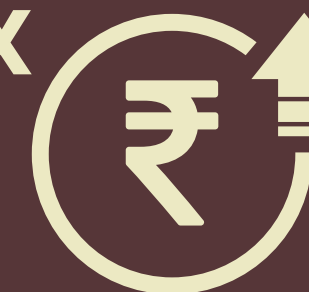


₹ 45,000
Previous income



Banana
Current Crop

13X



₹ 5,92,000

Current annual net profit/acre

[For detailed report kindly click link](#)

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and Better Harvests in India

SUCCESS STORY - 2



Our farmer from Sadola village, 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 **₹4,38,000 per acre per annum.**

MARATHWADA

Shobha Sudhakar Maske

Dist. Beed,, Tal. Kaij



1.0 Acre
(40 Guntas)
Plantation area



1,600
Plantation Qty



Soyabean
Previous Crop



₹ 30,000
Previous income



Banana
Current Crop

14X

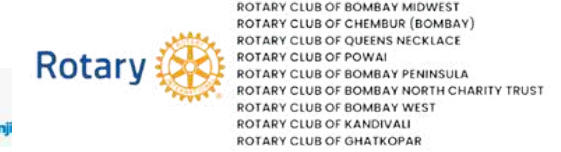


₹ 4,38,000

Current annual net profit/acre

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