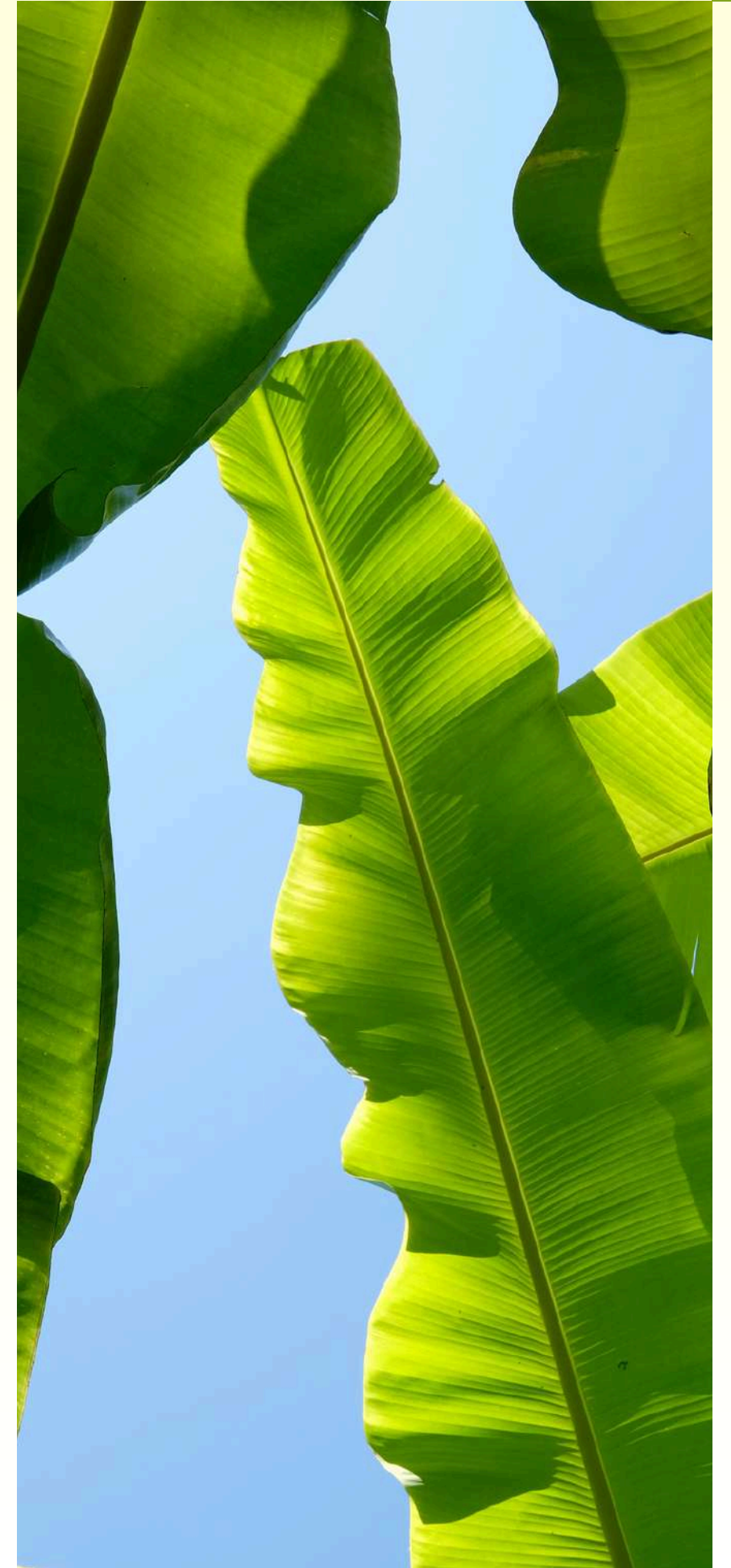


MONTHLY

Progress REPORT

October 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



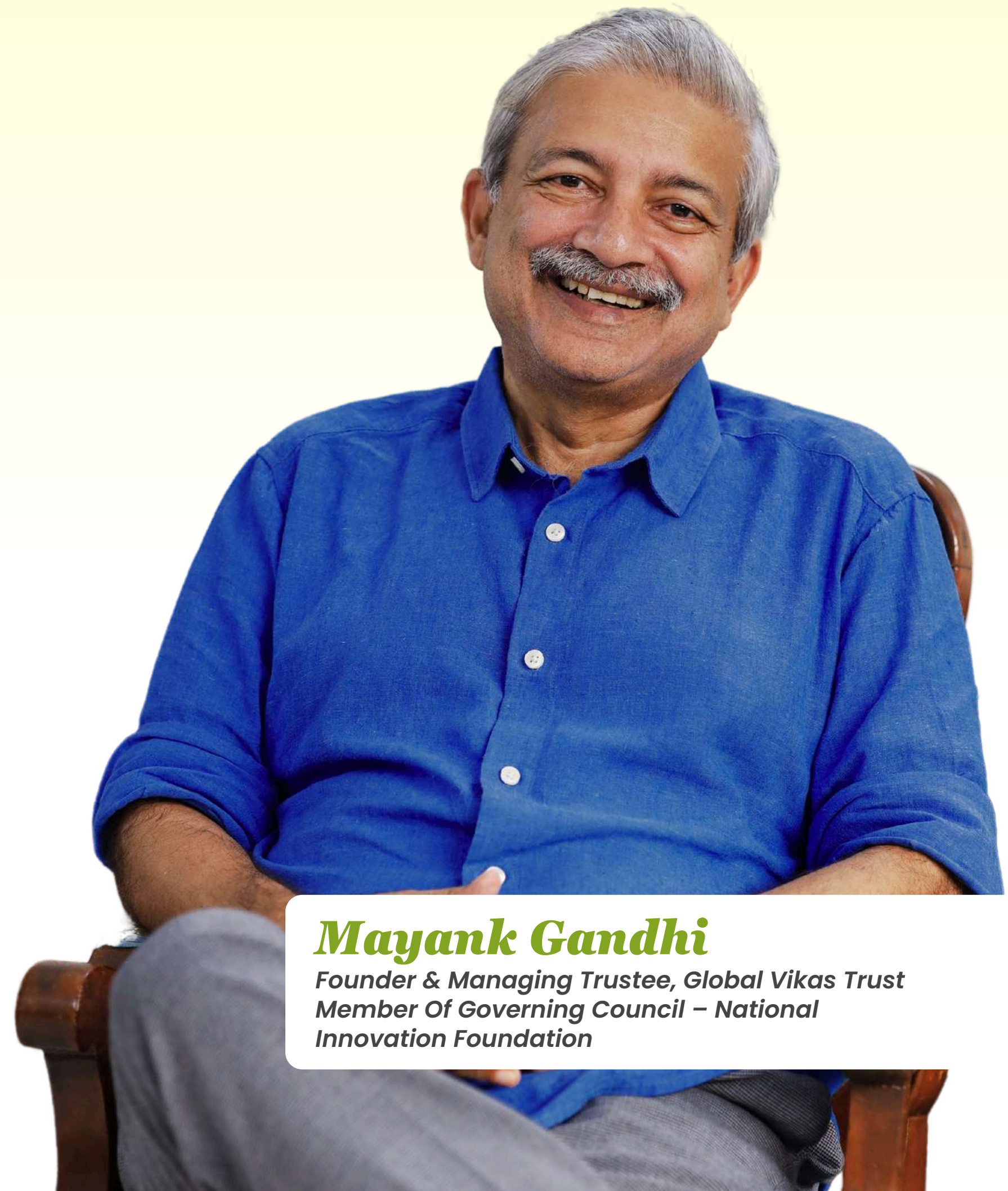
FROM MY HEART

Seeds of Change: Empowering Rural India

Every seed sown carries a dream — a dream of growth, dignity, and a better tomorrow. But without guidance, technology, and support, even the best seeds can struggle to grow.

At Global Vikas Trust, we're helping farmers turn those dreams into reality — through training, modern techniques, and sustainable farming practices that ensure long-term prosperity.

Because true change begins in the soil... but grows stronger in the hands of an empowered farmer.



Mayank Gandhi

*Founder & Managing Trustee, Global Vikas Trust
Member Of Governing Council – National
Innovation Foundation*

PLANTATION



GVT KRISHIKUL



UPDATE FOR
OCTOBER- 2025

6.52+ CR. FRUIT TREES PLANTED
(TILL DATE)



NOTEWORTHY ACTIVITIES

- MARATHWADA
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- PALGHAR
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- EVENTS
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- SUCCESS STORIES

Building Climate-Smart Solutions:

GVT'S STRATEGIC ENGAGEMENT AT PARBHANI UNIVERSITY

The Global Vikas Trust (GVT) team, accompanied by GVT Hydrogeologist Devendra Joshi, visited the Department of Agricultural Meteorology at Vasant Rao Naik Marathwada Krishi Vidyapeeth (VNMKV), Parbhani.

During this visit, the team engaged in an in-depth discussion with Dr. Kailash Dakhore, Head of the Department, on key topics such as rainfall trends over the past five years, shifting climate patterns, and the recent episodes of heavy rainfall across the Marathwada region.

The interaction focused on developing scientific strategies and climate resilience measures to help mitigate the recurrence of extreme weather events and minimize their adverse impact on agriculture in the region.



GVT Leads

CLIMATE RESILIENCE DIALOGUE

Amid growing climate instability and recurring extreme rainfall in Marathwada, Global Vikas Trust (GVT) has taken a proactive step toward understanding and addressing these challenges. Mayank Gandhi, along with hydrologist Devendra Joshi, interacted with affected farmers and villagers and released a white paper titled “Marathwada Excess Rainfall – Disaster Analysis and Future Measures.” The report, prepared after extensive field assessment, will be submitted to government officials to support proposals for relief packages and long-term measures for the affected farmers.

During the event, Mayank Gandhi emphasized that environmental conservation, large-scale tree plantation, and effective water management are essential for building a sustainable and resilient future for the region’s farming communities.



GVT Initiative for Climate

RESILIENT AGRICULTURAL AWARENESS

In response to the recent excessive rainfall that caused severe crop damage across the region, Global Vikas Trust (GVT) organized community meetings to assess on-ground losses and identify immediate recovery measures.

Mayank Gandhi addressed the meetings & personally visited several affected villages, interacting with farmers to understand their concerns and guide them on restoring their fields. Discussions also focused on climate-resilient farming, including balanced cropping patterns, soil and water conservation, and long-term sustainability.

The initiative reaffirmed GVT's commitment to support farmers through scientific guidance and collective action for a more resilient future.



Standing with Farmers in Times of Crisis

GVT'S FLOOD RELIEF EFFORT IN MARATHWADA

In September 2025, severe floods devastated Marathwada, damaging farmland and leaving thousands of farming families in distress. In response, Global Vikas Trust (GVT), under Mayank Gandhi's initiative, launched a flood relief program supported by CSR partners to provide food and essential kits to affected families.

The first phase, flagged off by Mr. and Mrs. Raamdeo Agrawal and Mr. Sushil Jiwarajka, distributed 4,750 kits benefiting around 24,000 individuals across 30 villages. The ongoing drive aims to reach more affected farmers, reflecting GVT's commitment to support and rebuild rural livelihoods with dignity and hope.



Each kit consists of 22 items

Village-Level Distribution of Food and Essential Kits



Rakshaswadi Village



Bhilegaon Village



Tapovan Village

Two-Day Practical Training on

MULTILAYER FARMING CONDUCTED AT GVT KRISHIKUL

As part of Global Vikas Trust's (GVT) ongoing efforts to promote innovative and sustainable farming, a two-day training program on Multilayer Farming was organized at Krishikul. Led by Mr. Akash Chaurasia, an expert in multilayer agriculture, the program aimed to help farmers adopt resource-efficient and high-yield methods while maintaining soil health. The training combined theoretical sessions on structural design, soil preparation, and organic fertilizer use with hands-on field practice, where farmers built multilayer structures and learned practical plantation and maintenance techniques. The program empowered farmers with both knowledge and practical skills to implement multilayer farming effectively in their own fields.



Empowering Rural Communities through

FIELD INTERACTION

As part of its ongoing efforts to strengthen grassroots engagement and promote sustainable farming, the Global Vikas Trust team visited Vikramgad Taluka, District Palghar, on 8th October 2025.

Mayank Gandhi (Founder & Managing Trustee), Minal Gandhi, Sanjay Parmer (Trustee), and Shyam Pammi (CFO) of GVT visited Ambivali and Onde villages. In Malwada, they were warmly welcomed by farmers and held interactive discussions with farmers from Malwada and Mangrul, introducing the Krishikul initiative and its vision.

Later, Mayank Gandhi met social leaders and progressive farmers in Onde to discuss GVT's agricultural initiatives. The visit concluded with a field inspection of Mr. Hemant Chhabra's pineapple farm at Vikramgad, showcasing innovative cultivation practices in the region.



 PALGHAR

Hands-On Learning

FARMERS TRAINED IN MOGRA CULTIVATION TECHNIQUES

To strengthen farmers' technical expertise and promote sustainable practices, Global Vikas Trust organized a Mogra cultivation training program on 11th October 2025 at Karsud village, Vikramgad Taluka.

The session, led by GVT Agronomist Mr. Ashish Bujad, focused on key aspects of Mogra farming, including pest control, fertilizer management, and pruning techniques. Nineteen farmers participated in the program, actively engaging in discussions and seeking practical solutions to field challenges.

The training also included a field visit to nearby Mogra plots, where hands-on demonstrations helped farmers gain a better understanding of effective cultivation practices.

The program proved highly impactful, enhancing farmers' confidence, knowledge, and capacity to adopt improved and sustainable agricultural methods.



Donor Visit:

STRENGTHENING PARTNERSHIPS FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT

To deepen donor engagement and provide firsthand insights into field-level activities, GVT organized a visit for its donors to interact with farmers and understand the on-ground impact of its initiatives.

GVT donors Mr. and Mrs. Anil Chandarana visited the Wada Office, where Sudhir Chinta and Ashish Bujad shared an overview of GVT's initiatives and their impact in Palghar district. The donors interacted with the team to understand local agricultural challenges and GVT's sustainable solutions.

They later visited Karsud village, Vikramgad Taluka, meeting Mogra farmers to discuss cultivation practices and ways to improve productivity and income. The visit offered valuable field insights, and the donors appreciated GVT's dedicated efforts toward empowering rural communities.



Mogra Nursery Kit

DISTRIBUTION AND CAPACITY BUILDING INITIATIVE

To enhance the technical capacity of nursery owners and ensure a consistent supply of quality Mogra saplings for the upcoming plantation season.

GVT prioritizes improving the technical knowledge of nursery owners to promote sustainable and quality sapling production. The GVT Palghar team conducted field visits to nurseries in Jawhar and Vikramgad talukas, offering hands-on guidance on Mogra cultivation and nursery management practices. During the visits, the team distributed Mogra Nursery Management Kits, with Mr. Ashish explaining their proper use and timing for maximum effectiveness. The discussions also covered upcoming initiatives to further strengthen nursery operations and enhance sapling production.

This visit concluded with the team extending Diwali greetings to nursery owners, reaffirming GVT's long-term partnership and commitment to supporting their growth and success.



 PALGHAR

GVT connects with farmers

THROUGH ONLINE & OFFLINE

On 15th October 2025, GVT conducted its monthly 'Shetkari Charchasatra' at the Wada Office, attended by farmers from Wada Taluka. The session focused on Mogra, Lemon, Guava, and Banana cultivation, addressing pests, diseases, and nutrient deficiencies. GVT Agronomist Ashish Bujad shared practical guidance on fertilizer use, pest management, and techniques to improve yield and quality, making it an effective platform for farmer learning and skill enhancement.

As part of GVT's monthly farmer engagement initiative, an online session was held on 25th October, during which farmers from Dahanu attended a discussion on Mogra, Mango, and Banana cultivation. Mr. Harshad from GVT provided guidance on fertilizer management, pest control, and spray schedules. These regular consultations help farmers clarify doubts and adopt better practices for improved productivity and sustainability.

Offline meeting – 15 October



Online meeting – 25 October



Leadership Connects and

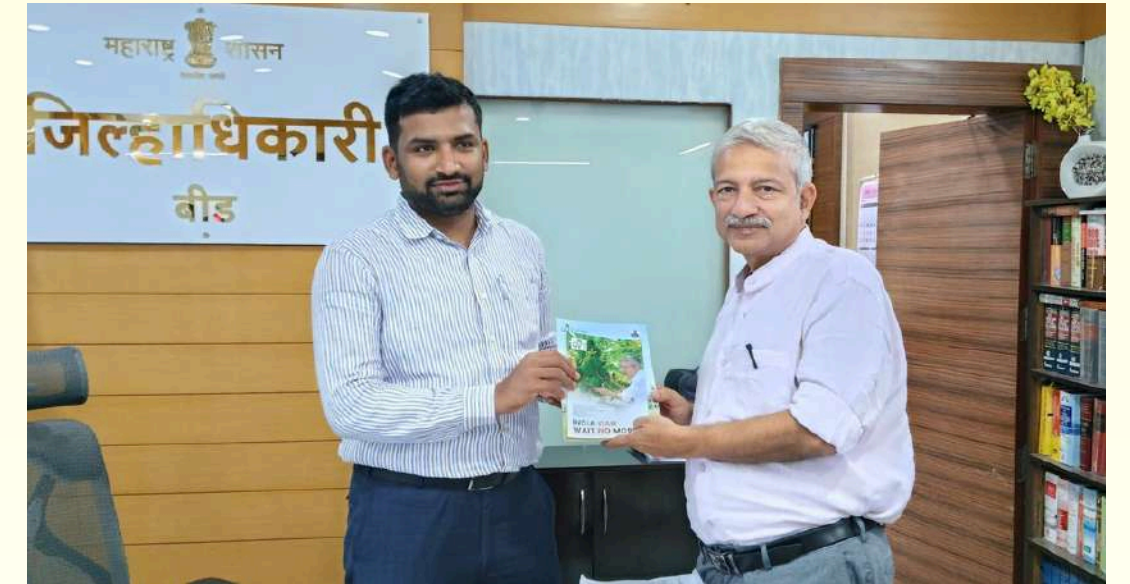
STRATEGIC COLLABORATIONS



In continuation of GVT's mission to build strong leadership associations, former Mumbai Police Commissioner Shri Arup Patnaik visited the GVT Mumbai office to learn about the organization's initiatives and the impact created in the lives of farmers through its on-ground work. With his deep connect to Marathwada, where he served as SP of Latur, he understood the realities faced by farmers in the region and appreciated GVT's efforts toward their upliftment. He graciously agreed to join GVT's Advisory Board, further strengthening GVT's mission to empower India's farmers.



To explore potential collaborations for sustainable rural development, Team GVT, led by Mr. Mayank Gandhi (Founder & Managing Trustee), met with Mr. Brijendra Pratap Singh, CMD of NALCO, in Bhubaneswar. The meeting focused on aligning NALCO's CSR initiatives with GVT's on-ground agricultural programs to drive long-term impact.



Due to the severe damage caused by excessive rainfall in Beed district, Mayank Gandhi (GVT Founder & Managing Trustee) met with District Collector Mr. Vivek Johnson to discuss the issues faced by farmers. The Collector assured that compensation would be released soon and confirmed that surveys of the affected farmlands are being conducted to prepare proposals for additional government assistance.

Special guest visit

AT GVT KRISHIKUL

As part of our ongoing capacity-building initiatives, GVT Krishikul had the honour of hosting several distinguished guests this month, including Mr. Nitin Sharma and Ms. Divyaprakash Pandey from Reliance Foundation; Dr. Indramani, Vice Chancellor of VNMKV Parbhani; and IPS Navneet Kanwat, Superintendent of Police, Beed. They explored our world-class farming centre, interacted with farmers, and shared valuable insights on promoting sustainable and profitable agriculture.



Till date - Total visitors

12,924



Total visitors in October

1,517

This month, 1,517 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.



Mr. Nitin Sharma & Ms. Divyaprakash Pandey
Reliance Foundation



Dr. Indramani
Vice Chancellor, VNMKV



IPS Navneet Kanwat
Superintendent of Police, Beed

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SUCCESS STORY - 1

Our farmer from Shevte village, Solapur, has transformed his life by shifting from **Sugarcane** to **Banana** cultivation. 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 **₹5,47,770 per acre per annum**.



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Note: Visit Type: Pre Production Survey
Farmer ID: 41605
Farmer Name: Akshay Dilip Tondale Crop: Banana G9 Tissue

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Akshay Dilip Tondale

Dist. Solapur, Tal. Pandharpur



1.57 Acre
(62.8 Guntas)
Plantation area



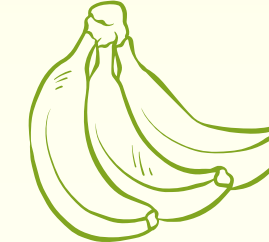
2,800
Plantation Qty



Sugarcane
Previous Crop

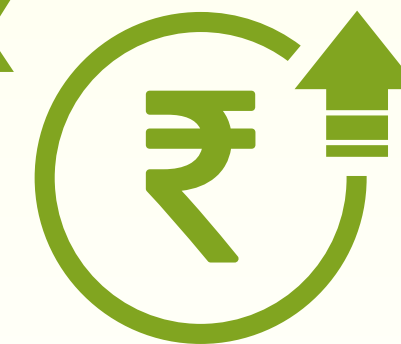


₹ 50,000
Previous income



Banana
Current Crop

11X



₹ 5,47,770

Current annual net profit/acre

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SUCCESS STORY - 2

A farmer from Gargaon village, Palghar, has transformed his livelihood by adopting **Mogra (Jasmine)** cultivation, achieving a remarkable profit of **₹1,77,272 per acre per annum** as per pro-data calculations.



Gopal Sonu Choudhari

Dist. Palghar, Tal. Wada



0.11 Acre

(4.4 Guntas)

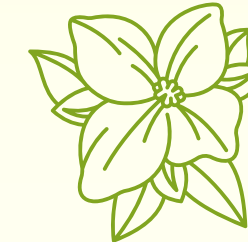
Plantation area



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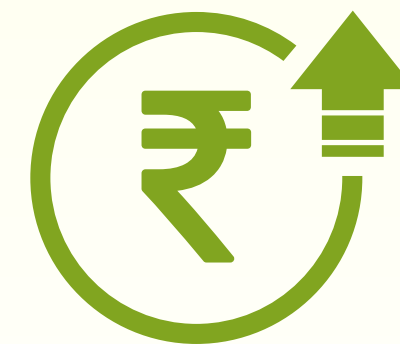
Plantation Qty

No previous agriculture income



Mogra (Jasmine)

Current Crop



₹ 1,77,272

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 **Cotton** 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 **₹2,63,833 per acre per annum**.



Rameshbhai Jesangbhai Patel

Dist. Bharuch, Tal. Jhagadia



1.57 Acre
(48 Guntas)
Plantation area



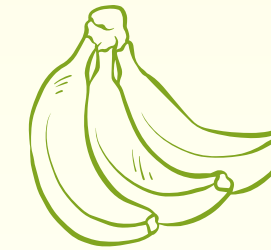
1,600
Plantation Qty



Cotton
Previous Crop

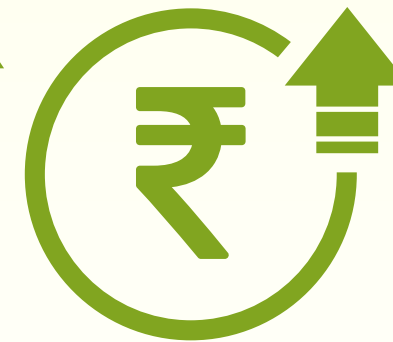


₹25,000
Previous income



Banana
Current Crop

11X

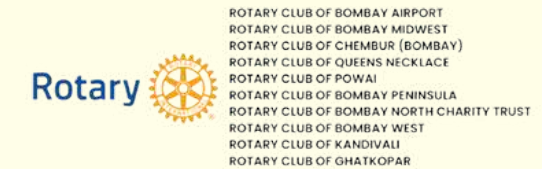


₹ 2,63,833

Current annual net profit/acre

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LIMITED



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