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The Development Dispatch
December 2020



Monthly Round Up

In the following pages, we present the monthly dispatch of December 2020. As we are moving towards the year-end, Bhavyata Foundation was able to put a smile on many families who were hit hard due to pandemic. Bhavyata foundation has completed the installation of power supply cable, 10 HP multistage pump, and other equipment materials to cultivate currently 2 acres of land for fodder cultivation in Vakalwadi, Murbad, Maharashtra. Also, ten food kit boxes were distributed in Vakalwadi village, Thane District. We conducted the teachers training session for Balwadi teachers of BMC School with few fun learning techniques.



What feels like the end is the beginning.

After completing a submersible pump and other equipment types, the villagers now have access to water to cultivate their land and produce more fodder for Dangi cow. This has resulted in more livelihoods by selling milk and clarified butter. As the world was hit with the pandemic, many families struggled with necessities; Bhavyata foundation is still supplying food kits to such vulnerable families

upgrading our education system in this era is the need of the hour. So we had conducted training sessions for Balwadi teachers. Our motto was to teach students in such ways that they can find their inner potential. This would help these teachers introduce adaptable ways of contextual learning. We believe that extending one helping hand will bring happiness in people's lives and gradually

PROJECT UPDATES



Through the initiative 'Sowing The Seeds', Bhavyata Foundation has started the 'Samvardhan' project in Vakalwadi village located in Murbad, Maharashtra.



The submersible pump has 200liters/min discharge capacity, connecting one outlet to well and other end to 2 acres of fodder cultivation land while providing drinking water throughout the year. We also support them by offering value to traditionally churned ghee (clarified butter) amounting to 12 litres sourced from locally available milk from the village's bovines. Ghee made by the Go-palaks, produced from milk given by the Danggi breed cows that have generated Rs. 12000 worth livelihood. We plan to procure packaging machines, chiller machines, fat checker machines and bilona machines so our Farmers can test and supply milk and dairy derivatives to the assuring quality and safety.

FIGHT THE HUNGER PANDEMIC

**ATMA NIRBHAR BHARAT
BASED ON
ANNA NIRBHAR SHISHU JAN**

*About 15 percent of India
is undernourished.*



**MILLET BASED 600 KCAL WORTH
DAILY NUTRITION**

millet based finger food recelpes

90 day course to rid children from undernutrition

**200
children**

Rs. 9000 per child

LOCATION

PALGHAR,
MAHARASHTRA





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ATMA NIRBHAR BHARAT

Our generation will be the significant players to achieve a self-Dependent Bharat dream, with a 5 trillion dollar economy. Anna Nirbhar Shishu Jan is the foundation for the Atma Nirbhar Bharat. This Festive season, Save 1 Child's life. Donate Rs. 9,000 for a 90-day course of millet-based finger food recipe that will nourish the children out of the grim state of malnutrition.

EVENT UPDATES

1. Teachers training program

Bhavyata Foundation had organised a teachers training program for Balwadi teachers from BMC schools adopted by the foundation on 19th December at 12 pm to 3 pm at our Mumbai office. As the pandemic disrupted conventional systems, updating and upgrading our education system for Balwadis was the need of the hour. Our motto was to teach students in such ways that they can find their inner potential. This would help them introduce new ways of contextual learning.

2. Experiential Activities

The training session included the activity of making zeroes on a blank page in a minute. Initially, teachers were asked how many zeros they can make in a minute. Then they were provided with the material for activity. Later the faculty was asked about the number of zeroes made by them versus several zeroes they had thought of making. The results surprised them! The objective was to let teachers know their inner strength.

3. Hunger Free Nation

Under its initiative Hunger-Free Nation, Bhavyata Foundation rescued 50,150 migrant workers, slum dwellers and Rural populace in its largest rescue mission with the advent of Corona Pandemic. Statistics show that India has more people suffering from chronic hunger than any other country. Over 300 million citizens reportedly go to bed without food every night, representing over a third estimated one billion hungry people worldwide. Malnutrition is a massive problem in India. According to the statistic, 38 per cent of Indian children under the age of 5 are malnourished.

4. Distribution of food kits in Vakalwadi

In one such drive, ten grocery kits, loaded with daily essentials, were distributed in the rural village of Vakalwadi, Murbad, Maharashtra in the month of December. The grocery kit box contained jaggery, dal, sugar, oil, soybeans, sweets and Diya. Bhavyata Foundation pledges to help more and more such families a life of food security.



Mission Compassion: Farmers Appreciation Day

According to Joseph Joubert, Agriculture engenders good sense and that sense is of a first kind.



Bhavyata Foundation ensures that Agriculture is the greatest and fundamentally the most important of our human enterprise.

Towards sustainability and improvement of rural livelihoods, Bhavyata Foundation, under its initiative, 'Sowing the Seeds', promotes the 'Samridhi' campaign to educate and empower farmers for crop productivity with cost-effective natural inputs.

India is a global agricultural powerhouse. It employs approximately 52% of labour. Its contribution to the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) is between 14 % to 15%. India is the world's largest producer of milk, pulses, and spices, and has the world's largest cattle herd (buffaloes) and the most significant area under wheat, rice and cotton. It is the second-largest producer of rice, wheat, cotton, sugarcane, farmed fish, sheep and goat meat, fruit, vegetables and tea. Due to the high growth rates of Industrial and Services

sectors, agriculture's share in India's economy has progressively declined to less than 15%. As the population continues to grow, the workload of farmers also expands. Intervention in areas of high growth commodities, switching to organic products, developing markets, agricultural credit and public expenditures and last but not the least, sustaining the environment and future agricultural productivity is the need of the hour. On this auspicious day, let us pause for a moment and bow our heads down to the heroes

WHAT HAPPENED IN DECEMBER?

Kisan Divas (National Farmers Day) Kisan Divas or National Farmer's Day is observed across India on December 23. The day honours Chaudhary Charan Singh, the 5th Prime Minister of India born on this day. It was in the year 2001. Choudhary Charan Singh, regarded as farmer's leader, introduced many policies to improve their lives. Farmers are considered as the backbone of India's economic development. Kisan Divas is being celebrated every year to promote awareness among people about farmers' importance to society. Several events are organised across the country on Kisan Divas to encourage farmers and celebrate their contribution to the country.



CHARAN SINGH CHOUDHARY
5TH PRIME MINISTER OF INDIA
(1979-1980)

IN 2001, THE GOVERNMENT DECIDED TO COMMEMORATE CHAUDHARY CHARAN SINGH'S BIRTHDAY AS KISAN DIVAS.



Facts related to Kisan Divas

"Life on a farm is a school of patience; you can't hurry the crops or make an ox in two days."

-Henri Alai.

India has the 2nd largest agriculture output globally; it is also the 7th largest exporter. Government announces new policies related to farming agriculture and seeds for the benefit of farmers. Kisan workshops and seminars are arranged at the divisional, district, and block levels.

According to the latest statistics, procurement of a record quantity of 742 LMT (lakh metric tonnes) paddy during the ongoing Kharif crop season against 627 LMT paddy last year.

TIPS FOR SUSTAINABLE CELEBRATIONS

You have to hold yourself accountable for your actions, and that's how we're going to protect the Earth.

SAY NO TO CRACKERS

As we move towards the year-end, it became a tradition to welcome the New Year by bursting crackers. Firecrackers releases are toxic like carbon monoxide, sulphur dioxide, and many other harmful chemicals that are dangerous to humans and harmful for our environment. Instead of bursting firecrackers, eco-friendly and smoke-free candles made from soy, natural vegetable-based wax or beeswax in the market.

PLANT A TREE THIS CHRISTMAS

Decorating a Christmas tree is a tradition religiously followed by devout Christians across the world. By pledging to plant our own Christmas tree, we can make our planet a better place to live.

BEING A SECRET SANTA

Who doesn't love gifts on Christmas, especially by Santa? Let's be a secret Santa by donating sweets, food kits, and much more to less fortunate people.

NEW YEAR RESOLUTION

A study found 46% of participants who made common New Year's resolutions (e.g. weight loss, exercise programs, quitting smoking) were likely to succeed, over ten times as among those deciding to make life changes at other times of the year. This New Year lets pledge to have a pollution-free environment and a healthy lifestyle.

ECO-FRIENDLY CELEBRATION



Our Balwadi students enjoyed the Christmas festival by making their own Christmas tree, snowman and Santa mask in a sustainable way by using recyclable materials.

IMPACT



SOWING THE SEEDS

Project Samvardhan

1

Installation of 10 HP pump for supply of 200 ltr/min water from Kalu River to village well.

LESSONS FOR LIFE

Teacher's training program with 5 teachers and 5 helpers (covered school from 5 wards)

2

HUNGER FREE NATION

Distribution of 10 food kits in Vakalwadi, Murbad, Maharashtra.

3



UPCOMING PROJECTS

Upcoming projects under the initiatives :

- ✓ Hunger Free Nation
- ✓ Sowing the Seeds
- ✓ Lessons For Life
- ✓ Bridge For Artisans

Samadhan - Tackling Malnutrition. Under the initiative of Hunger Free Nation. Pilot Study of Intervention in Malnutrition in Palghar.

Balvatika - For Nurturing Young Minds. Under the initiative of Lessons for Life. Curriculum Content for Training Faculty at BMC Schools. Upcoming Course on Early Childhood Education and Care.

Samvardhan - Towards Rural Sustainability. Under the initiative of Sowing the Seeds. Capacity Building for Monetization of Dairy Resources at Murbad, Thane

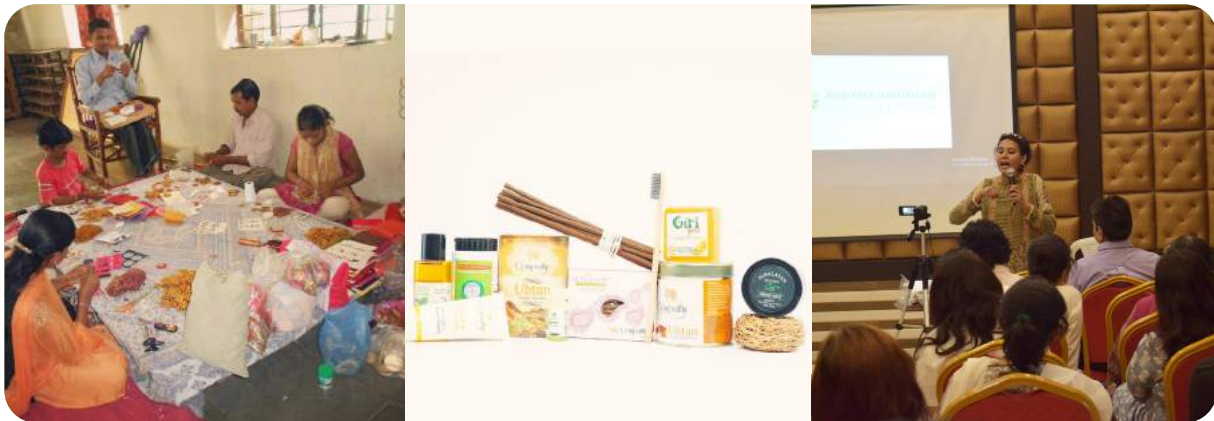
Venu - Intervention for Design of Eco-Friendly Educational Aids Under the initiative of Bridge for Artisans. Innovation in Learning Aids for Pre Schools in Urban Mumbai BMC and Rural Anganwadis, Palghar. Design intervention with local artisans for the production of toys

A SMALL ACT OF KINDNESS

MEMBERSHIPS

A GREAT GIFT TO SOCIETY

Bhavyata Foundation's primary goal is to empower urban underprivileged. Also, many artisans' livelihood in rural India is declining for the lack of competitiveness. We also help such artisans all over rural India through our membership program, including bamboo artists from Maharashtra and lambani women from Karnataka.



EACH MEMBER WHO CONTRIBUTES ALSO RECEIVES UTILITIES AS

- ✓ Reciprocal giftings
- ✓ Exquisite hand-woven & handcrafted-home utility, recreation, fashion and lifestyle products.
- ✓ Seminars & Workshop
- ✓ Complimentary registration to our flagship sessions on Lifestyle, Educational and Nation Building Seminars throughout the year. Some of our popular sessions are on Ayurvedic Dinacharya, Parenting Modules, and Preschool Nurturing for Toddlers, Green School Program, and Untold Heroes of India.

WE SEEK SUPPORT & CONTRIBUTIONS FROM INDIVIDUALS, COMMUNITIES & CORPORATIONS

CAMPAIGN PROMOTIONS

Samadhan

The program Samadhan, under Hunger Free Nation initiative in partnership with Bhaktivedanta Hospital, aims to conduct a three-month program to impart nutritional diet three times a day and medical supervision and nutrition education to sustain the impact in the villages of Wada and Vikramgad in Palghar district. The intervention will be conducted for 1000 children between 3-5 years old in collaboration with Zilla Parishad, Palghar through 30 Anganwadis. The budget for overall intervention shall be INR 1,25,51,500.

Samvardhan

Under the 'Sowing the Seeds' initiative, through the project Samvardhan, we are creating a sustainable environment for preserving the Dangi breeds in the neighbouring villages of Murbad Taluka of Thane district. We provide farmers with training programs concerning feed and fodder management with new technology. Due to the intervention, we could generate 17 dairy farmers' sustainable livelihood.

DONATE NOW

THANK YOU

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30 FAMILIES
200 COWS

DONATE FEED

FOR 1 DANGI BREED COW IN
TRIBAL MURBAD FOR 1 MONTH

**200 DANGI COWS NEED
YOUR SUPPORT**

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For more details please check this video
<https://youtu.be/EtS9aEO8hx4>

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with Artisans.

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dairy product at Murbad.