



Project Canvas



About Us

Vision:

Bridging the gap between “Aspiring” and “Compassionate mankind”

Mission:

Our mission is to build a network of socially conscious people within India and around the world which will be a pool of resources with financial strength, knowledge, commitment and an aim to impact 1 million lives by 2030.



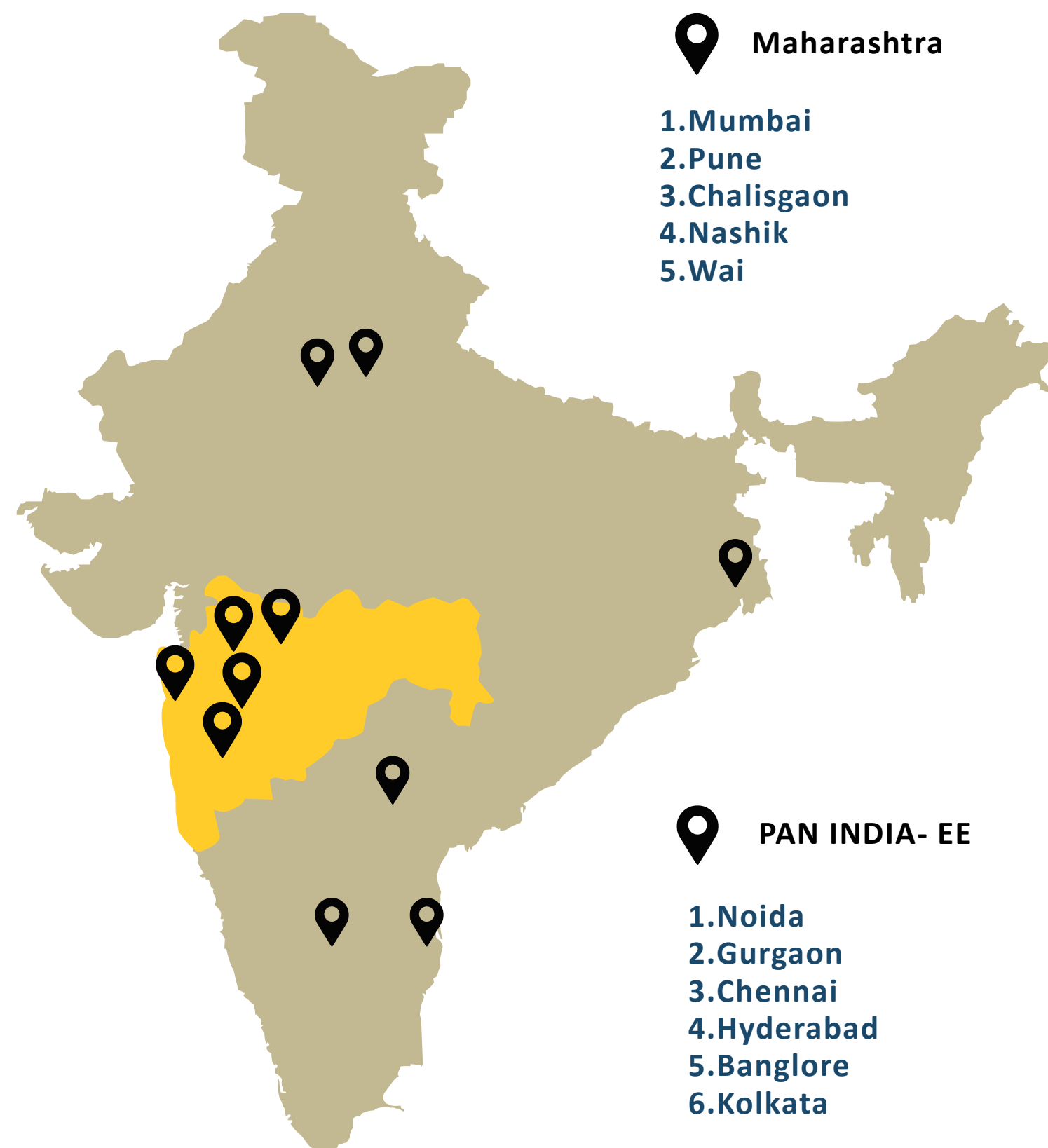
Leading the way toward a sustainable future

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Our interventions are aligned with 16 of 17 sustainable development goals of UN & Niti Aayog



PRIME LOCATIONS



OUR REACH



232 Communities



35+ Districts of Maharashtra



249 Company Connect



120+ NGO Connect



150+ Volunteer Leader

Education



1. Samutkarsh

Samutkarsha is designed for overall development of children by establishing and running a Community Learning Centre (CLC) in the sevawasti. At each CLC, SSF is providing long-term benefits such as education, health, cleanliness and self-dependence. Apart from school curriculum, other subjects like general knowledge, personality development, etc. are taught to these students. We have observed that this generates positive attitude as well as increased self-confidence among percipients. This activity has substantially reduced school dropouts.

We have 60+ community learning centres 5500 students attending the program daily.

2. School Kit

School-kit Project provides needy students with a full-fledged school kit right on first academic day. A school-kit contains notebooks, geometry box, pen, pencils, drawing books and crayons, etc. Many parents are unable to afford this essential learning material for their pupils.

School-kit has completed 13 years, annually 500+ schools and educational institutions of 25+ districts receive school-kits. Special efforts are undertaken to provide school-kits to disaster struck students/institutions - more than 3,00,000+ students have been benefited with school-kit.

3. Educational Assistance Scheme

Under this scheme Seva Sahayog offers Educational Assistance to the students from socioeconomically backward strata of the society. The goal is to bring them on par with the rest of the world to achieve an all-inclusive growth. Once a student is qualified for assistance, we extend support until completion of education. **We have extended financial support to 850+ students for their college education. 130 students have graduated from various fields.**





4. Sankalp Digital

Sankalp-Digital Maharashtra encompasses collection of digital systems (Desktop/Laptop) from corporate donors. These systems are refurbished and then distributed to schools having underprivileged students **ICT standard digital labs are established in 100+ schools and 25+ NGOs - distribution of 1000+ computers (desktops and laptops) benefiting numerous students/workers.**

5. Digital Literacy

SSF is running various programs in Pune area to lead 'National Digital Literacy Mission'. One such program is imparting digital education to communities around. With support of various IT companies SSF has established digital laboratories in various schools.

Digital Literacy Project currently includes 5 stationary computer labs, 2 portable labs 6100+ Beneficiaries are benefited from this program.

6. Knowledge On Wheels

The Knowledge on Wheels provides access to science education, modern technology, hands-on kits and exposure to good books, seminars, science fairs. The main objective is to increase innovative thinking ability, curiosity thus building confidence to participate, perform and create.

Presently we have 2 vehicles that are visiting around 30 schools in and around Pune. More than 8500 students have benefited through this.

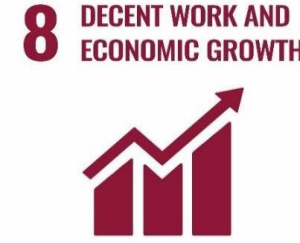
7. Smart School

Under Smart School Project SSF is providing to schools facilities namely library, computer and/or e-learning labs, clean drinking water, school-kits, sports-kits and infrastructure such as toilets, roofing, flooring and fencing, etc.

Various schools were given 18 eLearning setups, 17 library sets, 17 water purifiers, 16 science labs, civil construction at 10 schools 70+ schools and their numerous students have been benefited under this program.



EMPOWERMENT



1. Women Empowerment Program

WEP we provide skill enhancement and development of women in sevawastis/communities by encouraging these women to be self-sufficient. For this, first seva sahavag we find out potential qualities of a woman beneficiary with best possible skill, then provide training of that skill such as art and craft, imitation jewellery, stitching as well as beauty parlor, etc.

This is further supported by providing selling techniques and arranging seva fairs for this produced material.

We have connected 15 communities 1200+ women and their families continue to be benefited by WEP.



2. Kishori Vikas Prkalp

Adolescent girls of age 10-18 years from was is face many- fold problems such as health and hygiene, early marriages, problems during pregnancy and motherhood, etc.

Under KVP adolescent girls are properly educated, guided and trained on various aspects as personality development, hygiene, health check-ups, activity oriented training, diet awareness, sports, etc.

KVP is working in 54 communities 1700+ girls are attending in this program.

3. Chetana

Chetana Rehabilitation Centre (CRC) focus area is cerebral palsy, multiple disorder and/or disability cases. Treatment includes physiotherapy, speech therapy; paediatric, ophthalmic, neurological consultations, etc. CRC provides proper and early treatment including expert guidance, vocational and life skill training and also some means to lessen financial burden on parents.

2 therapy centres with 70 enrolled children are being benefited.





4. Urmi

The aim of this project is to create awareness about menstrual health and hygiene, the need to use hygienic sanitary products and their proper disposal. Under Urmi project informative awareness sessions are conducted for girls and women on menstruation and related topics. 2 year 'Maitri' program is run for school girls. Through Urmi project Maitrin sanitary napkin and reusable cloth napkin are provided free/sponsored to the needy girls and women in urban and rural areas.

In the last 5 years 22000+ women and girls have benefited from this program in 15 districts of Maharashtra.

5. Youth Skill Development

This program aims at imparting skills to youth between age group for 18 to 30 and provides an opportunity for sustainable livelihoods. SSF conducts awareness programs in low income communities and invites applications from youth who are interested in short term skilling courses (3 to 6 months). The youths are then screened by SSF team and enrolled in appropriate skilling course based on the interest, aptitude and market demand. These courses include both soft skills and technical skills.

SSF also provides placement support to these students after completion of the course and ensures that the students pursue a long term career after the course completion.

190 Beneficiaries benefited by this project.

6. Gram Vikas

Fundamental need for sustainable development of rural population, inadequate livelihood opportunities give rise to distress migration and the vicious circle of poverty. Strengthening of the natural resources like jal-jungle-jameen and jaanwar: Proven integrated watershed-based development approach for soil-water conservation and water harvesting, interventions in improved agriculture and livestock, micro-enterprises and community-based farmer collectives

Across 11 districts and 30 Villages of Maharashtra – 430 individuals directly and 1290 indirectly benefited from this program. Over 50 Million litres of water harvesting capacity was created this year



Environment



1. Soil Water Conservation

Aims to improve the efficient use of soil, water conservation, improving soil health

Started pilot in Latur, Parbhani, Jalgaon, Raigad, Pune District, work done in 18 villages for soil and water conservation

2. Waste Management

Aims to help urban slum communities and PMC in implementing sustainable waste management solutions for a cleaner environment. Awareness generation among families from slum areas on the importance of waste segregation and disposal through official channels established by PMC Partnerships with other agencies for waste processing.

3. Tree Plantation

The tree plantation project helps to raise environmental awareness about tree plantation among individuals and covers the following aspects: Plantation, Mulching, Fencing – to protect the plants from grazing by cattle

SSF have planted 10,000 Trees

4. Nirmal Wari

Every year on the occasion of Ashadhi Ekadashi many warkaries participate in wari to Pandharpur. Open defecation is a major challenge during this period. Under 'Nirmal Wari' mobile toilets with necessary facilities are provided at every mukkam of wari, whereby cleanliness and hygiene is maintained with proper sanitation resulting in better health across wari routes. An original initiative of SSF, today all facilities and management is provided by State Govt. approved agencies and SSF engages volunteers for proper guidance to warkaries.

Provision of 13,500 mobile toilets, dedication of 10,000+ volunteers.



Volunteering Activities



Indoor
(Company
Premises)



Outdoor
(On Field)



Virtual
(Hybrid)

Types of Volunteering



Corporate
Volunteering



Individual
Volunteering



Group
Volunteering

2023-24 Statistics

- Expanding Volunteering **PAN India**
- **186** Volunteering Activities in 23-24
- **33+** Curated Volunteering Activities
- **42586+** Volunteering Hours
- **16473+** Volunteers Engaged in 2023
- **36000+** Connected Volunteers
- **200+** Regular Volunteers

"LET'S CONTINUE

THE CHAIN OF

GOOD WORK"

Impact Stories



Ritesh
Samutkarsha

Ritesh, an 8th-grade student enrolled in our aadhunana vasti abhyasika, has faced significant challenges in his young life. His father's unfortunate passing left his mother as the sole breadwinner, working as a maid to sustain the family. The financial situation at home remains tough, but Ritesh's mother remains resolute in ensuring her son's success and a brighter future, determined to break free from their difficult circumstances.

Upon initially joining the abhyasika, Ritesh lacked confidence and was withdrawn, seldom engaging with his peers. However, his participation in the program has yielded noticeable improvements in his reading and learning abilities. He has blossomed into a more expressive individual, actively taking part in school elocution contests. Witnessing his newfound self-assurance has been truly inspirational.

With unshakeable resolve, Ritesh nurtures a dream of becoming a police officer as he grows older. His unwavering determination and remarkable progress stand as a living testament to the profound influence of the Samutkarsh program in reshaping the lives of disadvantaged children like him.

Shweta Tai, a homemaker residing in Karve Nagar Vasti, Pune, discovered the Women Empowerment Program (WEP) through her neighbour. Motivated by the opportunity, she eagerly joined the program and actively participated in various training sessions. One such instance was her enrolment in the Basic Fabric Bag stitching course in December 2022.

Upon successfully completing the course, Shweta embarked on her bag-stitching journey from the comfort of her own home. With remarkable skill, she meticulously crafted items like Pencil pouches, Gudhi Sadi, and Manjarpat Sadi Bags. Within just three months, her unwavering dedication and exceptional talent yielded tangible results, allowing her to earn a commendable sum of INR 5000 through her stitching endeavours.

Recognizing the potential in her newfound skill, Shweta wisely invested her earnings in a second-hand heavy-duty sewing machine. This decision not only underscored her commitment but also further elevated her stitching capabilities.



Shweta Tai
Woman Empowerment Program



Ashok Ji
Gram Vikas

Ashok Ji, a 35-year-old farmer from Gargaon village, has become a remarkable success story in agriculture. Despite financial constraints and having to discontinue his education after the 12th standard, Ashok's determination and support from Seva Sahayog Foundation's Rural Development Project have transformed his life. Before the project's initiation in April 2020, Ashok worked as a construction labourer for seven months after the Kharif season. However, during the lockdown period, he seized the opportunity to cultivate rabi crops and generate income. With his savings, he invested in a water-lifting system, enabling him to grow French beans on his farm. Inspired by the agricultural training session called "Sheti Shala" in Galacha Pada village, Ashok made a strategic decision to cultivate cluster beans (Gavar) on a limited 8 guntha (8712 sq. feet) of land. With consistent guidance and weekly monitoring visits from Seva Sahayog, Ashok overcame challenges such as pests and diseases while increasing his production. The result was outstanding. Ashok harvested over 1000 kilograms of Gavar, an achievement that earned him an impressive income of 70,000 rupees. His success story serves as an inspiration to other farmers in the community, showcasing the transformative impact of targeted interventions and support in the agricultural sector.

Volunteers Stories

Dear Devika and team!

Thank you to everyone from SSF that made the school kit drive a big success! Our volunteers thoroughly enjoyed the assembly. I also really like how every year the team comes up with new innovative ideas to make the school kits something that the children would love! The stickers with messages were designed extremely well! Thank you for efficiently managing the crowd and helping to give instructions, thank you to the teams that planned the stock management as well as the material movement as well! Hope that we have many more successful events in the future!

Hi Ankita and Shreyas,

I wanted to take a moment to express my heartfelt appreciation for your incredible work in organizing the recent corporate activity. Your vision and dedication made the event a resounding success, fostering a spirit of collaboration and giving back to the community.

Thank you for your leadership and for inspiring others to get involved. Your efforts have made a significant impact, and we are truly grateful to have you as part of our team.

"A big thank you to Seva Sahayog Foundation for your kind support during the Seva Saptah week. We have received great feedback for the paper bag making activity and our heartfelt gratitude to you and the team."

"I had a great time volunteering through seva Sahayog foundation for the Diwali festival by painting diyas. The activity was both fun and creative, It was a satisfying and a relaxing stress buster. I am very thankful to seva Sahayog foundation for letting me be a part of this activity."

"Thank you to the team that was present for the Diya painting activity at our office yesterday. They conducted the event really well and our employees had a great opportunity to be a part of such a wonderful event."

Dear SSF Family,

"A BIG THANK YOU for the wonderful School Kit Drive organized at BNY Mellon! It was amazing to kick off our in person volunteering events with SSF and with the signature drive!

The entire SSF team did FABULOUSLY! Team engaged the crowd very well with the full of energy and handled the volunteering event so smoothly."

"Speaking for a volunteer, his activity showed me a world I was blind to, made me aware of the society that we live and taught me life skills and morals."

'Hi Devika and Ankita, It was wonderful to conduct the School Kit Assembly drive at our office premises for the first time yesterday. The volunteering participation was quite enthusiastic, and you did a wonderful job in steering the event. Thank you once again. 😊

Dear Harshal,

Thank you for organizing the wooden block printing activity through Seva Sahayog Foundation. It was a fun and creative experience, and working on fabric bags was both relaxing and fulfilling.

I truly appreciate the opportunity to be part of such an enjoyable initiative. Looking forward to more!

Thank you so much to the SSF volunteering team for organizing and conducting the diya painting and bookmark making activities at our mega event! It was such a wonderful success and employees along with their family members really enjoyed these activities. Thank you to all the members at SSF that made it possible for us to conduct such an activity and to the teams that helped with the material procurement and management as well.

The printed bookmarks were just amazing! Great job to the team that selected the designs!

"We were very impressed to see how well planned the event was. Our people were well connected with the activity and we thoroughly enjoyed the session while giving a message of donating a piece towards the society."

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