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PREFACE

Sankalpa Rural Development Society (SRDS)

During 2023-24 SRDS has continued steadfastly committed to promoting rainwater harvesting and water conservation in rural, urban, and industrial settings. Under the visionary leadership of Mr. Sikandarsab Meeranaik, a passionate advocate for water equity, SRDS strives to ensure that farmers and rural communities have fair access to water resources, driven by the motto "Save Water for a Better Tomorrow."

Expanding beyond groundwater restoration, SRDS has embraced an area development model that offers holistic support to communities. This approach includes initiatives in tree-based farming, regenerative forestry, educational remedial classes, digitisation of village information centres, and enhancements to community infrastructure and amenities.

The formidable challenges posed by climate change, including shifting weather patterns and the lasting impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, have only strengthened SRDS's resolve. Over the past year, with the invaluable support of the SBI Foundation, SRDS has intensified its rural development efforts. Simultaneously, SRDS has extended its rainwater harvesting efforts, focusing on small and medium-scale farmers and with the addition of an Excavator generously supplied by SBI, has begun work with rejuvenating community ponds.

Utilising the signature twin ring method for bore well recharge, along with constructing farm ponds, and other rainwater harvesting structures, SRDS has also helped save rainwater for community institutions like schools, as well as urban and industrial installations. Additionally, SRDS has launched environmental projects, such as the Jan Van community tree plantations.

As we present our annual report for 2023-24, we take pride in SRDS's unwavering dedication to fostering sustainable development and environmental conservation across diverse landscapes. Join us in celebrating another year of transformative progress and in our ongoing mission to create a brighter future for all.

Vision

"Enough water for all" SRDS dreams of a world where there is plenty of water for everyone.

Mission

To end water scarcity in India using an integrated rural development approach to create awareness of the imperative need for Rainwater Harvesting for farmers and for the communities.

We do this through area development, implementation of water harvesting solutions such as bore well recharge, rooftop water harvesting, farm ponds, as well as women's empowerment through self-help groups (SHG), education on financial literacy and better living. These strategies allow for the conservation of water and energy and decrease farmer's cost.

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OUR YEAR IN BRIEF

1. **63 Bore well recharge** implementation in 28 Villages & 14 District. (Bringing our total to date of 2660+ bore well in 11 States of India.)
2. **Digitalisation** - we have created Gram Seva Kendra in 5 Villages in Mundargi Taluk, Gadag District as a Knowledge sharing platform for various Livelihood Interventions, Promotion of Youth Development through different E-Learning programs. Total beneficiaries - 7300
3. **Education** - We have a computer lab in Peta-alur, Remedial classes in all 5 Villages: Under this project we conduct Remedial classes, Smart class room/science lab, Library/science equipment, extra curriculum activities Total Beneficiaries - 710
4. **Health** - Purchase and setup of SBI Sanjivini Mobile medical van serving 5 villages - giving patients faster access to healthcare providers and improves medication adherence. Total beneficiaries - 1313.
5. **Health Camp**: conducted Ayurvedic camp, 5 Medical camps along with 2 blood donation drive. 16 blood donors and 544 beneficiaries covered in the camps.
6. **Livelihood Activities** - Under this activity Unemployed Youth/SHG Members/PwDs trained through SBI RSETIs /KVICs in the locality and Skill training/Capacity building also done through Convergence of various Departmental Schemes to ensure better livelihood opportunities. Tailoring/ Embroidery training, poultry training, Oil mill, Paper plate making, Chilli making training and roti making training has been conducted.
Total beneficiaries - 988
7. **Women's empowerment** - Supported 122 self-help groups with Total Beneficiaries - 1464 Women. (We have Supported Rs 6 Crore as financial support to women with other financial institutions & banks.)
8. **Infrastructure** - renovated public infrastructure like Bus stands, library, public toilets, water troughs, Veterinary treatment stand and Anganwadi - Total Beneficiaries - 50,000
9. **Environment** - Jan-Van community forests: 1500 trees planted
10. **Skill Development Program** - in Dharwad - training placement-180 candidates, enrollment 100, completed- 90 students.
11. Science laboratory set up in Hubli.
12. **Community Pond Rejuvenation** - 10 ponds in Mundargi Taluk under Gram Saksham Project. 2000 beneficiaries.
13. **Agriculture and Allied** - Irrigation, tree based agriculture, bee keeping, livestock development, farm mechanization activities done. **879 beneficiaries covered since 3 years.**
14. **BIS**-Hall mark survey done in 6 district in Karnataka and Sensitization program to Gram panchayats done in 6 district for 2264 members.

A Message from the CEO

As we reflect on the year 2023-24, I am very proud of my team and grateful for the work we have done together. Our collective commitment to the rural communities that we work with has brought positive change to many lives and set a foundation for a sustainable future.

Our work in rainwater harvesting, water conservation, and rural sustainability projects including those of self-help groups for women, tree plantations, and healthcare, has reached new milestones. Through innovative approaches and tireless efforts, we have rejuvenated over 10 ponds, recharged more than 63 borewells, provided healthcare through our Sanjeevini Health Van to 1857 individuals, etc. and given access to microfinance for more than 1464 women.

These achievements are not just numbers; they represent lives transformed, communities strengthened, and ecosystems revived.

None of this would have been possible without the continued support of our donors. Your trust and contributions have enabled us to expand our reach and impact. And to the communities we serve, your cooperation and enthusiasm for our work, drive us to push boundaries and envision bigger possibilities.

This year has also brought its share of challenges. From unpredictable weather conditions, economic uncertainties, and challenges with changes of our valued staff we have learned many lessons and emerged stronger.

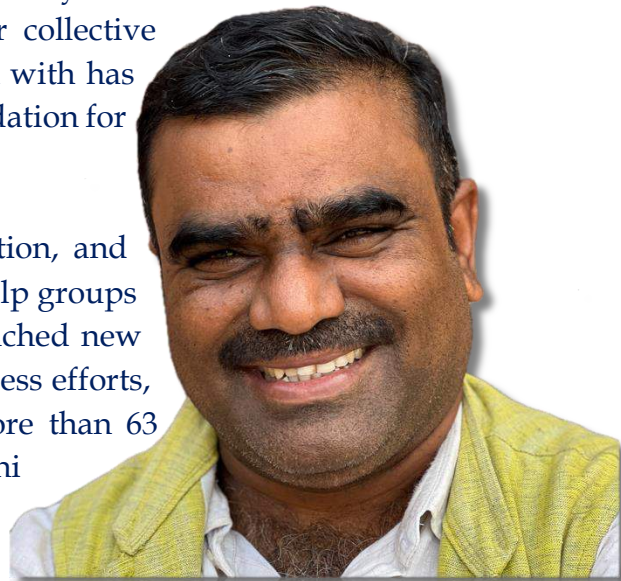
Looking ahead, we are committed to scaling our impact and innovating further to address pressing issues. With your continued support, we are confident that we can achieve our vision of enough water for all.

I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to each of you. Together, we are not just imagining a better future; we are building it.

With gratitude



Sikandarsab Meeranaik



A MESSAGE FROM THE FORMER VICE CHANCELLOR

The Sankalpa Rural Development Society is actively engaged in comprehensive development initiatives across various sectors in rural areas. Recognizing the importance of their work, our RDPR University has allocated 10 acres of land to the Sankalpa organization. This land has been utilized effectively under the SBI Jan-Van scheme, where approximately 15,000 plants have been planted. These plants are now thriving, showcasing the success of the initiative. The dedication and hard work of the Sankalpa team are evident in the flourishing greenery.

It is my sincere hope that Sankalpa continues to expand its development efforts, bringing positive changes and sustainable growth to more rural communities.

Additionally, I encourage Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) teams to increase their support for such impactful projects. Their contributions are vital for the ongoing success and enhancement of these initiatives, ultimately benefiting the broader community and environment.

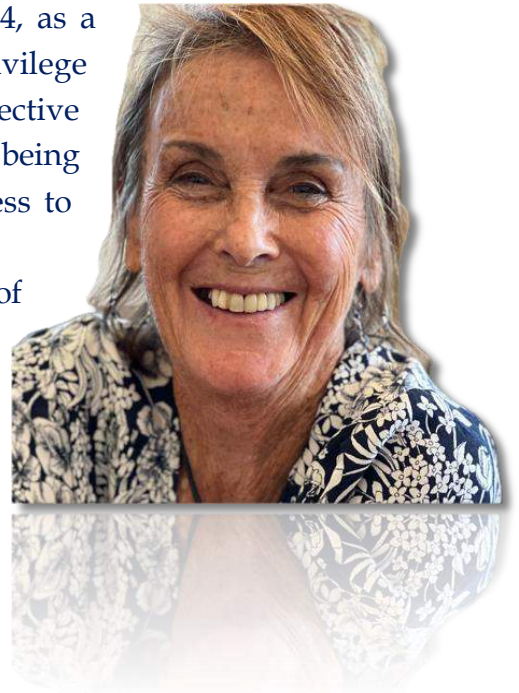


Best Regards,

Prof. Vishnukant S Chatpalli, Former Vice Chancellor, KSRDPR University, Gadag

A MESSAGE FROM A VOLUNTEER

While continuing my work with SRDS for the year 2023-24, as a volunteer, both on site and remotely online, I have had the privilege of witnessing firsthand the profound impact of our collective efforts. SRDS has long been working diligently for the well being of rural communities, particularly in relation to their access to sustainable water supplies - and this year was no exception. One of the highlights for me was watching the rejuvenation of community ponds—a vital initiative that has provided clean water to countless villagers, supported agricultural activities, and revived local biodiversity. Seeing dry, silted ponds come back to life has been nothing short of inspiring, and knowing that these efforts directly benefit people and ecosystems reaffirms the importance of our mission.



Volunteering with SRDS has also been a journey of personal growth. Collaborating with dedicated team members and resilient communities has taught me the value of perseverance, innovation, and the incredible outcomes of unity. Each project has reinforced my belief in the power of grassroots initiatives to create lasting change.

To everyone who supports SRDS—whether through donations, partnerships, or hands-on work—your contributions are the driving force behind our success.

Thank you for believing in our vision and enabling us to make a difference in the lives of so many.

I am excited about the possibilities that lie ahead. Together, we can continue to build a sustainable and equitable future for all.

With thanks

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'Shazar Robinson'.

Shazar Robinson - Water Harvest Foundation Australia.

FROM CHIEF MENTOR'S DESK

Naveen Jha is renowned for his unwavering passion for using innovation and human ingenuity to solve complex problems and create positive change in society. He firmly believes that delivering impact is the only true measure of success and is committed to transforming ideas into scalable actions.

Naveen's incredible achievements have earned him numerous accolades, including the distinguished [International Ford Foundation Fellowship](#) in 2005 and the esteemed British [Chevening Gurukul Fellowship](#) in 2019 during his tenure at Oxford University. In 2022, he was appointed as an [ALI Fellow](#) at Harvard University.

[More information here.](#)



Despite my ever-expanding commitments elsewhere, I continue to follow the progress of Sikandar's work with SRDS closely. And I am most happy to provide whatever input that I can.

Their work has continued to grow and I have been very heartened particularly to see their association with the SBI Foundation continue to evolve from strength to strength. I have great respect for the commitment and persistence of Sikandar. He leads his team steadfastly to carry out the work needed in the field with the best outcomes in mind.

As Chief Mentor for SRDS I am happy to continue to have my name associated with this organization.

Naveen Jha
Chief Mentor

SAVING WATER FOR A BETTER TOMORROW

Water serves as the cornerstone of our mission. It is the lifeblood that sustains communities and ecosystems alike. Without an adequate supply of water, our area development projects, no matter how promising, fall short. In times of drought, the burden of fetching water falls upon the shoulders of children and women, and farmers witness their once-thriving crops wither and perish.

Hence, our unwavering commitment, integral to the core of every project we undertake, is to priorities water harvesting. Throughout the fiscal year 2023-24, we stayed true in our commitment to this vital cause and took up water conservation at every available opportunity.

We continue to work in alignment with the Policy for Rainwater Harvesting by the Jal Shakti Mission which underscores the critical importance of water-related initiatives across the nation. Their outlined objectives include:

- Water Conservation and Rainwater Harvesting Structures (we did farm ponds and check dams and recharge systems).
- Restoration of Traditional Water Bodies (the rejuvenation of ponds).
- Reuse and Recharge Structures (including bore well recharge systems).
- Watershed Development.
- Intensive Afforestation (Jan Van Community Forest initiatives).



We are pleased to report that our efforts in the past year have aligned closely with these objectives. Our work has encompassed nearly all of these critical water-related issues, as we remain dedicated in our work of safeguarding this precious resource for a better tomorrow.

Always through each and every project that SRDS engages in, water remains the driving force of our work.



[Jan Van Community Forest](#)

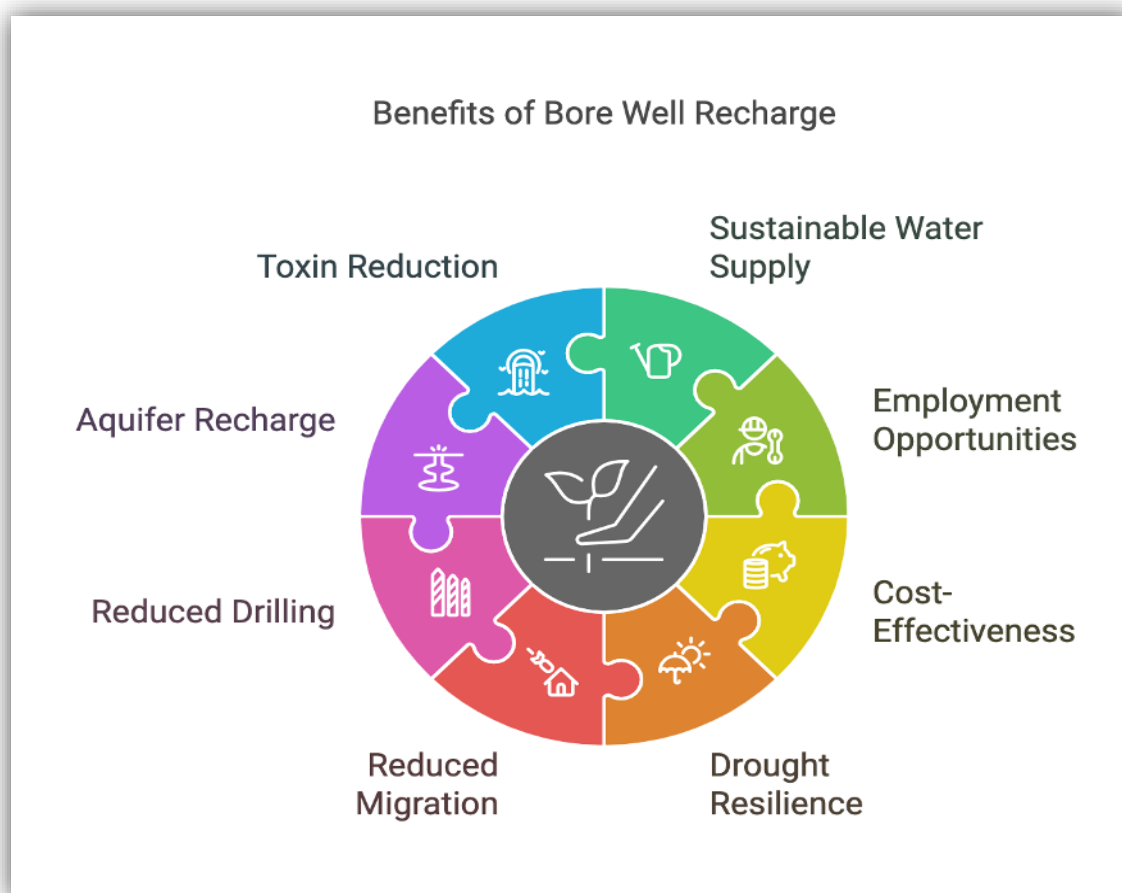
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OUR DISTINCTIVE APPROACH: The Twin Ring Method for Bore Well Recharge

The Twin Ring Method for borewell recharge is an innovative and adaptable solution pioneered by Sikandar Meeranaik. His relentless commitment to finding a practical, affordable, and efficient approach to water conservation led to the creation of this versatile technique, designed to address a wide range of water management challenges.

Originally developed to support small and medium-sized farmers in rural areas, the Twin Ring Method has proven its scalability and adaptability across various contexts, including large industrial complexes.

In rural areas, the method involves using a small pond to collect and channel rainwater into bore wells, requiring minimal space – making it an ideal solution for farmers with limited landholdings. For urban and industrial applications, the method utilizes rooftop rainwater harvesting systems, where runoff is directed into multiple cement-ring-lined recharge pits. This flexibility extends its applicability to schools, community centres, housing complexes, and individual residences, offering a sustainable and efficient approach to water resource management.



Rural rainwater harvesting benefits

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The impact of rainwater harvesting through this method is significant. Environmentally, it helps replenish underground aquifers, combating water table depletion. For the rural farming community, it can change lives significantly – providing a sustainable water source for irrigation for crops. This allows farmers to grow more than one crop per year and to employ more landless labour in their fields.

Socially, it leads to improved school attendance, particularly for vulnerable girl children, by enabling access to sanitation facilities and clean water.

Financially, it reduces reliance on costly tanker water during dry seasons, benefiting both communities and industries.

The Twin Ring Method exemplifies how creative innovation can create lasting solutions to pressing challenges, fostering sustainability and improving lives in diverse settings.



Bore well recharge system



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WATER

Our work with rainwater harvesting continued throughout 2023-24 with the support of a variety of organizations who have seen our work already proven in the field and wished to continue the benefits of caring for water.

With water security, farmers can have greater crop yields that contribute to food security and their communities economic independence.

With climate volatility on the rise due to global warming trends, these measures are imperative for farmers to continue their important work without disruption and contribute to long-term community prosperity for all those who rely on these farmers produce.

Fincare Small Finance Bank

Fincare Small Finance Bank have supported Bore Well Recharge Installations in Koppal, Belagavi and Haveri Districts. These projects have installed a total of 16 bore well recharge systems that provide a sustainable supply of water for farming purposes that will be invaluable in the next dry season.

Save Indian Farmers (SIF)

Save Indian Farmers have continued to support our water work. We completed 16 bore well recharge systems overseen by Mr Akbar Meeranaik.

BAIF

Supported the implementation of 2 bore wells.

Private Funding

Completed the implementation of 7 bore wells in various districts.

Ampyr Energy India

Through the input of Ampyr, we have implemented recharge systems on 20 bore wells in the Chitradurga District.

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SBI Foundation

Our Gram Saksham Project with the SBI Foundation also encompassed work with rainwater harvesting and reparation of existing water structures.



In all we completed **10 community pond** renovations in the Mundargi Taluka.



Visits from Top management – Mr. Siddalingesh B. Coordinator, SBI Foundation with happy farmers and CEO, SRDS

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SUPPORT FOR FARMERS & THE ENVIRONMENT

SBI FOUNDATION'S GRAM SEVA PROJECT

A variety of interventions were supported by SBI Foundation in the Gram Seva Project in 5 villages in the Mundargi Taluk Gadag District. This ongoing three-year program has shown great support for the rural communities. This program was completed in October 2023. Specifically we have implemented and supported the following:

Tree based farming



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Rural Entrepreneurship



Awareness Programs

Animal Husbandry

Goats and chickens have been provided to the villagers in a sustainable circular plan - the recipients giving back the offspring to support others ongoing. see below under Woman's Empowerment.



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Raita Bandhu Project and Gram Saksham Project

On 21st March 2023 the Raita Bandhu Project was commenced with the visit of Shri Lalit Mohan COO of SBI Foundation. This visit heralded the beginning of the Raita Bandhu Project and the Gram Saksham Project designed to give support for small to medium farmers with rain water harvesting projects – and to assist in the renovation of community ponds for the villagers. The purchase of an excavator - which immediately became fully employed with the construction of will farm ponds, and bunds on rural land, and the beginning of our work rejuvenating large village ponds. To date we have completed 10 large ponds with very good results. The built up silt from the floor of the pond is given to the local farmers who spread it on their land to enhance the fertility of the fields.

Community Village Area Development through Gram Seva Project

Digitilisation

The utilization of the Gram Seva Kendra offices continued to assist the villagers to access digital requirements which have previously only been available in large towns requiring bus travel to reach.

Empowering Education for Rural Communities

Education is the key to opportunity, yet many children face significant learning gaps due to limited access to quality education. This can hinder their development, widen inequalities, and limit future opportunities.

To address this, rat the outset of our Gram Seva Project with SBI Foundation, Remedial evening classes were introduced in villages with only government schools. These classes provide much-needed academic support, helping children with homework and bridging educational gaps. As the Gram Seva Project concluded in October 2023, this initiative is designed to continue independently, ensuring sustained impact.

Digital access has been another transformative aspect of the Gram Seva Project, including:

- **Online Remedial Classes:** Offering flexible learning options for students needing extra support, made possible by CLE Bangalore.
- **Smart Classrooms:** Established in Harogeri, these classrooms help students explore technology and enhance their broader education.
- **Chandan TV Access:** Providing students in Mundargi Taluk villages access to State Government educational broadcasts, leveling the playing field with their urban peers.

Literacy and numeracy are not privileges—they are fundamental rights. By equipping children with these skills, we unlock pathways to better jobs, brighter futures, and stronger communities.



Health

Health Camps

SRDS, in collaboration with SBI foundation staff, has organized many health camps like Cataract/ Eye check-up, Gynecological tests, Cancer screening, and Blood analysis, along with Ayurveda health camps in all the villages. The camps were conducted once a month in each village. Here are the recent camps conducted.

- November 2022 – Conducted Ayurvedic camp with collaboration of RDPR in Basapur. **Total beneficiaries: 115**
- December 2022 - Conducted Ayurvedic camp with collaboration of RDPR in Peta Alur. **Total beneficiaries: 130**
- March 2023 – Conducted 2 Medical camps along with blood donation drive in Harogeri & Basapur. **Total beneficiaries: 126, Blood donors: 8.**
- April 2023 – Conducted 2 medical in Haorgeri. **Total beneficiaries: 33**
- August 2023 – Free medical camp in Kelur. **Total beneficiaries: 140, Donors: 8**



Sanjivini Mobile Medical Van

The SBI Sanjivini Mobile Medical Van Primary Health Services reached the doorstep of vulnerable and marginalized communities. It provided the triple benefits of timely medical diagnosis and care, reducing patient walk-ins at Government health centers and the



availability of a medical van easily for use during emergencies. The Sanjivini Mobile Medical Van provided a low-cost solution to all of the villagers' health needs, especially those in remote villages. It gives patients faster access to healthcare providers and improves medication adherence.



SBI-Sanjivini Mobile Medical Van

Infrastructure

Rural infrastructure is left to develop at its own pace, without proper funding or human resources to build the required minimum infrastructure for citizens to engage in productive socio-economic activity. SBI Foundation together with SRDS brought about a number of assets which will be owned and managed by the respective village Gram Panchayat.



Happy Children outside their new library

Rural Infrastructure

Building

Bus stand

Anganwadies

Library

Cultural Hall

Rajwade entrance

Public Toilet Renovation

Pink Toilet

Open Well

Water Trough

Public Cloth wash stand

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SBI Foundation – Jan Van Project

SBI Jan-Van: SBI JAN VAN is to nurture social forestry which is a practice of making use of unused and fallow lands so that deeper forests are safeguarded from exploitation. Forest management practices have Evolved to meet the changing needs of local people. Social forestry offers an alternative form of forest management. It is an approach that balances the needs of local people with multiple interests. Social forestry has numerous benefits, some of them being Soil Conservation, an increase in Biodiversity, and improved air quality. Social forestry also helps in the creation of recreation parks.



Total 1500 trees plantation done in the Karnataka State Rural Development and Panchayat Raj University (KSRDPRU) Gadag.



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WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT

At SRDS, women's empowerment is a cornerstone of our mission. In the past year, we have provided substantial support to 122 self-help groups, benefiting a total of 1,464 women. This initiative has been instrumental in fostering financial independence and entrepreneurship among women in our communities.

We have facilitated financial support amounting to Rs 6 Crore, in collaboration with various financial institutions and banks. This funding has enabled women to start and grow their businesses, thereby improving their livelihoods and contributing to the economic development of their families and communities.

At SRDS, we are deeply committed to empowering women through our Self-Help Group (SHG) lending program. This initiative is supported by ICICI Bank and Sanghamitra, ensuring that women in our communities have access to the financial resources they need to succeed.

We are committed to expanding our SHG lending program and reaching even more women in need of financial support. With the continued partnership of **ICICI Bank and Sanghamitra**, we aim to further strengthen our efforts in empowering women and fostering community development.

By supporting SHG lending, we are not just providing financial assistance; we are enabling women to transform their lives and build a better future for themselves and their communities.



The Gram Seva Project supported by **SBI Foundation** also brought many opportunities to the self-help group women in adopted 5 villages. We continued to do Tailoring, Embroidery, poultry, farm mechanism and Entrepreneurial development skills for women.

After tailoring classes, many women are now earning money on their own and are getting orders from surrounding villages during festive seasons. Many resource persons have



members were trained in operating the machine and since then they have sold



trained villagers on Poultry maintenance, Oil Mill training, paper plate machines, Chilly powder machines, Roti making machines, and others.

In the month of June 2023, we have supported the women in Peta-alur village by presenting the Paper plate machine to their SHG. The SHG



more than 600 plates in the nearby villages. This will not only create an alternate income source but also increases the economic structure of the village.



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Farm mechanization tools supported by SBI and implemented by SRDS have revolutionized agricultural practices for local farmers. These tools have increased efficiency and productivity, reducing manual labor and saving time. Through this initiative, SRDS has enabled farmers to adopt modern farming techniques, leading to better crop yields and improved livelihoods.



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ICICI BANK

We are very grateful for the continued support of the ICICI Bank who have worked with us now for many years providing micro-finance to our Self-Help Groups (SHGs). With their assistance - these low income women from backward farming communities have been able to begin small business - purchase sewing machines, start village kiranas, or purchase livestock to begin their animal husbandry business. This has lifted them out of the poverty cycle and empowered them to create a sustainable livelihood.



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OTHER EVENTS AND VISITS

Yoga day

On 21, June 2023 on the occasion of International Yoga Day! SBI Foundation Gram Seva Team along with SRDS CEO Sikandar Meeranaik took part in the Yoga conducted in Pethalur Highschool / College! And a smaller class in our remedial class room with the little ones.. in the Gram seva project - supported by SBI Foundation the children did yoga as part of the celebration for International Yoga Day.



Blood donation day

1, Sept, 2023, Blood donation camp - Sikandar Meeranayak gave blood at the Health Camp Program supported by the Gram Seva Project with SBI Foundation.



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International Women's Day March 8th

On International Women's Day, SRDS proudly celebrates the strength, resilience, and achievements of women in our communities. Through our initiatives, we continue to empower women with financial independence and leadership opportunities. Our commitment to fostering gender equality ensures that women have the support and resources they need to thrive. Together, we are building a future where every woman can achieve her fullest potential.



Happy Women's Day To all women involved I. Our work in the Gadag District Gram Seva Project supported by @SBI Foundation

World Water Day

On 22 Mar 2023, World Water Day. 2024. Today in Dambal Village Gadag District we celebrated the giving of water to plant. Here with the support of SBI Foundation SRDS has rejuvenated 2 village ponds. We did puja and planted some trees to commemorate the day of blessings for water. May this pond fill to the top in rainy season and give a good water supply for many seasons to come.



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On 5 oct, 2023 umesh mugali did a wonderful job of representing us at the 16th global youth peace fest in sri lanka last weekend. Here are a some pics of his highlights for the weekend.. Representing not only srds but india as well.. A truly worthy representative.. He is a very valued member of srds - and we are proud of his achievements there. [#rainwaterharvesting](#) [#gypf](#) [#srilanka](#) [#genderequality](#) [#peacefestival](#)



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SRDS AND THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS: OUR CONTRIBUTIONS IN 2023-24

- At SRDS, we consistently align our project evaluations and activities with the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), recognizing the critical role we play in fostering sustainable and inclusive development. These global goals serve as a shared blueprint for achieving a better future for all – addressing social, economic, and environmental challenges.
- The 17 SDGs, adopted by the United Nations in 2015, are interconnected targets aimed at creating peace and prosperity for people and the planet. With the deadline of 2030 fast approaching, the urgency for collective and impactful action has never been greater.
- India, as a significant global player and a member of the United Nations, holds an essential position in advancing these goals both domestically and internationally. At SRDS, we are proud to have been contributing to this mission since 2008, particularly through our work in rural development. This progress is made possible through the unwavering support of our donors, partners, and stakeholders, and we remain deeply grateful for their continued trust.
- **Contributions to the SDGs in 2023-24**
- This year, SRDS has actively contributed to 11 of the 17 SDGs through various initiatives:
- **Goal 3: Good Health and Wellbeing**
 - Delivered health services to rural communities via a mobile medical van.
 - Organized health camps and blood donor drives to enhance community health.
- **Goal 4: Quality Education**
 - Offered classes, resources, scholarships, and digital content to underserved communities.
- **Goal 5: Gender Equality**
 - Empowered women through self-help groups, micro-finance services, skills training, and support for micro-enterprises.
- **Goal 6: Clean Water and Sanitation**
 - Recharged groundwater with clean rainwater, improving water availability and quality for households.
 - Supported schools and communities in accessing clean and potable water.
- **Goal 9: Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure**
 - Built essential infrastructure for farmers and rural villages to enhance productivity and resilience.
- **Goal 13: Climate Action**
 - Promoted tree planting and facilitated responsible water use to combat climate change.
- **Goal 15: Life on Land**
 - Advanced sustainable land use through tree planting and tree-based farming techniques.

- **Broader Contributions to Global Goals**
- Through these initiatives, SRDS has also supported global efforts aimed at:
- **Goal 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth.**
- **Goal 10: Reduced Inequalities.**
- **Goal 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities.**
- As we reflect on this year's progress, we reaffirm our commitment to driving impact and collaborating with communities, governments, and partners to achieve these global goals. Together, we are creating pathways to a sustainable, equitable, and prosperous future.

Glimps of progress done in the field



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IN PROGRESS MEDIA APPEARANCES

Our work at SRDS has received significant media coverage, highlighting our dedication and impact in the community. This extensive publicity has particularly focused on the invaluable support provided by the SBI Foundation. Their partnership has been instrumental in advancing our initiatives, and the positive media attention underscores the importance and effectiveness of our collaborative efforts. Through these stories, the broader public gains insight into how SRDS and the SBI Foundation are making a tangible difference in the lives of many.



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 ಇವರ ಕೆಲಸಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಸಾಧ್ಯ ಎಂದು
 ಇವರ ಹಿತಯೋಜನೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಶರಣ
 ನೀಡುವ ಮಹಾವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯದ
 ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲ ವೈ ಎಸ್ ಬಿಳಗಿ
 ಕೇಳಿದರು.
 ಅವರು ಮಂಗಳವಾರ ಪೇಶಾ
 ಕಿಲಾರ ಗ್ರಾಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಎಸ್‌ಬಿಬಿ
 ಪೌರೋಹಿತ ಹಾಗೂ ಸಂಕಲ್ಪ
 ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ
 ಜನಿಯದ ಪ್ರತಿಪದನ ದಿನಾಚರಣೆ
 ಹಾಗೂ ಕೃಷಿ ಹೊಂದ ಉದ್ಘಾಟನೆ
 ಉದ್ಘಾಟನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮತಕೂಡಿದರು.
 ಸುರೇಶ ಉಳಿದರೆ ಉಡುಪು.
 ಇದರ ಅನುಜನನೆ ದೊರಕುವುದು.



ಕಪ್ಪುಜನಕದ ಕೊರೆತೆ ಇರಬಾರದೆಂದು ಸಣ್ಣ ನೀಲಾವರಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯ ಭೂಮಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಜನವನ ನಿರ್ಮಿಸಿ ಜೊತೆಗೆ ರೈತರಿಗೆ ಸಸಿಗಳನ್ನು ಸವಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಲಿಕ್ವಿಡ್, ರೈತರಿಗೆ, ಮಳೆನೀರಿನ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣಗಳಿಗೆ, ವೃದ್ಧಿಗೆ, ಯುವಜನರಿಗೆ ಹಲವಾರು ಯೋಜನೆಗಳನ್ನು ನೀಡಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಕೃಷಿ ಹೊಂಡೆ, ಬೋರ್ ವೆಲ್, ಬದುಕು ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ, ಹೈನುಗಾರಿಕೆಗೆ ಸಾಲ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣಗಳನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದರು.

ಮೀರಾ ನಾಯ್ಕ ಹಲವು ಸೌಲಭ್ಯಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸಿದರು.

ಈ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ
ಪೇತಾಲೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಸ್ವಸ್ಥಕಾಯ
ಗುಂಪಿನ ಮಹಿಳೆಯರು, ಶರಣೇಶ್
ಗೌಡ ಮುಂತಾದವರು, ಇವ್ಯಾಂಥಿಲ್,
ರಿಯಾಜ್ ಅಹಮದ್ ಓತಲಾಕಿ,
ಬಸಮ್ಮ ಹಿರೇಮಠ, ಆಶಾ ರಾಣಿ,
ಸುಷ್ಮಾ, ವನಿತಾ, ಡಾಕ್ಟರ್ ಗಾಯತ್ರಿ
ರಾಟ, ಅಮಿತ ಕೃಷ್ಣ, ಪೂಜ್ಯಬಿ.
ಮುಂದೆ ವಿರಾಧಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಇದ್ದರು.
ಮೇಮಾನ್ ಬೇವೋರ್ ಸ್ವಾಗತಿಸಿ,
ವಂದಿಸಿದರು.



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RAGHOTTAM KOPPAR @ Gadag

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ವೈವಿಧ್ಯತೆ ಆಧಾರಿತ ಪರಿಸರ ಕೃಷಿ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯನ್ನು ಎಲ್ಲರೂ ಅಳವಡಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಿ



ಪ್ರತಿ ವರ್ಷ ಹಬ್ಬದ ಸಂದರ್ಭ
ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸಚಿವರು ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ
ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರನ್ನು
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Rejuvenation of 20 ponds taken up in drought-hit Mundargi

Project to benefit 600 farmers, irrigate 3,000 acres of agricultural land



RAGHOTTAM KOPPAR @ Gada

REJUVENATION work has been taken up under Gram Saksham project in 20 ponds of Mundargi taluk and surrounding villages. This is likely to benefit 600 farmers and help irrigate nearly 3,000 acres of agricultural land. The project has been jointly taken up by SBI Foundation in association with panchayat Rural Development

almost all regions of the district except those near river basins are struggling to save water in their ponds. However, the ponds too have dried up and they are filled with thorns.

Villagers are happy to see the desilting work taken up in the taluk. They say this will help in recharging underground water and equip them with facing drought situations in the future.

ers highlighted the importance of water and the suffering they have been enduring for the last six decades.

The SBI Foundation has already commenced work in Kerali, Bagewadi, Venkatapur, Murudi, Dambal, Kelur, Petalur, Jantli Shirur, Haitapur and other villages. Desilting work in 13 ponds has been completed while work in seven ponds is in progress.

Basavaraj Bevinmarad, president of a farmers' association at Dambal village near Gadag said, "We welcome the

initiative by these organisations as they are doing good work for us and for our coming generations. The staff from these organisations are working day and night to desilt the ponds on the outskirts of Haitapur and other villages'.

SBI Foundation's managing director Sanjay Prakash said, "We have been striving to conserve water. Our Raita Bandh project is one of the major steps under which we are rejuvenating various ponds in the region."

ನೀರು ವ್ಯರ್ಥವಾಗದಂತೆ ಬಳಕೆ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಿ



ಪ್ರಜಾವಾಣಿ ವಾರ್ತೆ

ದರವಾ: ಗಾಳಿ, ಸೆಂ. ಮಂ. ಒಂದಕ್ಕಿಂತ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಸುಮಾರು ಎರಡು ಮುಖ್ಯ ನಗರ ಪ್ರದೇಶಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಮಳೆಯು ಸುಮಾರು ಅರ್ಧ ಇಂಚಿನಷ್ಟು ಸುಮಾರು ಕಾಲಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರವಹಿಸುವುದು ಬರಹದ ಮೂಲಕ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣದ ಮೂಲಕ ಎಷ್ಟು ವ್ಯಾಪಾರಗಳಿಗೆ ಬಹು ಮಟ್ಟಕ್ಕೆ ಕೆಲಸವಾಗುವುದು ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿ, ತಾವು ಕೇಳಿದಂತೆಯೇ ಬರಹದ ಮೂಲಕ ಪ್ರಜಾವಾಣಿಯ ವಾರ್ತೆ ಪ್ರವಹಿಸುವುದು ಹೇಳಿದರು.

ತಾವು ಕ್ಷುದ್ರವರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಕೇಳಿದಂತೆಯೇ ವಾರ್ತೆ ಪ್ರವಹಿಸುವುದಾಗಿದೆ. ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕವಾಗಿ 100 ಮಂದಿಗಳ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡುವುದು ಎಷ್ಟು ಕೆಲಸವಾಗುವುದು ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ಹೇಳಿದರು. ಸರ್ವತೋಮುಖವಾಗಿ ಅಂತಹ ಕ್ಷುದ್ರವರ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಸಮಸಮಾಜದ ಅಂತಹ ಕೆಲಸವಾಗುವುದು ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದರು.

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ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರ ಗೃಹ ಸಚಿವರವರು ಸಮಾವೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವಾಗ

ಈ 99ನೇ ವರ್ಷದ ಜನನದ ದಿನವನ್ನು ಯೋಗ್ಯವಾದಂತೆ ಆಚರಿಸುವುದನ್ನು ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವಾಗ

ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರ ಗೃಹ ಸಚಿವರವರು

ಜನರನ್ನು ಸಂತೋಷಪಡಿಸುವುದನ್ನು, ಸಮಾಜವನ್ನು ಸುಗಮಗೊಳಿಸುವುದನ್ನು, ಪರಮಪುಣ್ಯ ಸ್ಥಳವನ್ನು, ಬಿಡುಗಡೆ ಮಾಡುವುದನ್ನು

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ಶುಭ ಗಾಳಿ, ನೀರು ಮಲೀಚಿಕೆ



■ ವಿಜಯಸಾಕ್ಷಿ ಸುದ್ದಿ, ಡೆಂಬಳ ಗಾಳಿ, ಸೆಲಿ, ಜಲ, ಜನರು ಒಂದಕ್ಕೊಂದು ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯರಾಗಿ ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ಪರಸ್ಪರ ಮತ್ತು ನೀರು ವೈಜ್ಞಾನಿಕ ತಳಹದಿಯ ಮೂಲಕ, ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಯ ಕೆಲಸದಲ್ಲಿ ನೀರನ್ನು ಕಲುಷಿತ ಮತ್ತು

ಡೆಂಬಳ ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಜಗದ್ಗುರು ತೋಟದಾರ್ಯ ಜಮೀನಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಜಾನುವಾರುಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರ ಹಿತಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಕೆರೆದು ಹೂಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದ ಎಸ್ಟೇಟ್ ಪೌಂಡೇಶನ್ ಗ್ರಾಮ ಸಕ್ರಮದ ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿ ಮತ್ತೆ ಸಂಕಲ್ಪ ರೂರಲ್ ಡೆವಲಪ್ ಮೆಂಟ್ ಸೊಸೈಟಿಯ ಸಂಯುಕ್ತ ಆಶ್ರಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಮುದಾಯ ಕೃಷಿ ಹೊಂಡ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ ಮತ್ತು ಪುನರುಜ್ಜೀವನ, ವಿಶ್ವ ಜಲ ದಿನಾಚರಣೆ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಅವರು ಮಾತನಾಡಿದರು.

ಸಂಕಲ್ಪ ರೂರಲ್ ಡೆವಲಪ್ ಮೆಂಟ್ ಸೊಸೈಟಿಯ ಸಿಬಿ ಸಿ ಕಂದರ ಮೀರಾಸಾಯಿ ಮಾರ್ತನಾಡಿ, ವರ್ಷದಿಂದ ವರ್ಷಕ್ಕೆ ನೀರಿನ ಬಳಕೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚಾಗುತ್ತಿದ್ದು, ಶುದ್ಧ ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರಿಗಾಗಿ ಜನ ಪರಿಶ್ರಮವಾಗಿದೆ. ಈ ಹಿನ್ನೆಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೀರಿನ ಮಹತ್ವ ಮತ್ತು ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣೆಗಾಗಿ ಜಾಗೃತಿಯ ಮೂಡಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದರು.

ಕಾಂಪೌಂಡ್ ವೃಂದ್ ಆಶ್ರಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಜಾರ ರಾಜೀವ್ ಸನ್ಯಾಸ ಶಂಕರಪ್ಪ ಗಡಗಿ, ಬಸುರಾಜ ಬಂಡಿ, ಮಾಡಿ ಕೊಳ್ಳಾರ, ನಿಂಗಪ್ಪ ಹರಿಜನ, ಮಲ್ಲಪ್ಪ ಗಡಗಿ, ಎಸ್.ಎ. ಚಿಕರಡಿ, ಎಸ್.ಎಸ್. ಇಬ್ಬಿ, ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಿಬಾಯಿ, ಎಲ್ಲಮ್ಮ ತಳವಾರ, ಶೋಭಾ, ಶಾಂತಮ್ಮ, ಶಂಕ್ರಮ್ಮ, ಪಾತಿಲಮಾ, ಮುನೇಶ್, ಶಾಂತಾ, ಸುನೀತಾ, ಶಾಂತಮ್ಮ ಬಂಗಾರಪ್ಪ, ಮಂಜುಳಾ ಬಡಗೇರ, ಬಸಮ್ಮ ಹಿರೇಮಠ, ಸಮೀನ್ ಚಾಂದಾನವರ ಮುಂತಾದವರಿದ್ದರು.

ನಿಧನ ವಾರ್ತೆ

ರಮೇಶ್ ಸಂಪಗಾವಿ

ಗದಗ, 22. ಆರೋಗ್ಯವೈಕ ಸಮಾಜದ ಹಿರಿಯರು, ಗಣ್ಯ ವ್ಯಾಪಾರಸ್ಥರೂ ಆಗಿದ್ದ ರಮೇಶ್ ಈಶ್ವರಪ್ಪ ಸಂಪಗಾವಿ (70) ಇತ್ತೀಚೆಗೆ ನಿಧನರಾದರು.



ಮೃತರು ಪತ್ನಿ, ಸಹೋದರರ, ಸಹೋದರಿಯರನ್ನು ಹಾಗೂ ಅಪಾರ ಬಂಧು ಬಳಗ ಆಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಸಮಾಜಮುಖಿ ಆಗಿದ್ದ ರಮೇಶ್ ಸಂಪಗಾವಿ ಅವರ ಅಂತ್ಯಯಾತ್ರೆ ಸಮಾಜದ ಮುಖಂಡರಾದ ರಾಘವೇಂದ್ರ ಕಾಲವಾಡ, ಮೋಹನ್ ಬೆಗಲೂರು, ಸತೀಶ್ ಹೆಗಡೆಕಟ್ಟೆ, ವೆಂಕಟೇಶ್ ಬೆಟದೂರು, ಹರೀಶ್ ಪಡವಡಗಿ, ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಜನಾಧಿ, ಪ್ರದೀಪ್ ಕೋಳೂರು, ವಿನಾಯಕ್ ಪತ್ತೇಮರ, ಗುರೇಶ್ ಹೆಬ್ಬಾಳೂರು, ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಸಂಪಗಾವಿ, ರಾಘವೇಂದ್ರ ಸಂಪಗಾವಿ, ಗಣ್ಯರಾದ ಈಶ್ವರ ರೇಷ್ಮಿ, ಸುಧಾಪ್ ಬೆಟದೂರು, ಮಾಲತೀಕೆ ದೊಡ್ಡಮನಿ ಪಾಲ್ಗೊಂಡಿದ್ದರು.



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is now planning to plant more saplings to add more greenery to the park. The aim is to nurture social



People's park Jana Vana on the lap of Kappatagudda hillock wears a green look

Joint efforts yield results, Jana Vana turns green

10,000 saplings were planted last year at the park, located on the lap of Kappatagudda hillock in Gadag, 5,000 more in pipeline

RAGHOTAM KOPPAR @ Gadag

THANKS to the joint initiative by various departments and the continuous rains lashing the region for the last several days, Jana Vana (People's Park) in the lap of Kappatagudda hillock in Gadag district now wears a green look. Kappatagudda is known for its medicinal plants. The Karnataka State Rural Development and Panchayat Raj University (KSRDPRU), in association with the Sankalpa Rural Development Society and SBI Foundation, had planted 10,000 saplings in 2022 and now plants have grown well. The

forestry which involves making use of unused and fallow lands so as to prevent them from exploitation.

The staff of the Sankalpa Rural Development Society are planting a wide variety of saplings brought from Gadag, Dharwad and Haveri districts. Last summer, water was supplied through tankers and an artificial tank was built to store water in the hillock.

KSRDPRU vice chancellor Prof Vishnuhat Chatapalli said, "It should be a people's park and the topography should be utilised without disturbing the biodiversity of the place. Our team is jointly working with the SBI Foundation and the area has turned green now".

Siddalingesh, coordinator of SBI Foundation said, "We have started an afforestation drive on RDPR university campus. Now, all plants are growing well and plans are afoot to plant another 5,000 saplings of various varieties".

KSRDPRU university has more than 350 acres of land near Nagavi village. The university team decided to grow the trees to bring back biodiversity to the region. A team from KSRDPRU university has selected some lands and handed them over to SBI Foundation which has done a good job in planting a good number of saplings and converting them into a mini forest so that the place could once again witness the chirping of rare birds.

NGOs take up desilting work at 20 Gadag lakes

RAGHOTAM KOPPAR @ Gadag

FARMERS in Mundargi are a happy lot as desilting of 20 lakes in the taluk has been taken up. Many farmers have been suffering due to water shortage and all the lakes in the taluk have dried up due to the prevailing drought situation. Many villagers urged the officials concerned and also approached some NGOs, but in vain. Finally, Gram Panchayat staff, villagers and Sankalpa Rural Development Society with help of SBI Foundation started the desilting work three days ago free of cost. The rejuvenation of these lakes will be helpful to thousands of farmers and villagers.

SBI Foundation has provided excavators, tractors and other desilting equipment. The first project started at Kelur village of Mundargi taluk. Siddalingesh, coordinator of SBI Foundation, said, "After seeing our projects bearing fruits in Rajasthan and other states, we started the work at Kelur village in Mundargi taluk. We are aiming to desilt 20-25 lakes this year to enable villagers to store water for summer."

Sankalpa Rural Development Society's Sikandar Meeranayak said, "This time the entire state is facing



Lake desilting work in progress at Kelur village in Mundargi taluk

drought and some villages in Mundargi are facing acute water shortage. The SBI Foundation came forward to help and we are extending help to them. We have named this project 'Gram Saksham'."

Santosh Sanadi, a villager said, "We are grateful to both SBI Foundation and Sankalpa Rural Development Society for coming to our aid. We had been asking for help for a long time and are facing drought this year. If we are ready with some lakes, we can at least manage to face the summer".

The region has been reeling under drought for more than a decade. This year, the state government had omitted the name of Mundargi from the list of drought-hit taluks. It was, however, added after many people protested. Some villages in the taluk are located close to the Tungbhadra river, but the rest of the villages are facing acute water shortage.

ಮಣ್ಣು ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಗಾರ



ಗದಗ: ಹುಲಕೋಟೆಯ ಕೃಷಿವಿಜ್ಞಾನ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಮತ್ತು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನ ಬೇಕರ್ ಹ್ಯೂಸ್ ಕಂಪನಿ ಸಹಯೋಗದಲ್ಲಿ ರೈತರು ಮತ್ತು ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಮಣ್ಣಿನ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣೆ, ಮಣ್ಣು ಪರಿಣಿತಿ ಮತ್ತು ಮಣ್ಣಿನ ಗುಣಮಟ್ಟ ತಜ್ಞತೆಯನ್ನು ಹುಲಕೋಟೆಯ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಗಾರ ಮತ್ತು ಕರಬೇತಿ ನಡೆಯಿತು.

ತಮ್ಮ ಜಮೀನಿನ ಮಣ್ಣಿನ ಗುಣಮಟ್ಟವನ್ನು ರೈತರ ಪರಿಣಿತಿಗೊಳಿಸುವುದು ಹೇಗೆ? ಮಿಶ್ರ ಬೆಳೆ ವಿಧಾನಗಳನ್ನು ಬಳಸಿ ಮಣ್ಣಿನ ಫಲವತ್ತತೆಯನ್ನು ಹೇಗೆ ಸುಧಾರಿಸಬಹುದು ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ರೈತರಿಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸಿಕೊಡಲಾಯಿತು.

ಬೇಕರ್ ಹ್ಯೂಸ್ ಎನರ್ಜಿ ಟೆಕ್ನಾಲಜಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯಾತನ ಹಿರಿಯ ತಂತ್ರಜ್ಞಾನ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕ ಅಶೋಕ್ ರೋಡ್ಡಿ, ರೈತರಿಗೆ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ನೀಡಿದರು. ಈ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಗದಗ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ 200 ಮಂದಿ ರೈತರು ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಿದ್ದರು. ಹಲವು ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಕೂಡ ಇದ್ದರು.

ದಾನ, ಧರ್ಮ ಮಾನವನಿಗೆ ಒಲಿದ ವಜ್ರಗಳು

ಮಂಡಗಲಿ ಮಾನವನಿಗೆ ಒಲಿದ ಬಂಡ ಅಮೂಲ್ಯ ಕೊಡುಗೆ ದಾನ, ಧರ್ಮ, ವಿಶ್ವಾಸ, ಪ್ರೀತಿ, ಶಿಕ್ಷಣದ ಅಮೃತ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣಕ್ಕೆ ಒಲಿದ ಬಂಡ ಮಣ್ಣಿನ ಸಮಾಜದ ಕೊಡುಗೆ ಎಂದು ಹಾಲಿ ಶಿವಯೋಗೇಶ್ವರ ಶರಣು ಪ್ರತಿಪಾದಿಸಿದರು.

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Mrs. Preeti K Mathapati, Program Manager

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Mr. Umesh Mugali, Senior Account Manager



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