

Integrated Rural Development

Dilasa is actively working in Integrated Rural Development which aims at the overall development of the village.

This is a long term approach focused at the development of the village with the help of government agencies through convergence of existing government programmes. At present Dilasa is implementing integrated rural development programme in partnership with SBI Foundation in 10 villages of Latur and Osmanabad districts. The main activities under this programme includes

- ▶ Strengthening of Gram Panchayat institutions through proper training to Gram Panchayat members and digitalization of gram panchayat, which helps in better implementation of government schemes.
- ▶ Improvements in the education sector through awareness creation among students and by making the classrooms smart and digital.
- ▶ Improvements in health and sanitation through health check-up camps, waste management and by conducting total sanitation programmes. This aims at making the villages open defecation free.
- ▶ Ensuring environmental sustainability through plantation activities along with soil and water conservation measures.

Health and Sanitation

Dilasa has been taking special interest in the health and sanitation of the villages even when it is not specifically mentioned in the project objectives.

Dilasa believes that an awareness about these two aspects is important for ensuring the overall long term sustainability of the village. Over the years Dilasa has conducted many Health Checkup Camps in various parts of Maharashtra with a special focus on women, adolescent girls and Reproductive & Child Health (RCH). Last year Dilasa conducted almost 20 health check up camps in partnership with various corporates. These health check up camps were not only focused on the physical health but also addressed the issues of mental health. These health check up camps were instrumental in spreading good hygiene practices including menstrual hygiene.

Awards



Water Digest Award 2007-2008



Bhoomijal Samvardhan Award-2007



Sinchan Mitra Award 2004



National Award-2001




Jalsandharan Award - 2000




Vanashree Award - 1999


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Landscaping Sustainability...

Mission Statement

To uplift the environmental, social and economic status of rural people by implementing sustainable natural resource management. To promote holistic, integrated approaches to women's empowerment, conservation and regeneration of nature.

Vision Statement

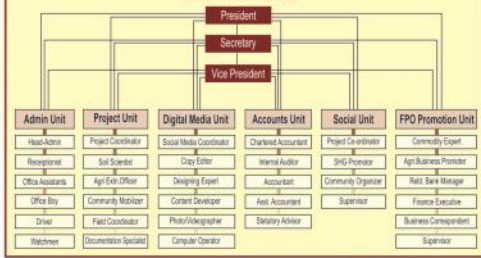
To restore agricultural economy through natural resource management, better agricultural productivity through soil health improvement and market development. To develop climate smart village which will be resistant enough to extreme weather events through adaptation, mitigation & technological interventions.

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About us

Dilasa believe in and live the credos of teamwork, dedication, constant churning of ideas and working passionately to reach the rural people for well being. Dilasa's operational philosophy is based on strong foundation of moral values & discipline. Dilasa Janvikas Pratishtan is an NGO working relentlessly in the field of rural development since 1993 in the drought prone areas of Maharashtra. Over the years Dilasa has implemented several programmes in partnership with various government and non governmental agencies, which have transformed the lives of thousands of people in more than 5500 villages across Maharashtra. Dilasa made its presence felt by its pioneering works in the field of watershed development which not only concentrate on the aquifer but also focus on the overall development of the village by developing livelihood, education, health and sanitation. Another main focus of Dilasa is livelihood promotion with special focus on women empowerment, where Dilasa has been instrumental in the formation of 178 Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs) and more than 2700 Self Help Groups (SHGs). Dilasa acts as a Monitoring, Evaluation, Learning and Documenting agency for various government departments. Dilasa has a well-equipped training centre and provides trainings to Government and Non Government officials on diversified topics like watershed management, climate change mitigation and adaptation, livelihood and skill development, FPO formation, strengthening of SHGs etc. Other than a well equipped Head Office at Aurangabad Dilasa has regional offices at Pune, Nashik, Osmanabad, Oras in Sindudurg and Ghuggus in Chandrapur.

ORGANOGRAM



Natural Resource Management

Ensuring environmental sustainability through natural resource management is one of the set goals of the organization. Dilasa is committed to this cause and implementing it through various projects.

Holistic Watershed Development

Dilasa is implementing Watershed with a ridge to valley approach. Dilasa's programmes concentrate not only on the aquifer but also on the sustainable development of the village. Dilasa started the watershed development programme by developing the Kachheghati watershed in the year 1996. In the last 24 years, we have treated more than 5.5 Lakh hectares of land in 110 villages of Maharashtra. We achieved this through partnership with various Government and Non Government agencies. Dilasa is acting as a Resource Support Organization (RSO) in the NABARD funded NHWD and WDF programmes. In partnership with DHFL we are implementing Holistic Watershed Development Programme in 5 villages of Phulambri Block of Aurangabad Dt. L&T Financial Services is supporting the Jalvaibhav Prakalp Programme which aims at strengthening watershed works at 12 villages of Dharur Block of Beed. We are working with ACC in Yavatmal District for water conservation in 5 villages. United Breweries support water resource management work in Gangapur & Phulambri blocks of Aurangabad.



Promoting Good Agricultural Practices

Dilasa is playing a vital role in the spread of Good Agricultural Practices among farmers, which includes promotion of micro irrigation, vermi composting, azolla cultivation etc. Under the Umbrella Project for Natural Resource Management (UPNRM) Dilasa took a big step for the spread of drip irrigation in Aurangabad district. The organization could spread drip irrigation in more than 5000 Ha. of land in a short span of three years. Dilasa has developed a Techno Financial model for the spread of drip irrigation which is a unique combination of Training, Technical Assistance and Financial Support.

Plantation Activities

Every year Dilasa is taking initiative for planting more than one lakh trees in various parts of Maharashtra. This is mainly carried out in forest lands and common lands within or adjoining project villages. This will not only help in preventing soil erosion and ground water management but also helps in creation of a green cover. All our partners are showing an active interest in the plantation activities.

Drought Proofing Programmes

Dilasa is implementing drought proofing programmes in drought prone districts of Maharashtra with an aim to equip the farmers to combat drought. Water conservation is done through construction of various soil and water conservation structures like Cement Nala Bunds, Farm Bunds, Rain Water Harvesting Tanks etc. Along with this various programmes are conducted to enhance the coping capacity of farmers to combat drought. Mahindra and Mahindra are helping Dilasa to implement drought proofing measures in 35 villages of Maharashtra.

Promoting Climate Resilient Agriculture

Dilasa has taken up climate proofing of agriculture and promotion of climate smart agriculture as its mission so as to steer the communities towards adaptation to climate change. Special projects are being undertaken to create awareness and to impart training on climate change among the farmers and school children so that they willingly take up activities towards the mitigation of climate change. Oracle is supporting Dilasa in implementing Climate Change Adaptation measures among farmers of Aurangabad district through awareness creation for micro irrigation, water auditing, bio sanitizer use and by the installation of vermi composting beds, use of soil testing kits etc. With the support of Ratnakar Bank Ltd (RBL) Dilasa is implementing a unique System of Rice Intensification (SRI) in eight blocks of Sindhudurg district. It's an Agro-Ecological Methodology for Increasing Rice Production based on principles like, early quick and healthy plant establishment, improved soil condition through enrichment of organic matter, reduced and controlled water application and use of cono-weeder. Under this project, Dilasa is also promoting medicinal plant cultivation among farmers in Kannad block of Aurangabad district.



Livelihood Promotion

One of the thrust areas of Dilasa is livelihood promotion with a special focus on women. We have undertaken various activities in the past two decades to ensure livelihood security of thousands of village poor.

Promotion of SHGs

Dilasa is working with more than 2700 SHGs in Maharashtra in a mission to transform them into Self Enterprising Groups through Livelihood Promotions and Credit Linkage. The handholding support provided by Dilasa has helped many SHGs in the past to take up business activities like Cattle rearing, Sewing shops, Photostat shops, Fabrication, Rickshaw, Grocery Shops etc. Dilasa helps the SHGs in developing marketing strategies and ensures market linkage through tie-ups with Big Bazaar, Spencer, Grahaak Peth etc.

Development of 'Water Sustainable Agriculture' and its Value Chain

Dilasa is instrumental in forming 178 Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs) in different parts of Maharashtra. Currently more than 81000 farmers are part of this movement. Dilasa is working under three different projects like MACP, SFAC and NABARD-POPI. The FPOs are helping the farmers to get inputs at a lower price and better price for their produce. The small industries being formed under these FPOs are doing primary processing and selling the produce directly in the market and thus eliminating the middle men from the entire process.



Tribal Development

Dilasa has implemented the Tribal Development Fund (TDF) Programme in the Igatpuri Block of Nashik and the Patur Block of Akola district covering 2200 tribal families. Alternate livelihood promotion through development of 2000 horticultural orchards was the main goal of this project. Also, 200 landless tribal families were supported for starting micro enterprises. 100 SHGs were also formed to promote women empowerment.

Our Partners

