

Annual Report 2020-21



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The Sacredness of Service

To reach a point where the line between the self and others is no longer prevailing is a space full of limitless possibilities.

From here on, one can either live completely for oneself, knowing that to serve oneself is to serve the other or one can turn it around and serve the other to serve oneself consciously.

At the end of the day, one is ultimately serving.

At Sewa International, we choose to abide by the latter because we want to see this beautiful nation that we've had the privilege of being born in flourish.

Ours is a land that embraces & nourishes all its people. A land that provides comfort and peace to all its inhabitants. In our motherland, music & melody is flowing inherently in the winds. A certain sweetness in its waters which recounts mystic tales of heroism and enchanting stories about the very birth of the universe.

So much abundance, yet the insufficiency of necessities like food, water, shelter, education, and healthcare is bizarrely perplexing.

We believe a little effort from the ones who are privileged enough to lend a hand can go a long way to make abundance accessible to every person born into this nation.

What a beautiful sight it would be to watch every kid in every corner of the nation be happy and fulfilled and every person safe, healthy and happy.

As far-fetched as it sounds, we believe it is possible and will continue to make efforts to make it a reality.

Every initiative we come up with and every little task that our team members, volunteers, and board of trustees undertake is with that very thought in mind.

This sacredness of service and the determination to help make the present and future brighter with conscious efforts are deeply embedded into our subconscious. It makes easier for us to take the right actions and plan the right initiatives and programs.

Some day, all of this is going to add up to make India the land of gold it is.



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FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK



2020-21 has been a tough period not just for Sewa International but for the entire world. The COVID-19 pandemic caught us off-guard and shook the entire world with all its brutality.

The first wave put us in a situation we had never come across before and the second wave made us lose our loved ones. With a heavy heart, I pay my homage to all the people we lost to the pandemic and extend my condolences to those left behind, mourning the losses.

We at Sewa International believe that we all are but one family, which is why the team, **despite being victims of the pandemic themselves, worked round the clock during the crisis.** We left no stone unturned when it comes to providing relief for the flood victims in Maharashtra, glacier burst victims in Uttarakhand, and COVID-19 victims across India.

Several programs to help women and other family members who lost their sole earning members to get back on their feet and empower them by supporting their skill development and counselling were initiated.

Further, this year we were fortunate enough to initiate development projects in the northeast with the major focus being on the Bru Tribe (Reang Tribe), which is the second-largest tribe of the 21 scheduled tribes in the region.

Hygiene and sanitation were promoted in Rajasthan and Karnataka. Toilets were built and awareness around health and hygiene was spread, resulting in a better lifestyle and sanitation habits for the people, especially for women.

Promoting entrepreneurship is something we consider highly important for the well-being of people and the economy at large, even more so after the second wave of COVID-19, which is why skill-development projects and initiatives were commenced in full measure in Kutch (Gujarat), Uttarakhand, Karnataka, and Maharashtra.

I am extremely grateful to my hard-working team, our trustees, partner organizations, our diasporic members and supporters, volunteers who selflessly joined hands with us, and generous donors without whose support it would not have been possible.

- Shyam (KG) Parande (Secretary, Sewa International)

About Sewa International

Sewa International is an organization with a mission to nurture institutions of social impact, and serve humanity. In our two decades of work, we have worked across the length and breadth of the nation to inculcate the spirit of Sewa as a means for societal transformation or Parivartan. Our direct projects span across 15+ states in India, and globally across 25+ countries as the 'Sewa' movement.

VISION: Sewa International as a premier non-profit would live in a world of equality, where everyone is happy, enjoys good health, has equal growth opportunities and lives in balance with nature. In the event of any disaster Sewa will be called in and be among the first to serve.

MISSION: Sewa International serves humanity in distress, aids local communities, and promotes volunteerism. We engage our beneficiaries to be agents of change in development and strive to make progress broad-based.



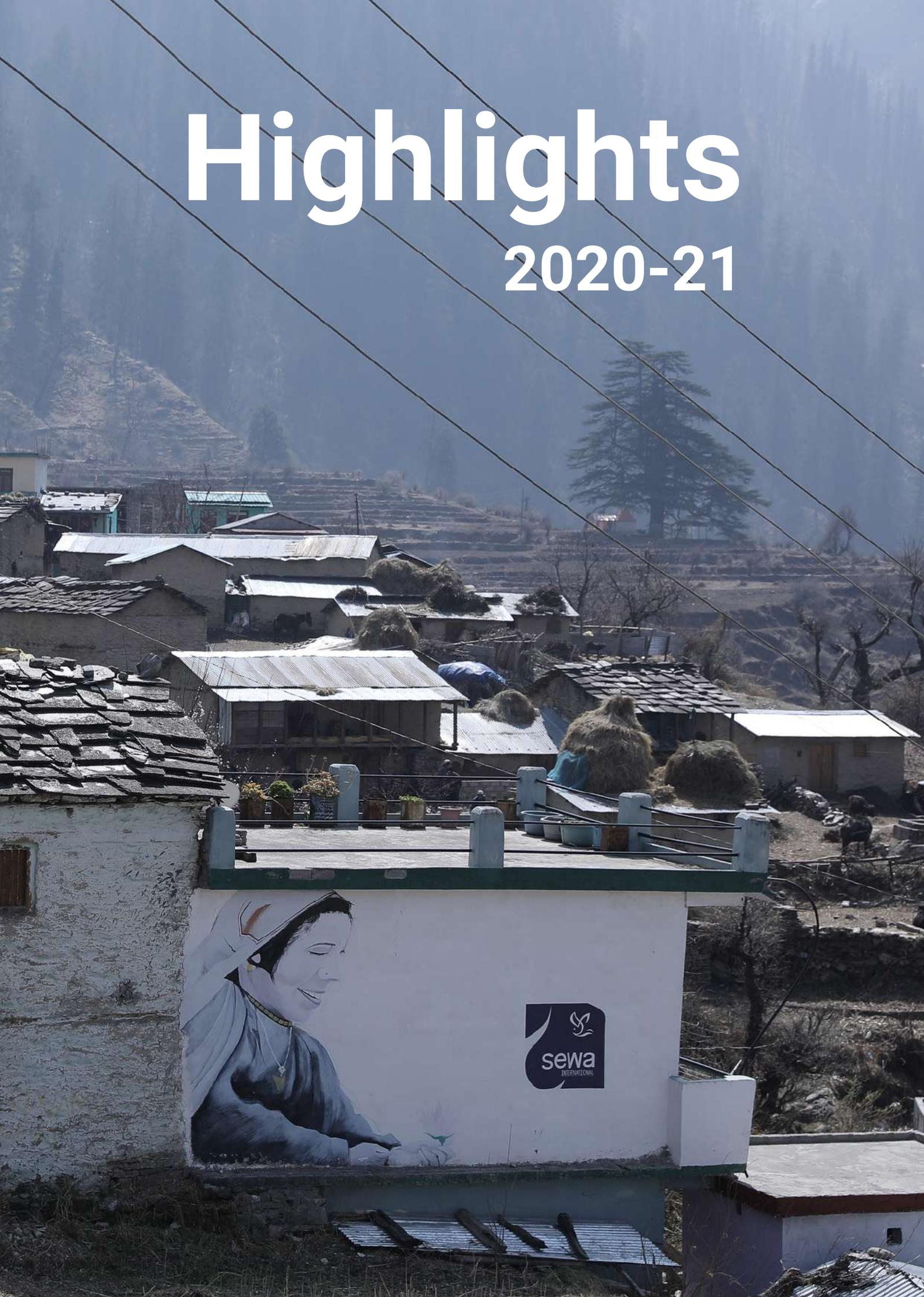
Global Presence

Sewa International began as a movement in 1993 to engage the Indian Diaspora(NRI) worldwide. It encouraged these people to remain connected with Indian roots through contribution to humanitarian causes locally and in India, especially in times of natural calamities like floods, earthquakes, cyclones, tsunamis, pandemics, etc, which cause large scale distress, and needs huge resources for recovery. The movement has spread its wings worldwide to more than 25 countries now.

In India, Sewa International was established in 1997 Since its inception, Sewa International is relentlessly serving humanity in distress irrespective of caste, creed, colour, religion, race, or region.

Highlights

2020-21





Glacier Burst Catastrophe

12+
villages
served

Uttarakhand suffered a severe Glacier Burst in Feb 2021. From rescue to rehabilitation, Sewa covered the area with the help of 200+ on-ground volunteers. We served 12+ villages in relief and rehabilitation.

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Community Farming

35%
increase in
farmers'
incomes



A shared resource is the best resource. Farmers from Uttarakhand shared their land, tools, and labor to increase productivity. 10 women farmers groups working through SHGs

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HARELA

3600+
Trainees for
organic farming

41
Villages
covered

190+
Training sessions
conducted

Organic farming is the future. To preserve the rich biodiversity, the people of Uttarakhand adapted to organic farming that improved their profits and productivity. 3600+ trainees signed themselves up for organic farming

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Reviving Wancho Language

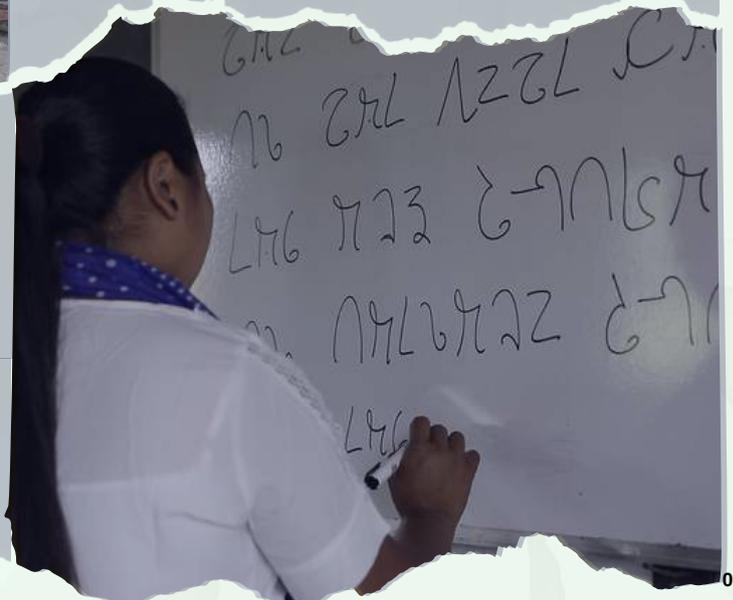
20+
Govt. Schools
covered

36
Villages



Wancho language is associated with 36 villages in the northeast. But lately, people have observed that this language is on the verge of extinction. Sewa has initiated a program to revive a near-extinct language through 20+ Government Schools.

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Bal Panchayat

25+

Bal Panchayats' serving holistic development of children

Bal Panchayat's aims to create leaders for tomorrow. Working with children, 25+ Bal Panchayat are currently active in Uttarakhand.

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Sponsor a Child

1658

Students supported through sponsor a child



Sponsoring a child's education is the best possible way to serve mankind. Sewa International supported the education of 1658 students this year at multiple locations in India.

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Integrated Fish Farming

50
Tribal farmers
benefitted through
fish farming

50,000+
Fish fingerlings
distributed



Changing scenarios compel us to come up with innovative ideas. Integrated fish farming in Tripura is one of those ideas. A small piece of land is converted to a pond for pisciculture with the additional structure built for poultry farming. Supported 50 farmers with 50,000+ fish offsprings with inputs for poultry production.

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Micro-Enterprise Development

200+
Households are
direct
beneficiaries of
processing plants



People from all across India lost their livelihood due to Covid. Sewa ensured that people not only get a job but would also be able to provide jobs to others. 200+ households across 3 states benefited from these processing units.

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Krishi Sansadhan Kendras

9

Agriculture
Resource centres

Krishi Sansadhan Kendras centres in Uttarakhand work in the area of collection, grading, and preservation of seeds to preserve crop diversity. Sewa established 9 Sewa Krishi Sansadhan Kendras to facilitate crop diversity and preserve the ecosystem.

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PRAWAH

450
Saplings
planted

165
Villagers
participated

Rivers and streams must be saved to conserve the entire ecosystem. 160+ villagers participated in cleanliness drives to rejuvenate the mountain streams.

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Self Defence Training

Nearly **40%** of women experience violence once in their lifetime

To make women self-reliant in terms of safety, we organized self-defense training for young girls in Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh.

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Sewa Aarogyam

270 Villages covered in Uttarakhand

1500 Patients treated everyday through the mobile medical units



Sewa Aarogyam (Mobile Medical Unit) is on rounds to help underserved people with free medical services. More than 270 villages have been covered through this initiative with monthly health camps.

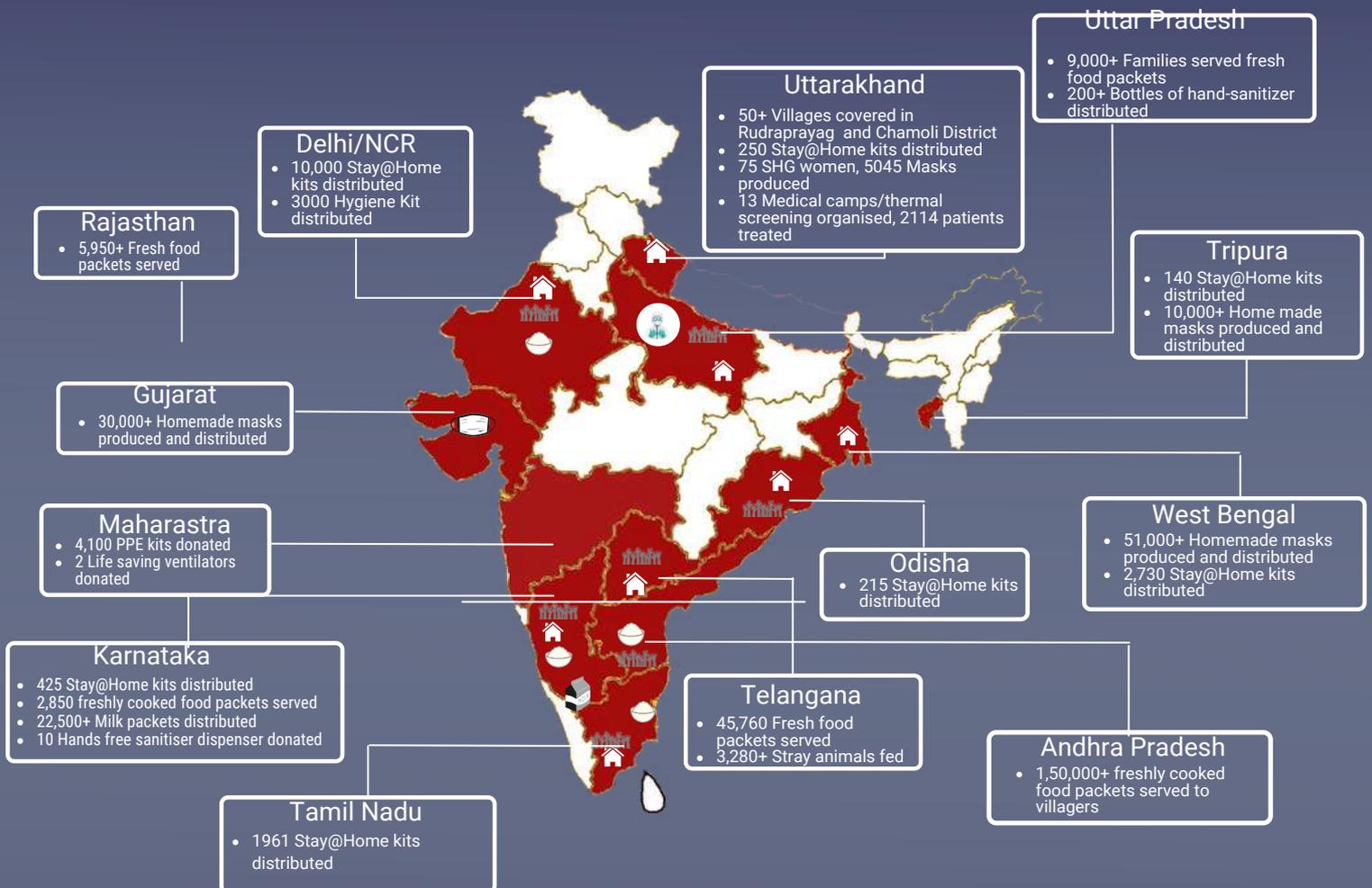
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Disaster Management

Covid-19 Response



The unpredictable first wave of Covid 19 has put us on the backfoot. Life and livelihood halted all of a sudden. It started with complete lockdown followed by night curfews to contain public gatherings. Those who have resources were fortunate enough to sustain themselves. But, millions were either displaced, migrated or confined without any means to survive.

The image of people walking miles to reach home was a common sight. Street vendors waiting for the government's permission were forced to live meagerly. Also, inadequate medical facilities dimmed the hopes of the people. This was the time when Sewa International took the onus to serve and save people.

1,625+

Women
70 SHG MAKING
HOMEMADE
REUSABLE
PROTECTIVE
MASKS

1260

VOLUNTEERS
ENGAGED
IN COVID-19
RELIEF

4100

PERSONAL
PROTECTION
KITS (PPE)
DONATED FOR
HEALTHCARE
WORKERS

1,65,870

N95, KN95,
HAND-MADE
MASKS
DISTRIBUTED

22,500+

MILK PACKETS
DISTRIBUTED

4,000+

ANIMALS
FED(COWS
AND DOGS)

5,500

AYURVEDIC/HO
MOPATHETIC
IMMUNITY
BOOSTER KITS
DISTRIBUTED

2

VENTILATORS
DONATED FOR
SERIOUS COVID
PATIENT
TREATMENT

3,100+

HYGIENE KIT
DISTRIBUTED

4,49,030+

DIRECT &
INDIRECT
BENEFICIARIES

10

HANDS FREE
SANITIZER
DISPENSER
DONATED

18,861

STAY@HOME
KITS
DISTRIBUTED

2,114

PATIENT RECEIVED
TREATMENT/
THERMAL
SCREENING AT
MEDICAL CAMPS

2,08,837

FRESH FOOD
PACKETS
DISTRIBUTED

107,000+

AUDIENCE REACHED
ON
SOCIAL MEDIA &
ONLINE WEBINARS



Food Distribution

People from marginalized communities struggled with inadequate ration supplies during lockdown. Also, loss of livelihood and dwindling income added to their woes. The situation was so dire that the delivery of food items was sparse in certain areas. Therefore, Sewa International distributed 22500+ packets of milk to help them attain basic nutrients. 2,08,800 packets of freshly cooked food packets were served throughout India. Moreover, 18,800+ stay at home ration kits were also supplied.



Face Masks

When the first wave of COVID-19 hit us, we were unaware of the pandemic and its guidelines. There were widespread myths and misinformation about the coronavirus. Soon, we realised that primarily two things can protect us from the virus- Masks and Social distancing.

Sewa International was a part of the mass production of face masks and more than 77,545+ masks were produced. These masks reached the underserved and underprivileged people since the lack of awareness and unavailability of masks were much prevalent amongst them.

TASK FOR MASK

Help us make home-made mask to make India corona free

#MASK4MASS

#TASK4MASK



- Home-made
- Reusable
- Effectiveness - Upto 70%
- Considered safe for non-medical use



Analyses show that if 50% of the population were to wear masks, only 50% of the population would be infected by the virus. Once 80% of the population wears a mask, the outbreak can be stopped immediately.

Hygiene kits

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) is specialized clothing or equipment worn by an individual for protection against infectious materials. When the pandemic arrived, India was one of those countries that did not manufacture PPE kits.

In India, the ratio of doctor to population is quite inadequate. And the lack of basic hygiene equipments could make the situation even worse. Sewa International worked extensively to procure and distribute 1100+ kits and masks.

Nearly 3100+ hygiene kits were also distributed that included masks, sanitiser, protective eyewear, PPE kits etc.

Glacier Burst Catastrophe: Distress in the Himalayas

On the 7th of February 2021, a glacier burst in Nandadevi Biosphere caused major destruction and devastation in 12+ villages in the northern areas of Chamoli District. More than 150+ lives were lost impacting 600+ livelihoods. Being on ground zero, Sewa International was the first to respond to the situation.

Our team members responded to the rescue operations and distributed basic amenities, provided immediate health care and relief via our mobile health units. We took the onus of providing basic counselling and emotional support to those who were traumatised.



A woman carrying a ration kit during the relief activities.



We are now providing extensive skill training to bring back the livelihoods of people via initiatives like Women SHGs, Bal Panchayats, Sewa Yuva Udhya Kendras, community farms, and seed banks.

Cyclone Nisarga lashed out in Raigad, Pune, and Nasik decimating everything that came its way. Sewa International along with its implementation partner, "Being Volunteer Foundation " conducted a survey in and around Raigad district.

After the survey, it was established that people were in dire need of help. On 12th July 2020, under Phase-I of Rehab Plan, Sewa International provided shelters/roofs and donated 350 tin sheets and 30 tarpaulins to 28 tribal families. Further assessing the situation, we provided tin sheets to 65 more families. Under Phase-II, Sewa International has planned to repair & reconstruct 4 damaged schools in Ratnagiri, Maharashtra.

Cyclone Nisarga: Rage Unleashed



Cyclone Nisarga decimated a house leaving a family homeless.



Ration distribution after the devastation unleashed by Maharashtra floods.

Incessant rain and flood wreaked havoc in Maharashtra resulting in several districts being isolated due to heavy rainfall, which killed more than 55 people in 2020. Sangli and Kolhapur were the worst affected districts in the state. The torrential rains in the Sangli, Satara and Kolhapur districts of western Maharashtra had destroyed many Kharif crops as well as sugarcane. Preliminary data showed about 40,000 hectares of farmland was completely flattened in the Satara district alone. Volunteers of Being Volunteer, our partner organization, were tirelessly engaged in search and rescue operations.

Measures Taken

- Serving cooked food
- Setting up relief camps and moving people to the relief camps.
- Clearing roads/tracks by cutting or removing damaged/uprooted trees
- Providing first-aid, safe drinking water, and distributing dry foods

Cyclone Amphan: Devastation on the East Coast



1000+
Tarpaulins
distributed

250
Households
served



Essentials distributed after Cyclone Amphan destroyed life and livelihood in Orissa.

The Eastern coastal states like Orissa and West Bengal were brutally struck by the Cyclone Amphan in May 2020. Sewa International along with the on-ground partner distributed 1000+ tarpaulins and family kits consisting of dry ration, vegetables, and other home essentials with the help of its Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Kendra (PMKK) Mathurapur team which identified 250 families in nearby villages.

The family kits were mainly distributed in Radhakantapur, Vidyasagarpur, Narayanpur, Nalpukur, Katlapara, Paschim Kutali villages of Mathurapur in South 24 Parganas.

19

Villages

604

Tarpaulins

1069

Bedsheets

1069

Plastic mats

Cyclone Nivar: Turbulence in Tamil Nadu



“ It is the most overlooked aspect when it comes to donation. Sewa International understood our plight. They have been accurate in distributing tarpaulin for our damaged homes. ”

Vanavasi Seva Kendram has been working for the welfare of the tribal people living in the Tiruvallur District of Tamil Nadu.

In Nov 2020, Cyclone Nivar hit the Thiruvallur District of Tamil Nadu, making it difficult for people living in huts due to excessive rains and wind. The team of Sewa International reached the village and provided tarpaulin to 752+ households.

Karnataka Floods

Restoration & Rehabilitation for schools and aanganwadis: 2018-2020



The floods that hit various regions of Karnataka (Ankalgi, Adibetti, and Bagarnal), heavily affected the infrastructure. Sewa International with the support of **UnitedWay (Mumbai)** stepped in and took up the task of rehabilitation and reconstruction of the schools that were destroyed due to floods. Restoration, which started in 2018 and ended in 2020, included repairing toilets & urinals, replacing damaged flooring with new Kadappa tiles (Non-slippery and Oil-resistant), building a septic tank for the toilet & hand wash station, and installation of the toilet seats. A compound wall, soak pits, and a new kitchen was also constructed.



Pulwama Attack

Serving the Martyrs' Families

The cowardly attack of Pulwama on a CRPF convoy took the lives of 40 Indian defence personnel. What left was bereaved families and children who were vulnerable more than ever. Sewa International along with Sainik Parivaar Kalyan Nyas which was founded in 2001 for the welfare of 2001 families of ex-servicemen especially those who sacrificed their lives during war/counter-insurgency, took the initiative to take care of the children of the deceased.

Impact Numbers:



55

Facilitated Students



Rs. 4,65,000

Scholarships Granted

Kodagu

People of Kodagu, Karnataka are sorely disappointed by what the weather has thrown at them in the last few years. It's true that if you live near hills, monsoon season can certainly be a blessing but too much of a good thing is anything but good.

August 2020 came as a shock to the people of Kodagu when torrential rains submerged the entire area leaving many at the mercy of nature. Nature's fury resulted in landslides leaving 25 dead and many displaced.

Sewa International intervened with relief and rehabilitation activities. Not only that, the team ensured that people were counselled, trained for livelihood, and their lives restored. Following were the activities undertaken by Sewa International-



3000 +

Youths and women of Kodagu were counselled for appropriate training



70+

youths trained on technology (Java Full stack, Testing) and placed



80+

youth and women were trained on livelihood training



6+

schools were repaired; 1200 student + staff benefited



8+

schools were provided STEM kits; 1000+ students benefited



15+

teachers of the school were trained on STEM



4+

Digital computer labs were established - 700 + students benefited



Education



Bal Panchayat: Nurturing Leadership

Children are the future of the world and they must be prepared to take up leadership roles and be the drivers of the change. Keeping the same in mind, we formed 25+ Bal Panchayats in Uttarakhand.

A total of 350+ children are being nurtured through innovative and fun activities that would inspire them to be the agents of transformation.

Aiming for self-reliance and responsibility, Bal Panchayats foster the feeling of taking initiative. Our Bal Panchayats help spread awareness amongst the children and the people living in the respective villages.

“ Leadership and learning are indispensable to each other. ”
John F. Kennedy



Junior Aryabhata: Digital Disciples

The 'Junior Aryabhata' online program was started in March 2016 by the Akshar Bharati initiative of Sewa International. The objective of the program is to reach out to children who do not have the resources to learn about the basics of computers. The program will provide them with laptops and online classes so that they can keep up with the times and excel in their future journeys. As of now, the program is active in Pune, Maharashtra with a total of 7,744 students benefitted from this program in 2020-2021.



150

Number of Schools
Involved



1936

No. of online computer
classes



903

No. Of Scientific
Sessions



4166 3578

Boys Girls
Beneficiaries



7744

Number of beneficiaries
impacted





School Construction Ranchi, Jharkhand

Pandemic has already affected the schooling of millions of students. Remove school from the picture, and you will deprive young kids of education who will play a key role in nation-building. Having a basic education infrastructure not only allows students to gain knowledge at their comfort but also instil a sense of pride in them.

Vivekananda Vidya Mandir at Lacharagarh, Dist- Simdega, Jharkhand was built in 1981. The school is run by Vanvasi Kalyan Kendra, which is running 86 primary and 24 high schools in the tribal districts of Jharkhand. The school also has a boys hostel within the campus which is now being expanded in capacity from 30 to 60 students. Apart from the hostel, 4 new classrooms and an assembly hall are also being constructed on the campus, to accommodate more students from nearby 65+ villages.



School Construction: Gurukula Veda Pathshala Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh



Sri Sankara Gurukula Veda Pathshala started in 1984 in Secunderabad and Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh.

The present Veda Pathshala has about 150 students in the Gurukulam with several teachers and support staff. The school accommodates a number of students from nearby villages. To help the school increase their capacity to 300, Sewa International in collaboration with Sewa USA, has constructed additional space in the Pathshala.

The construction of the pathshala commenced but it got slowed down due to COVID. Now, the progress is being monitored on a regular basis and is likely to be finished by December 2021.



Sewa Yuva Udyami Kendra Creating Entrepreneurs for Tomorrow

Sewa Udyami Kendras are the centres to develop entrepreneurial skills. By attaining basic computer-oriented skills through these centres, the yuva udyamis will achieve self-sustenance.

The well-trained 213 individuals from these 5 centres in Uttarakhand can fetch for themselves and their families. Students at Sewa Yuva Udyami Kendra are empowered through support and guidance for creating local employment and a self-sustainable model for IT-based entrepreneurs in the hills.



" The foundation for tomorrow should be laid today."

Computer and Spoken English Training

Knowing the basics of computers and communicating skills are two of the most key skill sets that one needs to learn in order to keep up with the times. Basic computer and spoken English training programs in low-income/slums of Bangalore, Karnataka were organized. Each batch received an exhaustive, well-rounded 1-month training, which included both theory and practical sessions.

A placement program was also conducted at the end. Trained professionals were hired for conducting the placement training who nurtured participants in getting jobs through placement agencies, in Karnataka.



School Renovation & COVID19 Rehabilitation

Development in Dunes:

Sahidsakrukhan Government Senior Secondary School , Mangloona, Rajasthan was renovated entirely and 10 new toilets were built for their 250 female students who were happy to have access to upgraded sanitation facilities. In three franchises of Rajkiya Uchha Madhyamik Vidyalayas, the toilets were renovated.

Students of Sahidsakru Khan Govt. Senior Secondary School received **1700+** notebooks and pens. Food kits were distributed to 80 people of **20 families** in Mangloona Village, Rajasthan. Water pots were installed in 5 different stations in Ratleya village, Mangloona and Laxmangarh Village, Rajasthan. The project was supported by Sodhani Foundation.

The economic impact of COVID-19 in Rajasthan was much higher than the health emergencies. An upsurge of unemployment and starvation amongst other problems was recorded and evaluated.

We reached out to the vulnerable communities and underprivileged families of Sikar and Churu districts and supported 1,700 people with the stay-at-home kits to help them battle the pandemic as a number of people were unemployed in these areas and had inadequate supplies. The kit contained rice, oil, pulses, drinking water, soap and other necessities. Currently, we are working on 18 projects, of which 6 are already completed and 12 are in progress. These projects mainly focus on Education, WASH, Animal care and Community development.





Sponsor A Child

Education & Opportunities

Sponsor A Child (SAC) is a project that was started by Sewa USA in the year 2013 to create a bridge between donors who want to support the cause and serve underserved children who could use a hand to hold to walk towards a better future.

A total of 1658 students were supported in 2020-21, amongst whom 56% are boys and 44% are girls. When the pandemic hit, the students were safely sent back to their homes. Very few learning centres that support orphans were allowed to retain the children in their centres after obtaining the necessary permission. The food and health needs of these children were being taken care of.

All the schools supported by SAC are now smoothly conducting online classes.

The program presence is now spread across 7 states, i.e. Arunachal Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, and Telangana.



A teacher in the Shree Vivekananda Seva Kendra, Mangauli, Karnataka recording classes to be sent via WhatsApp and other social media platforms.



A Grade 10 student of Vivekananda Avasam, Bhainsa, Telangana attending an online class.

Donor Testimonial

"I have been contributing to the Sponsor a Child Program since 2015. I always wanted to be associated with a program for the education of children and Sewa International has been doing an outstanding job to run this program very diligently. The program is making an impact in the lives of many families which motivates me to keep supporting this program. The SAC team works selflessly and constantly keeps improving the program. I wish all the best to 'Sponsor a Child' team."

- Vimal Kapur (Honeywell, Atlanta, US)



Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Kendras

Vocational training needs to be made aspirational to transform India into the skill capital of the world. To make this dream come true, the Government of India introduced a scheme under the “Skill India Mission” called Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Kendra (PMKK). In this initiative, the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) has initiated the establishment of the state of the art, visible, aspirational model training centres in every district of India.

After few months of closure owing to COVID19, we were able to re-open our PMKK centres in Rudraprayag, Chamoli, Tehri, Haridwar, Dehradun, Uttarkashi and Pauri, in the month of September 2020.

The idea is to ensure that either they get jobs or become self-employed. Our Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Kendras (PMKK) have trained 500+ youths across 10+ sectors in 2020-21.

The sectors include IT/ ITES (Information Technology - Enabled Services), Travel and Hospitality, Agriculture, Food Processing, Tailoring, Electronics Repair, Healthcare, Beauty and Wellness, Accounting and Retail Marketing.

“Skill development for youths is necessary for nation-building.”



Women Empowerment

Sewa Mahila Jyoti

Women-led pathway of transformation

Local arts and crafts supported by training and technology through the Sewa Mahila Jyoti initiative have created livelihood opportunities for 1500+ women since inception. It has become an instrument for women's empowerment in the Chamoli and Rudraprayag districts of Uttarakhand.

The initiative has encouraged local arts and crafts like knitting, weaving, ringal (Bamboo) crafts by promoting and marketing them to create their demand. From providing the raw material to production through machines, and eventually marketing products online or by the exhibition, thus creating a whole supply channel.

At present, it is also working as an alternative livelihood program for the women who have moved to their villages from cities after the COVID-19 pandemic created massive livelihood loss.

Sewa Mahila Jyoti has now become a symbol for global women empowerment, preserving the local art form and, creating economic support systems promoting it as a livelihood model.

385
Knitting
Trainees

4717
Product
Manufactured

22
Community
Training Camps



SHE

Sanitation, Health, and Empowerment

The SHE project started in 2016 and has made a valuable impact on the health/sanitation-related demographics of adolescent girls in India ever since. As of March 2021, 554 toilets were constructed out of which 50 new toilets in Rajasthan, 10 in Maharashtra and 8 in Arunachal Pradesh. Over 200 menstruation awareness camps were conducted and 10,000 reusable menstrual pads were distributed amongst the participants.

**23 MILLION GIRLS IN INDIA
DROP OUT OF SCHOOL ANNUALLY
DUE TO INADEQUATE
MENSTRUAL HYGIENE RESOURCES**



7 States
554 Toilets
200 Camps



2015 - 2021

-  Uttar Pradesh
-  Arunachal Pradesh
-  West Bengal
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Menstrual Hygiene Awareness Camps Caution and Care

There is a huge lack of awareness in India when it comes to menstrual hygiene.

In a span of 4 months in several districts across Karnataka, 19 camps were set up in villages and schools to spread awareness about menstrual hygiene and help adolescent girls and women gain more control of their lives.

Reusable sanitary napkins and refreshments were distributed amongst the participants which were free of cost. An informative video was also shared about the menstruation cycle and hygiene.



WASH (Water, Sanitation & Hygiene)

Hygiene & awareness programs have become absolutely necessary especially because of the upsurge and contagiousness of COVID-19.

Our WASH program was introduced to spread awareness about general & menstrual hygiene in schools and slum areas. 20 hygiene/menstrual awareness camps benefitting over 1310 students, teachers, and rural women were organized. All the participants in the awareness program learned about women's health & hygiene along with COVID-19 prevention tips. They also received free menstrual kits that contained a pouch with 2 reusable cloth sanitary napkins and demonstrated how to wash & use these eco-friendly, hygienic, and low-cost napkins.

A program called 'Swastha School' was carried out under which 26 hand wash stations were installed across urban/rural underprivileged schools in Karnataka, benefitting over 7,910 students, teachers & staff.

A total of 1,314 beneficiaries were directly benefited through these camps.

"Menstrual hygiene is the most understated issue in Indian society. It is high time now that we discuss and reflect on this topic."



Women's Day Celebration: 8th March



40-50 women in Kutch, Gujarat gathered to celebrate women's day. A cooking competition was organised. Instilling a sense of competitiveness and cooperation, the participants discovered new culinary talents. Further, it improved cultural awareness and built self-confidence among the participants. They enjoyed the competition and played several games to add to the fun of the event.

Fyunli Kauthig: Celebrating Womanhood

We celebrated our first-ever virtual Fyunli Kauthig on 8th of March 2021, International Women's Day with proper measures and social distancing. Over 150 women along with Sewa volunteers from 7 clusters of Rudraprayag and Chamoli districts of Uttarakhand virtually joined the event. Grassroot experts with deep understanding and life-long work in Uttarakhand like Jagat Singh Jungli Ji, Dr. Sunita Pandey Ji, Vijay Jardhari Ji and Dr. Shailesh acknowledged and discussed the role of women in driving himalayan transformation through organic farming, mountain agriculture, and COVID-19 prevention and management, surveillance, and vaccine strategy.





Self-Defence Training



Crime against women is a major concern for society. Road rage, harassment, eve-teasing, these cases are rising since the perpetrators are aware that the victim would not retaliate. Sewa International has always been an advocate of women empowerment. Thus, we have conducted training for women in self-defence in Lucknow. The professionals trained and taught quick hacks to young girls to be ready for such situations.

“ There is only one basic principle of self-defence. You must apply the most effective weapon, as soon as, possible to the most vulnerable target. ”

Bruce lee



Healthcare



Sewa Aarogyam

30,000+ | Patients Served

270 | Medical camps in Uttarakhand villages

Last-mile delivery of healthcare have been a challenge in Himalayas. All-inclusive health camps are a great way to make communities collectively aware of prevailing health problems and their cures. Mobilization and awareness for COVID-19 through health camps were done in Uttarakhand villages. We served 30,000+ patients across 270+ camps in Uttarakhand.

- Health Kits were distributed and villagers were trained to use them properly.
- We serve the patients with a Doctor's Consultation, X-ray test, blood tests, generic medicines and ECG tests.

Swami Vivekananda Medical Mission

Free medical care for scheduled tribes

The tribal population of Attappady Block in Palakkad district of Kerala suffers from health issues like anaemia, tuberculosis, malnutrition, mental illnesses, pregnancy issues, alcoholism, heart diseases, etc. The community lacks awareness and the appropriate healthcare services that one needs to prevent or cure these diseases. The objective of providing free medical care was to reach those who can't access basic medical facilities.

32,824

Patients of the tribal
community were
treated for free.

This hospital is a testament to how one initiative can make a difference.



HEALTH CAMPS MAHARASHTRA

What a relief would it be to live in a world where basic health care is a door-to-door facility? Health-on-Wheels is a basic health check-up vehicle for early testing, detection, and treatment. The tribal and rural areas of Pune received benefits from such an initiative wherein people got medical aid without much hassle.

A number of health camps that provided free check-ups were organized throughout Maharashtra, with the support of Oracle. Sewa International team visited the locations, discussed and took permission from local authorities, explained the need for regular check-ups, and finalized camp dates with a location-wise potential of 150-to-200-person turnout. Promotional and disease awareness flyers were printed and distributed amongst the participants.



Priority was given to COVID-19 affected rural bastis and tribal areas in the Pune district. Within 3 days' time, printed pathology reports were provided to the beneficiaries.



Through out Maharashtra with the help of "Being Volunteer" team 31 camps have been completed.

Nutrition Training: Nourishing Lives

Women and young children are sensitive and prone to falling sick easily. To spread awareness about the right kind of nutrition that one's body requires is an essential task. Especially, people in remote areas do not have the right kind of information and understanding that they need for their immune systems to fight against a pandemic like COVID-19. To facilitate the same, nutrition training for boosting immunity and reducing the nutrient deficiencies in adolescent girls/women, for better COVID-19 protection was provided in Uttarakhand.

Local grains have high nutritional value. So, our training sessions also included demonstrations of how to cook different delectable recipes using these grains.



A nutritionist trained women of nearly 300+ SHGs of Uttarakhand to prepare nutrition-rich recipes.

Herbs and Yoga Boosting Immunity

In January 2021, in the Lower Dibang Valley of Arunachal Pradesh:

- A survey was conducted around the awareness of yoga and herbal medicines for the people. The findings of the survey showed that people could be trained to use herbs for medicinal purposes.
- 5-day medical camps were also set up in all the respective villages along with women's physiotherapy camps which were much appreciated.
- These camps were specifically arranged for the tribal community, adolescent girls, women and the elderly but 50 men also participated in the camps.

This activity was repeated in March along with the valuable procurement of herbal plants. About 500 saplings of rare varieties of herbal medicines were procured from Ayurveda Research Centre, Itanagar. The remaining were from different sources. These saplings would be ready in a few years to reap benefits.

Initially, the participants were a little hesitant, but eventually, they came around and appreciated the initiative of promoting health through yoga and herbs.



Sewa Aarogyam+ eHealth Centres

In Uttarakhand, the unavailability of medical facilities coupled with inaccessible roads due to hilly terrain has widened the gap between the patient and a doctor.

Technology can bridge this gap and make healthcare accessible to a large number of people. To facilitate a similar change, five E-Health centres (Tele consultancy & E-prescription) in remote locations were established.

The patients can not only consult a doctor over a call but can also obtain a prescription free of cost. People who were earlier forced to either consult a quack doctor, are now free from fraudulence and myths.

This particular effort fastens the medical process and helps the doctors to reach more patients within a matter of minutes and receive expert advice





Medical Kits Distribution

Medical Kits are the need of the hour during the pandemic. A personal kit distributed among the women would help them take the primary steps to check the ailment. Including a thermometer and essential medicines, it would help them in case of first-aid needs. A total of 500 medical kits were distributed in 4 different villages of Kutch, Gujarat.

"A bag of hope"

Mobile Medical Unit

Health on Wheels in Rajasthan

To provide better healthcare to the underserved community, we began the operation of the Mobile Medical Unit (MMU) in Bhiwadi Industrial Area, Pathredi, Alwar (Rajasthan), with the kind support from Shriram Pistons & Rings Ltd. (SPRL).

Our MMU is serving more than 25000 villagers living in seven villages in and around Pathredi. As a part of medical camps, we are providing services such as medical consultation, follow-up check-ups, and referrals to local medical centres.

We started the project in December 2020 and since then the project has shown consistent performance, attending to 1500 patients each month.

THE WAY AHEAD

Some of the key observations show that skin diseases form a major chunk of the ailments in the area. This is mainly due to the presence of a large number of industries in the area. The hygiene practices in the community are also missing compared to other areas in the state. The number of patients with orthopaedic issues is also very high. These problems can be countered by effective yoga and fitness programs, with awareness drives on nutrition deficiencies.





Tribal Development

School-cum-Skill Development Centre Namsai, Arunachal Pradesh

With no schools in the neighbourhood, construction of the School Cum Development Centre in Namsai Arunachal Pradesh has been a welcome development in the area.

The project has benefited 161 children and youth directly, and 202 indirectly. Since its inception, students from 5 villages have joined the school and 50+ unemployed youths of Namsai District has been trained through skill development sessions that enabled them to take jobs.

“A learning curve is incomplete if it doesn't involve knowledge and skill.”



School Construction Hutho Middle School Raga, Arunachal Pradesh

A one-storey building was constructed for the Hutho Middle School, Raga, Arunachal Pradesh which now caters to 150 students. The project was completed in December 2020. The institution is up and running and successfully catering to the educational needs of the local villages.

“ The city of Raga has a population of 1281 according to 2011 census. It implies that this school is crucial for local development. ”





Reviving Wancho Language Preserving Culture with Education

Language constitutes the core of a community's identity. Around 6 years ago, some volunteers working with the community realized the need to preserve the Wancho language of North East India, which was then on the verge of extinction. To serve the purpose, Sewa International, along with Arunachal Vikas Parishad, trained 100 school teachers in a newly drafted script of the language. Once at the brink of extinction, this language is now being taught in 20+ Govt schools of Longding district of Arunachal Pradesh. Currently, 20 teachers are engaged with the project who are providing regular classes to the students of class I to VI in 20 Government Schools.

Boys Hostel

TRIPURA

A hostel ensures that one has a home away from home. In a hostel run by a school, students live under the supervision of the administration, learning to be self-reliant. Of course, the better proximity from the school with the benefit of group study, a hostel aids the academic performance of the students. The construction of a boys' hostel in Tripura commenced in February 2021. About 20% of the construction has been completed.

Construction of Conference Hall

Tribal Resource Centre, Telangana



Eklavya Foundation and Sewa international facilitated the construction of conference hall during 2019-20.

“A conference hall serves multiple purposes. Now, we can gather around and discuss issues with one another.”

This conference hall in the Medak district of Telangana is mainly meant to be a centre of learning for the farming community. From organising camps for community development, health, and sanitation to convene a meeting regarding contemporary issues, this conference hall will be a place to discuss their issues. 1,134 beneficiaries got the guidance and the networks from the training programmes that were conducted there.



Community Activity Centers (CAC) Arunachal Pradesh

North-Eastern India is rich in culture and each community follows their own rituals that are mesmerising. CAC's are a great way to keep these communities and rituals intact. It helps them make positive changes to their lives by giving them the space to practice activities that enhance their lives.

These community centres are being used to practice yoga, music, dance and other activities like community congregation, festivals, and ceremonies. A total number of 85 CAC's have been proposed out of which 16 are under process and 20 have been completed.

**"We were born to unite with our fellow men, and
to join in community with the human race."
– Cicero**

Donation of Musical Instruments to CAC's

Music is an essential part of the Arunachali tradition. To support talented musicians and learners, 104 total musical instruments were distributed to CAC's in the Year 2020-2021.

The distribution was done in 57 Centers of 11 districts. 42 Guitars, 19 Harmoniums, 3 sets of Tabla & 40 Casios were distributed. We hope the melodies of Arunachal Pradesh may always be buzzing in the winds.



Animal Welfare



Serving the Gaupalak Community

Cows' productivity has increased as the region witnessed a good monsoon the previous year leading to an expansion of grazing ground in Kutch, Gujarat. But during the lockdown, it was difficult to provide proper nutrients in remote villages. With the help of the **Gorasiya Foundation**, 30 Metric Ton fodder was distributed. The families of Gaupalak received 100 kits of 12 kg Ration and essentials kits with the help of **Sewa Sadhna**.

In total 3 Metric Tons of rice, 1500 kgs of jaggery, 1200 litres of oil and 200 kgs of pulse were provided to the Gaupalak Families.

This community has been instrumental in preserving some indigenous cow breeds like kakrej, gir, and other breeds.

A GAUPALAK RECEIVED A RATION KIT FROM SEWA INTERNATIONAL.



COVID Sewa

Kutch Volunteers are working with **Sewa Sadhna and Gorasiya Foundation** for relief distribution. We are making the people aware of COVID-19. Besides this, we also distributed (Home to Home) Ayurvedic Kadha to 2,735 people and 6,650 Homeopathy medicines. 16,444 ration kits, 2,609 tiffins to elderly people, and 1,400 food packets were also distributed to the regional administration.

We also sanitized public places in different cities and villages with the help of 46 tractors. The distribution of 6,040 masks prevented people from catching the virus. The drive covered 82 different villages and cities. Total beneficiaries were 82,980 from and around Kutch.





Animal-shed Repair

There was little attention given to the well-being of the animals during Covid because people were more concerned about their health and the resources were limited. This worsened the conditions of the animals. Sewa International took cognizance of the matter and worked for animal welfare.

2 Gaushalas in Mangloona village and Ratleya village in Rajasthan with 320 and 23 cows respectively and the fodder requirement of 2 Gaushalas were taken care of.

Serving Cows

त्वं माता सर्व देवानां त्वं च यज्ञस्य कारणम् ।
त्वं तीर्थ सर्वतीर्थानां नमस्तेस्तु सदानधे ।

Meaning: O Destroyer of sins! You are the mother of all Deities. You are the reason for yagnya (sacrificial fire). Among all Tirthas (Holy places), you are the holiest. I pay my obeisance to you.

Almost two decades old, Dhyan Foundation has been principally working in the domain of Animal Welfare. To expand beyond the pursuit of human development, Dhyan Foundation also works for animal welfare i.e. rescue and rehabilitation.

Keeping in mind the sacredness of cows or lovingly referred to as 'Gau-Mata, Dhyan Foundation and their fodder vendors purchased fodder for the animals. They also invested in the transportation of the rescued cattle across 10+ states of India.

This helped the owners of the gaushalas to further employ more people and increase the overall economy of their respective villages. Good quality fodder for cattles ensures the well-being of the people consuming their products.





Livelihood

Micro-Enterprise

Empowering Individuals

One of the major impacts of Covid-19 and lockdown was loss of jobs. The situation got so dire that red collar workers were left with no resources and were struggling to feed their families.

We intended to solve this problem by promoting entrepreneurship and empowering individuals in the field. As a part of this program, setting up various micro-enterprises to provide alternate livelihoods with a focus on agriculture/farming to individuals who can further motivate others to do the same was the main objective.

Agro processing unit

Based on the initial discussions, specific locations, and activities- beneficiaries were identified in Maharashtra and Karnataka, which led to the setting up of 12 micro-enterprises like Rice Mill, Pulse Mill, Hatchery Unit, and Processing units of Tamarind, Cashew and Jaggery.

Mobilization, institutionalization, training, and capacity building of micro-Entrepreneurs/groups were facilitated to serve the purpose of empowering individuals from 200+ families.





Tailoring Unit

Tailoring is an art that is extremely important as it is a source of livelihood for many women across India. Free tailoring classes for over 400 (direct and indirect) beneficiaries were conducted across 4 locations in Karnataka.

Each batch underwent an exhaustive three-month training program to learn techniques of cutting & stitching to produce cloth masks, bags, sanitary napkins, pouches, dresses, and other saleable products. This would give them an outlet to utilize their skills and talent to earn a living.

Eco-friendly Plate Making Unit

With the abundance of Arecanut trees in Tripura, the potential of making eco-friendly disposable products can be a transformative intervention for the sustainable livelihood of local communities.

Thus, Sewa International built upon this underutilized potential and installed an Arecanut plate making unit in the North Tripura district of Tripura.

The model project brings together development and sustainability in harmony.



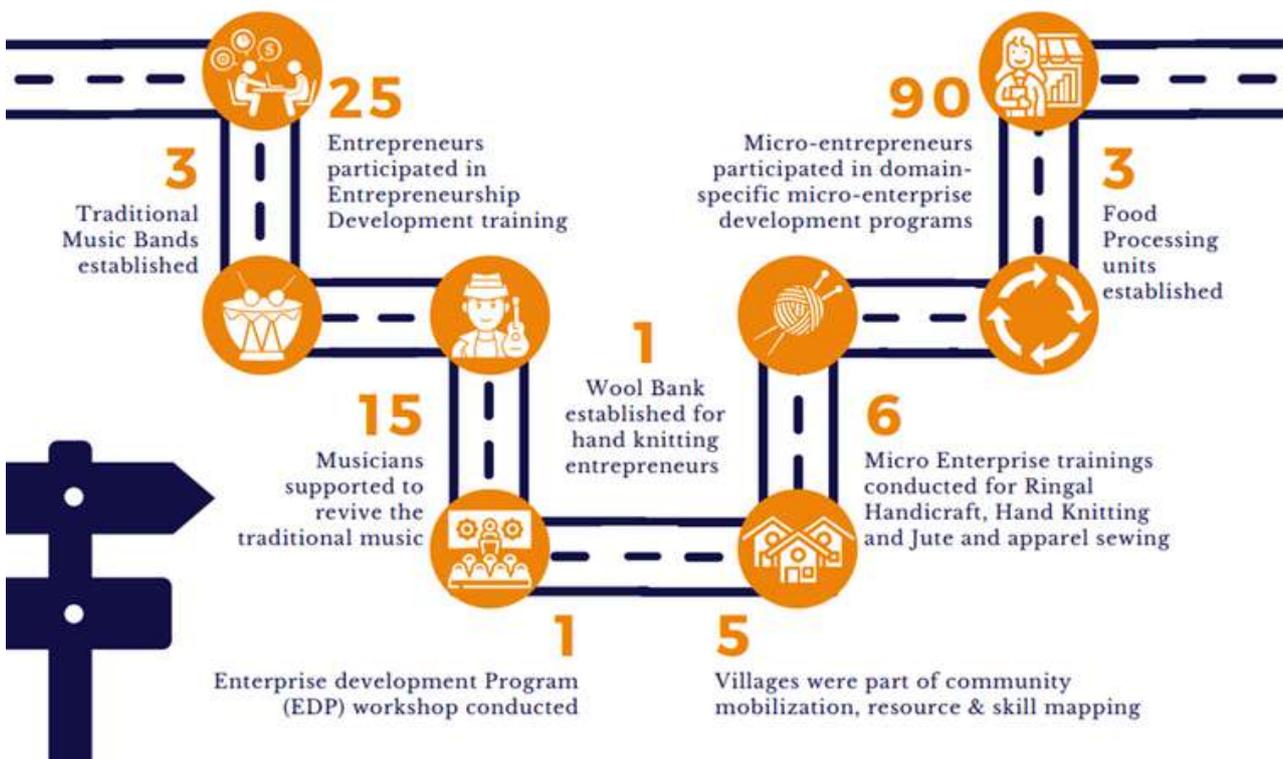
An eco-friendly way of living can solve the climate issues we are facing currently.



Model Migrant Village

Model migrant village initiative is aimed at community mobilization, resource, and skill mapping, in five villages of Uttarakhand. The parts of this initiative are as diverse as working on crafts, development of micro-enterprises, and revival of traditional music.

- As many as 90 micro-entrepreneurs participated in the development of micro-enterprises.
- 15 artists were supported to revive traditional music.
- 3 food processing units were established.
- A wool bank was established for hand knitting entrepreneurs.



Transforming women through craft

Masks by the Women of Kutch : Curbing Spread

Kutch is a land of majestic crafts and passionate craftsmanship. In January 2021, a craft demonstration program was set up for the women of Kutch Gujarat. The women who participated made beautiful handicrafts like bags, clothes etc. It gave them exposure and a chance to showcase their talent. This was a part of the ongoing journey since 2001 to empower women through a sustainable entrepreneurship programme in the Kutch district of Gujarat.

Keeping in mind the need for masks to curb the spread of the virus and sustain a livelihood, Women from Kutch sewed masks. 2,000 Masks were produced for Sunina Health Foundation. Out of 30,000, Sewa International Delhi shipped 8,000 masks. We also distributed essential relief material to those families of women who were finding it difficult to sustain in COVID-19.



Developmental Initiatives



Sewa International will complete 25 years in serving communities in the year 2022, reaching the underserved and marginalized communities, through the aid of the Indian diaspora. Whenever a need arose, we were on the ground lending a helping hand to whosoever needed it.

Therefore, we have evolved to the needs of the community and diversified our domains. Our interventions are multi-dimensional across livelihood, skill development, education, agriculture, etc. Our diverse approach makes us an organisation that believes in being service-centric. We believe that a community can find the solutions to its problems with a little intervention. It is this belief that despite the language and culture barriers, we are serving the tribals of Tripura through livelihood and skill development and the people of Uttarakhand in agriculture. In time to come, we will ensure that no one who needs our support will remain untouched.

Agriculture



HARELA

Going Green

In the year 2019, Uttarakhand was declared to be the second most organic state in India. Unfortunately, the farmers are struggling to keep up with the organic farming, as the cost of it is much higher than the profits they make.

Sewa International, in collaboration with ONGC and Eklavya foundation, took up the initiative under our ongoing Sewa Krishi Project and made organic farming an affordable endeavour. It has finally evolved into a whole new project called HARELA: Himalayan Agriculture Rejuvenation & Enhancement of Livelihood for Agri-prenuers. Harela follows 3T-s for functionality, i.e. Training, Tools, and Technology.

A total of 3600+ trainees have joined us so far who work in groups of 30 in 7 clusters of 32 total villages.

3Ts

TRAINING
TOOLS
TECHNOLOGY



3 Demo
Organic Farms



3600+
Trainees

3 demo farms have been set up in Rudraprayag, Chamoli and Dehradun. A network of 3600+ women trainees has been established through our SHG's.

A number of traditional farming practices have been restored. Direct marketing along with other practices such as organic seed sowing, replacement of human labour with technology has helped the farmers gain higher profits.

Community farming

Sewa International seeks to promote a transformative model of Community farming in the Himalayan agricultural belt. In this project, group of farmers are supported with high quality seeds, tools and training, and crop patterns. The project also addresses the lack of irrigation facilities by providing water tanks and electrical fencing to protect crops from wild animals.

- 150+ Women working collectively through community farms
- 35 % increase in farmers' incomes
- 100 % organic farming

Ongoing support:-

- 10 water tanks installed
- 10 drip irrigation systems completed
- 6 polyhouses constructed



"It has changed our outlook towards farming. Earlier, our produce was little and our expenses were high. This initiative has improved our livelihood."



Innovations in Agriculture : Model Initiatives

Establishing a seed bank in Uttarakhand is a great way to facilitate convenience in the farming sector. The centres can help farmers with the best quality seeds and attain optimum outcomes.

The team of Sewa International successfully initiated a Seed Bank development programme for ginger, garlic, and onion. Model farmers and farms were identified. Subsequently, infrastructure support training and capacity building was provided.

Seed bank, the lab, and seed processing centres have been merged into one centre where collection, grading, and preservation of seeds is done.

Sewa Krishi Sansadhan Kendras

Providing the best tools, agriculture inputs, and extension services to the farmers in an effective and timely manner led to the concept of SKSK.

The community-based model facilitates agriculture. It serves the purpose of providing quality seeds, tools and training. 10 such community-run centres have been established so far.

Fruit Farming



Supporting Mango nurseries in partnership with Pragati Pratishthan

The objective of this project was to help increase the density of mango orchards in Palghar district of Maharashtra and identify farmers who are under BPL and have no additional income other than paddy cultivation.

We were able to create awareness about horticulture amongst the tribal communities. We had 41 farmers onboard who were counselled and supported to set up their own mango nurseries in Pragati Pratishthan.

Our team made frequent visits to these sites to further guide the farmers. They are now ready to open their own bank accounts and even invest in the farms themselves.



Approx. 50,000
total fish fingerlings
distributed



160KG
of fish feed to each
farmer



200
pineapple saplings
to each farmer



50 gm
vegetable seed each of
Bitter Gourd, Pumpkin,
Cucumber, ladyfinger



15
poultry birds provided to
each farmer along with 2
kg feed.

Integrated fish farming : Ponds to Ponder

Displaced from Mizoram, the Reang or the Bru Tribe is the second most populous tribe in Tripura. Fish is a primary source of nutrition and livelihood for the local community.

To augment livelihood through Integrated fish farming, we identified 50 farmers from Reang and Debverma tribes in North Tripura and Khowai district. They got trained in best practices of fish farming alongside supplying of assets and inputs.

Scientists from ICAR-CIFA trained these farmers and provided them with materials, such as lime, mustard oil cake, and phosphate to clean up their respective ponds. Within a year, officials recorded a surge of 20-25% increase in production.



Sewa Srujan

The idea behind Sewa Srujan is to bring people together and make them use the skills they already have. It has been one of the highlights of our initiatives this year. Aimed at creating livelihood through women SHGs and micro-financing, there are 4,049 members currently working under the project. 21 SHGs have opened a savings bank account. During Covid, a total of 2,450+ surveys of migrants were conducted to understand the scenario.

“Opening a bank account has always been a challenge for us. We were scared of the technicalities, but now it has been easier for us because of Sewa International.”



E-cart

A Utility Vehicle for agro produce transportation was sourced. This would prompt and help the farmers to outsource their supplies at a lower rate with higher convenience

HIMSampada

HIMSampada is a farmer producer company, which is supported by Sewa International with a centralised marketing support system for the local farm produce. A Centralized Processing cum Packaging Unit was established with a grader, aspirator, grader cum DE- stoner machine to improve the quality of organic products (cereals, pulses, and spices). We opened collection centres at strategic locations for collection and primary level grading of agro-produce. Such technologies can help farmers reduce labour and maximize the results extensively.

The efforts include procurement from 1,600 women farmers and make the produce ready for market. The sale of agro produce has increased exponentially.

"We are no longer dependent on the market. Now, everything is in our hands. We can process and sell our products."



Miscellaneous



PRAWAH

Reviving Streams

To help restore the biodiversity of small villages in the district of Rudraprayag, Uttarakhand, which fall under Kedarnath Biodiversity forests, Sewa International came up with the Prawah (Participatory Rejuvenation, Afforestation & Waste-management Along Himalayan-springs) Project.

People living in this particular region are struggling to sustain the rich biodiversity of the land. Despite being surrounded by beautiful springs, the area suffers because of ignorant processes of waste management, lack of awareness, and an unorganised flow of water. To facilitate the same, 7 different forms of activities were planned and implemented in 4 villages namely Dewar, Sankri, Bhainsari and Guptakashi.

Sanitation committees will work as local governing bodies to watch over the proper disposal of waste generated from households.



450 plant saplings were planted around the course with full-fledged participation from 165 villagers.



545 enthusiastic citizens from their respective villages took an active part in the cleanliness drives.



Thirty-three (33) mobilization meetings were organised with community members and students of 16 local schools to inform them about the need for proper waste management.



6 garbage collection and segregation training camps have been organised in all the 4 villages with the active participation of 163 people from the four villages.



YouthSpark

Our CSR partner, Nasscom Foundation started an endeavour along with Microsoft to help young and talented children who are keen to learn how to code.

10 different locations (8 in Uttarakhand and 2 in MP), a total of 1,039 students of the Sewa Jyoti Yuva Centres completed degree courses of Microsoft Coding Program called 'YouthSpark.'

These students are now either successfully employed or smoothly running their small business with confidence and determination.

Road Safety Project

Global Road Safety Education is an initiative where children are taught about Road Safety in the classroom through interactive sessions in Hyderabad.

VIA – The Global Road Safety Education Programme for the new generation was created by the Corporate Foundations of Michelin and Total organizations.

With the support of the Global Road Safety Partnership (GRSP), the road safety organization hosted the project with the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies. The Program was organized in 6 different schools.



Sewa In Media

उत्तराखण्ड महिला जगत

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Team PahadRafter 10 months ago



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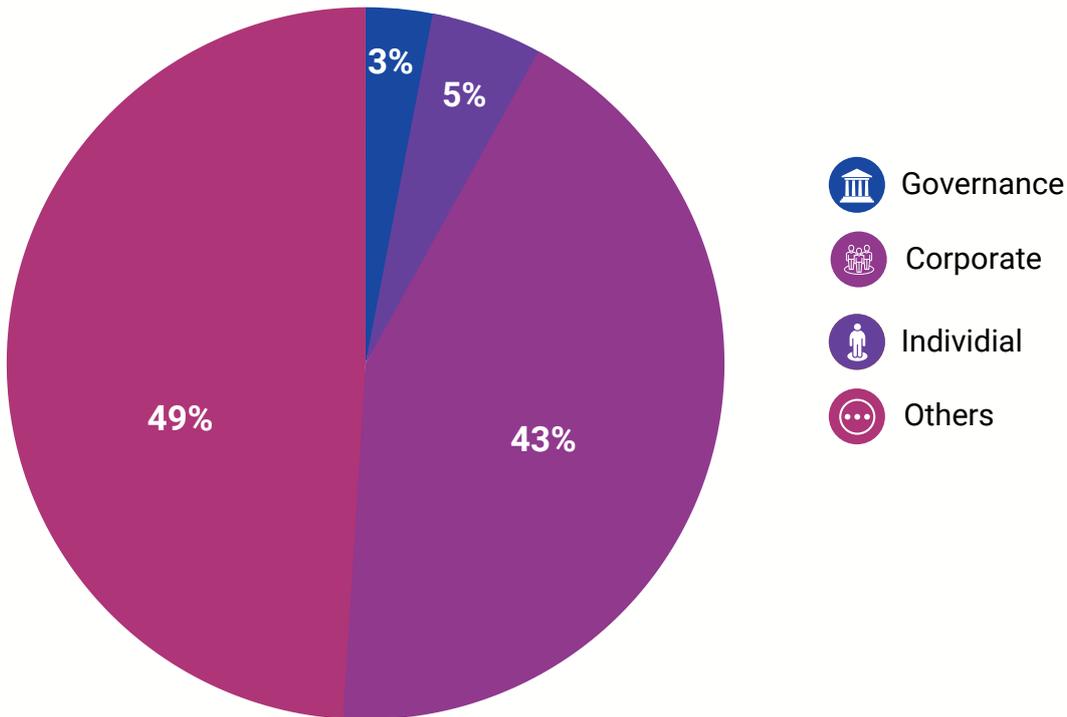


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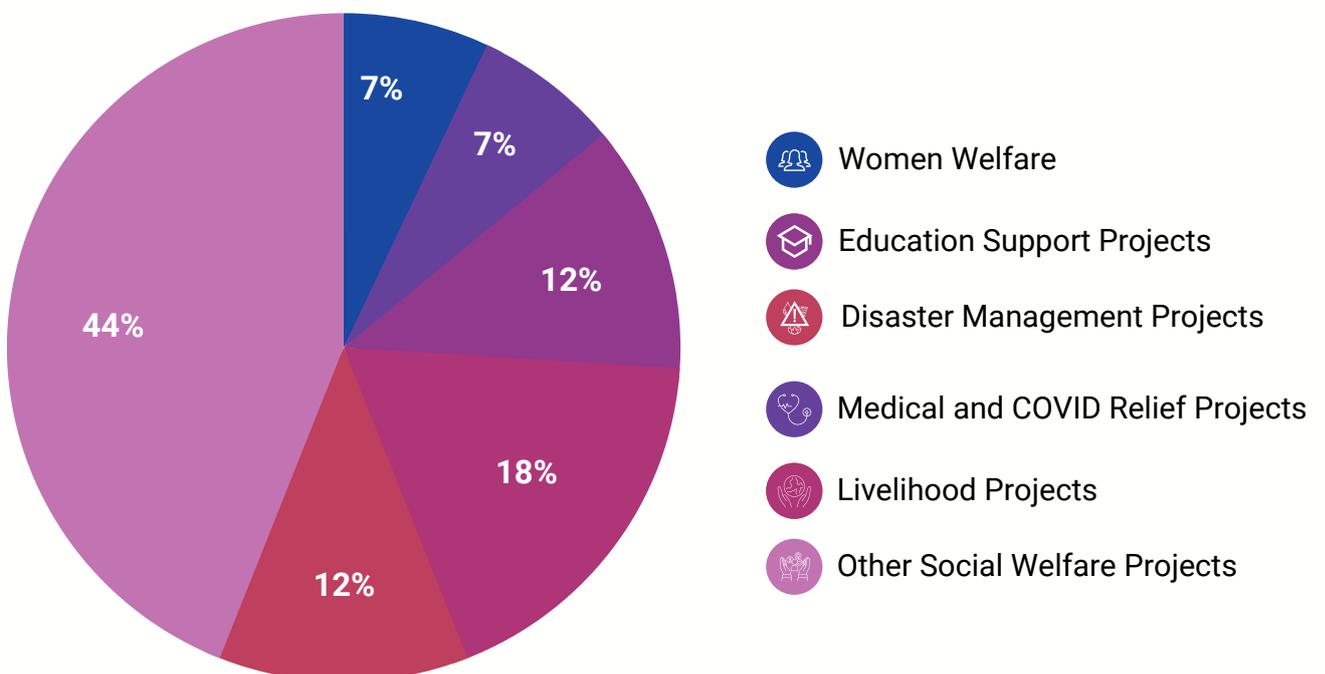


Financial Reports

Donations Category wise



Components of expenses on domain wise



Donations Category wise

 Government	₹ 4819906
 Individual	₹ 8280609.62
 Corporate	₹ 67641153.57
 Others	₹ 76671499.59
Total	₹ 157413168.8

Components of expenses on domain wise

 Woman welfare Projects	₹ 10,752,223.61
 Education Support Projects	₹ 9,757,772.00
 Disaster Management Projects	₹ 17,644,495.51
 Medical and COVID Relief Projects	₹ 27,208,734.44
 Livelihood Projects	₹ 18,174,068.00
 Other Social Welfare Projects	₹ 33,651,975.20
 Tribal Welfare Projects	₹ 3,30,97,348.00
Total	₹ 15,74,13,168.8

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH 2021

	As on 31/03/2021	As on 31/03/2020
LIABILITIES	Current Year (Rs.)	Previous Year (Rs.)
Capital :-		
Corpus Fund Brought Forward	₹ 28,70,001.00	₹ 28,70,001.00
Income and Expenditure :-		
Excess of Income over Expenditure	₹ 152,017,290.46	₹ 15,83,02,767.88
Medical Fund	₹ 1,500,000.00	₹ 15,00,000.00
UTTRAKHAND GOA GOVT. FUND		
Opening Balance		
Less-Amount spend during the year and Capital Expenditure		₹ 12,54,385.20
Loan From NSDC	₹ 10,207,251.00	₹ 1,02,07,251.00
Current Liabilities and provisions	₹ 825,631.31	₹ 50,04,032.86
Total	₹ 167,420,173.77	₹ 17,91,38,437.94

	As on 31/03/2021	As on 31/03/2020
ASSETS	Current Year (Rs.)	Previous Year (Rs.)
Fixed Assets	₹ 40,180,473.21	₹ 3,74,07,603.74
INVESTMENTS		
FDR With Bank	₹ 87,085,850.00	₹ 9,61,57,850.00
Interest Accrued on FDR's But not Received	₹ 6,933,479.00	₹ 5,046,788.00
CURRENT ASSETS	₹ 20,003,382.50	₹ 2,37,09,697.07
CASH IN HAND		
CASH IN HAND	₹ 322,554.90	₹ 427,492.90
BALANCE WITH BANKS		
Cash at Bank		₹ 1,63,89,006.23
Total	₹ 167,420,173.77	₹ 17,91,38,437.94

A Pledge to Serve

Who are we, if not servers to the world

Every word we utter, every breath we take, and every pebble we throw causes ripples in time and space to serve a greater cause. We at Sewa are a family of servers and our family extends to the whole of humanity and beyond. We solemnly pledge to always remain committed to our purpose and responsibility to give back to society and invoke the spirit of selfless service in fellow human beings. We pledge to never let the passion for service, within the very core of our being, ever fade, for service is the greatest gift one can give to oneself. And we consider ourselves fortunate to be of service to humankind. We pledge to leave this land that has given us our *Dharma*, better than what we inherited.

We pledge to embody altruism, kindness, and righteousness and never forget that everything and everyone that we cross paths with is but a Guru in disguise. We pledge to protect Mother Nature who selflessly gives us everything right from each breath to each morsel of food and rise above the illusion of distinction amongst ours and her well-being. We shall always strive to reach the unreachable, hear the words of the unheard, and lend our voice to those silenced by adversity. We, the members of Sewa, pledge to put service above ourselves and live up to the name of our organization.

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