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Annual Report for Year 2017-18

From the President's desk

Dear Friends,

I want to thank you, from the bottom of my heart, for all your support towards creating livelihood, uplifting the rural sector in 2017-18. You stood by us through everything and it is because of you that we've been able to come so far.

As our partners, you have touched the lives of more than 15000 people this year. Your support not only helped us in generating livelihood but also helped us in empowering marginalized and women groups throughout the rural sector.

With projects like “*Jaldhara se Jeevandhara*” and “*Poverty reduction and promotion of food security for poor and vulnerable communities*”. We always try to help as much as people and keep lifting the bar to the new standards.

Success stories like these reinforce my faith in the power of all of us coming together to strengthen the rural sector of our country.

Thank you so much for being our backbone and it is my hope that we will continue our hard work to transform the lives of marginalized people of our country in the years to come!

Regards,

Pramod Zinjade

President and chief functionary

MPSSM

Project successfully completed in the financial year 2017-18

1) Jaldhara Se Jeevandhara project (CSR supported by CEE and Canara HSBC OBC life insurance)

Major activities done under the project

- Community Participation and Institutional Strengthening
- Dam Strengthening
- Capacity Building of Water Management Committees
- Horticulture demonstration plots
- Construction of 2 cement concrete water tanks
- Establishment of Pickle making business through women SHGs

The outcomes we have achieved

- Dam Weir/wall will have vegetated covered which is increased the strength of the Weirs and Dam structure
- Capacity of more than 750 villagers regarding water management and sustainable use of water is increased.
- 8 farmers got knowledge of sustainable horticulture management and experience. The 200 farmers built their capacity to work in sustainable horticulture.
- 2 SHGs started entrepreneurship as a pickle production under this project.
- The new techniques of agriculture and water management were introduced to the community.
- The potable water became available for the households of 3 villages.



2) Poverty reduction and promotion of food security for poor and vulnerable communities Supported by AWO international e. v. and Afarm.

The aim of the project is to reduce Seasonal migrants from the Solapur & Beed districts of drought prone regions of Maharashtra who have improved livelihood and food security. The project area is 4 villages in Ashti block, Beed district and Karmala Block, Solapur District, Maharashtra.

Works done under this project

- Formation of kitchen garden for 500 households.
- Establishment of 66 farmer field schools in which 434 farmers have attained training.
- Linking of 300 famers with a meteorological information system from the app KISAN Dial.
- Compartment building of 185 farmers in a total of 185 acres of land.
- De-silting of 13 CNB and ENB structure (Total of 22296 cubic meters of work done).
- Micro irrigation facility was provided and 10 farmers were helped in purchasing the devices.
- Horticulture activities like Kagazi Lime were encouraged and 10 farmers have started these activities.
- Crop demonstration was conducted on CRCS which was attended by 40 farmers.
- Training for landless training was conducted in which 108 households attended the training.
- 30 landless households were supported and given money to purchase goats.
- Value addition camp was conducted in which 210 farmers participated.
- Awareness camps on health insurance, joint entitlements and social security schemes were conducted in multiple villages and a total of 504 households participated out of which 387 households got the benefits from different government schemes.



3) **Yashodhara hostel project – Education for Paradhi children. (Karuna trust)**

The aim of the project is to ensure that Paradhi children live in a supportive environment so that they can attend school successfully and on a regular basis. In this project 70 students are living in these hostels and learning regularly, also they are having nutritious food. The Government school was also established in 2017 in a nearby hostel. The change in their nature and their health could be noticed.



4) **Natural Disaster Management and Climate Change Awareness Campaign supported by Care India.**

This project was implemented in Karmala block of Solapur district. More than 2000 people are covered in this project. The awareness is about earthquakes, storm, flood, fire, landslide, drought, tsunami, cold winds, thunderstorms, heatstroke and epidemic etc.

5) **Government supported programs**

a) **Water sanitation and hygiene promotion (WASH)**

Under Water sanitation and hygiene promotion (WASH) we implemented the following activities.

- Verification of 30 ODF villages in the Latur district was done.

b. **Integrated watershed management programe(IWMP)**

Agricultural and water resources department selected our organization as District resource organization (DRO), Livelihood resource organization (LRA) and project training organization (PTO) for Solapur district. Under this activity we organized capacity building and training

programs for 91 participants from 24 villages of Karmala Block, District Solapur selected by the government under “*Jalyukt Shivar*” Abhiyan.

