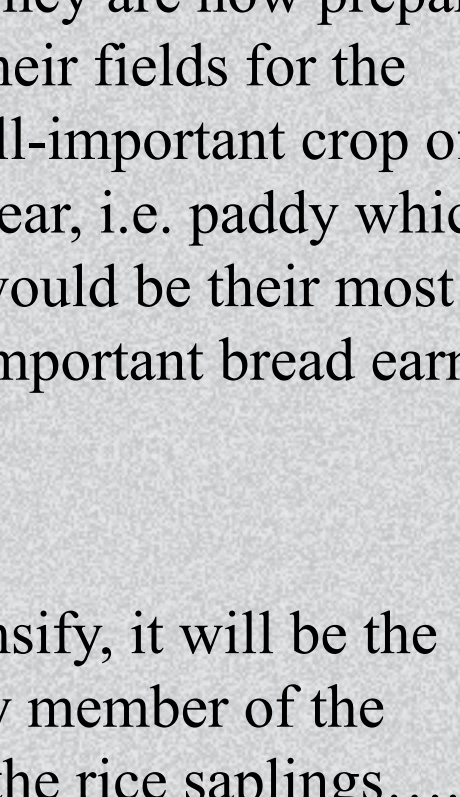


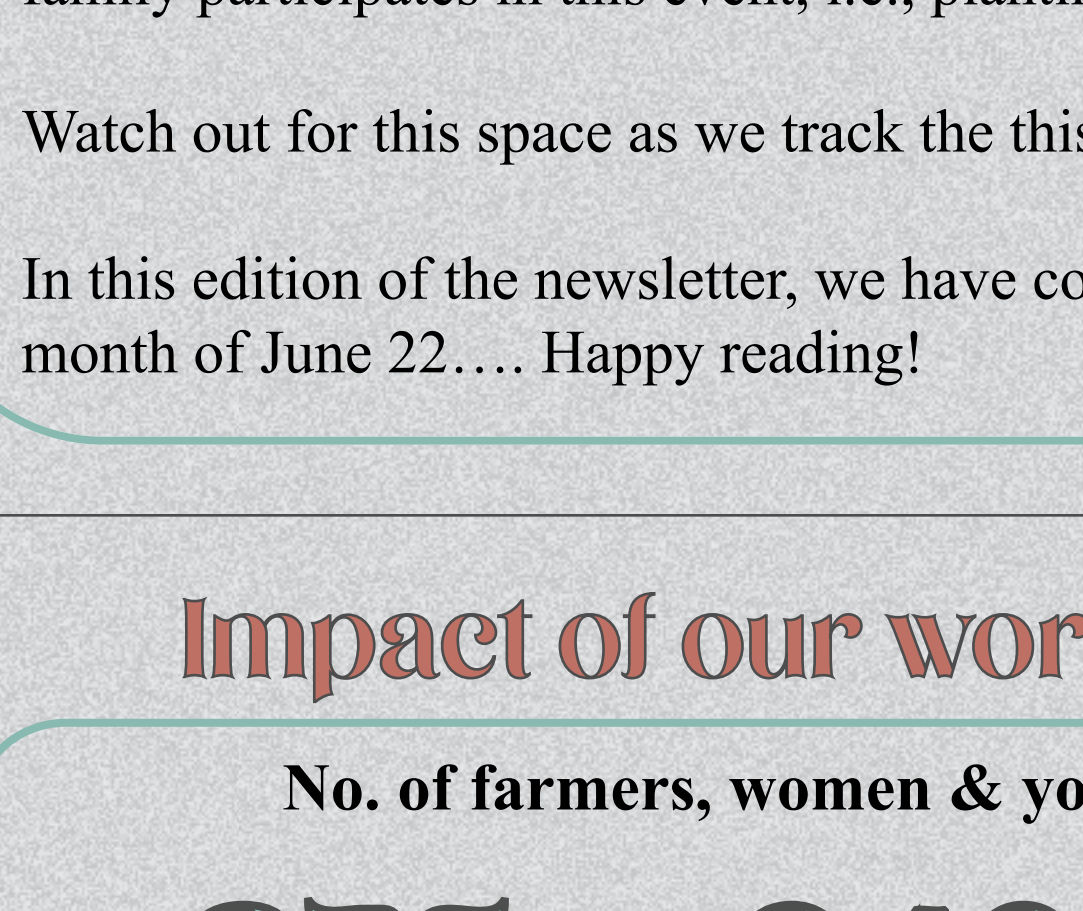
Note from our founder

पाऊस आला रे...!!!

Yes!!! These are the words ringing in the air as cheer spreads among the villagers.... It's that time of the year they have all been waiting for after the long and tough months of summer. They have been praying for good monsoons and their prayers have been heard.



Prof. Teek Kundur



They are now preparing their fields for the all-important crop of the year, i.e. paddy which would be their most important bread earner...

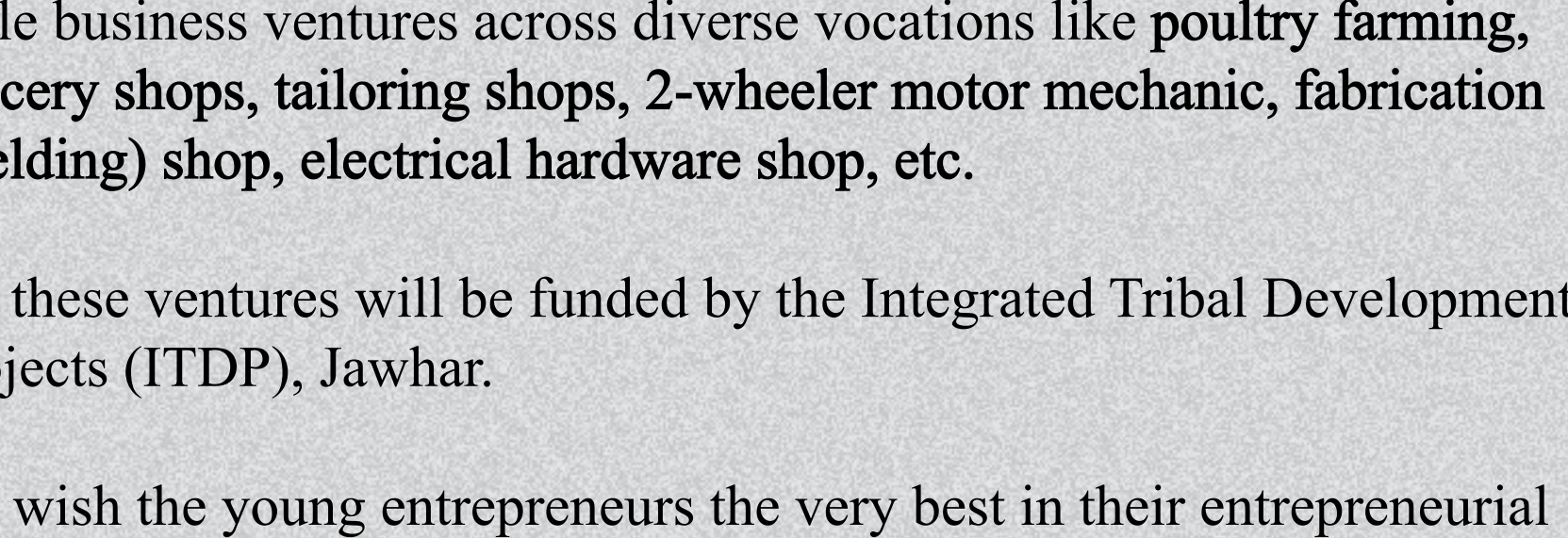
Once the field is ready and the monsoons intensify, it will be the time for the popular festival "लावणी"... Every member of the family participates in this event, i.e., planting the rice saplings....

Watch out for this space as we track the this festival in July.....

In this edition of the newsletter, we have covered all our work in the month of June 22.... Happy reading!

Impact of our work so far..

No. of farmers, women & youth trained-



Entrepreneurship@Jawhar

In the last edition of our newsletter, we spoke about the launch of the second edition of our Entrepreneurship@Jawhar program. We are happy to inform you that 15 young tribal boys and girls have successfully undergone our 45-day Entrepreneurship Program and are now ready to take on their entrepreneurial journey in the days to come.



Valedictory session attended by Smt. Ayushi Singh, Additional Collector & Project Head, ITDP, Jawhar

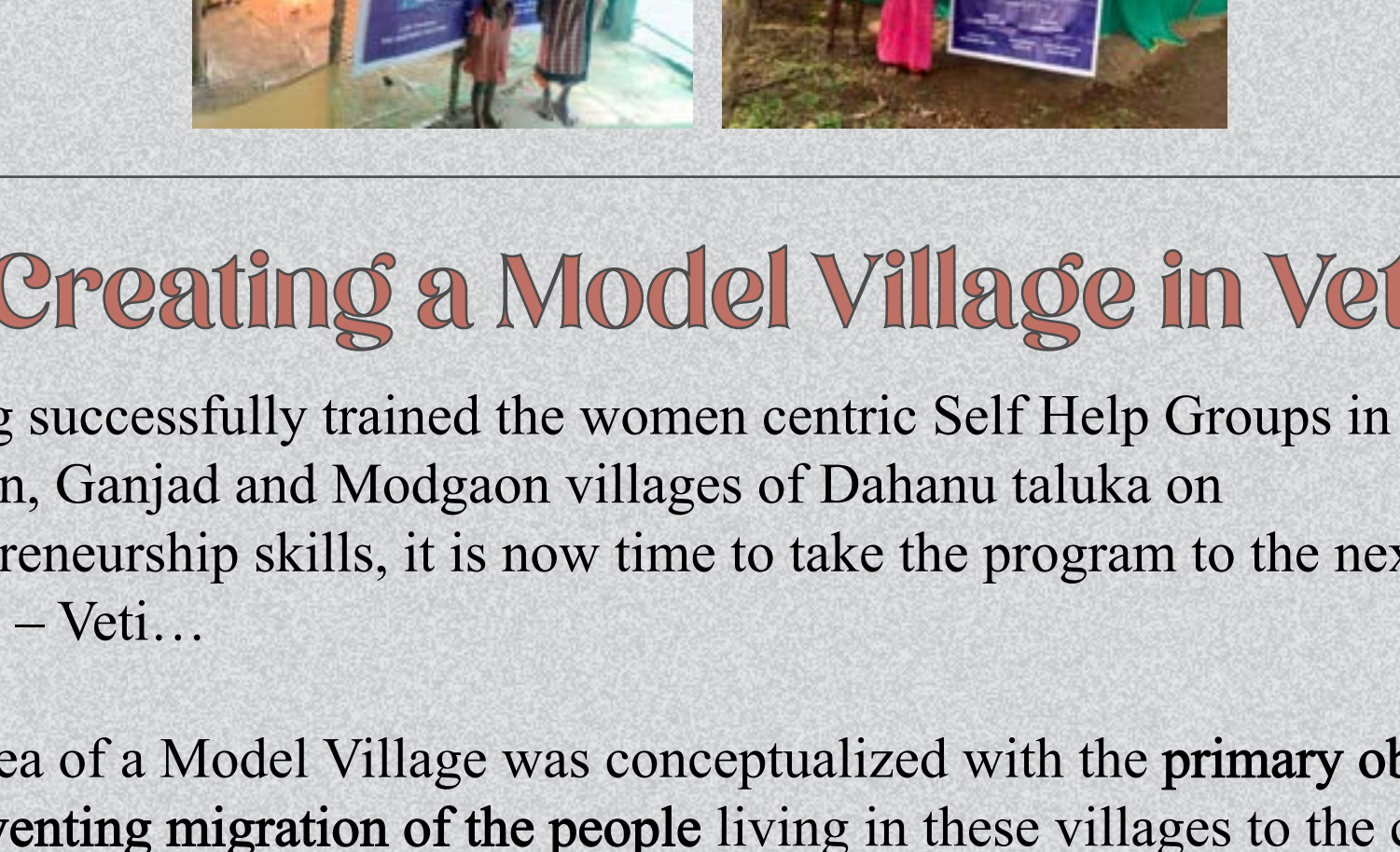
The interesting part of the program is that the group will be pursuing small scale business ventures across diverse vocations like poultry farming, grocery shops, tailoring shops, 2-wheeler motor mechanic, fabrication (welding) shop, electrical hardware shop, etc.

All these ventures will be funded by the Integrated Tribal Development Projects (ITDP), Jawhar.

We wish the young entrepreneurs the very best in their entrepreneurial journey!

NeevJivan Foundation signs MOU with Integrated Tribal Development

We are happy to inform you that we have signed an agreement with ITDP, Dahanu to train 170 tribal women in Palghar district on basics of tailoring.



MOU signing ceremony with Smt. Ashima Mittal, Asst. Collector and Head, Project Office, ITDP, Dahanu

Under this program, it will be our endeavor to not only train the women, but also help them find meaningful opportunities for livelihood. The training will be conducted at our Community Tailoring Center in Kosbad Hills, Dahanu.

Samrudh Kisan Program

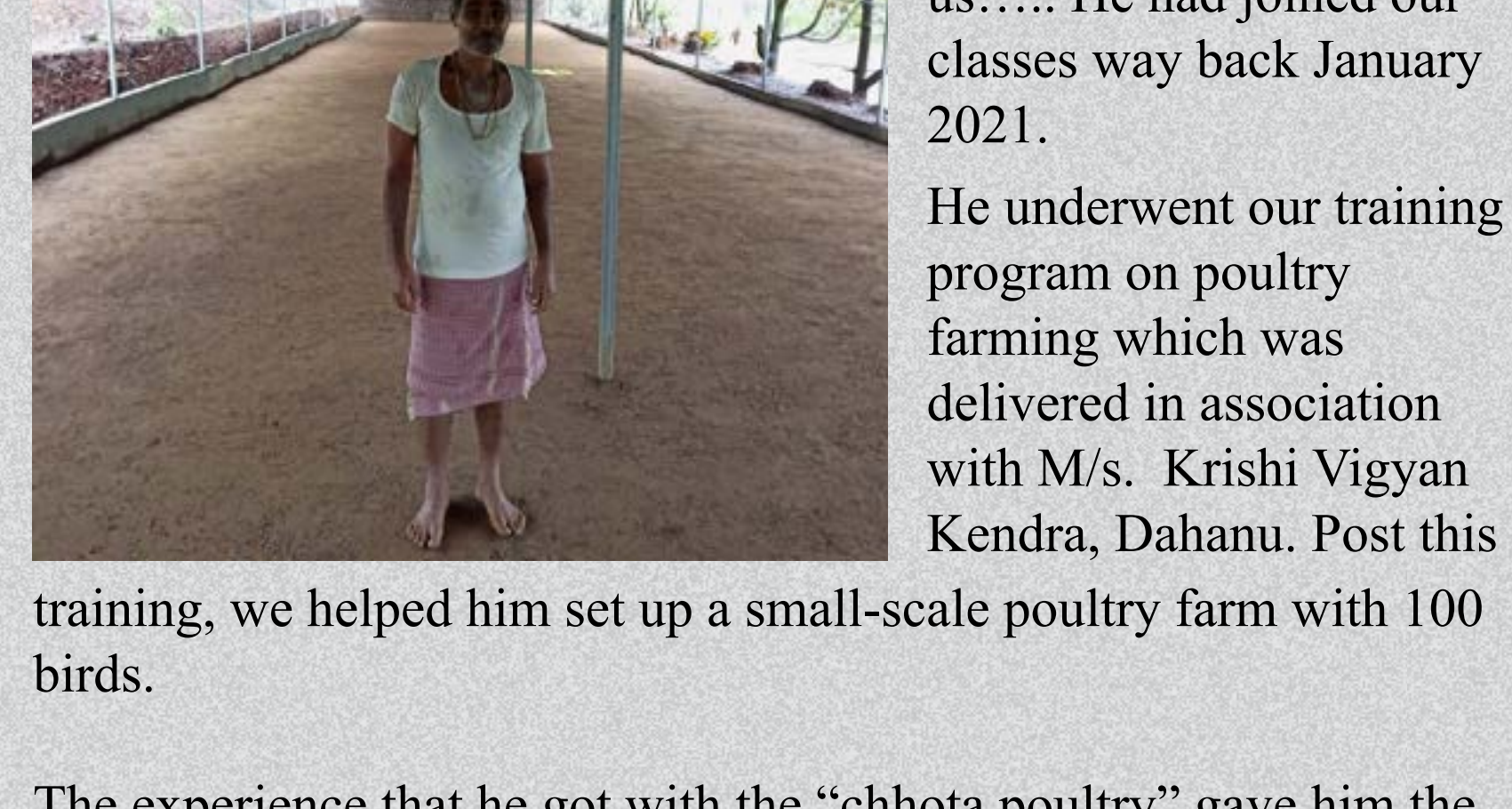
The Samrudh Kisan Program is one of the flagship programs of NeevJivan Foundation wherein we train farmers on three vocations – Poultry Farming, Vermi-composting and Mushroom Cultivation – the whole idea being diversification of vocations in order to eliminate the over dependence on agriculture as their only source of income.

The sixth edition of the program was launched last month in the Dhabosa village, almost 20 Kms from Jawhar...

We are happy to let you know that the six women have successfully set up their poultry farms in their village. We heartily thank M/s. Innerwheel Club of Navi Mumbai, Bayside for their generous contribution that led to the successful implementation of this project.



Happy beneficiaries of the Samrudh Kisan Program in Dhabosa village



Creating a Model Village in Vetli

Having successfully trained the women centric Self Help Groups in Dhabon, Ganjad and Modgaon villages of Dahanu taluka on Entrepreneurship skills, it is now time to take the program to the next village – Vetli...

The idea of a Model Village was conceptualized with the primary objective of preventing migration of the people living in these villages to the cities for greener pastures.

As per this program we plan to train one member of every household in the village on a vocation of their choice and entrepreneurship skills.

We also intend to facilitate funding and help them set up a small-scale business venture and support them for a period of atleast 6 months till their operations stabilize. This project will definitely be one step in the direction of preventing migration of people to the cities.



A typical day in the classroom in Vetli village

Creating livelihood opportunities

At our Community Tailoring Centers that we run in Walwanda, Jawhar and Kosbad Hills, Dahanu, we train the tribal women in and around this area on basics of tailoring. Till date, we have trained over 250 tribal women and it has been our constant endeavor to ensure that they get opportunities to earn their living.

They can make simple cloth-based products like bags, sanitary pads, face masks, etc. The bags can be customized to any size, design, etc.... we can also incorporate your logo to give you the personalized touch.....

They recently made bags that were embellished with the traditional Warli painting and logo for a school reunion.

We will be happy to take orders for similar products in case you need the same. Do call our Program Manager Vaibhav Gholap (9226872187).....

A success story we are all proud of...

Chaudhary Kaka from the Kashivili village in Jawhar is our oldest "student" by age and association with us.... He had joined our classes way back January 2021.

He underwent our training program on poultry farming which was delivered in association with M/s. Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Dahanu. Post this training, we helped him set up a small-scale poultry farm with 100 birds.

The experience that he got with the "chhota poultry" gave him the confidence to start one on a larger scale.... Today, he is in the process of setting up a 3,000 bird poultry.. We wish him good luck in all his endeavor.

Beneficiary Speaks

A black belt Karate champion and a silver medalist at state level, Mai Chander Rawte underwent our training program on Entrepreneurship skills and subsequently received seed capital from the peer2peer funding platform M/s. Rang De. Today, she runs a chain of 5 karate schools in Jawhar and Mokhada wherein she trains young children....

"The concepts that I picked up during the training I received from NeevJivan Foundation and the support I received from them has helped me start my karate school. With the funds that I received from Rang De, I have bought training equipment.... This has strengthened the credibility of my karate school in the villages....."