

Note from our Founder



Proteek Kundu

We are three years old now!!!
 Team NeevJivan Foundation proudly celebrated their 3rd anniversary on 26th January 2024.

It seems like yesterday that the baby was born... the cries have turned into bubbly laughter, the crawl has now become a wobbly walk... the incoherent sounds are slowly becoming coherent words....

Friends! It has been an incredible journey for us over the last 3 years as we leave behind significant milestones and commit ourselves to women empowerment by creating alternate sources of income for them in the years to come.

1. 2,000+ women and youth trained on entrepreneurship skills and vocation of choice
2. 32 Micro Business Ventures
3. 350 Women entrepreneurs

All this would not have been possible without your active support and good wishes. Thank you very much for the same and we look forward to your continued.

Impact of our work so far..

No. of farmers, women & youth trained-

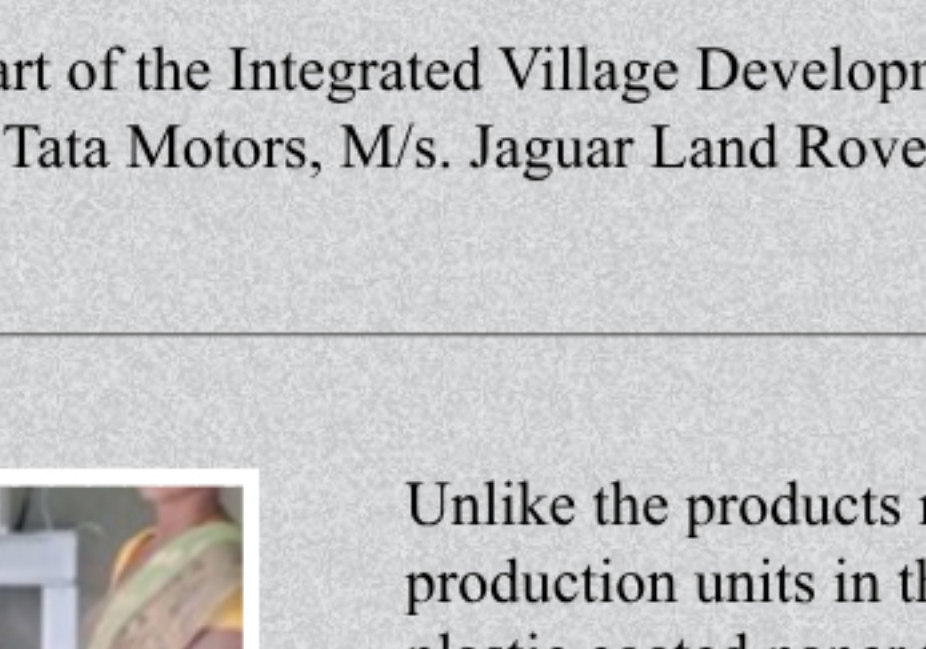
2,000 1,600 350
 on Vocations of choice on Entrepreneurship skills by us who started their Business

No. of Entrepreneurship Projects funded by NeevJivan Foundation / Other Organizations 32

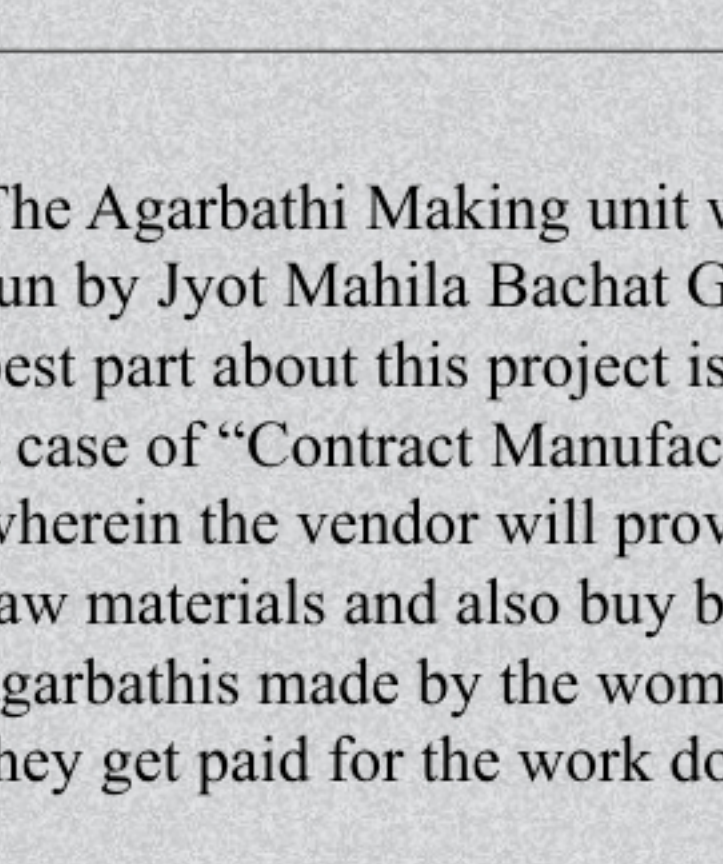
No. of beneficiaries whose projects are in pipeline for funding 900+

Two New Projects inaugurated in Shiroshi, Jawhar

Two projects creating opportunities for livelihood were inaugurated in Shiroshi village in Jawhar taluka in the Palghar district – Agarbathi Making and Patrawali.

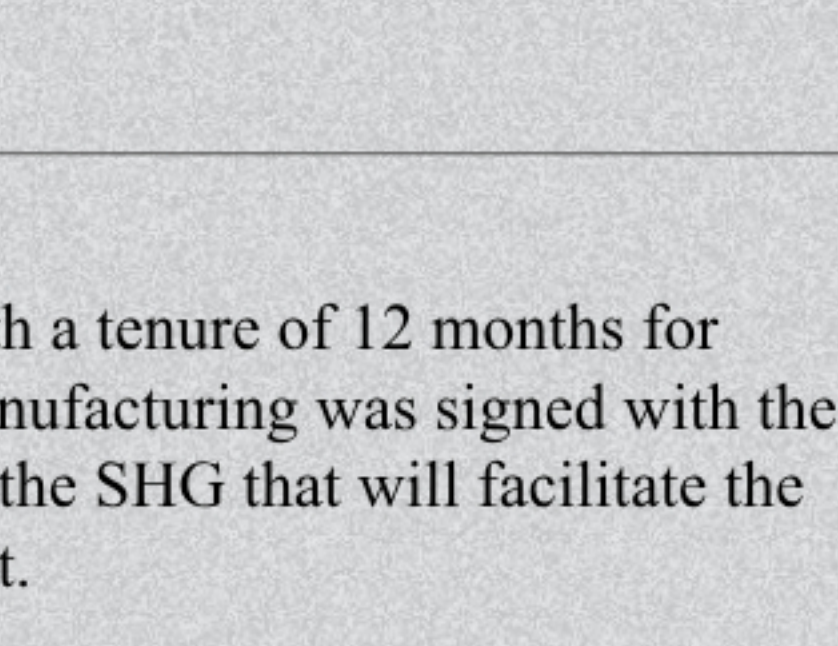


The projects are part of the Integrated Village Development Program being supported by M/s. Tata Motors, M/s. Jaguar Land Rover and M/s. BAIF Livelihoods.

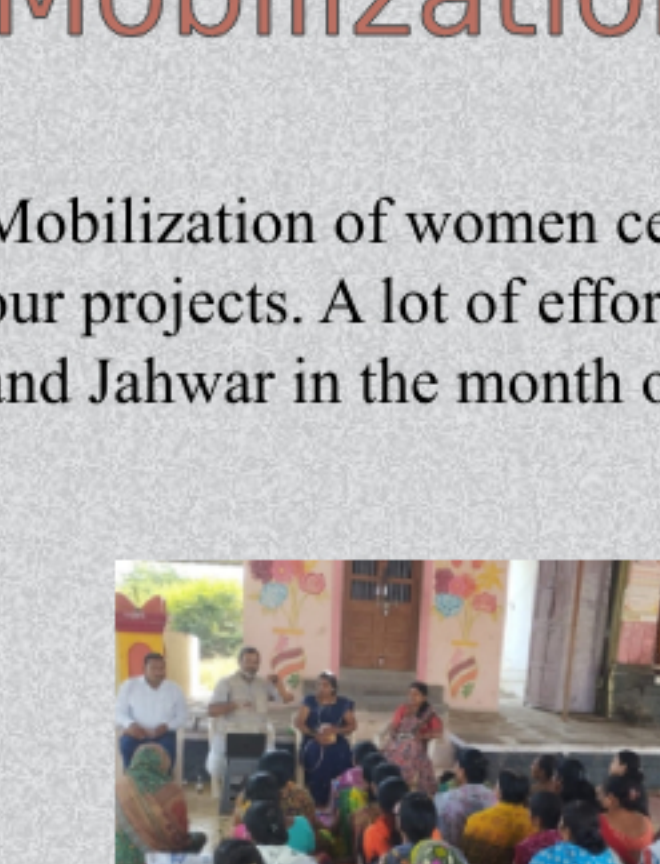


Unlike the products made by similar production units in the area who use plastic coated paper to make the products, the plates and bowls made by our SHG (Hirkani Swayam Sahayta Mahila Bachat Gath) are made of leaves making it 100% eco-friendly product catering to the needs of customers in the urban areas.

The Agarbathi Making unit will be run by Jyot Mahila Bachat Gath. The best part about this project is that it is a case of “Contract Manufacturing” wherein the vendor will provide the raw materials and also buy back the agarbathis made by the women and they get paid for the work done.



These products made from leaves are 100% biodegradable and also offer better margins.



A MOU with a tenure of 12 months for contract manufacturing was signed with the vendor and the SHG that will facilitate the arrangement.

Mobilization all through January

Mobilization of women centric SHGs is a crucial activity for success of our projects. A lot of effort went in that direction in villages across Nashik and Jawhar in the month of January.



Samangaon Village, Nashik



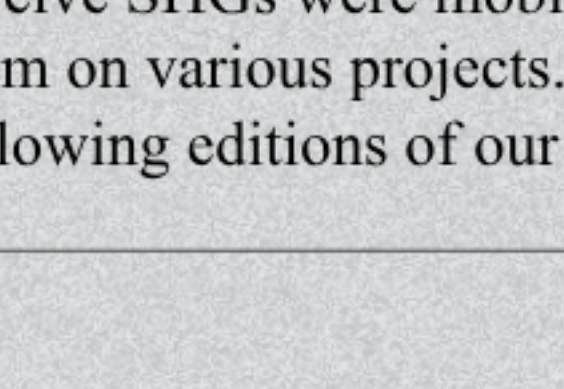
Eklara Village, Nashik



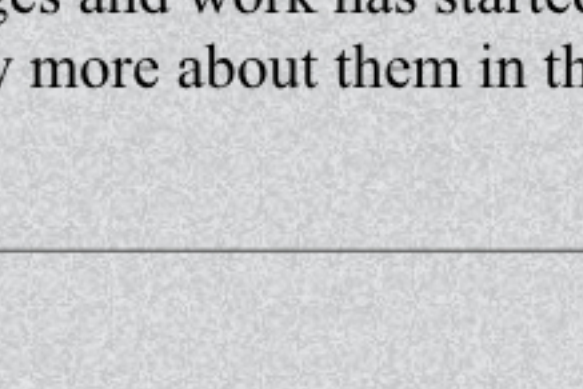
Chehadi village, Nashik



Aina village, Jawhar



Jhaap village, Jawhar

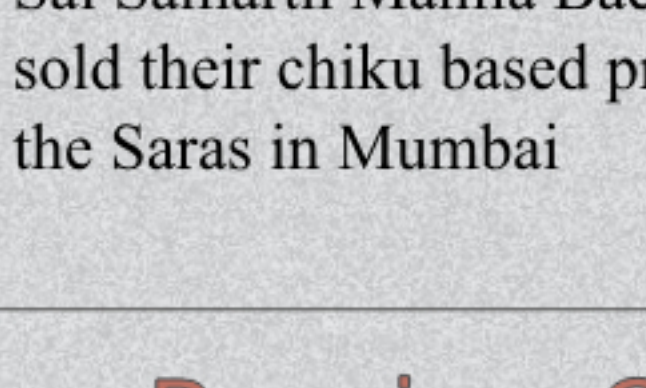


Medha village, Jawhar

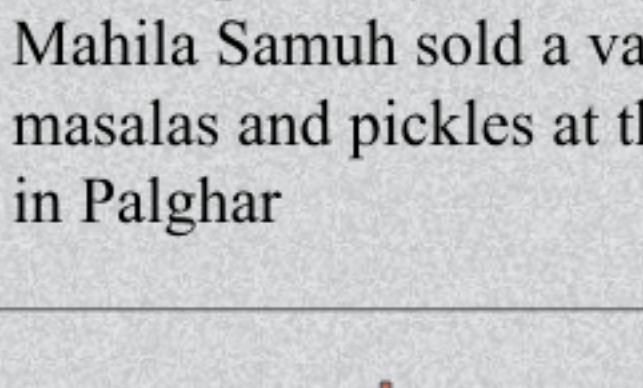
Twelve SHGs were mobilized across 6 villages and work has started with them on various projects. Stay tuned to know more about them in the following editions of our newsletter.

Our entrepreneurs were active in Malaxmi Saras, Mumbai & Palghar

Two of the SHGs supported by NeevJivan Foundation – Sai Samarth Mahila Bachat Gath, Kosbad and Sai Krupa Swayamsahayta Mahila Samuh, Ganjad participated at the Malaxmi Saras organized by Maharashtra State Livelihood Mission (MSRLM) in Mumbai and Palghar respectively.



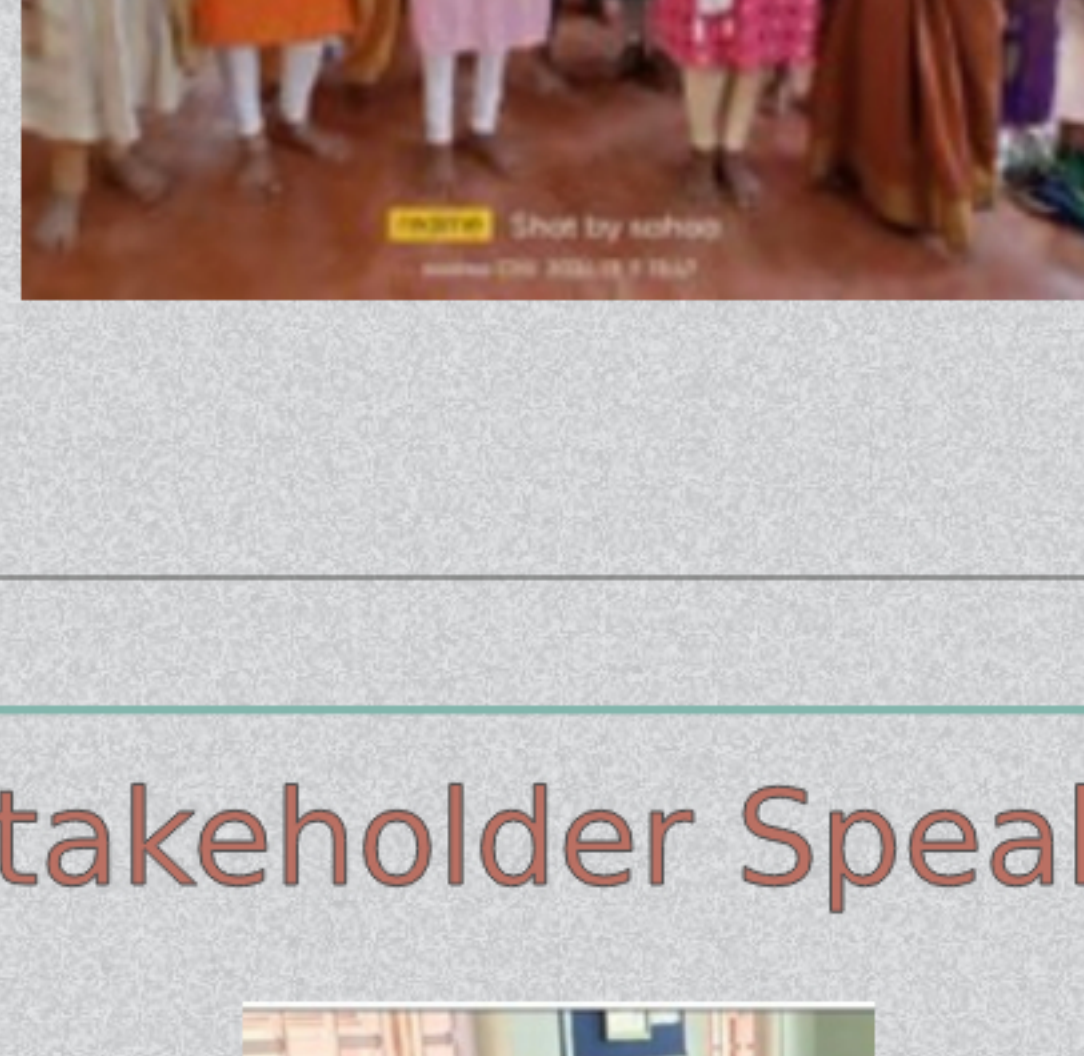
Sai Samarth Mahila Bachat Gath sold their chiku based products at the Saras in Mumbai



Sai Krupa Swayamsahayta Mahila Samuh sold a variety of masalas and pickles at the Saras in Palghar

Passing Out ceremony at our Community Tailoring Center, Kosbad

It was graduation time for our students who successfully completed their course on “Basics of Tailoring” in January at our Community Tailoring Center in Kosbad. 20 students completed their course in this cohort.



Vandana Suresh Lakhar, Student at Community Tailoring Center in Kosbad

We have learnt to make so many things – blouse, dress, salwar, etc during our 90 day training at the center. In addition to that we have also been trained on making reusable sanitary pads (saafkins). We are thankful to our teachers at the center for the same.

With orders for saafkins from Srujna Charitable Trust, we have also started earning money here and that is a big motivation for all of us coming here.

