

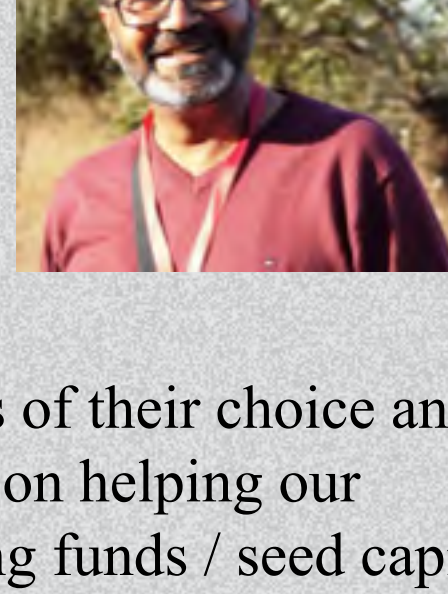
Note from our founder

NeevJivan Foundation is a Section 8 Company as per Company's Act 2013 (an NGO) working in the area of Skill Development & Vocational Training for our fellow citizens in rural India. It is our endeavor to **create opportunities for sustainable livelihood** for women and youth living here.

Apart from training the people on the vocations of their choice and entrepreneurship skills, we have been focusing on helping our students set up small scale business by arranging funds / seed capital through various sources....

The month of February has been the month of vocational training wherein our students were trained on four different vocations – Masala / Papad / Pickle making, Vermi-composting, Mushroom cultivation and of course tailoring...

All these trainings were imparted as part of our **“Lakhpati Kisan”** and **“Model Village”** Programs.

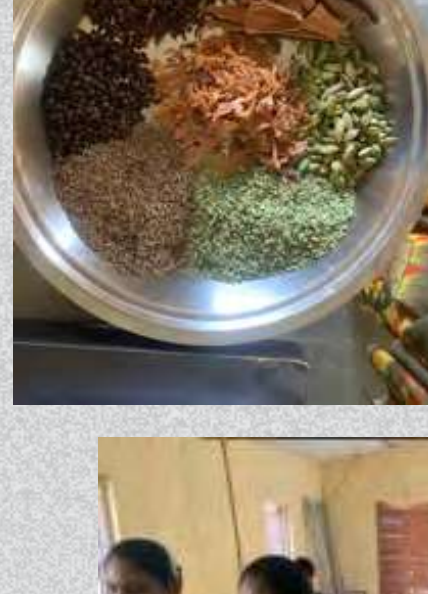


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February – The month of Vocational Training Programs

The month started with the training on **Masala / Papad / Pickle making** for the women centric Self Help Groups in Ganjad & Dhabon villages in the Palghar district of Maharashtra.

The seven-day program was conducted by **Khadi Village Industries Commission, Dahanu** and the women were taught to make lemon pickles, chilli pickle, urad dal papad, rice papad, garam masala, chai masala and many more...



This program was immediately followed by our visit to **Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Dahanu** wherein our farmer-students were introduced to **mushroom cultivation**.



We also trained our students on **Vermi-composting** at our school in Walwanda.

Impact of our work so far..

No. of farmers, women & youth trained-

Last month **95 135**

on Vocations of choice

Last month **102 102**

on Entrepreneurship skills

Last month **20 23**

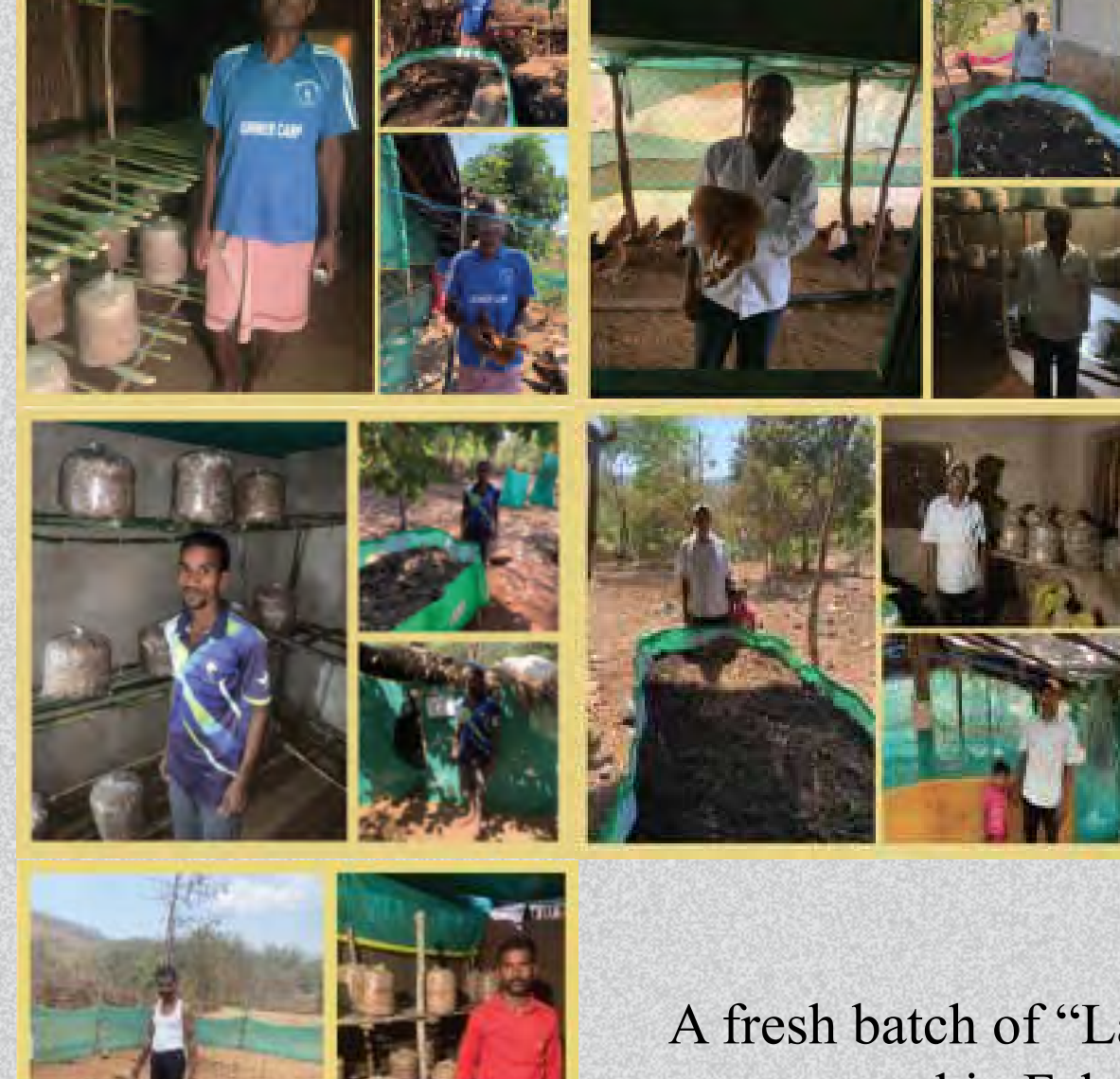
by us who started their Business

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

Last month **18 20**

Lakhpati Kisan Programme

Our Lakhpati Kisan program has started showing traction... The main objective of this program is to create alternate sources of livelihood for the farmers in order to reduce their dependence on agriculture as their only source of income.



As indicated earlier, we have trained the first batch of farmer-students on poultry farming, vermi-composting and mushroom cultivation... Four of them have already started all the 3 vocations at their premises.

A fresh batch of “Lakhpati Kisan” Program also commenced in February 22. started

Model Village Programme

The model village program wherein we train **one person from every household** in the village on a vocation of choice has started successfully in **Ganjad and Dhabon** villages of the Dahanu taluka. We recently finished our first round of training programs here wherein the women were trained on making Patrawali, Sanitary pads and masala / papad / pickle making.

The whole idea is to ensure that. The women find opportunities for livelihood in the villages so that they do not have to go to the cities in search of better opportunities, i.e., prevent migration.

Do stand by for our next update from these two villages as we prepare to set up the small scale business ventures for them.



We started the same program in another village called Modgaon deep inside the Dahanu taluka wherein we plan to cover more than 100 women in the next few days....

The program. Was flagged off by Smt. Ashima Mittal, Project Officer, ITDP, Dahanu & Asst. Collector, Dahanu.



Beneficiary Speaks



I learnt three new vocations at NeevJivan Foundation – poultry farming, vermi-composting and mushroom cultivation and believe that these vocations will help me with an alternate source of income other than agriculture.

- Vasant, Umbarvangaon Village