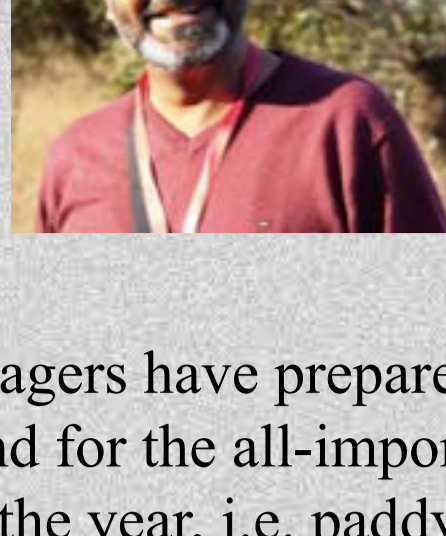


Note from our founder

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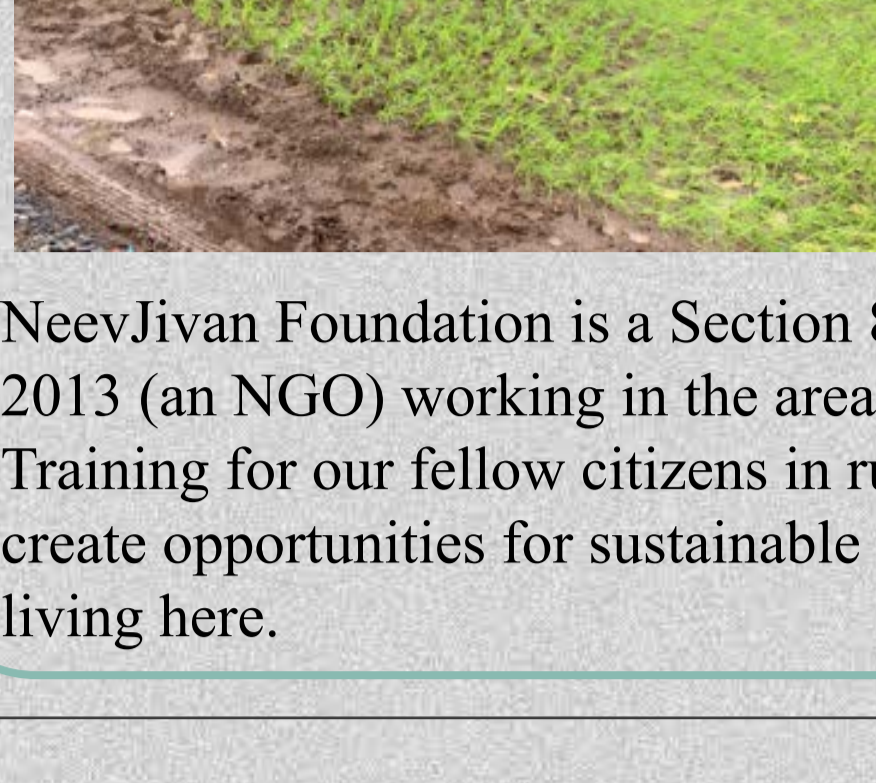
Yes!!! These are the words ringing in the air as cheer spreads among the villagers.... Every villager prays for a good monsoon.... and the rain Gods have been kind this year as well.



Proteek Kundur



The villagers have prepared their land for the all-important crop of the year, i.e. paddy which would have the largest contribution to their annual income.



It is now time for “लावणी”.... an auspicious activity they sow paddy in their respective fields. Every member of the family participates in this event, i.e., planting the rice saplings.....and thus begins the 4 month journey in the fields which will lead to their main source of income.

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.

Impact of our work so far..

No. of farmers, women & youth trained-

Last month **375** on Vocations of choice Last month **240** **330** on Entrepreneurship skills Last month **48** **123** by us who started their Business

No. of Entrepreneurship Projects funded by NeevJivan Foundation / Other Organizations Last month **46** **51**

No. of beneficiaries whose projects are in pipeline for funding Last month **210** **275**

Creating a Model Village in Vetli

Last month we spoke about our project about starting a “Model Village” in Vetli village in the Dahanu taluka.... This project was successfully completed and we have formally applied to the Integrated Tribal Development Project (ITDP) for funding their projects. The tribal women from Vetli village will be working on the following small scale business ventures –

- a. Paper Bag Making Machine
- b. Bakery
- c. Masala, Papad & Pickle Making
- d. Patrawali Making

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.

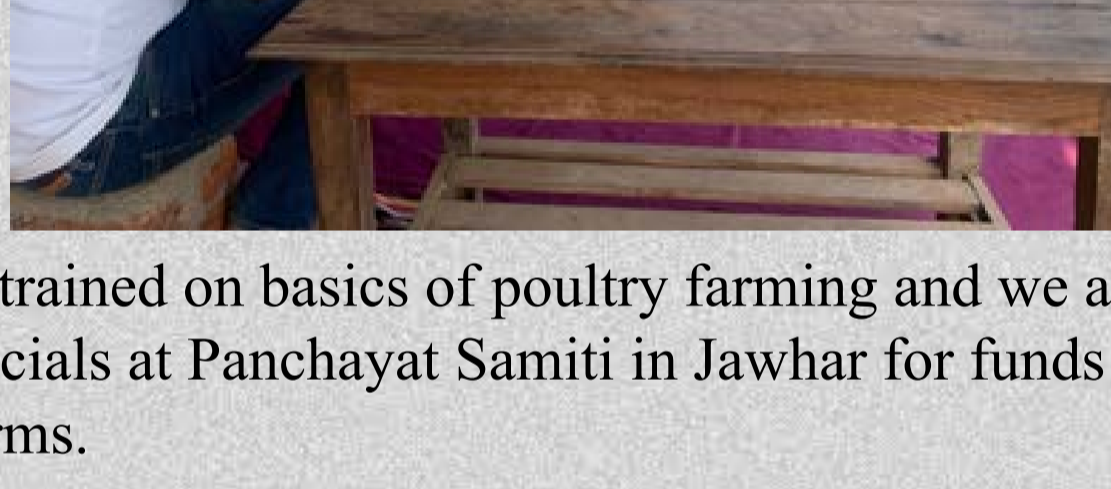
As per this program we plan to train **one member of every household in the village** on a vocation of their choice and entrepreneurship skills.



A typical day in the classroom in Vetli village

Poultry Farms in Kogda Village of Jawhar Project, Dahanu

It started out as a chance conversation between our Program Manager in Jawhar and one of the youth in the Kogda village when they met in Jawhar... The later informed us that there were atleast 10 other youth in the village who wish to start a business of their own and were keen to learn more about poultry farming...



The boys were trained on basics of poultry farming and we also connected them to the officials at Panchayat Samiti in Jawhar for funds to start their own poultry farms.

Very soon, they received the approval for funds through the NREGA scheme and they are now ready to start their operations as soon as the monsoons are over.

MOU with Maharashtra State

NeevJivan Foundation signed an MOU with the Maharashtra State Livelihood Mission (MSRLM) or UMED as they are popularly known as in the rural areas in July 22. This MOU is relevant because NeevJivan Foundation and MSRLM enjoy a symbiotic relationship and have a common agenda of creating sustainable livelihood opportunities for the tribal women.



With this MOU, we now get access to the numerous women centric Self Help Groups (SHG) registered in Jawhar and Dahanu and to work with them to enhance our agenda of creating opportunities of sustainable livelihood in the rural areas of Maharashtra.

Team Building



For any organization, it is very important that the team members work together in order to deliver the organizational goals effectively. While we have a small team comprising of six members today, the seeds of effective team work were sowed in anticipation of having a larger team as we scale up our operations in the days to come...

We had the privilege to have Harmeet Kaur Anand, an accomplished Executive Coach who will be working with us over the next 3-4 months to help us work together and deliver our results more effectively.

Beneficiary Speaks



Sandeep Chaudhary runs a grocery store in Junglepada village in Jawhar. While he was already running a small store in his village when he underwent our training program on Entrepreneurship skills, he applied for and received seed capital from M/s. Rang De to expand his store...

“I have learnt a lot during the training program with NeevJivan Foundation...what appealed the most to me was the simple tricks to stock products in my shop and price them which in turn has increased the sales in my shop.... They have also helped us get the funds to expand my shop. I thank them for all the support....”