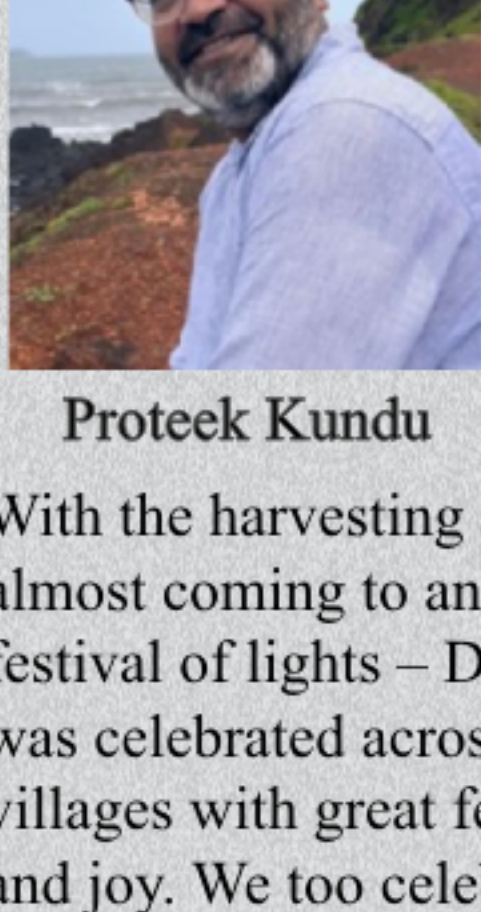




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Note from our Founder



Proteek Kundu

With the harvesting season almost coming to an end, the festival of lights – Diwali was celebrated across villages with great fervor and joy. We too celebrated Diwali along with our beneficiary groups by showcasing their work at the Diwali Melas at the premises of various corporate houses.

Just like last month, November was also packed with action – new projects inaugurated, training programs on fish farming and so much more.

It was a proud moment for us to be selected by Pune International Center (PIC) as top 6 finalists under the tribal category to present our work at the National Conference for Social Innovation. We thank them for the honor and the continued support that we are getting from PIC.

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Impact of our work so far...

No. of farmers, women & youth trained-

1,375 1,425 200+

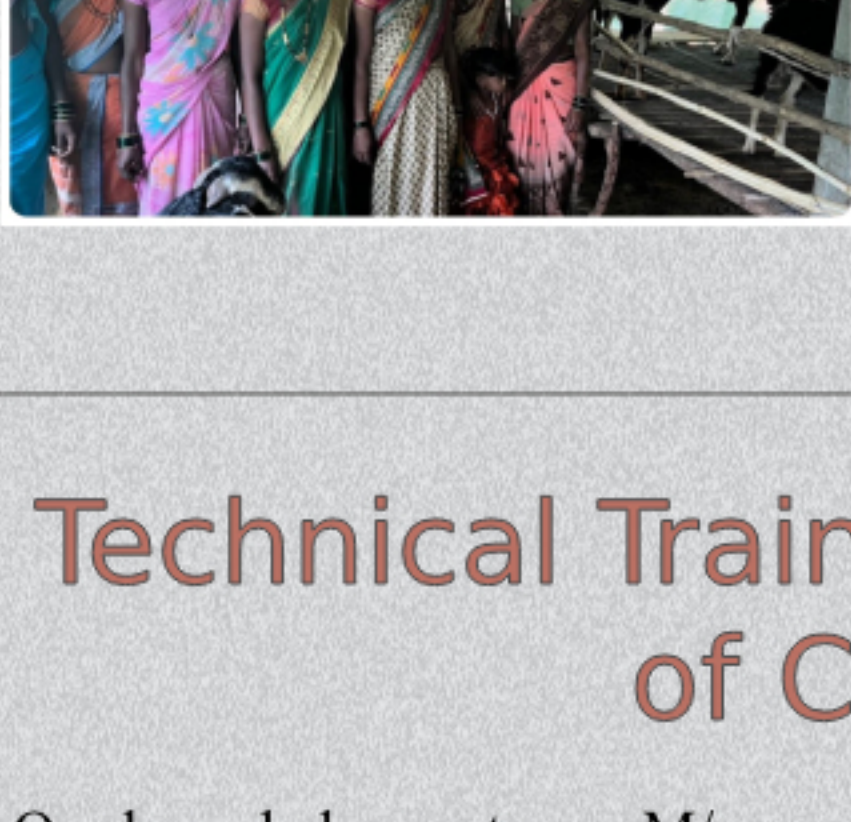
on Vocations of choice on Entrepreneurship skills by us who started their Business

No. of Entrepreneurship Projects funded by NeevJivan Foundation / Other Organizations 30

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

Goat Farm inaugurated in Dahanu

We inaugurated a goat farm in the remote village of Murbad in the Dahanu taluka in the Palghar district in November. This farm comprising of 10 goats of the “Kokan Kanya” breed will be operational as a goat bank and run by the members of Pujya Mataji Mahila Bachat Gath in this village..

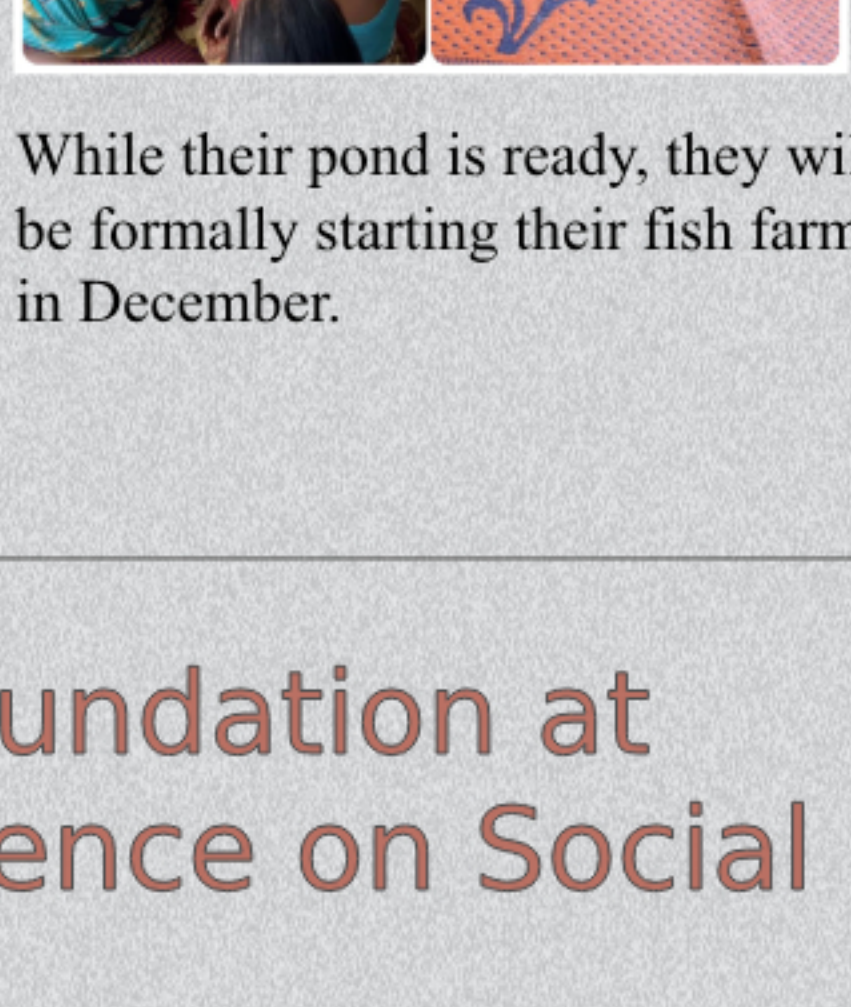


As reported last month, the women have been trained on the technical aspects of goat farming at Krishi Vigyam Kendra, Dahanu and NeevJivan Foundation has helped them in purchase of the goats, setting up the shed, connected them to the local veterinary doctor and will continue to support them for the next 12 months till they are able to handle farm on their own.

Technical Training on Vocation of Choice

Our knowledge partner – M/s. Taraporewala Marine Biological Research Center based in Panvel conducted a training program on Fish Farming for the members of Hirkani Mahila Bachat Gath in Shiroshi in November.

All aspects of fish farming, namely, selection of breed, setting up the pond (PH value of water, oxygen content, temperature control, etc), types of feed for the fish, harvesting process and much more were taught during the 2 day program in their village.



While their pond is ready, they will be formally starting their fish farm in December.

NeevJivan Foundation at National Conference on Social Innovation



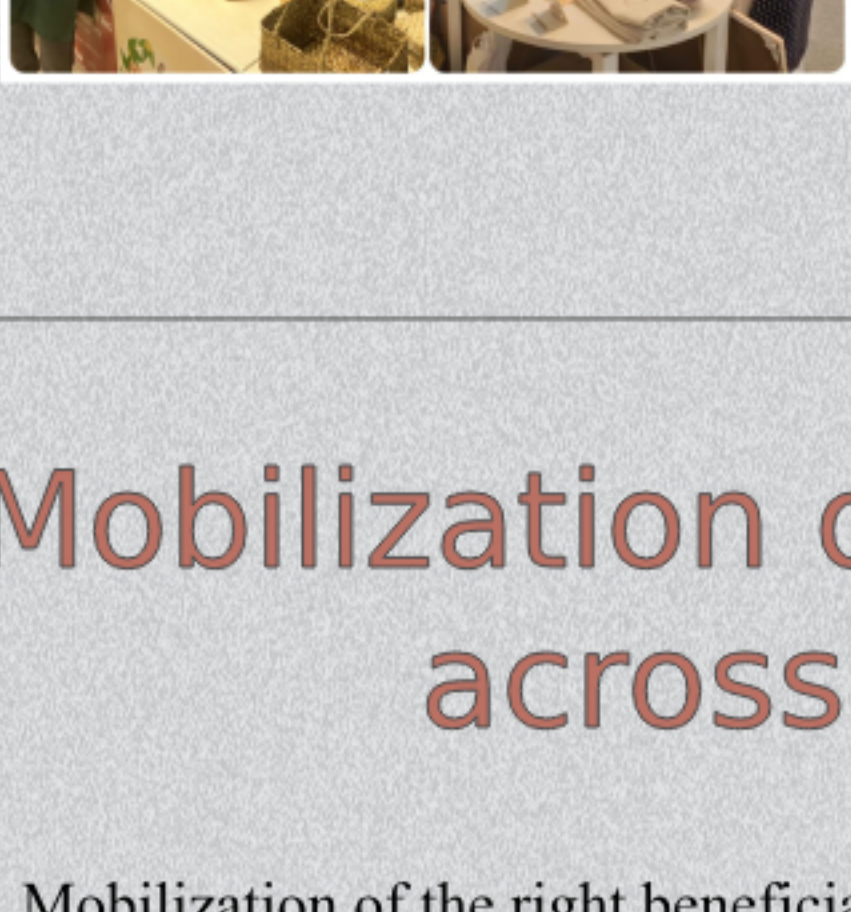
It was a proud moment for all of us at NeevJivan Foundation as we presented our work at the prestigious National Conference for Social Innovation organized by the Pune International Center at Pune in November.

We were selected as the top 6 finalists in the tribal category to present our work at the annual event.

The idea was to spread the awareness of the crop and the processes involved in its cultivation so that more and more farmers take it up.

Diwali Celebrations

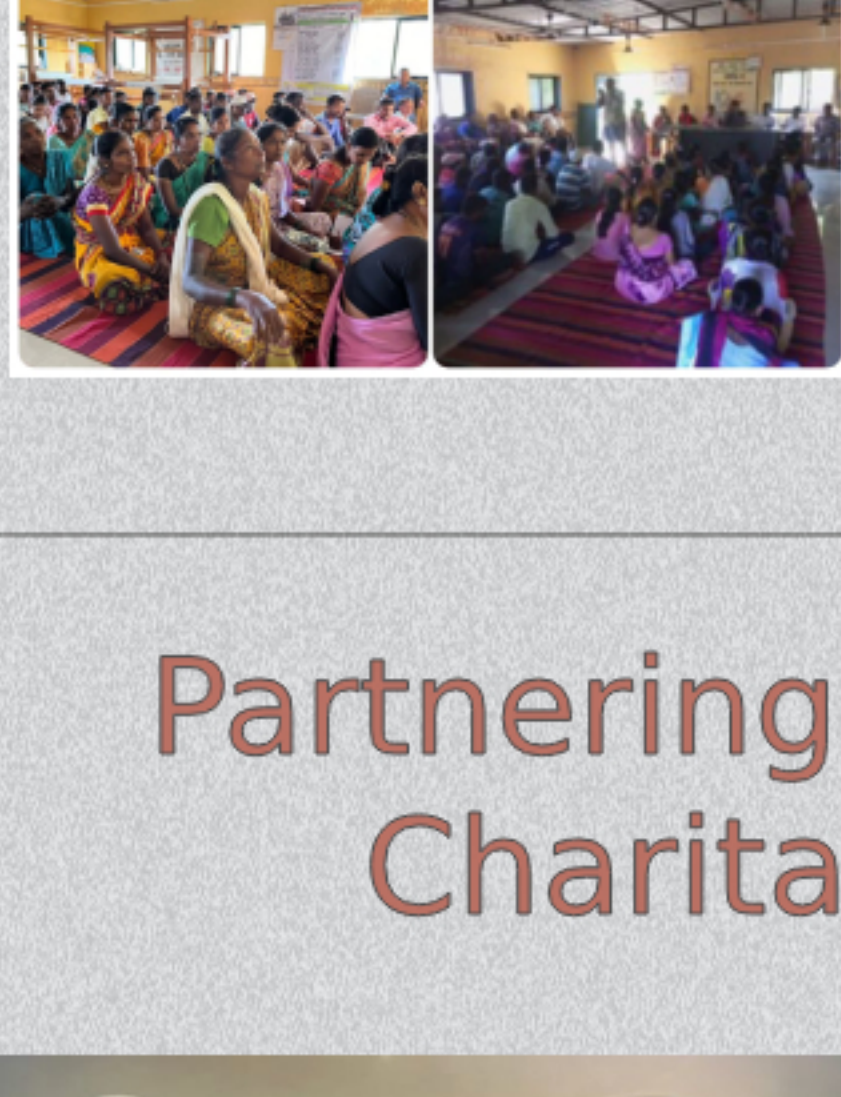
Diwali is the festival of lights celebrated across India as a symbol of victory of good over evil. This year was extra special for members of a few Self Help Groups supported by us as they got an opportunity to showcase and sell their products at the premises of a few corporate houses in Mumbai.



We are thankful to M/s. L&T, M/s. Capgemini, M/s. Avanse Financial Services Ltd, M/s. Embitel Technologies, and M/s. Srujna Charitable Trust for allowing them to participate in the Diwali Mela at their office.

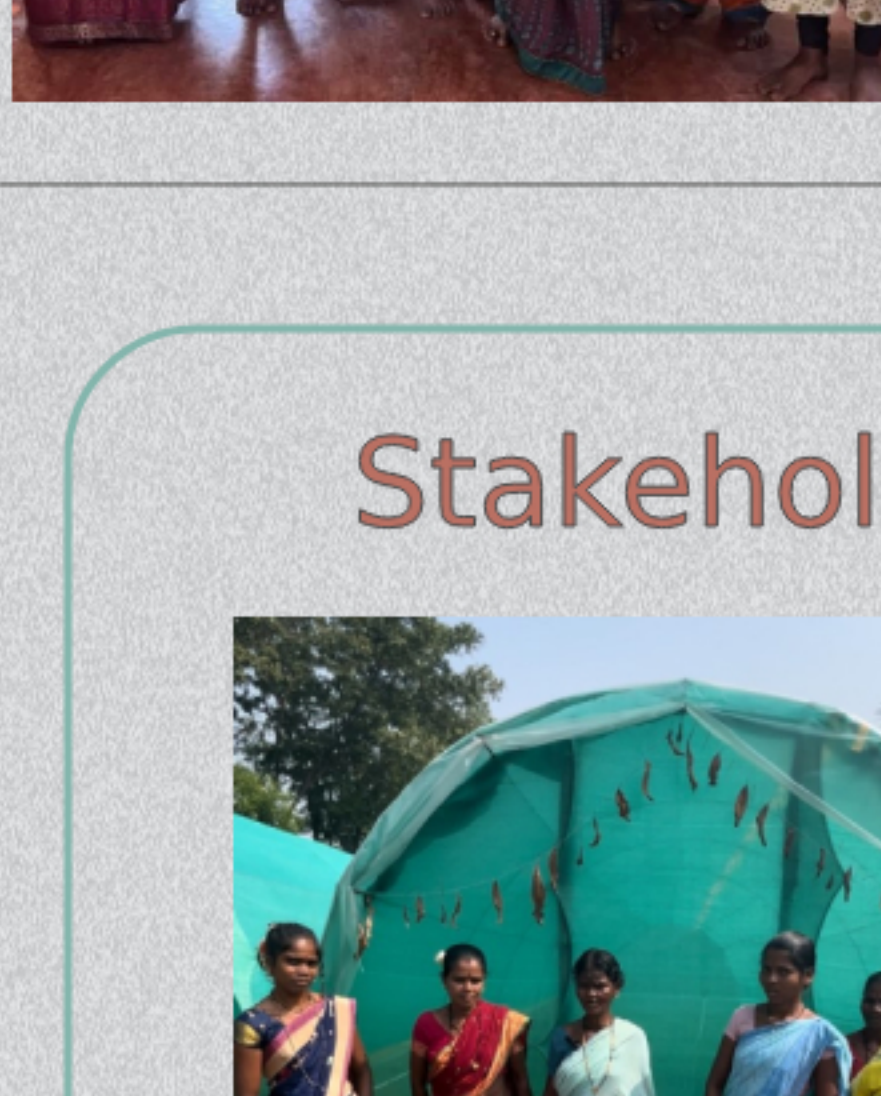
Mobilization of Beneficiaries across villages

Mobilization of the right beneficiaries (in our case the tribal women and youth) across villages is one of the most critical activities of working at the grassroots. We are working closely with the Panchayat Samiti, Jawar and MSRLM to mobilize our target groups across 5 villages in this taluka – Shiroshi, Chowk, Pathardi, Aina and Zaap.



We recently had a meeting the sarpanch of all the five villages to explain the work we are doing and how it could help people their respective villages, so that they become our ambassador in this journey.

Partnering with Srujna Charitable Trust



We are thankful to M/s. Srujna Charitable Trust for supporting our Community Tailoring Centers in Jawhar and Dahanu and for the bulk order for “Saafkins” the sanitary pads that will be made by our students, thereby earning their livelihood from the same.

Stakeholder Speaks



Members of Phulwanti Mahila Bachat Gath

Agriculture is the primary source of income for us. This nursery will be an alternate source of income for us. We will use this extra money for the benefit of our family. We thank NeevJivan Foundation for helping us set up this business in our village.

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