

Dilasa Manovikas Foundation

With outstanding experience of more than 30 years in the field of Psychology, Dr. Anagha Patil, Chairman of Dilasa, established an unique entity known as Dilasa Manovikas Foundation, which is actively working in urban and rural areas. The organization



implemented the programme 'Battery Recharge' under Manav Vikas Mission with a zeal to help unsuccessful students of the 10th and 12th standard. Surprisingly, 60% students in tribal and backward areas passed the examination and the organization is committed to scale-

up this programme. The organization is also implementing Study Skills Programme in corporation schools, apart from all these activities the foundation is providing all the facilities of IQ, EQ, Aptitude, Study Habit, Vocational Interest Tests, Personality Tests.

Pioneering in Monitoring & Evaluation Organization

Dilasa is working as a Monitoring, Evaluation, Learning's and Documentation agency for Nashik Agriculture Division under IWMP covering Nashik, Dhule,

Nandurbar and Jalgaon districts of Maharashtra. As a MELD agency, we are conducting concurrent monitoring, community based monitoring, progress monitoring, thematic studies, case studies, preparatory and work phase evaluation reports submission etc, to Vasundhara Watershed Development Agency (VWDA) which is acting as the State Level Nodal Agency for IWMP projects in Maharashtra. Dilasa is the only MELD agency to have developed a software for recording the data collected at the field level and adopted innovative methods for generating awareness amongst the village level institution.



Resource Institution (RI) in Agriculture

Dilasa is one of the selected organizations working as Resource Institution in Agriculture. The organization conducted the massive survey of vegetables in Marathwada and also engaged in successful implementation of the project. As RI, Dilasa had taken the movement to form farmers groups and its transformation into Farmer Producer Organization in a big way.

CSR with Coca-Cola, ACC, Sterlites, etc.

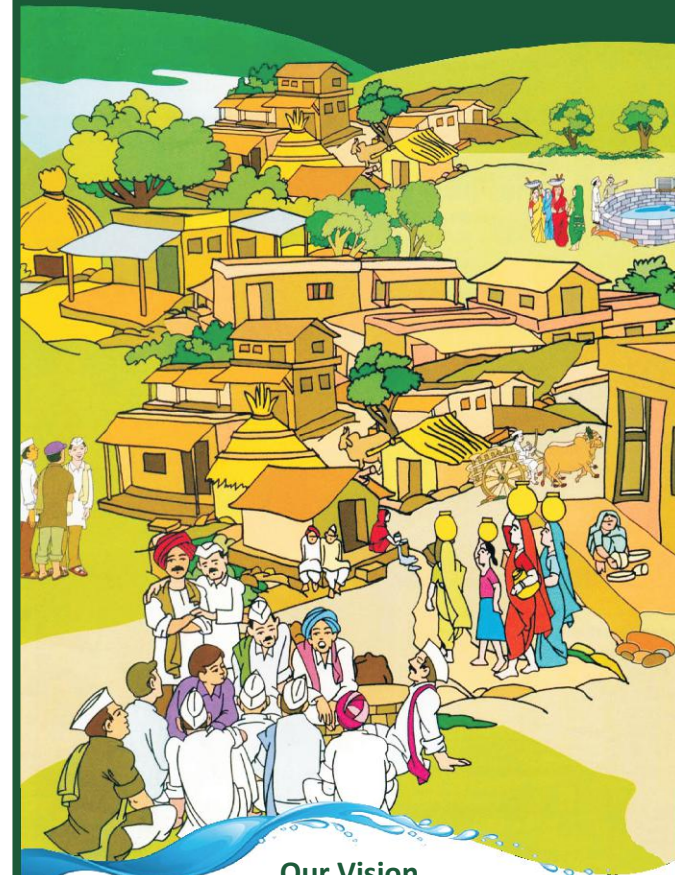
Dilasa has made all out efforts to make Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activities more sustainable by implementing the chain of cement plugs with the help of Sterlite Technologies Ltd. With the help of aquifer based identification of cement plugs, Dudhana river rejuvenated. The ACC Cement is making all out efforts to implement CSR activity in drought affected Ashti block of Beed district. The Coca-Cola also came forward to implement full-flaged watershed programme.



ACHIEVEMENTS



Dilasa Janvikas Pratishthan



Our Vision

To act as facilitator for improvisations in adaptability of different techniques in rural community while committing ourselves for upliftment of environmental, social and economic status for generation of sustainable livelihood through Natural Resource Management.

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About us

Dilasa is an organization dedicated for the rural development. Presently, it is working in 4264 villages of Marathwada, Vidarbha and North Maharashtra Region and has its head office in Aurangabad. Dilasa has established its offices in Nashik, Akola and Osmanabad along with a strategic office at Pune. Altogether, Dilasa is working in water and livelihood sector in 27 districts of Maharashtra.

Our Coverage Area



Salient features

Remarkable work in watershed:

Dilasa is the only organization which had implemented watershed development projects in 3 lakhs ha of land with ridge to valley approach. After the strong implementation, Dilasa played the role of Resource Support Organization (RSO) under Indo-German Watershed Development Project (IGWDP), RSO in NABARD Holistic Watershed Development Programme (NHWDP), RSO in Watershed Development Fund (WDF) of NABARD and completed all 64 projects with partnership of different NGOs.



Drip Bank :

With a successful implementation of the pilot project of Umbrella Project for Natural Resource Management (UPNRM) Dilasa moved forward by establishing informal drip bank for the small and marginal farmers. The effort to bridge the gap between the banks and the farmers became very successful and the organization treated 5000 ha. of land in a short span of 3 years. It is a Techno-Financial Model which is a package of Technical Assistance of Micro Irrigation, Fertigation and Financial Assistance.



Tribal Development Programme :



Dilasa is also implementing Tribal Development Fund (TDF) Programme in Igatpuri block of Nasik and Patur block of Akola district. The tribals developed different orchards in a very innovative manner apart from the successful implementation of livelihood activities. Sustainable growth of 2000 Wadi's is showcase of tribal efforts and the bond of Dilasa with them.

Centre for Sustainable Livelihood (CSL)

With outstanding experience of 20 years in convergence of various livelihood activities, Dilasa has established a unique Centre for Sustainable Livelihood. The organization is also working as State Resource Organization (SRO) in livelihood in Integrated Watershed Management Programme (IWMP) and the role of organization remain noteworthy in preparing Livelihood Action Plan (LAP).



Moreover, the organization worked as Livelihood Resource Agency (LRA) in Vidarbha and carved out projects for women groups by making the sub-sector study of different areas. The centre is now working in documentation of successful livelihood activities and making some models of livelihood which are replicable in different parts of the state. The centre had given more stress on Natural Resource Management (NRM) based livelihood activities.

Farmers Group Movement

Dilasa had undertaken the movement to form 2000 farmers groups within six months in Osmanabad, Beed, Nanded, Solapur and Latur districts. All the groups are based on crops like Soybean, Onion, Vegetables, Jawar, Pomegranate, Tur under Maharashtra Agriculture Competitive Programme (MACP). With successful experience of forming Farmer Producer Organization (FPO) in Aurangabad, the organization is looking forward to form at least 100 producer companies within a span of one year.



Mission for Women Groups

Since the establishment of the organization, Dilasa is working very keenly in strengthening women groups in different government projects as well as promoting bank linkage programme of NABARD. Many groups are active since a decade. The Self Help Groups (SHGs) has been transformed into Self Enterprise Groups (SEGs).

