

Program BROCHURE

Nurturing Impactful Lives...



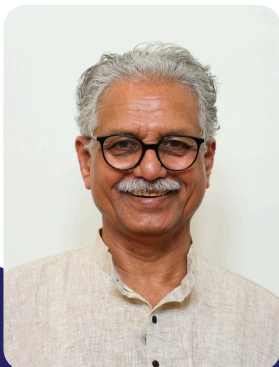
Swami Vivekananda's Vision

“What we want is to see the youth who is harmoniously developed: great in heart, great in mind, great in deed... We want men and women whose heart feels intensely the miseries and sorrows of the world, whose mind delves deeply into the nature of things and understanding, and who will not even stop there, but want to work on the feeling and purpose by actual deeds. **Such a combination of head, heart, and hand is what we want.** This is the man of the future, of whom there are few at present.... The number of such will increase until the whole world is humanised....”

Sewa Fellowship's purpose
is to fulfill this vision of
Swami Vivekanand.



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“With a deep focus on culture-conscious development, Sewa International is working towards empowering communities to pursue bottom-up developmental efforts for the last 3 decades. Sewa Fellowship aims to nurture saadhaks who would serve with dedication, commitment, and ownership of the Indian Values of Sewa, and Tyaaga.”

K.G. (Shyam) Parande

Global Coordinator & Secretary
Sewa International



About Sewa International

Sewa International is an organization with a mission to nurture institutions of social impact and serve humanity. In our two decades of work, we have worked across the length and breadth of the nation to inculcate the spirit of Sewa as a means for societal transformation or Parivartan. Our direct projects span across India, and globally across 40+ countries as the 'Sewa' movement.



About Sewa Fellowship

Sewa Fellowship is a grassroots leadership program for nation-building through individual and institutional transformation. The program acts as a catalyst for the grassroots development of Bharat by nurturing the next generation of leaders while bolstering legacy social organizations.

We believe in the power and potential of youth to drive ideas, run movements, nurture organizations, and seek truth and justice to together build a better Bharat.

Key Features



Doer's Perspective

Nurturing first-principles based understanding of community work by engaging with a leading grassroots organizations.



Community of 'ONE'

Creating a community of changemakers with an aligned vision of building nation together.



Guided Reflections

Building self-awareness with guided reflective exercises to navigate the mind in meaningful direction.



Expert Mentorship

Fellows will get constant expert support of domain experts and senior social leaders during the fellowship journey.



Positive Support

Empowering the learning journey of the fellows in the form of financial support, enriching experiences.



100 Weeks: Serving Bharat

Devoting 23 months in serving Bharat with grassroots communities and technical assistance.

Testimonials

"Bhagwan has graced the white and Barren land of Kachchh with the legacy of art from its pure heart, where handicraft takes the form of a living art. Happy to see Sewa International facilitating this."

Sh. Narendra Modi
Prime Minister of India



"Sewa International has displayed remarkable selflessness in helping the relief and rescue efforts during operation Ganga in Ukraine. They showed true patriotism and personified the philosophy of Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam with poise and dignity."

Amb. Hardeep Singh Puri
Minister of Petroleum
and Natural Gas

The country needs many doers at the grass-roots who are willing to work hard with sincerity. The Sewa Fellowship fulfills this dire need of building well educated and trained soldiers willing to serve the nation where it is required.

(Padma Shri) Dr. Kshama Metre
National Director, CORD (Chinmaya Organisation
for Rural Development)



"I have personally witnessed the work of Sewa International over the past 2 decades, enabling and thriving the growth of civil society organizations while empowering grassroots development in disaster-prone regions across India. Appreciate the dedication and commitment."

Dr. R Balasubramaniam
Member-HR, Capacity Building Commission,
Govt of India

As someone closely associated with Sewa through "Ummid ke sur" a fundraiser to support COVID relief in the Himalayas I appreciate the organization's initiatives for the beautiful state of Uttarakhand and its people.

Jubin Nautiyal
Musician and Singer



Program Philosophy

The program is deeply rooted in the philosophy of Yoga: the connectedness of our inner and outer selves, being in resonance to live a life of purpose. As part of the Sewa Fellowship, we explore this connectedness of our intrinsic nature: SwaBhava, our authentic identities: SwaRooopa, and how the resonance of the two lead an individual towards fulfilling one's SwaDharma. This is our framework for future social leaders to help them understand and navigate life with a higher purpose.

DIMENSIONS of Existence SwaBhava | स्वभाव



LEVELS of Impact SwaRooopa | स्वरूप



SwaBhaava

SwaBhava, the intrinsic nature, is the combination of the three shaktis that make up every being in the Universe: Ichha Shakti (Will), Gyan Shakti (Knowledge), and Kriya Shakti (Action), as outlined in the Lalitha Sahasranamam.

It is the source from which aspirations take form, knowledge is acquired, and actions are propelled, shaping the unique essence and capabilities of an individual.

SwaDharma

As a human, one's journey is about exploring the purpose of existence. This purpose rests on two foundational elements of one's existence: one's intrinsic nature, and our authentic identity.

The resonance between these two is SwaDharma, where our nature and identity both find their complete expression. SwaDharma is the purpose that directs individuals to lead a life of righteousness and authenticity, creating a sense of joy and fulfilment.

SwaRooopa

Swarooopa, the authentic identity, serves as the outward nature of the individual in his/her interactions with the world: across the dimensions of Swayam (Self), Sangham (organisation), and Sarvam (society).

It is one's identity and interactions with the world, starting with ourselves, i.e. one's reflections/thoughts, one's relationship with their organization/groups, and one's interactions with the society at large.

The Sewa Fellowship Advisory Committee



The fellowship has been anchored in the Bharatiya concept of individual growth and evolution through sewa. It has a balance of practice and theory, a praxis that enables honing of dispositions, knowledge acquisition, and skills to facilitate social change. The 'getting-your-hands-dirty' experiential dimension is very rich on account of the opportunity it provides for Fellows to work on live projects with proper mentorship.



Suparna Diwakar

Member, Karnataka Task Force (NEP 2020)
Member, Governing Board, SOIL



Anshuman Lath

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Chairman, Board of Directors,
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Professor at Indian
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Roorkee



Kumar Subham

CEO India House

The fellowship aims to nurture purpose, purity, and perseverance in young, bright minds, to enable a life of service for the nation and society. Here are some attributes of a Graduate Sewa Fellow that we wish to nurture, in sync with their Swadharma:

Graduate Attributes



Graduate attributes encompass the values, dispositions, and knowledge the Fellowship journey aims to cultivate in Fellows, fostering success as grassroots leaders.

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I am quite excited to learn that this investment from Sewa International will create change makers & leaders who are young, enthusiastic, passionate & well rounded. Their contributions will have a transformative impact on how NGO's are managed for the benefit of various stakeholders.

Vijay Paul

Director
Prakalpa Soujanya

Nurturing a Fellow

आचार्यात् पादमादत्ते पादं शिष्यः स्वमेधया ॥
सब्रह्मचारिभ्यः पाद पादं कालक्रमेण च ॥



महाभारत, उद्योगपर्व

A student gets a quarter (knowledge) from his teacher and a quarter from his own intelligence A quarter from his fellow students and a quarter in due course of time with experience.



Curriculum Structure

ज्ञान शक्ति

Knowledge:

- Development in Practice
- Development Research
- Idea of Development
- Knowing Bharat
- Social Entrepreneurship
- Technology and Society
- Introduction to Public Policy

क्रिया शक्ति

Skills:

- Communication
- Fundraising
- Intervention Design
- Organisation Development
- Project Management
- Community Engagement
- Self Management

इच्छा शक्ति

Temperament:

- Sewa and Tyaaga
- Understanding Self
- Team Management
- Indic Lens for the Modern World
- Social Emotional Learning
- Inspired Leadership
- Personal Value System



Camps During Sewa Fellowship



BeAndMake Camp

The BeAnd Make Camp is a foundational experience designed to ground fellows in core values, self-awareness, and leadership while preparing them for meaningful grassroots engagement. The camp emphasizes Sewa Bhav, a strong sense of self and purpose, and a deeper understanding of development perspectives, community engagement, leadership, and sustainability. Through yoga and meditation, reflective dialogues, experiential learning, workshops, and community immersion, fellows cultivate inner clarity and empathy while gaining practical exposure to grassroots realities and approaches to social change.



Grassroots Connect Camp

Grassroots Connect Camp (GCC) is an immersive program designed to equip fellows with the skills and knowledge needed to drive sustainable development at the grassroots level. The camp involves a 100-km walk, amidst the community with senior community leaders, along with workshops on intervention design and leadership. The camp aims at building rigour, empathy, and compassion towards social change into the young minds.



BeAndMake Camp -2

The BeAndMake Camp 2.0 is a reflective and capacity-building experience that helps fellows deepen their understanding of Development and Sewa while preparing them for upcoming responsibilities. Through interactive sessions, workshops, fellow-led presentations, keynote talks, and hands-on learning, the camp fosters self-awareness, a growth mind-set, collaboration, and a strong sense of ownership, equipping fellows with clarity and practical insights for impactful engagement in the social sector.



Leadership Boot Camp

The Leadership Bootcamp is an seven-day residential program under the Sewa Fellowship that serves as a key milestone in the fellowship journey, aimed at deepening fellows' leadership capabilities and strategic thinking. Building on their first-year grassroots development experiences, the camp equips participants with the skills, mindset, and leadership frameworks required to drive meaningful change in their communities and prepares them for larger roles in community initiatives or social enterprises. Through a blend of experiential learning, expert-led sessions, and structured self-reflection, the program nurtures adaptive, empathetic, and action-oriented leadership within the social sector.

Program Faculty



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Founder
Wisdom Tree



Inakshi Dutta

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Stanford University



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Professor
IIM Bangalore



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Storytelling coach



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CEO
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Kejal Savla

CEO
Blue Ribbon Movement



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Ekatma Samaj Mandal



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Secretary & CEO
People First Foundation



R K Anil



**Dr. Ramaswami
Balasubramaniam**

Member-HR
Capacity Building Commission
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Keynote Speakers



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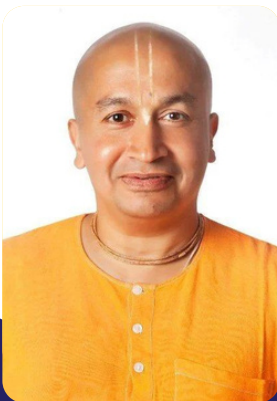
Nixon Joseph
CEO
Childrens Lovecastles Trust



Popatrao Pawar
Executive Director
Maharashtra's Modal
Village Program



Dr. Varadaraj Bapat
Professor
IIT Bombay



Sewa Fellowship rekindles hope on the future of India, even amongst those at the last mile... I am sure that the program will create social workers and social entrepreneurs who will bring hope to masses in Bharat.

Gaurang Prabhu

Director
Goverdhan Ecovillage

Our Partners: Host Organisation

1.

Sewa Bharti Jammu,
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2.

CORD, Himachal Pradesh, 871254

3.

Khetl Virasat Mission,
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4.

Deendayal Research Institute,
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5.

Arunachal Vikas Parishad,
Arunachal Pradesh, 791111

6.

SURE, Rajasthan, 344001

7.

Dhara Sansthan, Rajasthan,
300001

8.

Shivganga, Madhya Pradesh,
487661

9.

Sarthak, Madhya Pradesh,
462001

10.

Narmadaleys, Madhya
Pradesh, 421228

11.

Sewa Bharti Madhya Bharat,
Madhya Pradesh, 482011

12.

Maa Bamaleshwari Sanhita
Samiti, Chhattisgarh, 491441

13.

ISDC Research Foundation,
Chhattisgarh, 834002

14.

Back to Village, Chhattisgarh,
834002

15.

Shri Nari Vanvasi Vikas Samiti,
Chhattisgarh, 834009

16.

Citizens Foundation,
Sikkim, 834002

17.

Centre for Youth and Social
Development, Odisha, 751013

18.

My Green Society Foundation,
Maharashtra, 400059

19.

Tillokchand Papriwal Charitable
Trust, Maharashtra, 400001

20.

Swaroop Verdhini,
Maharashtra, 411011

21.

Seva Verdhini,
Maharashtra, 411030

22.

Vigyan Ashram, Pabal,
Maharashtra, 412403

23.

Nirmay Bahuuddeshiya Seva
Sanstha, Maharashtra, 440010

24.

Savitribai Phule Mahila Ekam
Samaj Mandal, Maharashtra, 421009

25.

Covardhan Ece Village,
Maharashtra, 421303

26.

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Vaidyakiya Pratishthan, Maharashtra

27.

Keshav Srushti, Maharashtra
Organisation, Maharashtra, 421005

27.

Keshav Srushti, Maharashtra,
401404

28.

Cramuja Human Development
Organisation, Maharashtra, 421517

30.

Seva Sahyog Foundation,
Pune, Maharashtra

31.

RSEOS, Nandurbar,
Maharashtra

32.

Sevavardhini, Pune,
Maharashtra

33.

Yuvaka Sangha,
Karnataka, 651006

29.

Seva Sahyog Foundation,
Maharashtra, 411009

30.

Natural Education for
Ecological Development (NEED),
Maharashtra, 445303

31.

Swami Vivekananda Youth
Movement, Karnataka,
570016

32.

Youth for Seva, Karnataka,
560062

33.

Yuvaka Sangha, Karnataka,
651006

34.

ATMA Foundation, Kerala,
680001

35.

Swami Vivekananda Medical
Mission, Kerala, 672122

41.

Ethelaya Foundation, Telangana,
Hyderabad

42.

Vandemeterom Foundation,
Nagarkurnool, Telangana

43.

Citizens Foundation, Pelling
Sikkim

44.

Seva Bharti, Purbanchal,
Assam, 780007

37.

Association for Conservation and
Tourism (ACT), Meghalaya, 734001

38.

RKKI Meghalaya, Meghalaya,
Assam, 781021

40.

Seven Sisters Development
Assistance, Assam, 781003

41.

Vivekananda Kendra Assam,
Assam, 786181

42.

Akhil Bhartiya Vanvasi Kalyan
Ashram, Assam, 781008

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Sewa Bharti Purbanchal,
Assam, 780097

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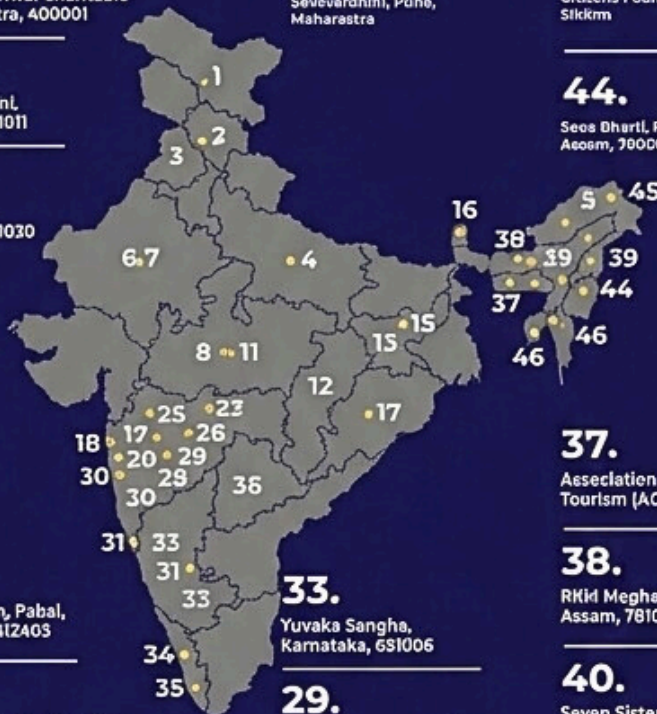
RIWATCH, Arunachal Pradesh,
792110

46.

Voluntary Health Association
of Tripura, Tripura, 799006

47.

Sadhak Ratanmani Seva Sadan,
Tripura, 799271



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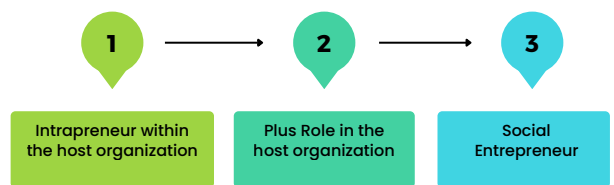
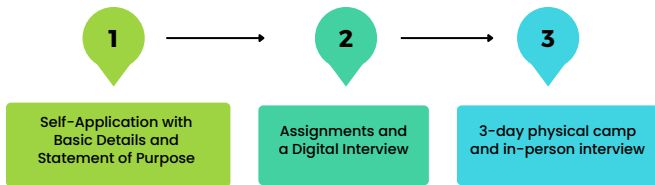
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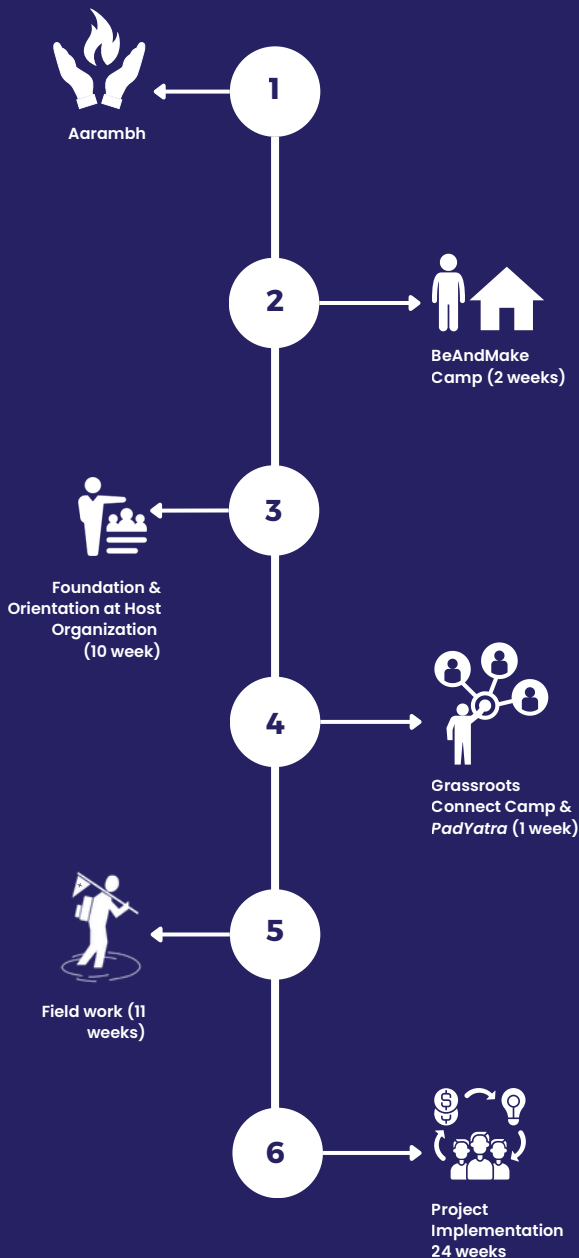
Venkatesha Murthy
Founder
Youth for Seva

Annual Calendar

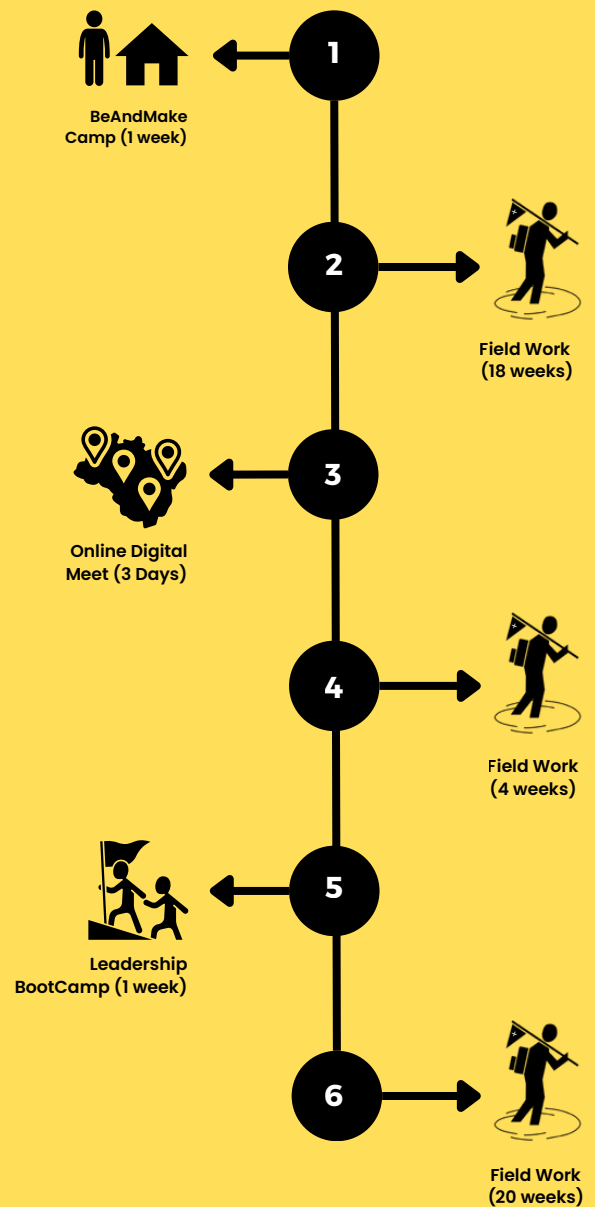
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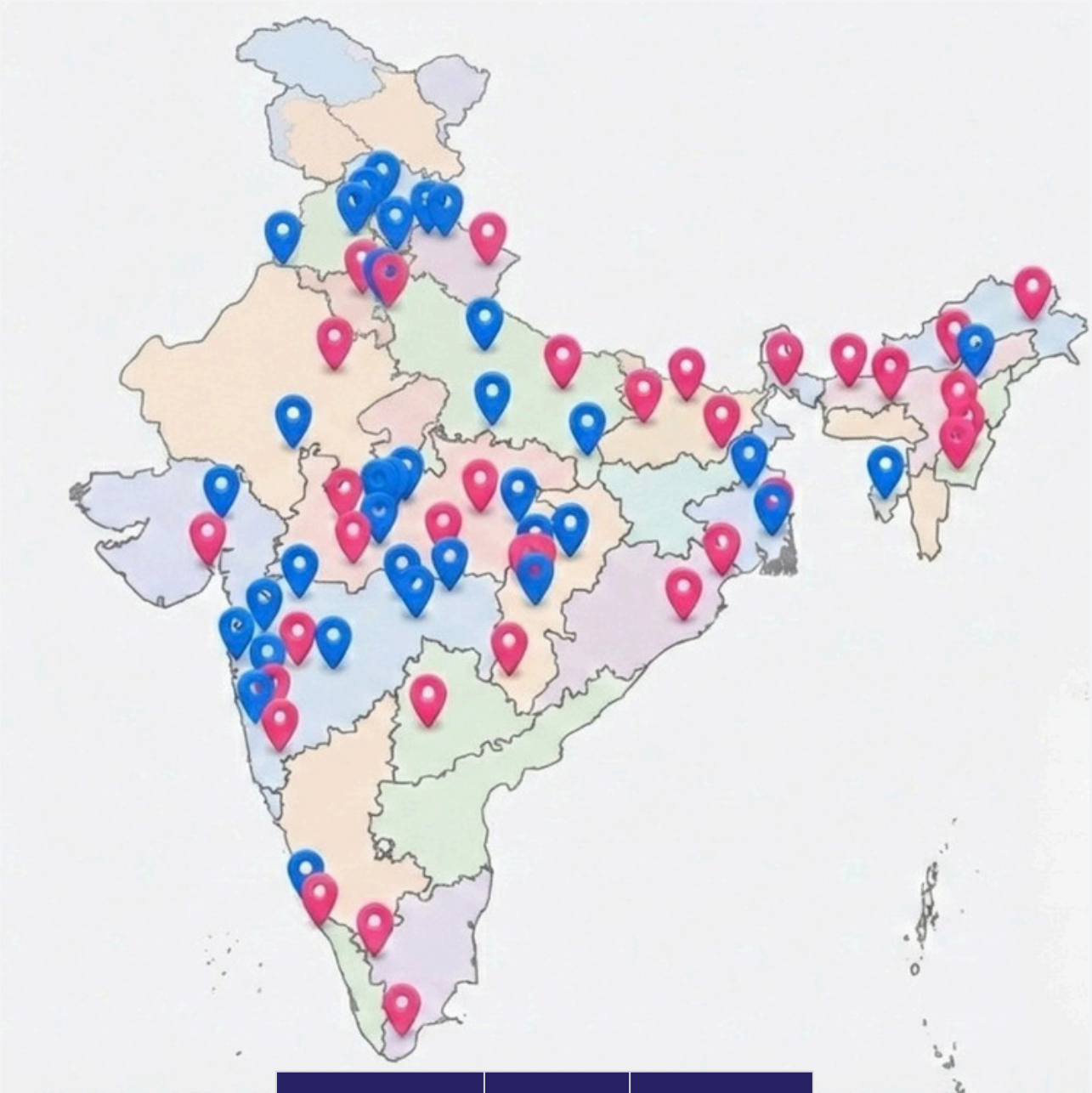
1st Year



2nd Year



Fellowship Demographics



Age Group	Male	Female
Below 20	0	1
21-25	20	23
25-30	18	15
30+	2	1
Total	40	40

Domain & Projects

Education, Skill Development



- Manage post-school learning and leadership centres for children from slum areas for their holistic development
- Kishori Vikas - Developing a flagship model of engagement of adolescents, including activities, content and trainings.
- Nurture community leadership amongst tribal youth with regular engagement, activities, training camps, and competitions.
- Digital literacy and financial inclusion



Agriculture Livelihood, Livestock and Social Business

- Promotion of Organic Farming with Training, Technology and Tools amongst women farmers.
- Alternative Livelihood & Income Generation Initiative
- Managing and curating skill development projects for women to promote self-reliance and economic empowerment.
- Formation and growth of farmer producer companies.

Healthcare



- Identification and Codification of successful Health & Education programs/projects for replication and scale.
- Promote awareness and preventive surveys around Breast And Cervical Cancer Awareness.
- Build awareness on holistic and preventive health with community volunteers.
- Awareness on sickle-cell anaemia and alcohol de-addiction.



Environment

- Rejuvenation of step wells with traditional knowledge and volunteer engagement
- Engage, Nurture and Promote community owned management for Himalayan Water Springs, with afforestation and waste management.
- Solid Waste Management
- Disaster and climate change.



ABHIJIT AMBADE

NAMASTE, I AM

Rural & Tribal Development Practitioner

From Maregaon taluka, Yavatmal, Maharashtra, and rooted in a farming family, I hold a B.Sc. in Agriculture. Experienced with Kolam (PVTG) communities, I focus on education, financial literacy, sustainable livelihoods, and women's empowerment. Passionate about agriculture, community learning, and sustainability, I aim to strengthen rural self-reliance and inclusive development.

Home: Yavatmal, Maharashtra
Project Location: Guwahati, Assam

Host Organisation: Northeast Youth Forum
Domain: Agriculture

NAMASTE, I AM

Youth & Community Development Advocate

From Chiplun, Ratnagiri, Maharashtra, I hold a B.A. in Psychology and an M.A. in Industrial Psychology. Experienced with Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh, Jankalyan Samiti, and Vijnana Bharati, I work on child and youth development across rural, urban, and Vanvasi regions. Passionate about writing, youth engagement, and science communication, I strive to foster social development and a self-reliant Bharat.

Home: Ratnagiri, Maharashtra
Project Location: Pune, Maharashtra

Host Organisation: Swaroopwardhine
Domain: Education



AKSHAY MANKAR



AMIT K KURMI

NAMASTE, I AM

Community-Focused Social Innovator

Hailing from Kirarkhedi, Vidisha, Madhya Pradesh, with a Science background and pursuing MSW, I work to improve maternal-child health, strengthen Panchayat systems, and enhance public service delivery. Combining field experience, leadership, and digital skills, I empower communities, drive sustainable development, and create positive social change at the grassroots.

Home: Vidisha, Madhya Pradesh
Project Location: Surajpur, Chattisgarh

Host Organisation: ISDG Research Foundation
Domain: Agriculture

NAMASTE, I AM

Youth & Women Empowerment Advocate

Born in Siwan, Bihar, and raised in Hansi, Haryana, pursuing B.A. LL.B. (Hons.) at Maharshi Dayanand University, Rohtak. Experienced as an English teacher and trainer, led women empowerment and education initiatives with NAV Yuva Foundation. Passionate about public speaking, youth engagement, and social service, aiming to promote education, gender equality, and community development.

Home: Rohtak, Haryana
Project Location: Barmer

Host Organisation: Society for Upliftment of Rural Economy
Domain: Education



ANKITA PANDEY



ARATI KAMBLE

NAMASTE, I AM

Child Development & Social Innovator

Born in Dewarde, Kolhapur, I hold a Master's from Shivaji University. Inspired by work with underprivileged children through HOPE Foundation, I focus on education, emotional growth, and social support. Passionate about creative teaching, poetry, and community campaigns, I work to foster resilience, empathy, and long-term impact among marginalized communities.

Home: Kolhapur, Maharashtra

Project Location: Pune, Maharashtra

Host Organisation: Seva Vardhini

Domain: Community Development

NAMASTE, I AM

Rural Development Practitioner and Independent Interdisciplinary Researcher

From Manipur, I have experience as an English Lecturer for undergraduate students. Since 2019, I have been engaged in rural development and interdisciplinary research, working across areas such as education, environment, livelihoods, empowerment, and mental health to drive sustainable development and social change.

Home: Churachandpur Manipur
Project Location: Pune, Maharashtra,

Host Organisation: Seva Sahayog
Foundation
Thematic area: CSR Connect and
Volunteer Engagement



BREEZE KIMNEIthem



DEEPANSHU GUPTA

NAMASTE, I AM

Rural & Community Development Practitioner

From Atarra, Banda, Uttar Pradesh, I hold an MSW (Gold Medal) and B.Ed. I have contributed to community health initiatives with Piramal Swasthya and currently work with Gandhi Fellowship, building leadership skills. Passionate about environmental conservation and solid waste management, I aim to design sustainable rural development programs.

Home: Banda, Uttar Pradesh

Project Location: Pune, Maharashtra

Host Organisation: Vigyan Ashram Pabel
Domain: Entrepreneurship Development

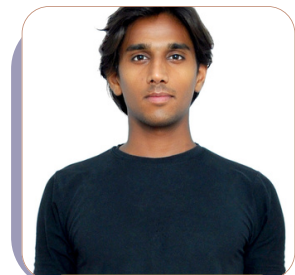
NAMASTE, I AM

Philosophy, Yoga & Social Awareness Practitioner

From Rajasthan, based in Patiala, Punjab, I hold a B.A. and M.A. in Philosophy. Inspired by NSS, I work on social campaigns, plastic management, and community health. Passionate about yoga, philosophy, and theatre, I aim to promote education, holistic well-being, and environmental harmony through creative engagement.

Home: Patiala, Punjab
Project Location: Cherrapunji, Meghalaya,

Host Organisation: Ramakrishna Mission
Domain: Education



DEVENDER SOLANKI



JYOTIRUPA BARMAN

NAMASTE, I AM

Social Development & Community Mobilizer

From Guwahati, Assam, I hold a BA in Geography and an MSW from IGNTU. Experienced in NSS and local NGO campaigns, I promote education, health, sanitation, and tribal welfare. Passionate about arts, crafts, and community engagement, I aim to empower marginalized communities through inclusive, sustainable development.

Home: Guwahati, Assam

Project Location: Guwahati, Assam

Host Organisation: Vivekanand Kendra, Assam

Domain: Education

NAMASTE, I AM

Entrepreneurial Social Worker

From Makkan village, Chamba, Himachal Pradesh, I hold an MA in Social Work. Passionate about social welfare, literature, and community engagement, I design initiatives that empower and uplift communities. With experience in grassroots programs, I strive to create meaningful impact, connecting people and fostering sustainable social development.

Home: Chamba, Himachal Pradesh
Project Location: Jhabua, Madhya Pradesh

Host Organisation: Shivganga
Domain: Rural Development



KISHAN CHAND



HELEN CHANU

NAMASTE, I AM

Community & Social Innovation Enthusiast

From Imphal East, Manipur, I hold a Master's degree in English with a certificate in digital content writing. With experience in peer counseling, community mobilization, and ONDC support, I use communication and organizational skills to empower underserved communities, striving to create meaningful social impact across Manipur.

Home: Imphal, Manipur
Project Location: Biswanath, Assam

Host Organisation: SeSTA
Domain: Livelihood

NAMASTE, I AM

Community & Justice Enthusiast

Hailing from Longliang Village, Arunachal Pradesh, I hold a Bachelor's degree and am passionate about social work and law. Growing up in a tribal community inspired my focus on youth empowerment, education, and health initiatives. Skilled in stage performances and community mobilization, I actively contribute to fostering social justice and community welfare.

Home: Tirap, Arunachal Pradesh
Project Location: Siliguri, West Bengal

Host Organisation : Association for Conservation and Tourism
Domain: Rural Entrepreneurship Development



NGUMI LOWANG



PRAGATI SURTI

NAMASTE, I AM

Rural & Tribal Development Practitioner

From Gudma village, Bijapur, Chhattisgarh, I belong to a Gond tribal family and hold a BA in Sociology, Political Science, and History. Experienced in grassroots development and SHG capacity building, I work on education, livelihoods, women's empowerment, and tribal welfare to promote sustainable rural development.

Home: Bijapur, Chattisgarh

Project Location: Khargon, Madhya Pradesh

Host Organisation: Narmadalaye

Domain: Education

NAMASTE, I AM

Child Development & Social Change Advocate

From Suraj Nagar, Bhopal, inspired by my mother's service, I hold a Bachelor's from Maharani Laxmibai Girls College and work as a facilitator with Muskaan. Focused on children's education, safety, and development, I aim to implement initiatives empowering women and children through social awareness, music, and theatre.

Home: Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh

Project Location: Jammu, J&K

Host Organisation: Sewa Bharti, Jammu

Domain: Education



RASHMI SHARMA



SHIVANI KARESIYA

NAMASTE, I AM

Public Health & Community Changemaker

From Jaipur, Rajasthan, I hold an MPH and a Bachelor's in Public Health. With experience at WHO, USAID, and local projects, I focus on maternal-child health, vaccination, and adolescent well-being. Passionate about women's empowerment and health education, I design community-driven interventions to improve awareness, dignity, and long-term social impact.

Home: Jaipur Rajasthan

Project Location: Saragur, Karnataka

Host Organisation: Swami Vivekanand Youth Movement

Domain: Health

NAMASTE, I AM

Research & Public Policy Aspirant

From Ambedkar Nagar, Uttar Pradesh, I hold a Master's in Sociology from University of Lucknow, AIR 760 in GATE 2025. Inspired by NSS, I work on environmental health, public policy, and grassroots research. Passionate about naturopathy and awareness programs, I aim to implement evidence-based solutions for social betterment.

Home: Ambedkar Nagar Uttar Pradesh

Project Location: Nagpur, Maharashtra

Host Organisation: Niramay

Bahuuddeshiya Seva Sanstha

Domain: Education



SHRADDHA SINGH



SURENDRA KUMAR

NAMASTE, I AM

Community Development Practitioner

From Narghoria village, Sonbhadra, Uttar Pradesh, I hold a BA and MSW. Experienced in health, nutrition, and field research, I work to empower marginalized and tribal communities, promote education, healthcare, and sustainable livelihoods, and support farmers in improving productivity and well-being.

Home: Sonbhadra, Uttar Pradesh
Project Location: Barmer, Rajasthan

Host Organisation: SURE
Domain: Livelihood

NAMASTE, I AM

Youth Development & Holistic Health Practitioner

From Kolkata, West Bengal, I have worked with youth-focused initiatives through ADORE, Art of Living, and RSS. Passionate about yoga, meditation, and holistic well-being, I engage communities in awareness and wellness programs, empowering youth and individuals to embrace natural healing and create positive societal change.

Home: Kolkata, West Bengal
Project Location: Thrissur, Kerala,

Host Organisation: ATMA Foundation
Domain: Education



TANMOY ROY



THOIZAI NEWMAI

NAMASTE, I AM

Community & Cultural Preservation Enthusiast

From Tening Village, Nagaland, I hold a Bachelor's and MA in Philosophy, pursuing MSW. Experienced in social work, youth programs, and research, I focus on education, cultural preservation, and community empowerment. I aspire to establish a library and cultural center to promote heritage and support community development.

Home: Peren, Nagaland
Project Location: Siliguri, West Bengal

Host Organisation: Association for Conservation and Tourism
Domain: Rural Development

NAMASTE, I AM

Rural Development & Social Work Practitioner

From Beed, Maharashtra, a first-generation learner, I completed BSW and MSW while working part-time. With strong fieldwork experience, I focus on community development, education, livelihoods, and rural well-being. Passionate about agriculture, environment, and social justice, I aspire to build a nonprofit promoting sustainable development and youth empowerment.

Home: Beed, Maharashtra
Project Location: Sambhaji Nagar, Maharashtra

Host Organisation: SaPHU
Domain: Education



VISHAL THAKUR



YAMINI SAHU

NAMASTE, I AM

Social Worker & Community Advocate

Hailing from Khouna village near Raipur, I hold a Bachelor's in Civil Engineering (Honors). Passionate about arts, crafts, and community service, I have contributed to COVID-19 awareness, vaccination drives, and street campaigns. I aim to empower communities, promote education, and inspire people to recognize and develop their talents.

Home: Raipur, Chattisgarh
Project Location: Guwahati, Assam

Host Organisation: Vivekananda Kendra
Domain: Education



ANEESH KUMAR

NAMASTE, I AM

From B.Tech Graduate to Grassroots Leader in Disaster Management.

My passion lies in disaster management, environmental conservation, and community development. Trained with SDRF and recognized with the National Youth Icon Award, I have contributed to COVID-19 relief and tree plantation drives. My goal is to strengthen community service through grassroots efforts and foster nation-building at the local level.

Home: Saharanpur, Uttar Pradesh
Project Location: New Delhi

Host Organisation: Sewa International
Domain: Disaster Management

NAMASTE, I AM

From HR Professional to Rural Development Advocate

I hold a Master's in Human Resources Development, transitioning from corporate HR work to rural development. My passion for empowering rural communities through education led me to provide free tuition for village children and teach English online. My goal is to establish an NGO and impact at least 200 lives in the next two years through targeted rural initiatives.

Home: Tirunelveli, Tamilnadu
Project Location: Mysure, Karnataka

Host Organisation: Swami Vivekanand
 Youth Movement
Domain: Women Empowerment



BHARTHI A



BHAVISHAYA BAREGAMA

NAMASTE, I AM

History Graduate to Champion of Environmental Sustainability

I hold a BA and MA in History but my passion shifted to social service, particularly environmental conservation and rural development. My goal is to contribute to public service by fostering long-term development in my region, focusing on education and environmental sustainability.

Home: Chittorgarh, Rajasthan
Project Location: Rudraprayag, Uttarakhand

Host Organisation: Sewa International
Domain: Rural Development

NAMASTE, I AM

Political Science Postgraduate to Tribal Community Advocate

I hold a postgraduate degree in Political Science and a B.Ed., with nine years of experience in social work. My goal is to empower my community through dedicated service and leadership, driving positive societal change at the grassroots level.

Home: Udaipur, Gomati Tripura
Project Location: KanchanPura, Tripura

Host Organisation: Voluntary Health
 Association of Tripura
Domain: Livelihood



BRAJA KISHORE



GOPAL MUKHOPADHYAY

NAMASTE, I AM

Geography Graduate Transforming Rural Communities.

I hold a degree in Geography from Burdwan University and have overcome numerous rural challenges to lead disaster management campaigns. As the founder of Vivekananda Path Bhaban, I have worked with the Ramakrishna Mission and successfully stopped goat sacrifices during Durga Puja. My goal is to create meaningful employment opportunities for those in need, inspired by Rabindranath Tagore's vision for community development.

Home: Dubrajpur, West Bengal
Project Location: Purulia, West Bengal

Host Organisation: Back2Village
Domain: Livelihood



JANARDAN BAGRI

NAMASTE, I AM

From Musician to Social Activist in Rural India.

I hold a B.B.A., a diploma in electrical work, and additional training in music and social work. Using my passion for music as a tool for social change, I have raised awareness on children's rights and constitutional values. My goal is to lead initiatives combining music and social work to drive impactful societal progress in rural communities.

Home: Harda, Madhya Pradesh

Project Location: Harda, Madhya Pradesh

Host Organisation: Entrepreneurial Track

Domain: Education

NAMASTE, I AM

Rural Development Specialist Empowering Communities through Education and Advocacy

I hold degrees in Rural Development and Sociology, along with a postgraduate degree in Extension and Communication. My goal is to enhance social work education and advocate for policies that empower marginalized groups, particularly women and children, in rural areas.

Home: Roing Lower Dibang Valley
Arunachal Pradesh
Project Location: NE & West Bengal

Host Organisation: Association for
Conservation & Tourism
Domain: Rural Tourism



JIMIYA UMPTO



MAHAK SHARMA

NAMASTE, I AM

NCC Graduate to Leadership Advocate in Development Sector.

With a background in Science and Management, I have been an active volunteer with organizations like the Robin Hood Army and Reaching Sky Foundation. My passion for personal growth and adventure drives my commitment to contributing to the development sector. My goal is to make a positive impact in global development by focusing on leadership and service.

Home: Shajapur, Madhya Pradesh
Project Location: Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh

Host Organisation: Sarthak
Domain: Environment

NAMASTE, I AM

Special Education Advocate for Inclusive Learning

I hold degrees in Special Education and a Master's in Arts. With experience teaching students with special needs and interning at the Blind Relief Association, I adapt inclusive methods for diverse classrooms. My goal is to advocate for disability policies and promote inclusive education through my work with non-profits or government agencies.

Home: New Delhi
Project Location: Bengaluru, Karnataka

Host Organisation: Youth For Seva
Domain: Education



PARVATI



RAVINDRA PAWAR

NAMASTE, I AM

From Agriculture Enthusiast to Grassroots Change-Maker.

I have a background in agriculture and social work, with a passion for travel, biking, and community service. Through my involvement with Vanvasi Kalyan Ashram and RSS, I am focused on rural and economic development. My goal is to establish an NGO to drive social and economic change in 225 villages, emphasizing grassroots leadership and sustainable development.

Home: Dhule, Maharashtra
Project Location: Palghar, Maharashtra

Host Organisation: Vyam
Domain: Environment



RUPSING INGATI

NAMASTE, I AM

Political Science Graduate to Tribal Empowerment Advocate

I hold an MA in Political Science and am an active member of the Karbi tribe in Assam. My work with Kalyan Ashram and as State Office Secretary for Assam has focused on women's empowerment and education. My goal is to uplift weaker communities through long-term social development initiatives and advocacy for women's rights.

Home: West Karbi Anglong, Assam
Project Location: Harda, Arunachal Pradesh

Host Organisation: Riwatch
Domain: Tribal Studies

NAMASTE, I AM

Disaster Management Specialist Committed to Community Development.

I hold multiple degrees, including an MSW and MBA, and have extensive experience in social work and disaster management. My career has included working with organizations like Care India and Pravah, focusing on raising awareness of government schemes. My goal is to continue driving social change through grassroots initiatives, leadership, and community empowerment.

Home: Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh
Project Location: Mumbai, Maharashtra

Host Organisation: Trilokchand Papriwal Charitable trust
Domain: Health



SANDEEP HAJARIYA



SHIVDATT YADAV

NAMASTE, I AM

A passionate advocate for holistic development,

I hold a Master's degree in Political Science and have translated academic learning into meaningful community action. My work includes flood relief, tree plantation drives, awareness campaigns, and COVID-19 supply distribution—each experience strengthening my commitment to supporting marginalized communities. Recognized as the Best NSS Volunteer, I am driven to ensure inclusive growth and create sustainable impact through collective empowerment.

Home: Pune, Maharashtra
Project Location: Gumla, Jharkhand

Host Organisation: ISDC Research Foundation
Domain: Rural Development

NAMASTE, I AM

A staunch champion of children's and women's empowerment.

I derive meaning in life from serving the less advantaged. I aspire to see myself developing into an agent of concrete change in the social landscape of those in need of financial and educational mainstreaming. My areas of interest range from Mithila art to Indian cuisine.

Home: Dharbhanga, Bihar
Project Location: Chamoli, Uttarakhand,

Host Organisation: Sewa International
Domain: Education



SHRISHTI KUMARI



SONALI PRAJAPATI

NAMASTE, I AM

Social Worker Advocating for Children's Health and Education

I hold an MSW and am dedicated to teaching street children while working with organizations combating thalassemia. As an NCC cadet with bravery awards, I aim to merge old age homes with orphanages to create a supportive ecosystem for both the elderly and orphans. My goal is to contribute to a thalassemia-free nation while continuing my work to uplift marginalized groups.

Home: Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh
Project Location: Tinsukia, Assam

Host Organisation: Purbottar Vikash Parishad
Domain: Education



SUKHANANDAN DAS

NAMASTE, I AM

A Social Worker Empowering Rural Youth

I hold B.Com, PGDCA, and MSW degrees, and have transformed personal struggles into strengths through diverse roles in teaching, plant supervision, and social work. Passionate about nation-building, I aim to contribute to India's growth by joining the Sewa Fellowship Programme and fostering grassroots leadership to develop rural youth.

Home: Janjgir Champa, Chattisgarh

Project Location: Janjgir Champa, Chattisgarh

Host Organisation: Entrepreneurial track

Domain: Education

NAMASTE, I AM

Development Specialist from Tribal Community to Women's Education Advocate

I hold a BSW from Mangalore University and a master's in development from Azim Premji University.

Overcoming economic challenges, I have worked with organizations like Aajivika Bureau and provide free tuition to village children. My goal is to reduce dropout rates and support women's self-help groups, empowering tribal and marginalized communities in my village through education and livelihood opportunities.

Home: Jalpaiguri, West Bengal

Project Location: Mysuru, Karnataka

Host Organisation: Swami Vivekananda

Youth Movement

Domain: Education



SULEKHA TOPPO



SURAJITA SAHU

NAMASTE, I AM

From Computer Science to Environment Champion

I hold a Master's in Computer Application from Utkal University and focus my work on local governance, health, and women's empowerment. Passionate about environmental initiatives, I actively promote tree planting and rooftop gardening. My goal is to combat climate change and uplift women through sustainable development and community leadership.

Home: Bhubaneswar, Orissa

Project Location: Mumbai, Maharashtra

Host Organisation: My Green Society

Domain: Environment

NAMASTE, I AM

Law and Policy Enthusiast. Holding a postgraduate degree in Law

I have actively volunteered with legal aid authorities, striving to bridge the gap between legal resources and those in need. My passion lies in understanding grassroots challenges and designing policies that drive sustainable development and economic empowerment. I am particularly interested in exploring the intersection of law and policy to create impactful solutions for the masses, ensuring inclusive growth and long-term development for the country.

Home: Chandigarh, Punjab

Project Location: Jammu, J&K

Host Organisation: Seva Bharti Jammu

Domain: Livelihood



TANUL DOGRA

Our Alumni



Arvind Kumar
Batch 2022-24

Arvind Patidar, is the Managing Director of FarmIoT Agtech Private Limited, leads a project focused on transforming farmers' lives in India by using IoT-based technology for spoilage detection in onion storage, enhancing efficiency and reducing post-harvest losses.



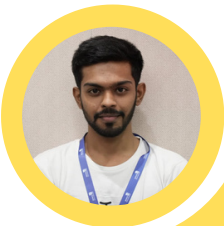
Babli Devi
Batch 2022-24

Babli Devi is working as the Program Leader at Piramal Foundation in School of Climate and Sustainability. Handling projects in Ranchi, and managing the Central Ministry Network.



Deepa Mehra
Batch 2022-24

Deepa Mehra is the founder of the Ummeedo ka Basta Foundation, based in Titurdih, Durg, Chhattisgarh. She leads Project Sarthee, which is dedicated to life skills and foundational education for adolescent and preadolescent students, aiming to move beyond traditional classroom learning and provide "edu-tainment" experiences



Himanshu Shahdabpuri
Batch 2022-24

Himanshu Shahdabpuri serves as an associate at Shadabpuri Associates, a law and tax firm specializing in financial planning and personal taxation.



Lakhveer Singh
Batch 2022-24

Inspired by a passion for STEM education, Lakhveer Singh is driven to teach children about science and technology. He aims to inspire young minds to explore these fields, empowering them with knowledge and skills that fuel curiosity and foster innovation



Khemlal Khaterji
Batch 2022-24

Khemlal Khaterji is co-founder of SAANS Foundation and is actively involved in Next Leadership, a project aimed at combating human trafficking and bonded labor in Chhattisgarh. SAANS Foundation is dedicated to creating social change and ending human trafficking.



Omprakash Sahu
Batch 2022-24

Omprakash is the co-founder of Ummeedo ka Basta Foundation along with Deepa Mehra. He is actively seeking job opportunities and would appreciate help connecting with social organizations.



Moni Kumari
Batch 2022-24

Moni Kumari is the Project Director in the Department of Sustainable Development at Savitribai Phule Mahila Ekatma Samaj Mandal (SPMESM), leading a project named FPOs Resource Center.



Rajat Singh
Batch 2022-24

Rajat Singh is the Director and Founder of Samlo Payanam Foundation, which promotes the arts and culture of Bharat through tourism, fostering Indic leadership and national integration, especially in indigenous and rural areas.



Payal Singh
Batch 2022-24

Payal Singh ji is the founder of Unnipath Foundation in Ara, Bihar, working in quality education. She integrates NEP 2020-aligned curriculum in schools, bridging classroom learning with practical skills and supporting schools in implementing career-oriented and skill-based education programs.



Suraj Digrase
Batch 2022-24

Suraj Digrase is a Project Coordinator with Trilokchand Pappriwal Charitable Trust in Mumbai, where he manages a health-focused project.



Vivek V V
Batch 2022-24

Vivek V. V., originally from Kerala, serves as Manager – Learning and Development at Sewa USA, based in Delhi. During his fellowship, he founded the Pranavikas Foundation in Kerala.



Anjana M
Batch 2023-25

Anjana M hails from Kannur, Kerala, and is currently working as a Community Project Manager with Swami Vivekanandha Medical Mission, Muttill, Wayanad, Kerala.

After completing her Fellowship journey in 2024, Kalyani, who hails from Satara, chose the Bastis of Pune as her Karmabhumi. During the fellowship, she was placed at Swaroopwardhinee, and everything she learned there—along with the experiences she gained—further strengthened her desire to work in these bastis.

For the past one year, she has been teaching children across 8 Bastis in Pune through the organization she founded, called Jayatu Social Foundation. While she is full of motivation and passion for this work, she also faces several challenges. Yet, with strong determination, she continues to push her work forward.

Not only this—Kalyani now has her own office for Jayatu Social Foundation in Pune, which she received through a donation. And in order to run the work in a more structured way, she has also hired a coordinator two months ago.

As of this month, she has already started discussions in nearly 30 Bastis to expand the Foundation's work. She believes that by next year, Jayatu Social Foundation will be actively working in 22 Bastis.



Kalyani Ransing

Batch 2022–24



Deepti Tomar is the Co-founder of Unnipath Foundation, where she is leading initiatives in Madhya Pradesh to promote women's empowerment alongside environmental conservation, with a special focus on the cleanliness and protection of the Narmada river. As a National Youth Climate Champion, she has mobilized hundreds of youth and women to participate in climate awareness and environmental action.

Her contributions to youth engagement and sustainability also include supporting multiple UNICEF-backed initiatives and serving as a Climate Education Ambassador under the QS Impact Program. Recognized with the Udit Samman for her contribution to women's development, Deepti continues to build community-led environmental movements by connecting women's leadership, youth participation, and climate action to create sustainable social change.



Deepti Tomar

Batch 2022–24



After completing the Sewa Fellowship, Ravinder Kumar, through his organization Human Enlightenment Trust, began creating sustained impact in the bastis of Lucknow. His efforts have enabled 600+ children to access school education through RTE, supported by slum-based learning centers providing daily academic and value-based learning.

He has strengthened women's empowerment by supporting 10 Self-Help Groups with 117 women, fostering savings and financial independence. In addition, Ravinder Ji has facilitated access to government welfare schemes, conducted community awareness sessions on health, sanitation, and women's safety, and supported vulnerable families with essential services. His post-fellowship work reflects strong grassroots leadership, measurable impact, and a deep commitment to education and community empowerment.



Ravinder Kumar

Batch 2022–24



Sumit Singh is the founder of Him Village Eprahari Foundation and is leading impactful work in Uttarakhand's Himalayan region focused on environmental sustainability, climate resilience, and livelihood empowerment. Through the implementation of a Zero Waste Village Model in Ganga Bhogpur Malla, the Foundation is currently working with over 90 families and has successfully collected 8,000 kg of waste. The model was developed in collaboration with MSW students, IIT Roorkee, and Parul University, Gujarat.

The initiative has received international recognition, including a visit by Mr. Charles Thomson from Australia, who appreciated the effectiveness of the model. Building on this success, the Foundation has expanded its work to Ajitpur village, engaging 236 families and operating a dedicated Material Recovery Facility (MRF) center. The Foundation's efforts have been recognized with the prestigious Karmaveer Chakra Award (instituted by iCONGO in partnership with the United Nations) and a Sustainability Award, and further strengthened through an MOU signed with the Maharashtra-based Shrunkhala Organisation.



Sumit Singh

Batch 2023-25



Naresh Sijapati is a social entrepreneur working to strengthen and formalize India's informal sector. As the Founder and CEO of Online Saathi and Panah Foundation, he has built a tech-enabled, community-driven model that connects informal workers to welfare schemes, financial services, jobs, and public services through a trusted last-mile network.

Over the past nine years, his work has impacted 36,000+ informal workers across 15 states, supported by 1,000+ Saathis (Niti Mitras). Alongside enterprise building, he has actively engaged in advocacy and systems change—filing 1,000+ RTIs, undertaking a six-month walk across 10 states and 100 districts, engaging with 70+ district officials, and amplifying migrant workers' issues through public action. As a Research Fellow with Sewa International, his work also spans disaster relief, health, education, and livelihoods, with a strong focus on empowering community leadership and creating sustainable, people-centered solutions.



Naresh Sijapati

Batch 2023-25





Anwesha Chatterjee
Batch 2023-25

Anwesha Chatterjee, based in Barasat, West Bengal, works as an Administrative Coordinator with Sewa Europe, managing volunteer engagement and coordination. She facilitates communication between volunteers, partner organizations, and program teams, ensuring smooth implementation of community initiatives.



Ashish Gaur
Batch 2023-25

Ashish Gaur, who hails from Tehri, Uttarakhand, is currently working as a Project Head with Ekalavya Foundation, contributing in Tripura. He works on livelihood development, promoting entrepreneurship and micro-enterprises among Reang, Chakma, and Debbarma communities in South Tripura and Dhalai districts.



Ashish Deshmukh
Batch 2023-25

Ashish Deshmukh, originally from Nashik, Maharashtra, serves as a National Program Officer with Jan Kalyan Sansthan, working on youth leadership, tribal, livelihood, and rural development under the Shashwat Vikas Evam Ajivika Sudhar Yojana (SHVAS Fellowship) across Nandurbar (Maharashtra), Madhya Pradesh, and Gujarat.



Ashish Metkar
Batch 2023-25

Ashish Metkar, from Amravati, Maharashtra, is the Founder and President of the Development Organization of Rural, a social development initiative working in Melghat to uplift rural and tribal communities through sustainable interventions in health, education, environment, youth leadership, and women empowerment.



Bhakti Pandya
Batch 2023-25

Bhakti Pandya, a resident of Bhavnagar, Gujarat, works as a Project Coordinator with ITOWE Development Foundation, leading the Disha (STEM) Project in Ahmedabad, Gujarat.



Biki Munda
Batch 2023-25

Biki Munda is based in Jorhat, Assam, and is working as a Karyalaya Prabandhak with Vivekanand Kendra, Kanyakumari, supporting organizational operations in the region.



Khushi
Batch 2023-25

Khushi, from New Delhi, is currently working as a School Counselor with NGN Learning, supporting students' emotional and academic well-being.



Khushboo K
Batch 2023-25

Km Khushboo, a resident of Noida, Uttar Pradesh, is pursuing her PG-DM (Student) at the Indian School of Development Management, based in New Delhi.



Priyanka Sarathe
Batch 2023-25

Priyanka Sarathe, from Khandwa, Madhya She supports adolescent girls through self-defence training and works in the livelihood development domain.



Padmabati Narzary
Batch 2023-25

Padmabati Narzary, who hails from Chirang, Assam, is serving as Executive (Operations) with SeSTA (Seven Sisters Development Assistance), working in Baksa, Assam.



Sadhna Vaishnaw
Batch 2023-25

Sadhna Vaishnaw, who hails from Chhindwara, Madhya Pradesh, is serving as an Associate – Learning & Development with Sewa International, focusing on capacity building of fellows.



Ramkrishan Pal
Batch 2023-25

Ramkrishan Pal, originally from Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh, is working as a Program Manager with Shri Chetanya Health and Care Trust, implementing Integrated Rural Development programs in Palghar, Maharashtra.



Khadeejath Shabna
Batch 2023-25

Shabna A T, who hails from Kasargod, Kerala, is serving as Program Lead – Partnerships with Involve (Involve Learning Solutions Foundation), based in Bengaluru, Karnataka.



Sanjukta Behra
Batch 2023-25

Sanjukta Behera, a resident of Balasore, Odisha, is working as a Senior Program Officer with Yuva Vikas Foundation, leading initiatives on women livelihood and group enterprises.



Simran Chand
Batch 2023-25

Simran Chand, from Pithoragarh, Uttarakhand, is serving as a District Coordinator with Seemant Netralaya Foundation, working in the education domain and women empowerment and development in the district.



Shubham sahu
Batch 2023-25

Shubham Sahu, originally from Bemetara, serves as MOS for the Serve Initiative with Sewa International USA, promoting volunteerism and community service, and is based in Nagpur. He also serves as Co-Director of Sambhawana Foundation, Raipur, working to strengthen volunteer engagement and community initiatives.



Tanu Sonpali
Batch 2023-25

Tanu Sonpali, originally from Dindori, Madhya Pradesh, is working as a Consultant Policy Fellow with Youth Ki Awaz, collaborating with the National Institute of Urban Affairs and Indore Municipal Corporation on integrating youth voices into urban governance and climate change initiatives in Indore, Madhya Pradesh.



Snehal Kadam
Batch 2023-25

Snehal works as the Akole Taluka Cluster Coordinator with the Maharashtra Government's Umed – Maharashtra State Rural Livelihoods Mission (MSRLM) under the Aajivika Mission. She supports rural women Self-Help Groups, promoting entrepreneurship, livelihoods, and women's empowerment at the grassroots level.



Vikas Kashyap
Batch 2023-25

Vikas Kashyap, from Delhi, is currently pursuing a diploma in Development Management after completing his fellowship.



Swapnil Patole
Batch 2023-25

Swapnil Patole, from Pune, Maharashtra, is serving as a Project Director with SPANDAN SEL.



Usha Nandhini
Batch 2023-25

Usha Nandhini, based in Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, is engaged in organic farming, with a goal to encourage farmers to adopt natural farming methods. She is also working on promoting a minimalist lifestyle.

Ashish Metkar is a grassroots social leader working in the Melghat region to address poverty and marginalization through community-driven development. Through DOOR, he leads integrated initiatives across education, healthcare awareness, women's empowerment, livelihoods, youth development, and environmental sustainability, with a strong focus on strengthening community resilience.

His work includes education and skill-building programs, career counselling, research and training platforms, the Bodhisatwa Resource Centre as a community learning hub, and the Amrut Shiksha Abhiyan, which engages youth as educators to improve learning outcomes in underserved areas. DOOR's grassroots outreach has engaged 350+ households, reached 335+ beneficiaries through education missions, planted 650+ trees, and placed 560+ bird water pots across villages. At the school level, Ashish has led innovative initiatives such as Jadui Gullak, promoting financial literacy among children, and Gobar Bank programs in 10 Zilla Parishad schools, linking environmental stewardship with hands-on learning and livelihood development.



Ashish Metkar

Batch 2023-25



Currently in the second year of his Fellowship, Sukhnandan ji is working in Janjgir–Champa district, Chhattisgarh, an areas where opportunities are scarce. Guided by the belief that where opportunities do not exist, seva creates the path, he is committed to long-term grassroots change.

Through Maa Babuji Jankalyan Samiti, he supports free Maa Babuji Sanskar Kendras operating across 25 Panchayats and 60+ villages. These centres currently reach 300+ children, providing academic support along with value-based education, confidence building, and life guidance.

Alongside this, Sukhnandan ji actively leads women's empowerment initiatives, engaging 200+ women through regular interactions, awareness sessions, and capacity-building efforts. These initiatives have strengthened women's decision-making abilities and economic participation.

Today, his work is positively impacting 500+ families, creating a strong foundation for empowered children, confident women, and resilient communities.



Sukhnandan Das

Batch 2025-27



Fellow Testimonial



Moni Kumari

"My fellowship journey has been amazing, teaching me about tribal culture, farming techniques, and allowing me to contribute to India while improving my skills. With mentors from different states and subjects, I am living my dream and encountering challenges that make me better every day."



Neha Maramreddy

"My fellowship journey has been an enriching experience that has empowered me to commit to the wellbeing of my fellow citizens and work towards human development. I am grateful to Sewa International for this opportunity, and being part of the 'Sponsor a Child' project is an affirmative step towards realizing our collective dream of a resurgent India."



Vikas Kashyap

"The Sewa Fellowship has been an enlightening journey of mentoring and self-discovery in which I am dedicated to improving education in rural villages of Maharashtra. It provides me with valuable experience in serving and offers an amazing opportunity to closely understand the development sector in Bharat."



Payal Singh

"Sewa Fellowship channels my passion positively, with its 3H structure for self and society. Its training programs offer a new perspective on social sectors. On-ground experiences make me stronger. Thank you, Sewa Fellowship."

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