

# Program BROCHURE

Nurturing Impactful Lives...



# Swami Vivekananda's Vision

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“ 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: SwaRoopa, 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 SwaRoopa | 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.

### SwaRoopa

Swaroopa, 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 Sarwam (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**

Director , Gram Oorja  
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Director  
Savitribai Phule Mahila  
Ekatma Samaj Mandal



**Suresh Jain**

Chairman, Board of Directors,  
Sewa USA



**Anand Bulusu**

Professor at Indian  
Institute of Technology,  
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

 <p><b>POSITIVE ATTITUDE</b></p> <p>An unwavering belief in a better future, coupled with the determination to actively contribute to positive transformations, regardless of challenges. It serves as a driving force for personal and collective growth, inspiring and guiding others towards a brighter and more prosperous society and nation.</p>	 <p><b>SOLUTION ORIENTEDNESS</b></p> <p>A proactive and determined approach to problem-solving that not only identifies and addresses current issues but also seeks sustainable solutions while inspiring and supporting others to do the same. It has a transformative impact on both individual and collective efforts to overcome challenges and improve society.</p>	 <p><b>COMMUNICATION SKILLS</b></p> <p>The ability to convey ideas clearly, listen attentively, and support others in effective communication. Those with strong communication skills not only excel in conveying their own thoughts but also create an environment where effective communication and active listening are valued and practised by all.</p>	 <p><b>PEOPLE SKILLS</b></p> <p>The ability to form meaningful connections, empathize, collaborate effectively, and inspire profound relationships, ultimately contributing to the betterment of individuals, organizations, and society as a whole.</p>	 <p><b>EXECUTION SKILLS</b></p> <p>The ability to effectively and efficiently drive projects or initiatives to successful completion. Those with strong execution skills ensure the successful execution of tasks while also inspiring others to work towards excellence, fostering a culture of continuous improvement and high standards.</p>
 <p><b>SUBJECT EXPERTISE</b></p> <p>A deep and comprehensive understanding of a specific domain, coupled with the ability to inspire and guide others to acquire similar expertise. Those with high subject expertise are able to contribute significantly to their field and also facilitate the growth of expertise within their teams and communities.</p>	 <p><b>SYSTEMS APPROACH</b></p> <p>A systems approach is a way of thinking and problem-solving that enables one to recognize and understand the interconnected nature of complex systems and applying this understanding to address challenges and create positive change.</p>	 <p><b>SELF LEADERSHIP</b></p> <p>The ability to manage one's time, tasks, and personal development effectively, coupled with a deep understanding of one's strengths and areas for improvement. Also, inspiring and guiding others to enhance their self-awareness and personal growth, contributing to a culture of self-improvement and effectiveness.</p>	 <p><b>INSPIRED LEADERSHIP</b></p> <p>Inspired leadership is leading with a higher purpose, a profound connection to one's vision, and the ability to inspire, mentor, and support others on their journey to personal and collective growth. Those with strong inspired leadership skills have a transformative impact on individuals and society as a whole, creating an environment where purpose, belief, and potential flourish.</p>	 <p><b>INDIC VALUE</b></p> <p>Indic value as a graduate attribute includes ethical decision-making, social responsibility, cultural sensitivity, collaboration, adaptability, global citizenship, and community engagement. Graduates embodying these values contribute to positive societal impact.</p>

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



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 a 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



**Abhishek Thakore**  
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Wisdom Tree



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**Dr. B Mahadevan**  
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**Chitrantan Bhabhra**  
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**Kiran DM**  
CEO  
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**Kuldeep Dantewadia**  
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Reap Benefit



**Kumar Subham**  
CEO India House & Member  
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**Kejal Savla**  
CEO  
Blue Ribbon Movement



**Dr. Saugandh Deshmukh**  
Leadership Development Program  
Coordinator · Jnana Prabodhini



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Co-Founder  
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**Milind Thatte**  
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TEER & Vayam



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Vivekananda Institute for  
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# Keynote Speakers



**CA Rakesh Mittal**  
Treasurer  
Sewa International



**Adv. Afroz Shah**  
UN - Champion of Earth  
Founder  
Afroz Shah Foundation



**Dr. Ram Kakani**  
Vice Chancellor  
R V University



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



**Sridhar Vembu**  
PadmaShri Awardee |  
CEO & Co-Founder  
Zoho Corporations



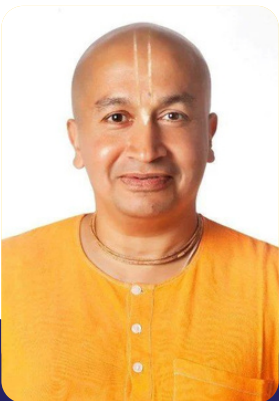
**Nixon Joseph**  
CEO  
Childrens Lovecastles Trust



**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 Partnes: Host Organisation

**1.**  
Sews Bharti Jemmu,  
Jammu & Kashmir, 180005

**2.**  
CORD, Himachal Pradesh, 371254

**3.**  
Khetl Virasat Mission,  
Punjab, 151202

**4.**  
Deendayal Research Institute,  
Uttar Pradesh, 362015

**5.**  
Aruneshal Vikes Parichad,  
Arunachal Pradesh, 791111

**6.**  
SURE, Rajasthan, 344001

**7.**  
Dhare Senshan, Rajasthan,  
300001

**8.**  
Shyngange, Madhya Pradesh,  
487661

**9.**  
Sarthak, Madhya Pradesh,  
462001

**10.**  
Narmadaleys, Madhya  
Pradesh, 421228

**11.**  
Sews Bharti Medhys Bharat,  
Madhya Pradesh, 482011

**12.**  
Maa Bamleshwari Zanhitkari  
Samiti, Chhattisgarh, 491441

**13.**  
ISDC Research Foundation,  
Jharkhand, 834002

**14.**  
Bask to Village, Jharkhand,  
834002

**15.**  
Shri Nerl Vanvasl Vikes Samiti,  
Jharkhand, 834009

**16.**  
CIUsens Foundation,  
Sikkim, 834002

**17.**  
Centre for Youth and Social  
Development, Odisha, 731013

**18.**  
My Green Society Foundation,  
Maharashtra, 400059

**19.**  
Tillockchand Papriwal Charitable  
Trust, Maharashtra, 400001

**20.**  
Sweroop Verdhini,  
Maharashtra, 411011

**21.**  
Seva Verdhini,  
Maharashtra, 411030

**22.**  
Vigyan Aahram, Pabal,  
Maharashtra, 412403

**23.**  
Niremay Bahuuddeshiye Seve  
Sanstha, Maharashtra, 440010

**24.**  
Savitribal Phule Mahila Ekatma  
Samaj Mandal, Maharashtra, 421009

**25.**  
Covardhan Ece Village,  
Maharashtra, 421303

**26.**  
Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar  
Vaidyakiya Prastishthan, Maharashtra

**27.**  
Keshav Srushti, Itarshilar  
Organisatien, Maharashtra, 431005

**27.**  
Keshav Srushti, Maharashtra,  
401404

**28.**  
CramUrja Human Development  
Organisation, Maharashtra, 431517

**30.**  
Save Sahyoh Foundation,  
Pune, Maharashtra

**31.**  
RBEOS, Nandukar,  
Maharashtra

**32.**  
Sevevardhini, Pune,  
Maharashtra

**33.**  
Yuvaka Sangha,  
Karnataka, 651006

**29.**  
Seva Sehyog Foundstion,  
Maharashtra, 411009

**30.**  
Hstural Education for  
Ecelegical Develepment (NEED),  
Maharashtra, 445303

**31.**  
Swami Vivekananda Youth  
Mrovement, Karnataka,  
570015

**32.**  
Youth for Seve, Karnataka,  
560062

**33.**  
Yuvaka Sengha, Karnataka,  
651006

**34.**  
ATMA Foundation, Kerala,  
680001

**35.**  
Swami Vivekananda Medical  
Mission, Kerala, 672122

**41.**  
Ehelooya Foundation, Telangana,  
Hyderabad

**42.**  
Vandemeterom Foundation,  
Nagarkurnool, Tstangana

**43.**  
CRicens Foundation, Pelbyong  
Sikkim

**44.**  
Seve Dharti, Purbanchal,  
Assam, 780007

**37.**  
Asseation for Conservation and  
Tourism (ACT), Meghalaya, 734001

**38.**  
RKK Meghalaya, Meghalaya,  
Assam, 781021

**40.**  
Seven Sisters Development  
Asistance, Assam, 781003

**41.**  
Vivekananda Kendra Assam,  
Assam, 786181

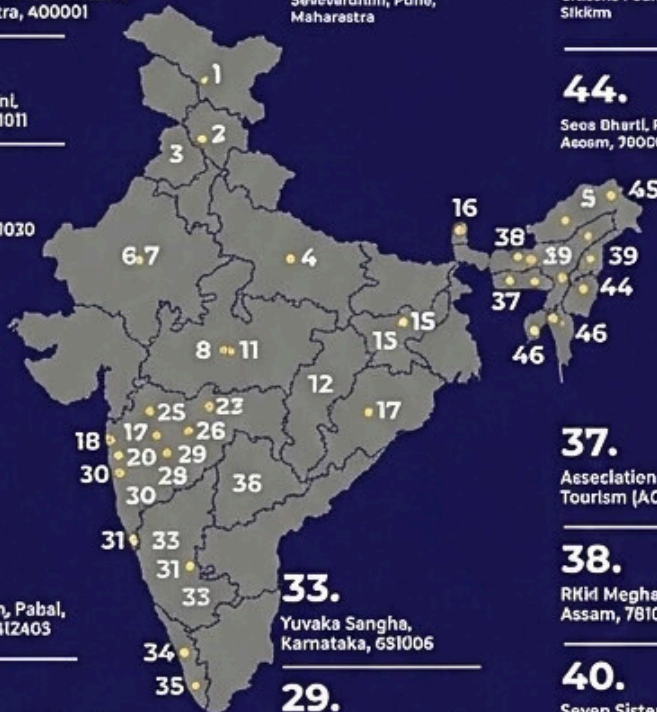
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Akhil Bhartiya Vanvasl Kalyan  
Ashram, Assam, 781008

**43.**  
Sewa Bharti Purbanchal,  
Assam, 780097

**45.**  
RIWATCH, Arunachal Pradesh,  
792110

**46.**  
Voluntary Neaith Association  
of Tripura, Tripura, 798006

**47.**  
Sadhak Ratanmani Sevs Sadan,  
Tripura, 799271



# Mentors



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**Jagadananda**  
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Pramuk, Sewa Bharti



**Chaitram Deochand  
Pawar**  
Padmashri Awardee &  
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**Nagaraj Reddy**  
Secretary  
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**P. Venugopal Reddy**  
Chairman  
Ekalavya Foundation



**Phoolbasan Yadav**  
Padmashri Awardee & Founder  
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**Sandeep Kavishwar**  
Organising Secretary  
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**Sujit Ghosh**  
Executive Director  
Voluntary Health Association of  
Tripura (VHAT)



**Umendra Dut**  
Founder  
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**Viaji Swami**  
Executive Director  
RIWATCH



**Supratim (Raj) Basu**  
Convener  
Association for  
conservation & Tourism



**Mukul Chandra Goswami**  
Padmashri Awardee & Founder  
Member and Secretary  
Ashadeep



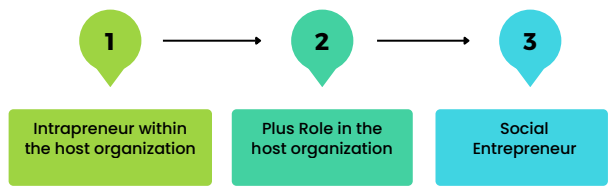
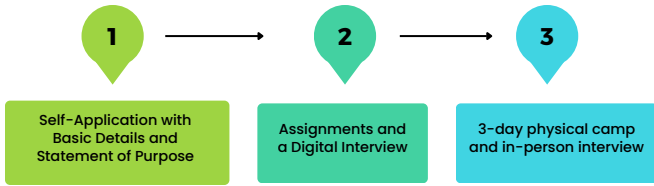
**Lata Kachhawaha**  
Jt. Secretary  
Society to Uplift Rural Economy



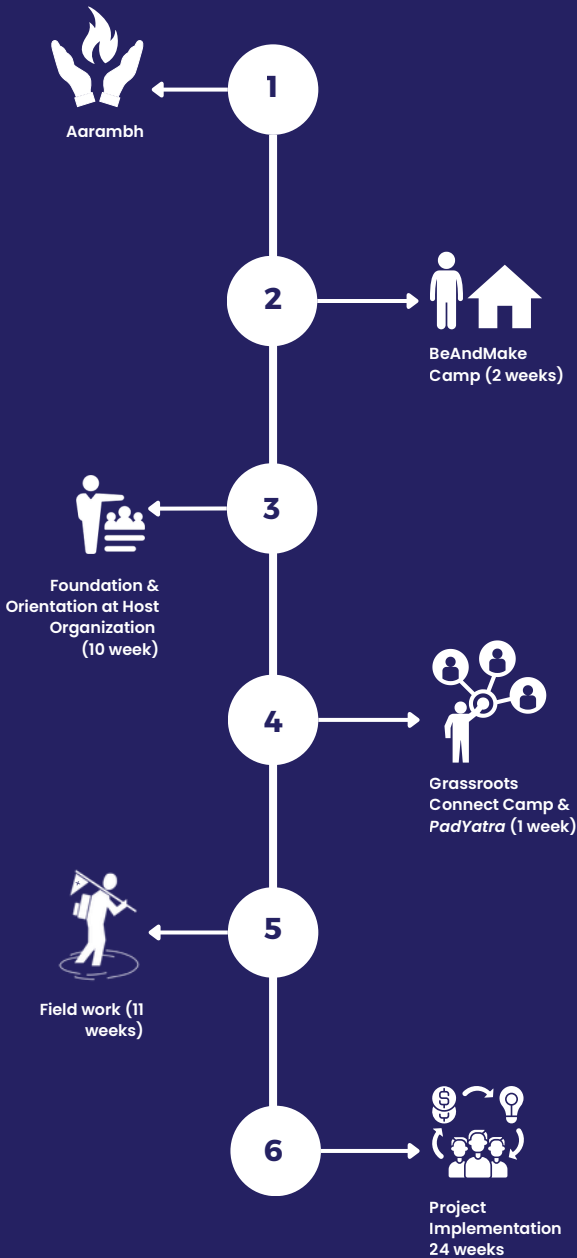
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# Annual Calendar

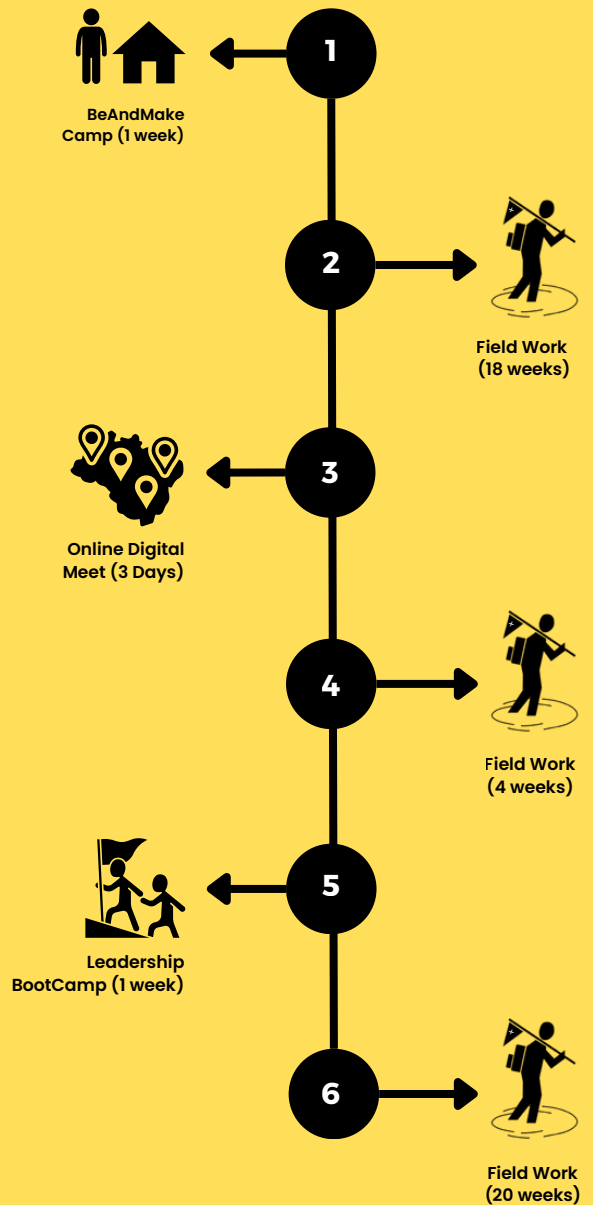
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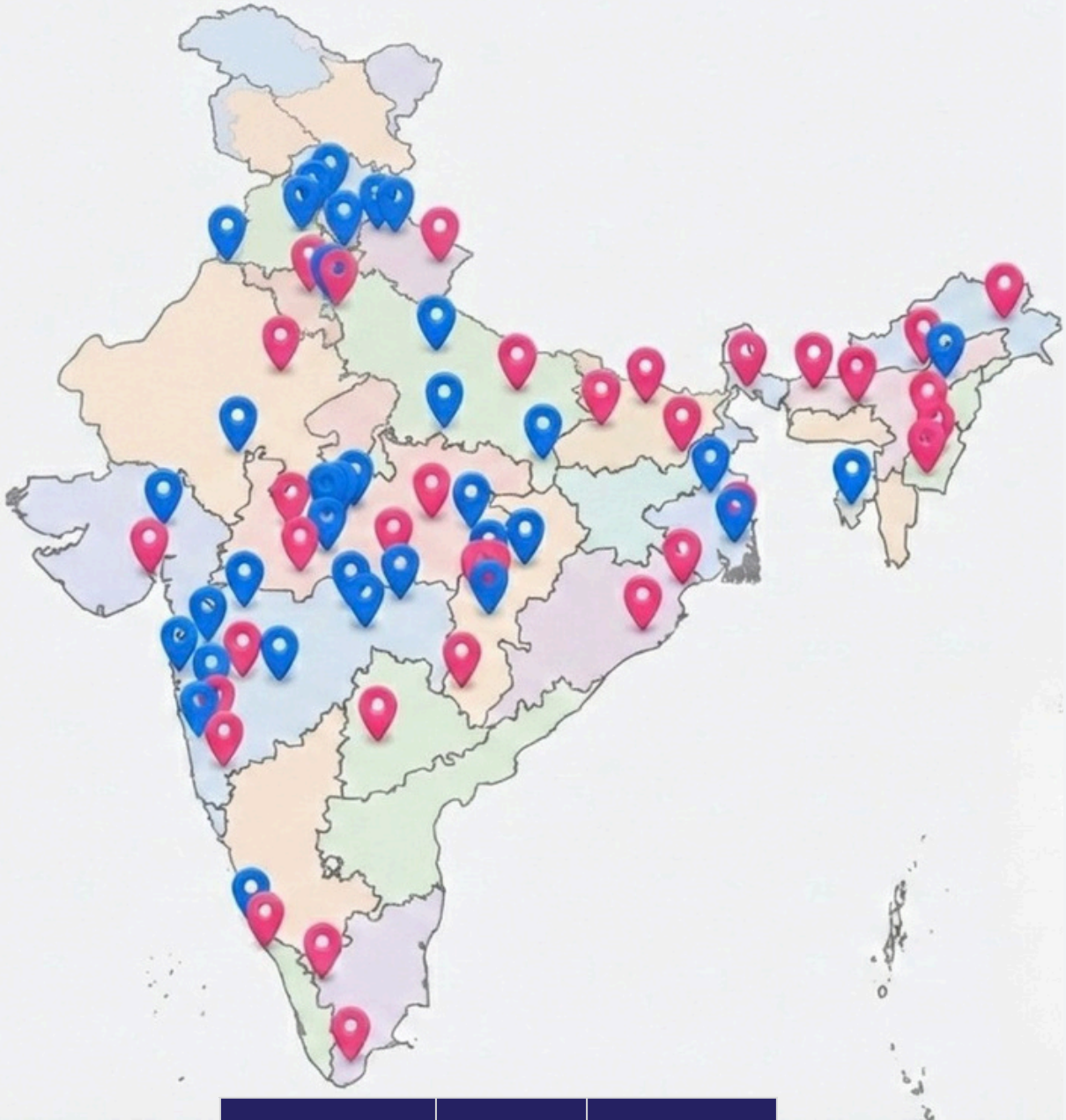
## 1st Year



## 2nd Year



# Fellowship Demographics



Age Group	Male	Female
Below 20	0	1
21-25	20	23
21-25	18	15
21-25	2	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>40</b>

# 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:** Pune,

**Host Organisation:** Swaroopwardhine  
**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

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NAMASTE, I AM

### Rural Development Practitioner

From Manipur, I hold a BA in English Literature, ranked among the State Top 10 and district topper in Churachandpur. Since 2019, I have been engaged in rural development, focusing on community empowerment, education, and grassroots initiatives to drive social change.

**Home:** Churachandpur Manipur  
**Project Location:** Bengaluru, Karnataka,

**Host Organisation:** Youth For Seva  
**Domain:** Environment



BREEZE KIMNEITHEM

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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

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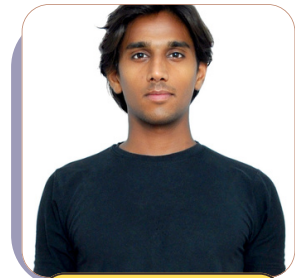
NAMASTE, I AM

### 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

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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**

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**HELEN CHANU**

NAMASTE, I AM

**Community & Social Innovation Enthusiast**

From Imphal, Manipur, I hold a BA (Hons) and MA in English, with a certificate in digital content writing. Experienced in peer counseling, community mobilization, and MSME support, I combine communication and organizational skills to empower underserved communities. Passionate about social development, I strive to create meaningful impact across Manipur.

**Home:** Imphal, Manipur  
**Project Location:** Sonitpur, Assam

**Host Organisation:** SeSTA  
**Domain:** Livelihood

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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:** Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh  
**Project Location:** Siliguri, West Bengal

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

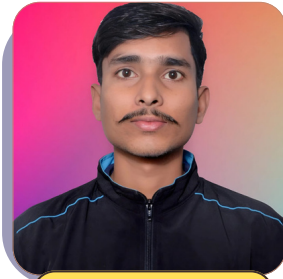
NAMASTE, I AM

**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

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



BHAVISHAYA BAREGAMA

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:** Gomati Tri[pura  
**Project Location:** KanchanPura, Tripura

**Host Organisation:** Voluntary Health  
 Association of Tripura  
**Domain:** Livelihood



BRAJA KISHORE

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



GOPAL MUKHOPADHYAY



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

**Host Organisation:** Entrepreneurial Track

**Project Location:** Harda, Madhya Pradesh

**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

**Host Organisation:** Association for  
Conservation & Tourism

**Project Location:** NE & West Bengal

**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

**Host Organisation:** Sarthak

**Project Location:** Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh

**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

**Host Organisation:** Youth For Seva

**Project Location:** Bengaluru, Karnataka

**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

**Host Organisation:** Vyam

**Project Location:** Palghar, Maharashtra

**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

**Host Organisation:** Riwatch

**Project Location:**Harda, Madhya Pradesh

**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

**Host Organisation:** Trilokchand Papriwal

**Project Location:** Mumbai, Maharashtra

Charitable trust

**Domain:** Health



SANDEEP HAJARIYA



SHIVDATT YADAV

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:** Pune, Maharashtra

**Host Organisation:** ISDC Research Foundation

**Project Location:** Cumla, Jharkhand

**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

**Host Organisation:** Youth For Seva

**Project Location:** Chamoli, Uttarakhand,

**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

**Host Organisation:** Purbottar Vikash Parishad

**Project Location:** Tinsukia, Assam

**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:** Enviroinment

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.



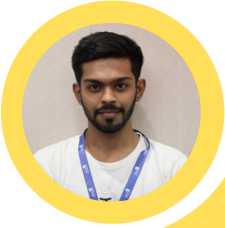
**Babli Devi**  
**Batch 2022-24**

Babli Devi is working as the Deputy Manager of the Social Impact Program at Uttan Vividh Lakshyee Shikshan Sanstha by Keshav Shrusti, leads a project in Mumbai and Palgarh, Maharashtra focused on bridging gaps between rural and urban development..



**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**

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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**

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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**

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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**

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Payal Singh is a Young Professional with the Department of NSS, under the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.



**Suraj Digraze**  
**Batch 2022-24**

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



**Vivek V V**  
**Batch 2022-24**

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Vivek V. V. is a Program Assistant with Sewa USA.



**Anjana M**  
**Batch 2023-25**

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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



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





**Anwesh Chatterjee**  
**Batch 2023-25**

Anwesh Chatterjee is based in Barasat, West Bengal, and works as an Admin Coordinator with Sewa International Europe, where she handles tracking, monitoring, and coordination of projects..



**Ashish Gaur**  
**Batch 2023-25**

Ashish Gaur, who hails from Tehri, Uttarakhand, is currently working as a National Program Officer with Jan Kalyan Sansthan, contributing to the SHASHWAT VIKAS EVAM AJIVIKA SUDHAR YOJANA (SHVAS Fellowship) in Nandurbar, Maharashtra.



**Ashish Deshmukh**  
**Batch 2023-25**

Ashish Deshmukh, originally from Nashik, Maharashtra, is serving as a Program Officer with Jan Kalyan Sansthan, working on the SHASHWAT VIKAS EVAM AJIVIKA SUDHAR YOJANA (SHVAS Fellowship) in Nandurbar, Maharashtra.



**Ashish Metkar**  
**Batch 2023-25**

Ashish Metkar, from Amravati, Maharashtra, is the Founder 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 Vaishnav**  
**Batch 2023-25**

Sadhna Vaishnav, 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.



**Shabna A T**  
**Batch 2023-25**

Shabna A T, who hails from Kasargod, Kerala, is serving as Program Lead Partnerships with Involve Edu (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, Chhattisgarh, is currently a Trainee – Serve Project with Sewa International USA, contributing to the Sewa Serve Program, a nationwide initiative promoting volunteerism, environmental stewardship, and community service, while being based in Nagpur, Maharashtra.



**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 Kadam, a resident of Ahmad Nagar, Maharashtra, is currently working as a Volunteer with different NGOs, while pursuing her MA in CSR.



**Vikas Kashyap**  
Batch 2023-25

Payal Singh is a Young Professional with the Department of NSS, under the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.



**Swapnil Patole**  
Batch 2023-25

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



**Usha Nadini**  
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 area 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."*

# Event Gallery



Sewa Fellowship 2024-26 lauched with the best wishes of Hon. Former President: Sh. Ramnath Kovind Ji



Sewa Fellowship team took the blessings of the spiritual leader Sri Sri Ravishankar Ji for the program, in its mission to nurture future social leaders driven by purpose, purity and perseverance.



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