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Annual Report



One Mission, Many Hands
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One Mission, Many Hands

The Power of Sewa

Sewa International has always believed that lasting change is not achieved in isolation. It is shaped by the collective, by people, partnerships, and purpose coming together in a shared pursuit of service. Our theme this year, “One Mission, Many Hands,” is more than a reflection of our philosophy- it is a celebration of everyone who makes this mission possible.

Each initiative we undertook this year whether in the hills of Uttarakhand, the tribal belts of Tripura, the belts of Maharashtra, Gujarat, or the flood-ravaged plains of Tamil Nadu was born from unity. Volunteers stood shoulder to shoulder with communities. Civil society groups partnered with our teams on the ground. Donors, institutions, and individuals offered their resources, trust, and goodwill. It is in this network of human connection that Sewa finds its greatest strength.

Disaster relief was not just about aid- it was about action taken together in the face of adversity. Skill development wasn't just about livelihood, it was about opportunity unlocked through mentorship, training, and belief. Menstrual health, school kits, mobile clinics, eco-entrepreneurship- each of these seemingly independent projects found their soul in collaboration.

This report is not just a ledger of outcomes and outputs- it is a narrative of shared intention. Each number, each milestone, and each story holds within it the invisible threads of collective action. Threads that span across states, languages, economic classes, and even continents.

As you turn these pages, we invite you to see what service looks like when powered by many hands. Hands that write, build, heal, grow, teach, give, and hold. Hands that serve- not for recognition, but because service itself is the reward.

We dedicate this report to the volunteers who walked the last mile, the supporters who believed in our mission, the communities who welcomed us, and the partners who stood by our side. To them, and to every unseen hand that shaped our work- we offer our deepest gratitude.

This is the power of Sewa. This is the power of many hands united for one mission.

Our Governing Team



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United We Serve:

A Message from the Chairman

In a world that often highlights differences, Sewa International continues to stand for unity- where compassion knows no boundaries, and service becomes a shared purpose. Our theme this year, "One Mission, Many Hands," is not just a reflection of what we do, rather it is a celebration of how we do it.

From cyclone-hit villages in Tamil Nadu to remote classrooms in Tripura, from menstrual health workshops in Uttarakhand to livelihood projects in Maharashtra- every step we took was powered by thousands of hands.

Hands that gave. Hands that built. Hands that healed.

This year's work was not the effort of a few, but the collective will of many- our tireless volunteers, generous donors, dedicated community leaders, partner organizations, and the resilient communities we serve. Each one played an essential role in advancing our mission. Every campaign, every intervention, and every smile we brought to a child's face was a shared achievement.

This report is a tapestry of such stories- woven together by unity and guided by service. It is a tribute to what becomes possible when people come together with a common goal and an open heart.

To each of you who stood with us- not behind us, but beside us- I extend my deepest gratitude. Together, we are not just creating impact; we are shaping a better, more compassionate world.

With Gratitude

Sh. Mrugank Paranjape

*Chairman
Sewa International*



About Us

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.

Our Vision

Sewa International as a premier non-profit, would live in a world of equality, where everyone is happy, enjoys good health, has equal growth opportunities and lives in balance with nature. In the event of any disaster, Sewa will be called in and be among the first to serve.



Our Mission

Sewa International serves humanity in distress, aids local communities, and promotes volunteerism. We engage our beneficiaries to be agents of change in development and strive to make progress broad-based.

Our Domains

Sewa International began as a movement in 1993 to engage the Indian Diaspora worldwide. It encouraged people living abroad to remain connected with Indian roots through contributions to humanitarian causes locally and in India, especially in times of natural calamities like floods, earthquakes, cyclones, tsunamis, pandemics etc, which cause large-scale distress, and need huge resources for recovery. The movement has spread its wings worldwide to more than 40+ countries now.

In India, Sewa International was established in 1997 as a registered non-profit trust, based on the Indian ethos of 'Service before Self' and "World is One Family". Since its inception, the organisation has relentlessly been serving humanity in distress, irrespective of caste, creed, colour, religion, race or region. It is presently working in the domains of health, education, livelihood generation, environment, skilling across 20+ states in India, with direct interventions as well as with the help of committed grassroots organisations.



Disaster Management



Education



Health & Sanitation



Environment



Livelihood & Skill Development



Leadership Development



Guided by Many Hands:

Message from the Secretary

This year, more than ever, reminded us that true transformation is never achieved in isolation. At Sewa International, we believe that change happens when hearts align, hands join, and communities come together. Our theme for this year, "One Mission, Many Hands," beautifully reflects this very spirit- where service is not just an act, but a shared journey.

Across the length and breadth of the country, our teams worked shoulder to shoulder with volunteers, donors, local leaders, and partner organizations. Whether it was rushing relief to families devastated by Cyclone Fenegal in Tamil Nadu, distributing 4,000 ration kits in flood-affected villages, or supporting adolescent girls through our SHE and Menstrual Health initiatives- every campaign was a testament to the power of collective action.

We worked on innovative livelihood programs like the Arecanut Production Unit in Tripura and the Traditional Apiculture Initiative in Maharashtra, proving that sustainable development can be both local and inclusive. Our Mobile Medical Units brought healthcare to the doorsteps of remote villages, and through SEEK kits and the Sponsor a Child program, we reaffirmed our commitment to uninterrupted education for every child.

Behind each of these efforts are thousands of individuals who gave their time, energy, and resources- not for recognition, but for the simple belief in sewa as a way of life. Their selfless service is what gives Sewa International its soul.

As we look back, I feel immense pride- not just in the milestones we've achieved, but in the way we achieved them: Together. And as we look ahead, we remain steadfast in our resolve to deepen our impact, expand our reach, and continue nurturing this powerful ecosystem of service, built on trust, compassion, and unwavering commitment.

Thank you for believing in our mission. Thank you for being one of the many hands behind the impact.

Warm Regards,

Sh. K G Shyam Parande

*General Secretary & Global Coordinator
Sewa International*



Beyond Numbers:

Reflections from the Treasurer

If you were to ask me what the true currency of Sewa International is, I would say- trust. Year after year, people entrust us with their hard-earned resources, time, and energy. And with that trust comes the immense responsibility of ensuring that every rupee, every effort, and every ounce of goodwill creates meaningful impact.

In the last year, what we witnessed was nothing short of extraordinary. Thousands came together- not just to donate- but to co-create change. Our financial records reflect more than numbers; they mirror stories of unity: a village community that built their own school toilets, a group of individuals who supported in donating education kits to underserved students, donors who returned year after year with stronger commitment.

Managing resources across multiple programs- from health to livelihoods, from relief to education- requires more than accounting; it calls for alignment with purpose. Our teams worked diligently to ensure efficiency, transparency, and sustainability in every initiative.

This report is more than a financial summary, rather it's a window into the strength of collaboration. Because every impact number, every milestone, was powered by many hands, united in one mission.

Thank you for believing in us, and more importantly- for walking alongside us.

With Heartfelt Thanks,

CA Rakesh Mittal

*Treasurer
Sewa International*



At a Glance

Individual Lives Changed

2,64,903

Total Beneficiaries Empowered

5,39,237



Males

51,663



Females

69,857



Children

69,742



Youth

46,336



Senior Citizens

30,066



People with Disability

663

Districts Reached

440+

Households Reached

38,232

Out of Pocket Expenditure saved

₹ 8,90,20,000

SHGs or Federations Supported

604+

SHG Women Supported

6000+

Number of business plans drafted by women

80





01

Disaster Management

At the heart of Sewa International lies an unwavering commitment to disaster response and resilience. For over 27 years, we have stood at the forefront of humanitarian efforts, delivering timely and impactful support to communities during their most vulnerable moments. From natural calamities to unforeseen crises, our approach extends beyond immediate relief encompassing rescue, rehabilitation, and long-term recovery initiatives.

Our interventions have spanned across floods, cloudbursts, earthquakes, cyclones, tsunamis, droughts, and public health emergencies, ensuring that affected individuals receive essential aid and pathways to rebuild their lives. With every effort, we reaffirm our mission to serve with compassion and restore hope where it is needed most.



55,321+

Lives Supported



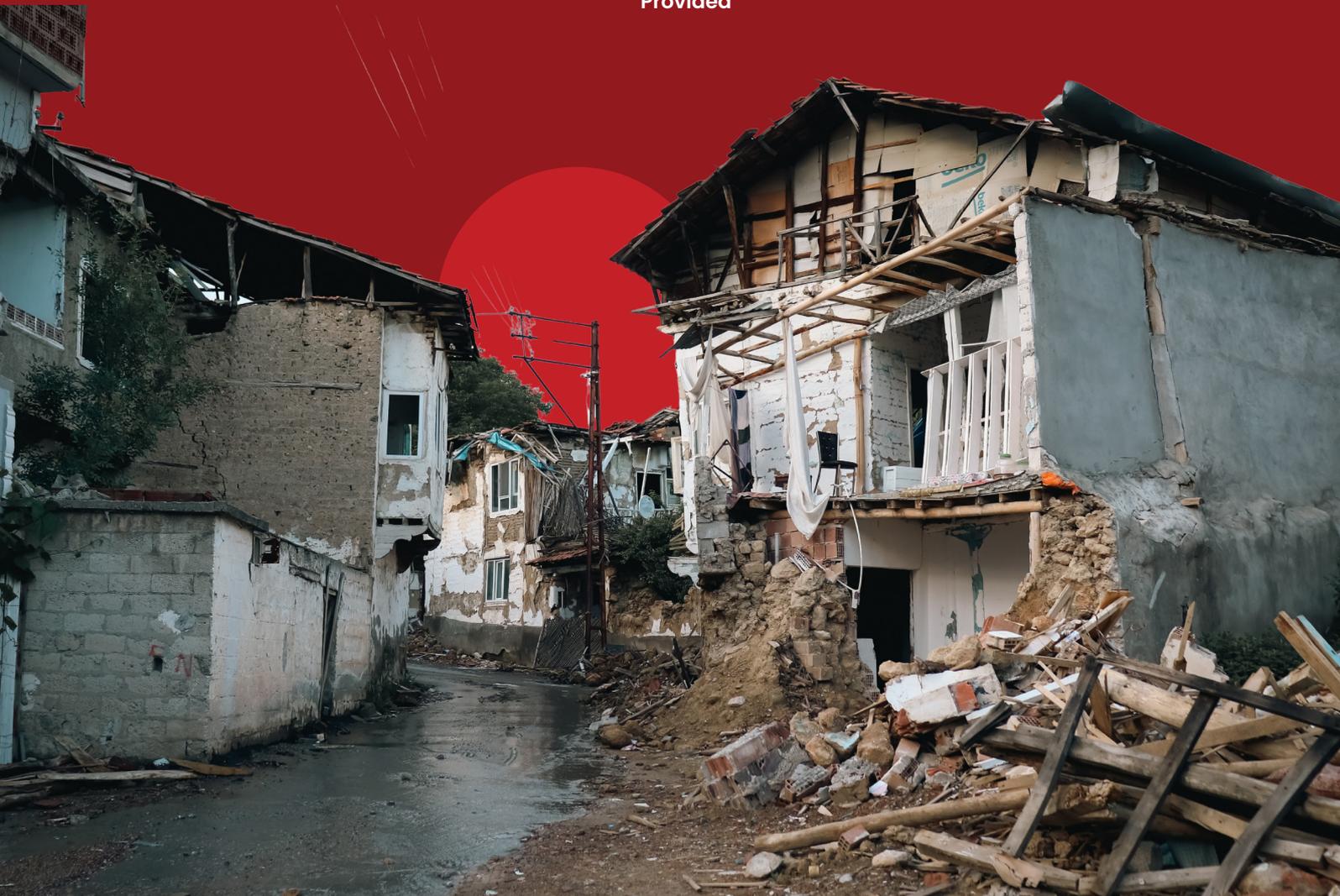
13,502+

Relief Support
Provided



8,506+

Families Supported



I. Pune Flood Relief Operations

Background

Last year, Pune witnessed one of its harshest monsoon spells in recent times, as relentless rainfall far exceeded seasonal averages and led to widespread flooding across the city. The swelling of the Mula and Mutha rivers, compounded by the release of water from the Khadakwasala Dam, inundated several low-lying areas and severely impacted vulnerable communities along the river-banks. The unprecedented rainfall and its aftermath highlighted both the scale of the natural calamity and the urgent need for timely disaster response.



Sewa's Response

• Reaching the Heart of Communities

In a determined effort to support families in need, 4,000 ration kits were thoughtfully distributed across multiple underserved areas—Patil Estate Vasahat, Khadki Vasahat, and Vishrantwadi Vasahat. These densely populated settlements were prioritized to ensure timely access to essential supplies.

• Extending Help to Remote Corners

Taking the relief further, an additional 500 ration kits were delivered to flood-affected villages tucked away in remote regions. This critical outreach was made possible with the active support of Forest Department officers, who helped navigate the tough terrain and local challenges.

• Collaboration that Made a Difference

At every step, the distribution drive was conducted in close partnership with local authorities. This ensured that the kits reached those who needed them the most—vulnerable families struggling to rebuild in the aftermath of natural hardship.



4,000

Kits Distributed



16,000

Lives Supported



20

Volunteers Engaged



80

Volunteer Hours

II. Cyclone Fengal

• Background and Impact of the Disaster

On 23rd November 2024, Cyclone Fengal resulted in landfall in Tamil Nadu, bringing with it relentless rain and winds reaching 90 kmph. The storm wreaked havoc across 14 districts in Tamil Nadu and the Union Territory of Puducherry, impacting both coastal and interior regions. The destruction was widespread where thousands of homes were damaged, large amounts of crops were ruined, and livelihoods were severely disrupted, especially for small farmers and fishermen. With basic services crippled and thousands displaced, the disaster left communities vulnerable and struggling to recover.



• Sewa's Immediate Response

In the wake of this devastation, Sewa International swiftly launched a one-month relief and rehabilitation intervention with the generous support of Kotak Mahindra Bank. Our focus was on restoring safety, dignity, and livelihoods for the affected families. Key priorities included food security, health support, shelter recovery, and livelihood restoration. The team conducted rapid needs assessments and collaborated closely with local Panchayats, community volunteers, and frontline workers. Through efficient procurement and last-mile delivery, we ensured that aid reached those most in need, despite logistical hurdles and challenging weather conditions.



• Relief Delivered and the Road Ahead

Our response made a tangible impact: over 671 households received construction materials to rebuild their homes, 35+ families were supported with livestock to restart income-generating activities, 2,500+ families received ration kits, and 1,000+ children were equipped with school kits to resume their education. Despite facing blocked roads and resource limitations, our efforts reaffirmed the power of community partnerships and grassroots involvement. Looking forward, we remain committed to scaling up support through a potential Phase 2 initiative focused on sustainable agriculture and microenterprises. Our work contributes meaningfully to global development goals and showcases the strength of collective action, exemplified by our partnership with Kotak Mahindra Bank.



5,200

Beneficiaries Supported



50

Volunteers Engaged



200

Volunteer Hours



50

Lives Supported



III. SCORE

School Crisis Orientation & Disaster Education

Disaster preparedness is vital not only for protecting lives but also for enabling individuals to support others during emergencies. Traditionally, Sewa International has focused on providing relief in disaster-affected areas. However, over time, a significant shift has been recognized- moving from reactive, post-disaster relief to proactive preparedness of communities in disaster-prone regions. This approach has proven effective in empowering communities to anticipate, mitigate, and respond to potential disasters, thereby reducing loss of life, minimizing costs, and building resilience. In response to this need, Sewa International launched the SCORE project, designed to foster a culture of disaster preparedness at the grassroots level. The project emphasizes strengthening the capacities of community members- with a particular focus on school students- to ensure an informed, coordinated, and timely response during crises. By enhancing school-based disaster awareness, the initiative instills the values of preparedness and resilience in children and their communities, while also creating safer learning environments through non-structural mitigation measures.



3313

Individuals Supported



16,565

Lives Supported



348

Volunteer Hours Dedicated



87

Volunteers Engaged



02

Livelihood and Skill Development

In pursuit of our shared mission, Sewa International works hand in hand with communities to transform challenges into opportunities. Our focus on Livelihood and Skill Development stems from a belief in sustainable empowerment rather than short-term aid. By adopting a need-based approach, we create pathways for economic independence that emerge from the community, for the community, and by the community.

Through skill enhancement programs, entrepreneurship development, and the use of locally available resources, we enable individuals, especially women, to build resilient and self-sustaining livelihoods. Every training session, every opportunity, and every small success reflects the collective strength of many hands working together to shape a future of dignity, confidence, and economic security.



85,463+

Lives Altered



67

Districts Reached



6,000+

Women Supported



604

SHGs Supported



23,494+

Individuals Supported



I. Sewa Mahila Jyoti

(Women Entrepreneurship Development)

Sewa International's initiative focuses on empowering women from rural communities in Delhi, Maharashtra and Tripura by equipping them with skills in design, entrepreneurship, and marketing. Through this program, 45 women receive hands-on training aimed at enhancing their earning potential, strengthening their role as community contributors, and improving access to modern equipment and broader markets. Once their products are ready, participants are given the opportunity to showcase and sell their goods through local stalls. This real-world exposure helps them understand market trends, build confidence, and develop essential business skills for long-term growth.



II. Micro Enterprises and Skill Development

This initiative focuses on nurturing micro-entrepreneurs from economically disadvantaged backgrounds by offering structured training, forming support groups, and facilitating access to essential equipment. It has led to increased income, enhanced self-reliance, and overall better living conditions for the beneficiaries. By introducing modern tools and up-to-date knowledge, the program has significantly boosted production capabilities and long-term sustainability.



80

Beneficiaries



320

People Supported



7

Districts Reached



III. SIDDC

Sewa International Design and Development Centre

In the heart of Kutch, where resilience is woven into every life, Sewa International stood beside women who had lost much to disaster but not their spirit to rebuild. What began as an effort to support them in difficult times soon blossomed into a journey of self-reliance and creativity. Through training in traditional crafts like Embroidery and Bandhani (Tie & Dye), these women discovered not just skills, but also the confidence to shape their own futures. Today, many of them design and create unique products that carry the essence of their culture and heritage. Their artistry is no longer confined to their villages- it now finds expression in markets across India through **Sewa Kala Srushti Pvt. Ltd.**, a platform that gives their work wings to fly.

This initiative is more than livelihood- it is about dignity, independence, and the joy of seeing one's craft valued by the world. By connecting these artisans with buyers, exhibitions, and industry experts, Sewa International ensures that their voices and creations are heard far beyond their communities. Each piece they make tells a story of endurance, empowerment, and the strength of collective sewa.

IV. Livelihood Generation of Artisans through Skill Development

Spanning 21 villages across Kutch, Gujarat, the Livelihood Generation of Artisans through Skill Development project has empowered more than 300 women artisans directly and 1,200 indirectly, enabling them to build sustainable livelihoods while preserving local crafts. The initiative created platforms for women to refine their skills and explore new opportunities. To strengthen market access, four artisans were successfully onboarded onto Meesho, connecting them to digital marketplaces. Essential raw materials were distributed to support production. The project also facilitated exposure visits to the Living and Learning Design Centre (LLDC) and organized two major exhibitions in New Delhi and Kutch, where products such as bags and Bandhani sarees received significant recognition. Despite challenges of remote village access and initial community hesitancy, the project fostered 12 active interest groups, conducted comprehensive baseline surveys, and steadily built confidence among artisans. Today, the women of Kutch are not only enhancing their traditional crafts but also improving their financial well-being, proving how skill development can transform communities through dignity and opportunity.



300

Women Supported



1200

Individuals Reached



V. Alternative Livelihoods through Micro Enterprise

The Alternative Livelihood through Micro-Enterprise project in Beed district, Maharashtra, created sustainable livelihood opportunities for rural communities by establishing micro-enterprises focused on fruit collection, processing, and promotion, with additional emphasis on the textile and garment industry. Key interventions included conducting baseline surveys, delivering skill development sessions, and training 60 women in fruit processing techniques. A dedicated fruit processing unit was set up, and beneficiaries participated in exposure visits to Sahyadri Farms to learn best practices. Workshops on accounting, branding, and market access further strengthened their capacity to run successful enterprises.



640

People Outreached



160

Individuals Supported

VI. Apiculture Bee Keeping

(Sewa Krishi: Upskilling Honey Farmers)

This initiative focuses on empowering local communities by providing in-depth training in modern beekeeping practices aimed at improving honey production and income generation. Implemented in Uttarakhand and Maharashtra, the project emphasizes sustainability through the use of updated techniques and advanced equipment. To ensure effective knowledge transfer, farmer groups are formed for structured training and continuous support. Guided by field assessments, new beneficiaries were selected based on their interest and potential, enabling them to establish beekeeping as a viable and sustainable source of livelihood.



120

Farmers Supported



2

States reached



VII. Pineapple Project

Launched in response to the agricultural challenges faced by communities in Tripura particularly the lack of water accessibility, this initiative promotes pineapple cultivation as a sustainable alternative to water-intensive farming. Recognizing the region's unique needs, Sewa International introduced pineapple farming due to its low water requirements and high market potential. Through this program, 300 farmers receive technical training on best practices in pineapple cultivation and are supported with market linkages to enhance income generation and livelihood sustainability.



300

Farmer Strengthened



1200

Individuals Affected



4,67,800

Beneficiary Contribution
Collection



VIII. ARECA-NUT Leaf Plate Production Unit

Turning Natural Abundance into Opportunity

In the lush landscapes of North Tripura, arecanut trees grow in abundance—offering more than just scenic beauty. Sewa International recognized this untapped potential and launched a unique initiative to transform this natural resource into a source of sustainable livelihood.

- **Eco-Entrepreneurship for Local Communities**

Through this project, local residents are trained and supported to produce eco-friendly plates and other crockery using fallen arecanut leaves. This approach not only provides a new stream of income but also empowers the community through green entrepreneurship.

- **Sustainability Meets Livelihood**

The initiative goes beyond economics- it actively promotes environmental stewardship. By replacing plastic with biodegradable alternatives, the project contributes to environmental conservation while improving the well-being of local families. It stands as a model where sustainability and development go hand in hand.



IX. Women Entrepreneurship and Skill Development Centre

The Women Entrepreneurship Development Project in Dahiwali village, Raigad district, Maharashtra, empowered women by establishing stitching units and promoting their products under the "Konkani Tanabana" brand. The initiative directly benefited 15 women and indirectly supported another 60 women by creating livelihood opportunities. The project proudly fulfilled its first order. Despite challenges such as heavy rainfall affecting field visits and initial technical issues with the machines, the project demonstrated resilience and successfully laid the foundation for sustainable women-led micro-enterprises in the region.



75

Women Supported



3

Districts Reached



X. Alternative Livelihood & Income Generative Initiative

Agriculture remains the primary source of livelihood for most communities in Uttarakhand; however, it has proven to be unsustainable in the long run. This has created a strong need for alternative income opportunities. To address this, local communities are engaged through skill development and capacity-building workshops that equip them with viable alternative livelihoods in knitting, weaving, and ringal craft. The initiative offers a range of trainings from advanced skill enhancement and product development to financial literacy and market-oriented practices, thus enabling participants to improve both the quality and profitability of their work. Additionally, the program facilitates credit linkages, fostering greater financial independence, particularly among women, and empowering them to contribute more effectively to their household income.



808

Individuals Supported



3262

People Reached



48

Number of SHGs credit linked

• Enterprises Supported



Ringal



Weaving



Knitting





XI. Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Kendra

Turning Natural Abundance into Opportunity

Sewa International, in collaboration with the Government of India, is committed to transforming lives through skill development. By equipping individuals with industry-relevant competencies, we aim to foster self-reliant communities capable of securing sustainable livelihoods.

- **Strengthening PMKK Centres in Uttarakhand**

Through the establishment and ongoing support of Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Kendra (PMKK) centres across Uttarakhand, Sewa International ensures access to quality training infrastructure. These centres are designed to meet the aspirations of youth by offering standardized, competency-based programs tailored to local employment needs.

- **From Training to Livelihoods**

Beyond training, our focus extends to empowering beneficiaries with placement assistance and career support. Each PMKK centre functions not just as a training hub, but as a launchpad for economic independence—bridging the gap between skill acquisition and income generation.



4200

Individuals Reached



10

Districts Reached



XII. Antar Rashtriya Bhartiya Bhasha Kendra

The International Indian Languages Centre promotes Hindi and Indian languages worldwide through events, online classes, and diaspora engagement. Supported by ARSP and Vaishvik Hindi Parivar, it works on language preservation, cultural exchange, youth involvement, and advancing Hindi in research and technology.



12,500

Individuals Benefitted



03

Education

Education is the cornerstone of sustainable transformation, and at Sewa International, we believe every child deserves the right to learn, grow, and dream. Through our Education initiatives, we strive to remove barriers and create opportunities for children to access quality learning environments that nurture their full potential.

Our efforts focus on improving learning outcomes, reducing dropout rates, and strengthening teaching resources. From sponsoring education and enhancing libraries to upgrading school infrastructure, we work to ensure that every child receives the tools they need to succeed. Each classroom we build, every book we provide, and every student we support reflects the collective power of many hands shaping a brighter future through education.



11,680
Students Supported



2160+
Volunteer Hours
Engaged



256
District Reached





I. Sponsor A Child

Life can change in an instant— be it the sudden loss of a parent, a serious illness, or an unexpected job loss. Such crises can disrupt a child's education, often forcing them to drop out of school. Sewa International's Sponsor a Child initiative was launched to protect children from such setbacks.

- **Supporting Dreams Through Education**

The program provides critical educational support to children facing unforeseen hardships. By covering school related expenses and offering continued guidance, we ensure that a temporary crisis doesn't derail a child's academic journey or future aspirations.



3902

Students Sponsored



232

Districts Covered

- **A Commitment to Uninterrupted Learning**

Through this initiative, Sewa International stands as a pillar of support—ensuring that children can continue learning, growing, and dreaming, even when their families are going through difficult times. Every child deserves a chance, and Sponsor a Child helps keep that chance alive.



Rs. 6,98,20,000

Sponsorship Amount
Received

II. STEM

Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics

Sewa International's STEM initiative is designed to foster scientific thinking and technological aptitude among underserved students from local communities in Delhi. The program offers an integrated learning environment that includes a fully equipped **STEM lab, internet access, interactive software modules, induction kits, and project-based experiential learning.** With a focus on 200 selected students, the initiative delivers structured training through a thoughtfully developed STEM curriculum, aiming to strengthen foundational skills and promote innovation among young learners.



200

Students Supported



800

Lives Alternated





III. School Adoption Program

This initiative is committed to nurturing a well-rounded learning environment by enhancing classroom infrastructure and promoting extracurricular engagement. With a focus on creating spaces that are welcoming, stimulating, and conducive to learning, the initiative adopts schools and provides basic necessities in order to create a conducive learning environment. These efforts aim to inspire motivation, positivity, focus, and a strong sense of belonging among students. By transforming the school environment, the initiative encourages curiosity, personal growth, and a lifelong enthusiasm for learning.



1650

Students Sponsored



2

States reached

IV. SEEK (School Educational Empowerment Kit)

Equipping Children for a Brighter Tomorrow

Sewa International's SEEK (School Education Empowerment Kit) initiative is a step toward ensuring that no child is held back from learning due to lack of basic school supplies. The program is designed to meet the essential academic needs of students, particularly those from underprivileged backgrounds.

- Fostering Confidence and Continuity in Learning**

By providing students with a complete set of school essentials—including bags, notebooks, pencil boxes, crayons, lunch boxes, and more—SEEK not only enhances their classroom experience but also helps build their confidence. The kit acts as a strong motivator, encouraging regular school attendance and reducing dropout rates.

- A Simple Kit, A Powerful Impact**

Through this initiative, Sewa International supports children in staying connected to education, empowering them to pursue their dreams with dignity and hope. SEEK goes beyond just stationery it is a small intervention with a big impact on a child's academic journey.



1161

Total kits distributed

Support our
Umedo ki
Udaan
Campaign



V. Exposure Visits for School Students

To nurture curiosity and encourage scientific thinking among government school children, Sewa International organized exposure visits to museums and science centers. These visits provided students with hands-on learning experiences beyond the classroom, helping them connect theory with real-world applications. By sparking imagination and broadening their horizons, the initiative supports the development of scientific temperament and inspires young minds to dream bigger.



100

Students taken for Exposure Visit



5

Volunteers Engaged



VI. Cycle Distribution (SHE Rides)

As part of our efforts to make education more accessible, Sewa International initiated a cycle distribution project for underserved girls. Many students in rural and semi-urban areas face long and difficult commutes to school, often becoming a barrier to their regular attendance. By providing bicycles, we aim to reduce the distance and time spent traveling, ensuring that no girl is deprived of education because of inaccessible roads or lack of transportation. This initiative not only eases their journey but also empowers them with greater independence and confidence to pursue their studies.



VII. Providing Education and Improve Health Awareness among Tribal Communities

This initiative supported in advancing education and healthcare for tribal communities. Through this initiative, 228 students benefitted via residential hostels and trained 175 tribal youth as Arogya Rakshaks, who provided primary health services across villages, reaching over 17,500 patients and strengthening grassroots development.

VIII. Educational Support:

Tribal and Rural Upliftment

Bhaktiyam Social Organization distributed 12,000 notebooks, stationery, and school bags to children in remote villages of Maharashtra. The initiative reached tribal hamlets and underserved settlements, encouraging students to pursue education with adequate learning materials.

IX. Kalam Health Care

Inspired by Dr. A.P.J., Today's Kalam Foundation focuses towards empowering over 450 children through 15 education centers, providing healthcare to 1,000+ patients via Kalam Clinic, and training 90+ women in livelihood skills. The foundation also distributed school and ration kits, promoted traditional crafts, and organized health awareness activities, with the active involvement of 1,000+ volunteers and donors.



X. PREPARE-AWARE:

Coaching and Mentoring of Civil Services Aspirants from Disadvantaged Sections through Digital Media

With Sewa International's support, Deeksha Foundation launched a dynamic, inclusive, and technology-driven civil services preparation initiative (**May–October 2024**). The program provided digital learning resources, personalized mentorship, and structured training to aspirants of UPSC, state services, and campus recruitments. Highlights include the launch of an educational YouTube platform, successful mentorship of UPSC prelims qualifiers, training of **40 TGPSC aspirants**, essay sessions for **20 students**, and campus recruitment training for **370+ students**, of whom **70 secured jobs**. Additionally, **600+ school** students were engaged through a **UPSC Foundation** entrance test.

XI. Scholarship (Kailadevi)

Under the Matri Ailani Scholarship program, Manglam Bharti Madhyamik Adarsh Vidya Mandir, Kailadevi, supported 15 students from economically weaker sections with scholarships of **₹4,000** each, totaling **₹60,000 for 2023–24**. The initiative aimed to reduce dropout rates and encourage continued education among underprivileged students, ensuring they have the resources to pursue their studies with dignity.



04 Health and Sanitation

Good health is the foundation of a thriving society, yet millions in remote and underserved regions lack access to even basic healthcare and hygiene facilities. At Sewa International, we recognize this challenge and work collectively to bridge these gaps through our Health and Sanitation initiatives.

Our mission goes beyond providing medical aid, we aim to empower communities with knowledge, resources, and preventive care. From organizing health camps and mobile medical units to raising awareness on hygiene practices, we bring healthcare closer to those who need it most. A special focus is placed on adolescent girls, equipping them with education and resources for menstrual hygiene, ensuring dignity and well-being. Every effort, every intervention is a testament to the power of many hands coming together for a healthier, more resilient future.



1,18,270
Lives Reached



1,12,713
Beneficiaries Supported



67
College & School Affiliated



₹ 59,44,595
Out of Pocket Expenditure Saved



I. WASH

Water, Sanitation and Hygiene

Promoting the well-being of students is central to Sewa International's mission. To advance this goal, the organisation implements a range of initiatives focused on improving water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) practices. These efforts include upgrading infrastructure, running awareness campaigns, and fostering behavioural change around menstrual hygiene and sanitation. Through a combination of institutional strengthening, capacity-building programs, and active community participation, the initiative empowers local communities to take ownership of WASH practices, ensuring effective implementation and long-term sustainability.



1195
Beneficiaries Supported



11
Number of schools affiliated



II. Mobile Medical Unit

Sewa International's Mobile Medical Unit (MMU) brings essential healthcare services directly to underserved communities across Rajasthan, Tripura, and Uttarakhand. Designed to reach remote areas, the unit serves as a lifeline for those with limited access to medical care.

- **Comprehensive Medical Support**

Each MMU is equipped with an MBBS doctor for general OPD consultations, along with facilities for diagnostic screening, ECG, Hb testing, and a range of pathological tests. Free medicines for minor ailments are also provided, and critical cases are referred for advanced treatment.

- **Building a Healthier Tomorrow**

Beyond treatment, the MMU plays a vital role in health awareness. The initiative has reached over 10,000 villagers and more than 5,000 adolescent students across 50+ schools- educating them on preventive healthcare and empowering them to make informed health choices.



28,561

Beneficiaries Reached



3

States Covered



57,12,200

Out of Pocket Expenditure Saved (INR)



III. Sanitation, Hygiene and Empowerment

Sewa International's SHE (Sanitation, Hygiene and Empowerment) initiative is dedicated to improving the lives of adolescent girls by addressing critical gaps in sanitation and menstrual health. The project empowers young girls with the knowledge and resources to manage their health with confidence and dignity.

- Promoting Safe Hygiene Practices**

Through school-based awareness sessions, SHE promotes safe hygiene practices and educates girls on the importance of menstrual health. The project also distributes reusable, eco-friendly sanitary napkins- encouraging sustainable habits while addressing affordability and accessibility.

- Infrastructure for Lasting Impact**

To combat early school dropout and the lack of safe facilities, SHE aims to construct multiple toilets across various districts. These efforts ensure that girls have access to clean, private, and functional sanitation facilities- creating a safer and more inclusive learning environment.



22,185
Girls Supported



31
Districts Reached



56
Colleges Collaborated



44,370
Lives Changed





IV. Menstrual Health and Hygiene

Creating Safe Spaces for Adolescent Health

Menstrual health remains a critical yet often overlooked aspect of adolescent well-being. Through this initiative, Sewa International is working to change that by promoting awareness and safe practices among young girls, especially in underserved regions.

- **Kishori Samuhs: Agents of Change**

At the heart of this project are Kishori Samuhs—dedicated adolescent girls' groups that serve as platforms for spreading awareness on Food, Nutrition, Health, and WASH (Water, Sanitation and Hygiene). These groups facilitate open conversations on menstrual hygiene and empower girls with accurate knowledge and confidence.

- **Beyond Hygiene: Towards Holistic Health**

The program also educates participants about preventive healthcare and the importance of a balanced, nutritious diet. By addressing both hygiene and nutrition, the initiative aims to improve the overall health, dignity, and self-esteem of adolescent girls helping them grow into strong and informed individuals.



10,651

Young and Adolescent Girls Supported



53255

Total Beneficiaries Targeted



2,32,395

Out of pocket expenditure saved

V. Aahar Kranti

National Movement for Building long-term Immunity through Increasing awareness about balanced nutrition in India

It is a nationwide movement promoting nutritionally balanced diets by encouraging the use of locally available and traditional foods. It focuses on spreading awareness about “right food, right time, and right proportion” to combat malnutrition and lifestyle diseases, fostering a healthier society through education and grassroots outreach.



1.90cr
People
Reached



20
Number of
Districts



1590
Beneficiaries

VI. Project – Annadhanam

With the help of Sewa International USA, the Annadhanam initiative at Tapovanam served over 95,500 nutritious meals during the Maha Kumbhabhishekam in June 2024. Temporary kitchens and shelters enabled dignified service, fostering community bonds and spreading the spirit of selfless service.

VII. Gram Swasthya Yojna

Sewa International, in collaboration with Keshav Srushti Gram Vikas Yojna under the Gram Swasthya Yojana, implemented the Clean Drinking Water Initiative in Palghar, Maharashtra. The project provided safe drinking water to 1,138 families across 26 villages, benefiting over 31,000 people through P&G purification sachets and clean water kits. Community training by Swasthya Rakshak Dampatis and adolescent girls, along with awareness drives and monitoring, led to improved hygiene practices, reduced waterborne diseases, and strong community adoption, ensuring sustainability and long-term health benefits.



31,430
Total Beneficiaries
Reached

VII. Gurukul Project

In Arunachal Pradesh, Sewa International partnered with Donyi Polo Cultural & Charitable Trust to strengthen holistic education for tribal children. Educational supplies were distributed to four residential Gurukuls serving Nyishi, Adi, and Galo tribes, while new toilet facilities were built at Rang Gurukul to improve hygiene and learning conditions, supporting 500+ individuals. The initiative not only enhanced access to education but also supported the preservation of indigenous culture and traditions.



05

Environment

A healthy environment is the foundation of life, yet it continues to face relentless challenges from degradation and climate change. At Sewa International, we recognize the urgency of this crisis and are committed to driving collective action for environmental conservation and sustainability.

Through innovative initiatives, we strive to preserve, protect, and restore ecosystems, ensuring a greener and more resilient planet for future generations. From tree plantations and cleanliness drives, our efforts unite communities in a shared responsibility towards nature. Every sapling planted, every resource conserved, is a step forward, powered by the many hands working together for a sustainable tomorrow.



3175+
Individual
Supported



1000+
Saplings
Planted



648
Volunteer
Hours



I. Plantation Drive

As part of our commitment to a greener tomorrow, we are organizing a plantation drive to restore areas that urgently require reforestation. This initiative is a call for everyone to come together, join hands, and contribute towards creating a healthier environment. Each sapling planted is not just a tree, but a step towards cleaner air, richer biodiversity, and a more sustainable future. Through this collective effort, we aim to make a small yet meaningful contribution to the world we live in and nurture for generations to come.



900

Total saplings planted



3175

Beneficiaries Supported



46

Volunteers Engaged



184

Volunteer Hours Dedicated

II. Beach Cleaning Drive

Beaches are not only vital ecosystems supporting diverse plant and animal life but also hold immense aesthetic, recreational, and social value for communities. To preserve this natural heritage, Sewa International organized a beach cleaning drive as part of its ongoing environmental conservation initiatives. The drive aimed to encourage active volunteer participation while spreading awareness about the importance of maintaining clean and healthy coastlines. Through this collective effort, we sought to highlight the role each individual can play in protecting our environment and ensuring that our beaches remain safe, vibrant, and sustainable for both people and marine life.



60

Volunteers Engaged



360

Volunteer Hours Dedicated

06

Leadership Development

Strong leaders are the driving force behind lasting social change. Through our Leadership Development initiatives, including the flagship Sewa Fellowship, we invest in nurturing human potential and empowering grassroots organizations to address India's pressing socio-economic and cultural challenges.

We believe in the transformative power of youth to innovate, inspire, and lead meaningful change. By equipping future leaders with the right skills, values, and opportunities, we aim to strengthen communities and build a resilient nation rooted in truth, justice, and compassion. Every fellow, every idea, and every action reflects our shared mission of shaping leaders who serve with purpose.

Sewa Fellowship

Nurturing Impactful Lives...

Sewa Fellowship empowers bright young minds to serve Bharat through immersive grassroots engagement and transformative learning with global thought leaders.



Sewa Fellowship is a strategic investment in human capacity, and grassroots organizations to build solutions for India's complex socio-economic-cultural matrix. 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.

As a 100-week program, the fellowship equips young, bright minds with knowledge, skills and a mindset to serve. With extensive mentor support, the program bridges the needs of grassroots development with a vision for the future.

46

Fellows

16

Graduated
Fellows

5

Domains

28

Host
Organizations

16

States

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.

Our Values



Key Features



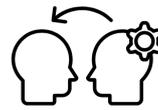
Doer's Perspective

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.



EVENTS

CSR Conclave

Reimagining CSR: Strategic Pathways to Sustainable Impact

Sewa International hosted the CSR Conclave 2025, a landmark event redefining corporate social responsibility as a catalyst for sustainable development and long-term impact. The conclave brought together 200+ corporate leaders, NGO representatives, and changemakers to discuss investment-driven CSR models, the Social Stock Exchange, and innovative funding mechanisms empowering social enterprises.

Hon'ble Minister Piyush Goyal addressed the gathering virtually, emphasizing the need for strategic, measurable, and transformative CSR initiatives. The event underscored the power of partnerships in driving scalable solutions, marking a significant step toward a future where CSR goes beyond obligation to become a force for nation-building.



January 24th,
2025



200+ corporate
leaders & NGO
representative



IMS Ghaziabad,
University Course Campus



Deepotsav 3.0

Unheard Voices: Media's Role in Amplifying Women and Children's Plight During Global Crises

Deepotsav, Sewa International's flagship annual media meet-up, is a platform for discussion, dissent, and dialogue, bringing together voices from media, journalism, civil society, academia, and the nonprofit sector. The event serves as a dynamic space to examine the intersection of media and humanitarian action, emphasizing the power of collective storytelling to drive social change.

The third edition of Deepotsav focused on the urgent theme "Unheard Voices: Media's Role in Amplifying Women and Children's Plight During Global Crises." Women and children are among the most vulnerable in times of war, natural disasters, and gender-based violence, yet their stories often remain overshadowed by dominant narratives.

Deepotsav 3.0 convened journalists, academics, nonprofit leaders, and changemakers to explore actionable strategies for amplifying these marginalized voices. The discussions highlighted the media's critical role in shaping perceptions, fostering empathy, and driving systemic change through ethical and impactful storytelling.

More than just a conference, Deepotsav is a call to action- a collective commitment to justice, equity, and resilience. By uniting thought leaders and visionaries under one roof, the event reaffirmed the transformative power of dialogue in building a more inclusive and compassionate world.



19th October,
2024



70+ journalists
attended the event



Shri. Shyam Parande Ji
General Secretary & Global
Coordinator, Sewa International



Shri. Kanchan Gupta Ji
Senior Advisor, Minister of
Information and Broadcasting



Prof. Madhukishwar Ji
Professor Indian Council for Social
Science Research

CSR- Volunteer Engagement Activity

I. Eye checkup & Spectacle Drive

A special eye care initiative was organized in Sector 49, Noida for senior citizens, focusing on early detection of vision issues and providing corrective support. The activity included screening and distribution of spectacles, ensuring improved eyesight and quality of life for the elderly. Corporate volunteers actively assisted in patient registration, guidance, and camp coordination, making the experience smooth and impactful.



1 Month
Duration of
Camp



322
Individuals
Benefitted

II. Self defence training for girls

Conducted self-defence sessions for school girls, empowering them with practical techniques to ensure safety and boost confidence. This initiative promoted gender safety and personal security awareness.



100
Beneficiaries



400
Individuals
Benefitted

III. Orphanage support

Extended support to orphanage homes by engaging with 80 children and contributing essential resources. This initiative aimed to create a nurturing environment and bring joy to the lives of children in need.



IV. Street Solar Support

To ensure uninterrupted learning opportunities, corporates supported the installation of solar-powered systems in underserved areas. This initiative provided reliable electricity for streets. By promoting renewable energy, the effort contributed to sustainability and educational empowerment



800
Beneficiaries
Supported



V Educational support items

To strengthen learning environments and promote inclusive education, corporate volunteers distributed a range of essential resources to schools and students. These included computers and laptops to enhance digital literacy, solar LED lights and solar support systems for uninterrupted electricity, and classroom infrastructure such as dual desks, projectors, digital boards, water dispensers, and sanitary napkin incinerators. This comprehensive support aimed to bridge learning gaps, enable technology-driven education, and create safe, sustainable, and comfortable spaces for students.



4014
Individuals
Benefitted



15
Districts
Reached



Computers



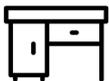
Digital
Boards



LED lights
and Solar



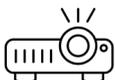
Sanitary Napkin
Incinerators



Dual Desks



Water
Dispensers



Projectors



Global Presence

Sewa International is committed to creating transformative change in society by fostering positive impact. Its various initiatives have gained recognition and been highlighted by esteemed national and international media houses at the grassroots level. From prominent publications to trending social media platforms, Sewa's innovative initiatives and impactful projects have garnered the attention of journalists and were able to bring out a change in the society. Through compelling narratives and engaging content, Sewa International has generated significant visibility, drawing widespread interest and support.



873,656+
Total Lives Touched

11,180+
Dedicated Volunteers

138+
Collaborative Partnership

91,795+
Volunteers Hours Committed



Sewa in Media

Sewa International's media presence has been instrumental in driving meaningful change, leaving a lasting impression. Its groundbreaking initiatives and impactful projects have garnered significant attention from prominent publications and social media platforms, resonating with journalists and influencers. By leveraging compelling storytelling, Sewa International has effectively generated excitement and interest, drawing widespread support and engagement.



AWARDS & RECOGNITION

Impact Over the Years



Certificate of Participation

Sewa International is humbled to have participated in a meaningful plantation drive, reaffirming our commitment to environmental sustainability and community engagement. Each sapling planted represents a step toward a greener, healthier future for the next generation. We are grateful to our partners, volunteers, and supporters who made this collective effort possible.



Top 5 Most Trusted NGO of the Year- 2025

Sewa International is humbled to be recognized among the Top 5 Most Trusted NGOs of the Year – 2025 at the Global CSR & ESG Awards. This honour reflects our unwavering commitment to transparency, impact-driven service, and community-first values. We share this recognition with every volunteer, partner, and supporter who continues to believe in our mission.



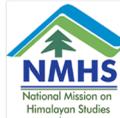
Best CSR Project of the Year Award

We are honoured to be part of this remarkable journey as Crystal Crop Protection Limited receives the Best CSR Project of the Year Award for its flagship initiative, Mobile Medical Unit Support in Uttarakhand. This recognition at the National CSR Impact Awards is a testament to the power of partnerships and a shared vision. Together, we've reached over 25,000 patients in remote Himalayan regions, bringing critical healthcare to those who need it most. Sewa International Parivaar remains committed to creating sustainable change and is proud to stand alongside visionary partners.



Partnerships and Collaborations

“Our Network for Greater Impact”



Finance Report

Donation Category Wise

 Overseas	173518061.94
 Government	6249575.91
 Corporate	91907036
 Others	53772191.11
Total	325,446,864.96



Components of Expenses on Domain-Wise

 Education and Skill Development	120177980.19	44.52
 Disaster Management	22,702,177.71	44.52
 Health	31,145,082.59	11.54
 Livelihood	54,230,467.65	20.09
 Tribal Welfare	18,484,103.00	6.85
 Environment	17,475,584.30	6.47
 Other Social Welfare Project	5732599.16	2.12
Total	269,947,994.60	100

Balance Sheet 2024–2025

Liabilities	As on 31 March 2025 Current Year (Rs.)	As on 31 March 2024 Previous Year (Rs.)
Capital	2,870,001.00	2,870,001.00
Income and Expenditure	315,103,990.34	318,271,511.66
Medical Fund (Niti Chada)	1,500,000.00	1,500,000.00
Loan From NSDC		6,573,683.36
Current Liabilities and Provisions		
Sundry Creditors	505,403.75	2,542,247.05
Other Expenses Payable	8,818,481.60	638,262.00
Interest Payable on Loan-NSDC	64,856.53	92,957.24
Amount payable to JV Partner F-Tech Against PMKK Receipts	2,521,549.30	2,759,748.47
Statutory Dues Payable	493,210.92	122,933.50
Total	331,877,493.44	335,371,344.28

Assets	As on 31 March 2025 Current Year (Rs.)	As on 31 March 2024 Previous Year (Rs.)
Fixed Assets	85,768,085.02	99,239,857.24
Capital work in Progress	47,752,348.87	14,664,551.36
Investments		
FDR with Bank	89,084,471.00	112,034,559.00
Interest Accrued on FDs But Not Received	15,751,704.00	17,543,577.00
Current Assets		
Income Tax Receivable	3,321,053.00	2,134,180.00
Security Deposits	855,300.00	573,300.00
Amount Receivable from Foresight Edutech Pvt Ltd		5,856,107.21
Advances	17,744,125.61	12,860,410.82
Cash In Hand		
Cash In Hand	262,979.75	321,011.75
Balance with Banks		
Cash at Bank	71,337,426.19	70,143,789.9
Total	331,877,493.44	335,371,344.28



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