

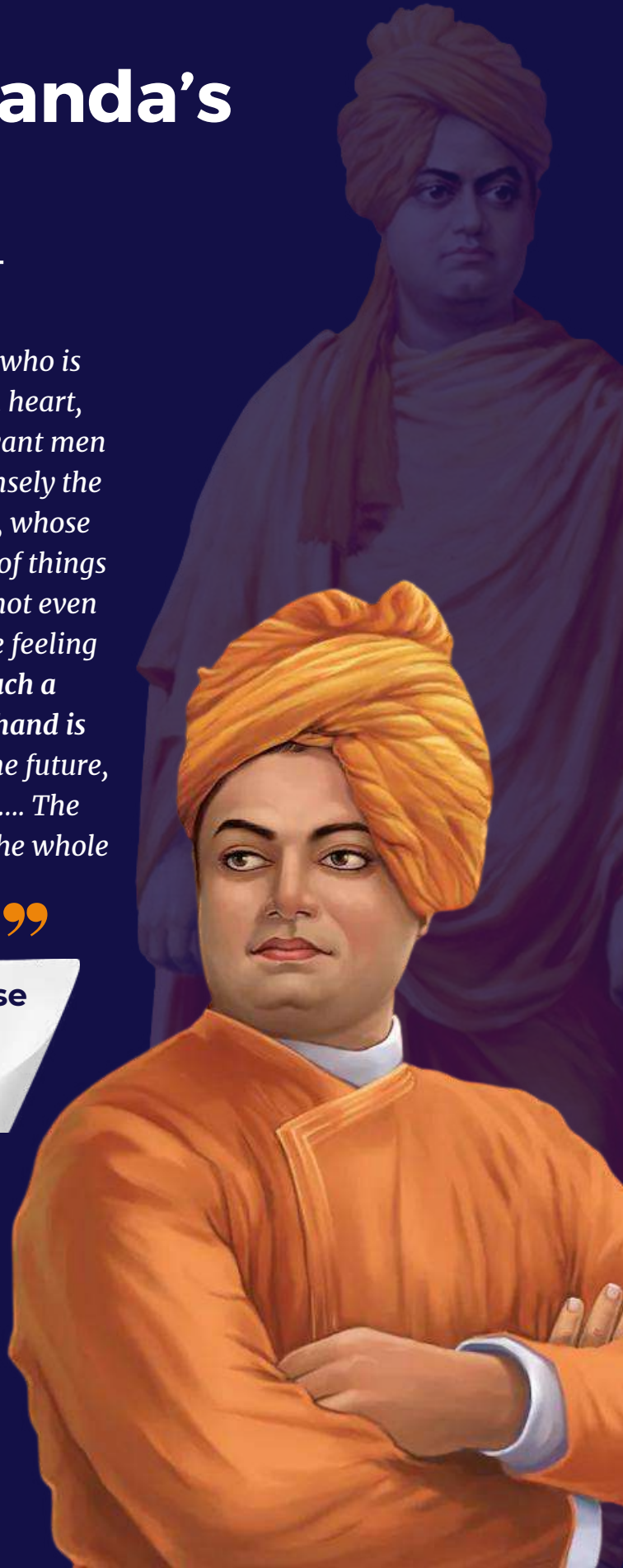
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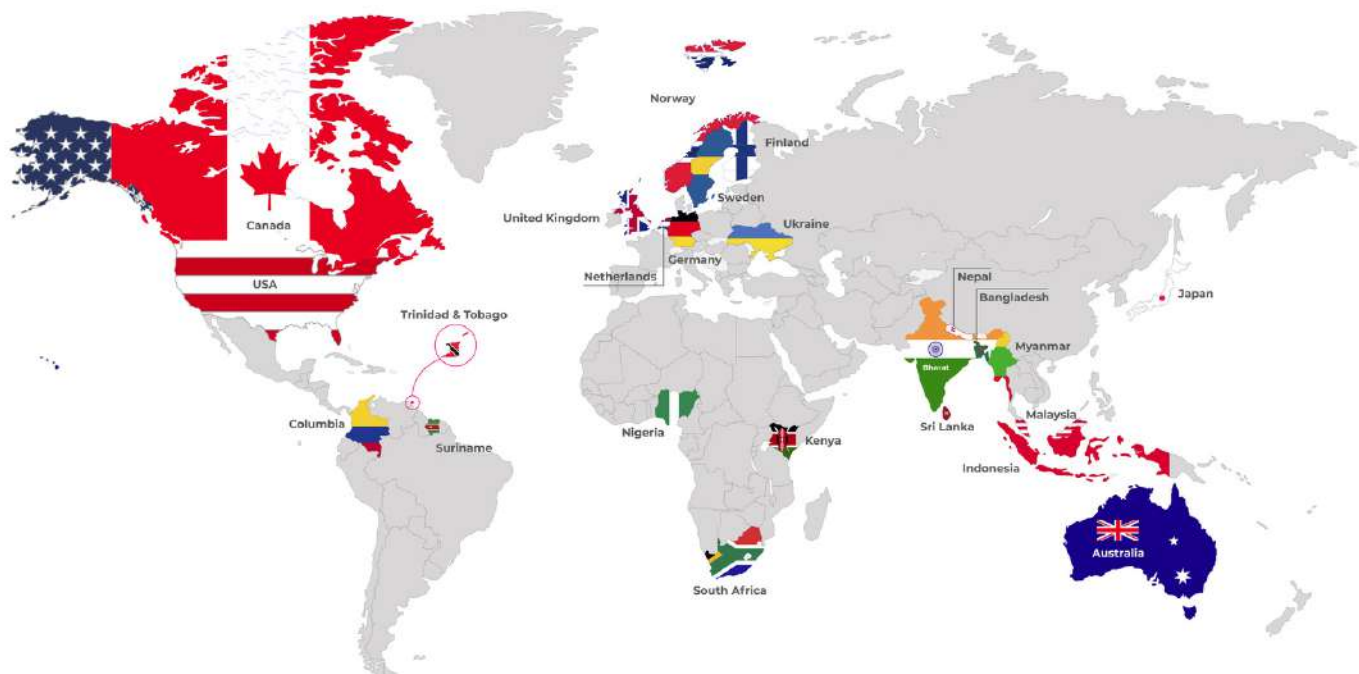
Nurturing Impactful Lives...

Swami Vivekananda's Vision

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

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





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 25+ countries as the 'Sewa' movement.

Our Values

शुचिता
(śucitā) - Purity of thought,
word, and deed



सहयोग
(sahayog)
Collaborative spirit



समर्पण
(samarpan) Dedication



सत्यनिष्ठा
(satyaniṣṭhā) Integrity



संवेदना
(saṃvedanā) Compassion



समावेशिता
(samāveśitā) Inclusivity.



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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.C. (Shyam) Parande
Global Coordinator & Secretary
Sewa International



About Sewa Fellowship

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

Key Features



Doer's Perspective

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



Expert Mentorship

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



Community of 'ONE'

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



Positive Support

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



Guided Reflections

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



100 Weeks: Serving Bharat

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



Venkatesh Murthy

Founder and Chief Mentor
Youth for Seva

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Sewa Fellowship is one such catalytic initiative that will nurture creative change-makers who can take up the challenges, come up with solutions, and lead the community into positive transformation.

Testimonials



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

Sh. Narendra Modi

Prime Minister of India



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

Amb. Hardeep Singh Puri

Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas



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

(Padma Shri) Dr. Kshama Metre

National Director
CORD (Chinmaya Organisation for Rural Development)



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

Dr. R Balasubramaniam

Member-HR, Capacity Building Commission,
Govt of India



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

Jubin Nautiyal

Musician and Singer



Program Philosophy

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

DIMENSIONS of Existence SwaBhava | स्वभाव



LEVELS of Impact SwaRooopa | स्वरूप



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SwaDharma
(INSPIRED LEADERSHIP)

SwaBhaava

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

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

SwaDharma

As a human, one's journey is about exploring the purpose of existence.

This purpose rests on two foundational elements of one's existence: one's intrinsic nature, and our authentic identity.

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

SwaRooopa

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



Kumar Subham

Director, Sewa Fellowship

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Sewa Fellowship aims to re-awaken the collective developmental mindset of Bharat, by nurturing SwaDharma conscious leaders. We are doing this re-awakening by working with deeply purposive youth, equipping them with a rigorous curriculum, inspiring them with the mentorship of senior social leaders, and creating an opportunity to contribute to grassroots developmental projects.

The fellowship aims to nurture purpose, purity, and perseverance in young, bright minds, to enable a life of service for the nation and society.

Here are some attributes of a Graduate Sewa Fellow that we wish to nurture, in sync with their SwaDharma:

Graduate Attributes



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

These attributes empower individuals to harmonise their inherent values, characteristics, and unique identity with their duties and responsibilities.

The uniqueness of India is the natural flow between philosophy and practice. Sewa Fellowship is an attempt in this continuum of Indian Civilization to bring the philosophy alive in practice with each fellow finding their expression of SwaDharma with authenticity in their developmental efforts.

Selection Process



Step 1

- Self-Application with Basic Details and Statement of Purpose
- Purpose: Knowing One Another



Step 2

- Assignments and a Digital Interview
- Purpose: Assess the following:
 - Respect for Community Wisdom
 - Curiosity and Humility
 - Purpose of joining the program



Step 3

- 3-day physical camp, with activities and in-person interview
- Purpose: Temperament Check based on
 - Leadership Skill
 - Solution Orientedness
 - Collaborative Working
 - Purpose Alignment
 - Personal Conversation



Sunil Shukla

Coordinator, Outreach & Marketing
Sewa fellowship



The program's dedication to excellence and inclusivity is reflected in the selection process. Participants get perceptive knowledge that enhances the program's significance, regardless of their background. This innovative strategy will ensure that every participant has a rich and unforgettable experience."

Program Mentors



Dr. Anurag Mairal

Professor & Director
Global Outreach
Stanford University



Madan Padaki

Founder and CEO
1 Bridge



Mahesh Sharma

Founder
Shivganga
Padmashri Awardee



Dr. R Balasubramaniam

Member-HR
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Govt of India



Dr. B Mahadevan

Professor
Indian Institute of
Management, Bengaluru



Arun maira

Former Member
Planning Commission,
Ex Chairperson Boston
Consulting Group



Dr. MK Sridhar

Member
National Education Policy
Chancellor, Chanakya
University



Phoolbasan Bai Yadav

Founder
Maa Bamleshwari Janhikari Samiti
Padmashri Awardee



Suparna Diwakar

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

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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.

Annual Calendar

1st Year of Fellowship



Aarambh



BeAndMake Camp
(2 weeks)



Field work
(11 weeks)

**Induction at Host
Organization**
(1 week)



Grassroots Connect Camp
(2 weeks)



Field work
(11 weeks)



Field work
(11 weeks)

Social Entrepreneurship Camp
(2 weeks)



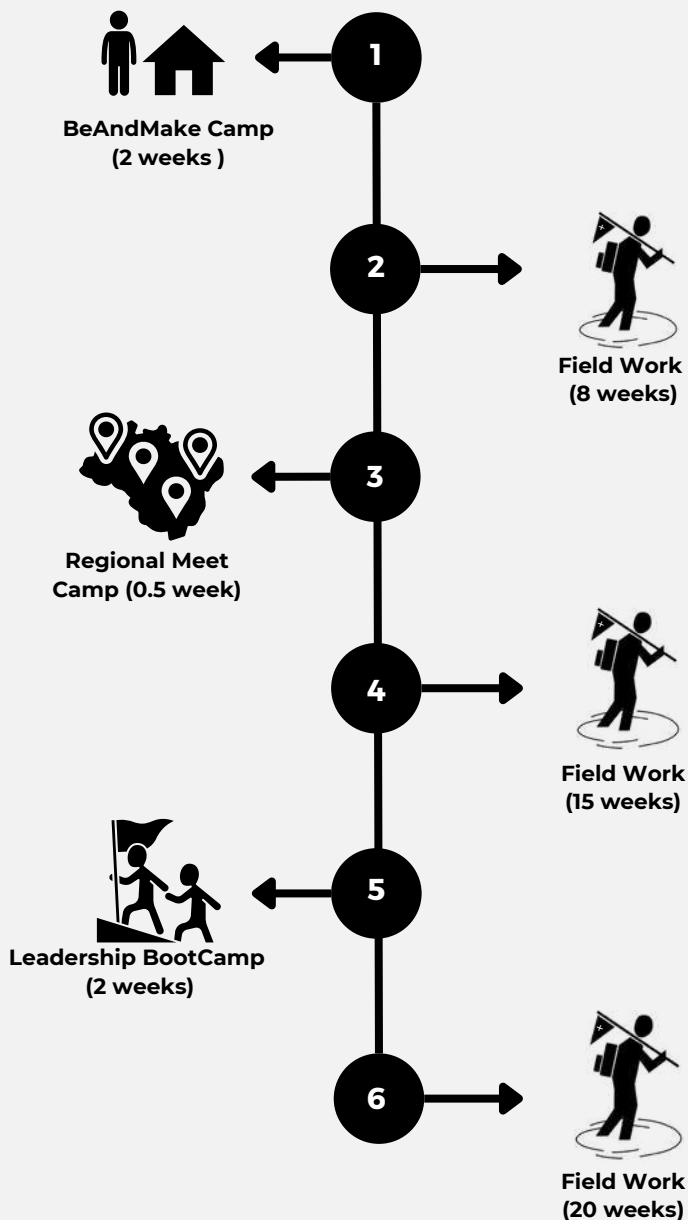
Regional Camp
(0.5 weeks)



Field Work
(9 weeks)

Annual Calendar

2nd Year of Fellowship



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With Sewa Fellowship, I am very hopeful of thousands of youth rising to the vision of Swami Vivekananda, and serving our nation throughout their lives...My best wishes to Sewa International...



Dr. Jagadesh Mamidala
Chairman
University Grants Commission,

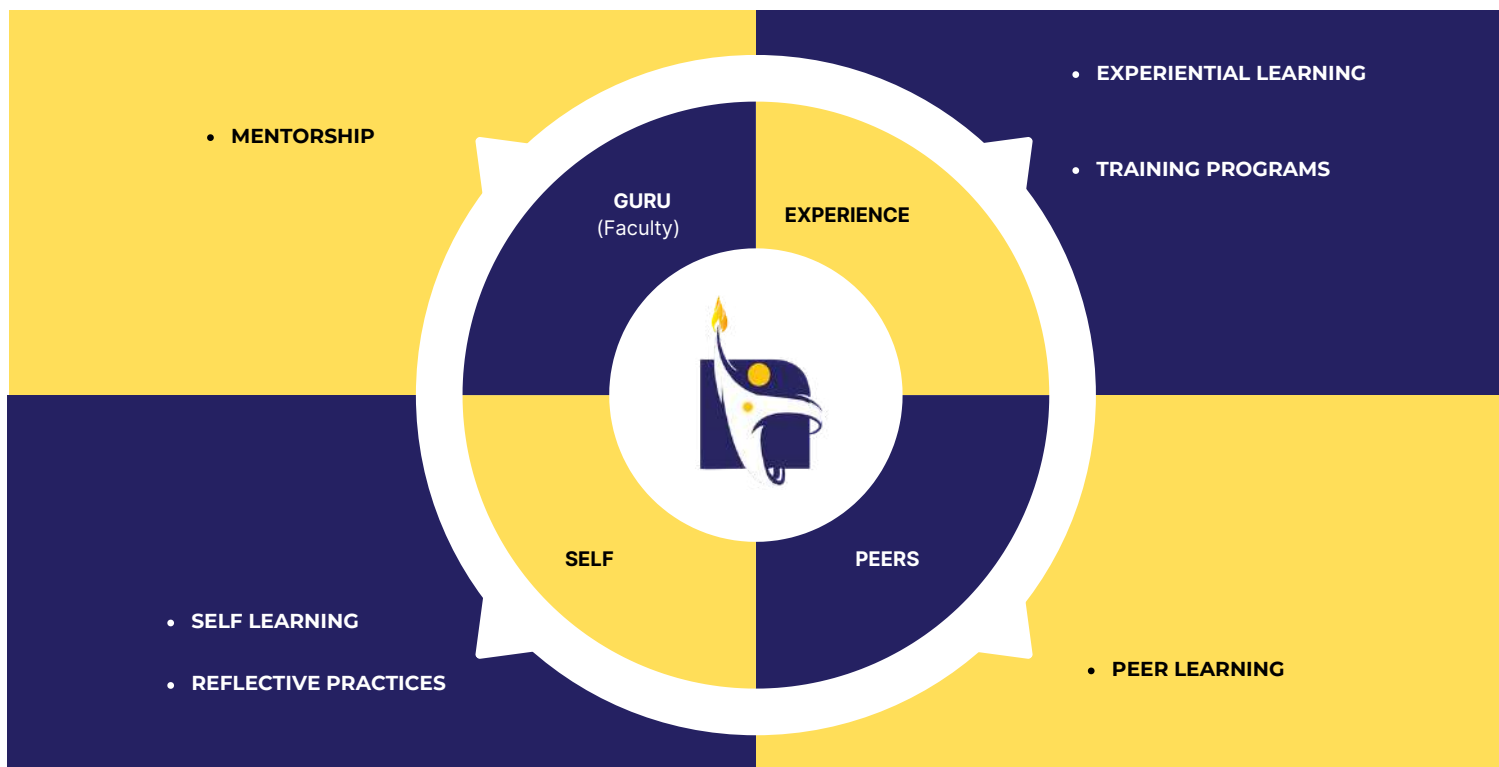
Nurturing a Fellow

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.



Experiential Learning

- Community Learning
- Organization Learning
- Hands-on project experience

Training Programs

In-person Training

- Interactive Workshops
- Case Studies and Group Discussions
- Classroom Sessions
- Keynote Sessions
- Peer Sessions
- Community Visits
- Panel Discussions
- Moving Human Library
- Debriefs

Online Training

- Interactive Online Workshops
- Online group discussions
- E-learning modules and Digital Resources
- Hands-on learning

Mentorship

- Host Organization Mentors
- Program Mentors
- Subject Experts and Faculties

Reflective Practices

- Self reflection
- Peer reflection
- Group reflection
- Journaling

Self Learning

- Paripandita
- Swa-Adhyayan

Peer Learning

- Collaborative Projects
- Peer sessions
- Peer Assessment

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



Hemul Bunkar

Manager, Capacity Building
Sewa Fellowship



"The curriculum of the Sewa Fellowship is designed with a holistic approach, aiming to cultivate and develop three essential dimensions in its fellows: Ichha Shakti (Temperament), Gyan Shakti (Knowledge), and Kriya Shakti (Skills). The overarching goal is to empower the fellows to emerge as grassroots leaders who can effectively contribute to positive change in their communities."

Camps During Sewa Fellowship



BeAndMake Camp

BeAndMake Camp (BMC) is a two-week residential program focused on grassroots leadership, self-awareness, and nation-building, which allows 30 fellows from around the country to reside together on one campus. The program is graced by 40+ speakers including grassroots reformers, social leaders, academicians, and young achievers. This fellowship experience develops tailored learning routes for varied groups of fellows. It equips them with the leadership abilities needed to effect positive, large-scale, and long-term social change by addressing urgent social issues.



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.



Social Entrepreneurship Camp

Social Entrepreneurship Camp (SEC) is a bootcamp for young, aspiring social entrepreneurs to nurture organizations of social change with the required knowledge, skills and temperament. The program witnesses interactions with social entrepreneurs, management professionals, social leaders and community leaders from India and across the world. The program interacts over different formats like panel discussions, workshops, keynote sessions, activities etc.



Regional Camp

The Regional Camp offers an opportunity for fellows to convene and exchange learnings with peers in their respective regions. The camp encourages collaborative problem-solving, fostering a supportive network among fellows working in the same part of the country.

Program Faculty



Abhishek Thakore

Founder
Wisdom Tree



Ami Ganatra

Best Selling Author and
Public Speaker



Dr. Anil Gupta

Padmashri Awardee
Founder
Honey Bee Network.



Dr. Apurv Mishra

Editor-in-Chief
India Law Journal



Dr. Anurag Mairal

Professor & Director
Global Outreach
Stanford University



Dr. B Mahadevan

Professor
IIM Bangalore



Guari Kittur

Grant Writer Sewa
International



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Manager Capacity Building
Sewa Fellowship



Jinesh Lal

Director, National Programs
Sewa International



Kejal Savla

CEO
Blue Ribbon Movement



Kiran DM

Project director
Unnat Bharat Abhiyan
Govt of India



Kuldeep Dantewadia

Co- Founder
Reap Benefit



Kumar Subham

Director, Sewa fellowship
Sewa International



Madan Padaki

Founder & CEO
1Bridge



Dr. Mala Kapadia

Professor
Research for Resurgence
Foundation



Manik Damle

Co-Founder
Element78



Milind Thatte

Founding Director
TEER & Vayam



Nilesch Mantri

Managing Partner
Yield Point Consulting



Dr. Prakash Bhat

Secretary & CEO
People First Foundation



Ramesh Venkatraman

Director
Vivekananda Institute for
Leadership Development



**Dr. Ramaswami
Balasubramaniam**

Member-HR
Capacity Building Commission
Govt of India



Ramprasad V

M&E Officer
Swami Vivekananda Youth
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Rashmin Pulekar

Global Faculty
Art of Living



R K Anil

Executive Director
Sewa International



Rishabh Lalani

Founder and CEO
Kohmorehbee Consulting



Shreyans Mehta

Leadership Coach



Swathi Ram

Director, Global Facilitation
Sewa International



Suparna Diwakar

Chief Consultant
National Curriculum Framework



Shyam Krishnakumar

Co-Founder
The Pranava Institute



Sudarshan S

Faculty Member
Vivekananda Institute for Leadership
Development & Vivekananda
Institute of Indian Studies



Smita Ram

Co-founder & CEO
Rang De



Shard Vivek Sagar

Founder The Dexterity
Global Group



Venkatesh Murthy

Founder and Chief Mentor
Youth for Seva



Virat Chirania

Global Faculty
Art of Living



Vijay Paul

Director
Prakalpa Soujanya



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

Keynote Speakers



Abhishek Kumar

Social Worker
Co-founder
Valka Lifestyles



Adv. Afroz Shah

UN - Champion of Earth
Founder
Afroz Shah Foundation



Dr. Ram Kakani

Director
IIM Raipur



Dr. R Balasubramaniam

Member-HR
Capacity Building Commission
Govt of India



CA Rakesh Mittal

Treasurer
Sewa International



Nixon Joseph

CEO
Childrens Lovecastles Trust



Popatrao Pawar

Executive Director
Maharashtra's Modal
Village Program



Parimala Murthy

Director
AHEAD



Sagar Readdy

President
Ekta Niradhar Sangh



Savita Rao

Founder
India Positive Citizen initiative



Sridhar Vembu

PadmaShri Awardee |
CEO & Co-Founder
Zoho Corporations



Dr. Varadaraj Bapat

Professor
IIT Bombay



Gaurang Prabhu

Director
Goverdhan Ecovillage



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.

Mentors



Abhay Mahajan

National Organisation Secretary
Deendayal Research Institute



Dr. Anuj Singhal

Secretary
Swami Vivekananda Medical Mission



Dr. Ashwini Tupkare

CEO
Hedgewar Hospital



Bimal kumar Kedia

Co-Founder & Trustee
Keshav Srushti



Birendra Dubey

Zonal Organizational Secretary
Akhil Bhartiya Vanvasi Kalyan Ashram



Vijay Swami

Executive Director
RIWATCH



Ganesh Reddy

Founder
Citizen Foundation



Imtiyaz Ali

Managing Director
Sarthak Society



Jaidev Dada Ji

Zonal Organizing Secretary
Seva Bharti J&K



Jinesh Lal

Director , National Programs
Sewa International



Dr. Kumar GS

Head- Health
Swami Vivekananda
Youth Movement



Madhava Reddy Yadma

Secretary
Vandemataram Foundation



Mahesh Sharma

Padmashri Awardee
Founder Shivganga



Manish Kumar

Founder
Back 2 Village



Dadasaheb Gaikwad

Executive Director
GramUrja



Meera Didi

Rashtriya Prashikshan Pramukh
Vivekanand Kendra



Phoolbasan Bai Yadav
Padma Shri Awardee
Founder-Maa Bamleshwari
Janhit Karya Samiti



Dr. Prasanna Patil
Director
Savitribai Phule Mahila
Ekatma Samaj Mandal



Raj Basu
Co-Founder
The Association for
Conservation & Tourism



Ramesh Babu
National Joint Organising
Secretary Akhil Bharatiya
Vanvasi Kalyan Ashram.



Sanat kumar Prabhuji
Director
Goverdhan Eco Village



Sandeep Kavishwar
National joint organizing Secretary
Akhil Bhartiya Vanvasi Kalyan Ashram



Shirish Patwardhan
Secretary
Swaroop Vardhini



Surender Talkhelkar
Zonal Organising Secretary
Seva Bharti North East



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Umendra Dutt
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Venugopal Reddy
Founder & Chairman
Ekalavya Foundation



Dr. Dhananjay Sagdeo
Padmashri Awardee
Chief Medical Officer
Swami Vivekananda Medical Mission

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I am associated with Sewa Fellowship Initiative of Sewa international and found it very innovative program to equip young bright minds with knowledge and skills to serve our motherland. I am sure, more inspired youth will come forward to join Sewa Fellowship to solve together India's complex Socio economic and cultural problems and build a better Bharat.

Our Partners: Host Organisation

India Map & infographics



शुभम शर्मा
प्रबंधक, सम्बन्ध व साझेदारी
सेवा फ़ेलोशिप

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21वीं सदी के भारत में सामाजिक परिवर्तन का आधुनिक नाम सेवा फ़ेलोशिप है। माँ भारती के शीर्ष पर विराजमान कश्मीर समान मुकुट से लेकर चरण वंदन करता केरल का समुद्र तटीय क्षेत्र और गुजरात से लेकर अरुणाचल तक फैला हमारी संस्थाओं का विस्तार युवाओं में सामाजिक चेतना का ज्वार तैयार कर रहा है। राष्ट्र पुनःनिर्माण के यज्ञ में हमारी साथी संस्थाओं का सहयोग अमूल्य है।

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.
- Curate and Execute extra-curricular activities in residential hostels for tribal students.



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.

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



Sewa Fellows





NAMASTE, I AM

Anjana M

Home: Kannur, Kerala

Project Location: Nagarkurnool, Telugana

Project Domain: Education

Host Organisation: Vandematram Foundation

Project Name: Akshara Vanam Education Research centre

Batch: 2023-25

ABOUT ME

Entrepreneurial Social Worker. Hailing from rural Edakkanam, Kerala, I hold a postgraduate degree in Social Work and a BCom. My journey started with internships at Childline and the district hospital, leading to roles like Social Work Trainee in Iritty municipality and Public Relations Officer. Passionate about social services, I aspire to make an entrepreneurial impact, merging my skills in community facilitation and public relations.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

"Akshara Vanam," focuses on alternative pedagogies, inclusivity, and fostering effective learning environments. **Anjana** helps in implementing innovative teaching strategies, nurturing individual capabilities, and steering students away from the pressures of conventional academics. The initiative aims to reshape rural education, creating world-ready students through a holistic approach.



NAMASTE, I AM

Anwesha Chatterjee

Home: Barasat, West Bengal

Project Location: Pune, Maharashtra

Project Domain: Women Empowerment and livelihood

Host Organisation: Seva Sahyog

Project Name: Women Empowerment Program

Batch: 2023-25

ABOUT ME

LGBTQ Advocate and Women's Studies Scholar. Born and raised in Asansol, I hold a master's degree in Women's Studies from Diamond Harbour Women's University. My diverse journey includes research assistant roles and work with Varta Trust, focusing on legal aid for the LGBTQ community advocating for mental health, gender-based violence awareness, and environmental issues.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The program aims to uplift women from low-income groups in and around Pune through skill development. It teaches skills such as sewing, jute bag making, and cooking, while also providing a market for their products. **Anwesha** focuses on enhancing Basti Coordinators' capacity, closing gaps through a structured beneficiary database, and creating value-addition sessions. It involves thorough pre and post-training need assessments for effectiveness.



NAMASTE, I AM

Arvind Patidar

Home: Sehore , Madhya Pradesh

Project Location: Sehore, Madhya Pradesh

Project Domain: Agriculture

Host Organisation: AgriUrja

Project Name: AgriUrja: Minimizing Losses in Indian Agriculture

Batch: 2022-24

ABOUT ME

Masters in Food Science Turned Innovator To Reduce Food Spoilage. I hold an M.Tech in Food Process Engineering from IIT Kharagpur and a B.Tech in Agricultural Engineering. My passion lies in developing low-cost agricultural equipment. Motivated by a desire to combat food spoilage, I continually pursue further food science courses. My goal is to contribute to the agricultural sector by creating affordable devices that enhance efficiency and reduce waste.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Addressing critical post-harvest losses in Indian agriculture, it need to transform storage methods, empowering small-scale farmers for sustainable agriculture and minimizing spoilage caused by traditional storage practices. **Arvind** conducts needs assessments, identifies villagers' skills, and addresses issues like employment, migration, naal water utilization, and raw straw management in villages. Additionally, he prepares for a farmers' training camp.



NAMASTE, I AM

Ashish Gajanan Metkar

Home: Amravati, Maharashtra

Project Location: Karbi Anglong, Assam

Project Domain: Health

Host Organisation: Vivekananda Kendra Kanyakumari

Project Name: Vivekananda Innovation and Learning Center working in Public Health Innovation

Batch: 2023-25

ABOUT ME

Melghat's Catalyst for Change: Transforming Dreams into Reality. I dream of transforming Melghat into an ideal haven. Through medical camps, educational programs, and volunteering, my mission is to erase disparities and ensure basic amenities for all, shaping a dignified life for the community.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project aims to establish Comprehensive Primary Health Care-Innovation and Learning Centres, revolutionising primary healthcare through surveys, process redesign, workforce assessment, innovative strategy integration, service quality refinement, and ideal referral mechanisms. **Ashish's** responsibilities included active participation in sessions and activities. He organises leadership and yoga trainings, assesses yoga awareness, and facilitates discussions for the improvement of activities.



NAMASTE, I AM

Ashish Gaur

Home: Tehri, Uttarakhand

Project Location: Paderu, Andhra Pradesh.

Project Domain: Agriculture

Host Organisation: Eklavya Foundation.

Project Name: Small Farmers Agri-Business Consortium

Batch: 2023-25

ABOUT ME

Agricultural Activist and Nature Lover. My agricultural journey began with a 12th-grade specialization, and I pursued Agronomy at SGRR PG College, Dehradun. Committed to environmental conservation, I actively contribute to an organization engaged in anti-poaching operations and cherish mountain trekking and camping to explore and preserve serene landscapes.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

SFAC pioneers the formation and growth of Farmer Producer Companies. It strives to create a sustainable ecosystem, particularly through Cluster Base Business Organizations. **Ashish** is exploring Watershed, Livelihood, and Horticulture projects, inspecting trenches for soil erosion, participating in Farmer Club meetings, and submitting comprehensive reports during field visits across multiple locations.



NAMASTE, I AM

Ashish Rajendra Deshmukh

Home: Nashik, Maharashtra

Project Location: Adilabad, Telangana

Project Domain: Rural development, agriculture

Host Organisation: Eklavya Foundation

Project Name: Small Farmers Agri-Business Consortium

Batch: 2023-25

ABOUT ME

Mechanical Engineer and Rural Policy Formulator. Hailing from Talwade, Nashik, with a Diploma and BE in Mechanical Engineering, I actively engaged in NSS and ABVP during academics. Serving as a District Resource Person, I promoted government schemes in Agriculture, Rural, and Tribal Development. My expertise lies in rural and tribal policy formulation, contributing to the 15th Finance Commission for a meaningful impact in rural and tribal development.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

SFAC pioneers the formation and growth of Farmer Producer Companies. It strives to create a sustainable ecosystem, particularly through Cluster Base Business Organizations. **Ashish**, plays a pivotal role in field visits, enhancing income through effective marketing for Farmer Producer Companies. Concurrently, he led membership expansion initiatives, aligning with SFAC's vision for sustainable growth of 10,000 FPOs/FPCs.



NAMASTE, I AM

Babli Devi

Home: Guwahati, Assam

Project Location: Rudraprayag

Project Domain: Environment

Host Organisation: Sewa International

Project Name: Engage, Nurture and Promote community owned management for Himalayan Water Springs, with afforestation and waste management

Batch: 2022-24

ABOUT ME

Social Worker From Assam Turned a Waste Warrior in the Himalayan region of Uttarakhand. I recently completed my MSW from NERIM Group of Institutions, with a background in the hospitality industry, education, and social work, I'm passionate about waste management and sustainability. Beyond my professional pursuits, I enjoy crafting, cooking, gardening, and indulging in various forms of entertainment. I strive to be a conscious human being, continually exploring my capabilities and contributing to a better world.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

"PRAWAH," initiated by Sewa International Bharat, revitalizes Himalayan water springs in Devbhoomi Uttarakhand. Utilizing a community-driven approach, the project aims for sustainability through local coordination and stakeholder involvement. **Babli** plays a vital role by conducting basic waste segregation training for families in Nala, Narayankoti, Sankri, and Guptkashi Village. She also raises awareness on sustainability basics in schools and conducted sessions on volunteerism and internships for youth and adolescent girls



NAMASTE, I AM

Bhakti Pandya

Home: Bhavnagar, Gujarat

Project Location: Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh

Project Domain: Education

Host Organisation: Arunachal Vikas Parishad.

Project Name: Shiksha Ayam

Batch: 2023-25

ABOUT ME

Educational Consultant and Psychologist. Based in Gujarat, I pursued a B.A in Sociology from Gujarat Vidyapith, Ahmedabad. Contributing to organizations like Cohesion Foundation Trust and Learning Links Foundation, I facilitated IBM STEM for Girls. My joy comes from reading, meditation, and sports.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Project aims to improve and develop the already intact education system for young minds to grow with their culture and heritage. **Bhakti** efficiently collected health-related data for different purpose,, conducts educational classes, and organized cultural events, showcasing her diverse and impactful contributions.



NAMASTE, I AM

Biki Munda

Home: Jorhat, Assam

Project Location: Beed, Maharashtra

Project Domain: Livelihood

Host Organisation: GramUrja

Project Name: GramUdyam

Batch: 2023-25

ABOUT ME

Village Harmonizer and Vivekananda Kendra Advocate. A graduate of Mariani College, I've been with Vivekananda Kendra since school. Starting as an Aanandalaya Aacharya, I later served as Vidhyarthi Karyakarta. My goal is to shape an ideal village, harmonizing with nature and embodying India's values.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

GramUdyam, a livelihood promotion initiative, targets rural entrepreneurship gaps. It offers an incubation program supporting diverse community organizations, fostering rural entrepreneurs from idea generation to marketing. GramUrja empowers women, youth, SHGs, farmers. **Biki's** major responsibilities include leading activities for GramHunar fellows, and conducting meetings to inform and gain consent for baseline surveys with women from 12 SHGs in villages.



NAMASTE, I AM

Deepa Mehra

Home: Durg, Chhattisgarh

Project Location: Sambahji Nagar, Maharashtra

Project Domain: Livelihood

Host Organisation: Savitribai Phule Mahila Ekatma Samaj Mandal

Project Name: Developing a model and various activities for the Holistic Development of adolescents.

Batch: 2022-24

ABOUT ME

A Survivor and Fighter for a Change

Hailing from Titurdih in Chhattisgarh, I consider myself a fighter, having faced numerous challenges since childhood. Despite the odds, I earned my bachelor's and master's in botany. Determined to serve as a change-maker for society, I aim to eliminate negativity and bring positive change to my community.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Project aims to develop A model for the holistic development of the students (Leadership, accountability, communication skills ownership and volunteering) **Deepa** works on capacity building of trainers as well as students, and coordinates in the design of different curricula for students. Interact with stakeholders and design a road map for the learning aspect and monitoring.



NAMASTE, I AM

Deepti Tomar

Home: Dewas, Madhya Pradesh

Project Location: Palghat, Maharashtra

Project Domain: Health

Host Organisation: Kishori Vikas Prkalpa

Project Name: Sakhi: Adolescent Development Project

Batch: 2022-24

ABOUT ME

A Journalist from Madhya Pradesh who works on health issues in Maharashtra. I hold a B.Sc in computer science and a master's in journalism. I've collaborated with UNICEF on fellowships focusing on child health and child rights. My work involves addressing issues such as malnutrition in child health and the trafficking of children. Eager to work on new initiatives, I am dedicated to creating positive change through awareness and advocacy.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Project Sakhi in Keshav Shrushti focuses on holistic development for adolescent girls in Palghar, Maharashtra. It empowers mothers, aiming for self-reliance and community awareness. **Deepti** spearheads project Sakhi, dedicating herself to the physical, mental, and overall development of adolescent girls. She closely engages with mothers, fostering empowerment and self-reliance in Palghar, Maharashtra



NAMASTE, I AM

Dnyaneshwar Tale

Home: Akola, Maharashtra

Project Location: Satna, Madhyapradesh

Project Domain: Rural Development

Host Organisation: Deendayal Research Institute

Project Name: Nitimitra

Batch: 2023-25

ABOUT ME

Journalist and Arts Enthusiast. Born in Akola, Maharashtra, with a background in Journalism and Mass Communication from MCM University, I'm proficient in public speaking and writing. Growing up in an ashram, my passion for art and literature fuels my desire to contribute to positive societal change in the development sector.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Nitimitra project was initiated to enhance awareness of government facilities in the rural community. The project involves creating Nitimitras to bridge the gap, facilitating understanding and utilization of government schemes among villagers. **Dnyaneshwar's** responsibilities include collecting information on government schemes, meeting Panchayat Assistants, engaging youth in policy discussions, coordinating with various departments, organizing Niti Mitra meetings and conducting training sessions.



NAMASTE, I AM

Himanshu Shahdabpuri

Home: Thane, Maharashtra

Project Location: Palghar, Maharashtra

Project Domain: Social Business

Host Organisation: Keshav Srushti

Project Name: Millet Promotion

Supply Chain Management and Marketing Support

Batch: 2022-24.

ABOUT ME

A Financial Analyst to Social Entrepreneur. A finance graduate with a PGDM from WE School, Mumbai. I teach numeracy and literacy in low-income schools, aligning with my passion for ecological justice and climate finance. My ambition is to contribute to community development and combat climate change, fostering a sustainable future.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Expanding the Rural Development Program, the focus now includes boosting farmers' income by launching organic, health-conscious processed food products. Special emphasis on millet aligns with government initiatives, aiming to study consumer patterns and optimize the farmer produce-supply chain through food processing. **Himanshu** conducted extensive fieldwork, visiting farmers and collecting data on cultivated crops. He developed a strategy to enhance millet sales at GEV, sharing recipes and offering cooked millet items.



NAMASTE, I AM

Kadam Snehal Minanath

Home: Ahmad Nagar, Maharashtra

Project Location: Jaito, Punjab

Project Domain: Livelihood

Host Organisation: Kheti Virasat

Project Name: Trinjan

Batch: 2023-25

ABOUT ME

Multifaceted Social Worker. Hailing from Maharashtra, I recently completed MSW from Karve Institute of Social Service in Pune. My heart lies in empowering women and fostering livelihoods. My work spans education, environment, urban and rural communities, sustainable development, and social work. Fluent in Marathi, Hindi, and English, I'm on a journey of self-discovery, aiming to unlock my potential and be a conscious human being.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Trinjan, aims to revive the traditional skill and wisdom of Charkha Spinning and Handloom Weaving by promoting Desi Organic Cotton cultivation. This effort seeks to strengthen rural skills, provide livelihoods to local farmers and artisans, and contribute to a socially and ecologically responsible society. **Snehal** is working to translate farmer case studies from Hindi to English, conducts health and nutrition sessions for women, and advocates for kitchen gardening to promote sustainable and healthy practices in the community.



NAMASTE, I AM

Kalyani Ransing

Home: Satara, Maharashtra

Project Location: Pune, Maharashtra

Project Domain: Education

Host Organisation: Jyatu Foundation

Project Name: Women and Child Leadership with Education and Livelihoods

Batch: 2022-24

ABOUT ME

Sacrificed her education to uplift Basti's underprivileged children's learning. Graduated in Arts from Hadapsar, Pune, I'm an active participant in Rayteche Swarajya Pratishthan. Formerly a volunteer at Mamata Bal Sadan, Saswad, Pune, Committed to social causes, I aspire to make a meaningful impact in the realm of community welfare.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project focuses on Basti-Vikas, working across sectors such as Mahila Bachat Gat, Khel Varg, Sanskar Varg, and organizing abhyasikas for children to contribute to holistic community development. **Kalyani** is actively engaged in various aspects, including visiting Anganwadi Sneh Samelan, conducting remedial classes and designing learning materials for the children.



NAMASTE, I AM

Kapil Agrawal

Home: Damoh, Madhya Pradesh

Project Location: Nandurbar, Maharashtra

Project Domain: Rural Development

Host Organisation: REEDS

Project Name: Integrated Rural Development

Batch: 2023-25

ABOUT ME

Environmentalism and Social Reformer. I'm passionate about environmental conservation, tree plantation, blood donation, and water conservation. Aiming to combat climate change, reduce maternal and infant mortality, and inspire youth for national service, I'm dedicated to contributing to a better society.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

To prevent migration in the Satpura region, the government needs to provide employment through laws like MGNREGA. Encouraging everyone to stay in the villages will contribute to the conservation of water, forests, land, livestock, and employment, fostering local development. **Kapil** Mobilizes, aware and helps the people of that area get enrolled in MNREGA program.



NAMASTE, I AM

Khadeejath Shabna A T

Home: Kasaragod, Kerala

Project Location: Kalwakurthy, Telangana

Project Domain: Education

Host Organisation: Vandematram Foundation

Project Name: Akshara Vanam Research Centre

Batch: 2023-25

ABOUT ME

A Diverse Visionary: Shaping a Better Tomorrow. My diverse career path unfolds like chapters in a novel. Armed with a Master's in Social Work and a background in English, Psychology, and Office Management, I actively engage in community development, education, women's entrepreneurship, mental health, and aiding migrant workers. Join me in the pursuit of creating a world where everyone can lead the lives they truly deserve.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Akshara Vanam Education Research Centre (ARC) strives to build an education system that nurtures independent critical thinkers. ARC focuses on inclusivity, customizing tools for individual needs, creating a supportive environment, and providing a curriculum centered on language, logic, and life skills (3L) through self-learning, peer teaching, and hands-on experiences. **Shabna** specializes in teaching children, especially English. She assesses their learning needs through tests, designs teaching strategies, and implements them accordingly.



NAMASTE, I AM

Khemlal Khattarji

Home: Shakti, Chhattisgarh

Project Location: Udalguri, Assam

Project Domain: Education

Host Organisation: Akhil Bahrtiya Vanvasi Kalyan Ashram

Project Name: Curate and Execute extra-curricular activities in residential hostels for tribal students

Batch: 2022-24

ABOUT ME

A Survivor turned Social Worker. After being rescued from human trafficking at the age of 13, I completed my post-graduation in social work from Kalinga University, Raipur. Driven by the desire to work for society, I've been engaged in social causes since childhood. My personal journey fuels my determination to fight against societal evils and contribute positively.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Through the medium of "Chhatravas Avlokan Karyakram," the aim is to gain insights into the actual state of hostels. **Khemlal** works to formulate plans to address shortcomings and conduct documentation to eliminate deficiencies. He also conducts interactive sessions at the student hostels.



NAMASTE, I AM

Khushi

Home: Delhi

Project Location: Lakhimpur, Assam

Project Domain: Vivekananda Kendra Kanyakumari

Host Organisation: Anandalaya

Project Name: Integrated Rural Development

Batch: 2023-25

ABOUT ME

Psychology Student and Mental Health Advocate. A Delhiite pursuing BA in Psychology Honours at IGNOU and a certified yoga instructor, I joined Rape Mukht Bharat in 2020, sparking conversations on gender harassment. I create content and provide free mental health education. Passionate about literature, sports, and nature I dream of blending yoga and mental health awareness. My goal is to establish an NGO fostering love for orphans and support for the elderly.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project aims to create a model for measuring learning outcomes and community engagement impact in Anandalayas. It empowers educators, students, and the community, ensuring effective educational progress. **Khushi** is helping in establishing the new Anandalayas. She coordinates with villagers and village samitis in this regard. She is also helping in the training of acharyas.



NAMASTE, I AM

Km Khushboo

Home: Noida, Uttar Pradesh

Project Location: Pune, Maharashtra

Project Domain: Education

Host Organisation: Seva Sahyog

Project Name: Samutkarsh

Batch: 2023-25

ABOUT ME

Nurturing Minds, Fostering Morality. My journey unfolds as a tale of academic excellence, earning a CSR Scholarship from Sopra Steria, propelling me towards a B.Sc. (Hons) in Instrumentation from Delhi University. Recognized for my commitment, I collaborate with organizations like Vivekananda Kendra, NSS, and Sewa International, weaving a narrative of providing value-based education for children.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Samutkarsh program, a beacon for underprivileged children in urban slums, nurtures holistic development through Abhyasika learning centres. It addresses educational gaps and challenges, offering a crucial intervention for a brighter future. **Khushboo** Organises engaging activities with the community learning centres (CLC) of different clusters, she visits new slum areas (basties), does surveys, making SOP to start a new Sanskar Varg.



ABOUT ME

NAMASTE, I AM

Lakhveer Singh

Home: Hanumangarh, Rajasthan

Project Location: Lohardoga

Project Domain: Education

Host Organisation: Shri Hari Vanvasi Vikas samiti

Project Name: Transformation of Education & Schools in Tribal Areas of Jharkhand.

Batch: 2022-24

A Social worker from Rajasthan Working on Education for Tribes in Jharkhand. Born and raised in Hanumangarh, Rajasthan, I hold a post-graduation in computer science. I firmly believe in the transformative power of education and aspire to contribute to sustainable and impactful change. Eager to work, learn, and give back to society, I seek opportunities to leverage my skills for the betterment of communities.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Ensuring education for every child, especially in remote tribal areas, remains a challenge due to insufficient schools. Children face travel hardships, impacting education quality. Vanvasi Kalyan Ashram actively collaborates with government initiatives to address educational disparities. **Lakhveer** is pivotal in overcoming challenges, striving for accessible and quality education in remote tribal regions, aligning with the societal responsibility emphasized by Indian philosophy.



ABOUT ME

NAMASTE, I AM

Manvi Singh

Home: Rewa, Madhya Pradesh

Project Location: Pakyong, Sikkim

Project Domain: Rural Development

Host Organisation: Citizen Foundation

Project Name: Parivartan : Sustainable Opportunities for Uplifting Livelihoods in Sikkim

Batch: 2023-25

Psychology Post-grad and Research Enthusiast. I hold a post-graduation in Psychology, specializing in Indian Psychology from the University of Delhi. With nearly two years of volunteering at YUVA, I've honed my passion for academic research and solving human issues through a psychological lens. Delighted in exploring new domains, I see it as a journey of self-discovery.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project is to accelerate socio economic growth of community in different domains like livelihood & skills, education, healthcare & hygiene, natural resource management, etc for the holistic rural development in Pakyong, Sikkim. **Manvi** manages documentation, conducts field visits, handles office tasks, prepares for events, works on case studies.



NAMASTE, I AM

Moni Kumari

Home: Banka, Bihar

Project Location: Chamoli Uttarkhand

Project Domain: Social Business

Host Organisation: Sewa International

Project Name: Promotion of Organic Farming with training, Technology and Tools amongst women farmers

Batch: 2022-24

ABOUT ME

Agronomist from Bihar working for Sustainability projects in Uttarakhand. With a background in Agriculture, I'm driven by the urgent need to address environmental deterioration and support struggling farmers. Armed with a dedication to utilize my education and enhance my skills, I aim to make a positive impact on both the environment and the lives of those working in agriculture.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project focuses on sustainable farming, ensuring soil health, agro-ecosystem balance, and human well-being. Using the 3Ts—Training, Tools, and Technology—it aims to enhance food security through organic farming. **Moni** works on monitoring of growth of different crops, prepares the crop calendar, and imparts training on modern agricultural techniques.



NAMASTE, I AM

Naresh Sijapati

Home: Ahmedabad, Gujarat

Project Location: Bengaluru, Karnataka

Project Domain: Community Development

Host Organisation: Youth For Seva

Project Name: Empowering Through Government Scheme Awareness and Volunteer Engagement

Batch : 2023-25

ABOUT ME

Social Entrepreneur and Migrant Welfare Advocate. A Nepali native raised in Gujarat, I overcame diverse challenges to found Panah Foundation, impacting 20,000+ migrant families. My journey inspired "Online Saathi," connecting workers to services and jobs with a vision to empower 10 crore workers, aiming for a positive impact in the social sector.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Government schemes in India, worth 20 trillion rupees, often go untapped due to lack of awareness. 'Youth for Seva' addresses this by training 20 youth in 20 villages for enhanced access. **Naresh** conducts a thorough baseline survey in Chikballapura District in collaboration with organisations to gather information on government schemes. Creates detailed presentations on schemes, and actively participates in training sessions.



NAMASTE, I AM

Neha Maramreddy

Home: Hyderabad, Telangana

Project Location: SambhajiNagar

Project Domain: Health

Host Organization: Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Vaidyakiya Pratishthan

Project Name: Research on the Public Health System

Batch: 2022-24

ABOUT ME

Public Health Graduate with a Passion for Music and Yoga. I completed my post-graduation in public health from the Indian Institute of Public Health, Hyderabad, and a bachelor's degree in arts from GITAM University, Visakhapatnam. My mission revolves around systems thinking, bolstered by a love for Carnatic music and yoga sadhana, as I strive to contribute to holistic well-being at the micro level.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Aimed at enhancing public health, the project employs a multi - method research approach. Quantitative analysis delves into India's public health, while qualitative exploration documents innovative interventions, focusing on workforce, service delivery, and information systems. **Neha** actively engages in multi-method research, contributing to understanding India's public health. She analyses household-level data quantitatively and documents qualitative insights on innovative interventions, supporting evidence generation for effective health policy development.



NAMASTE, I AM

Om Prakash Sahu

Home: Dhamtari, Chattisgarh

Project Location: Ranchi, Jharkhand

Project Domain: Education

Host Organisation: Vanvasi Kalyan Kendra

Project Name: Hands-On Learning for Ekal Vidyalaya:

Empowering Tribal Children Through Practical and Engaging Educational Activities

Batch: 2022-24

ABOUT ME

Transforming Education in Tribal Areas: Dedicated Professional in Community Health and Education. A graduate in Electronics and Telecommunication from Govt Engineering College, Raipur, I have three years of teaching experience. Additionally, I've served as a community health worker with Azim Premji Foundation, combining my passion for education and community health for a more holistic impact.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Dedicated to holistic development and empowerment of tribal students in Jharkhand, this initiative addresses school-specific challenges, enhances teacher capacity, promotes innovative teaching methods, and integrates technology for comprehensive education. **Omprakash** is ensuring smooth project operations in the state, collaborating closely with teachers to enhance their skills for effective teaching to underprivileged Vanvasi children. He design engaging tools for enjoyable learning, monitor project effectiveness, and foster community involvement and support.



NAMASTE, I AM

Padmabati Narzary

Home: Chirang, Assam.

Project Location: Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh

Project Domain: Livelihood

Host Organisation: Seva Bharti Madhya Bharat

Project Name: Parivartan : Vaibhavashree

Batch: 2023-25

ABOUT ME

Social Work Graduate and Livelihood Advocate. A member of the Bodo Tribe from Bijni, Chirang District, Assam, I hold a post-graduation in Social Work with a focus on Livelihood and Social Entrepreneurship. Contributing to livelihood, health, and nutrition initiatives in the Indo-Bhutan Border region, I am passionate about sustainable social business and continuous learning for a positive impact in the social sector.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Vaibhavashree aims to empower economically disadvantaged women in Bhopal fostering savings, self-employment, and skills training for financial independence and market access. **Padmabati** works on women empowerment by strengthening the SHG through the identification of training needs, helping in the documentation of different activities analyzing the market linkage need for the SHGs.



NAMASTE, I AM

Payal Singh

Home: Ara, Bihar

Project Location: Tinsukia, Assam

Project Domain: Education

Host Organisation: Vivekananda Kendra Kanyakumari

Project Name: Anandalaya

Batch: 2022-24

ABOUT ME

Education Sector Professional and Systems Understanding Advocate. My expertise lies in the education sector, focusing on Anganwadi, primary, and secondary education. I'm dedicated to better development by implementing government plans effectively and understanding systemic challenges.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project aims to create a model for measuring learning outcomes and community engagement impact in Anandalayas. It empowers educators, students, and the community, ensuring effective educational progress.

Payal contributes by developing a model for assessing learning outcomes in Anandalayas. She collects and analyzes student data, engages with teachers and the community.



NAMASTE, I AM

Priyanka Sarathe

Home: Khandwa, Madhya Pradesh

Project Location: Sambahaji Nagar, Maharashtra

Project Domain: Women Empowerment

Host Organisation: Savitribai Phule Mahila Ekatma Samaj Mandal

Project Name: Tejasvini Women Development

Batch : 2023-25

ABOUT ME

Sports Teacher and Social Worker. An M.A in Economics from S.N.P.G College, Khandwa, with two years of experience as a sports teacher and involvement in NCC, NSS, Scout Guide, and karate training. I aspire to contribute further through the Sewa International Fellowship, establishing a unique identity in the social sector.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Tejasvini Women Development Project aims to address mental health challenges, raise awareness of women's rights, foster leadership qualities, support single mothers, and promote educational participation for women in Seva Basti. **Priyanka** facilitates counseling sessions and conducts Sakshama sessions for women on various topics. She leads awareness sessions on gender-based violence, assists in accessing government programs for women, and encourages continuing education for school dropouts.



NAMASTE, I AM

Rajat Singh

Home: Lucknow , Uttar Pradesh

Project Location: Darjeeling, West Bengal

Project Domain: Cultural Tourism and Conservation

Host Organisation: Association for Conservation and Tourism

Project Name: Cultural Tourism and Conservation

Batch: 2022-24

ABOUT ME

Exploring Life's Journey: From Lucknow to a Passion for Sustainable Eco-Tourism. Born and raised in Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, I graduated in Commerce in 2018 and completed LLB in 2022. A reading enthusiast, I am eager to explore areas of sustainable eco-tourism.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Dedicated to conserving Culture, Environment, and Ecology, it's volunteer-driven initiatives span research, awareness, collaboration, and livelihood projects in various domains of tourism. **Rajat** engages in vital roles such as research, awareness creation, volunteer mobilization, promotion, activism, livelihood initiatives, and collaboration, contributing significantly to the conservation of Culture, Environment, and Ecology.



NAMASTE, I AM

Ramkrishan Pal

Home: Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh

Project Location: Palghar, Maharashtra

Project Domain: Rural Development

Host Organisation: Govardhan Eco Village

Project Name: GRAM SEVA

Batch: 2023-25

ABOUT ME

Social Worker with Diverse Skills Originally from Bhopal, I am a Master's in Social Work, specializing in Community Development. My skill set includes a background in Commerce and Computer applications, complemented by an Analytics certification. I've volunteered with Youth for Seva and completed internships dedicated to Self-Help Groups, aiming to contribute positively to community development.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

"Gram Seva" project focuses on training tribal youths in various fields, enhancing water accessibility, and conducting rural development interventions. **Ramkrishan** excels in skill development through training and information dissemination. He promotes youth development with sports activities, conducts school education including remedial and smart classes, teaches computer skills, and engages in agriculture visits and communication with farmers.



NAMASTE, I AM

Ravindra Kumar Gautam

Home: Hardoi, Uttar Pradesh

Project Location: Lucknow

Project Domain: Livelihood

Host Organisation: Human Enlightenment Trust

Project Name: EmpowerHer: Connecting Education and Empowerment

Batch: 2022-24

ABOUT ME

Aspiring Social Worker from Lucknow's Slums. Residing in Lucknow's slums, I work as a casual labourer with my own cloth ferry. Despite attending school till the eighth grade, I aspire to come forward and actively work for the betterment of society and its people.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This project supports kids to go to school and learn, especially those from poorer areas. It also helps women in the community become independent through self-help groups and by creating awareness and helping them avail different government schemes. **Ravindra** is dedicated to enrolling children in formal schools, especially those engaged in child labor. Additionally, he focuses on establishing and training self-help groups to empower women in the slums."



NAMASTE, I AM

Sadhna Vaishnaw

Home: Chindwada, Madhya Pradesh

Project Location: Kutch, Gujarat

Project Domain: Livelihood

Host Organisation: Sewa International

Project Name: Livelihood Generation for Artisans

Batch: 2023-25

ABOUT ME

An Advocate for Clean Water and Sanitation Based in Amarwada, Madhya Pradesh, I hold degrees in B.Sc and Anthropology. Transitioning from event management and teaching, I discovered my passion with an NGO. Engaging in Jal Jivan Mission and KHUSI programs, I advocate for clean water, sanitation, women's empowerment, and leadership.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project focuses on skill development for artisans, providing training in stitching, bandhej, mud work, copper belt, etc. It offers equipment, market access, and opportunities for economic stability, preserving traditional craftsmanship and supporting local communities. **Sadhna** helps in facilitating the training sessions for the artisans and the adolescent girls.



NAMASTE, I AM

Sanjukta Behera

Home: Balasore, Orisa

Project Location: Kamle, Arunachal Pradesh

Project Domain: Education

Host Organisation: Arunachal Vikas Parishad

Project Name: Promote activity based learning in school

Batch: 2023-25

ABOUT ME

Cultural Explorer and Gender Studies. Born into a farming family cultivating betel leaf, cashews, and vegetables. I am an MA in Gender Studies. My passions include singing, games, and exploring diverse cultures. I address menstrual hygiene issues and aspire to support migrant children's education in the future.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Project strives to enhance the existing education system, fostering cultural and heritage integration for young minds' holistic development. **Sanjukta** endeavors to minimize school dropout rates by raising awareness among parents about the importance of education. The initiative also includes engaging activities to spark students' interest and enthusiasm for learning.



NAMASTE, I AM

Shubham Sahu

Home: Bemetara, Chhattisgarh

Project Location: Jammu (J & K)

Project Domain: Education

Host Organisation: Seva Bharti Jammu.

Project Name: SWADHYAY

Batch: 2023-25

ABOUT ME

Crafting a Future for Children I address child rights violations, contribute to women's skill development, and fuel the flame of child education. With a passion for graphic design, community outreach, and a dream to establish an NGO focusing on children's well-being, my story is a tapestry of dedication and dreams.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

SWADHYAY, involves establishing educational clubs in 40 villages of Jammu district. Aimed at students from 6th to 10th grade it focuses on instilling ethical, moral, and innovative values, fostering self-discovery, and encouraging community engagement through unique activities and curriculum, promoting out-of-the-box thinking. **Shubham** establishes village clubs fostering self-learning in children. He conducts personality development and skill enhancement sessions, along with ethical learning sessions, aiming to empower and enrich young minds.



NAMASTE, I AM

Simran Chand

Home: Pithoragarh, Uttarakhand

Project Location: Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh

Project Domain: Kishori vikas

Host Organisation: Seva Bharti Madhya Bahrat

Project Name: Kishori Vikas

Batch: 2023-25

ABOUT ME

A Beacon of Change From Uttarakhand. My essence is a unique blend of teamwork, patience, and a fervor for community service, sports, yoga, and impactful activities. Amidst the 2021 COVID-19 peak, I distributed over 200+ kits, sparking a deep-seated aspiration—to positively impact lives and contribute to a greener, sustainable planet.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Kishori Vikas, concentrates on comprehensive development for adolescent girls. Nivedita teachers lead weekly sessions, covering physical, mental, and social growth, self-defense, education, and nationalism. **Simran** addresses crucial topics like good touch, bad touch, and menstrual awareness, empowering girls to recognize and prevent inappropriate associations. Field visits analyze gaps in Kishori Vikas Kendra, seeking ways to increase enrollment.



NAMASTE, I AM

Sumit Singh

Home: Rudraprayag, Uttarakhand

Project Location: Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh

Project Domain: Environment

Host Organisation: Sarthak

Project Name: "Rag-Pickers" Upliftment Project

Batch: 2023-25

ABOUT ME

Environmental and Content Creator. Born in Uttarakhand's Rudraprayag. Engaging with spirituality, social causes, and environmental projects, I collaborate with local organizations, serve as an NSS volunteer, and work on the WII-NMCC project. As a YouTube content creator, I explore diverse topics, showcasing my video editing skills. My aspiration is to be a catalyst for positive change, contributing significantly to environmental, educational, and social welfare causes, creating impactful transformations in society.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This project is aimed at the improper plastic waste management and upliftment of rag-pickers. The objective is to segregate and dispose of plastic through recycling. Additionally, the project aims to provide employment opportunities for rag-pickers. **Sumit** is working on the documentation part of the project, proposal writing, and submitting proposals for the construction of Material Recovery Facility Centers. He organizes meetings with command panchayats to discuss and plan the implementation of MRF.



NAMASTE, I AM

Suraj Digrahe

Home: Nagpur, Maharashtra

Project Location: Palghar, Maharashtra

Project Domain: Rural Development

Host Organisation: Keshav Srushti

Project Name: Promote tribal youth leadership with workshops, activities, and village level activities

Batch: 2022-24

ABOUT ME

Tribal Community Development Advocate. After completing my Master's in Social Work with a specialization in urban, rural, and tribal community development, I embarked on a career journey. Starting as a Field Supervisor under the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, I discovered my passion for tribal community development.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project is mainly focussing on development of leadership skill in tribal youth and making awareness about tribal rights. **Suraj's** roles involved initiating and leading community development initiatives, such as establishing a youth organisation and revitalising the "Van Haq Samiti" for Forest Rights. Engage with the Community for the mobilisation of the program.



NAMASTE, I AM

Swapnil Mohan Patole

Home: Pune, Maharashtra

Project Location: Shillong, Meghalaya

Project Domain: Education

Host Organisation: Kalyan Ashram Meghalaya

Project Name: Improving quality of Education in Seng Khasi Schools

Batch: 2023-25

ABOUT ME

Social Worker with a Diverse Journey. With a Master's of Social Work and five years of experience I've engaged in initiatives uplifting marginalized communities. My journey includes internships, fieldwork, and placements in organizations like Seva Sahayog Foundation, Akshar Bharati, and Yug Vikas Foundation. Committed to selfless service, my ultimate goal is to bring positive change to society and empower individuals for a brighter future.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Kalyan Ashram Meghalaya partners with 30 Seng Khasi schools, providing teacher honorariums to enhance education quality. The project aims to celebrate Rakshabandhan, Independence Day, and NGO Establishment Day, fostering patriotism awareness. **Swapnil**, facilitates teacher meetings and school visits, addresses improvement needs, investigates dropout reasons, implements activity-based learning, and conducts sessions for cultural and moral education.



NAMASTE, I AM

Tanu Sonpali

Home: Dindori, Madhya Pradesh

Project Location: Palghar, Maharashtra

Project Domain: Education

Host Organisation: Goverdhan Ecovillage

Project Name: Vidyavan

Batch: 2023-25

ABOUT ME

Public Administration MBA and Women's Empowerment Advocate I pursued an MBA in Public Administration and Policy at Devi Ahilya University, Indore. Passionate about public policy and social development, I gained practical experience through internships and actively volunteered with NGOs in Indore. My goal is to contribute to women's empowerment and make a meaningful impact in the development sector.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Vidyavan program, designed for 6 to 14-year-olds, offers study and life skills education by village facilitators. It operates six days a week, covering subjects like Marathi, English, mathematics, arts, and life skills such as problem-solving and communication. The initiative includes parent meetings, learning tools, meals, study tours, workshops, and close monitoring by facilitators and experts. It focuses on cognitive development in tribal communities like Warli, Konkana, Katkari, Kunabi, Maratha, and Aagri. **Tanu** works on enhancing teacher capacity, conducts impact assessments, designs training curricula, and creates lesson plans to empower teachers in educating children effectively.



NAMASTE, I AM

Usha Nandini

Home: Coimbatore, Tamilnadu.

Project Location: SambhajiNagar, Maharashtra

Project Domain: Education

Host Organisation: Savitribai Phule Mahila Ekatma Samaj Mandal

Project Name: Vihang Special School

Batch: 2023-25

ABOUT ME

Education Revolutionist from Coimbatore With a background in English Literature and Special Education, my passion for diverse social causes, especially practical education, drives me. I aim to revolutionize education, starting with establishing a model school.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project aims to ensure inclusive education for children with multiple disabilities at Vihang Special School. This involves creating sustainable, nature-based lesson plans tailored to each child's needs and group dynamics, and providing training to teachers for effective implementation. **Usha** writes project proposals, leads yoga, meditation, and dance sessions for teachers and students, conducts awareness sessions on material reuse, initiates kitchen gardening for nature connection, and teaches English to both teachers and students.



NAMASTE, I AM

Varsha Swaminathan

Home: Calicut, Kerala

Project Location: Dharmasthala, Dakshina Karnataka

Project Domain: Education

Project Name: Research on Indian Knowledge System

Batch: 2022-24

ABOUT ME

Yoga Therapist and Social Worker. A Sanskrit graduate from Government Victoria College, Palakkad, and a Yoga therapy master's holder from the Central University of Kerala, Kasaragod. With sound knowledge in Indian philosophy, I cleared UGC Net in Yoga in 2021. Passionate about voluntary service, I received awards for my contributions to Yoga and volunteered at various events, contributing to my community's well-being.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Varsha is to publish a minimum of one peer-reviewed research paper in IKS(Indian Knowledge System), connecting classical scriptures on Yoga darshana and the indic concept of Servant Leadership. It also involves smaller research projects like articles around the same theme in alignment with the bigger goal of a research paper.



NAMASTE, I AM

Vikas Kashyap

Home: Delhi

Project Location: Beed, Maharashtra

Project Domain: Education

Host Organisation: GramUrja

Project Name: Gram Hunar fellowship

Batch: 2023-25

ABOUT ME

Youth Empowerment Guide. I'm Vikas Kashyap from Delhi, pursuing BSW at IGNOU. I'm passionate about guiding youth towards their desired paths. Collaborating with NGOs, my goal is to empower underprivileged youth across India, providing them with a comprehensive education system and diverse career opportunities.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Gram Hunar Fellowship is an educational support program for village children, offering both formal and non-formal education. Currently implemented in seven villages including Hiwra Kuranvadi Tanda, Mangaiwadi, Awargav, Jaybhaywadi, Gajanan Vasti, and Dagadwadi. **Vikas** designs weekly training for Vikas Fellows, creates capacity-building modules, compiles fellows' data for activity reports, documents the Gram Hunar project, and provides assistance with graphic design tasks.



NAMASTE, I AM

Vivek V V

Home: Kasargod, Kerala

Project Location: Trivandrum

Project Domain: Social Bussiness

Host Organisation: Pranavikas foundation

Project Name: Enhancing India's Developmental Sector for Sustainable Impact.

Batch: 2022-24

ABOUT ME

Social Worker with a Focus on Child Welfare. Born and raised in Kasaragod, Kerala, I graduated in B.Com and pursued my Master's in Social Work from the Central University of Kerala. My professional journey includes roles as a Child Welfare officer and an intern at the state planning board. Currently, I serve as a state project coordinator, focusing on child welfare in Sri Sathya Sai Orphanage Trust, Kerala.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Enhancing India's Developmental Sector for Sustainable Impact. **Vivek's** major roles include leading the Director Board, planning operational strategies, managing public relations, cultivating partnerships, overseeing financial operations, and driving talent acquisition and development for effective program execution

Fellow Testimonial



Moni Kumari

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



Neha Maramreddy

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



Vikas Kashyap

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



Payal Singh

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

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