

# THE IMPACT MAKERS

# YUVA RURAL ASSOCIATION - QUARTELY UPDATES

### Climate Actions – Renewable Energy

#### **Community Power, Sustainable Change**

Biogas beneficiary training & interactive sessions- raised awareness about biogas benefits and provided practical guidance on construction, maintenance, usage & cleanliness.



**Capacity Building Workshop for Block Coordinators of Biogas Project** 

The workshop aimed to strengthen coordination at the taluka level and enhance the implementation of biogas initiatives across rural areas.



From smoke to sustainability: around 17,000 families now cook with clean biogas energy.

over 17,000 families now use biogas for daily needs. Farmers utilize biogas for cooking, while the nutrient-rich slurry enhances kitchen gardens, fodder, and paddy fields—ensuring clean energy, improved soil health, better crop quality, and sustainable livelihoods.







### Soil and Water Conservation, Agriculture & Livelihood

#### **Reviving Urban Water Ecosystems for Biodiversity Enrichment**

With 14,728 cubic meters of silt removed, embankments strengthened, and inlet channels cleared, it has begun receiving fresh rainwater again. A planned tree plantation will further ensure its long-term ecological health signifying true rejuvenation and resilience.

Chikna Waterbody Restoration - From Degradation to Revival 😤 🌢











#### मेगा पाणलोट प्रकल्पांतर्गत मार्गदर्शन

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#### Hands-on visits to 15 waterbodies and Harit Upvan deepened understanding of water conservation and community-led rejuvenation.

visited 15 waterbodies and the Harit Upvan site (HCL Foundation) to learn practical water conservation models. Hands-on sessions, including water quality tests and infiltration studies, along with interactions with field teams, highlighted community engagement, maintenance, and site-specific rejuvenation

#### **Brought SRI practices to farms for sustainable and** higher-yielding paddy

Demonstrated and implemented the SRI method of paddy cultivation among 233 selected farmers for Kharif 2025-26.



"Less seed, less water, more yield — that's the power of SRI (System of Rice Intensification) in every paddy field.' Says Shri. Chelampoddi Portet, a progressive farmer from Village Jijgaon, Block – Bhamragad, Gadchiroli









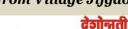












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#### Bringing organic farming to life with Vermicompost, Dashparni Ark, and Jeevamrut demos

To promote Integrated Sustainable Agriculture Practices, farmers and SHGs learned eco-friendly practices through hands-on demos of Dashparni Ark, Jeevamrut, and vermicompost, while receiving tools and guidance to boost soil fertility, manage pests, and adopt sustainable farming.











Farmers showcased organic farms and learned eco-friendly practices with Neemastr, Dashparni Ark, Jeevamrut, and decomposers, while BRLF and YRA supported livelihood strengthening through government schemes.





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Over **350 animals** examined & treated

- 246 cows, 30 buffaloes & 37 goats treated and dewormed
- Provided vaccinations, deworming medicines, and guidance on government schemes
- Livestock Development Officer shared insights on government livestock schemes, scientific dairy farming, goat rearing, piggery & artificial insemination

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Dr. Nidhi Pundhir, Director, HCL Foundation & Senior Vice President, Global CSR, HCLTech, along with other leaders from the HCL Foundation, visited the KKSU campus and Waranga village waterbody to explore sustainable water conservation practices. The visit focused on aspects of soil, topography, and ecological balance, and concluded with a campus immersion highlighting impactful Vidarbha-based initiatives.



#### **Enhancing village water resilience**

Borewell recharge initiatives are enhancing sustainable water availability in rural areas. A public recharge system was successfully completed at the Zilla Parishad schools

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#### **Imagined future of the waterbody**

25 young minds depicted their vision of the waterbody before and after restoration through a drawing activity.

#### **HCLFoundation**









Through colors and creativity, young minds reimagined our waterbodies A glimpse of hope for a greener tomorrow







#### **Enabling Farmers' Collective Success**

Under promoting water conservation and livelihood security, enabling farmers to expand turmeric cultivation, being empowering Farmers Producer Companies for turmeric processing & strengthening local agriculture-based industries.















### **Environment**

#### **Greening Our Future: Trees and Biodiversity**

- 50 fruit trees planted (40 Mango Dasheri & Kesar, 10 Jackfruit)
- Green & Prosperous Maharashtra Campaign organized for progressive farmers
- **156 saplings of 22 species** planted along the bund to enhance biodiversity, while students showcased creative models on water and the environment
- Participants, including PRI leaders, teachers, 45 students, 23 HCL Tech volunteers, and community
  members, took pledges to protect the environment and placed name tags on their saplings,

committing to their care.































# **Women & Child Development**

#### **Empowering Children, Ending Early Marriage**

#### Awareness, pledges, and community engagement, efforts continue to prevent child marriage

- Anganwadi Sevikas were informed about the Prohibition of Child Marriage Act.
- Priests, kirtankars, pothikars, Brahmins, Gram Panchayat members, and villagers took pledges against child marriage and spread awareness about its harmful effects.

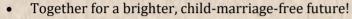
Children and adolescents learned about their rights, engaged in discussions on health, education, and

safety, and took pledges to stay protected.

#### **Key Messages:**

Child marriage is punishable.

Every child deserves education, not early marriage.





On World Day Against Trafficking, conducted an awareness program, broadcasting messages to help passengers **Spot**, **Stop, and Save** child trafficking victims while strengthening inter-departmental coordination.

Voices of Survivors program inspired 55 girls to resist child marriage & pursue education, with participants confidently advancing in MA, Polytechnic, SSC, & HSC students while motivating others to stand against early marriage.







# WASH – Water, Sanitation, Health & Hygiene

#### A well-being session connected women's health, kitchen gardens, and clean water to sustainable living.

A well-being awareness session was focusing on women's physical and emotional health. Participants discussed major health concerns, including cancers, and learned the importance of regular check-ups, balanced diets, and kitchen gardens for sustainable nutrition. The session highlighted the connection between human well-being, environmental health, and clean water, promoting a holistic, community-based approach to health and ecological harmony.



### **Enhancing Education**

#### | Child A Change Maker Program |

With every morning pledge and prayer, these young changemakers renew my faith in humanity", says "one of School Students"





On the occasion of Parenting Day, conducted a meaningful session. focused on Conscious Parenting. Parents reflected inwards, assessed their parenting style, and explored how children see the world.



# मुलांतील व्यसनविळखा अन् पालकत्व











# **Highlights during Quarter**

#### **COP - Conference of Panchayats - "Panchayat & Climate Change"**

Yuva Rural Association (YRA) was proud to participate in and co-host the Conference of Panchayats on Climate Change (COP), supported by ASAR and P-DAG, held at the Chitanavis Centre, Nagpur. The dialogue brought together grassroots leaders, governance institutions, and experts to emphasize the crucial role of Panchayats in driving climate action from the ground up. A special address was delivered by Mr. Abhijeet Ghorpade, Director, State Climate Action Cell.





#### **Grassroot Team Capacity Building Program**

YRA organized a capacity-building workshop at the DHARA Training Center, Kurhad, Dist-Washim, to strengthen grassroots leadership. The session energized field teams to drive community empowerment and ensure that no







