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स्वार्था पलीकडे जाऊन,
आपल्या मगदुरा नुसार कुणा साठी
काही तरी केल्याचा आनंद आहे.
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न संपणार काम आहे.
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कधी अवेळी पाऊस....
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सरकार लढत आहेच पण
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वैयक्तिक जबाबदारी म्हणून
कांही समस्यांना भीडण्याचा प्रयत्न करतोय.
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नावं कुणा कुणाची ल्याहयची ?
उज्वल, मकरंद, राजीव, शुभा,
इंद्रजित, गणेश, राजा, श्याम, हरिष....
असंख्य कार्यकर्ते !
तरुणांचा सहभाग मोठा आहे ही
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सर्वात महत्वाचे म्हणजे
विश्वास आणि प्रेम.
या मुळेच
माझ वय पंचवीस वरच थांबलय...
हे काम थांबणार नाही...
आम्ही असू, नसू...!
धन्यवाद!



OUR VISION

To build a nation with equality of opportunity for farmers.

OUR MISSION

To build a sustainable and progressive society by facilitating development of rural areas, with the farmers problems at the core; so that they lead respectful and dignified lives.

OUR APPROACH

Provide immediate financial and moral support to the needy farming community.

▼
Leverage on community support, a volunteer base, NGO partners and the Govt. network.

▼
Appreciate traditional / local / farmers knowledge.

▼
Creating a ripple effect for these initiatives.



ABOUT NAAM FOUNDATION

A helping hand, for hands that feed the nation

Rapid degeneration of villages in the wake of droughts, increasing farmer suicides, and constant water crisis, has been a cause for concern in recent years. Nearly 82% of Maharashtra state falls within the rain-fed sector, while 52% of the area is drought-prone due to uncertain, insufficient and irregular rainfall. This adversely affects agriculture, leading to an increasing number of farmers committing suicide, year after year.

During the severe drought of 2015, the State of Maharashtra witnessed 3,000 farmer suicides. This was a very tragic moment, as the farmers had lost their crops, the only source of livelihood for themselves and their families, and were unable to repay their debts. Several women who had lost their husbands, were left with no support.

These tragic events and the agony of the farmers in the media, stirred Nana Patekar (Nanaji). This triggered him and his friend Makarand Anaspure to do something for the well-being of the farmer's families.

Thus 'Naam Foundation' was born.

In September 2015, Naam Foundation was formally established with the aim of helping the widows of farmers who committed suicide due to crop failure, and related reasons.

Naam Foundation aims to facilitate development in deprived villages, and improve the quality of life for the people groups it supports.

A Transformational Shift

While the financial support provided to farmers gives them immediate relief and moral support, it is not a sustainable solution for dealing with their problem.

At the source of the issue is the water crisis, which if not dealt with, no permanent solution can be achieved. While insufficient and irregular rainfall is a reason for drought, it's not the only reason. Lack of a green cover, water conservation methods, imbalanced use of stored and ground water, cultivation of water intensive crops, silt deposition in dams, poor maintenance of existing canals and abandoned new projects, also contribute to the water crisis.

Naam Foundation initiated massive interventions in water conservation, to reduce the issue of water scarcity in the drought-hit villages of Maharashtra.

Naam Foundation is completely aligned with and contributing to the UN's sustainable development goals of 'No Hunger' and 'Clean Water and Sanitation' through various interventions.



THEMATIC FOCUS

Naam Foundation works towards the upliftment of marginalised farming communities through various key intervention areas:

Water conservation

- De siltation of Dams
- River rejuvenation
- Excavation and widening of odhas/nalas
- Building of canals
- Building of Farm ponds (shet tale)
- De siltation of Pazhar talav (percolation lake)
- Construction of Continuous contour trenches
- Construction of Sakhali bandhare

Help for Farmer Widows

- Financial Aid
- Construction of houses
- Distribution of Sewing machines
- Distribution of Goats
- Distribution of Flour Mills
- Distribution of Sevaiyaa Machines
- Distribution of Dal Mills Patravali Machines
- Distribution of Grains

Army Welfare

- Financial Aid to Army Martyrs Families

Farming

- Soil Testing Machines
- Drip Irrigation
- Field Ploughing

Education

- Construction of Schools
- Tie-up with educational institutes for diploma and degree courses
- Provisional School Accessories and Stationary
- Distribution of Cycles

Medical AID

- Medical Camps
- Medical Concession Cards

Village Welfare

- Village Development Activities
- Construction of Toilets
- Water Purifying Machines
- Tree Plantation

Other Initiatives

- Mass Marriages
- Meal Camps
- Distribution of Diwali Sweets
- Dhanya Mahotsav

PROGRESS UPDATES

Sept 2015 to March 2018

SUPPORT TO SUICIDE-AFFECTED FAMILIES

After the 2015 monsoon, over 34% of Maharashtra state has been drought-affected. The state consequently witnessed over 3,000 farmer suicides during the same year. Women were the most affected, and were left with no survival avenues.

SUPPORT TO FARMER'S WIDOWS

In Marathwada and Vidarbha, immediate relief of Rs. 15,000 was provided, while livelihood interventions were initiated. After procuring a list of suicide-affected families, Rs. 15,000 was given to each of the 2,394 farmer's widows as financial aid / temporary relief, from 23 districts across Vidarbha, Marathwada, Western Maharashtra and Khandesh regions.

Region	Beneficiary families
Vidarbha	662
Marathwada	1046
Western Maharashtra	240
Khandesh	446
Total	2394

THE WAY WE WORK

Communities approach for support.
Naam identifies the need.

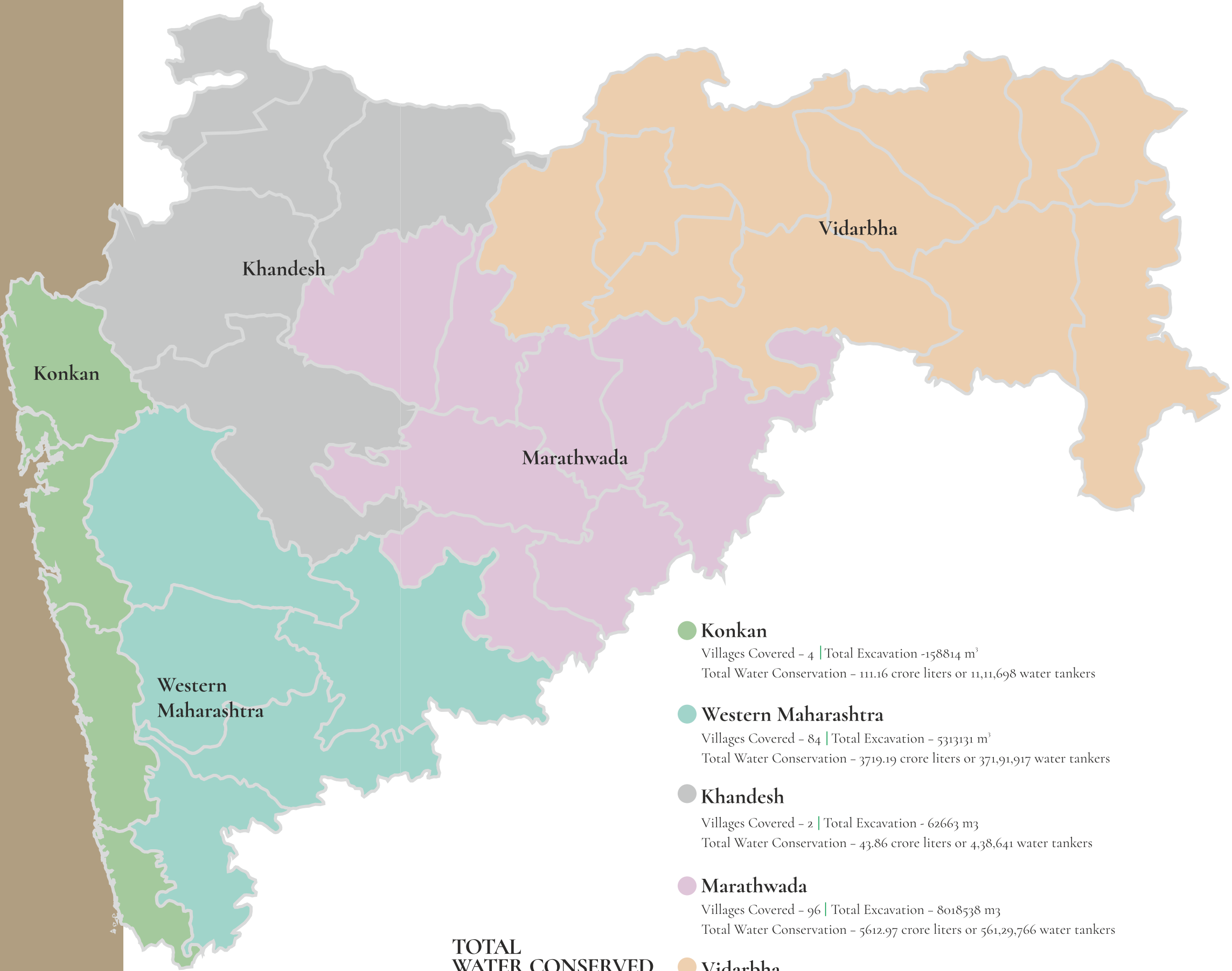
Verification and assessment
by Naam with experts.

Discussion with community
for their contribution
and responsibility.

Gram Panchayat approval.

Initiative supervised by
Naam and community.

Hand over to the community.



TOTAL WATER CONSERVED DURING 2015 -2018

- Konkan**
Villages Covered - 4 | Total Excavation -158814 m³
Total Water Conservation - 111.16 crore liters or 11,11,698 water tankers
- Western Maharashtra**
Villages Covered - 84 | Total Excavation - 5313131 m³
Total Water Conservation - 3719.19 crore liters or 371,91,917 water tankers
- Khandesh**
Villages Covered - 2 | Total Excavation - 62663 m³
Total Water Conservation - 43.86 crore liters or 4,38,641 water tankers
- Marathwada**
Villages Covered - 96 | Total Excavation - 8018538 m³
Total Water Conservation - 5612.97 crore liters or 561,29,766 water tankers
- Vidarbha**
Villages Covered - 31 | Total Excavation -874471 m³
Total Water Conservation - 612.12 crore or 61,21,297 liters water tankers



WATER CONSERVATION

'Water is key to food security'. Ensuring its availability and proper use is crucial to reform the farming sector.

Naam Foundation has taken on the enormous challenge of water conservation across Maharashtra, by finding long-term solutions to mitigate the effects of droughts. Using heavy machinery, Naam Foundation has excavated and widened existing rivers and nals to improve their storage capacities, which had hitherto reduced. This indirect method to increase groundwater and well water levels, has increased the capacity of the rivers and enhanced percolation; thereby recharging the groundwater table. Nearby villages now have sufficient water for irrigation, throughout the year.

Year	Excavation Work Completed
2016	40.46 lakh cubic meter
2017	47.47 lakh cubic meter
2018	56.34 lakh cubic meter
Total	144.27 Lakh cubic meter

Total Water Conservation 10099 Crore liters or 100,99,000 water tankers

MAJOR PROJECTS:

Pimpalner - Riddhi Siddhi River Project District : Beed.
Excavation of the Riddhi Siddhi river up to 34 kms was completed. The Govt. has acknowledged this work and built four small dams across the river after our work, benefitting 14 villages. Farmers now cultivate one crop every three months.



Katfal District : Solapur
The Kasalganga odha flows through the Katfal village, as the odha dried up Katfal experienced a drought, with villagers migrating towards cities. The village youth formed groups and began working towards water conservation. After completion of 1 km work funds ran out. Which stalled the work for 45 days. With the help of two Poclain excavators provided by Naam Foundation, the river was restored and all the wells and bore wells are recharged.



Loladgaon -Bindusara River Project District : Beed
To prevent rainwater flowing away, Naam Foundation first repaired the bandhara across the river. Excavation and widening of the river was also carried out, which helped irrigate an area of around 2000 hectares under cultivation. The percolated water also helps Beed, a distance of just 8 kms from Loladgaon.



Takarvan District : Beed
The 50-year old village dam was tremendously silted over the years, and around 500 wells / bore wells / hand pumps had ceased functioning. Post de-silting operations by Naam Foundation in 2015-16, the village is now free from tankers, and the surrounding areas are also being irrigated.



Kalamb - Khateshwar Talav District:Yavatmal
The Khateshwar lake at Kalamb Taluka was built 60 years ago and wasn't desilted since. As a result, its storage capacity was completely exhausted and it began drying up in the months of January / February, along with the wells in the area. Since the intervention by Naam Foundation, the lake has not dried up for three years now, and 23 wells in its vicinity have also been recharged regularly.



Dharangaon-Borkheda District: Jalgaon
Borkheda village is in the predominantly drought-prone region of Dharangaon, Jalgaon. Earlier, the villagers faced drinking water shortages; they are now cultivating multiple crops every year.





Aarvi

District: Beed

The land around the Uthla nadi was severely drought-prone. The 70 farm ponds built by Naam Foundation ensured that no more tankers were required. Village migration and suicides were also halted.



Kutubkheda

District : Aurangabad

Naam Foundation excavated and widened the river, rendering the village tanker-free. The surrounding areas were also brought under irrigation. Seeing these water conservation initiatives, Himalaya, an Ayurvedic product manufacturer approached the villagers for cultivation of Tulsi and other herbs.



Dighanchi- Manganga Project

District : Sangli

Before Naam Foundation intervened, the river bed had flattened out and was used as road. After the work began, 9 km of excavation work was completed and water became available. Boating has now started.

This project helped Atpadi and Sangola Talukas, in addition to parts of Solapur district.



Naam Canal: Atpadi

District : Sangli

Naam Foundation built a 15km canal which benefitted 20 villages of Atpadi Taluka, from the Tembhu Lift Irrigation Project on the Krishna river. The canal was named Naam-Atpadi Canal.



Kalamb-Sonkhas Talav

District: Yavatmal

De-siltation of the Sonkhas lake in Kalamb Taluka, has also resulted in an increase of water levels in the wells around the region. This project helps to provide protective irrigation and also completely resolve the water supply issue in two villages nearby.



Pusad -Pus Nadi

District: Yavatmal

The Pus river which flows through the city of Pusad, is the lifeblood of the city. It has been clogged in recent years due to accumulated debris and silt. To resolve this, the 'Pus River Rejuvenation Campaign' was initiated by Naam Foundation. Encouraged by the enthusiasm of the local people, Naam Foundation employed two Poclain excavators. The ambience of the river and surrounding region has completely changed, and water is now available throughout the year.

EDUCATION:



Shantivan School: This 10,000 sq. ft. residential school was built at Arvi, Beed, where 200 students of suicide-affected farmer families can avail of free education and accommodation.

Institutional Tie-ups: These were initiated with generous institutes like MGM College, Aurangabad and Gurukul Classes, where students can avail of free education for various courses like engineering, nursing, hotel management and IIT preparation. A total of 31 students have benefitted through these tie-ups.

School Accessory Distribution: Naam Foundation distributed school bags, uniforms and stationery for 250 students of Lingeshwaradarsh Vidyalay, Ahmednagar.

Cycle Distribution: Bicycles were provided to 454 girl students, who would otherwise have to walk 5 kms to school.

District	Taluka	Villages	Students
Buldhana	Mehkar / Nandura	9	10
Amrawati	Dharni / Morshi	18	70
Yavatmal	Ralegaon	7	10
Wardha	Wardha / Deoli	10	60
Beed	Beed	1	34
Usmanabad	Tuljapur / Lohara	19	100
Nanded	Naigaon / Umri / Deglur	25	85
Parbhani	Parbhani	24	85
TOTAL		113	454



LIVELIHOOD:

Sewing Machine Distribution:

Young farmers between 18 and 30 years of age accounted for the second-highest number of suicides, leaving widows and children to cope with the consequences.

While an amount of Rs. 15,000 provides immediate relief, this gesture gives the families moral and psychological support.

To empower the widows of farmers who have committed suicide, 1,270 sewing machines were provided. Sewing machine clusters were also set up across 11 districts in Maharashtra.

District	Units Distributed	District	Units Distributed
Aurangabad	131	Amravati	147
Beed	430	Buldhana	24
Latur	75	Nagpur	24
Nanded	36	Wardha	161
Parbhani	22	Washim	15
Hingoli	1	Yavatmal	133
Usmanabad	35		
Akola	36	Total	1270

Naam Foundation has distributed 10 flour mills, 3 noodle-making machines, 1 daal mill and 1 patravali machine.

Flour mills

Name	Village	District
Radhabai Gavade	Takali	Jalna
Gayabai Natha Rathod	Balanagar	Aurangabad
Vimal Gaikwad	Rahimabad	Aurangabad
Anita Raut	Kondar	Aurangabad
Thakubai Dahikar	Khulod	Aurangabad
Usha Chavan	Matargaon	Aurangabad
Saraswatibai Rahte	Ambhai	Aurangabad
Susheela Bhosale	Hirad Puri	Aurangabad
Gayabai Lagad	Vadod Khu	Aurangabad
Sushelabai Edke	Davarwadi	Aurangabad

Noodle-making Machines

District	Taluka	Villages	Groups
Wardha	Devli	Dorli	Ramabai Mahila Bachat Gat
Wardha	Devli	Kelapur	Ahilyabai Mahila Bachat Gat
Wardha	Devli	Talegaon	Jijau Mahila Bachat Gat

Daal Mills & Patravali Machines

District	Taluka	Villages	Groups
Yavatmal	Pandrakwada	Telang-Takali	Savitribai Phule Mahila Bachat Gat
Yavatmal	Pusad	Pusad	Prabhai Mahila Bachat Gat

Goat Distribution for farming

Goats create employment for the rural poor, besides effectively utilising surplus family labour. There is ample scope for establishing cottage industries based on goat meat and milk products, which are valuable, in addition to their skin and fiber.

Districts	Villages	Families	Goats
Washim	25	50	100
Amravati	23	50	100
Yavatmal	12	50	100
Wardha	5	100	200
Usmanabad	29	50	100
Total	94	300	600



ARMY WELFARE:

Extending its activities in 2017 to Army welfare, under the 'Jai Jawaan Jai Kisaan' initiative, financial aid of Rs. 2.5 lakhs was given to each of the kin of 35 army and paramilitary personnel, who lost their lives fighting for the country.



Army Martyr

Sunil Survanshi
Shankar Shinde
Pandurang Gawade
Chandrakant Galande
Sandeep Thok
Punjab Uike
Vikas Kulmethe
Rajendra Tupare
Sambhaji Kadam
Nitin Koli
Kunal Gosavi
Sourabh Farate
Anand Gavai
Sanju Khandare
Vikas Samudre
Ganesh Aasre
Ramchandra Mane
Balaji Ambhore
Deepak Ghadge
Mahadev Tupare
Sandeep Jadhav
Barku Mane
Yogesh Dhamne
Premdas Mendhe
Mangesh Balpande
Nandkumar Atram
Rajendra Gujar
Sumedh Gavai
Ravindra Dhanavade
Milind Khairnar
Pravin yelkar
Subhash Karade
Prafulla Moharkar
Prasad Mahadik
Yogesh Bhadane

Village

Maskarwadi
Bhayale
Amboli
Jashi
Khandagali
Nandgaon
Purad
Karve Mazare
Janapuri
Dudhgaon
Pandharpur
Bhekrai
Akola
Mana
Ganzpur
Satara
Rampurwadi
Tadkalas
Fatyapur
Mahipalgad
Kelgaon
Kolhapur
Sarola Kasar,
Pulgaon
Govardhan Nagar
Borda
Palwan
Lonagra
Mohat
Borhala
Bahirewadi
Andhori
Pavni
Virar
Khalane

District

Satara
Nashik
Sindhudurg
Satara
Nashik
Amrawati
Yavatmal
Kolhapur
Nanded
Sangli
Solapur
Npune
Akola
Akola
Beed

Sangli
Parbhani
Satara
Kolhapur
Aurangabad

Ahmednagar
Wardha
Bhandara
Chandrapur
Ratnagiri
Akola
Satara
Nandurbar
Kolhapur
Satara
Bhandara
Palghar
Dhule

OTHER INITIATIVES

Construction of Toilets

62 toilets were built at Gogalgaon village, Newasa Taluka, Ahmednagar.

Water Purifiers

Ten RO water purifiers were installed at Wathwada, Shivpur, Satala, Turk Pimpri, Taradgavhan, Tadsonna, Zhari, Gogalgaon, Nalavadewadi and Dhondalgaon villages.

Safe & Secure Shelter to Poor Families

Twelve houses were built for poor families in Latur, Beed, Ahmednagar, Aurangabad and Pune.

Soil Testing Machines

Four soil testing machines were provided at Wardha-Amla, Beed-Loladgaon, Parbhani-Zhari and Jalna-Jafrabad.

Tree Plantation

Naam has planted 62,500 tress at Ahmednagar, Aurangabad, Jalna and Nashik.

Mass Marriages

Difficulty in repaying loans taken for their daughter's marriages, is a common reason for farmer suicides. In 2015 - 18, the marriages of 46 couples were supported in Maharashtra and Rs. 17 lakhs were given to the Charity Commissioner for mass marriages of farmer's daughters, in 17 districts of Marathwada and Vidarbha.

Dhanya Mahotsav

Dhanyamahotsav was an event organised from 1st may to 13th May 2017 in Thane district where 15 farmers from Hingoli, Nanded, Pune, Nashik and Beed participated. People directly bought foodgrains from farmers hence farmers made good profit by eliminating the middlemen and traders. In this event 15 farmers sold 24 tonnes of foodgrains.

Meal Camps

There was severe migration during drought due to lack of drinking water. Meal camps were arranged during this period where people got much needed meals twice a day from 15th may to 15th June 2016.

1. Kalewadi in Pimpri Chinchwad, Pune (1000 people)
2. Government Hospital, Beed (1000 people)

Diwali Sweet Distribution

Naam received a 9 tonnes of diwali sweets as donation from Smt. M R C High School Surat which are distributed to children at

1. Shantivan School, Beed
2. Infarm India (H I V), Pali
3. Seva Ashram,Shirur, Kasar
4. Ambedkar Pardhi Boys School, Beed
5. Anandvan Ashram, Chandrapur.

Medical Check-up Camps

Naam has arranged free medical checkup camps for 4062 where people were given free basic health check-up and medicines. These Medical camps were in collaboration with Sane Guruji Hospital and IMA Nanded. Each camp included 1 surgeon, 1 physician, gynaecologist, child specialist, eye specialist. Free Xray, ECG and blood testing was provided along with medicines for 15 days.

Drip Irrigation

Drip irrigation is the answer to places that experience a water scarcity all year round. This involves irrigating fields via controlled delivery of water to farms. As a pilot project, Naam has installed drip irrigation delivery systems in a few adjoining farms. The initiative was part of a community farming project, where villagers had to come together to cultivate a single crop. Not surprisingly, this tremendously increased crop yields. Today, Naam has installed drip irrigation systems in 150 farms (across an area of one acre per farmer) in Satara-Jakhangon, Jalna-Akoledev and Parbhani-Zhari.

Field Ploughing

Naam extended a helping hand to farmers who could not afford a tractor or a pair of bullocks to plough their farms, by carrying out this activity for them. This initiative has helped save the initial investment required to be done by the farmers. Naam has ploughed 85 farms (an area of 300 acres) in Nanded.

Distribution of Medical Concession Cards

Farmers often tend to delay their medical treatment due to lack of money. To resolve this, verification of the economic condition of a farmer is done and a concession card is provided. This card enables poor farmers avail of discounted medical facilities. Naam has distributed 624 medical concession cards at Wardha and 97 concession cards at Aurangabad.

Village Development Initiatives

Naam has gone beyond, to conduct village initiatives on a regular basis. These include areas like: garbage management, construction of gyms, libraries and soak pits, tree plantation, village sanitation, water management and the development of agriculture.



		 Mukul Madhav Foundation <small>Established 1999</small>
		
		
		Dr. Ranjit Jagtap, Cardiologist Oswal Builders Symbiosis Society, Pune

Join us in our Journey

Help the hands that are feeding you. Many of the problems farmers face today can be alleviated or even resolved with concentrated, collaborative efforts.

For Corporates

Corporates can strengthen their CSR programs by partnering with our projects and making a positive impact on the agrarian sector at large.

Partner for a Project

Naam Foundation works with corporations to form impactful partnerships, that help farmers and their families thrive. Partner with us for supporting projects that further a specific cause.

Payroll Giving

A small amount deducted from an employee's salary on pay day, can be sent to "Naam Foundation" as a consolidated amount every month. Employees receive a payment summary at the end of the financial year, along with the tax exception certificate.

Employee Engagement

We value your time, services and expertise. Do visit us with your team, interact with our beneficiaries, and contribute your skills.

For Individuals

Your donation will help us reach out to many more farmers and support in providing water to them.

Volunteering with Us

You can contribute your quality time and specialised skill towards any program of your choice. Naam Foundation volunteers have been a constant support in all our communities and villages.

Internships

We offer you the space and opportunity to explore your potential and use your existing knowledge to bring about change in society, while you learn the ground realities of life.

Tax Benefits

Naam Foundation will issue a receipt for the total amount donated. Donations made to "Naam Foundation" are eligible for a 50% tax deduction, under section 80G of the Income Tax Act of 1961.

You can donate on our website www.naammh.org, through cheque or bank transfers into this account:

Account Name: Naam Foundation

Savings Account No: 35226127148

Bank & Branch: State Bank of India, Shivaji Park

Branch code: 001429 IFSC Code: SBIN0001429 PAN No: AACTN2388N