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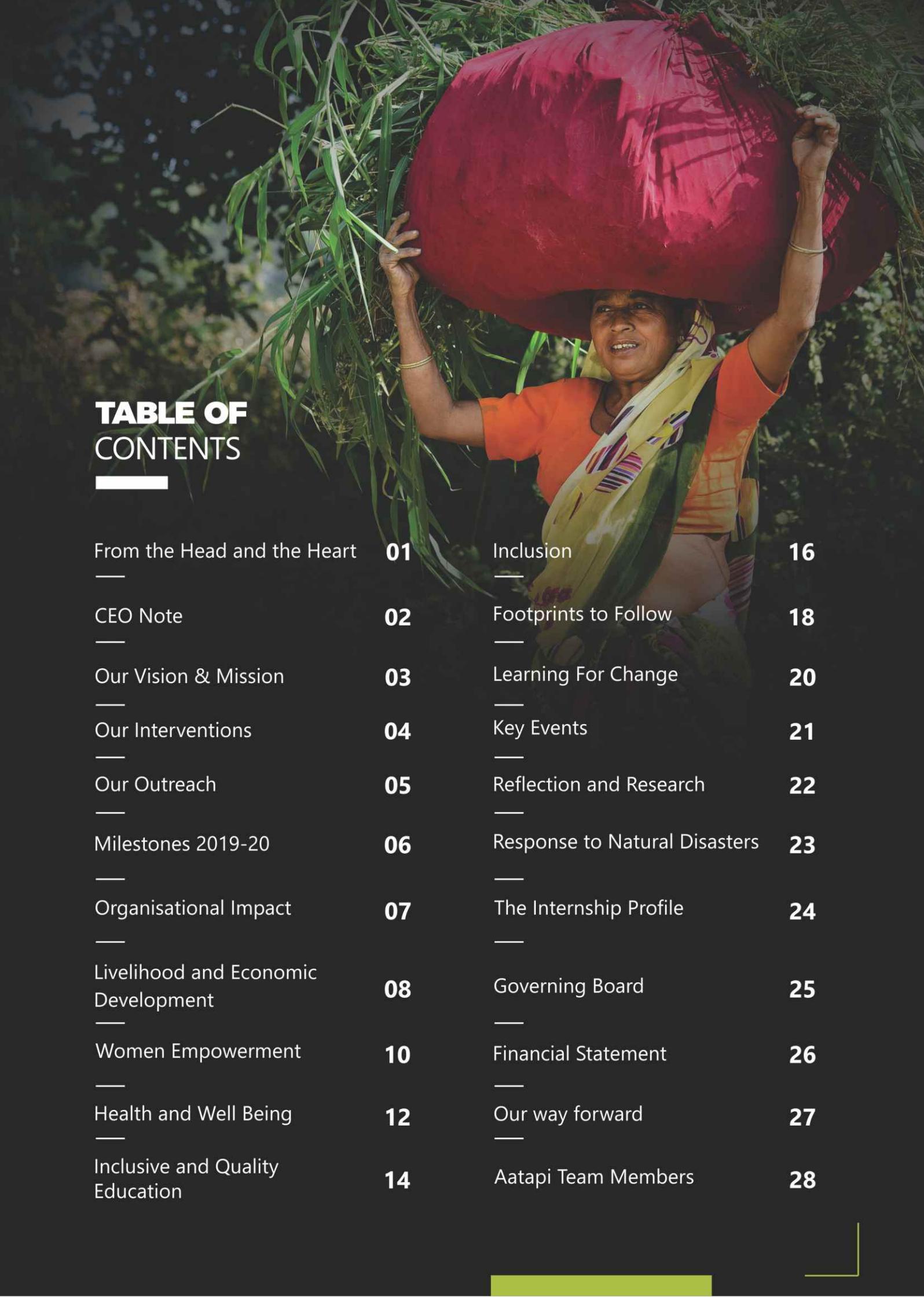
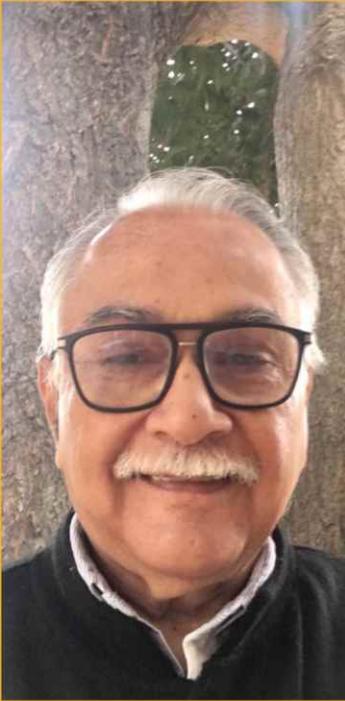
A woman in an orange shirt and a yellow and green patterned sari is carrying a large, heavy red bundle of green grass on her head. She is smiling and looking towards the camera. The background is a lush green field.

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FROM THE HEAD AND THE HEART



Shri Tushar Dayal
Founder and Director
Aatapi Seva Foundation

Dear Friends,

I am happy to present the Annual Report of Aatapi, 2019-20.

Constant engagement with members of the “Samuday” has been Aatapi’s hallmark over the years. The Foundation reaffirmed its commitment to the four pillars of Sustainable Community Development – Women’s Empowerment and Economic Development, Health and Wellbeing, Inclusive and Holistic Education, and Water and Environment. Inclusion of Persons with Disability remained an integral part of all pillars.

The onset of Covid-19 has meant a paradigm shift in the manner in which Aatapi and its Stakeholders will foresee their engagement in the impending period, including both the present and the post Covid situation. It seems the entire outlook regarding agriculture, health, sanitation and hygiene perceived through the lens of sustenance shall undergo evident shifts. Aatapi envisages the boosting of need based opportunities for further medical interventions and to enhance its outreach to the doorsteps of poorest of the poor.

Identification and inclusion of the present migrant families within the ambit of stakeholders cocooned within an appropriate socio-economic engagement and a legal framework would be deemed vital. Aatapi’s trajectories have hitherto been net ‘importers’ of such migrants. It will, therefore be imperative to dovetail their interests. It will also continue investing in enterprises, having a shared vision by largely donning the role of a mentor. An increased emphasis on the nuances of capacity building would also be undertaken. Collective learning, for instance - of social distancing, wearing masks and sanitisation, usage of e-communications, e-learning and methods of e-businesses would have to be institutionalised. We foresee further opportunities with like minded CSR collaborators for promoting higher health awareness and for collective engagement with community based organisations for sustainable development.

Aatapi welcomed Dr. Nandini Srivastava as the new CEO, bringing with her more than 25 years of experience in the sector. We are sure, with her leadership, constant guidance from the Vibrant Board, and support from Collaborators, Aatapi will stride forward with greater resolve and impact.



Dr. Nandini Srivastava
CEO
Aatapi Seva Foundation

Dear Friends,

It is indeed a pleasure and a privilege to present Aatapi's Annual Report of 2019-20. It represents not only Aatapi's diligence and deep rooted commitment to work at grassroots, but also an openness to diversify, broaden the horizons and grow.

During the last year, Aatapi spread its wings out of Jambusar, and started working in Ankleshwar, Bharuch. Existing collaborations were strengthened. More importantly, CSR programs, well aligned with the Vision and Mission, were re-focused and taken forward.

Our commitment to local ownership of development remains unflinching. Our Health and Well Being program garnered extensive support from local "Aarogya Saathis", the Holistic Education program was taken forward by "Baal Sathis". Intensive efforts were invested in strengthening local leadership and CBOs – Ujaas Mandali, the Dairy Cooperatives, Vivekanand Khedut Mandali (FPO), and the "Viklang Parivartan sangathan". Slowly but surely, the CBOs are moving towards greater ownership, as witnessed during extensive relief work undertaken by them during the floods and COVID lockdowns.

We are blessed with an invested Board of Directors who guide the team at every juncture. The support of the Group Companies and associated Voluntary Organizations in nurturing Aatapi is ever appreciated. We are ever so grateful to have gained continued support from our committed CSR partners.

With advent of COVID pandemic, we are faced with several unprecedented challenges. We are sure, however, that with the gritty committed team and continued support of well wishers, Aatapi will be able to reach its set Goals for the Year and work committedly towards sustainable development of communities.

Wishing for Health and Wellness for all!



OUR VISION

We envision an inclusive, empowered and just society, enabling equitable opportunities and a life of dignity for the most marginalised.

OUR MISSION

To facilitate and empower local communities, especially the most marginalized, to realize their latent potential and to be active participants and owners of their inclusive and sustainable development.

OUR APPROACH AND VALUES





When wisdom
like river flows
from one bank to
another

OUR INTERVENTIONS



**Livelihood and
Economic Development**



**Health and
Well Being**



**Inclusive and
Quality Education**



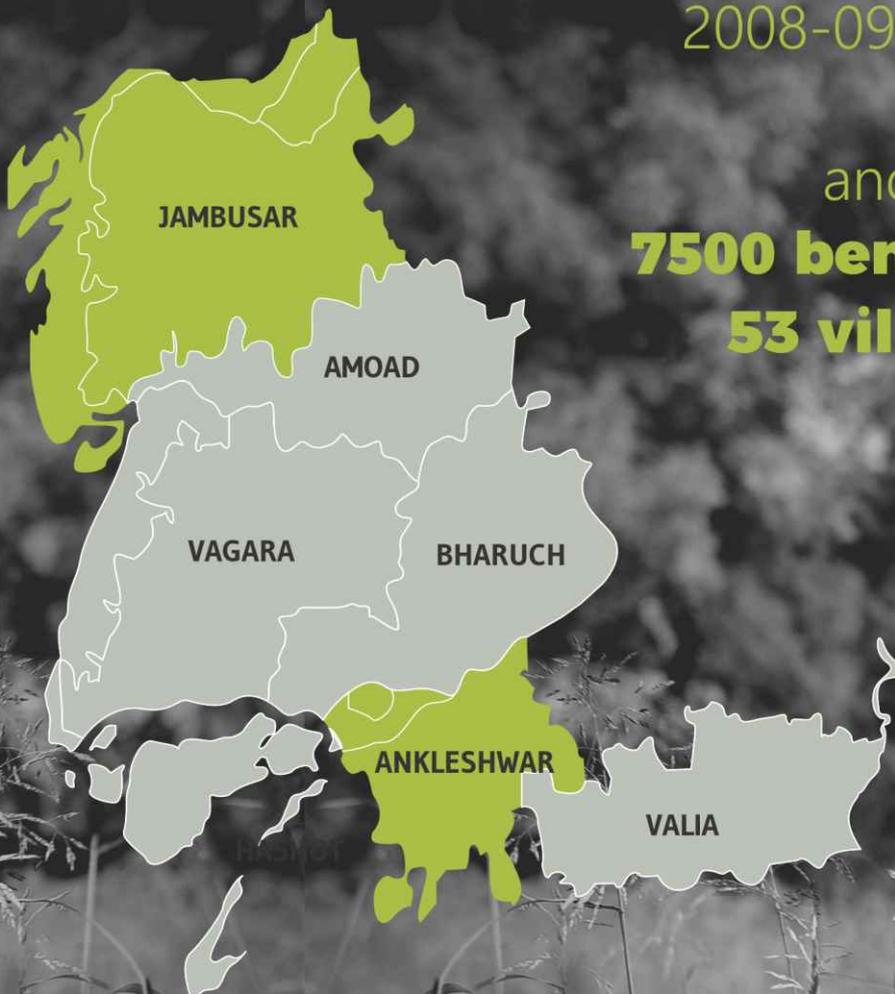
Women's Empowerment



Inclusion

OUR OUTREACH

We started our journey in 2008-09 with **300 families** across **4 villages** and have reached over **7500 beneficiaries** across **53 villages in Bharuch** district today



District
Bharuch, Gujarat

Jambusar
48 villages

Ankleshwar
05 villages

MILESTONES 2019-20

- ✔ We broadened our contours, stretching over to Ankleshwar covering 5 villages through women empowerment program
- ✔ Agriculture tool bank "Sahiyaru Prayan" inaugurated by DDO, Bharuch,
- ✔ Two Sub centre of Vivekanand Khedut Mandali initiated at Samoj and Uthhad along with main centre at Vedach
- ✔ CBOs responded to Disaster relief measures - Flood and COVID-19 with support from Aatapi

- ✔ Health & Well being was prioritized by Aatapi for the first time where in we reached 2500 women through extensive outreach
- ✔ Children and their collective, Bal Senas were recognised as an important constituencies
- ✔ A musical group of Persons with disabilities called Bandish was initiated
- ✔ The spirit of inclusion was enhanced by organising a rural camp with Faculty of Social Work wherein 'Sam Pahel' - an inclusive sports event with rural, urban and youth with disabilities was conducted.



We initiated our quarterly newsletter Samvaad in January 2020 and made a foray in all Social media platforms



ORGANISATIONAL IMPACT



In the year 2019-20 we could reach out to

2800

Socially and Economically Deprived Women

2500

Small & Marginalised Farmers

300

Adolescents

450

Children

1200

Persons with Disability



With an undying spirit to mobilize and empower, we have nurtured

143

Self Help
Groups

01

Farmer Producers
Organisation

04

Women's Milk
Co-operative Societies

01

Federation Of
Persons With Disability

OUR WORK

THIS YEAR 2019-2020



This year we could impact
the lives of
1338 farmers from
31 villages
945 Men | 339 Women
54 Persons with
Disabilities

01 Livelihood and Economic Development



Approximately 90 % of the population in Jambusar and surrounding blocks are involved in farming to earn a living. Small-scale farming, raising livestock and non-farm activities are some of the common livelihoods that they survive on.

We engage with primary producers to build access to technological knowledge, maximize utilization of available resources, facilitate solutions of livelihood challenges, create and strengthen alternative sources of sustainable livelihood through engaging with individuals and community based organizations. The main objective to intervene in this sector is to increase the economic conditions of the small and marginalised farmers by creating newer opportunities for self employment, by delivering quality education and training, and to introduce a package of best practices appropriate for local soil and water conditions. We have intervened by tapping in their traditional sources of livelihood and by diversifying their livelihood portfolios by enabling them to collectivize and traverse the path of empowerment.

The Year 2019-20 was significant for Agriculture Development program as Vivekanand Khedut Mandali (FPO) strengthened its services for farmers through formal initiation of Sahiyaru Prayan Tool Bank, which was inaugurated by the DDO, Bharuch. The Input Centre at Vedach was activated and sub centres at Samoj and Uchhad were initiated.

Small and marginal farmers strengthened their access to resources in the form of agriculture input and technical knowledge with proactive initiative from Agriculture Technology Management Agency (ATMA), Central Soil Salinity Research Institute (CSSRI), Bharuch, Horticulture department, Bharuch, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Chasvad, and Agriculture college, Bharuch, by wholeheartedly sharing the resources with the needy farmers.

This year also witnessed the adaptation of inter cropping and inter furrow irrigation practices

Approach

Impact 2019-20



Group Strengthening

578 farmers upgraded to newer technologies for agricultural practices.

Compost fertilizers adopted **85**



Capacity Building

14 farmers saved rainwater, 10 feet water recharged

Zero Budget Natural Farming adopted **42**



Technology Promotion

Chemical costs reduced **15%**



20-25% cost reduction for 300 farmers who adopted Package of practices (POP)



Water cost reduced for adapting inter irrigation practices



19 farmers linked with bank to avail farming inputs



151 farmer group meetings

20 cluster meetings

14 new farmer groups formed

10 community leaders' trainings



02

Women Empowerment

This year we could impact **2800+ socially and economically marginalized women from 25 villages**

We have facilitated the empowerment of women by promoting financial inclusion through microfinance and credit interventions via self-help groups. Binding to our values, our determined efforts to engage with socio-economically marginalized women such as single women and women with disabilities have helped them to improve their social status and economic independence.

Self Help Groups have created a space for practicing democratic values. Attending monthly meetings, saving regularly, voicing their opinions, taking decisions on loan allocations, liaison with banks, sharing ideas and experiences with other leaders at cluster levels, have opened vistas beyond the boundaries of their homes. We have facilitated them to take up loans under the Joint Liability Group scheme. An improved financial literacy has helped them to empower their livelihoods and their self confidence.

In the year 2019-20 we intently worked on strengthening UJAAS cooperative society, addressing the vulnerabilities it faced, tightening the governance system, enhancing the level of scrutiny on compliances and co-creating spaces for contributing to village development. Along with the Government audit of compliances, audit was conducted by an independent auditor from Janvikas appointed by Aatapi. For strengthening implementing systems, audit was conducted by Saath Charitable Trust.

Along with this, the year was invested in the engagement with CBOs, focusing on their responsibilities towards communities especially the health of women and holistic development of children, thus, reaching out to more than 2500 women. Women also started understanding the impact of drudgery that they faced during agricultural activities and the tools that could help in mitigating the same through learning trips and discussions.

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Group Strengthening



Loan received by 218 members Amount of loan handed Rs. 51.58 Lac



Capacity Building



51% loans used for productive purpose

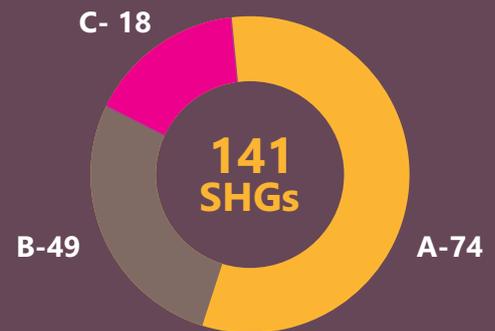


257 women from 15 villages added in Ujaas



Financial Linkage of 218 women with Ujaas Bank

Impact 2019-20



SHG GRADING

WOMEN LED DAIRIES

4 capacity building trainings

3.66 lakh litre milk collected

2 animal husbandry trainings with 74 women



11 cluster meetings and 51 monthly group meetings

11 new SHGs formed in 7 villages

3 leadership trainings for 330 women Women led dairies

03

Health and Well Being



Engaging with more than **1000 needy women, pregnant and lactating mothers, and malnourished children**

Villages Covered 08

Coverage of Women through interventions 2646

14 workers trained as Arogya Sathis from 9 villages



We strive to enhance the overall access to quality public health services across the villages of Jambusar Block. We intervene in the areas of the community's access to medical services, monitoring the quality of public health services, promoting the health and wellbeing of pregnant women, mothers, children under five, reproductive and health rights of adolescents and the differently abled through community monitoring and accountability. We look at this sector in a holistic framework, where physical, mental and social wellbeing are considered to attain an optimal state of health and wellbeing.

In 2019-20, we strengthened our engagement with CBOs on health and well being, undertook health and nutrition assessments for setting denominators in maternal and child health. 75 CBO leaders were oriented about maternal and child health issues. We created platforms for community to understand issues related to their health through the celebration of World Health Day, and health check ups of SHG members, pregnant women and adolescent girls. Health camps and organised campaigns with ICDS-Jambusar reached out to more than 2600 women and inculcated a concern for their own health issues. This was facilitated under the leadership of Ujaas and Arogya Sathis who were trained to lead the community processes.

We engaged with adolescents, including those with disabilities to address their sexual and reproductive health rights. This proved to be pivotal for enhancing orientation and accountability of youth towards health rights.

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Strengthening CBOs



Enhancing Maternal & Child Health



Community Participation

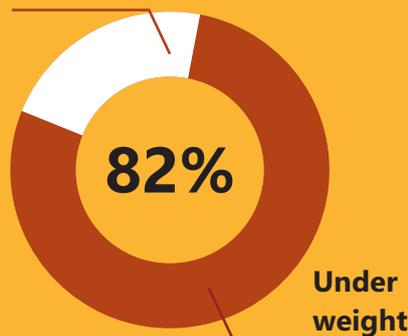


Capacity Building

75 CBO leaders oriented on Public Health System

441 children (3-5 years) covered for Nutrition status Assessment

Normal



Under weight

949 SHG members attended health sessions

22 Anganwadis visited 3 times a week by Arogya Sathis



319 visits to monitor 50 high risk pregnant women



171 lactating mothers monitored



7 Arogya Sathis regularly attended Mamta Diwas at villages



Impact 2019-20

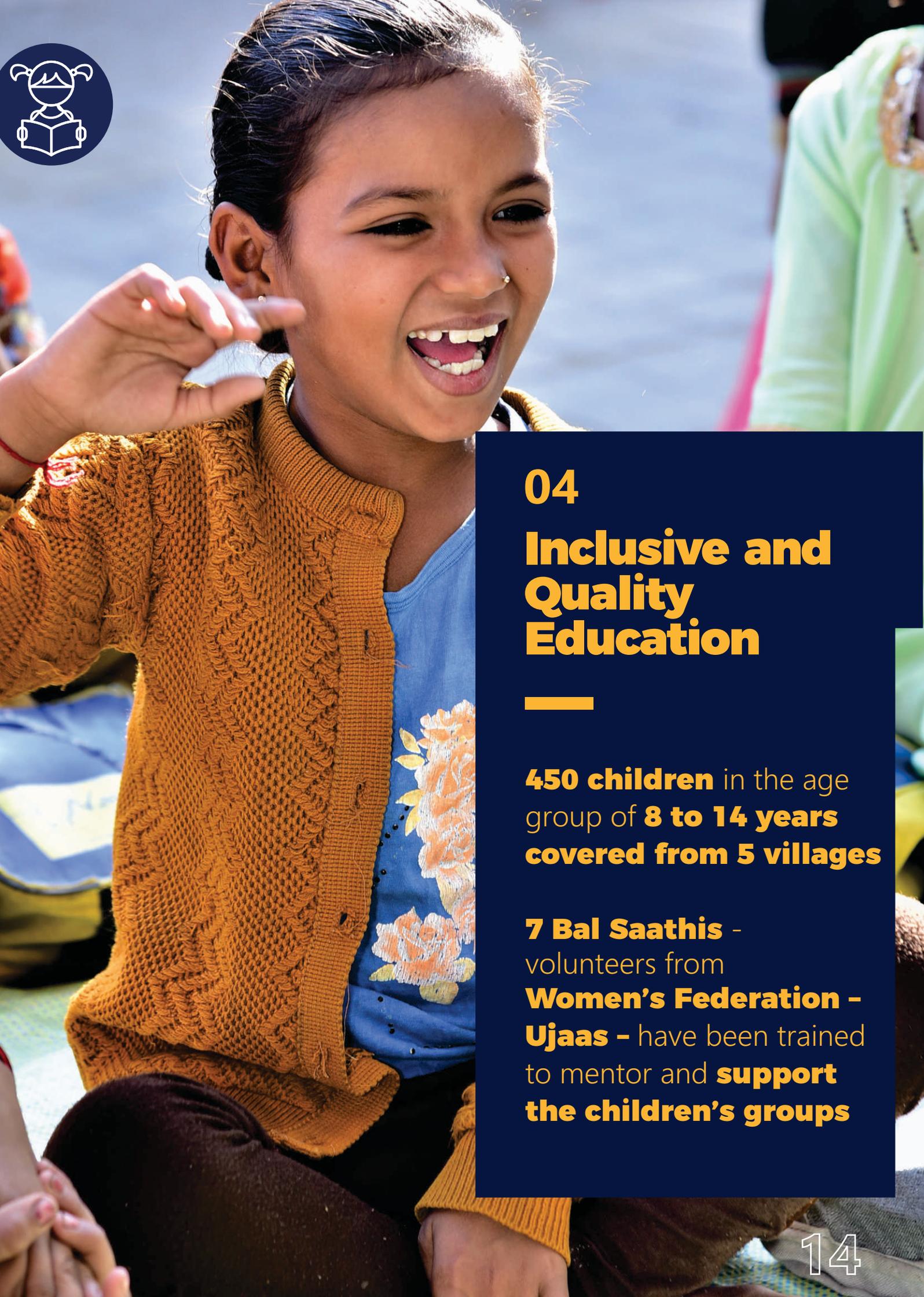
HEALTH CAMPS FOR WOMEN

Total Attendees

1435

Adolescent girls and pregnant women included

188



04

Inclusive and Quality Education

450 children in the age group of **8 to 14 years** covered from **5 villages**

7 Bal Saathis - volunteers from **Women's Federation - Ujaas** - have been trained to mentor and **support the children's groups**

We ensure holistic development of children (physical, emotional and educational) through developing soft skills, hard skills, values, and vocational training through promotion of accessible, appropriate and inclusive opportunities, community ownership and child participation.

We ensure that marginalized children, girls and differently-abled children get equal opportunities for participation.

The year 2019- 20 witnessed internal reviews and discussion with children, community based organizations, and experts to evolve a holistic child development program in sync with Aatapi’s over all mission. This gave shape to “Tejasvi Bal Vikas Karyakram” – focusing on holistic and inclusive education for children, along with nurturing leadership in children and giving them equal spaces to participate in the development processes. The program has an underlying strong belief that children are the transformers and transmitters of change.

The journey over the last few months has witnessed that children from all communities set their common space, which is non discriminatory, scientific and giving equal rights and opportunities to all children.

Approach

Impact 2019-20



Building child leadership



Group strengthening



Boosting Child participation



14 Tejasvi Bal Vikas Kendra formed

450 children included at Bal Vikas Kendra

77 meetings with guardians

15 Children, 4 Child leaders along with Bal Sathis participated in a children’s conference organised by UNICEF



14 children affiliated with state level Children’s forum



85 children and 7 Bal Sathis underwent life skill training organised by Shaishav



16 review meetings with SHG & farmers’ groups



15 children involved with Bal Manch, Gujarat

Skills mapped for

450

Students trained by Bal Netas

150



05 Inclusion

This year we engaged with **1154 Persons** with **Disabilities** across **25 villages**

We nurtured the emerging leadership and facilitated the shift from beneficiary to Right holders from individual to collective rights. This led to the formation of the Viklang Parivartan Sangathan, a block level advocacy group of persons with disabilities.



We discovered that persons with disabilities are viewed as sufferers and dependent objects of care without autonomy. We supported them in accessing their entitlements by building linkages with Government departments and non-government institutions. This included procurement of disability certificates, bus passes, aids and appliances, scholarship for children with special needs and social security schemes. This simple step was the beginning of a journey to attain self-reliance.

The year 2019-20 paved way for putting in diligent effort towards promoting "INCLUSIVE COMMUNITIES" in and around the work area of Aatapi. Thus, this year flagged off an annual inclusive sports event, "Sam Pahal". The other key milestones were the participation of PwD in Visioning Exercise of Aatapi, formation of inclusive Adolescent with Disabilities groups, initiation of "Bandish" musical group, that gave its first performance at Gandhi Ashram, Kareli on 26th January 2020.

Approach

Impact 2019-20



Sensitization & Awareness of Communities



82 monthly meetings including 814 PwDs

World Disability Day celebrated with 30 PwDs

77 meetings with guardians



Empowering Persons with Disabilities to create a space for themselves in development arena



20 Viklang Parivartan Sanghatan meetings conducted

23 cluster meetings with 533 PwDs

2 skill based trainings conducted

42 PwD attendees



10 schematic awareness sessions were attended by 450 PwDs and their guardians



59 PwDs were associated with development in farming activities

32 joined to hone industry skills



20 new groups formed with 216 new members

World Disability Day celebrated with 30 PwDs

23 cluster meetings with 533 PwDs



BANDISH - A MUSICAL GROUP OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

"Bandish" – a musical group of Persons with disabilities was initiated in 2019. This group involves 8 orthopedically and visually impaired people with passion for singing.

We look forward to strengthening it further by honing their skills and facilitating them to be a self reliant musical troupe.

FOOTPRINTS TO FOLLOW



A mother's way

Bhavnaben's journey

Hailing from Uber village, she attended school till 9th grade and dreamt of giving her daughters the opportunities which she herself missed out. A member of the SHG since 2016. She started saving to fulfil her dream.

Accessing her agencies

She accessed credit loan from Ujaas thrice, amounting to a total of Rs 43500. She used it productively by purchasing a buffalo, and for the education of her daughters.

When dreams come true

Both her daughters are studying today, one pursuing PTC and the other studying in 12th grade. Today she saves upto Rs 1000 per month and deposits her savings for her daughters.

She shares, "I am proud I could teach my daughters , and I could be saved from vicious cycle of 10% interest rate."

Shahina's resilience



The determined young soul

Shahina hails from a conservative family from Dabha village which faced a strict lockdown because of COVID 19. However, her will was never affected by the circumstances and she reached out to the most needy pregnant women and identified the malnourished children for relief kit distribution.

Shining her guiding light

She closely followed up with a young pregnant woman who was not aware of her pregnancy. As the woman faced challenges within her economic and social arenas, with no proper care or support, Shahina's proactive monitoring regarding her regular intake of iron folic and calcium has helped in improving her hemoglobin status and saved her life.

Kindling the latent ties



A shy lass hailing from Vedach

Kinjal was initially cautious of her own movement, she would rarely talk to boys and would consider twice before spending time with them. She was apprehensive and scared in every sense.

Stoking the fire within

Through Aatapi's TBVK she was able to join the Bal sena. She took part in the various children's activities organised and also assisted the leaders in including other kids to the group.

Looking at the rainbow's end

Like Kinjal today many children, through the medium of games, activities and songs, are able to challenge the discrimination between the two sexes and have also tried to lessen the gap between them to establish a free channel of good thoughts, words and deeds.

Shamimben's story



Thirty Seven year old Shaminben lives in Kahanava village with her husband and four children. Her disability in walking and poor economic conditions never stopped her from being a dreamer.

A risk taking Entrepreneur

She came to know of Aatapi, attended trainings and meetings, sought after her rights and entitlements and chased her dreams. She gave wings to her dreams by opening a laari of spices. She started selling her goods on floor and today she owns a small lake side laari in which she is the manager.

Pruning her wings to fly high

Even though she faces challenges regarding a proper place for her lahari, she has found her voice in standing for what is right.

LEARNING FOR CHANGE

Aatapi is a learning organisation which creates spaces for the team and community leaders to learn from the rich knowledge that exists in the development field. Several learning trips were organized with the intent to learn from our fellow organizations.



A three day exposure trip to Bij Masala Research Centre, Jagudan and Sardar Krishi University, Dantiwada with men and women farmers including 09 farmers with disabilities



An exposure visit of involving 10 farmers to Munjhkuva Gobar Gas advanced model plant and Anand Agriculture University



An exposure visit of 20 cattle care givers from Vehlami and Kavli at Dudhdhara Dairy Bharuch



12 parents and Community leaders of Devi Pujak community visited Vicharta Samuday Samarthan Manch (VSSM) Ahmedabad



A visit to Suruchi Shikshan Trust of men and women farmers wherein they learnt about tools which reduced drudgery of women engaged in farm activities



Opening the horizons for adolescents with intellectual disabilities by organising an exposure trip to ahmedabad , themed on livelihood

KEY EVENTS



Sahiyaru Prayan Tool Bank and AGM of Ujaas Mandali

The Annual General Meeting of UJAAS and Vivekanand Mandali held on 26th June 2019 had an added feather. It witnessed the inauguration of "Sahiyaru Prayan Tool Bank" by the DDO, who graced the occasion despite heavy rains, which seemed like a blessing in disguise. This year more than 1100 women and men had participated in the event.

Arogya Sathis took up the agenda of maternal & child health. They presented a play & song on anemia to make women understand the seriousness of anemia and how to rectify it.

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World Health Day

World Health Day was celebrated on 7th April 2019 at Vedach village.

Various stakeholders including adolescents and Bal Sena representatives, Aanganwadi and ASHA workers and community members were present.

Apart from the importance of Vishva Arogya Diwas, maternal health was also focused .

More than 100 women participated in the event



Garima Diwas Celebration

Garima Diwas is an annual function of UJAAS mandali which was organized on 8th March 2020 at Samoj village. This year more than 500 women and men from 15 villages participated in the event. Arogya Sathis and Bal Sena leaders took up the agenda of maternal & child health. They presented a play & a song on anemia to make women understand the seriousness of anemia and how to rectify it.

REFLECTIONS AND RESEARCH



Mid Term Review of 'Enhancing Social Accountability through Adolescent and Youth leadership' project in collaboration with SAHAJ by Ratna Sudarshan



Impact Assessment of CSR project implemented by PI Foundation in Bharuch conducted by ASK – Delhi



Baseline and Needs Assessment of 5 villages of Ankleshvar Block conducted by M.S. University of Vadodara

CO-CREATING VISION AND MISSION

Aatapi Team along with community leaders, experts and mentors under took participatory Vision Exercise that resulted in Vision & Mission statements and Roadmaps.



GUIDING LIGHTS



The Shroff Voluntary Organization Consortium (SVOC) is a source of immense knowledge, values, ideas, and inspiration transcending diverse subjects, widening the horizons of co-creating and learning for Aatapi. Meetings of SVOC are held every quarter in presence of leaders and Visionaries going beyond the mandate of Corporate Social Responsibility.



NURTURING ORGANIZATION LEADERSHIP

With the support of Excel Industries, our organisation is investing in nurturing leaders who have evolved from the community to be torch bearers of organisational leadership. The present Program Director Chandrika Makawana is pursuing her 18 months post graduate diploma for Development Management from S P Jain Institute of Management and Research, Mumbai. She is widening her perspectives on Development which includes management of change, fund raising, social marketing and branding etc.

RESPONSE TO NATURAL DISASTERS

Aatapi along with CBOs realized the importance of quick, organized, democratic response to disasters impacting communities and aimed to be the source of respite in times of turmoil.

Two such unprecedented natural disasters our area faced were floods, and the sudden advent of COVID-19 lockdowns. Both the instances required a quick response, which resulted in rapid relief operations.

FLOOD RELIEF :

Rampant rains impacted many villages in the Jambusar block . For the flood relief, Aatapi and the CBO leaders reached out to nearly 450 needy families with food kits and cooked meal.



COVID-19 RESPONSE :

When the entire nation was gripped in the fear of COVID-19 pandemic, we set our foot forth and initiated sharing the right information to community to address the fear and promote safety practices.

CBO leaders and Aatapi team proactively worked with block administration engaged intensively in the identification of the most marginalized, and reached 2000 families with ration and sanitation kits.

Dharmishtaben's grit

Becoming an Arogya Sathi, trained by Aatapi

As the leader of a Self-Help Group in a remote Village, Kahanva Banglawago, in Jambusar Block, she is a trained Community Health Volunteer.

The spell of Corona

During the lockdown period, she continued to be in touch with pregnant women of residing in remote areas . She brought to the notice of the local health workers about the non-availability of Iron folic & calcium tablets for ANC women.

Come Corona, thy will is not ours

As Mamta Diwas remained suspended till April, upon resumption in month of May, Dharmisthaben mobilized women in her area. Even though she received a communication through the ASHA worker that the same was cancelled she continued with awareness sessions with pregnant women who had gathered.



THE INTERNSHIP PROFILE 2019-20

We had interns from The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda - Faculty of Social Work, Department of Foods and Nutrition, Department of Extension & Communication, Navrachanara University, Parul University, Gujarat Vidyapeeth, Shree J.C Kumarappa Mahavidhyalay, Gadhda (Swa), Bharuch Agriculture College.

Students diligently conducted baseline of Anganwadis, Anthropometry, Dietary Practices, Knowledge of Supplementary Nutrition and Feeding Practices in villages. The EC students developed brochures for the CBOs.

A seven day rural camp was organised involving forty five students pursuing MHRM, two research scholars and one faculty from MSU, Baroda. Events were organised for the participants to closely communicate with the community.



THE INTERNS TAKE



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Collaborating with Aatapi Seva Foundation has been an enriching experience. I got to know the type of work being done at the grassroots level.

Harita Bhatt
(Rural Camp, 2019)

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The experience we had with Aatapi was wonderful. We got to learn the life values as well as practical experiences. I appreciate and am thankful for the support.

Rutvi Pandya
(Rural Camp, 2019)

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I had a wonderful time at Kareli, Jambusar knowing about the diverse cultures of the people residing there. I gained insights about how Aatapi is creating a difference in the lives of people.

Jay Pandey
(Rural Camp, 2019)

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The practical exposure I got at Aatapi was amazing and a life changing experience for me. I truly thank them for the opportunity which will be remembered throughout our lives.

Swaroop Gamit
(Rural Camp, 2019)



GOVERNING BOARD

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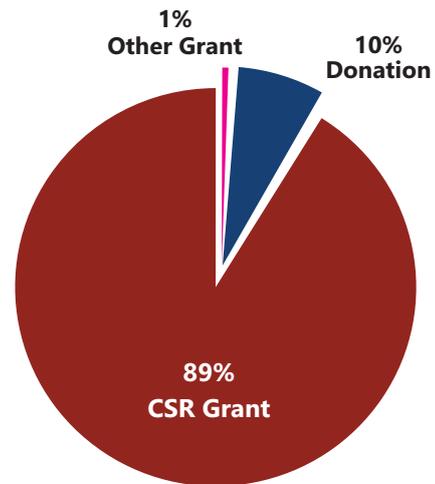
**Public Health and Nutrition, Population Studies,
Programme Management**

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

FUND RECEIVED DURING 2019-20 (Rs. In Lakh)

CSR Grants	80.00
Other Grants	0.46
Donations	9.42
Total	89.88

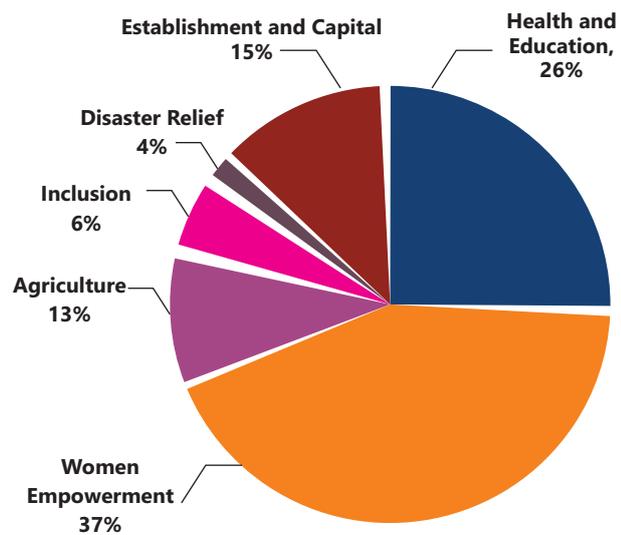
Fund Received for 2019-20 (Total Rs 89.88 Lakh)



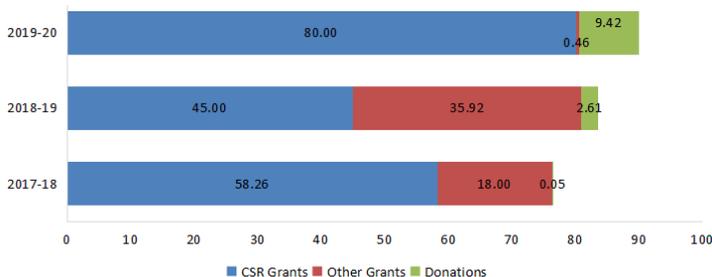
UTILISATION DURING 2019-20 (Rs. In Lakh)

Health and Education	23.23
Women Empowerment	32.81
Agriculture Development	11.26
Inclusion	5.41
Disaster Relief	3.38
Establishment & Capital	13.12
Total	89.20

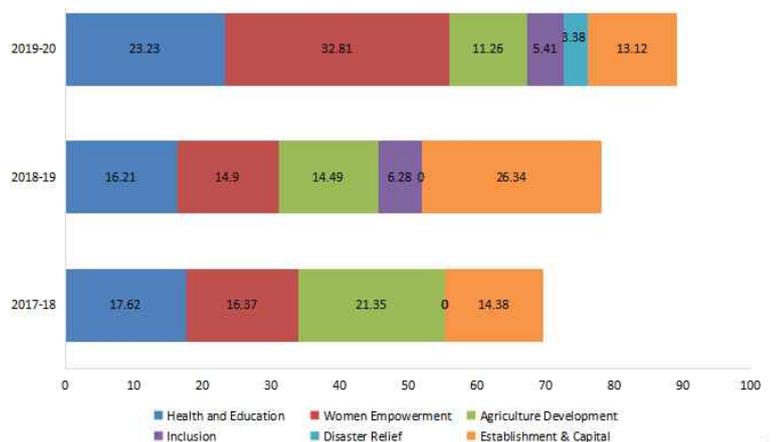
Utilisation for 2019-20 (Total Rs. 89.20 Lakh)



FUND RECEIVED IN LAST 3 YEARS (Rs. In Lakh)



FUND UTILISATION IN LAST 3 YEARS (Rs. In Lakh)



OUR WAY FORWARD

The COVID-19 pandemic has brought to fore an unprecedented humanitarian crisis throughout the world. The medical emergency is slowly but surely translating itself into a social and economic one. The continuous lockdown periods have led to emergence of several risks, with migrant labourers, daily wagers and the socially vulnerable suffering the most. At the same time, there has been an unprecedented response from the government and civil society to ensure no one is left behind hungry and uncared for.

Aatapi Seva Foundation, shall continue supporting and working for the most marginalized. Our team and local leaders have developed material to spread awareness amongst the communities regarding prevention, management, social distancing, and access to rights and entitlements and we shall continue to work with a renewed and strengthened spirit and will. Many of our efforts would be reimaged to best accommodate the safety norms and guidelines. We also look forward to creatively design and implement alternatives which do not hinder any of our ongoing activities.

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Aatapi is a part of the Shroff Voluntary Organisation Consortium (SVOC), who with their key focus on People, Planet, and Profit, have instilled a spirit of social responsibility beyond mandate since 1940s.

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THE ROUGHRIDERS' VOICE



JALPA PATEL
FIELD MOBILISER

Getting a chance to work as a social worker, I feel blessed. Each day for the past 7 years, I get to partake in the women's empowerment which brings joy to their hearts and in turn mine. Far from the fulfillment of my needs, I cherish the freedom here which will enable me to carve a long learning journey.



SANJAY RATHOD
SENIOR CO-ORDINATOR

I have been associated with Aatapi since its inception. I enjoy working here without being burdened. As I understand and realize that there are people who are still deprived of getting what they deserve, it pushes me to work for them and with them.



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