

# Building Sustainable Communities



- Mobile health units deployed for addressing primary health issues and services against COVID-19
- Ensuring environmental and health consciousness through responsible management of used plastic containers
- Women empowerment through improved livelihood via access to credit
- Sustainable rice production with the conservation of natural resources through direct seeded rice

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### HEALTH, HYGIENE AND SANITATION

Objectives	Expected Outcome FY'22
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increase access to quality healthcare</li> <li>Improve Preventive healthcare</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Around 1,10,000 people will be treated by Mobile Health Vans and health camps</li> <li>80 % decrease in primary healthcare issues within MMU outreach</li> <li>COVID-19 relief interventions</li> <li>Support government, District administration, municipal corporation, farmers and communities during COVID-19 pandemic</li> </ul>

### ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY THROUGH SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURAL PRACTICES

Objectives	Expected Outcome FY'22
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Impart Sustainable Agricultural practices</li> <li>Environmental Sustainability through Conservation of Natural Resources</li> <li>Environmental and health consciousness through stewardship</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Will benefit Over 40,000 new farmers through DSR</li> <li>1.8 trillion liters of water will be saved using DSR</li> <li>Avg. ₹7,500/Acre will be saved in the cost of paddy cultivation</li> <li>Promote product stewardship</li> </ul>

### WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

Objectives	Expected Outcome FY'22
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Improve Financial and legal literacy</li> <li>Livelihood Promotion</li> <li>Develop women entrepreneurs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; 7,000 women will be covered through programme</li> <li>&gt; 4,000 women will have undergone financial and legal literacy training</li> <li>&gt; 3,000 women will have better livelihood opportunities and income generating activities</li> </ul>

### QUALITY EDUCATION AND SKILL DEVELOPMENT

Objectives	Expected Outcome FY'22
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Improve age appropriate learning levels</li> <li>Improve attendance</li> <li>Maximize the CSR programme reach</li> <li>Improve youth's employability through skill development</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>70% Increase in class appropriate learning levels</li> <li>~15,000 students will be covered through the programme</li> <li>Train ~500 underprivileged youth and help them obtain jobs</li> </ul>

### RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

Objectives	Expected Outcome FY'22
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Strengthening rural infrastructure through need based interventions</li> <li>Strengthening drainage network to improve sanitation facilities in the villages</li> <li>Farmers empowerment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Strengthening rural electrification, roads, drinking water and toilets.</li> <li>Strengthening of drainage network around plant location</li> <li>Need based farmer empowerment programmes</li> </ul>



## International Women's Day Celebrations



A hand to hold, a smile that encourages, words that instill courage is what we need to challenge the premise set by social constructs and soar high said the confidence of 1000+ women of Jambusar & Panoli taluka nurtured by PI Foundation's 'Women Empowerment Project' at the International Women's Day celebrations on March 8, 2022.

The event was hosted by Self Help Groups in Jambusar & Panoli taluka. In Bakrol, Panoli esteemed guests - Shri Yogesh Chaudhry, IAS, District Development Officer along with Shri Pravesh Garg, Location Head - PI Industries, Panoli, Lead Bank Development Officer, Bharuch, District Livelihood Manager, Bharuch, Sarpanchs of surrounding villages of Panoli, Dr. Amarendra (Regional Head, CSR – PI Foundation), Dr. Nandini Srivastava (CEO – Aatapi Seva Foundation) graced the occasion and motivated women with their inspiring words. In Jambusar taluka, Shri Vishwajeet Singh, Location Head - PI Industries, Jambusar along with Lead Bank Development Officer, Bharuch, District Livelihood Manager, Bharuch, Dr. Amarendra (Regional Head, CSR - PI Foundation), Shri Rahul (Program Manager) and Members of Jambusar taluka Panchayat graced the occasion.



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Building skills and reaching out for opportunities beyond the four walls of their homes, health of women, responsibility of the family and society, managing waste for good health and hygiene were some of the messages given by the dignitaries.

### Event Highlights:

- Milk Collection Centre of Sangadi awarded Trophy and Certificate by the Collector of Bharuch
- 5 SHGs given Revolving Loan Fund by NRLM Department
- In Panoli, DDO provided Cash credit loan worth ₹18 lakhs for Gram Sakhi Sangathan under NRLM scheme
- Distribution of Certificates to women who attended sewing and beauty parlour trainings





## ASMITA Project - Women Empowerment through Improved Access to Credit and Livelihood Initiatives in 20 Villages

ASMITA project is being implemented with an aim to form and strengthen Self-help Groups (SHGs) of women for creating a sustainable base for micro finance activity in 20 villages- 15 villages of Jambusar (Sarod, Nodhna, Uber, Vedach, Samoj, Kavali, Nahar, Kangam, Amanpur, Tundaj, Kareli, Kanhva, Piludra, Nobar & Bhodar) and 5 villages of Panoli area (Panoli, Sanjali, Kapodara, Bakrol & Umarwada).

Coronavirus pandemic created an opportunity to test the resilience of the leadership and systems. The second & third wave forced people to adapt the new normal stringently. Following interventions were done during the month in Jambusar.

- **Strengthening of SHGs:** Monthly meetings of 127 groups were conducted and 1145 SHG members participated in the meeting. The meetings entailed discussions on regularity of conducting meetings, savings, loan repayments, updating records and linking members with Insurance & Govt. schemes. The women were made aware about vaccination drive

- **Status of Savings:** 127 groups accumulated total savings of ₹2.33 lac
- **Status of Loan Accessed:** 8 women from 3 villages accessed loans amounting to ₹1,47,000. This month's loan was majorly availed for Animal Husbandry. 15 SHG women renewed their Joint Liability Group Loan of ₹3,75,000





- **Credit Awareness Camp**

2 Credit Awareness Camps were organized in Kareli. 24 Self Help Group members from 3 SHGs participated in these camps. Discussion held on paying regular savings and credit installments. Information regarding government schemes and insurance policies discussed and disseminated.

- **Grading**

Women from 79 groups participated for grading audit. Of the 79 groups, 51 groups received 'A' grade, 22 groups received 'B' grade and 6 groups received 'C' grade. Groups that are 6 months old and above were graded on the following criteria: group characteristics, account keeping, money transaction, rules and policies, bank, meetings, savings, lending, penalty, leadership, group records etc.

In the annual meeting, group's account keeping, money transaction, individual and bank passbooks were evaluated.

- **Highlights of Panoli**

Monthly meetings of 90 groups were conducted covering 1028 SHG members. The meetings entailed discussions on regularity of conducting meetings, savings, loan repayments and linking members with insurance schemes. The women were made aware on vaccination drive and enrolment.

Members were duly informed about repayments of loan, their instalments and how to keep documents up-to-date. Information about PMJSY and PMJJY insurance schemes was also given.

All groups that received loans through Mahila Utkarsh Yojana were informed about repaying the loan amount by depositing ₹1,000 per month. Groups that had opened their bank accounts were advised to submit necessary documents in the taluka for receiving revolving funds.





- **Status of Savings & Loan**

- 79 groups collected a total saving of ₹1,04,000
- A total loan amount of ₹1,31,000 was availed by 21 women. Majorly loan was availed for initiating income generating activity, education & health

- **VO Training**

Taluka incharge of JLG (Joint Liability Group) imparted information on formation of Village Organisation (VO) to our SHG members in Kapodra village. All the SHG group leaders were present. VO is formed through a collective of 10 SHGs; each SHG contains 10 members. One member from each SHG forms a part of Sakhi Group and a President, Minister and Treasurer are elected from this group to manage VO's accounts. The VO gets a loan of ₹15,00,000

- **Grading**

Women from 50 groups participated for grading audit. Of the 50 groups, 20 groups received 'A' grade, 30 groups received 'B' grade. Groups from villages underwent the grading process where the groups' characteristics in account keeping, money transaction, individual and bank passbooks were evaluated

- **Annual Meetings**

Annual meetings were held in 5 villages where record keeping books were updated. This meeting ensured transparency and provided a review for the members in the system

- **Leveraging Govt. Schemes**

40 SHG members were linked with schemes. Forms were filled for Ayushman Card & e-Shram Card. Information about 'Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima' and 'Pradhan Mantri Jivan Jyoti Bima' was shared with members.

- e-Shram Card
- Ayushman Card

- **Household and Community Waste Management**

A session was conducted on models of community-based waste management with members of Urmila Swa Sahay Juth and Ganga Swa Sahay Juth in Panoli. A pit was dug in their community area for 15 households for waste collection, so that people do not throw their waste at other places but collect it in one place and make compost out of it. The progress is closely monitored by weekly visits by project person. Dustbins have been provided to women to collect garbage.



## Economic Empowerment of Women Smallholders and Workers through Improved Agriculture and Inclusive Dairy Value Chain Promotion

PI Foundation along with CARE India is implementing a project titled 'Improved Agriculture and Inclusive Dairy Value Chain Promotion' (IAIDVC-II) in 59 villages of Jambusar block of Bharuch district in Gujarat. The project is working with 3,369 women smallholders through 293 Self Help Groups (SHGs) and 6 cluster level federations. The goal of the project is to enhance economic empowerment of women smallholder and landless workers through improved agriculture, livestock, and inclusive dairy value chain promotion.

### Strengthening of SHGs and Federation

- **Roundtable Discussion:** Communities need support of PRI members for sustainable development. Roundtable discussions have been organized in 35 villages till date to create a platform for discussion and sharing among SHG and PRI members. SHG members prepared charts to showcase their experience, learning & participation in different activities and presented to the village Sarpanch, Panchayat, Talati, President of Dairy Secretary etc. Many Sarpanchs appreciated the achievements of the SHG members and offered their support. Media also covered this program.

- **Federations:** Monthly meeting of all 6 federations is being organized every month in different villages in which two to three representatives from all Federations participate. This meeting is used to exchange updates and ideas along with marketing and promotion of products and services of the Federation. The 12<sup>th</sup> monthly meeting of the Federation was organized at Jambusar office in which 22 members participated.







- **Savings and Loan:** ₹2.63 lac was the monthly saving of 273 SHGs in this month; cumulative total saving of 293 SHGs till date is ₹1,11,46,462. ₹2,53,000 has been accessed by 27 SHG members through internal loan. The purpose of taking loan was mainly to purchase agriculture input material, cattle feed, goat purchase, starting small petty shop and maternity help etc.
- **Bank linkages:** Cash Credit limit of ₹1,00,000 for 1 SHG was renewed as they repaid the loan regularly with interest. Another SHG received ₹1,00,000 loan under Mukhya Mantri Mahila Utkarsh Yojana. Regular follow up done by SHG members with the bank for the submitted applications of Cash Credit Limit and MMUY loan

5 SHGs received revolving loan funds of ₹66,000 as per the SHG grading. Pashu Sakhi model was presented to GLPC state level to take this forward. District Livelihood Manager, Mr. Pravinbhai Vasava visited the project area for discussions with Pashu Sakhis. He interacted with them to understand their work and appreciated the Pashu Sakhi initiative and suggested developing it as a trainer model

### Farmers Field Business School

- Working on improving Soil Health is the key to sustainable agriculture interventions. A 5-day Training of Trainers (ToT) was organized to address the issue of lack of soil life and fertility, deficiency in soil carbon and soil cover in which a soil health expert demonstrated 5 different model kitchen garden designs and efficient use of dry leaves and grasses. The training also covered usage of biomass, creation of raised beds, keyhole beds, creating dual usage composting pit beds, replacing traditional sunken beds with improved raised beds





### Milk Collection Center - Center of Excellence

- The first Milk Collection Center (MCC) of the project- Jay Swami Narayan Dugdh Utpadak Sahkari Mandli, Sangdi was recognized by District Collector of Bharuch for Best MCC management and Animal Husbandry practice. They were awarded a Trophy and Certificate by District Livelihood Manager, Bharuch at the International Women's Day celebration event.



### Income Generating Activities for Landless Women

- 10 landless members were trained under Khatli work trade for 5 days
- 7 day training on Doormat and making of home decorative items was organized for 20 landless SHG members
- 10 trainees underwent advanced level beautician training for 15 days
- 16 Bakri Palak Pathshalas were organized to create awareness on best practices of goat rearing and promote Pashu Sakhi work





## Awareness on Coronavirus in Villages & Rural Healthcare through 3 Mobile Health Vans

**PI Foundation in collaboration with GVK-EMRI is implementing Swasthya Seva through 3 Mobile Medical Vans that supports more than one lakh population from remote 64 villages of Jambusar.**

Our Swasthya Seva ensured access to quality healthcare and impacted over One lakh people residing in remote location of Jambusar taluka. This has reduced the financial burden on health expenditure for poor families.

PI Foundation is utilising these Mobile Medical Units 24x7 in 64 villages of Jambusar, Gujarat for spreading awareness on the necessity of social distancing, hand-sanitization through instruction leaflets. The services are extended for conducting thermal screening, distributing masks and other necessities to villagers.





### Highlights of the ongoing activities for the month:

- Screening of 100 labors twice a week around Jambusar plant

Coverage		
Mobile Health Unit in field		3
Villages Covered		64
Population Covered		1,18,851
Operations		
Total Beneficiaries treated (15 April, 2016 - March, 2022)		5,30,008
Total Beneficiaries treated in March, 2022		7,242
Total working days in March, 2022		26
Performance		
Avg. Beneficiaries / MHU / Day		99
Avg. Villages visited / MHU / Day		3
MHU wise beneficiary report - Jambusar		Beneficiary count - March 2022
MHU	Route	
MHU_PIF_1	Route-1	2,178
MHU_PIF_2	Route-2	2,832
MHU_PIF_3	Route-3	2,232





## Free Health Camp on Gynaecology & Reproductive Child Health at Public Health Centre, Chhidra, Jambusar

PI Foundation organized the third Health Camp on Gynaecology and Reproductive Child Health at Public Health Centre, Chhidra, Jambusar. Medical Officers & local Sarpanchs from surrounding villages participated in the Camp and applauded the efforts made by PI Foundation. The Camp aims to contribute meaningfully towards specialized healthcare for women.

Information, Education and Communication (IEC) activity was carried out prior to the scheduled camp date. The Camp facilitated free ANC checkup for women. Experienced doctors were engaged and over 150 women from surrounding villages of Chhidra, Jambusar benefitted.





## Ensuring Environmental and Health Consciousness through Responsible Management of Used Plastic Containers

Today's farmers lack awareness on how to dispose of agri-packaging like fertilizer sacks, agrochemical cans, plastic containers etc. and the effects of resorting to harmful practices like burning. To facilitate the safe disposal and responsible management of these plastic containers, PI along with Bayer initiated the '**plastic take-back programme**' to provide channels to responsibly dispose the agri-container plastic waste from farmers and send them for recycling. A process has been defined for collection, segregation and disposal. The project will be implemented by Recykal who will provide the solutions (both digital and physical) to ensure safe disposal.



Till date training and awareness programs at 10 locations and collection drives at 9 locations have been conducted (4 locations in 1<sup>st</sup> drive and 5 locations in 2<sup>nd</sup> drive were planned). For easy communication with farmers, a Whatsapp group has been created to share awareness and training program schedules, collection schedule, other relevant information and to gather inputs. At each cage installation location a point of contact (person) has been identified in coordination with the Sahyadri team. During the 1<sup>st</sup> collection drive, approx. 400 kgs of material and during the 2<sup>nd</sup> drive, approx. 100 kgs of material was collected.





## Sustainable Rice Production with the Conservation of Natural Resources through Direct Seeded Rice in Multiple States of India

PI Foundation has been working closely with farmers in the agriculturally backward region of the country to promote a farming system that is more sustainable - environmentally, economically, and socially. In association with State Agricultural Universities and NGOs, our field team propagates the benefits of Direct Seeded Rice (DSR) technique through various awareness camps, farmers meetings, setting up demonstration farms with farmers and trainings across multiple rice growing states in the country.



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During the month, Harvesting was done in most of the locations. Upon comparison of the output of DSR method versus traditional method, we found that DSR resulted in net profit of ₹3,000 - ₹4,000 per acre more than the traditional method.



Various points discussed in these meetings included:

- Sharing advantages associated with DSR including water conservation, labour management, energy and cost savings
- Yield benefits of DSR technique
- Timely management of disease and pests in DSR and reduced cost of cultivation







### Summary of DSR work done in kharif season so far:

State	Districts	Territories	No. of demonstration plots	No. of field days	No. of farmer's meetings	No. of farmer's attended
Haryana	Hisar	Hisar	10	14	19	887
	Sirsa	Sirsa	4	12	12	657
	Jind	Jind	15	17	23	843
	Fatehabad	Fatehabad	6	14	17	814
	Kaithal	Kaithal	21	14	15	924
	Kurukshetra	Kurukshetra	11	10	15	724
	Karnal	Karnal	8	12	14	762
	Sonipat	Sonipat	5	14	11	750
	Panipat	Panipat	5	10	9	616
	Ambala	Ambala	5	15	10	741
Punjab	Fazilka	Abohar	10	6	58	1624
	Barnala	Barnala	10	9	62	1800
	Kotkapura	Kotkapura	10	4	123	805
	Muktsar	Malout	10	8	68	2112
	Mansa	Mansa	10	7	64	1958
	Sangrur	Sangrur	10	9	65	2089
	Amritsar	Amritsar	10	16	34	1134
	Gurdaspur	Gurdaspur	10	17	26	928
	Hosiarpur	Hosiarpur	10	14	23	859
	Jalandhar	Jalandhar	10	16	37	1247
	Moga	Moga	10	18	37	1391
	Kharar	Kharar	10	18	40	1392
	Patiala	Patiala	10	16	31	1146
	Ludhiana	Ludhiana	10	17	48	1420
Jammu	Jammu	10	10	21	934	

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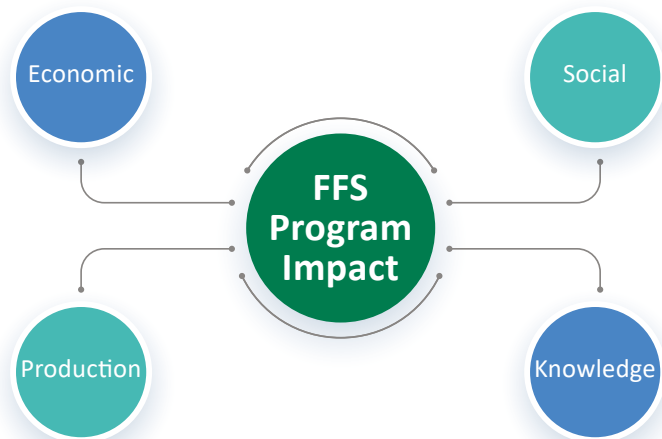
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State	Districts	Territories	No. of demonstration plots	No. of field days	No. of farmer's meetings	No. of farmer's attended
West Bengal	Midnapur West	Midnapur West	17	6	297	185
	Midnapur East	Midnapur East	15	5	162	162
	Bankura	Bankura	5	4	122	122
	South 24 PGS	Kolkata	8	1	41	33
	Baharampur	Baharampur	5	0	60	0
	Burdwan	Burdwan	5	7	153	153
Chhattisgarh	Kanker	Charama	14	10	342	307
	Dhamtari/Balod	Dhamtari	10	21	630	630
	Dhamtari/Gariyaband	Kurud	29	15	320	280
	Mahasamund	Mahasamund	11	11	340	340
	Raipur	Raipur	29	13	700	660
	Rajnandgaon	Rajnandgaon	12	6	303	268
	Jhangir	Jhangir	8	8	253	238
	Bilaspur	Bilaspur	7	10	225	210
Andhra Pradesh & Telangana	Nagar Kurnool	Nagar Kurnool	10	26	439	374
	Nizamabad	Nizamabad	10	23	489	419
	karimnagar	karimnagar	10	20	518	398
	Khammam	Khammam	5	24	313	313
	Nandyal	Nandyal	5	18	249	249
	Eluru	Eluru	5	24	310	310
	Guntur	Guntur	5	17	241	241
	Nalgonda	Miryalguda	10	22	525	450
	Vijayanagaram	Vijayanagaram	5	24	287	287
	Wrangal	Wrangal	10	21	469	398
	Nellore	Nellore	5	0	222	144
	Krishna	Vijayawada-2	5	24	317	317
Karnataka	Mysore (Nanjanagud)	Mandya	20	34	775	740
	Mandya (Malavalli)	Mandya	10	34	770	735
	Chamarajanagar (Kollegal)	Mandya	30	46	990	910
	T Narasipura	Mandya	20	32	590	590
	Mandya	Mandya	10	20	314	314
<b>Total</b>			<b>590</b>	<b>912</b>	<b>1308</b>	<b>40323</b>



## Transforming Rural Livelihood through Farmers Field School

PI Foundation has established Farmers Field School (FFS) in Jharkhand adjoining West Bengal and Odisha to benefit small holder tribal farmers. Through educating farmers in IPM, the FFS program seeks to help farmers find solutions to their problems with chemical control of pests so that profits increase, health risks reduce, and production becomes sustainable. Our FFS is a group-based learning process that includes hands-on training methods in which farmers test management methods/production technologies for themselves and learn concepts directly.



The following methodology has been followed during the month of March 2022:

FSS were organised on tri-weekly basis early in the morning for 4-5 hours. Every week three type of activities were conducted.

- Group discussion on structured questions and presentation
- Field observations and follow-up activities
- Hands-on activity on pre-determined tasks

Every day before the start of field activities farmers were asked to hold some discussion on structured questions and present the outcome. This whole exercise of structured discussion and presentation was completed within one hour leaving ample time for hands-on activities and other field observations. Farmers were divided in 5 groups of convenient size to make structured discussion on a topic.

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Week	Structured Questions	Hands-on activities
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Name the varieties/Hybrids recommended by Research system</li> <li>Name the varieties/Hybrids you will grow?</li> <li>Why will you grow those varieties/Hybrids?</li> <li>Is there any advantage of growing hybrids?</li> <li>From where do you buy the seed and at what cost?</li> <li>How do you select healthy seed?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Practice on seed treatment as per the local recommendations</li> <li>Practice of pre-germination of seed for nursery sowing</li> <li>Land preparation for sowing of nursery</li> </ul>
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>From where do you get soil ameliorants?</li> <li>Which are the seed borne diseases and methods to control them?</li> <li>Do you know purpose and methods of seed treatment?</li> <li>Do you know how to pre-germinate the seed?</li> <li>Do you follow this practice?</li> <li>If yes what are the advantages? If no why?</li> <li>What do you understand by Integrated Pest Management (IPM)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Practice on seed treatment as per the local recommendations</li> <li>Practice of pre-germination of seed for nursery sowing</li> <li>Land preparation for sowing of nursery</li> </ul>
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How do you raise the rice nursery –on flat land or raised seedbed?</li> <li>Which method of growing nursery is adopted: dry or wet method and why?</li> <li>How much organic manure and chemical fertiliser for raising nursery is used?</li> <li>How and when do you apply the chemical fertiliser?</li> <li>Do you apply some micronutrients? If yes which micronutrients and in what quantity?</li> <li>How do you manage the water and weed in the nursery?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The farmers sow a small plot of nursery on a raised bed</li> <li>To check the damage from birds, broadcast a thin layer of well decomposed farmyard manure immediately after broadcasting rice seed</li> </ul>

Week	Structured Questions	Hands-on activities
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Which are the important weeds, insect, and diseases in the nursery? Farmers will observe the nursery for appearance of weeds, insect, and diseases and discuss how to control them?</li> <li>Do you make some arrangements of drainage in the main field? If yes how? If no Why?</li> <li>What is the method of irrigation? Is it from field to field or through channels? What are the advantages and disadvantages of both?</li> <li>Farmers also discuss how much fertilizer and at what stage it is to be used for the main crop</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Second dose of Nitrogen is applied as per recommendation</li> <li>Observe the nursery for deficiency of micronutrients like Zinc and Iron. If observed spray these micronutrients in recommended doses</li> <li>Observe presence of insect and diseases in the nursery and spary if required</li> <li>Hand weeding is done</li> </ul>





## Employability-linked Skill Development Centre at Jambusar

PI Foundation along with Rural Shores has been running Skill Development Centre in Jambusar. At the centre, unemployed and underprivileged youth are trained with vocational training courses across various sectors to generate employment after the course completion. New trade as 'electrician' has been introduced this year and has replaced 'food & beverage service stewards' basis the post-covid assessment of potential employment opportunities in nearby areas. The courses are for 3 months (Min 500 hrs per trainee) with an annual intake of 400 students.

4<sup>th</sup> Valedictory program was organized at PI Foundation Skill Development Centre, Jambusar. Shri Pradeep Kumar Jain, President Operations, PI Industries, Local Govt. officials of Jambusar and Sarpanchs along with representatives from PI Foundation graced this occasion and distributed Certificates to 91 successful students. Students got placement letters for jobs in range of ₹7,500 - ₹10,500 salary.

PI Foundation Skill Development Centre has been running smoothly with strict adherence to COVID protocol. Total 510 students enrolled in 2021-22. 480 students successfully completed their courses and 286 got placements. Currently batch is running with 30 students in 'Advance Excel'.





## Improving Learning Outcomes in 135 Govt. Elementary Schools of Jambusar

PI Foundation in collaboration with Pratham Education Foundation has been implementing a CSR project to improve learning outcomes of over 12,000 children enrolled in Govt. Elementary Schools located in 82 Villages of Jambusar Block. The project envisages age & grade appropriate learning standards for students in 135 schools of Jambusar taluka in Bharuch district.



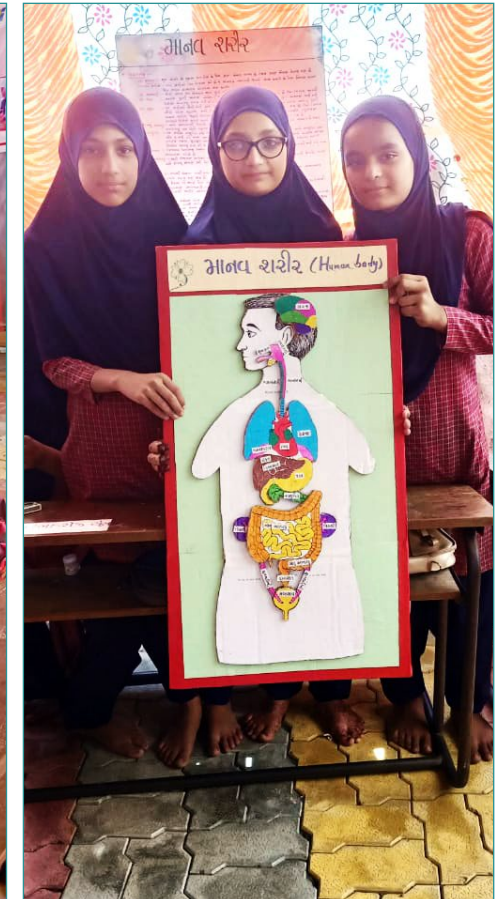
### Highlights during the month

- Total **5545** children (from grade I-VIII) participated in regular activities
- 40 days Learning Camp is going on in 24 schools: 10 days 4th Learning Camp completed in 10 schools. 10 days 3rd Learning Camp completed in 12 schools and 2nd Learning Camp completed in 2 schools out of 24 schools
- Total 727 children from Std. 3 to 5 in the category of beginner, letter and word level are participating in these camps
- Children are working and learning in groups with the help of various TLMS
- Light activities running with total 1188 children from Std. 1&2 under 24 schools
- Science Workshop completed in schools & community in all villages
- Library Groups are running in all villages
- Daily Home activities through message-sharing is going on in all villages



## Science Workshop:

- Astronomy workshop completed in 70 schools
- Total 1,554 children from Std. 7 covered under Science workshop
- Astronomy Community Workshop completed in 52 villages at the community level
- Total 1,574 children from Std. 6 to 8 covered under Community workshop





### Science Mega / Mini Fair

- Mega Science Fair organized on the occasion of National Science Day and followed by Mini Fair at Sarod Girls School, Tankari Boys School and Chhidra School. In Sarod Girls School, 75 children participated and presented 60 models. In Tankari Boys School, 64 children participated and presented 35 models. In Chhidra School, 40 children participated and presented 35 models. Total 1,500 children, parent, community members and teachers participated in the event from 14 Govt. Elementary Schools & 3 High Schools.
- Mini Science Fair was organized in 12 schools. Total 345 children participated in these fairs and presented 25 to 30 models. 2,585 children visited these fairs. 193 community members, 99 teachers & 36 SMC members along with CRC visited the Science Fair.

### Library Gorup Activities

- Library Groups are running in 80 villages through volunteers. Total 398 Groups actively participate in day-to-day activities. Total 1,912 children covered from Std. 3 to 8.

### Daily Home Activities

- Daily messages shared with 1289 children from Std. 1 & 2, 2,542 children from Std. 3 to 6 and 1714 children from Std. 7 to 8.





# PI's Sustainability GOALS 2025

## INCREASE OPERATIONAL ECO EFFICIENCY AND REDUCING ECOLOGICAL FOOTPRINT

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- Increase renewable energy usage to 20% of total
- Reduce CO2 emission by 25%
- **Reduce landfill Hazardous waste by 25%**
- Reduce fresh water consumption by 25%



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## ACHIEVE BEST IN CLASS EMPLOYEES SAFETY, HEALTH AND WELLBEING STANDARDS AND DIVERSIFIED CULTURE AT WORKPLACE

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- Reduce lost-time injury frequency rate to 0.20
- Ensure NIL fatal injury in plant operations
- Increase employees average training hours per FTE by 25%.
- Increase women participation in leadership positions by 25%



02

## CONTRIBUTE TO IMPROVE FARM PRODUCTIVITY AND PROSPERITY OF THE FARMERS AND INCLUSIVE DEVELOPMENT & WELLBEING OF THE SOCIETY.

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- Introduce new technologies/product/services and intensify farmers' education to improve the farm productivity and reduce environment impact of agriculture by saving water usage
- Conduct skill development training for women and youth to improve their employability and independence
- Contribute for education and healthcare of underprivileged in the society.



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## APRIL UPDATES COMING SOON

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