

Building Sustainable Communities



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HEALTH, HYGIENE AND SANITATION

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

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY THROUGH SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURAL PRACTICES

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

WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

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

QUALITY EDUCATION AND SKILL DEVELOPMENT

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

RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

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



Awareness on Coronavirus in Villages & Rural Health Care 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.

As the country battled the destructive second COVID-19 wave, PI Industries displayed exemplary corporate social responsibility by offering innovative and agile solutions across India to fight the outbreak.

PI Foundation and its partners are continuously organising awareness session on precautions against COVID-19 and screening of potential cases in villages around Jambusar and Panoli and simultaneously emphasizing on the vaccination drive initiated by the government with its availability at different centres. Mobile Health Van staff spread the message among community members and beneficiaries come to avail the health services.





Highlights of the ongoing activities for the month:

- Screening of 150 labor once 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 - September, 2021)		4,86,026
Total Beneficiaries treated in September, 2021		8,294
Total working days in September, 2021		25
Performance		
Avg. Beneficiaries / MHU / Day		111
Avg. Villages visited / MHU / Day		3
MHU wise beneficiary report - Jambusar	Route	Beneficiary count - Sept. 2021
MHU_PIF_1	Route-1	2,928
MHU_PIF_2	Route-2	2,934
MHU_PIF_3	Route-3	2,432





Organizing Free Health Camp on Gynaecology & Reproductive Child Health at Public Health Centre, Kora, Jambusar: PI Foundation organized the free second Health Camp on Gynaecology and Reproductive Child Health at Public Health Centre, Kora, Jambusar. The Health Camp was inaugurated by Medical Officer & PI Representatives. Local Sarpanchs from surrounding villages participated in the camp and applauded the efforts made by PI Foundation. The camp is aimed to contribute meaningfully towards specialized health care 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 75 women from surrounding villages of Kora, Jambusar benefitted.





Organizing Blood Donation Camp at Multiple Sites of PI Industries, Panoli

PI Foundation organized Blood Donation Camp under the aegis of the Smt. Saraswati Singhal Blood Bank Project at Panoli. A group of 5 nurses and a doctor assisted by our OHC team were present to facilitate the camp. Prior to the blood donation, donors completed a medical form with their health-related information. Weight, blood pressure and body temperature were also measured. Donors were given certificates, refreshments and a gift. **130 units of Blood** was donated by PI workforce.



रक्त दान महा दान!

PI Foundation under the aegis of Smt. Saraswati Singhal Blood Bank Project organised a Blood Donation Camp at multiple sites on September 4, 2021.

As per American Red Cross, one donation can save as many as three lives!

Donate Blood. Save Lives.



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

PI Foundation has been directly working with farmers in the agriculturally backward region of the country to promote a farming system that is environmentally, economically, and socially sustainable. The programme is being conducted in association with State Agricultural Universities and reputed NGOs.

Sowing for Kharif season is complete in majority of locations. Our field teams have been regularly conducting field days and farmer meetings keeping in view safety and necessity of precautions to be taken in this Covid-19 crisis. Our field team propagates the benefits of Direct Seeded Rice (DSR) technique through widespread farm demonstrations, awareness camps, farmers meetings and trainings to rural youth and farmers across the country in multiple rice growing states.



State-wise Progress:

S.No.	Name of the State	No of Districts/ Territories covered	No of Demonstration plots	No of field days	No of farmer meetings	No of farmers attended
1	Haryana	10	90	38	71	1652
2	Punjab	15	150	71	464	9347
3	West Bengal	5	25	17	15	400
4	Chhattisgarh	8	70	82	56	1287
5	Andhra Pradesh & Telangana	11	55	116	127	1508
6	Karnataka	5	45	5	57	765
	Total	54	435	329	790	14959



Points of Discussion in DSR Meetings:

Field preparation

- Conservation of water
- More profit and less input expenses in DSR cultivation
- Insect and disease management (rice herbicide portfolio)
- Yield benefits of DSR Technique
- Saving in labour cost
- Timely disease and pest management in DSR
- Disease and pest pressure in DSR. Knowledge for coming disease/pest and possible remedy was also discussed
- Weed management in DSR
- Ease of Plant Protection in DSR when compared to Transplanted Rice
- Regular stewardship and safety trainings are also being organized for farmers to ensure their maximum safety with simultaneous protection of natural resources





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	7	11	255
	Sirsa	Sirsa	4	5	4	75
	Jind	Jind	15	10	15	224
	Fatehabad	Fatehabad	6	6	9	211
	Kaithal	Kaithal	21	3	10	252
	Kurukshetra	Kurukshetra	11	3	6	154
	Karnal	Karnal	8	3	7	187
	Sonipat	Sonipat	5	0	4	115
	Panipat	Panipat	5	0	1	38
	Ambala	Ambala	5	1	4	141
Punjab	Fazilka	Abohar	10	3	44	872
	Barnala	Barnala	10	4	48	904
	Kotkapura	Kotkapura	10	0	17	225
	Muktsar	Malout	10	3	52	1165
	Mansa	Mansa	10	3	46	1022
	Sangrur	Sangrur	10	4	46	1088
	Amritsar	Amritsar	10	6	25	434
	Gurdaspur	Gurdaspur	10	5	16	273
	Hoshiarpur	Hoshiarpur	10	6	15	234
	Jalandhar	Jalandhar	10	7	28	542
	Moga	Moga	10	7	27	641
	Kharar	Kharar	10	7	29	617
	Patiala	Patiala	10	6	21	426
	Ludhiana	Ludhiana	10	8	34	635
	Jammu	Jammu	10	2	16	269

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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	7	4	4	93
	Midnapur East	Midnapur East	5	5	5	117
	Bankura	Bankura	5	2	1	57
	South 24 PGS	Kolkata	3	2	1	33
	Burdwan	Burdwan	5	4	4	100
Chhattisgarh	Kanker	Charama	5	5	6	165
	Dhamtari/Balod	Dhamtari	10	13	15	410
	Dhamtari/Gariyaband	Kurud	17	11	8	90
	Mahasamund	Mahasamund	11	13	6	140
	Raipur	Raipur	19	22	7	250
	Rajnandgaon	Rajnandgaon	2	3	3	60
	Janjgir	Janjgir	5	8	4	87
	Bilaspur	Bilaspur	1	7	7	85
Andhra Pradesh & Telangana	Nagar Kurnool	Nagar Kurnool	5	15	17	158
	Nizamabad	Nizamabad	5	13	13	132
	Karimnagar	Karimnagar	5	12	12	146
	Khammam	Khammam	5	14	14	165
	Nandyal	Nandyal	5	10	10	130
	Eluru	Eluru	5	7	12	147
	Guntur	Guntur	5	5	5	71
	Miryalaguda	Miryalaguda	5	8	12	155
	Vijayanagaram	Vijayanagaram	5	10	10	109
	Warangal	Warangal	5	11	11	145
	Krishna	Vijayawada-2	5	11	11	150
Karnataka	Mysore (Nanjangud)	Mandya	10	-	12	130
	Mandya (Malavalli)	Mandya	5	-	7	80
	Chamarajanagar (Kollegal)	Mandya	10	5	13	205
	T Narasipura	Mandya	10	-	15	200
	Mandya	Mandya	10	-	10	150
Total			435	329	790	14959



Support for Strengthening Drainage Network in Umarwada, Panoli

Umarwada is a village in Ankleshwar taluka of Bharuch district and surrounds our plant at Panoli. Total population of the village is 3711 as per census 2011 with ST 52% and SC 5% share of population. To improve the living conditions of the rural populace is one of the core themes of our CSR.

PI Foundation has supported the proposed drainage system to improve drainage networks in Umarwada to address existing hygiene concerns. Under the project, the drainage network has been strengthened from GIDC Panoli to Umarwada village by creating and cleaning the channels. The suggested intervention has started protecting the inflow of rain water in the ponds, farms and streets of Umarwada & also promoted the objectives of Swachhata Abhiyan. It also helped in protecting crops from unclean water for small & marginal farmers. The project has started benefitting over 4,000 poor & underprivileged people of Umarwada.





Transforming Rural Livelihood through Farmers Field School

PI Foundation is working closely with small holders' tribal farmers in the agriculturally backward region of Jharkhand. The project was envisaged to enhance the productivity of the farming land through training of farmers. Progressive farmers were identified and five demonstration plots were set up as Farmers Field School (FFS) in the project locations. The centres serve as the learning centre for the local farmers. During the month, farmers learnt how to prepare vermin compost, NADEP, Bio compost and Vermin Vast which has negligible cost and leads to increase in crop yield. Apart from this we also demonstrated different types of water management techniques which can reduce the wastage of water. All the above techniques are environmentally friendly and economically viable for small landholding farmers. The sector is affected by various problems including limited infrastructure, underdeveloped value chains, water resource and land degradation and plant pests and diseases.

During the month of September, training of target farmers was conducted by having interactive sessions

and group activities. Exposure visits were conducted on the demo fields. Facilitators were instrumental in upgrading the knowledge of the surrounding farmers through field days and training programmes. The details of 5 demonstration sites along-with the farmers undergoing training in the districts of East Singhbhum and Saraikela-Kharsawan location-wise is as under:

Name of the Village	Gram Panchayat	District	Number of farmers participating in training
Manpita	Hurlung	East Singhbhum	27
Khairbani	Lohabasa	East Singhbhum	26
Chaliama	Tumung	Sarikela Kharsawan	25
Rajdoha	Domjori	East Singhbhum	27
Byangbil	Byangbil	East Singhbhum	29

134 farmers participated in the demo fields in Saraikela-Kharsawan and East Singhbhum district of Jharkhand for the field preparation, crop protection and yield enhancing technologies. Unexpected rains has left damaging impact in the area.





Reviving Cotton Production and Increasing Growers' Income in India through Eco-friendly PB Knot Technology



PI Foundation in collaboration with The South Asia Biotechnology Centre (SABC) & Roots Foundation has launched an innovative and multi-stakeholder “PROJECT BANDHAN : A Knot of PBW Protection” to embrace the cutting-edge innovation by tagging the environmental friendly PB Knot technology to protect the cotton plant from devastating PBW (Pectinophora gossypiella).

Pink Bollworm (PBW) is one of the major pests that attacks cotton in India. Its infestation is a big menace to cotton cultivation in cotton growing regions of the country. Cotton growers from across the country have to incur huge yield loss due to PBW infestation. ‘Project Bandhan’ is an exemplary initiative to promote pheromone based IPM production system of cotton. The project involves adopting villages to showcase IPM Package of Practices and implement mating disruption technology on a mass scale to control Pink Bollworm (PBW).

As part of the CSR initiative, PI Foundation is keen to support the area wide implementation of Project Bandhan and is committed to sustainable agriculture and environmental protection. Selection of plots has been done and implementation started under the supervision of MDO.





Project Update:

- Plot selection has been done; 19 plots selected
- Appointed 9 MDOs and 4 Supervisors for the plots's monitoring
- Pheromone Trap installation done
- All plots are in good condition
- Recorded the observation at the interval of 15 days as per protocol
- Initiated the PLD application also
- Involved PB Knot trials - UAS Raichur Scientists in Karnataka
- Created the hype in the PB Knot LPDs
- Collecting the Cotton HNF Farmers

Zone	Region	Territory	Market	Village	Acres	PB Knot LPD Date
SZ2	South Telangana	Warangal	Mulugu	Keshavapur	62.5	30-07-2021
SZ2	South Telangana	Adilabad	Kagaznagar	Bodapalli	62.5	01-08-2021
SZ2	Royalaseema	Adoni	Emiganoor	Upparahal	62.5	15-08-2021
SZ2	Royalaseema	Adoni	Adoni	Peta	62.5	16-08-2021
SZ2	North Telanagana	Miryalaguda	Munugodu	Avuvani	62.5	13-08-2021
SZ2	North Telanagana	Rangareddy	Sadashivapet	Bobbigam	62.5	29-07-2021
SZ2	South Coastal Andhra	Vij 2	Nandigam	Chandarlapadu	62.5	01-09-2021
SZ2	South Coastal Andhra	Vij 2	To be decided		62.5	21-08-2021
SZ1	North Karnataka	Raichur	Raichur	Marchettahal	62.5	13-08-2021
SZ1	North Karnataka	Gulbarga	Shahpur	Guvar	62.5	14-08-2021
WZ-3	Rajkot	Surendranagar	Chuda	Borana	62.5	31-07-2021
WZ-3	Rajkot	Surendranagar	Halvad	Mansar	62.5	04-08-2021
WZ-3	Rajkot	Bhavnagar	Amreli	Malvan	64	02-08-2021
WZ-3	Rajkot	Bhavnagar	Botad	Zamrala	60	30-07-2021



गुलाबी बॉन्डअळी व्यवस्थापनासाठी नवे तंत्रज्ञान आत्मसात करा
आय.सी.ए.आर.चे उप-महासंचालक डॉ. सुरेश चौधरी यांचे आवाहन

केंद्रीय कापूस संशोधन संस्थेचे संचालक डॉ. वाय.जी. प्रसाद, सी.आय.सी.आर. चे कोटक शास्त्रज्ञ डॉ. बाबासाहेब फंड, कृषी विज्ञान केंद्र, नागपूरचे प्रमुख डॉ. सुनील रोकडे आदींनी मार्गदर्शन केले.

यावेळी अॅग्रीकॉज फाउंडेशनचे कोषाध्यक्ष रमेश मानकर, रासी सोईस प्रा. लि.चे प्रतिनिधी अंकुल गेडाम, पी. आय. फाउंडेशनचे प्रतिनिधी व्ही.पी. सिंह यांच्यासह सी.आय.सी.आर.चे शास्त्रज्ञ, कृषी विज्ञान केंद्राचे सर्व विषय तज्ज्ञ आणि परिसरातील जवळपास ६० कापूस उत्पादक शेतकरी उपस्थित होते. डॉ. बाबासाहेब फंड यांनी सूत्रसंचालन केले तर रमेश मानकर यांनी आभार मानले.

लोकशाही वार्ता/नागपूर
 गुलाबी बॉन्डअळी व्यवस्थापनासाठी कापूस उत्पादक शेतकऱ्यांनी नवे तंत्रज्ञान आत्मसात करावे, असे आवाहन भारतीय कृषी संशोधन परिषद नवी दिल्लीच्या नैसर्गिक साधन संपत्ती व्यवस्थापन विभागाचे उप-महासंचालक डॉ. सुरेश चौधरी यांनी केले.

अॅग्रीकॉज फाउंडेशन, साऊथ एशिया बायोटेक सेंटर, रासी सोईस प्रा.लि., पी.आय. फाउंडेशन, कृषी विज्ञान केंद्र, नागपूर व केंद्रीय कापूस संशोधन संस्था, नागपूर यांच्या संयुक्त विद्यमाने गुरुवारी (ता.१६ सप्टेंबर) 'फंड अळी' अशा गुलाबी बॉन्डअळी उत्पादन या विषयावर शेतकऱ्यांसाठी एकदिवसीय कार्यशाळा केंद्रीय कापूस संशोधन संस्था येथे पार पडली, यावेळी ते बोलत होते. अॅग्रीकॉज फाउंडेशनचे सल्लागार डॉ. सी.डी. मायी यांनी शेतकऱ्यांना गुलाबी बॉन्डअळी नियंत्रणाकरिता मिलन, संभोग व्यवस्थापन तंत्रज्ञानावर आधारित पी.बी.नॉटचा वापर फायदेशीर असल्याचे सांगितले. पी.बी.नॉट मध्ये अतिशय जास्त प्रमाणात मादी पतंगांचा कामगंध वापरला असून त्यामुळे गुलाबी बॉन्डअळीच्या नर पतंगाची दिशाभूल होऊन त्यांना मादी पतंगापासून दूर ठेऊन मिलन प्रक्रियेत बाधा निर्माण होते. पर्यायाने मादी पतंग अंडी घालू शकत नाही व त्यांची पुढील उत्पत्ती थांबते. यामुळे रासायनिक कोटकनाशकांच्या वापराशिवाय प्रभावी कोंड नियंत्रण करता येते.



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 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).

The coronavirus pandemic has tested the resilience of leadership and systems and forced us to adapt to the new normal stringently. Following interventions were done during the month in Jambusar.

- **Strengthening of SHGs:** Monthly meetings of 124 groups were conducted and 1151 SHG members participated in the meeting. 28 new women joined Self Help Group during the month. The meetings entailed discussions on regularity of conducting meetings, savings, loan repayments and linking members with insurance schemes. The women were made aware of vaccination drives.

2 preliminary meetings held in Sarod and Bhodar village participated by 33 women. A new group of 15 women was formed.

- **Status of Savings:** 124 groups collected a total saving of ₹2.12 lac
- **Status of Loan Accessed:** 13 women from 6 villages accessed loans amounting to ₹1.82 lac. This month's loan was majorly availed for agriculture and animal husbandry.





- **Cluster Meetings & Credit Awareness Camp:**

- Two cluster meetings held. 63 women participated in the meeting. Women were encouraged to deposit their savings and loan instalments on regular basis.
- 2 Credit Awareness Camps were conducted in Kangaam & Kavli villages. 98 Self Help Group members from 10 Self Help Groups participated in the awareness camp. Introducing these members to the Federation policy & regulations, loan cycle, loan interest fee and loan fee. Discussion held on paying regular savings and credit instalments.

- **Leveraging Govt. Schemes:**

- 52 women joined Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana.
- 15 women joined Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana.
- One woman enrolled in Atal Pension Yojana.





Highlights from Panoli:

Monthly meetings of 68 groups were conducted covering 717 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 of vaccination drive and enrolment.

3 new Self Help Groups with 32 women formed during the month.

- **Status of Savings & Loan:**

- 68 groups collected a total saving of ₹93,600
- A total loan amount of ₹98,000 was availed by 18 women. Majorly loan was availed for initiating income generating activity, education, health & agriculture.

- **Training:** 28 Self Help Group women members are attending sewing classes in Panoli village. Currently they are learning how to stitch blouses and dresses as well as masks.





Cluster Meetings:

A cluster meeting was conducted for constituting a federation in Bakrol. Members were informed and explained about the federation. Each village group makes one cluster and 5 such clusters make a federation. The structure of this federation is dependent on the objectives of the area. This federation will help women gain momentum and courage through access to credit and empower them to avoid exploitation.

Waste Management:

Meeting was conducted on Waste Management with members of Village Panchayat and 36 SHG members. Solution was provided to manage household waste and to maintain cleanliness in surroundings of households. Demonstration were done to disseminate the learning whereby women can make a pit in their backyard, collect waste and can create compost out of it. Green dry waste can be added to it and care should be taken to not collect plastic there as it damages the soil. Panchayat has provided land for creating pits and SHG members have taken responsibility of making pits in every street.

Leveraging Govt. Schemes:

35 SHG members were linked with schemes for Sukanya Yojana, Old Age Pension, Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima and Pradhan Mantri Jivan Jyoti Bima. Manager SBI provided comprehensive information about the schemes to enable SHG members to benefit from them.





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 CSR project with a focus on agriculture improvement and inclusive dairy value chain promotion in 60 villages of Jambusar taluka. The project has focused on capacity building and improved practices related to agriculture production system and dairy value chain.

- Participation in monthly savings meetings of 173 SHGs with the purpose of observing the SHGs functions.
- Monthly meetings of federations organized at village Malpur in which 41 members from all 6 federations participated. Discussion done on various opportunities on economic activities for federations.
- 16 advance level financial literacy trainings organized in which 152 SHG members participated. 13 trainings on leadership and management also held in which 124 SHG members participated.
- 3 internal exposure visits organized between “A” level SHGs and “C” level SHGs with the purpose of observing and learning good practices among themselves. 48 SHG members participated in these exposure visits.



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- 10 Gender dialogue organized with 73 couples in project villages.
- 2 exposure visits of successful dairy farm have been organized at villages Bojadara and Zamdi in which 34 SHGs members participated.
- Monthly meeting of Milk collection centers of excellence organized at village Sangdi in which 12 MCCs members participated.
- TOT for cluster coordinators and change agents organized on Disease control and Safety Standards for using Plant Protection practices, Cattle rearing and management along with government schemes on I-khedut portal. 157 Agri leaders have been capacitated by cluster coordinators and change agents on above mentioned topics of TOT.
- 7 Farmers Field Business School sessions on Disease control and Safety Standards for using Plant Protection System have been organized on cotton demonstration plots in which 112 female farmers and 27 male farmers participated.
- Yellow sticky trap and Pheromone trap have been installed at 500 cotton POP farmer's plots.
- 130 Mango plants distributed to 6 Agri-Silvi Farmers with 50% farmer's contribution.
- 2 Farmers Field Business School cum exposure visits have been organized on Disease control and Safety Standards for using Plant Protection System on Agri-Silvi plots in which 26 female farmers and 11 male farmers participated.





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 in vocational training courses across various sectors to generate employment after the course completion. New trade such 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.

PI Foundation Skill Development Centre has been running after ease of COVID 19 second wave with strict adherence of protocol. 60 students successfully completed the course and Valedictory function has been organized. SDM, Jambusar & SDM, Amod, President Operations, PI Industries Limited, Livelihood Coordinator, NRLM, Govt of Gujarat along with Sarpanchs handed over the certificates to successful students.

Currently batch is running with 120 students - 35 enrolled for trade 'electrician', 45 for 'BPO executive', 25 in 'Advance Excel' and 15 in Mobile Repairing.





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.

Due to second wave of COVID-19, all schools up to elementary level are still closed in the state of Gujarat. However engagement with children and parents through digital mode and special camps is going on with expanded interaction sessions.

Highlights during the month:

- Total **5324** children (from grade I-VIII) participated in regular activities
- **2297** parents & Volunteers coordinated with Cluster Resource leaders and Vigyan Mitra

- **Language & Math Learning Camp:** Math Learning camps held for 4 weeks followed by Language camp. 2410 children participated in these camps from classes 3 to 6 in 66 villages under the direct supervision of CRL. Activities are targeted to improve the learning level of the children in Math & Language.

Children Group:

- 314 Children's group running with 2037 children's from std 1 to 8
- Children are working and learning in groups with the help of Various TLM and books distributed





Science Workshop:

- Science workshops were completed in 56 villages during the month by Vigyan Mitras. Total 1724 children participated from std 6 to 8. Functions of eyes, ears, lungs, circulatory system and the excretory system model covered under this drive.

Book Distribution:

- 3510 books distributed in 115 schools of Jambusar. List of schools and books shared with DDO, Bharuch along with DPEO, Bharuch & BRC of Jambusar.

No. of villages covered	Parents & Volunteers Outreach	Total number of messages sent to parents on regular basis	Children Outreach			
			Std 1-2	Std 3 to 5	Std 6 to 8	Total
82	2297	2297	1190	2410	1724	5324



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Against coronavirus we have
weapons three

1. Wear  a mask
2. Maintain  social distance
3. Wash hands  frequently