

A total of 1000 small and marginal farmers of Dharwad district have been organised under Producer Company. They now by pass middlemen in procuring agricultural and horticultural produce from members and non members and in selling it. They will gain bargaining power and decision making abilities.

Four thousand farmers in Navalgund block of Dharwad district (Karnataka) belonging to 20 Gram Panchayats have now started getting solutions to their agricultural problems through technology. The farmers have now started treating their seeds before sowing, embraced improved crop varieties and got connected intimately to dept of Agriculture. They are aware of promotional price for their produce as well as crop insurance schemes.

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VISION

Enhancing Quality of Life of the Disadvantaged Communities

SCOPE, established in the year 2000, is a registered society under Society's Act 1960.

MISSION:

To facilitate community mobilisation, participation through appropriate technologies for efficient utilisation of natural resources for achieving better quality of life and value system.

PROMINENT PROGRAMMES

COMMUNITY DRIVEN INTEGRATED TANK REHABILITATION



Rejuvenating dilapidated tank structures, organising farmers under Tank Development Association, ensuring efficient water management systems

INTEGRATED FARMING SYSTEMS (IFS)

Organising farming community, building capacity on concepts of IFS, arranging for farm inputs jointly and facilitating implementation and follow up. IFS will ensure drought proofing and protect farmers from climate vagaries.



FELLOWSHIP ON WATER AND SANITATION



Young passionate fellows are selected, oriented and trained in depth in Water and Sanitation. The fellows stay at villages during the fellowship period and anchor community led water and sanitation interventions.

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN



Children from rural Government schools learn leadership skills through music and sports. The children play and sing and the trained coaches debrief the sessions linking them to the various leadership skills.

PRODUCER COMPANIES FOR FARMING COMMUNITY

Farmers are organised into producer companies after orienting them about the collective production and marketing techniques for their produce to gain better income avoiding middlemen.

COMPREHENSIVE AGRI-BUSINESS EXTENSION SERVICE- DIGITAL KRISHI

Through this collaborative venture by Govt. Of Karnataka, Indian Institute of Management, Bengaluru, University of Agricultural Sciences Dharwad and SCOPE, the farmers in the selected Gram Panchayats are being assisted by trained personnel (called Raita Mitras) to find solutions to their agricultural problems through technology. The Raita Mitras use their tablets to diagnose the problems and offer instant, effective and economic solutions. This would reduce the cost of production for the farmers since they will make informed choices of farm inputs and markets.



IMPACT SO FAR

Rehabilitated 10 dilapidated irrigation tanks in Dharwad and Haveri districts of Karnataka. The structures have been maintained well. The water holding capacity of the tanks has gone up. Stored water is being used for crop cultivation. The command area which was 25% before rehabilitation rose to 75% post intervention. Water bodies got recharged in the area improving the ecosystem.

So far 500 farmers have been covered under Integrated Farming System in Dharwad district of Karnataka. Every farmer has planted 40 horticultural plants, 250 forestry species, fodder slips on their land. The farmers now have farm ponds in their field that hold 1 lakh to 5 lakh litres of rain water. The farmers now don't depend upon monoculture but have multiple options to sustain their livelihoods. They are also affected the least when the rains fail.

Through two cohorts, 17 young fellows were trained in Water and Sanitation issues. They stayed in villages of Dharwad, Haveri, Gadag and Kolar districts of Karnataka, drew Participatory Action Plans and implemented. Construction of toilets got acceleration in all these villages. In some villages the coverage was as high as 87%. Supply of safe drinking water through RO units, renovation of community wells, small tanks in Dharwad and Kolar districts, ensuring water supply to remote colonies of villages in all the districts were feats mention worthy.

Through the Leadership Development Programme for children, a total of 430 children from 10 rural Government schools of eight villages of Dharwad district (Karnataka) were covered as of 2017. These children have improved their habits, follow healthy and hygienic routine, empathise with parents, siblings and peers. Their communication skills are polished and time sense improved. They have become aware of their responsibilities. This in turn is expected to result in better academic results.