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FIELD REPORT

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Tansa Valley India
Population 200,000
370 Villages

CHALLENGES

Mainly Tribal
Domestic Violence
Poverty
Child Marriage
Deficient Diet
Frequent Migration
HIV-AIDS
Tuberculosis

THE PRASAD PROJECT

27 YEARS working in partnership with people to benefit children and communities in need in India, Mexico and the U.S.

VISIT TO PRASAD CHIKITSA

HEALTH CARE

ANUKAMPA HEALTH CENTER
Shri Muktananda Mobile Hospital
Tuberculosis Program
General Outpatient Department
Dental Clinic
Specialized Outpatient Department
Community Health Outreach

FAMILY HEALTH CENTER
Reproductive and Child Health
HIV/AIDS Prevention and Treatment
Specialized Outpatient Department
Nutrition Program
Diagnostic Center

GURUDEV SIDDHA PEETH NETRACHIKITSA
Eye Care
Cataract Surgery

SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Agriculture
Arts & Craft
Education
Sanitation
Clean Water
Women's Self-Help Groups

OUR NUMBERS IN 2018

95% success rate in curing tuberculosis
(**10%** higher than the government target)
The malnutrition rate among children
dropped from **43%** to **17%**
Nutritional Servings: **168,000**
Medical Visits: **68,000**
Water Filters distributed: **187**
Toilets constructed: **92**



We empower women and communities to improve their quality of life.



2,900 women
251 SHGs
\$500,000 in net assets
generated by the women since
program inception in 2001

PURPOSE OF THE WOMEN'S SELF-HELP GROUPS
 Increase women's financial independence
 Foster savings and banking habits
 Inspire women to assume social responsibility
 Create a sense of unity and maximize skills and confidence

PURPOSE OF THE AGRICULTURE PROGRAM
 Promote sustainable agriculture and water conservation
 Increase the availability of eco-friendly jobs
 Reduce costs for fertilizer, pesticides and seeds
 Increase farmer productivity while protecting the environment
 Increase the number of trees planted

The Self-Help Group (SHG) Ekta was formed in 2006 and has 10 members. Their initial plan was to exchange ideas and lend each other support. Eventually, they took out bank loans to start a business of vegetable cultivation, and they repaid the loans on time. Before the group formed, the women felt much skepticism, but as they have come together, their enthusiasm has increased. Although they used to be dependent on their husbands, they now all have their own money, so they found a new level of financial independence. The Ekta group won a prestigious award from the government of Maharashtra.



"I am a tribal farmer who used to migrate for work in order to make enough to support my family. In 2014, I joined PRASAD Chikitsa's Orchard program, and I planted fruit saplings and vegetables. Now my trees are bearing fruit, and I will have enough to sell in the local market. My family is happy and relieved. We don't need to go elsewhere to work, and my children will continue their education because of the increase in our income." Yashwant



"I was shy, too shy to speak, but the SHG has given me confidence. Now I am a member of my village's governing body, and I also represent my village in the District area." Bahvna, Ekta SHG

In the Tansa Valley most households are dependent on agriculture for their livelihood. Because the growing season is limited by weather, and farmers are left vulnerable, many are forced to leave their homes and families in search of work.

2018-2019	
Fruit Orchards	650 Saplings
Forestation	4700 Saplings
Kitchen Gardens	200 Beneficiaries
Indigenous Seed Banks	60 Beneficiaries
Floriculture	320 Plants
Tree Nurseries	2500 Saplings



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