

# THE GREENER SIDE

QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

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## HIGHLIGHTS

- Inaugurated 13 new skill training centres
- Leadership training for women beneficiaries of Jawhar
- Turmeric harvest at it's peak
- Celebrated Women's Day at all our intervention sites

## SMALL ACTS, GREAT IMPACT!

Raah team along with forest officials, successfully extinguished the fire, spread over 150 acres at Bramhagiri hills, 8 Kms away from Anjaneri block of Nashik. Through a very risky operation, the team prevented fire from spreading further to the forests.



## HEALTH FIRST

We could help around 120 women in Ramnagar and Kunj villages of Jawhar and Vikramgarh blocks of Palghar District respectively to complete application formalities to avail Ayushman Bharat card. With this card they will be entitled to the healthcare services offered by the Indian Government.



## A STEP TOWARDS FINANCIAL FREEDOM!

This quarter, we started training the beneficiaries of our 'sustainable livelihoods programme' at Pen block of Raigad district on a basic module on financial literacy in small groups.

Simple case studies in the story form and games, helped women understand the concepts like financial needs, future necessities, how to manage money for the emergencies, in easy manner.



## 13 YEARS OF DRIVING THE CHANGE



We completed 13 years in Jan'24 and the passion to create a change remains unchanged!

Looking back, our journey inspires us to never stop, to never forget why we started and for whom we started.

To you all who've been with us through all these years, we extend our heartfelt gratitude! Your support and kindness surely makes a difference.

## COMMUNICATION MAKES IT BETTER

Communication is the key to smoothen every aspect of our lives. And we at Raah Foundation believe in making ourselves better to help others better!

A glimpse of the communication skill training for our Jawhar team.



# TURMERIC HARVEST

As we enter the harvest season from January to March, farmers are preparing turmeric for the market.

Enabling tribal farmers of Jawhar and Mokhada of Palghar district for this diligent cultivation venture not only contributes to the abundance of this healing spice but also provides farmers with an additional income stream, reducing their reliance only on the rice crop.



## LEADERS ARE MADE!

The transition from dependency to becoming the breadwinners of their families is undoubtedly an inspiring journey.

Based on their talent, skills and interest in using & adopting to the technology and their keenness to learn new skills, we chose some of our beneficiaries for a Leadership Training Workshop. The objective of this training was to direct their future growth and development.

Trainer - Mr. Suresh B Umap, Founder and Chairman of Shivmudra Innovative Foundation.



## WE ARE GROWING...

We inaugurated 13 new skill training centres across Maharashtra as a part of our Skill Training programme, of which six centres additionally cater to newly introduced Digital Journalism Course.

Through a collaborative effort of Raah Foundation, implementation partners, knowledge partners and the funding partners, we are shaping the better future!

## NURTURING THE ROOTS OF TOMORROW!

The 100,000 saplings planted in 2023, at Dari in Nashik, are slowly growing. But till they sustain on their own, we decided to create a robust watering infrastructure on the plantation sites and ensured the water supply through harsh summers for next the five years.



## CONSERVATION IS THE KEY!

Rescued a baby rabbit & ensured medical help for him



Created water troughs for wildlife



## LEARNING NEVER STOPS

A refresher training on advanced features of Mera Bill app was conducted for women micro-entrepreneurs. Over 80 women beneficiaries from Mokhada block of Palghar district were benefitted through this activity.

Along with standard functions, advanced features, will enable women to create product catalogues, track inventory, manage orders etc.

# WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION AT RAAH



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### AVPN CONFERENCE

Dr. Sarika Kulkarni's speaking engagement at APVN Conference

**Location:** Abu Dhabi

**Date:** 22nd, April



## CEO'S REFLECTIONS

"As we all recently celebrated women's day, let us all look beyond the roles, a woman play and focus on her as an Individual with dreams, aspirations, likes and dislikes.

Let us facilitate more women to realize that they can achieve so much if they just believe in themselves, if they give themselves a chance to follow their heart"

**Dr. Sarika Kulkarni,**  
**Founder & CEO**



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