



BARODA
Citizens Council

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BEING GOOD IS
A START, BUT DOING
GOOD CREATES
CHANGE.



Baroda Citizens Council
Think Globally, Act Locally through Cooperation



Welcome to **Baroda Citizens Council**

At Baroda Citizens Council, our commitment to serving society drives us to address the multifaceted challenges our community faces. We are proud to work on four key thematic areas that we believe are essential for fostering sustainable and inclusive development: Holistic Education, Skill Development and Livelihood, Village Development, and Health and Well-being.

Your generous support is vital to the success of our initiatives. By supporting to Baroda Citizens Council, you are investing in the future of our community. Together, we can make a significant difference and create a more equitable and prosperous society.

We invite you to join us in this transformative journey. Your support will have a direct and lasting impact on countless lives, helping us build a brighter future for all.





From the desk of
Chairperson

Dear Friends,

It is with great pride that I reflect on another transformative year at Baroda Citizens Council (BCC), where our enduring vision to be a leading Change Agent and Community Development Organization continues to shape our work. Since 1966, BCC has remained dedicated to championing the rights and enhancing the well-being of marginalized communities in Baroda.

Our mission to build trust in people, enhance competence, and nurture leadership through a self-help approach has guided our actions. This past year, our vision came to life through initiatives focused on empowering women, uplifting youth, supporting divyang individuals, and safeguarding the welfare of children. We have worked tirelessly to provide a platform for the economically and socially disadvantaged, promoting the efficient use of available resources while fostering partnerships between the public and private sectors. These efforts have catalyzed the development of underprivileged communities, creating opportunities for sustainable growth.

As we continue to evolve into a prominent information and resource center, we are committed to consolidating our role as a hub of knowledge and support. Our approach, encompassing vocational training, entrepreneurship programs, and leadership workshops, is designed to break socio-economic barriers and drive meaningful change. With over 15,000+ direct beneficiaries and 50,000+ indirect beneficiaries to date, we aim to double our impact in the next five years by expanding to new locations and designing scalable, replicable, and cost-efficient flagship projects for even greater community impact.

Central to our work is our unwavering commitment to child welfare, ensuring that every child has access to education, healthcare, nutrition, and protection in nurturing environments. These initiatives lay the foundation for a future where each individual can thrive and contribute positively to society.

The stories of transformation we witness daily—women achieving financial independence, youth emerging as change advocates, divyang individuals discovering their voices, and children realizing their dreams—are a testament to the profound impact of our collective efforts.

None of this would be possible without the unwavering support of our partners—corporates, government agencies, local communities, and fellow organizations. Together, we amplify our impact and drive meaningful change through advocacy and policy influence, envisioning a future where inclusivity, equality, and social progress are tangible realities for all.

As we look ahead, we remain committed to our mission, knowing that the seeds of progress we plant today will blossom into a future where empowerment, resilience, and hope thrive. Thank you for your continued support and belief in our mission. Together, let us keep writing the stories of empowerment and positive change.

Warm regards,

Ms. Taral Kunjal Patel
Chairperson, Baroda Citizens Council





From the desk of
Director

Dear Supporters and Well-Wishers,

It is with immense pride and gratitude that I reflect on another transformative year, 2023-24, at Baroda Citizens Council (BCC). Since our inception in 1966, BCC has stood as a beacon of hope and progress, dedicated to championing the rights and well-being of marginalized communities in our beloved city of Baroda.

In a world striving for inclusivity and equality, our role at BCC is more vital than ever. For over 58 years, we have worked tirelessly in partnership with the Baroda Municipal Corporation, M.S. University of Baroda, and the Federation of Gujarat Industries, empowering women, uplifting youth, advocating for the rights of divyang individuals, and safeguarding the welfare of children. Currently, we have a presence across 04 districts and 16 blocks in Gujarat-Vadodara, Anand, Panchmahal, and Chhota Udepur. We aspire to expand our reach to Bharuch, Surat, Rajkot, and to further develop our focus on the aspirational districts of Dahod and Narmada on topmost priority.

Our solution-driven flagship projects are central to our success in implementing impactful and sustainable initiatives across thematic areas, showcasing our ability to manage corporate funding for meaningful social change.

Our approach is comprehensive and multi-faceted, addressing the diverse needs and challenges faced by those we serve. Through initiatives like vocational training, entrepreneurship programs, and leadership workshops, we empower women to break through socio-economic barriers and fulfill their potential. Our commitment to divyang inclusivity ensures equal opportunities through specialized training, accessibility initiatives, and advocacy for inclusive environments.

Child welfare remains at the heart of our mission. We continue to provide crucial support in education, healthcare, nutrition, and protection. By advocating for children's rights and creating nurturing environments, we lay the groundwork for a future where every child can thrive.

The impact of our work is profound and far-reaching. We witness stories of transformation every day—women achieving financial independence, youth becoming advocates for change, divyang individuals finding their voice, and children realizing their dreams. Our partners—corporate entities, government agencies, local communities, and fellow organizations—are the backbone of our efforts. Their unwavering support amplifies our impact, driving meaningful change through advocacy and policy influence.

Looking ahead, we remain steadfast in our commitment to sowing the seeds of positive change. The efforts we invest today will blossom into a future where inclusivity, equality, and social progress are not just ideals but lived realities for all.

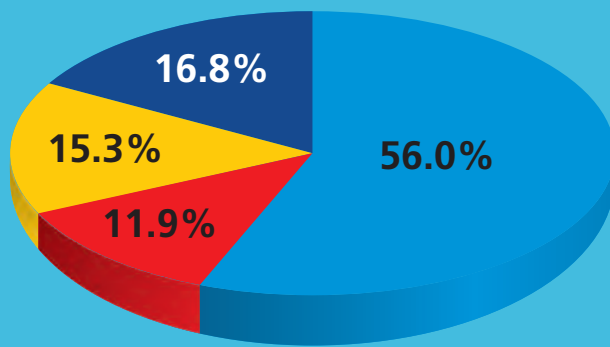
We deeply appreciate your continued support and belief in our mission. Together, we will keep crafting stories of empowerment, resilience, and hope.

Warm regards,

Ms. Mamta Sanjay Singh
Director, Baroda Citizens Council



CSR EXPENDITURE OVERVIEW



- Holistic Education
- Health and wellbeing
- Skill Development and Livelihood Program
- Village Development Program

04 DISTRICTS
16 BLOCKS

PRESENT FOOTPRINTS

Vadodara, Anand, Panchmahal,
Chhotaudepur

FUTURE EXPANSION PLAN

Rajkot, Bharuch, Surat, Narmada Dahod



Our Esteemed Trustees

Ms. Taral Patel Chairperson

As an ICF-certified Transformational Life and Executive Coach, her purpose is to support people in achieving their personal and professional goals. She currently serve on the Board of Directors at Voltamp Transformers Limited (Gujarat), where she chair the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) committee. She is an active philanthropist with 2 decades of experience working in human development, with a focus on improving access to education, skill development, and healthcare for low-income youth and women in rural communities.

Mr. Mayur Swadia Hon. Treasurer

Shri Mayur Swadia is a Chartered Accountant with 35 years of experience in statutory and internal audits, internal control systems, MIS, and transfer pricing. He advises clients on international transfer pricing policies and represents them before tax appellate authorities. Shri Swadia has been actively involved in various committees of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI), including the Financial Reporting Review Board. He also serves as a director and Chairman of the Audit Committee of Panasonic Energy India Company Limited and is a trustee in several public charitable trusts.

Mr. Atul Patel Trustee

Shri Atul Patel became Chairman of Charutar Arogya Mandal in December 2018, after serving as a member of its Management Committee. A textile engineer and dynamic industrialist, he is the Chairman and Managing Director of Tarak Chemicals Ltd. and serves in leadership roles at several other companies, including Enviro Infrastructure Co. Ltd. He is also a trustee of several philanthropic organizations, including United Way Baroda and Shram Mandir Trust. With 30 years of experience in production, finance, and marketing, Shri Patel has contributed significantly to industry and social causes.

Mr. Amit Goradia Trustee

Mr. Goradia is a seasoned business leader with extensive experience in manufacturing and industrial management. He has played a pivotal role in the success of Pioneer Equipment Co. Pvt. Ltd., Jewel Consumer Care Pvt. Ltd., and Kunkel Wagner (India) Pvt. Ltd. He has also been actively involved in institutional and NGO initiatives, serving leadership roles in FICCI, United Way, Baroda Citizens Council, and several other social organizations. His contributions span both the corporate and social sectors, driving growth and community development.

Ms. Harleen Chawla Trustee

Harleen Chawla is a well-known philanthropist who has been actively involved with several prominent NGOs, including serving as a Trustee for United Way, Secretary of So Clean, and Trustee of Hari Seva Trust. She is also a former Chairperson and continues to serve as a Trustee at Baroda Citizens Council. Her dedicated efforts towards social welfare and community development have significantly contributed to various initiatives aimed at enhancing the well-being of society.



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Mr. Sameer Kherra
Trustee



He is Managing Director at See Linkages Pvt Ltd. He is in the Business of Precision Manufacturing Outsourcing, a versatile CNC Machine Shop, ISO / PED Certified, TUV qualified for Welding, Specializing in Machining and Subassemblies, Catering to Energy Sector, Valves, Flow Control, Instrumentation.

Mr. Minesh Patel
Trustee



He is a business focused professional since last 30+ years; working with diversified business range like Share & Stock Market / Finance, NGO, Information Technology (IT) – Product Development & Services, Petroleum Products / Bio-diesel. Initiation and innovation take further with business growth and social involvement. He is also a trustee of United Way of Baroda.

Shri Atul Shroff
Trustee



A leading industrialist and technocrat, he has excelled in guiding Transpek Industry Limited and Transchem Agritech Limited, and serves on major public corporation committees. Passionate about advancing technology for small tribal farmers, he is also a founding trustee of SFT.

Ms. Meera Sampat
Trustee



She is Director at Infuse Management Consultants. She is into Corporate Training, HR Strategy and Soft Skills Development

Ms. Rachana Parikh
Trustee



She is a Fellow member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India with 18 years of standing in the profession. She has wide and rich experience in the field of Internal Audits of manufacturing concerns and large scale multinational companies, Designing and Implementation of Internal Financial Controls including preparation of Risk and Control Matrix (RaCM), Handling transfer pricing audits and Corporate Law Consultancy including incorporation of companies and advising in the matter of company law procedures.



BACKGROUND

Baroda Citizens Council began its journey in 1965 as an advisory body to the Baroda Urban Community Development Project, established by the American Friends Services Committee (Quakers group), which was registered in 1966 under the Societies Act in a tripartite partnership with the Baroda Municipal Corporation, the M.S. University of Baroda and the Federation of Gujarat Industries.

Baroda Citizens Council was initially an advisory organization which was primarily meant to support and undertake self-help activities in slum where soon urban community development projects took place that were tailor-made for each area and addressed the local needs. Gradually, over the years the programs were streamlined so that they led to sustainable development and empowerment of communities.

Baroda Citizens Council empowers the communities through Holistic Education, Mental Health and Wellbeing, Village Development Program, Skill Development and Livelihood Program. These are our Organization's core thematic areas.



OUR VISION

To emerge as an effective Change Agent and Community development organization integration voluntary spirit with professional competence.

OUR MISSION

To develop the faith of people in themselves and to improve competence and leadership through self-help approach.

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HOLISTIC EDUCATION

PROGRAMME AFTER SCHOOL SUPPORT (PASS)



PROJECT BRIEF

The PASS initiative, launched by BCC, aims to empower underprivileged children through comprehensive educational support, focusing on quality education, essential soft skills, and basic computer literacy. Our mission is to bridge educational gaps and promote digital inclusion, ensuring that every child has the opportunity to succeed in today's technology-driven world.



PROJECT ELEMENTS

- Quality education
- Digital literacy
- Nutritional support
- Stakeholder engagement-meeting and discussions



PROJECT OUTCOMES

- Confidence and morale boost for children
- Life skills training
- Increase in digital literacy
- Enhance mental and physical well being
- Increase problem solving ability



IMPACT SO FAR

14

PASS centers

3500+

Students

3,50,000+

Learning hours (2023-24)

Through the PASS initiative, we are witnessing significant improvements in the academic performance and self-esteem of participating students. By fostering an inclusive environment that encourages learning and development, we aim to create pathways for success in their lives.

SUCCESS STORY



Niyati is a bright young girl from a **low socio-economic background**, living with her family of six in a challenging environment. With her father unable to work due to health issues and her mother earning as a laborer, financial struggles are a daily reality. Despite these hardships, **Niyati has excelled** with the support of the **PASS Class program**. Over the past four years, **she achieved an impressive 82.27%** in her 5th standard exams and aspires to become a neurosurgeon. In addition to her academic pursuits, Niyati enjoys **cooking and dancing**, having won first prize in a school dance competition.

In July 2024, Niyati excelled in a competitive examination, securing the highest rank and gaining admission to the **Government GYAN SETU Scheme**, which will cover all her educational expenses up to the 12th standard. Initially, her parents were hesitant about her moving to the hostel in Savali Town, but after discussions with BCC coordinators, they recognized the importance of this opportunity. In August 2024, Niyati happily enrolled in the government hostel, marking the beginning of her educational journey. Her parents are immensely grateful to the **Baroda Citizens Council** for their support in helping Niyati pursue her dreams.

BALWADI PROJECT

03

GOOD HEALTH
AND WELL-BEING



04

QUALITY EDUCATION



PROJECT BRIEF

The Balwadi project is a dedicated initiative aimed at addressing the educational, health, and nutritional needs of slum children aged 3 to 6 years in Vadodara. Operating across seven slum areas, the project serves families facing significant challenges such as low income and unemployment, which hinder their ability to provide essential pre-school education and proper nutrition for their children.



The Balwadi project has positively impacted the lives of numerous children and families in Vadodara. By promoting educational readiness and improving health and nutrition, the project has not only enhanced children's learning outcomes but also increased school attendance rates. Families report greater awareness of health and educational resources, contributing to a healthier, more informed community.

IMPACT SO FAR

06

Operational centers

10000+

Direct beneficiaries

35000+

Indirect beneficiaries

1.25lac+

Learning hours (2023-24)



PROJECT ELEMENTS

- Preschool education
- Nutritional support
- Health checkups and monitoring
- Community engagement
- Progress monitoring frameworks
- Parent teacher meeting
- Community engagement



PROJECT OUTCOMES

- Quality educational support
- Health and Nutrition
- Capacity building of stakeholders



PROJECT BRIEF

The Savera Project is a vital initiative aimed at providing educational sponsorship for underprivileged children in Vadodara. The project focuses on identifying and supporting children who are unable to pursue their education due to financial constraints. By linking sponsors with individual children, the project aims to empower these young individuals to achieve their academic goals and build a brighter future.

ONBOARDING PROCESS

- Identification of students through outreach and application process
- Reference check and background verification by BCC team
- Personal Interviews of children and parents
- Onboarding and finalizing the beneficiaries

SAVERA

04

QUALITY EDUCATION



PROJECT OUTCOMES

- Holistic education and development
- Increased access to education
- Regular progress monitoring
- Participation in extracurricular activities



PROJECT ELEMENTS

- Home visits
- Access to education
- Regular counseling sessions
- Meetings with teachers to track students progress

IMPACT SO FAR

15000+

Students benefited till date

The Savera Project has made a significant difference in the lives of many children, enabling them to access education they would otherwise be unable to pursue. By connecting sponsors with these children, we have not only provided financial support but also fostered relationships that encourage academic success. The project has seen improved school attendance, enhanced learning outcomes, and a growing sense of hope among sponsored children and their families.





Riya Kiritkumar Prajapati

Riya, a dedicated student from a poor socio-economic background, faced significant challenges while preparing for her 12th Commerce examination, living in a one-room kitchen house with her father, an auto rickshaw driver. Despite these hardships, she achieved an impressive 99.08 percentile, aspiring to become a Chartered Accountant to support her family. For the past five years, Baroda Citizens Council has provided her with crucial educational sponsorship, helping her overcome financial barriers and focus on her studies. Grateful for this support, Riya expresses her desire to establish a free library for underprivileged children in the future, ensuring they have access to resources that she lacked during her own preparation.

Dhruvi Chetankumar Shah

Dhruvi achieved an impressive 98.84 percentile in her Class 12 Commerce exams, demonstrating her dedication and hard work. Coming from a modest background, with her father, Chetankumar, earning Rs. 13,000 per month in a private job and her mother, Niraliben, being a housewife, Dhruvi's family consists of four members, including her younger sister, Sanvi, who is in 5th grade. Despite financial challenges, her parents prioritized their daughters' education, motivating Dhruvi to study diligently for four to five hours daily. She managed to excel academically without private tuition, choosing instead to review her school lessons at home.



POLICE SPONSORSHIP PROGRAMME



PROJECT BRIEF

The Police Educational Sponsorship Program, initiated by the Baroda Citizens Council (BCC), aims to provide educational support to children who have lost a parent while serving in the police force. By covering educational fees up to the 12th standard for eligible children, this program seeks to honor the sacrifices made by police officers and ensure that their children have access to quality education, helping them build a brighter future.



PROJECT ELEMENTS

- Educational support
- Identification and verification
- Community welfare
- Counseling services



PROJECT OUTCOMES

- Holistic education and development
- Increased access to education
- Regular progress monitoring
- Participation in extracurricular activities



IMPACT SO FAR

80+
Students

The Police Educational Sponsorship Program has made a significant impact on the lives of children affected by the loss of their parents in the line of duty. By providing financial assistance for education, the program has helped ensure that these children can continue their studies without interruption, fostering a sense of stability and hope for their future. The program has seen an increase in school enrollment and improved academic performance among sponsored children.

ANGANWADI ADOPTION PROGRAM

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GOOD HEALTH
AND WELL-BEING



04

QUALITY EDUCATION



PROJECT BRIEF

The Aanganwadi Adoption Project aims to enhance the well-being of young children and their families in underserved communities. Anganwadi centers serve as vital hubs for providing essential health, nutrition, and educational services to children under six years of age. Our project focuses on addressing malnutrition, improving health outcomes, and fostering early childhood development through targeted interventions and community engagement. In addition, we are committed to infrastructural upgradation and renovation of these centers to create safe, welcoming, and resource-rich environments conducive to learning and growth. By investing in these facilities, we not only support the immediate needs of malnourished children but also empower families and promote sustainable practices that contribute to the long-term growth and prosperity of the community. Through this initiative, we are dedicated to creating a healthier, more educated generation that can thrive and contribute positively to society.



PROJECT ELEMENTS

- Preschool education
- Health checkups and monitoring
- Community engagement
- Progress monitoring frameworks
- Parent teacher meeting
- Community engagement



PROJECT OUTCOMES

- Infrastructure upgradation and renovation
- Quality educational support
- Health and Nutrition

IMPACT SO FAR

75+

Anganwadi centers reached till date

2500+

Direct beneficiaries

9000+

Indirect beneficiaries





SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND LIVELIHOOD PROGRAM

WOMEN SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND LIVELIHOOD PROGRAM (PRERNA AND TREE PROJECTS)

PROJECT BRIEF

The Baroda Citizens Council (BCC) is committed to enhancing the quality of life for women from economically weaker sections through targeted skill development initiatives. Recognizing that mere literacy is insufficient for empowering women, the BCC has designed a project that combines education with vocational training, enabling women to gain practical skills that can lead to meaningful employment. By focusing on tailoring and stitching, this project not only provides essential skills but also fosters self-reliance, allowing women to become contributing members of their families and communities. Through this initiative, we aim to uplift women, providing them with the tools necessary for financial independence and improved quality of life.

IMPACT SO FAR

1500+

Women impacted

9000+

Indirect beneficiaries

This skill development initiative is a powerful catalyst for change, empowering women to gain financial independence and improve their quality of life. By providing vocational training and essential support, we are helping to create a more equitable society. As we look ahead, we are committed to broadening our reach and continuing to uplift women in our community.

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GENDER EQUALITY



10
REDUCED
INEQUALITIES



PROJECT ELEMENTS

- Skill development training
- Employment opportunities
- Awareness training workshops
- Health camps
- Awareness programs/days celebrations (Breast cancer, MHM, SHG group formation, Financial literacy, Domestic Violence)
- Market linkages - corporate orders, exhibitions,
- Convergence - PM Vishwakarma Yojana



PROJECT OUTCOMES

- Increased chances of employability
- Enhanced skills and knowledge
- Improved financial Independence
- Empowered community
- Positive social change

SHISHU KIT PROJECT

As part of our commitment to empowering trained women, the Baroda Citizens Council (BCC) has successfully linked these trained women to the market through the Shishu Kit initiative. These kits, designed specifically for newborns, are now being supplied to major government hospitals at no cost.

Each Shishu Kit contains essential items for newborn care, including:

- 2 Pairs of jhabla with soft cotton cloth and Caps
- 1 Pair of baby mittens
- 1 Baby wrap towel
- 1 Plastic wrap sheet
- 1 Shishu kit bag
- 1 Gown

IMPACT SO FAR

100+

Direct beneficiaries



This initiative not only provides crucial support for newborns and their families but also creates sustainable employment opportunities for the trained women involved in the production of these kits. We are grateful for the generous sponsorship from United Way of Baroda, which has made this project possible. Through this collaboration, we are fostering community well-being while promoting economic independence for women.

SANKALP: SKILL UPGRADATION PROJECT

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DECENT WORK AND
ECONOMIC GROWTH



PROJECT BRIEF

The Sankalp Project is a skill upgradation initiative designed to provide technical training, enabling individuals to improve their skills and knowledge. The project aims to open up better job opportunities for participants in the future, equipping them with the necessary tools to succeed in an evolving job market.



PROJECT ELEMENTS

- Elements
- Industry partnership
- Sector specific training
- Enhanced employment opportunities
- Quality training





HEALTH AND WELL BEING

DIVYANG CENTER

PROJECT BRIEF

At the Baroda Citizens Council (BCC), our commitment to inclusivity and support for specially abled children drives our. This initiative not only provides essential care but also nurtures the unique developmental needs of each child in a familiar, family-centered environment. By emphasizing education, social skills, and emotional well-being, we strive to empower children to reach their full potential while fostering strong connections with their families and the wider community.



PROJECT ELEMENTS

- Therapies - Music, Art, Dance, Physio and Speech
- Pre-vocational training-greeting cards, khakhi cover, rakhdi, candle, diyas, envelopes
- Indoor - carrom, aiming game and shot put, basketball
- Outdoor - cricket, ring game, dabba fod
- Self help training-shoes tying, eye-hand coordination
- Smartclass Education
- Nutrition for growth and development
- Health checkups
- Home visits
- Special Individual yearly growth plan
- Assessment of previous goals
- Benefit-fee waiver for regular attendance
- Participation in State and national sports event
- Annual Day celebrations/Festival celebrations



PROJECT OUTCOMES

- Enhanced quality of life
- Upskilling
- Quality education
- Increased social inclusion
- Capacity building/Training and Development
- Awareness and advocacy
- Continuous improvement

IMPACT SO FAR

100+ State & national level champions till date Improvement in social, emotional and cognitive skills

Ultimately, the Day Care Program at **the Baroda Citizens Council** embodies our commitment to empowering specially abled children through comprehensive support and development. By focusing on individual growth and community connection, we enhance their quality of life and foster inclusivity. With continued support, we strive to ensure that every child has the opportunity to thrive and reach their full potential.



MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING CENTER

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GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING



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GENDER EQUALITY



PROJECT BRIEF

The Mental Health Counseling Center is dedicated to providing compassionate support and guidance to individuals facing mental health issues and challenging life circumstances. Through a range of services, including a dedicated helpline, converging with SHE Team and referrals from local police stations, we aim to create a safe and welcoming environment for all. Our team of trained professionals offers personalized counseling, group sessions, and educational workshops, empowering clients to develop coping skills and enhance their emotional well-being. Committed to reducing stigma and increasing awareness, the center serves as a vital resource for the community, promoting mental health as an essential aspect of overall health.



24*7 Helpline number - 73833 00844



PROJECT ELEMENTS

- Awareness and sensitization workshops
- 24*7 helpline number
- Counseling services
- Home visits
- Referral services
- Legal aid and advisory linkages



PROJECT OUTCOMES

- Increased coping skills among the clients
- Greater mass awareness
- Supportive environment
- Improved mental health
- Social and emotional well being
- Positive behavioural changes
- Long term impact
- Crisis intervention and Stabilization

IMPACT SO FAR

1000+

New cases addressed

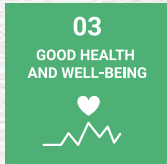
5000+

Individuals impacted

The Mental Health Counseling Center remains dedicated to supporting individuals in their mental health journeys. As we reflect on the past year, we are proud of our achievements and look forward to continuing our mission to foster mental well-being in the community. Thank you to our dedicated team, partners, and the individuals who entrusted us with their care. Together, we are making a difference.

VILLAGE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

JAHAJ



The Village Development Program is a comprehensive initiative designed to enhance the quality of life in rural communities through a structured, phased approach. This project focuses on addressing key social, health, and economic challenges faced by villagers, while fostering community engagement and sustainable development.

PHASE 01

Assessment & Planning

In the first phase, we conducted a thorough needs assessment to identify the specific challenges and priorities faced by community members. Engaging residents through workshops and discussions ensured their voices were integral to the planning process. This phase also established vital partnerships with government agencies and local organizations, enabling us to leverage additional resources. Resolutions passed during gram sabha meetings guided our strategic direction, ensuring alignment with community needs and aspirations.

Implementation

The second phase focused on delivering targeted training programs that empowered community members with essential knowledge and skills. Workshops addressed critical topics, including health and hygiene, menstrual hygiene management, and substance abuse awareness, enabling participants to make informed choices. Additionally, training in organic farming practices and access to agricultural government schemes were introduced to enhance food security and income generation. A street play on cleanliness, water conservation, and de-addiction creatively engaged the community, fostering awareness and encouraging positive behavioral changes.

Implementation & Monitoring and Evaluation (FY 2023-24) - Next FY

In the final phase, we will prioritize the upgradation of rural infrastructure, including roads and sanitation facilities, to improve overall living conditions. We will launch a women-oriented training and employment program aimed at empowering female participants and enhancing their economic independence. This phase will also involve ongoing monitoring to assess the effectiveness of our initiatives, gathering community feedback for continuous improvement. This responsive approach will ensure that the program remains aligned with the evolving needs of the villagers.



PROJECT ELEMENTS

PHASE 01

Assessment & Planning phase

- Baseline/Need assessment of the community
- Community engagement
- Resolutions passed by gram sabha
- Government partnerships
- PRA

Implementation phase

- Training programmes
- Health & hygiene and menstrual hygiene
- An expert talk on tobacco & alcoholism
- Training on an organic farming & agricultural
- Government schemes
- Street play : Cleanliness, Water conservation, and De-addiction

Implementation/ Monitoring and Evaluation Phase (FY 2023-24)

- Upgradation of rural infra facilities
- Women oriented training and employment programs
- Community change through community participation and engagement
- Promoting sustainable and organic agricultural practices through
- Increased knowledge/awareness
- Behavioral change and sensitization
- sense of ownership through community engagement



IMPACT SO FAR

3000+
Total beneficiaries
impacted

100+
Farmers

200+
Adolescent girls

250+
Women

450+
Children

100+
Parents



LUNA



PROJECT BRIEF

The Village Development Program is committed to improving the livelihoods and quality of life for community members through strategic initiatives. This year, we focused on the renovation and upgradation of Anganwadi Centers (AWCs) to enhance early childhood care and nutrition, while also establishing a moringa powder processing unit run by Self-Help Group (SHG) members. In addition, we developed vermicompost beds to promote sustainable farming, launched a financial literacy training program, and forged partnerships with NABARD to implement various livelihood projects. These efforts aim to empower residents and foster a thriving, self-sustaining community.



PROJECT ELEMENTS

- AWC renovation and upgradation
- Establishment of moringa powder processing unit by SHG members
- Developing vermicompost beds
- Training program - Financial literacy
- Partnerships with NABARD for livelihood projects



PROJECT OUTCOMES

- Improved childcare services
- Economic empowerment
- Sustainable agriculture
- Financial literacy
- Enhanced livelihood opportunities
- Partnerships with NABARD



IMPACT SO FAR

3000+
Total beneficiaries
impacted

150+
Farmers

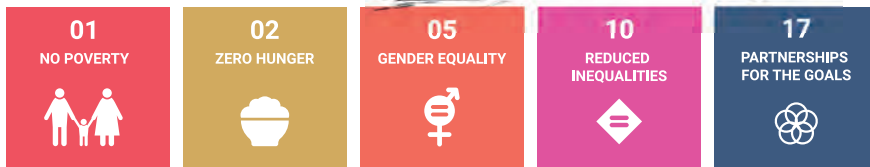
60+
Adolescent girls

60+
Women

80+
Children



WOMEN LED GOATARY FPO - CHHOTAUDEPUR



PROJECT ELEMENTS

- Formation of Women FPO
- Training and capacity building
- Entrepreneurship Development
- Marketing Support



PROJECT OUTCOMES

- Increased income
- Empowerment of women-financial and social
- Sustainable livelihoods
- Societal change

By empowering women through goat rearing and establishing a sustainable FPO, this project aims not only to improve individual livelihoods but also to foster a more inclusive and resilient rural economy in Chhota Udepur District.

IMPACT SO FAR

300+
Women benefitted

PROJECT BRIEF

Goat rearing has emerged as a vital livelihood strategy for small and marginal farmers, particularly in rural India, where it contributes significantly to both nutrition and economic stability. In the Chhotaudepur Block, many women are engaged in household responsibilities and agriculture but often lack opportunities for independent income generation due to societal constraints. Recognizing this challenge, the project aims to empower women of 03 villages by promoting goat rearing as a sustainable enterprise. By facilitating the formation of a Women's Farmer Producer Organization (FPO), we aspire to equip women with the necessary skills, knowledge, and support to engage in goat production and marketing, thereby enhancing their financial independence and improving their quality of life.





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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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SCHEDULE - VIII [Vide Rule 17(1)]

The Bombay Public Trusts Act, 1950	Registered No.: BARODA/F/86	Registration Date: 25/05/1966
Name of the Public Trust:- BARODA CITIZENS COUNCIL	Old Padra Road, Vadodara - 15.	
Address of the Trusts' office: "Co-operative House" 2nd Floor, Next to MC Donald, Near Manisha Chowkdi,		
Balance Sheet As At 31st March, 2024	Ph. No: 0265-2350662	

FUNDS & LIABILITIES	Schedule	31-03-2024	31-03-2023	PROPERTY AND ASSETS	Schedule	31-03-2024	31-03-2023
Trust's Funds or Corpus:	9	1,63,45,284	1,63,45,284	Property, Plant and Equipment	8	21,96,004	23,70,460
Balance as per last Balance Sheet		-	-	Immovable Properties: (At Cost)		-	-
Add : Additions during the year		1,63,45,284	1,63,45,284	Balance as per last Balance Sheet		21,96,004	23,70,460
				Add : Additions during the year		1,61,535	1,74,456
				Less: Depreciation up to date		20,34,469	21,96,004
Other Earmarked Funds:				Investments:	1	12,500	15,12,500
Depreciation Fund		-	-	Note:- The market value of the above			
Sinking Fund		-	-	Investments			
Reserve Fund	10	65,49,741	47,06,675	is @ 15,12,500 (P.Y. 35,12,500)			
		65,49,741	47,06,675	Furniture & Fixtures	8	16,34,591	18,06,182
				Balance as per last Balance Sheet		16,820	10,030
				Add : Purchase of Equipment		16,51,411	18,16,212
				Less: Depreciation up to date		1,65,141	1,81,621
						14,86,270	16,34,591
Fixed assets Projects Fund		3,31,105	3,83,312	Other Assets	8	10,98,256	12,32,355
				Fixed Assets of Projects	2	3,31,105	3,83,312
Secured Loan		-	17,95,421	Loans (Secured or Unsecured): Good /			
From Bank				doubtful			
(Secured against pledge of FDRs)				Loans Scholarship		-	-
Liabilities				Other Loans		-	-
Sundry Creditors	11	3,14,308	3,16,462	Advances:			
For Expenses	11	3,39,576	9,60,787	To Trustees		-	-
For Other (Advance Grant)	11	57,23,904	30,14,173	To Employees		106	-
Provisions				To Contractors		-	-
Gratuity	11	6,87,208	8,80,581	To Lawyers		-	-
Leave Encashment	11	1,34,913	1,70,780	To Others		12,06,995	10,95,857
Earmarked	11	7,00,000	7,00,000	Income Outstanding:		12,07,101	10,95,857
				Rent	6	-	-
				Interest		-	5,32,988
				Other Income (Grant Receivables)	6	24,07,885	18,27,744
						24,07,885	23,60,732



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Balance Sheet As At 31st March, 2024			

FUNDS & LIABILITIES	Schedule	31-03-2024	31-03-2023	PROPERTY AND ASSETS	Schedule	31-03-2024	31-03-2023
				Cash and Bank Balances:	7	43,05,241	28,71,042
				(a) In Savings & Current A/c	7	1,82,43,204	1,59,87,081
				In Fixed Deposit A/c	7	8	-
				In Overdraft Bank A/c	-	-	-
				(b) with the Trustee	-	-	-
				(c) with the manager	-	-	-
				Income and Expenditure Account:	-	-	-
				Balance as per last Balance Sheet	-	-	-
TOTAL		3,11,26,039	2,92,73,474	Add: Deficit as per Income and Expenditure	-	-	-
				TOTAL		3,11,26,039	2,92,73,474

The above Balance Sheet to the best of our belief contains a true account of the Funds and Liabilities and of the Property and Assets of the Trust.

As per our report of even date attached

For K C Mehta & Co LLP
Chartered Accountants
Firm's Registration No. 106237W/W100829

Chhaya M. Dave
Partner

Membership No: 100434
Place : Vadodara
Date : 23rd September, 2024



For Baroda Citizens Council

Taral Patel
Chairperson

Mayur Swadia
Hon. Treasurer

Mamta Singh
Executive Director



Place : Vadodara
Date : 23rd September, 2024

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SCHEDULE - IX [Vide Rule 17(1)]

The Bombay Public Trusts Act, 1950		Registered No.: BARODA/F/86	Registration Date:- 25/05/1966
Name of the Public Trust:- BARODA CITIZENS COUNCIL		Address of the Trusts' office : "Co-operative House" 2nd Floor, Next to MC Donald, Near Manisha Chowkdi, Old Padra Road, Vadodara - 15.	
Income & Expenditure Account for the year ending 31st March, 2024		Ph. No: 0265-2350662	

EXPENDITURE		Schedule	31-03-2024	31-03-2023	INCOME		Schedule	31-03-2024	31-03-2023
To Expenditure in respect of properties:					By Rent	(accrued)			
Rates, Taxes, Cesses			2,39,745	5,50,622	By Interest	(realised)	15	5,96,093	6,96,016
Repairs and Maintenance			67,533	51,590		(accrued)			
Salaries			-	-		(realised)			
Insurance		8	1,61,535	1,74,456	On Securities				
Depreciation			-	-	On Loans				
Other expenses			-	-	On Bank Account				
To Establishment Expenses:		16	81,44,968	70,09,711	By Dividend		12	4,875	5,625
To Remuneration to Trustees:			-	-	By Donations in Cash or Kind			2,70,47,769	1,82,50,251
To Remuneration (in the case of a math) to the head of the math, including his household expenditure, if any			-	-					
To Legal Expenses			-	-	By Grants		13	8,24,304	66,83,734
To Audit Fees			47,200	29,500	By Income from other sources (in details as far as possible)				
To Contribution & Fees			-	-	-Other Income		14	74,45,219	41,71,596
To Amount written off :			-	-	By Transfer from Reserve			-	-
(a) Bad Debts			-	-	By Deficit carried over to Balance Sheet			-	26,79,763
(b) Loan Scholarship			-	-					
(c) Irrecoverable Rents			-	-					
(d) Other Items			-	-					



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Income & Expenditure Account for the year ending 31st March, 2024

EXPENDITURE		Schedule	31-03-2024	31-03-2023	INCOME	Schedule	31-03-2024	31-03-2023	(Amount in ₹)
To Miscellaneous Expenses	17	79,807	2,64,696						
To Depreciation	8	3,38,761	3,75,792						
To Amount transferred to Reserve or Specific Funds									
To Expenditure on Objects of the Trust									
(a) Religious		-	-						
(b) Educational	18A	1,93,50,570	2,05,54,719						
(c) Medical Relief	18B	11,00,891	14,09,140						
(d) Relief of Poverty		-	-						
(e) Other Charitable Objects	18C	45,44,183	20,66,759						
		2,49,95,644	2,40,30,618						
To Surplus carried over to Balance Sheet		18,43,066							
TOTAL			3,59,18,259	3,24,86,985	TOTAL		3,59,18,259	3,24,86,985	

KEY EVENTS

BAL GARBA MAHOTSAV-
Annual Resource Mobilization Event

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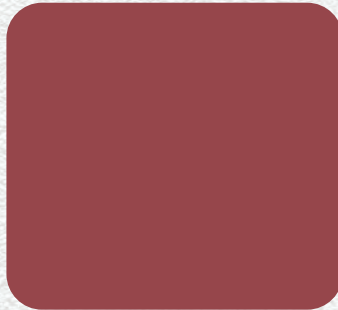
EXHIBITIONS

EMPLOYEE-ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

TRAININGS AND MEETINGS

FOUNDATION DAY





A group of approximately 15 people, including men, women, and children, are posed for a photograph. They are standing in front of a banner that reads "Barada Citizens Council" and "Barada Citizens Council". The group is diverse in age and attire, with some children wearing traditional Indian clothing. The background is a plain wall.

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પડોદરા, તા.૨૮
અરોપા વિરૂધ્ધ નવ મહિન્નિય દારા

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સંસ્થાના કાર્યકર્મકર નિયામક મમતા
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