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Kaithal District, Haryana

Water conservation through sustainable production of rice by direct seeded rice technology.











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- Promoting direct seeding of rice as an alternative to transplanting paddy
- Setting up of Science Laboratory and Library in Saraswati Vidyamandir School
- Enhancing Awareness Among Paddy Framers in Punjab and Haryana to put an end to Stubble Burning Practice
- Livelihood Promotion through sustained agriculture, dairy practices and skill training
- Mobile health units deployed for addressing primary health issues and services against Covid-19
- Employability linked skill development center
- Improving learning outcomes in elementary school children..... Read more





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HEALTH, HYGIENE AND SANITATION

Objectives	Expected Outcome FY'21
Increase access to quality healthcare Improve Preventive healthcare	 Around 1,10,000 people will be treated by Mobile Health Vans and health camps 90% decrease in primary healthcare issues within MMU outreach 90% of people shall be using toilets in our intervention villages COVID-19 relief interventions

WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

Objectives	Expected Outcome FY'21
 Improve Financial and legal literacy Livelihood Promotion Develop women entrepreneurs 	 > 10,000 women will have undergone financial and legal literacy training > 3,000 women will have better livelihood opportunities and increased household income > 2,000 women will be involved in the income generating activities

RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

Objectives	Expected Outcome FY'21
Strengthening rural infrastructure through need based interventions	Strengthening rural electrification, roads, drinking water and toilets
 Strengthening drainage network to improve sanitation facilities in the villages Promoting rural sports 	 Strengthening of drainage network around plant location Promotion of rural sports

DISASTER RELIEF

Objectives	Expected Outcome FY'21
Support government and the communities at the time of national disaster	 Support government, District administration, municipal corporation, farmers and communities during COVID-19 pandemic

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY THROUGH SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURAL PRACTICES

Objectives	Expected Outcome FY'21
 Impart Sustainable Agricultural practices Environmental Sustainability through Conservation of Natural Resources Environmental and health consciousness through stewardship 	 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

QUALITY EDUCATION AND SKILL DEVELOPMENT

Objectives	Expected Outcome FY'21
Improve age appropriate learning levels Improve attendance Maximize the CSR programme reach Improve youth's employability through skill development	 70% Increase in class appropriate learning levels Ensure > 80% school attendance > 15,000 students will be covered through the programme Train > 500 underprivileged youth and help them obtain jobs





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PI Industries Ltd was adjudged winner at the 14th Edition of **CII-National Awards for Excellence in Water Management 2020.** The objective of the award was to recognise the leadership role in implementing water and watershed management projects with the involvement of public / private agencies and communities to facilitate sharing of information by excellent water efficient companies.

PI received this prestigious award for its, PI Foundation led 'DSR Project: Case study of Kaithal District' following a rigorous multiple rounds of evaluation by an esteemed jury chaired by Dr. Anil Kakodkar, eminent Indian nuclear physicist and former Chairman of Atomic Energy commission of India. PI CSR team made the necessary submissions/presentation, working closely with PI field team in NZ1.

At the virtual ceremony on 16th December 2020, Mr. Dinkar Joshi received the award on behalf of PI from Shri Upendra Prasad Singh, Secretary, Department of Water Resources, Ministry of Jal Shakti, Government of India.













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

PI Foundation has been working closely with farmers in the agriculturally backward region of the country to promote a farming system that is more sustainable—environmentally, economically, and socially. In association with State Agricultural Universities and NGO's, our field team propagates the benefits of Direct Seeded Rice (DSR) technique through various awareness camps, farmers meetings, setting up demonstration farms with farmers and trainings across multiple rice growing states in the country.

All the plots for Kharif season have been harvested with numerous field days and farmers meetings for addressing the concerns of farmers. Plots have been selected in West Bengal, Chhattisgarh, AP and Karnataka for the Rabi season along with strategy planning for upcoming farmer meetings.





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Various points discussed during the month in these meetings included:

- Yield benefits of DSR technique
- What has been the overall water saving by employing DSR technique
- Various alternative techniques of managing rice stubble over usual burning in Punjab and Haryana
- Some of the farmers shared their personal testimonials on being benefited by switching to DSR

Apart from usual field days, regular stewardship and safety trainings are also being organised for farmers to ensure their with simultaneous maximum safety protection of natural resources.









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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
	Hisar	Hisar	14	9	11	1243
	Jind	Jind	13	12	14	940
	Fatehabad	Fatehabad	4	6	7	629
	Karnal	Karnal	10	8	18	2567
Haryana	Panipat	Panipat	8	6	15	1590
	Kurukshetra	Kurukshetra	10	7	18	1674
	Sonipat	Sonipat	10	6	13	1470
	Yamunanagar	Yamunanagar	7	4	13	1472
	Kaithal	Kaithal	10	9	16	1898
	Fazilka	Abohar	25	12	9	1896
	Barnala	Barnala	20	14	8	1750
	Kotkapura	Kotkapura	25	9	8	1561
	Muktsar	Malout	5	12	6	1824
	Mansa	Mansa	10	16	15	1257
	Sangrur	Sangrur	5	15	11	1347
Punjab	Amritsar	Amritsar	14	12	12	1394
	Kapurthala	Jalandhar	7	5	10	1201
	Moga	Moga	14	6	14	1566
	Kharar	Kharar	7	11	10	1261
	Patiala	Patiala	14	12	10	1386
	Gurdaspur	Gurdaspur	7	11	11	849
	Ludhiana	Ludhiana	7	12	14	2316





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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
	Kurnool	Nandyal	5	8	0	1035
	Nagar Kurnool	Nagar Kurnool	5	5	0	282
	Nizamabad	Nizamabad	5	5	0	379
	Karimnagar	Karimnagar	5	7	0	647
Andhra Pradesh	Khammam	Khammam	5	7	0	910
	Vijayawada-1	Vijayawada-1	5	6	0	615
	Vijayawada-2	Vijayawada-2	5	5	0	297
	Eluru	West godavari	5	6	0	270
	Vijayanagaram	Vijayanagaram	5	5	0	252
	Midnapur West	Midnapur West	13	23	0	655
West Bengal	Bankura	Bankura	8	17	0	415
	Burdwan	Burdwan	8	8	0	228
	Rajnandgaon	Rajnandgaon	2	2	1	45
	Dhamtari	Dhamtari	2	2	1	11
Chhattisgarh	Dhamtari	Kurud	1	1	2	15
	Raipur	Raipur	2	2	0	15
	·	Total	327	323	267	39,162





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Livelihood promotion through Sustainable Agriculture at Rayagada, Odisha

As part of our project, we strategize to enhance agriculture based income by 50% from existing income of 1,000 farmers through ensuring qualitative produce. The intervention puts emphasis on strengthening one existing Farmer Producer Organization (FPO) and promoting another new Farmer Producer Organization covering 1000 families in both Bissamcuttack and Kalyansingpur Block. We are currently working to uplift 368 farmers in Bissamcuttack Block and 632 farmers in Kalyangsingpur Block.

During the month of December, 2020, farmer Interest group (FIG) meetings were held with main focus on increasing market accessibility for vegetable farmers. FIG groups have been formed in all 49 villages which are now converted to producer groups.











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- Horticulture demonstration: During the month farmers harvested sweet potato and market linkages were established, where they could sell it at a price of ₹20/Kg. Crops such as cow pea, beans and cauliflower were also harvested. Owing to the quality produce due to the adoption of improved package of practices, farmers witnessed increased demand and acceptability in the market
- Agriculture demonstration: We have been constantly promoting sustainable rice production with improved package of practices in the project With our continued assistance area. (sowing-harvest), harvesting was completed in 30 acres of farmlands with an average production of 19 quintals/acre this year as opposed to previous year's 14 quintals/acre adding onto an average of ₹9000 to farmer's income. 20 farmers cultivated vegetable like chili and brinjal in 10 acres of land

• Convergence: During the month, a submission was made to the Agriculture & Horticulture Dept. for the requirement of onion seeds and sunflower seed for 500 farmers. Sweet corn seeds were distributed to 29 famers for demonstration activities in 29 acres of farmlands







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Enhancing Awareness Among Paddy Farmers in Punjab and Haryana to put and end to Stubble Burning Practice

It is well-recognised that seasonal crop burning is major source of air pollution across northern-India. As farmers across Punjab and Haryana gear-up for another round of paddy harvest, Delhi becomes critically affected by the total exposure added onto the ambient air quality. While there may exist multiple challenges, there is a positive shift amongst large group of progressive farmers towards adoption of alternate technologies. In our anti stubble burning programme last year, PI Foundation along with IPSF, educated and equipped more than 30,000 farmers in the districts of Punjab and Haryana, on the employment of alternative ways to stubble burning with comprehensive trainings and field days.



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This year, the programme was undertaken in Punjab and Haryana with the help of our field teams to showcase technically economically viable solutions of managing stubble to the farmers.

In our intent to be a catalyst for bringing behavioural change and address the issue of stubble burning, following activities were conducted in the month of November, 2020.

- Promoting wheat sowing through super-seeder and zero tillage
- Distribution of pamphlets and awareness through videos on various alternative technologies to stubble burning is going on
- We conducted **195 farmer meetings** in regions of Punjab and Haryana, covering total 9,932 farmers through various mediums
- 2778 farmers resorted to non-burning activities and switched to zero tillage









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Points of discussion in the meetings:

- Build farmer's awareness and generate buy-in against stubble burning
- Build awareness regarding various residue managing technological interventions, government schemes and subsidies to avoid stubble burning
- Address all possible apprehensions amongst farmers around yield drop, crop quality issues, and soil issues due to technology use

State	Districts	Territories	No. of famer's meetings	No of farmers covered through pamphlets / videos / Farmers Meeting	No of farmers switching to zero tillage / no burning activities
	Jind	Jind	3	64	25
	Fatehabad	Fatehabad	3	56	18
	Hisar	Hisar	2	48	21
	Karnal	Karnal	10	670	5
Haryana	Kaithal	Kaithal	10	765	8
	Sonipat	Sonipat	7	470	12
	Kurukshetra	Kurukshetra	2	115	31
	Panipat	Panipat	1	60	39
	Yamunanagar	Yamunanagar	1	75	35
	Barnala	Barnala	11	260	130
	Sangrur	Sangrur	10	225	126
	Kotkapura	Kotkapura	5	148	71
	Mansa	Mansa	8	172	87
	Fazilka	Abohar	3	36	10
	Muktsar	Malout	2	32	16
Punjab	Amritsar	Amritsar	20	1088	220
	Gurdaspur	Gurdaspur	13	622	187
	Jalandhar	Jalandhar	16	988	254
	Moga	Moga	26	1422	441
	Ludhiana	Ludhiana	14	822	258
	Khara	Kharar	12	982	410
	Patiala	Patiala	16	812	374
		Total	195	9932	2778





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Awareness on Coronavirus in Villages & Rural Health Care through 3 Mobile Health Units

Financial Support to Smt Jaya Ben Mody Hospital Ankleshwar for **COVID** response

As part of Covid-19 relief response, PI Foundation has been engaging in multiple activities to fight the pandemic since its onset in the country. Lately, PI Foundation Trust provided the support of INR 5 lac to Smt. Jaya Ben Mody Hospital, Ankleshwar for delivering much needed critical health care services to the community in response to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic.

Smt. Jayaben Mody Hospital in Ankleshwar is running since >30 years to cater to the needs of three industrial estates in Gujarat (Ankleshwar, Panoli, Jhagadia and now Dahej). Owing to the highest order of care along with necessary facilities including ventilators, the hospital has been declared as Covid-19 hospital by the District Administration, Bharuch, Gujarat. In a closed gathering, Vice President along with Site Head, PI Industries Ltd. Panoli handed over the letter, stating the support provided, to the Chief Trustee of Smt. Jayaben Mody Hospital.





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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. Our Swasthya Seva ensured access to quality health care and impacted over One lakh people residing in remote location of Jambusar taluka. This has reduced financial burden on health expenditure for the poor families.

PI Foundation is utilising these Mobile Medical Units 24x7 in 64 villages of Jambusar, Gujarat for spreading awareness on the necessity of social distancing, hand-sanitization through instruction leaflets. The services are extended for conducting thermal screening, distributing masks and other necessities to villagers.









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Highlights of the ongoing activities for the month:

- Screening of 100 labors twice a week around Jambusar plant
- Distribution of hand sanitizers
- Routine health support to people in 64 villages of Jambusar (table below)

Coverage						
Mobile Health Unit in field	3					
Villages Covered		64				
Population Covered		1,18,851				
Operations						
Total Beneficiaries treated (15 April, 2016 - December, 202	4,19,688					
Total Beneficiaries treated in December, 2020	6170					
Total working days in December, 2020		25				
Perform	ance					
Avg. Beneficiaries / MHU / Day		82				
Avg. Villages visited / MHU / Day		3				
MHU wise beneficiary report - Jambusar	Route	Beneficiary count - December, 2020				
MHU_PIF_1	Route-1	1913				
MHU_PIF_2	Route-2	1908				
MHU_PIF_3	Route-3	2349				







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Orientation of community on Safety & **Emergency Preparedness in surrounding** 5 villages of Panoli

Orientation of community members on Health, safety, environment along with emergency preparedness was conducted during the reporting period in the villages of Umarwada, Sanjali, Bakrol, Kapodara and Panoli. This orientation was part of regular dialogue with community on Health, Safety, Environment & Emergency preparedness, along with the financial & legal literacy training. Training session dealt with important parameters such as Safety, Plant Equipment & facilities, Behavior based safety-Household & community, Emergency Preparedness & Plans. 175 members from community participated in the program.









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Setting up of Science Laboratory and Library in Saraswati Vidyamandir School

Unavailability of important facilities in public schools, such as science laboratory and library are one amongst the impeding factors leading to poor learning amongst school children along with high dropout rate. PI Foundation took up the torch to support Saraswati Vidyamandir School Jambusar (managed by Shri Sanskar Jyot Charitable Trust), in setting up of science laboratory and library in the school. The project will have 425 students as immediate beneficiaries along with many more in future.











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In a closed ceremony, Sh. Dushyant Patel, Hon'ble MLA Bharuch, Sh. Baldev Singh Prajapati President - Small Scale Industries Gujarat, Sh. Kiran Makwana Ex MLA Jambusar, along with Chief Sustainability Officer and Location Head PI Industries Ltd, handed over all the requisite supplies to set up the laboratory and library facility in school in presence of other dignitaries.









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Employability-linked Skill Development Centre at Jambusar

PI Foundation along with Rural Shores has resumed its operations at its Skill Development Centre in Jambusar post lockdown. At the centre, unemployed and underprivileged youth are trained with vocational training courses across various sectors to generate employment after the course completion. Previously, students successfully completing the course got an assured placement as customer care executive- BPO, field executive- sales & marketing and food & beverages service stewards. Post covid, new trade as 'electrician' has been inroduced 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. Till date, eleven batches of training have been effectively completed, ensuring placements to the trained youth in their respective sectors.









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Twelfth batch is now successfully running with 135 students (92 enrolled for trade 'electrician', 28 for 'BPO executive' and 14 in 'field sales executive). Mobilization process to select the students for next batch is also going on simultaneously.







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Improving Learning Outcomes in 135 Govt. Elementary Schools of Jambusar

PI Foundation has been implementing a CSR project to improve learning outcomes of over 12000 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 Block in Bharuch district.

Although the lockdown has lifted, schools have not yet reopened and are continuing their operations through online mode, and so are our activities.

Highlights during the month:

- Cluster Resource leaders and Vigyan Mitras are regularly visiting 82 villages on weekly basis for continued interaction with parents and children
- Cluster Resource leaders are coordinating these activities with 6120 children (from grade I-VIII) & 3488 parents and volunteers from 82 villages
- 1521 children in 301 active groups are engaged in day to day learning with this forum

- Messages are regularly being circulated on do's and don'ts for corona, maintaining social distance, wearing mask while going out, along with frequent washing of hands
- Activities such as, questions on general knowledge, creating science model and its experimentation, short stories, quiz programme, dictation, mathematical activities, are being promoted through online platform
- Regular follow up and feedback is also being taken from parents



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No. of Pare		Parents &	Parents & Total number of		Children Outreach			
	villages covered	Volunteers Outreach	messages sent to parents on regular basis	Std 1-2	Std 3 to 5	Std 6 to 8	Total	
ĺ	82	3488	3488	1076	2310	2734	6120	











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Farmers Training for Livelihood Enhancement through Sustainable Production of Chilli

Chilli is considered as one of the commercial spice crops. It is the most widely used universal spice, named as wonder spice. Different varieties are cultivated for various uses like vegetable, pickles, spice and condiments. Farmers have to face several challenges in the crop productivity primarily due to the dearth of knowledge on the occurrence of diseases and judicious use of pesticides. Most of the chilli growers in the areas of Andhra Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh face such problems of pests and diseases, high cost of input, lack of irrigation, shortage storage facilities and lack of scientific knowledge.







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PI Foundation initiated a programme for transforming the agricultural productivity of Chilli and increasing the livelihood of chilli farmers by identifying pests, diseases and yield losses in the crop. The project includes dissemination of improved package of practices (POPs) in chilli cultivation and brings sustained economic returns to farmers. The project is running successfully in select districts of Madhya Pradesh and Andhra Pradesh.

Transplanting has been completed in all the selected plots with numerous field days focusing on improved package of practices in Chilli.

Details of work carried out so far:

Districts	Territories	No. of demonstration plots	No. of field days	No. of farmer's attended
Dhar	Dhar	6	12	302
Khargone	Khargone	2	10	370
Total		8	22	672







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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 15 villages of Jambusar and 5 villages in Panoli.



CORONA virus pandemic was viewed as a period to test the resilience of leadership and systems created in Jambusar block. Following interventions were done during the month

Monthly highlights from Jambusar:

- Strengthening of SHGs: During the month, monthly meetings of 119 groups were conducted covering 1203 SHG members, of which 90 were co-facilitated by Aatapi Team and 29 meetings were facilitated by SHG leaders. The meetings entailed discussions on regularity of savings and loan payment
- This month COVID awareness sessions were conducted using the snake and ladder game and the five finger IEC, where each finger represented a location and the subsequent preventive measures to be taken
- One preliminary meeting for group formation was conducted where 13 women had participated
- Status of saving: 119 out of 123 groups collected a total saving of ₹2.69 lac during the month. Due to the migration to Kathiawar for labour work, members from four groups could not save this month. Thus, women leaders and members with irregular savings were informed about the importance of regular savings





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- Status of Loan accessed: Total 8 women from 4 villages accessed loans amounting to ₹2.10 lac. This month's loan was majorly availed for house expenses and agricultural purposes.
- Cluster Meeting: One cluster meeting with 35 women participants was organized in the month. They gained an understanding on the policies of Ujaas and on financial discipline. An emphasis was given on nutrition-rich food and the status of Kitchen Gardens grown. Awareness for COVID-19 was also imparted using the five-finger tool for Information, Education and Communication.
- Access to Rights & Entitlement: 3 women reopened their bank accounts at Bank of Baroda for benefits under JLG. Renewal of Joint Liability Group loan was done for 9 women members. The widow pension for 1 member was sanctioned with an amount of ₹10000









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Highlights from Panoli:

- Monthly meetings of 47 groups were conducted during the month covering 455 SHG members
- 3 new groups were formed engaging 34 members
- Women members were made aware of regular payment of loan and interest amount in order to benefit other members too. Awareness related to COVID-19 was also imparted
- 4 Financial literacy sessions were conducted this month in which 69 women had participated where the importance of conscious spending was highlighted. A list was made and demonstrated to understand the sources of income for daily expenses. Special emphasis was given on the benefits of saving and linking with banks



- Status of Savings: 47 groups collected a total saving of ₹59150 in the reporting period
- A total loan amount of ₹66000 was availed by 11 women belonging to 8 groups. Majorly loan was availed for entrepreneur purposes. Women members are being made aware of availing loans within their group itself as compared to availing it from bank
- Training: 13 training sessions on Financial & legal literacy were conducted in which 367 women from 5 villages had participated. Further members were sensitised regarding domestic violence and sexual abuse at workplace and otherwise, and the subsequent proceedings
- Sewing Training Centres are running as part of the skill Development by PI foundation. Currently 50 women from 2 villages have been attending the classes. Members are being motivated to participate in the same to enhance their livelihood
- Access to Rights & Entitlement: During the reporting period, 35 women were facilitated with access to rights and entitlement like Widow Pension, Aadhar card, Sukanya Yojana and MA card, etc





Economic Empowerment of Women Smallholders and Workers through Improved Agriculture and Inclusive Dairy Value Chain Promotion

PI Foundation along with CARE India is implementing 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.









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Monthly highlights:

- Training of Trainers (ToT) for cluster coordinators and change agents organized providing recommendations to the farmers for Integrated pest management for wheat and kitchen garden, Napier sowing, Silage preparation, time management, communication skills and behavior
- 30 Trainings for Agri leaders were organized at project villages by cluster coordinators and change agents in which around 126 Agri leaders participated



- Five FFBS training were organized for wheat demonstration plots on sowing and seed treatment in which around 38 women and men farmers participated. Two were organized for cotton harvesting at cotton demonstration plot in which around 28 farmers participated
- 17 kitchen gardens have been established in project villages. During the month, 8 FFBS on Kitchen garden plots were arranged on land preparation and sowing in which 96 women and men farmers along with Agri leaders participated
- Seed treatment practice has been introduced and materials have been provided to 60 Agri leaders for demonstration
- One exposure visit for 33 women members from SHGs/federation was arranged to Sayla block of Surendranagar district with the purpose of observing and learning activities of the federation managed by NRLM
- Three farmers have been linked with government/private institution for drip irrigation scheme. Cumulatively 18 farmers have been linked for drip irrigation scheme; final survey and meeting with the farmers have been done
- 5 SHGs saving bank accounts have been opened; cumulatively 241 SHGs have bank accounts





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- Documents of 37 SHGs for MukhyaMantri Mahila Utkarsh Yojna were prepared and submitted; cumulatively documents of 108 SHGs have been prepared and submitted
- Documents of 4 SHGs were prepared and submitted to their respective banks under NRLM for cash credit limit. 1 SHG from village Kamboi received cash credit of Rs 1 Lakh and one SHG's cash credit limit renewed with Rs 1 lakh, cumulatively 47 SHGs have received cash credit till December 2020
- 5 Advance level financial literacy training was held in which around 78 SHG members participated
- Discussion on gender equality and experience sharing of SHG women members was organized in which around 650 men and women participated under "16 days of activism against Gender based Violence" campaign
- Advance level training for 8 beauty parlour trainees and 8 tailoring trainees of phase1 has begun.
- 4 SHG members and 4 team members attended the orientation program on Business Development Plan by EDII
- Training on dairy management was arranged for executive committee members of Panchkada MCC. Exposure visit of Panchkada MCC members was also arranged to District Dairy cooperative

- 5 days training on dairy management was arranged for committee members of Sangdi MCC
- Participation in monthly savings meetings of 161 SHGs with the purpose of observing the SHGs functions.
- 15 defunct SHGs of NRLM were revived by field team in this month
- Eight awareness programs on menstrual hygiene were arranged in 8 villages, in which around 150 women members participated







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- 2. Maintain social distance
- 3. Wash hands frequently