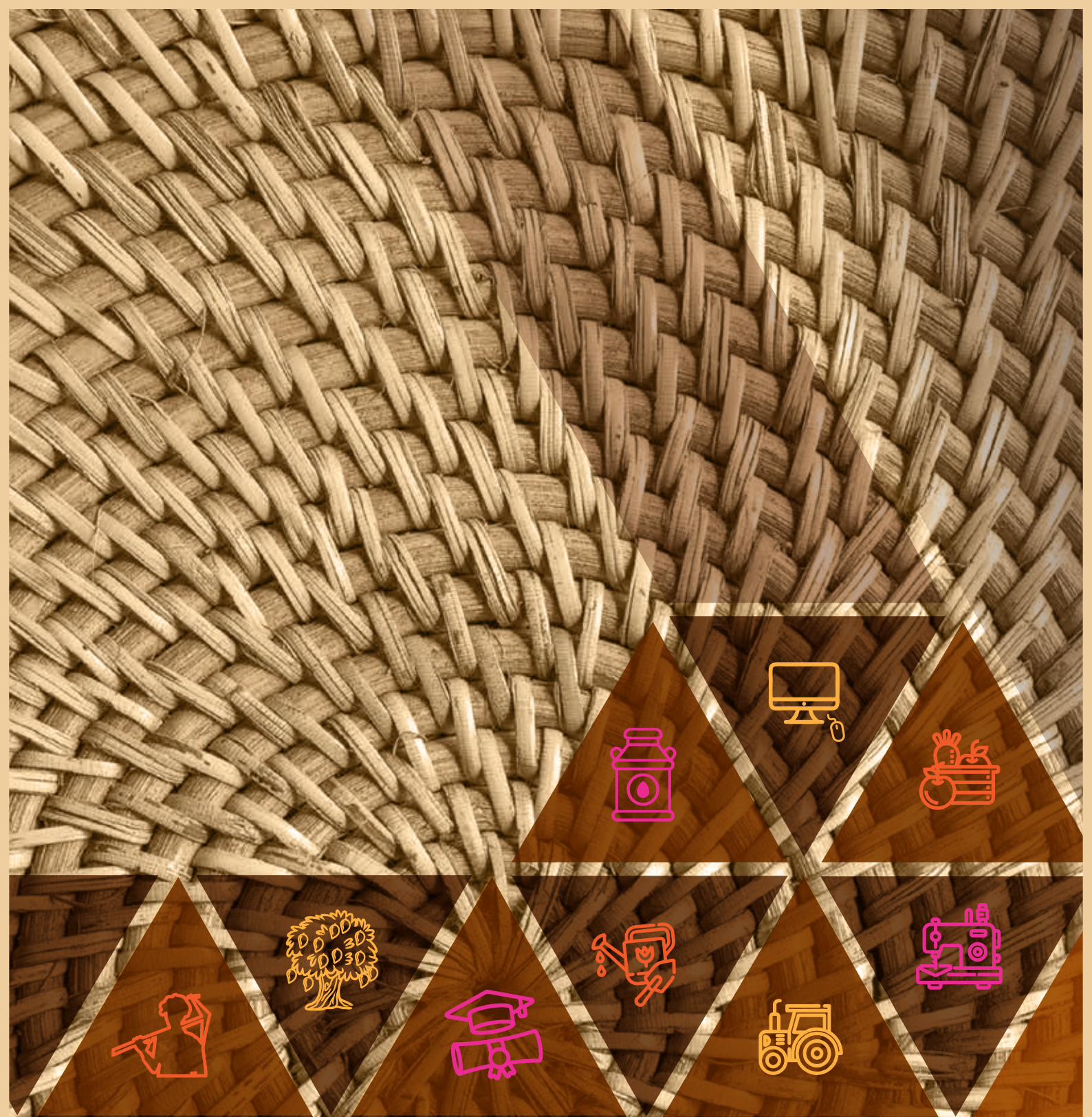
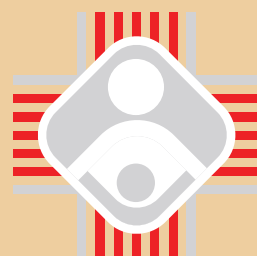




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ABOUT ISHANYA FOUNDATION



Established in 2006, Ishanya Foundation (IsFon) is a registered trust under the Bombay Public Trust Act, 1950. As a not-for-profit organisation, IsFon is committed to driving inclusive development and enhancing livelihoods at the grassroots level.

For over 18 years, IsFon has worked extensively with underprivileged and marginalised communities across both rural

and urban regions of Maharashtra and Gujarat. Guided by the mission to catalyse meaningful change, the Foundation empowers individuals and communities through targeted interventions.

Its key areas of impact include education, healthcare, women empowerment, vocational training, livelihood development, community welfare, and social upliftment. These programmes are designed to be transformative, sustainable, and deeply responsive to local needs.

IsFon places a strong emphasis on collaboration, partnering with NGOs, international non-profits, and government bodies at both the state and national levels to amplify its reach and impact. All initiatives are grounded in rigorous research and continuous assessment, with insights drawn from both primary and secondary data sources. This evidence-based approach ensures that the Foundation's efforts remain relevant, strategic, and effective in addressing real-world challenges.

OUR PHILOSOPHY

At Ishanya Foundation, we believe that lasting change begins from within. Our core philosophy centres on empowering individuals to become self-reliant, economically independent, and confident in their ability to shape their own future. While we champion self-sufficiency, we are also deeply aware that not everyone has equal access to opportunities. Life's challenges can often limit one's ability to move forward unaided.

This is where Ishanya Foundation steps in - not just to offer support, but to build capability. Our approach goes beyond assistance; we strive to nurture dignity, instil confidence, and create pathways for sustainable livelihood.

Through thoughtfully designed programmes in vocational training, market access, and skill development, we equip individuals with the tools they need to

succeed on their own terms. Be it a rural woman, an unemployed youth, a college dropout, or a marginalised farmer, our goal is to empower each one to unlock their



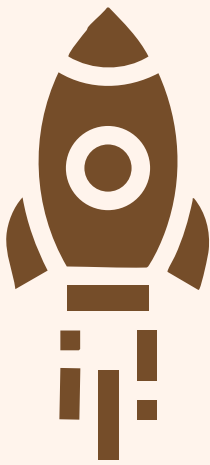
potential, take ownership of their progress, and become agents of change in their communities.

VISION



To act as an effective catalyst in creating self-reliant and respectable societies, with secure and sustained means of livelihood, through employable skills and resource support and additionally, to promote and support the rich cultural heritage of India.

MISSION



Since its inception, IsFon has been consistently committed to:

- Identifying and filling gaps in the economy and the social support systems.
- Imparting vocational and soft skills to enhance employability.
- Facilitating income generation and self-employment programmes.
- Providing marketing and financial support to the beneficiaries.
- Promoting initiatives for the development of communities and self-help groups.
- Initiating preventive and corrective healthcare facilities.
- Enhancing the skills of farmers.
- Undertaking soil, nutrient, agri-input, and produce enhancement initiatives for farmers.
- Supporting performance arts, talent, and cultural richness among local communities.
- Extending crisis support in times of unexpected national calamities and disasters.



INITIATIVES CONTINUE TO BE FOCUSED ON:

- Livelihood & Women Empowerment
- Health
- Education
- Community Development & Social Welfare

MANAGING TRUSTEE PROFILE

Mrs. Parul Mehta is a multifaceted individual whose enduring passion lies in social impact. As the Managing Trustee of Ishanya Foundation since 2006, she has been at the forefront of conceptualising and leading a diverse array of initiatives aimed at fostering inclusive growth. Under her stewardship, the Foundation has implemented programmes that empower women, strengthen primary healthcare, support farmers, provide skills training, and enhance rural education - contributing to sustainable livelihoods and uplifting communities across Western India.

Beyond her philanthropic endeavours, Mrs. Mehta is a connoisseur of the arts with a special affinity for Indian classical music. She holds a formal degree in Sitar from Prayag Sangeet Samiti, Allahabad. Her commitment to cultural enrichment led her to co-found WOPA - World of Performing Arts, through which she played an instrumental role in launching a widely acclaimed winter theatre festival in Pune, showcasing nationally renowned performances to local audiences.

She holds a Commerce degree from Mumbai University and has augmented her leadership capabilities through executive education at Harvard Business School and the Women on Boards seminar at INSEAD, France.

Mrs. Mehta's efforts have been recognised through prestigious accolades, including the **Times Power Women Pune Award (2017)** for Philanthropy and the **Mahatma Award for Social Good (2020)** for her contribution to poverty alleviation.

Her journey continues to be guided by a deep-seated commitment to building a more inclusive and equitable society.

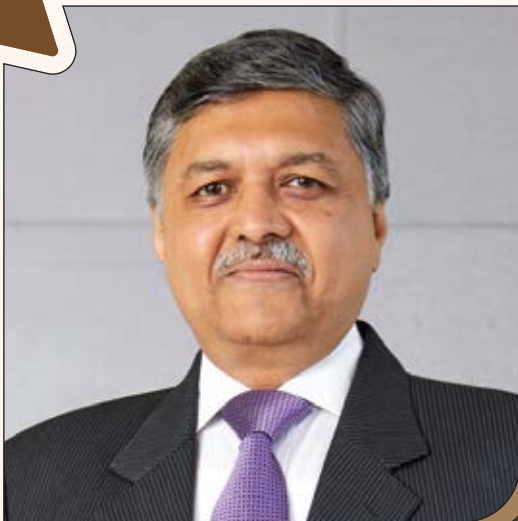


TRUSTEES

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At Ishanya Foundation, we view Corporate Social Responsibility not merely as an obligation, but as a meaningful opportunity to drive inclusive growth and lasting impact. Our initiatives are rooted in the belief that true progress lies in empowering communities, nurturing self-reliance, and creating pathways for sustainable development. Through consistent engagement and thoughtful action, we remain committed to building a better, more equitable future for all.

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Mr. Sailesh C. Mehta
(Trustee, Ishanya Foundation)



Mr. Ashok P. Shah
(Trustee, Ishanya Foundation)

FROM THE DESK OF **MANAGING TRUSTEE**



Mrs. Parul S. Mehta

“ Each year brings with it new challenges, new learnings, and new reasons to stay committed to the path we’ve chosen. As I reflect on IsFon’s journey over the past year, I am filled with a deep sense of gratitude - for the lives we’ve touched, the partnerships we’ve built, and the quiet but powerful transformations happening on the ground.

At IsFon, we have always believed that true development begins with inclusion - when every individual feels seen, heard, and equipped to shape their own future. Our work in communities is not about charity; it’s about co-creating solutions that empower, uplift, and last.

Whether it’s helping a rural artisan access new markets, introducing digital tools in village schools, or supporting health and well-being through camps and awareness drives - every initiative is designed to spark confidence and build capacity from within. This year, we’ve seen inspiring stories of resilience and renewal emerge from the villages we serve, reminding us that change begins at the grassroots.

We are proud of what we’ve achieved, but more importantly, we are humbled by the trust the communities place in us. That trust is our biggest responsibility. It fuels our resolve to keep learning, adapting, and growing as an organisation.

To our dedicated team, our board, advisors, donors, and partners - thank you. Your belief in our vision and your steadfast support enable us to keep moving forward.

As we step into another year, we carry with us the hope that our collective efforts will continue to create ripples of impact - small steps that lead to stronger, self-reliant communities and a more inclusive tomorrow.

Let us continue to walk together - with purpose, with compassion, and with unwavering hope.”

Thank you,

Mrs. Parul S. Mehta

Managing Trustee, Ishanya Foundation

OVERVIEW OF INITIATIVES

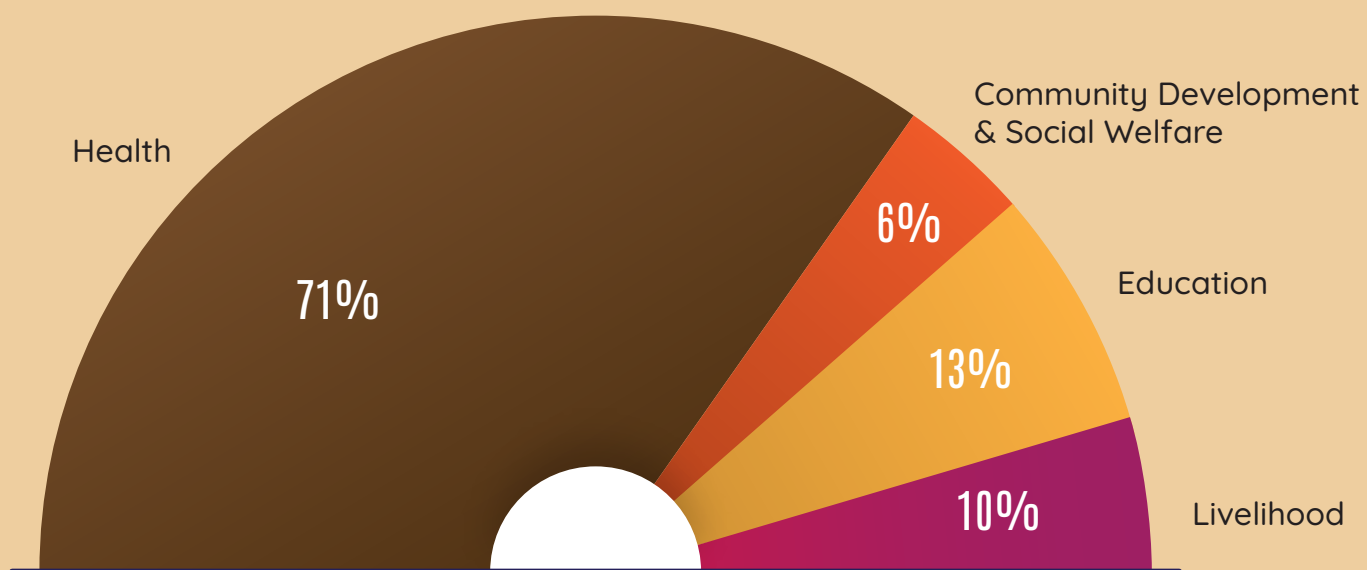
Since its inception, Ishanya Foundation has remained steadfast in its mission to empower communities across Maharashtra, Gujarat, and Andhra Pradesh. In the fiscal year 2024–25 alone, our programmes reached and positively impacted 51,942 individuals, strengthening our commitment to inclusive and sustainable development.

In urban areas, our focus lies in enhancing employability and increasing household incomes through initiatives such as the **Vocational Skill Development Project (VSDP)**, **Livelihood Enhancement through Entrepreneurship Development (LEED)** including the **Muskaan** programme, the **Income Generation Programme (IGP)**, **Entrepreneurship Development**, and the **Yellow Ribbon NGO & Artisan's Fair (YRNF)**. We also address health and wellness in underserved urban communities through our healthcare initiative, **Aarogyam**.

In rural areas, IsFon implements comprehensive development projects including **Agri Based Livelihood (ABL)**, the **Dairy Service Centre (DSC)**, **Aarogyam**, **Gyanam**, **Community Development & Social Welfare (CDSW)**, **Entrepreneurship Development**, and **VSDP**. These initiatives are designed to support small and marginal farmers, women, and youth - helping them overcome economic and health-related challenges while building sustainable livelihoods.

Driven by a committed team and an inclusive approach, IsFon continues to create transformative change where it matters most - at the grassroots level.

Sector-Wise Beneficiary Coverage 2024–2025:



Beneficiaries Covered: 51,942

BENEFICIARIES COVERED: 51,942

Key Highlights 2024-25

Sr. No.	Project	Major Activities	Rural	Urban	Total Beneficiaries
1.	Vocational Skill Development Project (VSDP)	Job Oriented Vocational Courses including Spoken English & Personality Development, Sponsorship of course fees, Placements	116	760	876
2.	Livelihood Enhancement through Entrepreneurship Development (LEED)	Income Generation Programme, Muskaan, Entrepreneurship Development, Yellow Ribbon NGO & Artisan's Fair	48	3,875	3,923
3.	Agri Based Livelihood (ABL)	Mango Plantation, Vegetable Cultivation, Water Resource Development & Conveyance, Nursery Development, Trial Plots (Vegetable & Fruits), Exposure & Training,	175	NA	175
4.	Dairy Service Centre (DSC)	Support for Crossbreed Cows and Buffaloes, Artificial Insemination, Pregnancy Diagnosis, Vaccination, Fodder Development, Exposure & Training, Support for Calf Feed	314	NA	314
5.	Community Development & Social Welfare (CDSW)	Open Gym, Drinking Water Facility, Infrastructure Development for community use, RO Unit for Drinking Water	3,346	NA	3,346
6.	Aarogyam	Mobile Clinic, Eye Camps, Cataract Surgery, Spectacle Distribution, Health Awareness Camp, Pathology & Diagnostic Service, Skin Camp, Nutritional Food Kit for TB Patients	31,972	4,766	36,738
7.	Gyanam	Digital Classroom, Infrastructure Development, STEM Mini Science Lab, Sports Kit, Teacher Appointment, Drinking Water Facilities, Career Guidance Seminars	6,570	NA	6,570
Total			42,541	9,401	51,942

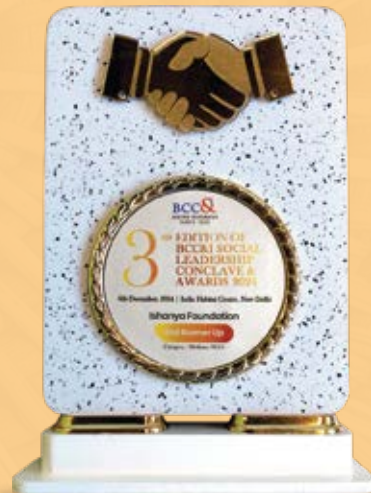
AWARDS & RECOGNITION

Ishanya Foundation Honoured with BCC&I Award for Social Impact

Ishanya Foundation was recognised for its outstanding contribution to poverty alleviation at the 3rd edition of the Social Leadership Conclave and Awards 2024, organised by the National CSR Committee of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce & Industry (BCC&I) on 6th December 2024.

The Foundation received the award under the category of Poverty Alleviation for its impactful work in the Wadi Project (rural development initiative) and the Livelihood Enhancement through Skill Development Programme across both urban and rural communities.

The award was presented by renowned cricketer Mr. Yusuf Pathan and accepted on behalf of Ishanya Foundation by Mr. Suman Singh, Corporate Affairs, DFPCL. This recognition reaffirms the Foundation's unwavering commitment to creating sustainable and inclusive growth opportunities for marginalised populations.



URBAN INITIATIVES

- Vocational Skill Development Project (VSDP) (Urban & Rural)
- Livelihood Enhancement through Entrepreneurship Development (LEED)

- 1) Income Generation Programme (IGP)
- 2) Muskaan
- 3) Yellow Ribbon NGO & Artisan's Fair (YRNF)
- 4) Entrepreneurship Development (Urban & Rural)



URBAN INITIATIVES

Vocational Skill Development Project (VSDP) – Urban & Rural

The Vocational Skill Development Project (VSDP) is a key initiative aimed at equipping individuals from underserved urban and rural communities with job-ready skills that enhance employability and support long-term economic empowerment. By offering practical training across a range of vocations, the programme bridges the gap between aspiration and opportunity, fostering financial independence and social inclusion.



AC & Refrigeration Mechanic Course in progress



Graphic Designing and Animation Course



Professional Beautician Course at IsFon



Electric Mechanic Course in Progress

IsFon delivers a wide spectrum of job-oriented vocational courses tailored to the needs of underprivileged women, youth, and school dropouts from marginalised backgrounds. Beyond technical training, the programme places a strong emphasis on soft skills development - a critical component for workplace readiness and personal growth.

Each course includes structured modules on:

- Spoken English
- Financial Literacy
- Yoga & Mental Well-being
- Personality Development
- Health & Hygiene
- Environmental Awareness

To ensure quality learning, subject matter experts and professional trainers conduct interactive sessions, building both competence and confidence among the participants. A total of 760 individuals successfully completed training during the year under the Vocational Skill Development Project.

VSDP (URBAN)

Vocational Skill Development Project (VSDP)

Skill Based Vocational Training Programme	Aspirants Covered	Employed / Self-employed
Printed Circuit Board (PCB) course in collaboration with Youth 4 Development (Y4D) Foundation	125	125
Assistant Assembly Operator Course in collaboration with Youth 4 Development (Y4D) Foundation	125	120
Printed Circuit Board (PCB) course in collaboration with USDC	150	141
Finance and Accounting Course with Global Talent Track	67	48
Customer Relations & Certificate Course in Information Technology with Typing & Spoken English by IsFon	37	28
Customer Relations & Information Technology with Typing and Spoken English with St. Mira's College of Girls by IsFon	16	11
Professional Beautician Course & Art of Mehendi with Spoken English by IsFon	49	43
Electric Mechanic Course in collaboration with USDC	40	38
AC & Refrigeration Mechanic Course in collaboration with USDC	40	38
Home Chef Course with Idea Foundation	20	20 (Self Employment)
Advanced Make Up Artist Course	13	13 (Self Employment)
Advanced Beautician Course with Lakme Academy	9	6
Graphic Design & Animation Course with MAAC Academy	5	3
Professional Certificate Programme in Banking & Finance with Banking Edge	24	6
Service Based Vocational Training Programme		
Agri Business Management Course (PG) with SIILC	27	8 (18 students still pursuing the course)
M.Sc. Nursing with Symbiosis College of Nursing	13	5 (13 students undergoing their course)
TOTAL	760	653

Total Trained:
760 Aspirants

Total Employed:
620 Aspirants

Self Employed:
33 Aspirants

Salary Range:
₹10,000/- to
₹56,000/- per month

Glimpses of Growing Employability



Aspirants performing at Mahila Melawa organised at IsFon



Aspirants who completed the Automotive Assembly Operator Course



Aspirants of Vocational Skill Training Programme



Group Activity being presented by aspirant undergoing soft skills training



Mentors seen with the audience at Mahila Melawa



Aspirants of Printed Circuit Board Course undergoing practicals

SUCCESS STORIES

Vocational Skill Development Project (VSDP)



Mr. Rushikesh Gadekar

Support: Finance and Accounting Course

Placement: Innospree Solution Pvt. Ltd, Pune

Salary: ₹18,000 per month

Rushikesh's father is working in a private job and mother is a housewife. After having successfully completed the Finance & Accounting (F&A) course at IsFon and with our training and guidance for placement, Rushikesh is now employed as Customer Service Executive with Innospree Solution Pvt. Ltd. at Vishrantwadi, Pune. He earns a salary of **₹18,000 per month**.

His father is no more the sole earning member of the family. Due to new qualification of the course now Rushikesh is also able to financially support his family.

Mr. Krushankumar Manik Wadmare

Support: Electrician Mechanic Course

Placement: Golden Event Management, Pune

Salary: ₹18,000 per month

Krushankumar has faced many challenges early in life. After the death of his father, the responsibility of financially supporting his family fell on his shoulders. His mother is a homemaker, and his younger brother is still pursuing his studies.

Krushankumar successfully completed Electrician Mechanic course conducted by USDC in collaboration with IsFon. Due to upgrading his skill with the course he is now employed at Golden Event Management, Pune, earning a salary of **₹18,000 per month**. He is now financially independent and able to support his family.



Mr. Ashok Jagannath Hanwate

Support: AC and Refrigeration Course

Placement: Samsung Service Center, Pune

Salary: ₹25,000 per month

Ashok is staying at Kothrud, Pune. He is married but was unemployed. On completion of AC & Refrigeration Course supported by IsFon, he is successfully employed as a Technician at Samsung Service Center in Pune earning a salary of **₹25,000/- per month**. Due to a regular income he is now able to financially support his family and lead a more dignified life.

SUCCESS STORIES



Ujjwala Ramkrushna Meshram

Support : MSc. Nursing - Symbiosis College of Nursing

Placement: Government Medical College and Hospital, Solapur

Salary: ₹55,000 per month

Ujjwala's mother is a homemaker and father earned approx. ₹80,000 per annum. But now father is retired from his service. Hence due to financial challenges, pursuing higher education was a huge challenge. But it was made possible with the generous support of the scholarship for MSc. Nursing at Symbiosis College of Nursing, awarded by IsFon.

Now she is working at Government Medical College & Hospital, Solapur as a Nursing Officer with monthly salary of **₹55,000**. Ujjwala and her family are very content that she could pursue higher studies without the burden of an education loan.

She is now financially independent and able to help her family. Ujjwala is happy and thankful to Ishanya Foundation for her promising future.

Taslima Amir Shaikh

Support: Advanced Beautician Course with Lakme Academy

Placement: Amruta Skin Hair Makeup Studio, Pune

Salary: ₹21,000 per month

Taslima is a mother of two and is separated from her husband. She is staying with her mother who is a homemaker. Her younger brother is working in a private sector. Brother earns approx. ₹1,90,000 per year.

Coming from hardships of domestic violence and financial challenges, Taslima was keen to have a career for her children's well being. It was possible with the generous support of Ishanya Foundation Scholarship for Advanced Beautician Course at Lakme Academy. Taslima now works at Amruta Skin Hair Makeup Studio, Wadgaonsheri as a Skin Therapist earning a salary of **₹21,000 per month**. Taslima and her family feel fortunate that she completed her Advanced Beautician course.

She is now financially independent and also able to support her family and is looking forward to a brighter future of her children. Taslima is happy and grateful for the sincere support by Ishanya Foundation and is optimistic about a better future.



VSDP (RURAL)

As part of its commitment to empowering rural communities, IsFon organises targeted skill enhancement programmes, including Tailoring and Optometry training courses. These initiatives are designed to equip individuals - especially women and youth - with practical, income-generating skills that lead to sustainable livelihoods.

By fostering employability and entrepreneurship, the programmes have enabled participants to achieve greater financial stability and social inclusion, contributing to the overall development and self-reliance of rural communities.

Job Oriented Courses	Training Institute	Beneficiaries
Sponsorship for B.Sc. Optometry	College of Laxmi Optometry	4
Support for fees of Job Oriented Course - Assistant Electrician	Youth 4 Development (Y4D) Foundation	19
Support for fees of Job Oriented Course Technician - Artificial Insemination	BAIF-MITTRA	44
Basic Tailoring Course	Ishanya Foundation	48
Support for fees of Job Oriented Course - Electrical Engineer	Sheth Shri Otarmal Sheshmal Parmar College of Diploma Engineering	01
TOTAL		116

Total Trained:
116 Aspirants

**Total Employed/
Self Employed:**
112 Aspirants

Salary:
₹12,000/- to ₹15,000/-
per month



Women from Rural Villages undergoing Tailoring Course



Rural Youth Pursuing Assistant Electrician Course

Livelihood Enhancement Through Entrepreneurship Development (LEED)

The LEED programme is a flagship initiative designed to promote economic self-reliance among financially disadvantaged women by creating sustainable entrepreneurship opportunities. It encompasses a range of initiatives that support skill development, income generation, and market access.

Key components of the LEED programme include:

- Income Generation Programme (IGP)
- Muskaan
- Yellow Ribbon NGO & Artisan's Fair (YRNF)
- Entrepreneurship Development (Urban & Rural)

Income Generation Programme (IGP)

Under the Income Generation Programme (IGP), skilled women are identified and provided with advanced training to upgrade their skills. This empowers them to craft high - quality, fabric-based handmade products such as envelopes, bags, thali covers, placemats, saree covers, and jewellery pouches - many of which serve as attractive gifting options for wedding and festivals.

The programme achieved total product sales value of ₹10,22,700 and enabled participating women to collectively earn ₹3,76,762 as additional income. A total of 8 groups of women and 3 NGOs benefitted, underlining the programme's role in fostering both economic inclusion and entrepreneurial confidence.



Unique gifting products stitched by marginalised women which is their secondary source of income

Income Generation Programme (IGP)



Income Generation Programme stall at Bhimthadi Jatra



Skill enhancement training programme being conducted for women from other NGOs

Muskaan

Muskaan is a purpose-driven initiative rooted in the principles of **Reuse, Recycle, and Revenue Generation**, with the dual objective of promoting environmental sustainability and empowering women from underprivileged backgrounds - fondly known as Muskaan Parees.

Through the thoughtful collection of pre-owned garments donated by well-wishers, Muskaan creates livelihood opportunities for these Parees, enabling them to earn a supplementary income by selling the pre-owned clothing in low-income neighborhoods and public spaces. This model not only fosters financial independence in the Parees but also offers quality clothing at highly affordable prices to underserved communities.

Unsold garments are responsibly handed over for recycling, ensuring that the project contributes to a circular economy and minimises waste by reusing garments, thus promoting sustainability.

₹2,65,380
Total Sales

2,320 Benefiting
Customers

15 Benefiting
Muskaan Parees



Yellow Ribbon NGO & Artisan's Fair (YRNF)

- The Yellow Ribbon NGO & Artisan's Fair (YRNF), along with Kalavishkar Pradarshini supported by NABARD, was successfully held from 27th Sept to 1st Oct 2024 at Creaticity, Pune. **The theme of the Fair was Rediscover Resonate Revive.**
- This year, the fair welcomed participants from many states, including Maharashtra, Gujarat, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh, Hyderabad, Telangana, Tamil Nadu, Punjab, Jharkhand, Haryana, Delhi, West Bengal, Orissa, Lucknow, Assam, Manipur, Karnataka and Kerala. The diverse array of offerings included traditional and contemporary products such as handwoven and hand-embroidered textiles, organic produce, handcrafted home décor, footwear, wooden toys, and eco-friendly household items.
- A key highlight of this edition was the creation of 100 thoughtfully curated gift hampers, resulting in ₹2.5 lakhs worth of sales and benefiting 7 grassroots organisations. With 153 participating organisations, the event witnessed an impressive ₹1.01 crore in total sales and attracted 11,486 visitors over five days, reaffirming its role as a catalyst for inclusive economic empowerment and cultural celebration.

Key Highlights:

153

Participating
Organisations

11,486

Footfalls

₹1.01^{cr.}

Total Sales

₹2.5^{lakhs}

Gift Hampers
Sales



Inauguration of the Fair by Mrs. Rashmi Darad - CGM NABARD, Mr. Tarun Sinha - President TAN, DFPCL, Mrs Parul Mehta - Managing Trustee, Ishanya Foundation, Mr. Harsh Shah - Head Projects, DFPCL and Mr. Pramod Jagtap - Associate Director, Ishanya Foundation

Yellow Ribbon NGO & Artisan's Fair (YRNF)



Bandel Handloom Producers Company Ltd. winner of NABARD Kalavishkar Pradarshini Award



Mrs Rekha Jhunjhunwala and Mrs Parul Mehta visiting the stalls at YRNF



ONDC and Cyber Security Awareness for participating stall holders of YRNF



Mr. Sailesh Mehta, CMD, DFPC awarding the Atulya Yogdan Puraskar to Dr. Girish Kulkarni from Snehalaya



One of the many stalls at YRNF

Entrepreneurship Development (Urban & Rural)

This initiative emphasises a model of social entrepreneurship where IsFon plays a vital role in uplifting underprivileged individuals by enabling them to become self-reliant business owners. The core of this approach lies in identifying individuals with potential and providing them with essential equipment and mentorship to start their own small scale businesses or enhance an existing one. By providing underprivileged individuals with necessary equipment, the initiative helps overcome one of the common barriers to starting a business or upgrading the existing business.

By fostering entrepreneurship, this initiative encourages innovation and self sufficiency, contributing to broader social and economic development.

Equipment Supported	Beneficiaries
PUNE	
Parlour Equipment Kit	11
Hair and Make-up Equipment Kit	3
Utensils Kit and Canteen Gas Stove	11
3 HP Fully Automatic Flour Mill	4
2 HP Masala Grinder Machine	1
JUKI Industrial Sewing Machine	5
HP Laser Jet Pro Multifunction Printer	5
Total Beneficiaries (Pune)	40
TALOJA	
Handcarts - 06, Steel Shop (Tapari) - 05, Harmonium - 01, Visi Cooler - 11, Beauty Parlour Shop Set - 03, Electric Sewing Machine - 02, Barber Shop Set - 03, Bhakari Making Machine - 07, Air Compressor - 02, Catering Set - 03, E-Sarthi Training - 02	45
DAHEJ	
Steel Shop (Tapari) - 01, Visi Cooler - 02	03
Total Beneficiaries (Taloja & Dahej)	48

Digital Marketing Workshop for Women

A focused Digital Marketing workshop was conducted for women entrepreneurs supported by Ishanya Foundation with the goal of enhancing their existing businesses and expanding their market reach. The workshop introduced participants to essential digital tools and platforms such as social media marketing, whatsapp business, facebook and instagram.

This initiative empowered women with the knowledge and confidence to leverage digital platforms for business growth, helping them become more competitive and self reliant in today's digital economy.

Entrepreneurship Development (Urban)



Support of Beauty Parlour Equipment to Leena Pardeshi



Digital Marketing Training Workshop for Entrepreneurs supported by IsFon



Support of Flour and Masala Grinding Machine to Chaya Shinde by Mr. Naresh Piniseti



Support of Juki Industrial Sewing Machine to Asma Shaikh



Support of Multipurpose Printer to five beneficiaries

Success Stories (Urban)



Yogita Arun Rokde

Support: Utensils Kit and Canteen Gas Stove

Placement: Self Employed

Monthly Earning: ₹20,000 to ₹22,000

Yogita a resilient single mother, has always harboured a passion for cooking. Determined to enhance her skills, she enrolled in the Home Chef Course offered by Ishanya Foundation.

While she initially ran a small catering service to make ends meet, the course gave her the skills and confidence to dream bigger.

With renewed ambition, she decided to expand her culinary venture by starting her own snack centre and mess. However, the lack of basic kitchen equipment was a significant hurdle. That's when Ishanya Foundation stepped in, recognising her potential and providing her with a need based utensil kit, gas stove and essential kitchen equipment. Today she proudly earns up to **₹22,000 per month** from the mess and catering service.

She now leads a stable and fulfilling life and expresses deep gratitude to Ishanya Foundation for believing in her dreams and helping her turn them into reality.

Akanksha Abhijeet Kadam

Support: 3 HP Fully Automatic Flour Mill

Placement: Self Employed

Monthly Earning: ₹6,000 to ₹8,000

Living in an underprivileged community, Akanksha saw a unique opportunity - there was no flour mill in her area and residents had to travel far for their daily needs. Driven by the dream of becoming self reliant and serving her community, she envisioned starting her own flour mill.

With a clear goal but limited resources, she approached Ishanya Foundation for support. Recognising the potential of her idea and her entrepreneurial spirit, the Foundation extended its assistance by providing her with a 3 HP fully automatic flour mill.



Success Stories (Urban)



Nikita Parshuram Vitkar

Support: Parlour Equipment Kit

Placement: Self Employed

Monthly Earning: ₹25,000

Nikita had done the Professional Beautician Course conducted by Ishanya Foundation. After completing the training she began working as a beautician in a parlour earning a monthly salary of ₹5000.

It was always her dream to own a parlour. Finally she took the bold step of starting her own parlour (The Beauty Spot) and approached Ishanya Foundation for the support of need based parlour equipment. After reviewing her requirements, support was given for the entire Beautician Kit which included Parlour Chair, Head Steamer, and other items.

With this support, Nikita has not only launched her independent venture but also taken strong strides towards earning a sustainable and dignified livelihood. Her journey is a shining example of how access to skill development and timely support can empower women to become self reliant and successful entrepreneurs. Now she is earning approx. **₹25,000 per month** and has expressed her gratitude to IsFon for their invaluable support in realising her entrepreneurial ambitions.



INSPIRATION



EMPATHY



IDEATION



IMPLEMENTATION

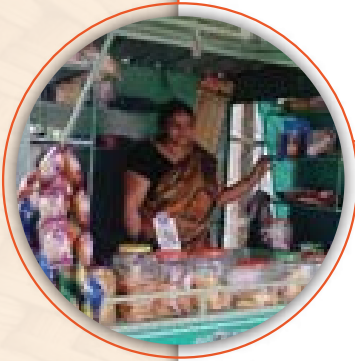


PROTOTYPING



TESTING

Success Stories (Rural)



Kamalabai Shriram Pavashe

Village: Nitlas **Taluka:** Panvel **District:** Raigad

Support Type: Tapari

Monthly Earning: ₹9,000/-

Kamala and Shriram have a son (Kunal) and a daughter (Prerna), both of whom are enrolled in school. Kamala is the sole earning member of the family. Her husband is unemployed and does not provide any financial support. Previously, she operated from a temporary old wooden structure at the same location. It was challenging to conduct business during the rainy season and also to store and safeguard the stock from weather and pests.

After Ishanya Foundation's intervention, Kamala has created her own asset in the form of the Tapari which is worth ₹35,000/- With a brand new Tapari, more customers are attracted to her shop. She has now increased the number of commodities and is able to safely store more materials and operate even during the rainy season. Their daily income has surged by over 50%, from ₹200 to ₹300.

Sushma Kesav Sonawale

Village: Chindran **Taluka:** Panvel **District:** Raigad

Support Type: Handcart

Monthly Earning: ₹13,500/-

Sushma and Keshav have three school going sons - Ansh in 8th grade, Anush in 4th grade and Arush in 2nd grade. Earlier, Sushma ran a shop at Chindran Fata in rented premises, for which she incurred a monthly rent of ₹4,000. It was very challenging for her to pay the rent, fulfill the household needs and children's education expenses as well.

After Ishanya Foundation's intervention, Sushma saved on the monthly rent payment as well as she set up a kitchen on the handcart. Also, the handcart is movable, so she is able to move her business from one street to another based on demand and also do business at various events in the village. With these improved facilities, customers have also increased. Their daily income has surged by over 80%, from ₹250 to ₹450 plus she is saving ₹4000 per month in rent.



Employee & Individual Volunteer Engagement Activities

Throughout the year, employees and individual volunteers from Deepak Fertilisers And Petrochemicals Corporation Limited (DFPCL) and Mahadhan AgriTech Limited (MAL), along with their spouses, actively contributed to various community initiatives facilitated by IsFon.

These engagements provided them with meaningful opportunities to make a positive social impact while fostering a deeper sense of purpose and connection beyond their professional responsibilities.

Activities	Employees Engaged
Yellow Ribbon NGO & Artisan's Fair	63
Mentorship Programme under VSDP	05
Total	68



Spouses of DFPCL employees and volunteers seen with IsFon team members



Employee Engagement at Yellow Ribbon NGO & Artisan's Fair



Mrs. Nidhi Agarwal, spouse of a DFPCL employee, mentoring an aspirant at IsFon

RURAL INITIATIVES

- Agri Based Livelihood (ABL) Project
- Dairy Service Centre (DSC)
- Aarogyam (Urban and Rural)
- Gyanam
- Community Development & Social Welfare (CDSW)



RURAL INITIATIVES

Ishanya Foundation continues to drive holistic rural development through sustained interventions across Taloja (63 villages), Dahej (4 villages), and Srikakulam (3 villages). Among these, 8 tribal villages represent some of the most vulnerable and underserved communities, often lacking access to basic resources and infrastructure.

Our rural initiatives are thoughtfully designed to improve the economic and social well-being of these communities, with a special focus on areas where agriculture is the primary livelihood but is often constrained by poor soil, limited irrigation, and minimal market access. In addition to agricultural development, we support education, healthcare, sanitation, and access to clean drinking water, significantly enhancing the overall quality of life.

Agri Based Livelihood (ABL)

At the heart of our rural transformation efforts lies the Agri Based Livelihood Project, a flagship initiative aimed at turning degraded and eroded lands into productive orchards with vegetable cultivation. The project not only restores ecological balance but also provides a sustainable secondary income source for small and marginal farmers.

Key highlights of the ABL include:

- Careful selection and training of eligible farmers from marginalised communities.
- Establishment of 50 Kesar mango with high density plantation on 05 R land, complemented by vegetable cultivation to ensure year-round income.
- Technical inputs on plant nutrition and pest management.
- Regular capacity building in modern farming practices, commercial agriculture, and market linkage strategies to boost income generation.
- Providing water conveyance equipment to vegetable farmers and distributing crates to facilitate safe transport of produce, ensuring it reaches the market in good condition.

*This initiative not only helps farmers improve agricultural productivity but also provides support for water-harvesting equipment and supplies storage crates for safe transport of produce to the market. As a result farmers experience greater confidence, security and empowerment.



AGRI BASED LIVELIHOOD (ABL)

Plot Model	: 50 Mango/plot; Keshar Variety High Density Plantation (12 x 9 ft) on 5 R Area + WRD
Starting Year	: 2024
Project Area	: Tal. Panvel Dist. Raigad
Villages Covered	: 27 Villages and 04 Hamlets
Project Support	: 01 Yr.
Families Covered	: 175

Total no. of mango trees planted by High Density Plantation (HDP) method	• 1250 plants towards 25 participants *Mango plantation with 12 x 9 feet spacing
Survival Rate	95.52%
Families Covered	25 HDP + 47 WRD support + 03 Nursery + 98 crates + 2 Demo Plots = 175 total families covered
Total Income from mango sales	₹21,67,550/- (310 farmers)
Vegetable Cultivation by HDP mango participant	• 25 (seed purchased at their own cost) • 18.02 acre of total vegetable cultivation income of ₹7.15 Lakh.
Water Resource Development (WRD), Conveyance & Effective Water Usage	47 WRD Equipments Support given for equipment like HDPE pipe, Electric Motor, Diesel Engine, Petrol Engine as per need of farmers. In FY 2024-25, a total of 78 participants are covered under WRD and cultivated vegetables on 100.07 acres and earned ₹37.58 lakh.
Capacity Building	• Organised 3 external exposure visits of Wadi & Nursery aspirants at Lachakhadi BAIF, Gujarat (Mango graft nursery), Pune-Talegaon (Vegetable Seedling Nursery) and Harsul-Nasik (HDP of mango). • Organised 1 exposure visit for volunteers at Kisan 2024 Exhibition Pune. • Organised 10 internal exposure visits towards established Wadi / Nursery for progressive farmers. • Conducted 3 Kisan Melava in the project area in which a total of 204 male & 23 female participants upgraded their knowledge. • Conducted 108 village meetings.
Nursery Developed	Vegetable Seedling Nursery - 05 participants (40,600 vegetable seedlings and income of ₹93,600/-) Mango Graft Nursery - 08 participants (11,211 grafts prepared in the current year, earning ₹1,30,310/- by sale of 4,570 grafts.
Development of model plots	Fruit Crop Trial Plot - 6 nos (Apple - 2, Avocado - 1, Cashew - 2, Papaya - 1) Vegetable Trial Plot - 13 nos. (Cherry Tomato - 2, Tomato - 5, Sweet Corn - 5, Butternut Squash - 1) Floriculture - 3 nos. for marigold Polyhouse - 3 nos. for mango graft nurseries Shed Net - 4 nos. for vegetable seedling nurseries

RURAL INITIATIVES

Success Stories



Kalpana & Eknath Bapu Patil

Village: Wavanje **Taluka:** Panvel **District:** Raigad

Support: 2HP Jalpari Electric Water Pump

Kalpana and Eknath have two sons, both are married and live separately from their parents. Eknath's livelihood depends solely on vegetable cultivation. Previously, he was growing vegetables on an area of only 20R and earned an annual income of approximately ₹40,000/- to ₹50,000/-. Under the ABL project, with our substantial support and 15% contribution by the beneficiaries, a 2HP Jalpari Electric Water Pump set was bought. With the pump set Eknath could expand their vegetable cultivation area as well as increase the variety of vegetables grown. They are now growing vegetables on a 56R area which is close to three times their previously cultivated land area! It has almost doubled their income to ₹90,940/- per year. Also, cultivation of multiple vegetable crops has minimised the risk of market rate fluctuations. Produce is conveniently sold at the local Panvel market.

Testimony: "With the help of a water pump set, we've significantly expanded our farming area and boosted our earnings"

Land: 1.5 Acres				
Vegetable Crop	Bottle Gourd	Brinjal	Sponge Gourd	Chili
Cultivation Area @ R	8	32	6	10
Total Yield (kg)	405	1,290	310	435
Income	₹ 7,290/-	₹ 45,150/-	₹ 12,400/-	₹ 26,100/-
Total income: ₹ 90,940/-				



RURAL INITIATIVES

Success Stories



Nagobai & Janardhan Rama Bhoir

Village: Kuttarpada **Taluka:** Panvel **District:** Raigad

Support: 2HP Monoblock Electric Water Pump

Nagobai and Janardhan have two sons, both are married and live separately from their parents. Janardhan's livelihood depends solely on vegetable cultivation. Previously, he was growing vegetables on an area of only 15R and earned an income of approximately ₹35,000/- to ₹40,000/-. After receiving support in the form of a 2HP Monoblock Electric Water Pump set under the Wadi project, the family expanded their vegetable cultivation area by over twice the size of the previous area. They are now growing vegetables on a 46R area, which fetches them an annual income of ₹80,880/-. By cultivating multiple vegetable crops, they are minimising the risk of market rate fluctuations and conveniently selling their produce at the nearby Panvel market.

Testimony: "Thanks to IsFon for the water pump set, we've been able to expand our cultivation area and increase our income"

Land: 1.5 Acres			
Vegetable Crop	Cucumber	Cow pea	Wal
Cultivation Area @ R	16	10	20
Total Yield (kg)	1,255	845	153
Income	₹50,200/-	₹16,900/-	₹13,780/-
Total income: ₹80,880/-			



RURAL INITIATIVES

Success Stories



Krishnabai & Harichandra Padu Shinare

Village: Mohadar **Taluka:** Panvel **District:** Raigad

Support: Establishment of Mango Orchard & Mango Graft Nursery

Krishnabai and Harichandra have two sons. The family relies on agriculture and allied activities for their livelihood. After the Wadi intervention, they started earning additional income from a mango graft nursery and mango fruit sale from their farm.

Testimony: "Ishanya Foundation provided us with training for mango grafting and nursery management. With these new skills, we started a mango graft nursery. The mango graft nursery has become our additional source of income.

Thank you, Ishanya Foundation, for providing us with the required skills and support".

Land: 2.5 Acres			
Crop	No. of graft prepared/ Mango Fruit in Kg	Sales	Income
Mango Graft	4,500	4,382	₹2,02,300/-
Mango Fruit	170 Kg	170 Kg	₹17,000/-
Total income			₹2,19,300/-



Dhawali & Ganesh Padu Pokala

Village: Hedutne **Taluka:** Panvel **District:** Raigad

Support: Establishment of Mango Orchard & Vegetable Cultivation

Dhawali and Ganesh have two sons, Krushna and Baliram. Both are married and help their parents with farming. The family's livelihood depends on agriculture and temporary work at MIDC. Ganesh works at Taloja MIDC on a temporary basis. The land was previously wasteland. However, with the intervention of IsFon's Wadi project, they transitioned to mango and vegetable cultivation, significantly boosting their earnings. Now, with the successful cultivation and sale of mangoes and vegetables from their farm, their income has doubled compared to before.

Testimony: "With heartfelt appreciation, the family thanks IsFon and its dedicated team for their invaluable guidance and support"

Land: 1 Acre			
Crop	Total Yield	Sales	Income
Mango Fruit	390 Kg	350 Kg	₹39,000/-
Sponge Gourd/Cucumber @25 R	1,750 kg	1,750 kg	₹28,800/-
Total income			₹67,800/-

DAIRY SERVICE CENTRE (DSC)

As part of its integrated rural development approach, Ishanya Foundation continues to implement the Dairy Service Centre Project across Panvel and Ambernath talukas in Raigad and Thane districts. This initiative focuses on empowering small, marginal, and landless rural households by equipping them with sustainable dairy farming skills and resources.

The project is designed to strengthen rural livelihoods by enhancing milk production, improving animal health and productivity, and establishing strong market linkages for dairy products. Beneficiaries - predominantly women - earn an average supplementary income of ₹12,000 to ₹15,000 per month through the sale of milk and cow dung, significantly contributing to their household income and local economic growth.

Key Support Provided:

- Distribution of high-yield cross-breed cows and buffalo to eligible women from farmer families.
- Establishment of fodder plots to ensure year-round availability of nutritious feed.
- Doorstep veterinary services, including vaccinations, artificial insemination, and pregnancy diagnosis for cows and buffaloes.
- Facilitation of market linkages for reliable sale of milk, ensuring a stable income stream for participating households.

The Dairy Service Centre Project not only enhances food security and income generation but also promotes women's empowerment, animal welfare, and rural self-reliance - making it a cornerstone of Ishanya Foundation's livelihood development efforts.

Description	Output
Total milk produced	4,52,030 Ltr.
Milk consumed at home	53,085 Ltr.
Milk consumed by calf	60,850 Ltr.
Milk sold in the market	3,38,095 Ltr.
Additional income using the sale of milk	₹1,67,74,635/-
Cow dung produced	89.30 MT
Artificial Insemination through Sex Sorted Semen	1,040
Pregnancy Diagnosis (PD) during the year	998 Confirmed Pregnancy - 402, Empty - 112, Repeat - 484
Calving during the year	Male 170, Female 159 Total - 329



Mrs. Sarita Sunil Durge-Chindran



DAIRY SERVICE CENTRE (DSC)

Success Stories



Manisha & Gotiram Maruti Rikame

Village: Chinchvali **Taluka:** Panvel **Dist:** Raigad

Land: 5 R | **Annual Income:** ₹72,800/-

Manisha and Gotiram have two daughters and a son. All three children are actively pursuing their education. Jagruti (20 years old, studying TYBA), Tanuja (18 years old, studying SYBA), and Omkar (16 years old, in 12th grade). The family's livelihood depends on agriculture and some electrical work as and when available, which makes it challenging to meet basic needs and provide for the children's education.

When Gotiram got to know about IsFon's Dairy project he decided to start a dairy business with our support and accordingly received financial aid to purchase a cow. Now, the couple earns a regular income from the dairy enterprise. In Gotiram's absence, his wife Manisha manages the dairy business. With the dairy income, the couple is able to afford their children's education and meet the medical expenses for the entire family.

Support Given	Asset Created	Total Milk Production	Sold Qty	Average Rate per Ltr.	Annual Income from Milk Sold
01 Cow (B-60), Medicine kit, Vaccination, Groundnut cake, Treatment support, Capacity building, Artificial insemination and more	1 Cow	2120 Lit.	1820 Lit.	₹40.00	₹72,800



Lata & Santosh Vitthal Popeta

Village: Shivkar **Taluka:** Panvel **Dist:** Raigad

Land: 20 R | **Annual Income:** ₹85,400/-

Lata and Santosh have two sons. Ajay (22 years old, working on daily wages) and Rutik (19 years old, helping the parents with farming). The family's livelihood depended solely on agriculture, which made it challenging to meet their daily needs.

Santosh started a dairy business with support from IsFon. Now the couple receives a regular income from the dairy enterprise making it their main source of income. With the new income they have purchased another buffalo without any more financial aid from IsFon.

Support Given	Asset Created	Total Milk Production	Sold Qty	Average Rate per Ltr.	Annual Income from Milk Sold
01 Buffalo (B-02) Medicine kit, Vaccination, Treatment support, Artificial insemination, Capacity building , and more	2 Buffaloes	1640 Lit.	1220 Lit.	₹70.00	₹85,400.00

DAIRY SERVICE CENTRE (DSC)

Artificial Insemination

As part of our comprehensive approach to improving livestock productivity and enhancing farmer incomes, Ishanya Foundation actively promotes Artificial Insemination (AI) services across its rural outreach areas. The use of sex sorted semen enables selective breeding, helping farmers avoid unwanted breeds and focus on high-yielding livestock. This leads to improved milk production and increased profitability. During the year, 1,040 artificial inseminations were conducted, significantly contributing to the long-term goal of improving the quality and productivity of rural dairy herds.

To ensure successful outcomes, the AI programme is supported by doorstep veterinary services, including follow-up pregnancy diagnosis, of which 998 were carried out during the year. These timely interventions helped monitor the reproductive health of livestock and support farmers in their planning and care. As a result, the year witnessed 329 successful calvings, marking a tangible step forward in strengthening rural dairy-based livelihoods. This initiative not only boosts milk production and income generation but also fosters scientific, sustainable, and inclusive dairy farming practices in underserved communities.

1,040
Artificial Inseminations

998 Pregnancy
Diagnosis

329 Calving



AAROGYAM (URBAN & RURAL)

At Ishanya Foundation, we recognise that good health is the cornerstone of sustainable development. Through our Aarogyam initiative, we are committed to improving the health and well-being of underserved urban and rural communities by making quality healthcare more accessible, affordable, and inclusive.

Our multi-pronged approach includes preventive and curative interventions such as general medical camps, specialised health check-ups, mobile medical units, and cataract surgeries, which directly address gaps in healthcare access. We have also facilitated the establishment of pathology collection centres for early diagnosis and introduced water purification systems in communities to promote safe drinking water and reduce waterborne diseases. By focusing on both treatment and prevention, Aarogyam not only enhances individual health outcomes but also strengthens the overall resilience and productivity of the communities we serve.

TALOJA	
Mobile Clinic	28,211 patients provided doorstep health services in 42 villages through 2 Mobile Clinics.
Eye Check-up Camp	8 eye check-up camps 1445 patients screened 322 cataracts diagnosed 203 cataract surgeries performed 649 patients provided with spectacles 18 Yag cap surgeries performed
Eye Check-up Camp (Schools)	3 eye check-up camps 652 students screened 12 students provided with spectacles
Dermatology (Skin) Camp	3 dermatology camps 294 patients screened and provided free of cost medicines.
Nutritional Food Kit	200 TB patients for six months (Kit contains: wheat / bajara – 6 kg, dal – 3 kg, edible oil – 1 lit, protein powder – 220 gms.)
Health Awareness Programme on Cervical & Breast Cancer	107 women benefitted
Infrastructure Development Support to Anganwadi Tondre	Safety grills fixed to the Anganwadi building
DAHEJ	
Eye Check-up Camp	2 eye check-up camps 256 patients screened 36 cataracts diagnosed 149 patients provided with spectacles

AAROGYAM (URBAN & RURAL)



Skin camp organised through mobile clinic to ensure accessible medical services to all



Eye check-up camp organised to promote eye health and early detection



School screening camp organised to ensure healthy eyesight



Spectacle distribution to those in need

AAROGYAM (URBAN & RURAL)



Beneficiaries after successful cataract surgeries



Spectacles distributed to students to support better learning and eye health



Building healthier communities through mobile clinic health camp



Distribution of nutritional food kits to TB patients to support their recovery journey

AAROGYAM (URBAN & RURAL)

Balkrishna Joma Bhoir & Bhimabai Balkrishna Bhoir

Village: Turbhe **Taluka:** Panvel **District:** Raigad

Support Type: Free cataract surgery

Balkrishna and Bhimabai live separately from their children. Their livelihood depends on agriculture and any help they receive from their children. Due to low vision both the seniors faced difficulty while doing agricultural and daily household chores. They came to know about an eye camp and cataract surgery through an awareness campaign conducted by Ishanya Foundation. Following a preliminary examination at the camp in Wakalan village, they were referred to Laxmi Charitable Trust in Panvel for further detailed examination and treatment. Based on the examination, they underwent cataract surgery. The improved vision has brought back the ease to them in conducting their daily activities well.



Beneficiary	Date of Surgery	Eye	Hospital
Balkrishna Joma Bhoir	21 st Dec 2024 08 th Jan 2025	Both Eyes	Laxmi Charitable Trust, Panvel
Bhimabai Balkrishna Bhoir	17 th May 2024	Right Eye	Laxmi Charitable Trust, Panvel

Pathology Collection and Diagnostic Centre, Pune

Initial high diagnostic cost is usually a deterrent for the underprivileged to investigate their symptoms further. This becomes a hurdle for getting the right treatment. Our pathology collection centres provide highly subsidised diagnostic services enabling early detection and treatment of diseases. The pathology collection centre at our Pune office in collaboration with N.M. Diagnostics Pvt. Ltd. has been in operation for over 8 years now. The diagnostic investigations like CT scan, MRI, X-Ray, ECG, and Sonography, along with Pathological investigations have been appreciated by all patients coming to the centre.

Pathology Investigations: 3,027 patients

Radiology Investigations: 1,164 patients

CT Scan & MRI: 568 patients

Chronic Disease Support: 7 patients

Total Patients covered: 4,766

Last year we launched a similar collection centre in collaboration with NDC Pathology Diagnostic Pvt. Ltd. at Devichapada, Taloja and 709 patients benefitted.



GYANAM

At Ishanya Foundation, we believe that education is a powerful catalyst for personal growth, self-reliance, and long-term community development. Much like healthcare, access to quality education plays a vital role in shaping an individual's intellectual, social, and economic potential. Through our Gyanam initiative, we aim to create inclusive and supportive learning environments that inspire curiosity, confidence, and capability.

Our efforts are focused on enhancing educational infrastructure, upgrading learning tools, and supporting schools in and around Taloja, Dahej, and Srikakulam. From providing smart classroom equipment and furniture to improving sanitation facilities and distributing educational materials, our interventions are designed to make education more engaging and accessible. By investing in better school environments and resources, Gyanam helps nurture the next generation of confident, capable, and responsible citizens.

Activity	Quantity	Description
TALOJA		
Digital Classroom	27 Sets	1,526 students benefited at 10 Raigad Zilla Parishad (RZP) schools (RZP Schools from villages Dundare Pada, Nitlas, Pale Kh, Khairwadi, Roadpali, Walvali, Tembhode, Gadeswar, Morbe, Ghot).
Renewal Digital Classroom	14 Sets	1,108 students benefited at 3 RZP schools (RZP Schools from villages Tondre Devichapada and Dongryachapada)
STEM Mini Science lab	1 Set	547 students from RZP Tondre School are advancing their knowledge through experiential learning.
Water purifier, water storage facility for safe drinking water	4 Sets	Each set has equipment to play 14 different sports 311 students, teaching and non-teaching staff of Raigad ZP schools in Dundre, Chinchavali W, Gadeshwar, and Tembhode benefitted
Sports Kit	9 Sets	1106 students benefited of RZP schools from villages Shivansai, Usarali, Wakadi, Chinchavali W, Morbe, Mahalungi, Dundre, Dundrepada and high school, Nere
250 LPH RO unit for drinking water facility	1 No.	758 students of Shri Bhairavnath Madhyamic Vidyalaya, Ritghar benefited
Career Guidance for 10 th and 12 th Students	14 Sessions	1,202 students benefited 1,302 Career Guidance Books distributed
Renovation and repair of Multipurpose Hall	1 No.	1,309 students of Shri Chatrapati Shivaji Vidhyalaya, Wavanje utilise this facility
Construction of new Multipurpose Hall at 1 st Floor of School Building	1 No.	156 students of RZP School from Walvali village utilise this facility
Construction of new School Building (2 classroom & 1 Office)	1 No.	103 students of RZP School from Valap village utilise this facility.
Support of Benches	200 Nos.	400 students using these benches. (RZP Schools from Tondre and Nitlas)
DAHEJ		
Digital Classroom	9 Sets	300 students benefited (Primary schools from Suva & Koliyad)
Appointment of Teacher	1 No.	45 students benefited from Primary school Koliyad.
Cupboard for Books and Document storage	4 Units	336 students benefited (Primary schools from Suva & Koliyad)
Mid-Day Meal Flooring	1 No.	80 students utilising this facility at Primary school Koliyad.
SRIKAKULAM		
Appointment of Teacher	3 Nos.	115 students benefited from Govt. primary school, Ponnada (02) & Muddadapeta (1).

GYANAM



Benches provided to Tondre school to create a better learning environment for young minds



Flooring done at Koliyad primary school's mid-day meal area to improve facility and provide a better experience for students



Safe drinking water facility being provided for school children to ensure their good health and well-being



STEM mini science lab being provided to inspire young minds and foster creativity



Sports kit being provided to RZP school to promote physical fitness among students

Community Development & Social Welfare (CDSW)

At Ishanya Foundation, we believe that strong communities form the foundation of sustainable development. Our Community Development and Social Welfare (CDSW) initiatives are designed to foster inclusive growth, strengthen social cohesion, and improve the overall quality of life for individuals and families in underserved areas.

Through a wide range of interventions, CDSW acts as a catalyst for positive change - empowering communities to collaboratively address economic, social, and environmental challenges. From infrastructure improvement and civic engagement to awareness drives and support services, our initiatives aim to uplift vulnerable populations, build resilience, and promote collective well-being. By nurturing a sense of ownership and participation, we help communities move towards a more equitable and self-sustaining future.

TALOJA	
Open Gym	Installed open gym equipment at Pale Bk & Kuttarpada (Shirvali) Village
Community RO unit with water ATM for drinking water, 1000 LPH	Installed RO unit at Kolwadi village
DAHEJ	
Drinking Water tank with stand post	Installed 2,000 ltr drinking water tank with stand post at Suva Village
Pipe Culvert	A pipe culvert is constructed at Rahiyad Village to ensure proper discharge of drainage water
Safety Grill	To enhance safety, a grill is installed around the village pond in Rahiyad Village



Installed community RO unit with water ATM in Kolwadi village to provide access to safe drinking water for all



An open gym installed to promote fitness and well-being for all



Installation of 1,000 LPH RO unit to provide safe drinking water to the community

ISFON AT WORK: SNAPSHOTS & GLIMPSES



Students on completion of Automotive Operator course, proudly pose outside Carraro India after securing employment, stepping into a new chapter of their careers



Students of Lakme Academy proudly pose as they undergo advanced training in beautician course, stepping confidently into the world of professional grooming



Students proudly display their certificates after successfully completing the AC & Refrigeration Mechanic course in collaboration with USDC, marking a milestone in their skill development journey



Students actively engage in hands-on learning during the Assistant Assembly Operator course, building technical skills for future career



Aspirants showcase their talent through a vibrant skit performance at the Mahila Melava organised at the Ishanya Foundation Pune office



Girl students participate in the printed Circuit Board course conducted in collaboration with USDC, gaining hands-on skills for a brighter tomorrow

ISFON AT WORK: SNAPSHOTS & GLIMPSES



Eye check-up camp in progress, ensuring access to essential eye care services for all



Farmers gain practical insights during a field exposure visit, fostering knowledge exchange and improved agricultural practices



Distribution of HDPE pipes and water conveyance equipment to farmers to enhance irrigation efficiency and water conservation



Students of 10th and 12th std. engage in a focussed career guidance session to chart their paths ahead



Nutritional food kit distributed to TB patients in the presence of the District Collector, reinforcing the commitment to health and community well-being



Students explore the STEM Mini Science Lab, sparking imagination and love for scientific discovery

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OUR COLLABORATIONS

URBAN

- NABARD
- Symbiosis College of Nursing
- St. Mira's College for Girls
- Youth 4 Development Foundation
- Idea Foundation
- Unique Skills Development Centre
- Lakme Academy
- MAAC Academy
- SIMACES International Interdisciplinary Learning Centre (SIILC)
- Maya Charitable Trust
- Sahyadri Hospital
- India Sponsorship Committee
- Quick Heal Foundation
- Teachsmart Global Learning Solutions Pvt Limited -TGLSPL (Bank Edge Academy)
- Baithak Foundation

RURAL

- Dept. of Animal Husbandry, Panvel
- R. Jhunjhunwala Sankara Eye Hospital, New Panvel
- Laxmi Charitable Trust, Panvel
- Laxmi College of Optometry, Panvel
- Youth 4 Development Foundation
- State Health department of Maharashtra and Gujarat
- Primary and Secondary School (Rahiyad, Suva and Koliyad, Dahej, Gujarat)
- Schools in Ponnada Village, Srikakulam, AP

Gratitude to Our Supporters

As Ishanya Foundation proudly marks 19 years of impact, we pause to reflect on the journey - one shaped by purpose, perseverance, and partnership. Along the way, we've faced challenges, celebrated milestones, and witnessed the transformative power of collective effort. Every achievement, big or small, has been made possible by the unwavering support and belief of those who have walked alongside us.

To our generous donors, well-wishers, partner organisations, collaborators, brand ambassadors, and corporate affiliates - thank you. Your trust and encouragement continue to inspire and energise our mission. With your continued support, we are more determined than ever to deepen our impact and drive inclusive socio-economic change in the communities we serve. The road ahead is promising, and together, we will keep moving forward with renewed purpose and resolve.

ISHANYA FOUNDATION TEAM



Mrs. Parul S. Mehta – Founder Trustee (Top photograph – centre)
seen along with the IsFon Urban and Rural Team

JOIN US IN CREATING LASTING CHANGE

At Ishanya Foundation, we are committed to empowering individuals and communities through skill development, healthcare, and education - enabling them to become self-reliant and thrive with dignity. Our approach focuses on building scalable and sustainable development models that address the multifaceted challenges faced across the country.

We invite you to be a part of this meaningful journey. Your support can make a tangible difference in the lives of many. Here are some of the ways you can contribute:

- **Sponsor a cow** (includes nutrition kit, insurance, and veterinary care) to support a woman from a landless or marginalised farming family. (Total contribution: ₹40,000/- Partial donations welcome)
- **Empower a woman farmer** by helping her cultivate High Density Plantation of a mango orchard on 5R land with 50 Kesar mango trees, irrigation setup, and vegetable farming. (Total contribution: ₹35,000/- Partial donations welcome)
- Sponsor a **gift of sight** by supporting a cataract surgery. (Cost per surgery: ₹4,500/-)
- **Donate pre-used items** such as garments, bags, utensils, crockery, and home accessories for resale and reuse.
- **Support health initiatives**, including free medical camps, treatments, and surgeries.
- **Fuel entrepreneurship** by contributing to training and capacity-building programmes.
- **Volunteer your time and talent** as a teacher, mentor, or guide in our various programmes.

Together, let's build stronger, healthier, and more self-sustaining communities. Your support matters - now more than ever.

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