

Sahaj Sansthan Annual Report 2024-2025

About Us

Sahaj Sansthan is a Non-government Organization (NGO) and was founded on 01 October 1999 by a group of social activists from Phalodi (Jodhpur), Rajasthan with a vision of social and economic empowerment of rural communities living in Western Rajasthan. The primary focus on children, women and marginalized groups of society. Sahaj Sansthan is registered as NGO under "Rajasthan Societies Registration Act 1958" and also registered under Foreign Contribution Regulation Act (FCRA) and eligible for foreign donations/aids. Currently, Sahaj Sansthan is active in over 250 villages. Sahaj also work in partnership with Central and State run schemes/programs, National and International Organizations, Corporate, etc in Jodhpur and neighboring districts of Barmer, Pali, Jaisalmer, Nagaur and Sirohi.

Vision

Our vision is "to empower communities with a vision of gender equity to enable an environment of fulfilling human aspirations with highest moral values"

Mission

Our mission is to "aware, educate and empower poor and marginalized communities to participate in rural development missions and programs for the alleviation of poverty among the masses. Our mandate is organize local level institutions to identify the local level issues and raise voices of the masses at the appropriate forums and bring solutions for the advancement of the poor and marginalized communities".

Objectives

Sahaj Sansthan since inception has emphasized on raising the awareness and educating the poor and marginalized communities towards the process of democratic decentralization. This was introduced by the government of Rajasthan for the development of rural areas of the state to cultivate a sense of leadership among the people. It aimed to help in the implementation of development-work in future.

Despite decentralized governance, the development-work in the rural areas remained negligible. Geographically Rajasthan is the largest state in India. Two third of its geographical area is either drought-stricken or semi drought-stricken while the remaining area is green and fertile. Human beings as well as live stock largely depend upon nature. Human conditions of living are not equitable and there is very slow progress towards a non discriminatory, violence free society. In such a situation, the role of civil society to accelerate development becomes all the more necessary. Therefore, the organizational aims and objectives are aligned towards but not limited to:

- a) Awareness and education primarily to the children, women and adolescence to support the issues faced by them. Community based organizations (such as Self Help Groups, Children, Aganwadi, School Management Committees, Panchayats, etc) are instrumental in improving the overall health and education standards of the children, women and adolescence by providing better access through government run schemes, Corporate Social Responsibility initiatives and the other resources available at the local level;
- b) Regular capacity building of the community, community level organizations, volunteers and local level Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) to enhance the level of awareness at the community level on various focal areas and the core competencies of the Sahaj Sansthan;

- Sahaj Sansthan brings direct support for the people or groups in special need (Deaf and Dumb, and special circumstances (natural calamities such as drought) through voluntary contribution at the community level or from the various donors in order to protect such type of groups and circumstances;
- d) Community development without the participation of the community and local level institution usually remain unsustainable. Therefore, Sahaj Sansthan keep sustainability of program/project activities as the primary mandate and the programs/project are implemented with the participation and aspiration of the community and local level organizations/institutions.
- e) There are enormous issues and challenges at the community level and communities have been trying to cope with their level best. However, the emerging Issues such as climate change is one of the serious challenge and will have multiplying effects or impacts for our as well as for the future generations. Sahaj has been building its capacities to aware and educates communities in days to come to mitigate the effects of the climate change
- f) Sahaj Sansthan has highest level of accountability to serve the communities without compromising the rich traditions and cultural diversities of Rajasthan. Gender sensitivity and equity of the community is the primary mandate for Sahaj Sansthan;
- g) Sahaj Sansthan is grown over a period of time and is open to add value to its focal areas by developing strategic alliances for expansion of its activities and bring the convergence for the activities that are implemented.

Core Competencies

Over a period of more than 20 years, Sahaj Sansthan has attained the competencies in following areas:

- Mother and Child Health and Nutrition
- Adolescent reproductive sexual health
- Girls Education
- Youth Empowerment
- Family Welfare
- Child Rights, Human Rights, Right to Education
- HIV/ AIDS Prevention Awareness
- Water and Sanitation (Total Sanitation Campaign)
- Environment & Forests
- Formation of Self Help Groups, Micro Credit and enterprise enhancement
- Local Institutions Building, Policy advocacy and local governance

We thank our partners for their support



















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Health and Nutrition

Kangaroo Mother Care

1880 critical newborns cared for

5600 family members given 1-1 training

 $26 \ \textit{dedicated staff appointed}$

2 district hospitals

100 + hospital staff trained on infection prevention

The Kangaroo Care Program, an initiative by Ansh, a Charity Entrepreneurship Incubation, is dedicated to enhancing the capacity of public healthcare facilities to provide lifesaving kangaroo care.

The key steps involved in the project include -

- Identifying and registering babies with low birth-weight in the hospital within 12 hours of delivery.
- Close monitoring of the mother and baby, referring them to the OPD of SNCU if and when required.
- Counselling and training mothers and families on providing 8+ hours of skin-to-skin contact for the first month of the baby's life.
- Providing KC slings, caps, mittens and socks, comfortable chairs, temperature monitoring bracelets and interactive learning material.
- Counselling, training and firefighting to ensure exclusive breastfeeding.
- Improving hospital Infection Prevention and Hygiene protocols. A month-long follow-up system to help families firefight any issues they may face with the baby's health post discharge.









Counselling in wards

"My baby only weighed 1000gm at birth and I was very worried and did not know what to do. Once I was taught to do KMC, I felt more at ease being able to hold the baby against my chest and our bond also grew. We are taking him home now that he weighs 1508 gm and we are sure of how to take care of him "--- Mother delivered in Pali

"The KMC program is wonderful. We gain maximum impact with minimum investment and are able to reduce neonatal mortality. The program has greatly enhanced the success rate of early initiation and increased uptake of exclusive breastfeeding" – Dr R.K Bishnoi Superintendent, Pali District Hospital

"The program is very good, it has been helping save the lives of babies in our hospital. Since the program counsels the whole family, general awareness on Kangaroo Care is rising. Thanks to their follow up calls with families, the hospital is also able to follow up on the wellbeing of more newborns, thereby improving our over all quality of care."- Dr Ravi Prakash Meena, Pediatrics-HOD, Baran District Hospital

Understanding Dietary Behaviours Among Primary Sector Worker Communities in India

The study conducted by Vitamin Angels, India supported by UNICEF. The study provides a comprehensive, in-depth view into collective and individual perspectives on dietary diversity, practices, and perceptions related to nutritional value, needs, and supplementation across these communities and locations. Within diet diversity in households, the study emphasizes on the nutrition-related beliefs, perceptions, knowledge, and practices which influence the diets of young children (aged 0-5 years), pregnant and lactating women, and mothers of children aged 0-5 years. It further seeks to understand the perceptions of the husbands of pregnant women and fathers of young children (aged 0-5 years). The study specifically focuses on:

A. Specific aims

- 1. To explore factors related to diet patterns and diet diversity among the identified communities on the awareness and depth of knowledge about nutritious foods, while factoring in affordability, accessibility, availability, and acceptability.
- 2. To understand barriers and enablers affecting uptake of optimal nutrition practices, particularly among pregnant and lactating women and children under the age of five.
- 3. To generate insights on market-based factors (product, price, promotion, placement) impacting diet patterns.

Sahaj supported the study with Salt pan workers in Jodhpur. To read findings ----

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Comparatively Salt pan workers classify low or moderate in all indicators, high in none, the community is in need of planned assistance that can be guided from this study.







Images from study 6 | P a g e

Education

Pragati Project

115 motivators

1943 drop out girls and women

1380 training days for motivators

10 months of support

Pragati Project is a second chance program implemented in Phalodi and Jodhpur district, Rajasthan. It is supported by Foundation to Educate Girls Globally. Through the program we aim to reach out to 1900+ learners (14-29 years learner) in 2024-25 and create pathways towards completing 10th Grade and opportunities like further education, employment, and training so that adolescent girls and young women have choices and can reach their full potential.

The focus is on building life skills of learners such that they can the confidence and critical thinking for self learning. The program maintains data on the progress of each learner through live applications and dashboards.



Dashboard and mobile application



Activities

- Identify and train preraks at the village level to support learners. Preraks act as facilitators not teachers
- Ensure RSOS enrolment of learner and collect enrolment receipt
- Liasion with stakeholders (families, teachers, principal, nodal) for document completion and support of learners
- Regular training and review of preraks
- Provision of learning material, text books and tips for learners
- Prerak to conduct high quality camps for 3 hours each day to build capacity of learners
- Capacity building of learners to gain confidence, communication, problem solving and do self study
- Learners to give mock tests to practice for exam
- Learners to attend all subjects in exam and be sufficiently prepared
- Online reporting of all activities done on field by prerak and coordinator





Interactive trainings and study material

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दसवीं बोर्ड परीक्षा के अंतिम दिन किशोरियों ने सहज संस्थान का जताया आभार

नवञ्योति/बालेसर।

एजुकेट गर्ल्स संस्थान के विताय सहवाग से सहज संस्थान खीचन फलोदी द्वारा जिले में संचालित प्रोजेक्ट प्रगति परियोजना के तहत दसवीं बोर्ड की परीक्षा में किशोरियों का अतिम पेपर सम्मन्त हुआ सहज संस्थान की क्लस्टर इंचार्ज सुमित्रा प्रजापत ने बताया कि प्रगति परियोजना जोधपुर ने विभिन्न क्लंक व गांवों में प्रगति परियोजना कैंप में माध्यम से राजस्थान स्टेट ओपन बोर्ड जयपर से मामाकित 14 से 29 वर्ष की किशोरियों एवं महिलाओं को प्रगित कैंप में नियमित शिक्षण एवं अध्ययन करवाया गया। कैंप में महत्वपूर्ण नोट्स व अन्य गतिविधियों के माध्यम से किशोरियों को पढ़ने लिखने में पूरा सहयोग किया गया, ताकि वे कक्षा 10वीं में आसानी से उत्तीर्ण हो जाए, महत्त्र संस्थान के प्रेफक कार्यकर्ता हरीसिंह गोहिल खुडियाला ने बताया कि आज अतिम पेपर पर किशोरियों द्वारा सर्क उत्तरसंख्या

कि मार्गदर्शन व जागरूकता की बदोलत अच्छे से परिक्षा के पेपर दिए गए। उन्होंने कहा कि भविव्य में भीड़ तर तर का कार्ब हमारी वहिनों के लिए निरंतर किया जाए, ताकि हमारी वहिनों अपने पढ़ाई के सपने को आसानी से पूरा कर सके और लक्ष्य तक पहुँच सके। शनिवार को बालेसर दुर्गावता परीक्षा केंद्र पर सोनी देवी, रेखा कंबर, संतोष कंबर, गुड़ी, फूल कंबर, मनीषा प्रजापत, चेतना शर्मा, दलाई



Inspiring efforts with the community to achieve lost dreams

Social and Economic Empowerment

Samjho Toh The Samvidhan Live! Dialogues and Fraternity Labs

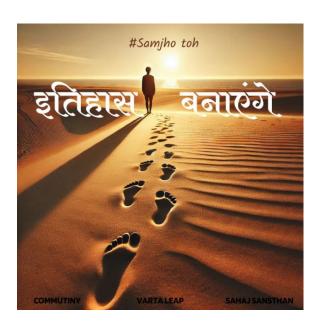
87 youth (15-17yrs)

in 2 districts

Samjho Toh: Samvidhan Live! Dialogues & Fraternity Labs is designed as a 9 month long learning and leadership journey that brings together young people from varied identities and ideologies to deeply dialogue, collaborate upon and cocreate a shared idea of India premised on the values enshrined in the Preamble to the Constitution of India. The journey offers experiences that empower young people to initiate and sustain efforts for a harmonious world by brining alive the Constitution in the spaces they occupy in everyday life.

As part of this journey 15 Addas are conducted and 3 mohalla sabhas. Addas focus on creating experiences that inspire dialoguing, collaboration, co-creation across fault-lines of gender, caste, class, religion, ethnicity, region etc. They also assist youth to understand and explore multiple viewing points to a same story. This process encourages room for dialogue and builds a sense of fraternity.

The Constitution of India was a result of deep dialoguing, collaboration and co-creation practiced by the creators even though all of them came from varied sets of identities representing different sections of the society. Inspired y this the youth also create songs with their shared idea of India



Itihaas banayenge Song link - https://www.youtube.com/watch?
v=5xJLWGdSyFU



Mharo Desh Song link - https://youtu.be/ejVklQ8eBn0?si=1
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"Throughout this process, I had the opportunity to work with young people and deeply understand their perspectives. In the beginning, many of them saw the Constitution merely as a legal document, but when we began connecting its principles with music, a positive shift in their thinking emerged. From writing lyrics to composing melodies, their participation and understanding grew at every stage. It was truly inspiring to see how they translated their experiences into words and brought the values of the Constitution to life through their voices." — Kumitra, Facilitator Rural Jodhpur

"This program gave us an opportunity not only to learn about the fundamental principles of the Constitution but also to take a step forward in adopting them in our lives. We now understand that our contribution is not just personal, but also meaningful for society and the community. This experience inspires us to balance our responsibilities and rights."-Mansa Kanwar 15 year old participant in Rural Jodhpur



"In this process, I got to learn something new; every session teaches something different. Now, I pay more attention to news on social media because we move forward with the youth using those very examples. I have also developed an understanding of how the law supports us.

Reading about certain constitutional issues has increased my knowledge. When youth share their problems with me, I have to think about their solutions and provide answers, which has improved my skills." -- Priyanka, Facilitator at Ajmer

Women Run Silai Enterprises

260 Silai schools till date

in 5 districts

280 training days this year

The Silai School Program aims at:

- To reach out to the most marginalized women residing in the remotest corners of the country
- To skill them on sewing and stitching
- To provide an income generating opportunities at their household premises
- To improve their social standing within the community
- To create a multiplier effect of skill development
- To address distress migration by generating self-employment opportunity within the village

में आवासीय उषा सिलाई शिक्षण का आर

देसरी/सहज संस्थान फलोदी व उषा इन्टर नेशनल लिमिटेड दिल्ली तथा महिलाओं संस्था के सहयोग से नो दिवसीय आवासीय उषा सिलाई शिक्षिका प्रशिक्षण देस्री में प्रारम्भहुआ । प्रशिक्षण में देस्री ब्लॉक के गांथी, गुडा देवड़ा मेडितिया, घानेराव, माडपुर, केसूली, जोबा, रामपुरा, मांडीगढ़ व गुडा सुधारान गाँवों से 10 महिलाये सिलाई शिक्षिका प्रशिक्षण मे भाग ले रही है।नो दिवसीय आवासीय प्रशिक्षण के उदघाटन के अवसर पर उषा इन्टर नेशनल लिमिटेड, के मोहनलाल मेनेजर ने सम्भागियों को सम्बोधित करते हुए कहा कि यह प्रशिक्षण महिला संशक्तिकरण की दिशा मे एक महत्वपूर्ण कदम है। ग्रामीण क्षेत्र की महिलाये सिलाई से अपना स्वरोजगार प्राप्त कर सकेगी व अपनी आजीविका चला सकेगी जिससे अपने परिवार की आर्थिक



स्तिथि को सुद्रढ़ कर सकेगी । सरपंच रेखा देवी चौधरी ग्रामपंचायत आना ने भी अपने विचार व्यक्त किये और कहा कि महिलाओं के इस प्रकार के कार्यक्रम से जुडकर नई तकनीकी से सिलाई व कशीदा कारी से अपनी दक्षता को बढ़ाने की आवश्यकता है। महिलाओं संस्था की चेंतल ने सम्भागियो को जानकारी देते हवे बताया कि यह प्रशिक्षण महिलाओं को विशनोई ने बताया कि ये सभी

अपने हुनर से स्वावलम्बी सुथारानबनाने में मददगार साबित होंगी तथा महिलाओं को रोजगार के नये अवसर पाप्त होंगे। उन्होंने इस कार्यक्रम का विस्तार करने व देवड़ाजरुरतमन्द महिलाओं को अपने हुनर से स्वरोजगार की दिशा में आगे बढ़ानेकी आवश्यकता पर बल दिया । सहज संस्थान के अध्यक्ष बाब्राम

शिक्षिकाए अपने अपने गाँव मे नियमित रूप से उषा सिलाई स्कल का संचालन करेगी तथा गाँव की किशोरीयो व महिलाओं को भी सिलाई का कार्य सिखाएगी जिससे सिलाई के काम को बढ़ावा मिलेगा। नो दिवसीय आवासीय प्रशिक्षण में महिलाओं को सिलाई, कटिंग, कुर्ता पायजामा, सलवारसूट, ब्लाउज, शर्ट, नाप लेने की विधि, तथा मशीन की मरम्मत का कार्य भी सिखाया जाएगा प्रशिक्षण मै तकनीकी प्रशिक्षक विक्रम सिंह व मास्टर ट्रेनर मंजू तथा परियोजना समन्वयक रश्मि ग्रव तथा समाज सेवी रमेश सिंह राव कार्यक्रम के सफल कियान्वयन में सहयोग कर रहे है। प्रशिक्षण में आयी सभी 10 उषा सिलाई शिक्षिकाओं को प्रशिक्षण प्रमाण पत्र व सिलाई मशीन भी नि शुल्क उपलब्ध कराई जायेगी, ताकि वें अपने अपने गाँव में नियमित रूप से उषा सिलाई स्कूल का संचालन कर सकेगी।

Schools are established in 2 models. Classic and Satillete; the schools vary in expertise of women and advance equipment. Through this entrepreneurship model each women earns 5000 to 6000 every month by teaching others, basic repair of machines and stitching various outfits.

During identification of women, priority is given to women led households and those with greater economic hardship. The process of receiving multiple day trainings gives a lot of confidence to run the enterprise. Familial support is also encouraged by keeping panchayat heads in the know how about the intervention and success.

A story of aspirations

In a small hamlet called Seli Mata Bhil Basti, nestled near the Aravalli hills in the Deoli tehsil, lives a small Bhil community family in a broken, fragile hut. This family has four daughters. Though the hut was falling apart, the dreams of the eldest daughter were incredibly big. Her name is Mooli.

Mooli's journey of education began in this modest village. She completed her studies up to the 5th grade while staying in a four-month residential camp run by an organization far from her home. After that, she passed the 7th grade from a school near her village. Just then, life took a different turn. Being the eldest daughter, her family began to worry about her marriage. And with that, Mooli's dreams, much like her fragile hut, began to break. Eventually, she was married off to a boy from the same community, which put an end to her education.

After marriage, Mooli got busy with household responsibilities and had to do labor work alongside managing the home. Some time later, she became the mother of two children. After becoming a mother, she never really got a chance to think about her own development. Mooli belonged to a community where women do not have the right to make their own decisions. That's why she never spoke to anyone about her dreams. But deep in her heart, she always held onto the wish that someday she would complete her education.



Then one day, Mooli got an opportunity to step outside her home and do something. This time, she didn't want to let the chance slip away. She was selected for a 10-day residential training at the Usha Sewing School to learn tailoring. The fear and hesitation within her started to fade during the 10-day camp, and she began opening up and talking more freely with her coordinator.

After the training, when we visited Mooli at her home, she told us that she wanted to continue her studies and work at an Anganwadi (childcare center), but she never got the opportunity. When this was discussed in front of her husband, it was surprisingly revealed that he had no idea about Mooli's dreams—she had never shared them with

him. Now, those dreams are no longer Mooli's alone; her husband, too, supports her and wants her to continue her education. However, since her children are still young, Mooli needs a little more time before she can resume her studies.

This has been a journey full of struggle for Mooli. We hope that one day, she will surely fulfill her aspirations.

India Rahat Initiative and India Upliftment Initiative

 $35 \, solar \, lamps$

 $150\,$ families received ration kits

90 children under 5 years

3 villages

Supported by Jiv Daya Foundation the initiative has multipronged approach focusing on direct support

- Providing 30 kg of rations to most vulnerable families twice a year
- Encouraging alternative sources of energy through solar lamps
- Creating spaces for growth for children under 5 years by providing uniforms, bags and learning kits









Animal husbandry

Mobile Veterinary Unit

Door step free service to 100 villages

7.2 Lakh animals treated till date

8000+ animals treated each month

4400+ camps held till date

Project Summary

Fresh ghee, chaas and curd are the pride of most Rajasthani households. Milk and its products is a primary source of nutrient rich food with its supply of animal protein. In addition to the diary from cows and buffaloes, Goat and sheep also account for 41.67 % of livestock in the state. It suffices to say Livestock is an essential part of the lives of the people in the region.

More than seven million people rely on agriculture and animal husbandry for livelihoods in the Marwar region of the Western Rajasthan, one of the worlds' most densely populated deserts (84 to 90 inhabitants/sq.km). The arid condition with terrain mostly covered in sand dunes along with over exploitation of ground water has resulted in poor agriculture and livestock production. Families are forced to migrate in distress to deal with economic losses. Poor animal practices, struggle for fodder, poor veterinary care and epidemics are major causes for the decreasing income and thereby interest in livestock rearing.

With the goal to transform livestock rearing into a lucrative livelihood opportunity in remote regions, Saurya Urja Company of Rajasthan Itd and Sahaj Sansthan initiated Mobile veterinary Units in Bap Block, of Rajasthan. The project spends less than Rs 30 per animal.

The villages of Bap are 40-50 kms form the nearest town. This remote, dispersed settlement and high animal population is challenging for the local animal husbandry department. Further, vacant positions and low resources is an added roadblock. For this reason, the project was initiated as a supportive system in collaboration with the department. The project began with 50 high animal population villages and expanded to 100 villages in 2nd year.

The objectives of the project are;

- Examine the general health condition and detect the common diseases prevalent in the area.
- To increase access to quality preventive, promotive and curative primary veterinary healthcare services amongst the target communities
- Create awareness on basic preventive health care & hygiene of livestock
- Increase awareness and utilization of government health services and programmes

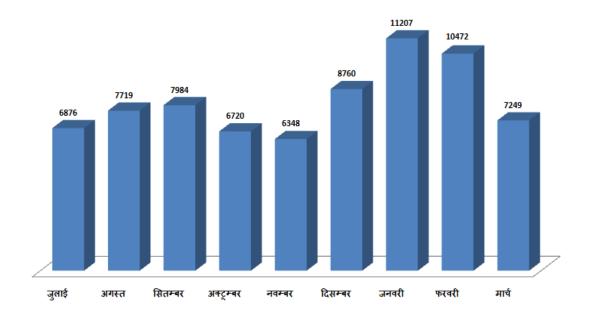
This was executed by placing a veterinary care team with a BVMS (Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine and Surgery) Doctor, Livestock Service Assistant and project coordinator to provide doorstep care in every 50 villages. They are equipped with an inventory of essential medicines, and consumables for treatment. Each month they conduct camps as per a planned schedule and location is fixed with suggestions from the community.

Activities under the project

- 1. Conduct veterinary camps for screening and treatment (50 per month)
- 2. Conduct community meetings with animal owners for awareness generation
- 3. Liaison with animal husbandry department for joint planning and activities
- 4. Increase awareness and utilization of government health services and programs
- 5. Follow up with community members on health of their animals
- 6. Regular monitoring and reporting of program progress and engage in additional activities as per need eg. COVID

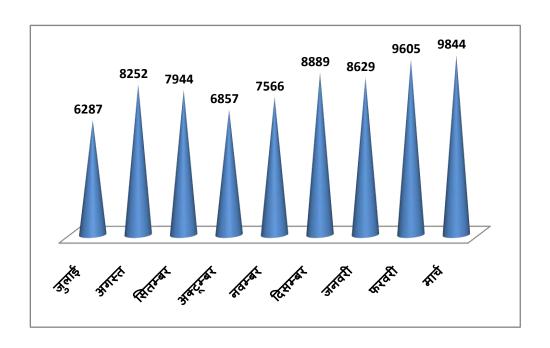
MVU – 1 Outreach								
	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	कुल	Remark	
Indicator		Jul 21- Jun 22		Jul 23-	Jul 24- Mar 25			
Villages	50	50	50	50	50	-	100% villages covered each month	
Camp held	550	601	600	601	450	2,802	As per plan 100% camps held	
Animals treated	60,289	96,631	100,395	115,361	73,335	446,011	Increase in outreach by 15% since Y4	
Community meeting	600	601	600	0	3	1,804	Change in strategy	
Participants	7575	6737	6903	0	23	21,238	Change in strategy	
Owners visiting camp	2947	4637	5007	5730	3670	21,991	Increase in outreach by 15% since Y4	

MVU- 1 Monthly Achievement of Animals treated July 2024- March 2025



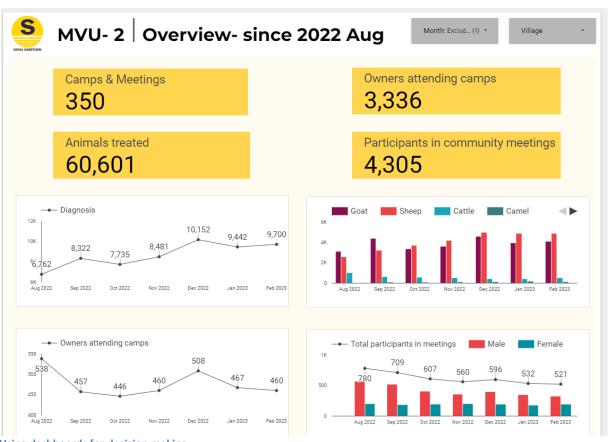
MVU – 2 Outreach									
	Year 1 Year 2		Year 3						
Indicator	Jul 22- Jun	Jul 23- Jun	Jul 24- Mar	कुल – योग	Remarks				
	23	24	25						
Villages	50	50	50		100% villages covered each month				
Camp held	550	600	450	1,600	As per plan 100% camps held				
Animals treated	97,170	107,085	73,913	278,168	Increase in outreach by 10% since Y2, 3x times increase of outreach for camels				
Community meeting	550	0	4	554	Change in strategy				
Participants	6,342	0	41	6,383	Change in strategy				
Owners visiting camp	5,077	5,800	3,684	14,564	Increase in outreach by 14% since Y2				

MVU- 2 Monthly Achievement of Animals treated July 2024- March 2025

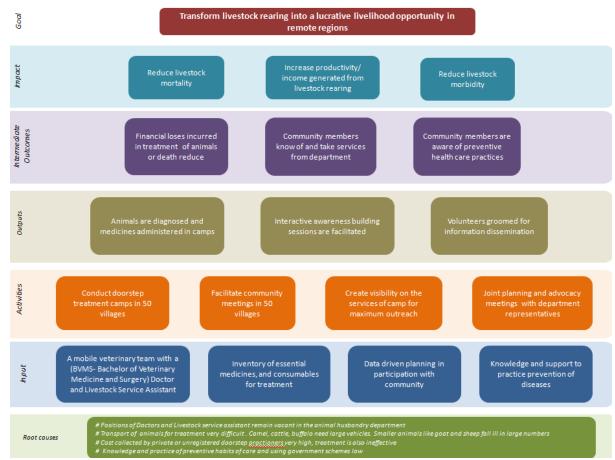




Monthly meeting with department of animal husbandry to give update on progress, plan ahead using shared resources where possible



Using dashboards for decision making



Theory of Change

Case Study: Life-Saving Surgery for a Newborn Lamb

Location: Lukumpura Village Camp

Date: December 13, 2024

Condition Treated: Atresia Ani (Absence of Anal Opening)

Background

During our veterinary camp in Lukumpura village, a distressed livestock owner, Mr. Habib (S/o Mr. Mardeen), approached our team carrying a newborn lamb. The lamb was born with a rare congenital condition—**absence of an anal opening**—preventing it from passing stool. Despite several efforts by the owner to get treatment elsewhere, no effective solution had been found.

Timely Medical Intervention

Upon examination, our team diagnosed the condition as *Atresia Ani* and immediately decided to proceed with emergency surgery.

Surgical Procedure:

- The affected area was cleaned with antiseptic.
- Using sterile surgical instruments, an anal opening was created.

- Internal stitches were placed carefully.
- The area was treated post-surgery with **Povidone-Iodine antiseptic**.
- Antibiotic and pain-relief injections were administered.
- Oral antibiotic tablets were prescribed for follow-up care.

Post-Surgery Care & Advice

The livestock owner was advised to:

- Keep the surgical area clean and dry.
- Avoid any contact with soil or dust to prevent infection.
- Follow the medication and care schedule strictly.

Outcome & Feedback

Within hours of surgery, the lamb showed visible relief and resumed normal behavior. The owner shared emotionally:

"My lamb had been suffering for days, and we had almost lost hope. If this surgery hadn't happened today, we would have lost him. I'm truly grateful to the team for saving his life."







