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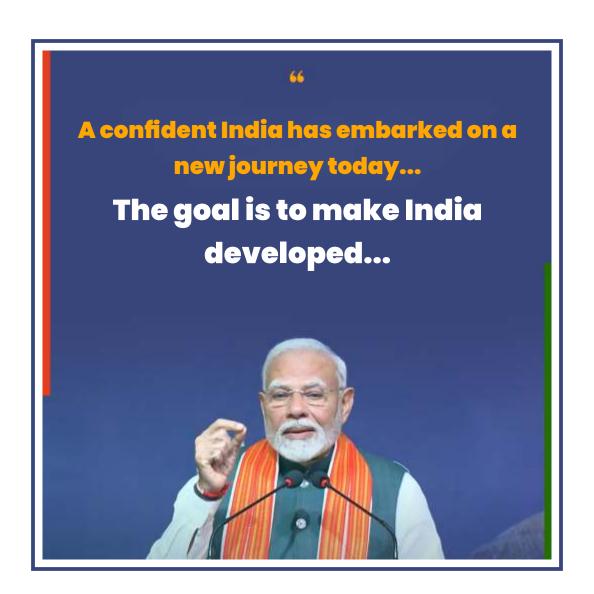


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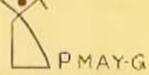
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BARPETA

Transforming Lives, Charting New Horizons



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arpeta district in Assam, home to 16.93 lakh people and 173 Riverine islands (Chars), faces a uniquely challenging developmental landscape.

Initiative Launched

Recognizing the need for a Transformative Developmental model, Barpeta's district administration crafted a visionary document titled "Barpeta: Scaling New Heights", anchored on maximizing the potential of existing flagship schemes.

Strategy Adopted

Established 76 health clubs, 98 youth clubs and empowered Self Help Groups to raise awareness and promote participation.

Collaborated with institutions like ITI and IIE to provide skill development training to SHGs and artisans, enhancing livelihood opportunities.

Introduced GIS-based monitoring through SAMPADA for real-time tracking of scheme implementation.

Established camps as single-window grievance redressal and service enrolment hubs.





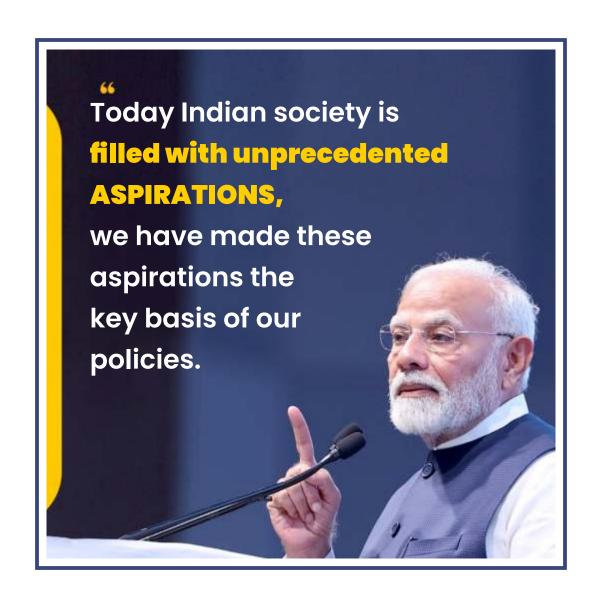
- Achieved 90.97% saturation in Jal Jeevan Mission across 661 riverine villages, the district ranked third in implementation, thanks to an e-billing module that boosted transparency and fund regulation.
- Approximately 69,000 households benefited from the Sampoorn Ghar initiative.
- 3,694 beneficiaries were integrated into the formal financial system, enabling them

- access to essential loans and credit facilities.
- Exceeded the target with a remarkable achievement of over 100%, the PMMVY scheme provided a total benefit of ₹15.09 crore to 30,189 beneficiaries.
- 100% registration of target beneficiaries under PM Vishvakarma Yojana was achieved.
- Mid-Day Meal Scheme successfully provided free meals to students in 1,426 schools and 2,170 Anganwadi Centres (AWCs).

The Har Ghar Jal Yojana has significantly improved public health by reducing waterborne diseases and has empowered women by freeing up time for education and economic activities. Additionally, the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Gramin) has enhanced living conditions for approximately 69,000 households through the Sampoorn Ghar model, which has provided access to housing, gas, clean water, toilets, and electricity. The PM MUDRA Yojana has catalyzed entrepreneurial growth by offering collateral-free loans to micro and small enterprises,

significantly enhancing economic resilience, particularly for women entrepreneurs. Key programs like PMAY-G, JJM, PMUY, PM-JAY, and Mission Indradhanush has empowered thousands and improved critical development indicators. By aligning efforts across governance levels, Barpeta achieved last-mile delivery, with 31,200 PMAY houses, 13,250 FHTCs, and 24,700 gas connections in Char Areas. The innovative use of technology, including GIS and SAMPADA platform, has enhanced transparency and efficiency, positioning Barpeta as a model of inclusive, sustainable growth for India.







Barwani district of Madhya Pradesh, formed in 1998, has a 69% tribal population that faces major Schallenges in health, nutrition, and education.

Initiatives Launched

Mission Umeed: Enhanced maternal healthcare in remote tribal areas, increasing institutional deliveries from 50.7% to 85.1% and early check-ups from 42.7% to 88.8%, while reducing child malnutrition and women's anaemia.

Mission Bal Shakti: Financial support enabled the provision of high-energy nutrition at home for severely malnourished children, significantly lowering malnutrition rates and maximizing Nutrition Rehabilitation Centres' capacity.

Mamata Brigade: This initiative, comprised ASHA and Anganwadi workers, improved maternal and child health services, promoted institutional deliveries, and addressed malnutrition and anaemia at the grassroots level.

Access Campaign: The campaign ensured marginalised communities receive direct access to government welfare schemes by correcting and updating their documents, focusing on initiatives like Ayushman Bharat and Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana.

World Record Blood Donation Camp: A blood donation camp in Barwani raised awareness and achieved recognition in the Transocean Book of Records for the highest daily blood donation in aspiring districts, supporting pregnant and lactating women and children with anaemia.





- Barwani district achieved 100% of its target by providing tap connections to 1,37,521 families.
- The Smiling Little Hearts Mission treated 238
 children with congenital heart problems,
 with 102 receiving surgery through the
 Ayushman Bharat Nirayam Yojana and
 30,000 Ayushman cards issued during the
 Vikasit Bharat Sankalp Yatra.
- District has issued 178,893 gas connections, benefitting 267,979 families.
- 571 beneficiaries received loans of ₹50,000, with a total of 12,004 small entrepreneurs benefitting.

- Barwani district, registered 6,634 beneficiaries, with ₹42.18 crore distributed to 82,917 eligible women under Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY) since in January 2017.
- 100% attendance was achieved through initiatives like Mission Bal Shakti and Mission E-Guru, benefitting 1.64 lakh registered children in Anganwadi centres, with 1,00,610 receiving food program benefits.
- In the Narmada Valley, fishermen farmers achieved 100% saturation, benefiting from Kisan Credit Cards, Fisherman Accident Insurance, and the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana.
- Kisan Credit Cards (KCC) have benefited 137,635 farmers in the district.

The Village Water and Sanitation Committee (VWSC) enhanced community ownership by managing water tax and maintenance, conducting over 300 monthly quality assurance tests. A campaign was initiated to distribute land leases under various Madhya Pradesh government schemes, empowering beneficiaries to secure their housing support. Infact in Barwani's tribal areas, Mission Indradhanush 5.0 achieved 100% vaccination coverage for children and pregnant women through mobile teams, effective local

messaging, and support for returning migrant families. The "Dhuaan Mukt Nari Jeevan Abhiya" initiative focused on providing women with gas connections, supported by improved communication networks for real-time booking in remote locations. The establishment of five Custom Hiring Units and eighteen Millet Processing Units, with funding of ₹3 crore, empowered women self-help groups and increased awareness of financial schemes, thereby reducing migration. Barwani district received ₹2.20 crore from NITI Aayog to enhance pre-school education in Anganwadi centers, including the introduction of Nutri Gardens.







he district of Bahraich is located in northeastern Uttar Pradesh within the Devipatan Division. It shares a northern international border with Nepal, and is surrounded by Barabanki, Sitapur, Khiri, Gonda, and Shrawasti districts.

Initiative Launched

To meet the ambitious goals of holistic development, Bahraich's District Administration launched the SEWA SE SANTRIPTIKARAN initiative, which focused on ensuring saturation of flagship Government Schemes across every household.

Strategy Adopted

Engaging with beneficiaries, service providers, and officials to assess service delivery gaps.

Establishing clear goals to address gaps and enhance efficiency.

Extensive outreach efforts to inform the public about available services.

Coordinating with local communities to ensure active participation.

Addressing issues during the events and ensuring follow-up for comprehensive service delivery.



- 5,06,952 households have successfully been provided with water connections.
- A total of 71,312 houses have been constructed under the Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana – Gramin (PMAY-G).
- Mission Indradhanush achieved a 96.2% coverage rate in 2022-23, rising to 102% in 2023-24, surpassing targets and demonstrating exceptional progress.
- Nearly all households have received LPG

- connections, achieving Uttar Pradesh's highest refill rates and transforming regional cooking practices.
- 9,40,542 golden health cards have been issued, coverage and providing vital healthcare access across the district.
- Through effective implementation of PMMVY, 100% of pregnant women and lactating mothers now receive essential support, underscoring commitment to their wellbeing.
- 387,383 Kisan Credit Cards (KCC) have been issued making them financially stable.





In Bahraich district, the changes have been remarkable. Access to clean drinking water has greatly improved public health and socioeconomic conditions, particularly in areas prone to arsenic contamination. This advancement has enabled countless families to live in well-equipped homes, enhancing their quality of life and expanding access to essential services, especially in urban areas. Comprehensive immunization campaigns have significantly reduced preventable diseases, while the shift to LPG cooking has not only improved household health but also

lowered expenses. The Pradhan Mantri Swanidhi Yojana has provided street vendors and small businesses with the financial support needed to gain independence and stability. Additionally, targeted agricultural initiatives have improved nutritional health, increased school attendance, boosted agricultural productivity, and raised farmers' incomes, positively impacting communities and preserving cultural heritage. Bahraich has been praised for its successful "Sewa Se Santushtikaran" initiative and regularly ranks highly on the Chief Minister's Dashboard for resolving revenue cases promptly. The district has received Rs 14 crore, further accelerating its development.





luru district is located in coastal Andhra Region. The district is primarily served by the major river Godavari and three tributaries: Yerrakaluva, Tammileru, and Ramileru.

- Achieved an impressive 99.27% coverage of Functional Household Tap Connections (FHTCs) and is set to reach 100% saturation by December 2024.
- 2,534 houses in rural areas and 28,167 houses in urban areas, have been supported by innovative financial assistance and construction techniques.
- Achieved 100% distribution of PM-JAY cards and vaccination under Mission Indradhanush 5.0, bolstered by proactive health monitoring and community engagement initiatives.

- Successful reduction in the number of anaemic students to 22,794 by providing Ragi Malt in schools and promoting kitchen gardens with nutrient-rich vegetables has been observed.
- Kovvali Village in Eluru District achieved 100%
 LPG coverage, provided 3,450 households
 with access to clean cooking fuel.
- Holistic support has been provided for artisans by facilitating access to credit, enhancing market opportunities, and promoting skill development, while also preserving traditional crafts and fostering social inclusion and gender equality.

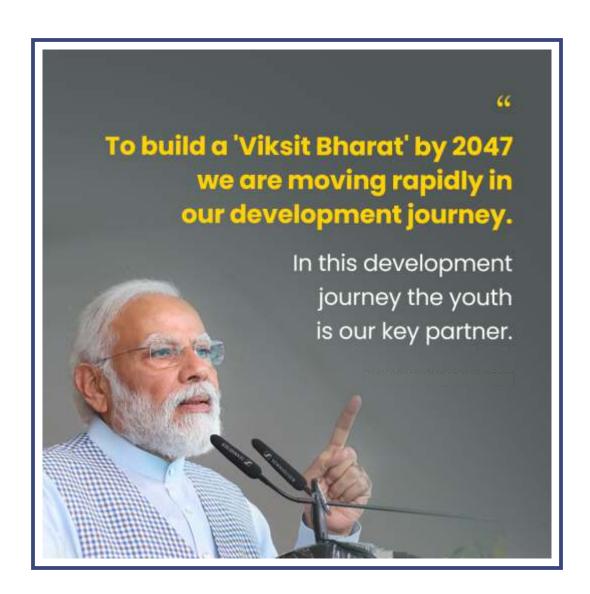




Eluru District has made remarkable strides toward holistic development, achieving 99.27% coverage of Functional Household Tap Connections. The construction of nearly 99,000 houses under the PM Awas Yojana has dramatically enhanced living conditions and generated numerous skilled job opportunities in plumbing, electrical work, and masonry. Successful implementation of the PM Matru Vandana Yojana and Mission Indradhanush, have significantly improved maternal and

infant health outcomes, while the PM POSHAN Yojana has promoted better health and increased school attendance by notably reducing anaemia cases among students. Furthermore, the implementation of the PM SVANidhi, PM Mudra Yojana, and Kisan Credit Card Scheme have alleviated financial burdens and fostered economic recovery post-COVID-19. Collectively, these initiatives have led to substantial socio-economic benefits, including improved health outcomes, economic savings, and environmental advantages reflecting a comprehensive approach to enhancing the quality of life in the district.







umla, the second-largest district in Jharkhand. Despite its rich heritage, it faces significant challenges, earning the label "stranded India." It has a population of approximately 1.35 million, including 16,450 individuals from Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTG) living in remote areas.

Strategy Adopted

Organised 400 camps for PVTGs to reach full scheme saturation, becoming Jharkhand's first district to achieve this milestone

·Set up QR codes on 2,000+ government assets and portals like Sarvodaya which ensured swift grievance resolution

Enhanced citizen engagement through village visits that led to prompt grievance resolution and initiatives like e-Jan Shikayat, improving services

Focused on transparency by introducing the Gram Sampati portal to track government assets and revived projects like the Gumla Science Centre

Challenges Faced

A predominantly tribal population that has historically experienced deprivation

A challenging topography resulting in poor infrastructure connectivity

High levels of multidimensional poverty, with 46.7% of the population identified as multidimensional poor during the NFHS 4 survey

Ragi Mission

Ragi Mission showcased how resource convergence can uplift entire communities. With support from schemes like Kisan Credit Card (KCC), NRLM, and PM Kisan, over 3,000 farmers joined this movement, led by MVM Baghima, a women-led FPO. This FPO established a Ragi Processing Unit, aided by PMFME and PM MUDRA, producing value-added ragi products. Achieving a turnover of ₹1.23 crore in its first year, the mission empowered women, ensured financial stability, and improved community health.



Project Asha: Fighting Superstitions

Project ASHA exemplified the power of convergence in tackling epilepsy both clinically and at the community health level. In collaboration with **Dr. Mamta Bhushan Singh and her team from AllMS Delhi, monthly free epilepsy clinics were held.** These clinics not only provided essential medicines but also educated families on managing epilepsy and dispelling superstitions surrounding mental illnesses. More than 50 villages, previously inaccessible for traditional grid connectivity, have been powered through solar microgrids, transforming them into carbon-neutral communities.

Shiksha Kar Bhent

The "Shiksha Kar Bhent" enhanced education through hands-on involvement of senior officers from the administration, police, and CRPF. Each officer adopted a school, conducting weekly visits to identify challenges and support improvements, including the addition of science labs, smart classrooms, and ICT facilities. Students gained

exposure to ISRO through visits, while libraries were established across Gram Panchayat, Block, and District levels. A national-first initiative sent 25 first-generation students to Sriharikota, and 400 tribal students received computer training. Gumla rose from 17th to 7th in state board results within a year. To further support students, the administration had revived unused buildings, establishing 2 district-level, 12 block-level, and 159 panchayat-level libraries, which are now benefiting thousands of students daily.

Innovative Partnership

District pioneered the use of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and became first in the region to **introduce advanced medical facilities like CT scans and digital X-rays in its district hospital**. Through strategic collaboration with organization like the TATA Steel Foundation, the district successfully brought critical healthcare services to its citizens. CSR funds were also utilized to **provide battery-operated rickshaws to citizens with disabilities affecting both legs,** giving them greater mobility and independence.





- The Ragi Mission has not only empowered women but also boosted local economies, with the processing unit's turnover increasing from a few lakh rupees to ₹1.23 crores in one year.
- Health cards were distributed to over 5,000 school children which reduced the prevalence of haemoglobin deficiency from 21.2% to 16.6%.
- The innovative grievance redressal mechanisms resolved over 1,000 grievances, fostering trust and cooperation between Citizens and the Government.
- "Shiksha Kar Bhent" program, lead Gumla to rise from 17th to 7th position in state board results within a year.
- More than 50 villages, are now powered through solar microgrids.
- Over 100 km of rural roads—one of the highest in

- the state—have been sanctioned under various schemes, including PM JANMAN.
- Over 30 remote villages, home to Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups, are now connected to piped drinking water supply.

Overall Impact

Many of Gumla's pioneering initiatives, including the Book Fair and Literature Festival, ISRO exposure visits, and the Digital District Asset register (Gram Sampati), have been successfully replicated in multiple districts across Jharkhand and other states, influencing Government Organizations and other regions Districts achievements were highlighted on a national stage, with the Honourable Prime Minister interacting with beneficiaries from Gumla and showcasing the district's success at the 3rd National Chief Secretaries Conference in December 2023.





Initiatives Launched

argil implemented a variety of initiatives aimed at improving the quality of life in the district, focusing on holistic growth.

The innovative strategies provided ease to the life of residents. Despite the tough terrain and

extreme weather, Kargil achieved significant milestones across various sectors.

Located in the northernmost region of India, Kargil is a district renowned for its rugged beauty and extreme climatic conditions. Despite its remoteness and the challenging geography, Kargil is rapidly transforming into a hub of development.



- Har Ghar Jal Yojana ensured over 16,000 households have access to potable water through insulated pipelines and innovative engineering solutions to withstand extreme cold.
- Kargil constructed 1,307 rural homes and 601 urban homes, providing weather-resistant housing to thousands of families.
- With 105,603 families enrolled under AB-PMJAY, the district achieved nearly universal health coverage, offering financial protection against medical expenses.
- Kargil supported over 390 street vendors with capital loans and empowered 723 traditional artisans by offering financial support and skill training.
- Benefited 11,581 children by ensuring regular access to nutritious meals, even in the harshest winter months.
- Full saturation of the KCC scheme, with over 15,841 beneficiaries being provided muchneeded financial assistance.

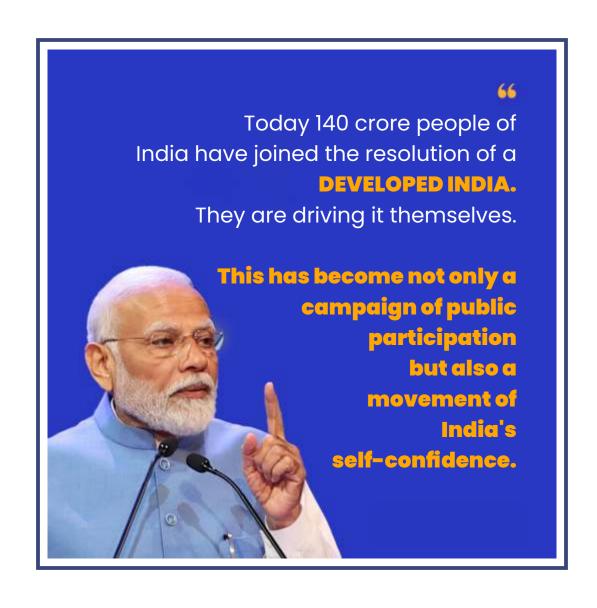
Overall Impact

Households now have access to clean drinking water, a critical achievement given Kargil's freezing temperatures. Rural and urban housing initiatives were successful in providing safe, weather-proof homes which enhanced the quality of life for thousands of families. Kargil's



near-universal health coverage under AB-PMJAY ensured residents have access to quality healthcare, which significantly reduced the financial burden on families. The street vendors and artisans, empowered through the PM SVANidhi and Vishwakarma schemes, became better equipped to grow their businesses and received access to new markets. Lastly, with high levels of school enrollment and access to nutritious meals, children in Kargil became healthier and more engaged in their education.







he name 'Kulgam' is derived from two words: "Kul," meaning "Whole," and "Gam," which in Arabic translates to "Teach Righteousness." Hence, Kulgam is often regarded as a beacon of righteousness and moral guidance in its surroundings.

Challenges Faced

The district's rugged landscape poses logistical

challenges for infrastructure development and transportation.

Limited seasonal work periods restrict agricultural productivity and construction activities.

Ongoing security issues impact community safety and hinders economic growth initiatives



- Provided functional tap water connections to 53,797 rural households.
- Conducted over 12,000 water quality tests to ensure safe drinking water.
- Organized Pani-Samiti conventions for enhanced community involvement and awareness.
- Completion of WSS schemes in Banimullah Gujjar Basti, Waripora, and Humpathri Sarbadri has provided reliable potable water for thousands, transforming these communities.
- Increased tourism in Aharbal, known as the "Niagara of Kashmir," with active support from the Aharbal Development Authority to boost its appeal.
- Engaged over 1,580 teams in youth and sports events across the district, including YSS Cup, inter-district competitions, trekking camps, and National Youth Day.
- Enhanced seed production under HADP with incentives for Certified Seed Producers, increasing cropyields and farmer income.
- Expanded Lal Mirch cultivation, increasing output to 420 MT, while polyhouses and high-value vegetable seeds raised vegetable productivity to 275 quintals per hectare.
- Advanced year-round mushroom farming yielded 210.4 quintals; expanded oilseed production with improved irrigation, reaching to 9,769.2 MT.
- Supported farmers with on-site Soil Testing Labs,
 288 agricultural awareness programs, and Kisan

- Khidmat Ghars, promoting effective practices and youth employment.
- Improved connectivity in rural and remote
 Kulgam through upgradation of road
 infrastructure by the RDD
- Constructed 104 playfields across 227 villages, providing Gram Panchayat-level sports facilities and recreation at ₹1,194.86 lakhs.
- Declared several villages as Model ODF+ through robust RDD sanitation initiatives.
- Completed 403 flood protection works to combat frequent flooding, investing ₹753.14 lakhs in safeguarding communities.
- Achieved key Digital India milestones by establishing a 24×7 Disaster Control Room, launching the RehbarKulgam web portal, implementing E-Office, and promoting digital literacy in schools.









he district of Nalanda is located in the heart of Northern state of Bihar with district & rich historical significance, famous for the ancient Nalanda University, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Nalanda has a population of about 4 million people, mostly rural, and agriculture as the primary source of occupation.

Strategy Adopted

Collaborated with local Panchayati Raj institutions and water management bodies for infrastructure development.

Targeted rural areas with customized awareness programs, such as Jal Chaupal for water conservation.

Ensured transparency and reduced corruption through data profiling and attendance tracking

Launched single app for inspection and real time monitoring of all the schemes amalgamated with geo-tagging.

Involved community influencers, religious leaders, and local governance in driving awareness and stepping up people's participation.

Utilized technology like IoT devices to monitor water consumption and track vaccination drives.

Invented ASPIRE APP' to identify beneficiaries through SECC data, profiled every sanctioned household, attendance was marked of worker.





- Nalanda district achieved 99.91% household coverage under Har Ghar Nal Ka Jal.
- Houses were constructed for 35,916 families.
- The district achieved full immunization coverage of 62,964 children paving way for a healthy & progressive future of our young ones.
- 7.57 lakh persons received PM-JAY cards, offering cashless medical treatment.
- Free of cost LPG connections were provided to almost 87,000 families.
- PM Street Vendor Atmanirbhar Nidhi (PM SVANIDHI) scheme achieved 120% success

by disbursing micro-credit to 4,980 street vendors.

- Under PM Matru Vandana Yojana over 60,000 families benefitted with a success rate of 99%.
- 100% success rate was achieved in PM Vishwakarma Yojana as the scheme provides loans upto ₹10 lakh to noncorporate non-farm small enterprises to growtheir business through banks.
- 2.25 lakh children till class 8th in around 790 schools of the district were provided nutritious food.
- Nearly 13,000 new loans and 28,000 renewals were done under Kisan Credit Card Scheme.

The implementation of various schemes in Nalanda brought about significant changes in several aspects of life, such as health, education, infrastructure, and economic stability. Through a unified effort involving government agencies, local authorities, and active community participation, development in the district has been both inclusive and sustainable. The Nalanda households – both in rural & town spaces – have better access to

clean drinking water, housing, healthcare, and cooking facilities, enhancing their quality of life. Employment was generated through construction under PMAY (Gramin & Urban), and self-employment opportunities through PM SVANidhi. Universal immunization under Mission Indradhanush and healthcare access under Ayushman Bharat significantly reduced the financial burden on poor families. Womenchildren & the vulnerable family members of Nalanda households, mainly from marginalised communities, benefitted from schemes like PM Ujjwala Yojana and PM Matru Vandana Yojana.







ashik District, located in the northwest of Maharashtra, is a vibrant region known for its historical, cultural, and economic significance. Nashik is home to over 6.1 million people, making it the third most populous district in the state.

Initiative Launched

The District Administration embraced a 'Saturation Approach' to ensure inclusive human resource development and social justice, with a focus on promoting social equity, maximizing the impact of public funds, reducing poverty, and improving quality of life.

Achievements

- Provided tap water connections to approximately 4.6 lakh households, with Niphad block reaching 100% saturation.
- Nashik district successfully constructed 17,392 houses.

- Achieved over 100% coverage in immunization targets for children and pregnant women. The healthcare coverage to over 14.87 lakh was provided.
- LPG connections were provided to 2,98,300 beneficiaries.
- Loans were provided to 50,420 street vendors which empowered them financially.
- Successfully achieved 100% saturation rate under the Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY) scheme, providing cash incentives to 130,305 eligible beneficiaries.
- Successfully achieved 100% saturation of the Pradhan Mantri MUDRA Yojana (PMMY) by covering 607,041 beneficiaries.
- 100% target was achieved, by covering 1,127,079 beneficiaries ensuring every school-going child receives at least one nutritious meal daily.
- Distributed 279,275 Kisan Credit Cards (KCCs) ensuring a significant number of farmers gain access to affordable credit facility.



Nashik yielded transformative impacts across multiple domains, with measurable improvements in public health, sanitation, housing, and financial inclusion. Enhanced access to safe drinking water which reduced waterborne diseases and improved the lives of women and children, while better housing and essential services curbed migration, uplifting rural Nashik's living standards. Health services reached new heights, with expanded hospital networks at the taluka level relieving tertiary centers and increasing healthcare access for marginalized communities. The PMMVY initiative boosted maternal and child health through increased institutional deliveries and

financial support, while the PMMY program spurred local entrepreneurship with collateralfree loans, stimulating employment and economic growth. Education also saw significant gains with increased school enrollment and reduced dropout rates, especially for girls. In agriculture, the KCC scheme empowered farmers with affordable credit, reducing their reliance on high-interest loans. A robust quality control system, coupled with Jan Bhagidari, ensured active involvement, continuous assessment, and long-term sustainability, making the model replicable for other districts. These efforts combined to bring substantial social and economic benefits, fostering holistic development and long-lasting impact across Nashik.





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India's wisdom is global...
vision is global...
India's culture is global...
care and
compassion
are global.



estled in the heart of Chhattisgarh, Sukma district is a vibrant tapestry of lush forests and rolling hills, home to rich tribal cultures and traditions.

Initiative Launched

Understanding the gap, the Sukma district administration launched the Early Grade Literacy (EGL) program to tackle the challenges young students faced in developing essential language skills. Branded as EGL Sukma, the initiative began its first phase on September 5, 2019, reaching 100 primary schools.

Strategy Adopted

Developed eight engaging modules that empowered students.

Collaborated with UNICEF and policy organizations to create a systematic language curriculum.

Engaged parents and local communities through School Management Committee meetings.

Create Active and Engaging Learning Environment.

Promote Independent Reading through the EGL library.

Challenges Faced

In Sukma district, Chhattisgarh, primary school children faced significant challenges in acquiring essential language skills. This gap in early literacy, not only affected the ability to engage with subject content as they progressed through their education but also

contributed to being absent from school and disinterested in education. Teachers lacked specific resources and methods to teach language to early-grade students.

Methodology

EGL program, branded as "EGL Sukma", was implemented across 100 primary schools in its first phase and expanded to include a total of 350 schools. Key aspects of the implementation included:

Establishing an engaging learning atmosphere Preparing students for successful engagement with subject-specific content by Class 3.

Providing age-appropriate storybooks and activity guides as well as organizing six color-coded reading levels.

Creating an EGL library to encourage children to read independently.



- Notable increase in student attendance was witnessed, with children actively participating in classroom activities.
- Students demonstrated marked improvements in their reading abilities, with the ability to independently read Hindi textbooks and storybooks.
- Fostered enhanced communication skills and greater confidence in students.
- · Through the train-the-trainer approach and

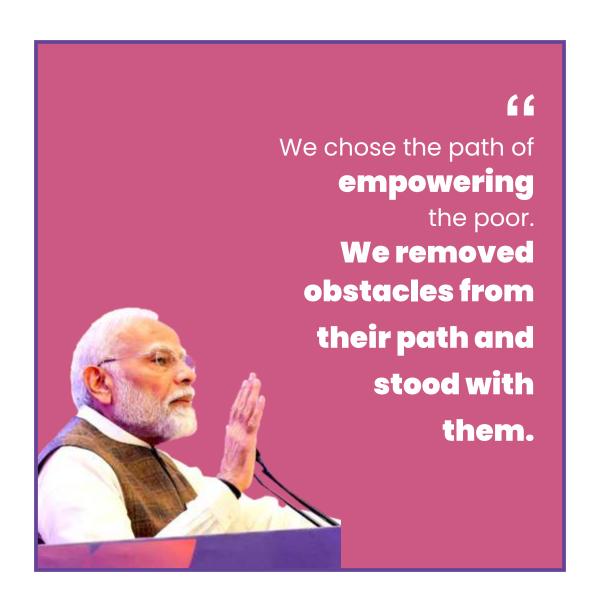
- professional development, teachers not only improved their instructional practices but also experienced personal growth.
- The adaptable curriculum framework, culturally relevant educational resources, and community engagement strategies enabled the program to be replicated across 250 additional schools.
- The program's success was bolstered by strategic partnerships with local NGOs, educational institutions, and government bodies, ensuring alignment with national education policies like the NEP.





The program had a profound impact on both students and teachers, leading to significant improvements in literacy and overall school engagement. Student attendance increased, with children showing greater enthusiasm for learning and actively participating in classroom activities. Notably, students made substantial progress in their reading abilities. Alongside academic growth, the program fostered positive behavioral changes,

enhancing communication skills and confidence among students, which improved their interactions with peers and teachers. The program's scalability is evident in its expansion to 250 additional schools across Sukma district, supported by strong community involvement and strategic partnerships with local NGOs, educational institutions, and government bodies. These efforts have not only contributed to the success of the program but also aligned it with national educational priorities, ensuring sustainability and wider impact.





anda is located in eastern Bundelkhand, Uttar Pradesh, serving as the district and commissionary headquarters of Chitrakoot Dham Mandal. Surrounded by Fatehpur, Hamirpur, Mahoba, and Chitrakoot districts, it is known for its historical associations with dacoits.

Strategies Adopted

Actively involved local communities in

decision-making processes to ensure that initiatives align with their needs and aspirations. Implemented vocational training and skills enhancement initiatives to improve employability and reduce migration.

Invested in essential infrastructure, including roads, healthcare, and education facilities, to foster economic development.

Utilized data analytics to identify key socioeconomic challenges and monitor progress.



Achievements

- Established the Har Ghar Paani Khud Nigraani approach, fostering open communication with beneficiaries which enhanced transparency in service delivery.
- Implemented door-to-door surveys and leveraged Arogya Mitras who significantly increased healthcare accessibility and enrollment in welfare programs.
- Launched door-to-door garbage collection initiatives, leading to improved sanitation and a cleaner environment in the district.
- Conducted engaging open sabhas and utilized cross-verification methods to improve transparency and trust in housing scheme implementation.

- Established a multi-channel grievance redressal system through Jan Sunwai and Jal Shakti Kendra, providing timely responses to community concerns.
- Facilitated extensive training sessions for human resource capabilities that led to significant improvement in technical skills.
- Launched Jal Gyan Yatra initiative that fostered awareness of water conservation and literacy among community members.
- Recorded significant improvements in maternal mortality rates (MMR), infant mortality rates (IMR), and the child sex ratio which reflected better health outcomes for women and children.

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The Har Ghar Jal Scheme significantly improved water access across households, leading to better health and sanitation outcomes in the community. Implementation of door-to-door surveys under PMJAY and collaboration with Arogya Mitras increased healthcare coverage, ensuring marginalized groups receive essential medical services in a time bound manner. The SBM initiative has not only enhanced waste management practices through door-to-door garbage collection but has also raised community awareness about cleanliness and

hygiene. The Nari Shakti se Jal Shakti initiative empowered women by involving them in water quality testing, promoting gender equality and active participation in community development. Establishment of effective grievance redressal systems such as Jan Sunwai and Jal Shakti Kendra has not only enabled swift action on community concerns but has also enhanced citizen engagement and satisfaction. Lastly, through the convergence of various schemes—such as PM Awas and MNREGA— significant strides have been made in employment generation, housing, and overall socio-economic upliftment of the community.





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For us, infrastructure is not limited to just increasing the length, width and height

For us, it is a means of providing convenience and ease of living to the citizens of India.

BIKANER

Transforming and Empowering Communities



Bikaner, a vibrant city situated in the northwestern state of Rajasthan, is not only renowned for its rich cultural heritage and historical significance but also for its diverse socio-economic landscape.

Strategy Adopted

Utilized technology to streamline services and enhance transparency.

Enhanced active involvement of local communities.

Introduced specific programs aimed at improving health, education, and economic stability.

- Achieved 95% household coverage under the Har Ghar Jal scheme, ensuring access to clean drinking water.
- Constructed homes for over 25,000 families under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY).
- Full immunization coverage for 50,000 children.
- Distributed PM-JAY cards to 60,000 individuals.
- The PM SVANIDHI scheme successfully disbursed micro-loans to 3,500 street vendors.
- Over 10,000 new loans and 20,000 renewals were processed under the Kisan Credit Card scheme.



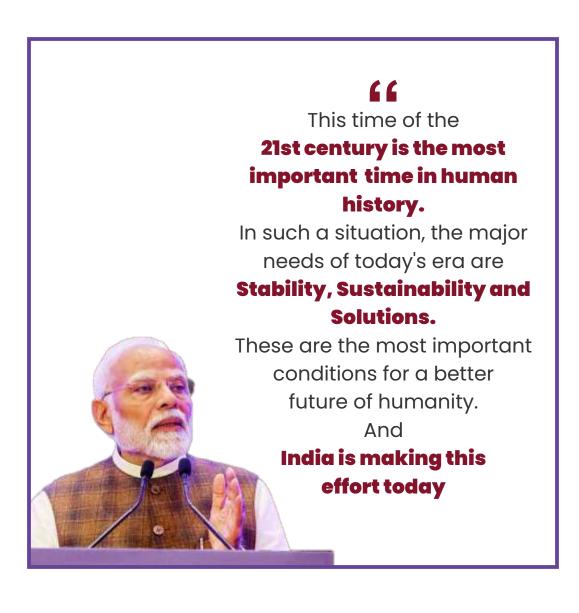
The implementation of various schemes in Bikaner led to transformative changes in the quality of life for its residents. The collaborative efforts of government agencies, local authorities, and community members have resulted in enhanced access to clean water, housing, healthcare, and educational facilities. Job were also generated through construction projects and self-employment opportunities

were created for marginalized groups. There was significant reduction in healthcare costs for low-income families due to universal health coverage initiatives. Women and children from marginalized communities got social equity and empowerment.

The proper implementation of these initiatives has led Bikaner forge a path toward inclusive and sustainable development, ensuring all households (both in urban and rural areas) to experience enhanced living conditions and a brighter future.









ind, a dynamic district located in the state of Haryana, is characterized by its rich agricultural landscape and vibrant community life.

Strategy Adopted

The approach emphasizes three key areas: digital integration, community engagement, and the introduction of targeted schemes. By leveraging technology, the initiative aimed to streamline public services and enhanced transparency. Initiatives like Saral Kendra and CM Window facilitated easy access to public services.



Overall Impact

Jind experienced a profound transformation, with residents benefiting from improved access to clean water, housing, healthcare, & education, which elevated overall quality of life. Economic growth became evident through job creation from construction projects and self-

Achievements

- Achieved 100% access to clean drinking water for all residents through the Har Ghar Jal Yojana, ensuring improved health and hygiene standards.
- Through the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY), thousands of homes were constructed, meeting the critical housing needs of numerous families.
- Over 8,800 children were immunized under Mission Indradhanush, significantly boosting child health outcomes and reducing mortality rates.
- Distributed PM-JAY cards to over 625,000 individuals, providing cashless medical treatment and reducing healthcare costs for low-income families.
- Through the PM SVANIDHI scheme, over 11,000 street vendors received micro-loans, promoting entrepreneurship and selfsufficiency among marginalized groups.
- The Kisan Credit Card scheme processed over 1,56,000 loans, offering financial assistance for farmers to improve productivity and stabilize income.
- Children, promoted social equity and inclusivity through targeted schemes.

employment initiatives for marginalized groups. Health outcomes improved significantly, lowering healthcare costs for low-income families through universal health coverage efforts. Empowerment of vulnerable groups, especially women and children, promoted social equity & inclusivity through targeted schemes.

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The country has seen that even after independence, the atmosphere of status-quo continued for decades.

We have broken this mentality.
We implemented big reforms on the ground.

We chose the path of reforms to bring change in the lives of the people.





estled in Chhattisgarh's lush Bastar division, Kondagaon is a young district with an old soul. Known as Chhattisgarh's "Craft City," it's famous for intricate Dhokra metal casting, delicate terracotta, and skilled woodwork.

Initiative Launched

Launched "Test, Treat, Tell" drive with an approach to tackle anemia.

Implemented Maya Mandai -An Initiative to Strengthen Women and Child Health in Kondagaon District).

brought inforce Mawa Kodanar App & Sampark Cell which empowered Citizens and Streamlined the Grievance Redressal mechanism.

Formed Yuvoday & My Bharat Volunteers and My Bharat Volunteers & Yuvoday Kondanar Champs to tap into the energy of Kondagaon's youth.

Strategy Adopted

Jan Bhagidari (Community Participation)
Tech-Savvy Governance
Teamwork Across Departments
Skill Building

Challenges Faced

Kondagaon's journey isn't all smooth sailing. It faced some tough hurdles despite its cultural and natural riches. Limited access to healthcare and inadequate infrastructure in remote areas further compound the district's developmental hurdles.

- Clean Water for All scheme benefitted over 1,00,000 families.
- Nearly 32,000 rural homes were built, with urban areas seeing even better results.
- Almost all households have LPG connections, leading to healthier homes and lower fuel costs.
- From street vendors to artisans, various schemes supported local entrepreneurs and boosted their business making them self reliant.





Kondagaon exemplified the potential of decentralized governance to drive sustainable development in tribal regions. Through blending cultural identity with modern governance strategies, the district had set a benchmark for inclusive growth, community empowerment, and replicable e-governance models across India. Kondagaon's approach showed how blending cultural identity with modern governance could work wonders. Anemia rates went down, and more mothers started breastfeeding their babies which improved the breastfeeding rates significantly. Youth programs enhanced educational engagement and skill development. More kids started staying in school, and young minds diverted towards job skills which helped thriving of traditional crafts. Traditional artisans benefited from the PM Vishwakarma Yojana, achieving a 99.86% saturation rate. As Kondagaon grows, it's proved

that progress doesn't have to come at the cost of tradition. By working together, embracing local customs, and using smart tech, it built a future that's both modern and deeply connected to its roots.









ahesana district, located in northern Gujarat, leads in crops like wheat, cotton, and mustard, cumin, fennel, and dairy, home to Asia's largest dairy, Dudhsagar Dairy.

Strategy Adopted

Developed a robust grievance redressal mechanism.

Planned and identified beneficiaries.

Strengthened administrative machinery.

Enhanced inclusiveness and community participation.



Achievements

- Mehsana district achieved 100% completion of all holistic development schemes, ensuring comprehensive improvement across healthcare, housing, and social security.
- Attained universal tap water access with 100% tap connections.
- Mehsana ranked highest in public sector claims

- across Gujarat and has the highest PM-JAY card enrollment in the state.
- Effective interaction was witnessed between World Bank representatives and health beneficiaries under PM-JAY.
- Ranked 3rd nationwide and 1st in Gujarat for PM Vishwakarma scheme's registration and implementation.

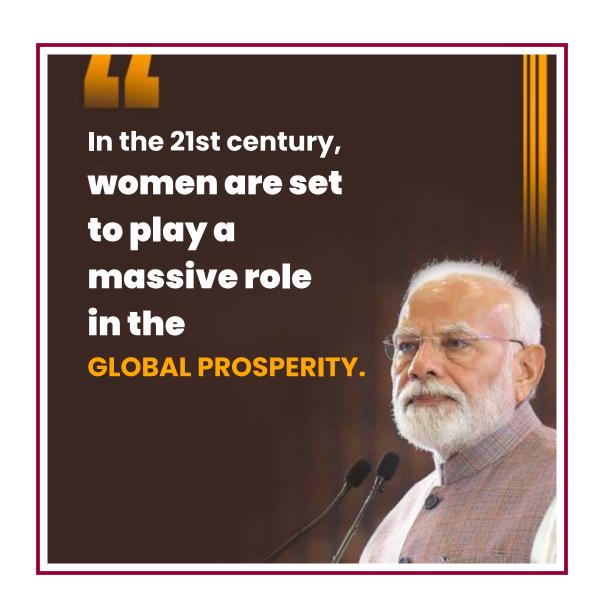


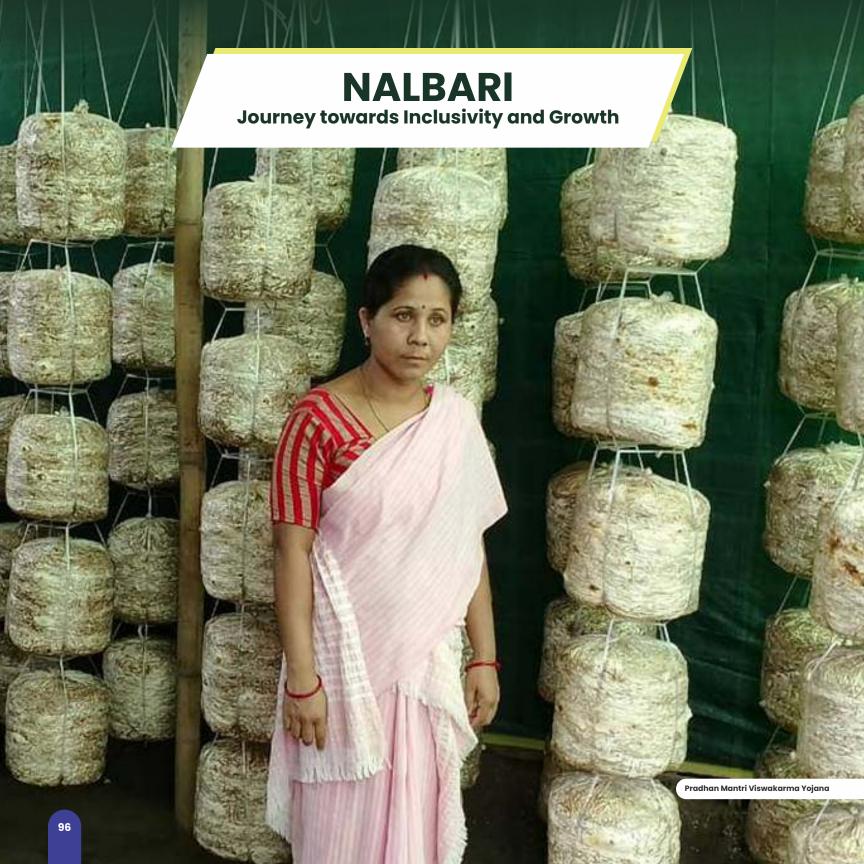
Overall Impact

The initiatives in Mehsana led to transformative impacts on residents' lives, particularly in rural areas, by ensuring universal access to safe drinking water. This has notably reduced waterborne diseases and enhanced health outcomes. Affordable housing through Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana uplifted low-income families, improving both social stability and economic resilience. Expanded healthcare access reduced out-of-pocket expenses and promoted healthier communities, while the provision of clean cooking

fuel improved air quality and reduced health risks, especially for women. Financial support schemes like PM SVANIDHI and PM Mudra Yojana empowered street vendors and small business owners, driving economic stability and local entrepreneurship. Nutritional programs supported children's growth and learning, promoting better educational outcomes. Skill development and financial aid for artisans not only fostered economic inclusion but also preserved local crafts. Together, these initiatives strengthened the social cohesion, raised participation, and contributed to long-term quality-of-life improvements in Mehsana.







albari district, located in western Assam, India, is bordered by the Brahmaputra River to the north and is celebrated for its lush landscapes and vibrant agricultural economy.

women's participation in economic activities and decision-making.

Challenges Faced

The district faced significant socio-economic challenges.

Limited access to quality education, especially in rural areas.

Inadequate healthcare facilities and awareness.

The heavy reliance on traditional agriculture limited diversification and the potential for economic growth.

Deep-rooted cultural norms and practices hindered

Strategy Adopted

Targeted programs were launched to empower women, especially in marginalized communities.

Focused on improving maternal and child health through enhanced healthcare services.

Emphasis was laid on "Jan Bhagidari," promoting public participation in governance and decision-making.

Fostered cooperation among various line departments to implement sustainable development initiatives.



- The Pragya App offered a comprehensive tracking system for Swachhata and Urban Municipal Services, facilitating door-to-door waste collection, segregation, and real-time record-keeping.
- Through targeted interventions, the average income of 37,535 women rose from ₹25K-₹40K, to over ₹1 lakh per year.
- Dairy production flourished with 21,935 farmers and 592 progressive dairy units, generating 80,000 liters of milk daily, with 20,000 liters sold to Purabi Dairy & Cremeo and the remaining 60,000 liters to the local market.
- With a surplus production of 366.7 MT, fish farming witnessed a substantial growth.
- Nine Farmer Producer Companies (FPCs) and 62 clusters were formed, facilitating the online marketing of products through platforms like Flipkart and Amazon.
- Digital literacy initiatives reached to 1,22,616 SHG members, with 642 women trained as Master Trainers. The initiative harnessed the support of 130 Pashu Sakhis, 130 Krishi Sakhis, 64 Bank Sakhis, 125 Jeevika Sakhis, 196 Community Resource Persons (CRPs), and over 1,300 Frontline Workers (FLWs) from 42 departments.
- The implementation of rainwater harvesting and groundwater management structures, alongside empowered women's SHGs and improved livelihoods for over 15,000 women across 1,470 SHGs.
- · The Udyam Gosthi initiative successfully

- integrated entrepreneurship into the curriculum, engaging 74,914 students from Class IV and above in hands-on entrepreneurial projects, with 113 teams actively working on innovative business models.
- The Udyam Gosthi initiative ensured at least 50% participation from girls.
- The Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP) initiative, successfully established a private breastfeeding kiosk at Nalbari Railway Station, installed pad vending machines with incinerators in colleges and schools for better menstrual hygiene management, and organized the "Shubh Parinay" community wedding, benefiting 10 financially disadvantaged families.



The Pragya App transformed governance in Nalbari, improving transparency, accountability, and service delivery for residents, while the Atma Nirbhar Nalbari initiative empowered 1,22,616 SHG members across 42 departments, driving economic resilience. Water management innovations reduced waterborne diseases and secured safe water access for rural and urban areas, with trained village women ensuring water quality across 1,392 schools and 1,443 Anganwadi Centers. MGNREGA projects contributed to sustainable growth by supporting local MSMEs, producing saplings, and providing Eri

sheds to 1,470 SHGs, which benefited 17,640 families through Eri silkworm rearing and enhanced income stability. The entrepreneurial Udyam Gosthis program introduced 93,252 students in 1,050 schools to prominent entrepreneurs, sparking economic ambition. Assam's handloom sector saw efficiency gains with the automated spinning wheel, and a chemical-free mosquito repellent promoting health-conscious innovation. Additionally, the "Beti Bachao Beti Padhao" initiative raised girls' school attendance. This multi-faceted approach in Nalbari fostered sustainable community development and economic empowerment across the district.







athankot, is nestled at the convergence of Punjab, Himachal Pradesh, and Jammu & Kashmir, serving as a gateway to the Majestic Himalayas. Once Asia's largest timber market, Pathankot features a diverse landscape of hilly terrain, plains, and vibrant rivers like the Beas and Ravi.

The district administration launched transformative initiatives focusing on 12 key central schemes to uplift communities in Pathankot and improve quality of life.

Strategy Adopted

The district administration has placed significant emphasis on 12 central schemes,

aiming for their effective implementation at the grassroots level to enhance the quality of life for communities in Pathankot. These schemes address vital aspects like access to safe water and nutritious food, health care, housing, financial support, and clean cooking fuel. The initial step towards achieving the desired outcomes involved analyzing the current saturation rates and the challenges faced in implementing these schemes. Extensive field visits were conducted to gather insights from community members, which, along with policy recommendations, served as a foundation for strategic and timely service delivery, as well as for strong follow-up and grievance redressal system.



- Village Dhessian's inspiring story of communityled action, through the Village Mahila Mohalla Committee, not only achieved 100% tap water coverage but also boosted savings of ₹40,000 in the GPWSC account, showcasing the power of participatory governance.
- The Kandi area of Pathankot faced water scarcity due to insufficient groundwater. A proposed surface water project, using water from the Ravi River, aimed to cover 1,20,119 people, ensuring sustainable water resource management and groundwater preservation
- The district reached 435 beneficiaries by leveraging Aadhar verification, geo-tagging, and real-time monitoring, ensuring quality control and timely delivery of housing instalments.

- Ensured healthier futures for 5,724 children, including vulnerable groups like migrant populations and high-risk zones.
- Rani Chaudhary, a polio survivor, ensured her two children received full vaccination under Mission Indradhanush, empowering them with robust health, active participation in school, and protection against life-threatening diseases.
- Provided life-changing healthcare access, with treatments worth ₹30 crores. Currently, 5 public and 11 Private hospitals are empanelled under the scheme.
- 342 families have benefitted with clean cooking fuel which drastically reduced indoor pollution hazards.
- With 9356 beneficiaries, the district effectively leveraged convergence with other health schemes and utilized real-time monitoring.
- · Significant improvement was witnessed in the



- nutritional status of children in government and aided schools, with 32,199 beneficiaries.
- 2,242 street vendors were empowered by promoting digital payment training and establishing a robust grievance redressal system.
- Kisan Credit Card initiative empowered 995 farmers in Pathankot, enhancing their access to credit and fostering community participation in agricultural development.
- Successfully Transformed the lives of 15,810 beneficiaries, empowering them to start and thrive in their businesses, leading to improved financial stability for their families.

Achieved 100% saturation in six schemes and an 80% success rate in others, reflecting its commitment to last-mile service delivery for vulnerable residents. The provision of 100% safe and accessible tap water in Pathankot District significantly reduced waterborne diseases, transformed health outcomes and enhanced the quality of life for over 82,180 beneficiaries. The vaccination team's dedicated efforts fostered a sense of responsibility in beneficiaries like Rani, whose heartfelt endorsement highlights the program's success in safeguarding future generations through immunization. With a remarkable 100% saturation rate, the district successfully engaged local farmers through village camps and e-KYC initiatives, setting a benchmark for effective agricultural financing.







ehore District in Madhya Pradesh, exemplifies how a Convergence Approach to governance can effectively enhance the quality of life for its citizens by ensuring they have food on their tables, secure homes, and access to essential services.

Strategy Adopted

Convergence of schemes to ensure comprehensive support for beneficiaries in underserved areas.

One-stop centres to consolidate service

delivery, speeding up access and improving satisfaction.

The model to build trust by fostering interdepartmental collaborations, empowering marginalized groups, and increasing community involvement.

Challenges Faced

- Migration of Beneficiaries
- Diversion of Funds
- Lack of Technical Awareness
- Targeting a large Population



Achievements

- Mr. Ram Chandra from Kulaskala village is a shining example—he moved from a fragile kutcha house to a solid pucca home. With improved sanitation, access to livelihood opportunities, and
 social security, his family is no longer weighed down by financial burdens.
- Mrs. Sheela Dhanware from Nayagaon Panchayat, who now enjoys tap water at home,
 eliminated her daily 2-kilometer trek. Her involvement in the village water committee and an annual income of ₹36,000 empowered her to support her family's education and health.
- Sehore has onstructed around 1,100 affordable homes and transformed temporary shelters into permanent residences. Mrs. Mamta Jadhav's story embodies this change—once a broom seller living in a slum, she now resides in a secure apartment with government support.
- The commitment to immunization reached to 37,591 children through Village Health and Nutrition Days (VHNDs) and digital awareness

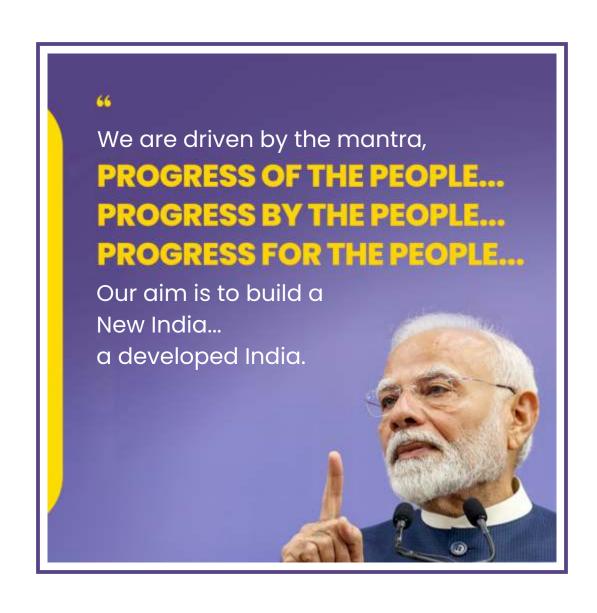
- campaigns. In Khamkheda Jatra, Baby Naira's family initially feared side effects, but ANM Mrs. Rajkumari and CHO Mrs. Pooja's guidance during a measles outbreak led to a 100% vaccination rate.
- The health coverage extended to 797,517 beneficiaries, generating ₹5.28 crore in incentives and supporting 17 NQAS-certified health facilities.
- PM Ujjwala Yojana has benefitted around 3,04,000 families. In Umarkhal village, Mrs. Mamta Bai's life transformed with an LPG connection, replacing her traditional chulha.
- The PM Matru Vandana Yojana has supported 80,091 pregnant women and has reduced infant and maternal mortality rates.
- The PM Poshan Yojana has rehabilitated 4,041 children with Severe and Moderate Acute Malnutrition
- Achieved 100% saturation of Kisan Credit Cards, benefiting over 2.42 lakh farmers with enhanced credit access and life insurance coverage.













izianagaram district is situated on the North Eastern Andhra Pradesh in Southern India. The district has been divided into 3 Revenue Divisions and 27 mandal developmental Blocks with 777 Gram Panchayats.

Strategy Adopted

Created Awareness among the rural people through Self Help Groups (SHGs). Enhanced women participation actively in the village level meetings

Took stringent measures to ensure safe drinking water to every household

Strengthened the public grievance redressal to provide real time redressal

Achievements

- 1,82,390 new Functional Household Tap Connections were installed under Jal Jeevan Mission.
- 100% Access to Safe Drinking Water achieved which ensured that every household received potable water directly through tap connections.
- 777 Gram Panchayats with Chlorination Units fixed on all Overhead Tanks (OHTs)

- enhanced water safety measures & disinfection across the district.
- Anganwadi Centres, Primary Health Centers, Gram Panchayat Offices and other public institutions in the district are provided with individual tap connections.
- Every Village has Village Water & Sanitation Committee (VWSC) to shoulder key responsibilities in operating & maintaining village water supply systems.
- All villages have grievance redressal and monitoring systems to ensure that all complaints are promptly addressed.



Overall Impact

The district achieved a remarkable milestone under the Jal Jeevan Mission, by providing 1,82,390 new Functional Household Tap Connections (FHTCs), securing 100% access to safe drinking water for every household. All 777 Gram Panchayats are now equipped with chlorination units on Overhead Tanks, enhancing water quality across villages. Through training 5 women volunteers from Self

Help Groups (SHGs) in each village for water testing, the district empowered rural women to actively monitor water safety. Field Test Kits were distributed to all villages, allowing for quick and effective on-site testing, with immediate action taken on any issues detected. Additionally, a robust grievance redressal system at the village, mandal, and district levels ensured that all water-related concerns are addressed promptly. This comprehensive approach guaranteed sustainable, safe water access for every resident in the district.





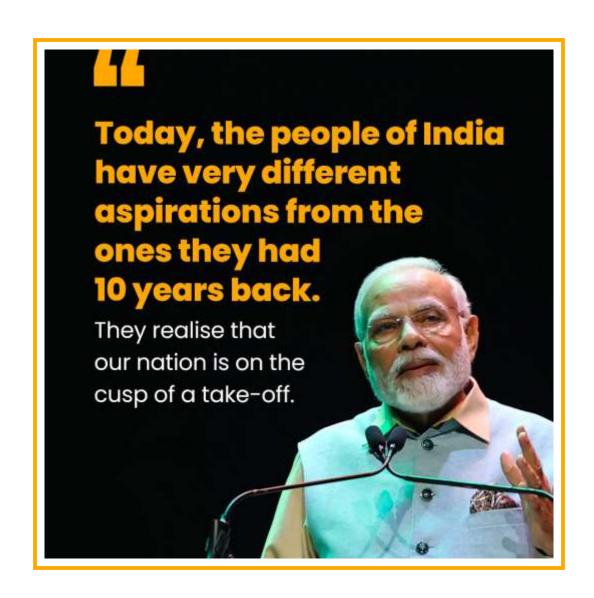
Case Study of Karlam Village of Cheepurupalli Mandal

Karlam, a village in Vizianagaram District with a population of 6,147, is 15 km from the Mandal headquarter and 45 km from the district headquarters. Primarily dependent on agriculture, the village has achieved 100% tap connections through the Har Ghar Jal Scheme, significantly improving water supply and management.

Before the Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM), villagers relied on bore wells and open wells, often traveling long distances for water. The local grampanchayat, led by the sarpanch, played a crucial role in establishing household tap connections, greatly benefiting women by providing piped water.

The Gram panchayat formed a Village Water & Sanitation Committee (VWSC) composed of members from Self Help Groups to assess tap requirements & ensure complete coverage. However, issues of water wastage due to broken or irregular taps arose. In response, the VWSC held a gramasabha, deciding to implement a user charge of ₹30 per month for maintenance, which has generated ₹4.25 lakh for the gram panchayat.

Monthly awareness rallies with ZP High School students promote water conservation and sanitation, leading to improved conditions in the village. Since JJM's implementation, residents enjoy timely water access at their doorsteps, allowing them to focus more on their children's education and livelihood activities.





Strategy Adopted

ultipronged Approach was employed to address the unique challenges.

Local community involvement was prioritized to foster ownership.

Emphasis was laid on sustainable practices to ensure environmental conservation and longterm viability of resources.

Initiative Launched

Established partnerships with brick kilns in Assam.

Launched large-scale training initiatives in collaboration with the Meghalaya State Skill Development Society, NGOs, and CAPFs.

Implemented nutri-gardens across

Anganwadi centers.

Introduced "Adopt an Anganwadi" initiative.





Achievements

- Achieved a saturation level in the PMAY-G scheme, indicating near-universal coverage and successful provision of housing to beneficiaries in the remote areas.
- Successfully achieved 100% LPG connection coverage under the Ujjwala Yojana, exceeding targets ahead of schedule and showcasing effective implementation.



Overall Impact

Significant improvement in child nutrition and health outcomes was witnessed which fostered better physical and cognitive development, and contributed to reduced dropout rates among children in remote areas of the district. The quality of housing and living standards for tribal communities improved drastically, facilitating enhanced social and economic

development in the region through better access to safe and secure homes. Water security and resilience in the region became better which enhanced the overall quality of life for residents and promoted sustainable management of water resources amidst environmental challenges. The use of LPG considerably decreased indoor air pollution that resulted in better health outcomes and improved physical and cognitive development for women and children in the community.



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