# Empowering Communities Supporting Nation Shree Brahma Samaj Seva Trust









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## Message from the President

## Dear friends, Dear supporters, Dear patrons!

This year has been very special for us; we have completed 25 years in serving society and needy people

We present to you the integrated annual report and financial report for the year 2021-22. BSST has always focus on their result oriented 4-E working strategy is to Engage, Empower, Execute and Exit.

BSST's programmes have benefited economically and socially large populations from poor, landless, marginalized farmers, tribal & rural communities, people with several health issues etc. BSST's programmes offer long term and sustainable contribution to livelihood and social protection of vulnerable communities, especially women, children and youth



BSST has worked with multiple stakeholders: governmental bodies, media, private sector, NGOs and multilateral organizations to create a platform and an understanding towards this marginalized, voiceless and vulnerable section of the society to bring social change and economic empowerment.

On behalf of BSST, I would like to thank & appreciate all the partners and supporters of BSST for their financial, technical and handholding support, for mutual trust. I would like to thank all the staff members of BSST who stood with us to provide all support and to show their excellence in work.

We look forward to another year as we set ourselves a new benchmark for growth and build our training and capacity building work to serve thousands of people across the state and country. The new financial year will bring its own challenges and opportunities and that this fine team will be up and running to face them.



## **Acknowledgement**

BSST would like extends thank to all the stakeholders and individuals who have been the part of BSST's journey of development. BSST's is grateful to the funding agencies, various governmental departments, individual donors, our NGO partners for providing continuous support and efforts. We acknowledge their significant work and support during the year 2021-22 and we are excited to continue our cooperation in the coming years.

The most important part of BSST journey is community members or the beneficiaries of the projects. BSST would like to thank all the beneficiaries who all were being supported by our supporters.

BSST would like to thank all the staff members, project managers, trust members for the successful completion of the year 2021-22.

## **Abbreviation**

ADIP	Assistance to Disable Person for purchase/Fitting of Aids and Appliance
AIDS	Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndromes
BCC	Behavior Change Communication
BSST	Brahm Samaj Seva Trust
CSR	Corporate Social Responsibility
GCSRA	Gujarat CSR Authority
GRICL	Gujarat Road Infrastructure Corporation Limited
FICTC	Facility Integrated Counseling and Testing Centre
GBV	Gender-Based Violence
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
HDC	Help Desk Centre
ICTC	Integrated Counseling and Testing Centre
ICTS	Integrated Counseling and Testing Services
KP	Key Person
LWS	Link Workers Scheme
LEDP	Livelihoods and Enterprise Development Programme
MWCD	Ministry of Women and Child Development
NABARD	National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development
NAPDDR	National Action Plan for Drug Demand Reduction
OSC	One-Stop Centre
PLHIV	People Living with HIV
SHG	Self Help Group
STI	Sexually transmitted Infection
TI	Targeted Intervention
UN	United Nation
UGVCL	Uttar Gujarat Vij Company Limited



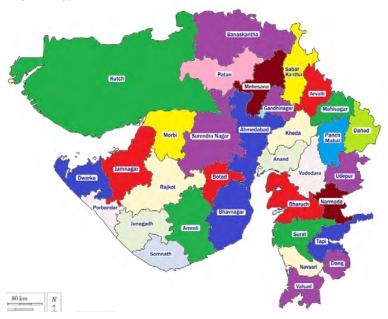
## About- Shri Brahma Samaj Seva Trust

Shri Brahm Samaj Seva Trust (BSST) is a not for profit / Non-Government Organization, established in the year 1997 and registered as Public Charitable Trust. We are an operational NGO, we plan and carry out boots-on-the-ground projects to accomplish our as well as support government to fulfill states social objectives.

Throughout these 25 years of journey, BSST is working to provide quality life to the downtrodden as well as for the sustainable growth of socioeconomically deprived people of the Country. With a vision to "establish a society of Justice, Peace and Love," which contributes to human happiness, by way of cooperation, collaboration, participation & partnership; BSST has ventured into all possible ways and means to bring an integrated development

BSST is the only trust credited with ISO 9001:2008 certification. The Institute has been recognized as a National Trust by the Department of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India. The trust has got Certificate of Disability Act 1995 of Institute FCRA, 35AC, Social Security Department Gandhinagar, Vibrant Gujarat 2013 Certificate awarded by MSME Sector by Industrial Commissioner Cottage Udhog Bhawan Gandhinagar. It is founded by a group of professionals from diversified sectors like Industrialists, Educationists, Businessmen, Social Workers, Engineers, with a sense of responsibility towards the community. BSST is empaneled with national CSR hub of Tata Institute of Social Sciences. BSST is working to provide quality life to the downtrodden as well as for the sustainable growth of socioeconomically deprived people of the society.

#### Work Area:



#### Offices:

Registered office: 402, Sapana Appartment, Adarsh High School Road, Near S.T Stand, Patan

**Administrative Head office**: F-12,Rajendra Estate,Opp. Gayatri Mandir,Mehsana-384001

Other Offices: Patan,
Gandhinagar, Ahmedabad,
Dahod, Bharuch, Mahesana,
Narmada



#### **Vision**

To provide a quality life to the downtrodden and socio-economically deprived section of the society for sustainable growth. It works to establish a society of justice, peace and love, which contributes to human happiness, by way of cooperation, collaboration, participation & partnership.

#### **Mission**

The organization plan to venture into all possible ways and means to bring an integrated development in the lives of poor and the marginalized especially the woman, children and youth, thereby building rural infrastructure, strengthening them and bring social change". It has been derived from the experiences of the founders of the organization and its team members.

#### **Objectives**

- Put sincere efforts to provide a quality life to the downtrodden and socio-economically deprived section of the society in rural/urban/remote areas of India for sustainable growth.
- To venture into all possible ways and means to bring an integrated development in the lives of the poor and the marginalized.
- To provide Capacity Building Training / Vocational Training to youth for getting gainful employment.
- To work in the overall up-liftmen of Destitute / Widows / Homeless / Deserted Women as well as Women Victims of Domestic Violence, Natural Disaster and Human Trafficking.
- To spread awareness to control HIV and provide HIV / AIDS affected people with all possible services.
- To sensitise community members towards persons with disabilities / Mentally Challenged and provide them with all the possible help to bring them in the mainstream.

## **Working Mechanism**

Identification of Social gaps >> Survey >> R & D >> Project Profile >> Support seeking >> Implementation >> Executions >> Impact Assessment >> Findings >> Modifications >> Expansions



## **BSST'S INTERVENTIONS**

#### Child Helpline-1098

Child helpline 1098 is an aspiration to millions of children across India. It works 24\*7 for the children in providing support regarding rehabilitation, long-term care, providing guidance to the parents, children/relatives and also helps in the issues related to child trafficking, violence or during child labour, prevention of child marriage, protect the victims of physical/mental abuse, provide shelter etc. The staff is appointed under this scheme is fondly called" Didi" or "Bhaiya" by the children.

Shri Brahma SamajSevaTrust(BSST) has been entrusted with this project on Child helpline by the Ministry of Women, New Delhi along with the guidance of Childline India Foundation, Mumbai was started on 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 2018 in Patan Gujarat and child development which brings together Department of telecommunications, Government of India, non-profit organizations, youth, education institutes, corporate and concerned individuals.

Child Line Patan goes to different areas of Patan and contacts children, parents and other persons to bring children together in an open environment. The children are given information about the child line. What is Child Line?, Who does Child Line 1098 work for?Which children can call the child line? The complete information is given on that, after that the children are explained about the situation you are in or if you see any needy child around you, you can call 1098 and ask for help. We try to convey this information to their parents, then children are entertained by playing games like Khokho ,Kabaddi Kabaddi, Ek Maali Do Phool in an open environment. Garba is organized during Navratri, after which discussions are held with the children. The questions within are brought out.

The advantage of Child Helpline can be taken by child who is from - 0 to 18 years, who is suffering from chronic disease, facing child labor, for prevention of child marriage, suffering from abuse, who have been lost, in search of shelter, who are in conflict of laws etc. There are various function which Child helpline does which includes- field work, meetings, call testing, city mapping, school programmes, open house, organizing medical camps, night outreach and doing co-ordination with Government and Non-Government sectors.



## The outreach of Child Helpline 2021-22(April 2021- March 2022)

The details of the cases being recorded are as under:

Details	Ap r	May	June	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	To.
Missing details and found children	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	2	1	0	7
Begging	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	0	1	0	1	1	8
Physical abuse	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	1	5
Child labour	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	6
Shelter	3	6	0	1	1	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	16
Missing complaints	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Help asked by parents	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Child marriage	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	9
Sexual abuse	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Counseling	3	2	1	3	0	2	1	0	2	1	2	1	18
Medical	1	1	0	0	0	44	2	1	2	0	0	0	51
Education	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	2	7	0	1	2	15
Sponsorshi p	0	13	17	21	18	4	5	10	12	27	15	11	153
Others Total	2 <b>10</b>	5 <b>28</b>	<b>26</b>	3 <b>30</b>	16 <b>39</b>	6 <b>59</b>	6 <b>20</b>	6 <b>23</b>	3 <b>31</b>	1 33	<b>27</b>	5 <b>26</b>	61 <b>352</b>

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The children who lost their guardian or is not having any person to take care were shifted to District Child Center, Paldi with the collaboration of the Child Welfare Committee.

Shri BrahmSamajSevaTrust(BSST) has been conducting various activities for child helpline at small and larger scale. The activities conducted and the participation is as below:

#### **Night Outreach:**

The Childline team in Patan organizes this at the end of every month where entire team visits hotels, food joints, tea stalls to find whether any child is doing labour work or not during night and makes sure they are not employed. It reaches out to the shelter less children, children on street, malnourished children.

#### **Medical Camps**

The Childline team in Patan reaches the children in slum or who need medical help or medicines or have water borne diseases or mosquito borne diseases which are more prevalent in the place. In such a place, a medical camp is organized for children by Child Line-1098 sothat the child can get medical help and free medicine from outside his home. The children are given medicine free of charge after the doctor examines them. And if necessary, the child is told to go to the hospital. If the child is suffering from any serious illness, he/she is helped to get help in a government hospital. And children are encouraged to keep themselves clean.

#### Child Line Se Dosti Program

The "children's day" is celebrated on 14th November on the occasion of Jawaharlal Nehru's birthday so the Child Line team organizes a seven-day Child Line Se Dosti program from 14th November to 21st November. It is organized at different places MN High School, Pitambar lake, Office of Child Protection, Kurlave Children's Home, Ramnagar, Matarwadi Waghriwas, Kungher. The games are played at Paldi Children's Home for Boys followed by discussion and distribution of crackers on occasion of Diwali.

#### Campaign against Child Labour

The "Anti Child Labor Campaign" is organized to prevent child labor in Patan city. It explains the law that applies to the child, his parents and the owner of the place where child labor is carried out. Further, it is said that if a child is made to work as a laborer in Nepal, he can be fined or jailed. Team has explained that if the child will study, his future will be bright, so you should send the child to school instead of labor, and they would be motivated to send the child to school.



#### Awareness camps through various Literature

The office table clock and cloth bag is printed to spread the awareness and distributed so that information is spread through that.

#### **Charity Festival**

This works on the "The waste of the rich will become the fashion of the poor". The "Charity week" is celebrated from 4th-8th October where team celebrated with canopy and "Donation week" banner in Ambaji Nelydia area of Patan and Nutan High School, Golsherijeva area. A humble appeal is made to the public to donate where clothes and shoes are accepted and then are distributed amongst the needy people.

#### Kite Festival

On the occasion of Makarsankranti (14th January), the children are brought to the open ground and made sit as per the rules of COVID-19 where they are made aware about the Child helpline. The questions are being solved of them, various activities like songs, dance, and games are also organized and the kites are being distributed with the messages to spread the awareness. Various festivals like Christmas, Diwali is also celebrated.

#### **Tree Plantation Programme**

This is organized under "Green Mission Mangalam". In which trees were planted in the area from old bus station to Pareva circle, Patan.

#### Equipment distribution camp for the disabled

The disability camps are organized where the equipments are provided free of cost to disabled children.

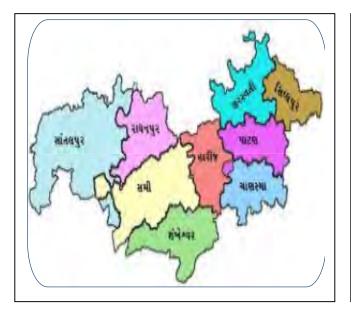
**Other activities**: Various other activities like Psychosocial Support Program, Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, Celebrating Nutrition month etc. are also carried out.

#### **Major Outreach**

- Awareneess camps at various schools and places at Patan District and covered more than 4700+ children
- More than 11 Open house programs were conducted and 500+ children were present



• 30+ cooridnation meetings and follow up work were conducted with the various Government Offices such as Collector office, Social Justice office, Jillia Panchayat office, Police stations, Nagarpalika, Court, Railway Station, Labor office, Bus Station, Mamlatadar office, S.P Office, etc.























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#### Water and Sanitation Management Organisation Project (WASMO)

**Location:** Mahisagar, Chhotaudepur, Tapi, Surendranagar

The Government of India started "Jal Jeevan Mission Yojana" with the envisage that every village gets clean drinking water. Under "Jal Jeevan Mission Yojana" the program "Nal Se Jal" acts with the purpose to provide clean water in every house.

Wasmo collaborated with Shri BrahmSamajSeva Trust(BSST) with the help of Department of drinking water and sanitization ministry of Jal Shakti in 4(four) districts in Gujarat on 01<sup>st</sup> day of June 2021. Under this programme various programmes were initiated which were as follows:

Community engagement	Training and capacity building A	ctivities of I.E.C
activities		
This community engagement	The purpose of this training was to	The I.E.C activities like organizing
activities includes various activities	build capacity of water committee in	competitions and school rallies, dramas,
like water committee meeting,	regards to implementation and	puppet shows, street plays, organizing
Gram sabha, PRA / Social	operation and management which helps	fairs or exhibitions, distribution of IEC,
Mapping / BCC, youth and	in training as well as conducting	slogan writing, hoardings and following
women meeting, to gather the	workshops for water committee and	social media pages etc.
contributions and making of VAP	villagers and also giving exposure.	

Though there were many challenges which included forming water committee with the consent and to collect the contribution from public but Shri Brahma SamajSeva Trust(BSST) was able to overcome this challenge and fly with passing colors and giving smile on people's face.

Under this the organization has entered into an agreement with the Unit Manager ,District Water and Sanitation Unit, Surendranagar and started the operation from June 1, 2021. Under this, during the entire month, our social worker made a preliminary visit to each village and discussed the formation of a water committee. Also, in the beginning of June, the district coordinator of WASMO office gave training related to the program and gave an outline of the operation. Apart from this, a coordination meeting was held with the district social worker of Wasmo office on June 23 and the work to be done was discussed



During the tenure of 2021-22 due to this collaboration many positive changes came which included water schemes which were started resultantly they would be getting access to drinking water through tap water at their house.











## Sakhi One Stop Centre at Bharuch, Dahod & Patan

There is lot of inequality being faced by nations which results in Gender based violence (GBV). It may include physical, sexual and psychological harm to women which also includes threats of acts, coercion, or arbitrary deprivation of liberty whether in public or private life. Nowadays Government has also started paying attention to such violence. Though this is a global issue one must understand pattern of violence, its causes and to abolish various factors such as historical and socio-cultural should also be considered. In India the Gender based violence can be found in case of domestic and sexual violence which includes rape, dowry, honor killing, acid attacks, witch-hunting, sexual harassment, child sexual abuse, trafficking for commercial sexual exploitation, child marriage, sex-selective abortion, sati etc.

A centrally sponsored scheme was done by Ministry of Women and Child Development(MWCD) for setting up One Stop centre, a sub-scheme of umbrella scheme for National Mission for empowerment of women which includes Indira Gandhi MattritavSahyogYojna which is known as Sakhi which was implemented since 1<sup>st</sup> Day of April 2015. In India, the first one stop centre was set up at Raiput(Chattisgarh) on 16<sup>th</sup> July 2015,whereas in Gujarat's first phase it was set up in Sabarkantha, Rajkot,Kutch whereas in second phase Junagadh and Patan.

These one stop centers are used to provide assistance and counseling and it acts as the one stop solutions to those women affected by violence in private and public spaces within the family or community or workplace. Women who faces any kind of abuse which includes physical, sexual, emotional, psychological and economical irrespective of age, class, caste,education, marital status, race and culture. These women who have gone through any kind of abuse which includes sexual harassment, sexual assault, domestic violence, trafficking, honor killing, acid attacks that have been referred to or came to one stop centre will be guided accordingly with providing assistance.





As per the SOP, the OSC has tie up with other departments also foe seeking any kind of assistance such as Ministry of Health & Family Welfare/ State/ District, Ministry of Home Affairs/ State/ District, Ministry of Law & Justice/ NLSA/ SLSA/ DLSA.

Those who are stay at our temporary shelter facilities, we are alos provide kit for their day to day work which includes Dress (Clothes), Soap, Clothes Shops, Shampoo, Hair Oil, Sanitary Napkins, Vaseline, Towel, Comb, Brush Kits, Medicines, Diapers, etc. and also provide High tea, Lunch, Tea and Dinner. Major Assistance Highlights:

- 24 hours service provided.
- Helping women suffering from all types of violence.
- Helping the victims of all kinds of violence.
- ❖ If the affected women need medical help, stay with them and get proper treatment.
- Counselling the victim and providing immediate assistance to her in need.
- Giving temporary shelter to the victim woman for 4 days and carrying out further action and counselling her continuously.
- If the victim has to be prosecuted by the police, an FIR can be registered. etc. and to ensure proper action is taken
- ❖ If the victim needs any help, file a case in DLSA and work in constant liaison to ensure that a suitable lawyer is appointed.
- To help the aggrieved woman by giving her proper help through 121 if she feels the need
- ❖ In cases where deemed necessary, the consultant should be present and a conciliation process should be conducted if both the parties agree and if it is appropriate.



- ❖ If it seems necessary to work on the centre itself, keep the police inspector, constable etc. in mind
- ❖ If there is a case of a minor below 18 years of age at the centre, the work is done with the help of Child Helpline-108 and District Child Protection Unit as well as Child Welfare Committee.

#### **Bharuch**

#### Location: First Floor, P. P. Unit, General Hospital, Bharuch

The BSST along with Department of Women and Child development in Bharuch started with One stop centre since 01<sup>st</sup> day of August 2019 is working 24\*7 with the aim to objective to provide legal and medical help, police assistance, video conference facility, emergency response and rescue services, temporary shelter for five(5) days and psychological counseling to the women who is affected through abuse in Bharuch district.

This One stop centre is set up to help women affected by violence within family/community/workspace. Such women will be facilitated with support and redressal. Though this is one stop centre which helps women but at the same time there are challenges which the centre has to go through which includes:

- There are times when women go through mental illness and starts attacking the staff so it becomes necessary to save the staff as they have to handle such case sensitively and, in such cases, to get the support of police is also difficult.
- There are times when the victim women might be from other state so there are chances of language barrier.

During the year 2021-22, total 160 cases have registered at the centre

Sr. No.	Name Of District	Number of Cases
1	Bharuch	123
2	Vadodara	3
3	Dahod	3
4	Narmada	4
5	Navsari	2
6	Surat	9
7	Other	16
TOTAL		160

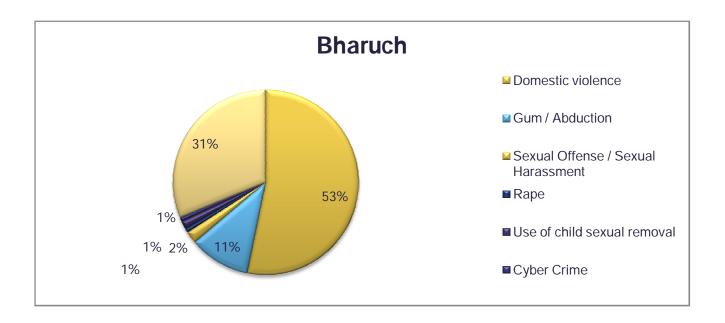


There are eight Talukas Jambusar, Vagra, Amod, Bharuch, Jhagadia, , Ankleshwar, Valia and Hansot of Bharuch District.

Various programmes have been organized to make them aware such as

- ❖ Awareness program under "Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav" celebration,
- ❖ Awareness program of "Sakhi" One Stop scheme in horticulture training
- Celebration of good governance week,
- ❖ Awareness program conducted through online webinar and Aakashvani Radio.

There are various other works done by one stop centre which includes: Widow Verification, Preparation of Vahli Dikari Approval Order, as anchor in the awareness program in Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005.























#### **Dahod**

Location: Technical School, First Floor, Opp. Circuit House, Dahod

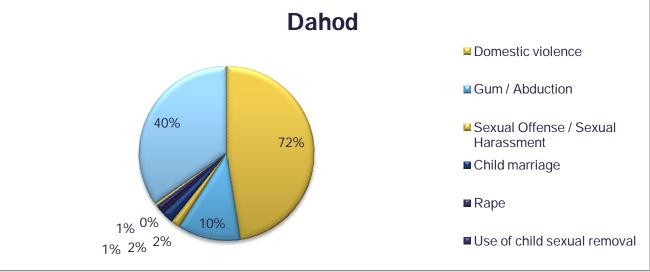
Along with BSST this Sakhi One stop centre located at Dahod provides support and assistance all under one roof of the women affected by violence whether in public or private places. This project was started on 6th Day of August 2019.

There are various challenges faced by the centre which includes counseling mentally disturbed dependent applicant and even there is difficulty in coordinating with police. There are various works done by one stop centre which includes counseling of the mentally challenged or disturbed victims, legal consultation, any woman victim of violence is provided with a rescue van to take her to the centerand even missing victims are rehabilitated by finding their families.

The centre has handled around 175 cases in this year. The woman awareness is by the center in various villages of Dahod district with Asha worker sisters, Sarpanches, women's colleges, voluntary organizations working for women, fairs and stalls and workshops organized by the government, Anganwadi workers, female health workers, doctors, government officials etc. A camp is organized in which information about the scope of the OSC scheme, what kind of women can benefit from this scheme and what kind of services are available from this centre.

This helps in Psychological counseling, Medical assistance, Police assistance, legal assistance, Various kinds of assistance can be availed, various other women oriented schemes, information on violence against women and how to deal with that violence etc. is provided and distributed by IEC. Under the department of Women and Child Development Department Dahod this program was organized under the guidance of Mr.P.R Patel in which a total of 08 programs were conducted at Bhagini Samaj Schools, Jhalod Prakriti Foundation. Under this International women's day was also celebrated. At the centre monitoring is being done in committee meeting so that it can reach to maximum women.



























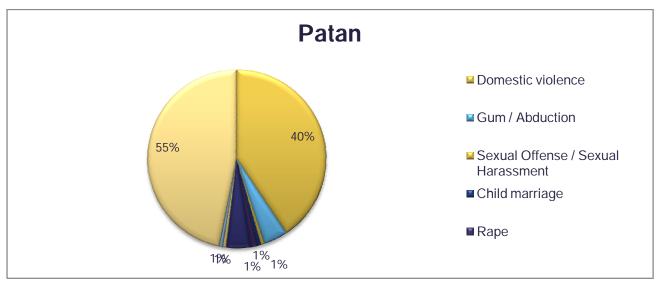


#### **Patan**

#### Location: GMERS Medical Hospital, Dharpur, Patan

Along with BSST this association with one stop center is 4 years old. It was set up on 01<sup>st</sup> August 2018 and as of now in centre there are 713 cases. Various services like psychological counseling, medical help, legal help, police, shelter for 5 days, providing kits etc are provided. In Patan district even Legal aid clinic was set up so that the women may get free legal counseling services. Here various awareness programmes are organized where people may get the knowledge about one stop centre (OSC). The advertisement has also been made through which many social media promotions are done.

The centre has handled around 235 cases in this year. Out of which highest cases were from Gujarat i.e.227,Orissa-1,Maharastra-3,Rajasthan-3 and UttarPradesh-1 respectively.





















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## **Targeted Interventions Project Changodar & Mehsana**

The TI project is started with the objectives:

- Identify the new KP.
- To bring awareness.
- For treating and preventing sexually transmitted and reproductive infections.
- Providing services such as condom distribution, sexually transmitted diseases diagnosis, treatment, counselling and A.R.T services etc. and to increase the connection with government scheme or government services.
- Change in behaviour.
- Creating a conducive environment.
- Create community sensitivity and participation.
- Provide warm, love, treat and care for positive individuals in the community and make them beneficiaries of planned services.
- To avail the benefits of Social Protection Scheme.
- To give benefit to male or female who have migrated from their source to any other place or destination.
- To those who return to their native once in 6 or 12 months.
- To those who for employment migrate to some other destination.
- To those whose movement transit is stopped between the native place and the destination.
- To those who do the movement alone or with partner.
- To those who return to their native
- Whose spouse/family is still in villages.

## Changodar

This project was started in April 2012. TI project is located at Bavla, Changodar. These projects help in providing awareness to the migrants regarding HIV and tuberculosis. They are working in 8 areas in which approx. 55,000 people are migrants who are associated with High risk group. Due to National highway and due to other facilities, there is large GIDC area. As there is large GIDC area spread across and National highway there would be large number of hotels and guest house where the migrants are employed. Here migrants come due to large number of job opportunities. The brokers bring FSW and by taking customer out of here involves insecure relationship and is hampered by more money.



Key Indicators: - Coverage, New KPs, Regular coverage, Clinic visits, ICTC and RPR referral and Testing, Condom distributions, Enabling Environment activities, to arrange activities to increase demand, for the treatment of PLHA and to make them aware etc.

## The work report as per the previous year 2021-22 is as below:

Performance Indicator	Target	Achievem ent	%
No. of Migrants contacted through IPC sessions	36000	35500	98.61
No. of new Migrants registered (Counselling ,DIC and clinic services)	8000	6910	86.37
No. of Migrants registered through Counselling	4000	4768	119.20 %
No. of Migrants registered through DIC		1765	
No. of Migrants registered through Clinic	4000	3673	91.82 %
No. of Old migrants covered under TI service (who are registered before 31st March 2022)	2000	674	33.70 %
No. of New migrants covered during the 1st quarter (Through IPC )	9000	6295	69.94 %
No. of New migrants covered during the 2nd quarter (Through IPC )	9000	9138	101.53 %
No. of New migrants covered during the 3rd quarter (Through IPC )	9000	9712	107.91 %
No. of New migrants covered during the 4th quarter (Through IPC )	9000	11028	122.53 %
No. of Outreach sessions conducted (Average of Year 2021-22)			
No. of Street theatres conducted	24	24	100%
No. of Demand generation activities	24	18	75%
No. of Congregation events conducted	8	6	75%
No. of Health Camps organized	240	232	59.16
No. of Migrants visited STI Clinic/Health camp out of Registered	0	49	10
No. of Migrants provided Counselling	8000	6910	86.37 %
No. of Migrants treated for STI	49	49	100%
No of STI patients tested for RPR	49	49	100%
No of RPR patients treated	49	49	100%
No of STI patients tested for HIV	49	49	100%
No. of CSM non-traditional outlet established and functional	50	50	100%
No of Condom sold through SM Outlets	120000	15235	12.70 %
No. of HRG tested for HIV	0	1940	0



CPLS			
No. of HIV Reactive	0	1	0
No. of HIV positive registered at ART Centre	0	0	0
No. of Migrants of source states involved in program as a peer	14	12	84.71
leaders			%
No of Advocacy meeting done	24	19	79.17
			%

The TI Project by BSST had to face certain challenges like as it was difficult to maintain staff's safety in field and to do the work due to HIV and Covid. During the event or street plays it was difficult to maintain social distances during such event. As registration was required as per MSDS thus during HRG various documents like voter's id/Aadhar card was required for registration, soduring that staff needs to meet migrant for atleast 2-4 times. The language barrier also exists when migrant belongs to Bengal, Orissa, South etc. As due to COVID, ICTC was closed thus STI 's RPR was a challenge.

The TI project also has opportunities as the centre meets the people to make the plan effectively. For all the new, during the meeting 35-40 topic were covered and all given the training. As the Airlines trust distributes sanitizer, mask.kit etc so the repo becomes stronger.











#### Mehsana

**Targeted Intervention**(TI) Programme is an initiative to prevent HIV and AIDS by Gujarat Aids Control Organisation in collaboration with Department of Health and Family welfare-Government of Gujarat. The Core Elements of the Targeted Intervention are as follows:

- Community Outreach
- Service Delivery
- Commodity Distribution
- Community System Strengthening

#### Major Challenges:

- To decide category of the women being found working in the kitchen
- Usually the female sex workers(FSW) are local so to identify them and convince them to register gets difficult
- There is a lack of awareness about sexuality and sexually transmitted diseases(STDs) in the community so it would be difficult to convince them.
- Due to lack of education and internal jealousy which puts them on high risk.
- There are hidden risk groups which are local who don't want to reveal their identity and thus they don't register themselves and so it gets difficult to do the treatment secretly.
- When FSW is home based they don't reveal their identity and thus it gets difficult to provide them services.

Though BSST has faced many challenges but it has also overcome those challenges and has proved to be useful to the people. In FSW many women were able to meet their needs in GAP analysis, due to various vocational training the women were able to generate employment for themselves, we have been able to coordinate with mainstreaming to prevent HIV and prevent HIV and thus we were able to tie-up with Red Ribbon, Lions Club, I.M.A jesus for prevention of HIV, co-ordination of the TI staff with the manager or owner of the guest house so that the woman of the hotel use condoms regularly, involvement of police,



social leaders, law rickshaw drivers is available in stakeholders. In this FSW and MSM both through community event new KP's would be added and would be givenservices of the projects.

**Achievement:** The number of KPs and the changes observed are as follows:

- Increased number of KPs in demand generation and DIC meetings.
- Increased participation in various committees as well as leadership and KP by the community.
- Participation and leadership observed in training workshops to increase participation in cultural activities.
- Increased number of new KP's registrations in FSW and MSM.
- 50% of the targeted interventions are from KPs in the residency area.
- The target for the number of newly registered KPs during the current year was 60 FSW and 50 MSM in which 4 FSW and 11 MSM new KPs were registered during the year
- Availability and accessibility of condoms increased in all areas.
- KP's get 100% condoms on one to one contact.
- Secondary stakeholder participation developed.
- Risk group leaders, brokers and hotel managers, owners participated.
- Training given to FSW KPs increased ownership in the project so that most of the KPs went to clinics and ICTC at civil level.
- Training giving to FSWs to change their behavior to self-identify others and consent to reinstatement.
- Motivated to re-livelihood and find another occupation by themselves for re-establishment.
- KPs from Manav Ashram area have migrated to other areas like Visnagar, Unjha, Gopinala, Arvind Bagh etc...
- Some MSM of Modhera Chowkdi, Radhanpur Chowkdi, Ramosna Chowkdi areaKP's have gone to Arvind Baug, Gopinala area etc.
- Sisters from Ahmedabad, Vadodara and Bengali who are registered in flying have been coming to Visnagar guesthouses.







## Swadhar GruhYojna

In every sector, there is inequality between men and women. A woman goes through the violence which is violation of rights of the woman stated in Constitution of India. The violence and inequality against the women are widely seen in our country. Due to violence on women they become victims due to their standard of living, development, property rights, economic development, decision making etc. Thus, women need to be aware regarding the rights and also have legal shields that is when such SwadharGruhYojna is helpful to them.

The victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, trafficking, and widow and having economic crisis come to SwadharGruhYojna. This helps women in distress and caters as per the requirement of the women in regard to primary need, shelter, medical aid, emotional support, counselling, rehabilitation and legal support. The Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India have implemented "SwadharGriha Scheme" in eight (8) districts of the state.

As of now, in total 8 different districts of Gujarat state like Patan, Bhavnagar, Ahmedabad, Vadodara, Dahod, Anand, Surendranagar, Gandhinagar it is functioning. The scheme "Swadhargruha". At present, the "SwadharGruh" of Patan district has started at Rajkavado Old Beheramunga School Patan.

The "Swadhargruh" scheme was implemented by Shri Brahma SamajSeva Trust since 15th December 2018 in Patan district. The Swadhar Gruh Yojna provides the services against violence in the workplace at home, in the community. Women/adolescents are subjected to physical, sexual, emotional, psychological and economic violence in society and they provide services to women who have been victims of many forms of violence such as sexism, female feticide, witchcraft, domestic violence, acid attack. Thus "Sakhi One Stop centre" was started to provide all the assistance to the women and adolescents who are victims of all the above violence in one place.

The centre provides the services which include:



- Medical assistance which includes laboratory, X-ray, emergency treatment, sonography etc. are provided to women victims of any violence on an immediate basis.
- Police Assistance which includes assistance to women victims to file FIRs / NCRs / DIRs.
- Psychological counseling which includes services
- Providing counseling which includes services to an aggrieved woman through an experienced counselor increases her self-confidence as well as helps her counselor to make the right decisions in her life.
- Legal aid which includes providing the victim's lawyer of choice to the victim by an officer of the District Legal Services Authority. As well as the necessary documents for the victim woman to get proper justice as well as information is provided by the center.
- ❖ Shelter includes a woman victim of violence is provided temporary shelter for a girl up to 18 years of age and a boy up to 18 years of age on a temporary basis for up to 5 years.

"Swadhargreh" is associated with the Department of Health and Family Welfare, with hospitals/doctors/clinic/blood bank, ambulance services. It is involved with the officers / staff of the hospital / health department. It is associated with Ministry of Home Affairs at the district level and also with associated with SP / DYSP, associated with taluka level PI / PSI / Women Police Station, role in noting FIR and also associated with Ministry of Law and justice. In "Swadhargriha" female officer is appointed to coordinate and counsel and work as per the shift who will coordinate with the NGOs working on the subject of Women and Violence, Gender Cell, Women Study Center, etc. for training and empowerment of women at the village level.

BSST has organize various programs, workshops, seminars and camps at various places to ensure that every woman gets benefits at the center. The Co-ordination with other Departments through "Swadhargruha". It is associated with Associated with Health and Family Welfare Department at district level, Associated with departments like Hospital/Doctors/Clinic/Blood Bank, Telephonically associated with Doctors/Nodal Doctors/Incharge Doctors, Associated with ambulance services, Involved in coordination of all officers and staff of the hospital/health department etc. All departments working with women are integrated such as local voluntary organisations Women Security Committee Members, Police Base Support Centre, etc. The Work on women like Adalat, Mahila Samkhya, Swadhar Griha, Nari Griha, Kutoomb Salah Kendra justice is helped to the victim by co-ordinating with all the departments involved. Every 15 days one meeting is organized to discuss regarding awareness and Planning for participation in meeting or seminar in the government programme has been carried out on regular interval and also documented monthly report.



## The statistics of the cases at centre are as follow:

Sr.No.	Month	Total Cases
1	Jan-21	7
2	Feb-21	7
3	Mar-21	16
4	Apr-21	1
5	May-21	6
6	June-21	5
7	Jul-21	9
8	Aug-21	10
9	Sep-21	7
10	Oct-21	3
11	Nov-21	10
12	Dec-21	5
	Total	86

## The bifurcation of the cases from Jan-21 to December-21 is as follows:

Sr.No.	Type of Case	Total Cases
1	Physical/mental violence	66
2	Superstitious	0
3	Begger/HIV/AIDS infected	0
4	Mentally unstable	7
5	Others	13
	Total	86

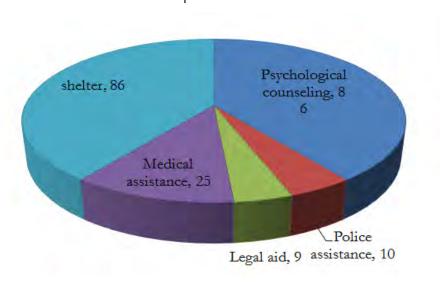
## The bifurcation as per the district is as follows

31. No. District rotal Cases	Sr. No. District	Total Cases
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1	Patan	52
2	Mehsana	15
3	Ahmedabad	0
4	Banaskantha	6
5	Kutch	1
6	Surat	1
7	Anand	2
8	Kheda	1
9	Panchmahal	1
10	Vadodara	2
11	Others	10
	Total	86

## Assitance provided at the centre



## **Conducted Awareness Camps**

Sr. No.	Date	Location	Taluka	Number of Attendees
1	13/01/2021	Kindergarten	Patan	200
2	17/02/2021	VMK	Patan	150
3	15/03/2021	Ambedkar Halli	Patan	60



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4	12/06/2021	Childline Centre	Patan	60
5	24/08/2021	Rangbhavan Hall	Patan	30
6	24/11/2021	Woman Court	Patan	40
7	25/11/2021	Bhansali Trust	Harij	50
8	26/11/2021	Radhanpur	Radhanpur	30
9	16/12/2021	Nana	Radhanpur	40
10	23/12/2021	Harij	Harij	50
11	11/1/2021	Harij	Harij	150



















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### Cleaning project, Morbi

BSST has started this Cleaning project at Morbi at 3 places which includes-Bharatnagar, Lalpar and Trajpur. Various activities are undertaken for the awareness of the people. The various activities such as Personal hygiene, Community level hygiene, Cleanliness of Public Spaces etc. were discussed during the program at Community level and at the Schools.

During the year 2021-22, 10 different programmes were held to make people aware such and covered most of the locations.

#### At Bharatnagar





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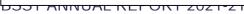


At Lalpar













#### At Trajpar





#### Rain roof water harvesting

Funded By: Gujarat Road and Infrastructure Company Limited

Supported By: Gujarat CSR Authority

BSST has taken up the responsibility to support in seasonal security of drinking water into the locations like Jarod, Asoj, Halol, Madar, Panchmahudi, Panelav, Paniya and Ghansan. The major completed activities are technical survey, technical report analysis of drinking water, and construction of the Rain roof water harvesting structure.



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#### Irrigation support through self sustainable hydraulic pumps to farmers

Funded By: Gujarat Road and Infrastructure Company Limited

Supported By: Gujarat CSR Authority

BSST has taken this step to raise the standard of living of farmers, to conserve the natural resources and increase in the agricultural production under the guidance of GCSRA. The installation of the 4 hydraulic pumps are completed on Narma canal branch near Panchmahal and Vadodara District. This will be benefited directly to raise the standard of living of poor farmers.

The pumps run by flowing water formed to utilize water for irrigation. The pump is designed by kemi's connect and water can be supplied upto 2 kms distance. The maximum flow is 40,000 liters per day and minimum 2.0 Ha land can be irrigated with one pump. This will reduce the farming cost and increase the income of farmers which can be used for the education of their children, health of farmer and their dependents.







Community Help Desk Centre

Community help desk centre project with the objective to give facility to those community who are

availed for benefits of government but any how or any problem they are not taking scheme benefit and

assist the community to take benefit has started at Patan, Ahmedabad and Surat respectively.

The project interventions are designed to be applied in settings with poor utilization of existing. Govt.

schemes by effectively addressing the bottle necks that impedes the utilization of health and nutrition

services and mars the improvement in health indicators. The integrated approach entails Identify a central

location to be reached by the community, Setting up of the Help Desk, Liaison with the departments for

smooth operation of the schemes & documentation procedure, Developed & Print of IEC Material for the

Help Desk as well as various other Schemes, Generated database of the household and track them for the

eligible schemes and generating required documents, Delivering Maximum Output by Benefiting Large

Number of People.

Help Desk Centre, Ahmedabad & Surat

Funded By: CAIRN Foundation under Vedanta Company's CSR project.

Supported By: Gujarat CSR Authority

Project Location: Trent village of Mandal T aluka, and Hansalpur, Rahmalpur, Vani and Kankrawadi

villages of Viramgam Taluka, District Ahmedabad and Suwali village, Surat,

Project Period: 31st March, 2020 to 31st March, 2022

Beneficiaries: 2715

The major activities of help desk centre includes establishing help desk within reach of communities,

strengthening of public service delivery system, development of software for a robust surveillance,

engagement of local resource person, spread awareness, liaising and coordination with key government

stakeholders, citizen information board etc.

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Under this program, community support centers is set up in each village to help the citizens of the included villages to easily avail the benefits of various schemes of the Government. The day tod work monitoring and reporting work is carried out through WhatsApp group and group members are BSST Management, CSR COO, PO and all staff to help desk projects.

The survey was conducted at the initially and accordingly work was planned and has been carried out, but there were major challenges-when the team went for survey people didn't provided the information or else not having the document but the centre found the way in spreading awareness by distributing pamplets, making announcements, visiting their houses as per their timings etc.the outcome of the work is shown below.

#### Summary of the work

Name of	Household Individual	No. of Persons	Number of beneficiaries of	Percentage of work
Village	Survey & Resurvey	eligible for scheme benefits	the scheme	done during total period
Vani	409	403	356	88.34
Trent	382+300	790	726	91.90
Hansalpur	408+180	539	486	90.17
Rahemalpur	278+430	584	665	114.04
Kakarvadi	158+210	351	369	105.13
Suvali	202+490	664	112	17.34
Total 6 villages	3447	3313	2715	81.95

Various days were also celebrated at CAIRN India foundation and also aware them about the schemes and their benefits through IEC material, women's meeting, Bhavai programmes were also conducted to spread information.













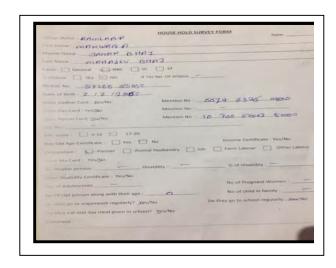
















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# Pre-Vocational and Vocational Training Centre for Persons with Special Needs and Disabilities at Mehsana

BSST, Mehsana took intiative to start Pre Vocational and Vocational Training Centre for Persons with Special Needs and Disabilities as directed by GCSRA. The programme duration is November 2021-September2022.Vocational

Training Phase I is started with practicing making paper bags. The market survey 2would be done to do need analysis. The pre vocational program includes money skills, reading time and social etiquettes for initial months depending on the developments we will move towards other aspects of pre vocational program.

The main objective of each activity is to make trainees independent in the task they are able to do. Trainees are involved in various activities which involve gross motor, fine motor and eye hand coordination as these are main requisite for paper bag making and jewellery making.

Various social events are also carried out for trainees to understand the festivals and importance of cultural events surrounding these festivals. Trainees are encouraged to interact socially with appropriate etiquettes with visitors. Trainees are imparted functional skills during the social events through relatable stories/tales and real life examples, there are 14 trainees now.

The research is being done by collecting data, in-house staff training is being provided, agenda is planned accordingly, meeting with parents are done and for betterment one to one session is also kept.

Vocational Assessment (NIMH) is carried out on each pupil to understand their baseline and to tailor their prospective program. Assessment and case history is taken 1:1 and recorded in hard copy and soft copy for data protection. Any other assessment reports from health professionals are also kept for official records. Transport is provided to pick and drop the learners. The pre vocational program includes money skills, reading time and social etiquettes for initial months. Depending on the developments we will move towards other aspects of pre vocational program





















# Comprehensive Care & Learning Centre for Children with Special Needs, Gandhinagar

Project Location: Near to Sargasan Chokdi, at Gandhinagar.

Project Duration: August, 2021 to July, 2022.

Funded By: Tourism Corporation of Gujarat Limited

Supported By: Gujarat CSR Authority

Started on: 5<sup>th</sup> August, 2022

Major Objectives:

- To Provide support of therapies at early age of detection to the beneficiaries, within short span of period
- To sensitize the public parents of special children about needs of special children and the way to manage it.
- To provide qualitative and holistic training to children with special needs and impart vocational skills which will enable them to earn and lead a purposeful life
- Create a one stop centre for all special children/Adults and make people aware about issues related to special children through various medium of communication

#### Major Activities:

- The centre is fully operational with 2 batches. In November 2021
- Identification of the location, purchase of the equipments, recruitment of the staff and set up the centre
- Assessment & Survey at 30+ villages, Aganwadis and Schools
- Case history and assessment of the Children with Special Needs were carried out.
- Individual assessment is performed to understand the baseline of each child followed by an IEP (Individual Educational Plan) which also contains the strategies parents need to adopt when handling their child at home
- Therapies undertaken are individual, pair and in groups. During the initial sessions the focus is on fine motor, gross motor, social interaction and eye hand coordination
- Behaviour improvement activities such as Outdoor activities, Group therapies, Music therapy, Various simple exercises, festival celebration etc. were conducted regularly



- Academic activities, fine motor skills and behavior therapy were conducted Parents Feedback,
   Orientation, Child Progress were discussed with their parents
- Camp was organized and Dr. Linesh Vyas, Consultant Neurophysian MD did neuro screening of the students, 13 children with their parents were presented and Doctors had prescribed MRI scan, medicine and syrup as a plan of further action

















# Distribution of Aids & Appliances to the Persons with Disabilities under ADIP Scheme

Supported By: Ministry of Social Justice and empowerment

Assistance to Disabled persons for purchasing/fitting of aids/appliances(ADIP) this scheme is to assist the needy disabled persons in procuring durable, sophisticated and scientifically manufactured, modern, standard aids and appliances that can promote their physical, social and psychological rehabilitation, by reducing the effects of disabilities and enhance their economic potential. Today the world's population is over 7 billion people and more than 1 billion people live with some form of disability.

BSST with the help of funding of Ministry of Social Justice and empowerment i.e Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities has implement this ADIP scheme consecutively and thus have got the exposure to the procedure that needs to be followed for implementing this. Thus BSST tries to keep all the necessary government departments on loop to reach out maximum number of beneficiaries and benefit them from the scheme.

This scheme involves organizing camps for need assessment and distribution of assistive devices to persons with disabilities and non-camp activities such as fitment of devices including surgical intervention.

BSST with its own funds run the school for differently-abled and physically challenged children within the age group of 5-18 years which is run and administered by qualified professionals and various activities are undertaken to nurture children with special needs.

BSST has sector specific team of each sector and our various projects are also running in this areas, hence reaching out to find the beneficiaries & community mobilization work were easier for us. The identification of the beneficiaries were done by BSST Team through visiting the beneficiaries' homes and followed by check up through professional doctors from the respective field.



The awareness of the Aids and Appliances distribution camps among the beneficiaries of the respective areas of the identified blocks of the district was mainly done through distribution of pamphlets among the local community people and display of pamphlets at community places. And, also before conducting the camp, the details of the distribution camp will be also published in the local newspapers. Through our community mobilization work we also reached to the beneficiaries on a larger scale informing people about the date and the venue of the camps to be conducted.

In this year, we have conducted nine distribution camps (at eight districts) at Patan, Banaskantha Sabarkantha, Aravalli, Dahod, Surendranagar, and Kutchh Districts and covered 912 beneficiaries. The identification of the beneficiaries is done by the team members of BSST by visiting the houses of disabled or needy persons followed by thorough check-up by professional doctors in the respective field.

District	Location	Male	Female	Total beneficiaries
Patan	Harij	79	16	95
Patan	Sidhapur	65	20	85
Banaskantha	Tharad	41	18	59
Surendranagar	Surendranagar	134	36	170
Arvalli	Modasa	82	34	116
Dahod	Dahod	88	24	112
Sabarkantha	Khedbrahma	73	18	91
Kutchh	Bhuj	86	14	100
Narmada	Rajpipla	60	24	84
Total		708	204	912

#### District wise Male & Female













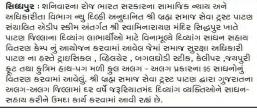






















#### Children Home for Girls, Visnagar

Under this project on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021, three(3) children were admitted whereas 1 child was rehabilitated. At the children home, Girls live in harmony, play sports and do other educational activities. Whereas in May 2021, two children were rehabilitated in addition to the progress of education whereas in June 2021, three children were rehabilitated. By November 2021, eight children were admitted.

Various activities like celebrating Gandhi Jayanti with the motto "Simple living is great living", singing Vaishnav janto, celebrating festivals such as Diwali, conducting rangoli competition etc. were also carried out.

We found that from within a year (from April 2021 to March 2022 ), children's socio-psychological development also increase and they become self-reliant, to maintain self-esteem by getting employment and also become financially stable, gain courage to handle situation and also feel very positive after getting number of counselling.











#### Link Worker Scheme, Mehsana

Link workers scream project has been set up at Mehsana district with the help of BSST which works for HIV/AIDS in rural areas where various activities are carried out and also activities are done to provide services to to prevent HIV / AIDS by identifying people with risky behaviors at village level. This project is currently active in 104 villages. In Mehsana district where the base is created in which the main aim is to make people aware and people can live healthy life where the people with HIV can live equally without any discrimination.

In Link workers scheme project such environment is created where people can talk freely about the incurable diseases like sexually transmitted diseases(STDs) like HIV-AIDS, TB, cancer etc. without any hesitation and they can get medicines from the government where they get medicines regularly and can live healthy life. It offers other more than 27 services like Maa Amrutam card, Aadhar card, health oriented services etc.



The scheme is working to also eliminate the superstitious behavior of the people on the misconceptions and misbeliefs regarding the diseases. It is believed that the people with the risky behavior should be tested for HIV every six (6 months) and medical checkup should be organized. As per their needs, the condom distribution should be taken into consideration and should also be tested for tuberculosis (TB) and if found positive/ if identified as suspended patient then he/she should be sent to the Government department i.e. K.P Hospital and make sure that the patient gets the proper treatment and gets all the medical help as and when required.

Various activities like wall paintings, counselling, spreading awareness about HIV/AIDS, corona etcorganizing health camps, TB etc is done in Mehsana district. BSST has also organized health camp in Ubkhal village for migrant people for diabetes testing, HIV testing, clicnic attendance, Blood pressure checkup, STI check -up etc whereas in Aasjol village in Becharaji block PMPSE activities was organized. Through Canopy the awareness was created in Tarabha village in Visnagar block whereas the flock show was organized in Kuvasana and kamana village by LWS so that the awareness of HIV,STI and COVID-19 can be done.

Various strategies have been followed which includes as follows:

- Identification of target group and their customers. Treatment of sexually transmitted infections, counselling and identification of clients to KP and reducing the number of sexual intercourses.
- Access and distribution of condoms. To increase the use and availability of prevention among groups with risk behaviours as well as men and women at high risk of HIV infection.
- To develop VIC centre and to make vulnerable people visit the centre.
- To do the reference to ICTC, STI, ART, TB and CHC, Jatan Project, Vihan Project
- To organise the Youth Council, VHNC Committee functional and increasing community participation.
- To act for sexually transmitted diseases, behavior change, upholding norms and principles. Liaison
  with various services (such as STD, TB screening and treatment, ICTC/PPTCT, ART and Care
  and Support Centers) as well as to do constant follow up
- To Conduct community events, health camps and local village meetings etc.
- To develop life skills.
- To treat and care for PLHA.
- Doing CBS activity and doing HIV test in CBS.

#### Beneficiaries covered

Target group	No. of to be covered	Frequency
FSW	593	1186



MSM	660	1320
IDU	0	0
Hizraa / TG	27	54
Total HRG	1280	2560
Spouses/Partner of MSM	273	273
Spouses/Partner of TG	10	10
Spouses of IDUs	0	0
Spouses of Migrant	101	101
Spouses of truckers	174	174
Total Low risk Bridge populations	558	558
ANC Mothers	6359	6359
TB patients	463	463
Children with HIV/AIDS	24	48
PIHIV	437	874
Total (PLHIV + CLHIV)	461	7744
Spouses of FSW	328	328
Migrants	1000	1000
Truckers	765	765
Total Male population at Risk	2090	2090
Female migrants	0	0
Any other vulnerable populations	1111	1111
Total	5500	14063















### Maitri' Apparel Training Center

Project Location: Survey No.1, House no. 5/23, Near Loteshwar Mahadev, Rajwada Road, Patan

The Maitri Apparel Training center is set up with the help of BSST at Patan where the request was made to textile department and same got approved via resolution. Following courses got approvals to conduct

- Embroidery machine operator
- Tailoring
- Garment cutter
- Skilled sewing operator
- Special sewing machine operator etc.

During the grant various things had to be kept in mind which includes to take the machines, furniture, electrification etc as per the norms of I.T.I. Once the training is over under GCVT/GKS or else as per



National skill development programme the skill assessment needs to be done. In the first year 50% skill assessment and from the second year onwards 100% skill assessment needs to be done.

The main objective is to provide the employment to the women. This training centre gives training to 200 women.



















## Micro Enterprise Development Programme, Mehsana

Project Supported By: NABARD

Project Location: Shakhalpur Village, Becharaji Block, Mehsana

Training: Agarbatti Making

No. of training days per batch: 15

The training has also included the sessions on financial education/literacy covering, basics of saving, basics of credit, financial planning and budgeting, money transfers, procedure for obtaining bank loan, marketing interventions, e-marketing links, packaging, branding, project preparation etc



The beneficiary selection carried out on the basic motivation for enterprise and who are willing to take up the activity with loan was selected from the mature SHGs. The local banks was involved from the starting so that SHGs/members are able to access higher credit for starting micro enterprises after completion of MEDPs.

The training was conducted in vernacular language and the training module has also consisted case studies in Agarbatti Making and successful stories of micro-entrepreneurs. The stipend of Rs.50/-per trainee was also provided and the amount was credited to the accounts of the trainee at the end of the training as per their attendance and the certificate along with skill details was also given.





#### **Livelihood and Enterprise Development Programme**

Livelihood and Enterprise Development Programme (LEDP) was set up for skill up-gradation training and to create sustainable livelihoods among SHG members this scheme came into existence with the help of NABARD.

The objective of the program is to create the sustainable livelihood amongst Self Help Group (SHG) members, by giving them valuable training on major livelihood activities, enhancing capacity/knowledge of SHG members to manage their business, providing incidental services, provide mentoring service and handholding support and to set-up a demonstration plot there by one of the active artisans and adding



value on their products too. During the project period, the program covered 90 members from multiple SHG combing both the project district.

Training, Capacity Building, Exposure visit, Market Linkage facility, Business expansion kind of activities was carried out with the SHG participants. The activities were carried out on Hand Embroidery and Patch Work have done for creating sustainable livelihoods amongst 90 SHGs members from the 18 SHGs of 4 villages of Harij Block of Patan Districts.

The 15 days training in 3 phase for 90 participants were conducted, and in batch there were 30 participants and providing mentoring as well as handholding support though a year. In January 2021 exposure visit was conducted to Bhuj, Kutch where Artisans got a chance to explore the Market, competition, opportunities, existing market of Patch work and other kutchhi and embroidery.

The exposure gives a clear understanding of a road map for getting regular income from hand embroidery work and provided motivation to the artisans.BSST has been coordinating with the local banks from the beginning of the project and bank manager of BGGB and LDM have been invited to the PIMC meeting so that they can get updated with the credit needs of the project participants, out of 75 trainees who have completed the training 50 were provided credit through banks.

The major impact of the project was revival of traditional skills. The training has established new hope amongst the young women for taking up the skill and to explore entrepreneurial opportunities. The post training market linkage and credit linkage has also helped the women to start their own production.









#### **Aanart Gurjara Craftwork Producer Company Limited**

Aanart Gurjara Craftwork Producer Company Limited is a company which offers Women's Kurtas, Bedsheets, Stoles, Kushan Cover, Bags with different embroideries ,keychain, wall hanging, Dining Set, Curtains with Macrame work. Bandarwar (Toran), Pooja Thali, Chunari with Bead work etc.



The program centres of this Aanart Gurjara Craftwork Producer Company Limited are Harij and Chansma. Shri Brahm Samaj Seva Trust(BSST) along with National Bank for Agricultural and Rural Development(NABARD) had started this project as part of Corporate social responsibility.

Under this project the total artisans is around 400 who received training and registers as an artisans. The major products produce by them include stole, kurta, bedsheet, bedcover, folders, runner, pillow cover, cushion cover, zummer, wall hanging, designer masks, etc. they also do work of the different sort of craft work which include Aari work, Rabari work, Macrame work, bead work, katchi work etc.

There has been proposal been made for the formation of Farm producers Organization(OFPO) on embroidery and Patch work in Harij and Chanasma.

This project has two working centre 1) Harij and 2) Chanasma . Both centre has delivered more than 230+ successful order to the customers



















## Conducting Capacity Building Training District Level under NCRMP - II

Supported By: Gujarat State Disaster Management Authority

Location: Kutchh and Porbandar



Total covered districts: 17

Disaster risk reduction training is organized by Gujarat State Disaster Management Authority and is implemented by Shri Brahma Samaj Seva Trust, Mehsana(BSST). Out of 17 districts, 15 districts were covered last year. In each training program, 8+ trainers & sector specific experts were present and it was 2 days training programme, the major components were Theory and Practical training which includes Planning for their area's Disasters, Identification of the Team, Training of the local Volunteers, Mock drills, etc.

GSDMA has organized this training with the objective to help in risk reduction at ground level by providing capacity building training in five departments for ten days, and the departments are Panchayat Raj Institutions, Education, Rural development, Urban development and Health. BSST has implemented this program as per the direction of the GSDMA at Ahmedabad, Amreli, Bhavnagar, Botad, Gandhinagar, Dwarka, Mahisagar, Mehsana, Morbi, Patan, Narmada, Surendranagar, Sabarkantha, Chotta Udaipur, Jamanagar, Porabandar, and Kutchh etc.

The objectives of the training were the participants would:

- Understanding the risk of disaster
- To Strengthen the Disaster management system to manage risk during Disaster
- To invest in Resilience to reduce risk in disaster
- Capacity building including research and knowledge management.
- Evacuation, Rescue and Relief
- Rehabilitation and Reconstruction
- Building Back Better: Increasing the readiness for destruction and for effective recovery, rehabilitation, and Reconstruction
- Identify the disaster management interventions required to deal with urban risks in order to achieve the goals of prevention, preparedness, response and mitigation.
- The future strategies for disaster risk reduction in an urban context for a sustainable future

The training workshop program was designed by GSDMA as per the Guidelines of NCRMP II and conducted by BSST.

#### Sustainability - How this training would be useful



Most of the Participants have mentioned that they are able to give training on Disaster risk reduction to others in their feedback forms. The feedback forms are also attached with the reports.

They had also prepared their on-ground action plan for their department and now, they know whom to coordinate for further implementation and Roles & Responsibility for DRR.

BSST has further committed to support the local authorities in support work for community mobilization in creation of Disaster management plan, Identification of volunteer youth, training of the youth (such as Fire safety, CPR, Triage), coordination with the community leaders, etc.

Awareness has to be sustained through constant updating, upgrading and mock drills.

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SERVICE SHOW AND SHOW

BSST trainers & team has committed for ground leved district –taluka – city level, mapping of the Hazards & Risk, Identification of Vulnerability areas to the local authorities as part of their social responsibilities.

#### **Mock Drill**

Mock drill is one of the important parts of the training. BSST had planned and carried out this activity most effectively. In each mock drill session, it was like a live demonstration and every participant had understood their roles & responsibilities through this practical approach very well.

The DRR action plan is the outcome of this training and everyone has prepared it, and most of the participants are ready to give trainings in their respective department or other department also.































# Celebrating 25 Years

BSST has completed 25 years successfully to serve society in various verticals and reached more than 60,000 beneficiaries directly across Gujarat, and celebrated this year through various social activities such as distribution of sweats, clothes, exposure visits, arranged different competitions at various center, etc.













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# પાટણ બ્રહ્મ સમાજ સેવા ટ્રસ્ટ દ્વારા વિવિદ્ય સેવાકીય પ્ર

કર ભલા તો હોગા ભલાના સુત્રને લઈ શ્રી બ્રહ્મ સમાજ સેવા ટ્રસ્ટ દ્વારા રંત તહ્યુંથી ઉજવણી ગેંઢકાવથી જાવાના ક્રાયતા વિવિધ ઓફિસો જેવી કે મહેસાણા, પાટણ, ધારપુર, હારીજ, દાહોદ અને ભરુચ ખાતે વિવિધ સેવાકીય પ્રવૃત્તિઓ કરી અનોખી રીતે કરવામાં આવી હતી. જેમાં પાટણના દારીજ ખાતે એલાઇડ કેકટરી પ્રોડકટ ઇન્ડીયા લી. સાણંદના સીએસઆર ફંડથી પાણ શહેરમાં રોજગારી મેળવતા ध्यांग व्यक्ति सोलंडी धर्मेन्द्र બાબુસિંહ કે જે પોતાની સાદી સાઇકલ

પર પરુચરણ વસ્તુઓ વેચી જીવન ગુજારતો હતો જેથી આ દિવ્યાંગ વ્યક્તિને વધુ જગ્યાએ પહોંચી શકતો ન હતો તેને સંસ્થા દ્વારા મોડીફાઇ કરેલ ઇલેકટ્રીકસાયકલ આપી જેથી આ દિવ્યાંગ વ્યકિત વિવ્ધિ જગ્યાએ ફરી વધુમાં વધુ વસ્તુઓનુ વેચાણ કરી શકે વધુ રોજગારી મેળવી શકે. તેમજ મહેસાણા ખાતે સોઢા મહીપતસિંહ દિવ્યાંગ વ્યકિત પોતાની સાયકલ પર એસીડફીનાઈલ અને જનરલ વસ્તુનુ વેચાણ કરતો હતો તેને પણ સંસ્થા દ્વારા મોડીફાઇ કરેલી સાચકલ આપી આમ આવા દિવ્યાંગ વ્યકિતઓને

રોજગારી માટે મોડીફાય ઇલેકટ્રીક સાયકલ આપી તેમની આવકમાં વધારો કરવાનો પ્રચાસ કરાચેલ છે.

સંસ્થાના ૨૫ વર્ષ દરમિયાન ગુજરાતના દરેક જિલાઓમાં દિવ્યાંગો. મહીલાઓ અને બાળકોને વિવિધ પ્રકારની સેવાઓ આપી તેમજ સરકારની વિવિધ ચોજનાઓનો લાભ અપાવી પોતાની સમાજ પ્રત્યેની કરજ નીભાવી રહી છે આમ ભવિષ્યમાં પણ સંસ્થા દ્વાર આગામી વર્ષમાં સંસ્થા દ્વારા સમાજના વધુમાં વધુ લોકોને પોતાની સેવાનો લાભ આપી સમાજમાં ઉત્તમ ઉદાહરણ પુર પાકેલ છે.

# શ્રી બ્રહ્મ સમાજ સેવા ટ્રસ્ટ દ્વારા સિલ્વર જયુબિલી વર્ષની ઉજવણી કરાઈ



ટુસ્ટના ૨૫મા સ્થાપના દિન નિમિત્તે સેવાકાર્યો કરાયા વિવિધ શહેરોમાં આવેલી ટ્રસ્ટની ઓફિસોમાં ઉજવણી કરાઈ

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જેમાં પાટણના હારીજ ખાતે એલાઈડ ફ્રેક્ટરી પ્રોડક્ટ ઇન્ડિયા લી. સાણંદ ના ઈજછ ફંડથી પાટણ શહેરમાં રોજગારી મેળવતા દિવ્યાંગ વ્યક્તિ સોલંકી ધર્મેન્દ્ર બાબસિંહ કે જે પોતાની સાદી સાઇકલ પર પરચરણ વસ્તઓ વિચી વધારે રોજગારી મેળવી શકે આમ ઉત્તમ ઉદાહરણ પરું પડેલ છે.

વેચી જીવન ગુજારતો હતો. જેથી આ | દિવ્યાંગ વ્યક્તિને વધુ જગ્યાએ પહોચી સકતો ન હતો તેને સંસ્થા દ્વારા મોડીફાઇ કરેલ ઇલેક્ટ્રીક સાયકલ આપી જેથી આ દિવ્યાંગ વ્યક્તિ વિવિધ જગ્યાએ ફરી વધુમાં વધુ વસ્તુઓનું વેચાશ કરી શકે અને વધુ રોજગારી મેળવી શકે. તેમજ મહેસાણા ખાતે સોઢા મહિપતસિંહ દિવ્યાંગ વ્યક્તિ પોતાની સાયકલ પર એસિડ ફિનાઈલ અને જનરલ વસ્તુ વેચતો હતો તેને પણ સંસ્થા દ્વારા મોડીફાઇ કરેલી ઇલેક્ટ્રીક સાયકલ આપી જેથી આ વ્યક્તિ વધમાં વધુ જગ્યાએ ફરી શકે અને વધુ વસ્તુ

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BSST is thanking our supports who support us in these 25 years of journey.

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#### Achievements so far

• Beneficiaries : More than 60,000+

Our team

Doctorates	Post Graduates	Graduates	Others	Total
06	72	29	41	148

• We have very experienced trainers from reputed training institutes such as IRDA, SPIPA, NICM Etc. (No. of trainer 15 +)

## **Our Major Projects so Far**

Sr. No.	Name of the Project	Sr. No.	Name of the Project
1	Leadership Development Training Programme	16	VidhavaTalim
2	EDP Training	17	Surkxa Setu Society
3	Target Intervention Program - HIV/AIDS (Core Group)	18	Urban Ashaworker Training
4	Target Intervention Program - HIV/AIDS (Migrant Group)	19	Leadership Development Training for Minority Women
5	Lift Irrigation Scheme	20	Garment Training Center
6	NEPGEL Training	21	PIM Project
7	UMMEED Project	22	Awareness camp for Lose Children
8	ADIP Project	23	SABLA Training
9	Awareness training on DIC Scheme	24	Capacity Building of Anganwadi worker
10	AGP Program	25	KSY Training
11	Check Dam Construction	26	Nutrition KITs distribution- TB Patient
12	Condensed Course	27	'Maitri' Apparel Training Center
13	FPTC	28	Urban Sanitation
14	Milkat Mapping	29	NACP – VI
15	Leadership Development Training for Minority Women	30	Capacity Building on Disaster Risk Reduction



Sr.	Name of Project	Sr.	Name of Project
No.		No.	
31	MEDP Training	42	Health and Safety Training
32	Urban Asha Worker Trainige	43	Childline help centre – 1098
33	Health and Safety Training	44	First AID Training Grant
34	Sakhi One Stop Centre	45	Panchagaya Training
35	Out Source Work	46	House Less People Survey
36	Swadhar Gruh	45	ICPS
37	Panchagaya Training	48	Lift Irrigation
38	Urban Asha Worker Trainige	49	FSW Training
39	Jaldoot Programm	50	Cluster Development Scheme
40	Rural Asha Worker Training	51	Checkdams Repairing work
41	Vocational training for Special Children	52	Supportive education for Special Children





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