



Rasikashraya



Annual Report

2026

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About

The Rasikashraya

Rasikashraya is a registered public charitable organization working in Yavatmal District, Maharashtra. The organization is committed to ensuring equitable access to opportunities, essential services, and resources in the areas of **health, education, sustainable livelihoods, disability inclusion, and climate action**.

Guided by the principle that "**Compassion must be transformed into measurable positive impact,**"

Rasikashraya designs and implements programmes that not only address immediate needs but also create long-term, sustainable social change. The organization's approach extends beyond service delivery by empowering individuals, families, and communities to become self-reliant and achieve holistic development.

Since its establishment in **1999**, Rasikashraya has partnered with rural, tribal, and underserved urban communities to improve their quality of life. Its initiatives strengthen public systems and local community institutions while building the capacity of communities to actively participate in and lead their own development processes. Through a participatory and inclusive approach, Rasikashraya works towards creating resilient, empowered, and equitable communities.

Objective

- **Promote holistic rural development** through integrated initiatives in health, education, sustainable livelihoods, and environmental sustainability.
- **Empower marginalized and vulnerable communities** by fostering their active participation in decision-making and enabling them to lead their own development.
- **Strengthen local self-governance institutions**—including Panchayati Raj Institutions, community committees, self-help groups, and village-level organizations—to enhance participatory governance and promote accountable, people-centric public service delivery.



Coverage

Mission & Vision

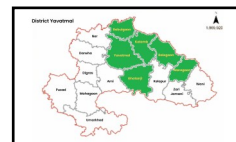
- We strive for holistic, rural and resource development through health, education, skills, livelihoods, women empowerment, inclusion of vulnerable groups and sustainable community initiatives.
- A just, equitable, and sensitive society where every individual enjoys equal opportunities for self-development, access to resources, and a dignified life.



Total of 237
Gram Panchayat



Total of 299
Villages



Yavatmal & Amravati
two District

Ghatanji, Yavatmal,
Babhulgaon, Kalamb,
Ralegaon, and
Maregaon and Dhara-
ni 07 block in Ya-
vatmal and Amravati
District.

Message from the Chairpersons

Our journey began with a vision to create equal opportunities in health, education, sustainable livelihoods, and social inclusion. Today, that vision continues to translate into compassionate, inclusive, and meaningful change for the communities we serve.

Through a wide range of initiatives—including **Disability Rehabilitation, Skill Development and Social Inclusion, Educational Support, Livelihood Promotion for Single Women, Elder Care, Maternal and Child Health, and Public Health System Strengthening**—Rasikashraya is improving the quality of life of marginalized and vulnerable communities. As we continue to expand our reach, we remain equally committed to deepening the impact of our work.

This year marked an important milestone for our organization. We established valuable new partnerships and gained wider recognition, enabling us to broaden the scale and effectiveness of our programmes. We also achieved significant success in promoting workplace inclusion for persons with disabilities by equipping them with market-relevant skills and facilitating their successful placement in meaningful employment.

As we look to the future, our vision is clear. Rather than focusing solely on expanding our coverage, we are committed to delivering deeper, more meaningful care and creating lasting impact. Our priorities will continue to be quality, efficiency, collaboration, and innovation. We will strengthen community-led solutions, respond to local realities, and continue investing in our greatest strength—our dedicated staff, partners, and volunteers—who make our mission possible every day.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to every member of the Rasikashraya family—our employees, partners, supporters, donors, volunteers, and well-wishers. Their unwavering commitment, trust, and dedication have made this journey possible. Together, we will continue building a future where every act of service contributes to a healthier, more inclusive, empowered, and equitable India.

Dattatray Ghode, Chairpersons

While the fundamental purpose of philanthropy remains unchanged, the organization's engagement has evolved significantly toward strategic programming. This includes designing evidence-based interventions, establishing sustainable community groups, and driving long-term systemic change. The focus is on creating measurable and sustainable improvements in people's lives, ensuring that every initiative delivers lasting impact and contributes to inclusive community development.



Inclusive Health

Overview...

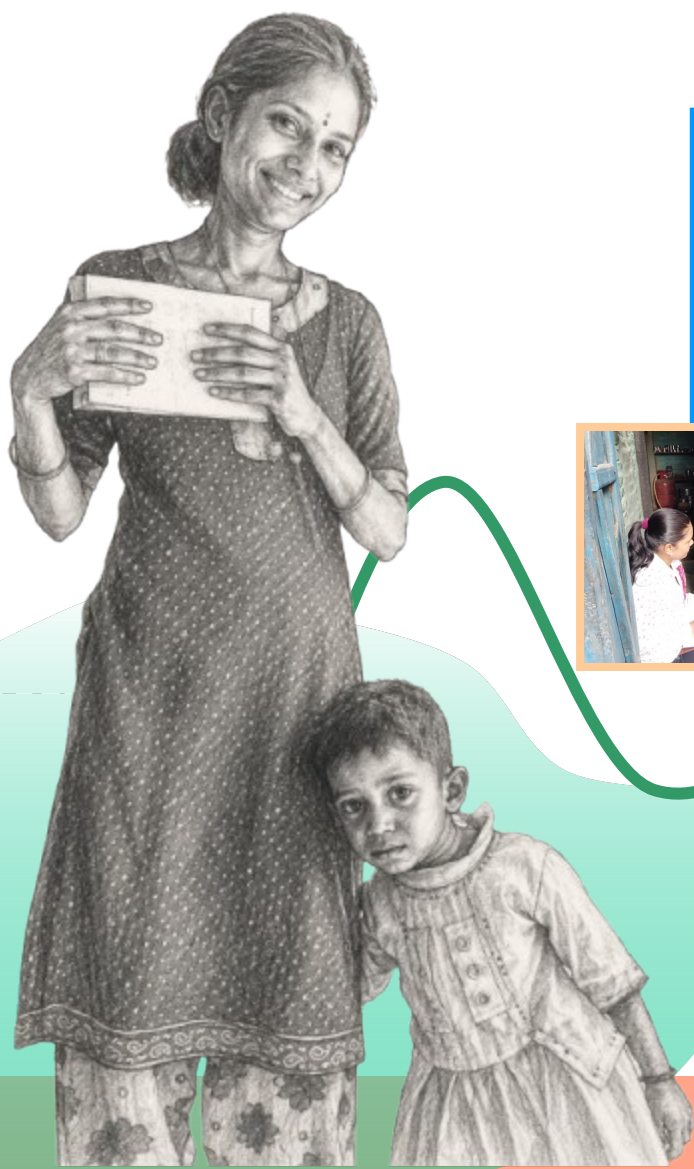
Ensuring access to quality healthcare in rural and tribal communities continues to be a significant challenge. Our efforts are focused on reaching underserved and marginalized populations with essential, affordable, and inclusive healthcare services.

Across many tribal and rural regions of India, access to and the quality of healthcare services remain unequal. Children, pregnant and lactating women, and elderly people are among the most vulnerable groups, often facing significant barriers in accessing timely and appropriate healthcare. Limited outreach of public health services, shortages of trained healthcare personnel, inadequate infrastructure, and weak follow-up mechanisms continue to affect the quality and effectiveness of healthcare delivery.

To address these challenges, Rasikashraya, in partnership with Anusandhan Trust, is strengthening primary healthcare systems across 86 villages through active community participation and the empowerment of Jan Arogya Samitis (Village Health Committees). The initiative focuses on delivering accessible, quality, and

patient-centred healthcare by enhancing the capacity of frontline health workers and community institutions, strengthening healthcare infrastructure, and improving the implementation and monitoring of essential health services. These efforts aim to improve both the availability and quality of primary healthcare while ensuring greater accountability within the public health system.

To build a stronger public healthcare system and reduce the burden of disease on communities, the organization implements comprehensive interventions in key areas including non-communicable diseases (NCDs), maternal and child health, and nutrition. Through these initiatives, we strive to ensure that every individual has access to timely, quality, and need-based healthcare services, ultimately contributing to healthier, more resilient, and empowered communities.



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86
Villages in
Ghatanji
block



28
Sub center
(HWC)



134546
Total
Population

Rasikashraya (RSKBS) is committed to strengthening rural healthcare systems through the active engagement of Jan Arogya Samitis (JAS). The organization focuses on improving health infrastructure, enhancing the capacity of healthcare workers, strengthening diagnostic services, ensuring the regular availability of medicines, and improving the quality of healthcare services. Across 86 villages in Ghatanji block, RSKBS supports the effective delivery of outpatient care, non-communicable disease (NCD) management, maternal and child health services, immunization, and community health awareness. By strengthening coordination among Primary Health Centres, Sub-Centres, and communities, the organization works continuously to ensure timely, accessible, and quality healthcare services for rural populations.

Strengthening of JAS

- **Training and Participation:** A total of 37 training sessions were conducted, with the participation of 122 members.
- **Meetings:** A total of 74 meetings were conducted, with the participation of 1,678 members.
- **Issues and Outcomes:** A total of 174 issues were discussed, 154 decisions were made, 121 issues were followed up, and 33 issues were successfully resolved.



Maternal and Child Health Initiative

- 1,112 pregnant women received ANC follow-up services.
- 311 high-risk pregnancies received specialized follow-up, treatment, and birth preparedness support.
- 57 health screening camps and PHC meetings were conducted.
- 63 Maternal and Child Health awareness programmes were organized.
- 46 nutrition education sessions and demonstrations were conducted.

Intervention of NCD

- 44 NCD screening camps were conducted.
- 1,503 adults (30+ years) were screened.
- 523 individuals were diagnosed with NCDs.
- 775 patients received regular follow-up care.
- 208 patients were started on medication.
- 168 patients were linked to Sub-Centres for continued treatment.

Child Healthcare

- 1,203 children underwent health screening.
- 215 children with SAM, MAM, SUW, and MUW received regular follow-up.
- 151 children were supported with individualized nutrition plans.
- 21 SAM and MAM children were admitted to Nutrition Rehabilitation Centres (NRCs) for treatment.
- 54 parents received nutrition education and practical demonstrations.

Impact



90%
Reduction in
High-Risk
Pregnancy
Risk



**12 Lakh Saved for
Patients**



58%
Reduction in Child
Malnutrition



**208 Hypertension
& Diabetes Patients
Linked to Free
Treatment**

Education and Child Development

Rasikashraya firmly believes that education is the fundamental right of every child and implements various educational initiatives for underprivileged and needy children. Over the past four years, the organization has distributed school kits and educational materials to 3,511 students across 225 schools in tribal villages, supporting their educational needs. During the current academic year, school supplies were provided to 1,987 students from 90 schools in Ghatanji, Yavatmal, Kalamb, and Zari Jamni talukas.

In addition, with the support of Niswarth Seva Foundation, educational assistance is being provided to four deserving students from farmer suicide-affected families to help them pursue higher education. The organization also continues to lay a strong educational foundation by providing pre-primary education to 85 children of migrant and slum worker families.



Despite financial hardships, **Tejaswini Bandurkar**, a second-year Bachelor of Information Technology (B.IT.) student, remained committed to her

education with determination and hard work. Making the best use of the educational support she received, she secured **first rank in her college** this academic year. Her achievement reflects not only her perseverance but also the positive impact of timely educational assistance. Today, Tejaswini serves as an inspiration to other students and aspires to build a successful career in the field of Information Technology.

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"After my father died by suicide in July 2025 following severe crop losses caused by excessive rainfall, I feared my education would come to an end. However, with the monthly educational support provided by Rasikashraya through the Niswarth Seva Foundation (NSF), I have been able to continue pursuing my BDS degree. I am deeply grateful for their timely support, which has given me hope and confidence for the future."

Dr. Anisha Bharane, BDS

Impact



98% School Attendance
Achieved Through School Kit
Distribution



04 Higher Education Support
for Daughters of Farmer Suicide
-Affected Families (with NSF
Support)



Disability And Inclusion

Rasikashraya has been one decade working consistently in the field of disability rehabilitation in Ghatanji Taluka, promoting the social, educational, and economic empowerment of persons with disabilities. Expanding this commitment, the organization introduced a Skill Development and Job Placement initiative during the current financial year. Under this initiative, 50 persons with disabilities from nine talukas were selected for Retailer Skill Training, where they developed communication, customer service, sales management, workplace discipline, and employability skills. As a result, 33 beneficiaries secured employment, marking a significant milestone for both the organization and the participants.

Building on this success, with the support of Bajaj Finserv, Rasikashraya launched the Disability Rehabilitation Project - Skill Development & Social Inclusion across 215 villages in 185 Gram Panchayats covering six talukas - Kalamb, Yavatmal, Babulgaon, Ralegaon, Maregaon, and Ghatanji. The project covers 2,378 persons with

disabilities, focusing on comprehensive rehabilitation, skill development, employment opportunities, linkage to government welfare schemes, social inclusion, and self-reliance. Through this initiative, Rasikashraya aims to enable persons with disabilities to live with dignity and confidence, realize their full potential, achieve economic independence, and become active participants in mainstream society through skill-based rehabilitation, sustainable livelihoods, and inclusive development.

This Year...

- Survey of 2,378 Persons with Disabilities across 215 Villages
- Formation, Reconstitution & Capacity Building of Disabled People's Organizations (DPOs)
- Skill Development Training for 121 Persons with Disabilities
- Job Placement for 33 Persons with Disabilities



"I am Ambka. Even after completing my graduation, I remained unemployed at home.

Rasikashraya encouraged me to participate in the Retailer Skill Training program. Initially, due to hesitation, I joined the training two days late. However, after completing the course, I gained valuable knowledge and confidence. Based on this training, I secured a job as a Data Entry Operator at my village's Primary Health Centre. Today, I earn a monthly salary of ₹9,500, and this opportunity has given my life a new direction."



IMPACT



24 %
Persons with Disabilities Started Sustainable Livelihoods



80 %
Retailer Skill Training – Job Placement of Persons with Disabilities

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Livelihood and Women Empowerment

For over a decade, Rasikashraya has been empowering widows and single women from farmer suicide-affected families in Yavatmal district by promoting sustainable livelihoods and economic self-reliance.

To date, **247 women** have received financial assistance to start income-generating activities such as small businesses, livestock rearing, and agriculture-based enterprises, including **26 women** supported during the current financial year. The organization has also linked beneficiaries to government schemes, including irrigation support through motor pumps and pipelines, strengthening their livelihoods. Additionally,

Rasikashraya's innovative "**Jeevachi Mumbai**" Initiative has enhanced women's confidence, social participation, and exposure to new opportunities.

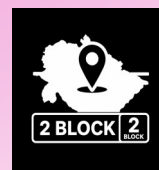


"Through Rasikashraya, I received a sewing machine, a pico-fall machine, and a sprinkler irrigation system for farming. This support helped me become self-reliant. Income from tailoring and farming has improved my family's financial stability and secured our livelihood. More importantly, it has given me confidence, stability, and hope for a better future."

**Mangla Mohurle
Taroda**



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Impact



20 Agricultural Support for Women: Motor Pumps, Sprinkler Systems & Solar Solutions



06 Women Established Goat Rearing Enterprises to Supplement Their Agricultural Income

Adolescent Development and Counseling Center

To promote the holistic development of adolescent girls in rural areas, Rasikashraya implemented a year-long empowerment programme for 590 girls across 28 villages. Under this initiative, one thematic session was conducted every month, covering 12 key life-skill topics over 12 months. The sessions included self-identity and communication skills, puberty and menstrual health, personal hygiene, nutrition and balanced diet, self-esteem and confidence, personal safety and learning to say “No”, responsible use of mobile phones and social media, the importance of education and available opportunities, career guidance and aspirations, emotional well-being and stress management, decision-making and responsibility, and a final review and motivation session titled “We Are Capable.”

Family Counselling Centre

Rasikashraya provides timely counselling, legal guidance, and protection to women and children affected by family disputes, domestic violence, marital conflicts, and abuse. During the year, 84 women and children received counselling, protection, and linkage to various government support services. Of these, 46 cases were successfully resolved through counselling, family dialogue, and mediation, while 7 cases are currently under judicial process. Since December 2025, as per Government guidelines, the registration and handling of new cases have been transferred to the Protection Officer, Panchayat Samiti, Ghatanji.

The programme significantly enhanced the girls’ confidence, communication skills, health awareness, decision-making ability, and understanding of personal safety. It also fostered a positive outlook towards education, career opportunities, and a brighter future, enabling them to become more confident, aware, and self-reliant.



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GHATANJI BLOCK
28 Villages Covered



Total Beneficiaries

590

IMPACT



LIFE SKILLS

78% The life skills of adolescent girls were developed.



55% Family matters were resolved through advice and guidance.

Elder Health And Social Inclusion

Rasikashraya is committed to ensuring that senior citizens live with dignity, security, and care. Through accessible healthcare, essential support services, timely assistance, and social inclusion, we strive to empower every elderly person to live confidently as a respected and valued member of society.



Many elderly people living alone struggle to afford even two simple meals a day. To address this, we provide two nutritious home-delivered meals daily to 14 vulnerable senior citizens, ensuring they are free from hunger and can live with dignity.



With advancing age, many vulnerable seniors suffer from cataracts, glaucoma, and other eye diseases. We facilitate eye examinations, transportation, and complete surgical care at the District Hospital or Sevagram. This year, 52 elderly people successfully underwent eye surgeries, restoring their vision and giving them a renewed opportunity to live independently.



Many senior citizens suffer from hypertension and diabetes but cannot afford private healthcare. We have linked 172 elderly people with government health facilities, ensuring they receive regular health check-ups, essential medicines, and continuous medical care.



Rasikashraya is facilitating access to social security schemes. Under the Sanjay Gandhi Niradhar Yojana, 23 eligible beneficiaries were sanctioned regular pensions. Additionally, KYC for 130 beneficiaries was completed, restoring their pension payments that had been discontinued due to various reasons.

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39% Reduced out-of-pocket medical expenses for elderly

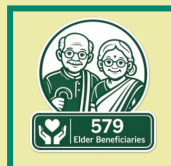


71% Eye surgeries facilitated for eligible elderly beneficiaries.



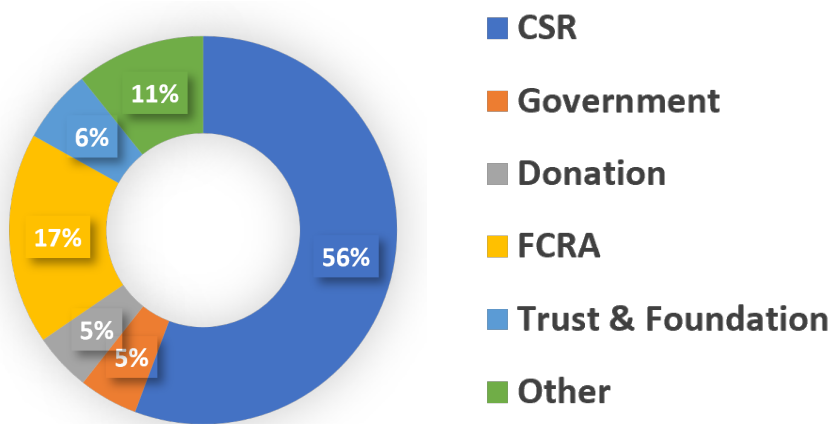
86% Two time nutritious meals are being provided daily.

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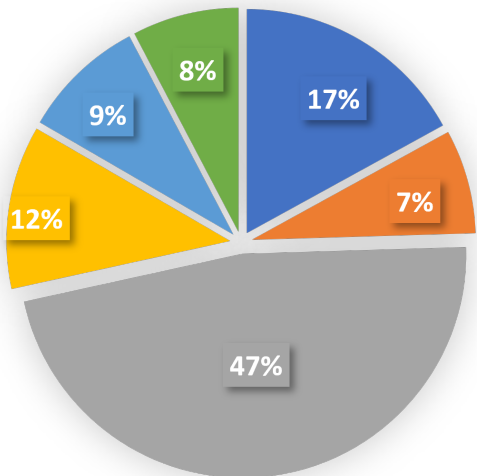
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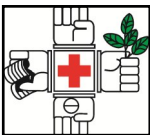


Fund
Mobilization

Expenses of
the trust



We are thankful to...



Looking back on our journey, 2026 marks another significant milestone for Rasikashraya in advancing social change. Through our work in health, education, livelihoods, disability inclusion, and dignified elderly care, we have not only delivered essential services but also brought hope and lasting positive change to vulnerable families. These achievements were made possible through the active participation of communities and the unwavering trust and financial support of our donors and CSR partners, helping countless beneficiaries realize their dreams and improve their quality of life.

With this continued trust, and guided by transparency and social commitment, we remain dedicated to expanding our reach and delivering more impactful, inclusive, and sustainable initiatives in the years ahead.



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