

# Rasikashraya

People's initiative in their self-reliency

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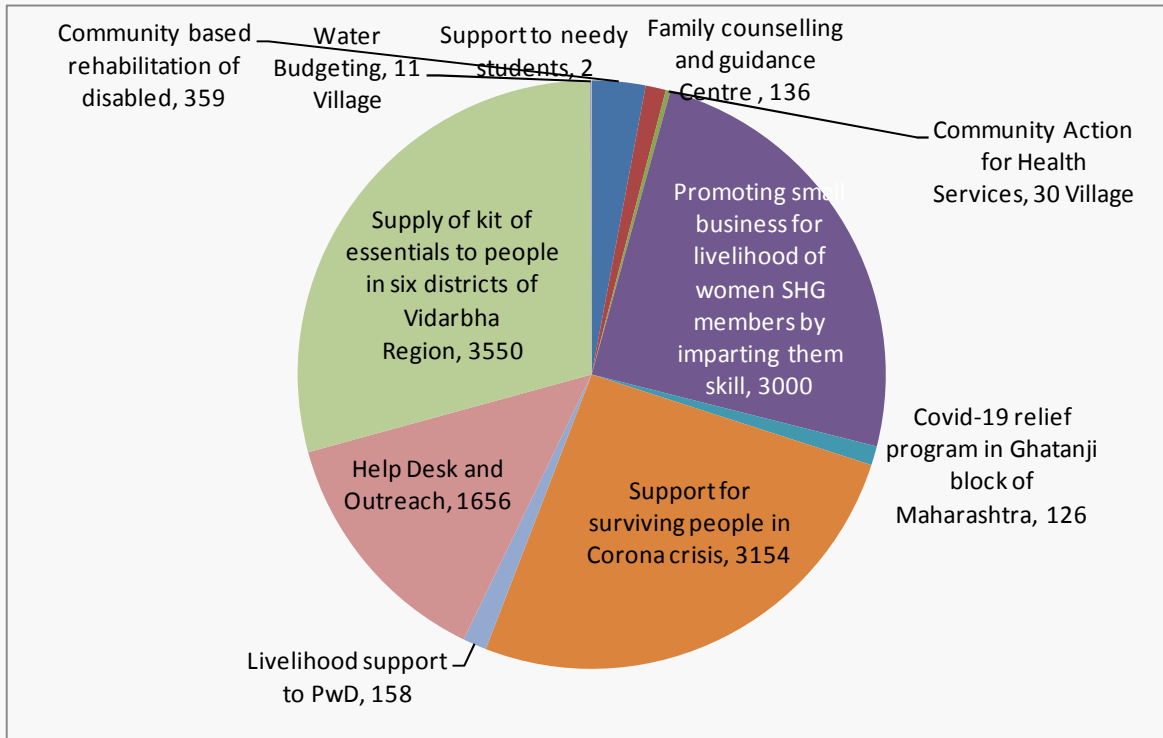


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An overview of programs and beneficiary coverage

**Our Supporters:**

- Social Welfare Board, India and Maharashtra
- CARITAS India, CBR Forum Bengaluru
- NAAM Foundation, Pune
- World Vision
- SATHI, Pune

**Women Empowerment:**

Rasikashraya is continually working for social and economic empowerment of women in 134 villages of Ghatanji, Kalamb, Pandharkawada and Yavatmal blocks of Yavatmal district since last 21 years. The idea is to ensure that women do not depend on anyone else. Now, the visible change has been seen in their attitude, life style and inclined towards self-reliance. They look more confident, speak up, ask questions and do not scare to fight for their rights. For empowering rural and urban women, a project has been undertaken with support of RG Manudhane Foundation for Excellence, Mumbai. Fifteen villages from Ghatanji block and slum areas of Ghatanji town has been chosen for interventions of the project. First of all, a women get together was organized in which more than 3000 women from villages and 17 wards of Ghatanji town had participated. Women camps were organized for assessing their understanding about small industries and learning different skills.

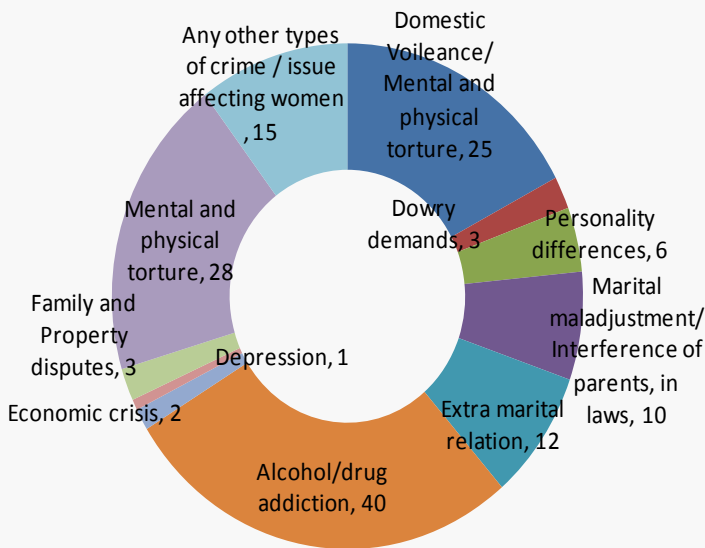
**Support to Woman Headed Family:**

Widows of farmers who committed suicide or has dead with poisoning while spraying insecticides on crops faces many problems even of livelihoods. In order to have them source of income generation and raise their confidence, three of the widows have been provided with aid of Rs. 15000/each from the NAAM Foundation.



**Discuss to Anganwadi Sevika at Kinhi (Van)**

## Family Counseling and Guidance Center



My husband Manish was addicted to liquor who started mentally and physically torturing me. At the same time, he falls in love with a neighboring widow, abducted her somewhere and returned back after a week.

Under these circumstances, I submitted my complaint to Arohi Counselling Centre and sought their guidance in this matter. The counselling Centre had called both of them, counselled them and took close follow up for about six months period. This idea worked nicely, now we are again living together without any dispute, physical or mental torture from my husband only due to this Counselling Centre.

**Sangita Ade, Yevati**

### Outcomes of FCC:

- Brought about reconciliation in 85 families
- Two of the cases registered under Violence Act and submitted to the court
- Two of the afflicted women have been temporarily accommodated in One Step Centre, Yavatmal
- One of the cases has been referred to women chamber of the Police Station

## Community Based Rehabilitation of Disables:

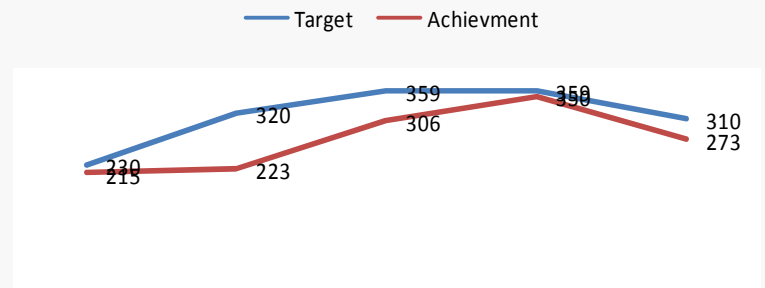
Outcomes under second phase of the project started from April 2020 are as below.

- Information gathered from the PwD's through BDPO meetings on Ration, Pension, MGNREGA, UID card, PMAY and Employment.
- Drafting and submitting an application to BDO, Tehsildar, CEO and Collector resulted in release of 5 % reserve fund by 17 Gram Panchayats to the PwD's which was allocated in Gram Panchayats for their development.
- 36 of the PwD's from 30 villages have been picked up as members in Village level different committees.
- DPO and BDPO members are activated due to regular meeting, discussions on relevant rules and regulations and subjects of advocacy.

### Socialization of PwDs:

- BDPO has planted 500 plants in 30 villages
- Ms. Puja Choudhari and Kishore Sabapure the PwD's got married this year
- DPO members and Project Staff generated awareness about COVID-19 in their respective villages, they distributed masks and sanitizer to 1656 people
- 32 PwD's have been provided with food kits by the Gram Panchayats and 10 of the PwD's have been provided with food kits, Magic juice, soaps and Masks by FES Organization
- Two of the PwD's have been provided with wheel chair by one of the Gram panchayats and Shri Narendra Mistri, Mumbai

### Qualitative Change



Contributes to their family income or wellbeing	Earned Sufficient income	Social security benefits	Participated in the socio-cultural activities	Participate in family decision making
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### Livelihood support to PwD's:

Financial support was extended to 158 beneficiaries for starting income generation activities. Out of 99 beneficiaries, 59 have started Hair Saloon shops and others have started small units like Grocery shop, Stationery, Hotel, Goat rearing, Floor Mill, Confectionary and Sewing Work. The support was extended from the donations of Give Foundation.

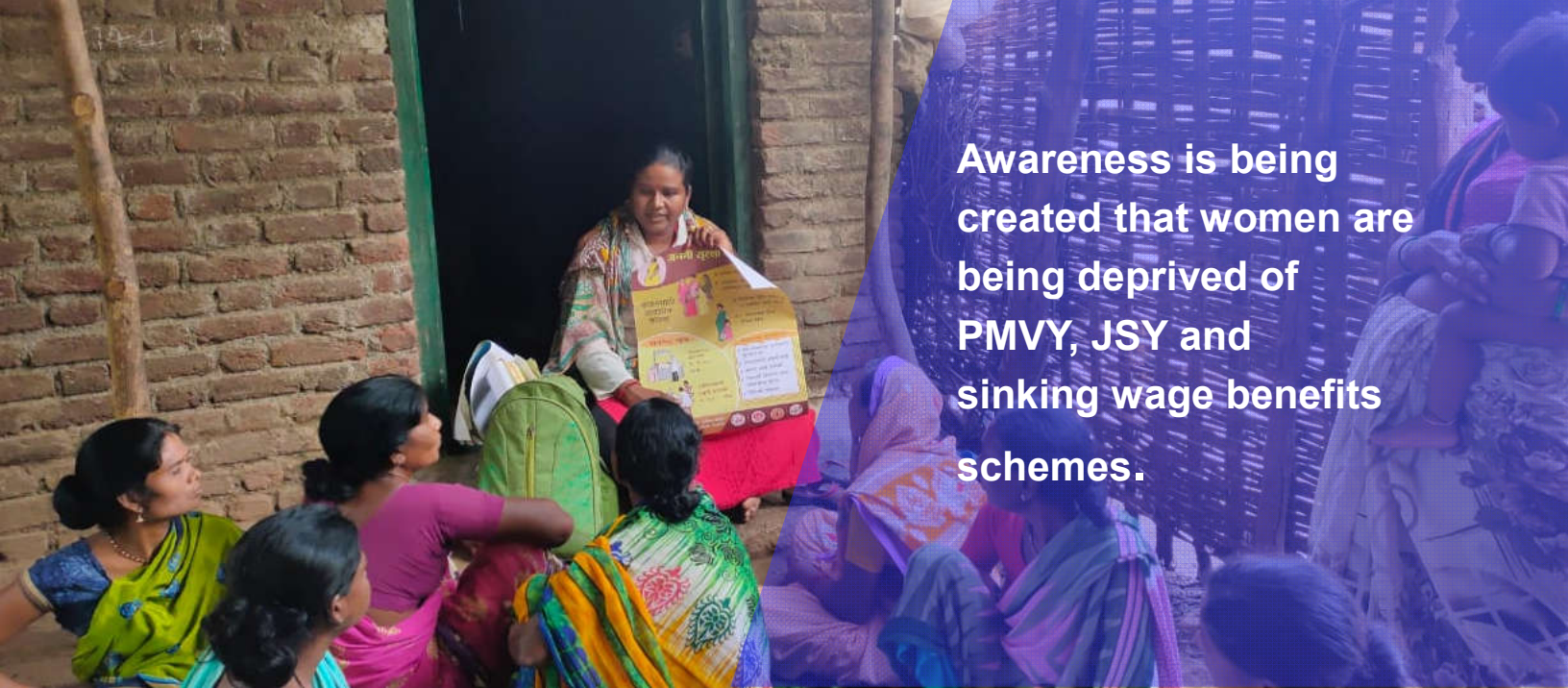


I am Shradha being disabled was unable to move outside the house. Under the Rehabilitation of PwD's project I was counselled time and again that helped me move forward. Later, I became a member of DPO and began to attend meetings, trainings of DPO that helped in building up my confidence. Gradually, our group started going to Gram Panchayat for placing our demands for rights of PwDs. A journey for a PwD like me from house to any Office was tremendous and this could be possible only due to the Rehabilitation of PwD's project run by the organization.

Shradha Wagh, Anji

Sandip Chikte, at Pandhurna





Awareness is being created that women are being deprived of PMVY, JSY and sinking wage benefits schemes.

## Community Action for Health Services (CAH):

The project earlier named as People's surveillance over health services now been changed as Community Action for Health Services from 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2021. Accordingly, some activities have also been changed. Rasikashraya has been selected as District Nodal Agency for implementation of this project. Activities of the project have been run in 55 villages of nine PHC's of Yavatmal and Ghatanji blocks

### Assistance of Arogya Doots during spread of Covid-19 pandemic:

- Arogya Doots generated awareness in villages about Corona Virus
- They helped Health Department in carrying out Covid tests, that resulted in ensuing Covid Test of 1502 cases from Ghatanji and Yavatmal blocks
- Helped Covid infected people in home isolation and providing medicines
- Removed misconception of people about the Vaccination with support of VHNSC team

### Activities run during January to March, 2021:

- Conducted 55 camps on awareness process
- Implemented process for selection of 55 Arogya Doot.
- Organized two workshops in two Talukas for training of Arogya Doots
- Organized seven workshops at PHC level in which 240 participants participated involving ASHA workers, Arogya Doot, ANM, MPW and Doctors
- Nine federations have been established at PHC level
- 42 Arogya Doots from nine PHC's have been imparted training in implementation of Social Audit Process
- Nine federation meetings one in each PHC were organized in which agenda discussed was the state of PHC, Facilities available, arrangement for patients, stock of medicine, equipment's in order / out of order etc.
- Raised demand for organizing Vaccination Camps at village level that resulted in organizing vaccination center in villages in Ghatanji Block
- Guided ANM's in making online forms of Janani Suraksha and Matrutwa Vandan Schemes, that resulted in availing benefits by 136 women



Government of India imposed lockdown on 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2020 to check the spread of infection of Corona Virus which was necessary for the safety of its population. Impact of this came to pass on sealing the borders of state and districts thereby all the private and government employment were at risk, economic cycle disrupted badly.

The situation of Covid-19 pandemic was similar all over the country. Many have lost their employment; many came in a state of starvation but there was no other go than following the rules of government. Auto drivers, wage labors, artists, coolie, students and migrants to be stuck in the vicious circle of Corona Virus pandemic. Many generous and kind hearted people and organizations joined hands with government to face this never seen situation.

Rasikashraya also mobilized donations from individuals, organizations and reached the support to the doorstep of needy 5704 families from 141 villages of Ghatanji, Yavatmal, Wani, Zari, Ner, Pandharkawada and Kalamb blocks. Covid-19 relief was also extended in five districts through the support of NAAM Foundation.



#### Helpdesk, Helpline and Outreach Program:

Corona has frightened the mankind all over the world. Anyone feeling cold or feverish began to think of infection of Corona Virus. Private doctors were not entertaining the patients even though in normal case and people had to rush to government hospitals. At one point of time government hospitals began to full with patients of Corona only and patients of other diseases were neglected.

Large private hospitals who got recognition from government for treating Corona patients have literally plundered the common man. Since, people lack knowledge of Right to information they were unable to make way under this situation. Rasikashraya with support of Saathi, Pune has started Helpdesk and Helpline for outreach in Rural Hospital at Ghatanji for a period of five months. Total 2287 beneficiaries were covered under Covid-19 relief, Government schemes, ANC services, Regular health services, JSY, PMMVY, PMJAY, MPJAY and IEC about different Govt. Schemes.

## Covid-19 Relief Work



*I got bleeding when my embryo completed six months period. My family members were gone outside in search of work. It was 2.30 then, two of my neighboring women took me to Gramin Rugnalay, Ghatanji but the OPD was closed and no doctors available. Two female workers of Helpdesk sat beside the room who called the doctor who examined me and referred to Yavatmal. There was no ambulance available therefore, the helpdesk telephoned to 102 and 108 numbers but in vain. Lastly, they arranged private ambulance for me, I lost the life of my child but, I survived only due to prompt service of Helpdesk.*

*Rani Chafle*

#### Position of Ration and Nutrition in Covid Period:

A program with objective to see what difficulties the distributors of PDS system faces in supply of free grains, its quality, number of APL and BPL, supply of extra quantum of 5 kg etc. This program was run in 29 villages of Ghatanji block with support of Saathi, Pune. A list of villages who don't have ration cards was submitted to Tehsil office through Talathai and Gram panchayat that helped in receiving 5 kg extra grains to 274 beneficiaries.

The nutrition was not distributed among eligible people during two months of Corona, therefore an application submitted to Collector through the tehsildar that resulted in receiving nutrition food by deserving families after two months period.

## Natural Resource Management



### Water Budget:

Rasikashraya is carrying out water conservation work in association with World Vision since last three years. This year it was selected for conducting Water Budgeting in 11 villages from Yavatmal block. Studied the area, gathered information and prepared water budget report till February, 2021 and submitted to World Vision.

### Farm Bunding:

In the year 2018-19 the silt removed from tanks/dams was spread in 126 acres of farm land of 58 farmers from Kalamb block. The farm bunds were laid in the same farm land during this year for checking soil erosion.

### Support to Poorest of Poor Students:

Rasikashraya is extending support to poor and needy students to meet their educational need from last two years. This year the support was extended to two students namely Suraj Ghugare and Prashant Rathod.

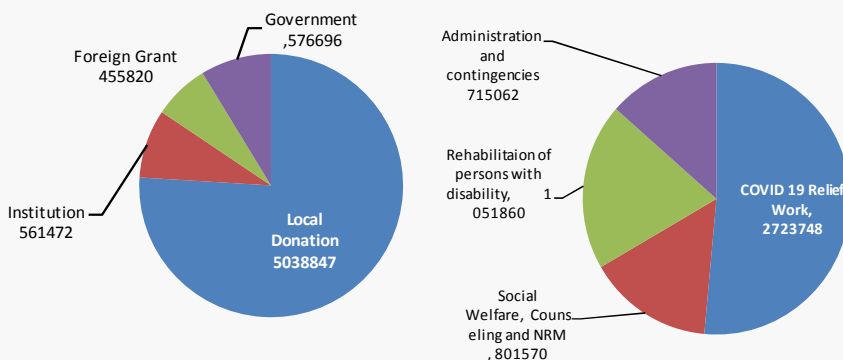
Father of Suraj is suffering from paralysis and can't do any work. His mother stitches clothes and earn money for the family and they could not afford buying Android Mobile for attending online classes. Suraj was extended support from the Donation of Rs. 5000/- from Mr. Suman Kankariya, Pune. Prashant has no father; his financial condition is very pitiable that could not allow him buy android mobile for joining online classes. Rasikashraya not only paid him Rs. 7000/- for buying Android Mobile but also shared his examination fees of Rs. 2000/-.



### Street play programme:

- Covid-19 Awareness
- Absenteeism and Addiction
- Irregularity in work
- Swachh Bharat Abhiyan

### Mobilization and Utilization of Funds:



### Gratitude:

Rasikashraya extends its sincere gratitude to all the Supporters, Donors, Members, Workers of the organization and Villagers for extending their heartiest support for serving the society. We also extend our sincere thanks to those all who have directly or indirectly helped us in our endeavor.