



**Pragati Gramin Vikas Samiti**

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# Acknowledgements

Dear Friends

I am very happy to present you this annual progress report of PGVS Fy 2023-24. As you know that PGVS has started journey in 1985 and after 39 year we find that we have archived so many idea and transformation of technology to rural people

**PRADEEP PRIYADARSHI**  
Secretary, PGVS

## About PGVS

Pragati Garmin Vikas Samiti (PGVS) has been established in 1985 as a society. And it was registered under society registration act 21/1860 on 30<sup>th</sup> December 1988.

- Registration number- 394/1988-89 IG Registration, Govt of Bihar , Patna
- Head& Regd office - Pragati Bhawan, Kothwan Road, Arpna Bank Colony  
West Bailey Road, Patna ( BIHAR) -801503
- Unique ID of Darpan- BR/2017/0155671
- FCRA registration no- 031170056(1991-92 ) Renewed in 2022 from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2027
  
- ITR (12A) URN - AAAAP1971CE19914
- 80G(URN) - AAAAP1971CF19888
- PAN No - AAAAP1971C
- CSR Registration - CSR00048679

## List of current Governing Body members: -

SN	NAME	Gender	Designation
1	Sindhu Sinha	Female	President
2	Pradeep Priyadarshi	Male	Secretary
3	Manjula Dung Dung	Female	Treasurer
4	Umesh	Male	Member
5	Swati Kashyap	Female	Member
6	Biteshwar Manjhi	Male	Member
7	Babu Lal	Male	Member

## Our Bank:-

- For local donation- Canara Bank Moti Chowk Khagaul, Patna- 801105 Bihar
- For FC grant - State Bank of India,11- Sansad Marg , New Delhi-110001

**Our Auditor** - Arun Kumar Bal Krishna Prasad & CO.

- **Vision:** To work for the most marginalized and venerable section of the society.

- **Mission & Goals:** Socio- economic progress which is best achieved through active participation of the people so as to ascertain dignity, equality, right and justice.

## **Our donor during current financial year**

- Heifer Project International , - FC
- JSCF, Delhi - Local
- SLCW, Switzerland –FC
- Save the Children Delhi-- Local
- Girl rising USA- FC

## **Our intervention area during the year**

**Project base district-** Patna and Mujaffarpur

Number of block- 04, Village- 650

### **1. Bihar sustainable livelihood development project**

**Objective:** - To make the landless and Mahadlit community sustainable and to add them in main stream of society. To uplift the life style and empowerment of women Socially, economically, mentally and educationally.

#### **CHALLENGES:** -

1. Lack of Literacy
2. Lack of awareness about Improved Goatry, BYP, Buck, Agriculture, Kitchen Garden, Training etc.
3. Lack of Medical facilities about Goat and others.
4. Lack of awareness about Deworming and vaccination.
5. Lack of knowledge about different govt. facilities.

#### **ACHIEVEMENTS:** -

1. Now aware about the importance of education.
2. Doing proper vaccination and deworming on time.
3. Keeping their goats on Goat Shed.
4. Taking ownership about their rights.
5. Taking part in meeting and sharing their valuable suggestions.
6. Doing improved agriculture and making their own kitchen garden.
7. Aware about sanitation.
8. Ready to avail the benefits of govt. department.
9. Aware about the health.
10. Ready to take more training and utilising in their life style.
11. Always eager to learn and take responsibilities.

Turki is a Village in Kurhani Block in Muzaffarpur District of Bihar State, India. It belongs to Tirhut Division. It is located 10 KM towards South from District headquarters Muzaffarpur. 5 KM from Kurhani. 61 KM from State capital Patna, Turki Pin code is 844112 and postal head office is Baghi (Muzaffarpur). This Place is in the border of the Muzaffarpur District and Vaishali District. Vaishali District Garaul is South towards this place. Turki Local Language is Maithili.

Currently we are working in 15 Panchayat of Kurhani Block, especially on Goat farming and the other subjects are BYP, Buck, Agriculture, Kitchen Garden, Share cropping etc.

Before implementing the program we have did base line survey and identified the needy community as well as the family and make a road map for their better life style and upliftment of their life style.

PGVS, Patna with the help of Heifer International, India has established a project office at Turki and hire a huge team of 15 people who is doing their best jobs at ground level. Regarding this we have made 212 SHG groups among the community and started working with them by giving several trainings like- SHG Management, Corner stone training, IAM (Improved Animal Management), Kitchen Garden, Gender Training, CMDRR Training, IAM (Improved Agriculture Management), SRI/SWI Training, Pre-Cooperative trainings etc. by doing Savings at SHG level, Inter loaning's. In the initial days during the interaction with it was found that members are not doing savings in proper way, Not living their life in better way, they are not aware about the different trainings. We have made a habit of doing savings, making their children literate, changing their life styles etc. Members of SHG is doing labor work in others land during farming season and they have no work in rest day. We analyze the situation and discussed about the cradling of goat. Before this we make them understand about the doing cradle of goats that how they can up lift their life style through goat cradle.



During the COVID time PGVS has supported in some groups with Rs-25000/- for the survival and after the crucial period of COVID all the members of SHG returned the money in to SHG account. During the several interactions with members of SHG it was found that there is gradual change in the life of SHG members. Now a day they are doing something different from the others community. Heifer has done several visits there and appreciates the work of SHG.

Members are now doing Kitchen Garden for fresh vegetables, Sending their children to schools and Aanganwadi. PGVS has VBLP centers to make the members of Ganga SHG more educate and literate and more sustainable. We have distributed Goat Feed those family who has taken Goat support fund from our organization.

Goat Feed  
Distribution and  
Agriculture.



The base of the team or our project is community facilitator and our monitoring team. CF is doing regular activities with SHG and rest of team is helping CF in achieving the target. One of the most important pillars of our project is CAVE who is giving medical facilities to goat farmers and helping in doing proper deworming and vaccination as per need base.

During the project period we have distributed hundreds of Goat support money, 100 BYP support money, 50 Buck Support money, 500 seeds for kitchen garden, Organizing Farmer field school to educate the community on agriculture, running VBLP centers to make illiterate community literate, share cropping, giving support to CAVE for running their own business, having two Goat entrepreneur who is running goat business. Recently we have form an FPO for the growth of SHG members. In FPO community has selected BOD who is taking care of FPO and monitoring the work of FPO as well as FPO manager and accountant. We have made the community aware through doing wall painting, through miking, awareness van etc.



For the enhancement and the betterment of project time to time we are organizing trainings of project staff and also organizing exposure visits for learning.



Krishi vigyan Kendra Turki is giving support and cooperation to our project through giving trainings to community members, by orientation, by distributing several items for agriculture. Scientist from KVK, Turki doing field visit of our project area and giving his valuable suggestions to do better. KVK is always ready to support us in any manners.



Heifer International America team has done several visits in our project area and appreciates the work as well as upgradation of SHG's.



Visit of Heifer America team and welcome at SHG

For the successful implementation of project, we are organizing team review meeting on monthly basis as well as weekly and review the work of project staff. Senior authority from PGVS and Heifer international is giving direction and valuable inputs to make more sustain.

Team Review



Awareness

**Impact of Programme:** - Due to implementation of BSLD programme at Turki Kudhani in Ganga SHG. Community is now aware about their rights and utilizing the knowledge gained at different trainings. Mortality rate of goat is now reduced by 10% from earlier as per survey did by Para-vet and CAVE and this is all because of proper training, utilizing benefits from CAVE, utilizing benefits from Govt. schemes, Due to doing proper deworming and vaccination on time. One of the most important factors of reducing mortality rate is utilizing of green fodder, Azolla, Timely Deworming and vaccination.

## 2. Empowerment of musahar woman



### Objectives: -

1. Increasing household income by ensuring livelihood rights and introducing alternative livelihood opportunities to reduce hunger in Mushar community.
2. Strengthening women's institution to access formal financial services to safeguard their family
3. Capacity building of Adolescent girls on MHM (menstrual hygiene management)
4. Campaign for enrolment of

dropout children and meeting with SMC and teachers for reduce dropout and ensure quality education.

5. Ensuring homestead land for homeless families by submitting applications and state consultant with Govt

The new Project Area Punpun, Masaurhi and Naubatpur Block of Patna District in Bihar are most backward area where 50% people live in poor condition. 30% of total population belong to Dalit & EBC community which called musahar (70% are OBC and general). In this area Musahar stand in the end of the row in development hierarchy in social, economic and political front and deprived of all basic needs. They did not even have homestead land, they were compelled to live on the government land, embankments of rivers/canals and unutilized rayoti (private) on ahars, in rayoti land, Keshar hind, Gair Majurwa- Aam and Khas etc land by constructing small hutments. In the new project area so many conflicts existing between musahar Dalits landless farmers and landlord, brokers, local Politics, Cast conflict, Gender discrimination Child abuse. In Bihar cast factor is major to create conflict and they loss their entitlement due to lack of knowledge

PGVS founded following needs in beginning during the survey: -

- Basic Need to musahar and other landless dalit farmers are Livelihood support in agriculture, animal husbandry, Goat rearing, Seed support in kitchen garden, Capacity

building of women and adolescents regarding income generating activities, SHG management, Gender equity, Health and MHM awareness, Proper education, nutrition and collective approach

- Due to lack of knowledge and awareness they did not access their rights & entitlement. Without CBO and SHG. They are depriving their benefits from Govt and other stakeholders.

After one year intervention PGVS make a strong relation with community, (woman, adolescents, children and poor). Now they trust on PGVS for go on development track and they also thinking to how they change their life. Woman are sitting in meetings, participating in training, visit in events and helping to each other in some crisis time.

The adolescent girls also constituted group in their village and 390 members in 32 groups. are in process. In adolescent groups, the girls are sitting in meetings and discussed about their own problems

like sanitation and hygiene, education, and girl rights.



1. Woman constituted SHG (self Help groups, adolescent groups) in the village and sitting each month for saving money and discussed on their problems

2. During one-year PGVS constituted 40 SHG with 638 members and their saving are INR 112 649 /-.

3. After formation of SHG total

411 meetings conducted during one year and 150 members have taken loan from their SHG for emergency n

During last one year from June 2023 to may 2024 we have completed 90% planned activities to achieve the target. We have started our intervention from base line survey of 40 musahar tolas to find the basic/ primary information and needs about community and beneficiary. Due to General election of parliament from mid-march 24 to mid-June 24 some activities have not done.

- We have formed 40 SHG in 40 villages in all three blocks , where 638 members joined group In each group 12 to 20 members. 90% members are belonging to SC community and most of them are landless agriculture labor .
- **SHG ( Self Help Group) management training** has been completed in 32 groups during last 9 months where they learn about SHG management saving and loan distribution system. Woman have also know about importance of meeting and sharing of problems Each training conducted two days at village in place of community hall , school , or field where woman feel comfortable . during the training we discussed about the importance of shg, savings fund,

mutual support system , gift distribution unity of group and benefits from group . Our field facilitator has given training. PGVS conducted TOT for Staff on SHG management training, Gender Training and Kitchen Garden.



- **PGVS completed 15 Gender training** during first year. IN this training Field facilitator given knowledge about discrimination between man and woman, Gender gap, gender base violence at work place and at home and how can reduce gender gap through SHG and economic empowerment. During the participatory training on gender some member sharing personal issue related gender violence sexual harassment. Next three month we complete rest training.
- **PGVS conducted training on social security schemes** in 10 villages for awareness about their entitlements and access of all such schemes which will be enhance economic growth of community by Social security schemes likes- pensions, ration card, MNREGA, family insurance benefits, Aayusman card, and other related schemes. around 300 community members including woman have been participated. In which 30% beneficiary are not receiving proper benefits of govt schemes. They did not know about number of social security schemes. It is very important that they should know about these schemes. After the training /awareness meeting they were very happy and feel more self confidence

- **Different day celebration:** -PGVS organized many of celebration during the year, like Independence day, literacy day and woman’s day. All events organized as block level where



more than 2500 community member (Woman, Adolescents and people including PRI ) have been participated . On Independence Day 15<sup>th</sup> August 2023 PGVS organized celebration in all three blocks where the SHG members and adolescent girls conduct awareness foot march in village, sanitation drive and cleaning the drains and roads before

flag hosting. After cleaning the drains and roads the collect some donation from community for soap, shampoo for bath and sweets. Member prepare the 15<sup>th</sup> August calibration where the PRI representative are the key gust for flag hosting. In all three blocks 300 people have been participated. During the celebration SHG members and adolescent girls were enjoying the function first time. Their face was smiling.

- **PGVS organized international literacy day** at schools and Block level events 7,8 and 9<sup>th</sup> September 2023 in all three blocks. During the events motivates and counseling to woman

who are not literate. The SHG members were interested to learn their name through writing. They ensure to learn to write and read their name by their daughter and son, who are going to school and they also ensure to promote each member to make literate member.

- **PGVS organized international woman's day** on 7, 8, 9, 14<sup>th</sup> march in four blocks – Punpun, Masaurhi, Nsubatpur and Danapur in which so many prominent social activist have been participated and given their inspiring speech to rural dalit woman. Padmshree Sudha vargee, Kancahn bala, Akhtri Begam and Pushpa ji, block pramukh, mukhiya, Mukhya parshad of nagar panchayat. Objective of the woman's day celebration was to organized woman and aware them on woman's rights, woman's development and gender equity, During the celebration girls were do some happiness dance and singing songs. They discussed on woman land rights for self-identity and dignity

- **Formation of adolescent groups:** - PGVS formed 32 Adolescent groups during first year intervention in which 390 girls are member. They meet monthly and discussed on girl issues like girls' rights, education and menstrual hygiene and management.

- **PGVS organized training on menstrual hygiene and management** for adolescent girls. The two days training provide knowledge and information about period, sanitation, hygiene and waste disposal. during the training numbers of girls had share their problem about schools where no proper arrangement and availability of sanitary pad in school. So many of adolescent

the school girls did not know about period. The mother not provide to their daughter period told that



girl dropped during the school period. Number of girls did not know about period before start. mother not provide to their daughter before start. .80% girls mother is

first and close partner where we share our personal issue but about period mom noy tell us before period. PGVS has given them adolescent friendly environment. So they shared their problems during training

- **PGVS conducted Ward sabha in 8 ward for homestead land and 3000 pension for each woman head of household and make petitions submission to block office** During the first year community have been submitted 553 applications of homestead land and 650 applications of Pension to BDO and CO. Before submission of applications we conducted ward Sabha in each village in presence of



ward member. The ward member ask to community to support them for access homestead land and raise issue in gram Sabha

Punpun and masauthi block are new intervention area, where we faced some challenges in field, local govt offices and Bank, Musahar communityfacing hunger sometimes in September month due to food crisis. Govt schemes are not proper reached to household like PDS food grains, Pensions, MNREGA, Prime minister housing schemes, family insurance benefits schemes, Normally the male people migrated from their village to town and other places for employment. Woman stay at to care the child and work in field for their survival of life. Govt Project like Bihar rural livelihood Program not properly touches to Musahar community and this community are not benefiting by all govt schemes

- Cast discrimination is so deeply divide to community.
  - Big corruption in all pro poor govt schemes
  - Bank not take notice in SHG accou8nt opening
  - Mostly the Musahar household are landless and homeless
  - Displacement is major issue dur road construction
1. During the intervention and work with community we feel that they want support from PGVS for their own development. Woman and adolescent girls should make unity for access lively hood schemes to reduce hunger. Training and awareness are most important aspect to empower them and accessing social security benefits and land entitlement . Menstrual hygiene management is more important for adolescents and woman in health care knowledge Children dropout can reduce through child activiti
  2. PGVS believe that the current project will very important to support dalit community specially woman, adolescents and children in their socio-economic development and reduce hunger. The SHG will build strength of each members economically and socially

