



**GIRGANGA PARIVAR TRUST**  
*A People's Movement for Water Security in Gujarat*

# ANNUAL REPORT 2022-23



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## Message from the President

Mr. Dilipbhai Sakhiya  
Founder & President, Girganga Parivar Trust



Dear Friends and Supporters,

The year 2022–23 was the first chapter in our shared journey toward a water-secure Saurashtra. What began as a modest effort, powered by limited resources but limitless community spirit, has already shown what's possible when people unite for a common cause.

In this inaugural year, Girganga Parivar Trust successfully developed 100 check dams across 3 districts, 5 talukas, and 38 Gram Panchayats, directly benefiting over 2,500 people and rejuvenating nearly 10,000 acres of farmland. These structures have not only captured water—they have also rekindled hope in villages that once struggled against drought and uncertainty.

This was more than building infrastructure. It was a living demonstration that decentralized, people-led water conservation is both necessary and achievable. Each check dam stands as proof of what collective rural action can accomplish.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to every partner, Gram Panchayat, and volunteer who stood with us in this first year. Together, we have laid the foundation for a movement that will grow, check dam by check dam, village by village, and drop by drop.

With gratitude,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Sakhiya". The signature is written on a light-colored rectangular background.

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## About the Organization

Girganga Parivar Trust is a registered grassroots nonprofit working to address the water crisis in Saurashtra, Gujarat through decentralized, nature-based water conservation efforts. The Trust is legally registered under the Bombay Public Trust Act, 1950 with Registration No. E/10593/Rajkot, dated 30th March 2017.

Founded by Mr. Dilipbhai Sakhiya, a visionary grassroots leader and former President of the District Kisan Sangh (Rajkot), the Trust was born from his deep understanding of rural farmers' water-related challenges. His decades of field experience and unwavering commitment to sustainable farming led to the inception of this people-led water movement. Recognizing the urgency of groundwater depletion and recurring droughts, he initiated this mission to secure every drop of rainwater for future generations.



## Legal & Institutional Status

- Registered Under: The Bombay Public Trust Act, 1950
- Registration No.: E/10593/Rajkot (30/03/2017)
- 12A Registration: AACTG8287FE20198
- 80G Approval: AACTG8287FF20198 (Donations eligible for tax exemption)
- CSR-1 Registration: CSR00014987

Backed by strong institutional credibility, technical capability, and deep rural engagement, Girganga Parivar Trust stands as a beacon of scalable and sustainable water solutions in Gujarat.

## Our Vision:

Girganga Parivar Trust envisions a future where not a single drop of rainwater is wasted, ensuring it is conserved and channelled back into the earth to replenish groundwater. We are committed to transforming drought-prone and water-scarce regions into fertile, resilient landscapes through community-driven rainwater harvesting and recharge initiatives.

Our work safeguards water security, promotes agricultural revival, and supports the well-being of people, livestock, and biodiversity alike. Every action we take is a step toward achieving long-term ecological balance and aligns with our contribution to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, particularly:

- SDG 6 – Clean Water and Sanitation
- SDG 15 – Life on Land

## Our Mission:

Girganga Parivar Trust is dedicated to transforming Gujarat's water landscape by restoring, deepening, and constructing 11,111 water conservation structures—including check dams, bore well recharge systems, and rainwater harvesting units.

Through this ambitious and community-driven mission, we aim to:

- Maximize rainwater harvesting and groundwater recharge
- Restore agricultural viability and ensure year-round water availability for farmers
- Protect wildlife habitats and biodiversity
- Strengthen climate resilience across drought-prone regions.

By combining grassroots participation, technical expertise, and eco-conscious solutions, we are building a water-secure Gujarat—one structure, one village, and one drop at a time.

## Our Core Commitment:

At the heart of our mission is the “11,111 Jal Sanchay Sankalp” – a bold commitment to build and rejuvenate 111,111 rainwater conservation structures by 2030. This includes check dams, recharge bores, lakes, and ponds—all rooted in eco-friendly construction and community ownership.

## Our Core Values:

- Community First
- Nature-Based Solutions
- Transparency & Accountability
- Collaboration
- Knowledge & Innovation
- Sustainability

## Our Approach:

- Public-Private-People (PPP) Implementation model
- Nature-based Solutions
- Decentralized Planning
- Strong Community Ownership
- High Recharge Efficiency

## Theme of the Year: “Laying the Foundation”

*2022–23 was a year of faith, learning, and humble beginnings. We engaged with farmers, listened to village elders, and chose our first sites based on the most pressing needs. Every structure built was a lesson in local participation and ecological respect.*



# ANNUAL IMPACT SUMMARY

## Impact at a Glance!



**100**  
CHECK-DAMS CONSTRUCTED  
(OLD/NEW)



**2,500 DIRECT**  
**BENEFICIARIES**



**10,000**  
ACRES OF FARMLAND  
REVITALIZED



**3 DISTRICTS |**  
**5 TALUKAS |**  
**38 GRAM PANCHAYATS**

**₹0.72**  
**CRORE**  
**TOTAL INVESTMENT**

Through these efforts, Girganga Parivar Trust strengthened water security for over 2,500 people across drought-prone areas of Saurashtra.

## Timeline of Key Milestones (2017–2023)



## Challenges and Learnings

- Need for trained local teams in new areas
- Difficulty in raising early funds for pilot work
- High community expectations post-first success
- Importance of timely pre-monsoon implementation.

## Conclusion: The Foundation is Set

Though modest, the work of FY 2022–23 proved that Girganga Parivar Trust was ready to lead a people-driven water movement. Our model of eco-friendly structures, decentralized planning, and community involvement gained traction—and prepared the ground for larger impact.

## Support the Mission

Bank Details:

- Bank Name: Bank of Baroda
- A/C No.: 15010200001185
- IFSC Code: BARBOKALAWA
- UPI: 9409692693@okbizaxis
- (80G Tax benefits available)



# Financial Highlights 2022–23

## Summary of Income & Expenditure

Particulars	Amount (₹)
Total Income	72,70,734
Total Expenditure	30,13,420.92
Surplus (Excess of Income over Expenditure)	42,57,313.08

## Major Sources of Income

Head	Amount (₹)
Donations (Cash/Kind)	69,53,334
Government Grant	3,17,400

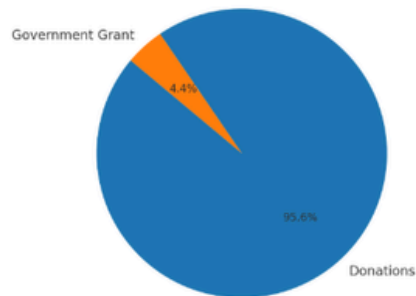
## Major Expenditure Heads

Head	Amount (₹)
Check Dam Repairing Expenses	25,91,731
Salary Expenses	2,09,000
Object of Trust (Cow Nir, Seminar)	13,51,460
Administration Expenses	2,59,941

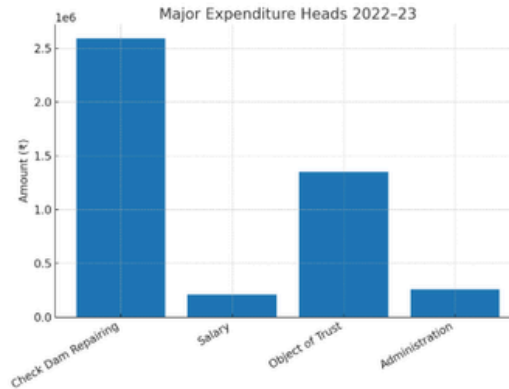
## Auditor's Statement

"As per our Audit Report dated 10-09-2023, the accounts give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Trust for the year ended 31st March 2023."

Income Sources 2022-23



Major Expenditure Heads 2022-23



- Expand to 10,000+ new structures Enhance CSR
- and government partnerships Use of IoT and
- GIS for planning and monitoring Strengthen
- local water committees Build team capacity
- and regional hubs

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### Partner With Us


- Transparent execution and reporting
- Long-term sustainability through local ownership

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**“Every drop saved is a life sustained. Let’s build Jal Setu together.”**

# THANK YOU

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