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GIRGANGA PARIVAR TRUST

ANNUAL IMPACT REPORT

2025–26

Water Conservation | Climate Resilience | Community Transformation





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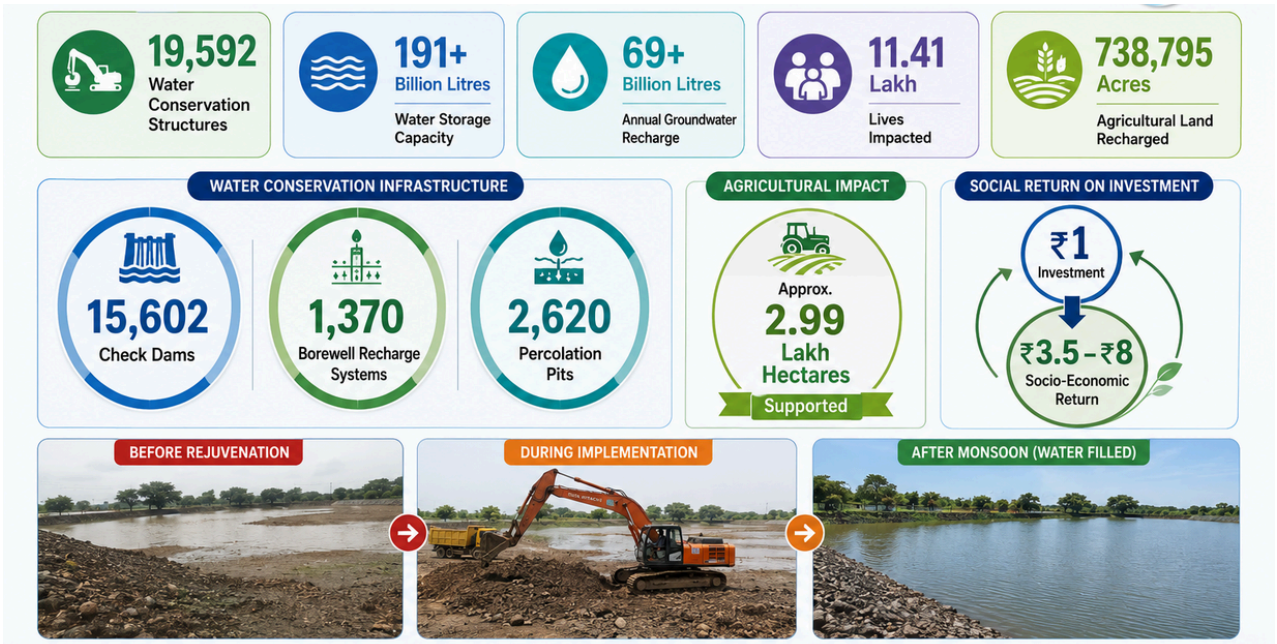
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IMPACT AT A GLANCE





Aligned With SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

FROM THE LEADERSHIP DESK



The year FY 2025–26 marks a significant milestone in our collective journey towards building a water-secure and climate-resilient Gujarat. What began as a focused effort to conserve water has today evolved into a powerful people's movement rooted in community participation, strengthened through partnerships, and driven by the shared belief that every drop conserved today safeguards the future of generations to come.

At Girganga Parivar Trust (GGPT), we believe that water conservation is not merely about infrastructure creation — it is about restoring livelihoods, strengthening resilience, and bringing dignity back to rural communities. Across drought-prone regions of Gujarat, we have witnessed how access to water can transform uncertainty into opportunity and hardship into hope.

During FY 2025–26, GGPT expanded its footprint across 349 villages in 37 talukas spanning multiple districts of Gujarat.

Together with communities, government institutions, CSR partners, and supporters, we created and rejuvenated 11,238 water conservation structures, including check dams, borewell recharge systems, and percolation pits.

These efforts resulted in the creation of approximately 6.14 million cubic meters of water storage capacity and enabled nearly 2.15 billion litres of annual groundwater recharge. More importantly, these interventions strengthened water availability across nearly 4.31 lakh Acres of agricultural land and positively impacted over 5.75 lakh rural lives.

Behind these numbers lies the true story of impact — greener fields, improved groundwater levels, strengthened irrigation, reduced distress migration, and renewed confidence among farming communities. Water, once a source of scarcity and uncertainty, is increasingly becoming a foundation for stability, productivity, and resilience.

One of the most encouraging aspects of this journey has been the collective participation that made this scale of impact possible. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the Ministry of Jal Shakti, Government of India; Government of Gujarat; our CSR and institutional partners; Gram Panchayats; farmers; volunteers; and over 1,350 individual donors who stood with us in this mission. Their continued trust and support have enabled GGPT to scale meaningful and measurable change across water-stressed regions.

We are particularly grateful to institutions such as PGVCL and GETCO, whose sustained partnerships demonstrate how collaborative action can create long-term environmental and social impact.

Our impact assessment indicates that these interventions have generated an estimated annual socio-economic value exceeding ₹330 crore against an investment of ₹24.27 crore, resulting in an estimated Social Return on Investment (SROI) of ₹1 generating approximately ₹14 of annual social value. This reinforces our belief that investing in water conservation is not only an environmental necessity, but also a powerful catalyst for rural development and economic resilience.

As we look ahead, our commitment remains stronger than ever. GGPT continues to work towards its long-term **vision of creating 1,11,111 water conservation structures across Gujarat** — building a future where every village has access to sustainable water resources and every rural family can live with greater security and dignity.

I extend my sincere appreciation to every community member, donor, partner, field worker, machine operator, volunteer, and supporter who has contributed to this shared mission. Together, we are not only conserving water — we are restoring hope, strengthening livelihoods, and shaping a more resilient future for generations to come.

“Together, we are transforming water conservation into a movement for resilience, sustainability, and rural prosperity.”



MR. DILIPBHAI SAKHIYA
Founding Trustee & President
GIRGANGA PARIVAR TRUST



ABOUT US

Overview

Girganga Parivar Trust (GGPT) is a Gujarat-based non-profit organization dedicated to large-scale water conservation, groundwater recharge, and climate resilience through community-driven interventions.

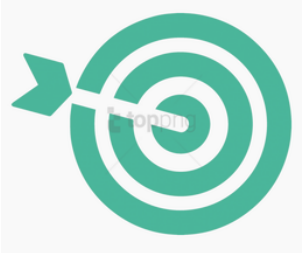
Registered under CSR-1, NSE Social Stock Exchange (SSE), and NGO DARPAN, GGPT works extensively across drought-prone regions of Gujarat, particularly the Saurashtra belt, implementing decentralized water conservation structures that strengthen groundwater availability, agricultural sustainability, and rural livelihoods.

Founded under the leadership of Dilipbhai Sakhiya, popularly known as the "Waterman of Gujarat," GGPT has evolved into one of India's leading grassroots movements focused on sustainable and scalable water security solutions.



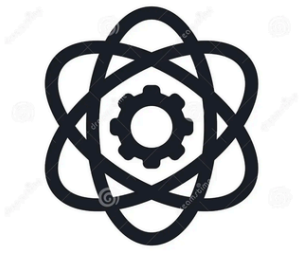
Vision

To ensure that not a single drop of rainwater is wasted by promoting sustainable water conservation, groundwater recharge, and community-led resource management — creating a water-secure and climate-resilient future for generations to come.



Mission

To create, rejuvenate, and strengthen **1,11,111** water conservation structures across Gujarat through collaborative, community-driven, and sustainable water management interventions.



Our Core Values

Guiding every intervention, partnership, and community engagement towards sustainable water security and rural resilience.



1. Sustainability

Promoting environmentally responsible water management practices that restore natural ecosystems and strengthen long-term water security.



2. Community Ownership

Encouraging active participation of farmers, Gram Panchayats, and local communities in planning, execution, and maintenance of water structures.

3. Transparency & Accountability
Maintaining high standards of ethical governance, financial discipline, and impact reporting.



4. Collaboration
Building strong partnerships with government institutions, CSR partners, communities, and development organizations to scale impact collectively.



5. Innovation & Learning
Integrating field experience, technical knowledge, and data-driven planning to continuously improve implementation effectiveness and sustainability.



Core Focus Areas



Our Approach

GGPT follows a unique Public–Private–People Partnership model that integrates:

- Government support and policy convergence,
- CSR partnerships and institutional collaboration,
- Community participation and local ownership.

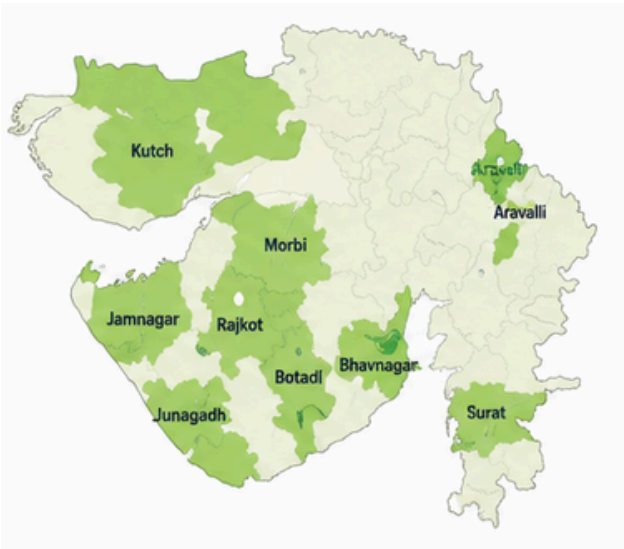
This integrated approach enables large-scale implementation while ensuring sustainability, transparency, and long-term grassroots impact.

Our Geographic Presence

During **FY 2025–26**, GGPT implemented interventions across:

- **349** Villages
- **37** Talukas
- **10** Districts across Gujarat

The organization continues to expand its footprint across water-stressed and groundwater-depleted regions.



Our Philosophy

“Water conservation is not just about infrastructure creation — it is about restoring livelihoods, strengthening resilience, and securing the future of rural communities.”

By combining community participation, technical planning, and strategic partnerships, GGPT continues to transform water conservation into a scalable movement for sustainable rural development across Gujarat.

Our Journey: From Community Service to a water conservation movement







UNDERSTANDING THE WATER CHALLENGE

Water scarcity in India is no longer only a challenge of limited rainfall — it is increasingly a crisis of groundwater depletion, climate variability, and inadequate water management systems. Across Gujarat, particularly in the Saurashtra region, these challenges are intensified by hard rock geology, erratic rainfall patterns, and heavy dependence on groundwater for agriculture and drinking water.

Although seasonal rainfall is received during the monsoon, a significant portion of water is rapidly lost as surface runoff due to insufficient storage and recharge infrastructure. As a result, many regions continue to face water scarcity for most of the year despite receiving rainfall during the monsoon season.

Groundwater remains the backbone of rural water security:

- Supporting a major share of irrigation requirements,
- Providing drinking water access across rural communities,
- Sustaining agriculture-based livelihoods.

However, increasing extraction and inadequate recharge have placed growing pressure on aquifers across several parts of Gujarat. Multiple regions are witnessing declining groundwater levels, reduced well productivity, and increasing vulnerability to drought-like conditions.

Climate variability is further intensifying the challenge through:

- *S*hort-duration, high-intensity rainfall events,
- Uneven rainfall distribution,
- Increased runoff and reduced infiltration,
- Longer dry periods affecting agriculture and rural livelihoods.

The consequences of water stress extend far beyond environmental concerns. Water scarcity directly impacts:

- Agricultural productivity,
- Farmer income stability,
- Drinking water availability,
- Rural employment opportunities,
- Migration patterns and social stability.

In many villages, declining water availability has increased uncertainty in farming and reduced resilience of rural households.

Another critical challenge is the degradation of existing water infrastructure. A large number of check dams and water conservation structures built years ago have become silted, damaged, or structurally weakened over time. This has significantly reduced their original storage and groundwater recharge capacity, leading to underutilization of available rainfall.



At the same time, regions such as Amreli and parts of Saurashtra present strong potential for preventive and large-scale water conservation due to:

- Suitable topography,
- Strong community participation,
- High agricultural dependence,
- Significant scope for recharge improvement.

These regions demonstrate that timely interventions can strengthen groundwater systems, improve water availability, and prevent future water stress.

The need of the hour is to move from reactive responses to proactive, community-driven water management approaches focused on:

- Rejuvenation of existing water bodies,
- Groundwater recharge systems,
- Decentralized water conservation infrastructure,
- Long-term climate resilience.

India does not lack rainfall — it lacks sufficient systems to capture, store, and recharge water effectively. Strengthening these systems is essential to securing agriculture, livelihoods, ecosystems, and the future of rural communities.

HOW GGPT CREATES IMPACTS



Girganga Parivar Trust follows a community-driven, scientifically informed, and execution-focused model designed to deliver large-scale and sustainable water conservation outcomes across water-stressed regions of Gujarat.

By combining technical planning, local participation, strategic partnerships, and efficient execution, GGPT transforms water conservation from isolated interventions into a scalable movement for long-term rural resilience.

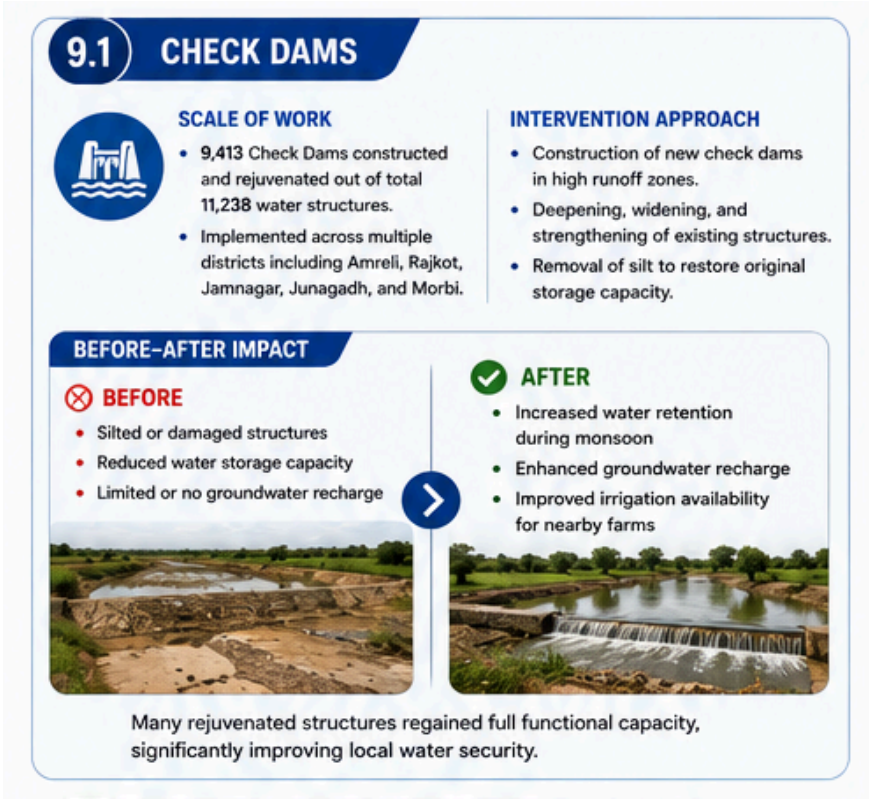
MODEL OF CHANGE



Our approach transforms water conservation from isolated interventions into a scalable, community-driven movement delivering measurable impact while building long-term resilience.

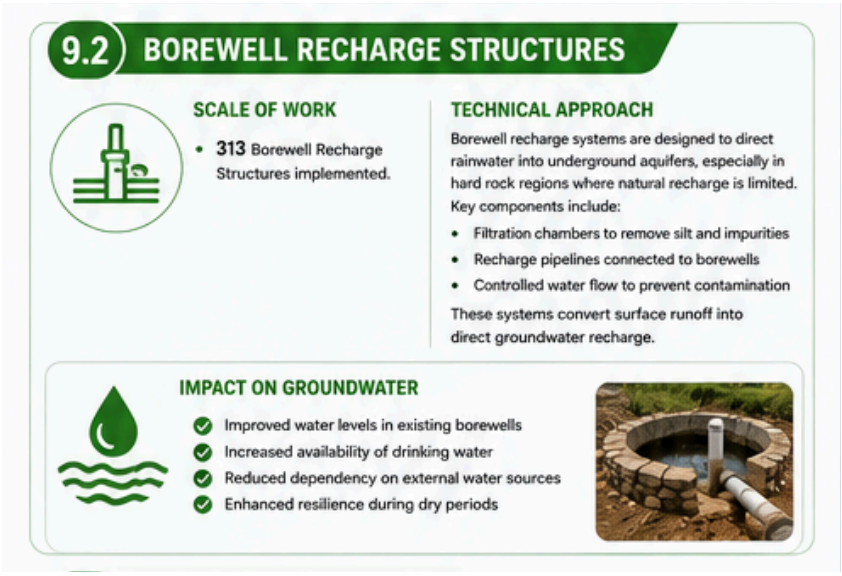
PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

GGPT's interventions during FY 2025–26 focused on decentralized, high-impact water conservation structures, designed to maximize groundwater recharge and community benefit. The programme integrates engineering efficiency with community participation, ensuring both scale and sustainability.



Scale of Work
9,413 Check Dams constructed and rejuvenated out of total **11,238** water structures. Implemented across multiple districts including Amreli, Rajkot, Jamnagar, Junagadh, and Morbi.

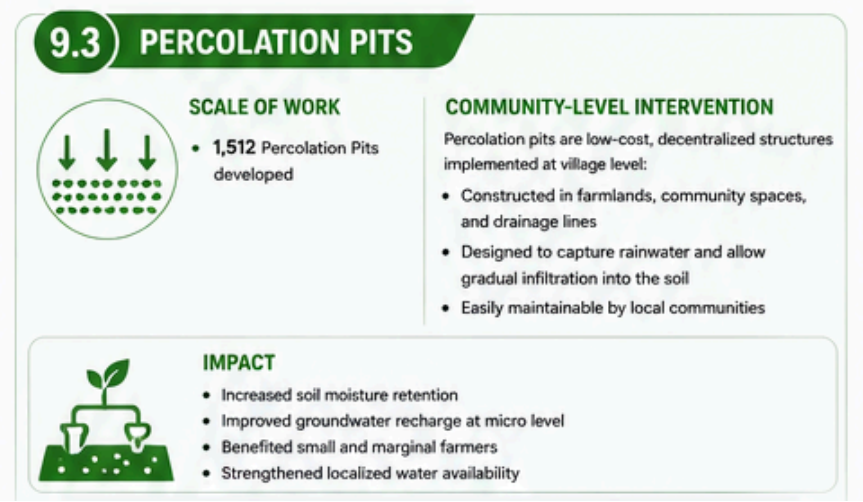
Intervention Approach
Construction of new check dams in high runoff zones.
Deepening, widening, and strengthening of existing structures.
Removal of silt to restore original storage capacity.



Scale of Work
313 Borewell Recharge Structures implemented.
Technical Approach
Borewell recharge systems are designed to direct rainwater into underground aquifers, especially in hard rock regions where natural recharge is limited.

Key components include:
- **F**iltration chambers to remove silt and impurities,
- Recharge pipelines connected to borewells,
- Controlled water flow to prevent contamination.

These systems convert surface runoff into direct groundwater recharge.



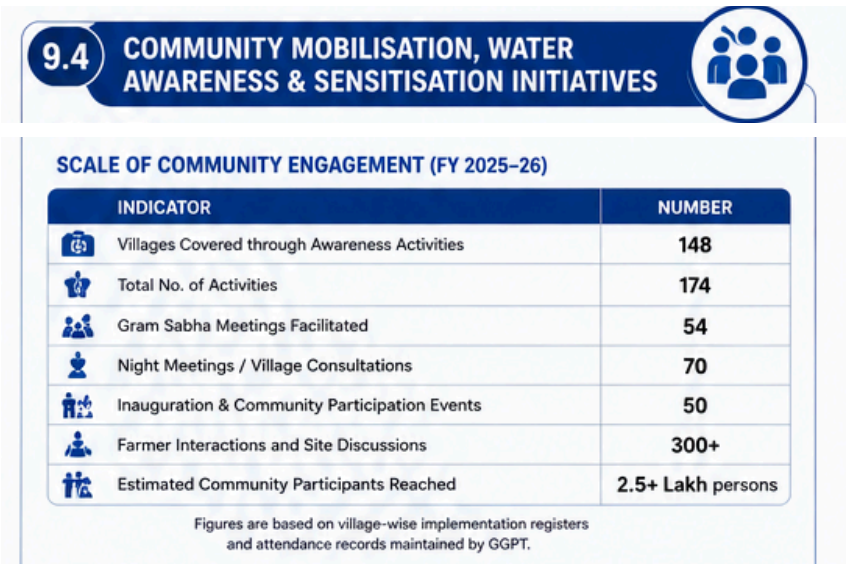
Scale of Work

1,512 Percolation Pits developed

Community-Level Intervention

Percolation pits are low-cost, decentralized structures implemented at village level:

- Constructed in farmlands, community spaces, and drainage lines,
- Designed to capture rainwater and allow gradual infiltration into the soil,
- Easily maintainable by local communities.



Overview

Recognising that sustainable water conservation requires active community ownership, GGPT undertook extensive awareness and mobilisation efforts alongside physical interventions during FY 2025–26. These initiatives aimed to strengthen local participation, encourage collective responsibility towards water resources, and ensure long-term maintenance of rejuvenated structures.



The activities were implemented before, during, and after the execution of works, engaging community members, local leaders, farmers, women, and youth across project villages.



Animal Welfare & Gaushala Care

Caring for Cattle with Compassion

Alongside its core work in water conservation and rural development, Girganga Parivar Trust also supports animal welfare through the management and care of cattle at its Gaushala.

During FY 2025–26, GGPT cared for 163 cows, providing a safe and supportive environment along with regular feeding, shelter and day-to-day care. The initiative reflects GGPT's broader commitment to compassionate community development and responsible stewardship of living beings.

FY 2025–26 at a Glance

Indicator	Achievement
Cows under care	163
Primary focus	Shelter, feeding & animal care
Nature of initiative	Animal Welfare / Gaushala Care

The Gaushala initiative represents an important complementary dimension of GGPT's social work, extending the organisation's commitment beyond natural-resource conservation to the welfare and protection of cattle.







Key Activities Undertaken



Behavioural and Social Outcomes

The awareness initiatives contributed to several non-physical outcomes, including:

✓ Increased understanding of groundwater recharge concepts.
✓ Enhanced community ownership of restored structures.
✓ Improved participation in maintenance activities.
✓ Greater trust between implementing agencies and local communities.
✓ Reduced conflicts regarding water-related decisions.
✓ Strengthened collective action for natural resource management.

Case Story: Amreli District

As part of the large-scale CSR-supported programme in Amreli district:

- Community meetings were conducted before commencement of works.
- Village leaders participated in identifying structures requiring rejuvenation.
- Night meetings enabled inclusion of farmers who could not attend daytime discussions.
- Completion events strengthened local ownership and public recognition.

The process ensured that extensive excavator-based restoration works translated into sustained community benefits.

> "Water conservation is not merely about creating structures; it is about creating stewardship. During FY 2025–26, GGPT complemented 11,238 physical interventions with extensive community mobilisation efforts, ensuring that villages became active custodians of their water assets rather than passive beneficiaries."
>
> JAYANTI MAKWANA

Geographic Coverage



GGPT's water conservation initiatives during FY 2025–26 were implemented across multiple districts of Gujarat, with a strong focus on drought-prone regions of Saurashtra. The programme emphasizes scalable, decentralized interventions tailored to local geography, water availability, and community needs.

Overall Coverage Summary

- **10** Districts
- **37** Talukas
- **349** Villages

The geographic spread reflects GGPT's ability to scale across diverse regions while maintaining localized impact.

> "From coastal belts to inland drought-prone regions, GGPT's interventions are creating a connected landscape of water security across Gujarat."
>
> JAYANTI MAKWANA

Environmental Impact

Groundwater Recharge & Water Security

- Estimated Water Storage Capacity Created: **6.0 Million Cubic Metres** (MCM)
- Estimated Annual Groundwater Recharge Potential: **2.4 Million Cubic Metres** (MCM) (≈ 2.4 Billion Litres)
- **431,280 acres** of agricultural land positvely influence
- Strengthened groundwater availability **across 349 villages**.

This has contributed to:

- Stabilization of groundwater levels
- Improved recharge in hard rock aquifers
- Increased water availability in wells and borewells

Note:
Water storage and groundwater recharge estimates are based on engineering assessments of completed water conservation structures, standard hydrological assumptions, and conservative recharge coefficients applicable to semi-arid regions of Gujarat.

Soil Moisture Improvement

- Enhanced sub-surface moisture retention due to recharge structures,
- Improved soil quality through reuse of nutrient-rich silt,
- Increased resilience of crops during dry spells.

Resulting in:

- Better crop survival rates,
- Reduced dependency on erratic rainfall.

Social Impact

Improved Drinking Water Availability

- **S**trengthened local water sources (wells, borewells, handpumps)
- Reduced dependency on water tankers and external supply systems
- Improved access to water for daily household needs.

Reduction in Distress Migration

- Increased water availability has enabled local employment through agriculture,
- Reduced seasonal migration in water-scarce villages,
- Strengthened stability of rural households.

Water security has directly contributed to social stability and dignity.

Economic Impact

Increased Agricultural Productivity

- 4.31+ Lakh Acres brought under improved water availability
- Increased cropping intensity and diversification
- Higher productivity due to reliable irrigation support

Farmer Income Growth

- **I**mproved yields leading to higher farm income
- Reduced crop failure risk
- Better planning of multiple cropping cycles

Water has acted as a multiplier for rural economic growth.

Social Return on Investment
GGPT's impact assessment indicates that the programme has generated: **₹330+ Crore Annual Socio-Economic Value** Against an **investment of ₹24.27 Crore**

SROI Outcome

₹1 → ₹14 Return
Every rupee invested in water conservation has generated approximately ₹14 of annual socio-economic value through:

- Increased agricultural income
- Improved water access
- Strengthened rural economy.

JAYANTI MAKWANA



Beneficiary Stories

Behind every structure built lies a story of transformation. These stories reflect how water conservation has moved beyond infrastructure to restore livelihoods, dignity, and hope in rural communities.

Case Study 1: A Farmer's Journey from Uncertainty to Stability

Village: Samdhiyala, Dhari Taluka, Amreli District

Problem
For years, farmers in the village faced irregular water availability, leading to low crop yields and frequent crop failures. Agriculture was largely dependent on erratic rainfall, forcing many families to consider seasonal migration.

Intervention
GGPT undertook deepening and rejuvenation of an existing check dam, restoring its storage capacity and improving groundwater recharge in surrounding farms.

Result

- Significant improvement in water availability in wells and borewells
- Farmers were able to cultivate multiple crops in a year
- Reduction in crop losses and improved income stability .





"Earlier, we waited for rain with uncertainty. Now, we have water in our wells and confidence in our farming."

Case Study 2: Transforming a Water-Stressed Village

Village: Paddhari Taluka, Rajkot District

Problem
The village faced severe water scarcity, with rapid runoff during monsoon and minimal groundwater recharge. Drinking water shortages were common, and agriculture remained highly vulnerable.

Intervention

GGPT implemented a combination of:

- Check dam construction and strengthening,
- Borewell recharge systems,
- Percolation pits across key locations.

Result

- Improved groundwater levels across the village,
- Increased availability of drinking water throughout the year,
- Enhanced agricultural productivity and reduced dependency on external water sources.



“Water used to flow away from our village. Today, we are able to store it, use it, and benefit from it.”

Innovation & Best Practices

GGPT's water conservation model stands out for its ability to combine scale, efficiency, and sustainability. The organization has developed a replicable and impact-driven approach that transforms traditional water conservation into a data-informed, community-owned movement.

1. Scale with Cost Efficiency
One of the defining strengths of GGPT is its ability to deliver large-scale impact at optimized cost:

- Execution of 11,238 water structures in a single year through efficient deployment of resources,
- Strategic utilization of EX200 class excavators, JCBs, and tractors to maximize output,
- Focus on rejuvenation of existing structures, significantly reducing cost compared to new construction.

Integration of farmer support (soil reuse, local logistics), lowering operational expenses
This approach enables maximum water impact per rupee invested, making the model highly attractive for CSR and public funding.

2. Community Ownership & Participation
GGPT has successfully transformed water conservation into a people's movement:

- Active involvement of farmers, Gram Panchayats, and local communities,
- Community contribution through land access, machinery support, and maintenance,
- Strong sense of ownership and responsibility towards water structures.

👉 This ensures:

- Long-term sustainability of assets
- Reduced maintenance dependency
- Higher acceptance and effectiveness of interventions

3. Data-Backed Planning & Execution
GGPT integrates field intelligence with data-driven decision-making:

- Site selection based on topography, water flow patterns, and recharge potential,
- Use of GPS-based documentation and geo-tagged evidence for transparency,
- Continuous monitoring of outputs and outcomes,
- Impact assessment through structured SROI (Social Return on Investment) model.

👉 This ensures:

- Scientific accuracy,
- Measurable outcomes,
- Accountability to stakeholders.

4. Rejuvenation-Led Approach

A key innovation lies in prioritizing the restoration of existing water infrastructure:

- Desilting and strengthening of 15–20-year-old check dams,
- Recovery of lost storage and recharge capacity,
- Faster impact at lower cost and time.

👉 This approach bridges the gap between existing assets and current water needs. .

5. Convergence & Partnership Model

GGPT effectively brings together multiple stakeholders:

- *A*lignment with government priorities and schemes,
- Strong collaboration with CSR partners and institutions,
- Integration of community participation at every stage.

👉 This convergence enables:

- Faster scale-up,
- Resource optimization,
- Long-term sustainability.

6. Replicable & Scalable Model

The GGPT model is designed for replication across geographies:

- Standardized execution processes,
- Flexible design adaptable to local conditions,
- Proven results across multiple districts.

👉 This positions GGPT as a model for large-scale water conservation in India.



“Innovation at GGPT lies not just in technology, but in the ability to combine community strength, scientific planning, and efficient execution—creating a model that delivers impact at scale and sustains it over time.”

Partnerships & Collaborations

GGPT's work is built on the strength of collaborative partnerships, bringing together government institutions, corporate partners, and local communities. This multi-stakeholder approach has enabled the organization to scale its interventions while ensuring long-term sustainability and impact.

Government Partnerships

GGPT works in alignment with national and state priorities on water conservation and rural development.

Ministry of Jal Shakti, Government of India

- MoU partner for large-scale water conservation initiatives,
- Alignment with national mission on water security and groundwater recharge.

Government of Gujarat – Water & Irrigation Departments

- **C**onvergence with state-level programmes and policies,
- Support in implementation across districts.

👉 These partnerships ensure that GGPT's work is policy-aligned, scalable, and impactful at a systemic level.

CSR & Institutional Partners

GGPT has developed strong collaborations with corporate and institutional partners who have played a critical role in enabling on-ground execution.

👉 Their contributions have supported:

- Deployment of machinery and infrastructure,
- Execution of water conservation projects at scale,
- Expansion into new geographies.





Local Stakeholders & Community Institutions

At the grassroots level, GGPT's work is strengthened by active participation from:

- Gram Panchayats,
- Farmers and village communities,
- Local volunteers and well-wishers.

Their involvement includes:

- *I*dentification of sites,
- Support in execution,
- Maintenance and protection of water structures.

👉 This ensures ownership, sustainability, and long-term impact.

Collaborative Model in Action

GGPT's partnership ecosystem reflects a Public–Private–People Partnership approach, where:

- Government provides direction and policy support,
- CSR partners contribute resources and funding,
- Communities drive implementation and sustainability.

👉 This convergence has enabled GGPT to deliver large-scale, high-impact water conservation outcomes across Gujarat.



"Our partnerships go beyond collaboration they represent a shared commitment to securing water, strengthening livelihoods, and building a resilient future for rural communities."

Awards & Recognitions

GGPT's sustained efforts in water conservation and community-driven rural development have been widely recognized at national and international platforms. These recognitions reflect the organization's commitment to scale, impact, and innovation in addressing water scarcity.

Jal Katha Initiative – Five World Records

GGPT's flagship awareness initiative "Jal Katha – Apne Apne Shyam Ki" stands as a powerful example of transforming water conservation into a mass movement.

This initiative received five international world record recognitions, including:

1) Asia Pacific Book of Records,
2) Global Book of Records,
3) IEA Book of World Records,
4) India Book of Records,
5) OMG Book of Records.



👉 The Jal Katha initiative demonstrated the power of community awareness, collective participation, and behavioral change in strengthening the national movement for water conservation.







Institutional Recognition

- Recognized by national and international platforms for large-scale water conservation impact,
- Acknowledged as a credible implementation partner by government and CSR institutions,
- Known for building a community-led, scalable water conservation model.

Significance of Recognition

These recognitions are not merely accolades - they represent:

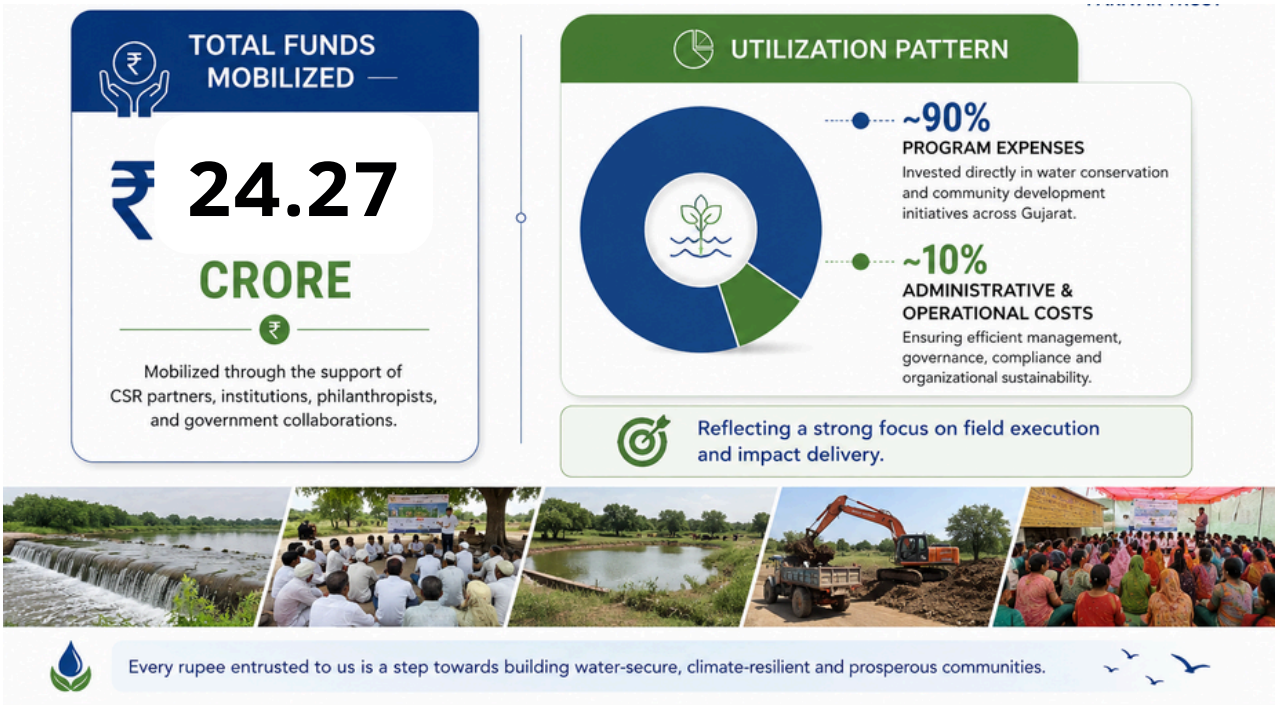
- Validation of on-ground impact at scale,
- Trust in GGPT's execution capability and transparency,
- Acknowledgement of a people-driven approach to sustainability.



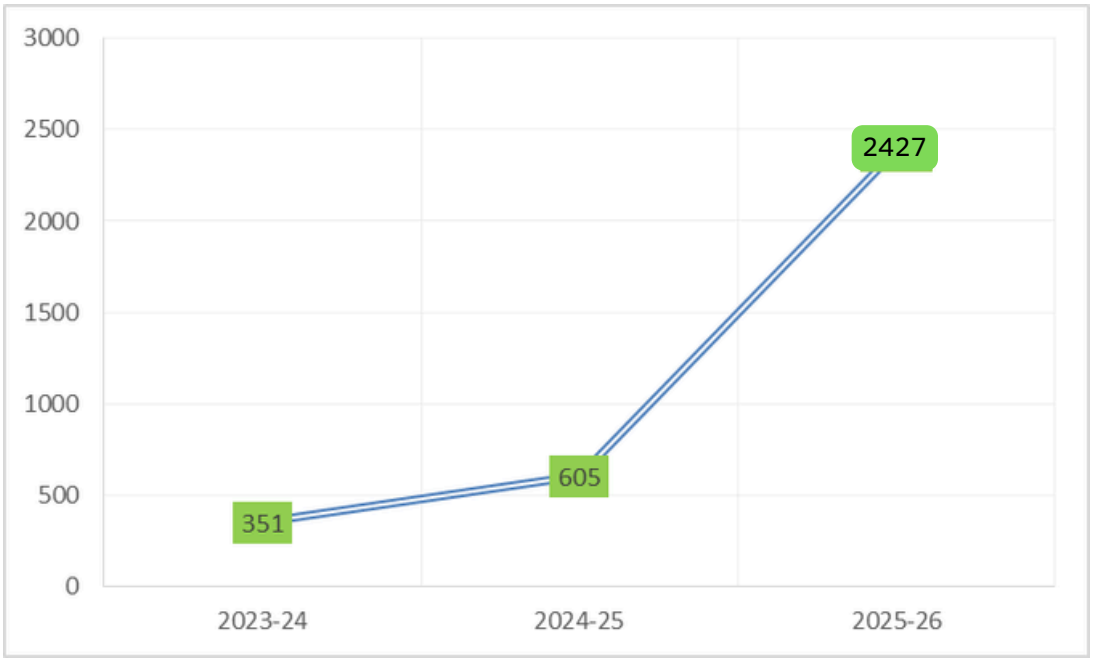
"Each recognition strengthens our commitment to go further scaling impact, deepening community engagement, and advancing the mission of water security for all."

Financial Overview

Financal Summary 2025-26



3-Year Financial Growth Trend (In Lakh)



👉 **8x growth in 2 years, indicating:**

- Strong donor confidence,
- Increased CSR partnerships,
- Rapid scale-up of operations.

Financial Insights

- Rapid scaling supported by strong CSR and institutional funding
- High proportion of funds invested in asset creation and field execution
- Consistent alignment between financial growth and program impact

"GGPT's financial growth reflects not just increased funding, but increased trust - translated into tangible impact on the ground through efficient and accountable utilization.

Governance & Transparency

Girganga Parivar Trust is committed to the highest standards of governance, transparency, and accountability. The organization follows robust systems to ensure ethical functioning, regulatory compliance, and effective oversight of all programmes and financial resources.

Governing Board

The Board of Trustees provides strategic direction, governance oversight, and institutional leadership, ensuring alignment with the organization's mission and long-term vision.



Mr. Dilipbhai Sakhiya

Founding Trustee & President

Mr. Dilipbhai Sakhiya brings over 20 years of grassroots leadership experience in agriculture and rural development. A respected farmer leader and former President of District Kisan Sangh, Rajkot, he has led large-scale community mobilization efforts across Gujarat. As Founder of GGPT, he provides strategic leadership and drives the organization's vision of water security.



Mr. Pradipbhai Mungalpara

Trustee

A founding member of GGPT, Mr. Mungalpara holds an M.Sc. degree and brings strong operational and managerial experience. Actively engaged in the dairy sector, he contributes to organizational management, field coordination, and effective implementation of water conservation programmes.



Mr. Harshbhai Pambhar

Trustee

Mr. Harshbhai Pambhar holds degrees in Commerce (B.Com) and Law (LL.B.) and joined the Board in 2025. He contributes to governance, legal compliance, and financial oversight, strengthening institutional systems and ensuring regulatory adherence.

Audit & Financial Transparency

- Regular maintenance of books of accounts and financial records,
- Annual financial statements subject to independent audit,
- Preparation of utilization reports and donor-specific compliance documents,
- Strong internal controls to ensure accurate reporting and accountability.

Regulatory Compliance

GGPT is fully compliant with applicable statutory and regulatory requirements:

- Registration under Section 12AA (Income Tax Act)
- Approval under Section 80G (Tax exemption for donors)
- CSR-1 Registration (Eligible for CSR funding)
- Registered on NSE Social Stock Exchange (SSE)



👉 These certifications reinforce GGPT's credibility as a trusted and compliant development organization.

Transparency & Monitoring Systems

- GPS-based tracking of project sites and interventions,
- Geo-tagged photo documentation for validation,
- MIS-based reporting and progress tracking,
- Regular monitoring of field activities and outputs.

👉 Ensuring traceability, transparency, and real-time accountability.

"Strong governance and transparency form the foundation of GGPT's work—ensuring that every intervention, partnership, and investment is managed with integrity, accountability, and measurable impact."

Media & Outreach

GGPT actively engages in public awareness, media outreach, and community campaigns to amplify the importance of water conservation and mobilize collective action. These efforts have helped transform water conservation from a project into a people's movement.

Media Coverage Highlights

GGPT's work has been featured across various regional and national media platforms, highlighting:

- Large-scale water conservation initiatives across Gujarat,
- Community-led transformation in water-scarce regions,
- Innovative execution model using machinery and local participation,
- Impact stories of farmers and rural communities.

👉 Media visibility has strengthened:

- Public awareness on water conservation
- Credibility among CSR and institutional partners
- Recognition of GGPT's scalable model



Flagship Campaign: Jal Katha

Jal Katha – A People's Movement for Water Awareness

The Jal Katha initiative is one of GGPT's most impactful outreach campaigns, designed to sensitize communities on the importance of water conservation.

Key Highlights:

- Large-scale community engagement and awareness sessions
- Participation from farmers, youth, and local leaders
- Focus on behavioral change and water stewardship



Global Recognition

- Achieved five international world records
- Recognized across multiple global platforms

The Road Ahead



Building on the momentum of FY 2025–26, GGPT is poised to scale its impact further with a clear focus on expansion, innovation, and strengthened partnerships. The coming year will be critical in accelerating progress towards the long-term vision of creating **1,11,111** water structures across Gujarat.

Expansion Targets

GGPT aims to significantly scale its interventions:

- Expansion into new high-need geographies, while deepening presence in existing districts.
- Targeting large-scale implementation across priority blocks in Saurashtra, especially the Amreli belt.
- Increasing the number of water conservation structures (check dams, borewell recharge, percolation systems).
- Enhancing coverage to benefit more farmers and rural households.

👉 Focus will remain on high-impact, water-stressed regions to maximize outcomes

Innovation & Strengthening of Model

GGPT will continue to refine and strengthen its implementation model through:

- Increased use of data-driven planning and GIS-based site selection.
- Strengthening GPS-based monitoring and real-time tracking systems.
- Expanding the rejuvenation model for restoring old and non-functional water structures.
- Promoting integrated water management approaches, combining multiple interventions at village level.

👉 Focus on doing more with greater efficiency and precision.

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Recognizing that scale is driven by collaboration, GGPT aims to:

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Towards Long-Term Vision

GGPT remains committed to its larger mission:

“1,11,111 Water Structures for a Water-Secure Gujarat”

This vision represents:

- A large-scale response to climate change and water scarcity
- A commitment to sustainable rural livelihoods
- A pathway to long-term groundwater security

Strategic Focus Areas Ahead

- Scaling impact in semi-critical and water-stressed regions
- Strengthening community ownership and maintenance systems
- Enhancing impact measurement and SROI frameworks
- Building institutional capacity for sustained growth

“The road ahead is not just about expanding numbers - it is about deepening impact. With every structure created, we move closer to a future where water security is not a challenge, but a foundation for prosperity, resilience, and dignity.”

Acknowledgement

The journey of Girganga Parivar Trust is a collective effort built on trust, strengthened by partnerships, and driven by the shared vision of a water-secure future. We take this opportunity to express our heartfelt gratitude to all those who have contributed to this mission.

Our Donors & Partners

We extend our sincere appreciation to over 1,350 individual donors and 25+ institutional partners whose continued support has made large-scale impact possible.

We are especially grateful to our key partners, including:

- Ministry of Jal Shakti, Government of India
- GETCO (Gujarat Energy Transmission Corporation Ltd.)
- PGVCL (Paschim Gujarat Vij Company Ltd.)
- UGVCL (Uttar Gujarat Vij Company Ltd.)
- TATA Hitachi Construction Machinery Co. Pvt. Ltd.
- C.H. Robinson Worldwide Freight India Pvt. Ltd.
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- Balaji Wafers Pvt. Ltd.
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- GM Valve Pvt. Ltd.
- Legacy Commodity Pvt. Ltd.
- Turbo Bearing Pvt. Ltd.
- Orbit Bearings Pvt. Ltd.
- Associate Allied Chemicals Pvt. Ltd.

👉 Your support has enabled scale, speed, and sustainability in water conservation efforts.

Audited Financial Performance – FY 2025–26

The following extract from the Audited Income & Expenditure Account presents the Trust's financial performance for FY 2025–26

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GIR GANGA PARIVAR TRUST - RAJKOT

INCOME & EXPENDITURE A/C. FOR THE YEAR ENDED ON 31-03-2026

Expenditure	AMOUNT Rs.	Income		AMOUNT Rs.
To Asset Related Exp.		By Interest Income		
(As Per Annexure - 1)	39590536.68	Bank Interest Income	23404.00	
		F.D. Interest Income	50830.00	
To Administration Exp.		Auto Sweep F.D. Interest		
(As Per Annexure - 2)	2645400.63	Income	134654.35	
		Interest On I.T. Refund	11355.00	220243.35
To Legal Fees Exp.	116547.90			
		By Cash or Kind Donation		
To Depreciation Exp.	24667149.00	Donation From N.G.O.	15100720.80	
		Donation From Local	24106139.20	
To Exp For The Object Of The Trust.		CSR Donation	201231782.00	240438642.00
(As Per Annexure - 3)	18840336.44	By Grant		
		Gau Seva Gauchar Vikas	1070250.00	
To Excess of Income over Exp. transferred		Other Grant	980947.00	2051197.00
to B/S	156850111.70			
Total Rs...	242710082.35	Total Rs...		242710082.35

As per our Audit Report of even date
Examined and Found Correct.

For, P.T.MAKADIA & CO.
Chartered Accountants

[VIPUL P.MAKADIA]
Proprietor
Mem. No. 118170

Trustee

PLACE : RAJKOT.
DATE : 14-08-2026

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Source: *Audited Financial Statements of Gir Ganga Parivar Trust for the year ended 31 March 2026.*

₹24.27 Cr Total Audited Income | ₹20.12 Cr CSR Donations | ₹8.59 Cr Total Expenditure | ₹15.69 Cr Excess of Income over Expenditure

"During FY 2025–26, GGPT recorded audited total income of ₹24.27 crore, including ₹20.12 crore classified as CSR donations in its audited financial statements."

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"We do not create water. We create the systems that allow every drop of rain to serve communities, strengthen livelihoods, and secure the future."