

THE IMPACT MAKERS

YUVA RURAL ASSOCIATION - QUARTELY UPDATES

Networking & Collaborative Efforts

YRA initiated collaboration with Seva Tarang, Pune for funding through Social Stock Exchange (SSE) processes and its mechanisms.

YRA's President Ms. Seemantinee Khot and Jyoti Nagarkar – Director Institutional Support & Development visited the Seva Tarang, Pune discussed & gained insights of funding process and its mechanisms from Social Stock Exchange's (SSE).



Datta S. Patil, as the CEO of Yuva Rural Association, spoke about key expectations that farmers have from the government to ensure their livelihoods and promote sustainable agricultural practices. Given the challenges farmers face—like fluctuating market prices, climate change, and access to resources—there are several areas where government support is crucial, he said.

"Farmers' Expectations from the New Government"

Datta Patil

CEO - Yuva Rural Association

The article discusses farmers' aspirations and expectations from the newly established government in Maharashtra under Chief Minister Devendra Fadnis. Key concerns include:

- **Agricultural Reforms:** Farmers demand efficient market systems, better pricing mechanisms, and innovative schemes for crop insurance and agricultural development.
- **Water Management:** Emphasis on irrigation projects, effective water conservation practices, and resolving water scarcity issues.
- **Support for Rural Development:** Calls for boosting rural industries, promoting youth employment in agricultural sectors, and improving essential infrastructure.
- **Fair Pricing and Subsidies:** Farmers expect timely subsidies, loan waivers, and adequate support through crop insurance for crop failures due to natural disasters.

The article urges the government to focus on sustainable development, empower rural communities, and address long-standing issues faced by the agricultural sector.



<https://agrowon.esakal.com/agro-special/expectations-of-farmers-from-the-new-government-article-on-agrowon>

Participated in Agro-vision, Nagpur: YRA in collaboration with SISTEMA bio participated in Asia's largest Agriculture Expo 2024.



Highlights of Expo

- Spread over a sprawling 25,000 sq.mtrs.
- Over 350 organizations participated
- Installed 7 Farmer's advisory booths
- 10+ lacs visitors



Yuva Rural Association's participated as a TCTG Network member in the "District Action Group of Human Trafficking" meeting, in collaboration with the Police department, shown a strong commitment to combating human trafficking.

Value Education – Project of CACM [Child A Change Maker]

Key Achievements

Schools Reached:

Total: 72 schools in Nagpur & Sausar.
Total: 12 Students Sensitization Assembly talks held.

Audience Impact:

Students Sensitized: 7,109 students. Teachers Sensitized: 260 teachers.

School & Students Felicitation:

Total Schools Felicitated: 10.
Students sensitized: 5,550.



Key Achievements

Value Education workshops & Seminars held for Students:

Total workshops/Seminars held: 10.
Students sensitized: 2,109.
Teachers sensitized: 72.

Parents Workshops:

Topic: Cyber Safety & Successful Parenting.
Total workshops held: 1.
Parents participated: 150.



Covered prominent schools in Nagpur City



Soil and Water Conservation

Key Highlights

- Initiated site identification for PHAD-Diversion Base Irrigation in Hingoli.
- Assessed potential site for Farm Banding Work through govt Convergence, in Hingoli
- Conducted community assessment for socio-environmental impact of the water bodies in Hingna.
- Attended 78 HHs in an awareness & workshop conducted.
- Mobilized resources for dewatering, & restoration work in Hingna.
- Initiated the process of formation of water management association.
- Took aerial photographs by drone.



Sustainable Agriculture

Farm Bed Preparation for Sustainable Agriculture

YRA team assessed the farm beds to ensure optimal soil moisture retention and weed control. This initiative, supported by modern agricultural techniques, aimed to enhance crop productivity while conserving resources.



Assessment of the farm beds



The organic vegetables grown in the school & individual kitchen garden, vegetables used in the mid day meal & HHs consumption respectively to add nutritional value.



Eradicating Poverty

A Livestock Health Camp was organized by the Yuva Rural Association (YRA) in collaboration with the Bharat Rural Livelihoods Foundation (BRLF).



“Empowered livestock farming families through on-site training in sustainable husbandry and market opportunities for resilient livelihoods”.



Diversifying income streams is a smart approach to securing financial stability and growth.



Fostered community engagement on livelihood, employment, and strategies to doubling an annual income



Farmer-to-Farmer Learning: Encouraged farmers who have successfully diversified their crops to share their experiences with others can create a peer-learning environment.

Climate Actions - Renewable Energy and Environment

Educated women farmers about the benefits of **modern biogas** as a sustainable energy source could have a transformative impact on both their livelihoods and the environment.



Collecting Bio-slurry and putting into the vegetable garden.

Saved Rs. 8 to 9 thousand annually by switching to clean gas instead of using LPG cylinders is a great example of how small changes could lead to significant savings



Involved 300+ local communities for tree planting & educated them about the importance of trees and their role in sustainability, sense of ownership and responsibility.



Promoted Sustainable Energy Solutions through modern Biogas System Installation and Training for Rural Communities. Trained more than 7500+ farmers.

WASH – Water, Sanitation, Health & Hygiene

Ongoing Construction of drinking water tank in the project village of Hingoli district.



Constructed Drinking Water Tank of 10,000 liters



Workshop on Child Health & Hygiene. This workshop was focus on a lasting impact on child health and hygiene, leading to healthier children and more informed caregivers.



JAL HI JEEVAN – Installed 800 meters of pipeline, 138 tap connections, and the repair of a water tank promoted in the project village of Hingoli district.



Young India Unchained - Human Trafficking

Walk for Freedom: A Step Toward Ending Human Trafficking

Proudly facilitated the "Walk for Freedom" rally in multiple districts, including Nagpur, Washim, Bhandara, Latur, Amravati, and Hingoli. Thousands of passionate individuals, local leaders, and communities participated to raise awareness about the critical issue of human trafficking.



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Staff Capacity Building

A fantastic training session! "Mindfull vs Mindful" was organised especially for senior staffs like Project Managers and Coordinators who have to balance high-stress responsibilities while maintaining clear focus. Dr. Manjusha Giri, the President of the Indian Medical Association in Nagpur, shared the critical difference between being "Mindful" versus being "Mindfull."



Dr. Mrunalini Fadnavis led an insightful and thought-provoking session on the value of responsibility! As the Ex-Vice Chancellor of Solapur University and a Governing Council Member of YRA, she had presented valuable perspectives on how responsibility plays a critical role in leadership, personal growth, and societal impact.

