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Annual Report 2018





SankalpTaru's vision for change

With environmental degradation becoming a major threat to the planet, SankalpTaru visions to develop a lush-green and bio-diverse sustainable world for the future generations. Our team has a sole purpose of bringing economic sustainability to poor rural communities and empowering them with better livelihood opportunities through the means of tree plantation.

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Each day is a blessing with **TREES**

With several green initiatives taken by SankalpTaru to adorn Mother Nature, this year could become an amazing one.

Growing from a seed like concept in 2012, SankalpTaru Foundation has come a long way in creating a major socio-environmental impact through tree plantation, while bringing value to the lives of associated farmer beneficiaries. Thus, striving to achieve greenery since our inception, we have so far planted and survived more than 700,000 trees in 16 states of India, covering the majestic mountains of Leh Ladakh to the coasts of Tamil Nadu and Sundarbans of West Bengal.

Observing a heart-rending rise in deforestation activities over a period, our team is vigorously carrying out massive plantation drives across the country. Through an active mass involvement, we are not only developing healthy environment but also fighting back pollution demons for purifying air. With the help of our extremely cautious beneficiaries who ensure protecting their trees from any kind of menace despite several challenges, SankalpTaru intends to effectively mitigate the massive destruction of nature's green living gifts.

Our aim of achieving a bio-diverse sustainable ecosystem gets strengthened each day by the continuous support from our green patrons, individual planters, rural farmer beneficiaries and all enthusiastic volunteers associated with us from all over India. A heartfelt thanks to each supporter!

Abhandari

Apurva Bhandari
Founder- SankalpTaru Foundation



THE YEAR AT A GLANCE



Planted more than 160,000 trees with 30 corporates across India



Planted trees under Project Dettol SiTi Shield with RB



Rolled out Project Bhavnam at The Aravallis Range



Planted trees for elephants in Agra



Plantation at Bannerghata Bear Rescue Centre in Bangalore



Rooted healthy saplings on banks of River Indus in Leh Ladakh



Added Madhya Pradesh & Punjab to our green list



Spreading greenery in far-flung regions of Uttarakhand Himalayas with seed bombing



Initiated the use of organic cocoons in Uttarakhand as a pilot project



Pioneered Project Hasiru Sankalpa in Chikmagalur, Karnataka



Mobilized more than 3,000 students with TATA Power



Stepped towards greenifying Telangana



Launched Project Shyamolima in West Bengal

Rural Livelihood Support Programs (Strengthening Rural India)

Ever since its inception, SankalpTaru had been vigorously working with several marginal, progressive and small farmers from all over India. By supporting these needy farmers with healthy saplings of numerous fruit-bearing, fodder-giving plant species, we intend to make them self-sustainable. Through our flexible support system which includes planning, implementation and monitoring, SankalpTaru team also organizes timely training programs and workshops for the farmers' skill development.

This year had been amazing for our new initiatives as we enjoyed planting several Coconut and Arecanut saplings in Chikmagalur district of Karnataka under our 'Project Hasiru Sankalpa'. We also launched 'Project Shyamolima' in Bankura district of West Bengal where our enthusiastic plantations were carried out to promote biodiversity and escalate greenery in the state. Later this year during the month of April, we extended our green mission to Jangoan district of Telangana state where our team planted healthy saplings of Guava, Mango, Coconut, Lemon and Sapota to support identified farmers.

All of our passionate farmer beneficiaries are diligently nurturing their trees each day to transform their lands into beautiful green orchards. This is helping them in not only attaining a better living for their families but also aids in generating good income through a healthy land produce.



SankalpTaru has so far



Reached out to
150+
villages of India



Mobilized
25,000+
rural villagers



Maintained a tree
survival rate of
>90%



Supported
20,000+
rural farmers

Watch our YouTube
video on
greenifying Rajasthan

<https://bit.ly/2Rf1cih>



City Based Plantation Programs (Combating pollution with trees)

According to a WHO study, 13 of the 20 most-polluted cities in the world are in India. With each day as pollution levels are striking high, the need to preserve our environment is increasing alarmingly. Thus, anxious about the degrading air quality, SankalpTaru is enthusiastically organizing mass plantation drives across most polluted cities of India like Delhi NCR, Agra, Kanpur, Mumbai and many other in the list. Our each planted tree aims to develop a healthy natural habitat in and around cities by creating carbon sink and bringing down their pollution levels.

Heading with the same mission this year, SankalpTaru team carried out enthusiastic plantations of more than 10,000 trees in 8 majorly polluted cities of India. Plant species of shade giving trees, ornamental plants and several fruit-bearing trees were rooted to purify atmosphere with freshness, while adorning the environment with beautiful flowers.

Planting and rejoicing, we could also mobilize city dwellers about the importance of trees in attaining a healthy living for not just the present generation, but also for the coming ones. Our green family is extending day by day as several individuals from all over the country are taking charge of Mother Nature by not just planting trees but also pledging to nurture them with utmost affection and care.



SankalpTaru has so far



Greenified
12+ polluted
cities of India



Maintained a tree
survival rate of
>90%



Mobilized
20,000+
city dwellers

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video on
city plantations

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Clean & Green School Programs (Fun with kids)

Adhering to the importance of kids in framing a bright future for our nation, SankalpTaru had always been keen in involving young enthusiasts for planting trees. Through our Clean & Green School Programs carried out in several schools across India, we have enlightened more than 12,000 school students about environment conservation and are continuously striving to extend our outreach to more and more schools. Thus, to sensitize students and teachers on the sensitive issue of environmental change, health awareness and hygiene, we engage them in plantation activities through various interventions, such as workshops, educational movies, environmental clubs, green competitions, etc.

This year with the regular support received by TATA Power, SankalpTaru team added two more states in its plantation list. We planted trees in government schools of Madhya Pradesh and Punjab where the zealous students actively participated in getting their hands muddy. And most exciting is to see the way how tiny kids have taken on their shoulders the responsibility of fostering the saplings rooted in their vicinity. We have also formed eco-clubs in schools which would further educate and aware the young minds by providing them with practical knowledge on preserving nature and its resources.



SankalpTaru has so far



Outreached to
2,000
schools of India



Created around
1,000 eco-clubs
in schools



Maintained a tree
survival rate of
>90%



Enlightened
12,000+
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video
with students

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Community Plantation Programs

(Mobilizing locals for environment conservation)

The barren community lands which remain vacant and are then turned to construction sites have a huge potential of being transformed into a lush green woodland. Thus, SankalpTaru identifies such community lands from all over India and through massive plantations we strive to create a sustainable ecosystem and a natural habitat through long term engagement of the village communities in plantation activity and sustainable farming. This helps us in not only extending the green cover but also creates wide environmental, social and rural impact by training the village communities to work together, especially women.

Similarly, this year also we carried out plantations on several community lands in Uttarakhand Himalayas and at Aravallis near Gurgaon. SankalpTaru in collaboration with RB launched its Project Dettol SiTi Shield, under which a total of 100,000 fruit and fodder bearing trees have been rooted in several village clusters of Tehri district in Uttarakhand. Also, we have taken the charge of greenifying The Aravallis Range in Manesar near Gurgaon in Delhi NCR under our Project Bhavnam. This is a mission of creating a lush forest on Aravallis' sterile land, which would as a result increase water table levels along with creating a fresh and green atmosphere for the NCR dwellers.



SankalpTaru has so far



Greenified
1,000+ community
lands in India



Created job opportunities
for **10,000+**
villagers



Maintained a tree
survival rate of
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Engaged
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mobilizing India

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V. Chinna Gangaiah

He is our zealous tribal farmer beneficiary from Talupula, Andhra Pradesh who had been dedicatedly cultivating his land despite of adverse water scarcity and fluctuating weather conditions of his village. SankalpTaru supported him with Mango saplings way back in 2012 under Project Green Deccan. Through his sheer dedication, Chinna has developed a lush green orchard spread over 18 acres of land, which is resulting fruitfully in the form of luring mangoes blooming on his trees. Our team had been constantly providing him with required training and knowledge on how to cultivate his field more efficiently. Post-ripening, the mangoes would help Chinna in sustaining his livelihood through sufficient revenue generation.

With trees, we could support and sustain several rural beneficiaries

Heading enthusiastically on our green mission, we could bring delight to the lives of our several farmer beneficiaries and their families.

Here's their delightful story of change!



Nauma Devi

She is a progressive farmer from Uttarakhand Himalayas who had to travel kilometers on a daily base to collect fodder for her livestock. This was an extremely challenging job as she had to invest lot of her energy and time in this. Thus, to ease out her daily task, SankalpTaru under Project Protect Himalayas helped Nauma with fodder giving tree species like Oak, Lemon and Pannya which have been planted in the surrounding areas of her home. She is now affectionately fostering all the trees and easily procuring fodder grass for livestock, while sustaining her living satisfactorily.



Chaudhary Hardam Bhai Bhema Ji

He is an extremely passionate farmer from Gujarat who has a sheer dedication of spreading greenery in his village. Despite of several health challenges and uneven weather conditions, Hardam never gave up on agriculture and kept striving to foster his plants. SankalpTaru helped him with pomegranate saplings which are now growing healthily through regular nurturing being received by Hardam. His hard work and passion for cultivation has led him to developing a beautiful orchard. Hardam is certainly a great motivation to all the farmers struggling to foster their lands.

Overall Green Impact created by SankalpTaru

SankalpTaru Foundation is on the mission to create a cleaner, greener and better planet by planting trees in the areas devoid of greenery. While adopting agroforestry techniques to maximize socio-environmental impact, we aim to reduce carbon footprint of the global public by mobilizing them towards environmental conservation. Our values focus at creating a world where everyone is enthusiastic about planting trees, which would create a repository for a rich ecological bio diverse planet.

Here we are happy to announce our overall socio-environmental impact created so far. These numbers are counting each day with our several new trees being planted constantly.



723,670

trees planted and survived



1,608

acres of land greenified



24,468

farmer beneficiaries outreach



13,832

students enlightened



28,367

individuals mobilized

Greenifying India with healthy-happy trees

Before



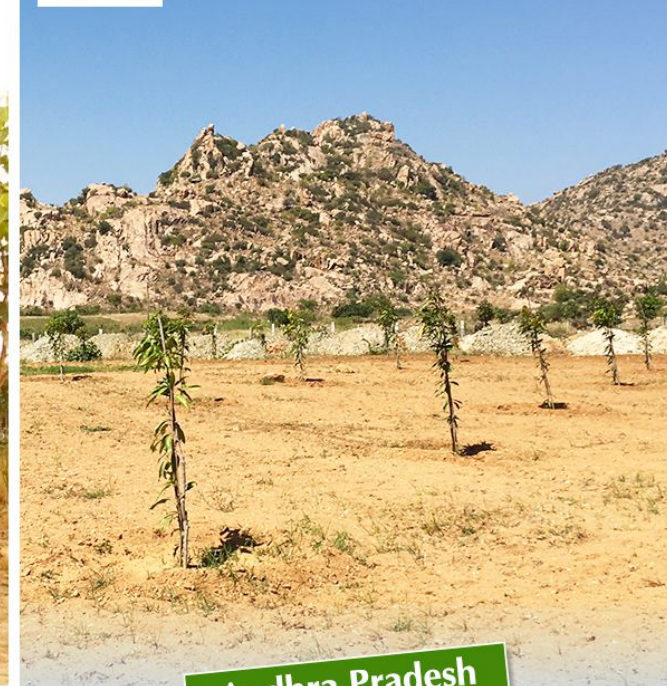
Maharashtra

Before



Rajasthan

Before



Andhra Pradesh

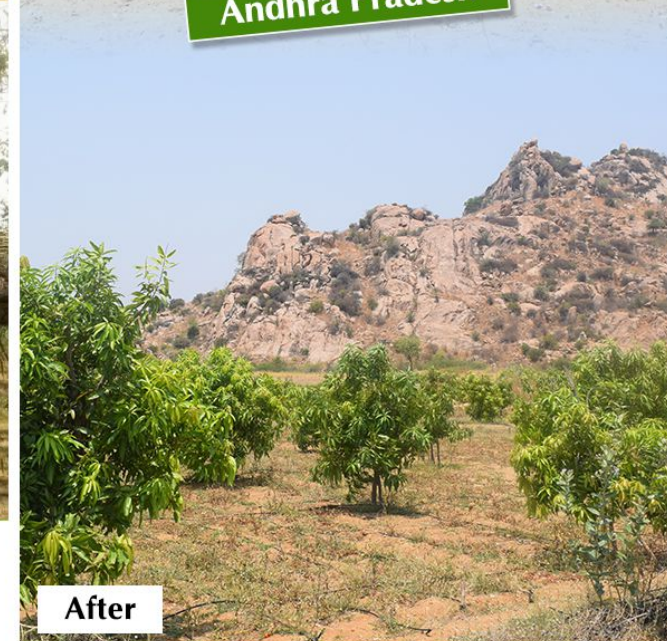
After



After



After



Financial Overview

SankalpTaru Foundation Balance Sheet as on 31st March, 2018

LIABILITIES		AMOUNT (in ₹)	ASSETS		AMOUNT (in ₹)
CAPITAL FUND :			FIXED ASSETS :		
Opening Balance	6,032,268.29		Computer & Laptops	784,237.99	
Add: Excess of the Income over Exp.			Camera	8,500.00	
(Transferred from Income & Exp. A/C)	101,257.14	6,133,525.43	Land	2,626,098.00	
			Mobile Phones	184,187.20	
EARMARKED FUND :			Vehicles	605,703.00	
Opening Balance	5,875,352.00		Inverter & Battery	32,045.41	
Addition during the year	0.00		Furniture & Fixtures	183,540.00	
Utilized during the year	0.00	5,875,352.00	Electrical & Electronic items	199,385.15	
			Water Motors, Pumps & Tanks	172,900.00	4,796,596.75
CURRENT LIABILITIES :			CURRENT ASSETS :		
Sundry Creditors	1,275,000.00		Loans & Advance	3,760,843.98	
Duties & Taxes - TDS Payable	52,030.00		Sundry Debtors	2,021,177.25	
Salary & Wages Payable	2,500.00		TDS Recoverable	658,430.00	6,440,451.23
Audit Fee Payable	18,880.00	1,348,410.00	Cash in hand		609,027.50
			Bank Balances :		
			State Bank of India, Dehradun	233,569.57	
			ICICI Bank Ltd. , Dehradun	1,031,688.16	
			Oriental Bank of Commerce, Ddn	18,236.00	
			Uttarakhand Gramin Bank, Ddn	227,718.22	1,511,211.95
TOTAL		13,357,287.43	TOTAL		13,357,287.43

NOTE:-

1. The Accounts of the Foundation are being maintained on Cash/ Actual basis and accordingly books of accounts are kept.
2. The Depreciation on fixed assets are not charged as decided by members/Executive body of the Society.
3. The Ear marked Donation received by the society is used for the special purpose i.e. on Fixed Assets / Investments / Fund Creation.

Dated :- 26-08-2018

Cheers to our core philosophy of, “planting trees for the people, by the people!”

