



AGRO RANGERS 3RD QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER 2023

Quarterly Connection: Keeping You Updated and Inspired.

HAPPY OCCASIONS

We celebrated this Ganesh Chaturthi with a conscience, blending tradition with eco-consciousness. Because, At **AGRO RANGERS**, sustainability is not just a buzzword; it's a way of life.

Our Ganesha idol wasn't just clay; it was a beautiful creation crafted from cow dung and soil, symbolising our connection with nature. The decorations adorning our office were a vibrant blend of eco-friendly materials, spreading the message of green celebrations.



On the momentous occasion of India's 77th Independence Day, the AGRO RANGERS family came together at office for a heartwarming flag hosting ceremony.

As we stand united, we envision a brighter India, one where our farmers thrive and our land flourishes. This Independence Day held a special place in our hearts as we rededicate ourselves to supporting our farmers, the backbone of our country.

INITIATIVES



EXHIBITION AT VIGYAN ASHRAM

We participated in the prestigious 'Open House Exhibition,' organized by Vigyan Ashram on 30th July 2023 at Pabal. The event marked the 20th memorial day of the visionary founder of Vigyan Ashram, Dr. S. S. Kalbag, and it provided us with an incredible opportunity to showcase our project 'Sahajeevan Dryland Agroforestry' to a diverse audience.

Throughout the day, we had the privilege of engaging with numerous enthusiastic visitors, including youth, students, farmers, and individuals passionate about environmental and technical projects. It was heartwarming to witness their keen interest in learning about Agroforestry and understanding our work with small and marginal farmers.

Our stall became a hub of knowledge exchange, as visitors eagerly absorbed information about our intervention's goal to improve soil health and contribute to climate change mitigation. The positive feedback we received from the attendees was truly inspiring and motivating.





PLANTATION OF FOOD FOREST AT TBTSH



We had partnership with 'The Banyan Tree Support House, Pabal' to create an unforgettable agroforestry experience for 17 amazing girls from vulnerable socio-economic backgrounds! As part of our commitment to sustainability and self-sufficiency, we introduced them to the concept of building food forests for their own consumption and long-term sustainability.

Together, we planted a diverse range of more than 100 saplings, intercrops of vegetables and cereals as well as legumes. Witnessing the joy on the girls' faces as they planted these saplings and seeds was truly heartwarming.





A DAY OUTING OF TEAM SRUJNA



We had the pleasure of hosting the incredible team from Srujna at our farm for a day outing like no other! It was a day filled with enriching experiences, as the team delved into the world of agriculture and soil, learning about the challenges and struggles faced by our hardworking farmers. Witnessing the village life and the dedication of farmers truly left a lasting impact on everyone present.

The day was a celebration of togetherness and shared experiences. Fun-filled activities at our office brought laughter, camaraderie, and even more unforgettable memories.

During our discussion, we considered a partnership focused on agroforestry produce processing and value addition to create employment opportunities for women. The initiative aims to empower women in rural communities, promote sustainable land management, and foster inclusive growth.



VISITORS



KANTHARI PARTICIPANTS VISITED AGRORANGERS

We had the privilege of hosting approximately 30 dynamic individuals from 12 countries, all of whom are this year's Kanthari participants.

Our esteemed foreign guests received a warm welcome from the Gram Panchayat of Dhamari village, where the Sarpanch of the village and numerous villagers were in attendance to extend their hospitality.

During their visit, our distinguished guests had the opportunity to delve deep into AGRO RANGERS' remarkable journey and the impactful work that defines our organization. They also had the privilege of exploring our innovative agroforestry models, gaining firsthand experience of the sustainable practices we employ.

The highlight of the day was undoubtedly the delectable meal we shared, crafted from our organically grown produce. The Kanthari participants were effusive in their praise, describing their AGRO RANGERS experience as truly exceptional.



वडगाव पाटोळेच्या अॅग्रो फॉरेस्ट्रीला परदेशी नागरिकांची भेट दादाभाऊ जाचक यांच्या नैसर्गिक व मिश्र शेतीचे मॉडेल घेतले समजूत

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INITIATIVES

PROJECT UPDATES



We are taking a big step towards sustainable agriculture in the drought-prone region of Shirur taluk, Pune district with a vision to revitalize farmlands and support smallholder farmers. Our team has begun the implementation of a groundbreaking agroforestry initiative in the month of July, covering 150 acres of agricultural land in Kendur and nearby villages.

केंद्रमध्ये दीडशे एकरांत होणार फळ लागवड

शिक्रापूर, दि. १७ (वार्ताहर)
- केंद्र (ता. शिरूर) येथे अॅग्रो रेंजर्स या स्वयंसेवी संस्थेच्या माध्यमातून गावांमध्ये मिश्र फळवाग असलेल्या वनशेती उपक्रमाची दीडशे एकर शेती जमिनीवर लागवड करित असून नुकतीच या उपक्रमास सुरुवात केली आहे. उपक्रमाचे लाभार्थी महेश गावडे यांच्या अडीच एकर शेतजमिनीवर मिश्र फळवागेची लागवड करण्यात आली आहे.

केंद्र येथे राबविण्यात येत असलेल्या फळवाग उपक्रमप्रसंगी सरपंच सूर्यकांत थिटे, उपसरपंच विठ्ठल ताथवडे, ग्रामपंचायत सदस्य बापूसाहेब पन्हाड यांच्या उपस्थितीत फळवाग लावून या



केंद्र (ता. शिरूर) : परिसरात फळवाग लागवड करताना सरपंच सूर्यकांत थिटे व ग्रामस्थ.

उपक्रमाची सुरुवात केली. शिरूर तालुक्यातील दुष्काळी भागात अॅग्रो रेंजर्स ही संस्था मिश्र पीक पद्धतीने शेतकऱ्यांच्या शेतजमिनींचे पुनरुज्जीवन करण्यावर लक्ष केंद्रित करते. आंतरपीक शेती आधारित मिश्र मंडिल हे शेतकऱ्यांसाठी

विविध उत्पादनाचे स्रोत तयार करीत आर्थिक स्थिरता वाढवते. मातीची गुणवत्ता सुधारावी आणि शेतकऱ्यांना शाश्वत उत्पादनाचे स्रोत तयार करणे, हे प्रकल्पाचे मुख्य उद्दिष्ट आहे. आंतरपीकांच्या माध्यमातून फळवाग, तृणधान्ये,

कडधान्ये, भरडधान्य आणि भाजीपाला यांचे मिश्रण समाविष्ट करून एक एकर शेतजमिनीवर अॅग्रो फ्रॉन्ट्री मंडिल उभारण्यासाठी त्यांच्याकडून शेतकऱ्यांना मदत केली जाते. याव्यतिरिक्त शेतकऱ्यांना प्रशिक्षण आणि त्यांना उच्च उत्पन्न देणारी फळ रोपे, टिबक सिंचन प्रणाली आणि जैविक खते प्रदान केली जातात. कृषी वनीकरण सुरुवात करून हवामान बदलाचे प्रतिकूल परिणाम कमी करणे, शेतकऱ्यांची आर्थिक स्थिरता मजबूत करित भारताच्या कृषी क्षेत्रावर सकारात्मक प्रभाव पाडणे, हे त्यांचे ध्येय आहे. यावेळी जयदीप सरोद, राजेश थिटे, भाउसाहेब थिटे, ग्रामस्थ उपस्थित होते.

Impact Till Date -

20+
Total
Trainings
Conducted

950+
Farmers
Trained in
Agroforestry

24,000
Saplings
Planted of 30
Different
Species

75+ Acres
Agroforestry
implemented
with 60
farmers



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NEXT 3 MONTHS PLAN -

- 1) Implementing remaining 75 Acres of Agroforestry from 150 Acres.**
- 2) Involving urban community for plantation.**
- 3) Organising exposure visits for farmers.**

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