

1ST QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER 2023.

Jan 2023 to March 2023



A 2-day training course was organized by KNOCK which was managed by AGRO RANGERS at Rajgurunagar, Pune. on the 27th and 28th of January 2023. KNOCK is the 'Kanthari Network of Change and Knowledge', A network created by alumni of one of the best leadership organization- Kanthari International institute of social leadership.

About 18 Kanthari alumni who have their non-profit organizations in various parts of the country were present for the event. Apart from that, more than 10 people participated in this training course. The training course covered a variety of topics including budgeting, fundraising, strategic planning, legal, compliance, social media, volunteer management, etc.

On the second day, AGRO RANGERS's founder Siddhesh Sakore briefed everyone on budgeting. The final meeting of this program was held at the office of AGRO RANGERS where everyone shared their experiences about the event and discussed the future direction of KNOCK. The program concluded sweetly with a meal made from the produce grown organically on the farm!

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Key Activities



FARMERS MARKET

We organized two Farmer's Market in January and February at Monalisa Kalagram, Koregaon Park in collaboration with Monalisa Kalagram.

This markets had around 16 stalls of various types of products. Which included fresh and organic vegetables, earthenware, home made spices, Ice cream, vermi-composter, pure honey, organic sanitary napkins and many other things.

People visited the market and got information about the items and bought these items enthusiastically.



POLICY DISCUSSION AT 'MILLETS FOR MILLIONS'

Our founder Siddhesh Sakore participated and presented in policy discussion for millets in People's Convocation of Millets for Millions at Delhi. He presented as a youngest panelist to suggest inputs on breaking the barriers in millet productivity through sustainable intensification and multi cropping systems.



TRAINING ON 'BARDHANYA' CROPPING SYSTEMS

One-day training program was conducted on our model 'Baradhanya - Climate resilient cropping systems for nutrition security' at Kasarwadi village, Dahiwadi Tehsil, District - Satara.

This training was organized for the drought farmers by AFARM organization under promotion of 'Nutrition Mission Project'. A total of 82 farmers were trained through this sessions on our climate resilient 'Baradhanya multi cropping model' for conservation and promotion of the native and nutritious food.



AGRO RANGERS IS SELECTED FOR NSRCEL 2023 ORBIT-2 COHORT

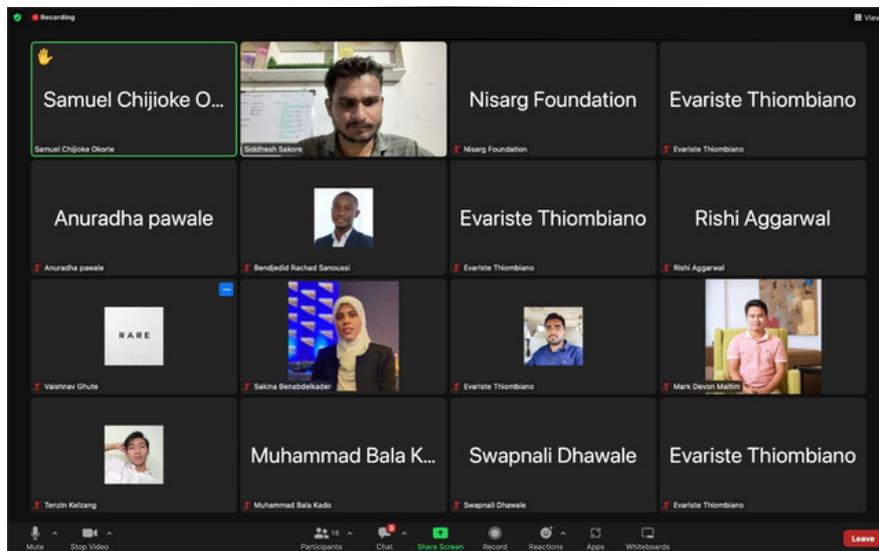
We are happy to share that 'AGRO RANGERS' has been selected for NSRCEL's Orbit-2 Cohort with Capegemini India. We are one of the non profit organization selected out of nine organizations in their journey to bringing value proposition model for farmers with the financial support.



FIRST AGROFORESTRY PLANTATION BY KHOJIS

We had 8 volunteers at AGRO RANGERS from 'The great Indian treasure hunt', one of Khoj 's flagship programs, for 3 weeks to learn about the agriculture sector and work towards creating a sustainable ecosystem that not only benefits the environment but also empowers the surrounding community.

Their work started with our first Agroforestry project which is especially important for the drought-affected area and to create a sustainable future for the farmers.



TRAINING ON 'YOUTH IN REGENERATIVE AGRICULTURE'

AGRO RANGERS in the support of Nisarg Foundation hosted a 3-day Online Training program from 25 - 27th March 2023 On 'Youth in Regenerative Agriculture.'

About 20 participants from 9 different countries attended the workshop which included Students, Farmers, Social Entrepreneurs as well as Journalists to gain knowledge and skills about sustainable agriculture practices and how to create resilient food systems. The workshop equipped participants with a deeper understanding and practical tips & strategies for how to create regenerative agriculture systems that benefit both the environment and the community.

NEXT 3 MONTHS PLAN

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1. To identify 150 farmers and 150 acres of land for implanting agroforestry model.
2. Collect baseline information of 150 farmers to monitor agroforestry project impact.
3. Collect soil samples of selected farmers for soil testing.
4. Setting up a value chain for farmers to deliver nursery saplings, bio fertilizers and drip irrigation system.
5. Starting implementation of agroforestry at farmers location from June 2023.

"Thank you so much to all our donors, friends, partner organizations, supporters and **AGRO RANGERS** team who made our work possible. We believe one day we will achieve our vision of rejuvenating soil and improving farmer's life. I would like to invite you to be part of our journey by contributing financially, volunteering and in collaboration.

-Siddhesh Sakore (Founder and Director)



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