



Annual Report



FY24-25



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Message from the Founder



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When SHIVAA Foundation first took root in the soil of Wada, it was guided by a simple yet profound belief—that when we give back to the Earth and to each other, we heal ourselves in the process. Today, that seed of service has grown into a thriving ecosystem of transformation.

This year, we've continued to honor our Vedic values through bold, grassroots action. From building eco-homes through **URJA**, where waste becomes wealth, to harnessing **bioenzymes** for clean water and hygiene, we've woven sustainability into the very fabric of community life. Our **organic composting** work is nurturing farms; our community kitchens are nourishing young lives. And through **KRIDA SHALA**, we've seen the power of sport restore hope and health in youth struggling with addiction.

But perhaps most inspiring is the spark of possibility in every digitally empowered young person through **NET SHALA**—a sign that the future we dream of is not far away.

Our mission is not charity; it is shared responsibility. We are building a movement—where ancient wisdom meets modern resilience, and every person, every action matters.

Let this not be a chapter we read about, but one we write together. I welcome you to join us—in thought, in action, and in spirit.”

**With deep devotion and hope,
Mr. Sharma**

Message from the Co-founder



“ This year has been a testament to the power of collective compassion and community-driven innovation.

At SHIVAA, we’ve seen waste transformed into shelter through **URJA**, empty stomachs filled through our **community kitchens**, and rural youth light up with purpose through **KRIDA SHALA** and **NET SHALA**. These aren’t just programs—they are lifelines, built from the ground up with care, creativity, and cultural wisdom.

As a team, we’ve listened deeply to the needs of our tribal communities and co-created solutions that are not just sustainable, but scalable. Whether it’s natural fertilizers reviving soil, or bioenzymes reducing water pollution, we are proving that the answers to many of our greatest challenges already lie within nature—and within ourselves.

The path ahead is still long, but with every hand that joins us, it becomes lighter. Your support—be it time, expertise, funding, or faith—fuels this mission forward.

Together, let’s continue building a future where no one is left behind, and every community thrives in harmony with the Earth.”

In solidarity and gratitude,
Ruchi Sharma

Meals Served

10,000+

Snapshot of the year



Total Community Outreach

6,000+ individuals



10k+ meals served



3k+ biscuit packs



2k+ blankets distributed



200+ Spectacles Distributed



2.4k+ stationary kits



100+ NSS Volunteers Mobilized



1k+ Nutrition Bars



6 guest speakers and visitors

Snapshot of the year – Key events



Computer Lab Inauguration - 16 Jun 2024

Launch of community digital learning centre inaugurated by President, Rotary Club of Malabar Hill

Certificate Ceremony - 19 Oct 2024

Chief Guest Parmita from Hacker Kitchen came forward to reward students who completed their first exam by distributing gifts and certificates



Annual Function - 29 Dec 2024

Activities were conducted for the community -

- Cultural performances by children
- Free medical camp
- Distribution of essential items (clothes, books, etc.)
- Active NSS volunteer participation

About SHIVAA



SHIVAA (Shree Harihar Socio Spiritual and Cultural Evolution Trust) is a grassroots non-profit rooted in Wada, Palghar. Guided by the philosophy that ancient wisdom blended with modern sustainability creates resilient communities, SHIVAA works to serve humanity with love, compassion, and conscious action.

Our focus spans three pillars:

- Sustainability – turning waste into wealth, promoting organic farming, and driving eco-friendly solutions.

- Community Empowerment – enabling education, sports, skill training, and women's livelihoods.
- Culture & Spirituality – preserving traditions, festivals, and holistic well-being.

We address immediate human needs like food, health, and shelter while creating pathways for long-term resilience through digital literacy, sustainable agriculture, and self-help groups.

About SHIVAA – Our Values



VISION

To serve humanity with love, kindness, and conscious action. We are committed to creating eco-friendly and sustainable livelihoods through organic farming, modern technologies, and the evolution of traditional systems.

Rooted in tribal communities, our mission extends to preserving cultural heritage, promoting spiritual and physical well-being, and blending ancient wisdom with new-age innovation for holistic community upliftment.

MISSION

To empower the tribal communities of Wada through sustainable agriculture, artistic expression, and spiritual growth. We envision a future where tribal youth are equipped with the tools, education, and support to lead resilient, purpose-driven lives.

By fostering innovation, professional development, and self-sustaining revenue models, SHIVAA aspires to be a nurturing platform for both individual and collective growth.

OUR VALUES

1. Seva (Selfless Service)
2. Sustainability
3. Dignity & Empowerment
4. Spiritual Harmony
5. Collaboration & Inclusivity
6. Innovation for Impact



About SHIVAA - Geographical Presence



“ SHIVAA’s roots are deeply grounded in Wada, Palghar – where every project begins and grows with the community. ”



Programs & Initiatives



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SHIVAA advanced its commitment to sustainable agriculture and environmental stewardship, helping tribal communities of Wada and Palghar, Maharashtra. We implemented programs to convert organic waste into valuable products. This initiative managed waste effectively and provided eco-friendly alternatives to chemical inputs in agriculture.

The foundation's gaushala provided cow dung and urine, rich in nutrients, for producing natural fertilisers and eco-friendly products like paper, humic acid, fertilisers, and agarbatti; this leads to less deforestation and enhances the organisation's tree planting campaigns.

The foundation conducted training programs for small and marginal farmers, women, and youth, focusing on sustainable farming techniques and the production of eco-friendly products.

By encouraging the use of organic fertilisers and sustainable farming practices, SHIVAA aimed to reduce the dependency on chemical inputs, thereby promoting healthier food production and environmental sustainability.



Programs & Initiatives



Education

For the fiscal year 2024-25, our organisation focused on both school and gurukuls, the formal and traditional systems.

The Wada district faces language barriers and remoteness issues. So we established schools and education centres intending to provide proper education, increase girls' education, provide vocational training for employability, and provide scholarships.

NET SHALA—Rojgare cha Rajmarg: A digital education and skill development initiative for children and youth.

It offers computer literacy, digital skills, and vocational training to enhance employability. It connects youth to the industries with job opportunities.

The Gurukul system will help the children with moral and spiritual teachings.

The organisation also started the school for the blind with the Vivek Education Foundation on the campus. Free and inclusive education.

Through these, the SHIVAA Foundation addressed both immediate educational needs and strong holistic development and empowerment.



Snapshot of the year



Health and Nutrition

SHIVAA implemented initiatives to improve healthcare, nutritional awareness, and overall well-being.

It includes a community kitchen and provides 50,000 nutritious meals (also combats malnutrition problems) by sourcing products from local farmers, supporting sustainable agriculture.

It organised 50 health camps and workshops focused on maternal health, family planning, and hygiene.

Women Empowerment and Livelihood

SHIVAA Foundation continuously enhances its missions to focus on tribal women's empowerment and skill development.

The initiative URJA (United | Regenerative | Journey | Ascent) focuses on environmental sustainability, and one of its aims is women's empowerment. It trained local women, creating income-generating opportunities for them.

As most women depend on agriculture for their livelihood, we also provide training and livelihood opportunities in loom weaving and fabric upcycling so that they don't have to work in brick kilns off-season.

By empowering women, we hope to create a positive impact on society and change their personal lives too.

Snapshot of the year



Animal Welfare

Our NGO has a core value of protecting animals. We focused on the care and utilisation of cattle with the Gaushala at the SHIVAA campus, WADA, Maharashtra. We provide proper shelter, food, and healthcare.

We preserve native breeds, which also helps in traditional farming. Through this Gaushala, SHIVAA shows the values of animals, organic farming, and sustainable ways for agricultural growth, and cow dung contributes to biogas production, promoting renewable energy use. This integrated approach ensures both animal well-being, sustainable agricultural practice, and environmental conservation.



Snapshot of the year



By integrating both physical activity and digital empowerment, the SHIVAA Foundation is trying to address physical well-being and technological enhancement.

For sports empowerment, SHIVAA started a project called "Sports for Wellness: Empowering Rural Kids Through Sports." The goal of this project is an alcohol-free and healthier future for 6th and 7th graders.

Sports improve self-esteem, make you able to handle stress better, enhance academic performance, and have a better relationship with family.

The other project, KRIDA (Kommunity | Rehabilitation | Integrated | Deaddiction | Approach), includes two sports, Kabaddi and Athletics. Both sports have low maintenance and low cost. Kabaddi: It has multifaceted benefits like physical and mental fitness, team spirit, better communication, increasing speed, improving concentration and strength, helping overcome fear, and enhancing presence of mind.

Athletics is for all ages and includes all running, jumping, walking, and throwing. It provides an opportunity to show their talent and potential and boosts self-confidence and self-esteem.

In conclusion, sports participation improves physical health, instills essential life skills, and preserves cultural heritage.

Sports



Voices from the Ground



"For the past year, SHIVAA's community kitchen has been a blessing for my family. With rising prices, we often struggled to afford nutritious meals. The volunteers always welcomed us with dignity, never making us feel less fortunate. Thanks to SHIVAA, my children now eat a wholesome meal every day, and I have peace of mind knowing they are healthy and cared for."

— **Vaishali, Wada (Palghar)**



"Teaching at SHIVAA's school for tribal children has been one of the most rewarding experiences of my life. Many of these children are the first in their families to ever attend school. At first, they were shy and hesitant, but over time, I saw their eyes light up with curiosity and confidence. SHIVAA not only provides books and stationery but also creates an environment where children feel valued and motivated to learn. Watching them read their first sentence or solve a math problem fills me with immense joy. I truly believe we are shaping a brighter future for the entire community."

— **Bharat, Teacher at SHIVAA's Tribal School, Wada**

"Before joining SHIVAA's workshops, I was very nervous about speaking in front of others. The sessions on communication, teamwork, and life skills gave me the confidence I never had. I also learned about sustainability and how small changes in our lifestyle can help the environment. The mentors encouraged us to ask questions and dream big. Today, I feel ready to take on challenges in my studies and in life. SHIVAA's workshops didn't just teach me skills, they gave me belief in myself."

— **Archana, a young Workshop Participant, Wada**



Our Key Partners through the year



- Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL)
- Jaquar India
- Standard Greases and Specialities Pvt. Ltd.
- Esquire Shipping & Trading Pvt. Ltd.
- Amit Petrolubes Pvt. Ltd.
- Hacker Kitchen German Made – Kanu Kitchen Kulture Pvt. Ltd.
- Dahua Technology India
- YES Bank
- Reliance Foundation
- Rotary Club of Malabar Hill

Commitment to the Future



In the upcoming fiscal year, we aim to expand the Sustainable Mango Haven Project to empower local farmers through sustainable agriculture and long-term income generation.

The project will initially be implemented in Ghodmal, where our campus is based, and will gradually expand to villages within a 10 km radius, creating a focused and scalable model.

Our aim is to -

- Support at least 200 small and marginal farmers by providing mango saplings that will grow into a steady, long-term source of income.
- Select low-income families to receive intercropping seeds, allowing them to grow vegetables and pulses between the saplings—bringing in shorter-term income and food for their households.
- Train farmers in organic and sustainable practices, ensuring their land remains fertile and future-ready

In the long term, the project aims to introduce elements like farm tourism and community-based value-added product development, further boosting livelihood opportunities.



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