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Source of inspiration



Sri T. A. Pai (1922- 1981)

Founder Chairman

**Great visionary Sri TA Pai's vision of rural development is the driving force for
Bharathiya Vikas Trust.**

Mentors



Late Smt. Vasanthi A. Pai (1936-2003)



Late Sri. K. M. Udupa (1938-2019)

VISION

Bharathiya Vikas Trust was born with a vision in mind – to harmonize human settlements with nature and surroundings, building a strong economic and social infrastructure in the rural areas to preclude urban exodus, amply developing training and vocational opportunities with emphasis on self-employment resulting in healthy socio-economic progress and a holistic human resources enhancement founded on a positive values system.

MISSION

Rural Development in the areas of Women Empowerment, Governance, Renewable Energy & Agriculture. Providing Training, Skill Development, Hand holding & realisation.

Our Trustees



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Chairman



Sri. T. Ashok Pai
Managing Trustee



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Trustee



Dr. Harish Hande
Trustee



Sri T. Gautham S. Pai
Trustee



Sri T. Sachin A. Pai
Trustee



Smt. Vinutha Acharya
Trustee

Message from the Managing Trustee

“Keeping an unwavering focus on the path ahead”

Greetings to all!

I would not be wrong to say that events over the last few years have been unprecedented and, in many ways, disturbing due to the spreading of pandemic around the globe. The pandemic of previous years has caused financial, health and emotional stress globally including all our stakeholders. The effects are strongly felt this year also. But it is very heartening to note that each one of our BVT staff have stood up to this crisis and shown exceptional attributes in shaping the metamorphosis of our organization.



Sri T. Ashok Pai

It gives me immense satisfaction and joy on receiving the prestigious ASHDEN Award for the year 2021. This award not only will give the recognition for the efforts of 4 decades of the organization, more insightful understanding environmental and social performance and our ability to create long-term value for all stakeholders.

During the last year we have organized programmes on a pan India basis under Gap Finance- Sustain Plus project. Also various training and Skill Development programmes were organized in various districts of Karnataka under the various verticals. BVT encouraged by the support of all our sponsoring agencies, donors and stakeholders. We will continue to forge ahead and contribute to our Nation’s transformational journey towards self-reliance and sustainability.

I thank the Board of Trustees for their guidance and also express my profound gratitude for our shareholders, sponsors for their continued faith in our abilities and for their unwavering support for all our endeavours. I assure that while driving forward our growth story we will stay committed to embracing best practices in the environmental social and governance domains for I believe this alone will create holistic and sustainable value for our stakeholders and the society at large.

Reach and Presence

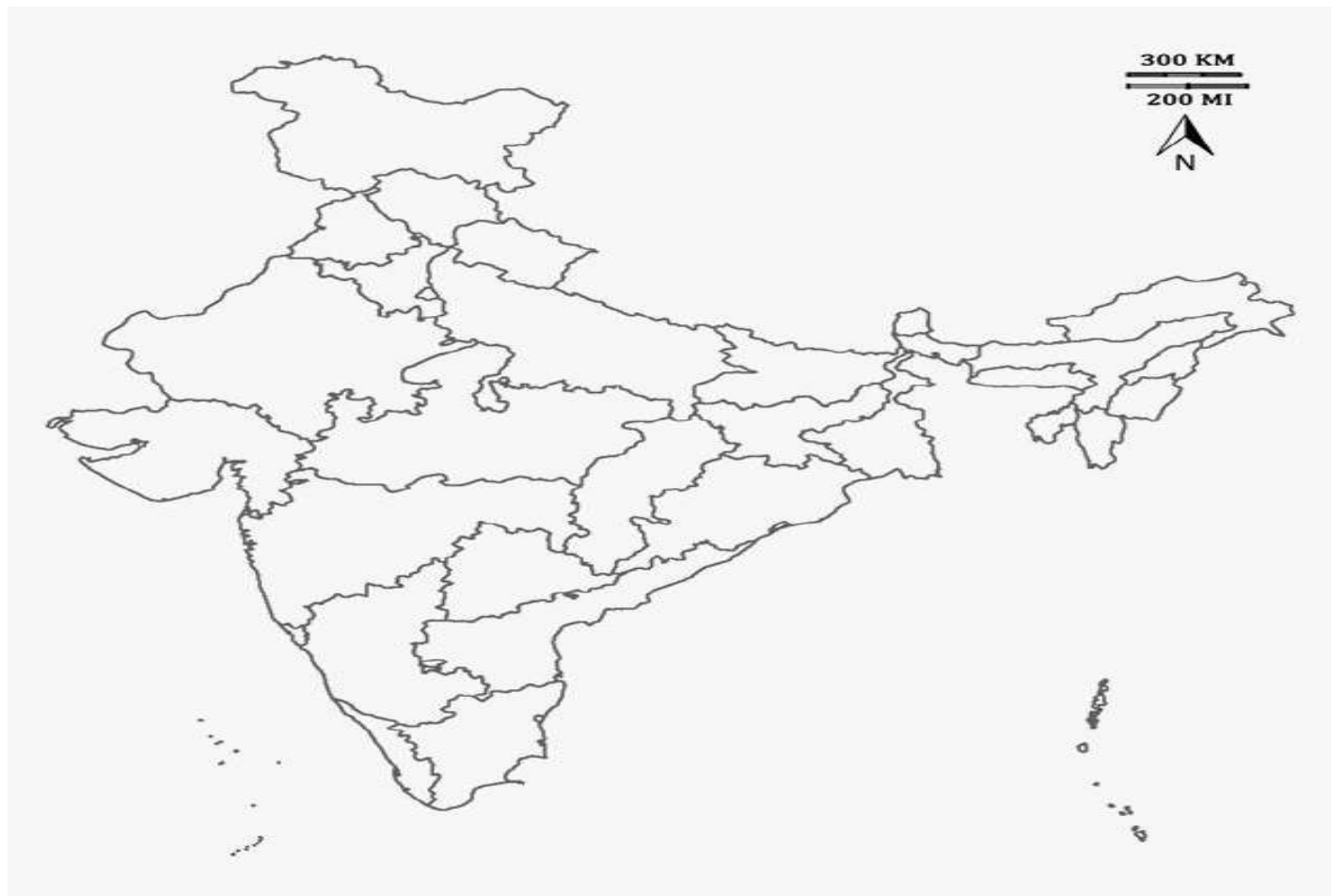
Bharathiya Vikas Trust (BVT) was established by a great visionary, Padma Bhushan Sri T.A. Pai, Former Union Minister & Former Chairman Syndicate Bank during 1978 with the objective of promoting rural development through self-empowerment and women empowerment. Following his visions, BVT, right from its inception has been making serious efforts on training & Extension of rural youths and women in income generation activities using local resources and relevant technologies in the field.



With more than 40 years of committed services to unreached communities of rural areas, BVT is determined & striving in enhancing the quality of life of families of rural areas and underprivileged through addressing challenges of key developmental sectors and trying to build an developmental ecosystems of inclusive growth .

The Trust, during its initial period was nurtured under the guidance of Smt. Vasanthi Pai, Managing Trustee and for last two decades, the Trust was promoted / developed by Sri. K.M. Udupa- illustrious Banker. After his demise, the institute is progressing with new dimension under the leadership of Trustee – Dr Harish Hande, Energy Expert and Recipient of prestigious Ramon Magsaysay Award and Chairman Selco Foundation and Sri T. Ashok Pai Managing Trustee, T. Mohandas Pai, Chairman, Sri T Satish Pai , Sri Gautham Pai , Sri Sachin Pai and Smt. Vinutha Acharya as Trustees.

IMPACT 2021-22



IMPACT SO FAR

States Covered	Self-Employment Training	Training in Governance	Academic Institutions	Agriculture & Youths	Sustainable Energy & Technical & Financial Institutions	Health Workers	Model Village (Holistic Development)	Creation of DRE based Livelihood	Access to Clean Energy Solutions
Karnataka, Tamilnadu, Andrapradesh, Telagana, Maharashtra, Assam, Meghalaya & Manipur	25,000 people covered	10,000 people covered	100 Institutions	25,000 Youths & Farmers	30,000 Students, Faculties & Bank Officials	6,000 people covered	10 Villages	500+ People	250+ people covered

Highlights of the Year



APRIL

Mega Covid 19 vaccination camp was conducted under BVT's Good Governance vertical at Keddalike with association of PHC and Grama Panchayth. Benefitted more than 500 people. This vaccination camp helped Keddalike village to become 100% vaccination village in the month of August 2021.



MAY

Smruthi Din of two legends of Manipal Dr. T. M. A. Pai and Sri T. A. Pai was observed at BVT Campus on 29th of May 2021.



JUNE

BVT provided Covid 19 awareness posters and reusable cloth masks to Grama Panchayaths of Udupi & DK districts. Masks were specially provided to sanitary workers & other Covid warriors.



JULY

Smart Card and Banking Insurance registration camp was conducted under BVT's Good Governance vertical at Model Village Keddalike, Dakshina Kannada District. Benefitted more than 200 people.



AUGUST

Fish Value added products training was organised under BVT's women empowerment vertical at Mangalore supported by NABARD. 30 women benefitted by the training and 28 women are successfully involved in the business.



SEPTEMBER

BVT celebrated Teacher's Day and organised a session on the importance of an education and literacy. 20 teachers are participated in the program.



OCTOBER

B-SAFE Centre at BVT
B-SAFE (BVT Sustainable, Agriculture, Financial Literacy, and Energy based solutions) - Centre for Excellence was inaugurated by Sri. Sunil Kumar, Energy Minister, Govt of Karnataka, & Minister In charge Kannada & Culture.



NOVEMBER

BVT received the Ashden Award 2021 for Sustainable Energy (**Energy Access Skills**) by The Ashden Trust.



DECEMBER

Technician Training on Repair and Maintenance of Solar System was organised under BVT's Renewable Energy vertical. Program was organised at BVT 24 students from Indira Shiva Rao Polytechnic College, Manipal were participated.



JANUARY

The Birth Centenary Celebration of Sri T. A Pai one of the founder of modern Manipal & founder of Bharathiya Vikas Trust was celebrated at BVT Campus on 17th of January 2022. Dr Harish Hande, Trustee, BVT was the Chief Guest on the occasion. Sri Mohan Bhaskar Hegde, Sr. Advisor, BVT, Smt. Vinutha Acharya, BVT Trustee, Smt. Leena Pinto, DGM, Canara Bank, were present during the occasion.



FEBRUARY

Bharathiya Vikas Trust Manipal along with Gandhi Study Centre, Udupi and Karnataka Gandhi Memorial Fund, Bangalore have organized Gandhi award function for the best essay written by students on Mahatma Gandhi at MGM College, Udupi. . Students from 19 High Schools of Udupi districts were participated in the programme.



MARCH

International Women's Day 2022 was celebrated at BVT 9th March. Smt. Sangeetha Kartha, DGM, NABARD & Smt. Rashmi S.R, Tahashildhar, Bantwal Taluk, Dakshin Kannada had participated along with other dignitaries.

Birth Centenary of Our Founder Sri T. A. Pai



The Birth Centenary Celebration of Sri T A Pai, Founder of Bharathiya Vikas Trust and founder of Modern Manipal was celebrated at BVT Campus on 17th of January 2022. Dr Harish Hande, Trustee, was the Chief Guest to the occasion. Sri Mohan Bhaskar Hegde, Sr. Advisor, Smt. Vinutha Acharya, Trustee, Smt. Leena Pinto, DGM, Canara Bank, was present during the occasion. And Sri Jagadeesh Pai, GM Selco, Sri Guruprakash Shetty, DGM Selco, Sri Sudhir Kulkarni, Master Trainer BVT were also present during the occasion. All the staff members of Selco & BVT participated in the function and offered floral tribute to our Founder Sri T A Pai.

39th T A Pai Memorial Lecture by Dr Harish Hande

During the course of the day, Dr Harish Hande, our trustee also participated in the Founders Day function of T A Pai Management Institute held at Valley View Manipal and delivered 39th T A Pai Memorial Lecture. He called upon the youth of Manipal and the heads of the institutions of Manipal to make Manipal a centre of Solution for Global Problems like Climate Change, Energy & Water Shortage. This would be a fitting tribute to the memory of Sri T A Pai, he opined.

First Day Cover on the life and achievement of TA Pai was also released.

Ashden Award 2021

Bharathiya Vikas Trust (BVT) received the Ashden Award 2021 for Sustainable Energy under Energy Access Skills theme, from Ashden Trust, London. The official award ceremony held at Glasgow, London, on Thursday, 4th November 2021. Sri Sudhir Kulkarni, Master Trainer of BVT, attended the ceremony in Glasgow along with Sri Sudipta Ghosh and received the award from President of Costa Rica, Charlos Alvarado Quesada.

Ashden is a London-based charity that works in the field of sustainable energy and development. Its work includes the annual Ashden Awards, advocacy and research in the field of sustainable energy, and mentoring and practical support for award winners.

Ashden rewards and promotes local sustainable energy in parts of Europe and the developing world through its annual Ashden Awards. Awards are given to organizations and businesses that deliver local, sustainable energy schemes with social, economic and environmental benefits. Awards are provided across several different categories, including UK and international awards. Awards for sustainable travel schemes have been provided since 2012. Each award includes a cash prize.

The Ashden Trust is working for 20 years now, on ways to control climate change. It has also been recognizing and lauding the efforts of associations around the world that are working on similar lines. The Ashden Award was instituted as a mark of appreciation to such associations.



The Ashden Award opens up opportunities to share information, collaborate with organizations working in the social sector across the world for BVT.

Raisons d'etre - Ashden ward

BVT for the last 3 decades has been making serious efforts in propagation of Sustainable energy sector in the areas like Training, Capacity building and providing hassle free access to sustainable energy solutions. Recognizing significant work and the contribution BVT has made towards developing the DRE sector, this year Ashen Trust has awarded the prestigious award to BVT under Energy Access & Skill. The initiatives of BVT in this aspect for several years has been not only towards controlling climate change but also ensuring clean and green livelihood opportunities/ solutions for people of the country.

Efforts in Nutshell

- Since 2001, more than 1,000 energy access awareness programs were conducted where in about 50,000 end users & youth have been trained, around 500 training programs have been conducted for Bank officials of various Nationalized, Pvt. Sector and Grameen Banks across India regarding financing of Solar Energy Systems covering. about 680 financial institutions and about 14,800 bank officials have been trained.

Women Empowerment



BVT aims to empower the women with education, provide equal social, economic opportunities in the society & improve their decision-making skills. BVT works in the field of health, education, skill development, entrepreneur development and credit linkages. This year BVT organised women empowerment programs in Udupi and Dakshin Kannada Districts. In this project BVT focused on the areas of self-employment training, awareness programs on health, government schemes/services and banking facilities, etc.



During this year

15 programs

513 women benefitted

**Districts Covered: Udupi
& Dakshin Kannada**

In Swami Vivekananda's opinion, the success of every society is dependent on the state and status of its women – growth of its women leads to progress of the society.

Women's empowerment in a true sense will result economic and social stability of the society. Social activist Medha Patkar has opined that women development has surpassed the borders of a nation or region, BVT need to witness a sense of gender equality globally.

BVT is a rural based NGO with the priority to empower rural women to become self-sufficient. The skill development and training in the areas of tailoring, agriculture, animal husbandry, renewable energy and other areas.

Smt. Vasanthi Pai, who headed the Trust as chairperson after Sri T.A Pai, she greatly desired women to learn all sorts of skills and become independent. She had undertaken various novel programmes for women, including homemakers, in rural areas to fulfill her dream. Training in the repair of electrical appliances was one of the new programmes that she started for women.

In spite of Covid 19 pandemic effecting the first two quarters BVT under women empowerment vertical able to organize 15 programs benefitting 513 women covering Udupi and Dakshin Kannada. Details of which we briefly narrated in the following pages.

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Cloth Bag Training

BVT's aim is to make aware young generation of using cloth bags/paper bags instead of plastic which help people follow eco-friendly habits. One cloth Bag Training was initiated to college going adolescent girls at MGM College, Udupi as a step towards in ensuring the importance of vocational skills. Total 20 students are benefitted.



Value Added Fish Products

BVT aims to create livelihood opportunities in value added products of Fishery sector and facilitate linkages for transforming into viable self-employment – micro-entrepreneurs in Fishery sector. Above training was organised in collaboration with College of Fisheries, Mangalore & NABARD at Fisheries College, Mangalore. 30 women were trained. The training curriculum included preparation of value-added fish products, banking schemes for self-employed women, ODOP & other government schemes, etc. It is heartening to know 28 women were successfully engaged in preparation & selling of fish value added products.



Aari Embroidery Training

As people are becoming increasingly fashion conscious, the demand for embroidery and Aari work is increasing. BVT with the collaboration of NABARD, Canara Bank organised 4 Aari embroidery trainings at two in Udupi & one in Dakshin Kannada District. 127 women were trained under these programs and 90 women are involved in the business.

Teachers Training

The role of the teacher is very important in shaping each person. A good teacher is fully responsible for the positive development of students. Training of teachers in schools can therefore improve the education system. The main purpose is to revise the content of the students' texts and incorporate them into the lives of the students. BVT with the collaboration of DIET, Education Department, Ramesh U Pai, Human Resource Department, Manipal & Canara Bank Jubilee Education Fund, Bangalore organised training BVT and trained 50 unaided school teachers on new educational policy 2020, effective way of teaching & maintenance of records, etc.,



Tailoring/ Dress designing Training

Tailoring training will provide self-employment for women at their home; it gives them a daily income and can enable them to buy necessary items for their homes. Investment in these women is a proven path to reduce poverty. This year BVT organised training with the collaboration of Canara Bank at BVT and 33 women were benefitted from the training. 20 women are involved in the tailoring field.

Home Products Training

BVT aims to create livelihood opportunities for rural women with traditional food recipes. BVT organized 2 programs and trained 37 rural women of Udupi districts and 25 are involved in the business. The trainees have successfully carried out their own business by preparing such items at home. In addition, they set up stalls in village fairs (mela) to sell the homemade food items and received positive response from the visitors to the fairs. This has raised the market value for the products and also boosted the confidence of the women in their products.





Awareness Programs

Empower women by creating awareness about government schemes, health, banking schemes, etc., BVT organised awareness programs at Shirva on Health, Government & Banking Schemes, Social & health security, Entrepreneurship qualities, etc., Total 64 women benefitted.

Celebrated Special Days



International Women's Day

BVT with the collaboration of NABARD celebrated International Women's Day 2022 at Campus. Program was inaugurated by Smt. Rashmi S R, Tahashildhar, Bantwal Taluk, Dakshina Kannada. Smt. Sangeetha Kartha, DDM/AGM, NABARD, Udupi & Dakshina Kannada, Smt. Leena Pinto, DGM, Canara Bank, RO-1, Udupi, Smt. Vinutha Acharya, BVT Trustee and Smt. Jeba Selvan, Managing Trustee, Women and Child Development Trust, Kaup were present during the program. Smt. Sunitha Supervisor of SLRM Unit Maravanthe shared her successful journey in SLRM unit. Smt. Vinutha Eshwar & Smt. Ashalatha, Selco Beneficiaries, Smt. Priyanka, Smt. Vijayalaxmi, Smt Ashalatha, & Ms. Sangeetha, BVT's Successful women entrepreneurs shared their stories. Total 80 people participated in the program.

International Youth Day

'International Youth Day' is celebrated to recognise the efforts of the world's youth in enhancing global society and to draw attention regarding cultural and legal surrounding youngsters. Also, the day promotes ways to engage youngsters in making positive contributions to their communities. Selco and SDM ITI College for women, Ujire jointly organised International Youth Day 2022 at SDM ITI College for women, Ujire. On this special occasion BVT took a session on livelihood opportunities for girls & women. Total 37 students were participated.



World Entrepreneurs' Day

Entrepreneurs play a major role in the economic growth of any country by bringing new ideas and innovation to the market. BVT organised World Entrepreneurship Day at BVT and honoured BVT's successful women entrepreneurs during the program. Total 20 women participated in the program.



Teacher's Day

Teachers' Day is celebrated to honour the memory of India's first Vice President and to commemorate the importance of teachers in our lives. Every year on September 5, the birth anniversary of Dr Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan is being celebrated as Teachers' Day across the country. It focuses on appreciation, assessment and changes required for teachers and is also an occasion to honour teachers for their contribution towards students. BVT Celebrated Teacher's Day and organised a session by Dr Mahabhaleshwara Rao, Principal, Dr. T M A Pai College, Udupi on the importance of a education and literacy in everyone's. 20 teachers are participated in the program.



CHANGE THAT INSPIRED US

Smt. Savithri H S, Smt. Shaheeda Begum, Smt. Naseema and Smt. Harshiya- FISH VALUE ADDED PRODUCTS



Smt. Savithri H S, Smt. Shaheeda Begum, Smt. Naseema and Smt. Harshiya, trained in fish value added products organised during the year 2021 at Fisheries College, Mangalore. They are the members of Samagra Sanjeevini self-help group of Layila, Beltangady taluk. After the training they have started to sell fish chakkuli, kodubale dry fish chutney powder, briyani powders, fish oils, fish fry, etc.

They have prepared products like Koduble, Happalam, Sandige and other products by using fish. They sell fish chaklis in pepper, chilli, ginger, garlic, mango and palak flavours & also sell fish chutney powder and fish biryani masala. Per day they sell 10 kg of chakkuli & the total expenditure per day will be Rs. 2,900 & Rs. 1,100 profit. Till now they have got nearly Rs. 85,000-Rs. 90,000 as a profit. Now they also started to take online orders.

The demand for their products has increased steadily and they have also participated in many exhibitions organized by Fishery Department, Fisheries College, Gandhi Krishi Vigyan Kendra (GKVK), Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK) Mangalore, Horticulture Department Mangalore, Sanjeevini Federation, beach festivals, International Women's Day organised by NABARD's at Bengaluru & Vidhan Soudha, Bengaluru.



Smt. Savithri H.S, Smt. Shaheeda Begum, Smt. Naseema and Smt. Harshiya have been honoured by NABARD during 'International Women's Day' Celebrated at Hotel Manthri In, Sheshadripuram, Bengaluru.

They are planning to improve their business into large scale & applied for PMFME scheme to purchase machineries. The estimated cost is Rs. 30 Lakh & local Grama Panchayth is assured that they will provide free panchayath building under NRLM – Sanjeevini project to start their factory.

Now they are getting orders for chakkuli from all over Karnataka and parts of Tamilnadu, Kerala, and Maharashtra also. With the support from their Sanjeevini SHGs, local Grama Panchayath, Fisheries Department, Mangalore, NABARD & Bharathiya Vikas Trust they are opening a manufacturing outlet at Laila.



Smt. Neetha, Mangalore- FISH VALUE ADDED PRODUCTS

Mrs. Neetha resident of Kodikal, Mangalore engaged with her husband's business making fish masala powder at her factory called Neethas fish masala. Due to corona they faced many problems in their business. Then she decided that she want to do some special product which will help them to get good business and also to help other women to give jobs in her factory.

So that she attended training of fish value added products during the year 2021 which is organized by BVT and sponsored by NABARD. She attended 6 days training and learned how to make fish pickle, fish chakkuli, fish cutlet and other value-added products. After training she extended her business with innovative way. During the training she got information about banking loans for self-employment. She approached bank and applied loan to extend her business.

She appointed local ladies in her factory for marketing and re- launched her products Neeta's masala with innovative way. Now she prepares fish pickles with variety of fishes, fish cutlet, fish burger, fish matka biryani and other fish products which provided her good market at Mangalore. Now she has demand for her products from Bangalore, Mumbai and other parts of Karnataka, India and also from abroad also. She also giving job to 5 women which helped ladies to get job and earn income from this business. Now she is earning nearly 1lakh to 1.5 per month.

She wants to extend her business in all over Karnataka and want to give more jobs to women. Her Husband Mr. Praveen also supports her wife very well. They want to invest nearly 1 crore to their business and wants to make good brand in fish value added products.

Mrs. Neetha and her husband thank BVT for giving them wonderful opportunity which helped them to learn more cooking skills, to learn more fish value added products and also helped to approach bank to get loans.

Smt. Pushpalatha, Udyavar- HOME PRODUTCS



She was trained in tailoring during the year 2019 and food products in 2021. After that she started to prepare sambar, rasam powders, pickles, papads and fried eatables & sell to neighbours, family members and local shops. She also prepares the traditional style nutritious foods for feeding mothers. Pushpalatha's products are in much demand and her business too is thriving. Her efforts in revival of conventional methods of preparing food items as made her as a model entrepreneur.

Smt. Yogitha, Hanehalli- HOME PRODUCTS



She was trained in BVT on Home Products during the year 2022. Previously, using her traditional knowledge she use to prepare papad & sandige (Urad Dal, Rice, Sabakki) and distributed among people known to her. After attending to the BVT's training program she got the insight of product preparation, marketing skills & linkages. Post training, she developed wider network for selling the products. She also included additional products like sambar & rasam powder in her selling list. She is now earning reasonably good income to support her family. She has the plan to have a small sales point in Sanjeevini outlet at Hanehalli. The building/outlet provided by Hanehalli Grama Panchayath.



Smt. Asha, Padu Thonse Bengre- HOME PRODUCTS

She was trained in BVT on Home Products during the year 2022. After the training she then started preparing and selling sambar and rasam powders as well as pickles, papads, fried eatables, detergent soaps and phenyl, etc., to neighbours, local shops and also participated in various exhibitions like Krishna Matha, Beach Utsava, etc., She also attended training program on Aari Embroidery held at BVT. After the training she undertakes Aari embroidery work of neighbours, friends & family members. Smt. Asha is now earning reasonably good income to support her family.

Smt. Sreeshma, Udupi- AARI EMBROIDERY



She was trained in BVT on Embroidery & Aari Embroidery during the year 2019. After the training she has started to take Aari embroidery orders from neighbors and relatives and also prepares decorative items with her embroidery skills. Now she is a successful women entrepreneur & resource person for BVT in Aari Embroidery.

Smt. Asha, Kota- AARI EMBROIDERY



Smt. Asha trained in BVT on Aari Embroidery training during the year 2021. She is a Tailor by profession. Now she gets several orders for Aari embroidery work. During the day she work in her tailoring shop 'Your Selection', Kota, Kundapura Taluk & she also under takes Aari and machine embroidery work and she complete the work at home. Her average income in peak season Rs.

40,000/- .



Ms. Vandana, Perdoor- Embroidery

Ms. Vandana had interest in embroidery and home products at a young age. She attended the training sessions in Bharathiya Vikas Trust during the year 2019 and 2020 and she learnt to design saree edges and how to put embroidery designs on blouses. With all this knowledge, she has now become a successful young entrepreneur.

Good Governance



Good Governance means ensuring people participation in local governance and making a model village in all aspects. We at Bharathiya Vikas Trust have taken initial steps in the area of Governance which is vast and exhaustive. This year BVT has implemented Good Governance project in Kavalmudoor Grama panchayath at Bantwal Taluk, D.K district. In this project BVT focused on the areas of waste management, women and youth empowerment, organic farming, government service/schemes, health camps, it is work mentioning that all these programs has done with the association of Grama Panchayath of Kavalamudoor. Further on BVT is also working in other panchayths of Dakshin Kannada and Udupi district in collaboration with Grama Panchayath, Krishi Vigyana Kendra, NABARD and other NGOs.



During this year

41 programs

1972 people benefitted

**Districts Covered: Udupi
& Dakshin Kannada**

Bharathiya Vikas Trust has been working in the areas of rural development, agriculture, animal husbandry, women empowerment and skill training for the last 40 years with special emphasis on rural development. BVT understands the importance of good governance for a village to be developed. The local governance of the respective village must be good for enhancing the development of the nation. Good governance motivates members of government and non-government organizations, partners and peers to achieve sustainable goals through transparency, honesty and fair participation in development work. BVT's mission is to design a capacity building program that will further enhance the participation of members of government and non-government bodies, stakeholder and peers with confidence, transparency and equity for achieving developmental goals. It also encourages the participation of the common man in this local governance structure that redefines the democratic process for the establishment of good governance as a whole.

BVT realized that for a village to be sustainable, all local government and non-government bodies, community involvement and people's participation were important. With its vast experience, resources, infrastructure and powerful network BVT has established close ties with the offices of the Panchayat Raj and government bodies and is regarded as a 'training center' for officers of these institutions to conduct various district level training programs. In this regard BVT has been conducting training and introductory awareness campaigns in these specific sectors with fresh perspective.

This year BVT has conducted 41 programs 1972 people benefitted and covered Udupi & Dakshin Kannada Districts.

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Training on Nutri Garden

BVT in association with ICAR- Krishi Vigyan Kendra Mangalore implemented 3 Nutrigarden project at Keddalike village. Total 80 farmers were trained in sowing technique, nutrition & irrigation, pest control, etc., to establish nutrigarden which supports nutritional needs of farmer's family. Under the project farmers were given seeds, fruit plants, herbs and compost fertilizer.

Covid-19 Free Vaccination camp

Covid 19 vaccines provide strong protection against Covid 19. They are proven to be effective in reducing probability of contracting Covid 19. This year BVT organized free vaccination camp at Keddalike in association with PHC and Grama Panchayth. This camp helped aged people and women to access free facility in their village level.

BVT organized 04 free vaccination camps and 437 people received their first and second dose of vaccination. This vaccination camp helped Keddalike village to become 100% vaccination village in the month of August 2021.



Smart card registration camps

Unorganized people like construction workers, tailors are unaware of government schemes and banking schemes which provide social security to them and their family. In view of this government has introduced Smart card which will help rural work force to avail government schemes like health insurance, education support, housing schemes, bank loans, family security schemes etc.

In this regard BVT with collaboration of local panchayth and local NGOs organized 4 village level camps at Udupi & Dakshin Kannada Districts to construction workers and tailors to register themselves to get smart card and also fill the application of banking insurance. 211 unorganized workers registered and got smart card through this camp at their doorsteps.



Financial Literacy Program

Financial literacy combines financial, credit, and debt management knowledge that is necessary to make financially responsible decisions—choices that are integral to our everyday lives.

BVT Organized Awareness programs on financial literacy program, Digital banking, and different loan facility available at bank and insurance schemes available at bank. This Awareness programs sponsored by NABARD and BVT organized at different villages of Dakshin Kannada and Udupi districts. This helped village people to know about banking facility available for women and general community. Total 14 programs conducted and nearly 549 people participated in this program. Nearly 274 women applied for insurance facility available at bank after this program.



Training to NGO representatives and SHG members

Rural women tend to have minimal or no access to financial information and, coupled with lack of literacy, leaves them unable to engage with banking services, especially when they are online and digital.

BVT organized training programme to different NGO representatives and to SHG representatives of D.K. In this training subjects like banking facility available for SHG groups and how credit facilities avail were discussed.

BVT organized 3 such trainings at D.K and Udupi districts. Total 244 people participated in this financial inclusion training. This training helped BVT to develop a good rapport with NGOs working in both districts and also helped to identify SHG leaders who are interested in income generation activities.



Observation of world Girl child day & Awareness on Crop survey

National Girl Child Day is observed every year in India on January 24 to promote awareness about the rights of a girl child and to promote the importance of their education, health, and nutrition.

BVT organized 2 world girl child day at Keddalike village with collaboration of KVK Mangalore. Resource persons gave information of importance of girl child day and also distributed medicinal plants to girls. Total 57 people participated in this program.





Awareness on Digital Banking

Digital banking, banking procedures, net banking system is very important to youth & women. In this regard BVT organized 2 awareness programs in Dakshin Kannada on bank linkage to college students & SHGs members. Total 146 beneficiaries benefited from the program.

Solar Livelihood Awareness

BVT is providing awareness and linkages on solar livelihood machines like milking machine, cold storage unit, rice processing unit to SHG members, Artisans, SDMC members and framers of various villages. During the year BVT organized 4 awareness program in Dakshin Kannada and 112 people benefited from this program. 23 artisans also showed interest about solar livelihood projects which will help to improve their skills and help them to earn more income.



Training on Waste Management

Karnataka government is giving focus towards establishment of SRLM units in every Panchayth to reduce, reuse, and recycle of waste produced in operation area of each Grama Panchayat.

Under the Governance vertical BVT is regularly organising programs at panchayat level on waste management.

Going further on this, BVT under the sponsorship of Mahatma Gandhi Institute for Rural Energy and Development (MGIRED), Bengaluru organised 5 days 2 training program to Sanjeevini SHGs members of each in Udupi and Dakshin Kannada Districts.

The training program was supported by Zilla Panchayth, NRLM and Swaccha Bharath Mission. Total 60 SHGs members were trained and absorbed in SRLM units of Local Grama Panchayth and working in waste management units.



Training on Coconut tree climbing and adopting new modern technology

Even though coconut farming is predominant in Coastal Karnataka scarcity of skilled labours for harvesting, crown cleaning and plant protection activity. To address these problems BVT organized two 6 days livelihood coconut tree climbing trainings & one Adopting new Modern Technology in coconut cultivation to young farmers with the collaboration of Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK), Mangalore. Training included practical & theoretical sessions on coconut tree climbing & modern technology from experts. Along with this included sessions on Government facility & Banking Facilities, marketing skills, communication skills and leadership skills.

In the above 3 trainings 76 youth & farmers participated. Out of this, 15 trainees taken up coconut tree training activity and started earning Rs. 8, 000 to Rs.9,000 every month.



CHANGE THAT INSPIRED US

Waste Management Training



Smt. Sunitha, Smt. Savithri, Smt. Vinoda & Smt. Vanitha are hailing from Badanidiyoor village and had no regular employment or income source to support their family. They have become members of Sanjeevani SHGs. BVT has motivated them to participate in the 5 days waste management training program organised by BVT under the sponsorship of Mahatma Gandhi Institute for Rural Energy and Development (MGIRED), Bengaluru held at National Institute for SHGs Training (NIST), Udupi. After the training they have joined the SLRM unit at Badanidiyoor Grama Panchayat. They have also undergone training to get four wheeler licenses to operate the waste management vehicle. Now they are successfully running SLRM unit at Badanidiyoor & providing inspiration to other SHGs members.

Mr. Bhagya Raaj Shetty - Coconut climbing



Mr. Bhagya Raaj Shetty a 32 year B.Com graduate youth from Harekala Village from Mangalore. He is working as an accounts manager in company before Covid 19 pandemic. But due to lockdown he lost his job and looking for other jobs opportunities in Mangalore. Bhagya Raaj is also thinking to do some activities relating to agriculture which will not only provide him with income but also allowed him to stay at his house Harekala wanted to do his

own self -employment in agriculture field which will give him more income as well as to improve his agriculture land.

In the month of Feb-2021 he attended 6 days coconut tree climbing training organised by BVT & Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK)) held at Mangalore. He got additional information about various aspects of integrated agriculture.

After training he was given Coconut tree climbing machine from Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK) which helped him to start his own employment in his village. He approached all the needy villagers who have earlier facing labour problem in their coconut cultivation. Bhagya Raaj charges Rs.50 per coconut tree and daily he finish 20 trees in morning time which helped him to earn Rs.1000 per day. With the advice of KVK & BVT he has opened a Agri Clinic which provides overall information about integrated agriculture components to farmers.

After starting his new venture, he has become economically stable. Inspired by his own success motivated other youths of the village to attend coconut tree climbing training. Further his efforts the village youths have attended the coconut tree climbing and formed a group where they approached near villages and they have very encouraging response. This agri business model is gaining popularity across the coastal districts. Bhagya Raaj thanks BVT and Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK) for motivating him to enter into this business model and supporting.

Renewable Energy and Financial Institutions



Renewable Energy is a clean source of energy that has much lower environmental impact. Renewable energy derived from natural sources that replenish themselves without depleting the planet's resources. Bharathiya Vikas Trust is conducting various programs on promotion of renewable energy sectors specially training, capacity building of rural youths & entrepreneurs. BVT's effort to link financial institutions and solar service providers has carved a new growth story in our country.



During this year

15 programs

**560 people were
benefitted**

**Districts Covered: Udupi,
Bagalkot & Maharashtra**

BVT in 1996 realized that, for the people of the rural India to have sufficient power, solar energy would be the most ideal alternative and hence decided that promotion of solar power would be in line with the objectives of the organization. Hence, BVT with the support of REPSO office of Winrock International India established a solar park for demonstrating the technology and upon realizing the potential of the technology in income generation both as employment and as entrepreneurial activity commenced a training program for the youth in lending solar systems through commercial banks.

Provision of electricity is widely believed to be one of the key poverty alleviation measures world over. There are still large pockets of households who either do not have electricity or suffer acute shortage of electricity. Many of these large pockets also remain poor as lack of electricity curtails their income earning capacities. BVT has been in the forefront in taking up various measures for provision of electricity to the un-served communities. It has wide experience in working with various renewable energy technologies like solar and biogas. It has pioneered taking these renewable energy technologies on mass scale to un-electrified areas, particularly in the Dakshin Kannada and Udupi Districts.

For the last 2 decades, under the leadership and guidance of Sri K. M. Udupa, Managing Trustee, Bharathiya Vikas Trust has been active in spreading the awareness of Solar Home Lighting Systems in Rural & Semi Urban areas. BVT believes that having normal lighting at every house is a basic necessity of human being apart from food, clothing & shelter. Our country is blessed with nearly 300 sunny days in a year in the most parts.

This year BVT has conducted 15 programs, 560 people benefitted from Udupi, Bagalkot & Ahamadnagara.

ENHANCING QUALITY, IMPROVING LIVES



Inplant Training on Solar Energy Indira Shiva Rao Polytechnic Udupi

Solar Technician Training Program at BVT for students of Indira Shiva Rao Polytechnic College, Manipal was organised. This 3 days program included theory and practical sessions on solar energy and equipment, Introduction to PV cells, Solar Inverters, Solar Grid Tie and Off Grid Systems, Site survey, System Design, Practical sessions on installation were conducted. Total 17 students were benefitted.

Inauguration of B-SAFE, Centre of Excellence

BVT has established B-SAFE, Centre for Excellence (BVT Sustainable and Skill Support, Agriculture- Innovation & Technology Support, Financial Literacy, Energy based solutions) at BVT premises. As a name suggest centre has a broad aim to support students, farmers, entrepreneurs, members of Panchayat Raj Institutions, unemployed youths, women, etc., In various development areas like Livelihood, Education, Health & Agriculture and Allied sectors. The centre was inaugurated by Sri V Sunil Kumar, Hon Minister for Energy & Kannada & Culture, GOVT of Karnataka. Sri T. Ashok Pai, Managing Trustee, Smt. Vinutha Acharya, Trustee, Sri Mohan Bhaskar Hegde, Advisor & other prominent persons participated in inaugural session. Total 50 people participated in the program.



Session on Solar Livelihood Machines for Polytechnic Students

Conducted session on solar livelihood machines for Indira Shiva Rao Polytechnic students. Explained about various solar based livelihood machines its working principle, cost and benefit of business based on solar energy, importance of sustainable energy in future, future of solar its applications. About 30 students of first year branches were participated.





Solar Technician Training Program

Solar Technician Training Programs for Govt Tool Room Training Centre (GTTC), Uppoor was organised at BVT. This 3 days technician training program included theory and practical sessions on solar energy and equipment, Introduction to PV cells, Solar Inverters, Solar Grid Tie and Off Grid Systems, Site survey, System Design, etc., Total 24 students successfully participated.

Awareness Program on Solar Energy

Program on awareness of Solar Energy conducted for science under graduate students of Poorna Prajna College, Udupi at BVT. Total 45 students benefitted.



Solar Technician Training on Repair & Maintenance of Solar system

Solar Technician Training Program organised at BVT for Students of Dr T.M.A Pai polytechnic Manipal. 3 days technician training program included theory and practical sessions on solar energy and equipment's, Introduction to PV cells, Solar Inverters, Solar Grid Tie and Off Grid Systems, Site survey, System Design, Practical sessions on solar were conducted. About 22 candidates were participated.

Awareness Program on Solar Energy Dr TMA Pai Polytechnic

Awareness program organised at BVT on various aspects of solar energy, livelihood machines, applications, future career opprtunities in this sector etc. about 60 students were paticipated.





Green Energy Skill Development Program

BVT is providing technical skills on solar technology, repair and maintenance of SPV & Solar thermal equipment's. One such program was organised at Ahamad Nagar district, Maharashtra in association with Ministry of Environment, Forestry & Climate Change, TERI, Mandala Foundation and SELCO held at Bosco Grameen Vikas Kendra. Total 32 rural youth have successfully completed the training and it is expected that majority of them will take up some income generating activities in Renewable Energy sector.

Program on Financing of Solar Livelihood Products

Conducted training program on solar livelihood products & financing for District Co-operative Bank Managers at Bagalkot. Sessions were conducted on basic introduction to solar, need for solar livelihood products, linkages with financial institutions, financing on solar products, various govt schemes available for solar energy sector etc. About 63 candidates were participated.



Efforts on powering PHC with Solar DRE Livelihoods

Bharathiya Vikas Trust in association with various organisation under CSR initiatives has implemented various need-based projects. Under this BVT in association with SELCO has implemented Energy nexus interventions sponsored by Aspen Infra Padubidri Ltd. Implemented 5KV solar PCU for solarising Public Health Centres (PHC), E Shala Digital Education to Government School & Livelihood Solutions sewing machine for 20 rural





Introduction of Solar Energy and Livelihood Equipments in various programs

A session on Solar Energy and Livelihood Products were organised 5 various training programs and total 217 prticipants were reached. Session included aplication and use of Solar Powered Machines like Milking Machines, Roti Machines, Solar Blower and Printers, Etc.,

CHANGE THAT INSPIRED US

BVT- Karnataka Bank Students Lights Scholarship Program

Although India is making rapid progress in every field growing demand for power is ever increasing. In this scenario our villages are getting less power than required compare to their counter parts in metros and big cities. Perhaps, the only solution is to generate power locally in decentralized manner. Solar energy definitely provides solutions to this problem. On the brighter side India is



endowed with vast solar energy potentials. In this background BVT has been making serious efforts for the promotion and solar energy in rural areas.

Initially BVT has observed that many houses in rural areas do not have access to grid power which effected the studies and performance of the school going children. Hence it was felt necessary to identify such house-holds and motivate them to have solar home lighting systems by providing some motivating grant in the interest of education of rural children.



Looking to this and realizing need for access to clean lighting solutions for student community, BVT initiated a innovative program “ Student Solar Light Scholarship” and approached Karnataka bank, one of the largest private sector banks in India .





Karnataka Bank, which always has serious concern for overall development of poor community, is kind enough to appreciate our effort and extended a grant support in implementing the program. Right from the beginning, Sri Mahabaleshwara M.S, Managing Director of Karnataka Bank is kind enough to extend all the

cooperation and support in implementing the project successfully for last 4 years . During last 4 years, we have made significant progress and a total of 550 poor students / Households from various districts like Udupi, Dakshin Kannada, Uttara Kannada, Dharwad ,Shimoga, Chikkamagaluru and Tumkur districts were supported with access to Solar Home Lighting systems. Karnataka Bank has sponsored and extended all its support in implementing the project. Towards this, as a Service Provider – Technology partner - SELCO Solar Pvt Ltd, and SELCO Foundation have associated and extended all their support in successful implementation of project.

Looking to the encouraging responses, impact of the project and need for such interventions, Karnataka Bank has been extending the grant support this year also. Accordingly during the year BVT has continued the program and supported 100 students with Solar Light Scholarship to adopt solar lighting systems at the 5 districts namely Udupi, Dakshin Kannada, Chikkmagalur, Shimoga & Tumkur this year. The district wise break up the coverage is

Based on the operational strategies and action plan, the project –Student light scholarship is implemented successfully in association with

District	No of Beneficiaries
Chikkamagalur	5
Dakshin Kannada	16
Shimoga	19
Tumkur	24
Udupi	35
Ramanagara	1
Total	100

Sponsoring and other partner agencies – Selco Solar Pvt Ltd, Selco Foundation and respective local Schools authorities of the selected location.

Sustain Plus- Gap Financing Project



BVT with the support of Sustain Plus has commenced the project on Sustainable Livelihood Solutions for small farmers and micro entrepreneurs in the year 2021-22. The aim of project is

- To help solar powered solutions for various livelihood asset-based solution which will directly improve poor and vulnerable individuals across agriculture, animal husbandry and micro businesses.
- To unlock financing from bank, government or other financial institutions by reducing institutional risk and covering between 20-80% of energy solution cost.
- To demonstrate evidence of scale for further unlocking by developing sustainable livelihood solutions and financing models with FIs & Government.



20%-80% grant support will be provided by BVT for farmers and micro enterprises to access these sustainable livelihood solutions. 400+ individual benefitted from the project.

Area of operation: In the states of Karnataka, Tamilnadu, Andrapradesh, Telagana (Southern region) Assam, Meghalaya & Manipur (North east region).

Activities in association with B G Kusuma Samajika Sewa Trust



Late Smt. B G Kusuma was a known science teacher, a writer, gamaka artists, philanthropist and social activists. She has established Samajika Sewa Trust through which she has worked in the field of women and health, Education & Sustainable energy. She has been awarded with “Gargi award, NCERT award” in recognition for her service for the society. She has associated with Bharathiya Vikas Trust in providing solar livelihood equipment’s, solar lights & street lights to economically backward people living in slum areas of Ramanagara, Chikballapura, Kolar & Tumkur.

District	Livelihood Solutions	Nos
Ramnagara	Blower	7
	Home light	25
	Photocopier	10
	Pottery wheel	2
	Sewing Machine	10
Ckikkaballapur	Home light	18
Tumkur	Home light	36

During this year in association with B G Kusuma Samajika Sewa Trust, BVT supported total 108 livelihood solutions & home lighting systems to slum dwellers, rural unelectrified houses, vulnerable women members, micro entrepreneurs/groups in and around Ramanagara, Tumkuru, Chikkaballapura.

Special Activities

Support to Special School



Asha Nilaya is a residential school and vocational rehabilitation Centre for the special children located at Udupi, Karnataka.

Their main objective is to identify the special children in the society during their early childhood, train the parents of special children on

handling them right from infancy and train the children for IQ improvement.

Bharathiya Vikas Trust through outreach program organized basic training on preparation soap and phenyl making, paper bag making, etc., to teachers of Asha Nilaya. These trained teachers intern were able to leave the inputs to special children in preparation of soap, phenyl, handicrafts and paper bag making, etc., the ultimate aim of the this vocational training is to help special children of school to develop skills and capacities to be financially independent.

To further this activity and also to mark occasion of birthday (17th Jan 2021) of our founder Sri T. A. Pai Bharathiya Vikas Trust provided 20 grow bags to Ashanilaya to grow vegetables in their backyard. Dr. Dhananjya, Senior Scientist and Head, KVK, Brahmavara

also provided seeds, manure and basic information about vegetable growing to special children. The final result is quite art warming, the special children have grown sufficient vegetables to their daily consumption and also able to sell a good quantity of fresh vegetables to the local of the vicinity.



Covid Awareness Campaign

Like many parts of the world India had experienced massive surge of Covid 19 – Delta+ cases and deaths During the month of April highest number of cases 1,44,829 cases have been identified in India.

Like last year BVT volunteered to provide Covid 19 awareness posters and distributed reusable cloth masks to Grama Panchayaths of Udupi & DK districts. Masks were provided to sanitary workers & other Covid warriors.

Essential food kits were also distributed to the migrants’ workers & other needy people in Udupi districts.

Food Kit Distribution

Food Kit for migrant workers residing near national highway Udupi in association with Hosadu Gram Panchayath.



Smruthi Din

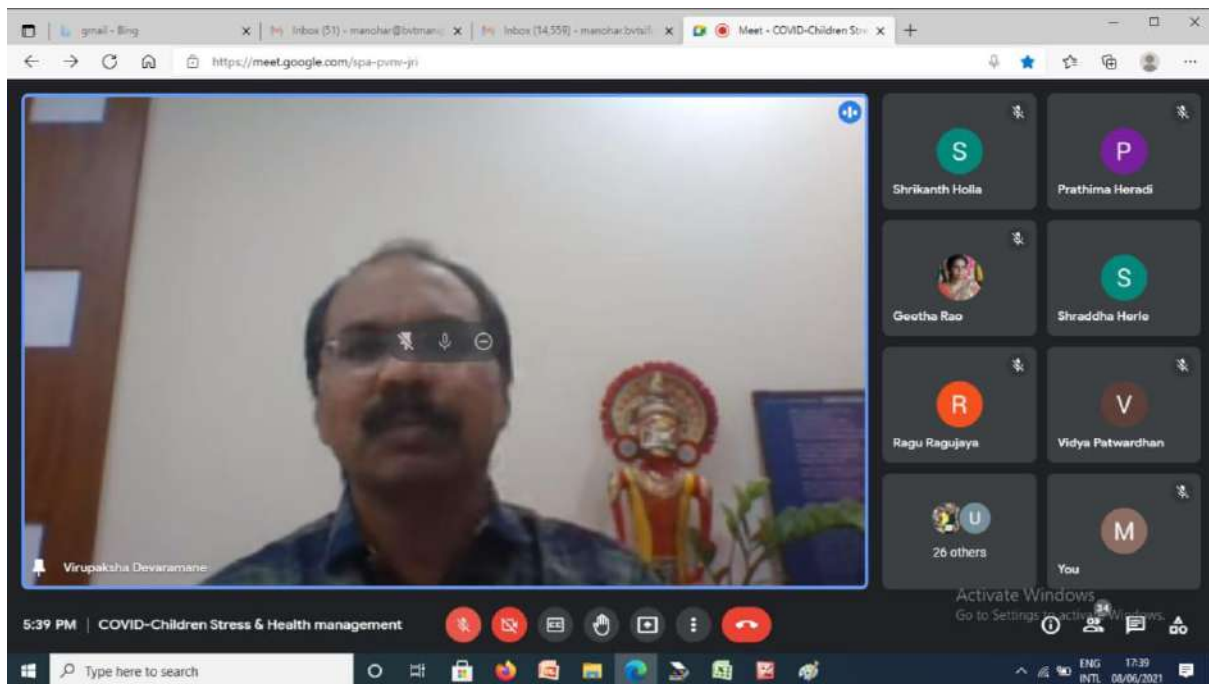
Every year during Smruthi Din of Dr. T. M. A. Pai & Sri T. A. Pai, Bharathiya Vikas Trust formally organised Smruthi Din program along with half day workshop on vegetable growing to the interested citizens of Udupi and Manipal. This program was organised in association with Karnataka Vikas Grameena Bank, RO, Mangalore and Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK).



This year also on the occasion of Smruthi Din seed packets were released by Sri Suryanaraya Rao, Regional Manager, Karnataka Vikas Grameena Bank. Dr. Dhananjay, Senior Scientist & Head, Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK), Sri Jagadeesh Pai, GM, Selco and BVT staffs participated during the program. More than 70 agri enthusiasts participated in the

terrace garden and kitchen garden workshop.

Webinars



During Covid 19 second wave lockdown BVT has organised various health and informative talks to reach the community members using online platforms. The webinars on

- World Environment Day
- Role of parents in child rearing during Covid 19
- Terrace Jasmine Cultivation
- Awareness on Covid 19 and use of Covid 19 safety equipments
- Uses and advantages of Medicinal Plants
- Use of Renewable Energy - Solar

Total 394 participants are benefitted from the training.

Entrepreneurship Development Program



Centre for Entrepreneurship Development of Karnataka, Dharwad (CEDOK), UNDP, Mangalore, DIC, Udupi, Zilla Panchayath, Udupi and Bharathiya Vikas Trust, Manipal jointly organized the 8 days of Entrepreneur's Development Program at Bharathiya Vikas Trust, Manipal. The aim of the training is to motivate entrepreneurship development and to promote entrepreneurship culture and spirit among the rural youth of the district and also to connect governmental schemes like Prime Minister's Employment Generation Program (PMEGP/CMEGP) & Mudra Scheme & linking to financial institutions to the budding entrepreneurs. The candidate who successfully completed the training can avail benefits from PMEGP/CMEGP/Mudra scheme. 26 participants were benefited from the training.

Clean India Program



The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India in collaboration with State Governments on the eve of 75th year of Independence started a new programme called the Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav. It is a year-long program to celebrate 75th year anniversary of India, “Clean India programme under Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav” Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan, NSS, Panchayat Raj Institutions, Non Govt Organizations, Govt Departments, Youth Clubs, Mahila Mandalas will be initiated to take part and to keep the surroundings clean and waste free.

Bharathiya Vikas Trust undertook 2 programs at Bala Bhavana, Brahmagiri, & Govt. Primary School, Badanidiyoor of Udupi District. The program was organised in association with Child and Women Development Dept. Udupi, Women SHG Federation, Udupi, Gram Panchayath Badanidiyoor, SLRM unit, Badanidiyoor and the local school. Total of 35 KG Plastic waste collected and handover to SLRM unit of the village.

Papu Gandhi- Gandhi Bapu Aadha Kathe- Essay Competitions to School Students



Since many years, BVT is organizing essay competition on “Papu Gandhi- Gandhi Bapu Aadha Kathe” and “Bariya Batteyalla Bharathada Baavuta” program to the 8th and 9th students of High Schools. From each school best 3 performers were given certificates of appreciation during this program. This year Bharathiya Vikas Trust along with Gandhian Study Center, MGM, Udupi and Karnataka Gandhi Memorial Fund, Bangalore have organized award giving programme to High School Students at MGM College, Udupi. 75 High School Students of 19 High Schools along with teachers of respective schools of Udupi district were participated in the programme.

Sinchana- A Awareness Program on ‘Autism’



The program was jointly organized by Zilla Panchayat Udupi, Women and Child Welfare Department Udupi, District Legal Services Authority, Udupi, Autism Society of Udupi and Bharathiya Vikas Trust, Manipal. Program was mainly organized for ASHA workers and Anganwadi supervisors across Udupi District. The inauguration of this series of trainings was done by Dr. Naveen Bhat Y. IAS, CEO, Zilla Panchayat, Udupi. The chief guests were Mrs. Sharmila S, Senior Civil Judge, Udupi and Dr. P V Bhandari, President, Autism Society of Udupi and other officials were participated in the program. In this first training program 87 ASHA workers were benefitted from the program.

Our Women Entrepreneurs at Karkala Utsava



Karkala is a developing town in a Udupi District having a unique cultural and social identity in coastal Karnataka. The state government had decided to hold Karkala Utsava a unique socio, cultural and commercial event for 10th to 20th March 2022 in Karkala.

The exhibitions, cultural events, theme based demonstration were organised during the event. This event provided an excellent opportunity for women entrepreneurs to exhibit their home made food products like Rasam, Sambar, Puliogare, Papad, Fried items, (Sandige, Chips), Etc., in the free stalls provided by organisers and supported by BVT.

Two of women entrepreneurs trained by BVT successfully participated in the event. Smt. Saraswathi Bhat, Managlore and Smt. Shyamala Karnath of Kundapura were able to successfully participated and made sufficient profit during this occasion.

Enhancing Outreaches



A team of 13 NGOs representatives of Bagalkot District visited BVT to explore the possibilities of conducting joint training and community activities in Bagalkot district of Karnataka. The team was headed by Sri Mahanthes, a veteran social activist and founder of BIRDS NGO from Bagalkot. Team studied the activities of BVT presented by BVT members. Serious efforts are going on to asses/map the feasible & need based developmental activities at Bagalkot., Strategic implementation plan for expanding the activities of BVT is also worked out for implementation during the year.

Association and Empanelment

- BVT has recognised as a Training Partner for organising Skill Development Training in Solar Energy- Solar Technology, Repair & Maintenance of Equipment under National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC), New Delhi.
- Selco Foundation, Bangalore
- Selco India Pvt Ltd, Bengaluru
- Zilla Panchayath Udupi & Dakshin Kannada
- District Administration Udupi & Dakshin Kannada
- Nehru Yuva Kendra, Udupi
- National Bank for Rural Development (NABARD)
- Canara Bank
- Canara Bank Jubilee Education Fund, Bengaluru
- Karnataka Bank
- Karnataka Vikas Grameena Bank
- Bagalkot District Cooperative Bank
- Mahatma Gandhi Institute for Rural Development, Bengaluru
- Krishi Vigyana Kendra (KVK), Brahamavara & Mangalore
- Karnataka Gandhi Smaraka Nidhi, Bengaluru
- College of Fisheries, Mangalore
- Autism Society of India
- Dr A V Baliga Hospital, Doddanagudde
- Asha Nilaya (Special School), Udupi
- National Training Institute for SHGs (NIST), Udupi
- NGOs Udupi & Dakshin Kannada
- SDM, Ayurvedhic College & Hospital, Udyavara
- Gandhian study centre, MGM, College, Udupi



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