

Aatapi strives to maximize a community's potential to leverage change by catalyzing their movement from self (swa)- to group (samuh) to collective (samuday).



### Community Based Organizations (CBO)

Four strong Community based platforms to facilitate social change.

**Ujaas Mahila Bachat and Dhiran Grahak Sahakari Mandli**

Women's cooperative > 2500 women members with savings of >1 Cr and turnover of > 2 Cr

**Vivekanand Khedut Mandali**

Farmer Producer Organization (FPO) of > 450 farmers

**Four Women Milk Cooperative Societies**

> 400 women members

**Viklang Parivartan Sangathan**

Block level Association of Persons with Disability > 1200 members

### Awards and Recognition

- ▶ Received Certificate of Merit from FGI in women Empowerment field in 2017-18
- ▶ Received certificates of appreciation from GNFC for Limbodi Collection in 2017-18
- ▶ UJAAS received Best Mandali award from Gujarat Rajya Sahakari Sangh in 2017-18
- ▶ Best Dairy Award to Kamboya Waga Mahila Dudh Utpadak Mandali Best dairy in 2016-2017

### Partners, Collaborators and Network Associations

#### Corporate Partners

- TML Industries Ltd
- Excel Industries Ltd
- Transpek Industries Ltd
- Agrocel Industries Pvt Ltd
- Shroff Family Charitable Trust
- PI Industries Ltd
- Sumitomo Chemicals India Pvt. Ltd (Former Excel Crop Care Ltd)
- Barbeque Nation - Sayaji Hotels
- Coastal Salinity Prevention Cell
- Piramal Glass Pvt. Ltd.
- Hindalco Industries Ltd.

#### Collaborators

- Shaishav – Bhavnagar
- SAHAJ – Vadodara

#### Educational Institutions

- M. S. University Vadodara
- Agriculture College- Bharuch
- Gujarat Vidyapith- Ahmedabad
- J.C.Kumarappa Mahavidhyalaya - Gadhada,
- Lokbharti- Sanosara
- Department of Social Work
- Maharaja Krishnakumarsinhji Bhavnagar University – Bhavnagar
- S.P. Jain Institute of Management and Research, Mumbai.

#### Networks

- Sajjata Sangh, Jan Swasthya Abhiyan, Consortium for Inclusive Education

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### Working Diligently with Community Based Organizations

AATAPI SEVA FOUNDATION is a Social Developmental Institution, striving to facilitate holistic and sustainable development of the community. It works through nurturing strong and resilient Community Based Organizations (CBOs) and steering them towards ownership of Sustainable Community Development with a special focus on organizing the local community, especially small and marginal farmers, Socio-economically disadvantaged women and persons with disabilities.

#### Pillars of Development





### Vision

We envision an inclusive, empowered and just society, enabling equitable opportunities and a life of dignity of the most marginalized.



### Mission

To facilitate and empower local communities, especially the most marginalised, in realising their latent potential, and to be active participants and owners of their Inclusive and Sustainable Development.



### Values

- Co-creation
- Community Empowerment
- Community Ownership
- Dignity for the Disenfranchised
- Sustainability
- Knowledge Creation



Empowerment – Productivity – Equity – Sustainability are the guiding tenets of each of our community intervention program designs.



### Geography and Community Reach

Starting with activities in four villages covering 300 families in 2008-09, the Foundation today reaches out to **> 3000** small and marginal farmers,

**> 3000** socio-economically marginalised women and single women, **> 1000** persons with disabilities

**> 1500** adolescent and children in 53 villages in Jambusar and Ankleshwar blocks of Bharuch District, Gujarat.



District	Jambusar	Ankleshwar
Bharuch	48 villages	5 villages

Aatapi believes that by empowering people, change is possible. Not immediately, but definitely.

### Women Empowerment

Women's Empowerment programs are being spearheaded in Jambusar and Ankleshwar talukas of Bharuch District, where in >140 Self Help Groups have been formed. A community-based organization – UJAAS Saving and Credit Cooperative has been formed, which currently has a Saving of 1 Cr and a turnover of 2 Cr. The CBO is now being steered to partner in community development through leadership trainings and capacity development. Four Women's Milk Cooperatives have been mentored in the villages, supported by Bharuch District Milk Cooperative.



### Livelihood Enhancement

Aatapi is engaged with around 3000 small and marginal farmers through promoting salinity resistant and climate smart agriculture practices which includes women farmers. The FPO - Vivekanand Khedut Mandali- supports farmers in accessing agri inputs, technical knowhow through its center in Vedach, and agricultural tools under the Tool Bank.



### Health and Well Being



Health and Wellbeing program is focused on enhancing overall access to quality public health maternal child health and adolescent health rights. Presently health and wellness interventions are spread in 9 villages in Jambusar. The focus is to elicit

active involvement of CBOs, in community-based monitoring, supporting Anganwadi Services, and mobilizing utilization of health services. Sub Centre and Primary Health Centers. We are currently working with > 300 Adolescent Boys and Girls, with and without disability, on Sexual and Reproductive Health Rights.

### Holistic Education



Aatapi envisages enhancement of access and quality of education in the area where education goes beyond reading writing skills – creating opportunities for Children and Youth in the marginalized communities to unleash their potential, explore their talent and inner drive to realize their maximum capacities. We run 14

holistic development centers wherein around 400 children are undergoing holistic development interventions through art and craft, story-telling, exposures and leadership trainings. Currently 450 children are engaged in the program, grouped under in 15 bal senas at present in 5 villages. Bal Senas have been created and mentored, to ensure that children access their rights through democratic processes.

### Inclusion and Empowerment of Persons with Disability



Aatapi has encouraged and facilitated the formation of village level groups of persons with disability. The Viklang Parivartan Sangathan, with members from 48 villages of Jambusar has been working on rights and entitlements of PwDs, inclusion and skill development of PwDs.

A synergy of sharing has built a significant support base for this disadvantaged group to leverage change from a life of indignity and ostracisation to a life of dignity and inclusion.