

## SUSTAINABLE NUTRITION THROUGH NUTRITION GARDENS

330 Nutrition gardens have been developed and nurtured for addressing undernutrition and achieve food security of the most vulnerable groups

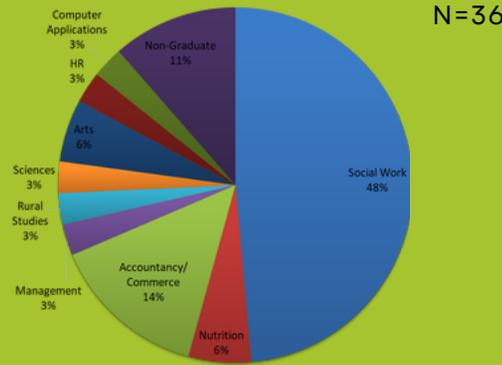


## ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT

More than 1000 women from marginalised communities have been trained and capacitated for running enterprises through stitching cotton bags, masks, paper bags, bottle covers, phenyl and other housekeeping products, computer training, beauty parlour, and jewellery making.



## TEAM STRENGTH



- We are a strong team of 36 members with diverse education, skills and expertise
- More than 30 part time village based volunteers implement our interventions along with local CBO leaders

## CORPORATE PARTNERS

TML Industries; Excel Industries Ltd.; Transpek Industries Ltd.; Agrocel Industries Ltd.; Shroff Family Charitable Trust; PI Industries Ltd.; Piramal Glass Pvt. Ltd.; Technip Energies Ltd.; Mahindra and Mahindra; CII Foundation; ATUL Foundation

## KNOWLEDGE PARTNERS

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# AATAPI SEVA FOUNDATION



WORKING DILIGENTLY  
WITH MOST MARGINALISED  
FOR SUSTAINABLE  
DEVELOPMENT

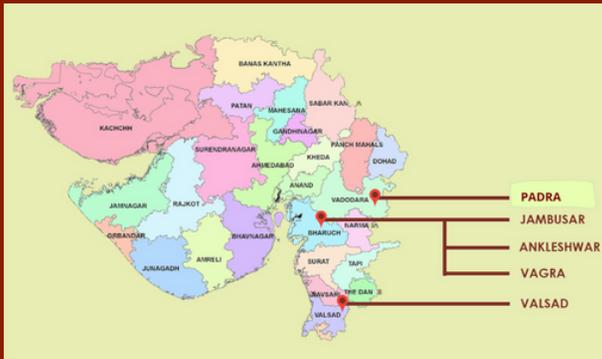
## OUR VISION

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

## OUR MISSION

To facilitate and empower local communities, especially the most marginalized to realize their latent potential, and to be active participants and owners of their inclusive and sustainable development

## GEOGRAPHIC REACH



Established in 2009, Aatapi started journey from Four Villages in Jambusar Block, Bharuch (Gujarat).

We are currently working in 134 villages reaching out to >200,000 rural population in Bharuch and Valsad districts of Gujarat State.



## ABOUT US

AATAPI SEVA FOUNDATION is a Social Developmental Institution, incorporated under the Companies Act, 2013 (Section 8) working towards holistic and sustainable community development through promotion and strengthening of community based organisations.

## SECTORS OF INTERVENTION

### • Sustainable Agriculture

The program focuses on promoting sustainable and climate resilient agricultural practices among small and marginalised farmers. Currently we are working with 3000 farmers in Jambusar block, Bharuch District. Our Farmer Producer Organisation - *Vivekanand Khedut Mandali* supports farmers in accessing agri inputs, technical knowhow through its center, and supports access to drudgery reduction agriculture tools especially for the most marginalised women farmers.

### • Women Empowerment

Women's Empowerment programs are spearheaded in Jambusar, Ankleshwar, Vagra blocks of Bharuch District, and fourteen villages in Valsad District where >300 Self Help Groups have been formed and strengthened. A community based organization - *UJAAS* Saving and Credit Cooperative - has been formed and mentored in Jambusar with savings more than 2 Cr. The CBOs are now being steered through leadership development and enterprise facilitation towards sustainable financial empowerment of marginalised women.

### • Inclusion of Persons with Disability

We aim at empowering Persons with Disabilities to lead a life of dignity. We work with more than 1200 Persons with Disabilities in 45 villages of Bharuch. through 30 advocacy groups in villages to facilitate inclusion. The groups have also been federated into a block level federation - *Viklang Parivartan Sangathan* - for advocacy.

### • Holistic and Quality Education

Aatapi envisages enhancement of access and quality of holistic education to the most marginalised children. We aim to build dynamic child leadership in the villages contributing meaningfully towards comprehensive development of their area. Currently >450 children are engaged in the program through local volunteers - *Bal Saathis* running 14 Bal Kendras for everyday mentoring.

### • Health and Nutrition

Health and Nutrition program is focused on enhancing overall access to quality public health services. Presently our interventions are spread in 5 villages in Jambusar to promote adoption of appropriate Maternal Infant and Young Child and Adolescent Nutrition (MIYCN&A) practices through capacity building and mentoring of local health and nutrition volunteers - *Aarogya Saathis*. We are also promoting sustainable nutrition of vulnerable groups through Nutrition Gardens.

### • Water and Environment

Our community based Solid Waste Management program is implemented in villages of Bharuch district, through local partnerships with CSR agencies, PRIs and *Swachh Bharat Mission*. Additionally, we undertake water facilitation work in 100 villages of Bharuch district in a collaborative mode.



Aatapi strongly believes in steering Community Based Organisations towards achieving sustainable development by its strengthening and capacity building