

# SHAPE foundation - Project Impact Assessment

## Global Vikas Trust Impact Report

### Project Information

1. **Project Name:** Global Vikas Trust

2. **Project Description:** Global Vikas Trust is an organization dedicated to the betterment of the farming community in the Beedh district of Marathwada, Maharashtra. Focused on the financial upliftment of small and marginalized farmers, the organization introduces innovative farming methodologies, high-yield products, and particularly empowers women farmers.

3. **Project Location:** Rui Village, Beedh district, Farli tehsil, Marathwada, Maharashtra

4. **Start Date:** 2016

5. **Responsible Team/SPOC:** Mukteshwar Ji

### Current Project Status

The organization has been actively engaged with 16,000 small and marginalized farmers in the remote villages of Beedh district, Marathwada. Through the introduction of low-investment, high-profit farming techniques, sustainable technologies, and empowerment initiatives for women farmers, the organization is fostering financial stability and environmental sustainability. Notably, they focus on improving soil quality through nitrogen-rich plants and other innovative methods.

### Future Plans

Climatic study for optimal yield.

Market study for proper pricing and sales strategies.

**Project Timeline for Future Activities:** 2024

### Impact Assessment

**Goals and Outcomes:**

- Increase farmers' yield and financial stability.
- Reduce long-term loans for farmers.
- Promote sustainable and eco-friendly farming.
- Empower women farmers

**Indicators/Metrics Defined for Impact Measurement:**

- Increase in crop yield per acre.
- Reduction in farmers' long-term debt.
- Number of women engaged in farming.

**11. Measurement of Success:**

- Quantitative indicators include increased crop yield and reduced debt.
- Qualitative indicators include improved farmer well-being and enhanced sustainability practices.

**Beneficiaries and Target Population****Primary Beneficiaries:**

All farmers, with a specific focus on small and marginal farmers, including women.

**Expected Number of Beneficiaries**

16,000 farmers

**Vulnerable Groups**

No specific targeting; inclusive approach.

**Financial Support**

Total Amount of Financial Support Received:

Not specified.

**Utilization of Funds**

- Invested in widening the river for agricultural purposes.
- Used for farmer training and empowerment of women farmers.

**Challenges Encountered**

- Marketing difficulties.

- Water scarcity.
- Financial constraints.

### **Mitigation Strategies**

- Creation of small dams for agricultural use.
- River size augmentation.
- Partnerships and Collaboration

### **Key Partners/Stakeholders**

SHAPE Foundation.

### **Conclusion**

Global Vikas Trust's impactful initiatives are not only enhancing agricultural practices but also contributing to the financial upliftment of farmers and empowering women in the Beedh district. The organization's holistic approach and strategic collaborations position it as a catalyst for positive change in the region. Further details on financial aspects and detailed impact assessments would enhance the report's comprehensiveness.