ORGANIZATION PROFILE

SAI PREM GRAMIN VIKAS SANSTHA, YAVATMAL

Tal/Dist: Yavatmal, State: Maharashtra

About the organization

Saiprem Gramin Vikas Sanstha (SGVS) is a non-profit, non-governmental organization established in 1997 in Yavatmal, Maharashtra. Founded by Mr. Ramesh D. Bhanwe, who has been active in community service since 1981, it works with rural and underserved communities through education, healthcare, women's empowerment and sustainable development.

Its approach brings together community participation, technical training and coordination with government departments, local institutions and village bodies. Its work has reached Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh and Odisha.

Vision and mission

The vision emphasizes sportsmanship, community service, cooperative teamwork and the ability of young people to respond to challenges with endurance. The mission is to strengthen society through sustainable support, service and the empowerment of women and girls.

Areas of work

People and opportunity	Natural resources and villages
Education and skill development	Water conservation and management
Health and community awareness	Wastewater and sanitation management
Women's empowerment and livelihoods	Sustainable environment and rural development

Objectives

Advance the development of poor families, women and children, especially through self-help groups; expand educational access for SC/ST students and other learners; support schools, colleges, early childhood education and training institutions; promote hospitals, health camps and ambulance services; and strengthen rural, cottage and agricultural livelihoods. The stated objectives also include hostels and care institutions, sports, cultural programmes and government welfare schemes.

Programme dates describe the periods of work. Contact SGVS for current programme details.

Founder, trustees and reach

Mr. Ramesh Dhansing Bhanwe - Founder and President
Active in community service since 1981, Mr. Bhanwe founded SGVS in 1997. He participates in village surveys, needs assessment, Gram Sabhas and programme planning, supported by professionals, field teams and volunteers.
President: +91 70836 11999

Mrs. Namrata Nilesh Gandhe - Secretary
The field record also shows the Secretary participating in community surveys, Pulse Polio activities, health camps and support for women and children.

Trustee	Designation
Ramesh Dhansing Bhanwe	Chairman / President
Rambhau Ramchandra Kalbande	Vice President
Namrata Nilesh Gandhe	Secretary

Geographical reach

Yavatmal is the institutional base. Historical programmes also cover Amravati, Hingoli, Nanded and Sindhudurg. Jal Jeevan Mission training extends to Pune, Narmadapuram, Harda, Dantewada and Balodabazar. Sanitation work includes Palghar, while NAMASTE field support covers districts of Maharashtra and Odisha.



Founder-led village surveys and fieldwork.



Secretary-led community surveys.

Education and learning

SGVS records educational work in Yavatmal from 2002 onward, supported through the organization's own funds. Its approach combines institutional education, coaching, vocational learning and adult literacy.

Schools and junior college

The educational institutions listed are Gajanan Maharaj Primary and High Scheduled Caste Residential School, Waghapur; Anitatai Manoharrao Naik Junior College, Yavatmal; and the CBSE School (School of Excellence). SGVS manages academic and administrative systems, recruits and supports teachers, maintains learning facilities and coordinates with parents and communities.

The schools serve rural and underserved learners, with particular attention to Scheduled Caste students. Academics are complemented by moral education, cultural activities, extracurricular participation and leadership development. The junior college includes vocational courses such as Cookery and Office Management.

Free coaching classes

The coaching programme supports SC/ST students preparing for medical and engineering entrance examinations, including PMT and PET as named in the historical record. Study materials, lectures, mock tests, progress reviews, mentoring and career guidance help students prepare. The programme offers free or nominal-fee support for SC/ST students, with contributions from open-category and OBC students.

Adult education

In Umarsara Gram and nearby Yavatmal villages, SGVS encouraged adults to learn reading and writing, build self-reliance and develop social awareness. Regular attendance and learner progress formed part of programme follow-up.



Gajanan Maharaj residential school activities.



Anitatai Manoharrao Naik Junior College.

Community health services

SGVS's health experience combines rural clinical services, health education, referral support and coordination with public health institutions. The programme periods below describe when the work took place.

Family planning | from 2002

Using its own funds, SGVS supported Non-Scalpel Vasectomy (NSV) and female family planning operation camps at Rampur PHC, Ghatanji, Yavatmal.

Saiprem Hospital | 2002-2008

At Sawar village, Babulgaon, Yavatmal, the self-funded hospital provided outpatient, inpatient and emergency care, basic diagnostics, health camps and maternal, child and reproductive health services. The responsibilities included medicines, preventive screening, patient safety and hygiene.

Traditional Vaidu training | 2005

For the Maharashtra Health Services Development Project, SGVS mobilized traditional healers across seven Yavatmal talukas, organized workshops and materials, and linked tribal communities with government health staff. Training combined respect for local traditions with safer, scientific health practices and follow-up.

AYUSH | 2007-2009

Under the National Rural Health Mission, activities in Ghatanji included health check-up camps, Ayurveda fairs, awareness workshops, medicinal plant distribution and yoga sessions for primary school students.

Dhanashri Rural Hospital | 2008-2012

The state-supported Yavatmal programme provided medical care, counselling, patient follow-up and referrals, including coordination with health departments and ART centres. SGVS supervised staff, maintained supplies and equipment, and managed records and community health awareness.

Sickle Cell Disease Control | 2010-2012

The NRHM-supported programme covered 8 talukas, 34 PHCs, 8 rural hospitals and 2 sub-district hospitals in Yavatmal. Screening, genetic surveys, family counselling, prenatal referrals, patient identification records and treatment follow-up were supported by a district manager, accountant, 8 supervisors and 34 volunteers.

Women, children and HIV care

AIDS Control Programme | 2002

With Maharashtra State AIDS Control Society (MSACS) support, SGVS implemented HIV awareness, street plays, community meetings and health education in Yavatmal. It trained peer educators and counsellors, encouraged safer practices, referred HIV-positive people to ART centres and supported affected families. Activities included community mobilization, documentation and reporting.

School Adolescent Life Skill Education | 2005-2006

SALSEP covered 9 talukas through 12 training centres, supported by the Maharashtra Education Department, MSACS and AIDS-control agencies including NACO. SGVS oriented nodal teachers and held sessions on puberty, emotional changes, hygiene, gender equality, healthy relationships and HIV prevention. Activities addressed stigma, early marriage and barriers to girls' health and education.

Pediatric AIDS Initiative | 2005-2008

Supported by the Clinton Foundation in 15 Yavatmal villages, the initiative provided nutritional support and health monitoring for HIV-positive children, caregiver education, basic care and ART referrals. A Healthy Baby Competition involved 75 parents and children, alongside continued follow-up for pediatric ART cases.

Reproductive and Child Health II | 2005-2009

As an implementation organization and Mother NGO, SGVS worked with Family Planning Association of India, Mumbai, and RCH Society, Pune, in Mangkinhi, Sondabi and Therdi PHC areas of Umarkhed. It supervised field NGOs, supported baseline surveys, assessed health needs and organized village and PHC health camps. Priorities were safe motherhood, child health, nutrition, hygiene and family planning.

Prevention of Parent-to-Child Transmission | 2006-2011

The MSACS-supported PPTCT programme worked with 18 PHCs in Yavatmal. SGVS supervised peer educators, supported voluntary HIV testing with informed consent, provided pre-test and post-test counselling and coordinated maternal and newborn follow-up. The historical record includes treatment coordination, nutrition guidance, partner counselling with consent and programme reporting.

Water, drought and watersheds

Drought Prone Area Programme | 2004-2010

As a Key Resource Centre under DRDA / Government of Maharashtra, SGVS worked in Bhatkuli and Daryapur, Amravati. Activities covered soil and water conservation, watershed development, drought awareness, livestock health camps, SHGs, afforestation and farmer training in water harvesting, crop diversification and soil management.

Shivkalin Pani Sathvan Yojana | 2005-2008

As a Key Resource Centre, SGVS worked in Pandhurna (Bu), Ajni, Sindkhed and Tembhi, with State Government, UNICEF and Zilla Parishad Water Supply Department support. It trained village water and sanitation committees, facilitated water conservation works and technical guidance, supported social audits and encouraged local ownership through the recorded 10% community contribution.

Jalswarajay Project | 2005-2010

Supported by the World Bank and Zilla Parishad, Yavatmal, the programme operated in Ghatanji, Digras and Hingoli. SGVS mobilized villagers around clean water, hygiene and sanitation; encouraged women's participation in Gram Sabhas; organized cultural activities, training and exposure visits; and supported livelihood guidance and Social Audit Committees.

IWMP: Livelihood Resource Agency | 2010

Under the Maharashtra Government / Vasundhara watershed programme in Ner, Yavatmal, SGVS trained landless people, SHG members and micro-enterprise beneficiaries in skills, production and income-generating activities.

IWMP: Project Implementation Agency | 2012-2018

SGVS implemented watershed projects IWMP-48, 57 and 26 in 16 villages across Dharmabad and Kandhar in Nanded, and Dodamarg in Sindhudurg. The programme restored and developed degraded soil, water and vegetation resources, combining natural resource management with rural livelihood support. Funding came from Maharashtra Government and Vasundhara State Level Watershed Development.



Drought-prone area programme fieldwork.



Water conservation programme record.

Jal Jeevan Mission

SGVS began Jal Jeevan Mission work from 2021 onward, in two complementary roles: village-level implementation support and capacity building as a Key Resource Centre (KRC - Level 3).

Implementation Support Agency (ISA)

In villages of Kalamb taluka, Yavatmal, SGVS supported the Maharashtra Drinking Water and Sanitation Department through village action plans, identification of water supply resource options, monitoring of scheme works, public awareness, audit support, water tariff processes and beneficiary connection records. Monthly reporting and Gram Panchayat follow-up formed part of the role.

Key Resource Centre (KRC)

With central and state government support, two-day non-residential training programmes reached village and Gram Panchayat stakeholders across six districts in three states:

State	Districts
Maharashtra	Yavatmal and Pune
Madhya Pradesh	Narmadapuram and Harda
Chhattisgarh	Dantewada and Balodabazar

Training curriculum

Phase I: Introduction to Jal Jeevan Mission.
Phase II: Operation, maintenance and repair of tap water supply schemes.
Phase III: Jalsaksharta - water literacy.
Phase IV: Source strengthening and sustainability.
Additional water-quality training was conducted for women and Jalsurakshaks.

Supporting materials include training modules, practical demonstrations and programme photographs from Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh.



Jal Jeevan Mission training, Yavatmal.



Water-quality information and practical training.

Sanitation and NAMASTE

Gram Swachhata Abhiyan | from 2004

At Wadala, Bhatkuli, Amravati, SGVS supported the State Water and Sanitation Department through cleanliness drives, hygiene and waste-management awareness, youth participation and Gram Panchayat coordination. Activities also promoted fuel-saving and environmentally considerate technologies.

Swachh Bharat Mission Phase II | 2023-2024

As a Key Resource Centre for the Maharashtra Water and Sanitation Department, SGVS organized two-day non-residential training on Solid and Liquid Waste Management for Gram Panchayat-level stakeholders in Yavatmal, Pune and Palghar.

NAMASTE | from 2025

Under the National Action for Mechanized Sanitation Ecosystem, SGVS served as a Survey and Implementation Support Agency for the National Safai Karamcharis Finance & Development Corporation (NSKFDC), Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India.

The work included field surveys of manual scavengers and eligible dependants, identification for skill training and capital subsidy, coordination with district authorities and Urban Local Bodies, and verification and submission of beneficiary records. Rehabilitation, livelihood opportunities, social inclusion and timely reporting were central to the role.

Programme area	Districts
Maharashtra - 14	Akola, Amravati, Aurangabad, Buldana, Dhule, Jalgaon, Jalna, Kolhapur, Latur, Mumbai, Nagpur, Nandurbar, Nashik and Washim
Odisha - 7	Kendujhar, Khordha, Koraput, Mayurbhanj, Puri, Rayagada and Subarnapur



SBM Phase II training, Palghar.



NAMASTE field survey documentation.

Women, livelihoods and environment

Tree Plantation Programme | from 2002

Using its own funds and participation from Gajanan Maharaj residential school students, SGVS organized plantation work in Jarang, Jarur, Ghoti, Kinhi, Wagar Takli, Sharipod and nearby Ghatanji villages. It coordinated sites and indigenous species with village bodies, guided planting and sapling care, trained students and villagers, and assigned local follow-up responsibilities.

The programme record includes nursery preparation, watering and protection, survival monitoring, plantation records and progress reporting. Photographs also document cow rearing as a livelihood activity and community awareness through devotional Kirtan programmes.

Women Empowerment Programme | 2009-2011

Supported by the Maharashtra Government in Yavatmal, SGVS acted as a training organization for women's self-help groups. Its wider SHG work linked with schemes including Swarna Jayanti Gram Swarojgar Yojana, Jalswaraj and IWMP.

Support covered group formation and handholding; entrepreneurship, bookkeeping and business management; financial literacy and bank linkages; exposure visits; and access to markets and government schemes. SGVS encouraged transparent group finances, women's participation in Gram Sabhas and leadership through Mahila Mandals.

Enterprise examples include vermicomposting, flour mills, tailoring, cosmetic shops, dairy farming, goat rearing and ration stores. Monitoring, counselling and market connections accompanied business guidance.

Livelihoods across programmes

Drought and watershed programmes combined natural resource work with SHGs, skills and income opportunities. IWMP's Livelihood Resource Agency role supported landless people and micro-enterprise beneficiaries, while NAMASTE linked eligible sanitation workers and their families to rehabilitation, skill development and livelihood support.



Women's empowerment programme activities.



Cow rearing as a livelihood activity.

Delivery and training capacity

SGVS connects leadership, administrative support, training resources and community participation. Its organizational structure places the President, Vice President and Secretary at the head of delivery, supported by a nodal officer where required.

Eight working stages

Planning and coordination	Delivery and completion
1. Project proposal	5. Programme implementation
2. Grant approval / MoU	6. Evaluation and feedback
3. Stakeholder and partner induction	7. Programme reporting
4. Local government and community coordination	8. Project closure

Office and field management

The office structure includes a Project Director, Project Manager, accountant, computer operator, clerk and support staff. Training delivery involves a Project Coordinator, Field Coordinator, field staff and volunteers. Logistics cover registration, IEC materials, accommodation, venues, audiovisual equipment, dispatch and participant welcome.

Training resources and materials

SGVS has a roster of 121 expert resource persons, with qualifications spanning social work, education, agriculture, engineering, science, commerce, law and management. This is a recorded training roster, rather than a claim that all are current full-time employees.

Training modules and photographs cover JJM orientation, operation and maintenance, water literacy, source sustainability, water-quality practice and solid and liquid waste management. Other programme experience includes health awareness, life skills, SHGs, enterprise training, village committees and social audits. Delivery methods include classroom sessions, practical demonstrations, exposure visits, workshops and field follow-up.

Leadership in the field

The founder and Secretary have led village surveys, needs assessments and Gram Sabha discussions, alongside Pulse Polio participation, health camps for women and children, and healthcare kit distribution for postnatal women.

Assets and financial record

The equipment and transport base supports administration, field visits and training.

Asset	Quantity	Asset	Quantity
Computers	5	Laptops	3
Printers with scanners	6	Projectors	8
Two-wheelers	5	Four-wheelers	5
Tables	15	Chairs	28
Whiteboards	43	Audio systems	18

Three-year financial summary

The financial table reports the following turnover in Indian rupees for the three financial years shown.

Financial year	Reported turnover (INR)
2022-2023	1,21,12,332
2023-2024	11,66,61,194
2024-2025	7,19,07,893

Programme record and accountability

Office and training teams support beneficiary records, field monitoring, reporting and coordination with government departments.

Examples include monthly JJM reporting and water-connection records; verified NAMASTE beneficiary data; health programme referrals and follow-up; and community involvement through Gram Sabhas, village committees and social audits. These functions connect programme delivery with field documentation and institutional reporting.

Amounts reflect the financial years shown. Contact SGVS for current financial documents.

Recognition and public record

SGVS has received recognition for education, health, women's development, rural welfare and social service.

Recognition	Year, where stated
Global Society for Health & Educational Growth - Lifetime Achievement Award	Not stated
Priyadarshani Indira Gandhi Award	2004
Rajiv Gandhi Memorial Award	Not stated
Outstanding National Citizen Award	2004
Rashtriya Gramin Arogya Abhiyaan	Not stated
Business Visionary Award	Not stated
GEM of India Award	2004
Lok Mahitee Abhiyaan	Not stated
Kutumb Kallyan Programme recognition	11 July 2003
Confederation of NGOs of Rural India recognition	Not stated
District-level irrigation awareness and farmers' meet recognition	Not stated

Media coverage

The Marathi press archive covers community health and screening camps, reproductive health and family planning, women's groups, water supply, watershed work, water-quality training and village-level capacity building. It also records recognition of the organization and its leadership.

Awards and media coverage reflect work undertaken across different periods.



Award presentation.



Recognition of community service.

Registration and identity

Institutional registration details are listed below.

Particular	Number / reference	Date
Society registration	MAH/4483/97/Yavatmal	17 Dec 1997
Trust registration	F4527 (Yavatmal)	06 Jun 1998
NGO Darpan reference	MAH/4483/97	30 Dec 2017
MCA-CSR registration	CSR00035058	06 Aug 2022
FCRA registration	084010035	Not stated
12A	AADTS0461NE20221	22 Jun 2022
80G	AADTS0461NF20221	22 Jun 2022
PAN	AADTS0461N	Not stated
TAN	NGPS13526C	31 Dec 2024
GST registration	27NGPS13526C1DQ	02 Sep 2020

Registered organizational name

Saiprem Gramin Vikas Sanstha, Yavatmal
Taluka and District: Yavatmal
State: Maharashtra, India

Reading the institutional record

Refer to organizational certificates and renewal documents for formal verification.

Historical programme periods and financial years remain part of the organizational record.

Supporting agencies and contact

Government, development and health agencies have supported funding, implementation and training across SGVS programmes.

Programme area	Agencies
Education and community initiatives	Organization's own funds and local participation
Water, watersheds and sanitation	Government of India; Government of Maharashtra; Drinking Water and Sanitation departments; DRDA; Zilla Parishad, Yavatmal; Vasundhara; World Bank; UNICEF
Health, women and children	MSACS; Maharashtra Education Department; NACO; FPA India; RCH Society, Pune; Maharashtra Health Services Development Project; NRHM; Clinton Foundation
NAMASTE	NSKFDC; Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India

Agencies are grouped by their programme roles.

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