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Arpan Seva Sansthan’s mission is to develop an optimal mechanism for Rural Society, especially disadvantaged sections, with commitment for sustainable livelihood & improved quality of life which is achieved through different developmental programmes & effective application of local resources in association with community.

Arpan Seva Sansthan believes in playing the role of Facilitator and Catalyst to enhance the impact of rural development programme through community based participatory approach.
It is a great pleasure to present to you the Annual Report for year 2015-16 which briefly describes the best practices applied and success achieved by organization's practices which have received Grants and other support from the different patrons. ARPAN managed to use the support provided in an effective and efficient manner in the process of improving the well-being of the Rural Population. There was significant development in this year in all areas of ARPAN's engagement. It is heartening to see that our efforts have been significantly contributing in improving the livelihoods of people. This reinforces our belief that nothing can be more important than working on the land, water, agriculture and social development to address the issues of rural livelihoods.

This year's major activities were interventions related to Capacity Building & Training, Skill building trainings, Drinking Water Security & Sanitation, Corporate Social Responsibility projects with L&T and Hindustan Zinc Limited, livelihood development of community dependent on forests, Improved Agriculture with proper package of practice, Horticulture, Watershed Management, Crop Water Budgeting, Value chain, Health awareness, Institutional Building and formation & mobilization of People's Organizations. None of the achievements of the year would have been possible without the efforts of Arpan’s dedicated staff. The team has been committed to the aspirations and mission of Arpan and has been relentless in delivering solutions for clients and charities. My appreciation and thanks to our Trustees, staff, donors and partners. We are committed to pursuing Arpan’s mission with sincerity. I have every confidence that Arpan will continue to provide solutions to poor community in the years to come and will provide valuable resources to the disadvantaged section of society. ARPAN has achieved considerable progress this year in beneficiary's participation and involvement in development processes in communities. During different evaluations, it was also proved that, Community people are responsive in considering the communities development needs in the areas they serve. ARPAN, therefore, work for and on behalf of the target beneficiaries.

Finally on the behalf of the executive board members, I would like to thank all our donors, supporters and the villagers for their continued support.

Dr. SUBH KARAN SINGH
PRESIDENT
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INTRODUCTION

ARPAN SEVA SANSTHAN is a non-profit organization, registered under the Rajasthan Societies Registration Act 1958, was brought up in shape on 29th March 1996 by a team of young professionals from Agricultural Engineering background who had a dedication & commitment to serve Rural India and bring about positive societal change. ARPAN has a rich experience to work in developmental sector of 26 districts of Rajasthan since last 17 years in the field of Watershed development, water resources development & management, improved agriculture & horticulture, livestock development, trainings & capacity building of farmers and women empowerment & health sector with the support of NABARD, SRTT & state departments (GoR) such as Tribal development, Rural development, water resources, agriculture, health (Rajasthan State AIDS Control Society), forest, watershed development & soil conservation. ARPAN has a good rapport with government departments & NGOs. Purpose of ARPAN is to ensure access of community to secured livelihood opportunities. Vision statement of ARPAN is to implement sustainable programs that improve the livelihoods of rural community. Mission of ARPAN is to promote processes which are sustainable, socially inclusive and equitable to enable critical masses of poor and marginalized rural people or communities to achieve a dignified quality of life. Goal of ARPAN is to empower the community and to enable it for sustainable livelihood enhancement.

At Arpan, we always include the beneficiary community from the initial stage of planning so that their actual problems and viable solutions for the same are addressed in the development projects. We also include the local community representatives for creating positive influence and steer the community interest in the desired direction. Arpan contributes to alleviating poverty in ways that ordinary people are able to come together and play a role in building a better society. ARPAN has a dedicated team of young professional team of 62 personnel from Agricultural Engineering, Agriculture, horticulture, livestock development and microfinance & livelihood specialists. Along with this six consultants are providing their guidance & share experiences timely to the team of ARPAN. We also seek expert guidance from highly resourceful and experienced persons so that we gain insight and long term perspective.

Approach of ARPAN in various development interventions is to include the community right from the stage of planning and ensure their continuous participation and contribution in the interventions so that the programmes are implemented effectively and a sense of ownership is developed in community for the assets created. We conduct baseline surveys of target area, PRA of target population and then develop suitable interventions for the beneficiaries with their inputs. Technical aspects of the programmes are covered with great care so as to ensure long term service life of assets as well as their suitability to local conditions.

FOCUS ON

Community lift irrigation Schemes
Integrated Watershed Development
Institutional Development
Horticultural Development
Seed Production
Livelihood Enhancement

Water harvesting Structures
Training and capacity building
Drinking Water and Sanitation
Research & knowledge building
Market Linkages & Sustainability
Income Generation Activities
In this year, Arpan Seva Sansthan has continued implementing numerous development interventions and has started several new initiatives in the direction of sustainable livelihood enhancement. Major development interventions undertaken in this year are:

- Watershed Development Programme under IWMP in Shergarh Block of Jodhpur district funded by Watershed Development & Soil Conservation Department, GoR. Related to Rural Development and Panchayati Raj Department works wherein watershed committees, user groups and SHG were formed and strengthened with income generation activities and natural resource management works
- Rajasthan Forestry Biodiversity Project - 2 funded by Japan International Cooperation Agency through Forest Department, GoR
- Capacity Building Trainings under Watershed Development Programmes of IWMP funded by Watershed Development & Soil Conservation Department, GoR. Related to Rural Development and Panchayati Raj Department works wherein watershed committees, user groups and SHG were strengthened through capacity building trainings, exposure tour and skill development for income generation activities
- Skill Development trainings as a part of capacity building trainings under IWMP
- Targeted Interventions Programme under RSACS funded by NACO
- Renovation of defunct Community based lift irrigation systems & capacity building of WUAs funded by Tribal Area Development Department (TADD)
- Integrated Livelihood enhancement of tribal community through horticulture WADI intervention funded by NABARD
- PRA and Socio Economic Survey exercises on forest dependent communities
- Community Based Integrated Development Project (CBIDP) in Bhim Block of Rajsamand District funded by Larsen & Toubro under CSR. Related to Rural Development and Panchayati Raj Department works wherein watershed committees, user groups and SHG were formed and strengthened with income generation activities and natural resource management works
- Construction of 82 School Boys and Girls Toilets at Udaipur, Chittorgarh and Ajmer Districts under Swaccha Bharat Abhiyan funded by Hindustan Zinc Limited under CSR.
- Livelihood Enhancement of Tribal Families of Intali Khera Panchayat in Salumber block of Udaipur District through Improved Agriculture, Horticulture Wadi and Livestock Interventions funded by Concern India Foundation under FCRA.
- Development of Infrastructure for Skill Development based programmes for Retail, Hospitality and IT Sectors in Five Districts of Rajasthan.
- Monitoring, Evaluation, Learning and Documentation of Watershed Development Projects under IWMP funded by Department of Watershed Development and Soil Conservation, Govt. of Rajasthan.

**Institutional Assets & Arrangements**

Arpan Seva Sansthan has following assets for institutional support:
**Human Resource:**
Multidisciplinary team of 62 including Agricultural Engineers, Agriculture & Horticulture Specialists, Animal Husbandry Specialists, M&E Experts, environment specialists, economists, documentation experts, Microfinance & Livelihood specialists, Community Mobilizer (Social Scientists), Data Entry Operators and MBA. Along with this 11 consultants (Retired Professors & Scientists) are providing their guidance & share experiences timely to the team of ARPAN. We also take services of subject specialists as resource persons in capacity building trainings

**Information Technology:**
Computers, Printers, Scanners with broadband internet facilities at Head Office and branch offices for smooth information flow & field support

**Transportation:**
Besides having good relationships with transport service providers, Arpan has 15 Four wheelers and 24 two wheelers.

**Offices:**

**Head Office – Udaipur**

**Branch offices –**

i. **CHITTORGARH**: A-44, Kumbha Nagar, Near Swaraj Tractor Agency, Chittorgarh (Raj.) Ph: 01472-248434

ii. **PRATAPGARH**: 4/47 Ekta Nagar, Housing Board colony, Pratapgarh (Raj.) Ph: 9414159733

iii. **BANSWARA**: H.No.94, Street No.7, Mohan Colony Banswara (Raj.) Ph: 9413087016

iv. **JAIPUR**: Plot No. 209-210, Shri Shyam Baba Apartment, Rani Sati Nagar, Vishwakarma Marg, Jaipur (Rajasthan) Ph: 0141-4003189, 9414159734

v. **JODHPUR**: 7-E/352, Housing Board, Choupasani, Jodhpur (Raj.) Ph: 0291-2710070

vi. **JAISALMER**: Plot No. 407, Indra Colony, Jaisalmer (Raj.) Ph: 9660398100

vii. **BARMER**: Soni Building, Nehru Nagar, Barmer (Raj.) Ph. 9680293300

viii. **CHURU**: First Floor, Dhanuka Motors, Near GhantaGhar, Bisau road, Churu (Raj.) Ph: 9784037777

ix. **JHUNJHUNU**: First Floor, Chaudhary Offset Press, Mandawa Mod, Jhunjhunu (Raj.) Ph: 9460642132

x. **RAJ SAMAND, BHI M**: Padao Mohalla, Near Anand Vatika, Bhim, Rajsamand district, Rajasthan

xi. **KUSHALGARH, BANSWARA**: Behind Police Chowki, Near Shemrock School, Kushalgarh,Banswara

xii. **SIKAR, REENGUS**: Govindam Villa, Near Bhartiya School, Old Toll Naka, Bikaner Stand, Reengus Distt. Sikar (Rajasthan) -332404

xiii. **JHABUA**: Infront of Govt. Girls Senior Secondary School, Jhabua Road, Thandla, District - Jhabua (Madhya Pradesh) Ph: 09098045246
**Partners:**

Arpan has developed linkages with Government Departments & NGOs for providing institutional and field level support:

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<td>Communication and Capacity Development Unit (CCDU), WSSO, State Water and Sanitation Mission, Rajasthan</td>
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WATERSHED DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

ARPAN is implementing one watershed development project in Shergarh Block of Jodhpur district under Integrated Watershed Management Programme (IWMP) funded by Watershed Development & Soil Conservation Department, GoR. The details are given below:

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<th>S. No.</th>
<th>NAME OF WATERSHED</th>
<th>PROJECT DURATION</th>
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This project was sanctioned in April 2012. In fourth year of implementation in IWMP project in Shergarh block of Jodhpur, we have finished capacity building trainings as well as strengthening of Watershed Committee, Self Help Groups and User groups and have constructed 72 water harvesting structures (Tanka).

Community as well as individual Tankas were constructed for rainwater harvesting and storage. Sand dune stabilization activities like plantation and vegetative bunding were also done. IPC and IEC activities like awareness camps, Choupal meetings, Nukkad Natak and slogan writing were also conducted by us.

Watershed Development Programme planning and execution is a major strength of Arpan and we always adopt holistic approach & ensure community participation for complete development of target area. The major strength of organization is watershed development planning and implementation through community participation after their capacity building through rigorous and extensive trainings.

Implementation strategy of Arpan is

- Community participation with special concentration on poor sections, in planning & implementation (Inclusion from all sections of community – Marginal, minority as well as women)
- Efficient Water Conservation with appropriate technologies & systems.
- Convergence for holistic development, particularly for food & water security, supply of drinking water, health & hygiene and environmental conservation.

These works facilitated by us were related to Rural Development and Panchayati Raj Department works wherein watershed committees, user groups and SHG were formed and strengthened with income generation activities and natural resource management works.
CAPACITY BUILDING TRAINING PROGRAMMES

Capacity Building Programme under Integrated Watershed Management Programme (IWMP)

ARPAN has been involved in Training & Capacity Building programme of different stakeholders under watershed programmes and has concerned it as one of the main programme implemented by organization in past 12 years. We have been recognized as a resource institute for providing Training & Capacity Building programme of different stakeholders under watershed programmes by National Rainfed Area Authority, Govt of India, New Delhi & SLNA, Watershed development & Soil Conservation, Govt of Rajasthan, Jaipur for Rajasthan state. ARPAN has proven its capacity to undertake projects on such huge level also where large number of manpower and high level of administration is required. Under watershed development ARPAN has facilitated different stakeholders on major issues like orientation training to WDTs, WCs, UGs & SHGs, Technical aspects in watershed management, watershed development guideline, community mobilization, Horticulture, Agro forestry, dissemination of vermiculture technology, Nursery Development of Medicinal & Hori Plants, Pasture Land Development, Animal Husbandry, improved agriculture, income generation activities, exit protocols, etc.

Arpan Seva Sansthan is having experienced multidisciplinary team to organize such training programmes. Staff is well equipped with communication skill, presentation skill, local area knowledge and dedication for their work. Different training modules have been developed for trainings which are update time to time. Staff is experienced to use participatory tools and various methods to assure active participation of the participants.
In this year, we conducted capacity building trainings under IWMP in 5 districts of Rajasthan; details of the same are given in table below:

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<th>No. of District</th>
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**Skill Development Trainings under IWMP Watershed Development:**

Arpan has started an initiative in which skill based capacity building trainings are being provided to women interest groups. These trainings are being provided on Silai, Kadhai, Bunai, Papad-pickle-Wadi making etc. Resource persons are subject matter specialists who are hired on contract basis and they ensure that all participants learn from the training.
Details of these trainings are given below:

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60% of these Women Interest Groups have been linked to banks and they are in the process of starting their small scale business.

Main Objectives of these training programmes are:-

- To increases the efficiency of the various stakeholders for active involvement in planning and implementation of watershed development programme in terms of knowledge, skill and attitude.
- To replicate the successful experience at wider scale.
- To generate the sense of ownership & active involvement of community and prepare community for post project management.
- To build up the capacity of institutions in watershed development.

ARPAN Seva Sansthan has its own Information Education & Communication material published in simple Hindi Language on different developmental aspects which are as below:

1. Kharif Phaslon ki Unnat Krishi Vidhiyan – A booklet in Hindi which elaborates the different systems & practices for better production in Kharif Cropping.
2. Rabi Phaslon ki Unnat Krishi Vidhiyan – A booklet in Hindi which elaborates the different systems & practices for better production in Rabi Cropping.
7. Phalotpadan Ki Unnat Krishi Taknik - A booklet in Hindi for Horticulture.
9. **Aushadiya Phaslon Ki Kheti** – A booklet in Hindi telling Farming Procedures of Medicinal Plants.

10. **Jalgarhan vikas ke ayam** – A booklet in Hindi describing watershed orientation & community participation.

11. **Sabjiyon Ki Unnat Kheti** – A booklet in Hindi detailing best farming practices of Vegetables.

12. **Common Guideline Margdarshika** – A booklet in Hindi detailing IWMP common Guidelines.

These works facilitated by us were related to Rural Development and Panchayati Raj Department works wherein watershed committees, user groups and SHG were strengthened through capacity building trainings, exposure tour and skill development for income generation activities.

**Capacity Building Programme for VFPMC and SHGs under RFBP - II (Rajasthan Forestry and Biodiversity Project - Phase II)**

Rajasthan Forestry & Biodiversity Project (RFBP) is being implemented with the financial assistance of the Japan Bank for International Corporation (JBIC). RFBP aims at ecological restoration and biological up-gradation of degraded forests and other lands including community land in Rajasthan. The project was launched with objectives of restoring ecological status of Aravallis, conserve biodiversity, check desertification, improve moisture regime and protect infrastructure in the desert areas. It also aims at providing fuel / fodder grass, timber and non-timber forest products along with employment generation in the rural areas.
The Project has the following major components:

A. **Poverty Alleviation and Livelihood Improvement** – promotion of Income Generating Activities through creation and strengthening of Self Help Groups (SHGs), development of adequate market linkages and Development of Ecotourism sites (7) through EDCs

B. **Afforestation** - under various afforestation models in the desert as well as non-desert areas.

C. **Agro-Forestry** – through intensive consultative process in project villages through SHGs

D. **Water Conservation** – through SMC structures like Anicuts, Check Dams, Percolation tanks, contour bunds, restoration of traditional water harvesting structures

E. **Biodiversity Conservation** – through Drainage Line Treatment works in areas around sanctuaries, creation of Biodiversity Closures, Development of Water Points, in-situ conservation of Germplasm,

F. **Capacity Building, Training and Research** – of all stake holder groups of the project

G. **Community Mobilization** - through dedicated NGO Support

H. **Monitoring and Evaluation** - using traditional as well as GIS technology

Arpan Seva Sansthan has been allotted Banswara district under this project for capacity building of Village Forest Protection and Management Committees (VFPMC). VFPMCs of 53 villages will be developed for effective implementation of project. 105 SHGs and interest groups has been formed in 33 villages with focus on livelihood development through income generation activities and reducing pressure on forests. We formed Village Forest Protection and Management Committees (VFPMC) in all 53 villages and conducted capacity building trainings for their strengthening. We conducted PRA exercises in all villages and prepared micro-plans for next five years based on the objectives of RFBP. We have conducted mass awareness camps, capacity building trainings for SHGs as well as identification of income generation activities like vegetable cultivation and goatry for these SHGs. Meanwhile we have also facilitated afforestation activities through VFPMC under various development models of forest department like RDF-I, RDF-II, PEO and ANR.
We conducted trainings and exposure tours of VFPMC and SHG members in this year. Income generation activities like Vegetable Cultivation, Goatry, Tent and Sound Systems etc. were finalized for 29 SHGs in this year. SHG members have attended Capacity Building Training Programmes for their respective IGAs. In next year, Farmer producer organization (FPO) shall be formed in clusters for vegetable cultivation.

**Livelihood Development through Horticulture WADI Programme - NABARD**

Arpan is implementing a long term Livelihood Development Programme for poor marginalized Tribal communities of PRATAPGARH district sponsored by NABARD under Tribal Development Fund Assistance for a period of 7 years. The main objective of the programme is the upliftment of 1660 disadvantaged poor family units through improvement of economic, health and women’s status and stabilized. The project was initiated in 12 remote villages of Pratapgarh district of Rajasthan through a process of economically viable, agronomical sustainable, socially acceptable and technically replicable. In this year (Year VI) of Barawarda cluster, WADI maintenance activities were conducted with 500 farmers. SHGs were formed and 71 SHGs were linked with banks. Market linkage for Mango, Guava & Lemon fruits were formed with local mandi.

This was fourth year of Sari-Pipli Khoiya block under NABARD. The future impacts of the long term sustainable programme are the increase in productivity of farmer families through the restoration of Water resources and per hectare area under irrigation will be enhanced. A new
Dairy route will be established in the project area so as to strengthen 274 farmers economically and to sustain the productivity.

ARPAN has formed 15 KISAN CLUBS under NABARD Scheme in the area and regular monthly meetings are being conducted. All of them are linked with banks.

ARPAN is going to introduce the concept of Farmers Producer Company at Pratapgarh for production, value addition & marketing of agriculture & horticulture produce produced by the farmers.

**Renovation of 25 defunct Community Lift Irrigation Scheme (CLIS) in Udaipur, Dungarpur, Pratapgarh and Banswara**

Funded by: Tribal Area Development (TAD) Department

Lift irrigation is a method of irrigation in which water is not transported by natural flow (as in gravity-fed canal systems) but is lifted with pumps or other means. In CLIS water is lifted from lower level to higher level with the help of pumps and other equipment. So as to bring higher level area under irrigation C.L.I.S. are taken up. Advantages of CLIS are:

1. C.L.I.S. made irrigation possible at higher level.
2. Land acquisition problem in C.L.I.S. is less.
3. Water losses are low.

A typical CLIS requires:

- **Water Source**: Suitable and constant water source should be available for whole year at the site of LIS. Water can be made available through Dams, Weir, River canal etc.
- **Lifting Medium**: To lift water to the desired location, lifting medium i.e. pumps are required. Depending upon the Duty point head, discharge the different types of pumps are selected.
- **Conveying Medium**: Rising main may be of steel, concrete or any other suitable material.
A total number of 25 CLIS has been allotted to ARPAN in four districts in February, 2012. Preliminary surveys, planning and procurement of material has been completed and civil works for renovation were conducted in this year.

Renovation of Old Non-Working Community Lift Irrigation Schemes

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<th>No. of Beneficiaries</th>
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**Development of Community Institutions (People’s Organizations)**

Producer organizations are widely heralded as leading contributors to poverty reduction and the achievement of food security. We employ following strategy for formation & empowerment of POs:

1. Community Inclusion: We include community from the beginning of planning stage so that the sense of ownership can seep in and participation improves
2. Identification of Leadership: We identify persons from within the community who have leadership qualities and are eager to learn management principles.

3. Formation of committees

4. Linkages of Committees with Government: We bring the committee members with government departments so that proper support and communication platform can be formed. This also helps in dispute resolution and faster execution of interventions.

5. Ensuring Communication

6. Capacity building trainings of Committees: We conduct capacity building trainings for each committee so that they can learn the principles of inclusion, equity and management. These trainings include both classroom teaching (interactive) and exposure tours (field learning).

7. Linkages with Bank & Market: We develop market linkages of the POs so that the product they are creating can fetch fair price and credit is available at required timeframe.

Arpan has formed and mobilized 750 Farmer's Interest Groups (FIGs) with more than 75,000 members in Rajasthan. Out of 150 FIGs, 4 Apex Bodies (Federations) were formed in four districts of Rajasthan. In this year, we have formed one Farmer Producer Organization with 3000 farmers in Pratapgarh. Arpan Seva Sansthan has been working with rural communities of Pratapgarh district since 2003. In these years, the organization has brought about numerous development initiatives in 72 villages of four blocks of the district. After observing the impacts of development initiatives, the next step was to consolidate the benefits and overcome the constraints faced by individual small scale farmers.

Arpan carried out a survey for assessing the present scenario of economic value chain of farming community of Pratapgarh and studied nearby markets. In order to integrate the vertical supply chain and create value at larger platform, Arpan brought together the farmers of 10 villages and formed Barawarda Kisan Agro Producer Company. The major goal of BKAPCL is to ensure food security, increase net incomes and reduce risk for farmers. Improved Agriculture inputs will be made available to the farmers and proper package of practices will be implemented for production. The enhanced production shall be consolidated and market linkages shall be created to fetch fair prices and value creation for tribal community.

Barawarda Kisan Agro Producer Company Limited (BKAPCL), Pratapgarh is a for-profit Community Based Organization registered under Part IXA of the Companies Act, 1956 (Corporate Identity Number U01122RJ2012PTC040575) on November 1, 2012. We have formed two more FPO in Pratapgarh in this year. Jakham Kisan Agro Producer Company Limited (J KAPCL) has been formed as vegetable producing FPO with 100 farmers initially and Mahila Gram Vikas Dugdh Utpadak Sahkari Sangh (MGVDUSS) has been formed as dairy FPO with 100 women cattle rearers initially.
Targeted Interventions (TI) Project

Funded by: Rajasthan State AIDS Control Society (RSACS)

Arpan Seva Sansthan has been putting in efforts for betterment of HRGs and prevention of spread of HIV/AIDS in Chittorgarh district since 2008. The targeted interventions project is being supported by RSACS. Following figure shows the dynamics of Targeted Interventions Project.

Chittorgarh falls under D category. Chittorgarh district is divided into 7 blocks. Two national highways (NH 76 & NH 79) are passing through Chittorgarh district and there are several types of industries in Chittorgarh due to which FSW/MSM are in plenty of numbers. Two categories of FSW are found here - Street based and Home based, while in MSM there are four categories – Kothi, Panthi, Double Decker and Bisexual. The Project Goal is to halt and reverse the HIV epidemic in India/Chittorgarh over the next five years.

In this year, Arpan has carried out following interventions:

- Completed all targets of involving FSW and MSM, Formed 4 committees for FSW & 4 for MSM
- Strong network established with various stakeholders like district administration, police department, district health department, ICTC, STI clinic, DOT center, railway RPF & GRPF, women and child development department, community leader, private clinics etc. Govt. hospital treated and provided drugs to HRG
Following were the challenges faced during the project period:

- Movement of HRG is very high from the project area which affects service delivery such as STI and condom distribution, HIV and Syphilis testing.
- Insufficient supply of testing kits at ICTC for HIV and STI from RSACS which affects the coverage of project as per the target.

Arpan Seva Sansthan has been recognized for its excellent progress in this intervention and has been awarded first rank in Rajasthan. We have also been proposed as a State Level Resource Organization for training and exposure of other implementing agencies.

**Livelihood Enhancement through Organic Vegetable Production & Dairy Development Programme for Tribal Farmers of Pratapgarh District of Rajasthan under UPNRM Scheme of NABARD**

The Project seeks to enhance livelihood activities of poor tribal families of Pratapgarh district by livestock management, breed improvement and dairy development. Additionally it addresses the problem of increased usage of chemicals in agriculture by introducing organic vegetable production which will provide complementary livelihood generation activity as vegetables are cash crops and provide monthly income to farmers.
Activities done in this year:

1. Liaisoning with Department of Agriculture, Department of Animal Husbandry and Saras Dairy
2. Accumulation of milk at Village Level (milk containers & logistics)
3. Accumulation of milk at Cluster Level (milk containers & logistics)
4. Development of market linkage with Saras Dairy for creation of milk route. The beneficiary farmers having local livestock have been linked with FPO Barawarda Kisan Agro Producer Company Limited to leverage collective strength and bargaining power and through FPO, market linkages have been created with Saras dairy. Now that the farmers have experience of milk supply and earning through the same, they are highly motivated for purchase of high quality breeds of livestock that are suitable for their local environment conditions
5. Trainings for capacity building and ensure proper understanding of project components have been conducted
6. Azolla Cultivation for increase in milk fat %
7. Fodder crop cultivation
8. Organic vegetable cultivation for income generation
9. Timely repayment of loan of NABARD
Livelihood Enhancement of Tribal Families in Intali-Khera Block of Udaipur

Arpan in implementing a long term project for livelihood enhancement of tribal families in Intali-khera block of Udaipur funded by Concern India Foundation, New Delhi. The project consists of following components:

1. To increase the agriculture income per family through improved agriculture interventions within the project period of five years.

2. To increase the average seed replacement rate from 5% to 40% and to develop seed village bank for beneficiary families within the project period of five years.

3. To ensure future income of families through horticulture interventions based on NABARD WADI model within the period of five years.

4. Development of dairy (milk route) for these 60 tribal families within the project period of five years.

5. Capacity building of 60 tribal families for adoption and management of improved interventions.

6. Formation of federation of 60 families for agriculture, horticulture and dairy business verticals at the end of three years and regulation of intervention activities as business verticals in five years.

In this year, the 60 families got benefitted by adopting soybean, gram and vegetables. They engaged in seed production of Wheat and Moong on the concept of seed village.
Outputs of the project in this year is given below:

1. The adoption of improved agricultural activities (vegetable cultivation, improved seed procurement, following package of practices, seed production) has increased and farmers have generated the habit of following these interventions.

2. The project beneficiaries and PRI actively participate in the activities (horticulture, agricultural activities on the field, participation in monthly meetings, regular maintenance activities of plantations, SHG meetings and savings, construction of field boundaries, vermicompost units etc).

3. The beneficiaries also contribute up to 30% of the project cost which increases their stake in the project and ensure their participation.
4. Seed bank creation for wheat and moong in the area from seed production of last year
5. Increased agriculture production and subsequent increase in agriculture income
6. Vegetable production and subsequent increase in agriculture income from sale of vegetables

**Development Initiatives in Madhya Pradesh**

The organization has started its work in MP from last three years. Presently it has its presence in 04 districts of MP. The detail of area has been given below. The project office of MP unit is in Thandla, Jhabua, MP. The Jhabua unit is well equipped with IEC materials and other assets. It is being headed by State Coordinator-MP with the team of 05 young professionals and 17 village Mitras (Volunteers). Initially the mass companioning programmes on health & hygiene, safe drinking water facilities, watershed management, village level institution development, women empowerment, agriculture development, livestock development etc with the close association of line departments, KVKs and other stakeholders. Presently organization is working in four districts i.e. Dhar, Jhabua, Alirajpur and Barwani districts of MP. The detail of project area is as under:

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**Participatory Agriculture Development**

Arpan is providing the intensive field trainings and exposures on different issues with the support of KVKs and ZARS scientists. The Arpan is also the member of district level scientist advisory committee of KVK in Jhabua district. The awareness programme on different crops and agriculture techniques which are being followed in the project area are as under:

- Participatory Insect Management
- Participatory weed management
- Participatory Nutrient Management
- Promotion of vegetable and fruit crops
- Package of practices for different crops
- Post harvest technologies
- Promotion of vermin composting units
- Participatory Irrigation Management
- Seed production programme
Apart from this the 09 manually operated seed grader has been distributed in the project area with the support of the agriculture department and farmers have been well oriented about the seed production programme through field trainings. 58 vermi composting units have been started in the project area with the self and departments schemes fund. 70 farmers club has been formed in the project area and now they are being linked with NABARD RO-Bhopal under the their krishak club scheme.

Considering the complexity of cropping system and agro-climatic conditions of the project area, horticulture crops may benefit through number of ways as:

- Diversification through horticulture crops is a best option as there are several advantages of growing horticultural crops.
- Horticulture crops: produce higher biomass than field crops per unit area resulting in efficient utilization of natural resources, are highly remunerative for replacing subsistence farming and thus alleviate poverty level in rainfed, dry land, hilly, and arid regions.
- Have potential for development of wastelands through planned strategies.
- Need comparatively less water than food crops, provide higher employment opportunity.
- Area important for nutritional security.
- Area environment-friendly, are high-value crops with high potential of value-addition.

The Arpan is promoting the vegetables & fruits crop cultivation in the project area. 114 vegetables demonstrations plots has been initiated with the support of Horticulture and Agriculture department. 27 orchards have been grown in the project area with the support of different stakeholders. Mango, Guava and Pomegranate fruit crops have been promoted in the project area after the discussion with horticulturists.

**Participatory Planning Activities**

**Meetings**

Community level meetings are regular feature and very essential to mobilize the community to ensure their active participation in planning, implementation and monitoring and evaluation of on going activities. Community level meetings are at Falia, Village, and Gram Panchayat level being organised, for different purposes particularly for the activities planning, beneficiaries’ identification, linkages with line departments, and needs identification etc.

In these meetings of village community members, issues related to activities planning, beneficiaries’ identification, linkages with line departments, and needs identification etc were discussed, more over the issues related to need of communities, gram panchayat, and on going development schemes and programmes are being discussed to get introduced with each others in respect of understanding for the sustainable development.

**Trainings**

Capacity building programme and skill up gradation trainings for the awareness generation among the community on different issues were conducted at field as well as village level resource centres (Panchyat Bhawans, Krishak Pathshalas, Aanganwari Bhawans etc.) with the support of different livelihood stake holders.

The key issues on which the trainings are being provided are as under:
• Integrated Agriculture Development (Seed multiplication, agronomics practices, Backyard kitchen gardening, vegetable cultivation, seed priming, seed treatment, IPM, INM, PHT, Orchard development, Vermi composting etc)
• Watershed Management and Water Resource Development (SWC erosion and its measures, repair and maintenance of harvesting structures, small LIS, Concept of user groups, water users associations etc.)
• Village level Institutional Development (Orientation about SHG, User group, Village committee & Association, Leadership development, Record keeping and monitoring, Backward and forward Linkages etc.)
• Women Empowerment ( trainings on health & sanitation, Safe drinking water facilities, distribution of drinking water kits, income generation activities)

With the convergence and self generated fund the ARPAN has distributed the 189 drinking water kits (Chhalani, Dongacha, fitkari, Dhakkana(steel plate) etc) in the project area

**Video Shows**

Video shows are the best way for mobilization of community on different issues. These are generally organized motivate the community about latest technologies of agriculture, mass campaigning on health, education, drinking water supply, and different schemes. We have organized 29 videos in the project area.

**Exposure Visits**

Exposure visits are organised considering the needs of the community and the task which have to be complete in the certain period. This is the very good intervention which promote the concept of learning and doing by seeing. 17 exposure visits have been conducted on different issues at to Krishi Vigyan Kendras, horticulture departments, PHE units etc.

Considering our process the NABARD DDM Jhabua has agreed to implement the two exposure visits for the project area community under the Capacity Building and Adoption of Technologies (CAT) programme in other states.

**SHG Formation and Linkages**

Total 82 SHGs have been formed out of which 17 are the women SHGs in the project area. All the SHGs are doing regular savings and conducting their meetings as per their norms. 13 SHGs have been linked with different schemes as Mid Day Meal schemes, water lifting devices, tent house, groceressary shops under SGSY.

Considering the work done on SHG the NABARD RO Bhopal has accepted the proposal of SHG formation and their credit linkages for 600 SHGs in two blocks of Jhabua district. The proposal has been submitted to RO Bhopal.

**Work Done under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR):**

Corporate Social Responsibility is a management concept whereby companies integrate social and environmental concerns in their business operations and interactions with their stakeholders.

A properly implemented CSR concept can bring along a variety of competitive advantages, such as enhanced access to capital and markets, increased sales and profits, operational cost savings,
improved productivity and quality, efficient human resource base, improved brand image and reputation, enhanced customer loyalty, better decision making and risk management processes. Arpan is working with Larsen & Toubro (L&T) under CSR. L&T works on sectors like Health, Education, Environment, and Response to Natural Calamities etc under CSR. Arpan identified following blocks for L&T CSR Activities (the blocks were under high water stress, severe land degradation and low Human Development Index):

1. Bhim Block of Rajsamand District
2. Sojat Block of Pali District
3. Raipur Block of Pali District
4. Bhinay Block of Ajmer District
5. Pisangan Block of Ajmer District

The main objectives of this CSR programme are to:

1. Reduce the Water Stress on the community residing in the area
2. Land Reclamation activities (Soil Water Conservation Measures as well as Agricultural Productivity Enhancement)
3. Institutional Development and Community Mobilization
4. Skill Development of Community for Livelihood
5. Improved Agriculture, Horticulture and Livestock Interventions for Livelihood Enhancement
6. 100% Drinking Water Security
7. 100% Sanitation (ODF status)

The main innovative concept in this CSR programme is that all the development interventions are implemented in holistic way using watershed development concept. After Conducting baseline survey (Socio economic household survey as well as baseline situation of key indicators like water stress, land degradation, HDI, education status, sanitation problems, drinking water security).

Detailed Project Reports (DPR) document contains all the interventions to be carried out in the project areas in above listed five blocks. Total area under these five projects under CSR of L&T is 17,500 hectares and number of beneficiaries are 20,000. The programme is of five years duration.

The project is titled “Community Based Integrated Development Project” (CBIDP). The project location is Kookara and Lasadiya Gram Panchayat in Bhim block with total six project villages (Kookara, Barla Chaura, Mohariya, Jalpa, Lasariya and Karkala). The project area consists of six villages with total area of 4170 hectares. Watershed Activities are to be taken in 3686 ha, whereas Drinking Water, Sanitation, Health and Education interventions shall be taken in total six villages of 4170 hectares. The project cost calculation for watershed activities shall be based on 3686 hectares while cost of interventions for Drinking Water, Sanitation, Health and Education shall be for total area of 4170 hectares. The main objectives of this CSR programme are to:
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Inauguration Programme with foundation stone laying

Mass Awareness Camps for community participation

Exposure Tour for Community in Watershed Areas

Minor Masonry Check Dam construction
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Arpan is also implementing CSR projects with **Hindustan Zinc Limited, Udaipur** for Toilet Construction (Primary & Secondary Schools as well as IHHL). The details are as follows:
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Monitoring Evaluation Learning & Documentation (MEL&D) funded by WD&SC

Arpan has carried out Monitoring & Evaluation of over 20 projects. We have designed and conducted baseline surveys in 3828 villages of Rajasthan with baseline survey of 4,50,000 households.

We have been awarded Monitoring Evaluation Learning and Documentation (MELD) work of IWMP Watersheds of Jaipur and Udaipur Zone of Rajasthan covering 11 districts from 31 December, 2014.

Broad Objectives of MELD are:
1. Develop robust M&E system for projects under IWMP
2. Establish baseline and conduct impact evaluations to determine if the projects were successful
3. To identify the learning and document & disseminate all learning and success stories

Our MEL&D approach is as follows:
1. Participatory (encompassing all stakeholder groups)
2. People Centric (Benefits extended to all)
3. Outcome/Impact of various interventions at different stages
4. Learning - Subsequent action and dissemination
5. Documentation of best practices and processes at different stages

We have established branch offices in 11 districts of Jaipur and Udaipur zone of Rajasthan under this project. Baseline survey and data collection with analysis of household level, village level and watershed level was done for 11 districts, 249 IWMP Watershed projects, 1100 Gram Panchayat, 1700 villages and 108000 households. Preparatory phase and concurrent monitoring and evaluation were done in these watersheds.
Field level Evaluation of Watershed works done under IWMP

Development of Infrastructure for Skill Development based Programmes

Arpan has developed infrastructure for Retail, Hospitality and IT Sectors so that we can take up skill development based projects wherein potential candidates from rural background shall be identified and properly trained in the mentioned sectors. These candidates will be provided support for placement in respective industries. We are searching for suitable funding agencies to start the programme.