



PROFILE - SAMAJ VIKAS SANSTHA

Organization Name:	Samaj Vikas Sanstha
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Project Areas	Osmanabad District, Pune and Mumbai Govandi and Trombay in Mumbai. Govandi and Trombay in Mumbai, the slums of Nagpur in Maharashtra State, and the talukas of Omerga, Lohara, Kallam, and Tuljapur in Osmanabad district, Nilanga in Latur district, and Mulshi and Chakan in Pune.
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Introduction of the organization:

Samaj Vikas Sanstha (SVS) is a Govt. Registered NGO that was registered in April 1995; is a development organization that envisages a society wherein common people will shape their own future. With their full and active engagement, people will be able to realise their untapped potential for building a society that is fair and sustainable in all respects. SVS is dedicated to improving local judicial systems, including marginalised groups' access to justice.



The organisation has been working on a number of developmental programmes, including those in the areas of health, education, child and women development, women's empowerment, skill and entrepreneurship development, natural disaster management and relief, MG-NAREGA, agriculture extension program, environment, SHG leadership and capacity building, and watershed development program, throughout the state of Maharashtra, to achieve this vision and mission.



The organization is made up of an experienced team of professionals in engineering, management, and community development from various backgrounds. The team is socially diverse and knowledgeable about the area and the community that the organization partners with.

The past 26 years have given it a lot of insights into the basic problems of the people. In order to realize its mission on a bigger scale, the organization has been compelled to diversify its activities into a number of developmental service fields.



Samaj Vikas Sanstha (SVS) is currently active throughout Maharashtra. SVS is active in the local communities in the Marathwada region, including Govandi and Trombay in Mumbai, the slums of Nagpur in Maharashtra State, and the talukas of Omerga, Lohara, Kallam, and Tuljapur in Osmanabad district, Nilanga in Latur district, and Mulshi and Chakan in Pune.

SVS aids those who are in need and deserving, regardless of their caste, class, creed, gender, religion, or ethnicity.





The organization's secretary and main inspiration, Mr. Bhoomiputra Wagh, is a passionate and devoted grassroots-level social activist. His social involvement began with "Marathwada Lok Vikas Manch." He was in charge of organizing women, running credit societies, organizing street plays, and conducting awareness campaigns at the village level. He actively participated in relief and recovery efforts during and after the Latur earthquake. He founded the Samaj Vikas Sanstha organization in 1996 after becoming concerned about the suffering of the area's poor, backward, and tribal people, particularly the Lamanis (a nomadic tribe).



The vision of the organization;

Creating possibilities for livelihood, pursue equality of rights, and ensure that women, children, landless Dalits, and weaker segments of society participate in the development processes.



Mission:

To create and offer worthwhile opportunities aimed at the holistic development of particularly vulnerable groups such as women, children, marginalized farmers, landless Dalits, and disabled people while encouraging them to actively participate in the processes of development by securing a just and dignified existence for them.

Aims of the Organization:

1. To improve the socio-economic and educational circumstances of backward castes and tribal people.
2. To provide relief to people affected by natural calamities.,



3. Promotion of agriculture, clean environment, and economic development.
4. To launch economic development projects for tribals, deserted women, sex workers, and unemployed youth,
5. To provide basic education to the children. promotion of nonformal education and adult literacy programs in villages, etc
6. Rehabilitation of orphans, blind, handicapped, and aged persons.
7. Organization of women through Self Help Groups, entrepreneurship development of women, and promotion of livelihood, etc.
8. Awareness creation on social issues through street plays and other mediums.
9. To set up Health Centers, Sports Clubs, Gymkhana, etc.

Following the path of sustainable development, the organization is engaged in the following activities, currently.

Major activities of Samaj Vikas Sanstha

Core Areas	Major activities	Sub Activities
Education Development	Educational Classes	Balwadis
		Support classes
		Hobbies classes
		Bal panchayats
	Vanchit Bal Vikas Manch And Marathwada Lok Vikas Manch	A network of 37 organizations presided over by SVS to improve the education of tribal, backward cast, and poor students
Village Education Committees	Establishment and strengthening of village education committees	
	awareness programs on education	
Socio-political Development		Mahila Mandals, the movement against alcoholism



	Organization of women & related programs	<i>Mahila Rajstta Andolan – A movement to fight atrocities against women, promote women’s rights</i>
		<i>Adolescent girls training, Youth Mandals</i>
		<i>Legal aid cell – for women in distress</i>
		<i>Training women on Government schemes and assisting to avail them.</i>
		<i>Gender sensitization</i>
		<i>Health programs, AIDS awareness</i>
	Panchayati raj, and other social activities	<i>Women’s leadership Training</i>
		<i>Training women panchayat members on Panchayati raj</i>
		<i>Environment conservation</i>
		<i>Awareness programs</i>
Economic Development	Economic self-sustenance	<i>Self-help groups, bank linkage</i>
		<i>Shg federations</i>
		<i>Assistance for income generation programs</i>
	Youths skill training	<i>Skill-based training courses</i>
	Women’s entrepreneurship	<i>Entrepreneurship Development, Skill up-gradation, Capacity building</i>
Farmers Groups	<i>Formation and strengthening of farmers groups Development of agriculture and aligned business.</i>	

Structure of the Governing Board:

The organization is been managed by seven trustees. One of the trustees serves as president, and there are also two members, one vice president, one secretary, one treasurer, and one joint secretary. They hold an executive position. All five of the other trustees, except the members, actively assist the organization's administration and financial operations. The organization's chairman and secretary are both full-time employees. The program's accounts and finances are handled by the treasurer. To improve its ability to run and administer, the organization frequently consults specialists in the social and development fields from a variety of backgrounds.



Major activities - Starting from the Year 2005 to the Year 2022

Sr. no.	Project Name	Duration	Area of Intervention	Supported/Sponsored by & or one-time funding	Beneficiaries
1	Drought relief work	7 years	Osmanabad, Latur, Akola,	Caring Friends, Mumbai. Dilasa Sanstha	9500
2	"Vatsalya Shelter" for HIV/AIDS orphans	12 years	Stitching Geron Netherland	Jindal Foundation Stichting Geron	350
3	Women's Self Help Groups				12500
4	Liberating women from violence	16 years	Osmanabad And Latur District 100 Villages	Paul Hamlyn Foundation, United Kingdom & Training for Development Scholarship Society - Pune	11500
5	The Mahatma Gandhi National Rural	7 years	Osmanabad And Latur Dist.	Ssm Mandal Dist. Nanded Dilasa Bengal Finance	15000



	Employment Guarantee Scheme (MREGS) Work				
6	Vocational Training For Youth.	3 years	Pune, Mumbai Osmababad, And Latur	Tata Power Limited Mumbai.	8850
7	Hotel Management	2 years	Nagpur	Tech Mahindra Mumbai.	250
8	Orphanages	1 year	Pune Mumbai And Osmanabad	Amazon In India	30000
9	Covid Relief Support	2 years	Pune, Mumbi, Nagpur, and Osmanabad	Oxfam India	36000 Families
10	Youth Skill Training	3 years 2 years	Mumbai, Pune & Nagpur.	Smile Foundation Delhi Tech Mahendra Foundation	450 240
11	Krushishakti Project	Ongoing since April 2021	Osmanabad	Synechron Technologies	60 families from 3 villages

Infrastructure available

- Through its office in Omerga, SVS handles its administrative and operational tasks. It has at least 15 computers and office furnishings. 2 four-wheelers, 1 tractor, 5 two-wheelers, and 5 laptops make up the fleet. Operations in the field are managed by the office
- The Organization has a women's training facility in Omerga that is fully functional. With separate quarters for the resource people, it has the capability to hold 300 trainees at once. Seven full-time employees make up the staff.

Impact of some of the activities of the organization.

- In the field of education and women's empowerment, the activities of Samaj Vikas Sanstha merits special attention. "Vanchit Bal Vikas Manch" a network initiated and presided over by the organization is a movement – overseeing the proper implementation of government education schemes, for poor, tribal, and backward children all over Marathwada. Its relentless pursual of the poor and pathetic condition of student hostels for backward class children, ashram shalas, and Vastishals prompted government action – changing policies, allocation of more funds, proper infrastructure facilities, improved administration, and accountability of officials. It also resulted in raising the matter in the



State Assembly by the MLA's, suspension of officials who were badly administering the hostels, exploitation of students, etc.

- Years of educational promotional activities amongst the Lamani tribals and other backward caste people have helped in bringing their children into the mainstream of education.
- The Village Education Committees and women's self-help groups play a very proactive role in ensuring the proper running of government-run educational institutions in the villages/vastis/ tandas. Samaj Vikas Sanstha has also published two books for promoting education.



- The activities of women's empowerment include the Socioeconomic, political, and educational development of women in the target area. Self-help Groups (SHG) acts as the back born of women's empowerment initiatives. Details of SHG's – see the table.



Women impacted through SHG's	
<u>Particulars</u>	<u>Outreach</u>
Total No. of SHG's	1220
Total members	12500
Total Savings	Rs. 23.5 Cr/-
Total bank loans received by the Self Help Groups	Rs. 18.5 Cr /-
Total women involved in various income generation activities	1563
The total number of girls and women trained in vocational training.	4566



- Entrepreneurship awareness and skill training have provided small business options and promoted self-reliance amongst the SHG women and adolescent girls. Every year with assistance from NABARD and supporting partners, scores of women and girls are trained in various income generation activities.
- Propagation of Panchayati Raj and leadership training programs have resulted in training hundreds of women SHG members winning the panchayat elections and securing membership of panchayats and effective administration of panchayats. Women have participated in anti-alcoholic drives, protests against social injustice, and violence against women.... Over 150 women are members of the Village Education Committees.
- Women from the three taluks of Osmanabad district viz. Kalam, Tuljapur, Lohara and Omerga, and Nilanga in Latur district where SVS works have been helped through the Legal Aid Cell of SVS. Recently due to the effort of SVS, over 12,000 women's names were registered as co-owners of the family property under Section-8A of the Succession Act.
- The formation of Mahila Rajsatta Andolan's branches in 21 villages is providing a decisive edge to the women in fighting atrocities, promoting women's rights, assistance to widows and destitute, and establishing women's leadership. Mahila Rajsatta Andolan is gradually becoming a movement and a platform for making women's voices heard, and fight against oppression.
- The Vatsalya Orphanage is a program for HIV/AIDS orphans, primarily from the adjacent hamlets and red-light districts of Omerga City, Osmanabad district, Maharashtra State. Its goals are to provide housing, education, and socioeconomic development for these children. This project, which began with 10 local orphan children five years ago, currently serves 30 kids (Mostly children from the age group of 4 – 17). The SHG ladies and local shopkeepers provide the majority of what the kids need on a daily basis.
- Samaj Vikas Santha has always been very responsive to the needs of the villages when it comes to agriculture, environment, and infrastructure development. During drought, SVS has established fodder camps and shelters for the animals in Osmanabad, Latur,





Akola, three districts. Desilting, repairing, and construction of 5 wells was done for 5 villages of Omerga Lohara Kalam taluka and provided drinking water to at least three thousand people. Sludge was removed from the 5 ponds that are spread over 4000 hectares of the Latur district. A total of 500 farmers benefited from this. It helped in providing millions of liters for irrigating of the farms. Three thousand farmers benefited by distributing farming seeds mix, goats, and rations for shelter.

- Drinking water was made available to 18 villages covering the 5000 population by distributing water tanks.
- Dredging was carried out to increase water availability, storage, and percussion. In the Osmanabad Latur area, 250 ponds were constructed, six streams from fifteen villages were planned, and tens of millions of liters of water were stored.

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