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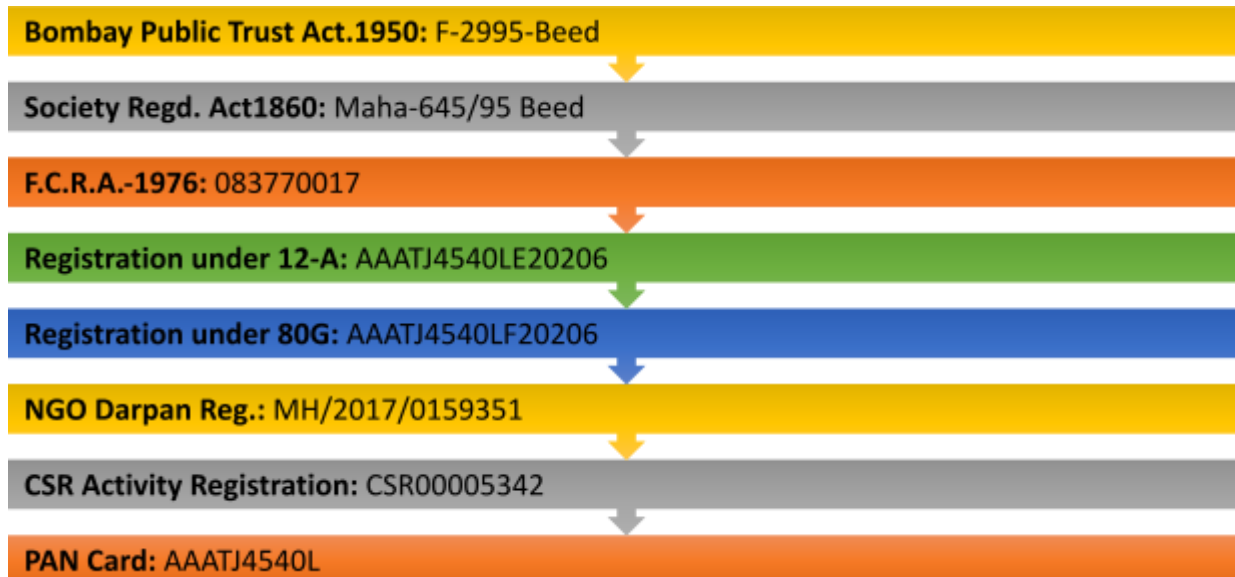
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1 SUMMARY OF JANVIKAS SAMAJIK SANSTHA

Janvikas Samajik Sanstha (JVSS) is a grassroots-level, non-profit voluntary organization registered under the relevant statutory provisions. The organization's head office is located in Kaij block of Beed district, Maharashtra, a region characterized by rural and socio-economic challenges. Since its establishment in 1995, JVSS has been committed to promoting the rights and development of vulnerable and marginalized communities, with a strong emphasis on inclusive growth and strengthening community ownership.

2 LEGAL REGISTRATION



VISION

Self dependent society with equal and just opportunities, access to natural resources, people in their own governance with life of dignity and respect.

MISSION

Socio-economic, educational up-lift-ment of Dalit, NT/DNT, Landless, labors, Farmers, Women, Children, Disables, Tribal, Sugarcane cutter, Victims in disaster and all the invisible, poor and vulnerable groups of the society residing mainly in rural areas.

3 TARGET AREA

Since 1995, Janvikas Samajik Sanstha has implemented development initiatives across multiple regions in India. The organization has worked in several districts of Maharashtra including Beed, Latur, Solapur, Dharashiv, Raigad, Mumbai, Navi Mumbai, Hingoli, Nanded, Ahilya Nagar, Chhatrapati Sambhaji Nagar, Jalna, and Parbhani. JVSS has also implemented programmes in Silvassa in the Union Territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu, and in Valsad district of Gujarat.

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FOCUS AREAS

Women Empowerment

Migration

Children's education and empowerment

Dalit's and Social Cohesion

Agro based and nonfarm livelihood security

Drought

Health

Environment conservation and protection

Rural Development and Govt. schemes

Capacity Building of social activists

Micro to macro level Networking

Right base approach to People's awareness, people's organization and people's movement

Disaster Management

Micro Finance Support for women SHG's

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WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

1. Strengthening Women Self-Help Groups

Janvikas Samajik Sanstha currently works with 1,800 women's self-help groups across eight blocks of Beed and Raigad districts. Each group consists of 8-10 women who regularly contribute monthly savings and maintain records of meetings and financial transactions. These groups bring together Dalit women, landless labourers, small farmers, and other women from socially and economically



marginalized

rural communities. During the year, 2,680 women were trained on government welfare schemes, women's health, rights over natural resources, gender awareness, and livelihood opportunities. As a result, many women were linked to government programmes and several initiated income-generating activities.



2. Bank Linkages and Financial Inclusion

Janvikas facilitated financial literacy and scheme awareness training for women from self-help groups, particularly deserted, widowed, destitute, and economically vulnerable women. The organization supported groups in preparing and submitting bank loan proposals for members interested in starting small livelihood activities or facing financial constraints. These efforts helped women access institutional credit and government-supported financial services. During the year, 3,814 women were linked with banks, and 988 women started small self-employment activities in their villages through bank-supported loans, strengthening their financial independence.



3. Self-Employment and Livelihood Promotion

Janvikas supported 100 women in Raigad District with financial assistance of Rs. 10,000 each to initiate small businesses and fish-farming activities. Along with financial support, women received training in business management and livelihood skills suited to their interests and local opportunities. Many of them are now managing their own small enterprises and fish-farming activities, earning an average income of Rs. 500–600 per day, which contributes significantly to their household income.



In these coastal villages of Raigad district, many women depend on fishing for their livelihood but face losses due to the absence of proper storage facilities. To address this challenge, Janvikas provided cold storage boxes to 100 fisherwomen, enabling them to store fish safely and maintain its quality until it reaches the market. This intervention has helped reduce spoilage, improve market prices, and increase the income of fisherwomen.

4. Women's Counseling Center

Janvikas operates a Women's Counseling Center with support from the Women and Child Development Department, Government of Maharashtra. The center functions from the Kaij Police Station premises and serves 113 villages in Kaij Taluka of Beed district. It provides counseling and support services to women facing family disputes, domestic violence, and other social challenges. Through individual and family counseling sessions, efforts are made to resolve conflicts and restore family harmony while ensuring women receive appropriate legal guidance when required.



The center is managed by two full-time MSW-qualified counselors who provide counseling, case support, and assistance in accessing legal remedies. During the year, 143 cases were registered, of which 100 were resolved through counseling, while 43 cases were referred for legal action. In addition, 1,061 individual counseling sessions were conducted to support women and their families.

5. Mahila Melava on International Women's Day

On 8 March 2025, Janvikas organized a Mahila Melava at the Kaij Police Station premises in Beed district to mark International Women's Day. The event brought together 500 rural women, including widowed, deserted, and economically disadvantaged women from nearby villages. Women police officers, advocates, government officials, and social workers participated as resource persons.



During the program, participants received guidance on women's legal rights, government welfare schemes, health awareness, and livelihood opportunities. The event provided an important platform for women to discuss their concerns, seek support, and build collective awareness on issues affecting their lives. It also encouraged women to actively participate in addressing social challenges and strengthening their role in community development.

1. School Infrastructure Support

The Primary Gujarati School in Sayli–Dungarpada, Dadra and Nagar Haveli, was facing severe infrastructure deterioration, including leaking roofs, broken flooring, and damaged walls that posed risks to the safety and learning environment of students and staff. The school serves 252 tribal students (115 boys and 137 girls) from economically disadvantaged families. To address these issues, Janvikas Samajik Sanstha undertook renovation work including repairs to three classrooms and the office, replacing old plaster, flooring, and roofing, upgrading



electrification, repainting the premises, and installing new doors and windows.

Additionally, the roofs of the school office, toilets, and five classrooms were replaced, and the office and toilet areas were repainted to improve hygiene and usability. These improvements have created a safer and more conducive learning environment, reducing health risks caused by dampness while

fostering a sense of comfort, dignity, and belonging among students.

2. Raincoat Distribution for Primary Students

Students of CPS Dapada School in the Silvassa region face significant difficulties attending school during the heavy monsoon season. Frequent rainfall often affects regular attendance, particularly for younger children who travel to school without proper protection from the weather. Recognizing this challenge, Janvikas Samajik Sanstha distributed raincoats to 175 primary school students, helping them attend school safely during the rainy season.



This initiative ensured that students remain protected from harsh weather conditions and can continue their education without interruption. By addressing a simple but critical need, the program helped improve attendance and encouraged children to remain engaged in their learning activities.

3. Interactive Learning Support for Deaf and Mute Students

A school serving deaf and mute students was facing infrastructural and technological limitations that restricted the effectiveness of classroom learning. Recognizing the importance of modern teaching tools and an inclusive learning environment, Janvikas initiated a project to upgrade the classroom facilities and enhance digital learning opportunities for the students.



As part of the initiative, an advanced interactive learning panel was installed to support visual and interactive teaching methods that are particularly important for children with hearing and speech impairments. Along with the installation of the panel, classroom renovation work was carried out to improve the learning environment. These improvements have helped create a more engaging, accessible, and supportive educational space for children with special needs.

4. Clothing Support for Children with Special Needs

Janvikas Samajik Sanstha distributed T-shirts and track pants to 148 children at Manovikas Charitable Trust in Valsad, an institution that supports the education and care of deaf, mute, and mentally challenged children. The organization provides a nurturing environment where children with special needs receive education, therapy, and opportunities for personal development.



Understanding the challenges faced by these children and their families, Janvikas aimed to support their well-being by providing essential clothing that improves comfort and dignity in daily school life. This small but meaningful intervention helped create a more supportive and inclusive environment, enabling children to participate confidently in school activities.

5. Bicycle Distribution for Tribal Students at Karjat

Students of the Ashram School in Pathraj village, Karjat block of Raigad district, faced difficulties attending school regularly due to the long distance between their homes and the school. Many tribal students had to walk nearly five kilometers each day, which was physically demanding and often discouraged regular attendance.

To address this challenge, Janvikas distributed 46



bicycles (23 for boys and 23 for girls) to students from nearby tribal communities. With access to reliable transportation, students are now able to reach school more easily and on time. The initiative has significantly improved school attendance and reduced the physical burden of long daily commutes, allowing students to focus more on their studies.



5. Automatic Chapati-Making Machine for School Kitchen

The Pathraj Ashram School in Karjat block, Raigad district, faced challenges in preparing nutritious meals for its large student population due to limited kitchen staff. Preparing chapatis for 534 students during lunch and dinner required considerable time and manual effort.

To improve efficiency and ensure timely meal preparation, Janvikas facilitated the installation of an automatic chapati-making machine capable of producing approximately 650 chapatis per hour. This intervention



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significantly reduced the workload on kitchen staff and ensured that students receive fresh and nutritious meals on time.



6. Digital Education Support through Computer Lab

In Chincholi Mali village of Kaij block, Beed district, a school serving around 200 students lacked basic facilities such as proper seating, access to clean drinking water, and digital learning resources. Recognizing these gaps, Janvikas provided benches for students, water purifiers for safe drinking water, and a computer lab to support digital education.

The introduction of these facilities has significantly improved the learning environment in the school.

Students now have access to comfortable seating, clean drinking water, and digital tools that enhance their learning experience and help them develop essential computer skills.



7 HEALTH

1. Provision of Artificial Limbs for Persons with Disabilities

Recognizing the significant challenges faced by persons with physical disabilities, Janvikas Samajik Sanstha implemented an initiative to restore mobility and dignity for individuals from economically disadvantaged backgrounds in Silvassa, Dadra and Nagar Haveli. Through this initiative, eight beneficiaries who were unable to afford the high cost of prosthetic support were identified and assisted.



Each beneficiary was provided with customized artificial limbs designed according to their individual



needs, enabling them to perform daily activities with greater ease and independence. The intervention has contributed to improving their mobility, confidence, and opportunities for livelihood. By restoring physical capability and self-reliance, the initiative has helped these individuals lead more dignified and productive lives.

1. Ensuring Safe and Sustainable Drinking Water for Rural Communities

Beed district of Maharashtra is a semi-arid region frequently affected by drought and dependent largely on rain-fed agriculture. In several hamlets of Vida Gram Panchayat in Kajj block, residents faced severe shortages of drinking water and were forced to travel 1 to 1.5 kilometers to collect water from borewells or wells located on nearby farms. The lack of reliable drinking water sources created significant hardship for local communities and their livestock.



To address this issue, Janvikas revived two existing drinking water sources and implemented a new water supply system in three hamlets. The intervention included the development of community wells, borewells, pipelines, storage tanks, and necessary electrical infrastructure, along with community mobilization and technical support to ensure proper management of the systems. As a result, safe and sustainable drinking water is now available to 1,910 people from 382 households and approximately 3,000 cattle, significantly improving water security in this drought-prone region.



4. Improving Drinking Water Access in Nimundra Village, Kaij block, Beed District

Nimundra village in Kordewadi Gram Panchayat, Kaij block of Beed district, faces acute water scarcity due to recurring drought conditions across the Marathwada region. With most local water sources such as wells, handpumps, and streams drying up, villagers, particularly women, had to travel 1-2 kilometers daily to collect water from distant sources.



the construction of a 50-foot deep community well with a 60-foot perimeter, along with a 40,000-liter RCC storage tank and a water distribution system with standposts and taps. This infrastructure has significantly improved access to clean drinking water for 140 households (approximately 600 people), reducing the burden of water collection and ensuring more reliable water availability in the village.



1. Sustainable Soil and Water Conservation and Livelihood Generation - Bengalwadi Village, Beed District

Bengalwadi village in Vida Gram Panchayat of Kaij block, Beed district, Maharashtra, has long faced severe water scarcity, frequent droughts, and land degradation, which have significantly affected agriculture and rural livelihoods. With most natural water sources such as lakes, streams, and seasonal rivers drying up during prolonged dry periods, farming activities in the village had become increasingly difficult. In response to these



challenges, Janvikas Samajik Sanstha implemented an integrated watershed development initiative aimed at conserving natural resources while strengthening livelihood opportunities for the local community. A key component of the project was strong community participation, achieved through



the formation and active involvement of a Village Development Committee to ensure local ownership & long-term sustainability of the interventions.

As part of the watershed development activities, several soil and water conservation structures were constructed across the village landscape. These included Continuous Contour Trenches (CCT) with a capacity of 4,000 cubic meters and Deep Continuous Contour Trenches (DCCT) with a capacity of 6,000

cubic meters, designed to improve groundwater recharge and reduce soil erosion. Additionally, 29 gully plugs and 10 loose boulder structures were constructed along streams and drainage lines to slow water flow and prevent further land degradation. The project also involved the construction of six Mati Nala Bandhs (earthen check dams) at strategic locations, each capable of storing approximately 1,200 cubic meters of water, creating a total storage capacity of 7,200 cubic meters. Together, these interventions have created an estimated water harvesting capacity of 18,500 cubic meters (approximately 1.85 crore liters), significantly improving water availability for agriculture and strengthening livelihood resilience in the village.



1. Dairy Farming with Buffaloes for Sustainable Livelihoods for Women

Nine women from economically vulnerable backgrounds, including daily wage labourers and landless households, were selected from Savali Gram Panchayat in Murud block of Raigad district to participate in a dairy livelihood initiative. The beneficiaries demonstrated strong interest in dairy farming and agreed to participate in a repayment-based support model. Prior to receiving livestock, the women attended training sessions on animal husbandry, nutritional management, hygienic milking practices, disease prevention, financial literacy, and leadership development. To strengthen collective enterprise, the women formed and registered a



Self-Help Group named 'Samartha Dairy.'

Under a co-financing model, each beneficiary received a high-quality buffalo, All animals were insured to protect the women from potential financial risks. The initiative has already started generating results, with six buffaloes giving birth and producing around eight liters of milk per day. The milk is sold at approximately ₹50 per liter, enabling the women to earn an average monthly income of ₹12,000. The remaining three

buffaloes were pregnant at the time of reporting and expected to further increase income opportunities for the beneficiaries.

2. Livelihood Support through Fish-Based Enterprises

Fishing is the primary livelihood in many coastal villages of Murud block in Raigad district, yet several families face challenges due to limited access to boats, nets, and other essential fishing resources. To strengthen the livelihoods of fishing communities, Janvikas implemented a project aimed at improving access to equipment and enhancing income opportunities for economically disadvantaged households.





As part of the initiative, 2 new fishing boats were made operational under joint ownership of 10 families, 25 existing fishing boats repaired and restored for livelihood use. In addition, fishing nets were distributed, benefiting another 50 families and improving fishing efficiency. Overall, the project 'Empowering 230 Families through Sustainable Livelihood Development in Fish-Based Businesses in Murud Block, Raigad District, Maharashtra' was successfully implemented. Through the provision of resources, training, and technical support, the initiative strengthened fish-based livelihoods and improved the economic stability of 230 families, including many women involved in fish processing and marketing activities.

3. Strengthening Small Rural Enterprises

In Bengalwadi village of Beed district, several young entrepreneurs were running small businesses but faced difficulties expanding their activities due to limited financial resources and declining agricultural income. Recognizing these challenges, Janvikas organized meetings and skill-based training sessions for local youth interested in strengthening their existing enterprises.



Through this initiative, 50 rural entrepreneurs received support to expand and stabilize their businesses. The supported activities included khoya production units, goat rearing, buffalo rearing, grocery shops, poultry farming, tractor services, and small chicken shops. With technical guidance and limited financial assistance, these entrepreneurs were able

to improve their business operations and increase their income. As a result, many of them are now able to sustain their livelihoods within their own village and contribute to the local rural economy.



1. Installation of High Mast Lights at Mahulkar Ground, Mahulgaon, Chembur

The Swatantrya Senani Gangaram Bandul Mahulkar Ground in Mahulgaon, Chembur, Mumbai, serves as an important community space for sports, recreation, and social gatherings. However, due to inadequate lighting facilities, the ground could not be used after sunset, limiting opportunities for evening sports activities and community engagement. The lack of proper lighting also created safety concerns, particularly for women and children.

To address this issue, Janvikas installed high mast lighting infrastructure at the ground to improve safety and accessibility for local residents. The project involved the installation of four 16-meter-high poles, each equipped with 12 energy-efficient



400-watt LED lights, ensuring adequate illumination across the entire ground. This initiative has significantly enhanced the usability of the space, benefiting sports players and approximately 10,816 residents of Mahulgaon. The well-lit ground now provides a safer and more inclusive environment for sports, recreation, and community activities during evening hours.

During the year, Janvikas continued its commitment to improving the lives of vulnerable & marginalized communities through interventions in women empowerment, education, health, drinking water, soil & water conservation, livelihoods, & sports development. Through community participation & collaboration with local institutions, the organization was able to implement sustainable initiatives that improved access to basic services & strengthened rural livelihoods. Moving forward, the organization aims to further expand its efforts in community development by focusing on sustainable natural resource management, livelihood enhancement, women's empowerment, & improved access to education & health services for disadvantaged communities.

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