

UNVEILING THE TALE OF AMRIT SAROVAR- IGNITING STRENGTH, INSPIRING CHANGE

Mission Amrit Sarovar was inaugurated by Hon. Prime Minister Narendra Modi on April 24, 2022, to conserve water for the future and realize the commitment to rainwater conservation and harvesting

CORE OBJECTIVE 

The mission aims to construct or rejuvenate a minimum of 75 Amrit Sarovars in each district across India, to address the water crisis in rural areas

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT 

A user group comprising of a collective of women has been established to oversee the management and utilization of Amrit Sarovar water. This group, known as Jai Buda Dev SHG Gram Panchayat Sitalpani, consists of 11 women

EXECUTING THE PROCESS 

Samerth Charitable Trust provided facilitation, assistance, and technical guidance to the women Self-Help Group (SHG) for activities such as fish farming, fruit planting, and bund farming (vegetable cultivation). This support for the women's group highlights the versatile nature of Mission Amrit Sarovar

PRODUCTIVITY

The SHG group now generates income through fish farming, Vegetable Cultivation, and Gardening activities, in addition to managing the Sarovar. From these endeavors, each member earns an additional income of Rs 20,000 per year through the sale of fish and vegetables

PROPOSED OUTCOMES

1. Implementation of protective irrigation strategies for 7 farmers to enhance water availability for agricultural activities.
2. Building a resilient and cohesive community by collectively managing and benefiting from irrigation projects.
3. Promotion of fisheries activities to augment the dietary diversity and nutritional intake of 20 local families.
4. Implementing sustainable water management practices to address the issue of groundwater depletion

SHITALPANI AMRIT SAROVAR SUCCESS STORY



Bund Farming at Amrit Sarovar



Snapshot from BRLF Team's field visit to Amrit Sarovar with Gazala Paul, Managing Trustee of Samerth Trust, and Krishna Srinivasan, State Lead, and Programme Leads - Pileshwar and Paras.



Scenes from the plantation work inspection at Amrit Sarovar

INSIGHTFUL SNIPPETS:

- Location: 863 population of Sitalpani gram panchayat, Bodla block, Kabirdham district, Chhattisgarh (CG)
- Year and estimated cost: 2023-2024 with ₹9.80 Lakh cost incurred
- Implementing Department: Assistant Director of Agriculture
- Sarovar Area: 1.25 Acres
- Plantation: 70 saplings of jackfruit and mango trees on the bund of the pond.
- Water Holding Capacity: 10,000 cubic meters throughout the year
- Number of Beneficiaries: 352 (including provision for bathing and meeting the drinking water needs of the cattle stock)
- Number of Benefited Farmers: Seven farmers will implement protective irrigation on a total of 12 hectares.