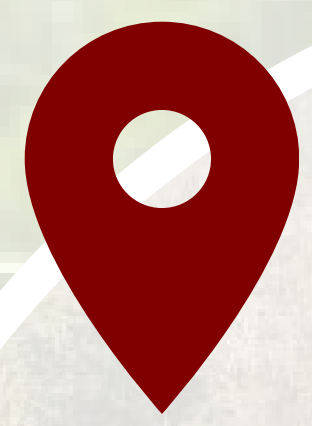




Fodder Land Development

Central Highlands Restoration Project (CHiRP)



Dholbajja Gram Panchayat in Kawardha District of Chhattisgarh State



Intervention

Identifying community fodder land of 1 ha, Samerth facilitated the capacity building of SHG and

acquiring necessary Panchayat documentation for efficient pasture management. Support was extended to also install solar panels and a solar pump system to enhance irrigation. Additionally, fencing around the pasture land was provided for secure and organized environment for livestock management.

Background

Makkekona village struggles with open grazing, which often led to overgrazing and forest degradation. This led to a decline in the forest's biodiversity and ecosystem health.

Recognizing the need for change, a Self-Help Group (SHG) **Jai Mahamaya** in the village decided to take matters into their own hands by working on developing 1ha of community fodder land in their village since 2021.

Impact

Group cultivated these crops over the years:

2021

Barsin grass-
20kg

2022

Jwar-
35kg;
Makka-
20kg

2023

Napier grass-
225kg;
Sudan-
29kg

