



CHHATRAPATI RAJARSHI SHAHU MAHARAJ BAHHUDESHIY SANSTHA, MALEGAON

Annual Report 2022-23

1. Executive Summary

NGO Overview:

The **Chhatrapati Rajarshi Shahu Maharaj Bahhuudeshiy Sanstha**, established in **2007**, is committed to addressing the basic needs and social development of tribal and underprivileged communities in rural and urban areas of Maharashtra. Our organization is a dedicated social institution working for the holistic development of underprivileged and marginalized communities. We believe in building value-based leadership for equality, social justice, and sustainable development. Through a rights-based approach, we empower communities, fostering critical thinking, leadership qualities, and the capacity to bring about long-term change. With a special focus on the empowerment of women and children, we strive towards creating an inclusive, socially just, and sustainable development.

❖ Vision:

To create a society free from all forms of discrimination, based on equality and social justice, and characterized by sustainable development, where every individual has the opportunity to live with dignity, prosper, and play a valuable role in society.

❖ Mission:

To empower marginalized sections of society by strengthening their leadership capabilities and promoting equality, social justice, and sustainable development. We promote rights-based collective action and build the capacity of individuals to bring about long-term positive change in their communities by developing critical thinking, leadership qualities, and sustainability skills.

❖ Goal:

To achieve comprehensive socio-economic and sustainable development for marginalized sections of society—especially women and children. This is done by promoting social justice, self-reliance, and environmental sustainability through empowerment, community-based interventions, and advocating for equal opportunities.

➤ Tagline:

"From Empowerment to Equality, From Leadership to Transformation!"

Geographical Focus :

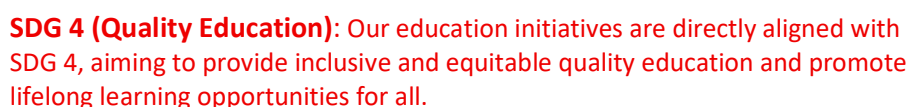
Our work primarily focuses on the rural and tribal areas of **Nashik, Dhule, Nandurbar, Jalgaon, and Ahemad Nagar** Districts in Maharashtra.

A. Education Initiatives:

- **2000+ children educated:** Over 2000 children have been provided with access to both formal and informal schooling programs. This initiative has contributed to improving literacy and educational outcomes in tribal and rural areas.

- **Educational Materials & Scholarships:** Essential educational materials have been provided to underprivileged students, helping them pursue higher education. Additionally, **seminars and guidance sessions** have been organized to inform and inspire students about various higher education opportunities.

- **16 Education Camps:** Through 16 educational camps, both children and adults have been equipped with valuable skills for better livelihood opportunities. These camps focused on practical skills, helping participants improve their employability and self-sufficiency.



- **1800+ women empowered** through leadership, entrepreneurship, and livelihood skills training, enabling them to gain confidence and self-reliance.
- **300 Self-Help Groups (SHGs)** were established to provide financial independence and mutual support for women in rural areas.
- This is a powerful outcome! Empowering women through leadership and entrepreneurship training not only boosts their confidence but also has a positive impact on their communities. The establishment of 300 self-help groups has strengthened their economic self-reliance and fostered mutual cooperation among them, which is crucial for sustainable development.



SDG 5 (Gender Equality): By empowering women and ensuring equal opportunities, we contribute to achieving gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls.



C. Health and Well-being Initiatives:

- **Sanitation, Maternal Health, and General Well-being:** We prioritized crucial health issues, organizing 5 health awareness campaigns and health camps that reached over **7,000 individuals** across rural communities.
- **Free Medical Assistance:** Our team provided **free medical assistance** and health advice to **500 rural families**, improving access to essential healthcare in underserved areas.



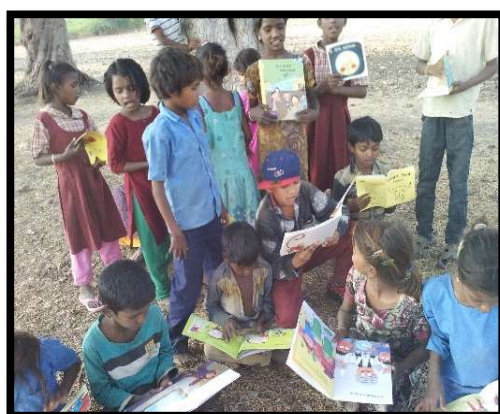
SDG 3 (Good Health and Well-being): Our health initiatives promote well-being, focusing on reducing health disparities and ensuring access to essential health services for all, particularly in rural and tribal areas.



D. Community Development Projects:

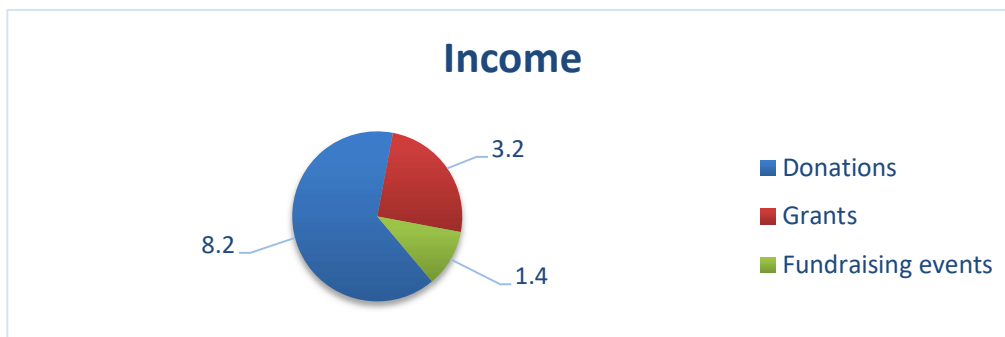
- **Healthcare Awareness and Accessibility:** In tribal areas, the Chhatrapati Rajarshi Shahu Maharaj Bahuuddeshiya Sanstha is working closely with tribal and remote communities, focusing on increasing awareness about healthcare services, improving their accessibility, and ensuring they are affordable. This initiative is helping to reduce health disparities among rural and tribal populations. **SDG 3 (Good Health and Well-being)** 
- **Community Forest Rights and PESA Act Implementation, Environmental and Biodiversity Conservation:** The organization is actively involved in community training and organizing for the implementation of Community Forest Rights (CFR) and the Panchayats (Extension to Scheduled Areas) Act (PESA). Sustainable development in these areas is only possible when communities take responsibility for protecting and managing their resources. This work promotes a participatory approach to forest management, empowering tribal communities. **SDG 15 (Life on Land)** and **SDG 10 (Reduced Inequalities)**  
- **Sustainable Agriculture and Small-Scale Industries:** Smallholder farmers in these areas have been trained in natural farming, group farming, and small-scale industries based on forest products. These methods promote sustainable agricultural practices and help increase food security while protecting the environment. **SDG 2 (Zero Hunger)** and **SDG 12 (Responsible Consumption and Production)**  



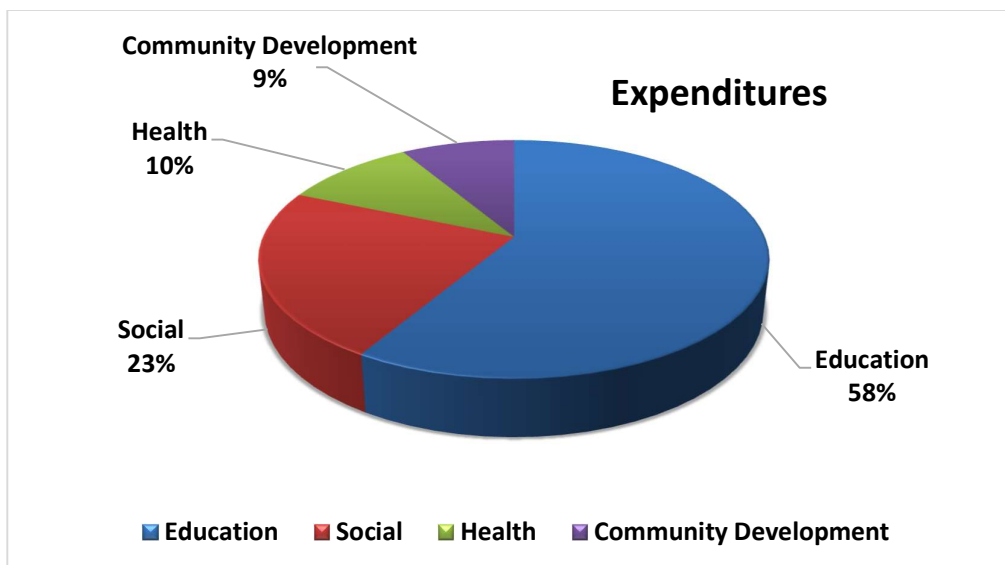


Include a summary of the financials, including:

- **Income:** Donations, grants, fundraising events.



- **Expenditures:** Breakdown of costs related to each program.



- **Audit Report**

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4. Testimonials & Case Studies:

(Include personal stories from beneficiaries or community members who have benefited from your programs.)

5. Challenges and Future Plans:

- **Challenges:** Lack of grants, limited resources, reaching remote hilly areas, and financial difficulties arising from insufficient donations.
- **Future Plans:**
In the upcoming year, the NGO plans to expand its impact by focusing on:
 - Increasing the number of education programs to reach **5000** more children.
 - Launching a new health initiative to provide preventive healthcare services in **70** villages.
 - Scaling up women empowerment efforts by creating more self-help groups and vocational training centers.
 - We are committed to continuing our work in improving the lives of individuals in the rural and tribal areas and look forward to building stronger, healthier, and more self-reliant communities.
 - There are plans to provide biodiversity and environmental conservation, management, and training in urban and rural areas.
- **Future Plans Aligned with SDG Goals**
 - **SDG 1 (No Poverty):** Expanding livelihood programs to create sustainable income sources for vulnerable communities.
 - **SDG 13 (Climate Action):** Launching environmental awareness campaigns and promoting sustainable agricultural practices.
 - **SDG 10 (Reduced Inequalities):** Continuing to work on programs that bridge the gap between rural/tribal communities and access to basic services.

6. Acknowledgments:

(Thank sponsors, volunteers, staff, and other supporters for their contributions to the success of the year.)

Heartfelt Thanks for an Incredible Year!

As we reflect on the achievements of this year, we want to express our deepest gratitude to all those who made our success possible.

To our generous **sponsors** – your unwavering support has been instrumental in helping us reach new heights and fulfill our mission. Your belief in our work has made a real difference, and we are grateful for your partnership.

To our dedicated **volunteers** – your selfless commitment of time, energy, and expertise has empowered us to create lasting change in the communities we serve. You are the heart and soul of our work, and we could not have done it without you.

To our hardworking **staff** – your passion, dedication, and tireless effort ensure that our goals are always within reach. Each day, you bring your best, and for that, we thank you.

To our **other supporters**, including our partners, well-wishers, and everyone who has contributed in any way – your collective efforts have made a world of difference, and we are proud to have you with us on this journey.

Together, we've made an impact, and together, we will continue to build a brighter future. Thank you once again for your invaluable support!

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