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MISSION: To make human settlements an equitable living environment, where all residents and vulnerable people have access to basic needs for development like health, education, essential infrastructure services and livelihood options, irrespective of their economic and social status.

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LIVELIHOODS

Udaan centres are run in Gujarat to provide livelihood training to youth from vulnerable backgrounds and gives them an equal opportunity to employability. Till date we have trained **52,132** youth and successfully placed **76%** of them.

**Nirman programme** address the training needs of people in the informal sectors like carpentry, plumbing, masonry and electrical. Practical and theoretical training is provided which moulds their skills and capabilities to get better incomes. From 4 centres **908** people have been trained through the programme.

**Rweaves** is a rural development initiative that provides livelihoods, trainings and marketing support to various artisans of Surendranagar district specially Tangaliya, Patola, Cotton and Recycled Products.

**Urmila** - home managers training and placement programme identifies unemployed and poor women, trains them, places them thus helping them earn their own living. Till date **814** women have been benefitted by this programme.

**Youth Force** is a new programme with an aim to provide platform to youth of urban poor settlement, forming youth groups where young talented youth can gather, discuss upon their issues, plan & execute activities, drives and cultural programmes. Currently **3000+** youth are members of youth force.

HEALTH & EDUCATION

**Balghars** are run to improve/strengthen the quality of preschool education component in ICDS in Juhapura area, currently reach out to **241** children every year between age 3-5 and provide basic education and nutrition support to them.

**Child friendly Spaces (CFS)** centers focus on child labourers and provide four hours of informal education and nutrition support to them. At present there are 7 CFS centers, 3 in slums and 4 on construction sites reaching out to **250** children.

GOVERNANCE

An **Urban Resource Centre** is an information hub for people living in slums. The services of URC have been availed by **27,000+** households. Saath is running a night shelter at Isanpur area for homeless and migrant people with AMC, which houses approximately 30 people every night, which states **12,000** individuals.

HUMAN RIGHTS

**Housing Rights programme** aims at creating awareness about housing rights among slum dwellers or who have been relocated due to development projects, so that they are able to organise themselves against unlawful and illegal evictions and resettlements to housing that are inadequate.

**AFFORDABLE HOUSING**

To empower people from urban lower income areas, SAATH started a new initiative called **GrihaPravesh(GP)**. GP is a housing facilitation cell that equips people from community to make the right choices & educates them through the process of buying a house. This programme has a reach of about **51,500+** people of which **1,200+** are members.

**REHABILITATION AND RESETTLEMENT**

Economically Weaker Section (EWS)- Housing Resettlement is a SAATH initiative under JNnurm. **6,120** houses come under the EWS project, affecting around **30,600** individuals. This program helps in the formation of residents association, facilitates the collection of maintenance charges. It aims at a proper rehabilitation of resettled communities.

**MICROFINANCE**

The **Saath Savings and Credit Cooperative Society Ltd.** provides access to affordable credit and the opportunity to save for communities otherwise excluded from formal credit institutions. There are **21,000+** members who benefited from this cooperative. The loan outstanding amount is **₹8.6 crore**.

As a part of empowerment of women, a rural cooperative 'SAATH Mahila Savings and Credit Cooperative Society Ltd.' was started in 2011. **2,563** members in **99+** villages of Dholka and Viramgam two block of Ahmedabad are availing the benefit of the Cooperative.

**RESEARCH DOCUMENTATION & COMMUNICATION CELL**

Research, Documentation and Communication (RDC) cell is the introduction point for any visitor or intern who approaches SAATH. Interns and Volunteers from various institutes across the globe associated with SAATH to do their bit. The RDC facilitates interns, volunteers, visitors, funding, reports monitoring, documentation, media and social networking for SAATH.