

Unique Selling Point

Benefits for you

- Meeting the objectives of your CSR vision
- Leveraging resources to create a larger change and impact
- Opportunities for employee engagement

Benefits for Saath

- Furthering our mission to improve lives of urban and rural communities
- Building saath's corpus to ensure long term presence in the communities and our work with vulnerable populations.

Benefits for the community

- A significant impact on the lives of many rural and urban poor families
- Empowerment of marginalized and vulnerable communities
- Sustainable long-term improvement in the live standards of many poor households.

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Some of our partners



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SAATH
Creating Inclusive Societies



Saath utilizes market-based strategies to create inclusive societies by empowering India's urban and rural poor. Saath has a physical presence in over 50 slum areas across Gujarat and Rajasthan. Saath pioneered the Integrated Slum Development Programme in 1989, an approach that seeks to turn slums into vibrant neighborhoods. Since the poor often have many needs at once, Saath has created one-stop centres where we are able to link them with our integrated programs in education, job training and placement, medical and legal services, and basic infrastructure. We believe in integrated community development. Improvements in one field leads to improvements in relating fields, eventually leading to an overall improvement of living standards. We invest in the human capacity of socially and economically vulnerable persons to manage and to cope with their issues. Poor communities co-invest with Saath and donors by paying for, deciding, and implementing our programs. Saath engages institutions, corporates and individuals throughout the world as partners and supporters of integrated development in India.

Social Corporate Responsibility Solutions á la Carte

We can help you achieve your CSR goals. Saath is present in many sectors; there's always a program that connects to your company's core business. If you would like to set up a custom made project for your CSR goal, we are glad to assist you with that. Having your CSR targets organized by Saath Charitable Trust is now even more profitable since we received 35 AC for several programmes. This means your fundings to us are 100% tax-deductable. See the inside of this brochure for specified budgetting and an overview of our organisations programmes.

Rural initiatives	Urban initiatives	Corpus	Rural initiatives
Rs. 5.85 crore	Rs. 3.92 crore	Rs. 3 crore	Rs. 12.77 crore

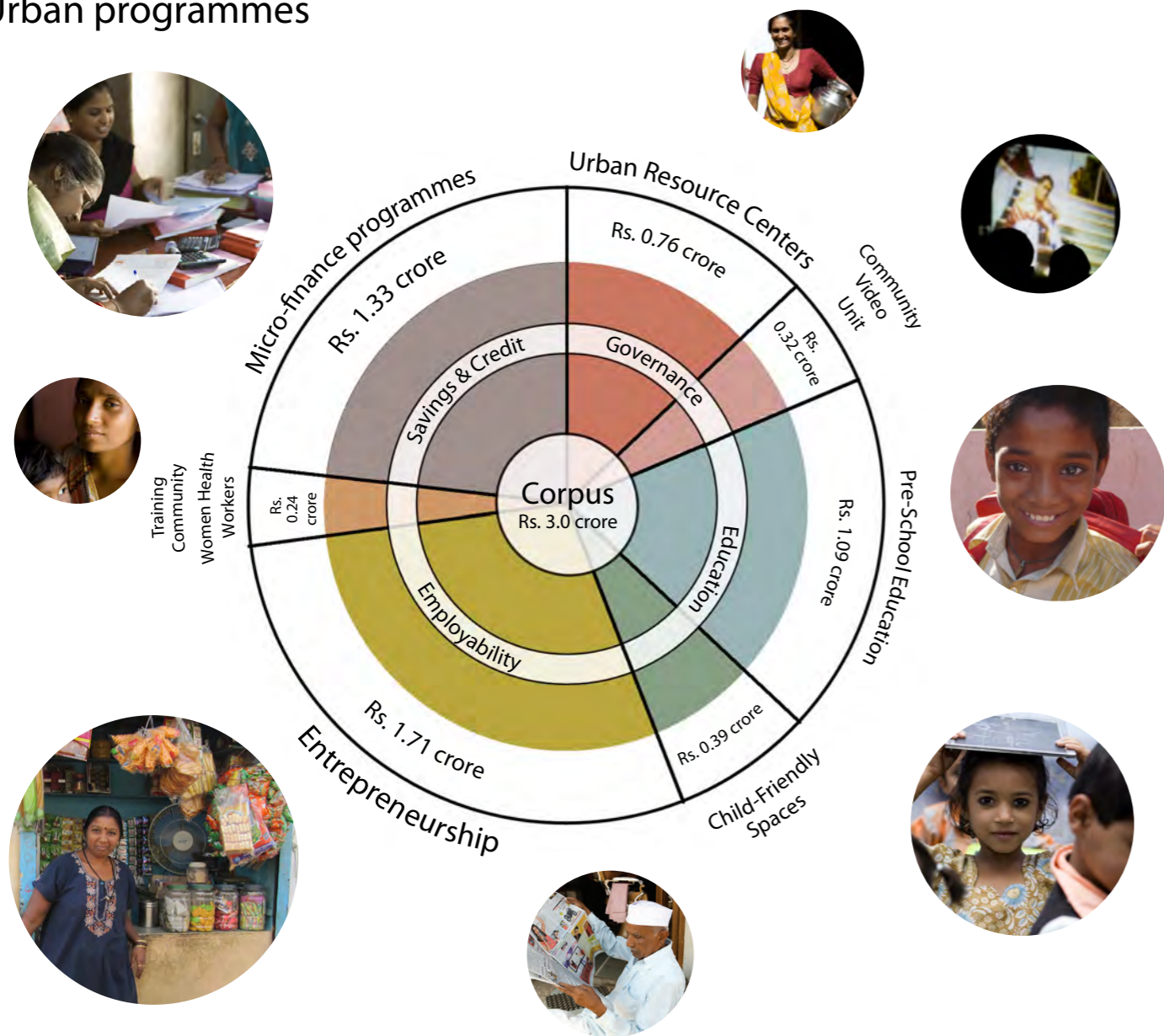
We realize the change you envision!

Forty-six million Indians, 15 percent of the population, live in slums. The majority of slum dwellers are newly-arrived migrants from rural areas, living on the margins of society without marketable skills, access to basic services and infrastructure, languishing without opportunity for advancement. Despite this high migration number, still more than 60% of India's population live in rural areas. Many rural areas are coping with declining livelihood options, a lack of basic facilities and access to advocacy for local rural communities.

History

Saath is a non-governmental organization, registered as a Public Charitable Trust in Ahmedabad on 28 February, 1989. In Gujarati the word saath means, "Together, Cooperation, a Collective or Support." Since 1989 Saath has facilitated participatory processes that improve the quality of life for the urban and rural poor.

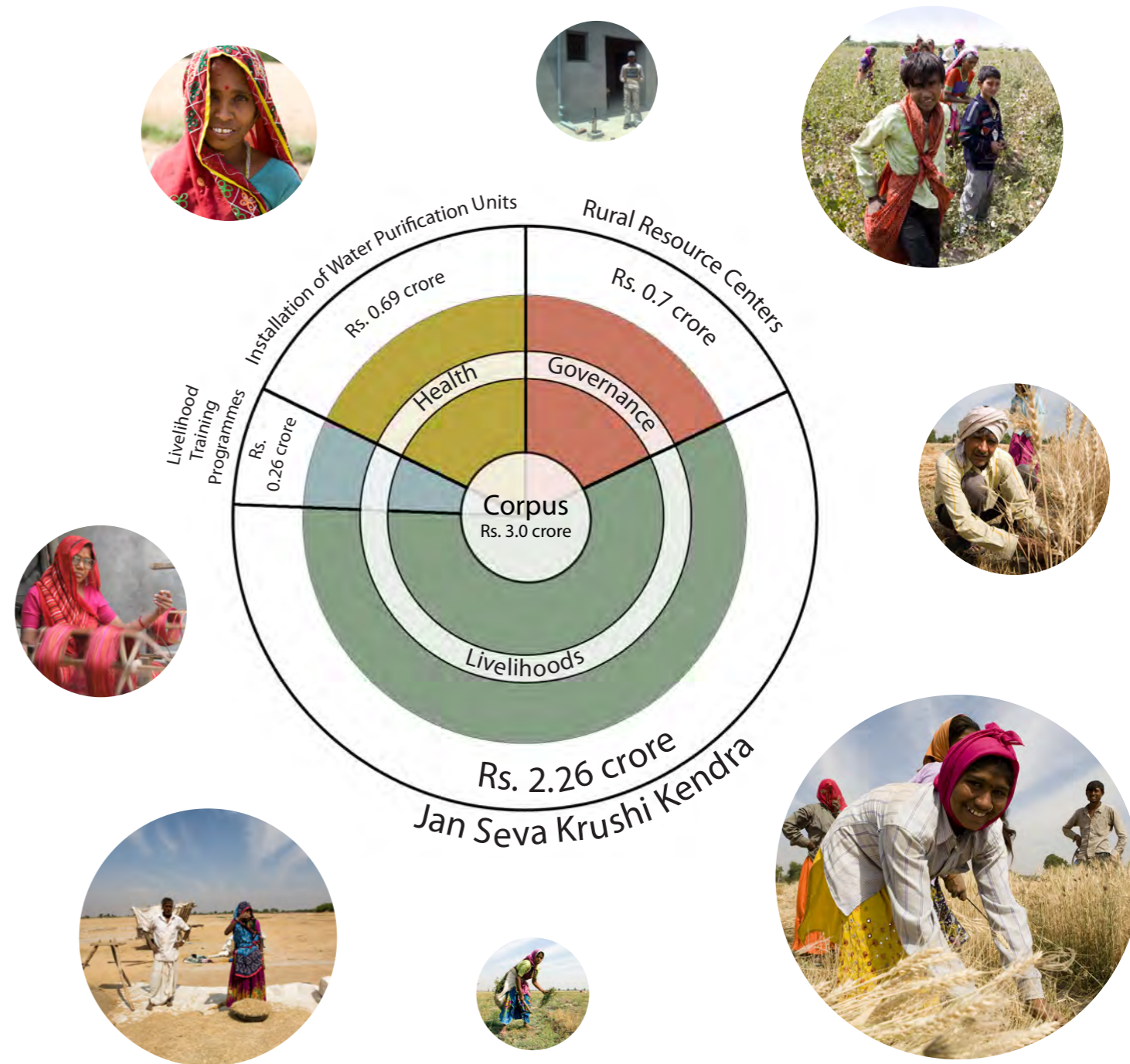
Urban programmes



A brief overview of our urban programmes

- 3 Urban Resource Centers reaching a population of 100,000 in slum areas across Ahmedabad
- An Affordable Housing Program addressing the housing needs of slum-dwellers assisted 500 households (launched in 2011).
- 47 youth employability centers in 12 cities and towns across Gujarat and 8 centers in 6 towns and districts in Rajasthan have together trained 47,000 youth.
- 7 Balghars, or pre-school education centers providing nutrition and basic education to 200 children in slum areas.
- One microfinance institute (Saath Savings & Credit Co-operative Society Ltd.) with 6 branches serving over 15,000 members representing over Rs. 2.97 crore in savings.
- 3 Child-Friendly Spaces educating over 100 child laborers in slum areas.
- 5 Child-Friendly Spaces on construction sites for mobile construction worker communities (launched in 2011).
- 533 Volunteer Women in Community Health Teams, educating communities on health and hygiene issues.
- A women's livelihood programme trained 160 homemangers who are placed at 117 clients.
- Under the slum networking project (a public-private partnership with the AMC) Saath has provided basic services and infra-structure to 3,095 households in 8 slums in ahmedabad. Saath has provided infra-structure facilities (like electricity and waterconnections) to several other slum areas (closed).
- 1 Community Video Unit, a platform for media advocacy, with an average reach of 100 slum dwellers per screening. Eight video magazines were created and screened at various places, including International Films festivals (on hold).
- 5 Azaad Youth Groups mobilizing 120 young leaders from slum areas (closed).

Rural programmes



A brief overview of our rural programmes

- Child Rights for Change, a programme to spread awareness about child rights and to prevent child-labour, covering more than 1,800 villages in cotton producing areas in Gujarat.
- RWeaves, a marketing and branding platform for rural artisans in 6 villages of Surendranagar, Gujarat.
- As a part of our rural integrated development programmes, we started a Center called "Jan Seva Krusi Kendra" at Khakhreji and Ghatil villages. Farmers can purchase seeds and agricultural inputs during the sowing and harvesting seasons.
- 2 Rural Resource Centers one at Maliya and another at Miyana in Surendranagar districts, these centers provide guidance to rural villagers in getting access to various government schemes and help.
- a rainwater harvesting Project at Khakhreji in association with WASMO; 150 families were benefited from the project. A water purification plant was installed at the village with a capacity of 10,000 liters
- 72 livelihood trainings in 66 villages of Surendranagar, Rajkot, and Jamnagar on skill enhancement, in association with DRDA, WASMO, CARE, and CSPC.