



GOVARDHAN
ECOVILLAGE

A Living Model of Compassionate and Sustainable Living



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Nestled in the serene natural landscape of Maharashtra, Govardhan EcoVillage invites you to experience a way of life rooted in harmony, sustainability, and inner well-being. In a rapidly changing world marked by imbalanced lifestyles and environmental challenges, it stands as a humble yet powerful response.

Established in 2003 and spread across over 100 acres, this UN-accredited eco-community reflects the timeless principle of "Simple Living and High Thinking." Inspired by Vedic wisdom, it offers a space where humans and nature coexist in mutual respect.

Through Dynamic Ecosystem of initiatives in organic farming, tribal welfare, education, and sustainable livelihoods, Govardhan EcoVillage addresses global challenges such as climate change, food security, and rural empowerment. Recognized for its impactful work and innovative approach, it has become a centre for learning and inspiration, welcoming individuals, institutions, and policymakers from around the world.

Come, explore, and be inspired to rediscover a balanced and conscious way of living.

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SUSTAINABILITY

Living in harmony with nature, we champion eco-friendly practices for a better future.

SOCIAL IMPACT

Empowering communities through sustainable initiatives that drive positive change.

WELLNESS

Nurture your mind, body, and spirit through our holistic wellness experiences.

CORPORATE ENGAGEMENTS

Immersive experiences that combine volunteering, well-being, and team bonding to create lasting impact.

AWARDS

Global recognitions celebrating our leadership in sustainability, community impact, and holistic living.

GEV ACCREDITED TO



SUSTAINABILITY

PERMANENT RAISED BED TECHNOLOGY



15+

Acres under organic farming

100%

Chemical-free with in-house organic fertilizer production

2.5 ACRES

Dedicated to agricultural research and experimental farming



TEN DRUM TECHNOLOGY



SOIL CONSERVATION AND REGENERATION

90
MILLION LITRES
PREM SAROVAR



70
MILLION LITRES
SURYA KUND



WATER MANAGEMENT

WATER-POSITIVE COMMUNITY

3 PONDS

With total storage capacity of 170 million litres

200+ KLD

Treated water used daily in Agriculture & Gardens

63+ MILLION
LITRES

Water recycled annually

WASTE WATER TREATMENT USING SOIL BIOTECHNOLOGY (SBT)



WASTE MANAGEMENT



GEV ANNUALLY PRODUCES

2,20,000 KG

Compost from food and organic waste

42,000 KG

Vermicompost from 72,000 kg of cow dung

5,100 LITRES

Pyro oil from 9,500 kg of plastic waste

ENERGY CONSERVATION



500 KW

Solar plant generates 2000+ units/day, meets 55% energy needs, reduces 268 tonnes CO₂ (53%)

22 M³

Biogas plant equivalent to 24 LPG cylinders/month

CLEAN ENERGY EFFICIENT APPLIANCES



ONLY ELECTRIC VEHICLE
INSIDE THE CAMPUS



BRUSHLESS DC FANS



FLOATING DRUM (10 CU.M)



BALLOON BIOGAS (12 CU.M)

GREEN BUILDING

8 LAKH+

Compressed stabilized earth blocks (CSEB) used

6 LAC SQFT

Area of mud block green buildings

99.6% LOWER

Embodied energy of CSEB blocks (0.275 MJ/kg)



BIODIVERSITY

63+ bird species | 64+ butterfly species
300+ plant species — Biodiversity supported

120+ cows | 14+ swans | 32+ ducks | 3+ horses
7+ donkeys | 30+ sheep — Animal care



PEACOCK



BUTTERFLIES



COWS



HORSES



SWANS



DONKEYS

GOVARDHAN NURSERY

20,000+

Plantation of trees

200+

Varieties of plant species

Local variety, Medicinal, Ayurvedic Plants



COLLEGES AND SCHOOL VISITS

SCHOOLS VISITED

- Billabong High International School
- Cathedral, South Mumbai
- Vibgyor School
- S M Shetty School
- Podar International School



COLLEGES VISITED

- IIT Bombay & IIT Madras
- BARC (Scientists)
- SVKM's NMIMS – Balwant Sheth School of Architecture (BSSA)



FOREIGN UNIVERSITIES STUDENTS VISITED

1500+ FOREIGN STUDENTS
30+ UNIVERSITIES ACROSS THE WORLD

- Notre Dame University
- Denver University
- Singapore University
- City University of New York
- Utah Valley University
- Cranfield University



INTERNSHIPS

200+ INTERNS ; 40 + INSTITUTIONS

- University of Texas, USA
- Notre Dame University, USA
- IIT Bombay
- IIT Delhi
- Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS)
- City University Newyork (CUNY)
- BITS Pilani, Hyderabad



- BITS Pilani, Dubai
- Vellore Institute of Technology, Vellore
- Xavier Inst. of Management, Bhubaneswar
- Prin. L. N. Welingkar Institute of Management Development and Research
- FLAME University
- NICMAR University

COLLABORATIONS & MOU'S

MoU Between GEV, Bhartiya Nadi Parishad and GIZ



Partnership for river rejuvenation, water management, capacity building, and environmental sustainability

MoU between IITB and GEV



Strategic MoU at SANKET 2025 for sustainable innovation, research, and living labs at GEV

MoU between TERI and GEV



Partnership for research and implementation in water, renewable energy, agriculture, waste, and sustainability

MoU between GEV, IGBC and IIT Kanpur



Collaboration in energy, waste, water, and green infrastructure through research and innovation.

MoU between GEV and Dapoli University



Partnership for agricultural research, organic farming, agro-ecology, farmer training, and rural development

MoU with MAHAPREIT



Collaboration with MAHAPREIT for energy self-sufficiency.

SOCIAL IMPACT



Rural Development Since 2010

15+ Years of Grassroots Impact

Key Demographics

97%

Tribal Population



Context & Reality
The Rural Challenge
We Address

50%+

Below Poverty Line



70%

No Irrigation Facility

(In non-monsoon season)



Structural Barriers in Tribal & Rural India



Small landholdings & low income



Rain-fed agriculture



Poor irrigation access



Low crop productivity



Distress migration



Learning gaps in rural schools

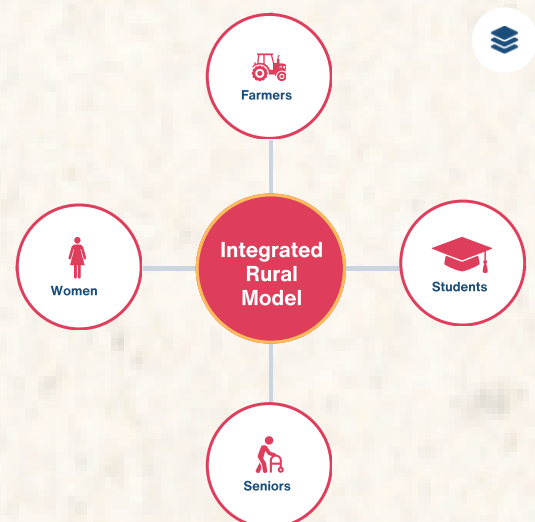
Our Model

"Rural poverty is not lack of effort.
It is lack of systems."

One Ecosystem. Multiple Levers of Change.

Stakeholders	Integrated Approach	Impact So Far
 Farmer	Empowerment + Water Resource Dev. Holistic agricultural support	2,000 Farmers impacted 180+ Indigenous seeds preserved 50 Cr Liters water conserved
 Women	Women Empowerment SHGs & Livelihood	3,000+ Women in 300 SHGs Financial inclusion & micro-enterprises
 Students	Rural Education + Vocational Skill building & academic support	10,000 Students in 100+ Schools 50% Girls participation
 Senior Citizen	Healthcare Access Cataract & Cancer screening	400+ Camps in Palghar 20,000 Cataract Surgeries 1,000+ Cancer Treatments

Stakeholder Ecosystem



Interconnected interventions ensuring holistic development

“We don’t just run projects. We build rural ecosystems.”

Empowerment of Farmers

Wadi Agriculture Model

Integrated Agriculture: Horticulture + Floriculture + Vegetables + Rice/Millets + Package of Organic Practices



50-300%

Increase in Income



180+

Indigenous Varieties Preserved



70%

Increase in Area of Cultivation



100%

Increase in Crop Production



100%

Reduction in Distress Migration



Income tripled through diversification & water security.

Impact Irrigation + Drinking + Conservation

Water = Rural Economic Multiplier

17,000+

Beneficiaries through
Water Infrastructure

50 Cr

Litres of Water
Conserved

 **Infrastructure Delivered**



20 km

Canals



128

Farm Ponds



15

Lift Irrigation Units



470

Farm Pits



50

Borewells



Water intervention is the backbone of agricultural revival.

Education

Transformation through Quality Education

9,000+ Students Impacted



Age Group



Intervention



Impact

6-12

Years

Vidyavan

Community Remedial
Classes

17 Centers established

200+ Students enrolled

100% Proficiency improvement
in Maths & Marathi

10-16

Years

STEM Education

Science, Technology,
Engineering, Math

9,000+

Students

100+

Schools

13-16

Years

Abhyasika

Study Centers



150+ students benefitted
every year



We work at learning level, not just syllabus level.



Location
Palghar Rural Belts

Livelihood

Inclusion

Women & Livelihood Inclusion

Community-Led Economic Strengthening



300+

Self Help Groups



3,000+

Women Empowered



60+

Livelihood Initiatives



50%

Income Increase (Landless)

Key Initiatives



Wild Food Festival
Model



Micro-enterprises



Kitchen Gardening



Rs Financial Inclusion

When women earn, villages stabilize.

GOVARDHAN SKILL CENTRE



India's 3rd largest skill centre, established in Palghar district, spans 70,000 sq.ft across 4 acres. It focuses on tribal and rural skilling, employment opportunities, and sustainable livelihood solutions through quality education, vocational training, healthcare, and value-based learning.



Vocational Skill Training Courses

- Diploma in Basic Rural Technology
- Electric Technician
- Welding Technology
- Plumbing
- Multi Skill Technician (APAR)
- Diploma in Basic Technology (Girls Batch)
- CNC Machine Operator
- Fitter Fabricator
- Safety Steward
- Fab Lab Technician
- Fab Camp (Vocational Camp)

Early Learning & Development Initiatives



Anganwadi Program



Z.P. School Program



Teacher Training

Govardhan School of Culinary Arts



An initiative aimed at creating a centre of excellence for culinary skills, with a focus on Sattvic cuisine.

Vision

"A Conscious Food System that nurtures people and the planet"

State-of-the-art infrastructure with hands-on training and cutting-edge technology

WELLNESS

YOGA

Yoga means to experience something higher inside of us.
When the mind is still through discipline and yoga, it is like a pond that has no waves and no turbulence.
Then we can perceive through that crystal clear water the eternal nature of our soul



Flagship programs offered at GEV:

- 200-Hour YTTC (Level 1) : Foundation course covering asanas, pranayama, meditation, anatomy, and yoga philosophy
- 300-Hour YTTC (Level 2) : Advanced training with deeper study of Yoga Sutras, Bhagavad Gita, chakras, and teaching skills.
- 500-Hour YTTC (Combined Certification)

AYURVEDA

Specialized Ayurvedic care is offered for joint and musculoskeletal conditions, metabolic and digestive disorders, stress-related health concerns, detoxification needs, and long-term rejuvenation through structured Panchakarma programs.



SOUND HEALING

Sound healing is an ancient practice that uses sound vibrations to restore balance and harmony. At Govardhan Eco Village, it offers a transformative experience that brings harmony to the body, mind, and soul.



ACCOMMODATIONS

Accommodation at Govardhan EcoVillage offers a peaceful and eco-friendly stay amidst the serene beauty of nature. Spread across a lush green campus, the village provides well-furnished guest rooms and cottages designed with sustainable materials, blending comfort with simplicity. Options like Madhuvan, Mahavan, Vrindavan, and Gokul Cottages cater to different needs, featuring amenities such as attached bathrooms, Wi-Fi, balconies with scenic views, and comfortable living spaces.



RESTAURANTS



Govardhan Eco Village offers three dining options – Govindas (AC Restaurant), Govindas (Non AC Restaurant), and Dhanvantari, serving pure satvik food. Guests can enjoy healthy, nourishing and a variety of wholesome dishes in a peaceful and uplifting atmosphere.

- Govindas (AC Restaurant)
- Govindas (Non AC Restaurant)
- Dhanvantari Ayurvedic Dining

AMENITIES



CSR & CORPORATE ENGAGEMENTS

PURPOSE DRIVEN VOLUNTEERING

Move beyond routine work and engage in purpose-driven experiences that create lasting social and environmental impact. Through curated volunteering activities, employees strengthen connections, nurture empathy and leadership, and gain personal satisfaction through meaningful contribution.

- Employee engagement
- Team bonding
- Purpose alignment
- Personal fulfilment
- Community impact



TRANSFORMATIVE RETREATS

Step away from the workplace and reconnect with purpose, people, and well-being. Through an immersive blend of nature, sustainability, experiential learning, and reflection, teams experience collaboration, rejuvenation, and meaningful interactions.

- Seed ball making
- Sound Healing
- Yoga Sessions
- Tree Plantation
- Basket ball
- Pickleball
- Community Services

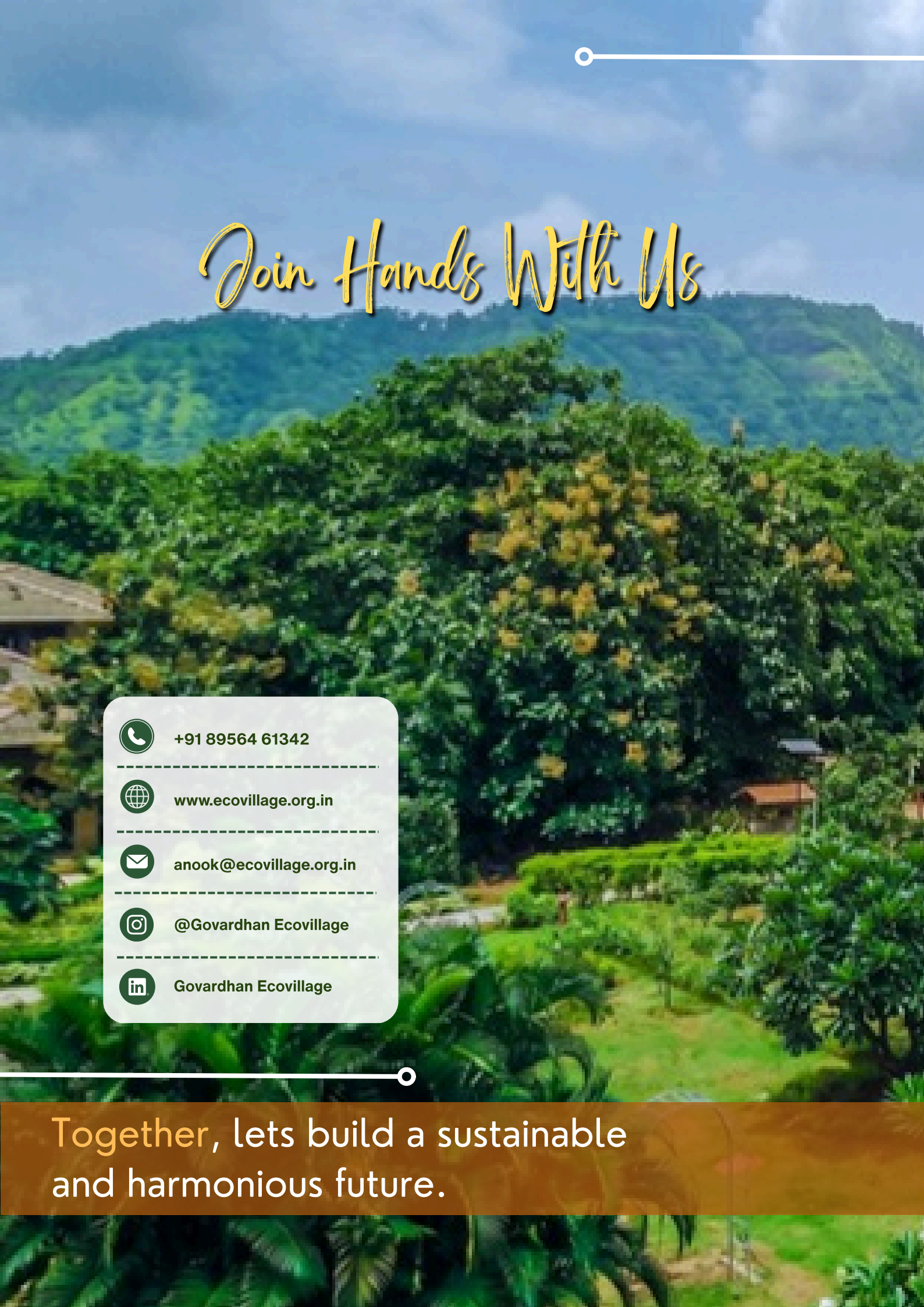


- Guided Meditation
- Breathwork Sessions
- Mindfulness Practices
- Nature Walks
- Digital Detox
- Waste Segregation Workshops
- Handmade Paper Activities



AWARDS





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Together, let's build a sustainable
and harmonious future.