



Integrated Development Foundation is a social development organization working in selected districts of Bihar and Jharkhand state which has been continuously striving for social change for three decades. With the support of the HDFC Bank, IDF is implementing a holistic rural development(HRDP) program in 15 selected villages of Sheikhpura district and has made a positive contribution to the development of the target community. The Organization enable community to shift from a vicious cycle of poverty to an upright cycle of growth by ensuring sustainable means of livelihood, adequate access to safe drinking water and sanitation facilities in community as well as schools with effective delivery of quality education in a conducive learning environment.

## Holistic Rural Development Project

Chewara, Sheikhpura(Bihar) PROJECT CODE:  
P0411 Integrated Development Foundation (IDF)

Villages we are working in- Khushokhar, Basant, Hansapur, Uksi, Chatiyarta, Belchi, Sijhauri, Maheshpur, Gadua, kemra, Kapasi, Angaul i, Bengucha, Belkhundi and Mane



## SKILL DEVELOPMENT & LIVELIHOOD ENHANCEMENT

Training & Exposure visit of farmers on Improved Package of Practices. 94 farmers participated in the training. Participants learned essential techniques such as land preparation, proper spacing for plantation, manuring, irrigation methods, pruning, and pest control in orchard development.

## RUNNING OF SKILLING CENTRE FOR TAILORING AND APPAREL MAKING FOR WOMEN & ADOLESCENTS

A center was set up in Project area to promote the skill training for women and adolescent girls to learn tailoring skills, allowing them to work from home. 214 adolescent girls and Women have been empowered through skill training programs, equipping them with valuable skills for employment and entrepreneurship.



## MICRO-ENTERPRISE FOR MUSHROOM CULTIVATION WITH SHG WOMEN

12 members of Ekta Self Help Group in Basant village of Chakandra panchayat in Chewara block. The whole set up measures 800 Square Feet having multi-layer beds (09) for growing button mushroom.





## PROMOTION OF ORCHARDS DEVELOPMENT

20 orchards spanning 6.63 acres have been developed under our project. Beneficiary's selection has been completed after the meeting with members of farmers group & VDC. Farmland has been prepared for planting fruit plants and Mango of Maldah variety.

## PROMOTION OF ORGANIC AGRICULTURE BY PROMOTION OF VERMICOMPOST PRODUCTION THROUGH CONSTRUCTION OF VERMI PIT

In order to mobilize farmers to minimize the uses of chemical fertilizers, make them aware about the benefits of organic fertilizer. 2 vermi-compost units(01 unit= 02 Pits) were constructed in all 15 intervention villages.Total 120 vermipits were constructed and production started across intervention villages.



## VETERINARY CAMP AND CAPACITY BUILDING OF LIVESTOCK FARMERS

Veterinary services like De- worming, treatment for livestock mainly from tick infection & garget, fodder management, infertility management, and pregnancy diagnosis for cattle were rendered by expert veterinary doctor. Total 1594 Farmers and 4473 livestock treated in project area.



## PROMOTION OF TOOLBANK

With a purpose to ensure reduction in time as well as input cost in agriculture through availability of small farm equipment's at village level. The toll Banks have been established in 7 villages of the project in which 140 farmers get benefitted.

## BEE KEEPING WITH WOMEN SHG

Beekeeping is being promoted as a group enterprise with 2 SHGs in two villages kemra & Maheshpur of Chewara block. Women farmers were given training on technical aspects of beekeeping. Direct beneficiaries is 17. These women farmers were introduced to the process of honey extraction, making bee wax, Royal Jelly and safe storage of honey.



## POULTRY FARMING WITH SHG GROUP

Built up area of this farm is 1000 square feet. Chicks utensils, feed materials etc are procured & handover to the Laxmi SHG. Commercial poultry farming business ensures high return of investment in the short period of time.





## SETTING UP SHED NET HOUSE FOR RAISING NURSERY PLANTS

Shed net house effectively protects plants and increases the yield during summer season when the sunrays are vertical. 5 unit of shed net houses were constructed.

Farmers in Kushokhar village have embraced bio- floc fish farming, 10 farmers initiated this method after a concept seeding meeting.

Tanks and necessary equipment were provided for the four 20K liter capacity tanks.



## NUTRITION GARDEN WITH ADOLESCENT GIRLS FOR IMPROVED NUTRITION AND FOOD SECURITY

Kitchen garden provides regular and convenient supply of fresh, healthy & organic vegetables for whole family which is rich in nutrition content. It was done with 300 families across all project villages. Seeds okra, pumpkin, red spinach, spinach, cucumber and bottle gourd were provided for sowing in two season. It was done with 300 families across all project villages.



## RENOVATION & BEAUTIFICATION OF AANGANWADI CENTERS WITH TLM & SPORTS MATERIAL

Renovation and beautification efforts transformed 8 Anganwadi centers into child-friendly spaces. These centers now boast improved amenities, including teaching aids, informative paintings, seating arrangements, sports materials, and drinking water filters. 280 children get impacted.





## INSTALLATION OF SMART CLASS

The smart classes are modernized method of education in Indian education scenario which provides quality education to students by helping them in better concept formation, concept elaboration, improvement in reading skills and academic achievement. Smart classes have been set up in 11 schools which benefitted 3467 students.

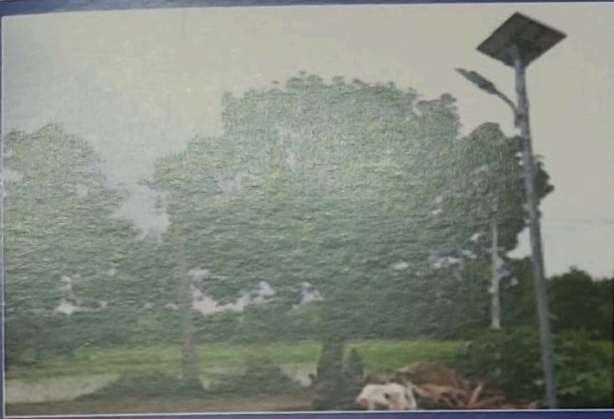
## FORMATION OF COMMUNITY-BASED INSTITUTIONS

Self-Help Groups (SHGs) exclusively for women were formed with systems for record keeping and saving. Village Development Committees (VDCs) comprising representatives from various community groups were established. About 8,190 SHG formed/trained and revived.



## DISTRIBUTION OF SOLAR LAMP

Three hundred adolescent girls got solar lamps under the activity name "Solar lamps for School going Adolescent girls' ". It helps adolescent girls to continue their study even in the event of power cuts. 750 girls received the solar lamps.



## INSTALLATION OF SOLAR STREET LIGHTS

One hundred and fifty solar street lights have been installed, benefiting 600 families by providing illumination and enhancing safety in the community, especially during the night. This sustainable energy solution contributes to a safer and more vibrant living environment in 15 villages of the project area.

## CREATING SMART SCHOOLS

The objective was to enhance children's development by improving school infrastructure across 11 schools. Renovation work, including repairs, plastering, flooring, plumbing, and painting, was completed in classrooms and premises



## NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT (NRM)

We've implemented 12 Group Irrigation Systems covering 240 acres of land. MoUs were signed with Farmer Groups, forming operation and maintenance committees to oversee the 10 Group Irrigation systems.

### INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT TO WOMEN FOR LIVELIHOOD PROTECTION AND INCOME GENERATION



50 women from all 15 villages were supported to start and set up their own businesses

### CONDUCTING HEALTH CAMPS AT VILLAGE LEVEL



In 2021-2022-15 health camp was created and 1041 villagers get benefitted. In 2023, 878 and in 2024, 775 villagers benefitted

### INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT TO FAMILIES FOR IHL



79 families supported for IHL in 15 villages of Sheikhpura under the HRDP project of

### About IDF

The organisation envisions to build an egalitarian society in which all community members can realize their right to a life of quality and dignity. It has Mission to ensure better health, security, and well-being for the poorest and most deprived members of rural communities. Our long-term goal is to develop project models that are sustainable and can be replicated by government agencies state-wide and IDF has created landmark by a major health education initiative and ensuring sustainable means of livelihood. It has implemented the flagship intervention of educating adolescent girls on Menstrual Health Management, facilitated Clean water and sanitation to large number of rural families, facilitated Socio-emotional resilience-for girls and ensured Child-Centred community development in villages.

### About HDFC Bank

**HDFC Bank** is committed to empowering and strengthening rural India through various initiatives under its corporate social responsibility for change. By encouraging diverse thematic activities, HDFC bank is engaging people and groups facing economic, social, and physical challenges, aiming to mainstream them and propel them towards growth, development, and empowerment. Integrating its initiatives with community development, social responsibility, and environmental sustainability is a crucial part of the HDFC's strategy, encouraging every business unit to incorporate these principles into their operations. HDFC Bank's reach of transformation extends to 2,200 villages across 21 states of India, bringing about positive changes in the lives of 100+ million people.

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