

More than 25,000 children and community members directly and more than 1, 00,000 indirectly reached. Aspiring to expand our reach in coming years.



*Girls of Kapalsadi school welcome the newly enrolled children and guests (more follows under Education).*

Established in 2001, Gram Vikas Trust is a non-profit organization that uplifts underprivileged children and women through education, employment, food, nutrition, health and sanitation programs in Bharuch and Narmada districts of Gujarat (India). Thanks to all the individuals and organizations who donate to us. Visit [www.gvtbharuch.org](http://www.gvtbharuch.org) to support us or write to us on [contact@gvtbharuch.org](mailto:contact@gvtbharuch.org) for more information.

## EDUCATION

More than 5,000 children, parents, school teachers and village leaders participated in School Launch Events held in 35 villages of Jhagadia and Vagra blocks. Reach to Teach and Gram Vikas Trust kicked off the quality education project by introducing trained Specialist Teachers and Community Facilitators to improve primary education, especially in Class I and II.



*Tejal gets books for higher studies.*

A total of 22 girls of class 9 to 12 received books and stationary for higher education in 6 villages of Jhagadia block (support by Asha for Education). This support helps to reduce girls dropping out of schools due to lack of resources.

There are still many more schools and schools girls awaiting support... you are welcome to extend your helping hand.

## FOOD NUTRITION AND HEALTH

A total of 20 malnourished children up to age of five in Suthiyapura village of Bharuch block received food kits of (supported by Give India). GVT supports malnourished children with food kits until they reach the health level as per the government indicators:  
Red: Malnourished, Yellow: Border line, Green: Healthy.



*Mihir gets food kit to tackle malnourishment.*

## SANITATION



Renovation of female and male sanitation units in primary schools of 2 villages completed, and the same in 2 other villages started (support by Charities Aids Foundation). Safe and hygienic sanitation units in rural schools is key to school children's health, and helps maintain dignity for girls in schools. Children's hygiene committees and School Management Committees are being formed or, if already exist, are being strengthened for ongoing maintenance of the sanitation units.



A total of 10 Animators participated in 3 days' Sanitation and Hygiene training with technical and financial support by FINISH Society during 23-25 August 2015. The Animators learned the importance of rural sanitation and received a boost to promote the same in their villages.

## SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOOD

*Skills based training – rural women learning tailoring and handicraft.*



## UPCOMING EVENTS IN SEPTEMBER 2015

- *A Baseline Study in Education program will establish pre-project status of teaching-learning in schools, that will be compared with the mid-project and end-project status to know the project impact.*
- *Food kit distribution for old age people scheduled on 7<sup>th</sup> September.*
- *School Management Committees' and Children's Hygiene Committees' meetings for sanitation program in Vanthevad village in 1<sup>st</sup> week of September.*
- *Renovation of sanitation units in 2 more primary schools in early September, and selection of more schools for further work in the following months.*
- *Global Giving approved a funding, called Feedback Funds, worth \$2,000. This will be a simple research enabling the community members to express and rank their satisfaction (e.g. on a scale of 0 to 10), and provide suggestions to further improvements in program activities.*

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