

NGO Profile

1	Name of the NGO	Gram Vikas Trust
2	Address	<u>Registered Address</u> A-18, Pushapdhan Banglows, Link Road, Near HDFC Bank, Bharuch -392001 <u>Correspondence Address</u> 1/2, Chaitanypark Society, Near IOC Petrol Pump, Opposite Yamuna Reliance Township, Dahej Bypass Road, Bharuch - 392001 Telephone: 02642-239001 Mobile No: 9662006293 Email ID: contact@gvtbharuch.org Website: http://gvtbharuch.org
3	Established in	2001
4	Organization Status	Non-Government Organization
5	Level of action	Regional
6	Registered under Act	Bombay Public Charitable Trust Act, 1950
7	Registration No.	E-2875
8	FCRA Registration	041990061

9	Income Tax Exemption	Registered U/s 12AA, 80G(5)
10	PAN No.	AAATG6226G
11	Founder	Ramesh J.Kasondra
12	Name of Chief Functionary & their Qualification	Ramesh J.Kasondra Civil Engineer & RD Management
13	Country	India
14	Programme Area	State : Gujarat District: Bharuch & Narmada
15	Vision, Mission & Goal	<p>Vision We are committed to create strong and independent society without inequalities and discrimination, and where everybody enjoys equal opportunities.</p> <p>Mission To Foster Democratic & Equitable Living Environment, Where all Vulnerable people specially underprivileged, women and Children have to access to Education, Health, Sustainable Livelihood opportunity and essential infrastructure services irrespective of their economic and social status.</p> <p>Goal Over all Socio – Economic Development of underprivileged people specially women and children.</p>
16	Aim & Objective	Gram Vikas Trust (GVT) is a voluntary Organization working for the education, health

and women's empowerment in the underprivileged communities, especially with children and women.

GVT was initiated with a view to evolving information and making linkage between the villagers and the government. We believed that knowledge would lead to awareness, which would further lead to self-development, empowerment and action.

17 History

Gram Vikas Trust (GVT) came into existence as a result of the motivation and personal initiative of its founder, Mr. Ramesh Kasondra, to enhance the socio-economic status of the underprivileged people. Hailing from a rural family, the founder was no stranger to hardships faced by the underprivileged. Having overcome economic and social challenges, due to the backing and economic blessings from certain elder society leaders, the founder set out to do his best to make a positive difference in the lives of fellow underprivileged.

Working with a team of committed people, GVT's aim has been to secure integrated development through people's participation. The key areas identified for interventions include child rights, education, health and hygiene, sustainable livelihood, and women empowerment. Our efforts have developed lasting association with government, non-government and corporate organizations as also with the communities and groups with whom we have worked.

We have come a long way following a small beginning in June 2001, and have implemented a wide variety of projects related to child rights for change, reproductive child health care, quality education, watershed development, wasteland development, tribal development, low cost sanitation, alternate energy sources, self-help groups, vocational training to youth, and women empowerment in Bharuch and Narmada Districts of Gujarat state in India. While implementing different developmental projects, our thrust has always been on working through people's participation. At GVT, we have always believed in the capacities and capabilities of the communities, and have always strived to channel their hidden energies for the betterment of society at large. Our efforts have always been directed towards creating an environment that is conducive of enhancing opportunities to local people to think and act positively. We have always endeavored to develop skills and competencies of the local communities with a view to enabling them to operate and maintain the assets created through the implementation of the projects on sustainable basis.

This philosophy of ours has led us to adopt a holistic and participatory approach to rural development. We believe in inclusive approach, covering all the sections of the society, particularly the underprivileged, in a village. We work with the existing village level fora (and creating new ones wherever necessary) through Participatory Rural

18 Value & Principal

Appraisal (PRA) approaches, principles and techniques.

Gram Vikas Trust encourages the following Values to be practiced both at individual and Organizational level

- Honesty
- Transparency and Accountability
- Mutual respect
- Creativity
- Gender sensitiveness
- Cost efficiency
- Participation
- Solidarity
- Safe Guarding

19 Guiding Principal

- Utilization of local wisdom and resources.
- Encouragement of innovation and creativity.
- Prioritizing quality.
- Enhancing coordination and networking.
- Accepting challenges

20 Organization Believes

- In the potential power of the poor and rural people to participate actively in development initiatives within their community.
- In equal opportunity for man and women in society irrespective of class, age, ethnic, culture or religion.
- All Human Rights for all.

- In freedom of expression, movement and choice by man and women alike.
- In social harmony free from communal bias.
- Freedom for work, education and development.

21 Programmes

For the past years we have been working in

- Education
- WASH
- Food Nutrition & Health
- Sustainable Livelihood
- Other (Child Rights & Disaster)

22 Issue of Interest

Promoting the aims and purpose of the organisations among the various societies of the different district in Gujarat state, Organization is actively working for the social development of Rural and tribal communities, Working in Child Rights, Education, WASH, Food Nutrition & Health, Sustainable Livelihood and disaster management Working with likeminded organisations in Bharuch & Narmada district for social development of poor communities for their better future in Education, Water Sanitation & Hygiene, Food Nutrition & Health and Economic development through sustainable livelihood and protect their Human Rights.

Issue of Interest

- Development of women
- Children deprived of education

- Discrimination and exploitation of vulnerable groups like the tribal and the homeless
- Child rights
- Education
- Emergencies
- Social Research

Our focus areas for Rural Development

Our Rural development activities, key areas are Education, WASH, Food Nutrition & Health, Sustainable Livelihood, and Social causes.

23 Management and planning

Gram Vikas Trust process at internal reform to strengthen its planning, monitoring and evaluation function and its human resources, finance and administrative management has begun to yield results. Progress was made in standardizing a predictable year planning process, as well as in starting to build the capacity of members and providing guidance on results, based planning and monitoring, as well as the generation of lessons learned and best practices, will require further improvement

24 Decision making

Gram Vikas Trust believes that the decision making is a key part of an (administration) Administrative bodies activities, it permeates though all managerial function such as planning, organization, direction and control. Decision making involves thinking and deciding before doing and its part of our function. In keep the view of our

organization's objectives, policies, program and strategies are our organization decision making process.

25 Structure and Governing board

The Governing board of the organization is responsible for the conduct of the organization's General operations, performing duties under power delegated by the board. As provided in the Article of constitution. The Governing board meets regularly at main district Office in Bharuch, board serve Audit and budget for programmed, development effectiveness, Governance and Administrative matters. The administration and financial control of Gram Vikas Trust is vested in the Executive committee which comprise of the Founder & Chairman, Project Director, Program Officer, and Finance Officer. The Founder & President is the chief executive of the organization.

26 Accreditation

- ✓ Implementing Agencies Hub at Indian Institution of Corporate Affairs (IICA)
 - ✓ Empanelment Certificate from National CSR Hub TISS, Mumbai.
 - ✓ Give India.
 - ✓ Global Giving.
 - ✓ Charity Aid Foundation.
 - ✓ Creditability Alliance
 - ✓ Guide Star India
 - ✓ Member in District CSR Committee
 - ✓ Member in District Education & Health Committee
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