



PUNARNIRMAN

Impactful Initiatives Focused on
Sustainability, Community Welfare &
Environmental Responsibility.

Project Report
January 2026



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Kopri Plant – Initiatives Highlights

With a strong commitment to sustainability, social inclusion, and community empowerment, several impactful initiatives were undertaken during the period. A new project was successfully launched in the Mira-Bhayandar region, strengthening organized dry waste management systems and creating livelihood opportunities at the grassroots level.

As part of the women's empowerment initiatives, a Hath Gadi distribution programme was conducted to support Safai Sathis, enabling them to carry out their work with dignity while promoting financial independence. The Kopri Plant also served as an important learning platform, welcoming college students for exposure visits. These visits provided students with practical insights into waste segregation, recycling processes, and the importance of environmental responsibility.

In addition, a donation drive for women was organized, during which essential items were collected and distributed to Safai Sathis. This initiative addressed their daily needs while encouraging the principles of reuse and social care.

Collectively, these initiatives reflect a holistic approach towards environmental sustainability, education, and inclusive community development, reinforcing the project's commitment to long-term social and ecological impact



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Editor Note – 28th Edition

Dear Readers,

As we step into the New Year, Punarnirman brings you inspiring stories of commitment, collaboration, and conscious action that continue to shape a more sustainable and inclusive future. The month of January 2026 has been marked by impactful initiatives that reaffirm Samarth Bharat Vyaspeeth's unwavering dedication to environmental stewardship and community empowerment.

This edition highlights the successful launch of a new Dry Waste Management project in the Mira-Bhayandar region in collaboration with Bisleri, strengthening scientific waste collection, segregation, and recycling practices. The month also witnessed meaningful strides in women's empowerment through initiatives such as the Hath Gadi distribution program, providing Safai Sathis with dignified livelihood opportunities and greater economic security.

Educational exposure visits by college students to the Kopri Dry Waste Plant reinforced the importance of experiential learning, enabling young minds to understand sustainability beyond textbooks. Community support remained at the forefront through multiple donation drives, ensuring essential items reached women sanitation workers and underprivileged communities, promoting care, reuse, and social responsibility.

Together, these initiatives reflect a holistic approach—where environmental responsibility, social inclusion, and community participation come together to create lasting impact. As always, these achievements would not be possible without the continued support of our partners, volunteers, donors, and community members who believe in the vision of Punarnirman—rebuilding responsibly for generations to come.

Let us begin this year with renewed resolve, knowing that small, consistent actions can collectively lead to transformative change.

Warm regards,

Vaneeta Raney, PhD
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New Project Initiated at Mira-Bhayandar

In the Mira-Bhayandar region, Bisleri and Samarth Bharat Vyaspeeth, under the Project Revitalisation initiative, have jointly implemented a Dry Waste Management Project. Operational since 1st January 2026, the project focuses on the scientific collection, segregation, and recycling of plastic and other dry waste generated from residential societies, hotels, and educational institutions.

Instead of being diverted to dumping grounds, the waste is processed through structured recycling systems. The initiative has also played a significant role in increasing awareness about responsible waste management practices among citizens, schools, and commercial establishments.



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Hath Gadi Distribution Programme – Women Empowerment

With the aim of empowering underprivileged women and enabling them to build a better future for their families, the Lions Club of Thane Pride, in collaboration with Samarth Bharat Vyaspeeth, organized a Hath Gadi distribution programme on 3rd January 2026 at the Kopri Dry Waste Project.



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Hath Gadi Distribution Programme – Women Empowerment

As part of this initiative, 10 Hath Gadi were distributed to women beneficiaries, including single parents and widows. This programme is a step towards promoting self-reliance by providing sustainable livelihood support and improving the socio-economic conditions of the women and their families.



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Educational Exposure Visit – Kopri Dry Waste Plant

Students from Shivajirao S. Jondhale Polytechnic College, Ambernath, visited the Kopri Dry Waste Plant as part of an educational exposure programme. During the visit, students gained practical insights into dry waste segregation, processing techniques, and sustainable waste management practices.

The interaction helped them understand environmental responsibility and the importance of organized waste management systems in promoting sustainability and resource recovery.



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The Inner Wheel Club of Thane East organized a donation drive for women, during which food grains, essential household items, and sarees were distributed.



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Additionally, Aamara Prabashi, Hiranandani, conducted a donation drive with the objective of supporting underprivileged communities. Essential items were collected and distributed to those in need, reflecting a strong sense of social responsibility and commitment to community welfare.



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The items received through these donation drives—including used household articles, sarees, and dresses—were distributed to Safai Sathis, contributing to their well-being and encouraging reuse and social care.



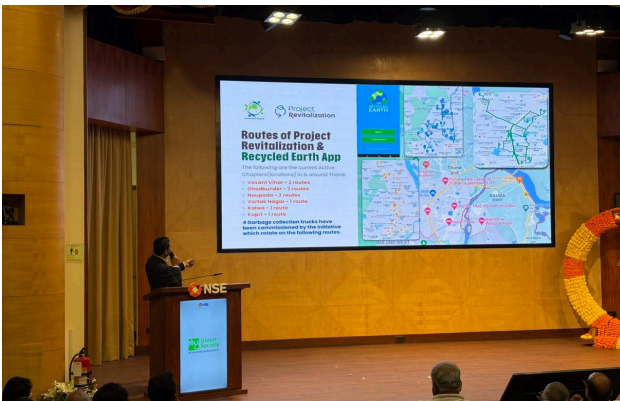
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My Green Society for organising the HARIT Samvad program and for inviting Mr. Bhatu Sawant Sir to participate as a speaker on the topic of Dry Waste Management. The presence of esteemed dignitaries such as Shri Kiran Dighavkar, Deputy Municipal Commissioner added significant value and credibility to the program.



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Success Story of the Month



Jeevan CHS, located on Madanlal Dhingra Road, Panchpakhadi, Thane, comprises 49 flats. Most of the members are environmentally sensitive and are keen to contribute towards the larger good of society.

I, Ar. Makarand Bhat, was deeply convinced by the concept of recycling all types of recyclable waste and therefore began diligently collecting all dry waste generated in my household. We strongly believe that by sending waste for recycling, we are, in our own small way, giving back to society.

We have been actively associated with the Project Revitalisation initiative for almost five years, right from its inception by Samarth Bharat Vyaspeeth.

Regular updates regarding waste collection dates are shared on the society's group, and we receive a positive response from many members. While not all residents are fully convinced about the importance of the drive yet, it is encouraging to see that participation is increasing slowly but steadily.

Observing the quantity of waste collected from just a single household over a period of 15 days has made us realise that if every member participates diligently, even one tempo may not be sufficient for a single society.

There is no doubt that we generate a large amount of waste due to our lifestyle. However, it is reassuring to know that because of the initiative taken by Samarth Bharat Vyaspeeth, this waste is no longer sent to dumping grounds and is instead recycled to the maximum extent possible. This effort helps reduce our environmental burden and, to some extent, our collective guilt.

This is an appeal to every society member: while it may not be possible to completely avoid generating recyclable waste, we can certainly segregate and collect it responsibly within our premises and hand it over to the Revitalisation Project. This small step can significantly reduce the load on dumping grounds. Small actions, when taken collectively, can create a big impact.

Let us work together to make our surroundings cleaner, greener, and happier.

– **Mr. Makarand Bhat**, Jeevan CHS, Panchpakhadi

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Eco Impact and Graph of the month

SBV DRY WASTE COLLECTION SUMMARY FOR THE MONTH OF JAN 2026

1/1/2026	Ghodbunder 1	352
2/1/2026	Ghodbunder 2	546
3/1/2026	Vasant Vihar	357
5/1/2026	Vartak Nagar	402
6/1/2026	Kopari & Kalwa	421
7/1/2026	Naupada 1	393
8/1/2026	Ghodbunder 1	346
9/1/2026	Ghodbunder 2	556
10/1/2026	Vasant Vihar	349
11/1/2026	Navi Mumbai	642
12/1/2026	Vartak Nagar	418
13/1/2026	Naupada 2	423
14/1/2026	Naupada 3	478
16/1/2026	Ghodbunder 2	561
17/1/2026	Vasant Vihar	363

SBV DRY WASTE COLLECTION SUMMARY FOR THE MONTH OF JAN 2026

18/1/2026	Ghodbunder 1	378
19/1/2026	Vartak Nagar	416
20/1/2026	Kopari & Kalwa	428
21/1/2026	Naupada 1	406
22/1/2026	Ghodbunder 1	322
23/1/2026	Ghodbunder 2	569
24/1/2026	Vasant Vihar	271
26/1/2026	Vartak Nagar	429
27/1/2026	Naupada 2	458
28/1/2026	Naupada 3	489
29/1/2026	Ghodbunder 1	349
30/1/2026	Ghodbunder 2	581
31/1/2026	Vasant Vihar	288
TOTAL		11991

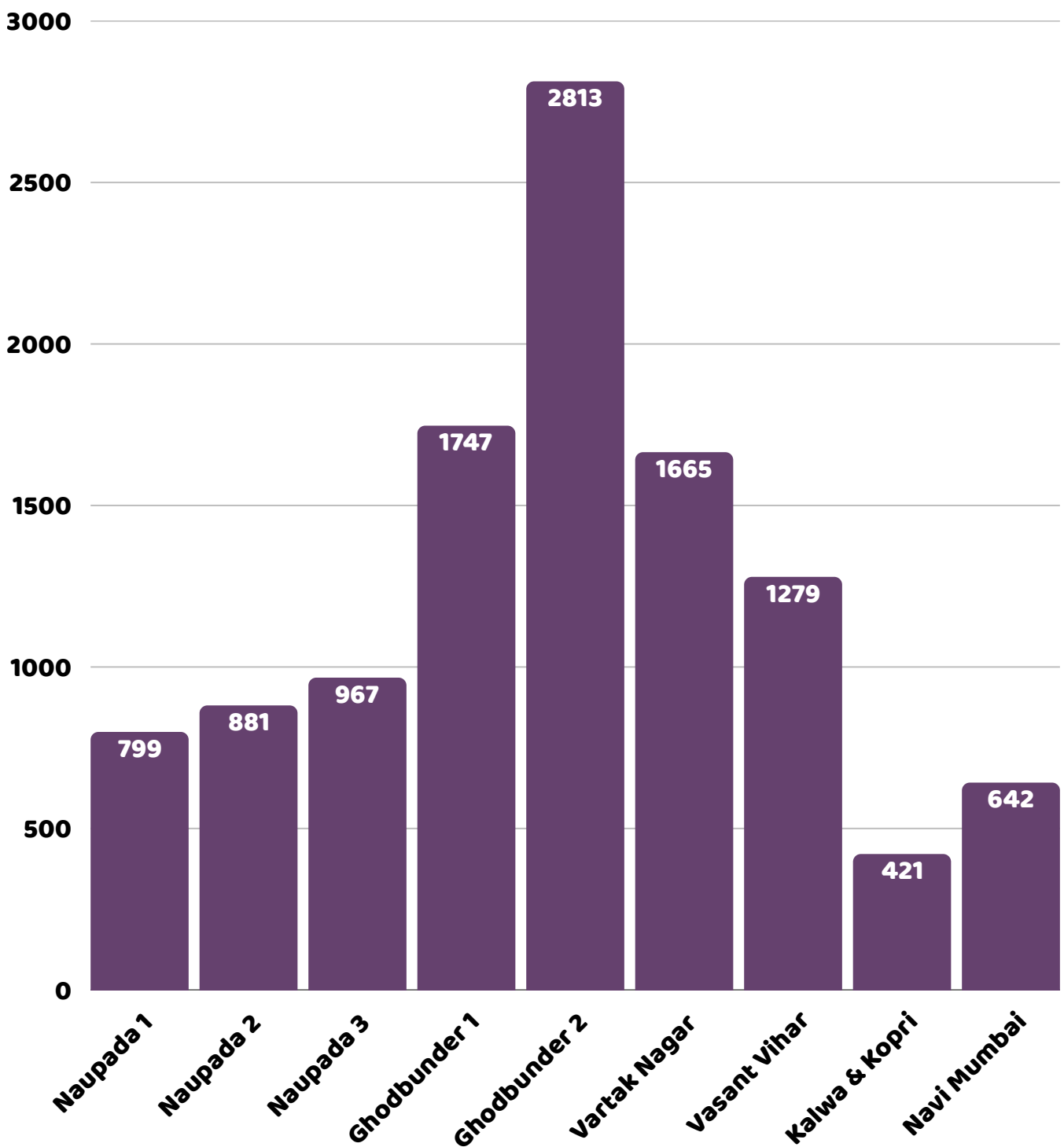
Measuring impact through action – the Eco Impact Graph highlights the collective environmental progress achieved this month.

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Photo of the month

