

JANSHAKTI PARISHAD

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Janshakti Parishad, popularly known as JSP, is a community-based organisation of agriculture labourers and small and marginal farmers from coastal villages of Jambusar, Amod and Vagra taluka of Bharuch district. JSP was established in 1999 as a voluntary organisation (VO) registered under Bombay Public Charitable Trust act of 1951.

GOAL

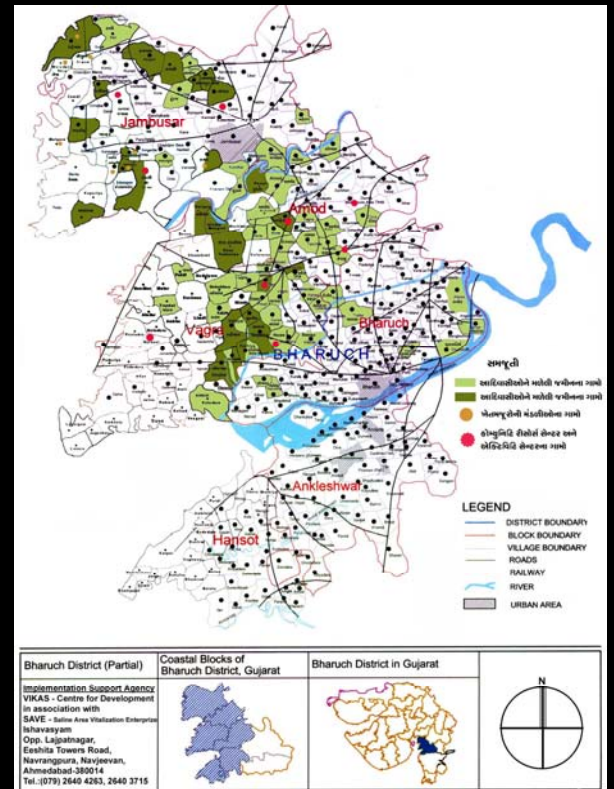
The goal of Janshakti Parishad is to understand, articulate and address the issues of poverty and underdevelopment through economic and environmental development activities.

MAJOR PROBLEMS OF THE AREA

- Inadequate and irregular rain
- Rapidly increasing salinity in soil and water resources
- People pursue low-investment and low-return agriculture, animal husbandry and fisheries
- Limited opportunities for employment and income
- High incidence of indebtedness and prevalence of unjust practice of *Chakar-Panihari*

STRATEGY

- Initiate and strengthen organisations of the marginalized primary producer communities in coastal region
- Help them access unutilised common property resources (wasteland, surplus agriculture land, water tanks etc.
- Develop natural resources (wasteland, Mangrove forests etc.) in partnership with them such that it in
 - short term generates wage employment,
 - medium term generates income, &
 - long term improve the quality of natural resources
- Nurture group micro enterprises linked to re-generated natural resources
- Increase their access to technology, institutional credit and markets

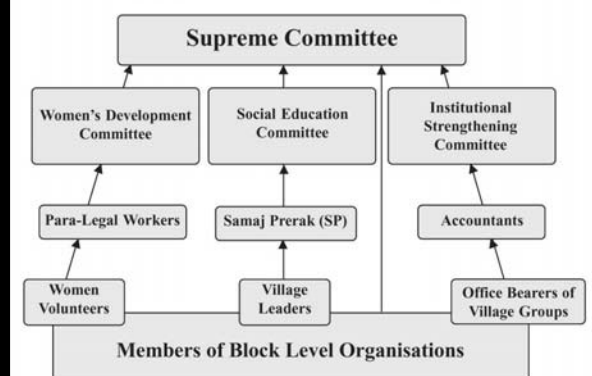


From wages to wealth....

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STRUCTURE OF BLOCK ORGANISATIONS





- In association with VIKAS carried out awareness generation among Rathod families and initiated their organisations of in 120 coastal villages of Bharuch district
- Accessed from government - 1400 acres of wasteland, 14 village ponds and 700 acres of surplus agriculture land collected under Rural Land ceiling Act
- Set up 09 agriculture societies with 400 Rathod families as members



- In association with VIKAS & SAVE revitalised 1400 acres of wasteland through 09 agriculture co-operative societies under Integrated waste land development programme (IWDP)
- In this process of land and water development combined with agro forestry, developed 400 acre of waste land, constructed 75 acre of water bodies and plantation in 300 acre



- During 2010 & 2014 JSP carried out mangrove plantation in 700 acres of coastal land.
- Under this programme substantial wage employment was generated and 04 Tavar Vikas Samities were formed.
- Initiated Mahila Nyay Kendra
- Under Jan Dhan Yojna of govt. of India, opened account of 500 Rathod families.
- Under Aam Admi Vima Yojna of the government taken insurance of 62 Rathod families



- Implemented Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojna
- Initiated collection and marketing of fish from shallow sea and mud flats.
- Conducted skill training programme for sewing, computer and driving etc.
- Implemented MGNREGA Projects
- Initiated self help groups of women
- Environment Awareness Campaign
- Voters Awareness Campaign
- Right to Education Awareness Campaign