

# Primary survey for the proposed project

## SETU - BRIDGING GAPS

5 Students from PTVAIM's COEI had visited 5 villages of Vajreshwari & Palghar District interviewing 161 individuals from 28 Self Help Groups on 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> March 2019

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

### 1. AIM

This was a primary survey done to identify the feasibility of SETU Project and move ahead with future plans based on it. Need analysis of rural inhabitants of 5 villages of Vajreshwari & Palghar District. Group interviews of 161 individuals of 28 Self Help Groups were taken in order to get an idea of how the village functions and their responses towards the **SELF-HELP GROUPS**.

### 2. SELF HELP GROUPS

- 24 SHG are registered under Umed foundation
- Umed has developed a cadre of Community Resource Person (CRP)
- A SHG consist of min of 10 to max 13 individuals
- SHG conduct meeting once a month
- Contribution by individuals in SHG is ₹100 per month
- CRP act as a head for 10-12 SHGs
- Each SHG consist of one Chairperson (Adhyaksha) and one Secretary (Sachiv)



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3. SUMMARY

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Date	17 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	18 <sup>th</sup> March 2019			19 <sup>th</sup> March 2019
Time	02:00 pm	11:00 am	02:00 pm	04:00 pm	02:00 pm
Village	Gorhad	Maatera Pada	Dhodade Pada	Kochecha Pada	Gaaygotha
<b>Self Help Groups</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Savitri Mahila Bachat Gat</li> <li>2. Kranti Bachat Gat</li> <li>3. Pragati Bachat Gat</li> <li>4. Indira Bachat Gat</li> <li>5. Sadguru Krupa Bachat Gat</li> <li>6. Sakshi Bachat Gat</li> <li>7. Rupa Bachat Gat</li> <li>8. Gauri Bachat Gat</li> <li>9. Mamta Bachat Gat</li> <li>10. Pooja Bachat Gat</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Renuka Bachat Gat</li> <li>2. Gurukrupa Bachat Gat</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Om Nityanand Bachat Gat</li> <li>2. Ganesh Mahila Bachat Gat</li> <li>3. Vajarai Bachat Gat</li> <li>4. Durga Bachat Gat</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ekta Purush Bachat Gat</li> <li>2. Ekta Mahila Bachat Gat</li> <li>3. Shri Ganesh Bachat Gat</li> <li>4. Saraswati Bachat Gat</li> <li>5. Gaondevi Bachat Gat</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Samartha Bachat Gat</li> <li>2. Manpadevi Bachat Gat</li> <li>3. Shri Ganeshaya Bachat Gat</li> <li>4. Pratiksha Bachat Gat</li> <li>5. Apeksha Bachat Gat</li> <li>6. Baal Ganga Bachat Gat</li> <li>7. VeersaMunda Bachat Gat</li> </ol>
<b>Respondents</b>	41	27	14	27	52
<b>Total Respondent - 161</b>					

The above Chart shows the number of **SELF-HELP GROUPS** in 5 villages' viz. Gorhad, Maatera Pada, Dhodade Pada, Kochecha Pada, Gaaygotha, out of which Gorhad has the highest number of SHGs 10, Maatera Pada (2), Dhodade Pada(4), Kochecha Pada(5), Gaaygotha (7). Total number of respondents were 161



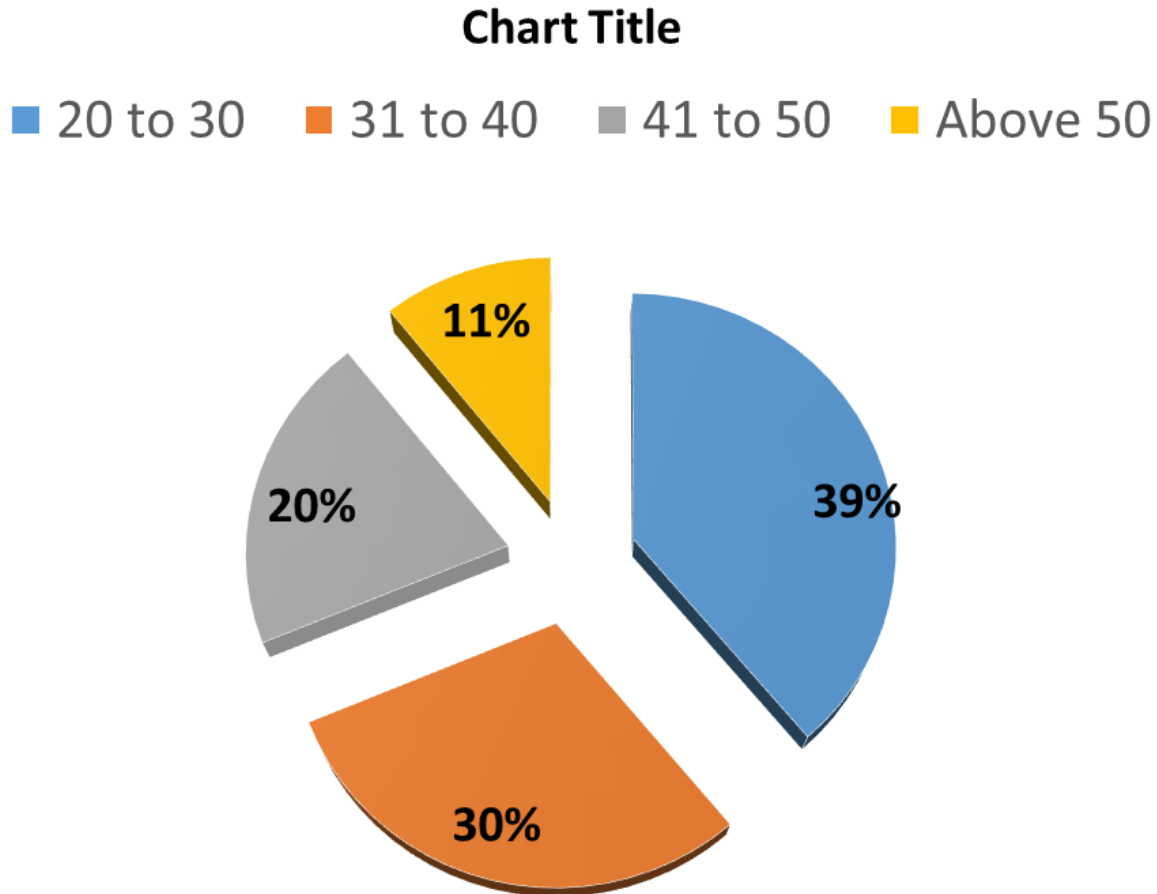
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## 2. SURVEY REPORT

2.1

### Age composition of respondents



Majority (39%) of the respondents were of age group between 20-30 years, followed by 30% Respondents being of the age group of 31-40 years, 20% Respondents being from the age group 41-50 years and 11% being above the age of 50.

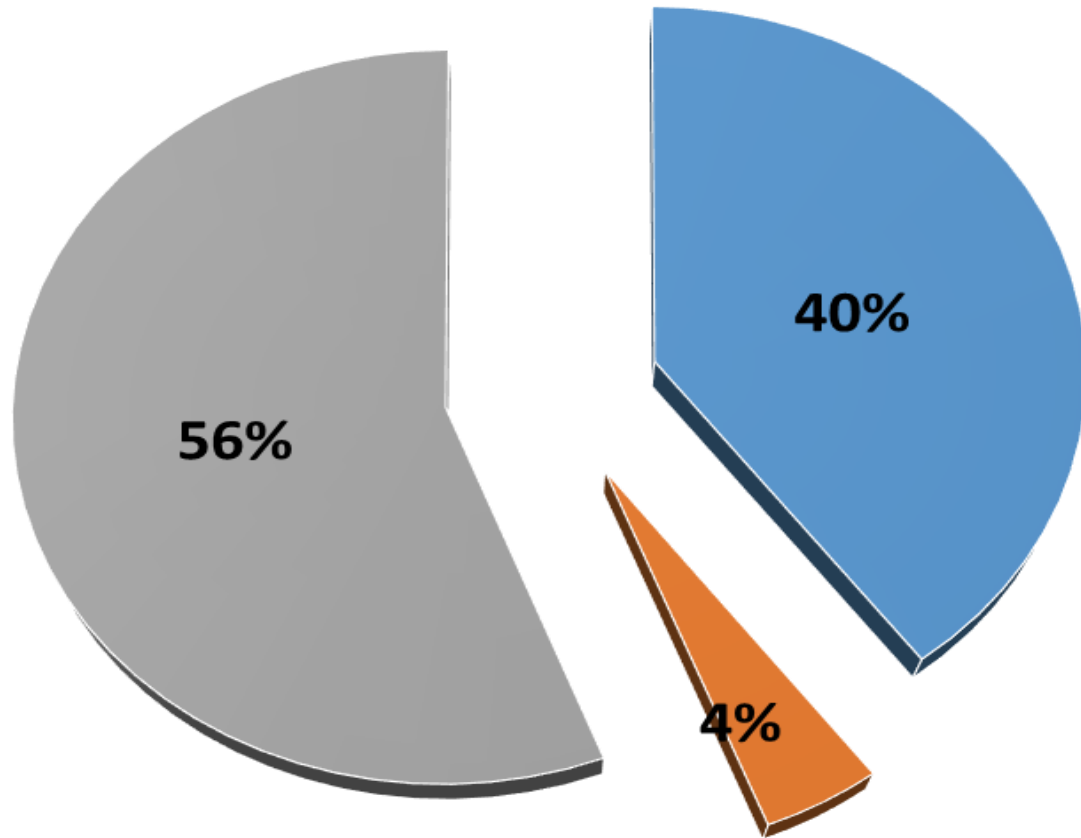


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## Education qualification of respondents

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■ Below 10   ■ Above 10   ■ Illiterate

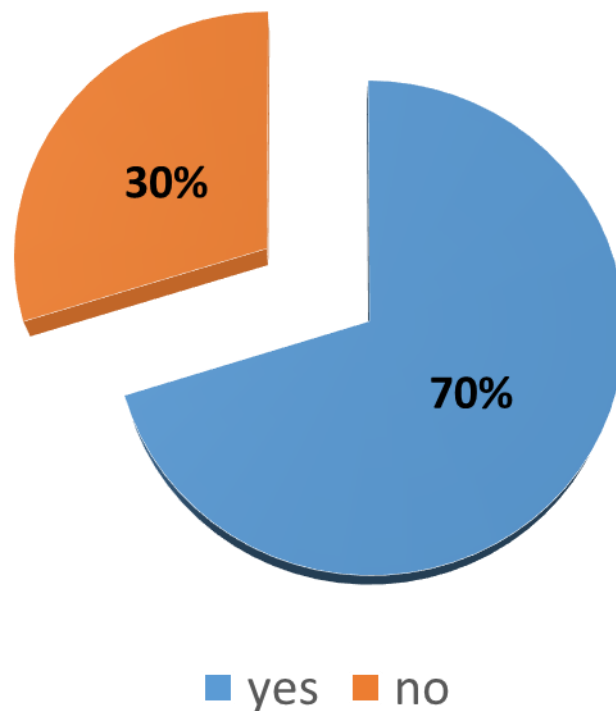
Only 4% from the total population of respondents were Literate, while 40% had just cleared their 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Examination, 56% of the respondents were illiterate.



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### 2.3 Do you own a farm ?



70% of the Respondents owned a farm while 30% of them didn't.

#### Observation:

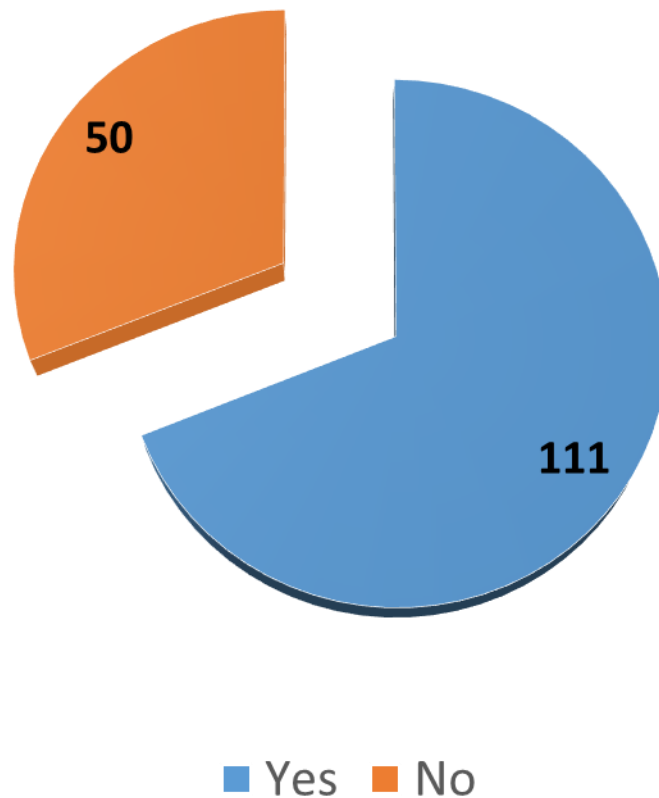
- Individuals who don't own a farm do farm labour.
- Farming is done only 4 months of the year.
- Insufficient water supply is a major restraint to agricultural activities.
- Rice and Vegetables (onion) are the main produce grown.



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## 2.4 Do you have a personal bank account?



111/161 Respondents have their Personal Bank Account

50/161 Respondents didn't have their Personal Bank Account

Observation:

- Women without personal bank account were found to be familiar with banking transactions due to SHG transaction.



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## Family composition of Respondent

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<b>Occupation of Earning Member of Family</b>
Chakki
Company
Construction
Dairy
Driving
Factory
Farming
Government
LSF
Nurse
Security
Sewing
Shop
Teacher
Trust



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OBSERVATION: Women were eager to work in 'company' if it is in their own village

•**Family composition (Average):**

One Family = 5 members (4 Adult & 1 Child)

•Family size varies from 1 member to maximum 12 members in one family

•If One Family = 5 members

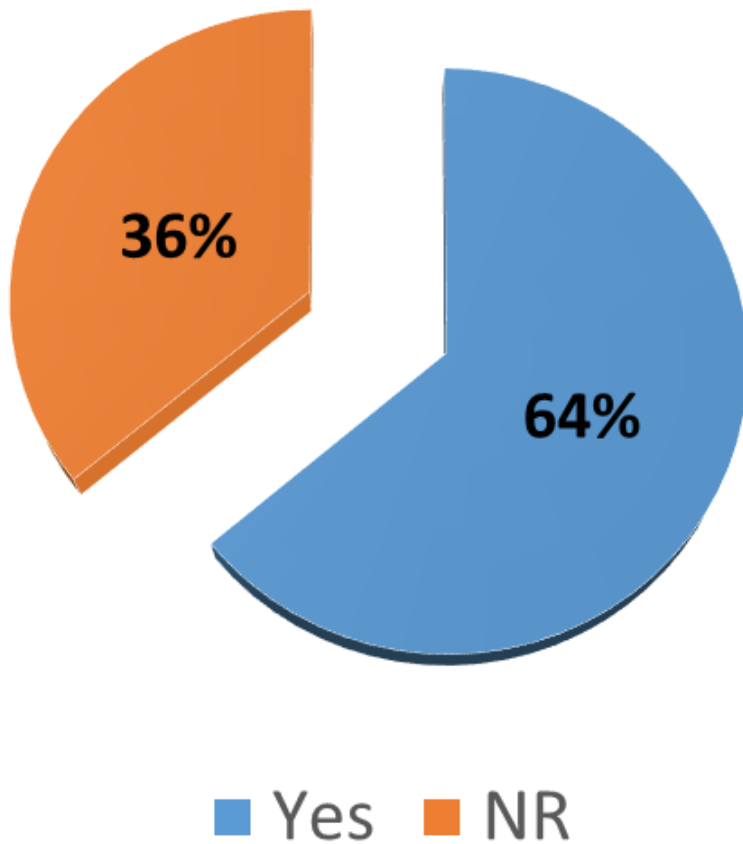
**Ratio of Earning : Dependent :: 1 : 4**



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2.6 Would you be interested in learning / developing a skill ?



64% People were interested in learning a new skill and 36% weren't interested in it!

#### OBSERVATION:

- Women were ready to teach known skills to others
- Due to lack of infrastructure and market exposure the skills are not utilized



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## 2.7 Skills

Skill	Sewing		Jewellery		Farming		Warli Art		Papad/ Pickle	
	Speciality	Interest	Speciality	Interest	Speciality	Interest	Speciality	Interest	Speciality	Interest
Gorhad	5	-	-	7	14	21	2	-	-	-
Maaterapada	5	2	-	12	12	-	-	-	-	-
Dhodadepada	4	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kochechapada	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gaaygotha	14	15	-	-	52	-	-	-	38	-

The above diagram shows the skillsets in which villages have a mastery and the ones who would like to learn them.

Observation:

- At Dhodade Pada one SHG has a flower nursery
- At Gaaygotha women work in a factory and they export handmade blankets to the USA.



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### 3. FINDINGS AND OBSERVATIONS

- Women were eager to contribute for 3 to 4 hours in a day for prominently non-farm activities that will add to their family earning.
  - Preference for jobs in micro units near their houses
  - Less faith on farming as good earning option (farms give jobs only for few months)
- Women who were specialized in a particular skill were ready to teach others if they are paid for the same.
- No nearby public transport is easily available and road are in poor conditions



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