Co-creation of our living Environment for Sustainable Future - Community & Consumer

*The Tribal Chapter.*

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BAIF DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH FOUNDATION
Vision
Building a self-reliant rural society assured of food security, safe drinking water, good health, gender equity, low child mortality, literacy, high moral values and clean environment.

Mission
BAIF’s Mission is to create opportunities of gainful self-employment for the rural families, especially disadvantaged sections, ensuring sustainable livelihood, enriched environment, improved quality of life and good human values. This is being achieved through development research, effective use of local resources, extension of appropriate technologies and upgradation of skills and capabilities with community participation.
Holistic approach towards the Tribal Life:

1. Strengthening and diversifying land and forest based livelihoods.
2. Integrated conservation of soil and water resources
3. Developing alternative sources of income and value chain.
4. Leveraging tribal heritage systems
5. Improving health and nutritional status
6. Building capacities and skills
India is one of the 17 mega biodiversity countries
Vavilov: Indian region is one among the eight centre of origin and diversity of cultivated plants
India has over 49,000 species of plants and fungi representing 11% of the world’s flora
Thousands of varieties, landraces and ecotypes evolved
Critical Concerns

- Depleting indigenous Crop cultivars and narrow genetic base resulting in crop failure.
- Hazardous residues in food chain due to modern Agriculture practices
- Highly prevalent mono-cropping and mono-varietal cropping.
- Market dependence and lack of seed sovereignty
- Loss of traditional knowledge on Agro biodiversity
- Negligence of Nutritional gains from Agriculture growth.
- Impact of Climatic change and weather patterns
**Economical:** Generation of livelihood opportunities around Indigenous resources

**Social & Cultural:** To empower Tribal community and specifically women groups financially and highlight the importance of the tribal culture.

**Environmental:** To motivate communities & consumers toward environment friendly Indigenous products.
Approach

Indigenous resource
(Wild food, arts & crafts,)

Indigenous Knowledge/wisdom
(Coexistence with biodiversity)

Conservation through use

Livelihood + conservation
Identification seed savers & seed collection
Seed banks (Short term & Medium term storage)
School level programmes
Millet Diversity Conservation & Multiplication

Sorghum (20 No)

Finger Millet (25 No)

Little Millet (14 No)

Foxtail Millet (07 No)

Proso Millet (01 No)

Barnyard Millet (04 No)
Maize Diversity conservation & Multiplication (25 No)
Sorghum Diversity conservation & Multiplication (20 No)
Promotion of Nutrition Gardens

Crop season: Seasonal, Annual, Perennial
Types of vegetables: Leafy vegetables, Pods, Fruit vegetables, Spices etc
Availability: Year round Availability of Vegetables
Technical support: Seed selection and seed storage systems
Community level seed production: Through Seed saver groups
Marketing of Nutrition Gradens Kits: Urban gardening, Nutrition Initiatives
Promotion of Nutritional Garden kits upto 8738 families
TRIBAL FOOD

1. Agriculture & Seed Sovereignty
2. Nutrition
3. Forest food
Nutrition:
- Plates of 3 generations
- Importance of Wild food and Indigenous food
ORGANIC SEED RAKHI
These seed rakhi are made from organic and natural ingredients. They are perfect for those who wish to celebrate the festival of Raksha Bandhan in a more eco-friendly way. These rakhi are handmade with love and care, ensuring that each one is unique and special. They are great for gifting to loved ones who value sustainability and natural products.

TRIBAL FLOWER LADOO
These flower ladoos are made by the women of the tribal community. They are traditional and delicious, made with the finest ingredients available. These ladoos are not only a treat for the taste buds but also a way to support local artisans and their families. They are a perfect addition to any Diwali celebration, adding a touch of tradition and culture to the festive season.

MADE BY TRIBAL WOMEN OF WARRA COMMUNITY
These products are part of our mission to empower and support tribal women in India. By purchasing these products, you are directly contributing to their economic independence. We believe in the power of entrepreneurship and the importance of supporting local communities.

CELL NUMBER TO PLACE YOUR ORDER: 7389290000

MADE UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF 100 TRUTH AND WARRA WOMEN'S LOAN PROGRAMME TO SUPPORT WOMEN AND TO FULFILL THE JOY OF THE FESTIVE SEASON.
Tribal Culture:
- Worship of Nature and family elders
- Festivals of nature and agriculture
Tribal Art, Culture & music -
Linked with Nature & Traditional Wisdom
Wild food events

Wild food Awareness event & Wild Herbal Coffee Substitute

Wild food Awareness event at SBI Marathon, Mumbai.

Indigenous Tourism events in Jawhar

Wild food event at local School, Jawhar.
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Wild food month long event with The Bombay Canteen, Mumbai
Outcomes of livelihood project

• Total sales of **Rs 1.27 lakhs** in the past six months.

• Government funds: **Rs 6.1 lakhs**

• **21 women employed.**

• **Standardized 5 wild food value added products**
Details of Intervention:

- Product development (Livelihood)
- Workshops for the community.
- The broader goal of healthy, responsible community centric tourism.
Thank You