



## Pragati Grameen Vikas Sanstha (PGVS) – Betul, Madhya Pradesh

*(Towards equality, dignity, and self-reliance in rural lives)*

### WHO WE ARE

Founded in **1999**, **Pragati Grameen Vikas Sanstha (PGVS)** is a grassroots development organization working across **Betul, Harda, and Chhindwara districts** of Madhya Pradesh.

PGVS empowers **tribal, Dalit, and marginalized communities** especially **women and youth** to achieve dignity, equality, and self-reliance through education, livelihoods, and participatory governance.

Our approach builds on *community leadership, inclusive institutions, and local knowledge systems* to create sustainable and just rural futures.

### OUR VISION & MISSION

#### **Vision:**

A society where every person lives with dignity and equality—free from hunger, exploitation, and discrimination.

#### **Mission:**

To empower communities and grassroots institutions—especially women—to lead development processes that strengthen livelihoods, education, health, and natural resource management.

### OUR THEMATIC FOCUS

- **Child Education & Rights** – quality education and life skills for girls and boys.
- **Women Empowerment & SHGs** – leadership, savings, and income generation.
- **Panchayati Raj & Governance** – strengthening Gram Sabhas and women's participation.
- **Livelihoods & Food Security** – farm and non-farm income improvement.
- **Health & Sanitation** – awareness, maternal health, and nutrition programs.
- **Natural Farming & Environment** – promoting low-cost ecological farming practices.

### OUR COMMUNITIES

PGVS works primarily with **Korku and Gond tribal families** and other rural poor in **Bhimpur and Amla blocks**. These are regions of low productivity, high migration, and poor access to services.

Our interventions focus on **enhancing livelihoods, promoting education, and strengthening local governance** especially through women's participation.



## IMPACT AT A GLANCE (Last 3 Years)

Focus Area	Key Achievements
Women Empowerment	380 Self Help Groups formed, connecting <b>4560 women</b> to banks and enterprises
Education for Girls	<b>178 girls</b> completed high school; <b>211</b> continuing higher education with parental support
Natural Farming	<b>135 farmers</b> adopted organic practices; focus on local seeds & reduced chemical use
Livelihood Security	<b>1364 families</b> benefited from Grain Banks; <b>1680 households</b> received NREGA work
Governance	Regular Gram Sabha meetings; 60% women participation
Health Awareness	1180+ frontline workers (ANMs, ASHAs, ICDS staff) trained across 3 districts

## OUR PARTNERS & SUPPORTERS

**NATURAL CAPITAL, Room to Read (Education), ActionAid Association (Social Justice & Rights), Bharat Rural Livelihood Foundation (Livelihoods), Jiv Daya Foundation, USA (Health & Nutrition)**

## LEGAL STATUS

- Registered under **Societies Registration Act, 1973 (Reg. No. 7188/1999)**
- Holds **12A & 80G certifications** valid up to **2026–27**
- **FCRA No.: 063140015**, Valid till **31.12.2026**
- **TAN No.: BPLP05108F**

## INVITATION TO PARTNER

PGVS invites collaboration from **CSR foundations, donors, and government agencies** to expand inclusive, community-led development in Central India. Let's co-create a future where **rural communities thrive with dignity and self-reliance**.

## CONTACT

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