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LETTER FROM THE FOUNDER

As we reflect on our journey and the impact we continue to create, I am filled with gratitude and optimism for the future. At the heart of our mission lies a deep commitment to fostering a culture of environmental responsibility and sustainable development. As our world faces pressing challenges such as deforestation, climate change, and urban pollution, we believe that collective action, innovation, and community engagement are essential to creating a healthier and more resilient future.

Our efforts are focused on promoting environmental awareness and encouraging practices that restore and protect natural ecosystems. A key aspect of our work is the promotion of agroforestry as a sustainable solution that benefits both people and nature. By integrating trees with agricultural systems, agroforestry helps improve soil health, enhance biodiversity, sequester carbon, and strengthen local ecosystems. At the same time, it provides rural communities with additional sources of income, greater climate resilience, and improved livelihood opportunities.



VIPUL SINGH
Founder, Tapas Foundation

Every achievement we celebrate is the result of the dedication and collaboration of our team, volunteers, partners, supporters, and the communities we serve. Their trust and commitment inspire us to pursue our mission with determination and purpose. We extend our deepest gratitude to all who have supported and believed in our mission as we continue to drive social change through collaboration and creativity.



OUR MISSION

We strive to be the voice for those who often find themselves silenced and powerless, shedding light on the pressing social issues that plague marginalized communities. Our mission is to garner attention and support for these critical issues through inclusive grassroots campaigns, with a primary focus on tier 2 and tier 3 cities.

OUR INTERVENTIONS



Roots Across India 2.0

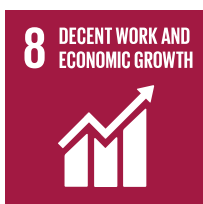
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Generali Green Promise

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Our work aligns with the following Sustainable Development Goals:



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THE ISSUE

As our country continues to develop, we face complex issues, one of them being deforestation. With cities expanding all around us, we continue to see the loss of green cover. This loss not only affects us but also the species that have lived in these spaces and the rural communities that depend on them for their livelihoods. This growing disconnect between people and nature is a call for urgent collective action for the planet.

OUR INTERVENTION

Roots Across India 2.0 is an afforestation initiative led by Tapas Foundation in collaboration with Bajaj Finance, designed to address deforestation, climate change, and urban pollution while fostering a culture of environmental responsibility. During our second phase of the initiative, we successfully planted 2,00,000 trees across 52 cities in 12 states, reaching 3,50,000 people nationwide.

Rooted in a movement rather than a standalone plantation drive, Roots Across India blended large-scale afforestation with community engagement, awareness-building and livelihood generation. Agroforestry was central to the initiative, with 170,000 trees planted in collaboration with over 250 farmers across various regions. These plantations featured a diverse mix of fruit-bearing and livelihood-supporting species, including mango, guava, lemon, jamun, aamla, jackfruit, and Kinnu. Timber and native species like mahogany, teak,

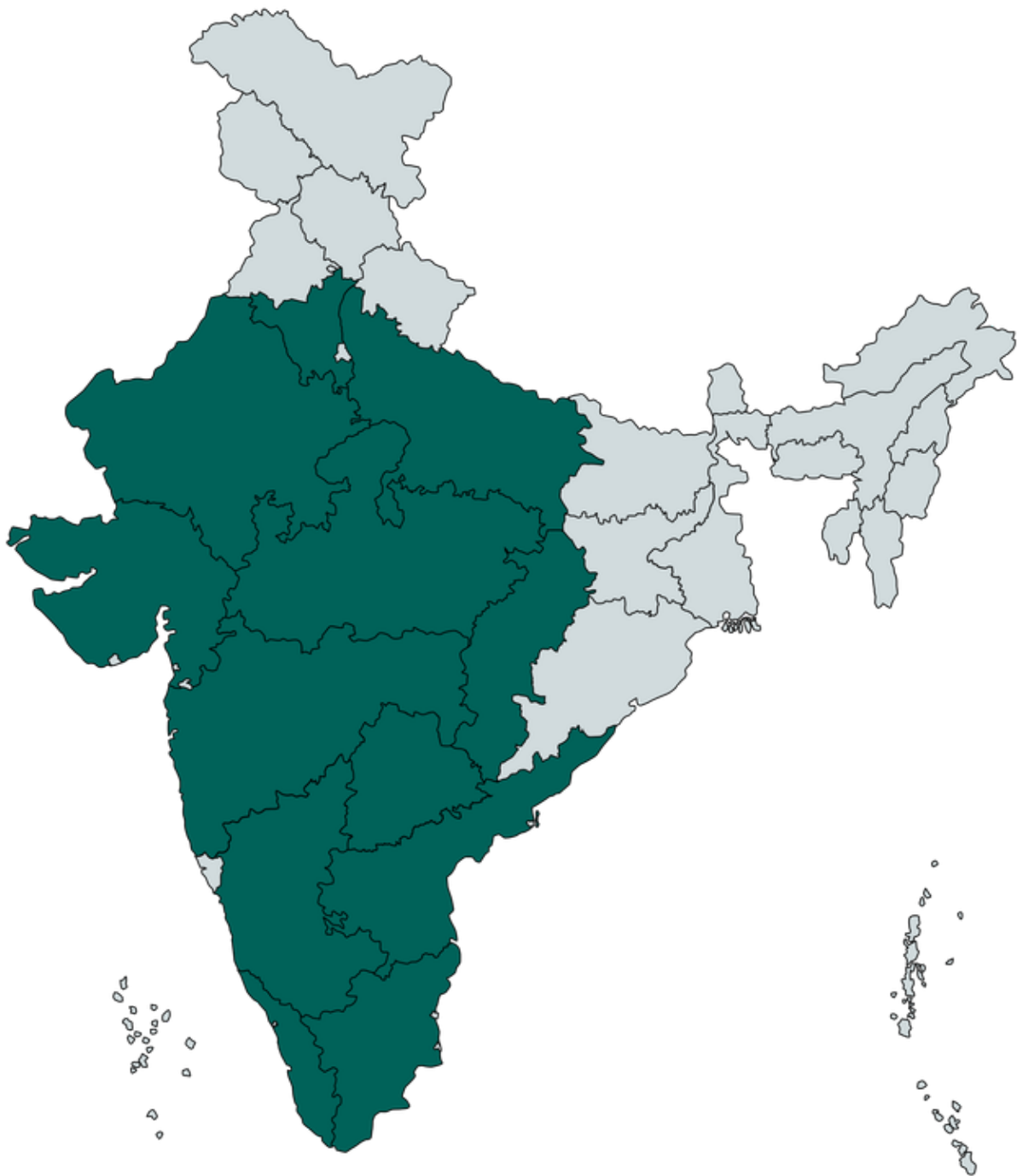
rosewood, sandalwood, vengai, neem, and arjun were also planted to support ecological balance and long-term sustainability.

Acknowledging the crucial role of mangroves in climate adaptation and coastal protection, Roots Across India planted 20,000 mangrove saplings in Kalpakkam (13,000) and Chengalpattu (7,000) – key coastal areas needing ecological restoration. The species planted included *Avicennia marina* and *Rhizophora*.

As this phase of Roots Across India concludes, the initiative emerges as a scalable and inclusive model of environmental action. It integrates afforestation, agroforestry, and coastal ecosystem restoration with community participation and livelihood generation. The 200,000 trees planted represent a long-term investment in ecological resilience, healthier communities, and sustainable development.

OUR REACH

The project covered diverse landscapes, reaching urban, rural, and ecologically sensitive regions across India, including Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Haryana, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Telangana, Tamil Nadu, and Uttar Pradesh.



OUR IMPACT



2,00,000+

trees planted across 52
cities in 12 states

10,000

sapling planted in schools,
colleges, hospitals, parks

1,70,000

Agroforestry saplings
planted

20,000

Mangrove saplings
planted

20,000

seed pens and
bookmarks distributed



3,50,000

People reached through awareness
drives, plantation activities, and
community engagement

450+

volunteers
engaged

5,000+

employment
opportunities generated

3,000+

employees reached

250+

farmers engaged



GENERALI GREEN PROMISE

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THE ISSUE

As our communities face the growing impacts of climate change, biodiversity loss and land degradation, rural landscapes are becoming increasingly vulnerable. Declining soil fertility, water scarcity, and unsustainable land-use practices not only reduce agricultural productivity but also threaten the livelihoods of farming families who depend on healthy ecosystems for their well-being. This growing challenge highlights the urgent need for Nature-based Solutions that can restore ecological balance while creating sustainable economic opportunities for local communities.

OUR INTERVENTION

Tapas Foundation, in partnership with Generali Central Life Insurance, is actively contributing to ecological restoration and community development by focusing on Nature-based Solutions that address climate change, biodiversity loss, and rural livelihood enhancement. By investing in agroforestry plantations, we are integrating environmental stewardship with social impact, creating long-term value for both people and the planet. This project prioritises agroforestry as the core plantation model to maximise long-term impact.

The initiative was implemented in Tawlagarh Tanda village, located in Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar district, Maharashtra, a region where sustainable land-use practices play a critical role in strengthening rural ecosystems and supporting local

communities. This project will have long-term impacts on the local environment by improving soil fertility, preventing soil erosion, enhancing water retention, and increasing land productivity. It will also contribute to carbon sequestration and climate mitigation.

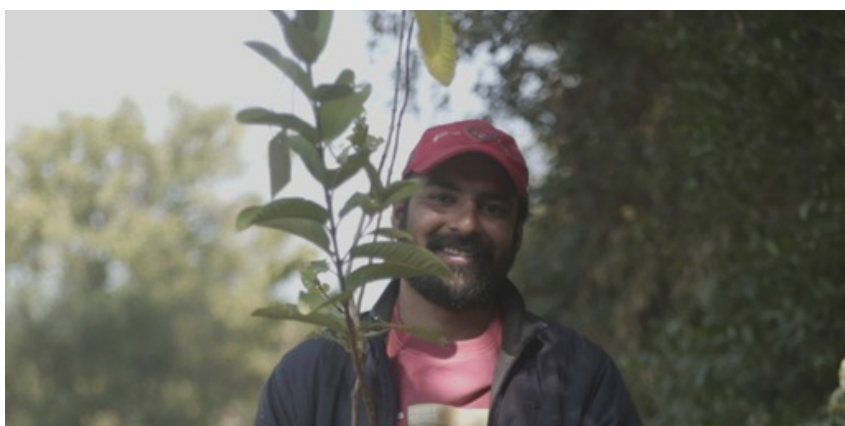
Our intervention goes beyond just environmental impact. By planting fruit-bearing trees like guava, mango, and lemon, and timber species such as sagwan (teak), we are providing local farmers with a steady income and long-term economic security.

By adopting agroforestry, the project transcends short-term plantation efforts, establishing a regenerative system that ultimately benefits both ecosystems and communities.

OUR IMPACT

200

agroforestry saplings
planted



6

employees actively
engaged

28

family and friends
involved



OUR PARTNERS



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