Agricultural Development increases farm prosperity

Work with farmers helps to identify and utilize sustainable agricultural practices and soil management to meet the increasing demand for food.

- 206 villages
- 1,084+ training sessions held on modern agricultural practices
- 2,300 women farmers trained in adaptive technologies and high-yielding varieties
- 17,712+ demonstration plots created
- 626 acres of laser leveling done
- 70+ kitchen gardens provide nutritional food to families
- 380 acres of drip and sprinkler irrigation
- 490 acres irrigated through solar pumps
- 280+ acres land under zero tillage

Community Radio strengthens rural voices

Alfaz-e-Mewat (Rural Voices of Mewat) FM 1078 provides a media platform for local community voices in Nuh district, Haryana. The station broadcasts participatory programs in the local language that inform and entertain villagers.

- 224 villages access programming
- 13 hours-a-day, 7 days-a-week
- 7,000+ callers participate, share concerns, and discuss solutions
- 40+ villagers trained on radio production, operations, and management with equal representation of women
- programs are shared with sister community radio stations throughout India

Data figures as of August 2017

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Partnerships bring Impact

To strengthen community-led development initiatives across rural India, Sehgal Foundation has steadily expanded and integrated its programs in water management, agricultural development, and good rural governance to reach more villages. Partnerships with donor organizations and individuals, government bodies, academia, volunteers, and individual village communities have made it possible to impact water security, food security, and social justice in the poorest rural communities in 5 states (so far) in 2017: Haryana, Rajasthan, Bihar, Telangana, and Andhra Pradesh. Participatory research and impact assessments monitor and verify the impact of initiatives.

5 states, 700 villages

Good Rural Governance puts the power in empowerment

Citizens and village-level institutions receive knowledge, skills, and confidence to be informed, active advocates for their own development.

- 458 villages
- 13,000+ sushastha (governance) champion volunteers and village information and support group members trained
- 39,057 villagers participated in legal literacy camps
- 13,000+ callers used the Citizen Information and Support Center toll-free helpline
- 109 village-level health and sanitation committees revitalized
- 199 school management committees revitalized
- 4,294 members of village-level institutions trained on their rights
- 2,865 girls and boys trained in digital literacy and life skills education centers
- 9,872+ toilets were constructed under Swachh Bharat (Clean India) Mission
- 1,200 sanitation ambassadors at village-level
- 15 schools are benefiting from renovation projects that create stimulating learning environments for children in schools.

Water Management secures adequate local water supplies, improves sanitation, and manages wastewater

- 313 villages
- 53 check dams
- 42 village ponds
- 171 recharge wells
- 52 nallah bunds
- 1,742 soak pits
- 163 soak wells
- 83 common-storage rainwater-harvesting systems for public and private community buildings and households
- 1,700+ water awareness and literacy sessions, trainings, and community meetings
- 78 schools provided with rainwater harvesting systems for safe drinking water
- 824 installed water filters
- 17 pressurized recharge wells store freshwater in the saline aquifer in schools
- Design, use, and sharing of innovations
  - Jalkalp water filter (low cost and lightweight technology) for safe drinking water
  - Pressurized recharge well design to store freshwater pockets in villages with saline aquifers