



SEHGAL
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Translate
vision into
reality

Calendar

2022

Translate vision into reality

Dr. Sehgal and his leadership principles



When Suri and Edda Sehgal founded S M Sehgal Foundation in 1999, they plunged into the nonprofit arena without hands-on experience, which turned out to be a positive advantage. They were able to learn firsthand by talking to villagers about their needs, rather than implementing any preconceived development ideas. To experiment with what they learned, they launched 4x4x4: work in 4 villages, on 4 programs (water, agriculture, sanitation, and women's empowerment), for 4 years to create development models that would be replicable, scalable, and cost-effective. With experimentation, the team learned that development by its nature is "a work

in progress." Realizing that they needed to think longer term than four years, and that any growth must be organic and not exponential, they implemented a "go slow to go fast" principle.

With hands-on experience in the field now on their side, the foundation team was well-armed to apply the same business principles the Sehgals used for many years in running their businesses to their work to empower the poor in rural India. The couple shared an enduring commitment to putting people first in all circumstances; and this core view, strongly manifested in their leadership, is

well-reflected in S M Sehgal Foundation's vision, mission, and core values.

Each month of this year's Calendar, indicates a principle related to the productive results of specific initiatives by S M Sehgal Foundation teams, which are evidence of those principles in action.

The results speak for themselves: the ideals and ethics fostered at all levels of S M Sehgal Foundation have been instrumental in attracting powerful and effective partnerships with organizations in business, academia, government, nonprofit philanthropy, in communities,

and with individuals locally, regionally, and across the globe. Those partnerships are what continue to make it all possible—by providing the support needed to achieve so many sustainable efforts in empowering rural India.

The S M Sehgal Foundation teams, currently working across eleven states in India, continue to expand the reach and carry on, using the proven principles and strategies inspired by the organization founders—translating a vision for rekindling hope in rural India into a reality.





Mission


Our mission is to strengthen community-led development initiatives to achieve positive social, economic, and environmental change across rural India.

Vision

We envision every person across rural India empowered to lead a more secure, prosperous, and dignified life.

What We Do

We work together with rural communities to create sustainable programs for managing water resources, increasing agricultural productivity, and strengthening rural governance. Our team's emphasis on gender equality and women's empowerment in each program is driven by the realization that human rights are central to developing every person's potential.





1,348

Villages

46

Districts

11

States

"Make things happen. Dream big but implement what is realistically possible."

~ Dr. Suri Sehgal

January | 2022

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December 2021

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3.2+

Million people reached and impacted

“An empowered individual or community can create miracle.”

~ Dr. Suri Sehgal

February | 2022

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250,000 People reached through community radio that broadcasts for 13 hours daily
149 Check dams constructed
154 Rainwater harvesting systems in schools

9,794 Students trained on Digital and Life Skills Awareness
38,539 Crop demonstrations
49,421 Calls at Citizen Information and Support Center

“Small interventions can make big impacts.”
~ Dr. Suri Sehgal

March | 2022

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32,425

Community leaders, including elected gram panchayat representatives and women trained.

“Development must be community-led: work alongside with the community, not for the community.”

~ Dr. Suri Sehgal

April | 2022

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Digitized data collection in the field
for research & program interventions
helping real-time.

*“Whatever we do must be measurable,
scalable, and sustainable.”*

~ Dr. Suri Sehgal

May | 2022

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3,421+

JalKalp water filters installed, ensuring safe drinking water to rural households.

Technology interventions; freshwater pockets in saline aquifers, JalKalp biosand filter are award-winning and replicable.

“Innovate and disseminate innovation.”

~ Dr. Suri Sehgal

June | 2022

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50+ partnership projects are under implementation in various districts across India. Thanks to our partners, including government, companies and individual donors for their support.

“Create sustainable positive change together with partners.”

~ Dr. Suri Sehgal

July | 2022

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Days of the Week		Months of the Year	
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1 Sunday	रविवार	1 January	31 जनवरी
2 Monday	सोमवार	2 February	28/29 फरवरी
3 Tuesday	मंगलवार	3 March	31 मार्च
4 Wednesday	बुधवार	4 April	30 अप्रैल
5 Thursday	गुरुवार	5 May	31 मई
6 Friday	शुक्रवार	6 June	30 जून
7 Saturday	शनिवार	7 July	31 जुलाई
		8 August	31 अगस्त
		9 September	30 सितम्बर
		10 October	31 अक्टूबर
		11 November	30 नवम्बर
		12 December	31 दिसम्बर

225+ villages covered through community radio in district Nuh, Haryana

10,000+ people reached through our monthly newsletter, *Connect*

Use of integrated media approach for information dissemination using wall paintings in over 99 schools, street theatre, community radio, social media and newsletter along with the mainstream media.

“Information integrity is central to the organization’s credibility.”

~ Dr. Suri Sehgal

August | 2022

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364+

School Management
committees trained

99+

Schools transformed

“Rekindle hope for a brighter future.”
~ Dr. Suri Sehgal

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3,866

acres laser leveling

3,901

kitchen garden demos

“Blend traditional knowledge with scientific know-how for improving farm productivity.”

~ Dr. Suri Sehgal

October | 2022

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2377 Women

Trained in women's collectives enable them to exercise their power.

"There is power in empowerment."

~ Dr. Suri Sehgal

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967+

acres drip and
sprinkler irrigation

1,197+

acres solar pump
irrigation

6,358+

acres zero tillage

*“Be flexible and adopt proven
new technologies.”*

~ Dr. Suri Sehgal

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RURAL INDIA

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