

**SRISHTI**

सृष्टि जन कल्याण समिति

*SOCIETY FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE  
& IMPLEMENTATION OF SUSTAINABLE HANDY TECHNOLOGY*



# Annual Report

## 2024



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कामये दुःख ताप्तानाम प्राणीनाम आर्तिनाशनम् ।।

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## **Message from the Chief Functionary**

Dear Friends

It gives me immense pleasure to present the Annual Report for the year 2024–25, highlighting the collective efforts and achievements of Srishti Jan Kalyan Samiti. This year has been a journey of growth, resilience, and deepening our grassroots engagement across various sectors—women empowerment, sustainable livelihoods, youth leadership, environmental conservation, and capacity building.

Through our dedicated programs in organic and MAP farming, adolescent development, biodiversity protection, and community-based water management under the Jal Jeevan Mission, we have reached hundreds of individuals in the remote regions of Uttarakhand. Our focus has remained on empowering the most vulnerable sections by building skills, nurturing self-reliance, and promoting eco-friendly practices rooted in local culture.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to our team members, volunteers, community stakeholders, and partner organizations for their unwavering support and commitment. As we move forward, we remain dedicated to our mission of inclusive development and sustainable change for the people and environment of the Himalayan region.

*Jiwan Singh Danu*

*Chief Functionary  
Srishti Jan Kalyan  
Samiti, Bageshwar*

## Srishti: An Overview

**Srishti Jan Kalyan Samiti** is a podium of like-minded people who believe in the philosophy of “**Helping people to help themselves**” and implement it for the cause of marginalized and disadvantaged section. It's registered under Societies Registration Act 1860 as a non-political, non-profit making, secular, non-government organization. Being voluntary development organization, Srishti grew out of the vision and needs of the grass root level people has numerous programmes across the Himalayan region in Uttarakhand, realized the need for a local unit for monitoring and evaluation of its regional projects. It further had a future vision which included intensive local immersion of strategy, as well as increased networking amongst both, government as well as non-government organizations and departments in the region. The mandate of the organization is rural development, with a specific focus on natural resource management. The results of these activities are successful, community managed initiatives which contribute directly to rural income increase, resource management and conservation.

Srishti started its work January 2002 with the following vision, mission and objective.

**Vision:** Establish a non-exploitive self-reliant social order devoid of inequalities based on cast, creed, religion or sex and characterized by dignity of the individuals with the primacy of truth and nonviolence for its perpetuation.

**Mission:** Empowerment of the lowest rungs of the society.

**Objective:** To bring people to the development front and help them take responsibility for their own development-creating environment for support and strengthen their potentiality as agents of the change in the society

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## Work/ Activity Undertaken During the Year 2024-25

### Introduction

Srishti Jan Kalyan Samiti continues to play a significant role in improving the quality of life in various villages through sustainable development initiatives. This annual report highlights the key activities and achievements of the organization during the fiscal year 2024-25.

### Women Empowerment Program

A 10-day Women Empowerment Program was successfully conducted in **Karmi**, Block Kapkote, District Bageshwar, with the active participation of 30 local women. The program focused on skill development through training in **Medicinal and Aromatic Plant (MAP)** farming and traditional Aipan Art. These two components were selected for their potential to generate sustainable livelihoods while preserving local cultural heritage and promoting eco-friendly practices.

As a result of the training, participants gained practical knowledge of cultivating high-value medicinal plants suited to the Himalayan climate, along with hands-on experience in creating market-ready Aipan artwork. This program not only enhanced the participants' income-generating capabilities but also strengthened their confidence, community engagement, and awareness about sustainable development practices.





## Biodiversity

### Conservation Workshop

A 6-day Biodiversity Conservation Workshop was organized by SRISHTI Jan Kalyan Samiti at the Forest Range Dharamghar, Block Kapkote, District Bageshwar, with the participation of 60 enthusiastic students from the region. The training



aimed to raise awareness among youth about the importance of preserving local biodiversity, forest ecosystems, and endangered Himalayan species.

Through interactive sessions, field visits, and hands-on activities, students learned about native flora and fauna, the threats to biodiversity, and practical conservation methods. The workshop fostered a sense of environmental responsibility and encouraged students to become active stewards of nature in their communities. As an outcome, several participants expressed interest in forming eco-clubs in their schools, marking a positive step toward community-led biodiversity conservation.

### Adolescent Guidance and Leadership Development Program

A 6-day Adolescent Guidance and Leadership Development Program was conducted in Bageshwar with the active participation of 50 youth from the region. The program focused on enhancing leadership skills, promoting self-employment opportunities, and providing guidance on personal and social development topics relevant to adolescents. Participants were engaged through interactive sessions, group activities, and motivational talks by local experts and entrepreneurs. The training empowered youth with practical knowledge about starting small enterprises, building confidence, and taking initiative in their communities. As a program outcome, many participants developed action plans for their future goals and expressed a strong desire to contribute positively to their local society through leadership and self-reliance.





## Environment Awareness Campaign

*Conducted at GIC Sorag, Block Kapkote, District Bageshwar*

A one-day Environment Awareness Campaign was organized at GIC Sorag, Block Kapkote, District Bageshwar, focusing on sensitizing students and community members about environmental protection and the impacts of climate change. The campaign included interactive discussions, poster presentations, and awareness talks by environmental educators.



The initiative successfully raised awareness on critical issues such as deforestation, water conservation, waste management, and the role of individuals in combating climate change. As a key outcome, students demonstrated increased understanding of eco-friendly practices and committed to adopting small but impactful actions like planting trees, reducing plastic use, and promoting clean surroundings in their school and communities.



## MAP Farming Training

*Conducted at Jhuni, Block Kapkote, District Bageshwar*

A 6-day training program on Medicinal and Aromatic Plant (MAP) farming was held in Jhuni, Block Kapkote, District Bageshwar, with the participation of 30 local farmers. The program aimed at promoting sustainable livelihood development by equipping farmers with the knowledge and skills required for cultivating high-value MAP crops suitable for the Himalayan region.

During the training, participants received practical guidance on



plant selection, organic farming techniques, value addition, and market linkages. The program enhanced the farmers' capacity to diversify their income sources while preserving biodiversity and promoting environmentally friendly practices. As an outcome, many farmers expressed interest in adopting MAP farming as a viable livelihood option and planned to implement the techniques learned in their own fields.

## Hindi Creative Writing Workshop

*Conducted at SRISHTI Office,*

*Bageshwar, District Bageshwar*

A creative writing workshop focused on Hindi story, poem, and article writing was organized at the SRISHTI Office in Bageshwar, engaging 20 enthusiastic students from the local area. The workshop aimed to nurture literary talent, improve language skills, and encourage self-expression through various forms of creative writing.



Participants received guidance from experienced mentors on structuring stories, using poetic devices, and writing impactful articles. The workshop created a supportive environment that boosted confidence and inspired participants to explore writing as both a hobby and a potential career path. As an outcome, several students produced original pieces, which are being considered for publication in local magazines and school newsletters.

## Organic Farming Training

*Conducted at Lamjingara, Dharamghar, Block Kapkote, District Bageshwar*

A comprehensive training program on Organic Farming was organized at Lamjingara, Dharamghar, Block Kapkote, District Bageshwar, with the active participation of 30 local farmers. The training focused on the principles and regulations of organic farming, identification of suitable crops, and practical techniques for sustainable agricultural practices.



Participants were educated on soil health management, natural fertilizers, pest control methods, and crop planning based on the local agro-climatic conditions. The training not only enhanced the technical knowledge of the

farmers but also motivated them to shift towards chemical-free farming. As an outcome, many farmers expressed a commitment to adopt organic practices in their fields and showed interest in obtaining organic certification for better market access and sustainable income generation.



## Entrepreneurship Development Program for Self-Reliant Cooperative Members

*Conducted in Bageshwar, District Bageshwar*

An Entrepreneurship Development Program was organized in Bageshwar for 30 youth members of self-reliant cooperatives. Baba Bagnath JICA SRC Bageshwar, Sarmool JICA SRC Moonar and Dhouliaag SRC Kanda

(Every SRC 10 Members Participated. The objective of the program was to strengthen entrepreneurial skills, enhance business understanding, and promote self-employment opportunities through cooperative models.

During the training, participants were introduced to key aspects of entrepreneurship such as business planning, financial management, marketing strategies, and resource mobilization. The program empowered youth to take initiative within their cooperatives and explore new income-generating ventures. As an outcome, several participants expressed interest in launching small enterprises and contributing to the growth and sustainability of their cooperative groups.





## Jal Jeevan Mission

*Implemented in 30 Villages across Takula Block (Almora) and Garur, Bageshwar, and Kapkote Blocks (Bageshwar District)*

Under the Jal Jeevan Mission, awareness and capacity-building activities were conducted across 30 villages—10 in Takula Block, Almora, and 20 in the Garur, Bageshwar, and Kapkote Blocks of Bageshwar District. The program aimed to promote safe drinking water practices, water conservation, and active community participation in the planning and management of village water supply systems.

The initiative focused on community mobilization, training of Village Water and Sanitation Committees (VWSCs), and educating villagers—especially women and youth—on water quality, source sustainability, and household tap connections. As a result, community awareness increased significantly, with villagers taking proactive roles in water resource management and maintenance. The program also strengthened local ownership and accountability, laying a strong foundation for the long-term success of Jal Jeevan Mission in these remote Himalayan areas.



## Internship and Experiential Learning Program

During the reporting year, Srishti Jan Kalyan Samiti successfully hosted internship programs under its knowledge-sharing and capacity-building initiatives. As part of the *Experiential Learning Program* of IIM Kashipur, MBA students specializing in *Environment and Sustainable Business Practices* engaged with our grassroots initiatives. Through field visits, data collection, and community interaction, they gained real-world exposure to sustainable rural development models and contributed strategic insights into eco-friendly



enterprise development. In addition, we provided internship opportunities to MSW students from Uttarakhand Open University, enabling them to understand the dynamics of community-based development work. These internships enhanced the students' practical skills in social work, participatory planning, and program implementation while adding value to our ongoing projects through their youthful energy and academic perspectives.

**Conclusion:** In the pursuit of our vision for inclusive development SRISHTI JAN KALYAN SAMITI Samiti remains steadfast in its commitment to empowering communities, fostering sustainable livelihoods, and conserving the environment. As we reflect on the achievements of the past year, we renew our dedication to serving the people of Uttarakhand and driving positive change in their lives.

***Together, we envision a future where every individual has the opportunity to thrive and contribute to the prosperity of their communities.***

### **Team Behind Success**



**Thanks**