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Summarizing Project undertaken in Recent years.

S.No	Year	Program	Partners	Activities	Villages & Households
1	2016 Onwards	Natural Farming	NABARD, Dehradun	Pilot Natural Farming in Village Kewar Talla, District Chamoli. Establish Farmer Producer Organisation. Promote Biodiversity farming, Native ecological solutions to health of plant, soil, friendly pest and Animals. Revive, Conserve and propagate endemic crops and lost varieties. Converge with Gol schemes and depts. Insure project sustainability by promoting economically activities and returns.	Village Kewar 100 Farmers on a Pilot mode.
		Climate adaptability	IUCN, New Delhi G.B.Pant Kosi katarmal MOEF (NMHS) Network & Guidance: -KVK Gwaldam,	Organic/ZBNF/Natural farming: 25 hectares Enabling farmer prosperity, Propagation of diminishing endemic crops (Millets, Cereals, Pulses, Oil Seeds, Spices, Vegetables) Organic/Biodiverse farming system for farmer, ecology and health. (Food/Nutrition/fodder/Climate/Soil security). Promotion of medicinal plants Agroforestry: Fodder & Fruit species plantation	20 villages from 7 Gram Panchayats (750 families), Balkhila Watershed (Mandal valley, Near Gopeshwar)

	-CHO, CAO Chamoli, G.B.Pant, Pantnagar -HRDI -NCOF, Ghaziabad, -Beej Bachao Andolan.	Nursery Management of 30,000 species Fodder & Fruit Trees Plantation (10,050 No.) Community Development Plan & Village Surveys. Spring Recharge Facilitation. Energy Sector facilitation: Community Solar Rooftop initiative Community water milling upgrade & Linking with water milled Hydro Electric. Fabricated Biogas mobilization	
Sustainable Himalayan Livelihoods.	PRIs, CBOs, Women Groups, MSME, Bamboo and Fiber Board.	Sustainable Harvest of Dwarf Himalayan Bamboo Capacity strengthening on Bamboo propagation Skill training on Bamboo splitting, weaving and designs. training on application of Natural Dyes and embroidery blending	250 artisans are capacitated and networked under Handicrafts outreach
State biodiversity Board in BMC strengthening.	State Biodiversity Board, Forest Dept., PRI institutions, BMC, Community	Biodiversity Management Committee Estbl. & capacity strengthening. Facilitate in preparing PBR (People Biodiversity Register) Strengthen communities in BMC mgmt.	All District Block level BMCs Established & Capacitated. 5 Village Level BMC capacitated & People Biodiversity Register Making.

2	2016 - 2020	Seed Conservation	G.B.Pant District Agri. Dept.	Capacity strengthening of farmers Quality Seed Collection & conservation Propagation of endemic qualitative seeds.	District Chamoli District Rudraprayag Strengthening scope for native seed propagation in 200 villages
3	2006 onwards	Herbal Export by farmer Cooperative to USA & UK: First Farmer Export cooperative (KSS) in state trading overseas Conservation, Cultivation, trade of endangered herbs.	Kamgar Swayat Sahkarita (KSS)	Facilitate in Cultivation, Harvesting & processing of herbs Facilitate Coordination and support of Lines departments, state and central govt. agencies (NMPB, SMPB, WCCB, CITES, HRDI, Forest Dept., HAPPRC, HNBG University, National Biodiversity Authority, State biodiversity Board, PRIs, BMCs) Strengthen multi stakeholders participation & Buyer Support (Dunagiri Foundation)	6 Villages in 2 Tehsil (150 farmers) Presently farmers remunerated @ Rs.1500/kg (Export). Production in 1 acre is 350kg – 400kg (Rs.5 - 6 Lakh/acre)
	2010 onwards	Cultivation and Propagation of native crops :	KSS SHGs Civil Societies Corporations Govt. Dept.	Sensitization & Practice of Organic farming. Synergy with Agriculture Dept. and stakeholders for organic farming, convergence, Conservation, Propagation, processing and marketing of produce.(Food/Nutrition/fodder/Climate/Soil security)	70 villages More than 2000 farmers
		Minor Forest Produce & Handicrafts	Artisans Civil society Govt. Dept. Enterprises	Sustainable harvest and processing of MFPs, Capacity strengthening and facilitating forward linkages to Dwarf Himalayan Bamboo Crafts.	250 artisans are capacitated and networked under Handicrafts outreach.

4	2010 - 2016	Forest Rights and Governance	Swallows IB, Civil Societies, Tribal Min. Social Welfare Dept, District Admin. Forest Dept.	Community Forest management Sustainable livelihood and conservation Community Empowerment, Women leadership and Collective strengthening PRI, CBOs & Govt. cooperation Empowering on enabling laws (Forest Right Act, Biodiversity act, Van Panchayat act/rules) Women, Farmer, elderly, Artisans, healers, Village institutions.	50 Villages (10000 population), Narainbagar Administrative Block, Tehsil Tharali, District Chamoli, Uttarakhand
5	2003 – 2009	ULIPH – Uttaranchal Livelihood Improvement Program in Himalayas Business Development services	IFAD, Uttarakhand Govt. USAID	Community empowerment, SHG mobilisation, federation management Marketing of native and cash crops Dairy enterprise creation Agroforestry, livestock development and management, improved manure preparation,	Narainbagar Development Block 100 villages 2000 farmers
6	2001 - 2007	Uttaranchal Agriculture Development Program Watershed development Program	TIFAC, New Delhi, IARI, ICAR New Delhi CAPART, CBOs, BDO,	Paravet empowerment. Transfer of technology: Protective cultivation, Farmer capacity on vegetable, herbs Nursery, Cultivation and marketing of native crops, herbs and MFPs – 400 Polyhouses established. Amongst pioneer organisation promoting Greenhouse & integrated farming – lab to farm. Watershed Development, Agroforestry and ecology promulgation Livestock mgmt. improvement	District Chamoli, District Rudraprayag, District Bageshwar 5000 farmers outreached 500 families in Narayanabagar Development Block, District Chamoli, Uttarakhand.

		Dairy Development Services	SDM Forest Dept. USAID, ULDP ATI, Rudraprayag	Sustainable agriculture Forest management and promulgation Fodder, Pollination, Beekeeping and livestock Community empowerment SHG, federation mgmt. Women & CBO empowerment	1000 families in Narayanbagar, Tharali Development Block of District Chamoli
7	1986 onwards	Quality Education & School Initiatives	Uttaranchal Vidya Niketan	Promoting quality education to under privileged children in Narainbagar Development Block, District Chamoli, Uttarakhand State.	250 children
8	1992 onwards	Emergency relief, Disaster Mitigation, Rehabilitation	CAF India, Habitat For Humanity, Help Age India, Self – Voluntary	Outreach and immediate relief works, Capacity strengthening on DRR, Strengthening Disaster Communities and enabling rehabilitation (Housing, Livelihoods, Watershed treatment & development).	2000 Community members District Chamoli, District Rudraprayag
	1992- 2003	Integrated Development of Gadani Watershed Area in U.P Hills	OXFAM India	Natural Resource Development and Mgmt, Women & Youth Organisation empowerment, Enriched health programs and Education.	Gadani Watershed, Narayanbagar, District Chamoli – 1200 families