



Our vision

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Create an ecosystem that nurtures entrepreneurial mindsets to impact grassroots problems through innovation, collaboration and sustainability.

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Innovate. Impact. Empower.



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Our uniqueness

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We strive to innovate and bring the following aspects to our programmes to help us provide better services to our stakeholders:

- Demand-driven programmes;
- Cost-sharing model with beneficiaries;
- Productised services (a value-added, systemized, “done-for-you” service, packaged neatly as a product with a defined scope and price);
- Culture of innovation and structured experimentation; and
- Long-term trust built with the community in our area of operations.



Our alignment with UN SDGs



Deshpande Foundation Partners



AGRICULTURE

1,000+ Villages covered | 4,500+ Ponds Created | 1,20,000 Farmers benefited
 20 Farmer producer companies | 50,000+ Drinking water for population through community ponds
 ₹3,000+ Million extra income for farmers and contribution to Indian GDP



“ My yield has gone from 1 to 7 quintals per annum, and for the first time in my life I am able to plan for the future! ”

- Muttapakajiri Farmer

“ I am able to break the glass-ceiling in my village, fulfil my childhood dream of running a business, and employ other women to have monthly turnover of Rs. 1,50,000 ”



- Ms. Uma Uglath
Microentrepreneur

18,100+ Outreach to Microentrepreneurship
 10,500+ Microentrepreneurs trained
 1,100+ Employment generated
 ₹19.4 Million credit linkage
 ₹29 Million marketing linkage
 100 Biz sakhis community leaders

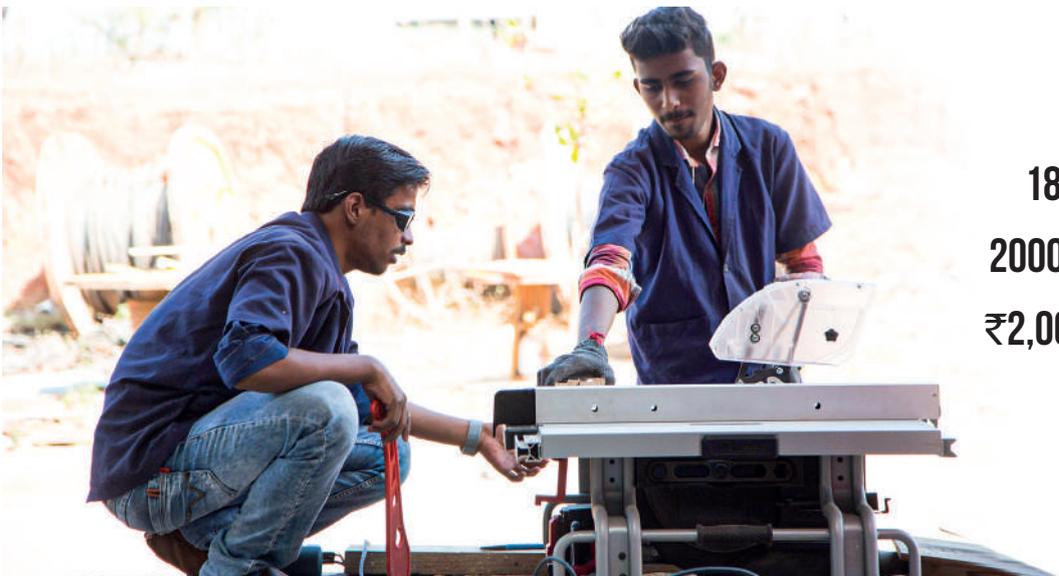
MICROENTREPRENEURSHIP

SKILLING

10,000+ Skilled youth successfully placed from small towns and villages in organized sector jobs
 6 Focused skilling programmes | 2 Skilling centers
 2500+ Graduates youth skilled in year
 80% Placed in organized sector jobs
 15 Colleges in tier II towns
 5000+ Children in 56 Skill in Village schools



“ Children are brimming with confidence, improved language skills and better behaviour at home and in the school. What more can parents ask for! ”



180+ Startups supported | 80+ Patents filed
 2000+ Jobs created | 40+ Startups raised external money
 ₹2,000+ Million cumulative revenue generated by ecosystem startups

DESHPANDE STARTUPS