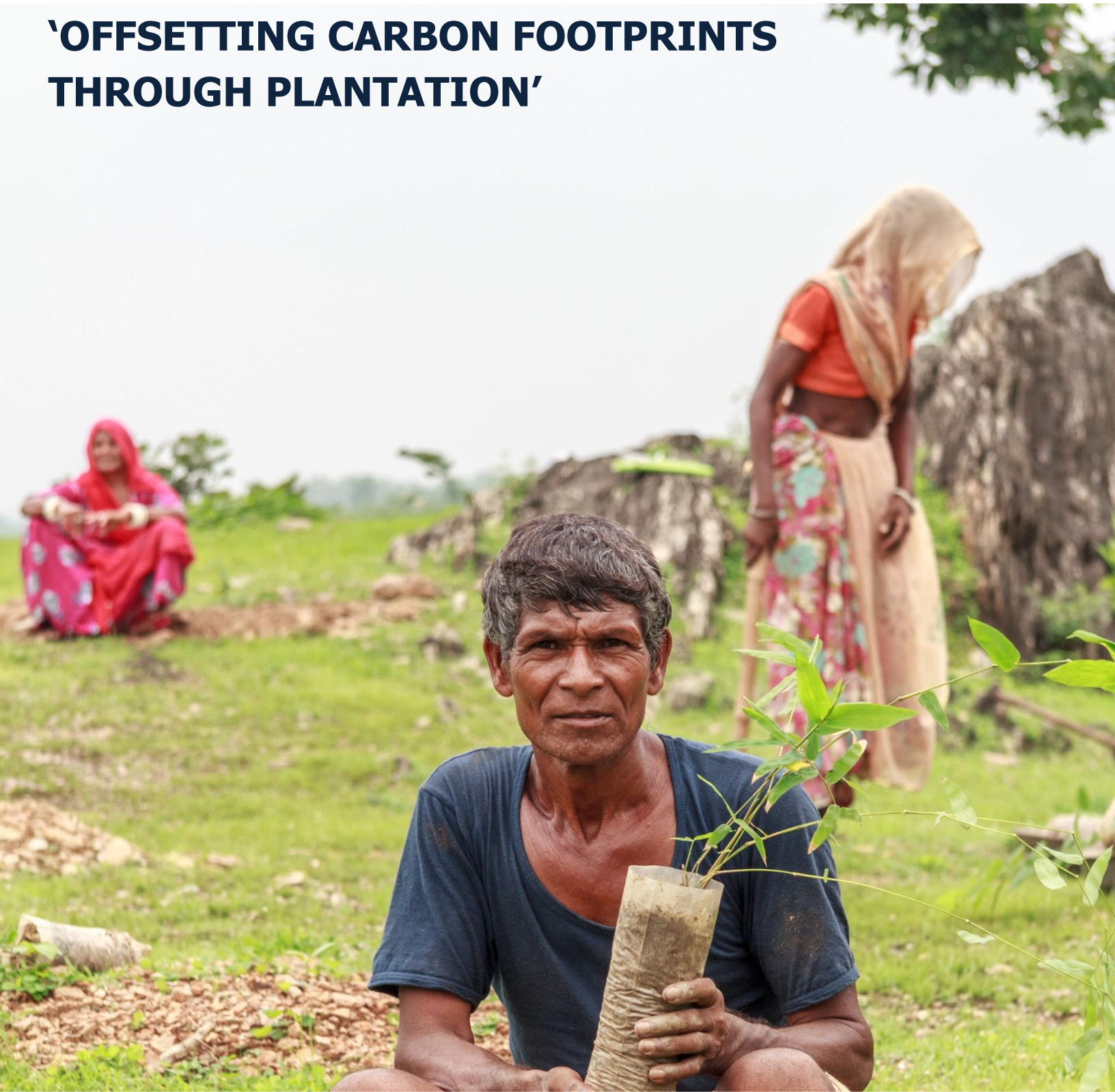


'OFFSETTING CARBON FOOTPRINTS THROUGH PLANTATION'



An initiative supported by – **MakeMyTrip Foundation**
Project Implemented by **Seva Mandir, Udaipur**

Executive Summary

Seva Mandir joined hands with MakeMyTrip Foundation to support the plantation activities in the tribal blocks of southern Rajasthan. Under this project, 40,000 saplings will be planted in different villages of Kherwara, Jhadol, Badgaon, Kotra, Girwa blocks of Udaipur and Kumbhalgarh block of Rajsamand district of Rajasthan.

At its completion, the project will help in regenerating degraded community and individual land by undertaking activities like soil conservation and plantation of locally suitable tree species. The activities will improve soil and water regime in the developed area and will also increase access of local communities to fuel, fodder fruits and other forest produce. This report reflects on major activities undertaken between January to March 2019 under the project keeping the key project indicators in view.

One of the degraded sites in Kherwada block in Udaipur to be developed under the project



Progress made during reporting period

1. **Survey and Site selection:** The plantation sites have been selected in consultation with local village communities based on protection of the sites i.e. availability of stone or live fencing around the proposed area and willingness of local village level institutions to take responsibility of regenerating the site. A detailed survey of the sites was conducted in which GPS coordinates were obtained along with other information. The sites were geo-tagged for further planning and monitoring of the planned activities. Details of selected sites are mentioned in the table further. Apart from these selected sites, a few more sites have been identified to plan remaining targeted saplings.



Soil & water conservation measures and pit digging works completed in Patiya II common pastureland (Badgaon block)



Proposed site of Khuntwada pastureland (Kherwara block)

Proposed site of Pargipada common pastureland

Table: Details of selected sites work undertaken on these.

S. No.	Site Name	Area (in ha approx)	Block	Remarks
1.	Pargipada	40 ha	Jhadol	Boundary wall repairing work completed, soil & water conservation and pit digging activities are under progress. Detailed conservation plan has been prepared. 6000 saplings will be planted on this site.
2.	Patiya	14 ha	Badgaon	Boundary wall construction/ has been completed, soil & water conservation and pit digging activities are under progress. 100 saplings were planted by MMT team during the event launching. 4000 saplings will be planted on this site.
3.	Khuntwada	45 ha	Kherwara	Technical survey has been conducted for soil-water conservation and pit digging activities. 7500 saplings will be planted.
4.	Bhalavaton ka Guda	6.5 ha	Girwa	Meeting with village community has been organized to decide on community contribution and responsibilities to be taken up by the village institution for conducting physical and plantation activities. 2500 saplings will be planted on this site
5.	Private pastureland	45 ha	Kherwara	82 individual farmers have been identified from 7 villages for taking up agro-forestry and agri-horticulture plantation proposed on private land. Here, 15000 saplings will be planted.
6.	Jodha talab	12 ha	Badgaon	Technical survey has been conducted for soil-water conservation and pit digging activities. Planned for 3000 saplings plantation

2. **Capacity Building Exercises:** To enhance capacity of the communities and the field teams, orientation trainings and community meetings were conducted. Details of the capacity building exercise are mentioned below in the table

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S. No.	Date	Place	Details of the programme	Number of participants
1.	04/02/2019	Khuntwada common pastureland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Community consultation for site selection and developing plan of action. - Strengthening existing pastureland management system. 	56
2.	22/02/2019	Patiya II common pastureland - Badgaon block	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Formal Inauguration of partnership of MakeMyTrip Foundation and Seva Mandir for undertaking plantation activity. - Plantation of 100 saplings involving community member and Seva Mandir workers - Interactive meeting of MMT them with the village community expressing commitment towards regeneration of the pastureland for reducing carbon foot print by planting trees. 	225
3.	13/03/2019	Kasiya common pastureland- Girwa block	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Consultation with Gram Vikas committee for developing a plan of action for protection, conservation and plantation activities like repairing of fencing/ wall, soil conservation plantation etc. By doing labor contribution or <i>shramdaan</i>. - Strengthening of existing pastureland management system at community level. 	10
4.	14/03/2019	Bawalwara zone office - Kherwara block	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Meeting with individual beneficiaries to discuss plantation plan and to decide upon number and diversity of suitable species for the plantation. 	32
5.	28/03/2019	Kherwara block office	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Orientation of individual beneficiaries and block team on protection, soil-moisture conservation measures and plantation activities to be taken up on private land. - Consultation with individual beneficiaries for identification of various tree species based on landscaping & requirement of the farmers. 	60



Unveiling project foundation stone in Patiya village



Community meeting with MakeMyTrip team in Patiya village – Badgaon block



Orientation of individual beneficiary farmers for plantation activities on private land



Plantation and installation of pitcher irrigation system /Ged system by MakeMyTrip Team

Key Project Indicator Tally

Si. no	Key project Indicators	UNIT	2019	
			Planning Q1	Achieved Q1
1	Survey & site selection	<i>Hectares</i>	30	149.5
2	Area of sites protected	<i>Hectares</i>	0	54
3	Soil conservation work	<i>Hectares</i>	0	40
4	No. of Plants planted	<i>Numbers</i>	0	0
5	No. of capacity building program conducted	<i>Numbers</i>	1	3

Plan for Next Quarter (April to June 2019)

1. Completion of protection of the selected sites like repair or construction of new wall /fence.
2. Completion of soil and water conservation activity.
3. Completion of pit digging on proposed sites.
4. Field trainings and meetings on development and management of the sites.