



***The food you eat can be either the safest & most powerful form of medicine or the slowest form of poison. -Ann Wigmore***

" Aapka diya Madua Bahut Badhiyan Hua hai, Chaliye dikhate hain"(Your given ragi grown very good, let's show you my farm). This was the expression when we reached the village where we distributed Ragi seed. It was a very emotional time in this quarter when we were able to see the growth of the wild work and impact. The whole three months were spent working with children, farmers, and aged people who know wild food. The documentation of forest food is done by 95+ years old person who never expected that his knowledge with photos will be published in media. When children were learning baking, we were testing our product with them to understand the future demand of people. Because children are those who will grow and will demand it if they will know it and will like it. Although everything did not go perfectly, out of 85 only 15 farmers were able to grow Ragi. But that result made us happy.

We still remember when we started talking about climate change with villagers, they said that there is a big forestland, and there is no point to worry to cut trees. But in this quarter of the year, they experienced the huge challenge of planting rice. Rain doesn't happen on time, and only 5% area has done the plantation. But we are looking for an opportunity to transform these farmers from mono-cropping to natural farming.

Dear friends, many of you visited us and gave motivation by appreciating and supporting us with commendable resources. Without your support this journey was impossible. I would like to invite everyone to visit us and become part of our journey.

-Shivani Kumari

# OUR ACTIVITIES

FROM JULY TO SEP 2022

## Farmers cultivated Ragi finally from their farm

Where there was not possible to grow rice, millet has shown a great result. Now the farmers are happy and they are planning to grow next year again on a big scale. it's a enjoyable moment where due to untimely and less rain rice has failed but millet got success, which brings a one major step bringing back indigenous food on farm and plate.



## Edible and medicinal plants research with local villagers



Wild started documentation of wild food products with the help of local experts and completed documentation of 40+ medicines and food products. In our research work, we engaged the local community itself who has this traditional knowledge and also who is willing to learn. Very soon we are going to publish our research work.



# Creating Model Agroforestry Farm



We have created a small model agroforestry farm on a farmer's land with the support of the Khetee organization to present a model of how in rain-fed irrigation we can do natural farming which helps in combating environmental issues. Simultaneously comes under an arid zone and water availability is a big issue, farmers only depend on rainfed irrigation. This year due to no rainfall only 5% of land which was very low, was able to do rice plantation. And, this year going to lead to food crises in this region. Seeing these challenges we are trying how we are able to successfully implement an agroforestry model farm, which is more climate resilient and will give fruits and fodder the whole year as well as sequester carbon and cover the barren land with greenery.

## Started value addition and testing of Ragi-based products

We have started doing research on making customer likeable and healthy food product using indigenous raw material. As of now we have successfully worked on following products:- Ragi Dokhla, Ragi Cake, Ragi Pizza and Ragi Momos. We are still working on how we can make it more tasty and healthy by involving medicines as ingredients.





## Providing nutritious and wild food to children at anantmool

In collaboration with anantmool, we are providing Ragi Malt and nutritious food to 30 anantmool children to provide nutrition and introduce indigenous products and improve their health. Most of the children liked the product, but especially elder girl child doesn't want to eat it. We are in the process of figuring out, why elder girl children don't like Ragi products.



Providing Malt to all children for the last 4 months, help them to get the energy to participate in learning opportunities, which was visible in daily participation.

The success of Ragi Malt brings a sustainable opportunity for our wild-preneurs to get employment and for farmers to make Ragi a common food.

## Bake a Cake: Training of children at anantmool

In collaboration with anantmool, we are providing Ragi Malt and nutritious food to 30 anantmool children to provide nutrition and introduce indigenous products and improve their health. The cake was the product which all children liked and now parents of these children also want to learn it.





## Organized Sustainable food Mela

We have organized a sustainable shoppe food Mela in Patna in association with 4 other organizations working area of sustainability and Shish. Wild team with beneficiary beneficiaries presented different food products made by Raagi like Dhosa, Pizza, Cake and biscuits. We also present some wild vegetables like Bamboo shoots and Butter fruit oil. The most famous product of this Mela was healthy and tasty pizza dosa. The visitors had the taste of our product and gave wishes us for this work.



## Farmer visit of Khetee model farm

How it is possible to grow everything together! This was the expression of our farmer when they visited Khetee farm of agroforestry and started visualizing how they can also do it. This was an eye opening for them to learn from Khetee farm. Khetee team supported with saplings of Banana and many seeds as a gift for the farmer to start similar model on their own farm in Simultala.





## Participated in Rakhi Tying Program to save the tree

The wild team participated in a Trees protection program on the occasion of Raksha Bandhan. In this program, Tribal women presented the song and dance dedicated to the environment and together we went into the forest, tied Raksha Sutra to trees and took an oath to protect it.



## Participated in Bihar Development Collectives meet

wild team has participated in Bihar Development Collectives meet, where different 35+ organizations working in Bihar met and shared their work and how collectively we can grow and helps each other. In this meeting, we were able to meet similar organizations like Sahodaya, Khetee and Kanti Ji who are working on awareness of people about nutrition and coming back on traditional knowledge.







**Shravan Jha  
Alok Ji  
Bihar Development  
Collectives**

BDC team visited to see the work and understand how they can support. They also started mentoring us.

**Different  
leaders and  
professionals  
visited our  
work**



**Khetee Team  
Lakhisarai**

Khetee Team visited and taken a session on natural farming with children.



**Makeshwar  
Rawat  
Samagra Sewa**

Sir visited our work to see and how they can support our work.



**Rakesh Rider  
Anchal  
Kirti Org.**

Rakesh ji and Anchal ji visited our centre to cover the story of women entrepreneur.



**Priya T.  
PhD. IIM Ahmedabad**

Priya visited to see the model of the organization.

# Next planning

1. Launch of Food Van with indigenous and wild food
2. Completing model agroforestry farm
3. Finalization of products which our wild-preneur will make and sale
4. Training of wild preneurs in Baking and other cooking methods
5. Publishing the documents of wild fruits and medicines
6. Marketing of the product to introduce people

# Support our work

1. Support in providing training to marginalized people
2. Sponsor a plant of Agroforestry model farm
3. Collaborate and volunteer us to regenerate barren land

# wild in media

1. Kanthari blog- "Born to be wild"
2. Dainik Jagran News- "Kayi प्रकार के rog men labhkari Cassia Tora"
3. Dainik Jagran News- "Paramparik Khan-Pan ko kar rhi jagruk"



*Dear supporters and friends,  
It was a great learning for us to work in a remote and Naxal affected village and we were able to come up with strong planning to enhance the livelihood, and environment and improve the health of the community.  
I would like to kindly request you to visit us and support our work.  
-wild team*

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