



**Uttarakhand Decentralized Watershed Development Project**

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Gramya was an endeavour to bring about change in the life of communities through inputs and interventions in the environment and social sectors. The project supported the strategic higher level objectives of (i) adopting a watershed approach to sustainably manage natural resources,(ii) building institutional capacity for the poor through an emphasis on devolution and building local organizational capacity and (iii) encouraging adoption of improved agriculture technologies and diversification to increase productivity and rural growth.

The village community actively participated in the entire project activities from planning and implementation to monitoring and evaluation .The project activities covered almost all the spheres of development of rural communities. Major activities which created a trail of change can be broadly classified into-

- A) Technologies for water harvesting and soil moisture conservation.
- B) Initiatives for Productivity enhancement in Agriculture and Horticulture crops.
- C) Initiatives to improve quality of life – like Livelihood initiatives for Vulnerable Groups
- D) Initiatives to mobilize community-Emergence of leadership among women.
- E) Capacity building through exposure visits and training.

These initiatives had significant impact in the project area in terms of augmenting the water availability through soil moisture regime, enhancing the biomass, improving the livelihood status of people through Agriculture, Horticulture and Livestock activities. The affinity of the community with the project has set in this trail of change which has and would continue to create impacts for future generations. This amalgamation of photographs is an attempt to give a glimpse various activities during the course of project.





*Visit of Dignitaries to Gramya Stalls  
at various Exhibitions & Shows*

*Ecology and Water Management Workshop RIMC, Dehradun (Left)  
Governor House Flower Show (Up & Right)*





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*Governor House Flower Show*



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at various Exhibitions & Shows*

*CII Fair, Dehradun*





*Visit of Dignitaries  
in Gramya Divisions*









*Visit of Dignitaries in Gramya Divisions*



*Visit of Senior Govt. Officials  
in Gramya Divisions*



*Visit of National and International Cohorts*





*Gramya Exhibitions*





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