TAPAK MONTHLY UPDATE

September 2026

26 – Omnagar (3), Behind GIDC, Hanumanpara Road, Amreli - 365601, Gujarat

Climate Change Awards 2026–27

Shikshan Ane Samaj Kalyan Kendra (SSKK) Amreli proudly received the Climate Change Awards 2026–27, conferred by the Government of Gujarat's Climate Change Department in collaboration with GEDA. The recognition celebrates SSKK's continued efforts in environmental conservation, disaster preparedness and sustainable development, marking a proud milestone in our journey.













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Climate Change Department

CLIMATE CHANGE AWARDS 2026-27

Certificate

This is to certify that **Shikshan ane Samaj Kalyan Kendra, Amreli** has been awarded the **3rd Prize** in the category of **Awareness** by the Climate Change Department, Government of Gujarat.

This Award has been presented on **16th September 2026** on the occasion of **Climate Change Awards 2026-27** jointly by **Shri Arjun Modhwadia** Hon'ble Minister, Climate Change, Government of Gujarat and **Shri Pravin Mali** Hon'ble Minister of State, Climate Change, Government of Gujarat.

Shri Dharmesh Patel, IAS
Director
Gujarat Energy Development Agency

Dr. Rahul Gupta, IAS
Secretary
Climate Change Department

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BCI Global Team Visit

The Global team of Better Cotton Initiative's visited our field areas in mid-September. The team visited farmers from Bhiladi, Vandaliya and Shekhpipariya and also the SSKK core team and reviewed the Better Cotton programme's implementation on the ground. The visit was an opportunity to showcase the work being done across the Lathi, Dhokadva, Khambha, Timbi and Chital-Babra Producer Units and to exchange feedback directly with the global team.













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ASER Survey

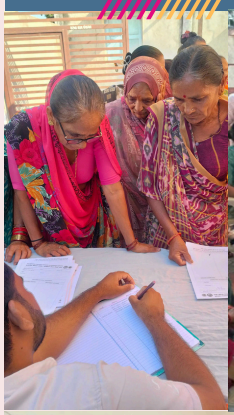
This month our team participated in the Annual Status of Education Report (ASER) survey. 30 villages of Amreli district were covered. A cascade training for field surveyors was held on September 19-20, after which teams fanned out to conduct village, school and household level surveys.





Health Camp

A health camp was organised in Charkha on 29th September, 2026 in coordination with GCS Hospital and Gram Panchayat. Before the camp awareness posters have been distributed across villages to encourage participation from community members. Total 109 people benefited from this camp.








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Integrated Agricultural Development and Livelihoods Enhancement

Under IADLE Project during the month of September various planned activities were carried out. CLC Meetings were conducted across 5 villages Khan, Khajudra, Khatrivada, Dudhala and Simar to strengthen community participation and collective decision-making. Also livestock training was conducted to strengthen farmers' knowledge of animal care, nutrition and management practices and Nutrition Kits were distributed to 60 farmers to support improved livestock health and productivity.



A two-day exposure visit was conducted at Utthan Lok Shikshan Kendra, Bhavnagar, on 21–22 September to strengthen the team's learning on sustainable agriculture, community institutions and livelihood development.



27 farmers received Trellis support to promote improved farming practices and enhance crop productivity.





120 farmers supported IPM demonstration kits to promote scientific and sustainable pest management practices.





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Bio-input Centres were established across 5 villages, where biogas tubes were installed to support the preparation and use of bio-inputs and promote sustainable agricultural practices.







Better Cotton Program — Cluster Updates

During September 2026, SSKK implemented various activities across five clusters Dhokadava, Lathi, Khambha, Chital and Timbi covering farmer engagement, sustainable and regenerative agriculture, livelihood development, entrepreneurship, capacity building, labour safety and community mobilisation. Key activities included farmer and field visits, demonstration plot monitoring, ETL observations, mid-season and technical trainings, entrepreneur support, business planning, machine and sewing machine distribution, PPE distribution, Mass Awareness Campaigns, legal and community awareness programmes and environmental activities such as tree plantation, cleanliness drives and Bio-Gas initiatives.



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FPO & FPC Management Training was organised on 28th September at Timbi.








Entrepreneur's Business Plan Training at Amreli on 24 September, 2026. Total 28 participated in training.








Vegetable Kit Distributed to 15 women of Shedubhar village with support of Prakritik Krushi Vikas Board.



4 women from Chital and Jaswantgadh visited Mundra Kharek Research Centre on 29th & 30th September.









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Cleanliness Campaign at Chital on 23rd September, 2026.



21 women from Jarkhiya received 12-day Imitation Jewellery Making Training through RSETI from 18 to 30 September 2026.











We have arranged training on legal rights and various legal issues for women of Jarkhiya village on 25th September. Legal Aid Centre, Lathi provided guidance to women.





Sustainable Livelihood Booklets Distributed to beneficiaries in field areas.





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Program for Improving Self-Reliance and Resilience of Rural Communities

Digital & Finance Literacy training

Finance Linkage Camps organized in 4 villages to support awareness and access to government schemes, Khedut Portal services and Ration Card e-KYC.





Also, training was completed in 2 villages with 84 participants, covering digital literacy, financial planning, savings, loans, insurance, fraud prevention and government portals.





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GREATNONPROFITS 2023 TOP-RATED NONPROFIT

TRANSPARENCY CERTIFIED GuideStarIndia GOLD VALID TILL JUN 2021 AWARDED TO GSN 556 Shikshan Ane Samaj Kalyan Kendra

Commitment to Transparency Verified. Valid till Dec 2023 GuideStarIndia Organisation shares proof of filing its Income Tax Return for FY 2021-22 on www.guidestarindia.org

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