



IKEA and VAAGDHARA

POTENTIAL COLLOBORATION_ AN OVERVIEW

CURRENT STATUS OF COUNTRY

SOCIO- ECONOMICAL POLITICAL & ENVIORNMENTAL



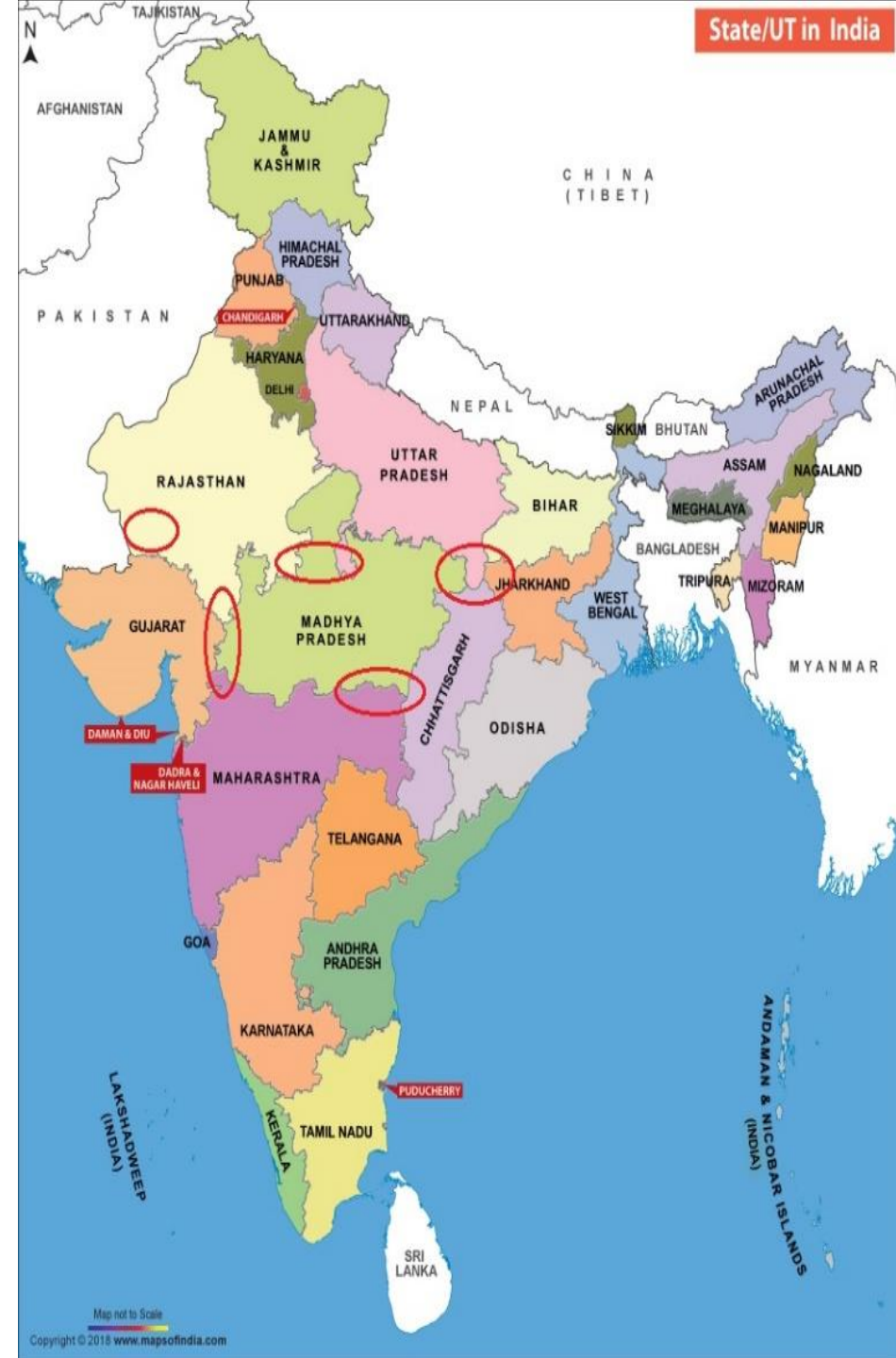
- The condition in this sphere of administration is worst hit. Some major unplanned economic decisions like demonetisation and GST proved devastating for the nation. Every economic sector, viz., Agriculture, industry, real estate, collapsed. The overall GDP rate of 2019 Quarter is 5.8%.

- The employment schemes like MNREGA are not existing in BJP led states, its near to extinction. Also, in states like Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh, funds for these existing schemes are not released.

- The excessive industrial support without compensation to the nature is leading to disastrous environmental impacts in the parts of country. The concern is for sky-rocketing temperatures, cut-throat struggle for water and tribal migration in large numbers.

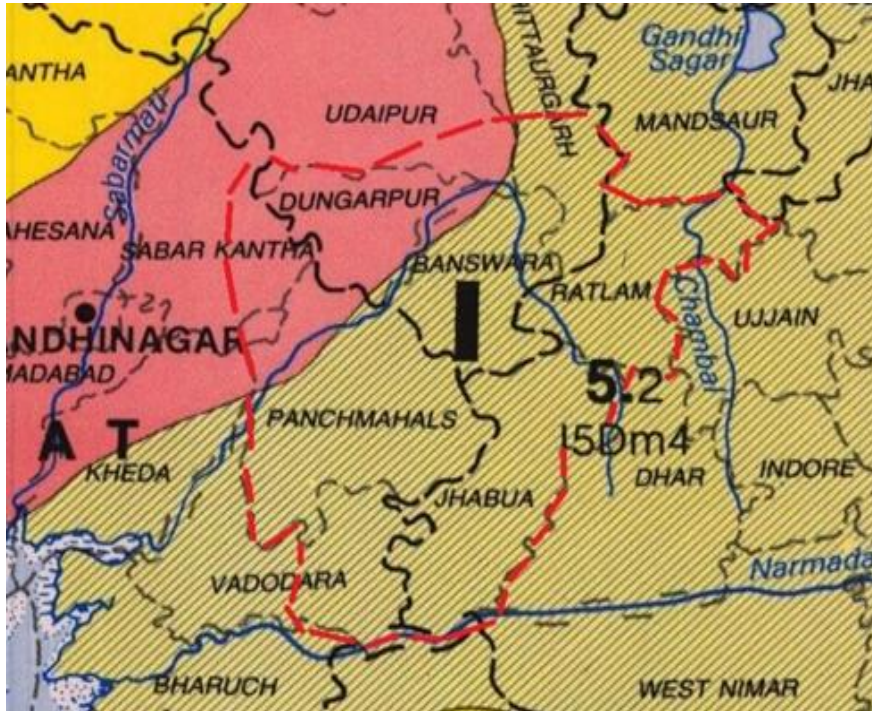
- HDI ranking of India for the year 2017 is 131 among 188 countries, which puts it under medium human development category. High Inequalities among the people which contributing negligible performances in Human Development Indices.

- Indian constitution provides opportunity for educational, economic interests and social justices. But, the impacts of developmental efforts are meager and these regions are still facing the basic problems of nutritional status, education, health, livelihoods and social justice.



VAAGDHARA - Operational Community

- VAAGDHARA operations are presently focusing in Central-western region of India.
- Which is a junction of three states Madhya Pradesh-Rajasthan and Gujarat
- The area is pre-dominantly habituated by tribal community belonging to Bheel, Garasiya community



SITUATION ANALYSIS OF TRI-JUNCTION AREA

- Geographically the area is undulating with small mounds and hills, large area is out of production, <30% land is under cultivation, that too without proper land development.
- Majority families in the area have small holding (average 2-4 acres) including various types such as cultivated, cultivable-waste, pastures, revenue wasteland. Nearly 60-70% land in the area is sloping with poor soil depth and high degree of erosion, exaggerated due to climate change induced extreme events of precipitations.
- Limited resources, knowledge and skills to grow permanent crops (Agro-Horti-forestry), adding to the vulnerability of these poor families. Sloping land, low capacity for investment, poor soil cover and limited water holding capacity of land resulting in low production.
- The scenario of Health, Education and livelihood is very poor, as in the context of health and nutrition it is known as hunger belt. Situation of children indicates:
 - Almost 50% children are under the category of underweight, which is very high as compared to national average i.e. 29.4%.
 - Similarly, in this area, stunting among the children below 5 years age indicates that against the national average of 38.7
- In this tribal junction of the three states are governed by common acts dedicated to tribal community. These are Panchayat Raj Extension in Scheduled Area (PESA), Forest Right Act (FRA), and Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MNREGA) ; but funds of these schemes are not released in regular manner

Past Collaboration with IKEA_VAAGDHARA_Save the Children

- Establishment of Community based Child Protection Mechanisms.
- Create a conducive environment around Child Right Issues in community.
- Child labour and migration free tribal villages - impacting 82% reduction in child labour incidence in the project villages
- 100 villages effectively managing fulfillment of their responsibility of Child rights, 92% children reported that aware about their rights.
- 12% of Villages are declared as Child Labour free Villages.



OUR KEY DRIVERS

VAAGDHARA

- Tribal junction of Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh and Gujarat as a place where **all children** get **full of opportunities** for better emotional, physical and educational growth.
- Livelihood resources of small and marginal tribal families in 100 Gram Panchayat are managed sustainably, **in harmony with ecological conditions and adapted to climate change**
- **Empowered Gram Chopal** in 100 Gram Panchayat are able to help village community to access benefits of various government schemes they are eligible for.
- Tribal junction community has active networks, policies and participate in developmental processes and take their issues at local, regional, national and international platforms

IKEA

All **children** deserve to look forward to a bright future full of **opportunities**. But for many children, there are two major threats to that future: **poverty and climate change**. We are committed to helping **families living in poverty afford a better everyday life while protecting the planet**

COMMON DRIVERS WHERE WE CONSTANTLY PUTTING OUR EFFORTS

	IKEA Themes	VAAGDHARA Interventions Area
Climate Change	Fighting to Protect Planet	Climate Smart –Livelihood for Farming Community Nutrition Sensitive Farming System
Sustainable Livelihood	helping people in rural communities grow their incomes from planet-friendly agriculture.	
Ecologically Friendly Interventions		
Renewable Energy	Powering rural community with renewable power	Working on Circular economic model in Agriculture reducing pressure on the energy cycle
Employment and entrepreneurship	Dignified employment and entrepreneurship opportunities for young people, women and refugees.	Dignified life to excluded tribal families

Our Capacitiites to work in line with IKEA’s collaboration

	IKEA	VAAGDHARA
Partnering	Support programmes managed by knowledgeable, innovative and well-regarded organizations that are experts in their fields	Knowledgeable : We have a team of professionals and field level experts associated to areas of our common drivers mainly Sustainable Agriculture, Climate smart agriculture, participatory learning and actions, project and program management skills
Experiences		Experiences on working with some of the renowned international development agencies; B4W, KKS, MISEREOR, DFID, SCF, WHH, UNICEF
Innovative		Our process of continued innovations in farming systems, SIFS, NSFS, CSFS, PLA, SALT, Agri-forestry, Nutrition Garden, putting center to children are evidences towards it.
Association with Government		Strong connections to government, beaurcrats , incolving national as well as international Platform (United Nations) for leveraging to shape Policy and also implement Programmes at larger scale.

Looking Forward to work together to common goal of
Sustainable Farmers, Farming systems for most deprived and
resulting in Sustainable Planets

Thank You for listening to us

