

Information and Communications Technology for Development

Goals: Digital literacy \ Popularisation of Digital technologies \ Communication gateways

Programmes:

Sanvadini: This ICT-based extension service enabled 75,000 marginalised and dairy farmers from Maharashtra, Karnataka, Odisha, Gujarat and Uttar Pradesh to access information on ongoing development programmes.

eDost: Efficient doorstep digital, financial, e-governance and utility services by over 100 women catalysts locally known as eDosts, in selected clusters of Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat and Odisha.

E-Learning Platforms: More than 60 nominally-priced, online e learning modules on our Learning Management System (LMS) on Community-based Development, Livestock Development, Natural Resources Management, Crop Based Livelihoods and Entrepreneurship Development in Marathi, Hindi, Odia and English languages, benefitted more than 2200 AI technicians, farmers, field supervisors and project functionaries.

Knowledge Sharing Platform: Digitally-stored videos, audios and images on local traditional knowledge were accessed by village youth.

Information Technology: State IT Officers of BAIF across its operational areas were trained in 22 IT-related topics.

Communication Strategies: Use of global media platforms such as the website, social media and printed communication provided a gateway in brand imaging of BAIF.

Published Material:

- Agroecology Approach to Sustainable Farming
- Indigenous Crop Diversity - A Catalogue of Landraces
- Establishment and Management of Community Seed Banks
- Approaches and Guidelines for Agro-biodiversity Conservation and Revival
- *Madhuca indica* (Mahua): A Candidate Tree Catalogue