

Achieve Your CSR GOALS with BAIF



***210+ CSR Partners**

***200+ CSR Projects Annually**

*Data: 2017 onwards

Partnering with MNCs, PSUs Listed Corporates, Private Companies, Corporate Foundations

BAIF Development Research Foundation is a trailblazing non-profit committed to rural development and sustainability. Established by Dr. Manibhai Desai, BAIF drives innovative, climate-friendly solutions with a vision of building a self-reliant society. BAIF's Mission is to create opportunities of gainful self-employment for the rural families, especially disadvantaged sections, ensuring sustainable livelihood, enriched environment, improved quality of life and good human values. BAIF is reshaping lives through development research, effective use of local resources, extension of appropriate technologies and upgradation of skills and capabilities with community participation.

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Programme Outreach

18 States

390+ Districts

110,000+ Villages

5 Million Families



BAIF's Programme Coverage

- BAIF Head Office
- Branch Offices of BISLD

Programmes

- Livestock-based Livelihoods
- Farm-based Livelihoods
- Water-centric Livelihoods
- Rural Non-Farm Sector-based Livelihoods
- Women in Development
- Health and Nutrition
- Education and Skilling
- Climate Action
- BAIF Central Research Station
- Semen Laboratory
- Research, Demonstration and Training Campuses

70+ ASPIRATIONAL DISTRICTS and 175+ ASPIRATIONAL BLOCKS





Vision 2030

Bringing positive change in the lives of 10 million rural families belonging to economically weaker sections of the society



WE STEP

Our Core Values

Well-being
Excellence
Sustainability
Transparency
Equity
Participation

Programmes Aligned with Schedule VII of CSR Act 2021

- Sustainable Livelihoods
- Women in Development
- Health and Nutrition
- Education and Skilling
- Climate Action
- Social Enterprises
- Development Research
- People's Organisations

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- Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation
- Renewable Energy
- Agrobiodiversity Conservation
- Disaster Relief and Rehabilitation

Impact of the Financial Year 2026

- Contribution to the Rural Economy: More than Rs. 30,000 Crores (300 Billion)
- Water potential created: 21.92 billion litres
- Area brought under Agri-Horti-Forestry and Land Degradation Neutrality: 116,940 ha
- Improved Health and Nutrition for Rural Households: 247,646
- Total Estimated Carbon Sequestered: 8.2 million tCO2e
- Better access to Education by Girls and Boys: 313,704
- Rural and Tribal Women Empowered: 766,589
- People's Organisations for Community Empowerment and Agri-product Value Chains: 4,262

BAIF's Governing Board comprises of doyens from the corporate world, philanthropists retired bureaucrats, and scientific luminaries.

Why Partner with BAIF?

- Partnership opportunities in pan-India locations for direct project implementation
- Customised and integrated projects based on mandate and CSR goals of donor agency
- Unique combination of strong grassroots presence and campus-based research, training and demonstration
- Programme alignment with UN SDGs and CSR activities under Schedule VII
- Convergence of government programmes in project areas
- Associations and knowledge partnerships with Government departments and institutions
- 7700+ Multidisciplinary team with expertise in Agriculture, Veterinary Sciences, Engineering, Rural Management and Social Sciences
- Strong governance with commitment to transparency and accountability
- Robust ERP system with centralised data and automated processes
- Exposure and Immersion Programmes designed exclusively for CSR professionals
- Volunteering and Employee Engagement Opportunities
- Environmental, Social, Governance (ESG) as well as Business Responsibility and Sustainability Reporting (BRSR), made easy

Recognitions

- Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (SIRO) by the Department of Scientific Industrial Research (DSIR), Government of India.
- Contributions made to BAIF for Scientific and Development Research are eligible for exemption u/s 35 (1) (ii) of the Income Tax Act, 1961.
- Continued recognition under the Foreign Contribution Regulation Act (FCRA) by the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.

Join Hands with BAIF for a 'Viksit Bharat'!

BAIF's Vision 2030 is aligned with the national goal of 'Viksit Bharat @2047'- Positively transforming the lives of 10 million rural families and introducing impactful development changes in rural India through inclusive, nature positive and resilient development actions and research, leading to sustainable livelihoods and quality of life gains. We invite corporate partners to co-create scalable, high-impact solutions that drive rural transformation while advancing CSR and ESG goals. Together, let us build a greener, more inclusive, and prosperous Rural India.

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