

Rovadan Trust

During centennial year 2004-05 of Rotary International, Rotary Club of Vapi took up a project for upliftment of tribal's and overall development of District of Dangs, one of the most backward districts of Gujarat State, as CENTENNIAL PROJECT of the club.

Under the guidance and leadership of our stalwart RIPN Kalyan Banerjee, a trust namely **ROTARY VAPI DANG DEVELOPMENT TRUST (ROVADAN Trust)** was formed for this purpose.

The trust has working in the field of social and economical development for tribal communities of the dangs district. Rovadan is working in more than 225 villages covering of Ahwa, Waghai and Subir blocks of the Dangs district.

The Rovadan Trust has been working since 2003 with poor farmers in The Dangs and has good knowledge and experience of field realities. In its efforts to enhance the living standard of tribal communities, interventions are in the area of horticultural and agricultural development, Natural resource management including check dam making and repairing, de silting of rivers and Dams and installation of drip irrigation system, value addition and marketing. The organization is performing activities like women empowerment development, health, education and formation of people's organization.

These interventions especially related to livelihood projects and earning higher income leading to enhance quality of life and reduction migration of these communities.

VISION

To uplift and develop the tribal communities of Dangs district and enhance the standard of living through integrated approach.

MISSION

To work as catalyst between community and government and other agencies for providing quality services related to sustainable rural development.

Rovadan trust needs to utilize the resources available with government and other agencies for the benefit of the tribal people in order to motivate moral awareness and changes in their lifestyle by creating opportunities of self employment. Focus is also diverted to empower the women through income generation by organizing them in several self help groups and building their capacities and linking with resources for employment.

The Trust object is to render & support for every aspect of human, social development, improvement of healthcare, education, literacy, etc. - etc. without discriminations of caste, color, gender or race and community. Development in area include housing, development of agriculture, horticulture, forest, industry, with the purpose of making the population indigenous, self sufficient, progressive and prosperous.