

## **Pani Foundation "Jalmitra"**

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<b>6</b>	<b>Dr. S. G. Benjalwar</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>Dr. M.M. Choudhari</b>

**Some Emails to faculties as follows:**



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**Fw: Aamir & Kiran have news for you! / अमिर आणि**

1 message

**Gopal Moghe** <gopalmoghe@yahoo.com>  
Reply to: gopalmoghe@yahoo.com <gopalmoghe@yahoo.com>  
To: Gopal Moghe <gopalmoghe90@gmail.com>

Tue, 3 Mar 2020 at 12:14 pm

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

----- Forwarded message -----

**From:** "Paani Foundation" <jalmitra@volunteer.paanifoundation.in>

**To:** "gopalmoghe@yahoo.com" <gopalmoghe@yahoo.com>

**Cc:**

**Sent:** Tue, 3 Mar 2020 at 11:56 am

**Subject:** Aamir & Kiran have news for you! / अमिर आणि

\* हा ई-मेल मराठीत वाचण्यासाठी खाली स्कॅोल करा \*

Dear Jalmitra,

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In 2016, when we began our work with the dream of making rural Maharashtra drought-free, we wondered, "Will Maharashtra's citizens make this dream theirs?"

As of 2019, this question was answered loud and clear!

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However, as we continued to travel and hear from the villages, we also came face to face with a stark reality - in some places as water availability increased, so did its usage.

Farmers chose to take water-guzzling crops, so when summer approached, drought struck again due to poor water management.

This situation, coupled with the effects of climate change, gave us a clear message: No amount of water conserved will sustain us in the long run - if we don't use it judiciously.

This reality compelled us to reinvent our competition and deepen its scope.

**Dr. G. L. Moghe**



Naresh Pinamkar <nareshpinamkar@gmail.com>

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**Aamir & Kiran have news for you! / आमिर आणि किरणकडून एक खास बातमी!**

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Paani Foundation <jalmitra@volunteer.paanifoundation.in>  
Reply to: Paani Foundation <jalmitra@paanifoundation.in>  
To: <nareshpinamkar@gmail.com>

Tue, 3 Mar 2020 at 1:15 PM

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So, after many months of R&D, we have developed a new competition! Today, we are excited to announce the **Satyamev Jayate Samruddha Gaon Spardha**.

Along with water and soil conservation, this 18-month-long competition will focus on using water wisely and restoring our natural treasures - our forests, our soil, our grasslands. [Find out more here](#).

The road ahead is tough, but the passion and commitment of villagers has inspired us and tells us that the challenges can be met. On the basis of this passion, unity,

(Dr. N. V. Pinamkar)



## From barren land to dense forest | नापीक जमीन ते घनदाट जंगल

1 message

**Paani Foundation** <jalmitra@volunteer.paanifoundation.in>  
Reply-to: jalmitra@paanifoundation.in  
To: sbenjal@gmail.com

Fri, Nov 6, 2020 at 1:30 PM

\*हा ई-मेल मराठीत वाचण्यासाठी खाली स्करोल करा\*

Dear Jalmitra,

It has been quite a few months since we last wrote to you. None of us had probably imagined how our lives would change in this duration.

At Paani Foundation, it has been a unique and challenging time. COVID-19 has led us to re-imagine several aspects of our work. For the first time ever, our physical, residential trainings have taken on a digital avatar. We have recently launched these sessions for almost 1,000 villages participating in the Samruddha Gaon Spardha. More on that, in the coming weeks.

In the last few months, we have also received hundreds of emails and messages from people who've bared their hearts and shared personal stories of hardship amid the pandemic. A feeling of hopelessness, exhaustion, isolation and uncertainty has been palpable.

**So today, we wanted to reach out and share with you a symbol of hope and healing - a living, breathing example of how it is possible to recover, regenerate, and blossom again.**

[Watch Video: How a Barren Patch of Land Transformed Into a Dense Forest](#)

Jalmitra, in September 2018, in partnership with SayTrees Environmental Trust, we planted 2,000 saplings on a small, barren patch of land in Satara district's Nhavi Budruk village. Planted as per the Miyawaki technique, our mission was to grow a forest rapidly, and begin to give back to nature what we humans have so ruthlessly destroyed.

And as two years passed and September 2020 arrived, we witnessed an almost unbelievable transformation.

(Dr. S. G. Benjalwar)



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## Dear Jalmitra, here's your shramdaan location

1 message

Paani Foundation - Jalmitra <jalmitra@volunteer.paanifoundation.in>  
Reply-to: Paani Foundation - Jalmitra <jalmitra@paanifoundation.in>  
To: ammulajkar@gmail.com

Fri, Apr 26, 2019 at 4:24 PM

Dear Jalmitra,

We are delighted to inform you that in your selected Taluka: **Nilanga**, the Shramdaan village will be **Nanand** Click [here](#) for the Google map location.

<https://goo.gl/maps/DpsoV1qsRXM7awt46>

The contact number(s) of village persons are: **9130576907** or **7020398883**. We look forward to seeing you at 6.00 AM on Wednesday 1st May 2019!

Some tips before you head out to your village:

- 1) Please remember Shramdaan will be physical labour; so wear comfortable clothing and closed shoes.
- 2) Please remember your health comes first. We have only a first aid kit on site.
- 3) Please don't forget to carry sun protection (a hat, or sun block).
- 4) Please carry adequate water for you and your group as it will be hot.
- 5) Please carry some snacks, as there are limited options in the villages.
- 6) You may want to print out the directions from Google Maps to the village beforehand, as mobile network is sometimes poor once you leave the highways.
- 7) Take a break from time to time during Shramdaan, even if it's only to take in the surroundings and make new friends!
- 8) You can write to us at [jalmitra@paanifoundation.in](mailto:jalmitra@paanifoundation.in) if you have any questions.

Don't forget to check the [FAQs](#) before you decide to call your contact person with questions!

Best Regards,  
Team Paani Foundation

- Website: [www.paanifoundation.in](http://www.paanifoundation.in)
- Facebook: [www.facebook.com/satyamevjayate](http://www.facebook.com/satyamevjayate) | [www.facebook.com/paanifoundation](http://www.facebook.com/paanifoundation)
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(Dr. A. M. Mulajkar)



## आल्या पावसाच्या धारा! | Look, it's raining!

1 message

**Paani Foundation** <jalmitra@volunteer.paanifoundation.in>  
Reply-to: Paani Foundation <jalmitra@paanifoundation.in>  
To: bhilori24@gmail.com

Mon, Jul 29, 2019 at 9:32 PM

*[Scroll down to read this mailer in English]*

प्रिय जलमित्र,

तुमच्या गावामध्ये मस्त पाऊस सुरू झाला असेल ना!

मागील एक महिन्यामध्ये, आम्हाला वॉटर कप गावांमध्ये पडलेल्या पावसाबाबत व त्याच्या परिणामांबद्दल विचारणारे अनेक messages आणि comments आमच्यापर्यंत पोहोचल्या.

आम्हाला कळवायला आनंद होत आहे की, राज्यामधील स्पर्धेत सहभागी झालेल्या अनेक गावांमध्ये वरुणराजा बरसला आहे व गावांमधील CCT, शेततळी, नाले पावसाच्या पाण्यानी तुडुंब भरून गेले आहेत. या असंख्य पाणलोट उपचारांमध्ये पावसाचे पाणी साठायला सुरुवात झाली आहे आणि येत्या काही महिन्यांत भूजलपातळीमध्ये वाढ होईल.

ह्यातील बऱ्याच पाणलोट विकासाच्या रचना मशीन द्वारे बनवल्या गेल्या. मशीन उपलब्ध करून देण्यात आपण दिलेल्या देणगीचा खूप मोठा वाटा होता. आपल्या सहकार्यासाठी पुनः श्र्च धन्यवाद!!

महाराष्ट्रातील काही गावांची एक झलक खाली पहा. अधिक फोटो पाहण्यासाठी येथे क्लिक करा. अजून फोटो बघण्यासाठी [इथे क्लिक करा](#).

जलमित्र, ही दृश्ये नक्कीच आशावादी आहेत परंतु महाराष्ट्राच्या अनेक भागात, प्रामुख्याने आपल्या दोन भागांमध्ये पाऊस अनियमित व अपुरा पडत आहे. या परिस्थितीत, दुष्काळाशी लढण्यासाठी अधिक समग्र दृष्टिकोन स्विकारणे गरजेचे

(Dr. B. S. Gaikwad)



Faculties while working on the field for creating water grids