

Holistic Women Empowerment

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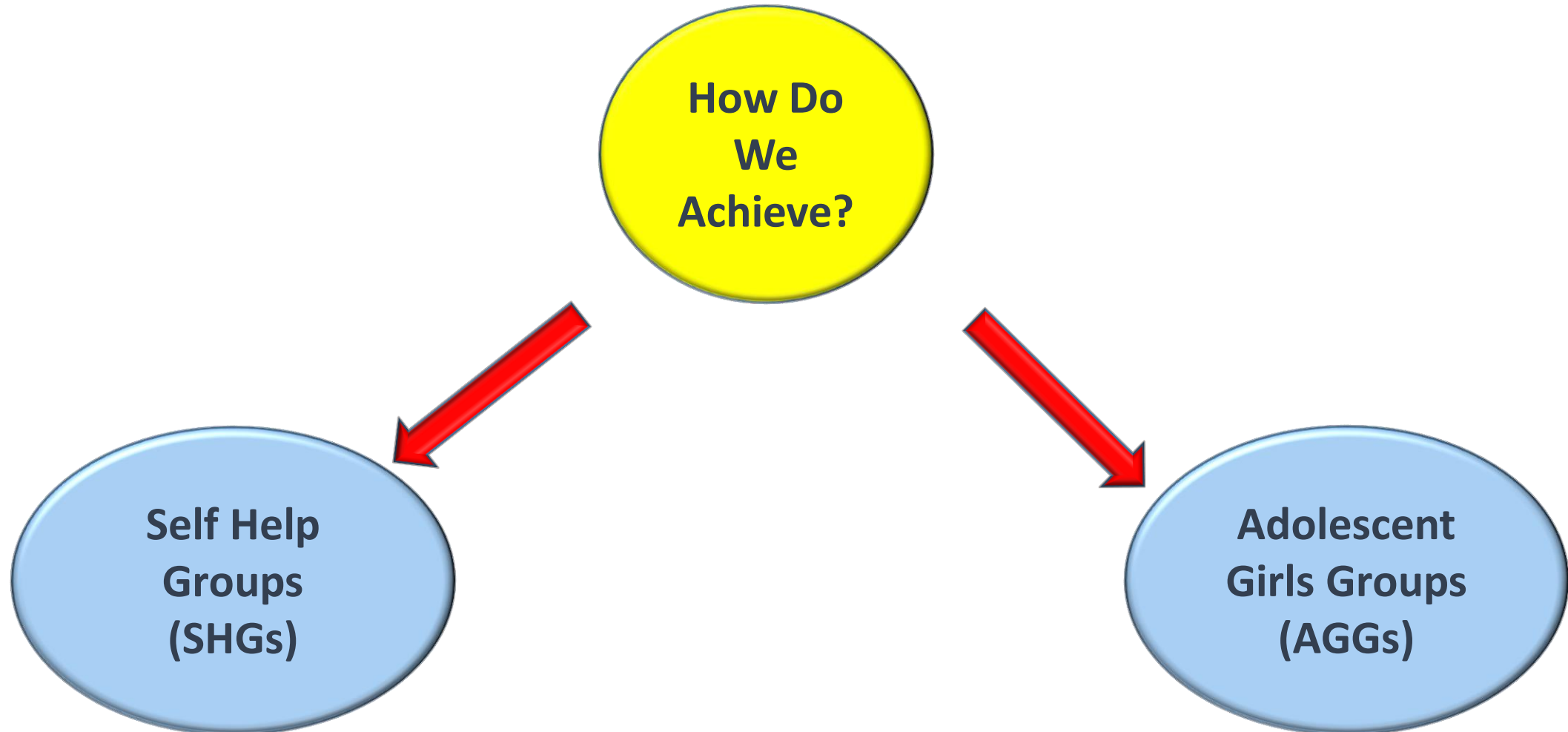
Half The Sky

- 2006 United Nations Development Program (UNDP): Women's Empowerment
 - Raises economic productivity and reduces infant mortality
 - Contributes to improved health and nutrition
 - Increases the chances of education for the next generation
- 2001 World Bank Study:
 - Promoting gender equality is crucial to combat global poverty
- 2007 UNICEF report:
 - Gender equality yields a double dividend by
 - Elevating women **AND** also their children and communities

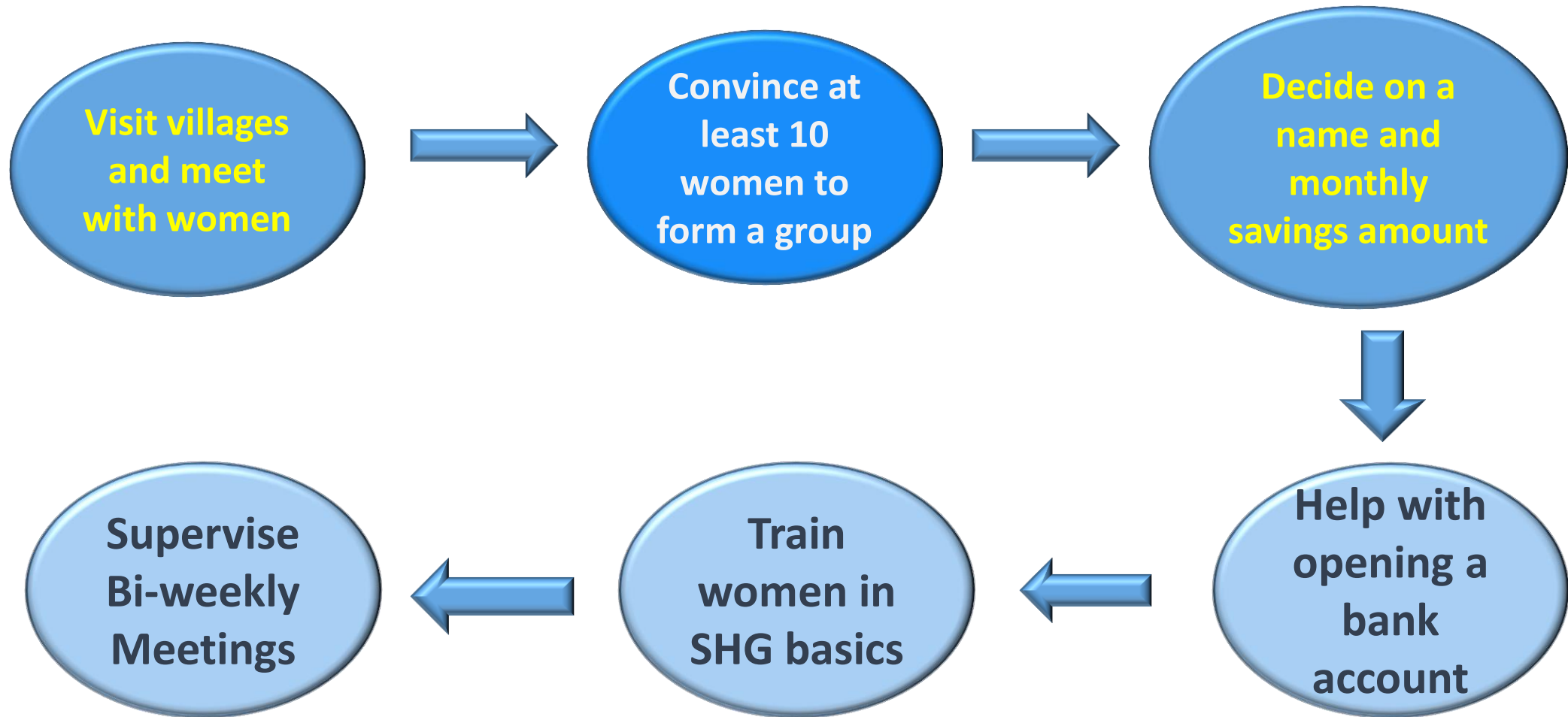
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Economic Self-Reliance



AMGU SHGs Setup Process



SHGs & AGGs Impact on Economic Self-Reliance

SHGs

55 Villages

404+ Groups

4942 Women

Total Savings: Rs36541599

Total Loan :Rs55524000

**NO
Defaults
At
All!!**

100% Loan Repayment

AGGs

102 Villages

79 Groups

800+ Girls

Total Savings: \$3,000

Seed Money : \$3,200

Upward/Economic Mobility



- **2003:** thatched hut (Mina Gaikwad)



- **2013:** Fully cement constructed house (Mina Gaikwad)
- Cost: ₹ 4,00,000.00 – completely paid by her. No loans!
 - Many businesses. All started using SHG loans!

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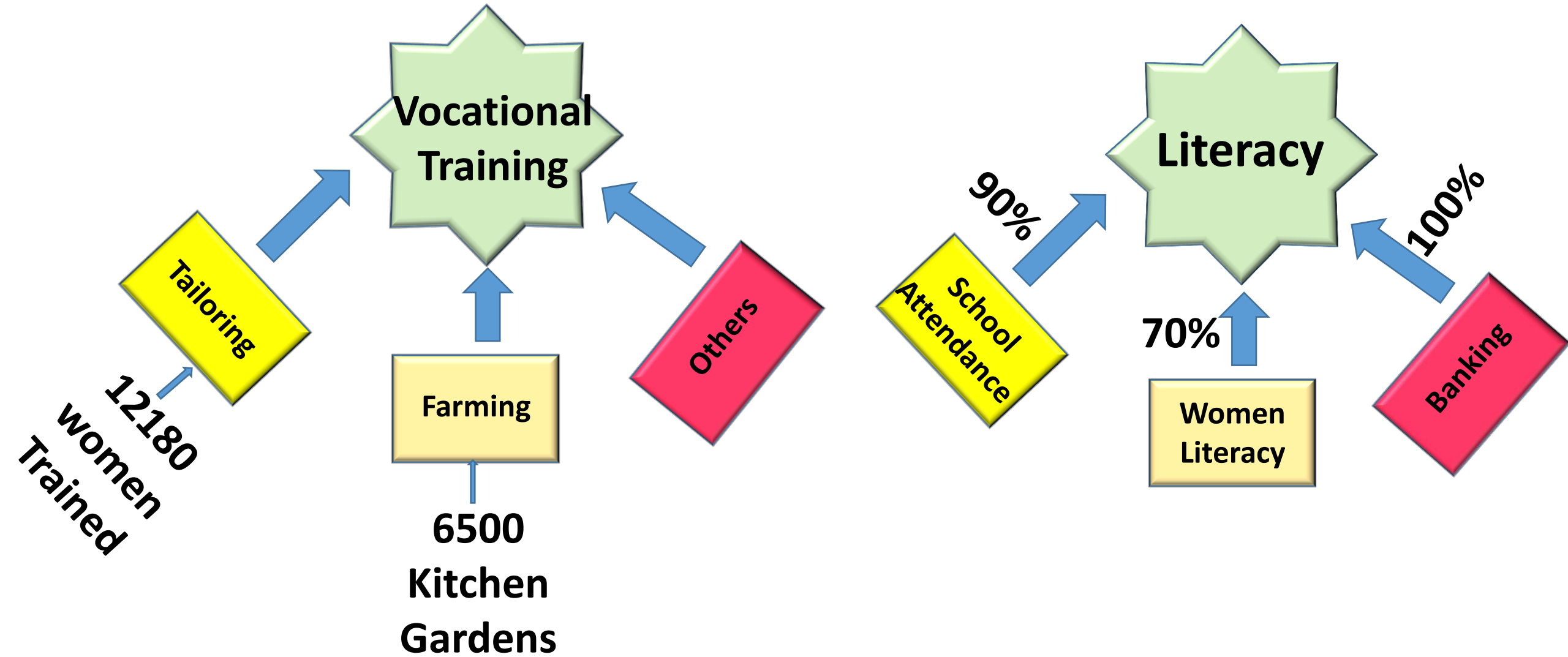
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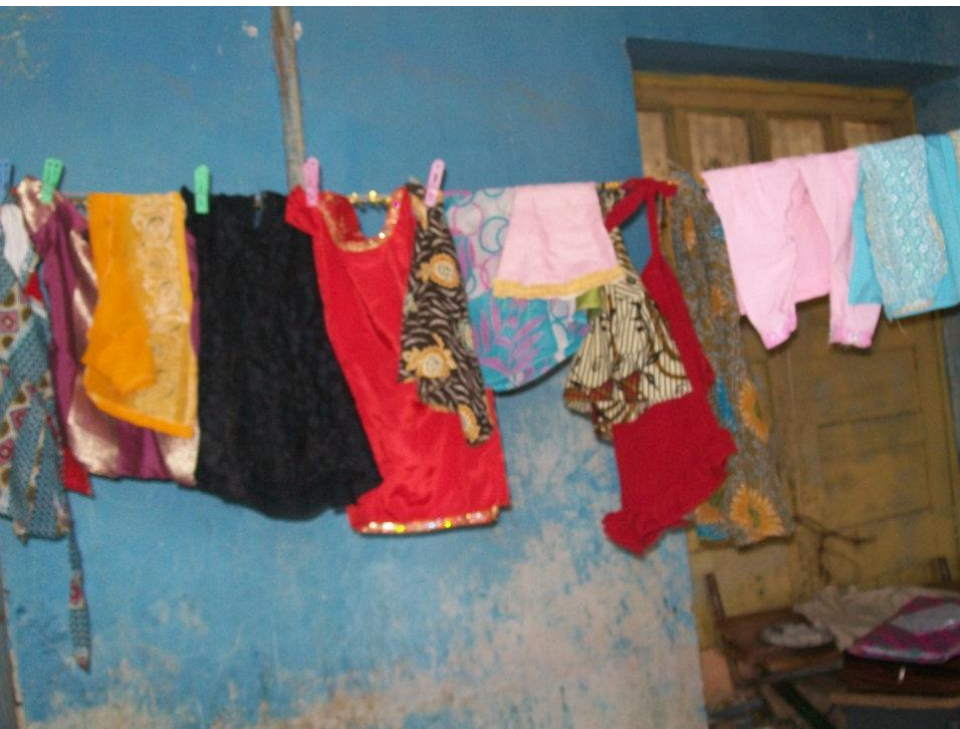
- 2013: Fully cement constructed house (Surekha Kamble)
- Cost: ₹ 3,50,000.00 – completely paid by her. No loans!
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Literacy & Vocational Training



Vocational Training & Businesses



Legal and Social Awareness

Conduct Legal workshops to educate women about current laws for women
e.g. Domestic Violence Act 2005, Child Marriage Act, Immoral Trafficking Prevention Act, Dowry Act

Help Gender Sensitization
through Street play performance and discussions for the whole community

Run Family Counseling Centers
to help women subjected to domestic violence through legal, financial, social, police involvement



Child marriages now down to less than 10% – most marry at or after 18; 3158 cases of women registered, 2641 are settled. Unique decision for Dowry in 11 Gram Panchayats, 19 marriages without it. Reached more than 200,000 people including 53,000 women for the leadership building training.



Dowry issue Monthly Meeting with Youth Groups - Bhatangal



Sonam Dattu Gaikwad - Bhadi Yuvatigat married on 11/02/2016 at Bhadi without giving dowry.



Maya Dattu Gaikwad - Bhadi - Yuvatigat Her marriage took place on 11/02/2016 at Bhadi without giving dowry.

Governance Awareness

- Educate women on the Rights and Duties of elected women in the local governments (village councils)

- 20 to 30% women now actually involved and performing their duties
- More than 50% women in the local governments now sit at the table – instead on the floor
- About 50% of the women 'Sarpanch' (leaders) now perform flag hoisting – compared to **none** before

- Mahila Gram Sabha (Town Hall meetings – attended only by women, focused on the community problems)

- Now, in most villages the meetings actually take place – unlike before
- Now, 50% or more women attend these meetings

The numbers keep climbing – as we continue to raise the legal and governance awareness! Women from SHGs are Sarpanch.

Health and Sex Education

~ 200,000 People from 152 villages
Educated on health problems

Up to 85% (from 35%) households now use
permanently installed in-house toilets

Use of tested purified water increased to 50%

Anemia cases now down to less than 5% and
whole family health improvement through
Kitchen Gardens

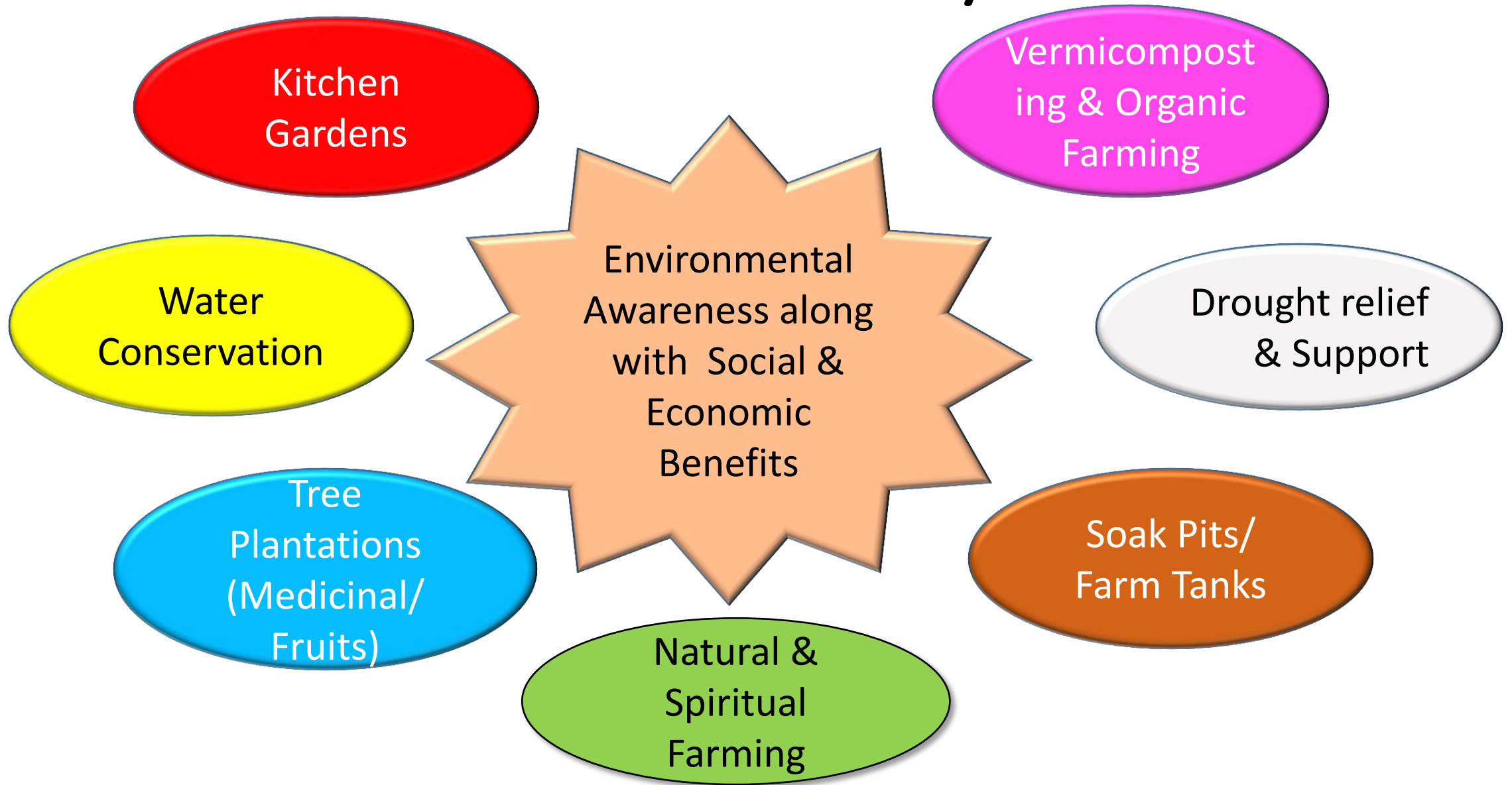
100% Vaccinations

100% use of iodized salt
instead of raw salt

37,000 people educated on TB symptoms and
prevention with Direct Observed Treatment (DOTS)

Adolescent girls' health and sex education including
HIV/AIDS awareness-13370 boys and girls educated

Sustainability



Drought Relief & Support



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Kitchen
Gardens

Zero Budget Natural & Spiritual Farming



Success Stories



Samina Pathan- Awarded for her outstanding work by AFARM & Government of Maharashtra



Dhondu Mane- Deepshikha Volunteer Trainer for Adolescent Girls



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