

## GOA SHIPYARD LIMITED



### GoVan Project (Multiproduct Processing Centre)

*GSL has deservedly earned the sobriquet of being a shipyard on “the move”. Its acknowledged track record of **TIMELY DELIVERY OF QUALITY SHIPS AT FIXED COSTS**, has not taken off any focus from its unwavering commitment to CSR activities. The most paramount facet of GSL initiative for CSR is that women have championed the spirit of entrepreneurship. The lot which was once reticent and cloistered to societal bondages and shackles are today silently breaching barriers of social taboos and discrimination.*



#### **Abstract**

Goa is one of the most beautiful State located at the Central West Coast of India. It has diverse ecosystem of bio-resources which not only provide source of daily food but also means of livelihood for many dependants. The forest area is large as compared to many States. Having situated in mountain ranges of Western Ghats, it also inherits mega biodiversity.

Considering the rich biodiversity, the "GoVan Project" (Go means “Goa” and Van means “Forest” are combined together to give larger thrust on non-timber forest produce) was initiated by GSL under its CSR initiative for achieving conservation through livelihood intervention.



This project is an alternative tool to enhance the income of economically weaker section especially tribal women, small landowners and even landless job aspirants with less educational qualifications by providing them with source of income and also as add-on income for already part time workers and home maker women through this project.

Training was imparted to tribal women associated with the Biodiversity Management Committee (BMC) for value addition in Non-Timber Forest Produce namely Cashew, Jackfruit, Honey etc.

The first Multiproduct Processing Centre (MPC) was established at Pale Panchayat, Sanquelim, North Goa wherein NTFP are collected and processed. These products are then transported at various places for selling.



The product is having the **Unique QR Code** and on scanning the same, the story of farmers involved in the product can be accessed.

### **Replicability**

Further, the success of the first centre in North Goa has instilled the idea of establishing a second Centre at Pontemol, Curcholem in South Goa.



Inauguration of 2<sup>nd</sup> Mutliproduct Processing Centre at Pontemol, Curcholem, South Goa

### **Location**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Centre- Pale Panchayat, Sanquelim, North Goa.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Centre- Pontemol, Curcholem, South Goa.

## Innovation

- Skilling of Tribal Women in value addition of Non-timber Forest Produce (NTFP) namely Khola Chilly, Honey, Jackfruit, Banana etc. through establishment of Multiproduct Processing Centre.
- Utilisation of existing bio-resources.
- Product name- GoVan (“Go” for Goa and “Van” for forest).
- Market linkages of GoVan Products (fssai no. 20621002000071).

## Support

- Training and Awareness.
- Equipment & Machineries and other infrastructure support.

## Impact

- 200 beneficiaries.
- Conservation of Bio-resources.
- Livelihood Opportunities for Women.



## Sustainability

- Self-sustaining Model with forward and backward market linkages.
- Regular income generation for beneficiaries.

## Total Financial Implication: Rs.101.00 lakh

Financial Year	Amount Spent (in lakh)
2019-20	15.00
2020-21	38.00
2021-22	38.50
<b>Sub-Total (A)</b>	<b>91.50</b>
Financial Year	Amount Allocated (in lakh)
2022-23	9.50
<b>Sub- Total (B)</b>	<b>9.50</b>
<b>Total (A+B)</b>	<b>101.00</b>



## Picture Gallery



Live interaction with Hon'ble Prime Minister of India on "Mann Ki Baat" programme



MoA Signed with GSBB for establishment of 1<sup>st</sup> Multiproduct Processing Centre at Pale Panchayat, Sanquelim, North Goa



MoA Signed with GSBB for establishment of 2<sup>nd</sup> Multiproduct Processing Centre at Pontemol, Curchorem, South Goa



A glimpse of Training Programme for GoVan Products



Visit of Hon'ble Chief Minister of Goa, Shri Pramod Sawant to Multiproduct Processing Centre at Pale Panchayat, Sanquelim, North Goa



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GoVan Products



**Showcasing GoVan Product at Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav Exhibition held at Gandhinagar Gujarat from 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> June, 2022**

## आता वर्षभर खायचं फणसाचं धोणस!

रसाळ फणसाचा रस वर्षभर उपलब्ध : पाळी - सांखळी येथील जैवविविधता मंडळाचा स्तुत्य उपक्रम

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गोव्यातील जवळता आता पहिलेच रसाळ फणसाचा रस लवकरच उपलब्ध होणार आहे. जैवविविधता मंडळाच्या पाळी - सांखळी येथील बहुउत्पादक प्रक्रिया केंद्रामध्ये किमान ६०० किलो ताज्या फणसाचा रस उपलब्ध करून देवता आहे. या रसापासून घरगुती पद्धतीचे गोवणोड करता येणे शक्य होईल. या केंद्राकडून जायकळ पत्राचा सुक्या मेक्याही आता लवकरच बाजारत उपलब्ध केला जाणार आहे.

पाळी - सांखळी येथील जैवविविधता केंद्राच्या बहुउत्पादक प्रक्रिया केंद्राची महतीच निगड्री हे केंद्र गोव्यातील अनेक पारंपरिक उत्पादकांना प्रोत्साहन देणार आहे. जे गोमांतीबांना बाजारात सहज

**जैव विविधता केंद्रात काम करणाऱ्या महिला.**

उपलब्ध नाही ते आता उपलब्ध करून देण्याचा या केंद्राचा हात आहे. आम्हालाही बाब म्हणजे हे केंद्र दूर एका खोटेगवत असून देवीत त्यांचे सारे निवृत्त महिलाकडेच आहे. महिलांचा स्वतः हे केंद्र चालवित असतात. जैवविविधता मंडळाचे मुख्य संचालक डॉ. प्रदीप सरमाकरादम यांच्या उपस्थितीत भेट दिली असता या केंद्राच्या स्थापनेपासून आतापर्यंतची विकासाची एकेक पावरी म्हणजेच गोव्यातील अनेक महिलांसाठी प्रेरणास्त्राच म्हणजे

**आता फणसाचा रस बाजारात!**

आजवर आम्हाला व दार फणसाचा रस सर्वानाच मिळत असे. परंतु कधी कधी फणसाचा रस काढून ठेवता नव्हता. पाळीच्या या बहुउत्पादन प्रक्रिया केंद्राने रसाळ फणसाचा रस काढून त्याची विडी करण्याचे खरे तर फण मोठे वाढवत केलेले आहे. सग्या पा केंद्राने सुमारे ६०० किलो रसाळ फणसाचा रस काढून आला आहे. फणसाकडे अनेकजण कळ टुप्टीने पाहतात खरे तर तुम्हा हे एक पौष्टिक फळ आहे. या फळामुळे जो रस काढला जातो, त्याचे विविध गोवणोड पदार्थ बनवितात. सागद, योग्य फळस इतली, केक बरी अनेक प्रकारे होतात. ऐन पणाने चतुर्थीच्या रव्या म्हणजेच गोव्यातील पणसाचा रस मिळणार आहे. मातृशैला गोवणोड पदार्थांचा नेहय दख्खिताने फणसासून बनविलेले गड पदार्थ देखील समोर ठेवता येतील.

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## In mining belt, state food processing units turn homemakers into breadwinners

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Panaji: For 41 years, Nishita Gawas had never ventured out to do anything on her own, let alone earn a living. With two children—a son and a daughter—and with her husband driving a mining truck, she was content being a homemaker.

But the Supreme Court ban on iron ore mining in Goa crushed her world.

"We had a mining truck which my husband would drive, and it was our sole source of income," Nishita said.

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lost, she received a call last year. To work in a state food processing unit at Pale-Cotambi in Bicholim. "I was not so sure as I had never worked a day before in my life," she said.

But a year later, Nishita, who is 42 years old now, swears by her job and wouldn't miss it even for a day. She is also grateful that within months of working at the centre, she was chosen to interact with PM Narendra Modi online as part of the Atmanirbhar Bharat Swayampurna Goem programme.

► More centres likely, P 2

Centres like these will be set up at several places across the state

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