### **Environment & Disaster Management**

❖ Facilitated development planning for disaster mitigation in Karanprayag town, developed disaster resilient construction technology park at Karanprayag of ChamoliDistrict, Uttarakhanad



- Promoting innovating agriculture practices with over 1000 farmers in hilly terrain in Uttarakhand and Himachal Pradesh (ongoing)
- Facilitated farmers community to get organic certification by organic board and linkages with herbal research and development Institute, Uttarakhand (in process)
- Promoting rain water harvesting techniques in Devprayag block of Tehri Garhwal, Uttarakhand, India (2013)
- Supported district administration by distributing masks, gloves, caps, PPE kit and sanitizer in fight with Covid-19 pandemic in Dehradun, Devprayag, Noida, Pune etc to the frontline workers (2020-21)

## Governance and Institution Building

Capacity building of elected representative of Gurugramon Haryana Panchyati Raj Act in collaboration with Sehgal foundation, Gurugram, December, 2018



Capacity building of elected representative of Panchayati Raj Institution (PRI) members of Devprayag, and Tehri Grahwal block in collaboration with Directorate of PR, Govt of Uttarakhand

- Facilitated training of trainers for Self Help Group on micro saving in collaboration with Wildlife Trust of India
- Facilitated training of trainers of Bharat Nirman Volunteers in collaboration with State Institutes of Rural Development(SIRD), Shimla



















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n the pursuit of facilitating positive changes at grassroots through strong model of community engagement, AADHAAR An Association for Development, Harmony and Action Research (AADHAAR), a not-for-profit was established in the year 2011.





AADHAAR envisions an empowered, informed and just society.



#### MISSION

We support and strengthen grassroots action and engagement with civil society; advocate, and promote policies and institutions for sustainable development and inclusion of the marginalized.







# **Our Strategy**



# **Area of Expertise**

- Environment & Disaster Management
- Digital Skill Building & Vocational Training
- Education
- Governance and Institution Building



# **Environment & Disaster Management**

Environment, Clean Water & Sanitation, and Disaster preparedness are the need of the hour for human existence and the same concern reflects in the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) as well. AADHAAR works on both climate change adaptation and mitigation strategies for building climate resilient institutions, communities, and supporting ecosystem.

# Digital Skill Building & Vocational Training

The overall objective of the intervention is to ensure access to work for youth facing the risk of exclusion, who are NEET (not in education, employment or training), or people struggling with long term unemployment by bridging the skill gap in digital skilling in India.

We strive to digitally empower and facilitate industry oriented vocational training to the citizens from low-income communities so that they access opportunities for growth and well-being for self, family, and the community.

### Education

Various policy measures taken in India in the past haveresulted in tremendous gains in universalizing elementary education but much needs to be achieved in regards to quality education and students' achievement levels. The dropout percentage of the students belonging to poor families especially girls at higher levels much higher. It is imperative to create opportunities by giving additional support for quality education belonging to the students of poor families.

# **Governance and Institution Building**

AADHAAR is promoting Local SelfGovernance Institutions-with the aim that each person should have an equal say in decision-making and equal opportunity to influence governance outcomes irrespective of their caste, class, gender and creed.

We are forming and strengthening community-based groups and institutions-federations for citizen-led developmental initiatives. We are also building capacity of elected representative for developing people centered programs as well in addition to monitoring and implementation.

# **Key Projects**

Digital Skill Building & Vocational Training



- Digital Academy Enriching Knowledge and Strengthening Capacities through Simplon Pedagogy in 11 cities of India. Partners organization Simplon.Co, Capgemini India (Dec 2019-Feb 2021)
- Digital Literacy programme in 11 cities of India, Partners organization CSC Academy, Cappemini (Dec 2019-ongoing)
- Developing women entrepreneurship by implementing Silai School Model in Kangra District of Himachal Pradesh in collaboration with USHA International since February, 2019