

GOODHOPE ALLIANCE FOUNDATION

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ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT **For the Financial Year 2024–25**

GOODHOPE ALLIANCE FOUNDATION

(A Company Limited by Guarantee under Section 8 of the Companies Act, 2013)

1. About the Organisation

GOODHOPE ALLIANCE FOUNDATION was incorporated on **28 October 2022** as a **Section 8 not-for-profit organisation**, with the objective of contributing to **inclusive, equitable, and sustainable development**.

The Foundation works with a long-term vision to address issues related to **livelihood enhancement, agriculture, education, women and youth empowerment, governance, environment, climate action, and community resilience**, particularly among economically and socially vulnerable communities.

The financial year **2023–24 marks the second year of the organisation**, following the foundational setup phase in FY 2022–23.

2. Vision and Mission

Vision

To empower communities to achieve sustainable livelihoods, social justice, and improved quality of life through participatory and inclusive development approaches.

Mission

To design, support, and implement development initiatives through research, capacity building, community mobilisation, and partnerships that strengthen institutions and improve socio-economic outcomes.

3. Governing Body & Leadership

The Foundation is governed by a Board of Directors comprising **seasoned development professionals** with extensive experience in **program design, governance, agriculture, livelihoods, and community mobilisation**.

Founder / Director Profiles

Mr. Nadeem Ahmad – Director

Education: MSW, MBA (HRM)

Experience: Over 22 years in the development sector

Mr. Nadeem Ahmad has over two decades of experience in **development planning, policy formulation, monitoring and evaluation (M&E), report writing, institutional strengthening, and team leadership**. His work spans multiple thematic areas including **agriculture, livelihoods, child protection, migration, anti-trafficking, disability, tribal development, disaster management, climate action, health, and COVID-19 response**.

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He has designed **more than 125 development proposals** and has been associated with the implementation of **over 35 development projects** across various organisations. His experience includes **formation and nurturing of Farmer Producer Organisations (FPOs)** and providing governance leadership to development institutions.

Mr. Siddharth Kumar – Director

Education: MSW

Experience: Over 16 years in the development sector

Mr. Siddharth Kumar brings strong expertise in **governance, livelihood promotion, social mobilisation, MGNREGA, natural resource management (NRM), climate action, training, and stakeholder engagement**. He has worked extensively with **Panchayati Raj Institutions**, youth groups, and farmer collectives.

He has served as a **Master Trainer** on MGNREGA, Panchayati Raj, and livelihood programs and has successfully conducted **numerous social audits and large-scale capacity-building initiatives**. His work strengthens the Foundation's focus on governance, accountability, and grassroots engagement.

Mr. Anil Lucas – Director

Education: MSW

Experience: Over 18 years in the development sector

Mr. Anil Lucas has deep expertise in **agriculture and rural livelihoods**, including **vegetable and pulse farming, zero tillage, organic farming, farmer training, data management, and disaster management**. His work has contributed to the adoption of **improved agricultural practices and stress-tolerant crop varieties** among farming communities.

He has played a key role in **large-scale farmer capacity-building initiatives** and community mobilisation efforts, particularly in rural Bihar, supporting infrastructure development and resilience-building interventions.

4. Strategic Focus During FY 2024–25

During FY 2024–25, the Foundation focused on:

- Initiating **pilot and collaborative programmatic activities**
- Leveraging Director expertise for **technical and consultancy-based interventions**
- Strengthening partnerships with **community institutions, NGOs, and technical agencies**
- Continuing statutory compliance and financial discipline

The year marked the **beginning of operational engagement**, while maintaining a cautious and sustainable growth approach.

5. Programmatic Interventions Undertaken During the Year

5.1 Climate-Smart Agriculture & The Senu Project (Bihar)

The Foundation initiated work on **climate-resilient agriculture** through the **Senu Project**, focusing on the **Paroo block of Muzaffarpur district, Bihar**, an area highly vulnerable to floods, droughts, and climate variability.

Key interventions included:

- Promotion of **conservation agriculture practices**, such as zero tillage and crop residue management
- Awareness on **climate-smart crop varieties** resistant to heat, drought, and disease
- Introduction of **agroforestry concepts** to enhance soil health and carbon sequestration
- Support to **flood inundation mapping**, drainage desiltation planning, and water management strategies in flood-prone gram panchayats

These initiatives aimed at strengthening **agricultural resilience, productivity, and food security**, while aligning with broader climate adaptation goals.

6. Financial Overview (Linked with Activities)

- **Total Revenue:** ₹1,42,400
 - Receipts from **GIS Mapping / technical project services**
- **Total Expenditure:** ₹1,45,743
 - Consultancy expenses
 - Legal & professional expenses
 - Audit fees and bank charges
- **Result:** Nominal deficit, funded through Director support

All transactions were **transparent, audited, and aligned with the objects of the Foundation**.

7. Governance & Transparency

- Proper books of account maintained
- Statutory audit completed with no adverse remarks
- Related-party transactions (Director loans) fully disclosed
- No litigation or statutory non-compliance

The Board remains committed to **ethical governance and accountability**.

8. Challenges During the Year

- Limited financial resources for large-scale program rollout
- Dependence on pilot projects and collaborative initiatives
- Need for gradual scaling while ensuring compliance and sustainability

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9. Way Forward

In the coming years, the Foundation proposes to:

- Scale up agriculture and climate-resilience interventions
- Strengthen partnerships with CSR agencies and donors
- Expand health, education, and livelihood programmes
- Reduce dependence on Director funding through diversified resource mobilisation

10. Conclusion

FY 2024–25 represents a **significant milestone** for GOODHOPE ALLIANCE FOUNDATION, marking its transition from institutional consolidation to **active programmatic engagement**. Guided by an experienced leadership team and supported by transparent governance, the Foundation is well-positioned to scale its impact and contribute meaningfully to sustainable and inclusive development.

Thanking You!

**On behalf of
GOODHOPE ALLIANCE FOUNDATION**

**ANIL LUCAS
DIRECTOR
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**DATE: 30/09/2025
PLACE: BETTIAH**