

Videos for Vikalp Sangam, by Video Volunteers

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These 20 videos were made specially for Vikalp Sangam They are short videos by community members on alternative initiative

s that attempt to integrate ecological sustainability, economic democracy, social justice, cultural diversity and democratic governance. Videos created by [Video Volunteers](#).

The first two are stories that have won CMS awards in the following categories :

Livelihoods - Seeds of Life: A Quiet Revolution is Underway at the Foothills of Niyamgiri

With help of local organisations, the Panga Kondhs have gone back to traditional, organic, mixed farming methods. Even the forests are benefitting. Read a related story : [Riches of the Soil - the Wealth in Local Knowledge Systems](#) ---

Sustainable Technologies - Solar Energy, a Cash Crop for Gujarat Farmers

Until 2012-13, Dhundi, a village in Gujarat's Kheda district, was unelectrified. Today they sell solar energy to the state grid. Read the story of this initiative: [Six Farmers in a Gujarat Village Join to Trap the Sun](#) ---

Community Voices powered by Lalit Lokvani in Uttar Pradesh

"Radio is such a medium that even while cooking we can listen to the news, music and folk songs." shares a happy listener of Lalit Lokvani. --- [Fishing for Green Solutions to Climate Change in Goa](#)

Greenhouse gases are a top contributing cause of climate change. Parag Modi's locally rooted composting initiative is saving thousands of kilos of waste from going into landfills and generating methane. --- ["Only 1% of Garbage is Trash": Clinton Vaz Shows the Way to a Zero-Waste Goa](#)

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In the latest state budget announced last Saturday, the government of Goa has promised to invest nearly two thousand crores for waste management. One man shows how, in the long run, getting the community on board is more sustainable than investing in expensive technology. ---

The Journey of Baiga Tribe from Malnourishment to Food Security

One man's efforts to bring back traditional crops and methods of cultivation has ensured land rights and food security for an indigenous tribe. ---

Under the Shade of Imlee Mahua: Students Embrace Alternate Education Model in Chhattisgarh

In a remote corner of Bastar, Chhattisgarh, the Imlee Mahua School is bringing alternative education to those who need the most. ---

A Movement for Child Rights in Uttar Pradesh by Children

Varanasi's weaving community's children are becoming the bastions of child rights in Uttar Pradesh as they fight against child labour and early marriage. ---

Narmada Jeevan Shalas Bring Hope for Children Affected by the Sardar Sarovar Project

Across banks of Narmada, Adivasi children can now count on Jeevan Shalas for a better future despite the government's failure to provide them with education. ---

Gram Dhara Chitrotsav – An Organic Festival Celebrating Life

An organic festival, Gram Dhara Chitrotsav, literally an arts festival for village and earth is India's first Land Art Festival in Nagpur. ---

Children of Mumbai Slums Gang Up for Urban Development

Self-motivated children from Mumbai Slums' lead the path to bring urban development to their localities

"We played on an undeveloped piece of land earlier. We would get hurt because of the stray objects and also be embarrassed to call our friends to play in our 'playground' because they would call our playground dirty!"
