

Land Rights

Vikalp helps indigenous tribes to record their rights and occupation in forestland under the Forest Rights Act, 2006. It also empowers community forest governance for sustainable development of tribal people under the climate change adaptation plan of action.

Local Self Governance

Keeping close watch on the multinationals Vikalp helps the poor farmers to get their fair share and retain the control on their crop through Gramsabha. (an autonomous village council). Gramsabha in the tribal villages holds absolute rights over the villages under the Panchayats (Extension to Scheduled Areas) Act, 1996. Vikalp has been effortlessly working on spreading awareness of the same and constituting & empowering the Gramsabhas including equal participation of women.

Traditional Climate Friendly Farming

Encouraging the traditional agriculture practice and millets cultivation we have introduced the concept of low carbon agriculture practices through equal share of women on land and production.

Marketing Millet

Under the brand name of Changla the local millet Nagli has been intoruced to the urban consumers. Changla offers various snacks made of Nagli and other millet products. The success of Changla has encouraged the tribals to grow Nagli as a cash crop.

Once it was considered a poor people's food that now emerged as a status symbol for nutrition conscious class in India. The breakfast market of millet is slowly emerging across the world. Nagli is a local name of finger millet in Dang, Gujarat, India.

Unlike wheat and rice that needs substantial amount of water nagli is all-season crop that easily grows in the drought prone areas as well. Besides, it does not need chemical fertilisers. Nagli is also a pest free crop and does not required extra storage care.

climate smart crop

Nagli is a higher heat resistant crop and produces food, fodder, health, nutrition, livelihood and provides ecological security.

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alternative answer to the challenges of food, water, land, livelihood and the climate change.

We believe that

millet farming is a system that provides

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Vikalp is a voluntary organisation that works toward climate friendly inclusive development with a special focus on the tribals in Dang, Gujarat, India.

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