



Fair Farming Foundation has provided its support to unlock the growth potential of rural India. In creating tangible rural assets for sustainable development, we gave focused attention on improving rural infrastructure development

BRIDGING THE GAPS & CONNECTING LIVES THROUGH RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE



Locals of region and adjoining areas who otherwise had to cover long distance on foot & cross the river drainage to get access to main road. This is a tremendous accomplishment of the Fair Farming Foundation & a major contribution to better connect remote agricultural areas.

“Construction of the bridge is already a cause for celebration for us. It have a great impact on the lives of our people especially for the those having their farms divided by big river drainage earlier. This is a realization of our dreams. With the bridge, transport of agricultural produce & inputs become very easier & travel to other villages not taking much time & most importantly we would not have to risk our lives crossing the river drainage” Said Satpal Singh, Tughalpur Village resident

The construction of the new Tugelpurkamera river Bridge has revived social connections, boosted economic activity and improved access to education and health facilities between the villages of roorkee (uttarakhand). Gone are the days when villagers struggled to cross the big drainage full of water just to transport their crops, or visit a nearby village. With these facilities of road and bridge, the villagers would not only be able to have a contact with the rest of the villagers but they would use modern machinery of farming to increase their income with higher yield. A river drainage separates tughalpur village in two, now connected by the concrete bridge. Several times villagers built mud bridge, which were destroyed yearly by floods. As a result, there was no access between the two sides of the village. Everyday, these villagers used to swim a precarious river drainage risking their lives. Regardless, people crossed the river drainage because they needed to reach their farms for livelihood. Bridges to Prosperity envisions a society where poverty caused by rural isolation no longer exists.

In Pic: Farmers Struggled to cross the river & various stages of bridge development





In order to ensure sustainability of the project, it is important to assist the communities and institutions in the maintenance and management of the rural roads program

BUILDING AND REPAIRING ROADS MADE THE POWERFUL IMPACT ON PEOPLE'S LIVES IN THE RURAL AREAS.



We have constructed roads and drainage in 4 villages and have constructed culvert bridge in 5 villages.

The new roads have already had an impact. Our village mostly remained marooned due to water in rainy season, Improved road access certainly helped us to look at the various opportunities & It feels great to have road access. Said Heera Lal, one of the beneficiary

The Construction of rural road work is of vital importance for bringing the social amenities, education and health within reasonable reach of villagers and for the expeditious transportation of agricultural produce from village to market yards and distribution centers. Detailed road inventory discussions with community in various villages was carried out to collect details of all existing road and pavement features along with the existing kuccha and pukka roads in the village. Condition of the pavement was evaluated based on the field measurements for repairment of cracking, patching, raveling, rutting and potholing. Currently these roads & bridges are facilitating rural transformation.

As a result of this program, advanced networked infrastructures were built to facilitate the sustainable development.



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This is a real credit to the community and all those that have helped us to make this dream a reality. The desire and effort to create a new community centre for these community members has really brought everyone together.

IMPROVING RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE THROUGH COMMUNITY CENTERS



We have constructed community centres in 4 villages till date. Currently community centers and village halls playing an increasingly important role in bringing local communities together. They offer a focal point for neighborhood activities, marriage events, village meetings and a base for local groups.

This village really required the community centre. We were not having enough space to hold small gatherings & we used to become hopeless while holding marriage functions & for welcoming the groom & its relatives (Baarat), But now we are very happy as It is where we gather, collaborate, and celebrate.” Said Ghissu Ram, Karanpur village resident.

The community centre was a long standing demand of the villagers of Karanpur (Haridwar, Uttarakhand), Almawala village (Uttar Pradesh) & in Chhatarpur (Madhya Pradesh) but, due to the lack of funds, they could not construct it. Understanding this need, we decided to provide the facility of community centre in the selected villages. We want to support community centres and village halls which are at the heart of small, deprived communities. Our aim was to develop underprivileged villages of India and address social inequities and integrate everyone regardless of gender, caste, religion and region. After construction of the Community Center, the rights of administration and maintenance are transferred to the local community for its use by the public.



