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## HDFC Bank Parivartan Transforms 2.9 million lives in Punjab

### • Bank Releases Parivartan Impact Report for Punjab

**Chandigarh (Punjab), February 23, 2021:** HDFC Bank today released Parivartan Impact Report for the state of Punjab. The Parivartan Report showcases the initiatives undertaken by the bank as part of its Corporate Social Responsibility in the state.

HDFC Bank *Parivartan*, the umbrella brand for all social responsibility initiatives undertaken by the bank, has transformed the lives of 2.9 million individuals across Punjab.

At a function organised in the city, the *Parivartan* Impact Report for Punjab was released by Mr Vineet Arora, Branch Banking Head, HDFC Bank and CSR State Head Ms Arpana Kumari, HDFC Bank in the presence of other senior bank officials.

#Parivartan seeks to better village life by focussing on improvements in five key areas of -

Key Highlights		
Focus Areas	Interventions	Lives Touched in Punjab
Education	Improving quality of primary education Introduction to the digital education	820+* Schools Reached 43,950+* Students Impacted *Inclusive Of Immediate & Extended Beneficiaries
Skills Training and Livelihood Enhancement	Livestock health improvement efforts  Skilling and beginning of the livelihood interventions  Farmers' field school  Promotion of horticulture	1.32+ Lakh Women Entrepreneurs Created 600+ Youth Trained

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Rural Development	Soil conservation and water harvesting Irrigation water management Organic farming Vermin composting Construction of water storage structures Agricultural interventions Use of solar energy Waste water management	110+ Solar Lights Installed  3,930+ Farmers Trained  4,440+ Trees Planted  240+ Biomass Stoves Provided  2,180+ Kitchen Gardens Promoted
Healthcare and Hygiene	Improving community health Hygiene and sanitation	1,100+ Sanitation Units Installed  6,800+ Individuals Treated
Financial Literacy and Inclusion	Financial Planning Importance of Savings Advantages of Saving with Banks Benefits of Borrowing from Organized Sources of Finance	1,100+ Sanitation Units Installed  6,800+ Individuals Treated

Click here to view Parivartan Report on Punjab.

As part of HDFC Bank *Parivartan*, a thorough assessment of the village is carried out to understand its developmental needs. To address these needs in a sustainable and effective manner, the Bank creates long-term solutions in partnership with an NGO and the local community including small farmers, youth, landless labourers, children, and women.

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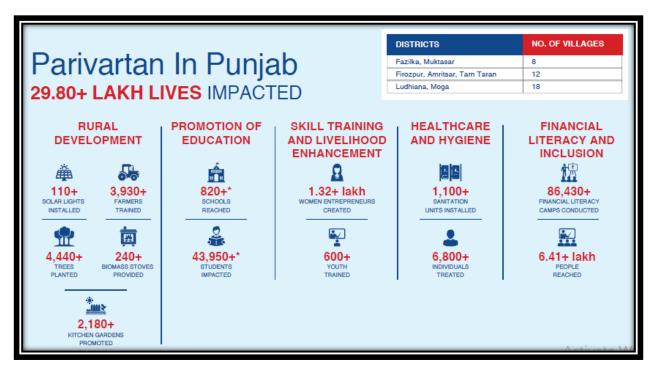
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Nationally, in FY 2019-20, the bank spent Rs 535 crore towards HDFC Bank *Parivartan* and has so far covered more than 81 million individuals across the country.



"We are delighted to release the Parivartan state report for Punjab," said Ms. Nusrat Pathan, Head – Corporate Social Responsibility, HDFC Bank. "Sustainable Development happens when there is a commitment to creating change over a long time frame. We firmly believe that the Bank has to stand shoulder to shoulder with all stakeholders in the society to make a difference. We cannot make a difference alone, but together we can definitely bring Parivartan."

"In Punjab, we are committed to not only providing the full suite of products and services for our customers, but also work towards making meaningful change in the lives of individuals and households in the state," said **Mr Vineet Arora, Branch Banking Head, HDFC Bank**. "The report showcases the work done by the Bank in the state across the various pillars under Parivartan."



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