

SATPUDA MAHILA SAMUH CHUNKHADI

Maharashtra, Amravati District



*Members of the CSB
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The Community Seed Bank (CSB) was established in 2018 with the support of Caritas India and its local partner, Jeevan Vikas Sansthan. The CSB is located in the village of Chunkhadi in the Amravati district of Maharashtra, India.

This seed bank is managed by its members directly through elected committees and around 200 farmers from the village benefit from the CSB.

The main aim of the CSB is to improve food and nutrition in the area by focusing on the conservation of local varieties and improving farmers' access to quality seeds.

The CSB focuses on the conservation of local varieties of rice, millet, sorghum and maize.

Jeevan Vikas Sansthan continues to support CSB members by providing training and organizing seed festivals.

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