

CHANCHAL COMMUNITY SEED BANK

Madhya Pradesh, Vidisha.



*Community Seed Bank Chanchal
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Throughout 2024, the Chanchal Self Help Group (SHG) has worked on the establishment of a community seed bank, with the support of the NGO Caritas India and its local partner Manav Vikas Seva Sangh.

The CSB is located in the village of Norja, Vidisha district, Madhya Pradesh, India.

Manav Vikas Seva Sangh is conducting training sessions for 25 members of the Chanchal Self-Help Group. The trainings are focused on seed production, conservation techniques, and best management practices. These trainings aim to enhance the skills and knowledge of the participants, ensuring the effective operation of the community seed bank initiative.

This seed bank is being established with the primary objectives of conserving and restoring local varieties, especially those that are at risk of extinction, while also ensuring farmers access to high-quality seeds, thereby promoting food and nutrition security within the community.

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