

# DISHA SEED BANK BAHIRWADI

*Maharashtra, Beed District*



*Green gram  
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The Community Seed Bank (CSB) was established in 2023 by an individual farmer dedicated to seed conservation with the support of St. Ann's Social Centre and Caritas India. It is located in the village of Bahirwadi in Beed District in Maharashtra, India.

Managed by its founder, this seed bank is not a member-based organization, yet in its first year of operation, it has positively impacted approximately 10 households in the village, helping to improve their access to local varieties of seeds.

The CSB aims to improve food and nutrition security in the region by enhancing local varieties and improving farmers' access to crop diversity.

Currently, the CSB conserves single varieties of black gram, green gram, and pigeon pea.

St. Ann Social Centre supports CSB with training in seed cultivation and conservation.

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