

THE MONTH IN PICTURES

August - 2025



“ This past month, we made significant progress in climate action, healthcare, and community development. We signed an MoU with RECAP4NDC, an Indo-German initiative, to advance climate-resilient farming and forest restoration, reaching 20,000 farmers in Alwar and Dhule. Our Lives team in Alwar was honoured on Independence Day for quality NCD healthcare services. In Dhule and Nandurbar, 400 schools rallied under the Better Cotton Project to raise awareness on child labour prevention and decent work. Meanwhile, long-time partner Atlas Copco volunteers supported rural livelihoods in Mulshi through mango plantations, goat rearing, and biogas units. Scroll through this edition to explore more. ”





LHWRF Partners with RECAP4NDC for Climate Resilient Farming

We signed an MoU with RECAP4NDC for a joint Forest Landscape Restoration initiative under our Agriculture-Based Livelihood Empowerment program, which will benefit 20,000 farmers across Alwar, Rajasthan, and Dhule, Maharashtra. RECAP4NDC is an Indo-German project funded by the International Climate Initiative (IKI) of the German Federal Government.

Through this 3-year partnership, we aim to enhance livelihoods and promote climate-resilient farming practices, supporting small and marginal farmers in building sustainable futures that also contribute to ecological wellbeing. The MoU was signed by Ms. Tushara Shankar, Head – CSR, Lupin Ltd. & LHWRF, and Mr. Alejandro Von Bertrab, Project Director, RECAP4NDC, GIZ India, in the presence of Ms. Taina Dyckhoff, Head of Division for Environment and Climate, German Embassy, New Delhi.





LHWRF Recognised for Healthcare Services on Independence Day

On the occasion of the 79th Independence Day, our Lives team in Alwar was honoured with a Certificate of Appreciation by the Sub-Divisional Officer and Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Thanagazi, during the celebrations at Block Thanagazi.

This recognition underscores the impact of our efforts in delivering Non-Communicable Disease (NCD) healthcare services in the region. We are deeply grateful for this acknowledgment and remain inspired to continue serving the community with compassion and care.





Awareness Rallies under BCI Project in Dhule & Nandurbar

Under the Better Cotton Project, we organized awareness rallies across 400 schools in Dhule and Nandurbar districts of Maharashtra. The rallies focused on decent work practices, with a special emphasis on child labour prevention.

By engaging students, teachers and local stakeholders, we aimed to instill values of fairness, dignity, and safe working practices at the grassroots level. These efforts mark a significant step toward building communities that are free from child labour, safe for all and rooted in equity.





Atlas Copco (India) Ltd Employees Volunteers with LHWRF

We organized an employee volunteering programme for Atlas Copco (India) Ltd. at Mulshi block, where 15 members from the company's Finance Department participated. The volunteers joined us in a mango plantation drive at Kule village, supporting farmers with mango saplings and water tanks for orchard development. They also extended their support to Goat Rearing Units and Biogas Units that enhance rural livelihoods, while interacting with local farmers to understand their challenges, aspirations, and the impact of our livelihood initiatives.





School Infrastructure Upgraded with WASH Facilities in Visakhapatnam

We supported in upgrading Zilla Parishad High School, Lankelapalem, Visakhapatnam, with essential WASH facilities including a Girls' Toilet Block, Hand Wash Stations, an RO Plant Room for safe drinking water, and a Kitchen Shed. The new facilities were inaugurated by Mr. Pious Victor, Site Head – Visakhapatnam, Lupin Ltd, in the presence of teachers, students, and community members. Through this WASH initiative, we are strengthening school infrastructure while investing in healthier learning environments and brighter futures for children in the community.





Empowering Farmers through Demonstration Plots and Organic Farming Practices in Dhule

In Dhule, we organized Field Days on demonstration plots for cross-learning among farmers on better crop production practices, and conducted training cum demonstration on Vermi Compost in collaboration with Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK), Agricultural Technology Management Agency (ATMA), and Agriculture Department for Navalnagar cluster farmers at Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Dhule.





Promoting Sustainable Farming Practices under the ABLE Project in Alwar

As part of our ABLE Project, we organized subject-specific training programs across 66 villages in Alwar with the aim of strengthening farmers' knowledge and skills. Additionally, we conducted Kharif mid-season training across 302 Lupin Farmer Schools, covering four major crops: cotton, bajra, onion, and maize. The sessions focused on Integrated Nutrient Management in onion crops, and we also held practical demonstrations on preparing Jivaamrut to promote sustainable farming practices.





LHWRF Shares Community-Centric Approach at Corporate Philosophy Conclave & Leadership Summit 2025

At the Corporate Philosophy Conclave & Leadership Summit 2025, organized by Crowdera Foundation at the Indian Institute of Management Nagpur, we joined NGOs and corporates from across Vidarbha to discuss sustainable development and collaboration. Representing us, Shilpa Guradwar emphasized the importance of community participation in creating lasting impact and shared an overview of our initiatives across India, with a special focus on our work in the Nagpur division. The session showcased how grassroots engagement can drive meaningful change.





Training Session under Horticulture Development Project

53 farmers from Osarvira village, Dahanu, actively participated in a training session conducted under the Horticulture Development Project (CSR) through our Tarapur Center at Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Dahanu. The session focused on aftercare practices for horticulture crops, aimed at enhancing crop health and productivity. In addition to technical guidance, practical demonstrations were provided to support farmers in adopting improved aftercare methods in their fields.





Organizational Development Training Sessions

We organized special sessions to strengthen organizational culture and workplace safety as part of the Training of Trainers (ToT) in Alwar and Dhule under our Livelihoods program. POSH (Prevention of Sexual Harassment) refresher session was conducted by Ms. Mitali Sarkar, Sr. HR & Admin Manager, to ensure continued compliance and workplace safety awareness, while organizational values and ethics training was conducted by Mr. Ved Sharma. These sessions reinforce our commitment to maintaining a respectful, ethical work environment across all operations.





Watershed Management for Sustainable Agriculture and Livelihood Security

As part of the Integrated Watershed Development Project in Hasta village, Kannad block, Chhatrapati Sambhaji Nagar, supported by NABARD's Watershed Development Fund, LHWRP promoted soil and water conservation, climate-resilient farming, and value-added enterprises. The initiative enabled families to adopt eco-friendly practices, strengthen household resilience, and restore the local environment through a blend of natural resource management and community action.

Watch the full journey here: https://youtu.be/YFpcupN4UOU?si=NLz_Wx3mB3tQNSLR





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