

Who will do it and how?

1. Team work

- ❖ Involvement of villagers (self-help groups) and Panchayat is the most important component in the total picture. It is their responsibility to develop and maintain the village. They must provide labor and take responsibility. Involvement of women and youth in the form of block leaders is very vital for long term success.
- ❖ Bharat Vikas Parishad (BVP) - NGO in India, registered with Government of India and also has a FCRA number. This NGO engages architects, engineers, and other professionals as necessary. They see that the project is completed in the shortest possible time and is maintained with the participation of villagers.
- ❖ Jindal Foundation - NGO in Canada, registered with government of Canada.

2. Funds Sources

Canada:

- ❖ Jindal Foundation
- ❖ An individual or groups of people or corporations

India:

- ❖ Panchayat funds
- ❖ Villagers' contribution where ever possible (village funds and free labour)
- ❖ BVP
- ❖ Others (MLA, MP, friends)

3. Accountability

- ✓ Receipt for tax purposes provided by the NGO in Canada and by the NGO in India if donation is made in India.
- ✓ Accounts professionally audited and submitted by the NGO in Canada and India
- ✓ Minimum overhead
- ✓ Interested people who would like to visit the village, travel at one's own expenses

4. Recognition A plaque will be displayed in a central place in the village with the names of the:

- ❖ NGO in India
- ❖ NGO in Canada
- ❖ Donors with substantial contribution over Rs.50,000

Maintenance

A group of people (women, youth, school teachers) will be trained from each village. Village will be divided into blocks, and one trained person will be in charge of a block. These block leaders visit their respective blocks regularly and bring awareness to villagers on health matters, nutrition, sanitation, environment, etc. Once a month, there will be a meeting of block leaders with the Panchayat head and a representative of BVP. Block leaders also fill health cards. It is a matter of discipline. Gradually it will become part of daily life and matter of pride.

Ultimate Goal of developing a model village is to...

Motivate villagers from the Model Village to motivate other neighboring villages to do the same. Motivate middle class families to join in the development process. There are apparently 50 million such families in India and about one million villages. If 50 families take one village, the development process can be easier and faster.