



FEVOURD-K

Federation of voluntary organisations for urban and rural development
in Karnataka

Strategic plans 2022-25



What is FEVOURD-K

FEVOURD-K is a **federation of voluntary organisations** and their networks committed to **strengthening the developmental indices** in Karnataka through social, economic and cultural **empowerment** of deprived communities, environmental **conservation** and the promotion of a **vibrant democracy** in the state.

A robust voluntary sector – independent of governments, bureaucracy, and private corporations - is necessary for **sustainable development and for democracy** to thrive. With its roots in the **Indian independence** movement, the voluntary sector in the country has been playing a key role in **protecting human rights and advancing human progress**. They have also been a source of constant innovation and action, promoting social justice, improving community leadership, strengthening participatory democracy, reaching services to the underserved, reversing inequality, and protecting the environment.

The Voluntary sector in India encompasses a broad range of organizations – formally registered NGOs, and community based organisations, to informal groups and associations - that are involved in supporting deprived and disadvantaged communities achieve their social, economic, and developmental aspirations by **organizing themselves according to the fundamental right to association** in the Indian Constitution. FEVOURD-K is **committed to improving** the quality and reach of such **voluntary organisations through shared learning, strategic partnerships, resource mobilisation, and advocacy** for improved space and legitimacy for voluntary sector work in Karnataka.

Evolved Vision-Mission



	Existing	Proposed
Vision	Sustainable development and social justice of marginalized sector in a collective voice by voluntary organizations.	A Collective voice of voluntary organizations that support marginalized communities in their determined pursuit for dignity, social justice and sustainable development
Mission	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Strengthen voluntary organizations by bringing together in a platform to advocate and promote voluntary organizations voice on issues to bring changes in society 2. Educate and empower the voluntary organizations for social justice and sustainable development of marginalized section of the society. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ensure solidarity among voluntary organizations for collective voice and action on issues that affect the sector. 2. Strengthen voluntary organizations to help them better accomplish their missions. 3. Promote a robust civil society to protect democratic values and to advance human progress. 4. Create inter-sectoral synergies for innovations, shared resources and effective impact.

Focussed highlighting of FEVOURD-K's program engagement



NGOs are in the Covid frontline
providing medical equipments, food, medicines and awareness



Urgent appeal to the government to acknowledge NGO efforts in saving lives





- 1 Declare NGO workers as Covid warriors
- 2 Vaccinate all NGO workers and dependents for free
- 3 Provide free treatment & life insurance coverage
- 4 Uphold food security with three months of dry ration for free
- 5 Include NGO efforts into state Covid plans and programs
- 6 NGOs to receive social benefits like others in the unorganized sector
- 7 Establish an 'NGO Social Security Board' at the earliest



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850 plus member NGOs

FEVOURD-K COVID-19 PANDEMIC VULNERABILITY INDEX
The vulnerability index covers socio-economic, demographic and health dimensions of families.

#	Indices	Score
1	Death in the family due to Covid	2
2	Mother only parent	2
3	Father only parent	1
4	Orphaned children	2
5	Unemployed due to Covid	1
6	No other source of income	2
7	Migrant returnees	1
8	Rented accommodation / homeless	2
9	Landless or marginal farmers	1
10	People in the family with comorbidities	1
11	Sick and not able to access health facilities	2
12	Indebtedness (loans) due to treatment	1
13	Persons with disability in the family	1
14	Scheduled caste / Tribes and minority communities	1
Total		20

5: Vulnerable
5 to 10: Very vulnerable
> 10: Extremely vulnerable

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Covid response, the Government, and Civil Society Organisations
Towards an equal partnership in the times of Covid and beyond

11 AM to 12 noon, 3rd July 2021

Dr. K. Sudhakar
Hon. Minister of Health and FW, GovK

Amitabh Behar
CEO, Oxfam India

Madhu Bhushan
CIEDS Collective, Karnataka

Nikhil Dey
MKSS, Rajasthan

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Revisioning workshops in all the five regions covering 30 districts



Organisation | ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ

Issues taken up by the organisation | ಯಾವ ವಿಷಯದ ಕುರಿತು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯು ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದೆ?

What do they feel about being a member of FEVOURD-K | ಫೆವಾರ್ಡ್-ಕ ದೊಂದಿಗೆ ಸದಸ್ಯರಾಗಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಅನುಭವ, ಅನಿಸಿಕೆಗಳೇನು?

One suggestion on how to strengthen the network | ಫೆವಾರ್ಡ್ - ಕ ವನ್ನು ಬಲಗೊಳಿಸುವಲ್ಲಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸಲಹೆಗಳೇನು?

NGOಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಭಾರತೀಯ ಸಂವಿಧಾನ

1. ಸಂವಿಧಾನದ ಅನುಚ್ಛೇದ 19(1)

2. 42ನೇ ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿ

ಸಂವಿಧಾನದ ಅನುಚ್ಛೇದ 19(1) - ಸಂಘ ಕಟ್ಟುವ ಹಕ್ಕು

Socialize	ಮಾನವ ಅಸ್ತಿತ್ವಕ್ಕೆ ನಿರ್ಣಾಯಕ
Right to relate to any issue in the society	ಸಮಾಜದಲ್ಲಿನ ಯಾವುದೇ ಸಮಸ್ಯೆಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸುವ ಹಕ್ಕು
Put forth his own thoughts and opinions	ತನ್ನ ಸ್ವಂತ ಆಲೋಚನೆಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯಗಳನ್ನು ಮಂಡಿಸಿ
Suggest new agendas for the society	ಸಮಾಜಕ್ಕೆ ಹೊಸ ಆಜೆಂಡಾಗಳನ್ನು ಸೂಚಿಸಿ
Inspire and Influence others	ಇತರರನ್ನು ಪ್ರೇರೇಪಿಸಿ ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರಭಾವಿಸಿ
Common goals	ಸಾಮೂಹಿಕ ಗುರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಉತ್ತೇಜಿಸಿ
Solidarity among the group	ಗುಂಪಿನ ನಡುವೆ ಒಗ್ಗಟ್ಟು
Build groups of people to support your idea	ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕಲ್ಪನೆಯನ್ನು ಬೆಂಬಲಿಸಲು ಜನರ ಗುಂಪುಗಳನ್ನು ನಿರ್ಮಿಸಿ

42ನೇ ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿ

- ಸಂವಿಧಾನದ ಆದರ್ಶಗಳನ್ನು ಗೌರವಿಸಿ
- ಸ್ವಾತಂತ್ರ್ಯ ಹೋರಾಟದ ಆದರ್ಶಗಳನ್ನು ರಕ್ಷಿಸಿ
- ಭಾರತದ ಸಾರ್ವಭೌಮತೆ, ಏಕತೆ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಗ್ರತೆಯನ್ನು ರಕ್ಷಿಸಿ
- ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿ
- ಧಾರ್ಮಿಕತೆಯನ್ನು ಮೀರಿದ ಭಾರತದ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಜನರಲ್ಲಿ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ಸಹೋದರತ್ವವನ್ನು ರಕ್ಷಿಸಿ
- ಮಹಿಳೆಯರ ಘನತೆಗೆ ಚ್ಯುತಿ ತರುವ ಆಚರಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ತ್ಯಜಿಸಬೇಕು
- ನಮ್ಮ ಸಂಯೋಜಿತ ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತಿಯ ಶ್ರೀಮಂತ ಪರಂಪರೆಯನ್ನು ಉಳಿಸಿ
- ನೈಸರ್ಗಿಕ ಪರಿಸರವನ್ನು ರಕ್ಷಿಸಿ ಮತ್ತು ಸುಧಾರಿಸಿ
- ವೈಜ್ಞಾನಿಕ ಮನೋಭಾವ ಮತ್ತು ಮಾನವೀಯತೆಯನ್ನು ಬೆಳೆಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಿ
- ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಅಸ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಕಾಪಾಡುವುದು ಮತ್ತು ಹಿಂಸೆಯನ್ನು ತ್ಯಜಿಸುವುದು
- ವೈಯಕ್ತಿಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಾಮೂಹಿಕ ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆಯ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಶ್ರೇಷ್ಠತೆಯತ್ತ ತ್ರಮಿಸಿ

Deficiency matrix, TOT and knowledge building



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Rapid Assessment of basic requirements of member organisations

NAME OF THE ORGANISATION: _____
 Address: _____
 Contact person: _____
 Designation of Contact Person: _____
 Contact Number: _____
 Issues working for: _____
 Email ID: _____

Member of any issue based network: _____

No	Basic requirements to the NGO	Yes	No	Comments
LEGAL STATUS				
1	Registration - Done or not			
2	PAN of the NGO			
3	12 A			
4	80 G			
5	FCRA			
6	Audit Report			
7	IT returns			
8	Bank account			
9	Board members' PAN			
COMMUNICATION CREDENTIALS				
10	Website			
11	E-mail ID			
12	Twitter			
13	Software Training			
ADDITIONAL REGISTRATIONS				
14	Carpan			
15	CSR Registration			
ORGANISATIONAL POLICIES				
16	HR Policy			
17	Finance policy			
18	Procurement			
19	Anti-corruption			
20	Prevention of Sexual Harassment			
21	Child protection policy			
22	IT and Communication Policy			
23	Equal Employment Policy			
PROGRAMS				
24	Project Proposal editing			
25	Organisational development methods			
26	Networking support			
ANY OTHER SUPPORT REQUIRED				
27				

Name: _____
 Signature: _____
 Date: _____

FEVOURD-K
Protecting, Conserving and
Rehabilitating Lakes as Commons

An initial workshop on how to volunteer and protect lakes, ponds and the environment in your district.



Leo Saldanha
Environment Support Group



Bhargavi Rao
Environment Support Group

**11AM-1PM,
2nd Sep
Thursday**

ZOOM
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LIVE

ಫೆವಾರ್ಡ್-ಕೆ
ಕೆರೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಕುಂಟೆಗಳು ಎಲ್ಲರ ಆಸ್ತಿ ಎನ್ನುವ
ಮೌಲ್ಯವನ್ನಿಟ್ಟುಕೊಂಡು ರಕ್ಷಿಸುವುದು ಹಾಗೂ
ಪುನರ್ಜೀವನಗೊಳಿಸುವುದು

ನಿಮ್ಮ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆರೆಗಳು, ಕೊಳೆಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಪರಿಸರವನ್ನು ಸ್ವಯಂಸೇವಕರಾಗಿ
ಜೊಗೈ ಪಂರಕ್ಷಿಸುವುದು ಎಂಬುದರ ಕುರಿತು ಕಾರ್ಯಾಗಾರ.



ಲಿಯೋ ಸಲ್ಡಾನ್ಹಾ
ಎನ್ವಿರಾನ್ಮೆಂಟ್ ಸಪೋರ್ಟ್ ಗ್ರೂಪ್



ಬರ್ಗಾವಿ ರಾವ್
ಎನ್ವಿರಾನ್ಮೆಂಟ್ ಸಪೋರ್ಟ್ ಗ್ರೂಪ್

**ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11 ರಿಂದ 1 ರವರೆಗೂ
2ನೇ ಸೆಪ್ಟೆಂಬರ್
ಗುರುವಾರ**

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Five regions – 317 organisations



Belagavi



Bangalore



Shivamogga

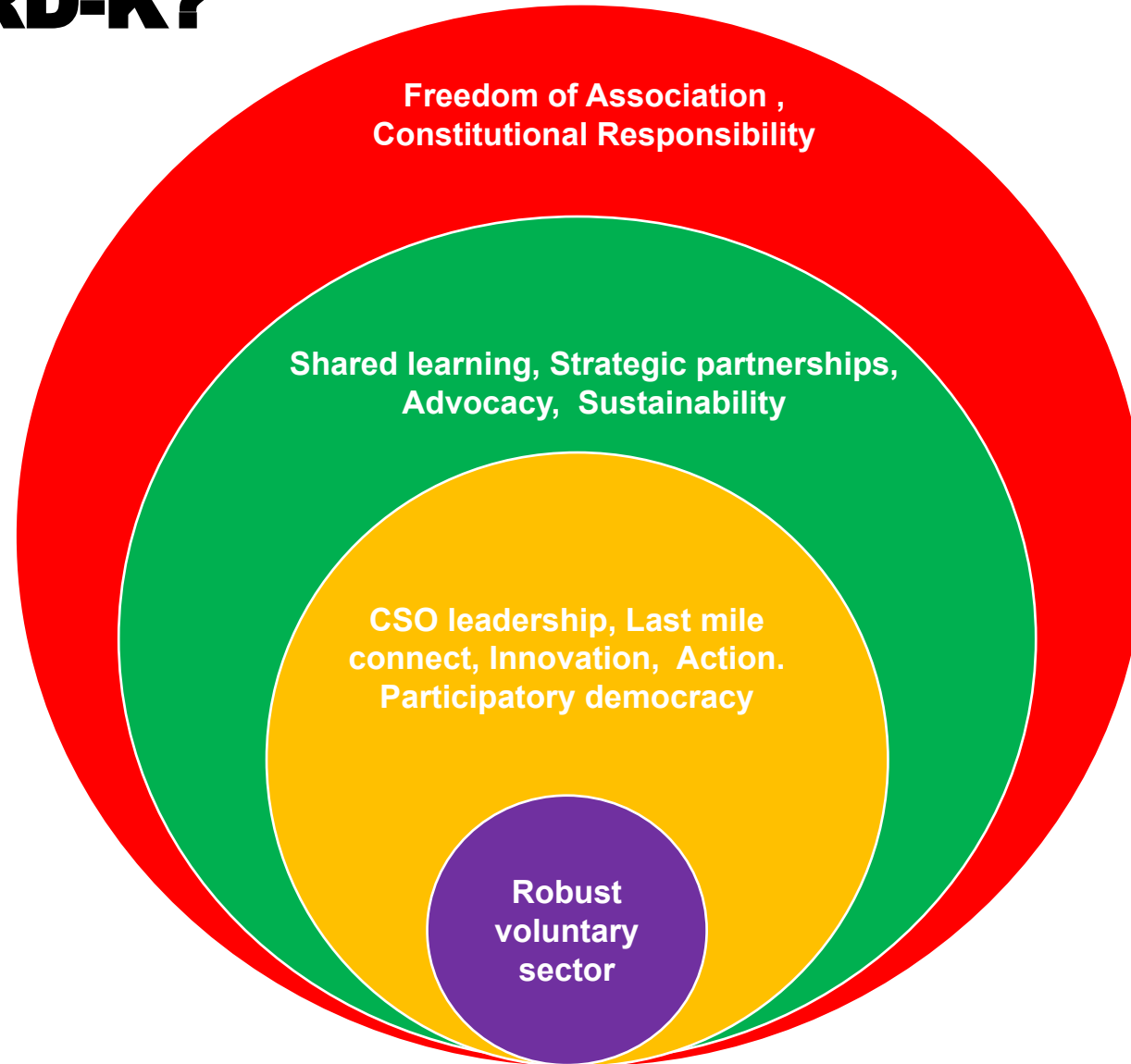


Mysore

Kalburgi



Why FEVOURD-K?



Status of CSO in current times

The current challenges to the voluntary sector may be contextualized as:

- Dwindling space for CSO action
- A deliberate system-driven discrediting of CSO work
- Amendments to laws making domestic fund raising more difficult
- A general lack of cooperation by local bureaucrats while implementing programs
- Need for improved systems within individual organisations
- Need for creative platforms to amplify the voice and impact of organisation

These have impacted CSOs significantly to the extent of many organisations having to downsize or completely shut down their operations. The threat perception may have also impacted the voice of the civil society and is matter of further enquiry.



1. Ensure all the FEVOURD-K members have adopted qualitative administrative, statutory and communications systems and are putting them to use in achieving the aims and objectives of the organisations. VOLUNTARY ORGANISATON TRAINING CENTER

All the member organisations of FEVOURD-K would have been reoriented to identify their own administrative, programmatic, HR, resource mobilization, and statutory needs using the self assessment tool of Dhvani, on the path to be well-informed, high-impact, program-focused and professionally run organisations.

- FEVOURD will build formal and informal inroads in all the 31 districts of Karnataka
- Complete needs assessment in all 5 divisions.
- Training intervention with at least 100 organizations
- Mobilising the support of regional resource people /organisations
- Customized trainings (programs, policies, administrative, communication, legal) in groups of organizations with similar requirements
- Follow up activities to ensure the acquired systems are being put to good Use



2. Strengthened program focus of FEVOURD-K – in leadership roles and as a collaborator – FEVOURD-K AT THE FOREFRONT

Facilitate deeper, agenda-setting program interventions of purposefully formed networks of organisations focussing on at least four major issues – Women, Children, Agriculture, Urban deprivation

- Issue wise profiling of organisations for better synergies
- Creating learning spaces within the network for better information, perspective building, and potential partnerships through monthly external expert participation in the FEVOURD-K ecosystem
- Foster and analyze new forms of collaboration around critical economic, social, and environmental concerns, the New Social Contract (NSC) work stream is helping to establish the parameters of citizens' participation
- Activating district level collaboration between NGOs, local governments and resource Organisations
- Ensure FEVOURD-K members are well informed about SDGs and the rights framework
- Divisional members will be facilitated to do a collective plan to improve the socio-economic indicators of their districts



3. Identifying ourselves with similar networks at the national and international levels and initiate dialogues aimed at longer time alignment and networking – CONNECTED GLOBALLY

FEVOURD-K will take the lead and collaborate in rejuvenating the Karnataka Social Forum as part of a global process of CSO mobilisation

- Follow up on the India Civil Society Association and take on the role of the nodal office in Karnataka
- Represent Karnataka in national and international forums of Civil Society organizations and Events
- Activate district level organizations to feed into a bottom up process of agenda Creation
- Help build local organizations to create narratives emerging from deprived communities to shape national and global approaches on the importance of CSO's work





4. Strategic research to highlight the contributions of the voluntary sector in Karnataka in advancing societal progress and the challenges they face in meeting these objectives. – CUTTING EDGE RESEARCH ON SOCIAL SECTOR

Ensure improved research interests on voluntary, civil society topics in select universities and commission at least two insightful studies on voluntary sector in Karnataka

- Training of organizations in basic research techniques
- Conducting state wide research of 250 organizations on the challenges they face at work including on existential, collaborative, operational and programmatic issues
- Publishing report cards to highlight the situation of NGOs in Karnataka
- Media coverage of the findings through divisional media Events
- Approaching the government with demands for incremental change for better recognition, partnerships and liberal space for civil society participation



5. Effectively lead a campaign to ensure Social security for staff members in voluntary organisations – VANGAURD OF THE VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS

Professionally designed, participatory policy document and state level advocacy with strategic action in all the districts of Karnataka

- Formalise our collaboration with NLSIU
- Role out divisional consultative processes to develop the contours of the social security program
- Build on the research findings from Plan 3 in combination with the consultative process to draft a social security dossier for the voluntary sector
- Create a campaign plan based on the state level consultative report
- The plan will involve innovative interventions both at the welfare and legal fronts of advancing social security



6. Focused resource mobilization strategies around district level and/or issue based collectivization at scale. Resources will also be raised for FEVOURD-K secretariat to help facilitate its current and future plans. Focused proposals will be processed and domestic funds will be applied directly for the secretariat while sources requiring FCRA will be approached through one or more FEVOURD-K member organisations under a written agreement. – SUSTENANCE OF FEVOURD-K

At least one aggregated model of resources mobilisation effort from bilateral agencies for an indicator level intervention at scale.

- Issue wise profiling of organizations for better synergy across districts.
- Explore collective program interventions at scale – at the state and divisional levels with clear goals for systemic transformation
- Explore strategic partnerships for planned Interventions
- Identify and Associate with appropriate networks for better, issue-based impact
- Improved visibility through strategic media engagements
- Create innovative monitoring systems bringing advanced and cutting edge systems together for better program review