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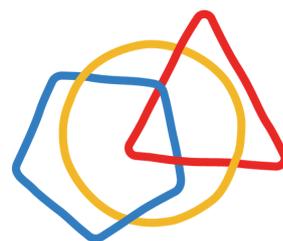
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FORCA GOA
FOUNDATION

The Forca Goa Foundation has come along way in the last six months, and we decided we needed a new look to go with the new year. We are beyond excited to share our new logo with the world as we feel it truly encompasses everything the Foundation stands for.

Each of the three shapes in the logo represents one of the three pillars our Foundation operates all of our programs under; Football, Sustainability, and Empowerment. Can you guess which symbol stands for which pillar?

Coach Observation



To help our coaches understand what it takes to become a top level coach and provide world-class training, we organized an opportunity for our coaches to go and observe the first team's training under Head Coach Sergio and Assistant Coach Derrick. Coach Sergio was incredibly generous with his time advising the coaches on the importance of preparation and organization before ever stepping onto the field. After the practice was done, the first team's staff played a friendly game against the grassroots coaches.



Our Life Skills Workshops

To commemorate Goa's Liberation Day, our life skills workshops for the month of December were focused on Active Citizenship and the responsibilities we have in addition to our rights as citizens in a democracy. We were able to complete these workshops in all 8 centers in the North. We invited the children to share stories with us about times in which they felt they had acted on behalf of the good of their community. We will complete the rest of these workshops in January after the holiday season.

NEXT STEPS

- 8 more workshops
- Educated 700+ children

Stadium Activation

For our 23rd Home Game, FC Goa and the Forca Goa Foundation decided to do something special for the Holiday season. The most improved players from each of our centers, in each age category, were selected to come to the game with their parents, and join in the excitement of the fans. 75 children and a guardian were invited to the game. We gave out Santa hats and meal boxes, after a bit of Face painting and sign making to help them get into the spirit of the game. Sadly we lost that match, but the children and parents were still incredibly happy to be included in the game's festivities and watch FC Goa play.





Grassroots Festivals

Green Meadow High School

When: Dec. 13th

Where Navelim

Participants: 90

Age Groups: U9, U10, U12, U13, U14

Development Officer: Naresh

Virnodkar



Janata High School

When: Dec. 19th

Where: Mapusa

Participants: 50

Age Groups: U9, U10, U12, U13

Development Officer: Naresh

Virnodkar



Dyan Prasarak High School

When: Dec. 22nd

Where: Dyan Prasarak High School

Participants: 70

Age Groups: U10, U11, U12, U13

Development Officer: Naresh

Virnodkar



210
Kids

The intention behind our grassroots festivals is to bring the beautiful game of football to places and kids who otherwise do not have access to any training or competition. 210 more kids were able to enjoy the beautiful game because of our festivals.

Act4Goa Infographics

The Act4Goa campaign reached new heights this month with the completion of four infographics that explain how the Panchayat systems work in Goa. One of the infographics showcases the overall governing system in the state, the Second infographic explains how the Panchayat functions. The third infographic outlines the 6 mandatory committees each village should have, and the last infographic shows the calendar of Gram Sabhas and invites people to attend these meetings to participate in the governance and future development of their community.

VILLAGE COMMITTEES

Each Panchayat has a number of citizen-led committees that are formed to help the community address certain issues and needs of the village.

Village committees must be formed at the Gram Sabha. Committees are expected to meet regularly to analyze areas of focus and follow up on programs of execution.

These are the 6 mandatory committees and their important functions:



VILLAGE HEALTH, SANITATION, NUTRITION

- Cleanliness drives
- Health activities for children and villagers
- Nutrition activities
- Ensure village has access to health care



BIODIVERSITY MANAGEMENT

- Prepare People's Biodiversity Register (PBR)
- Data on medicinal plants
- Protect local biodiversity



WASTE MANAGEMENT

- Collection, storage and disposal of trash
- Site for composting
- Awareness programs



ROAD SAFETY & TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT

- Maintain quality of roads
- Public Works Department (PWD) to maintain speed breakers and roads
- Public transportation



CHILD DEVELOPMENT

- Bal Gram Sabha
- Children homes
- Immunisation records
- School statistics



VILLAGE DEVELOPMENT

- A voluntary association of villagers for local administration
- Consolidate the Village Development Plan
- Facilitate the mobilisation of community resources for various projects
- Decide upon the utilisation of funds for various projects

Additionally there are 10 more committees suggested by the government that can be created if needed by the village.

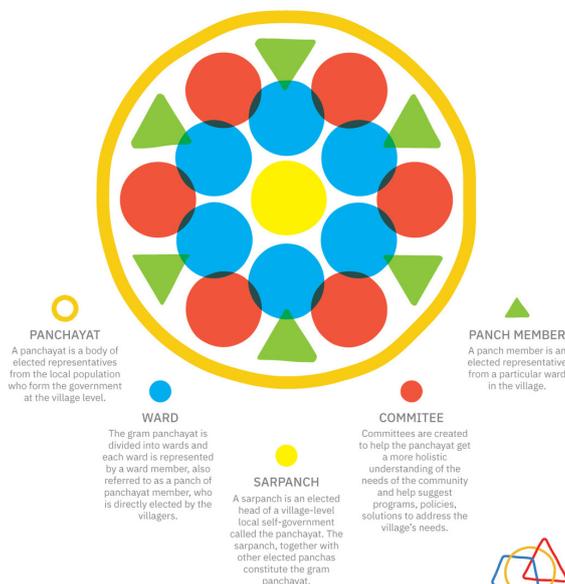


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THE PANCHAYAT STRUCTURE

The village panchayat is designed to work in collaboration with a number of committees to create a development plan for the village.

6 mandatory committees **5** year term **1** panch member for each ward



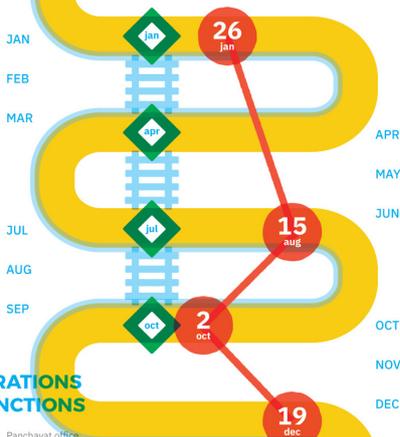
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GRAM SABHA CALENDAR

The Gram Sabha is a meeting held by a village panchayat for all citizens who are registered voters within that particular village.

ATTEND YOUR GRAM SABHA TO HELP INFLUENCE WELFARE OF YOUR VILLAGE

- NORMAL GRAM SABHA**
Normal Gram Sabhas are ordinary meetings convened by the sarpanch to discuss villages needs, developments, and progress/work of the panchayat.
- SPECIAL GRAM SABHA**
The special meetings of the Gram Sabha are to be convened by the sarpanch for the village to celebrate and honor state and national holidays.



OPERATIONS & FUNCTIONS

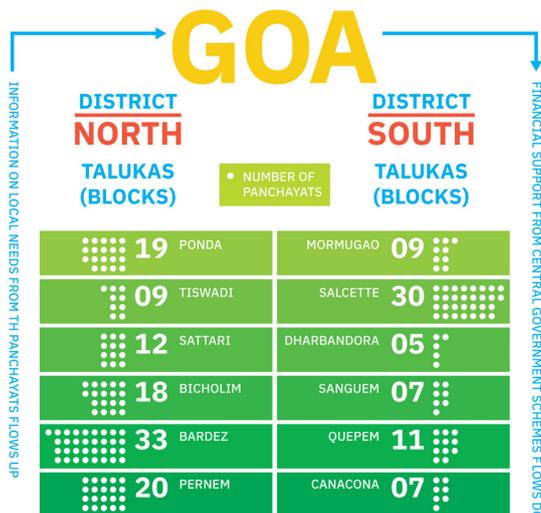
- WHERE** : Panchayat office
- WHEN** : One Sunday of every month at 11 am
- WHO** : All registered voters from the village & panchayat members
- WHY** : To set up committees and discuss various issues and projects related to the village
- HOW** : To add item/proposal to the meeting agenda, it must be submitted in written form by Wednesday prior to meeting date



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PANCHAYAT RAJ STRUCTURE

Panchayat Raj is a system of governance in which Gram Panchayats (village level) are the basic units of local governance & administration.



4 LEVELS OF GOVERNANCE

- STATE** : Chief Minister & Government Department Heads
- DISTRICT** : Deputy Commissioner of District & Presidents of all Talukas
- TALUKA (BLOCK)** : Composed of all sarpanchas, MPs & MLAs
- GRAM PANCHAYAT** : Panch members (1 representative per ward), Sarpanch (elected village head)



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