



# CSPC

Coastal Salinity Prevention Cell

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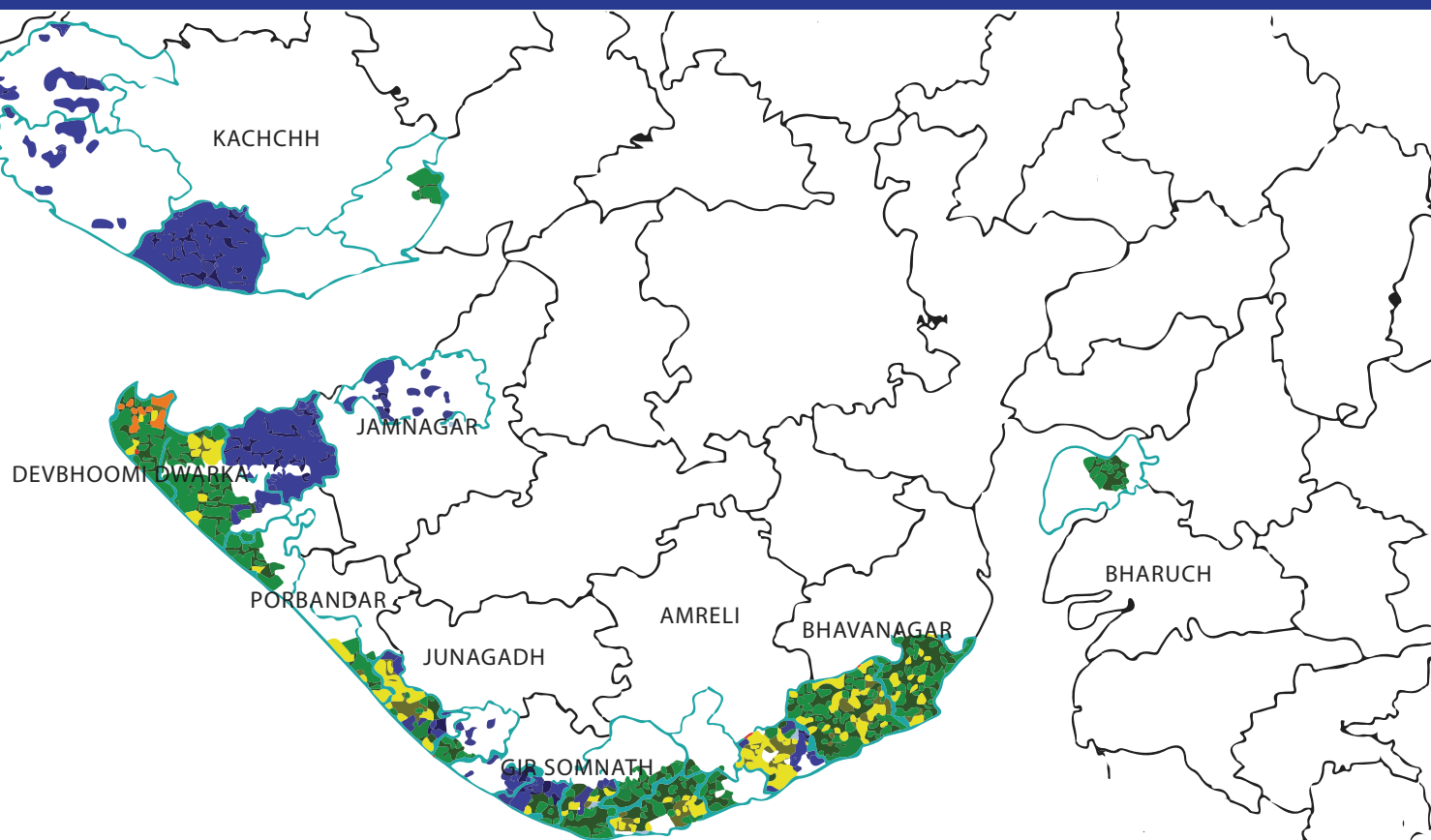


## Who we are

Coastal Salinity Prevention Cell (CSPC) was established in 2008 as a joint initiative of the Aga Khan Rural Support Program India (AKRSPi), Tata Trusts and Ambuja Cement Foundation (ACF). Our aim is to improve the quality of life of the rural coastal communities of Gujarat through socio-economic development programmes which sustain the fragile environment.

CSPC largely works with its partner organisation, the local and state Government, Research agencies and Community Organisations to promote a decentralized, demand-responsive and community managed approach to improve quality of life indicators of coastal communities.

# Present outreach



- Livelihood
- Drinking Water & Sanitation
- Livelihood and Drinking Water - Sanitation
- Livelihood and Education
- Livelihood, Drinking Water - Sanitation and Education



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## Vision



Evolve sustainable approaches for prevention and mitigation of salinity ingress, whilst enhancing livelihood resilience of communities affected by salinity in coastal villages.

## Our Philosophy



Our philosophy is to promote greater interaction and learning between practitioners, researchers and policy makers so that the unique problem of coastal salinity is understood, solutions are implemented and policies and programs are modified or formulated to scale up the solutions.



# Livelihood



40,000  
farmers

from

400  
villages



Innovations to set  
up Salinity resilient  
Livelihood System

Enhancing  
Agriculture income  
of Farmers

Ensuring models  
of integrated water  
management system

Risk proofing Farmers  
from Weather and  
Market shocks

Collaborating with other  
stakeholders to manage  
and reduce salinity



# Education

Okhamandal, Devbhoomi, Dwarka

CSPC aims to work for increasing the opportunity for children for accessing quality learning through following offerings:

- Introducing research backed Early Childhood Education in government run anganwadis for 3 to 6 year old children
- Research backed literacy and numeracy pedagogy in schools
- Exposure to high quality grade appropriate and contextually relevant children's literature to energize the school libraries
- The component on 'Integrating Technology with Education' for project based learning for upper primary grade students to introduce them to higher order thinking skills.
- A continued dialogue with the community members for strengthening their perspective on education and strengthening their engagement with school through the structure of 'School Management Committees'

## Challenges being tackled

- Children coming from first generation school going families and studying in rural public schools have been found to be struggling to acquire suitable foundational skills of literacy and numeracy. A broken education experience in early grades impairs the life chances of children deeply.
- At the same time for higher grade students, access to technology is creating a deep digital divide between the haves and the have nots.







# WaSH – Water, Sanitation and Hygiene

500 coastal villages,

21 talukas from nine districts (Ahmedabad, Anand, Amreli, Bharuch, Bhavnagar, Jamnagar, Junagadh, Porbandar and Rajkot)

Creation of demand responsive and community managed Water resources

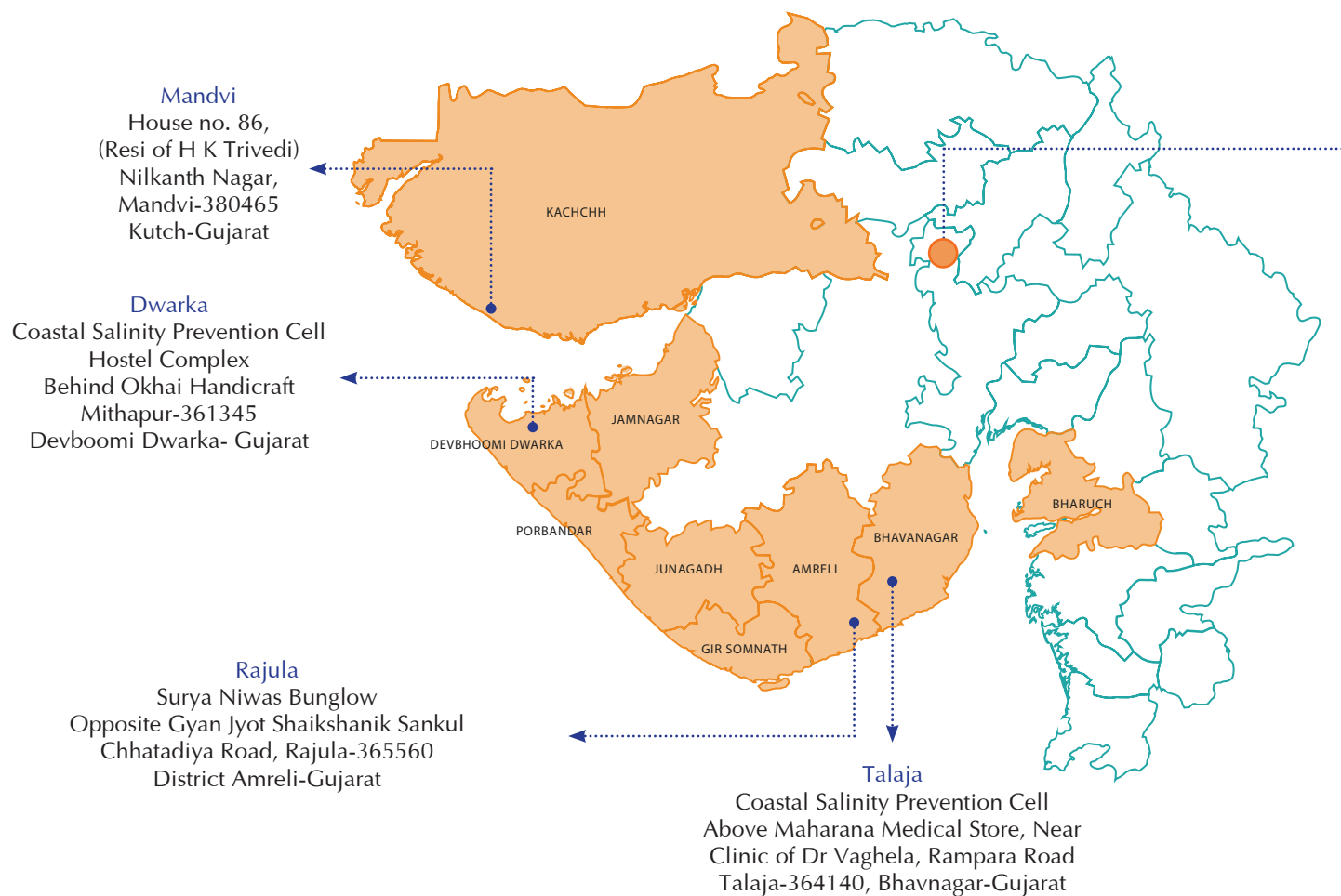
Promotion of innovative technologically and economically sustainable solutions

Creation of knowledge resources for wider dissemination

Pilot revenue based model of Solid Liquid Resource Management and Menstrual Health Management

Intervene to address Menstrual hygiene management challenges

Implement Wash in School program to improve access and increase awareness



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