


Agility in Adversity


Sattva's #agilityinadversity series featured various non-profits working in the space of Land rights with a focus on women and marginalized communities, covering the diversity of their approaches to address the unique challenges posed by the sector. Take a look at the NGOs we featured below.

1. SKVS

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**SAMUDAIK KALYAN
EVAM
VIKAS SANSTHAN**



SKVS works to **empower women and landless labourers who do not have on-site possession** of their land despite being allotted government land.

Their approach is to:

- 1
Build agency of women to fight for their own land rights through formation of collectives and training & awareness programs.
- 2
Act as a bridge between local governments and beneficiaries to facilitate the rightful transfer of land ownership through advocacy



350
women claimed ownership
of land

2. Utthan


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One of Utthan's focus areas is to **generate awareness, build a community mandate** for women's land rights, **mobilize and facilitate realization** of women's ownership and control over land.

Their approach is to:

- 1 **Capacitate women's community-based institutions** to support those struggling for land and **provide a platform** to engage with livelihood enhancement activities
- 2 **Build identity and skills of women** as farmers and socio-technical knowledge holders
- 3 Have **continuous exchanges with networks and government** and **influence policies and implementation** to overcome barriers to women's land rights



3500
Women supported
in their struggle for
land rights



3. Landesa

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Landesa is committed to ensuring that all women and men in rural India have secure rights to land that enhance dignity and improve options for better livelihoods

Their approach is to:

- 1 **Work with the government to deliver change at scale** through research on rural conditions, recommend appropriate policy changes and support implementation
- 2 **Build the capacity of public officials through training** to improve their understanding of land regulations, and encourage them to prioritize and respect poor rural women and men
- 3 **Improve land literacy of rural women** by creating learning modules tailored to the local context, to help them understand the value of land rights




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MILLION**
Women stand
stronger in claiming
their land rights




4. ICRW

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ICRW works to uncover the intersections of vulnerability and inequity that exist in society and document proven solutions that create and sustain equity, social inclusion and shared prosperity

Their approach is to:

- 1** Conduct **evidence-based research** on women's property rights through a lens of intersection with other women's issues such as gender based violence
- 2** Formulate **policy recommendations and inform government and other stakeholders** of the most impactful approaches to address issues in women's rights over land
- 3** Evaluate and implement **programs** that provide women with tools and resources to help them realize their legal rights to assets and property



80,348
Women empowered
through ICRW's gender
transformative
programs

Sattva has been working with various non-profits and social organisations as well as corporate clients to help them define their social impact goals. Our focus is to solve critical problems and find scalable solutions. We assist organisations in formulating their long-term social impact strategy by strategically aligning with business to provide meaningful solutions to social issues.

We'd love to hear your thoughts and feedback on this topic. Do write to us: impact@sattva.co.in