

# Organo Newsletter



## GROWING ALONG WITH A RURBAN COMMUNITY

## ORGANO'S CORE VALUES...

Organo was founded on the idea of environmentally conscious living. Our primary goal was to develop communities which are self-reliant in seven strands of sustainability - Energy, Food, Water, Air, Earth, People and Shelter.

With Rural experiences and Urban conveniences coming together, Organo Naandi is our first flagship project to manifest the idea of a Rurban Eco-Habitat. This intent to manifest rurban communities rests on core values that all our projects must encompass:

- Life on a slow track

Build communities where life goes on a slow track with improved health conditions, fresh air, uncontaminated water, uncontaminated soil and unadulterated food and ultimately a guilt-free existence with the knowledge that you are not a burden on this earth.

- Counter-urbanization

Develop eco-habitats that are the new way of living in balance with the ecosystem and a potential solution to counter rapid urbanization that damages natural resources like water, energy, food, air quality, etc.

- Being Producers

Becoming producers rather than consumers. Consumers deplete resources while producers replenish them. For a balanced society, both are required at a similar scale but the process starts with Giving, i.e. being a producing community.

- Sapthapatha

To establish independently and interdependently working seven layers of processes in the areas of Food, Water, Air, Earth, Energy, Shelter and People that ensures sustainability.



## NAANDI CHRONICLE



*"The strength of the team is each individual member. The strength of each member is the team"* -Phil Jackson



We believe that every productive journey becomes successful when there is a collaboration between like-minded people. There were many such collaborators who made Organo Naandi possible. Since our journey of building sustainable eco-habitats is quite a long one, we are working on uniting more such contributors who can make a positive difference.

## GET TOGETHER AND GROW TOGETHER...

We would like to introduce Niharika from Continuum Studio who is joining us as a consultant to drive our sustainability goals. With her, she brings her expertise of breaking down our sustainability goals into achievable small goals. Her role in Organo would be to make sure all processes and systems are in place to measure sustainability metrics and aligning facility management teams to achieve sustainability KPIs.

Her role also includes reviewing sustainability goals and KPIs and devising strategies on how to achieve these goals in our upcoming projects. Her team is also going to conduct cost-benefit analysis of different technologies to make sure they make sense to the residents, creating method statements to contractors so that quality goals and sustainability goals are achieved for the community pre-construction and during construction; and also to plan project timelines and deliverables so that the project is completed on time.

## THE SILICON VALLEY OF INDIA



The City Momentum Index 2020 covers 130 major established and emerging markets to identify the cities that have the strongest positive momentum in their economies and real estate markets over the short to medium term. This research highlights that, despite a slowdown in global economic growth, several markets are continuing to exhibit remarkable dynamism, particularly in Emerging Asia, which once again dominates the Global Top 20 ranking. The results show a continued shift in global influence from west to east.

India - with seven cities in the top 20, the most of any country - leads the 2020 Index. Hyderabad and Bengaluru again vie for the top spot in the City Momentum Index 2020, with Hyderabad just edging out its southern Indian neighbour in a reversal of last year's ranking. While both cities place in the top two globally for socio-economic momentum, a more active real estate market helps elevate Hyderabad to the first position in the overall ranking.

However, Bengaluru has never lost its glory in terms of futuristic development. Both Bengaluru and Hyderabad have a thriving IT industry and start-up culture which has helped them to top the rankings. With 19 of the top 20 cities from the Asia Pacific, the rankings highlight and showcase the region's continued rapid urbanization and strong economic growth.

While all seven Tier 1 and Tier 2 Indian cities feature in this year's Global Top 20, the southern Indian cities in particular - Hyderabad, Bengaluru and Chennai (5th) - are ahead of their northern peers, supported by favourable demographics and business climates. Their expanding tech industries and start-up cultures make them a magnet for young and ambitious talent from across the country.

**Source:** City Momentum Index 2020 by JLL & The Hindu newspaper article

## BRANCHING OUT FOR BETTER

Organo's flagship project Naandi's wide recognition offered us motivation and responsibility to design and manifest more Rurban eco-prints. The journey of Organo Naandi gave us valuable lessons and experiences on diverse aspects of sustainability.

Propagating an alternative sustainable living, Organo is branching out for better. In this course of the journey, there are certain significant aspects that we are trying to accomplish from the learnings of the past. These are some of the questions

we are trying to address in our next endeavours:

- How to become more secure in terms of water? Our experts are working on building a community that is water secure for all the domestic usage.
- Can there be more systems/ methods in place, other than the existing practices that ensure sustainability is achieved?

- Can maintenance be made more robust and cost-effective through innovative practices?
- Can we build a 'Rurban' community where more emphasis can be given on the aspect of 'Rural'?

Addressing all these and many other essential aspects, team Organo is currently putting a collective endeavour to manifest a Responsible Leisure Weekend Rurban Community. Details of the project will be unveiled soon.

## LIVING IN AN ECO-COMMUNITY



*"An eco-village is a human scale, a full-featured settlement which integrates human activities harmlessly into the natural environment, supports healthy development and can be continued into the indefinite future" - by Robert Gilman*



Building an eco-community is just halfway through the journey of sustainable living. Rest of the journey involves certain lifestyle modification and adaptations that eco-community dwellers will have to practice to fulfil the sustainability requirements. Let's take reference from Robert Gilma's "8 steps to creating your own sustainable community" and find out how Organo Naandi is adapting those principles.

## STEP 1: RECOGNIZE IT WILL BE A JOURNEY AND ENJOY IT!



*If you have an "eco-village dream", and focus too strongly on the desired end result, you set yourself and others up for frustration and disappointment. The process of community development takes time, usually for many years! It helps to recognize right from the start that a community is always a process of change, and it is best to honour and enjoy the process. - by Robert Gilman*



Organo Naandi is a springboard for all Naandians to take the spirit of sustainability forward and establish a thriving eco-habitat that celebrates the living. With ideal experts (i.e., right people doing the right job), Naandians are collaborating with the right people to participate for a few hours every week to contribute towards collective growth.

## STEP 2: DEVELOP A VISION AND KEEP DEVELOPING IT!

*A clear, shared vision is one of the most important kinds of glue a group can have. For a vision to work like glue, however, it needs to be more than an intellectual construct. At its best, a vision gives voice to the full essence and deeply-felt purpose of the group. There are many ways of developing a vision (and a vision statement), but however arrived at, the vision will be most effective if each member of the group feels a resounding personal "Yes!" in response to it. Keep the vision alive by revisiting it regularly, as a group, to see whether it still feels right. -by Robert Gilman*



As in any residential community working towards constant improvements, we have a multitude of goals and objectives that need to be addressed and met every year. However, a collective vision focused on a few (no more than 3) objectives per year is a realistic target and can lead to measurable and time-bound results. As first steps, the focus is fundamentally on:

- conservation of water
- efficient housekeeping & gardening services,
- consistent farmscape services

The committee members at Organo are in the process of understanding and improving the processes & systems in place, and enhancing tools to monitor the progress in the above areas.



## STEP 3: BUILD RELATIONSHIPS AND BONDING!

*The other fundamental glue for a group comes from the heart. It is vital to build solid interpersonal relationships, mutual understanding, caring, and trust. Building rich relationships isn't necessarily easy, but, doing things together; eating, singing, dancing, telling life stories, travelling, facilitates the process much faster than meetings! -by Robert Gilman*



There are a multitude of amenities, venues and opportunities for this to happen naturally at Organo Naandi. To aid this intention, Naandians aims to create a calendar of events for the formative events revolving around the families, the community, social contributions and environmental impact. This will help them know and understand each other more.

## STEP 4: MAKE THE “WHOLE-SYSTEM” CHALLENGE

*Once the group has begun to clarify its vision and build relationships, get the group-oriented to the tasks that need to be accomplished. Personality style conflicts may arise here. Some prefer to begin with planning, others would rather plunge in and experiment. The challenge for the group as a whole is to get these two tendencies into a constructive relationship so that they contribute to each other. You'll need both. - by Robert Gilman*



Naandians are a group of families who truly believe in the power of responsible living. They are bound by the common core values of respect towards the environment as well as contributing towards positive social impact. While many perspectives are possible during the dialogues on running an eco-community, the discussions have always remained honest and respectful. Since an eco-community is all about collective growth, efforts have always been to ensure collective consensus on any decision that is best for all human and non-human varieties.

## STEP 5: GET HELP TO BECOME MORE SELF-RELIANT!

*Knowledge about sustainable community development is growing so quickly that it is unlikely the founding group will know everything. For some specific topics, such as building details, it may make sense to depend entirely on outside expertise. On many other topics, however, it makes sense to work within your group. Include plenty of time and resources in your budget for group learning about how to do things, how to manage tasks, and how to build group process and interpersonal skills. Lack of management or process skills is the number one reason communities fail. - by Robert Gilman*



Organo Naandi community has several features to encourage sustainable living. As an eco-community, they are learning and evolving to be self-reliant. The residents have taken upon themselves to ensure the critical systems for sustainability and smooth functioning of the community are being maintained properly. For example,

- Infrastructure - To ensure the smooth functioning of the eco-community, there are many infrastructural facilities in place. Maintaining and running them has been taken over by the community committee members who are discovering more beneficial ways to advance the process such as water conservation, improving swimming pool functioning, etc.
- Farming and Animal Husbandry - Since it is a collective farming community, collaboration from the community people is imperative for adequate results. Community members are making efforts to understand, improve and monitor agricultural practices.

## STEP 6: DEVELOP CLEAR PROCEDURES!

*The community should be an adventure among friends, not an exercise in bureaucracy. The painful experience of many groups makes it clear, however, that a little bureaucracy is both necessary and helpful. Specifically, it is wise to develop clear, written procedures for decision making, resolving disputes, handling finances, and determining membership. Perhaps even more important is to develop "meta-procedures" for making changes to these (and other) procedures. Groups change, so plan on changing your procedures too! Frequently at first, more slowly later as the group matures. -by Robert Gilman*



- There are full-time residents, part-time/weekend residents and annual visiting members at Naandi. Therefore the community guidelines should be crafted keeping in perspective the best interests of all three groups. Any community guidelines should be a fair solution for all three types of Naandians like rationalizing procedures in milk & vegetable production, maintenance fees, and more.
- Since it is a Rurban community, the residents are dependent on local villages. Hence it is important to build a mutually beneficial long-term relationship with the village neighbours. For example, one initiative could be skill development of community staff by residents which will improve their skills and provide opportunities for their economic growth.
- As Naandians, any community-level decision must be achieved through unanimity, ideally, then by majority. It should become the responsibility of the majority to engage, educate and buy in the confidence of the others until a unanimous decision is made.



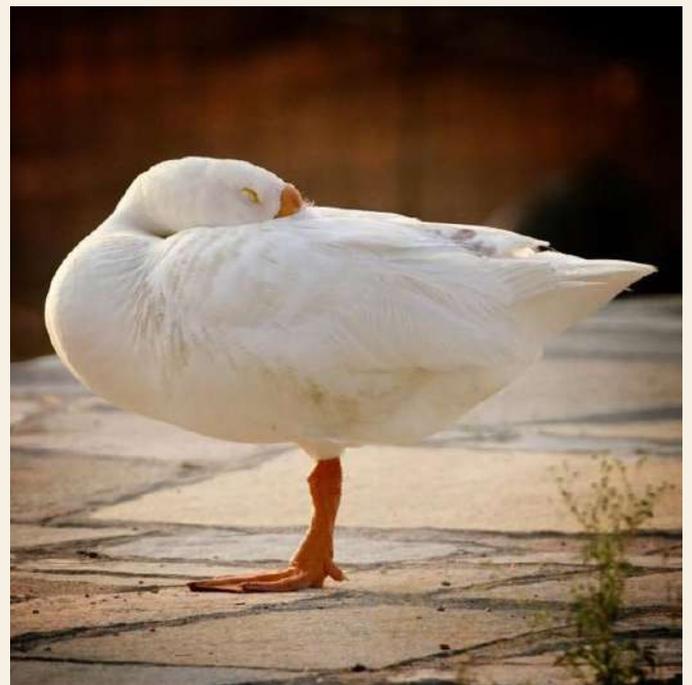
## STEP 7: MAINTAIN BALANCE - SUSTAINABLY!



*Once the group is formed, there will be many specific tasks required to develop its eco-village or sustainable community qualities, and many important balances to be maintained:*



- Between “group” and “private”. People need some of each, often in changing quantities.
- The success of the community depends on their balanced development and a shared appreciation for both the “hardware” (infrastructure) and “software” (the spirit of Rurban).
- Every community can benefit from balancing and cultivating the positive qualities of the heart (bonding, caring, trust), the mind (clarity of understanding, vision, integrity), and the will (the ability to act with courage and effectiveness).
- Fundamentally, people are different and have different ways of learning and translating them into actions. Disagreements within groups are mostly matters of substance. With all these differences, working in the right relationship can complement each other for the collective good.
- Sustainability is fundamentally about fairness and balance across time. One of the most concrete ways to express this is through a balance among expenditure of time as well as money that spreads through current consumption, investment, and service to others.



## STEP 8: BE OPEN AND HONEST!

*Finally, the evidence is strong that for many community issues including the always sensitive issues of power and money, what you do is less important than how openly and honestly you do it. What doesn't work, what gets communities into trouble, is when the public story no longer fits the private behaviour, especially if those in leadership positions are the ones breaking the rules. A healthier approach is to acknowledge what is, while also honouring one's ideals. The group may also find that it can reformulate its ideals in a way that better honours their deep meaning (for example, equal fairness for all may be more important than equal power) and better fits the complex truth of their experience.*

**- by Robert Gilman**



With more than 25 Naandian families moving into the community to stay full-time and more weekenders visiting regularly, different views are being heard about various aspects of community functioning. Honest and open discussions are taking place regularly to help progress community development. Guidelines and processes are being formulated and shared with residents. While the infrastructure (hardware) part is in place with processes to monitor efficiencies, software part (Naandians) is also under development to joyfully celebrate collective living.

**Now take another look at Step One, and you're on your way!**



## BEING A CATALYST FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Organo communities out forward a way of living where life moves on a slow-track amidst the flora and fauna, like-minded people, neighbouring villages and more. Hence it is important for the community to be responsible, inclusive and caring towards others and the surroundings.



### Business Impact

Organo Naandi is surrounded by neighbouring villages, Yenkapally, Bakaram, and Nagireddi Gudem. Before the establishment of Organo Naandi, the villagers were primarily dependent on rainfed Agriculture with few farmers having borewell irrigated lands. A sizeable number of people were working as agriculture labour in the nearby fields. The decade preceding Naandi's establishment saw a considerable number of people below the age of 50 years migrate to the city or commute to work daily in search of different livelihoods, leaving the elderly at home in the Villages. Due to this, the older generation took up the mantle of farming and some gave in to the allure of urbanization by converting their farms into rental cricket grounds.

Naandi being a Community of Rurban Farmers is an amalgamation of best of both urban and rural ecosystems. We started by conducting meetings with the people from the nearby villages trying to understand their skills, resources and issues. Over the years Naandians and the people from the nearby villages worked together to form a sustainable symbiotic association. As a result of this relationship, the people from the nearby villages who used to

travel/ migrate to the city have started staying back at their villages and working with Naandians. One of the most remarkable changes that took place during the last 5 years has been the upskilling or reskilling of many people who have been associated with Naandi.

Some of the key reskilling stories can be found in the MEP area where people from the villages have been trained to handle the complex mechanical and plumbing systems. Naandi being a community of Natural Farmers, imparted the knowledge and best practices of organic farming and helped convert 92 farmers from the nearby villages into Organic Farmers. This was achieved through extensive training and handholding support in terms of agricultural inputs, creating marketing linkages etc. To augment the Organic Agriculture and increase the income sources, Naandians helped the local farmers procure A2 Breed Gir cows by providing loans at nominal rates. The result was that the lands became fertile with the addition of dung and manure mixed with cow excreta and increased the income of farmers through the sale of A2 milk to customers in the city.

## Social Impact

### Agritainment

Natural ways of farming and food production for consumption are among the Organo's core beliefs. Since the beginning stage, Organo built a believer network of farmers, more than 95 people, around the villages of Organo Naandi, who opted for natural farming over chemical farming.

Through the inception of FPO (Farmer Producer Organizations), Organo successfully attempted to build a bridge between the urban consumers who reside beyond the Organo Eco-Habitat and the farmer, thus giving a firm hope of sustainability for the farmer brothers and sisters. Apart from delivering the farm-fresh produce to communities in the city, Organo propagated the 'Witnessed Food' culture. Through a unique blend of Agriculture and Entertainment - Agritainment, where farmer hosts a day-long experience to the urban groups.

Agritainment connects two groups - Rural and Urban on a Rurban context, where life goes on an absolute slow track. With urbanites indulging in farming along with their farmer host, they got to experience the rural cuisine cooked at his farm, participate in the rural games, rest under trees. In short, Live the life of a farmer for a day. Through Agritainment programs hosted by Organo, while the farmer finds an additional income source, but that's not all - the emotional connection between the farmer and the urban consumer is built.



### Organo@school

Organo strongly believes in shaping young minds. Organo at School is incepted to organise educational and exploratory school tours from time to time. Our primary aim is to create awareness and sensitize the future citizens of the country.

Amongst the schools that participate regularly in Organo tours are Srinidhi International School and Oakridge International School, to name a few. More than 5000 Students has visited Organo Communities and learnt from mother nature Classroom.

By inculcating the love for nature and introducing them to organic farming, we ensure food safety for the next generation which in turn leads to preserving ecological balance and sustainable practices. The kids spend a day at Organo Communities and have a lot of fun with outdoor games, getting familiar with the flora and fauna, spending time with the cows, getting a first-hand experience of farming, gardening amongst many other activities.

### Voices

*"I had no idea how vegetables were grown until I visited Organo. It was a lot of fun to see the plants, trees and herbs and learn how they are cultivated. We had a great time plucking tomatoes, beans, bottle gourd etc., straight from the plants."*

**-Student of Sreenidhi International School.**

*"It feels good to see our son develop a close bond with nature. He has not only become conscious of his eating habits but also tells us to eat healthy. For a boy who couldn't live without junk food, it's an amazing transformation."*

**- Parent of an Oakridge International School**



### Environmental Impact

**Improvement in biodiversity**

When the project started, the site was a 37 acre barren land with perennial trees scattered across the site. Five years after project commencement, the land is lush with flora and fauna. The perennial trees have been conserved and the site was designed around these plantations. The biodiversity has in fact been improved to such an extent that a local ecosystem has developed around ponds and gardens scattered across the project.



**Animal Husbandry**

Biodiversity protection at Naandi is not limited to birds and insect species. Cattle and poultry are also protected with native species raised in the Animal Husbandry unit of the community with a lot of care without using steroids and milking cows responsibly and shared between the community. Bee-culture is also undertaken within the community with the tapped honey distributed to the residents.



### Food production

To make it truly green and sustainable, the community produces most of its food in-house. With 7 types of fruits and 25 different varieties of vegetables cultivated within the site using organic farming, residents need not depend as much on food markets outside the community. This cuts down more than 95 % of carbon emissions associated with different levels of the food supply chain such as production, distribution, storage and transportation of fertilizers, crops and plastic that might occur if these foods were procured from outside.

### Air Quality

With improvement in flora and fauna and with an established micro-ecosystem, the air quality has also improved substantially. Air Quality Monitoring devices are installed at the site which compares the air quality to the air quality at the centre of the city on a weekly basis. This data, along with other data such as water consumption, renewable energy production and consumption, Sewage Treatment Plants efficiency, etc., are logged automatically by the Building Management System. This data is made available to anyone interested in our concept of holistic sustainability approach.



### The Return of the birds

Based on two years of observations of local ecology, conservation areas were established and fenced out with access restricted to farmers. This led to the return of bird species such as House Sparrow, Large Gray Blabber, Red-vented Bulbul, Common Tailorbird, India Silverbill, etc. With 90 % of the site dedicated to plantations and organic farming, we have seen the return of local bird species which has been observed for the first time a few years ago. Overall, 28 different bird species have been observed and documented by bird watchers Hyderabad Birding Pals.

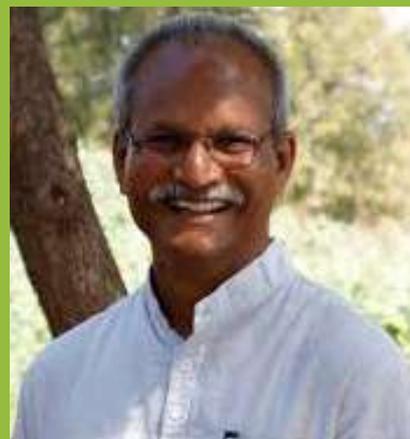


## LEARNING AS WE GROW



*“The conscious design and maintenance of agriculturally productive systems which have the diversity, stability, and resilience of natural ecosystems. It is the harmonious integration of the landscape with people providing their food, energy, shelter and other material and non-material needs in a sustainable way.” -Bill Mollison*

These are the words coined by Bill Mollison, considered to be the father of Permaculture, a farming practice that has a higher calling and is all-inclusive. The word is intended as a contraction of permanent and agriculture, which, as Holmgren notes, has been expanded to include culture in addition to just agriculture. The root word “permanent” is intended as a reference to sustainability – an unsustainable society would, by definition, eventually cease to exist; it would be impermanent. Permaculture practice in farming has brought back that closed-loop cycle of resources, which is indeed the natural way that turns “waste into resources” and “problems into solutions”.



Narasanna Koppula

Shri Narasanna Koppula who is among the most respected Permaculture specialists (rather an artist) has brought Permaculture practice into the mainstream in India.

At Organo Communities - Organo Naandi, the flagship project, the ecosystem is ensured to facilitate biodiversity and all-inclusivity and Permaculture is the walk.

Shri Narasanna gaaru has guided the design of permaculture over 3 acres in Naandi. From time to time, he has delivered many workshops in Naandi as the classroom for many nature enthusiasts of the city.

## CELEBRATING THE LIVING

Celebrations make our lives brighter. They bring a meaningful reason for our existence - as an individual and as a society. Celebration frame a language of happiness. Indian Celebration of festivals offer a natural means of connecting with nature, imbibing them into our lives.

Why there are many herbal and forest plants used as 'Pathri' and the lord Ganesha is made from earth clay?



Why do we decorate our front yards smearing with buffalo dung and on the muggu? Why do we keep cow dung with a hibiscus flower in it?



Why there are diyas on Diwali?



Every ritual in an Indian festival has a logical reason to it and as said above it connects us with nature. Sadly, the fast track life demands us to celebrate festivals for the 'social' sake and replace ethnicity with glittery, plastic and many others. Since the establishment of Organo Naandi, we started to live life on a slow track, celebrations started searching for their roots. Celebrations at Organo communities mark the festive spirit from various generations but also connects the roots with soul.



## THE RURBAN WAY OF LIVING

*“Sustainable living is not a one-time establishment. It is rather a way of living where we will have to evolve and adapt continuously to the surrounding we live. Here are a few Naandians who have made a conscious choice of being in a Rurban community. Let’s hear their journey from being an urbanite to a rurbanite.*

*“We were living in Gachibowli since 2007. It was idyllic in the beginning. Great infrastructure and wide-open spaces for me to indulge in outdoor activities which I love. I have always been an outdoor person. But over the last 5 years, things got worse as Gachibowli started rivalling Hi-Tech city as an IT hub and traffic grew exponentially. We felt boxed in. It was not possible to enjoy the outdoors anymore.*

*When our son finished high school we decided to move from Gachibowli. We checked out many properties but Organo was the first property I fell in love with at first sight. What attracted us were many of the same qualities of Gachibowli circa 2007 - great ambience, great*

*infrastructure, clean air and the idea of living as one with nature. I can’t put everything into words much like you can’t explain love at first sight but I was bowled over. My wife not so much. There were practical difficulties like commute distance, finding reliable domestic help and missing out on city excitements but we felt the benefits outweighed the costs.*

*Some lifestyle changes I see adopting subconsciously is enjoying home improvement activities which are alien to me, conserving water, contributing to community welfare by engaging in association activities, trying to adopt a minimalistic lifestyle and generally trying to abide by Naandi principles.*

*We have become more social at Naandi. We enjoy hanging out and connecting with other Naandians. We spend more time outdoors trying to soak in the natural beauty. In general, I feel more at peace with myself.”*

**-By Manoj Vaddineni, Naandian**



## MY MINOR ADJUSTMENTS



*“Before Organo Naandi, we were living in Banjara Hills, the heart of the city. We had a typical city life in an Apartment complex! It was not at all a bad experience but I missed things which are so important to have a healthy life like fresh air and calm environment. With traffic teeming 24/7 and the nearby malls, it made the air very polluted. There was no place to have a walk and I love to walk all the time!*

*This constantly kept bugging us and as mentioned, we were looking for a healthy and peaceful environment so that I can have an on-going sustainable relationship with everything around me - people, place, animals, plants (nature in its entirety!). And Organo Naandi was just exactly that for me.*

*Due to the nature of my husband’s work, we were gipsies*

*all our life! So, there was no major issue for adjustments after moving to Naandi. Yes, I had to get used to having to deal with nature directly to some extent as I am more exposed here than in city life. Also, a certain discipline is needed to manage this way of life if one wants it to be effective. Inculcating this attitude is the only challenge and in this context, I am a work-in-progress!*

*I am set for this life! It’s the way to go!*

*However, it is also our responsibility to reduce our carbon footprint in order to have and continue the sustainable eco web or fabric these rural places so lovingly provide us with. It is our responsibility to take something great and make it greater!” -By Shanti Sunkara, Naandian*

## LEADERS BEHIND

### Niharika Battula

Niharika is a Sustainability expert and an accredited professional from IGBC and LEED Green Associate. A civil engineer by qualification with 10 years of experience In building design, construction management roles and sustainability, she is passionate to render services in sustainable design with a mission to make energy-efficient buildings be the norm in the construction industry. She truly believes that responsible practice corrects today for a better tomorrow.



### Asphia Taimur

Asphia is skilful with a combined ability of Architecture and research. She is passionate about expanding her knowledge to create valuable output in the field of sustainability. She has 2 years of National and international experience where she worked as an architect and Urban Designer. Her major goals are to help better shape the built environment through functional architecture and management.



## RURAL ETHNICITY WITH URBAN COMFORTS

At Organo Naandi there are multiple venues to foster interfamilial relationships among the community as well as encourage intergenerational learning and bonding across all age groups within the Naandian family. Many of the venues are focused on personal and group well being, growth and skill development.



### Agnihotra

*(For those who are spiritually inclined)*

At Organo, we believe in the power of nature and its energy. Science has proven the benefits of fire rituals on our surroundings. The best part is, you don't have to worry about making arrangements at your homes. We have a special space at Organo Naandi to perform such ceremonies like Agnihotra.

### Afforestation Area

*(For those of us who love eco-friendly living)*

We value the health benefits of going green. For us, at Organo Naandi, protecting and nourishing nature is of utmost importance. We understand and appreciate the flora and fauna in these areas and respect their boundaries.



### Bio pools

*(For those who love to swim with nature)*

At Organo Naandi you could rather swim alongside the flora and fauna that cleanses every drop in the pool naturally rather than plunging into water that is treated with harmful chemicals. You would know you are in good company when you step out with glowing skin after a swim.



## Sports Area

*(For those who love a good game)*

There are well-maintained courts for Basketball that doubles up as a Tennis court, Badminton, Volleyball, Gully Cricket and Skating. We also have Table Tennis at MPH and Carrom Board at Alfresco.

## Alfresco in Clubhouse

*(For those who like to catch up)*

Housed in India's largest bamboo structure, the Clubhouse has natural ventilation at all times and is always buzzing with activity. Alfresco is a hangout place to meet, greet and eat. The Naandi community gathers here to share recipes, cook together, celebrate special occasions, festivals, parties and spend all the good times.



## Herbal Garden

*(For those who appreciate homegrown herbs)*

One of the most beautiful spaces, Organo Naandi, is home to 38+ medicinal plants that are collected from all over India. Just walking past them would make you feel invigorated.

## Dug Wells

*(For those who are eco-conscious)*

There are large dug wells which help in rainwater collection. It is maintained well so that the water doesn't get contaminated.





## Goshala

*(For those of us who value fresh milk)*

Naandians get to witness the source of their milk every day. They respect the presence of cows amidst the community and there are dairy experts to handle the bovine creatures. relaxation.

## Naandi Theatre

*(For the film enthusiasts)*

Nothing can match the experience of watching a movie with people who love a good movie. Similarly, loud conversations, cheers, whistles, claps encompass the spirit of watching a sport. Hence there are two different screens in dedicated spaces, a stylish theatre for the movie experience and a sports screen at Alfresco for the game times.



## Guest Suites

*(For the special guest of Organo Naandi)*

Guests are most welcome at Organo Naandi, any time of the year. The community can invite guests to stay overnight or spend a few days at the guest suites.



## Spa

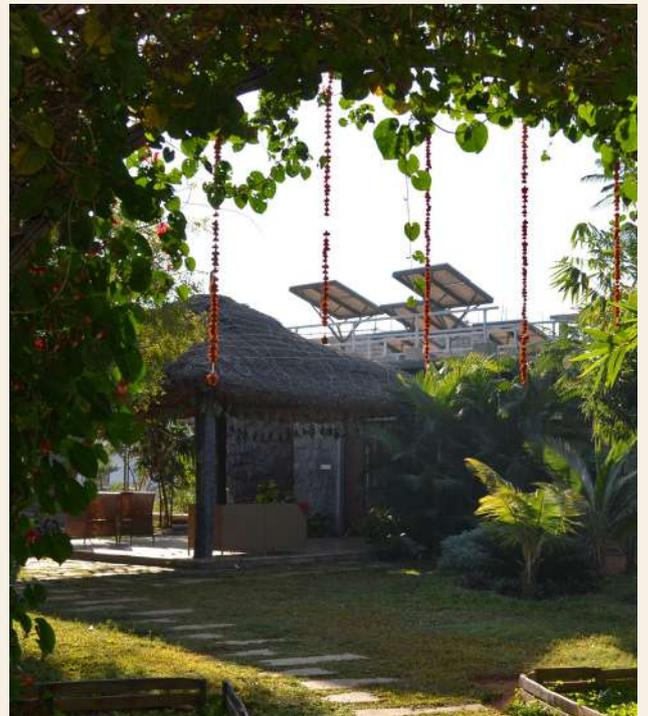
*(For those who seek Holistic Health)*

Naandi Spa is the place for the community to find medical massage therapists who are trained to administer the best natural treatments for overall well being. The endeavour of the therapies is to restore wholesome health to Naandians and not mere relaxation.

## Slow Down Area

*(For those who like to take it easy)*

We believe that life is meant to be experienced, not rushed. The slow down place at Organo Naandi is meant for the time when you want to take things slow and easy. Birds chirping, cool breeze, natural ponds and more make the slow down area peaceful and serene.



## Farming Area

*(For those of us who believe in food safety)*

At the core of Organo Naandi is farming. We take pride in being an integral part of one of India's largest collective organic farming communities. Farm to table is a reality here, thanks to the natural farming experts.

# VISITORS AT NAANDI



RED-WATTLED LAPWING



PEACOCK



WEAVER BIRD



PURPLE-RUMPED SUNBIRD



BABOON



SUNBIRD



BLACK SHOULDERS KITE

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ROBIN



ASIAN KOELA

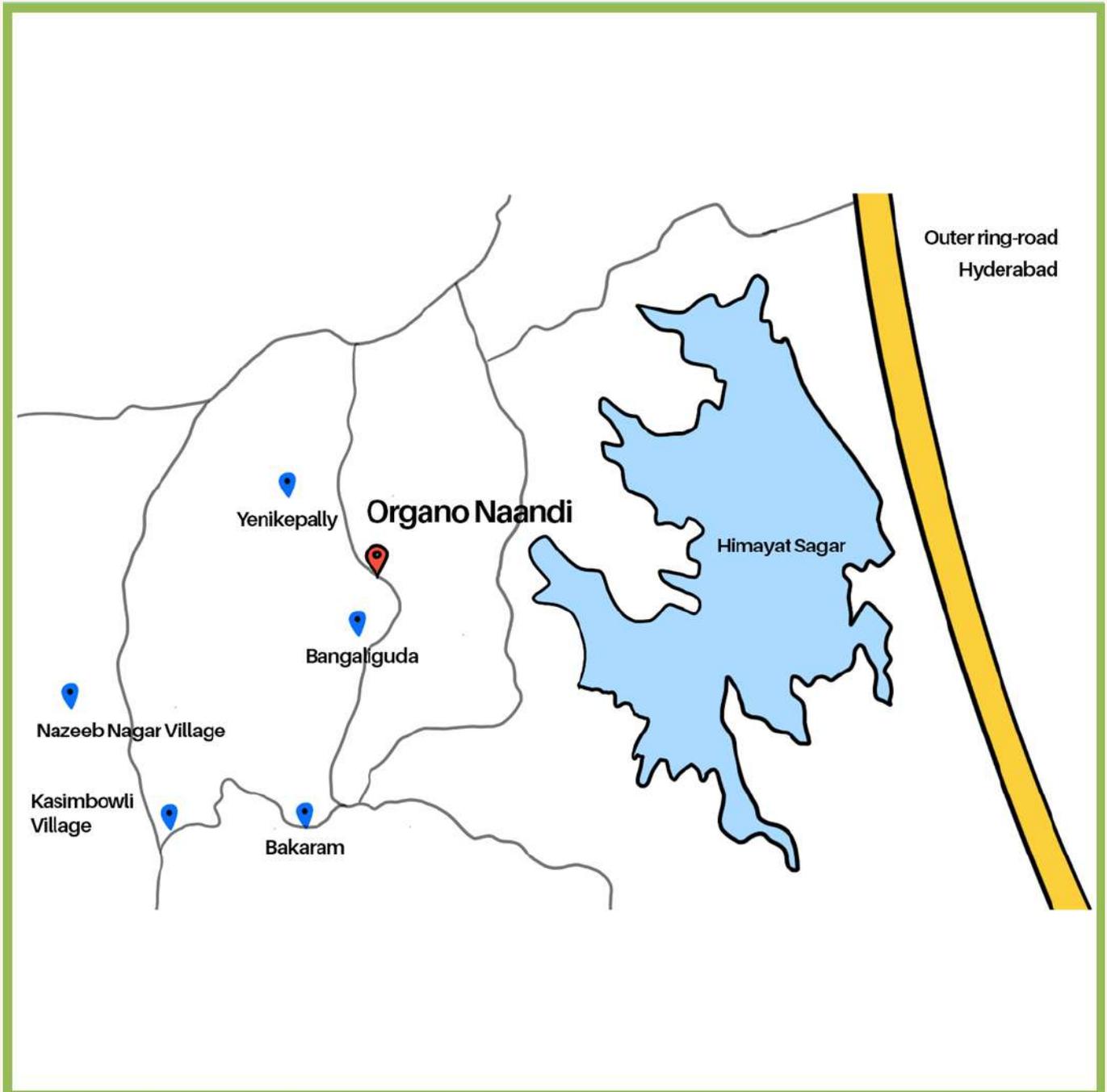


COMMON LORA



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