In brief:

Other information

- Stichting Jalihal has been active since 2004, at the request of YPS, for poor and single women.

- Our working area is in India, in the southeast of the state of Maharashtra.

- Climate change is severely affecting the region. That is why we have shifted the focus from 2018 on combating the consequences of those changes.

- Previously executed projects are: Sewing machine project, two Goat projects, Emergency relief project, Chicken project, Housing project,
One Million Trees Pilot 2018,
One Million Trees 2019.
One Million Trees 2020 is now in preparation.
House project 2 also started in 2020.

[1]) The pilot (2018) was concluded very successfully and instructive. 110 farmers each planted 200 trees and shrubs in a field. We saw that a clothesline has already been attached between two trees.

[2]) YPS is the abbreviation for Yerala Projects Society (www.yerala.org). It has her headquarters in Sangli and a branch office in Jalihal Village, the center of our work area. YPS has been our permanent partner since 2004, the start of our cooperation.

[3]) Our original target group consists of single women who are ignored by society and sometimes are even seen as untouchable. At the request of YPS, we will avoid speaking and writing about caste and people without caste from now on. Caste-based discrimination has been prohibited by law for over 75 years.
“It is better not to use these terms in word and writing, so that they can gradually diminish in meaning” according to YPS staff.

[4]) Absorber is a complex protein compound that is applied to the soil in powder form. It retains water in the soil for months and only releases it to the roots of trees and shrubs. It remains active for three to five years and breaks down completely and is in no way harmful to the soil.

[5]) YPS is continuously assisted by two doctors of biology: Dr. Jamadagni and Dr. Patil.
We are advised by Petra Souwerbren (landscape expert), Piet de Jongh (chemist),
Jos van Ooijen and Ger van den Oetelaar (both biologists).

The One Million Trees project will run until 2023

These are the goals:

- *One million trees and shrubs are growing in the area*
- *The microclimate and soil fertility have improved*
- *The health of the population has increased*
- *The inhabitants of the region have become more energetic*
- *Mutual cooperation and water management are emerging*
- *Villages in the area are now also planting trees and bushes.*