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About FARF

A small initiative

Fundamental Action and Research Foundation** (FARF) is a Bengaluru based non-profit organization, working in the field of Rural development, agriculture and related research areas. Our rural organization is helping in rural education and development of poor and disadvantage people irrespective of gender, age, caste or religion and also work towards quality digital services. Our Vision of Rural Development and Research is to "serve the basic needs and priorities of the socially, educationally and economically backward sections", by working towards transparency in Government schemes, awareness campaigns, agriculture campaigns among other things. As part of one of its programs "Adarsh Gram Yojana", FARF has adopted more than 5 villages. As part of this initiative, FARF has taken action by organizing trainings, community meetings to spread awareness about central & state government schemes. FARF has started a new program KALRAV, which aims at connecting urban India to rural India. As part of this initiative, we facilitate service where anybody can come and understand problem in rural areas. We help in connecting people, organize meetings and other relative services.



Our Vision

- Anand Pandey

FARF vision is to work on Empowering Villages in Rural India. FARF vision is to help people and do public welfare works without any distinction of caste, color or creed and shall not be for the benefit of any particular religious community or caste.



Chairman's Message

- Anand Pandey

Mr. Anand Pandey

Real India lives in villages. At FARF, this is the India we lend a shoulder to. Since we started, FARF has reached out to the most vulnerable, and helped ease access to better education, healthcare, and social welfare. We exist because despite a plethora of government schemes, there continue to be challenges on ground. These can be easily seen on field, especially in rural India, once we look at our primary schools, public distribution systems (ration cards), primary health care centers, transportation systems, and toilet systems. To better this reality, we have worked with individuals, local institutions, and governments. And while this does make us proud and happy, we are still a long way to go. As an organization, we are centered in the most populous as well as one of the poorest states of India, Uttar Pradesh. This makes our task difficult, but worthwhile.

The last couple of years have not been easy on anyone due to the pandemic, but we strived through, and were victorious in our endeavors, be it supporting students through their education, or delivering food and medicines to the young and elderly. As FARF enters its 8th year, and the world starts to get together again post the corona battle, I'm all excited for the many more individuals FARF touches in the coming years.



Message From Members

- Anand Pandey

Dr Badri Narayanan (Hon'ble member, FARF; Head, Trade and Commerce, NITI; <https://www.linkedin.com/in/badrinarayanang/>)

FARF has been doing amazing development support work on the field and globally published research engaging young and dynamic minds. Research that is not put into action is as futile as action taken without doing research, when it comes to development. In reality, we see research and action are light years away from each other. FARF has been working hard to bridge this gap. I'm so happy to be engaged with this impactful team of FARF! My best wishes for grand success in all the fabulous activities and endeavors of FARF team!

Mrs. Ridhima

Real growth requires many small changes, taken cumulatively, often over long periods of time. FARF's work on the field, especially in the rural areas of Uttar Pradesh is a testimony to that. It has surely not been easy, both before and during the pandemic, but we pushed through repeatedly. The small increments of change have shown results in the happy faces of children and old alike. We have miles to go, and we will. That is my dream, as well as conviction.

Mr. Rishi

Working with FARF is as exciting as well as tiring job but I really love to keep on going on with the team. As like the vision of FARF, I also believe in action on ground level.

Mr. Pradeep

India lives in villages. If we want to prosper India the way goes through villages. FARF is basically working in the field of village sustainable model by supporting children education, elderly health, medical support etc. For the deprived last family of rural village to provide as much support to uplifting the individuals, families & society.



Our Activities (April 2020-March 2021)

- Anand Pandey

During the pandemic FARF started its “**Sathi Hath Badhana**” campaign in which we supported economically backward families. Kalpartu Trust organization and few friends also came forward to adopt some families. We provided financial help and distributed ration items like rice, wheat, pulses, sugar and spices etc. to many families.

In first round of this campaign, we supported **58** families (a total of 243 people), in 2nd round we’ve reached a total of **25** more families. A helpline no. was also floated for anyone in trouble. A special thanks to FARF members who came forward and worked on field by delivering rations and taking care of economically backward families. A small contribution was also donated to PM CARES Fund.

Under our “**Child Education Program**” we are supporting around **40** students studying in Y.M. Convent school, BPMG school and Peace cottage school. These students are from economically backward families who were in need of support to continue their education. We bear most of the expense of their study and our members went to their villages and distributed books, bags, drawing copy and water colors. Yearly we also keep a review to see whether they are studying, interest and current economic conditions. This helps us in keeping the deserving and interested students in the program.

During covid, all the schools in villages were shut down and not functioning online due unavailability of resources such as smartphones/laptops, so we started an initiative in which a school teacher come to villages to conduct classes taking proper precautions.



Webinar Series:

Under webinar series on **Rural Development and its problems** two webinars was organized. First one with **Mr. RK Mishra** a Rural champion, Carnegie Scholar and Lead India Initiative Winner Founder of the Change India Initiative for free. He left his abroad job to work on nation development, he had opened a milk cooperative group in his Sonari Village, UP. Second webinar with **Dr. Ramanjaneyulu GV (Ramoo)** Executive director at Centre of sustainable agriculture, Hyderabad.

Link for the webinar1 recording: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1u-8PmwKLhBRoWJSO6He0Lc0rKtErfKs2/view>

Link for the webinar2 recording:
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1iiWZMmBKuTgbs1hnk5ec7tiPgv1JhwUg/view>



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 a Rural champion, Carnegie Scholar
 & Lead India Initiative Winner
 Founder of the Change India Initiative
 in conversation with FARF



Shri. R.K.Mishra
ON  **zoom**
Please join us free
 on 19th July,2020 (Sunday) @ 11:30AM(IST)
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in conversation with FARF



Dr R. GV (Ramoo) **ON**  **zoom**

Date : 09th Aug. 2020
Time : 11:30 am to 12:30 pm (IST)
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Plantation drive was organized by FARF and Panchayat member Mrs. Aradhana Mishra, hundreds of people were included in this drive and appealed to take care of these fruit trees. More than 100 plants were planted



FARF has organized a small **motivational program** for children & youth at Gyanpur by **Mr. Rinku Singh** (14th Feb'21) (Uttar Pradesh)



On 23 March 2021, FARF organized a **motivational program** for all the teachers of BPMG School and Peace Cottage School and the students and parents being taught by FARF at BPMG School, Suriawan. In the program the chief guest, Deputy Collector Gyanpur respected **Dr. Gyan Prakash Yadav** and Research Scholar Dr. Alka Prakash encouraged enthusiasm by giving a motivational speech.





Digital Services

- Anand Pandey

FARF is providing digital services to rural people in villages. Our purpose is to connect eligible beneficiaries with current Government schemes. There are many households in villages in which only elderly people are living and rest family is migrated to city, so to help them FARF started these services. Digital services include Digi pay, electricity payment, railway booking, Income certificates, Caste certificates etc at the door steps at village. In March 2021, FARF's opened one more mini office cum training centre at Sanathpur village, Suriawan, Bhadohi (UP).

FARF has filed numerous online complain at [Jansunwai Portal](#) and using RTI tool to get important details on need basis. Recently FARF took a major step for complaining about the unethical practices going in ration distribution system, DM of Bhadohi was informed and through medium of twitter the issue was brought into light to PM of India.



Our Publications

- Anand Pandey

- [Soumyakanta Mohakud, Akul Singh, Sujit Jagdale, Anand Pandey, Badri Narayanan \(2021\): “Financial Inclusion in Rural India: A Case Study of Mahuapur” A Development Project Report](https://dmej.m.dme.ac.in/article/soumyakanta-mohakud/) <https://dmej.m.dme.ac.in/article/soumyakanta-mohakud/>
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- [Pandey, Subhankar, Jagdale, Pandey & Narayanan \(2020\); “Undernourishment trend and causes: District Bhadohi”, a Development Project Report](https://kosmospublishers.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Causes-of-Undernourishment-A-Field-Study-in-Rural-India.pdf) <https://kosmospublishers.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Causes-of-Undernourishment-A-Field-Study-in-Rural-India.pdf>
- Das, Sharma, Pandey & Narayanan (2018); “The Existence of Carpet Industry in Bhadohi, India”, Crimson Publishers <https://crimsonpublishers.com/tteft/pdf/TTEFT.000563.pdf>
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- [Mahapatra \(2020\); “Implementation of MNREGA at Sanathpur Village”, a Development Project Report](https://armgpublishing.sumdu.edu.ua/journals/sec/volume-4-issue-2/article-3/) <https://armgpublishing.sumdu.edu.ua/journals/sec/volume-4-issue-2/article-3/>

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- Agarwal, Pradhan, Pandey & Narayanan (2020); “Barriers in implementation of Open Defecation Free (ODF) in Bhikarirampur”, a Development Project Report <http://www.cdes.org.in/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/1-Barriers-in-Implementation-of-Sanitation-Projects-A-Case-Study-of-Open-Defecation-Free-ODF-India.pdf>



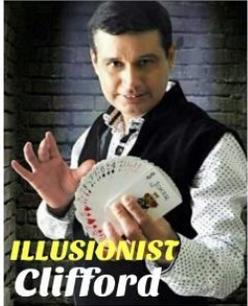
Charity Events

- Anand Pandey

FARF organized two online charity events during this pandemic to raise money for Cancer and Corona patients. One event was a magic show by world class Illusionist Clifford and other event was an online song concert by famous Bhojpuri singer Rajesh Pardeshi.

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तो आइए आज ही अपनी स्क्रीन बुक करें और परदेशी के मधुर स्वर में परिवार संग आनंद लें देखें गीतों का।

ब्रांड अम्बेसडर - बेटी बचाओ बेटी पढ़ाओ एवं जल संरक्षण उत्तर प्रदेश

(यह कार्यक्रम फार्फ द्वारा आयोजित एक चैरिटी शो है तथा कार्यक्रम द्वारा एकत्रित सहयोग राशि कोविड तथा कैंसर मरीजों के मदद में दी जाएगी)

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16th Aug., 2020
11:30 am to 12:30 pm (IST)

ON  **zoom**



Upcoming Events

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IRMA Village Field Segment by Anurag Sinha, Danish Nagar and Hemant Singh Bisht at Sikhapur Village (29th Nov 2021 to 18th Dec 2021)

Organic farming workshop for Villagers

Plantation drive on Children's Day

Awareness drive about Ayushman Bharat Card and other govt. schemes.

Science Quiz Competition for High School Students at Peace Cottage School.

Total 10 schools will participate in this event with 30 students per school. Top 10 students will be awarded with prizes.

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Partners

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Education Institution:

- [Xavier School of Rural Management \(XSRM\)](#) – Associated for “Rural Living and Learning Experience (RLLE)” program for MBA students.
- [Vikasanvesh Foundation](#) – Join work on rural research. Successfully completed our work on Elderly Health Access using primary data from 6 villages in Bhadohi district (UP)
- [Institute of Rural Management Anand \(IRMA\)](#) – Associated for “Village Field Segments (VFS)” for students of Post-Graduate Program in Rural Management
- [Prepmyskills](#) – Partnership with Prepmyskills to provide web-based education on few Governments Schools
- [Amrita School of Business](#): FARF was invited for Colloquium talk on 07-Dec-2016 for MBA students and research collaboration.

NGOs:

Shiksha Janseva SansthaSWARA



Core Team

- Anand Pandey

Dr. Anand Pandey (Founder Chairman)

Anand Pandey has more than 20+ years Industry experience. He has completed his Ph.D. (Ecnomoics) in Financial Inclusion from National Institute of Technology, Tiruchirappalli. He did his Masters in Statistics from University of Allahabad and two years M.Phil. Course work from IGIDR Mumbai.

He has been working on creating awareness of government policies and local education/health/transport infrastructure development in some villages in Bhadohi district, UP, as well as few initiatives in Karnataka state.





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Dr. Badri Narayanan (Honorable Member)

He holds a PhD in Economics from Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research, Mumbai and BTech. from PSG College of Technology, Coimbatore, India. He has been a consultant with several organizations including the World Bank, Food and Agricultural Organization, European Commission and Government of India. He is a member of AEA, AAEA, IEEE, IATRC and South Asian Network of Economic Modelling (as an Honorary Fellow). He is also on the Advisory Board of Government and Economic Integration through Free Trade Agreements (GIFTA), UK and ARTNet, United Nations ESCAP, Bangkok.

Webpage: <https://sites.google.com/site/badrinarayanang/>
 Blogs: <http://indiaindustryresearch.blogspot.com/>





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Rishi Raj Mishra (Regional Head)

Mr. Rishi Raj is centre head of Uttar Pradesh Rajarshi Tandon Open University, Allahabad. He is in charge-of coordinating all Bhadohi (Uttar Pradesh) level initiatives of the FARF organization.



Dr. T. P. Tripathi (Senior Advisor)

Dr Tripathi is a retired officer from IIT, Mankapur. He is in charge-of coordinating all Jaunpur (Uttar Pradesh) level initiatives of the FARF organization.





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Rahul Mishra (Head IT)

Rahul is an independent professional web-developer based in Allahabad (Uttar Pradesh). He is in charge-of FARF’s IT Support & Website development



Pradeep Kumar (OSD FARF)

Pradeep is Officer in Special Duty (OSD) reporting to FARF regional heads. He has done MBA in Marketing Management and Hotel Management. He has expertise in the Banking sector and hospitality.





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Saurabh Pandey (Editor ENewsletter)

Saurabh is an IT Professional and currently working in Infosys, USA. He is in charge-of Research & Newsletter Support of the FARM organization.



Advocate Ashok Mishra (Co-Regional Head, Bhadohi)

Ashok is a lawyer in Bhadohi's district court. He is in joint in-charge of Village Level Initiatives and FARM's Adarsh Gram Yojana (FAGY)





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Ridhima Sodhi (CSR & Research Coordinator)

Ridhima is CSR coordinator and specialist in rural research. She received her Master's in Public Policy & Management from Carnegie Mellon University in 2016, and also has a Masters in Economics (2012) from Delhi School of Economics, India. At present, Ridhima is engaged with FARF, and envisions furthering its mission nation-wide through a combination of research activity, fundraising, and more.

Webpage: <https://www.ridhimasodhi.com/>



Rashmi Pandey (Advisor)

Rashmi is an executive officer in the International Association of Schools of Social Work (IASSW). She holds a Master degree in Extension Education. Her areas of interest are street children, child labour, surrogacy, women rights and family studies. Blog writing on social

issues: <http://rashmijhapandey.blogspot.com/>





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Dwijendra Nath Dwivedi

Dwijendra is analytics professional and currently working in SAS, Dubai. He is one of main coordinator for middle-east region to expand our initiative “Child Education Support”.



Advocate Prashant M (Legal Advisor)

Prashant is legal advisor and currently doing practice at Prayagraj High Court.



Manish Tiwari (CSR Support)

Manish is CSR coordinator. He is currently based in Mumbai and working as AVP in HDFC Bank.





Success Story & Recognition

- Anand Pandey

Success story

- During Covid-19, FARF services to the affected people in rural villages of North India. Our work was highlighted by the International Association of Schools of Social Work (IASSW), a worldwide organization of schools of social work and educators.
<https://www.iassw-aiets.org/news/4869-serving-those-affected-by-covid-19-in-north-india/?fbclid=IwAR2vj8YfYwbd-3wEcVsZxsUScwrIW4dN095RI8T-Erc94lb7EEeOtWQIQI>
- In the academic session 2019-2020, FARF has been continuing Child Education program for 40 children.
- Crowd Funding to provide financial support to meet medical expenses for two poor people diagnosed with Cancer & Kidney problems.
- Successfully conducted rural research on Elderly health with Vikashnavesh Foundation, Carpet Industry with XSRM Bhubaneshwar

Recognition

- Mr. Anand P & Mr. Rishi Raj are shortlisted for the 'REX KARMAVEER GLOBAL FELLOWSHIP & KARMAVEER CHAKRA AWARD' instituted by ICONGO & the UN for November 25-27, 2019
- Our work on Elderly Access were recognized and published on various online platform.

<https://www.villagesquare.in/up-youth-help-elderly-access-benefits/>

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Gallery

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