

#### Amreli, Gujarat, India

Sanosara village is located in Amreli Tehsil of Amreli district in Gujarat, India. It is situated 20km away from Amreli, which is both district & sub-district headquarter of Sanosara village.

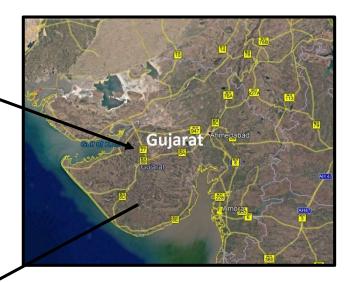
| Sanosara - Village Overview |                 |   |           |
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| Gram Panchayat:             | Sanosara        |   |           |
| Block / Tehsil:             | Amreli          | Total Population  Male Population  Female Population                          | :1,208    |
| <u>District:</u>            | Amreli          |   | :598      |
| State:                      | Gujarat         |   | :610      |
| Pin code:                   | 365610          | Type  | Status    |
| Area:                       | 982.27 hectares | Public Bus Service within village  Private Bus Service within 10+ km distance | Available |
| Population:                 | 1,208           |   |           |
| Households:                 | 274             |   | Available |
| Assembly Constituency:      | Amreli          | Railway Station within 10+ km distance  | Available |
| Parliament Constituency:    | Amreli          |   |           |
| Nearest Town:               | Amreli (20 km)  |   |           |
| <u>Latitude:</u>            | 21°34'21.71"N   |   |           |
| Longitude:                  | 71° 5'31.36"E   |   |           |



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Increasing global warming, climatic changes due to human activities and growing population all over the world is drastically affecting the environment and its resources. We all have to take major steps regarding conserving our nature for preserving it for our future generations. As our Honorable **Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modiji** always inspires us to conserve and preserve our environment for better future, considering this we have done some good work in our village in contribution towards our nation India.

### OUR MISSION:

- ♣ To adapt all measures which helps in sustainable development of our village and helps us in conserving and preserving our environment and mother nature.
- We want our village to prosper in better directions and should inspire every citizen of our country to conserve environment and its resources for better future and preserving it for upcoming generations.
- ♣ As we all know agriculture contributes a large portion to Indian Economy and in North Gujarat (SAURASTRA) best agriculture is found but due to unavailability of water in village and farmers were not able to continue farming and started migrating towards cities for work and earning money but its quite difficult for them to survive in cities.
- → By developing our village and fulfilling our initiatives we want all the migrated people to come back and continue the farming again and this will help them in earning and survival as a well in better way.

#### OUR INITATIVES:

- Construction of large lake/ pond in village for collection, preservation of rain water for further utilization and recharge of ground water resources of village.
- ♣ Plantations of trees as many as we can plant in open spaces, roadside, in common plot areas of our village and maintaining it as well.
- Maintenance of cleanliness (Swachhta)regularly and developing good hygienic and heathier environment in village.
- ♣ Organizing awareness and educational programmes regarding different practices which can be used in conserving environment and its resources.
- Construction of water trough for cattle's and livestock of our village.



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OUR WORK: For our initiative we started collection of 200/-Rs per

person(monthly) of village who lives in different parts of Gujarat. We requested each and every person to save some money and also abort their bad habits of consuming (tobacco, pan masalas, and gutkas) and contributing that money in this fund. There are 142 members in group and we gather 28,000 -30,000/-Rs per month for village work. After this contribution we organized a small function at village where we discussed some steps to be taken to eliminate the problem of scarcity of water in village and planned to construct small pond/lake near an old check dam of village for preserving rain water and preventing its flowoff. We gathered 14,00,000/Rs funds altogether.

Later on, as we started the work, Mr. SAVJIBHAI DHOLAKIA\_ visited our village and saw our work and inspired us to do it on large scale and also contributed his efforts towards our initiative and supported us, provided their equipments, machinerys for the process then we thought to expand the idea and construct big/huge pond at that place in (85 bighas ~34 acres) We gathered funds of 50,00,000/-Rs for all the work done at our village

The work of construction of large rainwater conservation lake/pond started on 6 feb-2019 and with all support, courage, inspiration, hard work, determination of each and every individual of village (children, ladies, youth, aged person) and all the people of village living in different parts of Gujarat, Surat city and even NRI'S of our village living far away from our country made it happened. Each and every one actively participated in the work helped each other for accomplishment of the plan as soon as possible and this led to success and the whole work was completed within 5 months in July.

We have also planted trees in our village along the roadside, in open spaces, in school grounds, in common plot areas with proper fencing the plot and the plantations are done in proper manner using trees guard and proper maintenance and management is been done regularly of the plantations done. On 6 July 2019, 50 persons of village living in Surat came for plantations and now there are **2600 trees** planted in village.

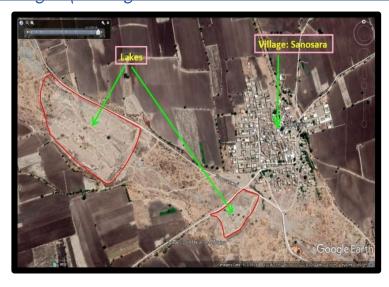
We organized Swachhta day in Diwali 2018 at our village and the whole village was cleaned by each and every individual of village participated in it we also placed dustbins at several places of village and we all decided to reduce the use of plastic in village, maintain hygiene and cleanliness all over village.

Group of village women's living in Surat contributed 3,00,000/-Rs from their Mandal Samithi running from 25 years in Surat city for constructing water troughs for cattle's and livestock at different places of village.



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#### Satellite image of Village Sanosara and the constructed lake area



### Area of work unused barren land.









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### Work begins













Mr. Savjíbhaí Dholakía vísíted our víllage to see our work.





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Check dam



All villagers working in unity













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### Most awaited moments







Finally rains









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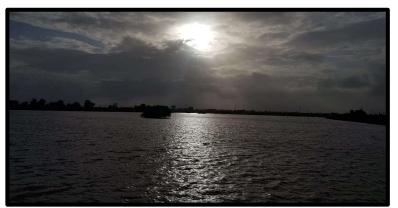
### Positive results













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### Plantations done in Village



















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Amreli, Gujarat, India Swachhta day in Diwali 2018











### Water trough built in Village









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#### OUR FUTURE VISION IN UPCOMING YEAR:

- Construction of more lakes /ponds for conserving rainwater and planting more tress across the village.
- Propose organic waste convertor for organic waste.
- Propose sewage treatment plants for treatment of sewage wastewater.
- ♣ Propose WIFI facility in village for educational enhancement and betterment.
- Organize awareness programmes and include other village to for conserving rain water and planting more trees.

#### **DUR MESSAGE:**

Small vision of a small village can also lead to a huge achievement only if we are ethically determined, focused and united together.

Our government is working very hard on transformation of new and better India, if every individual of country supports our government by taking few steps by themselves this will make our government vision and determination strong.

"LETS JOINS HANDS TOGETHER FOR CONSERVING AND PRESERVING OUR MOTHER NATURE"

#### VOTE OF THANKS:

I am very thankful to god for giving me the strength and capability to be part of such work, I am very thankful to our Honorable **Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modiji** for being our inspiration and government of Amreli and Gujarat for being supportive to us in every way. I am very thankful to our gram panchayat and each and every individual of my village for their great support and willingness to do such work in unity. I want to thank my beloved Father Late Shri Chhaganbhai J. Lakhani for his inspiration and guidance to me and my brothers for doing good work for our motherland and nature, To my mother for her blessings and to my family for always supporting in each and every step of the work .My heartily thanks to Mr. Savjibhai Dholakia and his foundation for providing us wings to complete this work successfully. Lots of thanks to each and every contributors of this mission without them it would be not possible to achieve successfully.

"JAI HIND"

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