



Bamboo Livelihood Training Centre
from forest neighbouring villages

**A Ran Mangli Foundation initiative.
Project supported by Narotam Sekhsaria Foundation**

Vision: Ran Mangli Foundation is involved in training people to help themselves.

Women's empowerment: Women form a major part of all Ran Mangli initiatives.

Centre: Village Ran Mangli, Off Nagpur Gadchiroli highway. Tal. Bhivapur. 70 kms from Nagpur.
Adjoining Umred Karandla Wildlife Sanctuary

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Concept: Forest neighbouring villages have very few livelihoods for the locals. Since 2010, we have trained over 2,500+ youth to be Eco Tourism Guides, Drivers and activity providers. Out of this over 1000 are already earning a steady livelihood in Tadoba Tiger Reserve, Melghat Tiger Reserve, Pench Tiger Reserve, Sahayadri Tiger Reserve, Bhimashankar Wildlife Sanctuary, Kaas flowering plateau among other places.

At Ran Mangli Foundation, for the last thirteen years, we are helping bridge this gap by skilling the communities to generate non-extractive livelihoods based in their villages. **By providing useful livelihoods in their villages, it has not only reduced pressure on forest resources, but also reduced the probabilities of man-animal conflicts.**

The project idea - LIVELIHOOD TRAINING CENTRE in BAMBOO

At Ran Mangli Foundation, we are helping the local communities gain skills for livelihood generation. The training at this centre will involve skilling locals (mainly women) for creating bamboo nurseries, harvesting and working with bamboo.

Where will the project implemented?

At the Ran Mangli Centre, Village Ran Mangli, Nagpur District, (70 kms from Nagpur) We have a 12 acres property with over 6000 bamboo clumps already existing. Facility includes a 1500 sq ft training centre The funding is requested only for the infrastructure and material for Bamboo workshop here.



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Technical Partner BAMICON SOLUTIONS PRIVATE LIMITED (Bamboo Interiors and Construction) is a private company also promoted by Mr. Ramchandra Kowligi. BAMICON has developed several products using Bamboo for Urban consumers (mainly for Gardening and Landscaping applications and Green Buildings) and for Rural Consumers (mainly Bamboo Green Houses for farmers)

Donations to Ran Mangli Foundation are exempted under Section 80G. Amounts may be transferred to: Ran Mangli Foundation account in AXIS Bank – Friends Colony branch, Nagpur – a/c: 918020096520570. (IFSC: UTIB0002911)

Sincerely yours,

Anirudh Chaoji
(For Ran Mangli Foundation)