

# UTTARAKHAND FLOODS PROJECT - UNNATI



## BACKGROUND

In June 2013, a multi-day cloudburst centered on the North Indian state of Uttarakhand caused devastating floods and landslides in the country's worst natural disaster since the 2004 tsunami. According to figures provided by the Uttarakhand government, more than 5,700 people were "presumed dead". This total included 934 local residents. Unnati is being implemented through the organisation Shri Bhuvneshwari Mahila Ashram (SBMA) at Uttarkashi.

## OBJECTIVES:

The project intends to address systemic socio-economic issues through:

- Strengthening sources of alternate livelihoods and lessening dependence on tourism through: Organic farming, Horticulture, Bee-keeping, Dairy farming

## OUTCOMES

- Restore and strengthen the livelihood of 1,000 families by promotion of organic farming- cash crops, vegetables, poultry, bee-keeping, floriculture, dairy, promotion of fruit orchard and establishment of cold store in the targeted blocks of Uttarkashi district