

Amrit Dhara

Evidence-backed project dossier for PMRBP 2026 review



Amrit Dhara ritual products and project identity.

PROOF BOUNDARY

This edition separates available evidence, working records, and pending verification. It intentionally excludes unsupported press, endorsement, sensor, experiment, forecast, and revenue claims.

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Executive Summary

A youth-led environmental project rooted in source prevention and respectful circularity.

Amrit Dhara is a Haridwar-based initiative founded by Moulik Jain to give sacred floral offerings a responsible second life. The project transforms recovered floral material into incense cones and sambrani cups through a documented sequence of segregation, drying, pulverising, binding, moulding, quality checking, packaging, and record keeping.

The project's strongest case is environmental: it addresses the risk that devotional floral material becomes unmanaged waste while respecting the religious meaning of the offerings. Its secondary strengths are research, process engineering, youth leadership, public documentation, and women-led livelihood collaboration.

This dossier is a review packet, not a substitute for primary records. The 24 July impact update is identified as team-reported until signed letters, field logs, scale photographs, batch sheets, partner records, payment records, and campaign evidence are reconciled.

Dimension	Current evidence	Review position
Environmental problem	Founder narrative, field photographs, process records	Strong qualitative case
Research foundation	Published water-quality research article	Available
Process development	Photo sequence and iteration log	Good working record; needs dated batch attachments
Livelihood model	MOU and stated revenue-routing intention	Needs current payout proof
Recognition	Appreciation scan located in WhatsApp	Verify signatures before use
Impact metrics	24 July team update plus working website dashboard	Reported; source reconciliation pending

Impact update reported on 24 July 2026

Metric	Reported value	Current evidence status
Sacred floral offerings recycled	1,000 kg	Team-reported; source file pending
Floral waste diverted from river disposal	950 kg	Team-reported; source file pending
Eco-friendly dhoop products crafted	45,000	Team-reported; source file pending
Women-led livelihoods supported	8	Team-reported; source file pending
Temple and ghat collection partners	12	Team-reported; source file pending
Community volunteers engaged	110	Team-reported; source file pending
Citizens reached through awareness campaigns	3,500	Team-reported; source file pending

VERIFICATION BOUNDARY

The figures above are included to preserve the project team's latest account. They are not described as independently verified until the evidence register links each figure to dated records.

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The Problem

Sacred material requires a solution that respects both ecology and faith.



Collected sacred floral material before processing.

Flowers and devotional material offered at temples and ghats carry spiritual value. After worship, unmanaged material can enter mixed waste streams, public spaces, or waterways. Amrit Dhara's response is source-level recovery: preserve dignity, remove contaminants, process the floral fraction, and maintain a visible chain of responsibility.

ENVIRONMENTAL LOGIC

Prevention at source complements water treatment. The project should claim only the material it can document as collected, processed, and converted.

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Founder Journey

Student Innovator / Project Lead - from water-quality research to pollution prevention.

Moulik's earlier research on indigenous plant-based coagulants established the project's evidence-led mindset. Amrit Dhara carries that approach into a practical question: how can a culturally sensitive waste stream be prevented from reaching the water in the first place?

- Observe the environmental problem in its local religious context.
- Develop a respectful collection and segregation method.
- Record failures in drying, particle size, binding, and moulding.
- Refine the process and connect public claims to source records.
- Build a model that young volunteers and community partners can understand.



Founder-story visual used by the Amrit Dhara project.

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Process Evidence

The transformation chain is visible in the project's photographic record.



Segregated material before drying and processing.

- Collect sacred floral material through permitted routes.
- Remove plastic thread, leaves, and unrelated contamination.
- Use sun drying followed by controlled tray drying where required.
- Pulverise and sieve for a more consistent particle size.
- Record binding, moulding, drying, quality, and finished-unit observations.

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Engineering and R&D

Practical improvements are recorded as decisions, not promotional claims.

Stage	Observed problem	Refinement
Segregation	Mixed material contaminated drying trays	Two-bin sorting and photo before transfer
Drying	Weather made moisture inconsistent	Sun drying followed by controlled tray drying
Pulverising	Particle size varied	Pulveriser and sieve check
Binding	High flower share caused cracking	Documented working binder ratio
Public metrics	Manual figures could drift	Dashboard linked to approved records



Machinery and process-control evidence.

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Products

Incense cones and sambrani cups provide a practical circular output.



One incense-cone jar and one sambrani-cup jar.

Product configuration	Public price	Unit clarity
Two incense jars	Rs 240	Equivalent to Rs 120 per jar
Two sambrani jars	Rs 300	Equivalent to Rs 150 per jar
One incense jar + one sambrani jar	Rs 270	Bundle
Two incense jars + two sambrani jars	Rs 540	Family pack

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Partnership and Livelihood

The model requires executed agreements and transparent payment records.



Workshop and livelihood-partner context.

Record	Available	Action before submission
Udyam certificate	Yes	Verify entity details and upload
Wholesale supply MOU	Yes	Check signatures, date, and complete pages
SPPS Narmada Chapter MOU	Draft only	Do not present as executed
SHG payout proof	Not in verified pack	Request current signed summary
Revenue-routing statement	Stated intention	Support with ledger/payment records

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Research and Public Learning

The project connects an earlier water-quality investigation with source prevention.

Published research: Optimizing Rural Water Quality Using Indigenous Plant-Based Coagulants: A Comparative Analysis.

Journal page: <https://theconvergencejournal.org/publication/optimizing-rural-water-quality-using-indigenous-plant-based-coagulants-a-comparative-analysis/>

Project site: <https://amrit-dhara.in>

Mini-documentary: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WGf2DgV-ro4>

USE IN NOMINATION

Present the research as the origin of Moulik's environmental thinking. Do not imply that the paper independently validates Amrit Dhara's impact.

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Website and Evidence System

The public platform is a working project interface, not independent verification.

Production website: <https://amrit-dhara.in>

Process: <https://amrit-dhara.in/process>

Research & Development: <https://amrit-dhara.in/research>

Project Journal: <https://amrit-dhara.in/project-journal>

Public surface	Purpose	Current status
Process	Photo-led transformation chain with supported observations, failures, and improvements	Source updated; production build passed, 31 July 2026
Research & Development	Experiments, observations, failures, and evidence-backed refinements	Source updated; production build passed, 31 July 2026
Project Journal	Dated evidence notes, supported photos, and photo-use boundaries	Source updated; production build passed, 31 July 2026
Impact dashboard	Operational layer plus labelled team-reported milestones	Team figures require source reconciliation
Proof files	Udyam and MOU links	Available

PUBLIC CLAIM RULE

Use verified source documents for external claims. Screenshots prove that a website surface exists; they do not prove the underlying operation.

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Evidence Register

Only evidence with a clear status should enter the award application.

Evidence	Status	Decision
48-photo project folder	Available	Select dated/captioned images
Udyam certificate	Available	Use after identity check
Wholesale MOU	Available	Use after execution check
Research publication	Available	Use
YouTube documentary	Available	Use link; request master/consents
July 1 appreciation scan	Located in WhatsApp	Download and verify
Letter templates	Draft	Exclude until signed
Press placeholders	Illustrative	Exclude
24 July impact update	Team-reported	Use only with explicit qualification; reconcile source records
Seed dashboard values	Working data	Exclude as independent proof

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PMRBP Alignment

Recommended category: Environment.

The Environment category is the clearest fit because the project demonstrates continued effort around source-level waste prevention, circular use of floral material, river protection, and community participation. Science and engineering support the case, but the principal public benefit is environmental.

- Consistent environmental effort rather than a one-time act.
- A locally specific problem with cultural sensitivity.
- Observable process and learning over time.
- Youth leadership with potential for replication.
- A proof-first approach that can improve accountability as the project grows.

APPLICATION NARRATIVE

A portal-ready 733-word narrative is included in the separate PMRBP nomination pack.

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Open Items Before Submission

Finish the proof, not the page count.

Owner	Required today	Completion test
Family / nominee	Legal spelling, guardian, recent photo; verify reported DOB, school and citizenship	Portal fields completed privately
Amrit Dhara team	Source files for all seven impact figures; signed letters, field logs, batch/QC records, consents	Files named and traceable
Operations	Current sales, delivery, inventory, SHG payout reconciliation	Signed summary matches records
Videshway	Share updated article, nomination pack and dossier; deploy impact-page update	Actual delivery confirmed; public impact update responds live
Portal owner	Save, review, submit	Downloadable confirmation archived

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Final Review Declaration

A short control page for guardian and project-owner approval.

- The nominee's identity and eligibility have been confirmed.
- Every uploaded document is genuine, legible, and permitted for submission.
- Every quantitative claim has a dated supporting record.
- Seed or preview data has not been presented as verified impact.
- Sensitive identity documents are stored privately and not circulated publicly.
- The submitted narrative accurately represents Moulik's personal contribution.

Guardian / nominee review: _____ Date: _____

Project evidence review: _____ Date: _____

Submission confirmation number: _____

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Evidence Reconciliation - 27 July 2026

New files strengthen the collection record, while important quantitative claims remain subject to primary-proof review.

UPDATE CONTROL

This addendum reconciles only the material newly visible in the verified Amritdhara WhatsApp project thread: one collection-and-production workbook, one forwarded press clipping, and a 16-photo Drive folder. It does not convert source material into independently verified fact.

New evidence received

Evidence received	What it supports	Verification boundary
Collection workbook	26 weekly rows; 1 Feb-31 Jul; eight ghats; formula total 1,037.0 kg	Working operational record received. No signatures, weigh slips, row-level photos, or provenance fields are embedded.
Production-planning sheet	30% usable-yield assumption; formula model allocates 1,652 planned boxes	Planning model only. It is not an actual production, inventory, sales, or delivery log.
Amar Ujala clipping	Reports 1,000 kg recycled; 45,000 products; 8 women; 12 partner sites; 110 volunteers	Third-party press report received via forwarded WhatsApp image. Original publication URL/date and underlying records still required.
Collection-photo folder	16 photographs showing a collection activity at a riverside ghat	Supports occurrence of a collection activity. Does not by itself establish date, location, weight, partner count, or cumulative impact.

Workbook calculation check

The Collection Log contains 26 weekly rows across eight named ghats and sums to 1,037.0 kg. The Production Planning sheet then applies a fixed 30% usable-waste assumption and product-allocation formulas, producing 521 Chandan boxes, 521 Lavender boxes and 610 Sambrani boxes - 1,652 planned boxes in total. These are calculated planning outputs, not evidence of actual units produced or sold.

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Claim-by-Claim Review

Use the strongest available evidence, but keep press claims, working records and independently verified facts visibly separate.

Claim	Current support	Safe review position
Approx. 1,000 kg collected/recycled	Collection workbook totals 1,037.0 kg; press clipping reports 1,000 kg	Partially corroborated, not independently verified. Obtain signed weekly log and weigh evidence.
45,000 eco-friendly products	Press clipping only; planning model calculates 1,652 boxes from its own assumptions	Material unresolved mismatch. Do not state 45,000 as verified until batch, inventory, sales, or dispatch records reconcile it.
8 women supported	Press clipping and team statement	Obtain signed SHG/partner confirmation plus payout/work records.
12 temples/ghats and 110 volunteers	Press clipping and team statement	Obtain partner list, dated letters/permissions, and volunteer register.
Current collection activity	New 16-photo folder	Usable as visual evidence after original dates, locations, identities, and consent are confirmed.

MATERIAL MISMATCH

The press clipping's 45,000-product figure is not substantiated by the newly supplied planning workbook. The workbook's formula model yields 1,652 planned boxes. The two figures may refer to different product units or periods, but the current evidence does not explain the difference. Keep the 45,000 figure source-attributed and unresolved.

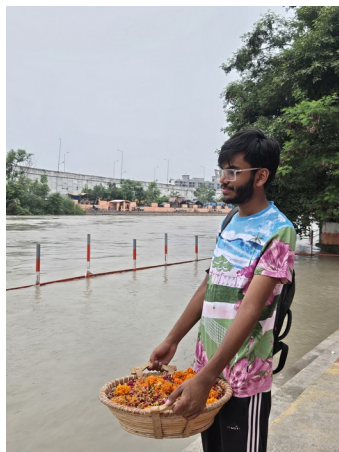
Safe language for review

A team-supplied weekly collection workbook records 1,037.0 kg across eight named ghats for the period shown. A forwarded Amar Ujala clipping reports broader impact figures. Those figures remain subject to reconciliation against signed collection, batch, inventory, partner and payout records before any award submission.

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New Collection Photographs

Representative images from the 16-file Drive folder shared in the verified project thread on 27 July 2026.



Collection activity - wide view



Collection activity - handling floral material



Collection activity - riverside context



Collection activity - recovered material

PHOTO-USE BOUNDARY

The images visibly support that a collection activity took place. Before external use, retain original files and confirm date, ghat, participants, photographer, consent and any linked weight entry. Do not use these images alone to prove cumulative tonnage or production volume.

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Required Closure Actions

The new material improves the dossier, but it does not remove the need for authentic primary records.

Highest-priority evidence still required

- Signed weekly collection log with date, site, weight, collector or partner sign-off, and linked photo or weigh-slip reference.
- Actual production and batch register showing units produced by product type, dates, raw-material usage, rejects and closing inventory.
- Sales, dispatch or distribution records sufficient to reconcile any cumulative product figure.
- Signed confirmations for temples or ghats, SHG or livelihood partners, and volunteer participation; include permissions and consent.
- Underlying payout or work records supporting the livelihood statement, with sensitive personal data handled privately.
- Original Amar Ujala publication reference - edition, date, page or URL - and confirmation of the source figures used by the journalist.
- A written reconciliation explaining whether 45,000 refers to individual cones or cups, packaged units, or another period, and how it maps to batch records.

Review status

READY FOR INTERNAL REVIEW - NOT AWARD-SUBMISSION READY

This updated dossier is suitable for evidence-gap review. Quantitative submission language should remain conditional until the primary records above are provided, checked and approved by the nominee or guardian and the project evidence owner.

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Website Alignment Update

31 July 2026 - the public-site source now mirrors the dossier's supported founder, process, R&D, and project-journal evidence.

Public surface	Evidence-bound update reflected in source
Home / founder story	Existing founder photograph; Student Innovator / Project Lead label; water-quality research to source-prevention journey.
Process	Supported photo sequence plus documented stages, observations, failures, and practical improvements.
Research & Development	Evidence-backed iteration ledger covering segregation, drying, particle size, binding, moulding, and public-data control.
Project Journal / Blog	Dated evidence-reconciliation note, supported collection/process photographs, and explicit photo-use limits.

What this update does not claim

This is a documentation and presentation update. It does not create new proof of collection weight, production volume, partner participation, livelihoods, sales, recognition, or award status.

EVIDENCE BOUNDARY PRESERVED The working collection workbook totals 1,037.0 kg; the production-planning model yields 1,652 planned boxes; and the press-reported 45,000-product figure remains unreconciled. Draft or unverified appreciation letters remain excluded as proof. No PMRBP or other external application has been submitted by this dossier update.

Review status

READY FOR INTERNAL REVIEW - NOT AWARD-SUBMISSION READY Use the updated website surfaces as a clearer index to supported project evidence, not as independent verification of the underlying operation. Primary records and the approvals listed on the preceding pages are still required before external submission.