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It's a privilege to announce that our research proposal, which is a joint study between Symbiosis Centre for Behavioural Studies, Symbiosis Institute of Business Management - Pune, Symbiosis Institute of Design, Symbiosis School of Planning, Architecture and Design, has been selected for funding by the Indian Council of Social Sciences Research (ICSSR) under the Vision Viksit Bharat@2047 initiative. Research Topic: Social, Economic and Cultural Perspective of Godhadi Craft Community Gujarat Grant Approved: ₹15,00,000/- Gratitude: sincerely thank ICSSR for believing in the significance of this research; my heartfelt thanks to Dr Ramakrishnan Raman, Vice Chancellor, Symbiosis International (Deemed University), for his constant encouragement throughout this journey. I am equally grateful to **Jyoti** <u>Chandiramani</u>, Dean – FOHSS, <u>Ruchika Kaul-Ghanekar</u>, Director SCRI; and Prasoom Dwivedi Ph.D., Head - Research Projects. I would also like to thank Dr. Shrirang Altekar, Director of SIBM, Pune, for his direction and mentorship. My special thanks to my teammates, Dr. Sanjeevani Ayachit (SID Director), Dr. Nandini Kulkarni (SSPAD Director), Purva Mange (SSPAD, Head - Design), and Ms Shagun Swaroop (Faculty- SID), for their unwavering dedication to this project. Together, we hope to contribute valuable knowledge that will celebrate and empower communities rooted in traditional practices. We are eager to begin this journey ....... **Indian Council of Social Sciences Research (ICSSR) SYMBIOSIS** INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY, Symbiosis Institute of Management, Pune; Symbiosis **Business Institute** Of Design; Symbiosis School of Planning Architecture and Design, Nagpur; Symbiosis Centre for Behavioural Studies; Godhadi