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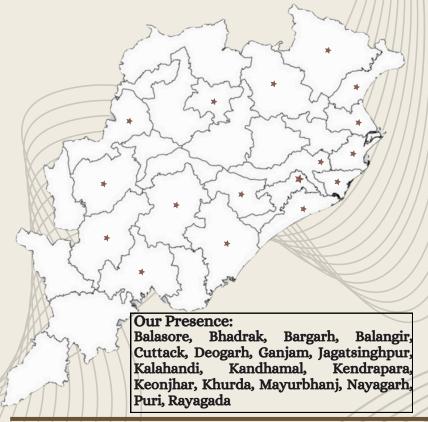
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| SL. NO. | SAMBANDH AT A GLANCE YEAR OF ESTABLISHMENT - 1992 | NO. |
|------------|--|----------|
| 1 | No. of States Covered | 01 |
| 2 | No. of Districts | 17 |
| 3 | No. of Blocks | 98 |
| 4 | No. of Gram Panchayat | 1065 |
| 5 | No. of Villages | 4801 |
| 6 | Household Covered | 1,42,980 |
| /// | No. of SHGs | 7858 |
| 8 | No. of Farmer's Club | 66 |
| 9 | No. of Udyan Vikash Samities (UVS) | 180 |
| 10 | No. of Joint Livelihood Groups | 43 |
| 11 | No. of Vaidya Association | 36 |
| 12 | No. of Vaidya Associated | 5470 |
| 13 | State Level Vaidya Federations | 01 |
| 14 | No. of Farmers Producers' Company | 03 |
| 15 | Land Under Horticulture Plantation | 2655 |
| 16 | Land Under Agriculture Initiatives | 24,669 |
| 17 | No. of Watershed Structures | 56 |
| 18 | No. of Maternity Waiting Home | 02 |
| 19 | No. of Bike Ambulance Unit | 01 |
| 20 | No. of Training cum research centre | 03 |



Current Initiatives: Our activities encompass climate-smart agriculture, SRI, vegetable and pulse cultivation, Nutri-garden initiatives, millet camps, tuber crops, poultry projects, watershed programs, maternal health, FPO promotion, linking women farmers to social security, enhancing women's participation in local decision-making, and awareness programs on animal welfare, along with Asha training.





Late Dr. Bibhu Kalyan Mohanty (1961-2022) Our Beloved Founder:

Dr. Bibhu Kalyan Mohanty, a passionate enthusiast, embarked on a journey of profound learning in social science and philosophy, earning his master's degree from JNU. Driven by an insatiable curiosity, he left an indelible mark in alternative medicine, obtaining his MD in Kolkata, India. As a beacon of enlightenment and self-guidance, his journey continued with a doctorate in health science from the USA, a testament to his dedication to knowledge and life.

His love for life and commitment to his work radiated as he joined the faculty at the Institute of Social Science, New Delhi, reaching the pinnacle of his career as the regional manager for IGSSS (Indo German Social Service Society). Colleagues still commend his outstanding contributions in various organisations.

A researcher, brilliant writer, exceptional team leader, and an energetic advocate for people, Dr. Mohanty passionately for achieving greatness. His extensive accomplishments became the foundation for Sambandh's exploration of diverse thematic realms. Dedicating his life to the vulnerable communities of Odisha, Dr. Mohanty embraced Sambandh's motto, "reaching the unreached," with a fervour that extended to the state's interior pockets. His unwavering commitment aimed at fostering better livelihoods, security, and dignity for humanity. Sambandh soared to celebrated heights under his leadership.

An expert in NGO management, Dr. Mohanty's ingenious ideas propelled Sambandh to explore new facets of human life. His impact legacy remains etched in the hearts of Team Sambandh, where he shared accomplishments with both the team and the community, making him uniquely special.

Dr. Mohanty's memory will endure in the hearts of friends, family, and colleagues. Sambandh will continue to honour his legacy, aspiring to achieve extraordinary heights, a vision deeply cherished by Dr. Mohanty.



Awards and Recognitions:

- Senior Ashoka Fellow from Asia in 2009-10 for his tremendous work on traditional healthcare
- Steering Committee member in Community Knowledge Service(CKS) for Asia, being promoted by UNDP and Equator Initiative since 2007
- Governing body member, Indian Red Cross (2009-12)
- Advisory committee Member at IIFM (2008-2010)
- Selection Committee member, Indira Priyadarshini Paryayaran Award, 2009-2010
- Member in sub-Committee in Planning Commission, New Delhi, for Ayush Department,

Member of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India for 11th Five year Plan period 2007-2011.

• Project Selection Committee member under the portfolio UPNRM in NABARD, Mumbai 2010-2012.

Dr. PUSPANGINI MOHANTY Secretary, Sambandh

From the Desk of the Secretary

Sambandh embodies hope and continuous learning, symbolizing a journey marked by innovation and trust. Our collective effort, from engaging with college students to reaching villages across diverse thematic areas, testifies to the relevance of each member in the Sambandh family. Despite the challenges, including the loss of Dr. Bibhu Kalyan Mohanty, a founding member, we pledge to elevate Sambandh to the heights he envisioned.

Committed to sustainable change, Sambandh introduced kitchen gardens, promoting organic farming and improving health in project villages. Partnerships with Foundations and initiatives like Bio-Secure Villages and Farmer Producer Organisations highlight our dedication to a sustainable future. The transformation Chardripahadi village showcases the lasting impact of our work.

Noteworthy is "Chassi Paathsala," disseminating training and information services to farmers. Sambandh, an organisation for the people, attributes success to collaborative efforts with project villages. Gratitude extends to our board members for their influential role.

Sambandh's belief in the collective motivation of the community and Team Sambandh drives us to tirelessly work for their betterment. As an organisation, we pledge to maintain our high human spirit, ensuring positive changes in the lives we touch each year.

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PROGRAM BOARD

SAMBANDH HAS INITIATED SINCE IT'S INCEPTION A SERIES ON OUR WORK ON DIFFERENT THEMATIC AREAS

ANNADA

ARANYANI

Sustainable livelihood through farm & non-farm activities

ANANYA

Women entrepreneurs through self-help groups through skill building & business

AROGYAM

Revival, Promotion & Recognition of Indian Medical Heritage Based on community health

Renewable energy (Solar) for mitigating emissions through lighting, irrigation and various income generation activities

ABHIJAN

ASHA

Campaign for Nutritional well-being

ADHARSHILA

Promotion of social accountability

APURBA

Sustainable Bio-diversity Business with mainstream market linkages

ANWESHA

(The Living Laboratory - Knowledge

ESSENCE OF SAMBANDH



VISION

Ecologically sustainable, selfreliant and Empowered Society

MISSION

- Sustainable livelihood through Natural Resources Management, including water resources management and non-farm activities.
- Community health security based on promotion of local health AC and uses of medicinal plants.
- climate change trials through clean and renewable energy resources, sustainable agriculture with rain water harvesting and bio-diversity conservation.
- Constructive Civic Engagement in tracking the poverty alleviation schemes and public expenditure

Celebrating a purposeful 31-year journey since its establishment in 1992, SAMBANDH has been a remarkable and enlightening experience. We are dedicated to working with the tribal and dalit population in Odisha, focusing on alleviating endemic and chronic issues such as hunger, malnutrition, and maternal and infant mortality. SAMBANDH's pioneering efforts in the livelihood and health sectors have showcased the preservation of natural resources, the biodiversity of medicinal plants, the revival of local and traditional health practices, and the promotion of entrepreneurship among tribals for sustainable livelihoods. Our commitment to these initiatives reflects our sincere dedication to making a positive impact on the communities we serve.

Sambandh, a non-profit organisation, is on a mission to empower marginalised communities, particularly women and children, by addressing a spectrum of development challenges. With a legacy of 31 years, our focus on "Reaching the Unreached" has fuelled transformation interventions in health, agriculture, livelihood, climate change, indigenous healthcare, social accountability, poverty, and disaster relief.

Since 1992, we've positively impacted lives across 17 districts in Odisha, primarily focusing on tribal populations, especially women and children. Our pioneering work in livelihood sustainability, encompassing natural resources management, water resources, agriculture, horticulture, and animal husbandry, reflects our commitment to holistic development.

Sambandh places a strong emphasis on nutritional and food security, intertwining health, food, agriculture, environment, and governance. Our innovative approach, with a nutrition lens in all aspects, uplifts the nutritional status of communities. Recognising the interconnectedness of soil, water, and animals with nutrition, we lead efforts to ensure soil nutritional repletion.

At the forefront of reviving traditional healthcare practices, we actively combat climate change through the adoption of clean energy like solar and biomass. Our initiatives strengthen sustainable livelihoods, enhance productivity and income, and extend benefits from education to health through renewable energy, reducing dependence on conventional sources.

Empowering local government institutions and fostering civic engagement are core to our work. We actively monitor poverty alleviation schemes and public expenditure, ensuring efficient delivery of public services. Sambandh remains a beacon of empowerment and innovation, committed to transformation change in community development. Join us on this inspiring journey!

SAMBANDH'S GOVERNANCE

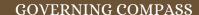


SAMBANDH adheres to the principles of Good Governance and upholds ethical standards in its management processes and practices



GENERAL BODY AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The General Body shapes the organization's vision and guidelines, ensuring good governance. The Executive Body meets three times a year, and the Annual General Body convenes annually. The Executive Committee directly manages operations, reporting to the General Body and holding ultimate responsibility for strategies, policies, budgets, and organizational results.



- We prioritise transparency in our approaches, ensuring alignment with sector best practices and ethics.
- We consistently pursue clearly defined, measurable, and sustainable results attributable to our impactful interventions.
- We prioritise financial discipline and adhere to prudential norms for optimal efficiency.
- At SAMBANDH, we prioritise credibility and accountability. Our two-tier audit ensures impactful investments with transparent and accountable fund utilisation. Our management upholds the principles of good governance, emphasising effective and ethical practices.

CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION
INITIATING MANY WATERSHED
DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS,
VILLAGE WATER COMMUNITIES IN
EVERY PROJECT VILLAGE

GENDER EQUALITY
WOMEN OVERSEE DIVERSE
INITIATIVES, INCLUDING BIO-SECURE
VILLAGE, SHG DIGITISATION, AND
FINANCIAL LITERACY PROGRAMS IN
OUR ORGANISATION

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4 EDUCATION
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10 REDUCED
AND INFRASTRUCTURE
10 REDUCED

DECENT WORK
AND ECONOMIC
GROWTH
SAMBANDH'S
WORKS TOWARDS
SUSTAINABLE
LIVELIHOOD
THROUGH FARM
AND NON-FARM
ACTIVITIES

CLIMATE ACTION
WE AIM TO HELP
RURAL FARMERS
ADAPT TO CLIMATE
CHANGE CAUSED BY
GLOBAL WARMING
THROUGH
INTEGRATED
WATERSHED AND
HIGH-DIMENSIONAL
RESOURCE
MANAGEMENT.









SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT





SAMBANDH HAS HIGHLIGHTED THE SIGNIFICANCE OF TRADITIONAL HEALTHCARE BY COLLABORATING WITH OVER 5000

VAIDYAS IN

ODISHA.

GOOD HEALTH

AND WELL BEING

ZERO HUNGER
WE ADVOCATE FOR WIDESPREAD KITCHEN
GARDENS, REACHING OVER 8000 FARMERS,
WITH A FOCUS ON EMPOWERING WOMEN
BENEFICIARIES.

WE TACKLE TRIBAL
POVERTY THROUGH A
CLIMATE-SMART APPROACH,
UPLIFTING LIVELIHOODS
WITH SUSTAINABLE
LIVESTOCK PRACTICES.

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CREDIBILITY NORMS

SAMBANDH promotes adherence to Credibility Norms among its staff and stakeholders, fostering good governance in the development sector.

Sambandh moves and adapts itself to the various changing needs of the world. Our journey from adhering to various climate protocols to following the millennium development goals to abiding by and trying to achieve the targets of sustainable development goals by 2030 has been consistent



CHIMATER SMART VILLAGE





Some of the impacts of our project

- Creation of village water committees in the project areas have seen better management of water resources.
- Our continuous interventions have resulted in increment of paddy productivity from mere 22 quintal per hectre to 30 quintal per hectare as well as the production of food grains almost doubled, thus minimising the food insecurity gap to 10 to 12 months among the tribal households.
- Total of more than 80 bio compost have been promoted for cultivation purposes.
- Total 2010 no of Farmers from 47 project villages are cultivating climate resilient verities of crops in 779.5 Ha of land.
- Green vegetable added to daily diet pattern in the framing households at least for 9 months (Oct- Feb) and as in addition they also earned Rs. 12500/to Rs. 55000/- by selling

The Climate-Smart Village (CSV) approach, integral to the research-fordevelopment agenda in agriculture, addresses climate change challenges for food security. **Employing** participatory methods, the CSV approach tests technological and institutional options to effectively manage climate change in agriculture. It generates localized evidence on the effective climate-smart most agricultural practices, offering insights agricultural policymakers, practitioners, and investors at various levels, from local to global.

ZERO ENERGY

COOLING CHAMBER

Providing
climate
information
services and real
time assessment

Enculating
National and
Sub-National
policies and
plans

Adopting CSA practices and technologies

KEY COMPONENTS

> Enhancing farmer's knowledge

alligning local and national public and private institutions

Climate and agricultural development techniques and extensions

The CSV approach differs from existing agricultural development approaches, which usually depends on substantial external funding. When the funding ceases, the project unravels. In contrast, the key focus in a typical CSV is on strengthening capacities and empowering the farming communities and their local organisations. In the process, partners in the CSV approach commit only limited resource support to catalyse the process.

Sambandh works on climate smart agriculture with EdelGive Foundation and we share a long relationship of continued programs and team building

Weather Smart • KISAN mobile advisory

• M-KISAN application

• Maintenance of Weather Station

Water Smart Rain water harvesting structure

• On-farm water management

• Training & capacity building

Carbon Smart

- Agro-forestryland use system
- Enriching soil carbon
- training and capacity building

Nitrogen Smart

- Site specific nutrient Management
- Catch Cropping
- Training and capacity building

Energy Smart

- Minimum Tillage in Maize cultivated areas for minimising GHG Emissions
- Fuel Efficient/Energy Efficient/Green Energy bases Mobile irrigation

Knowledge

Smart

- Farmer's to farmer's learning
- Project staff and lead farmer's exposure visit
- Farmer's network on adaptation of technology
- Seed bank



Sukura Ho, a 35-year-old marginal farmer from Bhaliaguda village, faced challenges sustaining his family with just 3 acres of land, half of which lay barren for years. Seeking alternative income, he attempted a small shop in his village, but the business struggled. Our project intervened, motivating Sukura to venture into small-scale commercial vegetable cultivation. With our support in providing improved seeds, micronutrients, and organic manure training, Sukura cultivated Radish, Ridge guard, Ladies finger, and Tomato systematically in the last Kharif season.

Sukura's dedication yielded remarkable results, with sales exceeding Rs. 3,00,000, primarily from Cauliflower, Tomato, and other crops. Reinvesting his earnings, he expanded his land and acquired a diesel pump set for irrigation. A farm pond, initially constructed for roadwork soil, became a lucrative opportunity for fish farming, adding Rs. 1,20,000 to Sukura's income. With assistance from EDELGIVE, Sukura received a solar irrigation system and drip, enabling regular vegetable harvests, resulting in earnings surpassing Rs. 4,00,000.

Undeterred, Sukura initiated Cauliflower, Cabbages, and chickpea cultivation in the Rabi season. This comprehensive approach has not only uplifted Sukura's family but showcases the transformative impact of sustainable agricultural practices and support systems.

SMART FARMING BIG CHANCE



CLIMATE SMART ACRICULTURE



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| SI | _ | | | | | | AMPLE ANA | LYSIS | REPORT, | 2023-24 Crop | Source of | _ | | | | _ | | _ | _ | | |
| No | | Village | Name of Farmer | Father/ Husbands name | Khata | Plot no | Mobile no | Area | Land type | name | Irrigation | | рН | | EC | | С | - | P | | К |
| 1 | Begun | a Begunia | Surendra nath Behera | Nirakar Behera | 107 | 170/1556 | 7609005693 | 0.39 | Low | Paddy | Un Irrigated | 5.3 | Acidic | 0.06 | Normal | 0.81 | High | 0.6 | Low | 62 | Low |
| 2 | Begun | a Begunia | Biswaswar Behera | Lalmohan Behera | 174 | 154/1510 | 8763160831 | 0.42 | Low | Paddy | Un irrigated | 4.7 | Acidic | 0.1 | Normal | 1.11 | High | 2 | Low | 64 | Low |
| 3 | Begun | ia Begunia | Bhimsen Behera | Ganeswar Behera | 170 | 170 | 9178325871 | 0.45 | Low | Paddy | Un irrigated | 5.2 | Acidic | 80.0 | Normal | 1.29 | High | 1.6 | Low | 79 | Low |
| 4 | Begun | a Begunia | Dinabandhu Behera | Pratap Chandra Behera | 203 | 172/1539 | 9668836286 | 0.22 | Low | Paddy | Un irrigated | 6 | Acidic | 0.07 | Normal | 0.51 | Medium | 1 | Low | 169 | Medium |
| 5 | Begun | a Begunia | Dolagobinda Behera | Gangal Behera | 35 | 271 | 9937425762 | 0.38 | Medium | Paddy | Un Irrigated | 5.4 | Acidic | 0.1 | Normal | 1.36 | High | 0.4 | Low | 83 | Low |
| 6 | Begun | a Begunia | Priyobati Behera | Surendra Behera | 51 | 199 | 8895976502 | 0.33 | Low | Paddy | Un Irrigated | 5 | Acidic | 0.1 | Normal | 1.08 | High | 0.6 | Low | 65 | Low |
| 7 | Begun | a Begunia | Gangadhar Behera | Sonu Behera | 51 | 182 | 8895976902 | 0.1 | Low | Paddy | Un Irrigated | 4.9 | Acidic | 0.1 | Normal | 1.36 | High | 0.2 | Low | 62 | Low |
| 8 | Begun | a Begunia | Pratap Chandra Behera | Ananta Behera | 2 | 603 | 8763160831 | 0.2 | Medium | Paddy | Un Irrigated | 5.5 | Acidic | 0.1 | Normal | 1.32 | High | 0.6 | Low | 93 | Low |
| 9 | Begun | a Begunia | Sallesh Behera | Bidyadhar Behera | 133 | 251 | 898406065 | 0.78 | Medium | Paddy | Un Irrigated | 4.9 | Acidic | 0.1 | Normal | 1.25 | High | 0.8 | Low | 53 | Low |
| 10 | Begun | a Begunia | Fakir Mohan Behera | Bibhisan Behera | 45 | 557 | 9337637107 | 0.32 | Low | Paddy | Un irrigated | 5.9 | Acidic | 0.2 | Normal | 1.4 | High | 1 | Low | 460 | High |
| 11 | Begun | a Begunia | Aditya Behera | Gadadhar Behera | 27 | 196 | 8144603422 | 0.34 | Medium | Paddy | Un irrigated | 6.3 | Acidic | 0.1 | Normal | 1.11 | High | 0.4 | Low | 270 | Medium |
| 12 | Beguni | a Begunia | Purnachandra Behera | Charan Behera | 3 | 32 | 9124164325 | 0.71 | Low | Paddy | Un irrigated | 5.8 | Acidic | 0.07 | Normal | 0.81 | High | 0.2 | Low | 63 | Low |
| 13 | Beguni | Begunia | Umesh Behera | Dibakar Behera | 24 | 234 | 9178664526 | 0.36 | Low | Paddy | Un irrigated | 5.5 | Acidic | 0.06 | Normal | 0.4 | Low | 0.6 | Low | 64 | Low |
| 14 | Beguni | Begunia | Prafulia Behera | Sridhar Behera | 93 | 165 | 9437936579 | 0.98 | Low | Paddy | Un irrigated | 5.3 | Acidic | 0.07 | Normal | 0.57 | Medium | 0.8 | Low | 56 | Low |
| 15 | Beguni | Begunia | Sontosh Behera | Purnachandra Behera | 15 | 193 | 7684080703 | 0.8 | Low | Paddy | Un irrigated | 5 | Acidic | 0.09 | Normal | 0.86 | High | 2 | Low | 63 | Low |
| 16 | Beguni | Begunia | Ashok Behera | Lakhman Behera | 170 | 270 | 6369912609 | 0.15 | Medium | Paddy | Un irrigated | 5.3 | Acidic | 0.06 | Normal | 0.4 | Low | 1.6 | Low | 55 | Low |
| 17 | Begunia | Begunia | Sanjay Behera | Lakhman Behera | 42 | 258 | 9938671755 | 0.35 | Medium | Paddy | Un irrigated | 4.8 | Acidic | 0.1 | Normal | 1.29 | High | 0.6 | Low | 61 | Low |
| 18 | Begunia | Begunia | Bhimsen Behera | Kandru Behera | 134 | 804 | 9938191535 | 0.95 | Medium | Paddy | Un Irrigated | 4.8 | Acidic | 0.1 | Normal | 1.32 | High | 1 | Low | 62 | Low |
| 19 | Begunia | Begunia | Maheswar Behera | Purnachandra Behera | 15 | 197 | 6372858303 | 0.45 | Low | Paddy | Un Irrigated | 4.7 | Acidic | 0.1 | Normal | 1.36 | High | 0.4 | Low | 60 | Low |
| 20 | Begunia | Begunia | Dinabandhu Behera | Baldyanath Behera | 200/3 | 535 | 7894327303 | 0.31 | Low | Paddy | Un Irrigated | 4.7 | Acidic | 0.1 | Normal | 1.18 | High | 0.6 | Low | 63 | Low |
| 21 | Begunia | Begunia | Sanjay Naik | Biranchi Naik | 19 | 617 | 7855072046 | 0.48 | Medium | Paddy | Un irrigated | 4.7 | Acidic | 0.1 | Normal | 1.15 | High | 0.2 | Low | 61 | Low |
| 22 | Begunia | Begunia | Sanatan Mahanto | Narottam Mohanto | 88 | 1319 | 7608876408 | 0.1 | Low | Paddy | Un irrigated | 4.9 | Acidic | 0.1 | Normal | 1.36 | High | 0.4 | Low | 60 | Low |
| 23 | Begunia | Begunia | Daltari Nalk | Judhisthir Naik | 68 | 505 | 9437710256 | 0.45 | Low | Paddy | Un Irrigated | 6.2 | Acidic | 0.04 | Normal | 0.16 | Low | 0.6 | Low | 68 | Low |
| 24 | Begunia | Kudarbisda | Lakhmikanta Naik | Duryudhan Naik | 829 | 81 | 7326014847 | 1.59 | Low | Paddy | Un Irrigated | 5.1 | Acidic | 0.1 | Normal | 0.77 | High | 0.4 | Low | 60 | Low |
| 25 | Begunia | Kudarbisda | Lohit Naik | Nilamoni Naik | 1767 | 65 | 934878 6726 | 0.76 | Low | Paddy | Un Irrigated | 4.8 | Acidic | 0.1 | Normal | 1.15 | High | 0.2 | Low | 63 | Low |
| 26 | Begunia | Kudarbisda | Sontosh Nalk | Bharat Chandra Naik | 1771 | 15 | 9078797487 | 6.22 | Low | Paddy | Un Irrigated | 5.4 | Acidic | 0.06 | Normal | 1.11 | High | 0.8 | Low | 64 | Low |
| 27 | Begunia | Kudarbisda | Dhaneswar Naik | Bauribandhu Naik | 688 | 147/41 | 8658154450 | 0.9 | Low | Paddy | Un Irrigated | 5.7 | Acidic | 0.05 | Normal | 0.51 | Medium | 1 | Low | 68 | Low |
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Sambandh's primary project objective is to enhance adaptability to climate change induced by global warming. This is achieved through the promotion of climate-smart agriculture (CSA). CSA involves employing intelligent techniques to directly mitigate climate change or address its contributing factors. The approach seeks to boost sustainable agricultural production, enhance resilience to climate change, and align with national development goals for food security. Additionally, CSA aims to, wherever possible, decrease or eliminate greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. This project was initiated on 1st of January, 2023, in 35 villages of 5 Panchayats in Jashipur Block of Mayurbhanj District in Partnership with Ajim Premji Foundation.





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THIS PROGRAM IS SUPPOTED BY NABARD IN REAMAL BLOCK OF DEOGARH DISTRICT.

The ARANYANI program represents SAMBANDH's Climate Change Adaptation initiative, employing a climate-resilient approach and mitigation strategies to enhance the livelihood sustainability of Adivasi and Dalit households. This comprehensive program focuses on Integrated Watershed Management, the Promotion of Organic Cultivation Practices, the Preservation of Traditional Seeds, and training beneficiaries on the sustainable use of resources such as land, water, and forests.

A key strategy within the program involves restoring vegetative cover on degraded land, offering a win-win solution to address climate change, rural poverty, and water needs for diverse livelihood initiatives. ARANYANI is a holistic effort towards sustainable livelihoods, encompassing various farming and non-farming activities. These activities include saal leaf plate making, tamarind cake production, honey and cashew processing through the promotion of Farmers Producers Organizations (FPOs), the sale of Non-Timber Forest Products (NTFPs), karanji soil processing, soap making, handwash production, herbal medicine, and more. This multifaceted approach aims to empower communities and foster resilient, climate-smart livelihoods.

Watershed Information

| WATERSHED NAME | TOTAL GEOGRAPHICAL AREA (Ha) | TOTAL TREATABLE AREA (Ha) | TOTAL NON- TREATABLE AREA (Ha) | TOTAL VILLAGE COVER | NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLD | POPULATION | NUMBER OF WOMEN SELF-HELP GROUP |
|------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|---------------------------|------------------------|------------|--|
| BARUBAHAL WATERSHED | 942.82 | 913.01 | 29.72 | 4 | 132 | 664 | 12 |
| JHARABENI WATERSHED | 415.97 | 406.87 | 9.1 | 2 | 12 | 618 | 13 |



Impact of the Program:

- 1. Increased Net Sown Area: Kharif expansion by 83 hectares. 37 hectares for paddy and vegetables, 46 hectares for arhar and other pulses
- 2. Enhanced Cropping in Rabi Season: Rabi increment by 31 hectares. Legume crops (black gram, green gram, bengal gram), oil seeds (mustard, sesame), and vegetables
- 3. Improved Soil Moisture Availability: Additional 50 to 60 days for 189 acres. Groundwater table rise by 0.50 meters in May, surpassing 2016 levels
- 4. Heightened Food Security: Per capita consumption of food crops increased to 4.1 quintals per annum. Up from the previous 3.24 quintals, ensuring year-round food security for beneficiaries





ADRARSILA

PROMOTION OF BIO-SECURE VILLAGE

Livelihood through Livestock and Promotion of social accountability



In the pursuit of sustainable livelihoods, SAMBANDH champions the empowerment of women and landless individuals. Through initiatives like training, business plan development, and credit linkages, especially within women self-help groups (SHGs), we've fostered income-generating activities like vegetable cultivation, goat rearing, and poultry farming.

Our livestock management program, led predominantly by women, includes the innovative concept of bio farm villages. This ensures income generation through direct channels, eliminating middlemen exploitation and improving market access. Partnering with Heifer International, SAMBANDH has made substantial strides in providing sustainable income, particularly empowering women in project areas.

Implementing a Social and Behavioral Communication Change initiative to educate 81,000 rural residents on the safety and security measures regarding biosecurity and poultry health.



As a farm-based initiative, Transformational Strategies for Farm Output Risk Mitigation (TRANSFORM) is unwavering in its commitment to proactively address the risks associated with antimicrobial resistance (AMR) and zoonotic diseases. Our emphasis extends to combatting transboundary animal diseases, ensuring better animal food sources, particularly for smallholder farmers in the Mayurbhanj district. These farmers, are reliant on livestock with limited access to veterinary services.

In partnership with seven key blocks, including SAMBANDH, our transformative project extends its reach across Thakurmunda, Jashipur, Karanjia, Udala, Betonati, Badasahi, and Rasgovindpur Blocks in Mayurbhani district, Odisha. Collaborating with esteemed partners PRADAN, Dhan Foundation, SOOVA, and UNNAYAN, we are dedicated to addressing the unique challenges faced by smallholder farmers. Engaging with a community of 27,000 farmers, our initiatives encompass holistic training programs, spanning Community Agrovet Entrepreneur and farmer training, coupled with impactful Social Behavioral Change Communication initiatives. Notably, our project witnessed the remarkable adoption of biosecurity measures by farmers, specifically tailored to safeguard country-bred poultry birds. Aligned with our unwavering commitment to sustainable agriculture and community well-being, TRANSFORM continues to make substantial strides in mitigating risks and cultivating a resilient farming ecosystem.



MAJOR ACTIVITIES OF THE PROJECT INCLUDE:

- Goat Rearing by Tribal Communities and Backyard Poultry Farming (653 SHGs)
- Breeding Buck Enhancement and Value Chain and Market Chain Development.
- Transform project is about providing training and education and transformation of various practices that support animal health while ensuring economic sustainability.
- Farm Management Training to SHGs & Covid support Programme.



MAJOR IMPACTS OF THE PROJECT

- Protein intake per capita/ annum has increased significantly from Eggs 10 eggs, Meat- 1.57 kg per during BL to Eggs 53.7 & Meat- 15.8 kg during EL (Per capita/annum).
- 29847 women have been trained on Nutrition, Skill and Income generation.
- Women's participation is around 79.48% in decision making process for use of HH income and decision of HH assets. Similarly 9.38 HH have medium participation in the household decision making process.
- 100% of the Surveyed HH were women participants who were SHG members, 8081 are in leadership position.
- 100% self-help groups;100%- Farmer Owned Agri-Businesses
- One positive outcome that the project has demonstrated is acceptance of Poultry farming as a key livelihood among the families.



A MONIMIENT HOWARDS MUTERITIONAL SIECURITY

In our unwavering commitment to community well-being, we have successfully established over 15,000 kitchen gardens across diverse project areas through our own initiative, collaboration of the people across those field areas and other partnering agencies. This strategic initiative aims to ensure a year-round supply of fresh green vegetables and nutrient-rich leafy greens, with the primary objective of elevating nutritional intake levels and promoting healthier lifestyles among the communities we serve. Central to this success is our proprietary Nutrition Garden model, actively promoted not only within project areas but also extending its impact beyond. This model serves as a blueprint for sustainable, self-reliant kitchen gardens, that are purely natural and organic making a significant contribution to improved nutrition and food security. Reflecting on our achievements, we take pride in the positive impact on community health and wellbeing, fostering resilience and self-sufficiency.



Nutritional Well Being of the Tribal Communities

MAJOR IMPACT:

- Sustainable Organic Agriculture Practices: Spearheading efforts for sustainable organic agriculture practices to enhance community food and nutritional security.
- Women's Empowerment Through Dietary Management and Nutrition Training: Providing comprehensive training sessions to empower women in the community through dietary management and nutrition-focused education.
- Backyard Nutritional Kitchen Gardens: Promoting the establishment of backyard nutritional kitchen gardens to increase access to diverse and wholesome food options at the community level.



Significant Achievements:

- 1.- 25% Reduction in Anemia Cases: Achieved a notable 25% reduction in malnutrition-related anemia cases within project locations, reflecting transformative changes in the food habits of tribal beneficiaries.
- 2. Improved Food Security and Income Generation: Introduction of sustainable concepts resulted in regular food supplies to vulnerable communities, providing an avenue for income generation through vegetable sales, contributing to overall well-being.



Nutrition has been one of the foremost concerns of human kind since time immemorial. Sambandh has put all its efforts since its inception in spreading awareness, campaigning and binging about changes in the life of people through making them learn about their own food, how much of consumption should be done and what a balanced diet should include. We are still working upon establishing good food habits among the vulnerable communities of Odisha. Therefore, in consonance with the pressing issue, Sambandh initiated the project of maternity waiting home (MWH) which is funded by National Health Mission since 2008 and still continuing to help pregnant and lactating women proper care, food and health facility.





In our ongoing commitment to Reproductive Child Health, the MAA GRUHA initiative is a transformative response to the obstacles faced in accessing childbirth due to geographical barriers in Jashipur and Thakurmunda. Despite available provisions, institutional delivery rates stagnate due to economic constraints and inadequate accommodations. MAA GRUHA serves as a temporary haven, enabling expectant mothers to safely wait 7-10 days before delivery. Implemented through PPP, this strategic approach aims to overcome barriers, elevate institutional deliveries, and significantly diminish maternal and newborn mortality rates in challenging regions, embodying our dedication to enhancing healthcare accessibility and outcomes.

MAJOR ACTIVITIES

- Objective is to establish alternative support infrastructure for addressing communication problems in difficult and inaccessible pockets for ensuring institutional delivery.
- To provide them with good nutritional diet for a healthy infant and mother.
- Regular health check-up and health education sessions through Audiovisual aids.
- ullet Community mobilisation ullet Counselling to pregnant mothers about safe delivery

SIGNIFICANT ACHIEVEMENTS:

- MMR and IMR has been drastically reduced which as per the latest report of the National Health Mission is only slightly higher than the district average
- During project implementation, we faced two key challenges: motivating tribal families to change their food habits and encouraging pregnant women to utilise Maternal Waiting Homes for nutritional support. Through intensive training, awareness meetings, and motivation camps, we successfully addressed and overcame these obstacles, ensuring positive outcomes for our communities and expectant mothers.



MAJOR ACHIEVEMENT:

To safeguard the lives of mothers and children in the Mayurbhanj district, a pilot program introducing motorcycle ambulances was initiated. This involved adapting and upgrading communication systems in hard-to-reach areas, significantly improving access to health facilities, particularly for pregnant women in remote areas. This innovative initiative stands as a commendable effort to enhance health service provision in the region.



AUKOOGYAUM REVIVALAND PROMOTION OF TRADITIONAL HEALTHCARE SYSTEM



Sambandh's Arogyam program stands as the cornerstone of our organization, propelling us to remarkable heights. This core initiative focuses on reviving and mainstreaming local indigenous knowledge in health, agriculture, and veterinary practices. The impact has been substantial, leading to policy-level changes and recognition of indigenous knowledge and practices. However, the pressing challenges posed by climate change underscore the need to prioritize the preservation of indigenous knowledge, resources, and practices.

Drawing from our experiences and lessons learned, it has become apparent that traditional knowledge on local health practices is often scattered and predominantly oral. Recognizing the potential loss of this rich knowledge with each passing generation, we have taken proactive measures. To date, we have compiled 576 Community Knowledge Registers, serving as invaluable repositories of knowledge for generations to come.

Our collaboration with over 5000 vaidyas (traditional healers) across the state has been a resounding success for Sambandh. This success reached new heights this year when one of our distinguished vaidyas, Shri Patayat Sahu, received the prestigious Padma Shree award from the President of India. To celebrate this momentous occasion, Sambandh organized a felicitation ceremony, recognizing and honoring Shri Patayat Sahu for his significant contributions.





AND AND TO THE WOMEN, BUILDING FURTURES

THE AND STORMING LIMES THE ROUGHESTAILL BUILDING AND BUSINESS DEWELOPMENT

In the realm of women empowerment, SAMBANDH has been a consistent advocate since its inception, placing a strong emphasis on the promotion of women Self-Help Groups (SHGs). Up until the reporting period, we have facilitated comprehensive training sessions, business plan development, and credit linkages for Women SHGs, particularly in the domains of vegetable cultivation, goat rearing, and poultry farming. The program is dedicated to fostering women's empowerment through entrepreneurship, focusing on various sustainable livelihood income-generating activities such as honey collection, processing, and sales, as well as mushroom cultivation. The primary objective is to ensure the sustainability and empowerment of these SHGs, creating a pathway for women to thrive in diverse economic activities.



The "E-shakti" program is dedicated to providing and promoting digital literacy training, enhancing the critical thinking skills of Self-Help Groups (SHGs). As a leading network in this initiative, Sambandh has reached and impacted over 8000 SHGs to bring about meaningful change in the lives of women. The program focuses on training women's groups in digital learning, empowering them to lead lives of dignity by effectively accessing and utilizing the internet.

MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS:

- Digitization of SHG Accounts for Financial Inclusion: Facilitating the digitization of accounts for various SHGs, integrating members into the realm of financial inclusion. Digitization enhances SHGs' access to financial services while making banks more comfortable with credit appraisal and linkage.
- Regular Transactional Updates and Online Bookkeeping: Providing regular updates on transactional data and implementing online bookkeeping or e-bookkeeping systems for SHGs.
- Efficient Transfer of Direct Benefit Transfers (DBT): Streamlining the transfer of Direct Benefit Transfers (DBT) and other benefits through strategic convergence with government programs and Aadhaar-linked accounts.



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BIO DIVINE WOMINI ENTERINENTATION STERENCE CALCULATION SOSTEMINATERAL CONTRACTOR CONTRAC



The program centers on elevating the livelihoods of small producers by creating federations of producer groups and farmers' producer companies. To address the requirements of aggregation, shared services, and mitigating price risks, we have established Farmers' Producer Organizations (FPOs), federations of Self-Help Groups (SHGs), and individual SHG groups in the project areas.

Edible mushrooms have been cherished for centuries, appreciated for their rich flavor and unique texture. From a nutritional standpoint, mushrooms are low in calories and fats, yet high in fiber and protein. Beyond their culinary appeal, edible and medicinal mushrooms are known to contain beneficial bioactive compounds.

Despite the significant revenue generated by the mushroom industry, rural communities often receive limited benefits. Wild mushrooms, considered valuable non-timber forest products (NTFP), play a crucial role in generating income for these rural communities through their sustainable collection and sale.

Activities undertaken

List specific activities, such as -

- Products prepared SAL LEAF PLATE, MAKING, PICKLE, BADI, GOAT CULTIVATION
- • Value addition/processing MANGO & LEMON PICKLE
- Marketing channel MARKET, LOCAL HATA, BHUBANESWAR STALL
- • Sourcing of raw material- LOCALY COLLECTION TO FARMERS
- Support to members)-NABARD,MISSION SHAKTI,SAMBANDH,HEIFER



In the quaint village of Nihangandi in Mayurbhanj district, the journey of 11 resilient and initially illiterate women, brought together under the Maa Swapneswari Women's Self-Help Group (WSHG), is a testament to their unwavering perseverance and collective spirit. Guided and trained by SAMBANDH, their struggles transformed into entrepreneurial success, making them stand out as the most enterprising group in the block.

Within the first six months, SAMBANDH took the initiative to develop a comprehensive Business Plan for the SHG members, focusing on Sal Leaf Plate Making, pickle production, and the collection of Minor Forest Produces (Mahua, Char & Tamarind). The strategy included planned collective sales, resulting in larger profits compared to individual selling to middlemen. In December 2013, SAMBANDH facilitated the group in obtaining a loan of Rs. 55,000, followed by Rs. 110,000 in 2016, Rs. 220,000 in 2018, and Rs. 300,000 in 2020 from the Bank of India, Thakurmunda.

This financial support significantly boosted their profitability in Sal Leaf Plate making and Non-Timber Forest Product (NTFP) trading. The SHG's annual turnover now exceeds 4 lakhs, with semi-processed Sal Leaf Plates, Badi Pickle, and NTFPs. They have established their own storage facility, and the average household income of each member has increased by Rs. 5,500 per month. Additionally, they secured a goat loan of Rs. 75,000 from NABARD, engaging in goat rearing and backyard poultry.

This economic transformation has translated into a better standard of living for the members. Their newfound financial stability empowered them to be more vocal and proactive, and they have even acquired literacy skills, learning to read and write their names. Notably, their children are now attending school regularly, breaking the cycle of contributing to family work. These remarkable changes underscore the positive impact of the collective efforts of NABARD and SAMBANDH, truly transforming the lives of the SHG members in Nihangandi.



ANWESHA, a model knowledge park, is established at Choudwar in Cuttack District, as well as in Jashipur and Thakurmunda in Mayurbhanj District. This innovative initiative operates in a multi-dimensional capacity, focusing on the preservation and propagation of diverse indigenous medicinal and horticulture plants. Additionally, ANWESHA features a built-in training center, offering comprehensive training sessions on various aspects of livelihood, Natural Resource Management (NRM), and health. The park also conducts field demonstrations on various agricultural practices and skill-building activities.







MOMENTES OF SAMBANIDE



EXPOSURE VISIT OF LEAD FARMERS



ORGANIC HAATS BY OUR PROJECT BENEFICIARIES



VILLAGE MEET



FARMER'S FIELD SCHOOL, DHALABANI



HANDI KHATA



CLIMATE SMART VILLAGE, BHALIAGUDA



AGRO TECH PARK, ANWESHA, SAMBANDH, DHALABANI

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MACCHIWALLA
GENERAL MANAGER
AT AZIM PREMJI
FOUNDATION



DOUGLAS MASIKA DIRECTOR, TRANSFORM

DEVONA BELL
DIRECTOR OF
PROGRAMS &
BUSINESS
DEVELOPMENT,
HEIFER
INTERNATIONAL,
USA

SECRETARY S VISIT TO PROJECT AREAS









GOOD GOVERNANCE NORMS

TRANSPARENCY DISCLOSURES:

- No remuneration, sitting fees or any other form of compensation was paid to any board member except for the Secretary & the Treasurer.
- Travel reimbursement made to Board member attending the board meetings and other office meeting is **NIL**.
- Executive Director Remuneration is Rs. 60,000/- per month.
- Remuneration of the three highest paid staff members Rs. 32,000/-, Rs. 40,000/- and Rs. 60,000/-
- Remuneration of the lowest paid staff member is RS. 7,000/-
- Total cost of International travel by all staff during the year is **NIL**.

Staff Distribution as on 31st March, 2023:

| | MALE | FEMALE | TOTAL |
|-------------|-----------------|--------|-------|
| 5000-10000 | 000-10000 19 37 | | 56 |
| 10001-15000 | 9 | 6 | 15 |
| 15001-20000 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| 20001-25000 | 4 | 1 | 5 |
| ABOVE 25000 | 3OVE 25000 7 | | 8 |
| total | 41 | 45 | 86 |

STAFF DETAILS AS ON 31ST MARCH, 2023

| GENDER | FULL TIME | PART TIME | PAID CONSULTANT | VOLUNTEERS | TOTAL |
|--------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|------------|-------|
| MALE | 34 | 6 | 10 | 12 | 62 |
| FEMALE | 43 | 3 | 4 | 45 | 95 |
| TOTAL | 77 | 9 | 14 | 57 | 157 |

| SL. NO. | NAME | POSITION IN THE BOARD | MEETING ATTEND |
|---------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| 1 | MR. SUBRAT KUMAR SINGHDEO | CHAIR PERSON | 4 |
| 2 | DR. SANJAY KU. SATAPATHY | VICE CHAIR PERSON | 3 |
| 3 | DR. PUSPANGINI MOHANTY | SECRETARY | 4 |
| 4 | MR. MAHENDRA KU. ROUT | TREASURER | 4 |
| 5 | MR. B. K. PATTANAIK | MEMBER | 4 |
| 6 | MR. SRIKANTA SAHOO | MEMBER | 4 |
| 7 | ER. HAZARI ABDUL BARI | MEMBER | 1 |
| 8 | DR. KANCHANABALA PATTANAYAK | MEMBER | 4 |
| 9 | DR. BIJAYARAM DAS | MEMBER | 3 |
| 10 | DR. PRAMILA PATTANAIK | MEMBER | 1 |
| 11 | MRS. KALPALATA BEHERA | MEMBER | 1 |
| 12 | MR. PRAVA CH. LENKA | MEMBER | 1 |

DECLARATION: None of the Sambandh's board members are related by blood or marriage. Sambandh conducted four meetings suitably spaced in the year 2022-2023



S. Sahoo & Co.

Chartered Accountants

Independent Auditor's Report

To The Members of SAMBANDH

Report on the Financial Statements

Opinion

- We have audited the accompanying financial statements of SAMBANDH, which comprise the Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2023, the Income and Expenditure Account for the year then ended, and significant accounting policies and notes to the financial statements.
- 2. In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the aforesaid financial statements give the information required by the Act in the manner so required and comply, in all material respects, with the conditions laid down in the Scheme for the management and administration of the society and the rules made thereunder, to the extent relevant and applicable, and give a true and fair view in conformity with the accounting principles generally accepted in India, of the state of affairs of the Society as at 31 March 2023, and its surplus for the year ended on that date

Basis of Opinion

3. We conducted our audit in accordance with the Standards on Auditing (SAs). Our responsibilities under those Standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Society in accordance with the Code of Ethics issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India ('ICAI') and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the Code of Ethics. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Responsibilities of the Management for the Financial Statements

4. The management is responsible for the preparation of these financial statements that give a true and fair view of the financial position and financial performance of the society in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in India. This responsibility also includes maintenance of adequate accounting records in accordance with the provisions of the Act for safeguarding of the assets of the society and for preventing and detecting frauds and other irregularities; selection and application of appropriate accounting policies; making judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial controls, that were operating effectively for ensuring the accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, relevant to the preparation and presentation of the financial statements that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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5. In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the society's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the society or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

- 6. Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Standards on Auditing will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.
- As part of an audit in accordance with Standards on Auditing, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:
 - Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether
 due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and
 obtain audit evidence, that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.
 The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one
 resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions,
 misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
 - Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit
 procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances.
 - Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the management.
 - Conclude on the appropriateness of society's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the society's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the society to cease to continue as a going concern.
 - Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- 8. We communicate with the management regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Other Matter

9. We have also issued our audit report as per Form No. 10B pursuant to the requirements of section 12A(1)(b) of the Income-tax Act, 1961, on the financial statements prepared by the management as required by the provisions of the Income-Tax Act, 1961 covering the same period as these accompanying financial statements.

Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

- 10. As required under other regulatory requirements, we report as under for the year ended 31 March
 - a. Society has maintained its books of accounts in electronic mode. The books of accounts are updated and maintained by the finance department of the society on regular basis. In our opinion and accordingly information provided to us, proper books of accounts are maintained by the society and the same is maintained in accordance with the provisions of the Act and the rules made thereunder.
 - b. Receipts and disbursements are properly and correctly shown in the accounts;
 - c. The cash balance, vouchers, bank book etc. are in custody of Finance Officer and the same are in agreement with Books of account on the date of our audit.
 - d. In our opinion and according to the information provided to us, no property or funds of the society were applied for any object or purpose other than the object or purpose of the society;
 - e. Society has invested its surplus under the provisions of section 11(5) of the Income Tax Act.
 - f. In our opinion and according to the information provided to us, no cases of irregular, illegal or improper expenditure or failure or omission to recover moneys or other property belonging to the public trust or of loss, or waste of moneys or other property thereof, and whether such expenditure, failure, omission, loss or waste was caused in consequence of breach of trust or misapplication or any other misconduct on the part of the governing board or any other person while in the management of the society were identified;
 - g. In our opinion and according to the information provided to us, no governing board member has any interest in the investment of the trust;
 - h. In our opinion and according to the information provided to us, no material irregularities were pointed out in the books of accounts of previous year.

For S. Sahoo & Co Chartered Accountants

FR NO.: 322952E

CA. (Dr.) Subhajit Sahoo, FCA, LLB

Partner

M. No: - 057426

Place: New Delhi Date: 30.09.2023

UDIN: 23057426BGTJZ03358

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CONSOLIDATED ACCOUNTS

AMOUNT IN INR

| BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH 2023 | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| SCHEDULE | F.Y.2022-23 | F.Y.2021-22 | | | | |
| 100 | | | | | | |
| 1 | | | | | | |
| [01] | 3,126,280.70 | 760,332.96 | | | | |
| [02] | 18,166,950.69 | 4,547,244.98 | | | | |
| [03] | 5,747,467.58 | 5,680,207.54 | | | | |
| | 27,040,698.97 | 10,987,785.48 | | | | |
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| [1+11] | 27,040,698.97 | 10,987,785.48 | | | | |
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| | | | | | | |
| [04] | 16,472,587.90 | 15,934,173.90 | | | | |
| | 10,253,966.35 | 9,843,939.13 | | | | |
| | 471,153.97 | 410,027.23 | | | | |
| | 5,747,467.58 | 5,680,207.54 | | | | |
| [05] | - | - | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| [06] | 1,343,583.00 | 1,152,836.00 | | | | |
| 1000000 | 20,135,867.59 | 4,369,967.40 | | | | |
| [80] | 6,543,224.52 | 5,684,621.54 | | | | |
| A | 28,022,675.11 | 11,207,424.94 | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| [09] | 6,729,443.72 | 5,899,847.00 | | | | |
| [10] | (*) | | | | | |
| В | 6,729,443.72 | 5,899,847.00 | | | | |
| [A-B] | 21,293,231.39 | 5,307,577.94 | | | | |
| []+]]+]]]] | 27,040,698,97 | 10,987,785.48 | | | | |
| | [02] [03] [1+11] [04] [05] [06] [07] [08] A [09] [10] B | [01] 3,126,280.70 [02] 18,166,950.69 [03] 5,747,467.58 27,040,698.97 [1+II] 27,040,698.97 [04] 16,472,587.90 10,253,966.35 471,153.97 5,747,467.58 [05] | | | | |

Significant Accounting Policies and Notes to Ac-

The schedules referred to above form an Integral part of the Balance Sheet.

For & On behalf of :

S.SAHOO & CO.

Chartered Accountants

[CA (Dr.) Subhajit Sahoo, FCA, LLB]

Partner

M No. 057426 FR No. 322952E Place: New Delhi

Date: 30.09.2023

For SAMBANDH

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CONSOLIDATED ACCOUNTS

AMOUNT IN IND

| | SCHEDULE | F.Y.2022-23 | F.Y.2021-22 |
|-----------------------------------|----------|---------------|-------------------------|
| I. I N C O M E | | | |
| Grants | [11] | 46,741,681.98 | 55,655,220.42 |
| Other Receipts | [12] | 3,491,060.40 | 815,555.40 |
| TOTAL | | 50,232,742.38 | 56,470,775.82 |
| II. E X P E N D I T U R E | 1 1 | | AND THE PERSON NAMED IN |
| Programme Expenditure | [13] | 31,195,400.21 | 51,687,095,72 |
| Administrative Expenditure | [14] | 3,046,138.72 | 1,482,065.33 |
| Grant Refunded | [14] | 5,046,136.72 | 69,540.00 |
| Depreciation | [04] | 471,153.97 | 410,027.23 |
| Less: Transferred to Assets Fund | | 471,153.97 | 410,027.23 |
| | 1 [| | - |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | | 34,241,538.93 | 53,238,701.05 |
| EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE | [1-11] | 15,991,203.45 | 3,232,074.77 |
| Transferred to Project Fund | 100 720 | 13,625,255.71 | 3,152,268.95 |
| Transferred to General Fund | | 2,365,947.74 | 79,805.82 |

Significant Accounting Policies and Notes to Ac-

[19]

The schedules referred to above form an Integral part of the Income & Expenditure Account.

For & On behalf of :

S.SAHOO & CO.

Chartered Accountants

[CA (Dr.) Subhajit Sahoo, FCA, LLB]

Partner

M No. 057426

Place: New Delhi Date: 30.09.2023

For SAMBANDH

Dr. Puspangini Mohanty

SECRETARY

SAMBANDH

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| CONSOLIDATED ACCOUNTS RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS AC | COUNT FOR THE VEAR | ENDED 21ST MARCH 202 | AMOUNT IN INR |
|---|--------------------|---------------------------|---------------|
| RECEITIS & FAITHERIS AC | SCHEDULE | F.Y.2022-23 | F.Y.2021-22 |
| I.RECEIPTS | | 520 5 50 5 50 5 50 5 1 TO | |
| Opening Cash and Bank Balance | Dr. 197 | | |
| Cash in Hand | | 118,945.17 | 71,341.17 |
| Cash at Bank | | 4,251,022.23 | 1,683,998.67 |
| Grants | [15] | 45.877.529.00 | 56,611,730.00 |
| Other receipts | [16] | 3,473,312.40 | 815,555.40 |
| Increase in Loans & Liability (Net) | 45.5 | 829,596.72 | |
| TOTAL | | 54,550,405.52 | 59,182,625.24 |
| II. PAYMENTS | | | |
| Programme Expenditure | [17] | 31,195,400.21 | 51,687,095.72 |
| Administrative Expenditure | [18] | 3,046,138.72 | 1,482,065.12 |
| Current Liabilities paid during the year | | | 1,295,394.00 |
| Loans & advance | 1. 1 | 172,999.00 | 278,563.00 |
| Grant Refunded | | - | 69,540.00 |
| Closing Cash and Bank Balance | | | |
| Cash in Hand | | 68,441.17 | 118,945,17 |
| Cash at Bank | [07] | 20,067,426.42 | 4,251,022.23 |
| TOTAL | | 54,550,405,52 | 59,182,625.24 |
| | - | 0.,000,400.02 | 07,102,020.24 |

Significant Accounting Policies and Notes to Accounts

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The schedules referred to above form an Integral part of the Receipt and Payment Account.

For & On behalf of :

S.SAHOO & CO.

Chartered Accountants

[CA (Dr.) Subhajit Sahoo, FCA, LLB]

Partner

M No. 057426

Place: New Delhi Date: 30.09.2023

Dr. Puspangini Mohanty SECRETARY

For SAMBANDH



1. Name and address of the Banker:

Axis Bank Ltd. Satyanagar, Bhubaneswar, Odisha

SBI, Main Branch, New Delhi

SBI, Lewis Road, Bhubaneswar

SBI, Jashipur, Mayurbhanj, Odisha

SBI, Karanjia, Mayurbhanj, Odisha

Bank of India, Mayurbhanj, Odisha

Odisha Gramya Bank, Mayurbhanj, Odisha

Indian Bank, Baripada, Odisha

Central bank of India, Bhubaneswar

Punjab National Bank, Bhubaneswar

2. Name and address of the Auditor:

CA Subhajit Sahoo, FCA, LLB

S. Sahoo & CO.

M. NO. 057426

FR No. 322952E

New Delhi

- 3. Balance sheet: Attached
- 4. Income & Expenditure statement: Attached
- 5. Office Address:

Head Office: SAMBANDH, Plot No. 472/756, At. Saradeipur, P.O.

Gopinathpur, Uttara, Bhubaneswar, Odisha, India. Pin - 751002

Mob No. 7682853610/9437001620

Website: www.sambandhindia.org

Registered Office: Plot No. 56, Basant Vihar, Brahmeswar Patana,

Tankapani Road, Bhubaneswar, Odisha, India. PIN - 751018

WE PARTNER WITH:



















| | MALE | FEMALE | TOTAL |
|-------------|---------------|--------|-------|
| 5000-10000 | 19 | 37 | 56 |
| 10001-15000 | 9 | 6 | 15 |
| 15001-20000 | 2 | О | 2 |
| 20001-25000 | 4 | 1 | 5 |
| ABOVE 25000 | ABOVE 25000 7 | | 8 |
| total | 41 | 45 | 86 |

| GENDER | FULL TIME | PART TIME | PAID CONSULTANT | VOLUNTEERS | TOTAL |
|--------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|------------|-------|
| MALE | 34 | 6 | 10 | 12 | 62 |
| FEMALE | 43 | 3 | 4 | 45 | 95 |
| TOTAL | 77 | 9 | 14 | 57 | 157 |

| SL. NO. | NAME | POSITION IN THE BOARD | MEETING ATTEND |
|---------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| 1 | MR. SUBRAT KUMAR SINGHDEO | CHAIR PERSON | 4 |
| 2 | DR. SANJAY KU. SATAPATHY | VICE CHAIR PERSON | 3 |
| 3 | DR. PUSPANGINI MOHANTY | SECRETARY | 4 |
| 4 | MR. MAHENDRA KU. ROUT | TREASURER | 4 |
| 5 | MR. B. K. PATTANAIK | MEMBER | 4 |
| 6 | MR. SRIKANTA SAHOO | MEMBER | 4 |
| 7 | ER. HAZARI ABDUL BARI | MEMBER | 1 |
| 8 | DR. KANCHANABALA PATTANAYAK | MEMBER | 4 |
| 9 | DR. BIJAYARAM DAS | MEMBER | 3 |
| 10 | DR. PRAMILA PATTANAIK | MEMBER | 1 |
| 11 | MRS. KALPALATA BEHERA | MEMBER | 1 |
| 12 | MR. PRAVA CH. LENKA | MEMBER | 1 |