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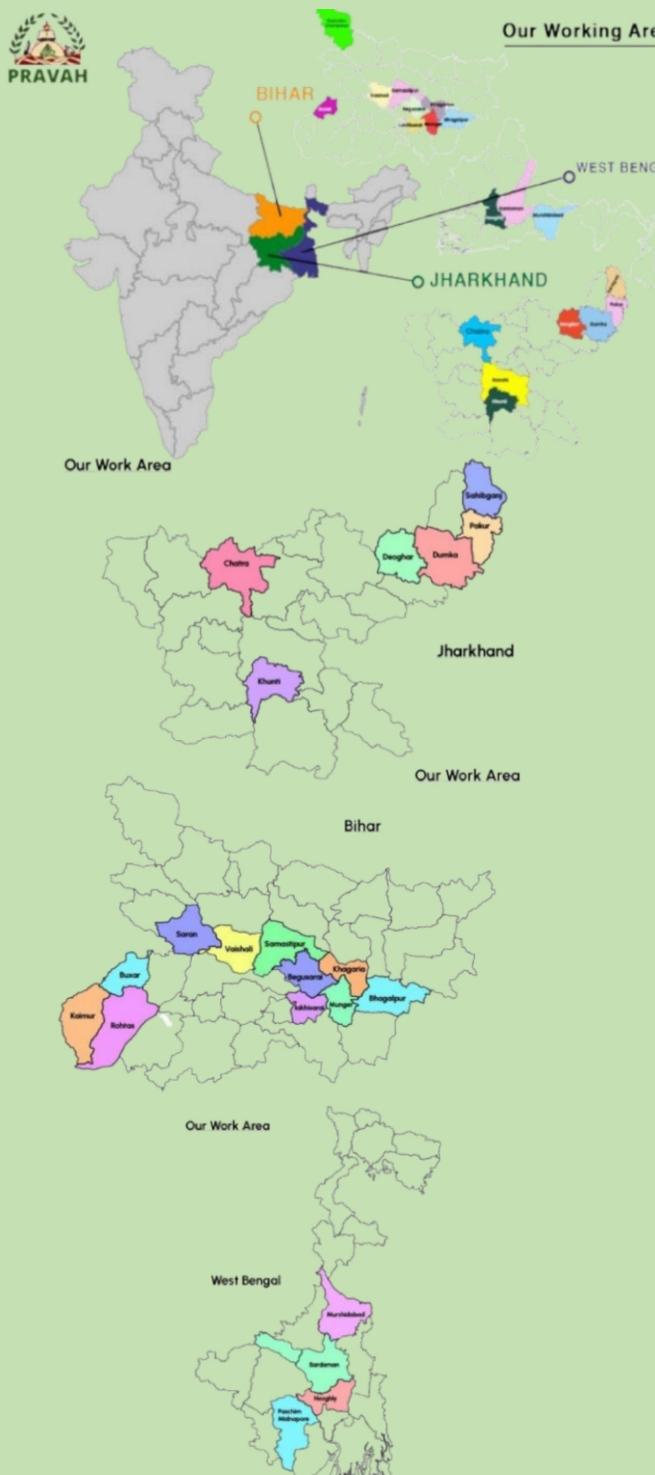
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# प्राक्कथन

"प्रवाह" पिछले तीन दशकों से अधिक समय से रचनात्मक सामाजिक कार्यों में सक्रिय है। गाँव के छोटे-छोटे समुदायों से लेकर राष्ट्रीय स्तर तक, संस्था ने हमेशा अपने स्पष्ट दृष्टिकोण के साथ आजीविका, शिक्षा, स्वास्थ्य, पर्यावरण और सुशासन जैसे अहम मुद्दों पर निरंतर काम किया है। हमारा लक्ष्य एक शोषणमुक्त, समतामूलक और न्याय आधारित समाज का निर्माण करना है।

झारखंड, बिहार और पश्चिम बंगाल के विभिन्न जिलों में कार्यरत, "प्रवाह" अब तक लगभग दो लाख परिवारों तक पहुँचा है। हमारी प्रमुख गतिविधियों में जलवायु अनुकूल कृषि, मिट्टी एवं जल संरक्षण, वृक्षारोपण, कुपोषण उन्मूलन, महिला सशक्तिकरण, शिक्षा, स्वास्थ्य तथा महिलाओं और बच्चों की तस्करी के विरुद्ध पहलें शामिल हैं। गाँव, खेती-किसानी और पलायन जैसे मुद्दों पर हमारा विशेष ध्यान है।

हाल के वर्षों में, "प्रवाह" ने शिक्षा क्षेत्र में डिजिटल कक्षाओं, स्वच्छ शौचालयों और रेमेडियल कक्षाओं की व्यवस्था की है; स्वास्थ्य के क्षेत्र में समुदायों को सरकारी योजनाओं से जोड़ा है तथा कुछ क्षेत्रों में प्रत्यक्ष चिकित्सकीय सहयोग भी दिया है। आजीविका के क्षेत्र में बकरी पालन, मुर्गी पालन और सूकर पालन जैसी गतिविधियों को प्रोत्साहित कर परिवारों की आय में वृद्धि की जा रही है। साथ ही, हम जैव विविधता और प्राकृतिक खेती को बढ़ावा देकर जलवायु परिवर्तन की चुनौतियों से निपटने की दिशा में कार्यरत हैं।

संस्था की सफलताओं के पीछे हमारी समर्पित टीम, समुदायों का विश्वास, दाता संस्थाओं का सहयोग, हमारी प्रबंध समिति और हम अपने अंकेक्षक (ऑडिटर) महोदय का भी धन्यवाद करते हैं, जो लेखा और विभिन्न नियामक अनुपालनों के संदर्भ में संस्था को आवश्यक सलाह और मार्गदर्शन प्रदान करते हैं एवं आम सभा का मार्गदर्शन रहा है, हम अपने सभी सहयोगियों और शुभचिंतकों के प्रति हृदय से आभार व्यक्त करते हैं।

भविष्य में भी "प्रवाह" समुदाय की आवश्यकताओं के अनुरूप समग्र और टिकाऊ समाधान विकसित करने के लिए पूरी प्रतिबद्धता के साथ कार्य करता रहेगा। हमें विश्वास है कि हम मिलकर आने वाले समय में और भी अधिक सशक्त, आशावान और सकारात्मक बदलाव ला पाएँगे।

धन्यवाद।  
**दिलीप कुमार**  
सचिव, प्रवाह



## Genesis of the Organization:

PRAVAH is a registered not-for-profit organization, established in the year 1992, to spearhead development initiatives in Santhal Pargana Region of Jharkhand for poor and vulnerable sections of the society. PRAVAH was founded by a group of dynamic social activists under the leadership of Mr. Dilip Kumar.

Inspired by the Gandhian Philosophy of Gram Swaraj (Village Self-Rule), PRAVAH implemented programs focussing on sustainable livelihood, women empowerment, education, health and nutrition and watershed development. Over the years, with support from a wide range of donors, Pravah expanded its work in Bihar and West Bengal. Pravah's developmental programs target ultra-poor and vulnerable communities comprising scheduled tribes, scheduled caste, minorities, women and children.

**The Vision:** *"Establish an equity and just social order-based society where everyone must have a dignified and respectful life."*

**The Mission:** *Empower target communities with ensured positive deviance in all respects through transparency, cooperative and participatory approach.*



## KEY THEMATIC AREA



Child Protection



Natural Resource Management



Climate Resilient Agriculture



Education



Health & Nutrition



Strengthening Local Governance



**Sustainable Livelihood**



**Policy Engagement**



**Environment Protection**



**Women Empowerment**



## Project : Empowering Adivasi and other vulnerable Communities to access public service deliveries and claim their entitlements and forest right by strengthening Gram Sabha and governance structures in 15 Gram Panchayats “Gram Swashasan Abhiyan”

October 2022, initiated a transformative project in the Barhait block of Sahibganj district, Jharkhand. This region encompasses 15 panchayats and is characterized by a high density of scheduled tribes and particularly vulnerable tribal groups. The primary objective of the project is to improve the local governance system for better service delivery of around 17898 households and 85938 individuals residing within these 154 of 15 panchayats.

- Supporting Agency: Azim Premji Foundation
- Project Period: Sep 2022 to Aug 2025
- Intervention Area: Barhait Block of Sahibganj District.
- Target Group: Gram Sabha, PRI & Traditional Leaders, Forest Dwellers, All Eligible People for Social Security Schemes, MGNREGA Employees, Traditional Cultural Expert, etc.
- Objective:
  - Strengthening Local Self -Governance System and Traditional System By empowering Gram Sabha. Strengthening Tribal Culture & Traditions and Supporting to PVTG Families in Emergency Needs.
  - To claim for Community Forest Right (CFR) & IFR
  - To Ensure Ration, Pension & Employment through Social Security Schemes & MGNREGA.
- Challenges: Poor Awareness on human rights & Govt. entitlements. Hard to reach area, Migration etc.

### Achievements:

1. Strengthening Social Security Access:
  - Over 1,800+ community members enrolled through Kaam Mango Abhiyan, Ration Sambad, and Pension Parishad campaigns. Facilitated registration of 1,532 job cards, 97 ration cards, and 232 pension beneficiaries.
2. Empowering Local Governance:
  - Trained 250 PRI members on PESA, Panchayat Raj System, and Gram Panchayat Development Plans (GPDP).



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- Developed Village Development Plans for all 15 Panchayats with active Gram Sabha participation.
- 3. Advancing Forest Rights and Livelihoods:
  - Submitted 14 Community Forest Rights (CFR) claims; 4 approved and 10 under process.
  - Trained 654 Forest Rights Committee members and conducted exposure visits for FRC leaders.
- 1. Supporting Vulnerable Families:
  - Provided nutrition support (kitchen gardens & mushroom training) to 211 PVTG families.
  - Enhanced awareness on local governance and Gram Sabha rights among 300 traditional and village leaders.



## Project: ARTH GANGA

This project has been implemented since Dec. 2022 with 300 households in 12 villages of Banjhi Panchayat in Borio block of Sahebganj district with the support of Namami Gange & Hesco. The main objective is to provide training to Women, promoting livelihood opportunities, marketing for selling the products and to make them self-reliant.

### Achievement:

#### 1. Women's Skill Development & Empowerment:

- Engaged 350 households across 13 villages of Banjhi and Saptar Panchayat, Borio & Madhupur Block, to provide training and livelihood opportunities.
- Women, who were initially hesitant to participate, are now actively attending training sessions and some have started entrepreneurial initiatives.

#### 2. Building Self-Reliance through Employment:

- Conducted targeted training programs to enhance livelihood skills and empower women for income generation.
- Linked trained women to potential employment and self-employment opportunities, promoting economic independence.

#### 3. Overcoming Social & Cultural Barriers:

- Worked with Gram Sabha and community leaders to mobilize women, overcoming initial resistance and cultural norms that restricted participation.
- Increased community awareness on the importance of women's participation in livelihood initiatives.

#### 4. Long-Term Impact Orientation:

- Addressed critical challenges such as poverty, lack of buyers, and low awareness to build a foundation for sustainable livelihoods.



## Project : MAHILA UNNAYAN YOJANA

The objective of this One Year long proposal is providing essential nutrients rich food for women. Especially pregnant ladies, lactating mother's and teen-age girls suffering from stunted growth due to malnutrition and awareness camp for women folk.

- Supporting Agency: Central Coalfields Limited
- Project Period: 1/01/2024 to 31/12/2024
- Intervention Area: Chatra, Jharkhand

**Target Group: Pregnant Women, Lactating women including teen age girls over the period of 12 months**

### Achievement:

1. Nutritional & Health Support (1,020 beneficiaries):
  - Pregnant women, lactating mothers, and adolescent girls received nutrient-rich foods (Ragi, Bajra) with cooking demonstrations, health camps, medical check-ups, supplements, and awareness rallies.
2. Kitchen Gardening & Mushroom Cultivation:
  - 500 women supported with seeds for household nutrition gardens and 200 women trained in nutrition-sensitive gardening; additionally, 250 households adopted oyster mushroom cultivation, improving food security and income.
3. Focused Health Interventions:
  - Special check-ups and counselling for 24 severely anaemic mothers, along with support for 420 additional beneficiaries to address anaemia, malnutrition, and low health literacy, leading to improved health-seeking behaviour.
4. Organic Farming Promotion:
  - 200 women trained in composting, pest management, and soil health; provided with kitchen garden kits and seeds to adopt chemical-free farming, fostering sustainable food production and better household nutrition.

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due to lack of a lawyer and as soon as the prisoner's application is received, an advocate is selected for the case. Prisoners detained in jail who are not able to keep a lawyer, can get free legal aid through Legal Aid Defense Council. The case

Sessions Judge Neeraj Kumar Srivastava and D.A.S. Secretary Arpit Agarwal, organized the working methodology. It is known that in the cases from Magistrate Court to Session Court, the advocates of Legal Aid etc.

positive change in every sector of the society. Main achievements: Effective action against cyber crime. Special campaigns were conducted for effective control over cyber crimes. Quick and accurate solution of registered cases was

### **CCL and Pravah Organization gave the message of awareness through street play**

**DN ■ Chatra**

On Tuesday, a street play was organized under the banner of Central Coalfields Limited and Pravah Organization in Bagra and Banhe of Simaria block. This program is being organized with the aim of spreading awareness about health and nutrition among the people of the district under the Mahila Unnayan Yojana run by Pravah Organization in collaboration with CCL. It was told that the objective of the scheme is to make pregnant women, lactating mothers, adolescent girls and women affected by malnutrition aware. Important information related to health and nutrition was

given in the program. It was told that the baby should be fed only mother's milk for the first 6 months of birth, as it increases the immunity of the child. Immediately after birth the baby should be fed the first low milk, which is called colostrum, it is like nectar for the child. Proper nutrition and care should be ensured in the 1000 golden days of the baby's life (from pregnancy to the first two years of birth). Regular vaccination and medical checkups are also extremely important. Through the street play, it was told that women should take care of their health awareness among women. Also, women will be inspired by this campaign and give priority.



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## Project : IMPROVING AGRICULTURE PRACTICES THROUGH EXTENSION SERVICES

- Objective: To enhance the productivity and income of farmers through improved climate-smart agriculture practices and dissemination of technological knowledge
- Supporting Agency: ITC Ltd.
- Project period: 1st April 2024 to 31st Mar 2025
- Intervention Area: Bihar (Begusarai, Lakhisarai, Samastipur, Sasaram, Buxar, Old Bhojpur, Chhapra, Mohania, Chand, Nokha, Natwar) West Bengal (Murshidabad & Birbhum)

**Target Group: Medium & large category of farmers**

### Achievement:

#### 1. Expanding Outreach Across Eastern India:

- Reached 25,293 farmers across 1,930 villages and 159 FPOs in Bihar and West Bengal.
- Covered a total of 243,250 acres, introducing farmers to innovative practices and technologies.



#### 2. Promoting Climate-Smart Agricultural Practices:

- Implemented Zero Tillage in 1,304 villages with 15,038 farmers, covering 156,583 acres.
- Introduced Seed Drill Technology and Crop Planning (CPK) to improve productivity and reduce labor costs.

#### 3. Technology, Diversification & Environmental Benefits:

- Shifted farming from traditional to multi-cropping and bio-fertilizer-based methods.
- Achieved 25% reduction in chemical inputs and increased soil organic value from 0.35 to 0.75.
- Encouraged crop diversification (maize, wheat, moong) for risk mitigation and income stability.



#### 4. Building Resilient Farmer Communities:

- Farmers gained confidence, accessed subsidies, and adopted modern practices.
- Cost of cultivation reduced, income increased, and agriculture regained value as a profession.





## सासाराम / कैमूर भास्कर 21-02-2025

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होगा।

# मौसम के अनुरूप खेती के बताये टिप्स

भगवानपुर के सरैयां में किसानों के लिए हुआ गेहूं फसल विकास कार्यक्रम

स्ट्रीरिपोर्टर | भगवानपुर

सरैयां में गेहूं फसल विकास कार्यक्रम में आईटीसी के अफसर पहुंचे और किसानों को कई टिप्स दिए। गुरुवार को सरैयां एकलचर प्रोड्यूसर कंपनी के कारबालिय में आईटीसी द्वारा संचालित गेहूं फसल विकास कार्यक्रम की चर्चा हुई। अध्यक्षता सरैयां पंचायत के पैक्स अध्यक्ष अधिकारीक बुमार सिंह उर्फ चंचल जबकि संचालन आईटीसी के मार्स को-ऑपरेटर अमन अकाश ने की। किसानों को विशेष रूप से आगामी मीम्प तक्कु में पड़ने वाली प्रचंड गर्मी व तीखी धू से खींची फसल के हिफाजत करने को लेकर आईटीसी के पदाधिकारियों द्वारा टिप्स दिया गया। यहां आशुतोष उपाध्याय, रिशु

कुमार, मनोहर पांडेय, विकास सिंह, अभिनव सिंह, रंजन सिंह, नैतिक पांडेय, शुभम सिंह के साथ-साथ किसान के रूप में अरुण सिंह, राजेश्वर सिंह, राजू तिवारी, पुष्पचंद्र राज सिंह, रासबिहारी सिंह आदि मौजूद थे। खरोक फसल की खेती करने के गुर सिखाने के साथ-साथ जलवायी परिवर्तन पर भी चर्चा की गई। सरैयां में किसान डॉ. रमेश्वर सिंह की गेहूं की फसल की मौजूदा स्थिति का भी आईटीसी के पदाधिकारियों ने जायजा लिया। गेहूं के बीज को गुणवत्तामुक्त बताते हुए इसकी सरहना की।





## Project : PILOTING COMMUNITY LED INITIATIVES TO PREVENT AND RESPOND TO CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING

### Achievements:

#### 1. Strengthening Child Protection Institutions:

- Stopped 11 child marriages through coordinated actions of VLCPC, Ato Baisi, BLCP, and local authorities.
- Made local child protection bodies functional, including 20 VLCPCs, 20 A to Baisi, 24 Adolescent Groups, 20 Youth Groups, 19 SMCs, and 19 Children's Parliaments.
- Increased teacher collaboration in child protection initiatives, with over 10 schools actively partnering.



## 2. Expanding Awareness and Community Engagement:

- Reached 8,330+ community members through awareness campaigns, including an 8-day event at the State Festival Hijla.
- Enhanced women's participation in traditional forums (Ato Baisi) and trained communities in preventing trafficking and child sexual abuse.



## 3. Building Capacity of Duty Bearers & Service Providers:

- Trained 63 government duty bearers and service providers on child protection, trafficking, and support services.
- Strengthened linkages with government schemes, benefiting 185 individuals through pensions, housing, job cards, and educational enrollment.

## 4. Protecting and Supporting Vulnerable Children:

- Identified and supported 48 vulnerable children with school enrollment and documentation support.
- Conducted 10 joint awareness campaigns with police and child protection bodies on issues like Child sexual abuse, Human Trafficking, child labour, women's safety, and cyber security.





- Duration: 2022 – 2026
- Supported By: FXB International
- Intervention Area: Shikaripara, Dist.- Dumka, Jharkhand.

**Objective:** The overall aim of the project is to strengthen the child protection system with special emphasis on response and prevention of Human Trafficking and Child Sexual Abuse through community led interventions.

## Project: PROMOTION OF LIVELIHOOD GENERATION THROUGH LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT

PRAVAH is implementing this project with the cattle farmers in 7 districts of Bihar and 1 district of Jharkhand, 3 districts of West Bengal from July 2014 with the support of ITC Ltd (ABD DIVISON), to educate people by imparting training on modern and scientific methods of livestock farming and extension activities. Delivery of necessary livestock health care through timely immunization against total diseases, proper diagnosis and rational treatment for optimization of livestock production. The goal of the project is to increase the income of Farmers through milk production.



### Achievements:

#### 1. Expanding Livestock Services & Farmer Outreach:

- Reached 38041 farmers across Bihar, Jharkhand, and West Bengal, covering 9974 animals with health and productivity interventions.
- Conducted 7 Animal Health Camps and provided 4,117 doorstep treatments.

#### 2. Improving Breeding & Productivity:

- Performed 575 artificial inseminations to improve cattle breeds.
- Distributed 10,414 kg of fodder seeds to promote better feeding practices.

#### 3. Promoting Sustainable Energy & Hygiene Practices:

- Installed 108 biogas units, reducing dependency on traditional fuels and improving farm waste management.
- Trained farmers on clean milk production and modern livestock care techniques.

#### 4. Addressing Key Sector Challenges:

- Tackled issues like shortage of feed/fodder, breeding gaps, and limited market access through training and extension support.



## Project: JALCHHAJAN YOJANA

Jharkhand State Watershed Mission (Year: 2020 - 2025) supported by Government of Jharkhand is being implemented at Khunti Blocks of Khunti District to Prevent rapid runoff of rain water and preventing soil erosion.

### Achievements:

1. Strengthening Water Resource Infrastructure:
  - Constructed 36 new ponds and 23 dova structures to improve water availability.
  - Developed large-scale soil and water conservation measures including:
    - 462.5 ha Trench cum Bund (TCB)
    - 278 ha Water Absorption Trenches (WAT)
    - 28 ha Earthen Field Bunds (EFB)



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## 2. Reducing Soil Erosion & Enhancing Irrigation:

- Installed 4 Earthen Check Dams, 5 Masonry Check Dams, and 6 Drum Check Dams to reduce runoff and retain water.
- Built 460 cum Loose Boulder Structures and implemented 11 ha Har Med Par Ped (HMPP) plantation to prevent soil erosion.

## 3. Boosting Agriculture & Livelihoods:

- Project expected to increase groundwater levels by up to 3 meters and reduce soil erosion by 60%.
- Expansion of irrigated command area to support high-value crop agriculture and increased cropping intensity by up to 25.4%.

## 4. Community Participation in Natural Resource Management:

- Mobilized community through Krishi Sthai Samiti and Gram Sabha for timely project completion.
- Engaged 98% of watershed families in interventions, linking them to sustainable agriculture practices.



## Project : HOLISTIC RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT SUPPORTED BY HDFC BANK LTD

It has been found that, 80% of community people in this area hardly get 8 to 10 litres of water during the summer season. In the industrialization process these community do not get even the two times of nutritious food. Yet half of the population lives in the below the poverty line and don't have the access of basic need for the survival. With above statement it has been feel or there is need to work for this community. So, that they can lead a dignified life among the other community. Pravah is intervening through/with the strategy for the holistic development of the community.



### Achievements:

1. Strengthening Water & Irrigation Infrastructure:
  - Developed multiple water conservation structures, including 10 re-excavated ponds, 2 new ponds, 5 dova, 10 Happa, 1 masonry check dam, and 2 drum check dams.
  - Installed 3 solar minor lift irrigation systems, 2 micro lift irrigation systems, and 22 drip irrigation units to enhance irrigation facilities.
2. Promoting Sustainable Livelihoods:
  - Supported 90 goat-rearing units and 36 backyard poultry initiatives to diversify income sources.
  - Trained 35 farmers in fish farming, with 23 ponds stocked with fish spawn.
  - Introduced high-value crops in 43 plots and promoted 94 nutrition gardens for food and income security.

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- Established 18 mushroom cultivation units through SHGs.

3. Enhancing Education & Community Facilities:

- Renovated 4 primary smart schools and 2 middle smart schools for improved learning environments.

Installed 20 solar street lights and 18 common display boards for better community infrastructure.

4. Building Capacity & Strengthening Institutions:

- Conducted 18 Water User Group trainings, 36 Gram Vikas Samiti meetings, and 36 farmer training sessions.
- Organized 18 animal health camps and 18 community health camps.
- Undertook large-scale plantation of 30,613 trees in convergence with the Horticulture Department.



- Supporting Agency: HDFC Bank Parivartan
- Objective: Upliftment of standard of living of most vulnerable PVTG community and Santhal community of the block of Barhait, Sahibganj, Jharkhand.
- Project Period: Jan. 2022 to Dec. 2024
- Intervention Area: 18 villages of Barhait, Sahibganj, Jharkhand.
- Target Group: PVTG community and Santhal community.
- Challenges: Political challenges, negative influence of local powerful persons, irregular & insufficient rainfall.



## Project: LAKHPATI KISAN 2.0

The Lakhpatti Kisan 2.0 program is to meet the aspirations of increasing the annual income of tribal farming households and rural communities through specific agriculture-led livelihood prototypes, water conservation and irrigation systems setup through community institutions, organizing the women members of the villages. This livelihood interventions are focused on enhancing income at the household-level through two ways (a) interventions in agricultural production, livestock development, promoting water use efficiency and water resources development for bringing in additional areas under irrigation and facilitation of the upscale of higher value crops, (b) promotion of market-linked value chains for sale of the produce.



Distribution of Soilless Sapling at Dandodumariya



Tomato harvest at Kalipurranga production cluster



Monitoring Fish growth at Lakhapur



Protected Agriculture Structure at Madhuban



Chick Vaccination at Bhuttokoria



Goat Health camp at Birajpur

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## Achievements:

### 1. Strengthening Community Institutions:

- Mobilized 4412 households into 277 SHGs, 54 VOs/PGs, and 1 Apex Institution with annual profit and full statutory compliance.

Incubated 22 entrepreneurs.

- Conducted 136 VO meetings with 1,969 members and 67 awareness camps for 941 SHG members on livestock feed and care.

### 2. Scaling Agricultural & Horticultural Production:

- Engaged 3706 households in agriculture, including 3250 households in high-value crops over 1070.14 acres.
- Introduced 9.87 lakh soilless saplings and 05 polyhouse entrepreneurs.
- Promoted climate-resilient practices like marigold cultivation with 192 farmers, solar-powered IPM in 16 clusters, and protected farming structures in 4 locations.

### 3. Expanding Livestock & Allied Livelihoods:

- Brought 4063 households into goat rearing, conducting 65 vaccination camps (3,439 goats) and 37 deworming camps (2,478 goats).
- Introduced backyard poultry with 1,501 households covering 19,061 birds.
- Revived lac cultivation with 236 households managing 715 trees.

### 4. Enhancing Irrigation & Climate Resilience:

- Assured irrigation for 2997 families through 18 new structures and additional water management interventions.
- Promoted drip irrigation, mulching, and soil health testing for 146 farmers.
- Installed 25 bamboo raised platforms for hygienic goat rearing and improved farm productivity.



## Project: GENDER EMPOWERMENT THROUGH INTEGRATED MENSTRUAL HYGIENE MANAGEMENT (MHM) INITIATIVE DUMKA DISTRICT

The Project has been started implementing in July 2023 with the support of Tata Trusts and Collectives for Integrated Livelihood Initiatives (CINI) in Jama Block of Dumka District with the objective Women & Adolescent Girls Practicing Safe & improved Hygienic Menstruation Practices.

### Achievements:

#### 1. Expanding Awareness on Menstrual Hygiene:

- Reached 2,521 women and 557 adolescent girls with awareness sessions on safe and hygienic menstrual practices.
- Promoted use of environment-friendly menstrual absorbents to reduce health risks and environmental impact.

#### 2. Capacity Building of Frontline Workers:

- Trained ASHA workers, Anganwadi workers, and school teachers to act as MHM champions in their respective communities.
- Strengthened local delivery systems for sustainable menstrual hygiene education.

#### 3. Promoting Dignity & Breaking Taboos:

- Facilitated community dialogues to reduce stigma and silence around menstruation.
- Empowered adolescent girls and women to manage menstruation with confidence and dignity.

#### 4. Challenges & Learnings:

- Faced challenges in mobilizing women during agricultural seasons due to time constraints.
- Despite this, achieved significant outreach and laid the foundation for sustained behavioural change.





## **Project: PROMOTION OF CLIMATE SMART AGRICULTURE PRACTICES FOR FOOD SECURITY AND LIVELIHOOD IMPROVEMENT FOR SMALL AND MARGINAL FARMERS**

The project has been implemented at Munger & Lakhisarai district of Bihar with ITC Mission Sunehra Kal since 2017 with the following objectives:

- Increased Productivity: To enhance the productivity and income of farmers through improved climate-smart agriculture practices.
- Enhanced Resilience: Improve biodiversity and additional income of farmers through Agroforestry (Bund plantation and Block Plantation) of timber plants and fruit plants. (The model concept of 'Landscape Mosaic Development')

**Reduced Emissions:** Reducing or removing greenhouse gas emissions through smart agricultural practices.

### **Achievements:**

1. Strengthening Climate-Smart Agriculture:
  - Reached 1,31,660 farmers across 1,279 villages through promotion of paddy (DSR – 7,944 ha), wheat (ZT – 1,37,165 ha), and organic vegetable cultivation.
  - Conducted 48 Farmer Field Schools (FFS) and 48 Agri-Business Centre (ABC) trainings, enhancing knowledge of sustainable farming practices.
2. Improving Irrigation & Natural Resource Management:
  - Renovated 19 group irrigation wells and installed 5 new solar pumps.
  - Promoted soil health management, issuing 9,130 soil health cards and piloting 9130+ NBS interventions like bio-fertilizers and nano urea spraying.
3. Promoting Livelihood Diversification & Agroforestry:
  - Introduced fruit plantations (499 ha) and miscellaneous plantation (834 ha) for biodiversity and additional income.
  - Expanded on-farm and off-farm opportunities, including mushroom cultivation, apiculture, vermicomposting, and fishery initiatives led by women farmers.
4. Institutional Linkages & Social Security
  - Linked farmers with PM-Kisan (7,992 farmers), Kisan Credit Cards (3,951 farmers), crop insurance (813), and pension schemes (278 beneficiaries).
  - Strengthened women's participation through 13 Women Agri-Business Centres (WABCs), empowering them in agriculture decision-making.



**Project : SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOOD PROGRAMS FOR PVTGS PROJECT LITTIPARA**



**Achievements:**

1. Strengthening Community Institutions:

- Formed 15 Micro Enterprise Groups (MEGs) with participation of 352 women from PVTG communities.
- Built strong community platforms for collective decision-making, peer learning, and local economic activity.

## 2. Establishing Local Livelihood Units:

- Set up 4 Sal Patta processing units, 3 flour mills, and 3 tamarind peeling machines, creating income opportunities within villages.
- Enabled local production of sattu through flour mills, reducing women's drudgery and dependence on distant markets.

## 3. Diversifying Livelihoods through Livestock:

- Initiated 4 backyard poultry units (benefiting 53 participants) and 1 goat unit, promoting nutrition and additional income.
- Trained women in poultry and goat shed management to ensure better hygiene and animal health.

## 4. Challenges & Learnings:

- Faced constraints like lack of capital, limited market linkages, machine repair issues, and irregular participation due to seasonal farming/NTFP collection.
- Despite challenges, women gained exposure to mechanized livelihood options and began generating supplementary household income.

- Graduate ultra-poor PVTGs from poverty through Sustainable Livelihood
- Supporting Agency: Trickle Up
- Project Period: Started in 2016 & getting renewed in yearly basis
- Intervention Area: Littipara, Pakur, Jharkhand
- Target group: Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs)
- Targeted beneficiaries: 3100

**Objective: To strengthen all dimensional socio- cultural and economic development.**



## Project: SUSANIYA WATERSHED

Susania Watershed Project is being implemented from January 2023 with the support of NABARD RO Ranchi in Block- Ramgarh, Dist.- Dumka, State- Jharkhand.



### Achievements:

#### 1. Soil & Water Conservation Structures:

- Completed Farm Bunds, Loose Boulder Structures, Gully Plugs, Drum Check Dams, Water Absorption Trenches, and Plantation with Cattle Protection Trenches.
- Achieved 100% completion in most works; Ardan Check Dam (ECD) 70% completed, to be finalized by May 2025.

#### 2. Groundwater Recharge & Irrigation:

- Structures ensured rise in groundwater level and created irrigation potential for 15 hectares of paddy fields.
- Farmers are now cultivating second crops like potato and wheat, improving productivity and food security.

#### 3. Community Mobilization & Ownership:

- Formed a registered watershed committee for monitoring and sustainability.
- Villagers contributed 16% of project work, ensuring ownership and long-term maintenance.

#### 4. Impact on Livelihoods:

- 35 farming households directly benefitted, with incomes nearly doubling due to assured irrigation.
- Project laid the foundation for sustainable agriculture and enhanced resilience against soil erosion and drought.

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## Project : WOMEN CENTRIC SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOOD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

### Achievements:

#### 1. Strengthening Women Farmers' Livelihoods:

- Reached 1,600 women farmers (95% from Pahariya community) across 20 villages.
- Promoted organic farming, nutrition gardens, and millet revival, reducing dependency on chemical agriculture.
- Established 5 seed banks ensuring access to indigenous seeds and food security.

#### 2. Diversified Income through Agriculture & Livestock:

- Distributed seeds and saplings to 600+ farmers; supported 200 kitchen gardens.
- Conducted extensive goat health programs: 2,008 goats vaccinated/dewormed, with 350+ women successfully practicing goat rearing.
- Promoted non-agricultural livelihood options such as leaf plate making with automatic machines.

#### 3. Women's Collectives & Market Access:

- Formed and registered Farmer Producer Company (FPC) with 417 members, providing training and exposure visits.
- Linked women farmers with government schemes and MGNREGA, including distribution of 187,000+ saplings.

Facilitated participation in district and state-level workshops, enhancing entrepreneurship and market linkages.

- Duration: 1st Octo. 2022 - 31st March 2025.
- Supported By: The Hans Foundation
- Objective: To ensure livelihood security of tribal women farmers to get food sovereignty in the state of Jharkhand, India.
- Target Group: Women from Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups
- Challenges: Water scarcity, Low acceptance, Community resistance, Hard to reach area.



## PROJECT: ULTRA POOR GRADUATION FOR PVTGS IN JHARKHAND

### Objective:

- To strengthen the income-generating capacity and productivity for 1200 women from PVTG communities living in extreme poverty.
- To strengthen the financial management and saving habits to mitigate financial shocks for 1200 women from PVTG communities living in extreme poverty.
- To increase the decision-making power and community engagement for 1200 women from PVTG communities living in extreme poverty.
- To strengthen the food security for 1200 women from PVTG communities living in extreme poverty.

### Achievements:

1. Capacity Building:
  - 21 community coaches (all from PVTG communities) selected and trained in PRA, market linkages, financial literacy, and livelihood planning.
  - Coaches initiated trust-building exercises through regular household visits and one-on-one engagement.
2. Beneficiary Identification & Livelihood Planning:
  - 642 women participants identified using PRA & PAT tools; baseline survey completed.
  - 349 women successfully developed individual livelihood plans to strengthen income and food security.
3. Financial Inclusion & Govt. Linkages:
  - Ongoing support to connect participants with government entitlements and schemes.
  - Focus on building savings habits to reduce financial vulnerability.

- Supporting Agency: Trickle Up
- Project period: October 2024 to 31 August 2025
- Intervention Area: Littipara Block District Pakur, Jharkhand
- Target Group: 1200 PVTGs female



## Project : THE GREEN EVOLUTION PATHWAYS TO TRANSFORMING FOOD SYSTEMS

### Objective:

- Local agroecological food systems are strengthened through improved policy frameworks, operational structures and multi-stakeholder cooperation at all levels
- Supporting Agency: WHH.
- Project period: April 2024 to 31 May, 2028
- Intervention Area: Block Sonaraithari, Deoghar, Jharkhand
- Target Group: Smallholder farmers especially women and youths, community-based organizations, institutions and networks, elected representatives and bureaucrats, extension workers, students, academic institutions, and civil society organizations

### Achievements:

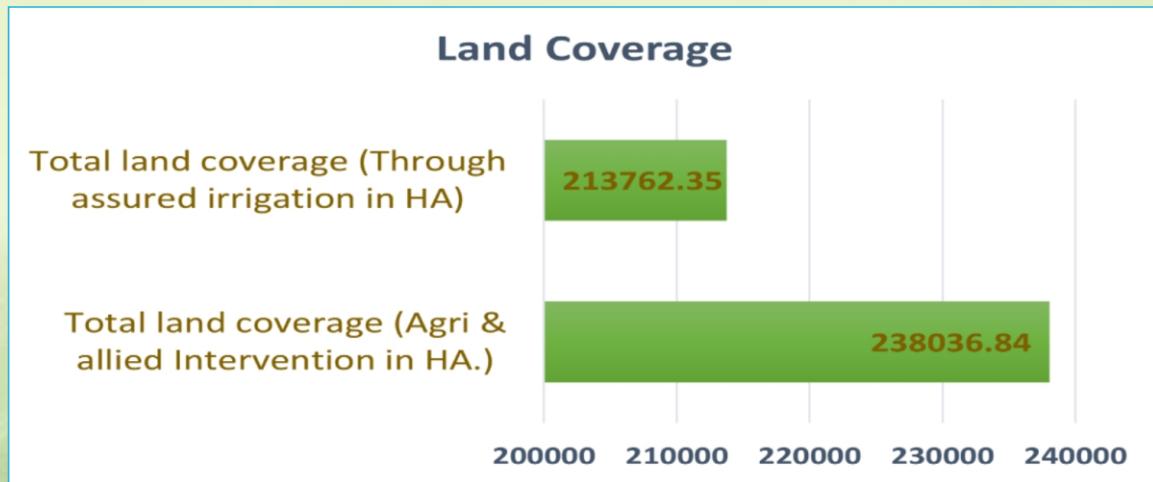
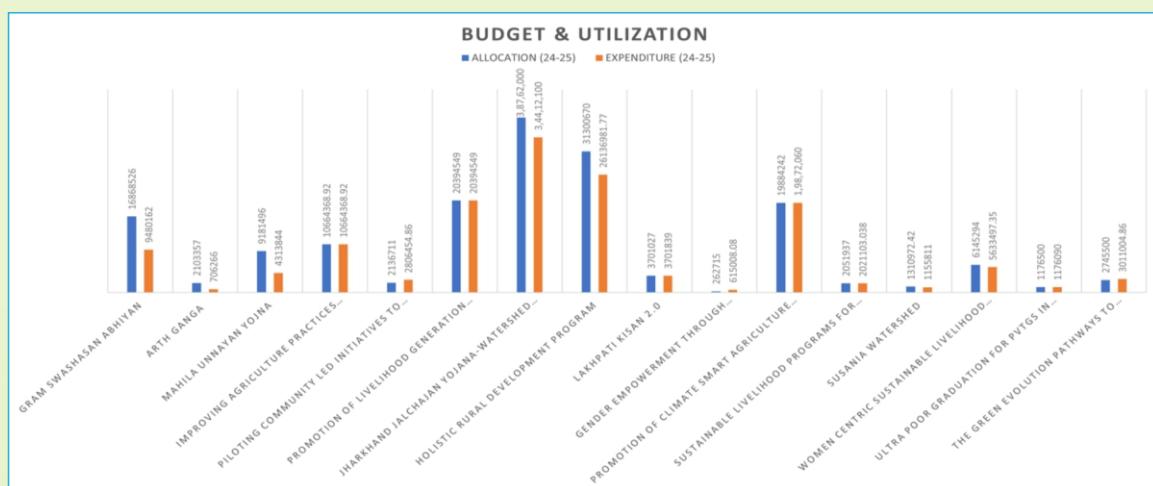
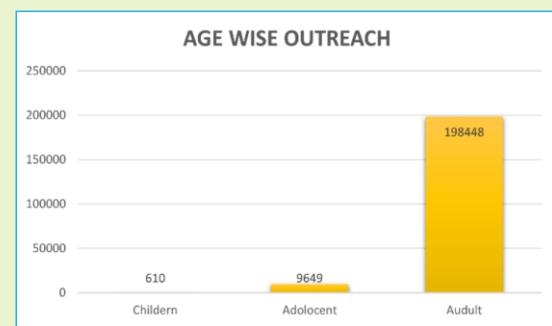
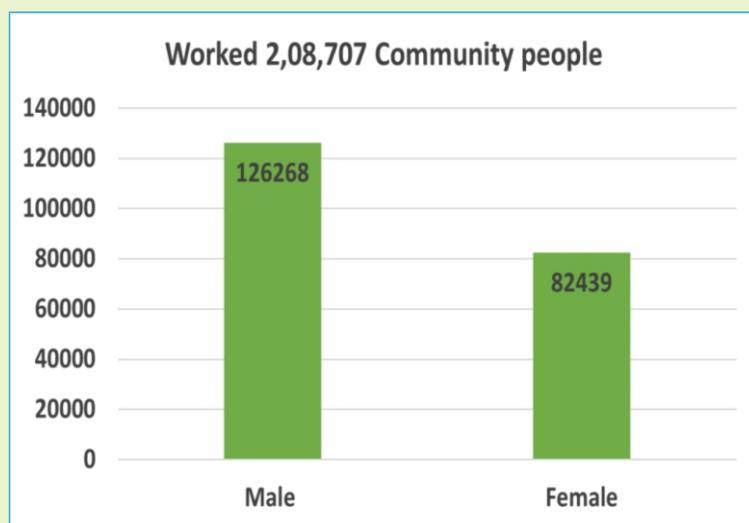
1. Mobilization & FFS Formation: 20 villages mobilized, 20 FFS groups established with 453 farmers (60:40 ratio).
2. Capacity Building: 37 master trainers certified under SIFS (Sustainable Integrated Farming System) to support agroecological extension.
3. Awareness & Campaigns: "Healthy Traditional Food" campaign (60+ participants) World Food Day 2024 celebrated with 100 participants, district-level Farmer Fair - PRAVAH showcased Sustainable Integrated Farming System models
4. Seed Conservation: Workshop and rally with 117 farmers; 1,875 reached indirectly; 9 kg indigenous seeds collected; 4 seed banks established; traditional seed "Jadhan" submitted for registration.
5. Infrastructure: 1 Common Facilitation Centre (CFC) and 2 Bio-Input Resource Centres (BRC) established.
6. Nutrition Gardens: Initiated in all 20 FFS groups.
7. Diversified Cropping: 90 hectares under diverse cropping system with 453 farmers, millet promotion included.
8. SIFS Model Farms: 2 demonstration farms established.
9. Government Convergence: Inputs worth ₹1,90,700 leveraged from departments (agriculture, animal husbandry, fisheries, KVK, etc.).







## At a Glance



## Stories

### ❖ Laxmibathan Victory for Clean Water

In the remote tribal village of Laxmibathan, women and children once walked miles daily for drinking water. With PRAVAH's facilitation, villagers raised the issue in the Gram Sabha, passed a resolution, and persistently followed up with officials. Their determination paid off in March 2025 when a new borewell was installed, providing safe water to 45 households. Beyond access to drinking water, this success strengthened community ownership and proved the power of united voices in local governance.



### ❖ Rosy's Journey with Shal Plates

In Chota Jara village, Rosy Malto of the Pahariya community found new hope through PRAVAH's shal plate-making program collaboration of HESCO and support through Namami Gange. With training, a leaf-press machine, and handholding support, Rosy mastered this traditional craft and now earns about ₹6,700 monthly. Beyond income, the initiative gave her confidence, a voice in community decisions, and solidarity with other women artisans — proving that sustainable livelihoods can transform lives, leaf by leaf.



### ❖ Abhilasha's Green Innovation

In Chatra, Abhilasha Devi faced the daily struggle of finding green fodder for her goats, often walking long distances into forests. After joining PRAVAH's Farmer Field School training supported by ITC, she embraced a bamboo-based hydroponic system. With just 1 kg of seeds, she now grows 10 kg of green fodder. This simple, low-cost solution not only reduced her dependence on forests but also ensured her goats stay healthy year-round—bringing relief, income, and hope to her family.





## A Check Dam of Hope

In Buddudih village, Khunti block, Samray Munda witnessed a new chapter of prosperity after PRAVAH, under the Jharkhand Jalchhajan Yojana, built a 10-meter drum check dam. The structure now irrigates nearly 30 bighas of land, enabling farmers to grow tomato, mustard, potato, and paddy beyond the monsoon. Families have earned around ₹35,000 from rabi crops, while also securing water for drinking and bathing. For Samray and his neighbours, the check dam has truly become a lifeline for both farming and daily living.



## Zabra's Leap with Goats

In Basko Pahar village Barhait Block of Sahibganj, Zabra Paharia once struggled to provide for his family of six through traditional farming. With support from PRAVAH and HDFC Bank Parivartan, he learned scientific goat-rearing practices and vaccination methods. Today, his herd has grown to 16 goats, giving him steady income to cover household needs and school fees for his children. What began as a small step has turned into economic strength — inspiring other farmers in his drought-prone village to follow suit.



## Sonia's Flight to Independence

Once struggling to support her two children, Sonia Devi of Raghunathpur, Sahibganj, had no steady income and relied on traditional farming. Through PRAVAH and HDFC Bank Parivartan's rural development program, she received training and 100 chicks to start backyard poultry. With hard work, she turned poultry farming into a reliable income source, improved her grocery shop, and inspired other women to adopt the practice. From housewife to entrepreneur, Sonia now leads her family towards stability and dignity.





## Archana's Sweet Success with Beekeeping

In Koriyan village Block- Asarganj, Munger, Archana turned a small subsidy and training into a buzzing enterprise. Starting with 25 hives, she harvested 675 kg of honey in a year, earning over ₹62,500 profit. Beyond income, her bees boosted crop pollination, improving yields for her family farm. What began as a side activity is now her pride, proving that climate-smart practices can sweeten lives. Archana is not just keeping bees—she's keeping hope alive for rural women.



## Buru Jharna Mahila Kisan Farmers Producer Company: Breaking the Middlemen Chain

The Pahadiya community of Santhal Pargana, Jharkhand, has long struggled with water scarcity, low-quality seeds, and exploitation by middlemen under the Mahajani Pratha. To address these challenges, PRAVAH, with support from The Hans Foundation, facilitated the formation of Buru Jharna Mahila Kisan FPC in January 2024 under the Women Centric Sustainable Livelihood Development Program. Starting with just 10 women farmers, the FPC has grown to 442 shareholders, fostering collective action and stronger bargaining power.



The FPC's early ventures included selling saplings raised in polyhouses, generating profits while supplying seedlings for kitchen gardens and local markets. It further established a seed bank to conserve indigenous varieties and ensure timely seed availability, reducing dependency on exploitative middlemen. Additionally, it partnered with NGOs and departments to supply high-quality seeds and inputs worth ₹46,375, strengthening its market presence.



Within a year, Buru Jharna connected over 3,350 farmers to government horticulture schemes, supported drip irrigation for 59 farmers, and facilitated goat vaccination for 1,223 livestock. By integrating better market linkages, eliminating middlemen, and accessing government programs, the FPC has improved livelihoods and demonstrated the power of farmer-owned institutions in building sustainable, resilient rural economies.



- **Name of the Organization** : PRAVAH
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- **Website Address** : [www.pravahjharkhand.org](http://www.pravahjharkhand.org)
- **Chief Functionary/Contact** : **Mr. Dilip Kumar (Secretary)**
- **Registration Details**

S.N.	Act	Reg. No.	Date	Place
1	SRA,21,1860	566-1992-93, 581-2009-10	19.11.1992, 4.11.2009	Patna, Ranchi
2	FCRA,1976	337680015	23.12.2002	New Delhi
3	PAN	AAAAP0521E	19.11.1992	Mumbai
4	12A	AAAAP0521EE20210	19.11.1992	Dhanbad
5	80G	AAAAP0521EF20002	19.11.1992	Dhanbad
6	TAN	RCHP00902G	11.05.2007	Mumbai
7	Darpan ID	JH/2009/0009293	14.12.2017	New Delhi
8	GSTIN	20AAAAP0521E1ZJ	21-01-2023	Jharkhand
9	CSR	CSR00002347	16-04-2021	New Delhi



**Bank Details:** UCO Bank, Union Bank of India, Indian Overseas Bank, IDBI, State Bank of India, HDFC Bank & Bandhan Bank in Deoghar, Jharkhand.



**Auditor Name:** SDR & ASSOCIATES  
**Office Address:** Jhanavi Bhawan, Plot No. 7MC/60 Sector-7, CDA, Cuttack-753014, Odisha, India.

#### **Highest paid and Lowest paid salary per month in the Organization:**

<b>Highest paid</b>	INR: 63,000/- per month
<b>Lowest paid</b>	INR: 10,300/- per month

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## EXPENDITURE PATTERN:

Financial Year	Income	Expenditure
2020-21	5,37,30,119	5,38,34,543
2021-22	8,06,42,187	7,40,83,806
2022-23	10,80,44,053	8,44,14,428
2023-24	14,28,52,738	14,80,69,031
2024-25	11,84,68,252	12,25,97,770

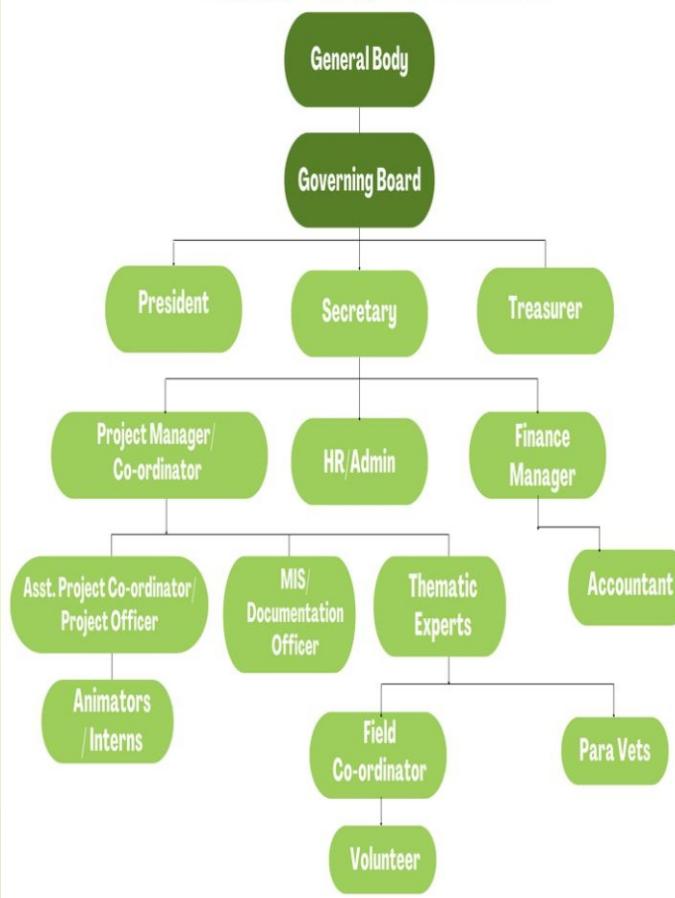
## GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE:

COUNTRY	STATE	DISTRICT
INDIA	JHARKHAND	7
	BIHAR	11
	WEST BENGAL	4

## PRAVAH STRENGTHS:

MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
164	29	193

## ORGANOGRAM OF PRAVAH



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## **PRAVAH GENERAL BODY**

S. N.	NAME	ADDRESS	AGE	QUALIFICATION	OCCUPATION	SEX	DESIGNATION
1	Mr. Suresh Kuma Bhalotia	Ward No-34, Near Newar oil mil Castair Town Deoghar, JH-814112	67	Post Graduate	Social Activist and Business	Male	President
2	Mr. Dilip Kumar	Bompas Town, Devsangh, Deoghar, JH-814114	66	Graduate	Social Service	Male	Secretary
3	Mr. Shyamal Murmu	House No-35, Vill-Dhanwe P.O Sonaraithadhi, Deoghar, JH-814150	51	Matric	Social Service	Male	Treasurer
4	Mrs. Pinki Mukherjee	JUN Poukhar Ward No-31, Deoghar College, Deoghar, JH-814113	37	Matric	Social Service	Female	Member
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7	Mr. Umesh Pandey	Ward No-2, Nandan Pahad, Barmasiya, Deoghar, JH-814112	62	Graduate	Social Service	Male	Member
8	Mr. Sohan Choudhary	House No. 151, Krishnapuri, Ward No-15, Ambedkar Nagar, Deoghar, JH-814112	62	Graduate	Social Service	Male	Member
9	Mr. Nand Kishore Prasad	78- Brij Bihari Lane, Domasi Ward No-20, Deoghar, JH-814112	67	Graduate	Social Service	Male	Member

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AMOUNT (INR.)

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET (GLOBAL FUNDS) AS ON 31ST MARCH, 2025

PARTICULARS	SCH.	FY 2024-25	FY 2023-24
<b>A SOURCES OF FUNDS</b>			
I NPO FUNDS			
a.General Fund	01	3,688,140	1,021,643
b.Project Fund	02	(5,087,721)	(5,594,689)
c.Property, Plant & Equipment Fund	03	39,274,687	43,645,826
		<b>37,875,106</b>	<b>39,072,781</b>
II LOAN FUNDS			
a.Long-term borrowings		-	-
b.Other long-term liabilities		17,842,709	-
c.Long-term provisions		-	-
		<b>17,842,709</b>	<b>-</b>
III CURRENT LIABILITIES			
a.Short-term borrowings		-	-
b.Payables	04	16,998,214	27,963,917
c.Other current liabilities		-	-
d.Short-term provisions		<b>16,998,214</b>	<b>27,963,917</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>72,716,029</b>	<b>67,036,698</b>
<b>B APPLICATION OF FUNDS</b>			
I NON-CURRENT ASSETS			
a.Property, Plant and Equipment	05	39,274,687	43,645,826
b.Non-current investments		44,000	44,000
c.Long Term Loans and Advances		<b>39,318,687</b>	<b>43,689,826</b>
d.Other non-current assets			
II CURRENT ASSETS			
a.Current investments		-	-
b.Receivables		-	-
c.Cash and bank balances	07	23,579,890	16,105,939
d.Short Term Loans and Advances	08	9,692,273	7,103,624
e.Other current assets		125,179	137,309
		<b>33,397,342</b>	<b>23,346,871</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>72,716,029</b>	<b>67,036,698</b>
		-	-

As per our separate report of even date

For SDR & Associates  
Chartered Accountants  
FRN : 326522E

*NVBR*  
N V Bhaskar Rao  
Partner  
Membership No. 063834

Place: Cuttack  
Date : 09.10.2025

For Pravah

Dilip Kumar Dubey  
Secretary



**PRAVAH**  
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**AMOUNT (INR.)**  
**INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT (GLOBAL FUNDS) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2025**

PARTICULARS	SCH.	FY 2024-25	FY 2023-24
<b>A INCOME</b>			
A1 Grant Received	09	116,844,846	112,490,919
A2 Interest Income	10	558,922	478,416
A3 Donation Received - in Cash		38,500	128,252
A4 Donation Received - in Kind		-	29,755,151
A5 Project Contribution		120,402	-
A6 Other Contribution		901,832	-
A7 Interest on IT Refund		3,760	-
		<b>118,468,262</b>	<b>142,852,738</b>
<b>B EXPENDITURE</b>			
B1 Project Implementation Expenses	11	111,441,362	115,796,389
B2 General Fund Expenses		584,575	1,778,189
B3 Refund of Grant		571,833	739,148
B4 Expenses incurred against Donation Received - in Kind		-	29,755,151
<b>B5 DEPRECIATION</b>			
- Current Year Depreciation		7,068,167	8,112,014
- Less: Transferred to Property, Plant & Equipment Fund		(7,068,167)	(8,112,014)
		<b>112,597,770</b>	<b>148,068,877</b>
<b>C SURPLUS/ (DEFICIT)</b>			
- Amount transferred to / (utilised from) Project Fund		<b>5,870,492</b>	<b>(5,216,139)</b>
- Amount transferred to Property, Plant & Equipment Fund		506,967	(10,073,926)
- Amount transferred to General Fund		2,697,028	3,717,314
		2,666,497	1,140,473
		<b>5,870,492</b>	<b>(5,216,139)</b>

As per our separate report of even date

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## **NETWORKS:**

- Right to Food Campaign
- VANI (Voluntary Action Network India)
- Nature Network
- CSO Forum
- SPDI (Santhal Pargana Development Initiative)
- Right to Education
- NCNF (National Coalition for Natural Farming)
- Pani Re Pani Abhiyan

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