

SUPPORT

Society for Upliftment of People with
People's Organisation and Rural Technology



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SUPPORT

(Society for Upliftment of People with People's Organization and Rural Technology)

Type/ Nature of the organization

Reofteristered under Indian Trust Act -1882

Registered Office

Po.- Mandu, District- Ramgarh
Pin Code-825316

Administrative cum coordination Office

D.V.C Colony, Behind Hanuman Mandir,
Hazaribag, Dist. Hazaribag, Jharkhand,
Pin Code-825301

Branch Offices

- Bokaro - Plot number 216, Cooperative Colony, B.S.City
- Bokaro - Petarbar, Near KVK
- Giridih – Near Statistical Office, Gate No. 1, Jhanda Chowk
- C/o Ujjawal Pal, Old PHC Road, Masalia, Dumka Pin Code: 814167
- Jagannathpur post-Jagannathpur, District -West Singhbhum
- Teliyatu More, Barkakana, Ramgarh 829122
- SUPPORT, C/o Amarchand Yadav, Near Middle School Mahugai, Chandwara, Koderma

Name Of The Chief Functionary

Dr B.S. Gupta, Secretary cum CEO

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Message From The Secretary

It brings me great pleasure to unveil our Annual Report, covering the fiscal year 2022-2023. I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to our dedicated SUPPORT staff, valued target groups, committed stakeholders, and our esteemed readers who have played a pivotal role in our continued success. As we celebrate the culmination of our 24-year journey, we take pride in our evolution, marked by the implementation of an integrated transitional development plan for our target groups. This year signifies a significant milestone as we have restructured our operations to align with our vision of sustainable progress.



In our pursuit of achieving the goals and milestones set for the year 2022-2023, we expanded our workforce, whose unwavering dedication was instrumental in bringing livelihood opportunities to rural communities. We focused on various initiatives, collaborating with organizations like CInI TATA Trust for the Lakhpati Kisaan Smart Village program, contributing to the Jal Jeevan Mission to ensure safe drinking water for households, and participating in the TDF WADI Project alongside NABARD.

In alignment with the Government of India's vision for a digital India, we successfully executed the E-Shakti program and undertook Watershed Development Programs with NABARD's support. Our partnership with HDFC Bank's Parivartan initiative for Holistic Rural Development Program has made a substantial impact in our region. Furthermore, through our collaboration with the Ford Foundation, we implemented programs aimed at creating safe public spaces and enhancing the income of women farmers and agricultural workers.

Currently, we are engaged in the Watershed Program 'JIWI Daah Hassa' with the Ford Foundation in collaboration with BRLF and RDD Gov. of Jharkhand, furthering our commitment to rural development. Our Sustain Plus Program is making significant strides in ensuring sustainable livelihoods for rural communities. Additionally, our partnership with Childline India Foundation in providing emergency services (1098) for the rescue and rehabilitation of children in need is a testament to our holistic approach to community welfare.

I firmly believe that great achievements are the result of exceptional teamwork. The enthusiasm and commitment of individuals within our SUPPORT Team and their dedication to uplifting the underprivileged are truly commendable. I extend my heartfelt thanks to the SUPPORT Team and its stakeholders for their unwavering zeal and dedication in this noble cause.

We eagerly look forward to ongoing partnerships as we collectively strive to construct a fairer and more equitable society.

Dr. B. S. Gupta
Secretary

Executive Committee/Board Members



Er. Dhirendra Kumar Sinha

President

Contact No.: 9470962868

Er. Dhirendra Kumar Sinha is a Civil Engineer and has 35 years of experience in development sector.



Dr. Bhawani Shankar Gupta

Secretary cum CEO

Bhawani Shankar Gupta, a Xavier Institute of Social Service alumnus, boasts 35 years of extensive experience in rural development. As the founder and CEO cum Secretary, he excels in planning, administration, execution, and monitoring of programs, spanning Integrated Watershed Management, Women Empowerment, Youth Skill Development, Health, Sanitation, and Livelihoods.



Mr. Sahdev Ganguly

Treasurer

Contact No.: 9934192694

Mr. Sahdev Ganguly, the Treasurer of the organization has been working extensively for more than 20 years

in Financial assessment and management. He has devoted himself as a social worker.



Mr. Kuldeep Kumar

Trustee

Contact No.: 9934509376

Mr. Kuldeep Kumar is dedicated social Worker. He has more than 25 years of experience in development sector.



Shiv Bachan Singh

Trustee

Contact No.: 07992347246

He is B.Sc Agriculture and devoted 35 Yrs in Development Sector



Mrs. Anjani Kumari

Trustee

Contact No.: 9470939513

Mrs. Anjani Kumari is the Trustee of the SUPPORT. She is a well known social worker. She has 20 years of experience in social sector.



Mrs Geeta Devi

Trustee

Contact No.: 909661155844

Mrs. Geeta Devi is the Trustee of the SUPPORT since 2022. She has around 18 years of experience in grass root rural development scenario.

Advisory Committee

- Sister Rosily, Directress, Holy Cross Social Service Centre, Hazaribag. Shri B.S.Rathor, Retd. Bank Officer, State Bank of India, Hazaribag.
- Prof. Kamla Prasad, Retd. Prof., Department of Geography, V B U- Hazaribag. Madan Sen Gupta, Retired govt. officer, govt. of Jharkhand
- B.K. Jaiswal Forman Chairman, Zila Parishad,-Hazaribag

HUMAN RESOURCE

Technical and Professional Human Resource (Core Team)

S.N	Name	Specialization	Experiences (In Years)
1	B. S. Gupta	XISS Rural Development	35
2	Sahdev Ganguly	Finance	20
3	Ravindra Kr. Singh	Rural Development	20
4	Abhishek Shankar	XISS Rural Development	10
5	Rajeev Ranjan	MSW-Tata Dhan	9
6	Kaushik Kr.	XISS Rural Development	8
7	Mukesh Kr. Singh	XISS Rural Development	7
8	Avijit Jana	PGRD Rural Development	10
9	Binod Kr. Singh	PGRD Rural Development	26
10	Sujata Prasad	XISS Rural Development	21
11	Vishwarup Pandey	Agronomist	5
12	Manoj Kr. Mahto	Agronomist	15
13	MD Lezamuddin	Civil expert	10
14	Nitish Kr.Badal	Civil expert	45
15	Kuldeep Kumar	Livestock Expert	30
16	Awadh Kishore. Prajapati	Finance	10
17	Satish Upadhyay	Finance	15
18	Ramchandra Prasad	Finance	7
19	Tinku Ram	Finance	15
20	Abhay Chandra Mandal	Horticulture	8
21	Neha Kandulna	Gender	8
22	Mary Nickey Hembrom	MSW	12
23	Dipyaman Adhikari	MSW	10
24	Om Prakash	NRM	7
25	Nihal	NRM	7
26	Ranjeet	NRM	7
27	Rajkishor Mandal	Civil Engineer	6
28	Santosh Sinha	MIS Officer	12
29	Mahadev Marandi	Horticulture	7
30	Virendra Kumar	Livestock management	22
31	Geeta Devi	Women empowerment	15
32	Deepak Kr.Sinha	Women empowerment	8
33	Poonam Lakra	XISS Rural Development	15
34	Archana lai	MBA Documentation	5
35	Nitish Anirudh Lakra	XISS Rural Development	2

Key Programs Executed in 2022-2023

Empowerment and reinforcement of Women's Self-Help Groups and Joint Liability Groups.



Enhancing livelihoods among rural and tribal communities.

Promoting sustainable agriculture practices.



Promotion and development of livestock.

Watersheds Management.



Encouraging horticulture, including TDF Wadi.

Insuring community health awareness.



Capacity building, skill enhancement, and research development.



Fostering Farmers' Clubs, Producers Groups, and FPO/FPC.

Entrepreneurship development training initiatives.

Supporting MGNREGA-NRLM Cluster Facilitation Teams.

Initiatives for financial inclusion.



Advocacy for renewable energy sources, emphasizing solar systems.

Women's health, particularly menstrual hygiene management, and sanitation.

Execution of HRDP project.

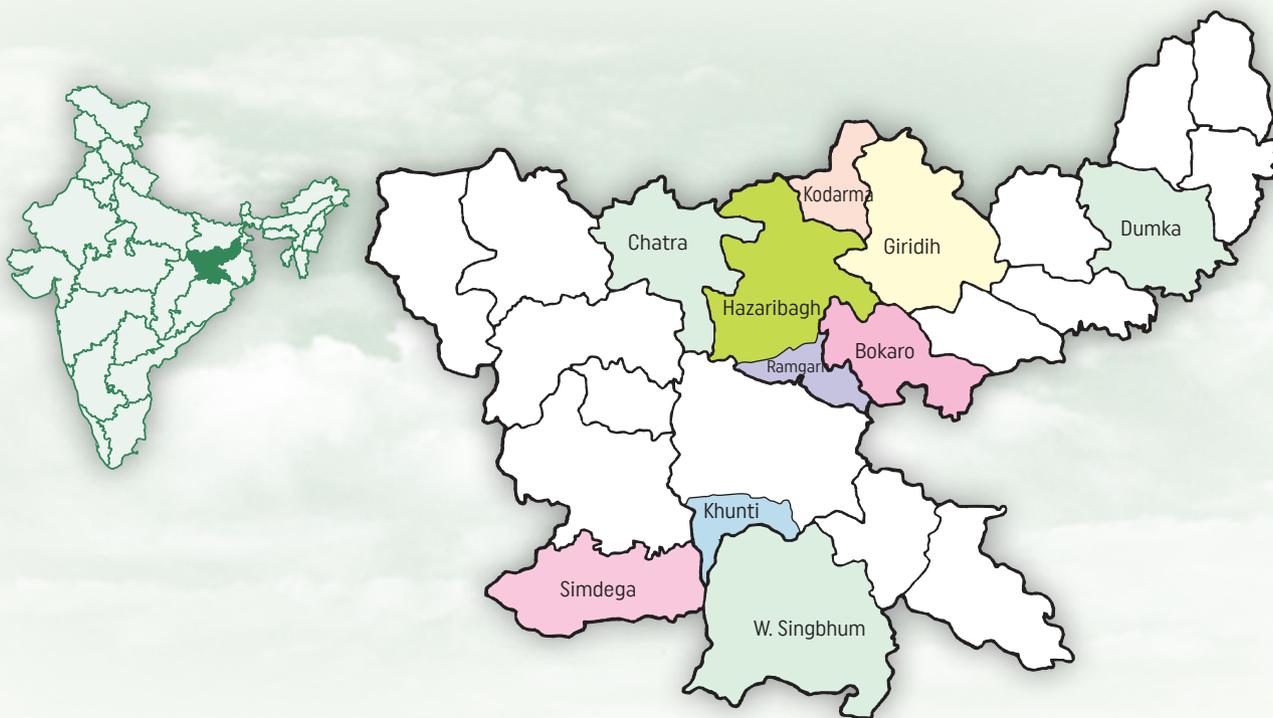


Execution of the Jharkhand Mega Watershed Project.

Out Reach & Impact

Like the gradual construction of Rome, our organization has evolved over 24 years through dedication, perseverance, and patience, fostering community development. Today, it stands tall as a robust tree, sheltering numerous beneficiaries with smiles and support. Our core mission remains fostering women's empowerment, education, rural entrepreneurship, innovative agricultural practices, environmental conservation, and holistic rural development. Across 10 districts in Jharkhand, SUPPORT continues to earn trust, impacting countless lives and attracting support from both people and funding entities. Our motto persists: 'Strive not for sameness but for continuous improvement, aiming for the pinnacle of achievement.'

We work in 10 District in Jharkhand State



10
District covered

29
Blocks Coverage

4078
Villages covered

55260
H/H Covered

Our Source Of Funding's

- CINI - Tata Trusts
- HDFC Bank
- NABARD
- BRLF
- ITDA-Chaibasa, Simdega and Khunti
- UNDP -New Delhi
- Give India
- Ford Foundation
- GIZ India
- Bayer Foundation
- DRDA & Welfare dept. Hazaribag / Ramgarh
- Ministry of Rural Development,Gol & JSLPS-Govt of Jharkhand
- JTDS -DFID -govt of Jharkhand
- Microsoft,-USA,
- Child line India Foundation
- Barefoot College
- RDD,GOJ



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Core Values & Objectives

The organization steadfastly upholds a set of core principles to guide its mission of serving communities, including a commitment to Equity, Justice, Peace, Fraternity, and Secularism. It places unwavering faith in harnessing the collective wisdom of the people to formulate the most effective solutions. The organization's primary focus revolves around augmenting the efficiency and capacity of Panchayati Raj Institutions. 'SUPPORT' diligently endeavors to address the socio-economic factors that lead people into unfortunate circumstances through meticulously crafted programs. These initiatives emphasize the empowerment and capacity-building of local communities, enabling them to secure their livelihoods. 'SUPPORT' also proactively takes the lead in constructing infrastructure tailored to local conditions, equipping communities to overcome diverse challenges while fostering a sense of brotherhood and promoting moral values.

OUR MISSION

SUPPORT's mission is to empower marginalized communities through self-reliant initiatives, enabling them to manage their economic, social, and educational needs ethically and sustainably. We believe in their potential for holistic development.

OUR VISION

'Establish an educated egalitarian and socially just society based on the values of equality, fraternity and mutual assistance

WATERSHED DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

SUPPORT, under NABARD's Watershed Development Fund Program, is actively executing impactful initiatives in the Petarbar block of Bokaro district. This project, characterized by diverse interventions, places a premium on rainwater harvesting, groundwater recharge, and employs strategies such as LBS, Nala Bund, and Farm Bunding to effectively mitigate soil erosion. Its comprehensive approach extends to addressing migration concerns, promoting wage employment, and enhancing the standard of living for rural communities through credit and grants. Further objectives encompass elevating agricultural productivity, conserving natural resources, facilitating climate change adaptation, and capacitating stakeholders for rehabilitation. The project also underscores the creation of quality structures, expansion of agricultural land, and the establishment of community ownership in the project area, contributing significantly to socio-economic upliftment.

OBJECTIVES

The primary goal of watershed management is the holistic conservation of catchment soil, plant, and water resources for the collective benefit of humanity. Addressing environmental, social, and economic considerations, the approach integrates all aspects of watershed treatment. Additionally, the objectives include enhancing soil quality for increased crop productivity, mitigating the risks of floods, droughts, and landslides, boosting the production of timbers, fodders, and wildlife resources, and facilitating the improvement of groundwater recharge.



Funder/ Donor: NABARD

No. of beneficiaries: 576

Duration of project 5-years

Budget: Rs. 15975562

Type of beneficiaries: ST, SC, Other Backward Classes & Landless

Water Structure Area of Operation

State JHARKHAND

District BOKARO

Blocks PETARBAR

Panchayat KOH, ORDANA

Villages KOH, ORDANA,
KATAMKULHI

ACTIVITIES & ACHIEVEMENTS

LIVELIHOOD ACTIVITIES

NADEP-20

DRIP-12 acres

Kadaknath Poultry-30

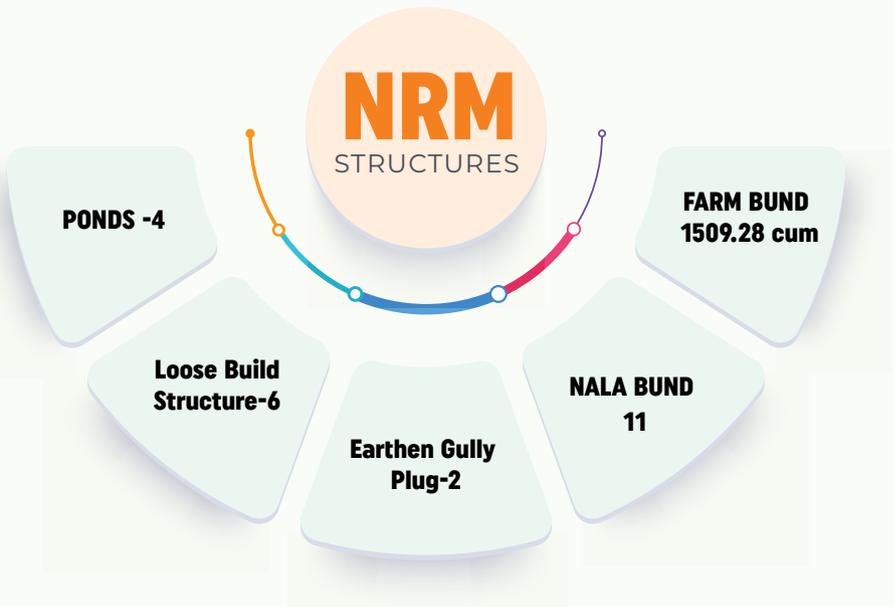
beneficiaries

Goatary- 12 beneficiaries

Mushroom-9 beneficiaries

Duckery-9 family

Oal cultivation-6 acres



Drip Irrigation and Mulching

Major impact of the programme in the working area

- Expanded and enhanced irrigation coverage
- Adoption of modern agricultural techniques such as drip irrigation with mulching, machan, System of Rice Intensification (SRI), mixed cropping, and organic farming
- Raised groundwater levels
- Generated employment opportunities, reducing migration in the watershed region
- Integration with livelihood activities such as fisheries, poultry, goat rearing, and mushroom production



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Water Structure

WATERSHED DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

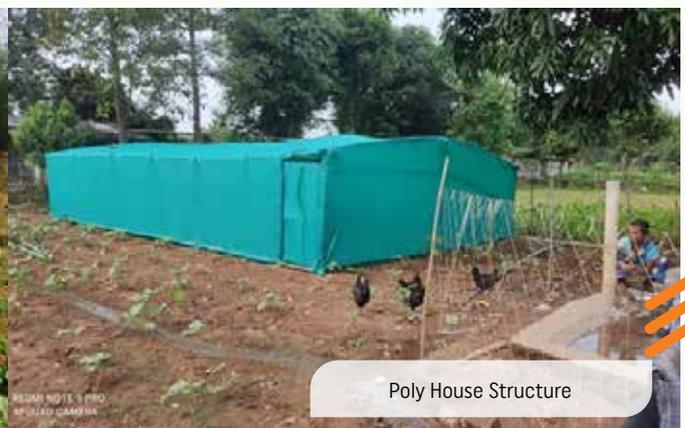
CASE STUDY

The tale of transformation in Katmakulhi's Koh Jalchaajan village speaks volumes. Initially met with resistance from locals like Bishu Manjhi, Rame Manjhi, Dhaneshwar Manjhi, and Baleshwar Murmu, the project's persistence through numerous meetings and exposure visits turned the tide.

Kartik Manjhi, Bishu's father, once a seasonal laborer, collaborated with Jalchaajan to craft a 100*100*10 pond on their barren 3-acre plot, alongside bunding on 5 acres. With Jalchaajan's aid, they cultivated tomatoes, cucumbers, okra, pointed gourd, and ridge gourd, reaping 1.5 lakh rupees in the maiden year. Buoyed by success, they ventured into fruit farming and fish cultivation, utilizing MGNREGA support and pond silt for nutrient-rich farming. Their yearly earnings now hover around 2 lakhs, transforming Kartik from indebtedness to contentment. His smile, once rare due to debt, now radiates joy, all thanks to the transformative power of Jalchaajan.



Farming Of High Value crops



Poly House Structure

Ganesh Bediya's narrative mirrors the transformation catalyzed by Koh Jalchaajan. Originally limited to rice cultivation on 2 acres due to water scarcity, NABARD's intervention changed the game. With a 50*50*10 pond and watershed support, Ganesh now tends to 4 acres, growing diverse crops like bitter gourd, cucumber, bottle gourd, and tomatoes, adding rice on 3 acres. Earning 2 lakhs annually, he irrigates previously barren lands year-round. His produce fetches well in Gola and Petarwar markets, ending the need for his children to work away. Celebrating his daughter's wedding lavishly, Ganesh credits the watershed project for rewriting their destiny, turning struggle into a promising future.

Mega Watershed Program

JIWI DAAH HASA

This initiative aims to rejuvenate ecosystems and livelihoods in marginalized areas of Jharkhand. It focuses on empowering Gram Panchayats to utilize MGNREGA effectively for watershed-based rejuvenation. By merging wage entitlements with other schemes, it targets doubling incomes, enhancing production, and ecological restoration. Strengthening community and Gram Panchayat capabilities not only bolsters resilience to climate change but also charts a path towards economic growth. Leveraging MGNREGA alongside Jharkhand Government programs and local resources forms the core strategy for sustainable development.

Objectives

- Prioritize upliftment in the most deprived regions of Jharkhand
- Mobilize communities for participatory planning and collective action
- Implement comprehensive watershed treatment for sustainable impact
- Enhance farmer livelihoods and aim to double their income
- Strengthen Gram Panchayat capacities through regular planning and MGNREGA implementation
- Empower community institutions including Self-Help Groups (SHGs) for communal betterment
- Revive agro-ecology within village settings

Approaches

- PRI representatives, MGNREGA workers, Gram Pradhan: Capacity building in water and soil conservation, green pastures, orchard development, and sustainable agricultural practices.
- Women's collectives: Empowerment through forums, engagement in all aspects of life, support in thematic areas.
- Collaboration: Engagement with panchayats, block, district, and state-level departments, including Sahayata Kendra, Gram Panchayat Planning Body, and Coordination Committees.
- Rapid assessment: Identification of gaps in water and soil conservation, aligning with community aspirations. EPRA involvement, transect tours for DPR development.



Mango Plantation



Trench cum bund

GLIMPSES OF OUR JOURNEY



Net polyhouse



Net polyhouse

Sl. No.	District	Block	CSO name	Type of works	Approved DPR status		GS approved PP (Y-1) status		Work Code generated schemes status		Implementation Status (at least 1 eMR issued)	
					Total No of schemes	Total budget (In Cr.)	Total No of schemes	Total budget (In Cr.)	Total No of schemes	Total budget (In Cr.)	Total No. schemes	Total Expenditure (In Cr.)
1	West Singhbhum	Jagannathpur	SUPPORT	10a. LLP	7652	101.31	1777	21.89	530	6.27	226	0.86
				10b. DLTP	183	0.87	3	0.014	0	0	0	0
				10c. LAP	183	2.51	11	0.47	0	0	0	0
				Sub-Total	8018	104.69	1791	22.38	530	6.27	226	0.86
2	Noamundi	SUPPORT	10a. LLP	4139	58.87	885	11.81	295	5.49	150	0.55	
			10b. DLTP	412	1.42	55	0.52	0	0	0	0	
			10c. LAP	160	1.15	54	0.16	0	0	0	0	
			Sub-Total	4711	61.44	994	12.49	295	5.49	150	0.55	

S.No.	District	Block-In-tensive	CSO name	Target			Achievement (till date)		% of planned achieved		Approved DPR status		GS approved Priority Plan (PP-Y1) Submitted at block level through GPEC		Status of Work Code generated schemes (Shelf og)		Implementation Status (In-process & completed)		
				Village VVS DPRs	No. of Revenue Villages under WS area	Micro VVS Area (in Ha)	DPRs approved and submitted to block	VVS area planned (Ha)	No. of DPRS	VVS area	Total No. of schemes	Total budget (in Cr.)	No. of PPs (Y1) approved by GS	Total No. of schemes	Total budget (in Cr.)	Total No. of schemes	Total budget (in Cr.)	Total No. of schemes	Total expenditures (in Cr.)
1	West Singhbhum	Jagannathpur	SUPPORT	40	40	15000	40	15000	100	100	8018	104.69	40	1791	22.38	530	6.27	226	0.86
2	Noamundi	SUPPORT	24	24	12050	24	12050	100	100	4711	61.44	24	994	12.49	295	5.49	150	0.55	

Sl. No.	Topic(s)	Themes covered	Participant (Mate/GRS/PRI members etc.)	No. of participants	Total no. os T&CB events done	Key take away
1	Block level staff	BCC	GRS, PS, JE, AE, BPO, BDO	121	6	Knowledge develops about Ridge to Valley approach.
2	Mate Refresher Training	Role and responsibility and layout	Women Mate	131	4	Knowledge enhance of MGNREGA, Layout, Master roll filling.
3	Rojgar Diwas	MGNREGA Entitlement	MGNREGA Card holder, Mates, GRP, PS, Mukhiya ji ward member	720	24	Make familiar about JHD project
4	Birsha Harit Gram Yojana	Selection of sapling, pit filling, H-Teka, Fencing	Beneficiary of BHGY	75	2	Knowledge enhance on Layout & pit digging and pit filling before plantation
5	Community (SHG village level)	Training and Orientation on watershed approach	MGNREGA Card holders, Mate, Munda, Ward members, shg.	936	36	Make familiar about JHD project
6	Bagwani sakhi	Selection of sapling, pit filling, H-Teka, Fencing	Bagwani sakhi	52	2	Knowledge enhances on Layout & pit digging and pit filling before plantation



Project outreach



Training & CB (including exposure) of frontline functionaries



Orientation on Birsha Harit Gram Yojana

HOLISTIC RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

SUPPORT, in collaboration with HDFC Bank, initiated a three-year Holistic Rural Development Programme (HRDP) in Chandwara block, Koderma district, Jharkhand. Focused on 15 villages, the program prioritizes Water Resource Development, Soil Erosion Prevention, Agriculture, Training, Capacity Building, Awareness Campaigns, Institutional Development, Animal Husbandry, and Infrastructure. Its aim, between October 2021 and September 2024, is to assist around 3000 marginalized individuals by creating sustainable livelihoods. It emphasizes Natural Resource Management techniques, encourages new agricultural practices, advocates health and sanitation, and fosters income opportunities for women and youth. Livestock management is also integrated to enhance income generation and socioeconomic conditions for beneficiaries.

Intervention Area

Our Goals

Natural resource management

Skill Development and Livelihood

Education

Health and Sanitation

Solar based system

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

- 1 NO POVERTY
- 2 ZERO HUNGER
- 3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING
- 4 QUALITY EDUCATION
- 5 GENDER EQUALITY
- 6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION
- 7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY
- 8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH
- 9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE
- 10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES
- 11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES
- 12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION
- 13 CLIMATE ACTION
- 14 LIFE BELOW WATER
- 15 LIFE ON LAND
- 16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
- 17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS

Project Objective

- Improve livelihood security for farmers and women, elevating their quality of life.
- Foster awareness among stakeholders about water balance, encouraging community-driven decision-making for water resource planning and management.
- Establish village-level institutions, providing training in planning, implementation, market linkages, and skill development to sustain projects.
- Facilitate sustainable linkages by granting access to market information, technologies, and offering

Produced Quality Production

High value crops

Key Activities Conducted

Skill Training and Livelihood Enhancement

- 1200 families empowered through high-value and sustainable agriculture training and input support.
- 35 landless households supported through goat farming and 60 households through poultry.
- Conducted 177 capacity-building sessions for livestock promotion and management.
- 32 sessions focused on climate-resilient agriculture, and 50 sessions on non-timber forest product (NTFP) input and training.
- Established 220 nutrition gardens on homestead lands.
- Conducted 6 exposure training sessions for 35 FIG/SHG (300 members) and other entrepreneurial capacity-building initiatives.
- Established 2 custom hiring centers at Bendi and Bhondo.
- Promoted women-led goat and poly house entrepreneurs, offering capacity building and credit linkages.



Water Structure

Healthcare & Hygiene:

- Renovated 6 Anganwadi centers and established 3 Water Tanks.
- Repaired 22 defunct hand pumps.

Natural Resource Management

- Supported 2 ponds at Baradih village, established 3 wells at Chaurahi, Bhondo, and Mathadih.
- Established 4 units of Solar Micro Lift Irrigation (MLI) at Baradih, Bendi, Mahuadohar, and Aaragaro.
- Installed 50 Solar street lights across 5 villages.

Quality Education

- Established 2 Smart Schools at Middle schools in Purnatham & Baradih, Chandwara, Koderma.

HOLISTIC RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

CASE STUDY



Well | Construction



Polyhouse Entrepreneur

Adaptation Of Model Agriculture Farming

In Bendi, an economically challenged rural area in Koderma district, agriculture stands as the primary income source for the lower socio-economic community. Hindered by poor soil quality and inadequate irrigation, crop production faced obstacles. When informed about solar-based micro lift irrigation by HDFC Bank and SUPPORT during a village committee meeting, over 20 households eagerly embraced the system near the community pond. After a feasibility assessment, a 5 HP Solar micro lift irrigation was installed with an underground pipeline, irrigating over 50 acres. With best crop practices, a production cluster emerged, benefiting 25 families. Ram Kisun Ageri, a local farmer, noted the transformation—previously hindered by irrigation limitations, now thriving alongside 20-25 other farmers due to the solar-based system facilitated by HDFC and SUPPORT.

Transformation Of Anganwadi Center

Early childhood care and education profoundly shape children's mental and psychological development. HDFC and SUPPORT, within the HRDP program, prioritized Anganwadi renovation, including modular furniture, vibrant Bala painting, toys, and Kent water filter installation. This transformation empowered ANMs and Ashas, enhancing their efficiency. Post-HRDP intervention, enrollment and attendance notably surged. Emphasizing moral values and health hygiene, regular awareness sessions are conducted, nurturing these traits from a young age. Babita Devi, an Anganwadi sevika, lauds the remarkable support of SUPPORT and HDFC in creating an exemplary center. The provision of these facilities brought immense joy to children, fostering improved enrollment and attendance while creating a conducive learning environment.



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Anganwadi Center

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Model Anganwadi Center



Drip Irrigation



Farmers Training



Livestock Rearing



Welcome Session



Solar Based Livelihood



Field Visit by CSR Head HDFC Bank



FFS Visit

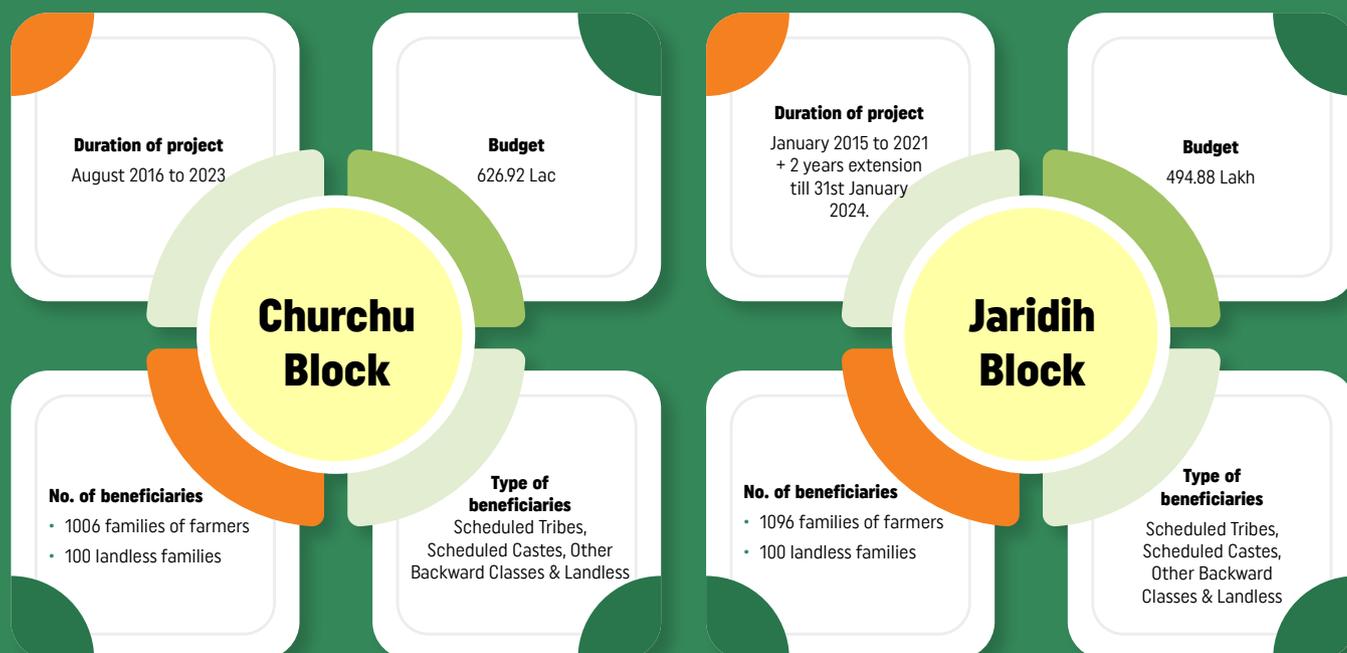
TDF-WADI PROJECT

Building on the success of Adivasi Development Programmes, NABARD initiated an ambitious nationwide initiative to replicate the small orchard model, typically spanning one to two acres and featuring diverse crops. The Tribal Development Fund (TDF) was established by NABARD, commencing with an initial allocation of Rs. 50 crore from its 2003-04 profits. This fund has steadily grown, amassing a credit balance of Rs. 1,258.77 crore as of May 31, 2023, with a total committed sanction of Rs. 780.21 crore. Collaborating with state governments, Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs), NGOs, and corporations, NABARD with collaboration of SUPPORT is implementing a comprehensive tribal development program, centered around small orchards, aimed at enhancing the livelihoods of the tribal population. Over time, livelihood initiatives encompassing nonorchard activities such as animal husbandry, sericulture, lac cultivation, and non-timber forest produce (NTFP) have been integrated to support landless tribal families.

Objective

The primary objective is to empower impoverished tribal communities in the Churchu block of Jharkhand's Hazaribag District and Jaridih block of Bokaro District. This involves implementing the wadi approach, incorporating intercropping and diversifying into nonfarm activities such as piggery and goatery. Additionally, special attention is directed towards enhancing the welfare of women and landless individuals. The overarching aim is to ensure the sustainable improvement of livelihoods for 1000 tribal families across 19 villages in Churchu block and 13 villages in Jaridih block within a span of 7 years. Each identified tribal family will be provided with the means to develop a one-acre orchard (wadi).

Block wise Project Detail



Significant Outcomes Within The Project Area

- Migration has decreased by up to 50%, indicating greater economic stability.
- Beneficiaries now enjoy an annual income boost of up to 1 lakh.
- The utilization of Farmers' Producer Organizations (FPOs) has bolstered farmers' ability to negotiate better prices for their agricultural and fruit produce.
- Adoption of innovative farm technology and the embrace of community farming practices by local farmers.
- Enhanced community engagement and participation.
- Increased access to developmental and welfare schemes through effective convergence efforts.



Community Meeting



Marketing

Raising Semialata Plantations for Lac Cultivation

In FY2022, NABARD greenlit two projects in Jharkhand under its Tribal Development Fund (TDF), designed to establish semialata plantations on half-acre plots for lac (resin) insect cultivation. These initiatives aimed to provide immediate livelihood opportunities to 1,000 tribal families, with ancillary benefits for landless communities. Unlike conventional agricultural practices, lac insect cultivation fosters sustainable forest-based livelihoods that harness the traditional expertise of indigenous populations. The anticipated 4-5-year project lifecycle promises to enhance the lac value chain, stimulate processing and value addition, fortify markets (including exports), and reduce the reliance of lac farmers on unregulated and exploitative middlemen. Initial funding covers plantation, associated expenses, and two years of ongoing costs, further supported by a 3-year grant and 5 years of guidance from the Indian Institute of Natural Resins and Gum (IINRG) in Ranchi. This initiative implementing by SUPPORT in Churchu and Dari block of Hazaribagh District and facilitated by Collectives for Integrated Livelihood Initiatives (CInI) in Jamshedpur, a Tata Trusts endeavors.

Project Financial Outlay :-

₹ 8,15,12,634/-

Grant From Nabard :-

₹ 3,33,82,287/-

Grant From Cini (Tata Trust) :-

₹ 2,06,05,364/-

Project Area: Churchu & Dari Blocks in Hazaribagh District, Jharkhand

No. of Beneficiaries: 500 (400+100) landless

Type of Beneficiaries: ST, SC, Other Backward Classes & Landless

Project Duration: 5 Years

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PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

TATA Trusts, CInI, and SUPPORT have prioritized initiatives to uplift marginalized and impoverished rural communities in India. They focus on enhancing quality of life, healthcare, and education. In collaboration with CINI, the Tata Trusts have launched an ambitious program in the Central Indian tribal belt aimed at catalyzing widespread development and positive transformation, particularly in the lives of the underprivileged. Projects such as "Lakhpati Kisan" target income generation through agricultural and non-agricultural activities, water conservation, fisheries, and efficient post-harvest processes. Strengthening farmer producer organizations is a pivotal aspect of their work. The 2020 mission of the Lakhpati Kisan Smart Village Program aims to permanently uplift thousands of households from poverty. Phase 2, Lakhpati Kisan™ 2.0, seeks to enhance the quality of life and living standards for rural poor through an integrated livelihood approach. Beginning in 2015, the project initiated community mobilization in the Churchu block, leading to the establishment of a women's federation that later transformed into a registered FPC under the Companies Act, 2013. SUPPORT & CInI, supported by Tata Trusts, have launched remarkable efforts to promote sustainable agriculture, livelihoods beyond agriculture, livestock, and healthcare in 16 Gram Panchayats and 58 villages in the Churchu and Dadi blocks.

The Project's Objectives Encompass Several Key Areas:

- Empower the community with skills, assets, and technology for focused livelihoods.
- Cultivate capable community institutions engaged in program activities.
- Improve land and water management to ensure year-round irrigation and connect with stakeholders for quality services.
- Boost high-value agriculture, emphasizing drip irrigation and mulching for cash crops.
- Establish rural entrepreneurs offering quality services, such as supplying soilless saplings for better crop yields.
- Implement livelihood diversification, ensuring households engage in at least two income sources for risk mitigation and consistent annual returns.
- Enhance the livelihoods of 7,500 farmers.
- Secure an annual income of Rs. 1,20,000 for each household.
- Promote awareness of human rights and social justice.
- Raise literacy rates in project areas.
- Improve access to safe drinking water and sanitation.
- Develop market-driven production clusters.



Fishery



Polyhouse Nursery

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Present Core Activities & Achievements

Institution :

- SHG Savings Rs. 4394850/-
- Mobilization of CIF (through govt. convergence) Rs23,50,000
- Mobilisation of RF (through govt. convergence) 45000/- (3 SHG)
- Credit linkage of SHGs Rs 57,50,000 (48 SHG) Govt Convergence
- Collection of Share capital amount Rs 3,57,550/-



LiveStock :

- Net HHs under Livestock- 5459
- No. of Livestock Entrepreneurs promoted- 13
- Ensure Health management Services - 5459
- Reduced livestock mortality%- 0.12
- Capacity Building of farmers and Staffs-No. of events-12

Agriculture :

- Net HHs under Agriculture -5008
- HHs under High Value Agriculture-4977
- Area covered under High Value Agriculture (HVA) (In Acres)-960.52
- No. of Soilless Sapling transplanted-5325506
- No. of Polyhouse Entrepreneurs promoted-14
- Production Hubs promoted in Agriculture-6
- HHs adopting Soilless Seedlings-3521
- HHs covered under Horticulture plantation -442



NTFP-LAC :

- Households under NTFP (Lac/Tassar)-967
- No. of trees per family-1917
- HHs following improved practices of Lac- -967
- Brood lac Entrepreneur promoted No.-10
- Capacity Building of farmers and Staffs No. of events-12
- Churchu PIP marketed the prepared lacquer products Lah Chudi 2775 sets worth Rs. 1.88/- lakhs

The Churchu Nari Urja Farmers Producer Company Ltd (CNUFPCL)

The Churchu Nari Urja Farmers Producer Company Ltd was established through the collaborative efforts of dynamic Self-Help Groups (SHGs) operating in the Churchu project block of Hazaribagh district. It is presently under the joint care and guidance of the SUPPORT and CInI TATA TRUSTS project teams. This federation has embarked on specific initiatives closely overseen by its members, operating under the name Churchu Nari Urja Farmers Producer Company Ltd. Since its inception, the Farmer Producer Company has been dedicated to the comprehensive development of women in the Churchu block of Hazaribagh.



Collective Farming

This FPC comprises a total of 695 SHGs, collectively encompassing 8,219 women members hailing from 58 distinct villages and 16 Gram Panchayats in the Churchu and Dadi blocks of Hazaribagh District. Notably, the Churchu Nari Urja Farmers Producer Company Ltd. has been diligently working with 5,897 households in the agriculture sector, 5,459 households in livestock management, and 967 households involved in lac cultivation within the Churchu and Dadi blocks of Hazaribagh District in Jharkhand.



Meeting with Shareholder



Fertilizer Marketing

Success Stories - Smart Farmers

Agriculture plays a central role in driving economic development, and it is imperative to acknowledge that relying solely on conventional methods may not suffice to attain our desired objectives. Hence, Support approaches places a strong emphasis on embracing contemporary techniques, with a particular focus on high-value agricultural practices and innovations such as solar-powered irrigation systems, among others. Through the implementation of these innovative methods, small-scale and marginal farmers have been empowered to transform their livelihoods and assume a more prominent role in society. Below, we present a selection of inspiring success stories from our forward-thinking farmers.



Suman Devi, a resident of Chainpur village, initially faced hardships due to her husband's lack of knowledge in modern agriculture. They struggled with financial difficulties for a long time, and she couldn't find alternative employment. In 2015, Suman Devi joined a self-help group to save for her family's needs, but her lack of knowledge hindered her progress. Her husband, Manoj Mahto, began daily wage labor, which barely sustained their family. In 2019, she applied for a solar irrigation system through the Samajhdar Lakhpati Kisan program in Dadi block. With guidance from SUPPORT-CInI's Agriculture LRP, she adopted high-value farming practices. In 2021, she earned Rs. 80,000 from 20,000 tomato saplings and Rs. 90,000 from tomato, chili, and brinjal crops. Suman Devi improved her children's education and upgraded her house from that income, leading to an enhanced quality of life. She now shares her knowledge with other farmers, promoting modern agricultural techniques. The remarkable journey of Suman Devi is not an isolated one; it closely resembles the experiences of Arun Tudu, Sheela Soren, Anil Tudu, and Gangi Handsa. They too have transformed their lives through intelligent farming practices.

Production Hub

Nagri, situated in Jharkhand's Hazaribagh district, boasts a population of 2,423. Within Nagri, Tiliya Tarn, a hamlet, comprises seven families, and an impressive six of them have achieved Lakhpati status through CInI's flagship Lakhpati Kisan program. Before the program's launch in 2015, Tiliya Tarn grappled with challenges like unemployment, limited agricultural know-how resulting in poor yields and income, and inefficient resource utilization. The program introduced a Package of Practice (POP) for paddy and other High-Value Agriculture (HVA) crops, ensuring year-round cultivation. Solar-based drip irrigation replaced costly diesel pumps, transforming the hamlet into a productive hub. These interventions significantly boosted farmers' productivity, leading to increased and sustained income generation.

Success Stories Of Livestock Rearing



Bindeshwari Devi, a 35-year-old progressive farmer residing in the distant village of Ango, located approximately 15 kilometers away from the Churchu block headquarters, has a multifaceted approach to her livelihood. Besides agriculture, her husband works in a welding shop. Before project intervention, her goat rearing venture struggled, earning her a meager annual income of around Rs 6,000. Inadequate livestock management led to unhealthy goats, lacking timely deworming, vaccinations, and medical attention.



However, with the project's support, a Livestock Service Provider (LSP), Mr. Naresh Patel, visited her regularly, ensuring proper care. Bindeshwari even built a raised platform (machaan) for her goats, providing shelter and cleanliness, resulting in healthier livestock. Now, her annual earnings from goat rearing have soared to Rs 30,000, making it a profitable and satisfying venture. She extends her gratitude to LSP Mr. Naresh Patel and SUPPORT, CINI-Tata Trust for their invaluable assistance in areas with limited access to veterinary care.

WATER STRUCTURE



Glimpse Of Our Work

- No. of Water Structure created-74
- Additional Command area created (In Acres)-248
- Families with assured irrigation in Rabi and Summer-1995
- Irrigated Area under Rabi and Summer HVA (In Acres)-523.78
- HHs using technology in Agriculture (Drip Irrigation/ Mulch/Sprinkler)-560
- Number of solar pump Installed-98
- Community contribution collection for Solar MLI work -1504000/-

Solar MLI work



Childline India 1098 Emergency Services

Since September 2020, SUPPORT, in partnership with Childline India Foundation, embarked on a joint initiative with the Ministry of Railway and Ministry of Women & Child Development, Government of India. The Railway CHILDLINE project strategically addresses the vulnerability of children within India's vast railway network, encompassing 123,542 kms of tracks and 7,321 stations. Initiated in 2015-16 through a collaborative effort, the establishment of 144 Child Help Desks nationwide, as of October 2021, plays a pivotal role in addressing issues of runaways, children in difficult circumstances, and those missing or abandoned.

In 2021, a significant step was taken with the establishment of a Child Help Desk at Barkakana Junction on Platform Number 2-3. This proactive measure aims to provide immediate assistance to children who have lost their way, preventing trafficking and migration. The overarching goal is to ensure the safety of children navigating the intricate web of India's railway network, particularly those at risk of running away or facing other adversities.



Opening Ceremony of ChildHelp Desk at Barkakaana

Various Engagements With Children Encompass

Spectrum of Activities:

- Outreach activities
- Openhouse activities
- Night Outreach
- Anganwadi visit
- School visits, cultural programs, and child games are organized
- Poshan maah activities indifferent Anganwadis
- Different competitions organized with children
- Celebration of important days with the children's



Distribution of Pichkari, Hat, and colors to children at Slums Area of Barkakana by SUPPORT Team

SUPPORT PUBLIC SCHOOL



SUPPORT PUBLIC SCHOOL in Ramgarh, Jharkhand, overseen by SUPPORT Trust, boasts a 3-acre campus and caters to students up to class Nine, following the CBSE curriculum. With 309 students, it offers amenities like a Children's Park, Playground, Computer Lab, Library, Auditorium, and Transport Facility. The school's future endeavors include a 'Smart Education Project,' aiming to outfit 20 classrooms and an Auditorium with advanced technology. This initiative plans to establish a central command unit and conduct behavioral change programs for parents from underprivileged backgrounds, enhancing learning conditions. Additionally, it aims to enhance teachers' capabilities in using smart tools and aligning progress with ASER. This project aligns with Sustainable Development Goal 4 (Quality Education), envisioning a significant impact on local education.



Science Exhibition, Art Craft and Rangoli Competition Organized in SUPPORT Public School

Science exhibition was organized in Support Public School in which Chandrayaan-3 was the main center of attraction which was made by the children of class-8. Apart from this, students displayed their talent by making arts, crafts and rangoli. Apart from this, many types of sports competitions were also organized which were greatly appreciated by the guests. As the chief guest, Shri Bhavani Shankar Gupta, Secretary of Support Organization, inaugurated the program by lighting the lamp. Villagers of Mandu Panchayat, former head Lakshmi Devi, reporter Shri Om Prakash Muni, Shri Ramvinesh Prasad and other members were present in the program. Principal Mrs. Aradhana Kumari, Deputy Principal Mrs. Satishna Chhetri, teachers and teachers Sarita Kumari, Seema Marandi, Nuzhat Alam, Pooja Kumari, Sunam Khatoon, Pinky Mishra and heads cooperated in making the program successful.

MEDIA COVERAGE

सपोर्ट पब्लिक स्कूल में विज्ञान प्रदर्शनी

मांडू, सपोर्ट पब्लिक स्कूल, मांडू में शुक्रवार को विज्ञान प्रदर्शनी, शिल्प कला व रंगोली प्रतियोगिता हुई. विज्ञान प्रदर्शनी में चंद्रयान तीन आकर्षण का केंद्र रहा. इसे वर्ग आठ के बच्चों ने बनाया था. प्रतियोगिता में शिल्प कला व रंगोली प्रतियोगिता में भी बच्चों ने आकर्षक रंगोली बना कर अपनी प्रतिभा दिखायी. स्कूल परिसर में बच्चों के बीच खेलकूद प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया गया. मुख्य अतिथि व विशिष्ट अतिथि ने सफल प्रतिभागियों को सम्मानित किया. इससे पूर्व, कार्यक्रम का उद्घाटन मुख्य अतिथि सपोर्ट संस्था के सचिव भवानी

अंतराष्ट्रीय अंतरिक्ष विज्ञान प्रदर्शनी में चंद्रयान तीन आकर्षण का केंद्र रहा.

सपोर्ट पब्लिक स्कूल में विज्ञान प्रदर्शनी कला शिल्प एवं रंगोली प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन



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महिला मेट का हुआ सम्मेलन मनरेगा की बारीकियों को जाना



महिला मेट सम्मेलन में उपस्थित मनरेगा लेबरवाय व अन्य कर्मी

संश्लेषण मनरेगा के अंतर्गत महिला मेट का आयोजन किया गया. कार्यक्रम में महिला मेट की बारीकियों को जानने के लिए महिला मेट का प्रदर्शन किया गया. कार्यक्रम में मनरेगा के अंतर्गत महिला मेट का प्रदर्शन किया गया. कार्यक्रम में मनरेगा के अंतर्गत महिला मेट का प्रदर्शन किया गया.

वार्षिक कार्य योजना तैयार करने की दी जानकारी



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मूर्गी और बकरी पालन आमदनी का बेहतर उपाय



कुजु, कुजु सांडी तिलैया में स्वयंसेवी संस्था सपोर्ट ने पोषक वाटिका मूल्यांकन कार्यक्रम का आयोजन किया. जिसमें मुख्य रूप से जेएसएलपीएस के नेशनल आजीविका मिशन के जयराम किरली, प्रियंका कुमारी, स्टेट प्रोग्राम मैनेजर आरिफ एम अख्तर,

नीदरलैंड के दो सदस्यों ने चुरचू में लाह खेती और उत्पादन को विस्तार से जाना



चुरचू, हजारीबाग जिले के सुदूरवर्ती चुरचू प्रखंड के फुमरी, कजरी, कानाबाद, चौराकला बागजोधर में सोमवार को लाह की खेती और बगवानी देखने के लिए नीदरलैंड से एक महिला और एक पुरुष सदस्य ने सुदूरवर्ती गांव में भ्रमण कर लाह खेती, बागवानी, सेमियालता पौधे के बारे में जानकारी प्राप्त की. दोनों ने बताया कि बड़कली मौसम के परिकल्पना होने से उसी के अनुरूप खेती करने में अच्छा है. इसी को देखते हुए भविष्य में हमारे में यहाँ

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Gallery



SUPPORT Team



SUPPORT Team with SIDBI Officials



Inauguration of Smart Class



Orientation on Birsa Harit Gram Yojana



Model Anganwadi Handover Ceremony



HDFC Bank's CSR State Head Addressing



DDC Koderma Addressing the Audience



Entrepreneurship Development Training Under ERADA

Glimpses of Programmatic Interventions





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