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Greetings from the NBJK!

From the Secretary's Desk.....

This year, NBJK has completed a successful 41 years in the development sector. Every year is a challenging year with new learning and experiences, but also offers new growth and impacts for the people involved with our projects and programs. Included within is a brief synopsis of the activities from 2011-2012 that have made a difference in lives of people of both Jharkhand and Bihar.

This year has seen many changes in the funding procedures due to an amendment in the FCRA rule (FCRA Act-2010) and in the income tax act, which has proven to be discouraging for the voluntary sector. Many funding agencies have also changed their strategies to focus more on advocacy and awareness building rather than on service provisions. Although we have always included advocacy work in all of our projects, we have had to shift slightly away from projects that deliver more tangible inputs to those in marginalized communities. Many International donors have withdrawn support to India, claiming that it is a developed country, but in reality people are still plagued with the harsh conditions of poverty and food insecurity.

With these limitations, NBJK is continuing its focus on women, children, marginalized farmers and PWDs (person with disabilities). NBJK has also been the only organization in Jharkhand and Bihar that is providing support to small NGOs, even in this time of financial crisis. We plan to continue to work at the grassroots level on the issues of health and education and to construct irrigation facilities to increase economic sustainability of poor farmers through active participation. We believe that opportunities for income generation and utilization of agricultural land are the most demanding need of the people of Jharkhand and South Bihar.

There was a great crisis for the Eye Hospital at Chouparan when grant funding was suddenly unavailable for 2011-12. However, due to competent and efficient management of the hospital, services not only continued, but also improved. The hospital is now operationally self-sufficient and will continue to provide state-of-the-art services to poor and marginalized people at free or subsidized costs.

Despite a challenging year, NBJK continued to provide quality services with the kind support of many invaluable donors to whom we express our heartfelt gratitude. All of the financial and technical support, the support of our board members, the thousands of active participants and the commitment and hard work of the entire NBJK staff has enabled programs to be successful and bring about positive change in the lives of those people living on the margins of society in Jharkhand and Bihar.

Satish Girija

Our Vision

To establish a progressive, peaceful, and just society based on the values of equality, fraternity and mutual help.

Mission

To educate, organize and empower the rural poor to promote development as a liberating force for achieving social justice, economic growth and self-reliance.

Legal Status:

- **SOCIETY REGISTRATION** : Act - XXI, 1860 by IG Registration, Govt. of Jharkhand Ranchi Regn. No. 390 year 2005-06 dated 22/03/06 (Old Regn no 61/1974-75 dtd 26 Sept 1974 By Govt. of Bihar)
- **FCRA REGISTRATION** : OLD : 031110001 (Year - 1985), NEW : 337750015 (Year - 2002)
- **UNDER IT ACT 12A** : 12 A of Income Tax Act no. OSD/IX-56/80-81,446-48 dtd-2.8.1982-83
- **UNDER SECTION 80G OF IT ACT** : CIT/HZB/TECH/80G 2003-2004/1181
- **PAN (PERMANENT ACCOUNT NUMBER)** : AAAA NO 398 R
- **TAN (TAX DEDUCTION AT SOURCE ACCOUNT NUMBER)** : RCHN00140A
- **35AC OF IT ACT** : F.No. NC-270/131/2000 Amendment Notification S.O.No. 1365 (E) dated 27th November 2003. Re-approved for another 3 years as per letter dated 15th October, 2009

Recognition:

- **MEMBER** : Advisory Board of Environment Equity and Justice Partnership (a grant in aid and review committee)- New Delhi (2010-12)
- **MEMBER** : Governing Board of Credibility Alliance, Mumbai/N.Delhi (an initiative to improve governance and transparency of NGOs all over the country)
- **MEMBER** : Executive Committee, AVARD, New Delhi
- **MEMBER** : Governing Board of Sa-Dhan/N.Delhi (All India Association of Community Development Finance Institutions) (2009-12)
- **MEMBER** : Executive Board of INAFI (INTERNATIONAL NETWORK OF ALTERNATIVE FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS-INDIA), Madurai, Tamilnadu.
- **MEMBER** : Expert Group to examine the decentralized funding mechanism, Planning Commission (Voluntary Action Cell), Yojna Bhawan, New Delhi (2009-10)
- **MEMBER** : Grant In Aid committee adv. Board, Welfare Dept., Govt. of Jharkhand, for the period 2005-06
- **MEMBER** : Expert Committee on S.C. Women Conditions & Problems, National Commission of Women, New Delhi for the Year 2003-2004.
- **MEMBER** : Steering Committee on Voluntary Sector, Planning Commission, GOI, New Delhi, for Tenth Five Year Plan draft
- **MEMBER** : National Standing Committee, CAPART (Under the aegis of Ministry of Rural Development, GOI), New Delhi for the year 1997 to 2003
- **EX-MEMBER** : National Literacy Mission Council, Ministry of HRD, Govt. of India

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PROGRAM	PROJECT TITLE	DONOR	AREA	BENEFICIARIES	MAJOR IMPACTS
EDUCATION	Improve Quality Education through RCC	Axis Bank Foundation, Mumbai	Chouparan, Churchu & Sadar Blocks	4027 8 th , 9 th , & 10 th class students in 100 Remedial Coaching Centers (RCC)	90% of the RCC students passed Matriculation (Xth) Exam with 79% in grade A & B Maths, Science & English improved remarkably
	Access to Higher Education for Tribal Girls	Sir Ratan Tata Trust, Mumbai	Murhu & Khunti Blocks	950 8 th , 9 th & 10 th class students in 11 RCCs, 150 tribal girls in 3 hostels	60.30% passed Matriculation Exam 150 tribal girls continuing secondary education who would have otherwise dropped-out
	Child Centered Community Development	Plan India, Ranchi /Delhi	Churchu Block	1260 children 1200 women 150 youth 2000 farmers 100 elderly	1260 children and parents made aware of rights 2000 people received free medical care 10 soak pits constructed 9 hand pumps and 3 wells constructed 700 families received access to safe drinking water
	Lord Buddha Home for Children	Stichting Kinderhulp Bodhgaya, the Netherlands	Bodhgaya, Bihar	59 orphan children (23 girls, 36 boys) 1328 local villagers	59 children live in a welcoming home, receive 3 quality meals, free education and healthcare 1328 villagers received medical treatment
	Child Reporters Program	UNICEF, Ranchi	5 Blocks in Ranchi	300 children	300 children made aware of children's rights 6701 poems, paintings and writings created to voice children's concerns
	Education and Vocational Training in Patna Slums	AID Portland, AID Columbus, USA	8 slums of Patna	230 children (65% girls, 35% boys) 426 women	230 children received free education to Class IV 426 women received access to micro credit 22 adolescent girls received tailoring training
	Residential Bridge Camp School	Jharkhand Education Project Council, Ranchi	Pakuria Block	100 tribal children (50 girls, 50 boys)	100 children mainstreamed in government schools 80% are now at class IV level
	High School Education	Prakash Bhai, Amoli, Apurva, Roshni, Dhruv, AVI	Chouparan, Churchu, Ichak	2635 Children (Above 45 % Girls)	354 Children passed matriculation (Xth Board) out of 417 (85% result) 2635 Children getting quality Education.
HEALTH, HYGIENE & THE ENVIRONMENT	LNJP Eye Hospital	CBM, Give-India, NBJK-USA, ArcelorMittal, Anugraha Drishtidaan, DVC, NTPC	Chouparan & Dumka	29,585 people from around Jharkhand and Bihar	1185 patients received free cataract surgery 4886 paying patients received cataract surgery at subsidized rate 29,585 poor, rural people received access to treatment
	Mental Health and Dev. Program	Basic Needs, UK RINPAS, Kanke/Ranchi	15 Districts/ 25 blocks of Jharkhand & Bihar	4693 mentally ill patients	4693 mentally ill patients received free medical treatment and medicine 100 stabilized patients received livelihood support
	Accessing Disability Rights	Action Village India, UK	5 Districts of Jharkhand & Bihar	32,950 People with Disabilities (PWDs)	12,547 PWD received medical assessment 8472 PWD received disability certificate 774 PWD received railway pass 293 PWD received aids and appliances 3210 PWD receive monthly pension
	Community Based Rehabilitation	CBM & AusAID	4 Blocks in Dumka	1500 PWD 3675 mentally ill	299 PWD received physiotherapy 89 PWD linked with livelihood 3675 mentally ill patients received medical attention
	Development of Deaf- Blind Children	Sense-International India Ahmedabad	32 villages of Hazaribag	47 deaf-blind children	47 children learned activities of daily living and became more independent 9 children linked with schools
	PRAYASH	CINI, Jharkhand	5 Districts of Jharkhand	1350 youths	213 auxiliary nurses and midwives trained 282 HIV/AIDS peer educators trained
	SABLA	ICDS & District Welfare Department, GoJ	4 blocks of Hazaribag District	1423 adolescent girls	1423 girls educated about reproductive health, sexual health, nutrition, and economic development
	Jeevan Jyoti healthy Clinic	Thiess India, Kolkata	Badkagaon Block	1940 people	Local villagers have access to medical care and tests

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HEALTH, HYGIENE & THE ENVIRONMENT	Integrated Water, Sanitation & Hygiene Promotion	WaterAid, New Delhi	20 slums in Ranchi	5000 people	718 received training on sanitation & hygiene 48 household toilets constructed 4 community dustbins 7 handpumps installed
	Community Leadership Program	Jamsetji Tata Trust & XISS Ranchi	3 Districts of Jharkhand	400 community leaders	400 community leaders trained in family planning and reproductive health
	Improving Ranchi Slums	Vodafone, Ranchi	3 Slums of Ranchi	300 households	Constructed pucca drainage system in slums Daily garbage collection and disposal
	Paryavarn Mitra	Center for Environment Education, Ranchi	100 schools in Ranchi	All the children of 61 schools	Children educated on importance of cleanliness and the environment
	Vitamin A Program	Vitamin Angels, India	3 blocks of Ranchi	Over 1000 children	0-6 months received 100,000 IU of vitamin a 1-5 years received 200,000IU of vitamin a
SOCIO - ECONOMIC & LIVELIHOOD DEVELOPMENT	Livelihood Promotion for Women /JLG	Oak Foundation, UK NBJK, India	6 Districts	8861 women of SHGs & vendors of JLGs	8861 women and vendors increased their income by Rs.12,000 per year on an average Program is operationally self sustainable
	MAST Program	American India Foundation, New Delhi	7 Districts	2793 youths	2793 youths (including 236 disabled, 1058 female) trained in different vocational trades 75% placement rate/got job in diff. companies
	Rojgar	Stichting Kinderhulp Bodhgaya, Netherlands	Bodhgaya, Bihar	325 youths	325 youths were trained in vocational trades 145 trained youths earned employment
	Food Security through SRI	NABARD, Ranchi	15 villages of Murhu-Khunti	600 farmers	470 farmers were trained in system of rice intensification
	Lac Promotion as Cash-Crop	Indian Institute of Natural Resins & Gums, Ranchi	Murhu Block	53 farmers	53 farmers received seeds and training for lac production
	Kharif Paddy Stabilization	Central India Initiative, Jamshedpur	6 villages of Murhu-Khunti	163 farmers	163 farmers trained in paddy stabilization techniques Farmers saw 150% yield increases
	Improving Vegetable Production	Asian Vegetable Research & Development Center Hyderabad	15 villages of Murhu & Khunti	168 families	Farmers received training on growing vegetables Farmers received seeds to plant and earned money on selling surplus in the market
	Cholkho Watershed Development	NABARD, Ranchi	6 villages of Koderma	527 hectares of land	527 hectares of land under watershed development 1050 mango seedlings given to villagers 3 check dams constructed, irrigation 100 acres
	Financial Literacy	JSLPS-UNDP, Ranchi	8 villages of Pakuria	740 women in SHG groups	8 SHGs received loans 6 SHGs received SGSY scheme of Rs 25,000 2 SHGs received SGSY scheme of Rs 200,000
Usha Tailoring Program	USHA International Ltd. & SERA Foundation	Bihar & Jharkhand	110 tailoring training centers	Local women received tailoring & machine repairing training. 110 women now earning Rs 700-2000 per month	
SMALL GROUP SUPPORT PROGRAM	Small Group Support Program	Bread for the World, Germany Action Village India, UK	Jharkhand & Bihar	600 small NGOs & VOs	Capacity building training for 50 NGOs, Accreditation for 17 NGOs by Credibility Alliance Entrepreneurship traing for 1609 person, Sponsorship support to 100 girls through 5 NGOs to Complete School Education.
ADVOCACY, NETWORKING & GOVERNANCE	Jharkhand & Bihar Swaichik Munch	Donations	26 Districts in Jharkhand & Bihar	300 NGOs of Jharkhand 220 NGOs of Bihar	Capacity Building Training, Workshop on new FCRA Amendment and mentoring support for resource mobilization to over 300 NGOs
	FCC	Jharkhand State Social Welfare Board		120 Families (FCC)	80 Family disputes settled amicably

Education

Education is the first step towards development. It is also the constitutional rights of the children to the age of 14. But still thousands of rural children, disabled children and children in slums are deprived of education and educational services due to poverty and lack of services. Since its initiation, NBJK has provided opportunities for learning and access to education for all children. Presently NBJK is running high schools, primary schools, bridge-camp schools, remedial coaching centers and hostels in order to provide the best for all children in need.



INITIATIVE TO IMPROVE QUALITY OF EDUCATION



To improve the knowledge, competency and overall quality of education for poor children in rural high schools (mainly government schools), NBJK runs 100 Remedial Coaching Centers (RCC) with the support of **Axis Bank Foundation, Mumbai** for students in class 8th, 9th and 10th. The students are taught English, Maths and Science to increase their competency and ability to pass the board exams. These centers are located in Chouparan (37), Churchu (30) and Sadar blocks (33). The main goal is to improve the overall performance of struggling children in high schools and curb the dropout rate among SC/ST/Girls/CWD.

RCC students were taken on field trips to tourists place Birsa Zoological Park- Ormanjhi- Ranchi. Quarterly quizzes provided students with an opportunity to learn general knowledge and update with the society. The CWDs (Children with Disabilities) were supported to avail benefits of various types of welfare schemes (pension, scholarships, aids and appliances) and also attended clinical assessment camps for CWD which providing aids & appliances for mobility to CWDs who go to school. Due to RCC, in 2011-12, 872 students scored better in Matriculation (Xth) exam, with 27% getting grade A, 52% grade B, 11% grade C and 10% getting grade D. Students are now more confident and the school teachers, community and even the parents are very much satisfied with the performance of the students.



Details	Male	Female	Total
No. of normal students covered under this project	1390	2353	3743
No. of CWDs covered under this project	171	113	284
TOTAL	1561	2466	4027

STRENGTHENING THE QUALITY AND ACCESS TO UPPER PRIMARY AND SECONDARY LEVEL EDUCATION



The project supported by **SRTT (SIR RATAN TATA TRUST)**, is to create sustainable education for young tribal girls who are at risk of dropping out of school because there are no schools near their remote villages. Through this project, NBJK created 11 RCC (remedial coaching centers) and 3 girls' hostels for tribal girls. The RCC are used as a "Knowledge Center for Secondary Education" for encouraging development of English, Maths and Science subjects. The Project covered two blocks of the Khunti Distirct, Murhu and Khunti.

Total 950 children (276 of class VIII, 340 of class IX and 334 of class X) attended the 11 Remedial Coaching Centers and 150 girls were able to attend high schools through 3 hostels, who otherwise might have dropped out after Primary because of their villages too far from high-schools. These girls enjoyed safe living, subsidized food and coaching for high schools in Murhu and Khunti blocks.

CHILD CENTERED COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The program being supported by **Plan India** aims to transform the lives of 4700 underprivileged children, especially girls, of 21 villages in Churchu Block in Hazaribag District. This is done through a rights based approach to increase access to better health and education in order to bring a positive change to society. Because the children are a part of the family and family's condition plays major role in child's life, **Plan India** also support services to women, youths and elderly in the adopted project villages. The developmental activities



were executed in year 2011-12 benefitting 1260 children, 1200 women, 150 youths, 2000 small & marginal farmers and about 100 old-age people.

The communities have realized the needs of the children and 42 child friendly centers have been opened up where around 1260 children now have their own space where they can enjoy childhood without any disturbance. The project has also helped to change the lives of many with the following impacts :

- ❖ Free eye clinics camps at 22 schools with free medicine.
- ❖ “Stay in School” camps in 22 schools with training for teachers for violence free schools.
- ❖ Constructed 10 soak pits for hand-pumps in the schools and nearby areas.
- ❖ 50 free health clinics benefitting around 2000 peoples with free medicines and advice.
- ❖ Installed 9 hand-pumps in tribal areas, 200 families now receiving clean, safe water.
- ❖ Distributed 16 quintals of maize seed, 8 quintals of peanut seed and 4 quintals of RAHAR seeds to 1200 farmers from 15 villages.
- ❖ Rejuvenated 3 wells providing safe water to 70 tribal families.
- ❖ Provided job oriented vocational training to 30 male and 30 female youths on marketable trades.
- ❖ Provided 20 females youths with stitching machines so that they can generate income.
- ❖ Organized 24 major free eye clinics for 500 rural peoples who received free glasses and medicines
- ❖ Conducted free cataract operations for 12 poor, rural patients.

Access to Safe Water...



While doing a survey to identify a child to sponsor for the program, the program manager went to Charkatwa Tola of Buzurgnana village. Charkatwa is a tribal dominated tola where the community's only source of sustainability is through forest woods. No government intervention has been

undertaken so far in the village due to fear of Naxals. While there, Shikari Manjhi, a village member was asked about his source of drinking water. He said that the closest source was 200 meters away from the main tola where the topography was very uneven and difficult to walk. In addition to the difficulty of getting to the water the darhi, or open water holding structure, was susceptible to many problems. During the summer months, dogs often lay in the water that is also used for cooking, cleaning and drinking. This creates many health and sanitation problems. The villagers filed an application for a hand-pump from the government four years ago but have been ignored and neglected. Due to this precarious situation, the NBJK field team immediately called a meeting of the community started a petition to have a hand-pump installed for the village. Through the Child Centered Community Development Program, a hand-pump was installed and now the villagers are enjoying clean and safe water and all are safer from water borne diseases.

LORD BUDDHA HOME FOR CHILDREN

Lord Buddha Home for Children (LBHC) is an initiative to provide motherly care, good food, clothes, quality education and vocational training to orphan children of very poor economic backgrounds. The main goal is to provide a brighter future for these children who would otherwise be leaving on the streets in dire conditions. It is located in Shilounja village of Bodhgaya Block (Gaya district, Bihar). A total of 59 children (36 boys and 23 girls) live in 6 houses, each with 10 Children cared for by one trained and committed mother. The program is supported by **Ms Ine Buma and the team from the Netherlands under Stichting Kinderhulp Bodhgaya organization.**



Besides making better life for the children, the LBHC also provides opportunity for local youths to receive training on vocational skills for sustainable livelihood. In 2011-2012, 325 youths were trained in mobile-repairing, computer programming, and hospital attendant with 145 trained youths being placed in jobs.

In LBHC one Primary Health Center is available three days a week, with medical consultation by experienced doctors. This care is all provided at a very subsidized cost. In 2011-12 1328 villagers received treatment and medicine while 64 patients availed dental services.

Royal Decoration to Ms Ine Buma :

Ms Ine Buma-le Blanc of the Netherlands who established Lord Buddha home for Children, was honoured by the Dutch queen. This admiration called een lintje or royal decoration and offered to Ms Ine Buma for her outstanding work towards orphan children of LBHC. On 29th April, the mayor of Bovensteweg has decorated her in name of the queen.



CHILD REPORTERS PROGRAM



To support participation of children's empowerment in every aspect of their lives, including child-rights and to develop their skills and self-esteem, the "child reporters" (CR) program, supported by **UNICEF-Ranchi** is a unique program. Using creative means such as painting and writing, children from government schools in 5 blocks (Namkum, Ratu, Kanke, Angara & Ormanjhi) of Ranchi district are learning how to advocate for their rights and are gaining the confidence necessary to use their voice to make better their lives. During the project, 300 CRs were trained on their rights and how to speak up through creative means. A total of 6701, poems, painting and writings were collected about topics such as the environment, demolition of slums by the government, the bad effect of "Sharab" (liquor), child labor, school problems, village

problems, child marriage and other salient topics. The good paintings and articles were posted in the classrooms and updated on regular basis by making a "Children's Corner" in every class involved in the project.

The children's voice and views not only got published in daily newspapers but also made an impact in daily life by bringing many child laborers to mainstream education, improving the school infrastructure and management, creating better attitudes of teachers and guardians towards children and also increasing the academic performances of CR in their classes.

EDUCATION PLUS IN SLUMS OF PATNA



NBJK with the kind support of **AID-Portland-USA chapter** has been working for the holistic development of disadvantaged children, including adolescents, in 8 slums of Patna, Bihar through education, primary health services, vocational skill development and social, economical, political and organizational empowerment of mothers and women. **AID-Columbus chapter** further supports this program to establish a vocational training center in Dankaimli Mohalla for adolescent girls. A total of 230 students, 65% girls and 35% boys, are currently studying in 8 NFE centers. In this area, the

slum children are engaged in rag-picking or working for bread with their parents and are not in school. To address this, NBJK organized slum women into SHG groups and trained them on livelihood activities for sustainable income that would allow them to send their children to school. A total 36 groups are active and functional and 426 women were given micro-credit to engage in livelihood activities.

There is also a high demand by adolescent girls of these centers to start one vocational training center (Tailoring) at Dunkaimli. With the support of **AID-Columbus Chapter**, two new sewing machines were purchased and other required equipment and furniture the center was inaugurated on 21st August 2011. 22 adolescent girls from very poor background received training in a professional-tailoring course and are now earning some income from tailoring.



RESIDENTIAL BRIDGE CAMP SCHOOL



With the support of **Jharkhand Education Project Council (JEPC) under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA)**, NBJK successfully educated 50 tribal girls and 50 tribal boys (8-14 years) of Pakur District. The NBJK Pakuria center has a residential facility providing free food, clothes, reading books and other educational materials. All of the children belonged to a primitive tribe Pahadia, the tribe that has a literacy level is below 15%. The children had never gone to school. The program ran from Jan. 2011 to Sept. 2011. In only 9 months 80% children caught up to class IVth from no education at all. They will now be able to go back to their villages and

join the government schools in the appropriate class level. There is currently about 90% retention rate among the children in their village schools.

SUPPORTING CIVIL SOCIETY MOVEMENT TOWARDS RIGHTS TO FREE PUBLIC HEALTH AND EDUCATION IN JHARKHAND



Through this program, NBJK has strengthened the Village Education Committee (VEC) and Village Health Committee (VHC) in the villages of Daiher and Chordaha Panchayat of Chouparan block with the kind support of **OXFAM-India**. This project worked to increase awareness and knowledge about the RTE (Right to Education) and NRHM (National Rural Health Mission). The project organized regular “interface” meetings with local government officials and the villagers to increase access to education and health

entitlements. This resulted in greater frequency of mid-day meal in schools, regular visits of ANM to health sub-centers, timely immunizations for children, improvement in quality of education, better attendance of government teachers in schools as well as better attendance of children in school.



Health, Hygiene & The Environment



Health is a very important part of life for the rural poor and it's of great concern due to the lack of affordable quality services within their reach & cost. Poor health and sanitation causes many problems in rural areas, including high rates of morbidity and mortality. There are not sufficient government health centers, so NBJK is linking people with services and entitlements through advocacy and awareness and also providing quality health services at an affordable cost to people living below the poverty line.

LOK NAYAK JAI PRAKASH (LNJP) EYE HOSPITALS IN CHOUPARAN & DUMKA



LNJP Eye Hospital Chouparan has performed extraordinarily this year under new leadership. It is self sustainable due to the user-fees, charges from paying patients, sale of spectacles and medicines, and cataract surgery sponsorships from **Give-India, NBJK-USA, ArcelorMittal, Anugraha Drishtidaan, DVC, and NTPC**. LNJP performed 1,375 more surgeries and OPD than in 2010-2011 with a total of 5245. This is impressive considering it was all done without significant outside funding from **Sight Savers International**.

Remarkable milestone for LNJP- Chouparan, was its upgradation from 40 to 80 beds with the assistance of a grant provided by **Consulate General of Japan-Kolkata**. The hospital also established a new unit to work on **LOW VISION** supported by

Sight Savers International and Netra Nirmaya Niketan Vivekanand Mission Ashram.

Another Eye Hospital, established by NBJK with the kind support of **CBM-Germany in Dumka**, is the only eye hospital in this Santhal Pargana region that provides quality, low cost eye and ear care. 1053 people received spectacles to correct their vision. The patients with ear diseases are seen at two camps every month, one at Dumka and the other at Kathikund, with the kind support of **CBM-Bangalore**. Cataract surgeries are performed with funds from a grant from **DBCS-Dumka (Govt. of Jharkhand)**. **VAANI-Kolkata** also provides training to parents and staff for the community based rehabilitation of people with hearing impairments.

Now LNJP eye hospitals provide a specialized range of eye care services such as cataract (both SICS & Phaco) surgery, IOL with Trab, DCT, DCR, Occuplastic surgery, minor surgeries, refractive error and low vision correction.



They also provide both clinical and non-clinical services to people who would otherwise remain needlessly blind due to lack of available eye care services in the area. The Satellite Center in Hazaribag town is also serving patients with eye related problems and meeting its operational cost by service charges and sales of spectacles.

LNJP Eye Hospital Location	OPD	Cataract Surgery			Other Cases	Refraction	Screening Camps
		Subsidized / Free	Paying	Total			
Chouparan	23,756	501	4,744	245	202	17,444	56
Dumka	5829	446				2037	45

PROMOTING MENTAL HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT IN JHARKHAND & BIHAR



Mental disorders and epilepsy are severe mental health issues in rural areas, but there are neither doctors nor treatment facilities available. NBJK, with the support of **BasicNeeds-UK (Policy and Practice office at Bangalore)** through a **DFID-UK grant**, has taken integrated approach towards research, advocacy and services for ensuring timely care, treatment and rehabilitation of mentally ill patients at the village level.

The program provides medicine for long term care, encourages support from communities and after some stabilization provides proper socio-economic rehabilitation so that the patient does not relapse. A total of 23 NGO partners in 8 districts of Jharkhand and 7 districts of Bihar (total 29 blocks) covered 4302 Mentally ill patients (2626 male and 1676 female) under the leadership of NBJK. With the support of **RINPAS-Kanke- Ranchi**, the mental health camps continued every month on the 4th Tuesday at NBJK-Hazaribag and on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at Saraikela-Kharsanwa. In Jharkhand, treatment facilities were also available from **DMHP in Lohardagga(camp), Palamau and Dumka**. In Bihar, the mental-health-camps were organized by NBJK on a monthly basis at Gaya, Patna and Muzaffarpur and provided medicine to all patients. A total 3389 patients with mental illness received treatment and about 100 stabilized patients received financial support to start some income generating activities such as goatery, petty-shop, cycle repairing, tailoring etc.



Girija Satish & Manoj Singh Visiting Ghana Program

ACCESSING DISABILITY RIGHTS IN BIHAR & JHARKHAND

This program enables people living with disabilities (PWDs) in 20 Blocks in 5 Districts of Bihar and Jharkhand to claim their rights under The Persons With Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995 (PWD Act). It has been supported by **Department for International Development (DFID) through Action Village India (AVI)**. A total of 32,950 PWDs were identified through a house to house survey. They were given support for obtaining a Disability Certificate (8472), Monthly Pension (3210), Railway Pass (774), Indira Awas Yojana, Medical Assessment (12,547), Distribution of Aids & Appliances (293) and many others Govt. schemes. They were also organized into SHG associations for awareness and leadership trainings, livelihood support, sports and recreation. Through continued support and dedication, even more people have been supported this year. 399 block federation

meetings and 94 district federation meetings were organized during the reporting period besides 173 quiz competition, 175 street-plays and 8 times rallies & demonstration on different occasions.

PROJECT IMPACTS :

- ❖ Before the project, after the medical assessment there was a 1 month wait before the certificate was issued, now in some places it is the next day.
- ❖ In Gaya, people had to provide 4 or 5 certificates – Income Certificate, Residential Certificate and 3 photos for Govt. benefits. Now it has been reduced to 1 photo and a Xerox of the disability certificate.
- ❖ There were no ramps for physically challenged, but recently in the Jharkhand state elections, in Hazaribag there were ramps at every booth due to greater awareness.
- ❖ From advocacy work, the Jharkhand Government has ordered that certificates must be issued within 3 days and it has opened a toll-free phone number for support.
- ❖ Under the Integrated Child Development Scheme which distributes scholarships, aids & appliances, there are now two days (Sat & Tue) where only PWDs are seen.
- ❖ In Giridih, there was just 1 day a month when PWDs could apply for concessionary rail pass, now there are 3.
- ❖ In Hazaribag, concessionary rail passes were only available at the District Hospital, but now they have been decentralised to the block level at the PHC.



BENEFITS	TOTALS
Certification Received	8472
Medical Assessment	12457
School Enrollment	445
Village Meeting	3790
Sports Events for PWD	10
Nukkad Natak Performances	175
No. of quiz competitions	173
Block Federation Meetings	399
Railway Pass	774
Distribution of Aids & Appliances	293
Leprosy Treatment/Corrective Surgery	35
SHG Formation	621
Microcredit for Livelihood Activities	₹11,15,000
Rallies Organized	8
Monthly Pensions	3210
District Level Federation Meetings	94

FROM DITCH TO DIGNITY



Panmuni Baske, 22, a divorced, tribal woman, lives in Homa Singa (Jitpur Tola) village in Sadar block of Giridih District with her father Rashik Baske. Homa Singa is a 20 household tribal based village, which is economically and socially backward. She lost both her legs in an accident.

After this painful accident, her husband divorced her saying that he cannot live with a disabled women. Panmuni has a three year old child but she had no source of income of her own.

Panmuni met with the NBJK field worker who suggested her to start a small business so that she will not be treated as a burden. Money was a big constraint for her so she reluctantly joined the local SHG in the hope and shared her idea about starting a small business with the group. She took a small loan from the SHG and started making "Pattal" which is used as a plate made up of forest leaves. She was able to make the items, but was unable to move easily due to her disability so she was given a tricycle through this project. She can now move easily and is not dependent on her father. This greatly boosted her morale and now she goes to the nearby market to sell her product. She has also started selling other small items which are in demand. Due to the project, she is now earning her two times meals and providing better care to her child too.

(CBR) COMMUNITY BASED REHABILITATION OF PWDs (PERSON WITH DISABILITIES)

The CBR program in Dumka is running with the kind support of **CBM and AusAID** with the goal of improving the lives of PWDs. This year, the project expanded to two more blocks (now total 4 Blocks). More than 5,000 PWDs have been identified in Dumka, in Sadar and Kathikund blocks and around 1500 PWDs have been directly benefited from the program. 76 Awareness generation programs were performed at the village and school level to make villagers aware of the PWD rights, myths, prevention and other issues. 3675 people of remote areas have been provided services through mental health camps, ear, nose, throat and eye camps where people were given free diagnosis and medicine.



299 PWDs including children with disabilities were provided physiotherapy, ADL (Activities of Daily Living), O&M (Orientation and Mobility), home based education and 43 were linked with schools. This has led to less dependency on others for their needs. For living an independent and respectable life, it is also necessary to earn an income. 89 PWDs have been linked with income generation activities through training on mobile repairing, bedside patient attendant, computer repairing, tailoring. To start their businesses, they have also been provided with working capital and equipments/tools as a small-grants.



126 PWDs have been organized through 22 SHGs. They have saved a total of Rs. 26,955. Disabled People's Organization (DPO) and Disable People's Parent Organizations have been formed at Block and District level. They are actively participating in advocacy work. With the goal of making people aware of the abilities of PWDs, a sports competition was organized on 3rd Dec, in which 198 PWDs participated. Cane races, painting competitions, puzzle games were organized and prizes were distributed.

PROGRAM FOR DEAF-BLIND CHILDREN

It is estimated that there are more than 485,000 deaf-blind children in India. With the support of **Sense-International-India (Ahmedabad)** NBJK provided support to 47 children in Hazaribag from 32 villages and mohallas for physiotherapy, ADL, functional reading-writing, parents training and outing/picnic programs. Besides home-based services, these children also availed the center-based support at the resource center in Hazaribag for their overall development, with access to assisting tools and equipment. Another remarkable achievement in the reporting year was enrollment of 5 children in St. Michael School for deaf children and 4 children in the government school. They are regularly attending their classes and progress is very satisfactory. 18 newly identified children were also given clinical and medical support which helped them to have better daily living activities and mobility.



LEARNING POSSIBLE



Surbhi Kumari is living in Matwari with her parents. She has low vision and hearing loss. Before the program intervention, she was simply staying in her home; but now due to the NBJK special educator and CBR workers, Surbhi is going to school regularly. She also supports her mother in house-hold work and can do all daily living activities on her own. Now, she is able to recognize three letter words and write the alphabet and numbers. Her mother says that all of this is only possible due to the support of the NBJK-Sense Int. (India) program.



PRAYASH

The mission of PRAYASH is to reduce sexual health vulnerability in relation to gender among children and young people (10-24 years) within a rights-based framework. NBJK, supported by **CINI- Jharkhand**, created 85 safe spaces for children and young people at the village level. The safe spaces are called youth resource centers (YRC) or drop in centers. These centers provide youths to freely discuss issues and clarify their doubts and encourage them to come back again. The YRCs also function as information hubs where information regarding health issues, education, and livelihood can be disseminated.



The youths with identified leadership qualities were trained as peer educators. Training has been given to youths on reproductive health, sex and sexuality, gender and rights, advocacy and life-skills. In the demonstration phase NBJK trained and developed 1350 peer educators and in the scale-up phase another 282 peer educators were trained. Also, 213 ANM, Sahiyas and ASHAs were trained during both phases. Besides this, 132 youths also imparted vocational training on computer, screen printing, tailoring, lac-bengle making and marketing under the program.

SABLA

SABLA is the Rajiv Gandhi Scheme for Empowerment of Adolescent Girls. NBJK, with the support of **Government of Jharkhand, through Hazaribag ICDS & District Welfare Department**, trained and empowered 1423 adolescent girls (Churchu Block-261, Chouparan Block-616, Sadar Block-276 and Vishnugarh Block-270). These girls were educated on life skills, health and nutrition, reproductive and sexual health and available government services under Health/Education/Economic development. The 3 day training sessions were organized in batches of 30 to 35 girls on average with experienced and knowledgeable trainers.



JEEVAN JYOTI HEALTH CLINIC

Health services at village and block level is very insufficient and badly affect the poor. **“Thiess India”** kindly extended its generous support to NBJK in establishing a Health Clinic, named “Jeevan Jyoti” at Badkagaon Block in Chandanpur. It runs in a 6 room rented building with visiting MBBS Doctor (one Physician and one Gynecologist), ANM, Compounder and other medical and non-medical staffs. There is also provision of an “Ambulance” which is available to any needy patient at very low cost (only



Rs.200 for Hazaribag and Rs. 500 for Ranchi). There is also 19 types of pathological tests at the clinic provided at free of cost. The center has extended quality general health services to needy and poor villagers of more than 10 villages, does referral services for cataract eye surgery and eye diseases at LNJP Eye Hospital in Chouparan and also organizes health-camps at village level.

INTEGRATED WATER, SANITATION & HYGIENE PROMOTION IN 20 SLUMS OF RANCHI DISTRICT

The main objective of this program, supported by **WaterAid, India**, is to improve access to safe water and effective sanitation to the vulnerable, marginalized and excluded communities in 20 Slums of Ranchi – the State Capital of Jharkhand and to improve the knowledge base to promote and disseminate best practices and advocate at different levels to influence practices, decision making processes and policy. This year, 718 people received training on sanitation, hygiene and water treatment; 48 IHHL (Individual House Hold Latrines), 4 community dustbins and 7 hand-pumps were installed and/or repaired benefitting 463 slum-dwellers.



ESSENTIAL SERVICES FOR COMMUNITY

A total of four (4) units of dustbins in Nayatoli (2), Belbagan (2) and 38 household latrines were constructed in these areas. This was a community forced demand successfully facilitated by NBJK. The entire Nayatoli area is benefiting by this and there is a lot of improvement adding to the management of solid wastes. The Belbagan area is also able to dispose its wastes efficiently now. Before construction of toilet by NBJK and Wateraid, people used to go for open defecation. There was a toilet made by RMC but it was of no use. Due to the intervention of NBJK the repairing of toilets has been made at Ravidas Mohalla.



Nearly 34 households are using community toilets who have no personal toilet. The people of this community are now very much aware of ill-effect of open defecation. Geeta Devi, SDC member, Ravidas Mohalla says ***"It was really a very big problem for the community people and especially for women when they have to go for open defecation. In this area there was no such place where people could go for open defecation. They had to travel long distance and women had to wake up early in the morning"***. When toilet was made by NBJK with the support of **WaterAid**, happiness flowed among the community people. Now community people are very happy as they do not have to travel long distance for toilet every morning /evening, especially for us (women) it has been a great gift & relief" expresses Kamla Xalxo, Nagratoli.

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP PROGRAM (CLP)

The CLP program, supported by **Jamshetji Tata Trust (JTT)** through **XISS, Ranchi**, aims to develop and work with 400 community leaders (Volunteers) in 10 blocks of Koderma, Deoghar and Palamau districts of Jharkhand to strengthen the ability and capacity of community leaders and organizations to



expand coverage and improve quality of health and Family Planning / Reproductive Health services. It enhanced and strengthens the capacity of Panchayati Raj and village health committees which are the targeted institutions embedded in the NRHM strategies.

MAKING RANCHI SLUMS BETTER FOR LIVING

The environmental infrastructure in the slums is very poor and lack basic civic amenities like proper Solid Waste Management, Roads Cleaning, Drainage, Potable Water Supply, Street Lighting and Toilet facilities. The inhabitants are forced to live in unhygienic and unsanitary conditions facing water logging, open defecation, bad-odor and pollution and ultimately many types of diseases due to all these.



Mohalla condition after intervention with the kind support of **Vodafone**, NBJK took initiatives towards making three slum areas, namely Ravidas Mohalla, Beldar Mohalla and Kureshi Mohalla, a cleaner and better place to live. This has changed the scenario and living condition of the slum in very short period by bringing behavioral changes to the community for hygienic practices in their daily life.

Under the Project, NBJK has started door to door collection of rubbish since March 2011, has made a pucca drainage system in the main streets; has rebuilt the washing platform at hand-pump sites; has organized many meetings and cultural shows with the slum dwellers for behavioral change and has organized sensitization meetings of the officers of Vodafone-Ranchi circle for voluntary services in the project slums. Besides collecting 142 metric tons of non-productive waste, 3024 kg of solid paper waste was recycled into green-mill-board to be used for making boxes, book-covers etc.

PARYAVARN MITRA

The Paryavarn Mitra program is running in 61 (with a target of 100) middle schools in Ranchi District supported by **Center for Environment Education - Ranchi**. Using schools as a medium to reach thousands of children, the program taught the youngsters about the importance of protecting the environment, saving water and caring for the planet. This was combined with a plantation program and cleanliness drive.

VITAMIN “A” SUPPLEMENTATION

“**Vitamin Angels**” – **India** is supporting NBJK with a vitamin A supplementation project in three Blocks of Ranchi District. To provide proper support for this project, 21 Community Motivators were trained on the importance of vitamin A as well its proper dosages for supplementation. Children aged 6 months to 5years, were given two types of doses; for children of age-group 6 months to 1 year, 10,000 IU of vitamin A and for children 1 year to 5 years, 200,000 IU was given.



ENDURING CLEANLINESS IN GOVERNMENT SADAR HOSPITAL

NBJK has never stride back of its social responsibility towards the under privileged people of the community. For this, in spite of all adverse condition, it continued with the good work of cleaning round the clock seven wards including OPD and female ward, labor-room etc. of Government Sadar Hospital – Hazaribag. The cleanliness of these wards in government hospital by NBJK has made shoddier section of the society to look up for the best treatment for their health problem and find a government hospital at par to any private hospital. The chairman (Dy. Commissioner-Hazaribag) of the hospital management society has praised this work several times. NBJK also took up cleaning work of DVC dispensary & colony, IB and Circuit House etc..

Socio-Economic and Livelihood Development

Poverty not only deprives people of basic needs but also marginalizes them and leaves them vulnerable to exploitation. Thus access to livelihood development and a means to earn a wage is a fundamental need for maintaining a life with dignity. Through decades of work in the development sector, NBJK has witnessed the power of increased livelihood on the ability of the earning member to participate in family decisions and play a greater role in society as well. This is why one of our core programs has been to develop sustainable livelihood opportunities to marginalized community in rural and urban areas.



LIVELIHOOD PROMOTION AMONGST WOMEN AND VENDORS

To organize SHGs (Self Help Groups) and JLGs (Joint Liabilities Groups) and motivate the members to establish income generating activities is one of the main programs of NBJK in villages and urban slums. We provide working capacity to needy members with easy repayment in small installments with some service charge which makes the program run on a “no loss, no profit” basis. The overall recovery rate is 98% and the program is operationally self-sustainable.



HEAD	HAZARIBAG	RANCHI & RAMGARH	KODERMA	KHUNTI	PAKUR	PATNA	TOTAL
Coverage Area	5 blocks	4 blocks	1 block	2 blocks	1 block	15 slums	13 blocks & 15 slums
Beneficiaries	4534	2629	270	662	308	458	8861
Working capital provided in ₹	69,289,000	39,322,000	1187,000	7609,000	1450,000	6301,000	125,149,000
Working capital outstanding in ₹	42,019,000	20,312,000	1,726,000	4,505,000	787,000	3,547,000	72,896,000

THE MOTHER, THE SAVER

Pushpa Kacchap is from **Johar Mahila Mandal** SHG located in Sadar 2 block of Ranchi. She has taken out working capital four times from NBJK amounting to cumulative figure of ₹ 35,000, which has positively impacted her life. Prior to her joining the SHG, she was living with an alcoholic husband who was not earning any money leaving the family in dire poverty. With motivation from the SHG she used the capital to start her own enterprise for a permanent source of income. With the money, she opened her own tea shop from the first amount of ₹ 3000 she received from the SHG and has then used capital from NBJK to maintain her business. She strategically engaged her husband to run their newly opened shop and gave him a purpose other than drinking. The tea shop has been very successful and has yielded a sufficient income to meet the family's needs.



HOUSING IMPROVEMENT FOR POOR SHGs' MEMBERS

Oak Foundation, UK supported NBJK for improving the housing condition of 540 women SHGs' member in 10 slums of Ranchi state capital. During 2011-12, total 163 SHG women (39 Scheduled Tribes, 4 dalits, 79 backward castes and 41 general castes) received support for repairing, extension of more rooms, making mud floor pucca, plastering walls, toilet construction, drinking water facility, boundary wall and drain constructions. Unfortunately 2 slums got demolished in the name of encroachment and the beneficiaries were forced to move other places. NBJK also promoted 6 new SHGs and tried to rejuvenate 19 dormant SHGs in those slums.



YOUTH EMPLOYABILITY TRAINING & PLACEMENT - MAST PROGRAM



Unemployment is a major problem for youths, especially for drop-outs and low qualified youths in rural and semi-urban areas. Agriculture and farm-activities are already overloaded and often times the young people are either over-qualified or not interested in farm work. Therefore, to train the youth for available jobs, NBJK created the program MAST (Market Aligned Skill Training) with the support of **American India Foundation (AIF)**. This is to enhance the technical skills and personality development of rural, poor and unemployed youths and enable them to compete in the competitive job market. The program is running in Ranchi, Hazaribag,

Khunti, Ramgarh, Koderma, Dumka and Deoghar in Jharkhand.

2793 youths were trained (236 Disabled & 1058 female) in different trades like ITES, BSPA, beautician, mobile repairing and servicing, hospitality and BPO.

- ❖ 75% placement rate after training in Aegies, Big Bazaar, Aditya Birla Minacs, Karvy traders, Reliance Communications, HDFC Bank, Bharati Axa etc.
- ❖ Change in employers willingness to now hire disabled youths as they tend to be more reliable stay in the position longer
- ❖ Government now wants to join forces with NBJK to increase the scope of this project



ENABLING EMPLOYMENT

I am Rinky Kumari , daughter of Raj Kumar Prasad. I am a resident of Gandhi School Road, Jhumri Teliya, Koderma District. I am 21 years old and my father is employed in a private company but his earnings are not enough to support our family. I felt an urgency to get a job to support my family so I visited many institutions/organizations with the anticipation that they would provide me a suitable job. However, the absence of technical knowledge barred me from getting a job. Then, I came to know about Mast Training Center from one of my friends who was an alumnus of that center and was working in a printing press. I found it really interesting and felt that the institution could fulfill my desire to get a job. With an objective to get a job, I enrolled in the center. At the end of training, I applied for the vacant position in Bhardwaj & Associates and was selected. At present I am working there as a Front Office Executive. I am getting there ₹ 4000 per month. I am now able to help my family, I have earned recognition and fame in the society. Without MAST, I would not have been eligible for this position. For this I am thankful to Mast Training Center and the MAST team.



ROJGAR

Rojgar is a similar program in Bodhgaya that is based on the MAST learning. The “Rojgar” program was started in Bodhgaya with the support of **Stichting Kinderhulp Bodhgaya- the Netherland** in Lord Buddha Home for Children. A total 325 youths received training in mobile repairing, computer applications and hospital attendants out of which 145 earned a job in different institutions. One of the students, opened his own mobile repair shop in his village and is now earning up to ₹ 400 per day, which is a 100% improvement from the years he spent unemployed and it also helped him avoid having to migrate to Patna for work.



FOOD SECURITY THROUGH PROMOTION OF SRI



The System of Rice Intensification (SRI) method applied in rice cultivation not only reduces the cost of production but also increases the yield of rice to about two fold. **NABARD-Ranchi** supported NBJK to promote SRI to 600 farmers in two years. In year 2011-12 NBJK promoted SRI to 470 farmers in 15 villages of Khunti district, which surpassed the target of 400 by 70 farmers.

To implement this program, Farmers Clubs were organized at the village level and the members of farmers club were given several training session to accomplish the six steps of SRI from cultivation to harvesting with regular follow up by NBJK field staff. The experiment was very successful and the SRI method became very popular in the area. NBJK staff was also given training on IPDM (integrated pest and disease management), which resulted in better pest-management in the villages with organic fertilizer and pesticides allowing farmers to avoid poisonous chemicals/pesticides.

HIGH YIELD VARIETY LAC PROMOTION AS CASH-CROP

The promotion of high yield variety of Lac was carried out in Murhu Block of Khunti District. Traditionally, tribal farmers have been using Lac as a cash crop which plays vital role in their total annual income. The **Indian Institute of Natural Resins and Gums – Namkum**, supported NBJK through the provision of seeds, training and administrative cost to promote “Kusmi,” a high yielding variety Lac in “ber” trees in Murhu. In addition, a new host plant, “semialata,” was introduced to promote growing lac better crop. All these activities were successfully implemented benefiting over 53 farmers in 9 villages.

KHARIF PADDY STABILIZATION (KPS)



Paddy is the main kharif (rainy-season) crop, grown by farmers in Jharkhand. But in the traditional method, the quantity of seed and the cost of production is very high with low yield, which leads to food insecurity for the family. **Central India Initiative (CII)** envisages improving this condition by promotion of Kharif Paddy Stabilization (KPS), which focuses on ensuring year round food security through improved cultivation practices along with promotion of critical irrigation support. NBJK promoted KPS in 6 villages covering 163 farmers’ families. KPS is a package of practices (PoP) including transplantation of paddy seedlings to the field after 15 days; seedlings kept 8 to 10 inches apart and seedlings sown in rows so that machine can be used for weeding. NBJK’s trained field staff trained the

farmers and provided technical support along the way. In the project area the yield increased by 150% and the farmers are very happy with the KPS technique and more and more farmers are adopting this PoP.

IMPROVING VEGETABLE PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION FOR SUSTAINABLE RURAL LIVELIHOODS AND NUTRITION IN DAILY FOOD

Vegetables are not a common daily food item for villagers in Khunti District or in many parts of rural India because they are not readily available and there is not enough awareness about their importance for a nutritious diet. With the technical and financial support of the **Asian Vegetable Research and Development Center (AVRDC)** and its mission to alleviate poverty and malnutrition in the developing world, NBJK promoted vegetable cultivation and consumption in 15 villages of Murhu and Khunti blocks with total 168 families. Now the villagers have sufficient green vegetables with every meal and as a consequence now they have better health as compared to the past.



In addition, the families are also increasing their incomes by selling the surplus vegetables.

GROWING VEGETABLES AND INCOME

James Nag, 65 is a farmer, but due to lack of money and knowledge he was not doing well in agricultural practices. Therefore to earn a living, he was working as daily waged labor in the field of other farmers. However, this was not enough to support his daughter and their baby. NBJK staff met him and encouraged him to participate in the AVRDC program to grow green vegetables. After the training, he received bottle gourd seeds and prepared the 50 decimals of plots according to the training program guidelines. He sold the surplus bottle gourd at the local market for ₹ 12,000. He deposited ₹ 8000 in the bank and used the remaining for his family.

CHOLKHO WATERSHED DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Markachcho block of Koderma District is severely affected by drought. **NABARD** supported NBJK to implement a watershed program in this block covering 527 hectares of 6 villages. With the local farmers' involvement last year, massive plantation work was undertaken in the project villages. About 4500 plants had died due to lack of rain and were re-planted/replaced by new seedlings this year. 1050 quality, grafted-mango seedlings were distributed in 6 villages, which will also become a source of income. In addition, 3 earthen check-dams were constructed in Kadodih village and 2 in Gadi village, which ensured irrigation to more than 100 acres of land. One ahars (check-dam) in Kadodih village was also de-silted which will further provide irrigation facility to about 30 acres. 5 loose bolder structures were constructed to slow the speed of water current in the streams ("nala") feeding the constructed check-dams and to control flow of silt in them. These improvements will greatly reduce the risk of drought and provide irrigation for farmers to ensure higher profits from farming.



FINANCIAL LITERACY, FINANCIAL INCLUSION AND MICRO-INSURANCE

With the support of **JSLPS – UNDP**, NBJK has organized women of 8 villages in Pakuria Block of Pakur District into 25 new SHGs and has strengthened the 12 existing SHG groups. The members of these 37 SHGs have been trained to recognize the power of saving, to better track income and expenditures, to properly utilize the income they get and to maintain better financial planning. These groups have been linked to banks and 8 groups received loans from banks with matching grant from **DRDA-Pakur** under the SGSY scheme. 6 groups received ₹ 25,000 each under the 1st grading and 2 groups received ₹ 2,00,000 each for goatery and piggery under the 2nd grading. 36 women of 3 groups were also linked to micro-insurance under SBI-Life.

USHA RURAL SILAI (TAILORING) CENTERS

The condition of widows, deserted women and disabled women is very poor in rural areas. If they have children, it is very hard to provide them two meals daily and education too. In villages of Jharkhand there is no scope of daily employment or labour work to those women. **USHA International Limited**, the very renowned company making Sewing Machines and many other domestic appliances and **SERA Foundation** very kindly partnered with NBJK to establish 110 Rural Silai (Tailoring) Centers for those women in need of employment. 70 centers got opened in Bihar and 40 centers have been opened in Jharkhand after 8 days of training on tailoring and repairing of sewing machines to such women in problem. They are also given one good USHA Sewing Machines with a tool-kit. These 110 women are earning ₹ 700 to ₹ 2000 per month by sewing clothes as a tailor, repairing sewing machines of others in their areas and training girls and women in their villages for a monthly fee.



Small Group Support Program



NBJK works with to provide support and guidance. **Bread For The World - Germany** supported this very important initiative.

In rural development, the voluntary sector plays very vital role, both in organizing the people and filling the gaps in service delivery where the government is not able to reach. There are large numbers of NGOs at the village level, which are very young and need support to develop. NBJK has been the only VO in Jharkhand and Bihar which has been working to strengthen the new and small VOs and supporting committed social activists so that they can work to improve the socio-economic development of marginalized communities. Presently there are about 600 social activists and NGOs belonging to Bihar and Jharkhand that

This year, NBJK provided fellowship support to 28 social activists, who were not able to avail any outside funding. Through this project, they increased their capacity and fulfilled all legal formalities to run a VO as well as completed training in office management and resource mobilization.

Five voluntary organizations who had received fellowship in the past under this program, and are registered under FCRA, were given a small project grant of up to ₹ 2, 00,000.00 for one year to implement programs benefitting the marginalized poor people in their project area. With this support, 5 organizations took the program to organize rural women under SHGs and federations; to build vocational skills for sustainable livelihood; to promote the SRI technique of rice cultivation and to increase those receiving entitlements from the government's antipoverty programs and schemes etc.



Capacity building of NGOs was a major component of the program. NBJK provided training to the partners VOs on various issues like project planning, reproductive health, disaster management, foreign contribution act 2010 and other such themes.



Forced and disaster migration to big cities for livelihood is a major problem of youths due to lack of local employment. And when they come back to their family and village, they bring dreadful diseases like HIV-AIDs. Hence one of the major focuses of the program was also to make youths aware of HIV-AIDS and practice preventive measures. NBJK provided training and information to more than 3000 young people on how HIV-AIDS spreads and how it can be avoided.

Another serious problem is the 70% drop-out rate of girls from primary school to secondary school due to poverty and the problem of child marriage. With the support of **Action Village India- UK**, NBJK provided support to 5 VOs for sponsoring 100 adolescent girls to continue their education in high schools and not to marry before the age of 18 years. These girls are mostly orphans or belong to poor helpless families. Due to this project, in those 5 years, more than 500 girls have passed 10th class and are delaying marriages. NBJK also supported small VOs under other projects like Community Mental Health program.

With this support, a total of 51 social activists and small organizations received help in Bihar and Jharkhand. 1600 new women's self-help-groups were formed in the both states, associating about 18000 women. 140 small dalit children started to receive education under non-formal school programs. And more than 1500 men and women were trained in different income generating activities leading to sustainable livelihood.

Advocacy, Networking and Governance

Organizing common people into non-political People's Committees for developing their awareness and initiating joint effort to solve their problems has been the core activity of NBJK since its inception. These People's Committees also take action program against atrocities and domestic violence against women. Regular meetings at the district level were organized with action programs conducted addressing the problem in the districts of Nawada, Nalanda, Patna, Bhojpur, Saran, Rohtas, Gopalgunj, Muzafferpur, Samastipur, Darbhanga, Madhubani and Supaul in Bihar and in Hazaribag, Ranchi, Koderma, Giridih, Lohardagga, Saraikela-Kharsanwa, Bokaro, Ramgarh, Gumla, Palamua, Dhanbad, Jamtada, Dumka and Deoghar in Jharkhand.

FAMILY COUNSELLING CENTER

Solving family disputes amicably through Family Counselling Center is a successful program run with the support of **Jharkhand State Social Welfare Board**, which settled 80 family disputes smoothly in year 2011-12 out of total 120 cases registered. There were 32 cases of marital issues, 13 cases of Dowry, 19 of alcoholism, 12 of extra-marital-relationship and 44 others. Mohalla meeting, legal awareness camps and office sessions were organized to settle the dispute with support of Mahila thana, other police stations, NGOs, advocates and social activists.



RESOLVED TO HAPPY FAMILY LIFE

Sita Devi, village - Kawalu, Sadar block, Hazaribag was married to Kanhaiya Yadav in the year 2007. Initially it was a good married life for the couple. After two years, Kanhaiya Yadav started taking liquor and very soon his behavior habituated to drink in bad company. He used to beat and abuse Sita Devi. When this case reached to the Family Counselling Center, Hazaribag, it was registered and home visits were made to collect facts. It was decided mutually by elders of both the families to support a happy family life. Kanhaiya promised to leave liquor for even. A bond paper was filled for such agreement. Kanhaiya still keeps his promise and he labours hard to earn as a daily wage and as a part time farmer. In Oct-2011 Sita gave birth to a baby and leads a happy family life with her husband and In-laws.



The People's Committees also tried to promote women's leadership and to increase women's participation in local self-governance such as Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) to increase rural development with community participation.

NBJK also networked the NGOs into Jharkhand and Bihar Swaichik Munch. There are 220 NGOs in the "Munch" in Bihar and over 300 in Jharkhand. This is the platform which organizes NGO's district level meetings on a regular basis to share experiences and help each other in project formulation and resource mobilization. Two meetings of the Swaichik Munch members were organized at Bokaro and Hazaribag in year 2011-12 to discuss the changes in FCRA under new FCRA Rule 2010. In Bihar a project formulation and resource mobilization workshop was organized in Patna for the members. To improve the governance, transparency and accountability of network NGOs, liasoning was done with **Credibility Alliance, Delhi** and 3 meetings were organized in the Ranchi NBJK office in the year 2011-12. A total 32 NGOs were also encouraged to apply to **Credibility Alliance** for accreditation out of which about 50% of the organizations received accreditation and the others are in the process. State and district level committees were formed in both states within the network organizations to minimize the hazards from disasters.

Board Members of NBJK

Name	Age / Gender	Designation	Qualification	Experience	Monthly Salary (₹) from NBJK for full time service
Er. Girija Nandan "Girija Satish"	62 / Male	President	Engineer	42 yrs, Rural Dev.	49,032
Er. Satish Kumar "Satish Girija"	63 / Male	Secretary	Engineer	42 yrs, Rural Dev.	39,298
Er. Prabhunath Sharma	66 / Male	Treasurer	Engineer	42 yrs, Rural Dev.	39,298
Er. Bhagwan Singh	68 / Male	Member	Engineer	32 yrs, Rural Dev.	0
Smt. Roshani Dhruv Shah	32 / Female	Member	Engineer	7 yrs, Industry	0
Dr. Mandakini Pandey	61 / Female	Member	M.Sc., P.Hd.	32 yrs, Social Service	0
Sr. Lily Mathew	63 / Female	Member	P.G., L.L.B.	22 yrs, Social Service	0
Shri Tulsi Dube	69 / Male	Member	B.A.B.L	32 yrs, Legal Practice	0
Shri Banwari Kumar	72 / Male	Member	Literate	40 yrs, Agri. Dev.	3,733

The salary and benefits of the NGO Head, the highest paid staff member and the lowest paid staff member

Head of the organization	₹ 588,384 per year
Highest paid staff of NBJK	₹ 905,057.00 per year
Lowest paid	₹ 39,600.00 per year

Slab of gross salary per month (₹) plus benefits paid to staff	Male Staff	Female Staff	Total Staff
Less than 5000	233	76	309
5000-10,000	133	30	163
10,000-25,000	56	7	63
25,000-50,000	7	0	7
50,000-100,000	3	0	3
Greater than 100,000	0	0	0



TRAVEL EXPENSES

International Travel by all personnel (including volunteers) & Board Members	₹ 191,718.00
National Travel by all personnel (including volunteers) & Board Members	₹ 441,573.00

For financial information please visit : www.nbjk.org/wh_w_r/fin_infm.htm

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Honouring the Gandhian leaders and social reformers, Shri Dwarko Sundarani (Left) and Shri U. C. Trivedy (Right), on 15th August 2011 by NBJK

Help Us through **“Give India”**

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NBJK is member of **“GIVE INDIA”**, which mobilizes support from Individuals, institutions and corporate houses with tax rebate under IT Act 80G and 35AC.

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	<p>Aiding a poor cataract patients to regain vision at the NBJK - Eye Hospital. For only</p>	<p>₹ 1600</p>	
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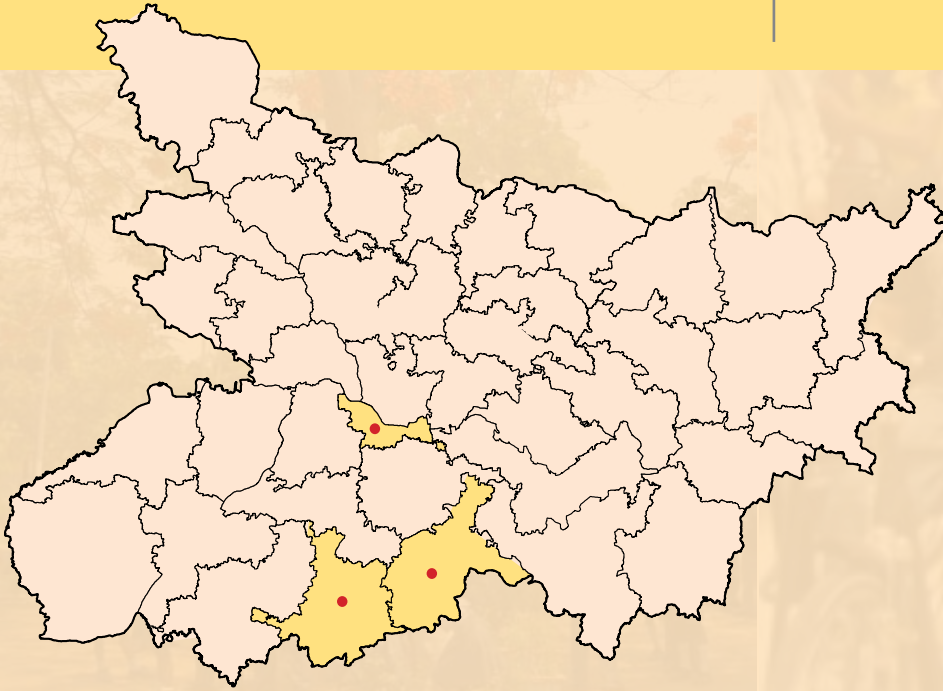
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