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THE SECRETARY'S NOTE



It gives me great pleasure to present NBJK's Annual Report for the year 2024–25, marking the 54th year of our establishment. For over five decades, we have been steadfast in our mission of integrated rural development in Jharkhand and Bihar, positively impacting the lives of more than 300,000 people annually. This journey of commitment and grassroots engagement has enriched us immensely and allowed for the gradual transition of leadership to a capable second line of dedicated professionals.

This year has witnessed several notable new initiatives. Since September 2024, with support from Feeding India – a Zomato Giveback Initiative, students at NBJK's four schools in the Chauparan block of Hazaribagh district have been receiving nutritious meals daily — sprouted gram or green gram with milk for breakfast and rice with pulses and vegetables for lunch. Although some of these schools are now managed by our sister organization, Nav Bharat Jagriti Trust, the initiative continues smoothly, much to the satisfaction of students and their parents.

We were also proud to distribute bicycles to 160 schoolgirls from remote villages under the “Wings of Hope” program supported by Australian Aid. These bicycles help reduce travel time and fatigue, enabling the girls to focus better on their education.

Another milestone this year was the empowerment of children through the Child Reporters initiative, supported by UNICEF. A remarkable example was seen at Government High School, Manjhari (West Singhbhum), where child reporters successfully led a campaign to shut down a liquor outlet near their school, with the support of the district administration.

In healthcare, SBI Foundation has extended its support to expand the SBI Sanjeevani – Clinic on Wheels initiative to 60 additional villages across Chatra, Pakur, and Godda districts — marking NBJK's entry into new regions. We now operate three state-of-the-art Mobile Medical Units (MMUs), each equipped with diagnostic tools, a fully functional laboratory, and a dedicated team including a doctor, lab technician, pharmacist, and health assistant-cum-driver. These MMUs visit each village fortnightly, offering free consultations, check-ups, and medicines. In total, we now provide primary healthcare to 80 underserved villages in four districts, including Gaya, where healthcare access has historically been a significant challenge.

Another meaningful initiative was the installation of two RO Water Plants with chillers at public locations — Sikaria More Bus Stop and Dhanawa village in Gaya district — with support from Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Ltd.. These plants provide clean drinking water to over 5,000 people daily.

With backing from Cheshire Disability Trust and Ujjivan Small Finance Bank, we expanded our Employability Training Program for Persons with Disabilities by launching a second training center in Ranchi, in addition to the one in Hazaribagh. This year, 200 youth with disabilities were trained in Basic Computer Applications and Desktop Publishing. Out of these 200 trained youth so far, 142 have already secured employment.

At LNJP Eye Hospital, Hazaribagh, we introduced a Pediatric Eye Surgery Division in 2024–25 with the generous support of Mukul Madhav Foundation. This new unit, equipped with advanced anaesthesia systems and surgical technologies, is staffed by experienced pediatric ophthalmologists and provides care for congenital cataracts, ptosis, tumors, and retinopathy of prematurity.

In East Singhbhum district, we initiated a model village development project in Chhota Banki village (Golmuri block) with support from Cummins India Foundation. Through participatory methods, the villagers are now benefiting from solar-powered irrigation systems, drip farming, access to safe drinking water, and skill development training. Their lives are slowly transforming for the better.

Additionally, under the SIDBI-supported Micro Enterprise Promotion Program, 264 small entrepreneurs — including women, artisans, and youth — established income-generating enterprises across five districts (Hazaribagh, Ramgarh, Giridih, Khunti, and West Singhbhum), improving their family livelihoods and promoting financial independence.

To strengthen the voluntary sector, NBJK conducted two phases of capacity-building training for 40 grassroots voluntary organizations (VOs). The training focused on financial sustainability, effective use of local resources, and shared our learnings from 54 years of fieldwork. In our social advocacy efforts, we continued to raise awareness and take action against alcohol abuse, superstition, and other harmful practices, with strong involvement from Lok Samiti.

A special highlight of this year was the recognition of our founder and president, Mr. Girija Nandan “Girija Satish”, who received the prestigious Jammalal Bajaj Award on 13 November 2024 for NBJK's exemplary work based on Gandhian principles. He was also honoured at public felicitation events in Ranchi and Bodhgaya.

These achievements, along with the continued success of our regular programs, were made possible by the unwavering support of our donors, partners, and well-wishers. We offer our heartfelt gratitude to them all. I also sincerely thank our board members, staff, and the communities we serve for their dedicated efforts, cooperation, and tireless commitment to our mission.

Looking ahead, we are confident that NBJK will continue to serve the marginalized and contribute to integrated rural development with renewed energy, compassion, and integrity. Our second-line leadership is prepared to carry forward the spirit of our motto — “Putting the Last First.”

Satish Girija

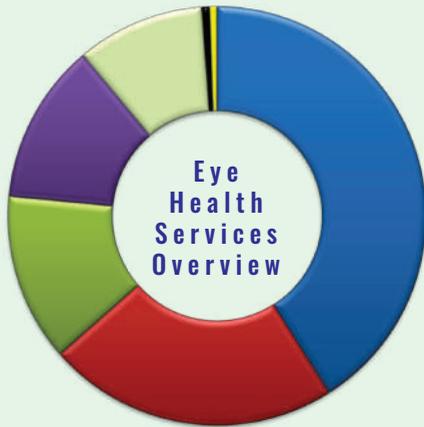
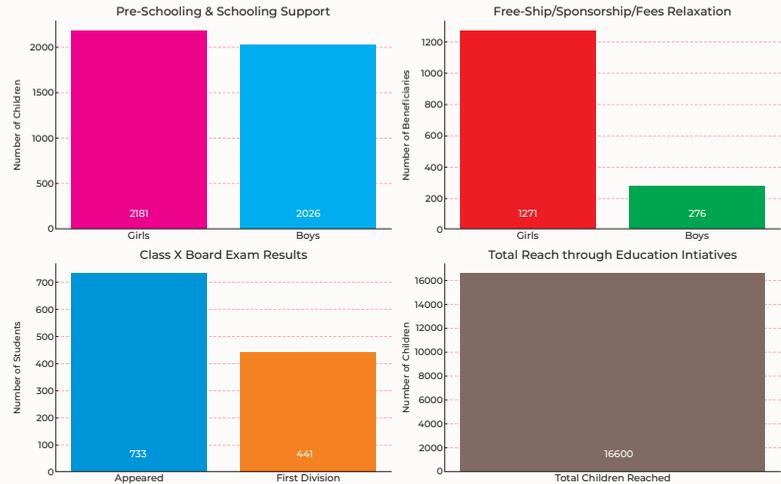
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ANNUAL HIGHLIGHTS

EDUCATION

- Supported 4,207 children (2,181 girls, 2,026 boys) with pre-schooling and schooling; provided free-ship/sponsorship to 1,547 children (1,271 girls, 276 boys); distributed 160 new bicycles to school girls.
- Out of 733 Class X students (496 girls, 237 boys), 441 (317 girls, 124 boys) secured First Division: overall pass rate: 96%.
- Reached 16,600+ children through schools, learning centers, and child-friendly initiatives.



■ OPD Cases (144883)
 ■ Medicines Provided (79550)
 ■ Refractions (45860)
 ■ Spectacles Distributed (43880)
 ■ Cataract Surgeries (34993)
 ■ Eye Screening Camps (2142)
 ■ Other Surgeries (2002)

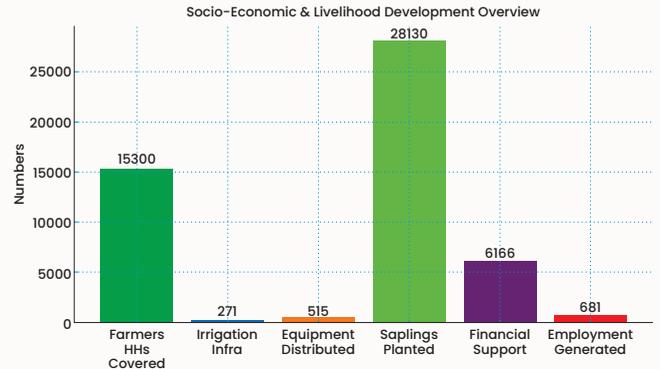
HEALTH, HYGIENE, ENVIRONMENT & DISABILITY

- Operated 4 eye hospitals (260 beds) and 18 vision centers; organized 2,142 screening camps. Served 1,44,883 OPD cases across hospitals, camps, and centers. Performed 34,993 cataract (87% free) and 2,002 other surgeries; conducted 45,860 refractions and provided 43,380 spectacles.
- Through 4 Mobile Medical Units, held 1,514 health camps benefiting 28,565 villagers with free tests and medicines.
- Conducted 750 menstrual hygiene sessions for 10,236 women and adolescent girls.
- Provided safe drinking water to 5,000+ people daily via 2 RO plants; managed 25 quintals of waste. Produced 850 MT vermi compost and 370 MT green millboard from recycling.
- Reached 5,000+ Persons with Disabilities: 400 received assistive devices, 459 trained, 401 employed/self-employed, and 579 supported with seed capital. Additionally, 600 persons with mental illness & epilepsy received psychiatric consultations and medication.

SOCIO-ECONOMIC & LIVELIHOOD DEVELOPMENT

- 15,300 farmer households covered across 199 villages, 24 ponds & 100 wells renovated; 4 ponds & 2 check dams newly constructed, 300 electric motor pump sets with accessories & 215 sprayers distributed, 141 solar lift irrigation units installed, 1,487 households received soil testing services and 28,130 saplings (fruit & timber) planted.
- 649 youths trained in skill development, 448 youths placed or self-employed, 264 micro-enterprises promoted (184 led by women) and 233 extra employment opportunities created.
- 193 rural women trained in tailoring, 83 women received new sewing machines and 4,996 women & 1,170 men received financial support to start or expand income-generating activities.

Key Socio-Economic & Livelihood Indicators



SUPPORT TO SMALL VOS & PEOPLE'S ACTION

- Strengthened 40 grassroots Voluntary Organizations across Jharkhand and Bihar through intensive capacity-building trainings on financial sustainability, legal compliance, leadership, and local resource mobilization—empowering them to better serve marginalized communities.
- Organized 14 impactful events across Jharkhand and Bihar on issues like farmers' rights, women's safety, and social equality, engaging over 2,000 citizens in collective grassroots action.
- Resolved 65 out of 145 registered cases related to domestic violence, marital conflict, and other family disputes across 6 blocks of Hazaribagh (Jharkhand), with regular reviews and official monitoring by district authorities.

NBJK has touched the lives of over 3.1 lakh people in 10,000+ villages across 47 districts of Jharkhand and Bihar, driving changes at the grassroots.

INTRODUCTION

Genesis:

Inspired by Mahatma Gandhi's autobiography "My Experiments with Truth", four young engineering graduates have established Nav Bharat Jagriti Kendra in the year 1971 with support from Loknayak JayPrakash Narayan "JP".

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.

RECOGNITIONS:

Members of –

- Jharkhand State Mental Health Authority.
- Clinical Establishment Council of Jharkhand State, Govt. of Jharkhand.
- Jharkhand State Supervision Board on PC & PNDT Act (Dept. of Health, Medical Education & Family Welfare), Govt. of Jharkhand.
- State Advisory Committee on Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act 2016, Govt. of Jharkhand.
- Managing Committee, RINPAS (Ranchi Institute of Neuro-Psychiatry & Allied Sciences), Kanke, Ranchi.
- Executive Committees of National Networks like – AVARD, INAFI, and VANI etc.

Ex-Members of –

- Planning Commission, 10th Five Year Plan Steering Committee on Voluntary Sector & Planning Commission Task Force on Decentralized Funding.
- Expert Committee, National Commission for Women on SC Women's Condition & Problems.
- National Standing Committee (CAPART under MORD-GOI), Governing Board of Credibility Alliance-New Delhi, Sa-Dhan, New Delhi, National Literacy Mission Council and other important bodies.

Awards –

- **46th Jamnalal Bajaj Award for Constructive Social Work on 13th November 2024 by Jamnalal Bajaj Foundation, Mumbai.**
- Jharkhand ChangeMaker Award from NEEDS, Deoghar on 7th November 2023 for transformative "Lakhpati Kisan™ Smart Village" project in Khunti district in collaboration with CInI-Tata Trusts.
- NGO Leadership Award by EILM, Kolkata on 4th October 2023 for consistent excellence in sustainable resource mobilization, effective management, ethical operations, transparency, impactful communication, community collaboration, and environmental protection.
- Bridgestone Mobility Social Impact Award 2022 (first runner-up) and Rs. 10 lakh prize by Bridgestone India Pvt. Ltd. for outstanding work in restoring eyesight to rural poor suffering from avoidable blindness and improving their mobility, social life, access to education and livelihood opportunities.
- Mary Glowrey-Liliane Brekermans Disability Award 2022 and Rs. 2 lakh prize by Catholic Health Association of India and Liliane Foundation, The Netherlands for mainstreaming PwDs with focus on their identification, treatment, certification, organization, rehabilitation and rights advocacy.
- Man of Change Award 2022 by Tarang Group-Hazaribagh in association with Lions Club of Hazaribagh Roaring.
- Jyotirmaya Award 2019 for Dedication towards the Cause of Humanity under CSR Initiative of Prasad Group of Companies, Ahmedabad.
- 2019 APA Lifetime Achievement Award for Philanthropic Works by Asia Philanthropy Awards Committee, Seoul (South Korea).
- 10th Water Digest Water Award 2016, Winner under category of Best NGO for Revival of Rural Water Resources by Times Group, Delhi
- 5th Sarda Equal Opportunities Award 2005 for Outstanding Contribution Towards the Improvement in Quality of Life among Tribal and Backward Classes by Sarda Equal Opportunity Foundation, Nashik.
- Best Enterprises Development Service Provider in East Zone for the year 2003 by SIDBI, Ranchi.
- Father Tong Memorial Award in category of Best Community Health Organization for the year 2000 by Bihar Voluntary Health Association, Patna.

Legal Status:

- Registered under Society Registration Act XXI, 1860, Registration No. 390/2005-06, Dtd. 22 March 2006 (Govt. of Jharkhand) and Registration No. 61/1974-75, Dtd. 26 September 1974 (Govt. of Bihar).
- Registered under FCRA 2010, Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India, Registration No. 337750015, valid up to 31 March 2027.
- Registered under IT Act 12A, Registration No. AAAANO398RE2021401, Dtd. 28 May 2021 from AY 2022-23 to 2026-27.
- Exempted under Section 80G of IT Act vide Memo No. AAAANO398RF20211401, Dtd. 28 May 2021 from AY 2022-23 to 2026-27.
- PAN (Permanent Account Number): AAAANO398R
- TAN (Tax Deduction at Source Account Number): RCHN00140A
- GST No. (Jharkhand): 20AAAANO398R1ZB
- GST No. (Bihar): 10AAAANO398R1ZC
- Darpan ID: JH/2009/0020483
- PFMS Code of Central Social Welfare Board: JHHA00003347
- CSR1 Registration Number: CSR00001693

PROGRAMS

EDUCATION

01. Amoli Apurva High School Supported by Local Community, NBJK, Surekha Bahen, Prakash Bhai, Amoli, Apurva and Give India



- Nestled in Mangarh village (Chouparan block, Hazaribagh district, Jharkhand), the school serves as an educational center for 18 surrounding villages across Chouparan, Mayurhand (Chatra district) blocks.
- Offers Classes VI–X with a vibrant community of 455 students (223 girls, 232 boys), and provides fee concessions/ sponsorships/scholarships to 30 under-resourced learners (18 girls, 12 boys).
- Affiliated to the Jharkhand Academic Council, Ranchi, ensuring robust academic standards and recognized board certification.
- Boasts expansive grounds and facilities to foster holistic development through sports

(cricket, volleyball, football, kabaddi, athletics etc), annual day festivities, public speaking, debates and more—where girls play a leading role.

- In the most recent Class X board exams, 157 candidates appeared (74 girls, 83 boys): 111 first-division passes (58 girls & 53 boys), 45 second-division passes (16 girls & 29 boys) and 1 marginal category (1 boy).
- Achieved an overall 99% pass rate; top scorer Payal Kumari secured 89.2%, followed by Pranav Pandey and Rani Kumari with 88% and Jyoti Kumari with 87%.

02. Roshni Dhruv High School Supported by Local Community, NBJK, Smt. Roshni & Shri Dhruv Shah



- Strategically located in Nagri village of Churchu block, Hazaribagh district, the school serves students from 36 villages spread across Churchu and Daru blocks of Hazaribagh, and Mandu block of Ramgarh district, Jharkhand.
- Following the curriculum of the Jharkhand Academic Council (JAC), the co-educational school offers classes from VI to X, with a current enrollment of 245 students (117 girls and 128 boys). Fee waivers have been provided to 10 deserving students (5 girls and 5 boys).
- The school features well-developed infrastructure including digital classrooms, a fully equipped science lab, a spacious playground, a secure boundary wall, a borewell, safe drinking water, and a newly renovated school building.

- A team of experienced and dedicated teachers, along with regular co-curricular and extra-curricular activities, contribute to the school's growing reputation in the region.
- To ease their daily commute and encourage regular attendance, 40 girl students from remote villages have been provided with bicycles.
- This year, 32 students (17 girls and 15 boys) appeared for the Class X board examination under JAC. The school achieved a commendable 100% pass rate. The highest score was 84.4%. Among them, 12 students (7 girls and 5 boys) secured first division, while 17 students, including 8 girls and 9 boys, passed with second division. 3 (2 girls and 1 boy) have secured third division.

03. Birsa Public School Supported by Local Community, NBJK and Action Village India



- Birsa Public School is located in Devkuli village, Ichak block, Hazaribagh district, and serves children from 9 remote villages with a strong focus on girls' education.
- The school runs classes from Nursery to Class X in a co-educational setting, with a total of 145 students, including 102 girls and 43 boys.
- Action Village India supports 75 girl students by providing school uniforms, books, learning materials, and timely payment of school fees.
- The school ensures regular classes, extracurricular and co-curricular activities, access to safe drinking water, proper toilets, and a spacious, child-friendly campus.
- A total of 40 brand-new bicycles have been added to the school's Bicycle Bank and distributed to girl students from distant villages; these bicycles will be passed on to other girls after completion of school.

- In the Class X board examination conducted by the Jharkhand Academic Council, 33 students (28 girls and 5 boys) appeared, achieving a pass percentage of 97%, with the highest score being 83.4%; 16 students (12 girls and 4 boys) passed in first division, and 13 students (12 girls and 1 boy) secured second division, 3 girls passed with third division while 1 girl has marginal result who will reappear for compartmental exam.

04. Surekha Prakash Bhai Public School Supported by Local Community



- Located in Bahera village, Chouparan block, Hazaribagh district, Jharkhand: the school serves as an educational hub for over 250 villages across Chouparan, Itkhori, Mayurhand blocks of Hazaribagh and Chatra districts.
- CBSE affiliated, English Medium Senior Secondary School, offers comprehensive schooling from Nursery to Class XII on a well-developed campus in a rural setting.
- Staffed with experienced and qualified teachers, the school maintains an ideal Pupil-Teacher Ratio (PTR), ensuring effective classroom learning.
- Provides a vibrant platform for students to excel in co-curricular and extra-curricular activities such as sports, debate, quiz, drawing, extempore, yoga, science exhibitions, and observance of national and cultural days.
- Celebrated National Sports Day on 29 August 2024 with enthusiastic student participation in basketball, football, tug of war, chess, carrom, and athletic events.
- Conducted a quiz contest across Classes VI to X, encouraging academic excellence and preparation for objective-based competitive formats.
- Maintains a disciplined, inclusive environment with a strong emphasis on girls' participation, resulting in noteworthy performances and accolades.
- Successfully hosted the 2nd Hazaribagh District Gatka Championship on 8 October 2024; emerged as overall champions with 11 gold medals won by students like Palak, Nisha, Aryan, and others.
- Caters to a student strength of 1,600 (498 girls and 1,102 boys); provides free-ship, scholarships, or fee relaxation to 200 (80 girls & 120 boys) students, empowering equitable access to education.
- Total 197 students (74 girls & 123 boys) appeared for Class X board exams; 108 (48 girls & 60 boys) secured first division; the highest score was 90% and the overall pass percentage was 100%.
- Total 42 students (20 girls & 22 boys) appeared for Class XII board exams; 32 (16 girls & 16 boys) secured first division; the highest score was 92% and the overall pass percentage was 98%.
- The School's own website at <https://www.spbps.com>

FROM RURAL ROOTS TO THE NATIONAL STAGE



Surekha Prakash Bhai Public School (SPBPS), Bahera—run by NBJK—is proud to share the inspiring story of its alumnus, Amit Kumar Dangi, who has brought national recognition to his school and village.

A resident of Daihar village in Chouparan block, Amit completed his Plus Two from SPBPS, graduated from Annada College, Hazaribagh, and pursued a professional course in Physical Education Teaching from Hemvati Nandan Bahuguna Garhwal University, Uttarakhand.

His active involvement in the National Cadet Corps (NCC) marked a turning point in his life. Due to his exemplary performance, Amit was selected for the Republic Day Parade in New Delhi, where he proudly marched before the Hon'ble President of India and received a medal of excellence.

During his recent internship at SPBPS, he was warmly welcomed by the school. Principal Ms. Rina Pandey felicitated him with a citation and announced that the school would also honor his parents, Mrs. Anita Devi and Mr. Ajit Dangi, for their unwavering support.

Amit's achievement is a shining example of how dedication, discipline, and education can empower youth to reach national platforms. He continues to inspire students across the region.

05. Komal Pujan Public School Supported by Local Community, NBJK, Prakash Bhai Shah & Bhavin Bhai Shah



- A dedicated institution promoting quality school education in the rural setting of Silaunja village, Bodhgaya block, Gaya district, Bihar.
- Offers classes from Nursery to X with a total enrollment of 544 students (157 girls and 387 boys) from 37 villages across Bodhgaya, Mohanpur, and Fatehpur blocks.
- Follows CBSE pattern and English medium instruction with a focus on quality teaching and a low pupil-teacher ratio.
- Well-equipped with smart classrooms, computer lab, science lab, library, auditorium, hostel, and a large playground.
- Provides counseling services, special educators, and a wide range of co-curricular and extracurricular activities.
- Currently supports 4 students (3 girls and 1 boy) with full freeship and 10 students (6 girls and 4 boys) with fee relaxation.
- A total of 14 students (3 girls and 11 boys) appeared for Class X Board Exams; 78% result, 85% highest marks, 3 students (1 girl and 2 boys) passed with first division and 8 (2 girls and 6 boys) have secured second division.
- Maintains an affordable fee structure and a hygienic, nurturing learning environment.
- Ensures cleanliness, safety, safe drinking water, well-ventilated classrooms, and regular health check-up camps.
- Promotes a respectful, inclusive, and positive atmosphere for overall student development.

06. Educating Girls – Transforming Lives Supported by Action Village India



- Aimed at gender equality by supporting adolescent girls from marginalized communities in rural areas.
- Provided educational sponsorships, career counseling, and gender awareness sessions for girls and their parents.
- Conducted gender sensitization training for male community members to break rigid gender stereotypes.
- Delivered life skills training to help girls make informed decisions, build confidence, and manage challenges.
- Formed Adolescent Girls Groups to nurture leadership and organized sessions on health and menstrual hygiene.
- Prevented child marriages by securing written pledges from parents to not marry off daughters before adulthood.

- Implemented across four districts of Jharkhand and Bihar through five partner organizations.
- Reached 870 girls—350 received school sponsorships, and 520 attended 16 Learning Centers (LCs) offering free coaching in English, Science, and Math.
- Operated 13 LCs in Hazaribagh (Sadar, Katkamdag, Katkamsandi blocks) and 3 in Bodhaya block, Gaya.
- 173 girls from LCs appeared in Class X exams with a result of 99%, highest score 92%, 128 passed in first division, 40 in second, 4 in third and 1 in marginal.
- 127 sponsored girls appeared in Class X, with 97% pass rate, 63 got first division, 46 came out with second division, 14 with third division and 4 in marginal. 20 appeared in Class XII with 100% result.
- Organized two capacity-building workshops for LC teachers led by experts Mr. Umesh Singh and Mr. Saurabh Gupta.
- Held a Science, Math, English, and GK quiz competition; finalists received prizes from Mr. Gandharv Gaurav, Program Director, NBJK.
- Conducted 26 teacher-parent meetings at LCs with 607 parents, improving attendance and strengthening community support.
- Successfully advanced girls' education, reduced gender-based discrimination, and curbed early marriage practices.

AYESHA FARHAT'S ACADEMIC BREAKTHROUGH

Aysha Farhat, a 14-year-old girl from Sultana village (Katkamdag block, Hazaribagh), is the youngest child of Md. Suleman, a daily wage laborer, and Mrs. Sazida Khatoon, a homemaker who also takes up tailoring to support the family. Despite limited resources, Ayesha's determination and her mother's encouragement paved the way for a remarkable achievement.

In 2022, while studying in Class VIII at Upgraded High School, Katkamdag, Ayesha joined the NBJK-run Learning Center in nearby Meyatu. Initially shy and academically weak, she gradually gained confidence and interest through free coaching in Science, Math, and English. The girl-friendly environment helped her open up, participate in discussions, attend quizzes, and steadily improve her performance.

With consistent support from her teachers and mother—who actively engaged in her academic progress—Ayesha transformed into a confident learner. Her hard work bore fruit when she scored an outstanding 90% in her Class X board exams, the highest among her peers.

Now aiming to pursue further studies and acquire computer skills, Ayesha stands as a bright example of how quality educational support and a nurturing environment can unlock the potential of girls from underserved communities.



07. Bicycle Distribution for School Girls Supported by Australian Aid



- Bicycles were distributed to empower girls' education in rural areas by addressing transportation barriers that lead to school dropouts.
- The initiative, sponsored by the Australian Consulate-General in Kolkata, took place on 21 August 2024 at Durga Mandap Ground, Oriya village, Hazaribagh Sadar Block.
- A total of 160 schoolgirls from Birsa Public School (Devkuli, Ichak), Roshni Dhruv High School (Nagri, Churchu), Gyan Darshan School (Gurhet, Hazaribagh Sadar), and Amrit Nagar High School (Amrit Nagar, Hazaribagh Sadar) received brand new bicycles.
- Chief Guest Mr. Lokesh Warangi (Trainee IAS), representing the Deputy Commissioner of Hazaribagh, inaugurated the event.
- Mr. Warangi emphasized the initiative's role in improving access to education and encouraged girls to pursue their studies with dedication.

- NBJK President Mr. Girija Satish presented a memento to the Chief Guest, while Secretary Mr. Satish Girija highlighted NBJK's efforts in education, health, and livelihood promotion across Jharkhand and Bihar.
- The schoolgirls shared their excitement, stating that bicycles would reduce travel time and fatigue, enabling them to concentrate better on their studies.
- Local leaders Mukhiya Mrs. Rekha Devi and Sarpanch Mr. Ashok Yadav appreciated the program and its positive impact on rural education.

08. Feeding India – A Zomato Giveback Supported by Hunger Heroes



- As part of this impactful initiative, nutritious breakfast and lunch are provided every school day to 455 students (223 girls and 232 boys) enrolled at Amoli Apurva High School, Mangarh (Chouparan, Hazaribagh), ensuring no child studies on an empty stomach.
- Breakfast typically consists of protein-rich foods like sprouted gram, green gram, or groundnut, served along with a glass of milk to give students an energetic start to their day. Lunch includes a balanced combination of rice, pulses, and seasonal vegetables, offering essential nutrients required for healthy growth and concentration.
- Every meal is prepared with great care, maintaining strict hygiene standards and ensuring

nutritional quality, so that the food is not only safe but also beneficial to the health of growing children.

- The program serves as a vital support system for students coming from financially disadvantaged families, helping to bridge the nutrition gap often seen in underprivileged communities.
- Since the implementation of this initiative, school attendance has seen a remarkable improvement—from an earlier average of 70–75% to a consistent 90–95%—and student retention has also increased significantly. The availability of daily meals has greatly reduced dropout rates, contributing to a more stable and engaged student population.
- This initiative has also played a key role in promoting social cohesion and a spirit of equality, as all children, regardless of their background, share the same nutritious meals together.
- It has been especially beneficial for parents, particularly mothers, who no longer carry the daily burden of preparing meals for their children. This has allowed them to focus more on other responsibilities or income-generating activities, thereby supporting the overall well-being of their families.

09. Lord Buddha Home for Children Supported by Stichting Kinderhulp Bodhgaya & NBJK



- Located in Silaunja village of Bodhgaya block, Gaya district (Bihar), Lord Buddha Home for Children (LBHC) is a safe haven for destitute children.
- The children belong to 34 villages spread across 17 blocks in three districts of Bihar and Jharkhand.
- They receive quality accommodation, nutritious meals, proper clothing, and free education.
- At present, the Home shelters 48 children, including 12 girls and 36 boys.
- Nearly half of them have transitioned into young adults, with 4 pursuing higher education in fields like engineering and agriculture, 21 enrolled in graduation courses in arts, science, or commerce, 8 recently having appeared for their Class X board exams (75% result, highest marks 85%), 11 currently studying at NBJK-run Komal Pujan Public School on the same campus, and 4 already employed.

- The children follow a well-managed daily schedule filled with diverse activities such as sports and games, yoga and exercise, drawing, debates, quizzes, self-study, and campus cleaning.
- Some of the alumni are excelling in their academic journeys outside Bihar, reflecting the transformative impact of LBHC.

10. Child Reporters Program Supported by UNICEF Jharkhand



- Aims to empower children with knowledge of their rights, offer platforms for expression, and build the capacities of teachers and parents on child-centric issues.
- Covers 12,500 children (7,807 girls & 4,693 boys) from 100 Government Schools and 15 Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas (KGBVs).
- Operational in 22 blocks – 7 from Ranchi district and 15 from West Singhbhum district.
- Promotes awareness of child rights, protection, education, health, and mental well-being among children, teachers, parents, PRI members, and community members.
- Conducted 1,155 monthly capacity-building sessions on child rights, school safety, healthy diets, anemia, child protection laws, mental health, and available government schemes.

- These sessions saw 99,136 participations (62,229 by girls & 36,907 by boys), reflecting multiple engagements by the same children over time.
- Organized 84 school-level Child Rights Quizzes involving 7,031 child reporters (4,707 girls & 2,324 boys).
- Conducted a workshop on priority child issues with 127 participants, including children and adults.
- Held 20 cluster-level experience-sharing sessions with 2,341 participants, led by child reporters.
- Implemented 106 school-based awareness activities on school safety, healthy diets, and child protection by 2,190 child reporters (1,411 girls & 779 boys).
- Carried out 100 home- and community-based activities by 1,851 child reporters (1,149 girls & 702 boys) on similar themes.
- Facilitated 19 'Bal Charcha' sessions with 420 child reporters (274 girls & 146 boys) and 103 adults, engaging elected representatives, officials, and media.
- Enabled 22 exposure visits to public service and development institutions with 533 participants, including 439 child reporters.
- Conducted 99 vibrant village-level events like street plays, storytelling, and poem recitations, reaching 4,753 participants (1,100 child reporters & 3,653 adults).
- Organized 19 block-level orientation sessions on nutrition, child marriage, school safety, and emotional well-being, involving 1,531 adults.
- Held capacity-building sessions for 99 teachers/BEOs/BPOs in Ranchi (46 females & 53 males) on child-related laws, health, and safety.
- Held similar training sessions for 88 teachers/BEOs/BPOs in West Singhbhum (31 females & 57 males).
- Conducted workshops with 95 nodal teachers in Ranchi and 57 in West Singhbhum on healthy diets and anemia.
- Broadcasted child-led radio programs on nutrition, child protection, mental health, and ending child marriage.
- Organized a UNICEF office visit for 10 child reporters.
- Facilitated a meeting of 10 child reporters (7 girls & 3 boys) with Hon'ble Speaker of Jharkhand Legislative Assembly Shri Ravindra Nath Mahto, as part of a 16-member delegation.

Child Reporters Take a Stand against Liquor Outlets near School

By Priyani Birua, Class X, Government High School, Manjhari, West Singhbhum

As a Child Reporter, I have become more aware of children's rights and responsibilities, and have actively worked to spread this awareness in my community. One such incident at our school brought real change and strengthened our belief in the power of collective action.

We noticed that a group of men and women were selling handiya (local liquor) and country-made alcohol near our school premises. Their customers often created disturbances—shouting, fighting, and even passing inappropriate comments at girl students, including Child Reporters like me.

Disturbed by the situation, I raised the issue during the school assembly. With support from fellow students and teachers, we decided to oppose the liquor sales near our school. Although we tried to reason with the vendors, they ignored our requests.

On 12 September 2024, during the Bal Charcha activity under the Child Reporters Program, we shared our concern with Mr. Kameshwar Bediya, Block Development Officer of Manjhari. Impressed by our initiative, he encouraged us to escalate the issue. The next day, we met Mr. Manish Oraon, Officer In-Charge of the local police station, who assured us of immediate action.

Both officials visited our school with the police team, warned the vendors and their customers, and within half an hour, the liquor outlets were removed. They have not returned since.

This victory reinforced our faith in the Child Reporters Program. It empowered us to protect our learning environment and proved that children, when informed and united, can bring real change. I strongly advocate for the implementation of this program in every school across Jharkhand.



11. Tanya Computer Center for Visually Impaired Children & Youths Supported by Sightsavers India and Madison Resource Foundation



- A social inclusion initiative aimed at empowering visually impaired children and youth by enhancing their digital literacy and personality development, enabling them to lead independent and dignified lives.
- Offers a free, certified six-month computer training course exclusively for visually impaired youngsters from economically weaker sections of society.
- Located within the premises of Lord Buddha Home for Children, managed by NBJK in Silaunja village, Bodhgaya block, Gaya district, Bihar.
- Caters to beneficiaries across 19 villages in the blocks of Bodhgaya, Manpur, Chandauti, Dobhi, and Mohanpur in Gaya district.
- The course offers a well-structured and accessible curriculum that introduces trainees to basic and essential digital skills. Topics include computer fundamentals, power functions (on/off), calculator use, keyboard orientation, file and folder management (creating, renaming, copying, locating), and text editing through Notepad and WordPad (cut, copy, paste, formatting, fonts, tables).
- It also covers NVDA screen reader installation and use, Excel sheet handling, concepts of hardware and software, input/output devices, internet use, and typing practice in both Hindi and English. The training is adapted to the needs of visually impaired learners with assistive tools and screen reading software.
- Training has been successfully imparted to 20 visually impaired students (15 boys and 5 girls) in three batches.
- In addition to digital training, the program also focuses on mobility training, daily living skills, health & hygiene education, personality development, and spoken English to ensure holistic growth and self-reliance.

Saurabh Kumar: Overcoming Albinism to Shine Academically

Saurabh Kumar, a 13-year-old from Gopalkera village in Gaya district, lives with Albinism, a rare genetic condition affecting his vision. Despite his challenges and humble background—his father is a marginal farmer and daily wage worker, and his mother a homemaker—Saurabh never stopped dreaming.

In 2024, he was identified by Sightsavers India volunteer Shri Birendra Kumar and enrolled at the Tanya Computer Center for Visually Impaired Children & Youths. Within six months, he mastered MS Word, Excel, internet use, Hindi/English typing, and NVDA screen reader software, alongside communication and life skills.

His trainer praises his dedication and progress. Now, Saurabh aims to complete his Class X exams and secure a job to support his family.

Saurabh's journey is a powerful example that ability, not disability, defines us.



12. Nav Jagriti Supported by Kindernothilfe (KNH)



- The project aims to eliminate child labor and child marriage in 10 Musahar villages by empowering children and holding duty bearers accountable for child rights.
- It targets 1,600 children (6–14 years) with child rights education, 800 adolescents (15–18 years) with life skills and livelihood training, and 1,600 young children (0–5 years) with better health, nutrition, and preschooling.
- Operational in Musahar-populated villages of Bodhgaya block (Bakraur, Gandhar, Khajwati, Mocharim, Basadhi, Bataspur, Silaunja) and Mohanpur block (Kenari, Banahi, Sugwan) in Gaya district, Bihar.
- Formed 50 children's groups (6–14 years) and 20 adolescent groups (15–18 years) to promote leadership and participation.

- Conducted child rights sessions with 1,560 children and 440 adolescents to enhance awareness and confidence.
- Organized 20 “Hamare Adhikaar” sessions and 88 debate-consultations with 800 children on rights and entitlements.
- Held 100 workshops with 1,025 children on child-related schemes and compiled findings into the “Hamare Adhikaar” report.
- Strengthened 50 Self-Help Groups (SHGs) involving 512 women with training on child rights and protection.
- Built the capacity of 50 Mothers' Associations with active participation of 521 women.
- Conducted 30 Anganwadi Centre meetings with 300 pregnant and lactating women, led by adolescent girls' groups.
- Reached 1,520 pregnant/lactating mothers with information on colostrum feeding, immunization, WASH, nutrition, and institutional delivery.
- Engaged 918 adolescent girls and mothers through ICDS and VHSND to promote child health and nutrition.
- Established 10 Setu Vidyalayas (Bridge Schools) enrolling 300 (202 girls and 98 boys) out-of-school children for reintegration into education.
- Facilitated exposure visits for 248 children to Patna Zoo and Taramandal for experiential learning.
- Organized 264 learning visits to health centers, Anganwadi, police stations, banks, hospitals, and skill/agriculture centers.
- Held 10 Bal Charcha sessions with 256 children to interact with elected representatives and officials on child rights.
- Celebrated key days like International Children's Day, National Girl Child Day, Nutrition Day, Child Labour Day, and Youth Day with 1,082 children through events and campaigns.
- Conducted drawing competitions with 1,600 children on themes like child rights, nutrition, and hygiene.
- Organized quiz competitions for 640 children on related topics.
- Hosted Bal Sabha (inter-village workshops) with 113 children to discuss child-related issues.
- Facilitated debate and quiz competitions involving 750 children across different villages.
- Conducted sports competitions with participation of 275 children to build confidence and teamwork.
- Provided livelihood and vocational training to 167 youth based on local market needs and opportunities.
- Organized a district-level “Bal Sammelan” (Children's Convention) with 200 participants where children showcased achievements through poetry, storytelling, and street plays.
- Sensitized 115 stakeholders including teachers, PRI members, Anganwadi workers, Sahaikas, and media persons.
- Documented and disseminated 110 stories, photos, videos, and testimonials for public awareness and social media outreach.
- Visit of Mr. Stanley D'Silva, Project Officer and Mr. Stefan Ernst, Project Coordinator on 16 November 2024.

Sapna and Saloni: From Child Laborers to Classroom Learners

Sapna Kumari (15) and Saloni Kumari (14), daughters of Sarwan Manjhi from the Musahar community in Mocharim village, Bodhgaya (Gaya district), had never seen the inside of a classroom. Born into a family unaware of the importance of education, the sisters worked as domestic help to support their household. Their transformation began with the Nav Jagriti Project, which established a Children's Club in the village under the guidance of Bal Mitra Kumari Dipa Rishi. Through this initiative, NBJK identified their situation and took swift steps to secure their Aadhaar cards, enabling access to government services and schooling.

Sapna was enrolled in a skill development center for sewing, while Saloni began her formal education at the Child Rights Resource Center (CRRCC). Today, both sisters attend school regularly, leaving child labor behind and embracing learning.

The project's regular community meetings and parent counseling sessions have fostered awareness about child rights, education, and the harms of child labor. As a result, parents are now more supportive, and children are finding their voices.

Sapna and Saloni's progress is a powerful example of how community-driven initiatives like Nav Jagriti can spark real, lasting change—empowering children to reclaim their rights and reshape their futures.



HEALTH, HYGIENE, ENVIRONMENT & DISABILITIES

01. Lok Nayak Jay Prakash Eye Hospital, Hazaribagh

Supported by Sightsavers India, DBCS, Ayushman Bharat, CMPDIL, Transrail, Mukul Madhav Foundation, Seva Foundation, See International, Vision Foundation of India, Helpage India, Kotak Securities, DVC, NTPC and Individual Donors

- Located in Bahera village, Chouparan block, Hazaribagh (Jharkhand), the hospital serves patients from several districts of Jharkhand and Bihar including Chatra, Giridih, Koderma, Ramgarh, Nawada, Gaya, and Aurangabad.
- A 120-bed state-of-the-art eye hospital offering affordable, comprehensive, and high-quality eye care services under one roof, equipped with modern technology, skilled professionals, and patient-friendly facilities.
- Introduced a dedicated Pediatric Eye Surgery Division on 26 July 2024, with support from Mukul Madhav Foundation—equipped with advanced anesthesia systems, latest surgical technologies, and expert pediatric ophthalmologists to treat congenital cataracts, ptosis, tumors, and retinopathy of prematurity. 43 Pediatric Cataract Surgeries held.
- Operational across 08 Vision Centers located in Hazaribagh, Keredari, Barkattha, Charhi, Bagodar, Chatra, Sherghati, and Ramgarh to ensure decentralized and accessible eye care.
- Conducted 842 Outreach Screening Camps reaching remote communities and bridging the rural-urban health gap.
- Provided outpatient services to 40,805 individuals, including 13,694 free and 27,111 paid consultations, ensuring equitable access to care.
- Successfully performed 13,009 cataract surgeries—11,453 free and 1,556 paid—restoring vision and improving lives at scale.
- Carried out 717 other eye surgeries, of which 324 were provided free of cost, reflecting the hospital's commitment to inclusive eye health.
- Treated 19,616 patients for refractive errors and provided 14,530 spectacles, all on a paid basis, enhancing visual clarity and quality of life.
- 34,800 screening at 300 outreach camps in Purvi Tundi and Govindpur Blocks (Dhanbad) with support of CMPDIL-Dhanbad, spectacles to 3,969 and walking sticks to 300 persons.
- Runs the government-recognized LNJP Paramedical Institute offering a two-year Diploma in Ophthalmic Assistant with 40 seats, prioritizing girls and providing scholarships to OBC, SC, ST, and minority students—20 students have received scholarships from CMPDIL, Ranchi.



A New Ray of Hope for Ambiya Devi



Ambiya Devi, a 65-year-old woman from Pratappur village in Chouparan block, Hazaribagh, had been living with blurred vision for six months. As a housewife from a Below Poverty Line (BPL) family, her worsening eyesight made her daily chores difficult and left her feeling helpless.

During an Outreach Eye Screening Camp by LNJP Eye Hospital, Bahera, Ambiya Devi was diagnosed with cataract in her left eye. Fearing it was an untreatable age-related issue, she was relieved to learn that surgery could restore her vision. With her family's consent, she was taken to the hospital, where she underwent successful cataract surgery on 7th February 2025.

All treatment facilities, including transportation, medicines, and meals, were provided free of cost. Today, Ambiya Devi can see clearly again and independently manage her household. Grateful for the timely intervention, she and her family thank LNJP Eye Hospital for restoring her sight and bringing back her confidence.

02. Lok Nayak Jay Prakash Eye Hospital, Dumka

Supported by Sightsavers India, CBM India, DBCS, Ayushman Bharat, Vision Foundation of India and See International

- Located in Dumka city, the hospital stands as a reputed centre for eye care in the entire Santhal Pargana region with 30 beds, advanced equipment, experienced eye specialists, and a highly skilled medical team.
- Serves a vast population across more than 8000 villages in 36 blocks of Dumka, Jamtara, Deoghar, and Godda districts of Jharkhand, with patients also coming from neighboring Bihar.
- Under the CBM India-supported Comprehensive Disability Inclusive Eye Care (CDIEC) program, 1185 Sahiyas (ASHAs) were trained on primary eye care, preventive practices, and referral mechanisms.
- Organized 22 School Eye Health Camps, screening 3160 children and distributing free spectacles to 165 children in need.
- CDIEC also facilitated 24 subsidized minor surgeries, treated 3 low vision patients, conducted 5 cataract screening camps, performed 3144 cataract surgeries, and trained 68 Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) from Disabled People's Organizations (DPOs) on Community-Based Rehabilitation and access to government entitlements.
- Under Sightsavers India-supported National Rural Eye Health (NREH) program, 80 Sahiyas were trained in primary eye care, and 8 Behaviour Change Communication (BCC) camps along with 20 Outreach Screening Camps were conducted.
- NREH program ensured primary screening of 13,848 individuals, secondary screening for 10,380 persons, and conducted 2117 cataract surgeries — including 681 free, 1115 subsidized, and 321 paid surgeries.
- At the Base Hospital, 46 outreach screening camps were conducted, 1900 patients attended camp OPDs, 16,902 individuals benefitted from door-to-door OPD services, and the hospital recorded 8836 general OPDs, 3617 cataract surgeries, and 250 other eye surgeries.



03. Lok Nayak Jay Prakash Eye Hospital, Gaya

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- Nestled in Kajha village of Wazirganj block, the hospital serves an extensive network of nearly 7,000 villages across 55 blocks in Gaya, Nawada, Jehanabad, Nalanda, and Aurangabad districts of Bihar.
- An 80-bedded state-of-the-art eye hospital, equipped with modern infrastructure, advanced ophthalmic equipment, skilled support staff, and a dedicated team of experienced ophthalmologists.
- Rural outreach strengthened through 750 regular Outreach Screening Camps and a network of Vision Centers at Gaya City, Akbarpur, Sirdalla, Tekari, Fatehpur, Atri, and Warsaliganj in Gaya-Nawada region.
- Delivered high-impact eye care services with 28,386 OPD consultations (17,983 free and 10,403 paid), making quality eye care accessible to all.
- Performed 13,877 cataract surgeries (13,350 free and 527 paid), restoring sight and dignity to thousands of patients.
- Conducted 785 other critical eye surgeries (683 free and 102 paid), ensuring comprehensive care for diverse eye ailments.
- Treated 13,724 individuals for refractive errors (9,567 free and 4,157 paid), improving vision and quality of life.
- Distributed 23,091 spectacles (13,350 free and 9,741 paid), empowering individuals with clearer vision.
- Provided essential eye medicines to 28,386 patients (14,662 free and 13,724 paid), enhancing post-treatment recovery and care.



A New Light: Veeran Manjhi's Journey from Darkness to Dignity



Veeran Manjhi, a 65-year-old resident of Koilipur village in Manpur block of Gaya district, belongs to the Bhuiyan community, one of the most deprived Scheduled Castes in Bihar. As a landless agricultural laborer, he supported his family of nine through daily wages. However, in recent years, his deteriorating vision slowly robbed him of the ability to work and live independently. Unable to see clearly and burdened by responsibilities, he ignored the issue—until it severely impacted his quality of life.

A turning point came when LNJP Eye Hospital, Kajha, organized a free eye screening camp near his village. Veeran attended the camp with the support of his family and was diagnosed with a mature cataract in his right eye, while his left eye had no perception of light. His vision had diminished to the extent that he was nearly blind.

Understanding the urgency, the hospital facilitated his free cataract surgery at the base hospital. From transportation to food, accommodation, surgery, medication, and follow-up care by an optometrist—every aspect was managed with care and compassion. On 25th November 2024, Veeran underwent successful surgery, which restored his right eye's vision to 6/18.

With his eyesight restored, Veeran regained his independence and dignity. He returned to work and resumed supporting his family, expressing heartfelt gratitude to the team at LNJP Eye Hospital, Kajha.

04. Vimla Ramkrishna Bajaj Eye Hospital, Deoghar

Supported by Sightsavers India, Seva Foundation, WestBridge Capital, Kotak Securities, DBCS, Ayushman Bharat, Vision Foundation of India, Care Today (India Today), Naraindas Morbai Budhrani Trust and SBI CAPS

- Strategically located in Deoghar City, the hospital extends quality eye care services to around 482 villages across 24 blocks in the districts of Deoghar, Giridih, Jamui, Banka, and Lakhisarai in Jharkhand and Bihar.
- A state-of-the-art facility equipped with 30 beds, dedicated pediatric and glaucoma units, advanced ophthalmic equipment, and a skilled team of experienced ophthalmologists and trained medical professionals.
- Committed to eliminating avoidable blindness in rural and underserved communities through 482 comprehensive eye screening camps conducted in remote villages.
- Strengthened community outreach with three well-functioning Vision Centers (Drishti Kendras) located at Jasidih, Jhajha, and Jamua, catering to patients in Deoghar, Jamui, and Giridih districts.
- Delivered impactful services with a total OPD of 20,666 patients (10,916 free and 9,750 paid), 4,490 cataract surgeries (3,878 free and 612 paid), 250 other surgeries (all paid), and 3,474 patients treated for refractive errors (all paid).
- Ensured improved vision access by providing 3,525 spectacles (51 free and 3,474 paid) and distributing medicines to 11,869 patients (all paid).
- Honored by the visit of senior officials from SBI CAPS—Mr. Krishnan Kutty (SVP & CFO) and Mr. Roshan Negi (CSR Head)—who reviewed the impact of the hospital's outreach in the rural villages of Deoghar in August 2024.



05. SBI Sanjeevani – Clinic on Wheels, Gaya

Supported by SBI Foundation

- Provides free primary healthcare services to over 50,000 people across 20 villages in Bodhgaya and Sadar blocks of Gaya district, Bihar.
- Offers on-the-spot pathological tests, physician consultations, and prescribed medicines at no cost.
- Conducts daily outreach health camps, ensuring each village receives at least one camp every fortnight.
- Especially beneficial for elderly, women, and others who face difficulty in accessing hospitals or private clinics.
- Delivers preventive, curative, referral, and follow-up services with a focus on poor and underserved communities.
- Operates a fully equipped Mobile Medical Unit with microscope, ECG, gastro fiberscope, autoclave, stretcher, lab setup, and diagnostic tools.
- The medical team includes a doctor, lab technician, pharmacist, and health assistant-cum-driver.
- Conducted 488 health camps with 8,706 OPD consultations-288 pathological tests, including about 40% women and 60% men.
- Treated common ailments like body ache, joint pain, arthritis, spinal problems, headache, fever, nausea, dehydration, spasmodic pain, diabetes, anemia, fungal infections, rhinitis, cold, cough, giddiness, conjunctivitis, otitis media, kidney stones, hematochezia, and urological conditions.
- Addressed gynecological issues such as leucorrhoea, menorrhagia, dysmenorrhoea, amenorrhoea, and ovarian cysts.
- Held 12 awareness sessions with 1,197 participants on menstrual hygiene, personal health, and sanitation practices.
- Organized 3 Swachh Bharat Abhiyan drives with 1,147 villagers, distributing sanitary pads, soaps, phenyl, bleaching powder, and brooms.
- Conducted 3 specialized health camps focused on skin, dental, and eye care, treating 414 patients.



06. SBI Sanjeevani Clinic on Wheels – Godda, Chatra and Pakur

Supported by SBI Foundation

- Primary Health Care Services were delivered to 60 remote, underserved villages across Godda, Chatra, and Pakur districts (20 villages per district) of Jharkhand, where access to healthcare was minimal and dependent on distant or poorly equipped CHCs.
- Three state-of-the-art Mobile Medical Units (MMUs), one for each district, were deployed — each equipped with modern diagnostic tools, a fully functional in-house laboratory, and a professional team including a doctor, lab technician, pharmacist, and health assistant-cum-driver.
- Each village received a visit from the MMU every fortnight, offering free health check-ups, medical consultations, and medicines completely free of cost to the rural population.
- In Poraiyahat block of Godda, 340 health camps were conducted, benefiting 6,836 patients with treatment and 1,157 with doorstep pathological testing.
- In Chatra district, 358 health camps were held across 9 villages in Kunda block and 11 in Lawalong block, where 6,406 patients received free medical support and 993 availed pathological tests.
- In Pakuriya block of Pakur, 328 health camps were organized, providing medical care to 6,617 patients and on-the-spot pathological testing to 1,078 individuals.
- Overall, 1,026 health camps were conducted across all 60 villages, delivering free and timely medical intervention to 19,886 rural residents and diagnostic services to 3,228 of them.
- The initiative played a vital role in preventing serious illnesses through early diagnosis and successful treatment of common ailments like cough, cold, fever, diarrhea, blood pressure, arthritis, rheumatic pain, diabetes, allergies, gynecological issues, and digestion-related diseases — all at zero cost to the patient.



Healing at Her Doorstep



Nirmala Tudu (64), a tribal woman from Basetkundi village, Pakuriya block (Pakur), had been suffering from Hemiplegia/Hemiparesis and Hypertension for six months. Due to financial hardship, she relied on home remedies and couldn't access proper treatment.

In February 2025, the SBI Sanjeevani Medical Mobile Unit visited her village. Speaking only Santhali, she shared her health issues with Dr. Joen Hansdak through an interpreter. The MMU team conducted her check-up — blood pressure, sugar, weight — and provided her with essential medicines and tests.

By the next visit in late February, Nirmala reported significant improvement:

“Earlier I couldn't lift my right hand. Now I can. My blood pressure is also normal.”

Her progress brought joy to the MMU team. With continued care, Nirmala is gradually returning to her normal life, a testament to the impact of doorstep healthcare.

07. Women Empowerment through Integrated Menstrual Hygiene Management – Phase II (An integrated Project of Lakhpati Kisan™, See Page No.17) Supported by Collective for Integrated Livelihood Initiatives (CINI) & Tata Trusts

- Women continue to face barriers in managing menstruation due to social taboos, lack of awareness, limited access to affordable sanitary products, and inadequate disposal facilities.
- To address these challenges, CINI–Tata Trusts and NBJK jointly launched Phase II of the MHM program, aiming to benefit 5,000 women and adolescent girls across selected cluster villages in Murhu and Khunti blocks of Khunti district, Jharkhand.
- The initiative focuses on enhancing menstrual hygiene awareness, promoting sustainable menstrual products, enabling safe waste disposal methods, and strengthening the capacity of frontline workers and community institutions.
- Conducted 653 training sessions on Menstrual Hygiene Management for 7,884 women and 97 dedicated sessions for 2,352 adolescent girls to improve knowledge and practices.
- Strengthened grassroots implementation through capacity-building workshops for 14 project staff, 12 leaders from Apex Community Institution (MNSKPCL), and 135 frontline service providers including ASHAs, Anganwadi workers, and schoolteachers.
- Enabled local production and access to sanitary products with 758 reusable pads stitched by women, of which 376 units were sold directly to beneficiaries.
- Promoted eco-friendly waste disposal by installing 516 low-cost Matka Incinerators, benefiting 771 women across the intervention areas.
- Organized health screening for 204 women, revealing a 13% increase in reported RTI/UTI cases and contributing to a 15% improvement in early identification and referral mechanisms.
- Carried out pre- and post-training knowledge assessments for 519 women and girls, demonstrating enhanced understanding of menstrual hygiene practices.
- Menstrual Hygiene Day was celebrated on 28 May 2024 in 13 villages, engaging 526 women and girls through creative and educational activities like Red Dot campaign, Rangoli, Drawing, Quiz, Signature Campaign, and Balloon Celebration.
- Extended awareness to male community members through targeted MHM sensitization sessions attended by 52 participants in two villages.



08. Waste to Wealth: Solid Waste Recycling-cum-Demonstration Units Self-Sustainable

- Successfully demonstrated value addition to waste by converting it into eco-friendly products through innovative recycling.
- Operated two solid waste recycling units—one producing Vermi Compost from cow dung and the other manufacturing Green Millboard from scrap paper.
- Located in Chakla village, Ormanjhi block, Ranchi district, Jharkhand.
- Produced 850 MT of Vermi Compost and 370 MT of Green Millboard during the year.
- Vermi Compost is widely used by local farmers, nurseries, agri-enterprises, and the Forest Department.
- Green Millboard is in demand among bookbinders, publishers, box makers, and photo framers.
- Created sustainable employment for 14 local villagers, including both women and men, while enhancing their skills.
- Promoted organic farming and eco-friendly packaging through waste recycling initiatives.



09. Clean Jharkhand Project, Phase II Self-Sustainable

- The project ensures a clean and hygienic environment at a prominent commercial complex in Hazaribagh City, enhancing the public experience and contributing to overall urban sanitation standards.
- Regular cleanliness drives are conducted along with drainage clean-up operations to prevent blockages and maintain a healthy surrounding. Waste collection and disposal services are carried out efficiently, with seamless transfer of waste to the municipal garbage van for further processing.
- A committed and skilled team is deployed for ground-level operations, proficient in waste segregation and management. This team handles over 25 quintals of garbage annually with care and professionalism.
- The project benefits from NBJK's extensive experience and domain expertise in the field of sanitation, ensuring high reliability, consistent service delivery, and adherence to best practices in waste management.
- The initiative has earned strong appreciation and positive feedback from the commercial complex management for its visible impact and dedicated service.
- With a focus on self-sustainability, the project continues to evolve, integrating innovative hygiene and sanitation practices to set a benchmark in community-level cleanliness and environmental responsibility.



10. RO Water Plants for Passengers & Villagers

Supported by Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Limited

- Set up in February 2025 at two strategic locations: Sikaria More Bus Stop and Dhanawa village in Gaya district, Bihar.
- This initiative has been implemented with CSR support from Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Limited to promote access to safe drinking water.
- Benefitting approximately 5,000 daily commuters at the bustling bus stop and over 50 rural households every day.
- Each RO Water Plant delivers 500 liters of cold and purified drinking water per hour, ensuring uninterrupted access to safe water.
- Local social workers have been entrusted with the management and smooth operation of these water plants.
- At Sikaria More, clean water is made available at a nominal cost of Re. 1 per liter, while in Dhanawa village, the service is offered completely free of charge.
- Site selection was done after meticulous planning and community consultations by NBJK and Cholamandalam representatives to maximize impact.
- The inauguration ceremony witnessed the esteemed presence of Cholamandalam's Regional Team including Mr. Pankaj Kumar (Sales Manager), Mr. Bipin Kumar (Receivables Manager), Mr. Saurabh Kumar (Sales Manager), and Mr. Yogeshwar Kumar (Credit Manager), along with NBJK's Program Director Mr. Gandharv Gaurav, Branch Manager Mr. Pawal Lal Gupta, and Assistant Manager Md. Nayeem.
- A vibrant street play was performed on the launch day to spread awareness about water conservation and pollution control among the public.



11. Community Based Inclusive Development & Rehabilitation of Persons with Disabilities

Supported by Bajaj Finance Limited

- Focused on promoting the socio-economic inclusion and dignity of Persons with Disabilities (PWDs) through skill development, seed capital support, healthcare, education, and rehabilitation services.
- Reached nearly 5,000 PWDs residing in 20 slum pockets of Patna, primarily from Below Poverty Line (BPL) families.
- Distributed 400 assistive devices, including 105 auxiliary crutches, 67 tricycles, 60 adjustable walkers, 60 quadripod sticks, 28 tripod sticks, 1 hearing aid, 28 walking sticks, 7 cane sticks, and 44 wheelchairs to enhance mobility and independence.
- Observed the International Day of Persons with Disabilities on 3rd December 2024, inaugurated by Mr. Manoj Kumar, BDO-Sampatchak, with support from LNJP Hospital: 35 aids and appliances such as tricycles and wheelchairs were distributed during the event.
- Organized 12 free Mental Health Camps providing psychiatric consultations and medications to 600 individuals affected by mental illness and epilepsy.
- Conducted school sensitization campaigns in government schools, engaging 800 students and teachers to foster inclusive education for children with disabilities.
- Trained Community Based Rehabilitation (CBR) workers in developing Individualized Education Programs under the guidance of special educators.
- Held district-level federation meetings to strengthen Disabled Self-Help Groups (DSHGs) established under the initiative.
- Delivered short-term vocational training in 19 income-generating trades—including mobile and bike repairing, leaf plate making, bindi art, paper bag production, and fast food vending—to promote financial independence: 259 PWDs successfully completed the training.
- Provided seed capital to 579 PWDs, empowering them to initiate income-generating activities and achieve self-reliance.



From Disability to Dignity



Binod Kumar, a young man from Gayghat in Patna City, lives with a locomotor disability and belongs to an underprivileged family. His father, Bijay Yadav, works as a seasonal laborer, and his siblings engage in daily wage jobs. With limited income, the family struggles to meet basic needs. His life began to change when he became associated with the Disabled People's Organization (DPO) under the Community-Based Inclusive Development & Rehabilitation (CBIDR) of Persons with Disabilities program, implemented by NBJK with support from Bajaj Finserv. The program team helped him obtain a UDID Card and Disability Certificate from the government, a crucial step toward accessing rights and entitlements.

Eager to achieve financial independence, Binod expressed interest in learning welding. With support from the program's CBR worker, he was enrolled in a nearby welding workshop for hands-on training. To ensure mobility, the program provided Binod with a tricycle—his own, permanent means of independent movement.

After successfully completing his training, Binod was linked with the program's Income Generation Activity and received financial assistance to start a small roadside welding workshop. The local Ward Member also supported him by helping arrange space for his shop.

Today, Binod earns over Rs. 500 a day, manages his workshop confidently, and contributes to his family's livelihood. His journey from dependency to dignity stands as a powerful example of inclusion, made possible by the CBIDR program of NBJK and Bajaj Finserv.

12. CDT Employability Training for Persons with Disabilities

Supported by Cheshire Disability Trust & Ujjivan Small Finance Bank

- Designed to empower Persons with Disabilities—particularly youth—through skill development, employability training, and livelihood opportunities for long-term self-reliance.
- Operates two fully functional training centers located in Hazaribagh and Ranchi, serving both urban and rural populations across the districts.
- Offers a one-month residential training program focused on two key trades: Basic Computer Applications (BCA) and Desktop Publishing (DTP), blending theory with practical learning.
- Hazaribagh Training Center successfully trained 100 youth with disabilities (20 Hearing Impaired & 80 Locomotor Disabled)—57 in BCA and 43 in DTP—with 72 candidates placed in various jobs.
- Ranchi Training Center trained another 100 youth (13 Hearing Impaired & 87 Locomotor Disabled)—54 in BCA and 46 in DTP—with 70 securing employment post-training.
- Gender-wise participation included 29 females & 71 males in Hazaribagh and 31 females & 69 males in Ranchi, ensuring inclusive outreach.
- Supplementary sessions on life skills, communication techniques, and confidence building were conducted to enhance personal and professional growth.
- Comprehensive support activities like pre-enrollment mobilization, post-training certification, job fairs, and placement drives ensured smooth transition to the workforce.
- A Certification Ceremony was graced by Mrs. Anuradha and Mrs. Gayatri from Cheshire Disability Trust on 13th December 2024 at Hazaribagh Training Center.
- A dedicated Job Fair on 12th December 2024 at ITI Campus, Hehal (Ranchi) witnessed the participation of 30 trainees, out of which 24 were successfully placed in sectors such as BPO, healthcare, and marketing.
- On the occasion of Diwali, Mr. Girija Satish (President, NBJK) distributed aids and appliances to trainees in Hazaribagh and celebrated the festival with them, adding warmth to their learning journey.
- A monitoring visit on 1st February 2025 by Mr. Deepak Kumar and his team from Ujjivan Small Finance Bank to the Hazaribagh Center received positive feedback on training quality and student engagement.
- A third-party evaluation by Mr. Chandu Reddy on 9th March 2025 appreciated the strong documentation, high training standards, and remarkable placement success.
- This initiative stands as a transformational model, empowering Persons with Disabilities to become productive contributors to the nation's workforce and economy.



Nobha Kumari Breaks Barriers to Build a Better Future



Nobha Kumari, 27, from Masipirhi village in Hazaribagh (Jharkhand), was affected by polio in both legs during early childhood. Born into a poor farming family, her life was full of challenges—but never short on determination.

Encouraged by her parents, Nobha completed Class X and XII with first division and went on to earn a B.Tech degree. Despite her qualifications, she struggled to find suitable employment and was certified with 40% locomotor disability.

Financial constraints pushed her to explore new opportunities. She enrolled in one-month residential skill training in Basic Computer Applications at NBJK Hazaribagh, supported by Cheshire Disability Trust.

Today, Nobha works as an Assistant Manager at Wipro Call Center, Kolkata, earning Rs. 20,000 per month. She supports her family and proudly says, “Now I feel happy and healthy. After facing many grim days, this development feels like abig relief.”

Nobha's story reflects the power of determination and opportunity in empowering persons with disabilities.

13. Caring of Carers

Supported by Carers Worldwide

- Aims to strengthen family care services by empowering carers of persons with disabilities, mental or physical illnesses, and the elderly, while also building the institution “Pragati Carers Seva Sansthan” in Hazaribagh district, Jharkhand.
- Operational across five blocks of Hazaribagh: Sadar, Daru, Katkamsandi, Katkamdag, and Ichhak.
- Around 1,000 carers have been organized into 88 Self-Help Groups (SHGs), 5 clusters, and 1 registered federation—Pragati Carers Seva Sansthan.
- Carers openly advocate for their rights and raise issues such as time constraints, financial struggles, and the lack of livelihood opportunities, seeking policy-level support from the government.
- Regular SHG and cluster-level meetings are held, and carer delegations actively engage with Block Development Officers to achieve convergence with various government schemes.
- Over 500 carers have availed benefits under multiple government welfare schemes through the initiative's consistent efforts.
- Pragati Carers Seva Sansthan ensured voting rights for elderly and disabled individuals during the Lok Sabha elections on 20 May 2024 by facilitating transportation from home to polling booths and back.
- Credit support was extended to 200 carers, enabling them to engage in income-generating activities during their spare time.
- 50 carers have been connected with livelihood programs under JSLPS, expanding their opportunities for economic independence.
- 200 women carers now receive Rs. 2,500 per month under the Mukhyamantri Maiya Samman Yojana.
- 150 women carers have been issued Ayushman cards, ensuring access to free healthcare services.
- 15 carers secured government support to build household toilets, improving sanitation and dignity.
- 28 carers have been enrolled under the Mukhyamantri Abua Swasthya Suraksha Yojana for enhanced health security.



SOCIO-ECONOMIC & LIVELIHOOD DEVELOPMENT

01. Parivartan: Focused Rural Development Supported by HDFC Bank

- The project aims to conserve rainwater through the development and renovation of water harvesting structures, ensuring water availability for agriculture during key seasons. It promotes multi-cropping, climate-resilient crops, and sustainable land management to improve soil fertility and prevent erosion. By encouraging afforestation, crop diversification, and innovative farming techniques, the project enhances agricultural productivity and farmer incomes. It also focuses on community empowerment and strengthening the existing FPO for long-term sustainability.
- Covers 4,964 households with 26,813 residents from SC, ST, and OBC communities across 15 villages under Taranga, Choreya, Roll, and Karkat panchayats in Chanho block of Ranchi district, Jharkhand.
- A total of 15 Water Management Committees with 150 active members have been formed to oversee water conservation initiatives.
- Renovation of 6 ponds has benefited 141 farmers, while construction of 4 new ponds has supported 176 farmers. Two check dams were constructed, ensuring irrigation for 100 farmers.
- A total of 100 soak pits were developed, benefitting 2,000 people by enhancing groundwater recharge. Repair of 28 hand pumps has provided access to safe drinking water for 280 villagers. Land conservation efforts included 50 farm bunds supporting 2 cultivators and 90 trench-cum-bunds assisting 3 growers. Twenty rooftop rainwater harvesting systems were installed in households and community buildings, impacting around 1,500 residents.
- Plantation drives led to the planting of 20,500 saplings with participation from 120 farmers, promoting ecological balance. Fourteen awareness programs reached 490 participants with knowledge on water conservation and innovative farming practices.
- A demand generation workshop engaged 150 farmers, building interest in sustainable agricultural methods.
- An exposure visit provided learning opportunities for 50 farmers through practical demonstrations.
- Strawberry farming was promoted among 39 farmers, pointed gourd as a cover crop among 81 farmers, high-yield beans with 75 farmers, and capsicum cultivation with 136 farmers.
- Drip irrigation systems were facilitated for 40 farmers through convergence with relevant schemes.
- Agricultural allied sectors such as dairy and poultry benefitted 442 farmers through targeted support.
- Fifteen farmers adopted vermi compost and azolla farming units to improve soil health and generate additional income.
- Four Farmer Field Schools were established, offering practical training to around 500 farmers for sustainable and resilient farming practices.



02. IKEA's Linking Energy and Development: A User-Centric Approach

Supported by World Resource Institute India (WRI India) and Collectives for Integrated Livelihood Initiatives (CInI)-Tata Trusts

- A solar based finger millet processing unit by NBJK through Murhu Nari Shakti Kisan Producer Company Limited.
- The initiative aims to promote value addition and cater to the rising demand for nutritious millet flour, particularly in institutional markets.
- Situated at Khunti district headquarters and covers Murhu, Khunti, Rania, and Torpa blocks.
- Procured 88.07 MT of millet seeds during the year, of which 86.1MT was sold as flour, generating revenue of Rs. 35.34 lakh against a procurement cost of Rs. 32.36 lakh.



03. TRIBES, Integrated Tribal Development Project Supported by NABARD

- To address the food insecurity issue of poor farmers and to make them resourceful in Murhu and Khunti blocks of Khunti district.
- Aims to covers 500 HHs in 9 villages with Semialata and Timber Plantation (200 acres) for 400 HHs, Poultry Rearing for 50 HHs and Poly House Nursery Entrepreneurship for 50 HHs.
- Plantation with 1,05,027 surviving plants of Semialata on 47.31 acres, 1980 Kusum plants, 17,077 meters of GI wire fencing with 99 HHs beneficiaries.
- Cattle proof trenches for 22 farmers, 1 seepage well, 22 solar micro-lift irrigation systems, Inter-cropping in on 44.5 acres by 220 farmers, 70 farmers inoculated 55,492 Semialata plants with 44,394 Kg brood.



04. SBI Gram Saksham Supported by SBI Foundation

- Aims to enhance water storage capacity through the renovation of ponds and wells, and improve irrigation facilities by distributing electric motor pumps to farmers.
- Focuses on increasing agricultural productivity and farmers' income by promoting integrated and sustainable development in villages previously covered under the SBI Gram Seva project in Chakai block (Jamui, Bihar) and Deoghar Sadar block (Deoghar, Jharkhand).

Chakai Part

- Implemented with 1075 HHs across 15 villages including Kasidih, Gambhariya, Teteriya, Diringi, Chhotpar, Pokri, Ghormo, Maharaidih, Jamni, Gadhara, Binjha, Gajhi, Sone (SBI Gram Saksham), and Mamtadih, Garhi (earlier under SBI Gram Seva).
- Renovated 50 existing wells across 12 villages, with 36 wells benefiting SC, ST & OBC communities.
- Reconstructed and deepened 8 public ponds in 8 villages, enhancing total water storage capacity to approximately 78.62 lakh gallons.
- Distributed 150 electric motor pump sets with accessories to 900 farmers from 150 Farmers' Groups (6 members each), with 118 groups representing SC, ST & OBC communities.
- Conducted a plantation drive in 13 villages, distributing 1,250 saplings of 7 varieties of fruit trees and 1 timber tree variety to 68 villagers—53 from SC, ST & OBC backgrounds.
- Installed an iron gate on the 2nd floor of Garhi Middle School to ensure the safety and security of the school premises.



Deogarh Part



- Operational among 1325 HHs in 15 villages including Gokhuldih, Alagjara, Ukhariya, Basakola, Nawadih Bahgiya, Bhagwanpur, Semradih, Dalluraidih, Bhaluwasar, Parandih, Belatukur, Sarukha, Chapariya, Bichkola, Aranja, Balraidih (SBI Gram Saksham), and Barsatiya (earlier under SBI Gram Seva).
- Renovated 50 existing wells across 11 villages, of which 45 belong to SC, ST & OBC communities.
- Renovated and deepened 8 community ponds in 8 villages, increasing total water storage capacity by around 72.78 lakh gallons.
- Provided 150 electric motor pump sets with accessories to 900 farmers from 150 Farmers' Groups, with 143 groups representing SC, ST & OBC communities.
- Organized a plantation drive in 11 villages, distributing 6,380 saplings of Mango, Sagwan, Guava, Jackfruit, Lemon, and Mahogany to 76 villagers—73 from SC, ST & OBC communities.

Transforming Rural Livelihoods with Dignity

In Bihar's Jamui district, the SBI Gram Saksham and Gram Seva projects, implemented by NBJK, are empowering rural communities through sustainable agriculture, livestock, and water resource support.

In Pipra village, Mr. Sunil Murmu and five other farmers received an electric motor pump in 2024. With assured irrigation, Sunil now cultivates onions and vegetables like peas, tomatoes, and green chilies on 5 kattha of land, producing 150 kg of onions and enough vegetables to meet daily family needs. Fellow farmers are also growing mustard and wheat, boosting their incomes.

In Mamtadih village, Mrs. Sita Devi, who received a female calf in 2021, now owns a milch cow producing 6 liters of milk daily. Selling at Rs. 60 per liter, she earns at least Rs. 200 daily after fodder expenses, ensuring regular income for her family.

Meanwhile, in Gambhariya village, the renovated community pond is enabling irrigation for 10 acres of paddy, with farmers planning to cultivate potato, mustard, and wheat next. Additionally, 5,000 fingerlings have been released to start fish farming, opening another income avenue.

These examples reflect how the SBI Foundation supported projects are helping farmers earn more, live better, and grow with self-respect.



05. Lakhpati Kisan™ Smart Village – Phase II

Supported by Collectives for Integrated Livelihood Initiatives/CInI-Tata Trusts

- The project drives socio-economic transformation of tribal households—mainly from the Munda community—through integrated and sustainable livelihood interventions.
- Covers 7,960 households across 153 villages in Murhu and Khunti blocks, Khunti district, Jharkhand.
- Strengthens rural livelihoods through enhanced agricultural productivity, forest-based incomes (NTFP), improved livestock care, rural entrepreneurship, and robust market linkages.
- Promotes drip and mulch irrigation, high-value crops, scientific crop management, and advanced Lac cultivation for income diversification.
- 668 SHGs, 104 Producer Groups, and an all-women Farmer Producer Company—Murhu Nari Shakti Kisan Producer Company Limited (MNSKPCL)—drive collective action and sustainability.
- 7,052 households adopted SRI/Kharif Paddy Stabilization practices over 4,054.44 acres; 6,908 households engaged in Kharif High Value Agriculture (HVA) on 2,152.44 acres with 1.04 crore soilless saplings.
- 4,955 households participated in Rabi HVA (62.7 lakh saplings on 1,326.33 acres), and 3,833 in Garma/Summer HVA (34.1 lakh saplings on 984.32 acres).
- 576 households supported in mango and mixed horticulture cultivation across 385.3 acres.
- Enabled 405 households to adopt fish farming of Indian Major Carps and 577 households to rear pigs (Tarm Warth & Desi breeds).
- 4,622 households practiced goat farming (Black Bengal breed), while 1,357 households adopted backyard poultry (Sonali breed).
- Facilitated Lac cultivation for 1,208 households in January (1,883 trees, 13,172 kg brood) and 4,751 households in July (26,155 trees, 28,860 kg brood).
- Installed 138 solar micro-lift irrigation units benefitting 1,080 households with irrigation coverage of at least 0.30 acres each.
- Implemented drip irrigation systems over 138.5 acres and distributed 215 battery-cum-hand operated knapsack sprayers for efficient agro-input use.
- Introduced solar-based soil moisture sensors, light-trap insect pest management units, and promoted low-cost protective farming with 130 shed nets.
- Delivered soil testing services to 1,487 households, enabling customized fertilization and improved soil health management.
- MNSKPCL, established in 2018, has 3,152 women shareholders, a share capital of Rs. 32.63 lakh, and achieved an annual turnover of Rs. 4.30 crore.
- The FPC undertakes millet flour production, lac handicraft, input retail (seeds, agri-medicines), and output marketing of vegetables, livestock, and cereals.
- Provides infrastructure support via Custom Hiring Center offering tractors, ploughs, cultivators, and other agri-machinery, aligning with government policies.
- Incubated 34 rural entrepreneurs including goat, piglet, fish, lac brood, poultry and grafting service providers to build a local agribusiness ecosystem.
- Sold over 1.22 crore soilless saplings in a year, generating revenue of Rs. 1.34 crore from sapling sales alone.
- Conducted multiple capacity-building trainings for farmers, entrepreneurs, and FPC leaders to strengthen skills and institutional efficiency.
- Attracted visits from 40 European delegates (Sustain+ & IKEA Foundation), Tata Trusts CEO Mr. Siddharth Sharma, and NABARD CGM Mr. Jehangir, acknowledging field-level impact.



Monica Mundu: Empowered through Livelihood and Leadership

Monica Mundu from Bari Doudhi village in Murhu block of Khunti district, Jharkhand, has emerged as a grassroots leader through her dedication to livelihood development and women's empowerment. Her transformative journey began in 2016 when she became a member of a Self-Help Group (SHG) under the National Rural Livelihoods Mission (NRLM). Engaged in goat rearing and poultry farming, she started contributing to her family's income and encouraging other women to become financially active.

With the support of NBJK and CInI-Tata Trusts, Monica gained technical training and exposure through the Lakhpati Kisan™ Smart Village Project. She not only improved her own livelihood activities but also took initiative to guide other SHG women towards sustainable income generation. Her leadership qualities and commitment to collective progress were soon recognized.

Monica became actively involved in the formation of the Murhu Nari Shakti Kisan Producer Company Ltd., a women-led Farmer Producer Company (FPC) promoted under the Lakhpati Kisan™ project. In 2023, she was elected as its President, a role in which she now leads efforts to strengthen women's participation in agriculture-based enterprises, improve market linkages, and foster self-reliance among tribal families.

Today, Monica is an inspiration for many rural women who aspire to lead change in their communities. Her story reflects the impact of collective effort, institutional support, and the will to progress.

Her message is simple yet powerful: "With dedication and effort, anything is possible."



06. Model Village Project Chhota Banki

Supported by Cummins India Foundation – CIF

- The project aims to enhance livelihood opportunities and alleviate poverty by promoting sustainable income-generating activities, skill development, and access to markets. It focuses on improving food security and nutrition through better agricultural practices and ensuring clean drinking water, sanitation, and healthcare in rural and tribal areas.
- Community-led efforts in water conservation, irrigation, and education are also key priorities, fostering long-term resilience. Additionally, the project seeks to empower local institutions and encourage active community participation for inclusive and sustainable development.
- Operational among 246 HHs at Chhotabanki village under Golmuri block of East Singhbhum district in Jharkhand.
- Implemented multiple ground-level interventions including irrigation infrastructure development (pond renovation – 2 units, branch canal repairing – 1 unit, solar-based lift irrigation systems – 3 units), promotion of goat farming among 50 women, drip patch farming, and exposure visits for 58 farmers.
- Additionally, supports clean drinking water access through the establishment of a Water ATM, and enhanced livelihoods through skill-building programs such as a 6-week Jute Bag Production Training (in collaboration with the National Jute Board, GoJ) for 20 participants and a 5-day Mushroom Production Training (with the Horticulture Department, GoJ).



Ravan Lohra's Shift from Farming to Rural Entrepreneurship

Ravan Lohra, a humble farmer from Chhota Banki village, once struggled to make ends meet. But his life took a remarkable turn when Nav Bharat Jagriti Kendra supported the construction of a 100x100 feet pond in his village. This pond, initially seen as a means of water conservation, soon became the foundation of Ravan's journey from farmer to entrepreneur.

Recognizing its potential, Ravan stepped into fish farming. He began with 12 kilograms of fish seeds, carefully feeding them and maintaining the pond's water quality. His dedication bore fruit as the fish grew strong and healthy, ready for the local market. Encouraged by the initial success, Ravan added another dimension to his venture—duck farming. The ducks not only balanced the pond's ecosystem but also brought in regular income through the sale of eggs and meat.

This innovative dual-farming approach turned Ravan's life around. His family's income soared, and their living standards improved. Today, Ravan is not just a successful entrepreneur but also a source of inspiration for others in his village. Many have begun to follow in his footsteps, adopting similar practices to uplift their own lives.

Ravan's story shows that a simple opportunity, when met with hard work and vision, can lead to profound change. Thanks to the initiative, a farmer has become a changemaker—creating a ripple effect of growth, prosperity, and hope in his community.



07. Mission Rozgar Training Center

Supported by SBI Life Insurance Co. Ltd.

- The project identifies and trains youth from disadvantaged communities in vocational skills.
- It aims to provide sustainable livelihood opportunities through job placement and self-employment.
- The initiative curbs unemployment and forced migration by offering vocational training, soft skills, confidence-building, and quality learning.
- Post-training support is provided through employers' meets, job fairs, and entrepreneurship promotion activities during the training period.
- Three-month comprehensive training is offered for each course: Basic Computer Application (BCA), General Duty Attendant (GDA), Beautician, Mehandi & Bridal Makeup (BMBM), and Tailoring & Embroidery (TE).
- A token contribution of Rs. 300 is collected from each trainee to encourage commitment and participation.
- A total of 449 youths (413 females and 36 males) were trained in four batches, exceeding the target of 440 for the financial year.
- Trade-wise details: BCA – 90 trained and 73 placed; GDA – 110 trained and 77 placed; BMBM – 129 trained, 79 placed, and 1 self-employed; TE – 90 trained, 17 placed, and 59 self-employed.
- More than 68% of the trained youth are now employed or self-employed, reflecting the success of the initiative.



08. Supporting Sustainable Livelihood and Social Inclusion of 300 Persons with Disabilities in Jamui District, Bihar

Supported by LIC Housing Finance Limited

- Implemented in Jamui Sadar, Jhajha, and Chakai blocks of Jamui district, Bihar with the aim of supporting 300 Persons with Disabilities (PWDs) in securing UDID cards and government entitlements, providing on-job skill training in trades of their choice along with soft skills to 150 PWDs (18–45 years) near their homes, and enabling 150 PWDs (18–45 years) to establish sustainable livelihood initiatives earning over Rs. 50,000 annually through seed capital and other supports.
- Project coverage includes 18 villages: 6 in Jamui Sadar, 5 in Jhajha, and 7 in Chakai blocks of Jamui district.
- Conducted baseline survey identifying types, socio-economic status, and needs of PWDs, covering 348 individuals.
- Initiated UDID process, benefitting 152 PWDs. Transportation assistance was provided to 4 beneficiaries for repeated visits to the certification center.
- Ensured linkage of 200 PWDs with government entitlements and schemes; distributed aids, appliances, and assistive devices to 13 beneficiaries.
- Formed 18 Self-Help Groups (SHGs) with 190 PWDs members. Provided soft skills, vocational, mobility, and skill upgradation training to 50 PWDs to initiate income generation or livelihood activities.
- Supported 44 PWDs to establish their own micro-enterprises/income generation activities for sustainable livelihood through training and seed capital assistance.
- 44 flex signboards are being designed to enhance branding and visibility of the micro-enterprises initiated by PWDs.



09. Micro Enterprise Promotion Program

Supported by Small Industries Development Bank of India – SIDBI

- The initiative aims to promote viable micro and small enterprises in rural, semi-urban, and urban areas by supporting youth through capacity building, resource mobilization, market linkages, and financial guidance—transforming them from job seekers to job providers. It also seeks to curb urban migration by harnessing local resources and skills for sustainable livelihood creation.
- Coverage of Hazaribagh, Ramgarh, Giridih, Khunti and West Singhbhum districts in Jharkhand.
- Target groups as Artisans, traditional craftsmen, SHG/JLG members, entrepreneurs, urban and rural unemployed youths, and existing small production units that are currently weak and in need of more capital, better skills and technologies, and improved market access to grow and strengthen their businesses.
- With the scope to promotion of at least 1100 sustainable micro enterprises over five years by facilitating credit linkage with banks and financial institutions. The program supports legally registered non-farm businesses (investment above Rs. 50,000) across manufacturing, service, and trading sectors, including the formalization of existing unorganized units.
- NBJK served as a Business Development Service provider, supporting rural and underserved entrepreneurs through identification, skill-building, market and technology linkages, project report preparation, and facilitation of bank finance. By collaborating with government bodies, financial institutions, and local partners, it offered end-to-end enterprise support and leveraged relevant Government schemes like PMEGP, PMFME, MUDRA schemes to promote sustainable livelihoods.
- In 2nd year, 264 units have been grounded across five districts. In Hazaribagh, 91 units have been achieved with enterprises like furniture-doll making, tailoring, garage services, aluminium shops, bakeries, and wooden art. Ramgarh has achieved 85 units, focusing on general stores, parlours, garages, and wheat-rice mills.
- In Khunti, 13 units have been grounded with enterprises such as bamboo handicrafts, candle making, lac work, aluminium works, and food processing units. West Singhbhum has reached 20 units, with tailoring, paper plate making, pickle making, garages, parlours, and incense stick production. Giridih has achieved 55 units with enterprises like furniture, garages, parlours, and others.



Lalita Horo's Flour Mill Journey Sparks Economic Growth

Lalita Horo, around 30 years old, lives in Kudri village of Khunti district, Jharkhand — a remote village with limited access to basic facilities. Like most women in her community, she was engaged in agriculture but always dreamed of starting something of her own. Fear and lack of direction, however, held her back.

Everything changed when she came into contact with the Micro Enterprise Promotion Program by NBJK-SIDBI. During a village meeting, she learned about government schemes like PMFME (Pradhan Mantri Formalisation of Micro Food Processing Enterprises) and was motivated to take the leap.

With close handholding by NBJK staff — from understanding the application process to arranging documents and coordinating with departments — Lalita successfully launched a flour mill in her village under the PMFME scheme. Her unit produces a healthy mix of wheat and finger millet flour, popular for its low Glycemic Index and nutritional value, especially among diabetic patients.

Lalita faced multiple challenges — lack of funds, technical know-how, and limited market access. But the program supported her with financial linkage, training, exposure visits, and marketing guidance. She connected with wholesalers, explored online platforms, and gradually built a steady customer base.

Today, Lalita runs a profitable enterprise, has achieved financial stability, and motivates other village women to follow their passion.



10. Usha Silai School Supported by Usha International Limited, West Bridge Capital and Individual Donors

- The project empowers rural women in Jharkhand and Bihar by transforming them into entrepreneurs through intensive training in tailoring, sewing machine repair, life skills, and business know-how—enabling them to start their own Usha Silai Schools.
- Women are offered free, fully residential training with nutritious food, safe accommodation, and a supportive learning environment, where they gain hands-on experience in garment designing, cutting, stitching, and technical maintenance of sewing machines.
- 110 women (80 from Jharkhand and 30 from Bihar) received two-day practical training through four events under the Usha Satellite Silai School Training program held in Saraikela-Kharsawan, West Singhbhum, Ramgarh, and Lakhisarai districts.
- 55 women (45 from Jharkhand and 10 from Bihar) successfully completed nine-day residential training in four batches under the Usha Classical Silai School Training program conducted in Saraikela-Kharsawan, Lohardaga, Gumla, and Katihar districts.
- 22 women from Hazaribagh district in Jharkhand were trained under a special nine-day Usha–WestBridge Capital Silai & Entrepreneurship Skill Development initiative.
- 6 women (4 from Hazaribagh, 1 from Lohardaga, and 1 again from Hazaribagh) were trained through three separate nine-day events under the Usha – Adopt a Silai School segment.
- Every trained woman received a Signage Board, Syllabus Guide, Service Manual, and a Certificate of completion. Moreover, 83 participants from the Classical, WestBridge, and Adopt a Silai School segments were also gifted a brand-new sewing machine each to kickstart their entrepreneurial journey.



Tailoring a New Life: Lalita Kumari's Rise to Self-Reliance

Lalita Kumari, a 35-year-old tribal woman from Patra Toli village in Lohardaga district (Jharkhand), comes from a modest background. Her father was a marginal farmer and wage laborer, while her mother managed the household. Despite challenges, Lalita completed her Class X and later joined a 21-day government-sponsored tailoring course, where she gained basic tailoring skills.

In 2014, after marrying Mr. Sachin Marandi, a MGNREGA field worker with an irregular income, Lalita decided to support her family. She revived her tailoring skills using an old sewing machine borrowed from a neighbor. With determination, she slowly began receiving garment orders, especially from local women and girls.

Her big breakthrough came in November 2021 when she attended a 9-day residential training under the Usha Silai School Program, conducted by NBJK and Usha International. The training helped her polish her skills in stitching, cloth cutting, embroidery, and machine repair. She also benefited from life skills sessions, and received a certificate, a brand-new sewing machine, learning materials, and an Usha Silai School signage board.

With improved skills and the credibility of the Usha Silai School brand, Lalita's work flourished. She began training adolescent girls and started saving from her monthly income of Rs. 10,000–13,000. Today, she runs a rented shop selling women's garments, offers regular tailoring classes, makes garments on demand and earns Rs. 30,000–35,000 per month.

Lalita proudly credits the Usha Silai School Program and NBJK for transforming her livelihood and bringing stability with confidence into her life.



11. Poverty Reduction through Self-Help Groups & Joint Liability Groups

Self-Sustainable

- Since 1991, NBJK has been empowering rural women by organizing them into Self-Help Groups (SHGs) to improve their socio-economic status and foster grassroots leadership.
- The program is active in rural and underserved regions across 12 blocks of Hazaribagh, Ranchi, Ramgarh, and Khunti in Jharkhand, and 15 urban slum pockets of Patna, Bihar.
- Following its success among women, the initiative now includes men through Joint Liability Groups (JLGs), adapting the structure to suit their needs.
- SHGs consist of 10–20 women, while JLGs comprise 5 men. Each group is democratically managed through designated leaders like President, Secretary, Treasurer, or Group Head.
- Regular group meetings promote internal savings, loan repayments, mutual support, and collective decision-making to strengthen livelihoods and community ties.
- Members receive doorstep Microfinance Services and close monitoring for starting or expanding income-generating activities, enabling self-reliance and economic stability.
- Currently, 746 SHGs with 14,934 members are active. Of these, 4,996 women from 583 SHGs have received microfinance, while 1,170 men from 283 JLGs have availed similar support.
- The initiative boasts a strong average recovery rate of 87.03%, reflecting financial discipline and accountability among the members.
- Livelihood support has reached 6,171 families, with 81% of them being women-led—testament to the growing financial strength and leadership of women in the community.



Empowered by Determination: The Path of Seema Verma

Seema Verma, a 40-year-old resident of Khirgaon, Hazaribagh, has emerged as a symbol of perseverance and financial prudence. With her husband Mr. Uday Verma running a modest printing and photocopy shop, and two children pursuing higher education, Seema was determined not to remain confined to household responsibilities despite having studied only up to the intermediate level.

Starting with small tailoring services like Pico and Fall stitching for neighborhood women, Seema gradually built a loyal customer base. However, financial constraints—especially the cost of educating her children in an English-medium school—prompted her to seek reliable support.

In 2012, she joined a Women's Self-Help Group (SHG) formed by Nav Bharat Jagriti Kendra (NBJK) and availed her first microcredit of Rs. 10,000. Since then, she has grown into a key member of the SHG and now serves as its treasurer, maintaining transparent records and contributing regularly to group savings.

The COVID-19 pandemic in 2020 posed a serious setback as her husband's shop shut down due to the lockdown. Rising to the challenge, Seema expanded her sewing work and, with microcredit support from NBJK, reconstructed part of her house to open a small shop selling cosmetics and puja materials in 2022.

Through careful planning and timely repayment, she has used microcredit (up to Rs. 30,000) to steadily grow her business. Now earning Rs. 300–400 daily, Seema plays a vital role in sustaining her family. Her cautious approach—rejecting higher loans beyond her repayment capacity—has earned her praise from NBJK's Credit Officer Mr. Ravi.

Seema Verma's story reflects how a woman with limited resources but unlimited determination can transform her life through self-help and microfinance.



SUPPORT TO SMALL INITIATIVES

01. AVI Partnership Development Fund

Supported by Action Village India

- Aimed at empowering small Voluntary Organizations (VOs) to effectively navigate today's resource landscape and mobilize support for marginalized communities.
- Emphasized the importance of timely legal and statutory compliances through focused capacity building for grassroots VOs.
- A 4-day residential training was organized at NBJK's Coordination Office in Hazaribagh from 25–28 November 2024 for chief executives of 18 VOs across Jharkhand and Bihar, covering districts like Hazaribagh, Koderma, Chatra, Dumka, Deoghar, Godda, Gaya, Samastipur, Nawada, and Aurangabad.
- The training imparted practical insights on financial sustainability, optimal use of local resources, and drew from NBJK's 53 years of experience in alternative development.
- Participants received in-depth understanding of essential organizational areas such as legal documentation, statutory updates, audits, annual reporting, executive committee roles, sustainability strategies, funding mechanisms, leadership, governance, policy development, civil society challenges, project proposal writing, budgeting, accounting practices, FCRA, CSR funding, individual and crowdfunding sources, fellowships, tax exemptions, documentation, compliance, office administration, monitoring, evaluation, and institutional strengthening.
- A second 4-day training on "Financial Sustainability & Local Resource Mobilization" was conducted at the same venue from 27–30 January 2025, engaging 22 VOs from districts including Dhanbad, East Singhbhum, Saraikela-Kharsawan, Bokaro, Giridih, Hazaribagh, Godda, Nalanda, Nawada, and Patna.
- Sessions focused on organizational structure, developing second-line leadership, nurturing values, ensuring progressive institutional growth, enhancing internal systems, donor engagement, policy frameworks, Management Information Systems (MIS), data integration in planning, online project application processes, website management, and financial recordkeeping.
- Both trainings concluded with enriching exposure visits to NBJK-run eye hospitals and schools, offering practical glimpses into effective service delivery and grassroots development.



PEOPLE'S ACTION, NETWORKING & GOVERNANCE

01. Lok Samiti

Supported by NBJK & Likeminded VO's of Jharkhand-Bihar, Jagriti Socio Economic Empowerment Services – Ranchi

- Founded by freedom fighter and Sarvodaya leader Loknayak Jayaprakash Narayan (JP) on 30 June 1977, Lok Samiti is a non-political, non-registered people's organization rooted in Gandhian values of non-violence, peace, and social harmony.
- It empowers citizens to take collective action on grassroots issues, drawing attention from the government and stakeholders to ensure meaningful resolutions.
- Though active across states like Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Haryana, Gujarat, and Odisha, Lok Samiti's core strength lies in Jharkhand and Bihar.
- Key areas of intervention include Liquor Prohibition, Welfare of Farmers and Laborers, Women's Safety, Promotion of Communal Harmony, and Social Equality.
- National President Mr. Girija Satish was honored with the prestigious Jannalal Bajaj Award on 13 November 2024 for his outstanding Gandhian social work; he was felicitated at grand public ceremonies in Ranchi and Bodhgaya.
- Lok Samiti lent strong support to the peaceful Satyagrah by Sarva Seva Sangh, protesting the forced occupation of its Rajghat campus in Varanasi by Indian Railways.
- During the year, it organized 14 impactful events, including symposiums on farmers' and laborers' challenges, birth anniversary tributes to Acharya Vinoba Bhave, Dr. Ambedkar, JP, and Mahatma Gandhi, National Lok Samiti Convention, and thematic seminars on International Women's Day, the Emergency of 25 June 1975, and interfaith respect, drawing participation from around 2,000 individuals.



02. Family Counseling Center

Supported by Central Social Welfare Board, New Delhi & Jharkhand State Social Welfare Board, Ranchi

- To resolve family disputes through counseling—covering issues like marital conflict, domestic violence (often due to alcohol), dowry, in-laws' interference, and extramarital affairs.
- Operational in 6 blocks of Hazaribagh with a 4-member team, including one female and one male counselor.
- Registration of total 145 cases including domestic violence (35), marital conflict (25), mental/physical torture (25), husband's violence (25), second marriage (10), dowry and land disputes (10), parental abuse (15). Solved: 65 cases | Pending: 80 cases
- Program's Quarterly review by a Sub-Committee of PRI members, social workers, legal experts, and local citizens.
- On 04 September 2024, Mr. Sanjay Prasad (District Child Protection Officer) and Mrs. Shipra Sinha (Representative, District Social Welfare Dept.) made a visit, reviewed FCC's documents and functioning.



Healing a Marriage, Ensuring Justice



Astha Rani, a 26-year-old woman from Matwari Mohalla, Hazaribagh, suffered repeated domestic violence at the hands of her husband, Pankaj Kumar—a government employee from Patna, Bihar—due to his alcohol addiction. Despite facing abuse and abandonment, Astha expressed her desire to live with her husband and approached the Family Counseling Center (FCC) for help.

Taking her case seriously, FCC summoned Pankaj and his family. On 4th November 2024, a joint counseling session was held, where both parties shared their concerns. Present at the session were Mr. Sanjay Prasad (District Child Protection Officer) and Mrs. Shipra Sinha (District Social Welfare Department), who assured government support and gave Astha the courage to speak up.

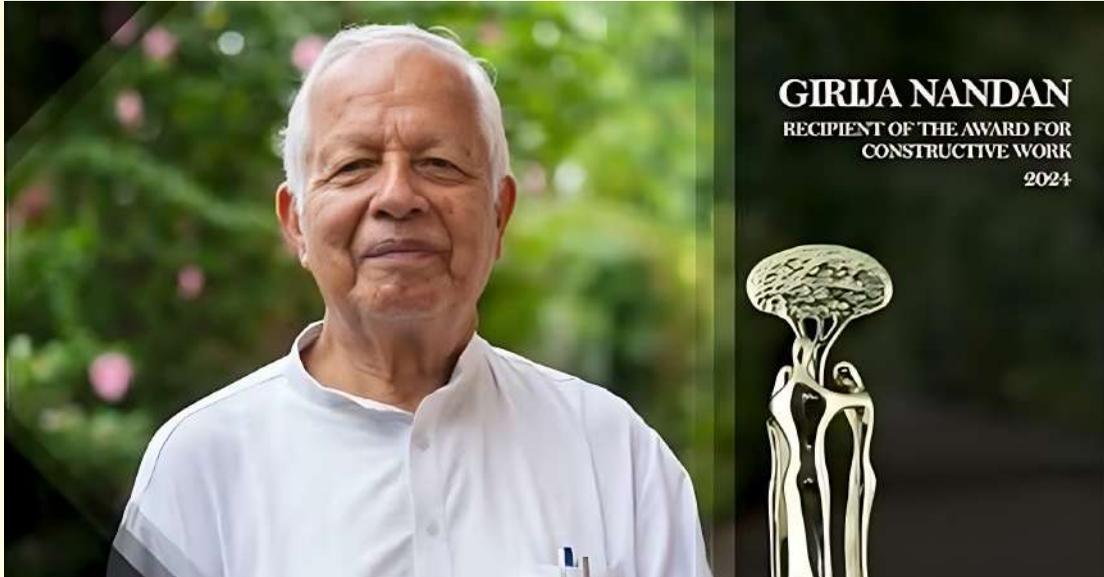
The FCC firmly warned Pankaj that continued abuse or alcohol consumption—banned in Bihar—could cost him his job and lead to jail. Realizing the consequences, Pankaj pledged to change. A written bond ensuring Astha's safety was signed in the presence of witnesses.

Follow-up calls and visits confirm significant improvement. Astha now lives in a safer and more respectful environment. This case highlights how timely counseling and institutional support can help rebuild lives and protect families.

NEW AWARD

Congratulations to Mr. Girija Nandan Girija Satish!

On November 13, 2024, at Mumbai's Royal Opera House, Mr. Girija Satish, founder and president of Nav Bharat Jagriti Kendra (NBJK), was honored with the prestigious Jamanalal Bajaj Award for his incredible contributions to social work. This award, presented by chief guest Dr. Abhay Bang, includes a trophy, citation, and INR 20 lakh. In his heartfelt acceptance speech, Mr. Satish dedicated this honor to NBJK's team, founders, and supporters, who've empowered millions of marginalized lives. He emphasized the importance of Gandhian values in tackling issues like narrow nationalism, communalism, and racism, and urged for a national prohibition on alcohol and narcotics for a more ethical society. Kudos to Mr. Satish and to all other awardees for their remarkable impact!



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Distribution of Staffs According to Salary Levels as on 31 March 2025

| Slab of Gross Salary plus benefits (Rs. per month) | Male Staff | Female Staff | Total Staff |
|--|------------|--------------|-------------|
| Less than 10,000 | 109 | 127 | 236 |
| 10,000 – 25,000 | 235 | 097 | 332 |
| 25,000 – 50,000 | 064 | 008 | 072 |
| 50,000 – 1,00,000 | 016 | 005 | 021 |
| Greater than 1,00,000 | 008 | 000 | 008 |
| Total | 432 | 237 | 669 |

Details of Board Members as on 31 March 2025

| Name | Position on Board | No. of Meetings Attended (2024-2025) | Remuneration and reimbursement in Rs. (per month) |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| Er. Girija Nandan “Girija Satish” | President | 06 | 1,17,401.00 |
| Er. Satish Kumar “Satish Girija” | Secretary | 06 | 1,04,117.00 |
| Er. Bhagwan Singh | Treasurer | 06 | Nil |
| Shri Banwari Kumar | Member | 01 | 9,952.00 |
| Sr. Lily Bahen | Member | 00 | Nil |
| Smt. Roshni Dhruv Shah | Member | 00 | Nil |
| Shri Tulsi Dubey | Member | 06 | Nil |
| Smt. Indira Pradhan | Member | 01 | Nil |
| Shri Swaroop Chand Jain | Member | 06 | Nil |

Salary and benefits of the NGO Head, the highest paid staff member and the lowest paid staff member:

| Person | Name | Designation | Remuneration (Rs. Monthly) |
|---|------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|
| Operational Head of the Organization | Shri Girija Nandan “Girija Satish” | President | 1,17,401.00 |
| Highest Paid person in the Organization | Dr. Umesh Prasad | Ophthalmologist | 1,64,000.00 |
| Lowest paid person in the organization | Ms. Menki Kumari | Receptionist | 9,002.00 |

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