

NAV BHARAT JAGRITI KENDRA

ANNUAL REPORT

2025-26





The Secretary's Note

It gives me immense pleasure to present NBJK's Annual Report for 2025–26, marking the 55th year of our uninterrupted journey in pursuit of the organisation's vision and mission. More than five decades of service have provided us with diverse experiences and valuable learning opportunities. These have enabled us to continually improve our approaches and have encouraged us to move forward with determination despite numerous challenges. During the year, NBJK reached and served more than three lakh people through interventions across various sectors under its integrated development approach.

I would like to highlight some of the year's new initiatives and notable achievements, which reflect our continued progress towards grassroots development, women's empowerment and people-centred solutions to community needs.

The achievements of girls in education and sports have been particularly encouraging. In the Class X Board Examination at Amoli Apurva High School, six of the ten highest-scoring students were girls. The school topper, Poonam, who secured more than 94% marks, is the daughter of a bicycle mechanic. Similarly, Palak, a girl from a rural community and a student of Surekha Prakash Bhai Public School, won a gold medal in the Junior Group category at the 13th National Gatka Championship.

Girls attending NBJK's Learning Centres also performed remarkably well. Of the 172 girls who appeared in the Class X Board Examination, 126, or 73%, secured first division. Under the "Light for Learning Initiative," implemented with the support of Signify Innovations India Limited, appropriate lighting systems and ceiling fans were installed in 200 government schools across Hazaribagh district, thereby creating safer and more conducive learning environments for children. The LNJP Eye Hospital in Hazaribagh added a new Paramedical Block and a Modular Operation Theatre with support from Seva Foundation, USA. In Deoghar district, Orbis supported the establishment of three new Green Vision Centres equipped with solar-powered electricity, environmentally sustainable infrastructure and e-bikes for field staff.

SEE International and LFCF, USA, supported NBJK in providing intraocular lenses, surgical consumables and medicines to more than 10,000 patients from low-income communities. Their support also enabled 39 young women to receive training as Ophthalmic Clinical Assistants, eight community mobilisers to be trained, and 30 students to receive sponsorship for the Ophthalmic Assistant Diploma Course. In addition, a Wet Lab was established at LNJP Eye Hospital, Hazaribagh, to strengthen practical ophthalmic training.

With support from Shrimad Rajchandra Sarvamangal Trust, free eye-screening services were provided to 1.5 lakh underprivileged people, and more than 22,000 prescription spectacles were distributed free of cost. In January 2026, NBJK launched a new sustainable livelihood project for Divyangjan—persons with disabilities (PwDs)—in 62 urban settlements of Patna and Ranchi. Supported by Bajaj Finance Limited, the initiative provides need-based vocational skills training and seed capital to enable PwDs to establish sustainable livelihood activities. It aims to promote their socio-economic inclusion, independence and community-based rehabilitation. In Jamtara district, NBJK selected a cluster of five villages in Fatehpur block and initiated the SBI Gram Seva Project with support from SBI Foundation. This integrated rural development initiative encompasses education, healthcare, sanitation, livelihoods, agriculture, animal husbandry and other components essential for the sustainable development of rural communities.

At Chhota Banki in East Singhbhum district, the Model Village Project, supported by Cummins India Foundation, continued to promote women's livelihoods. One of its notable achievements is a jute bag production unit that is being successfully managed by local women. Under the CInl–Tata Trusts' Lakhpati Kisan Smart Village Project, Murhu Nari Shakti Kisan Producer Company Limited—a women-led tribal Farmer Producer Organisation in Khunti district—was honoured as the joint winner of the "FPO of the Year–Large" award at the FPO Impact Awards 2025 held in New Delhi. Under the aegis of the company, a millet-processing unit and a lac-handicraft processing unit are operating successfully, creating livelihood opportunities and strengthening women's economic participation.

During the year, NBJK expanded its work among tribal communities to two additional blocks of Khunti district. With support from Cummins India Foundation, the Accelerated Rural Development Programme was initiated in Arki block. The programme focuses on education, climate-resilient agriculture, water-resource management and the strengthening of community institutions. In Rania block, Azim Premji Foundation supported a livelihood development project centred on agriculture, lac cultivation and livestock promotion. The initiative seeks to strengthen the livelihoods and economic resilience of tribal and other vulnerable rural households.

Another proud achievement during the year was NBJK's receipt of the Junoon Award 2025 in the Circularity category under the theme "Redefining Resilience: Climate Action for Lasting Change." The award was presented by Goonj, New Delhi, along with a grant of USD 2,257 from EarthOn Foundation, in recognition of NBJK's impactful contribution to climate resilience. All other programmes and projects presented in the following pages of this Annual Report were also implemented successfully with the support of our esteemed donors and partners, contributing to meaningful and measurable outcomes for the communities we serve. I express my sincere gratitude to all our donors, funding partners, well-wishers and supporters. Without their trust, encouragement and generous support, it would not have been possible to implement such diverse development initiatives at the grassroots level.

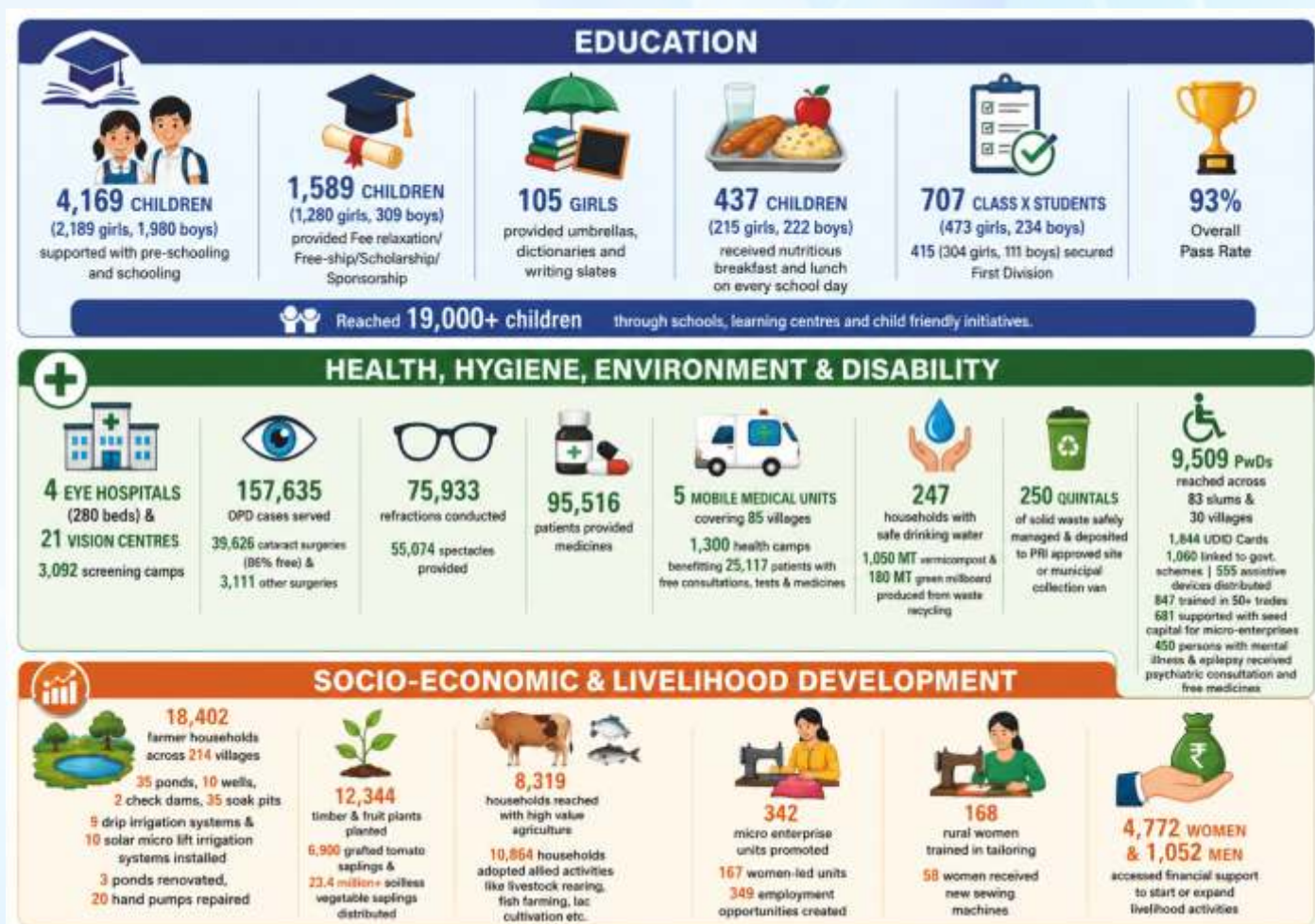
I also take this opportunity to convey my heartfelt appreciation to all members of the NBJK team. Their dedication, commitment and hard work have made the successful implementation of numerous programmes across diverse sectors possible. I am also proud of NBJK's second-line leaders, who are gradually assuming greater responsibilities with commendable commitment and sincerity.

Finally, I extend my sincere thanks to the communities with whom we work. Their active participation, cooperation and ownership of our programmes have been remarkable. They remain the true partners and driving force behind NBJK's continuing journey towards inclusive, equitable and sustainable development.

Satish Girija
Secretary
Nav Bharat Jagriti Kendra

ANNUAL HIGHLIGHTS

A concise summary of the most significant achievements, activities, events, milestones, and progress made by our organization during the year 2025-26. It showcases key accomplishments, important projects, growth, memorable moments and contributions. It will help the readers quickly understand what was achieved throughout the year.



• Total Number of Beneficiaries – 3,33,691 • Total Villages -1,500+ & 98 Slums, 137 Blocks and 36 Districts.

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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 Loknaya 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: NBJK for its varied works in social transformation has been recognised in many ways

Members of –

- Jharkhand State Mental Health Authority.
- Clinical Establishment Council of Jharkhand State, Govt. of Jharkhand.
- Jharkhand State Supervision Board on PC & PNDD 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

- Junoon Award 2025 under the Circularity category for the theme "Redefining Resilience: Climate Action for Lasting Change" by Goonj, New Delhi, on 7th January 2026, with a financial grant of USD 2,257 supported by the EarthOn Foundation, in recognition of NBJK's impactful contribution to climate resilience.
- 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 Brekelmans 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
- Rs. 5 Lakh as Grant from Chief Minister Fund, Govt. of Maharashtra for impactful social work in 2005.
- 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. AAAAN0398RE2021401, Dtd. 28 May 2021 from AY 2022-23 to 2026-27.
- Exempted under Section 80G of IT Act vide Memo No. AAAAN0398RF20211401, Dtd. 28 May 2021 from AY 2022-23 to 2026-27.
- PAN (Permanent Account Number): AAAAN0398R
- TAN (Tax Deduction at Source Account Number): RCHN00140A
- GST No. (Jharkhand): 20AAAAAN0398R1ZB
- GST No. (Bihar): 10AAAAAN0398R1ZC
- Darpan ID: JH/2009/0020483
- PFMS Code of Central Social Welfare Board: JHHA00003347
- CSR Registration Number: CSR00001693

EDUCATION

Amoli Apurva High School Support: Smt. Surekha Bahen, Shri Prakash Bhai, Smt. Amoli, Smt. Apurva, GiveIndia, Local Community and NBJK

Located at Maangarh village in Chouparan block of Hazaribagh, the school serves students from 18 villages of Chouparan and Mayurhand blocks of Hazaribagh and Chatra districts.

- The school provides quality education from Classes VI to X and is affiliated with the Jharkhand Academic Council. It is widely regarded as one of the prominent schools of Chouparan block.
- Total student strength is 437, including 215 girls and 222 boys.
- Fee relaxation support is being provided to 24 economically disadvantaged students, including 16 girls and 8 boys.
- The school has essential facilities such as drinking water, toilets, playground and opportunities for sports, speech, debate and other co-curricular activities for the holistic development of students.
- The 30th Foundation Day was celebrated on 8 February 2026 with colourful cultural programmes and annual sports competitions.
- In the Class X Board Examination 2026, 127 students appeared, including 63 girls and 64 boys. Among them, 37 girls and 37 boys secured first division, 23 girls and 22 boys achieved second division, while 4 girls obtained third division. Four boys could not pass the examination. The overall result of the school was an impressive 96.85%.
- Poonam Chakram topped the school with 94.2%, followed by Vipasha Gupta with 94%. They secured 4th and 5th positions respectively among the Top Ten students of Chouparan block.
- Significantly, 6 of the Top 10 students of the school are girls, reflecting strong progress toward women empowerment and gender equality. School topper Poonam, daughter of a bicycle mechanic, stands as an inspiring example of hard work, determination and the transformative power of education.



Birsa Public School Support: Action Village India, Local Community and NBJK

Located at Devkuli village in Ichak block of Hazaribagh district, the school serves children from 9 remote villages with a special emphasis on promoting girls' education.

- The school runs classes from Nursery to X under a co-educational system and presently has 158 students (75 girls & 83 boys). All girl students are supported by Action Village India through provision of school uniforms, books, notebooks, learning materials and school fees.
- The school provides a child-friendly learning environment with facilities such as a spacious playground, boundary wall and safe drinking water, along with various developmental activities including regular classes, games and motivational sessions.
- Following the curriculum of the Jharkhand Academic Council, the school has consistently shown encouraging academic performance in the Class X Board Examination.
- In the latest Class X Board Examination, all 28 students (20 girls & 8 boys) passed successfully, achieving a 100% result. Among them, 16 students (14 girls & 2 boys) secured First Division, while 12 students (6 girls & 6 boys) obtained Second Division.



MANSHI KUMARI – OVERCOMING CHALLENGES THROUGH EDUCATION

Manshi Kumari, a student of Birsa Public School, Devkuli (Ichak, Hazaribagh), belongs to a poor Scheduled Caste family from Lundru village. Her parents, Smt. Champa Devi and Shri Prem Chand Das, are illiterate daily wage labourers. Her father suffers from an ear disease and hearing impairment, while her mother is the main earning member of the family. Manshi also has a younger brother studying in Class VII at the same school.

Despite severe financial hardship, Manshi has been a bright and determined student since childhood. With sponsorship support from Action Village India, her educational expenses such as school fees, books and uniforms are being covered, enabling her to continue her studies.

Manshi travelled nearly 7 km daily to attend school. To support her education, NBJK provided her a bicycle in 2024 with support. Along with studies, she manages household chores and takes care of her ailing father and younger brother.

Her dedication and hard work brought remarkable success when she secured 83% marks in the Class X board examination and became the school topper.

Teachers appreciate Manshi for her determination, discipline and patience. She dreams of becoming a teacher in future so that she can help poor children continue their education and overcome hardships like she did.



Roshni Dhruv High School Support: Smt. Roshni, Shri Dhruv, Local Community and NBJK

Based at Nagri village in Churchu block of Hazaribagh district, the school provides quality education to children from 36 villages across Churchu and Daru blocks of Hazaribagh district and Mandu block of Ramgarh district in Jharkhand.

- The school follows the curriculum of the Jharkhand Academic Council and runs classes from VI to X under a co-educational system. At present, 278 students (110 girls & 168 boys) are enrolled. Fee relaxation is being provided to 20 students (10 girls & 10 boys) from financially weak families.
- The school has developed enriched infrastructure and essential facilities including boundary wall, separate toilets for girls and boys, safe drinking water, science laboratory, computer laboratory and smart classrooms.
- A dedicated team of experienced teachers, including lady teachers, ensures quality teaching along with regular co-curricular and extra-curricular activities. The school maintains affordable fees to encourage education among children, especially girls from underdeveloped rural areas.
- In the Class X Board Examination, 74 students (30 girls & 44 boys) appeared, of whom 68 successfully passed, achieving an overall pass percentage of around 92%. Among them, 36 students (15 girls & 21 boys) secured First Division, 30 students (13 girls & 17 boys) obtained Second Division and 2 boys passed with Third Division. The remaining 6 students (2 girls & 4 boys) will appear in the improvement examination.



Surekha Prakash Bhai Public School Support: Local Community

Established at Bahera village in Chouparan block of Hazaribagh district, the school caters to students from a wide catchment area covering around 251 villages across Barhi, Chouparan, Itkhori and Mayurhand blocks of Hazaribagh and Chatra districts.

- A senior secondary (+2) English medium school affiliated to CBSE, it offers education from Nursery to Class XII. With quality education, rich infrastructure and a spacious campus, the school has emerged as one of the leading educational institutions in the region.
- The school presently has an enrolment of 1,560 students, including 489 girls and 1,071 boys. Scholarships are being provided to 106 students (42 girls and 64 boys), while fee concessions have been extended to 100 students (32 girls and 68 boys) to support children from economically weaker families.
- The school has a dedicated team of qualified and experienced teachers, a comfortable pupil-teacher ratio and smart classroom facilities to ensure effective and engaging learning.



- In the CBSE Class X Board Examination, a total of 167 students (59 girls and 108 boys) appeared. Among them, 90 students (44 girls and 46 boys) secured 60% marks and above, while 5 students (3 girls and 2 boys) scored above 90%. Mohit Kumar emerged as the school topper with 94% marks.
- In the CBSE Class XII Science stream examination, 56 students (14 girls and 42 boys) appeared. Among them, 19 students (4 girls and 15 boys) secured 60% and above, while 2 students (1 girl and 1 boy) scored above 80%. Sumant Kumar topped the school with 81% marks.
- Palak Kumari, a Class X student, won a Gold Medal in the Junior Group category at the 13th National Gatka Championship held from 10–12 October 2025 in Bhilai, Chhattisgarh.
- During the Summer Camp organized by the school, students enthusiastically participated in a variety of creative and recreational activities including sports, yoga, food festival, drawing, clay art, pot painting and other games.
- In the Annual Science Exhibition, students showcased several innovative and impressive models and projects reflecting their scientific aptitude and creativity.
- Students of the school have also performed commendably in Inter-House Boys' and Girls' Basketball Tournaments, Quiz Competitions, Inter-School Drawing Competitions and several other co-curricular activities. The school also organized a Talent Felicitation Ceremony to recognize and encourage outstanding achievements of students.

Komal Pujan Public School Support: Shri Prakash Bhai Shah, Shri Bhawin Bhai Shah, NBJK and Local Community

Situated at Silaunja village in Bodhgaya block of Gaya district, the school provides quality education to children from more than 30 villages across Bodhgaya, Mohanpur and Fatehpur blocks.

- The school offers classes from Nursery to Class X and presently has 480 students, including 200 girls and 280 boys. Full freeship has been provided to 4 students, while fee concessions have been extended to another 4 students from needy families.
- The school follows the CBSE curriculum with English as the medium of instruction. It maintains a healthy pupil-teacher ratio and has a team of experienced teachers using standard and child-friendly teaching methods.
- The campus has good infrastructure with spacious and well-ventilated classrooms, smart classes, science and computer laboratories, library, auditorium and a large playground. Co-curricular and extra-curricular activities are organized regularly for holistic development of students.
- Facilities such as safe drinking water, separate toilets for boys and girls, regular health check-ups, counselling support for emotional well-being and a hygienic environment ensure a safe and supportive atmosphere for students.
- The school is committed to providing low-cost and affordable quality education to rural children.
- In the Class X Board Examination, 13 students (3 girls and 10 boys) appeared, out of which 7 students (2 girls and 5 boys) secured 60% and above marks. The overall pass percentage of the school was 69%, while Pradeep Kumar emerged as the highest scorer with 85% marks.



Lord Buddha Home for Children Support: Stichting Kinderhulp Bodhgaya & NBJK

Located at Silaunja village in Bodhgaya block of Gaya district, the Lord Buddha Home for Children (LBHC) provides a safe, nurturing and value-based environment for needy children, enabling them to grow into educated, skilled and responsible citizens.

- The achievements of its alumni reflect the strong educational and moral foundation nurtured by LBHC. At present, 3 boys are pursuing engineering courses at Dhanbad and Jalandhar, 1 boy is undertaking post-graduation in Agricultural Science at Gangtok, 3 boys are employed in the private sector, and 1 boy has completed a diploma course in Electrician Trade. In addition, 30 children (12 girls & 18 boys) are pursuing higher education in different colleges of Gaya.
- In the Class X CBSE Board Examination, all 5 appearing students (1 girl & 4 boys) passed successfully, achieving a 100% result. Among them, 4 boys secured first division while 1 girl passed with second division.



- The education of the remaining 5 children (4 girls & 1 boy) residing at the Home is being ensured through Komal Pujan School, located within the same campus.
- LBHC bears all expenses related to food, clothing, education and other essential needs of the children, including those who are now young adults residing outside the Home for higher studies and vocational education. The institution also continues to provide quality care, nutritious food, clothing and schooling support to children staying at the Home.
- The children supported under this initiative belong to economically weaker families, including orphaned and semi-orphaned children, from 34 villages spread across 17 blocks in 3 districts of Bihar and Jharkhand.

SUMIT KUMAR: RISING ABOVE HARDSHIPS THROUGH CARE AND EDUCATION

Born on 10 August 2011 in Mathiyani village of Mohanpur block, Gaya district, Sumit Kumar belongs to a poor farming family. His father, Shri Ram Vilas Prasad, passed away when Sumit was just one year old, leaving the family in deep financial distress. Despite severe hardships, his mother, Smt. Saroj Devi, worked as a daily wage labourer and struggled hard to raise him with dignity.

In 2016, she approached Lord Buddha Home for Children (LBHC), Bodhgaya, seeking support for Sumit's education and upbringing. After verification of the family's condition, LBHC admitted him into the institution, which became a turning point in his life.

Since then, Sumit has been residing at LBHC and is currently studying in Class IX at the campus-based Komal Pujan Public School. A sincere and disciplined student, he regularly attends school and coaching classes and secured 70% marks in his Class VIII final examination.

Sumit is bright and talented, with special interest in drawing and chess. He also actively participates in football and cricket. The nurturing environment at LBHC is helping him grow into a confident, responsible and self-reliant young boy with aspirations for a better future.



Educating Girls – Transforming Lives

Support: Action Village India

Aimed at promoting gender equality and breaking social stereotypes by ensuring girls continue their education beyond school level.

- Around 350 girls every year pass the Class X board examination and enroll in +2 schools or colleges for higher education. Gender awareness camps, parents' meetings and sensitization sessions for male community members are regularly organized to promote gender equality and encourage continuation of girls' education.
- Adolescent Group Leaders have been formed and strengthened at Learning Centre and community levels. Career counseling, life skills education and parents' counseling help girls build confidence, decision-making abilities and social competencies.
- More than 28,800 students, parents, mothers and community members were reached through over 1,000 gender awareness meetings, 700 life skills training sessions and 700 career counseling sessions, promoting education, confidence and informed career choices among adolescent girls.
- Regular capacity-building trainings for teachers, Parents-Teachers Meetings (PTMs), speech, quiz and reading competitions, academic performance review sessions, and inter-Learning Centre football and kabaddi tournaments are organized to strengthen learning outcomes, confidence, teamwork and holistic development of girls.
- Implemented in Hazaribagh (with Nav Bharat Jagriti Kendra & Stri Shakti), Chatra (with Lok Prerna Kendra), Dumka (with Vikas Foundation Trust) in Jharkhand, and Gaya (with Gram Nirman Kendra & Lok Shakti Shikshan Kendra) in Bihar.
- Reached over 1,000 girls from vulnerable communities; 350 girls received direct sponsorship support, significantly reducing school dropouts. A total of 575 girls from Classes VIII-X are receiving remedial education through 16 Learning Centres with special coaching in Science, Mathematics and English.
- Sponsored girls received tuition fee support, teaching-learning materials and additional educational kits, while 105 girls were provided umbrellas, dictionaries and writing slates.
- Out of 172 girls from Learning Centres who appeared in the Class X board examination, 126 secured first division, 39 second division and 2 third division, with an overall pass percentage of 97.09%. Among 126 sponsored girls appearing in the exam, 66 achieved first division, 53 second division and 7 third division. The combined pass percentage of all 298 girls stood at an impressive 98.32%.



Tanya Computer Center for Visually Impaired Children & Youths Support: Sightsavers India and Madison Resource Foundation

Located at Lord Buddha Home for Children, Silaunja, Bodhgaya, Gaya district, the Centre provides a free, certified six-month computer training course for visually impaired boys and girls aged 15 years and above from five villages across Bodhgaya, Manpur, Dobhi and Mohanpur blocks.

- A social inclusion initiative providing digital literacy, life skills and personality development to visually impaired children and youth from economically weaker sections, enabling greater independence, confidence and dignity.
- The accessible curriculum covers computer fundamentals, keyboard orientation, file and folder management, Word, Notepad, Excel, internet browsing and Hindi/English typing, along with hardware and software concepts.
- Special focus is given to assistive technology, particularly the NVDA screen reader, enabling visually impaired learners to access computers and digital resources independently.
- The first batch was successfully completed with six visually impaired students—five girls and one boy— gaining essential digital and communication skills to enhance self-reliance and employability.
- The programme also promotes mobility, daily living skills, health and hygiene, yoga, spoken English and personality development, supporting holistic development, social inclusion and self-confidence.



Feeding India – A Zomato Giveback Support: Hunger Heroes

Through this meaningful initiative, 437 students (215 girls and 222 boys) studying at Amoli Apurva High School, Mangarh in Chouparan block of Hazaribagh district receive nutritious breakfast and lunch on every school day, ensuring that hunger does not become a barrier to their education.

- The breakfast includes nutritious and protein-rich items such as sprouted gram, green gram or groundnuts along with milk, helping them begin their day with energy and enthusiasm. The lunch menu comprises rice, pulses, and seasonal vegetables, offering a balanced and nourishing diet essential for the children's physical and mental development.
- Special attention is given to cleanliness, hygiene, and nutritional value during the preparation and serving of meals so that students receive safe, healthy, and quality food every day.
- The initiative has become a strong support mechanism for children from economically disadvantaged families, many of whom earlier attended school without proper meals due to financial hardships at home.
- The regular availability of nutritious food has led to a significant improvement in school attendance, which has increased from around 70–75% earlier to nearly 90–95% now. The program has also contributed greatly towards reducing dropout cases and improving students' continuity in education.
- Apart from improving nutrition and education outcomes, the initiative has strengthened the feeling of unity and equality among children, as students from different social and economic backgrounds sit together and share meals without discrimination.



Nav Jagriti Support: Kindernothilfe (KNH)

A comprehensive child rights initiative implemented in 10 villages of Bodhgaya and Mohanpur blocks, Gaya district, focusing on preventing child labour and child marriage through awareness, education, community participation and strengthened child protection systems.

- Promoted safe birth, institutional delivery, colostrum feeding, immunization, nutrition and preschool education for children aged 0–5 years, while sensitizing children and adolescents on child rights, hygiene, child labour, child marriage and livelihood opportunities.
- Strengthened the capacities of parents, teachers, Anganwadi workers, health personnel, elected representatives and government officials for better accountability towards child protection and welfare.



- Formed and strengthened 50 Children's Groups and 20 Adolescents' Groups, reaching over 1,600 children and 562 adolescents through clubs, awareness sessions, debates, campaigns and cultural activities.
- Strengthened 50 SHGs with 512 women members, along with Mothers' Associations and Anganwadi-based awareness activities on child protection, nutrition, WASH, institutional delivery and immunization.
- Operated 10 Setu Vidyalayas (Bridge Schools), enrolling 331 out-of-school children for mainstreaming into formal education. Exposure visits and inter-project exchanges enhanced learning, confidence and leadership.
- Bal Sabha, Bal Charcha, sports and advocacy activities provided children opportunities to engage with elected representatives and government officials on issues affecting them.
- Provided livelihood skill training to 189 youths and organized health camps, including hemoglobin and blood-group testing for adolescent girls, with support from Karuna Shachen Trust.
- Regular campaigns and events on child rights, nutrition, menstrual hygiene and child protection, supported by documentation and dissemination of stories and awareness materials, strengthened community awareness and advocacy.

Child Reporters Programme

Support: UNICEF-Jharkhand

To empower children and adolescents as informed, resilient and active agents of change by strengthening their knowledge, participation and leadership on child rights, health, wellbeing, and Climate Change & Environmental Sustainability (CCES), while fostering supportive systems at community and institutional levels.

- Reached more than 11,500 children across 115 Government Schools, including 15 Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas, in 15 blocks of West Singhbhum and 7 blocks of Ranchi districts.
- Created platforms for children and adolescents to participate in advocacy initiatives from village to state level.
- More than 12,500 children were sensitized on child rights through regular monthly sessions. A total of 10,641 children participated in school-level quizzes, while 127 adolescents attended mental health workshops.
- Organized Block-level Bal Charcha involving 614 children, exposure visits for 489 participants, and orientation programmes on child rights for 1,876 stakeholders.
- Facilitated peer learning sessions with 2,749 participants and reached 5,574 community members through village meetings. More than 180 teachers and government officials were trained on child rights and child protection.
- Formed and strengthened 9 Youth Clubs. Over 2,470 children led creative advocacy activities, and 90+ Healthy Diet Champions were identified and promoted.
- Enabled meaningful interactions of child reporters with key dignitaries including the Chief Minister of Jharkhand, Speaker of the Jharkhand Legislative Assembly, Deputy Country Representative of UNICEF, Deputy Commissioner-Ranchi, and District Education Officer-West Singhbhum.
- Organized major events and workshops on child rights, digital safety, mental health, nutrition, and girls' wellbeing, while also facilitating children's participation in state-level consultations, legislative exposure visits, webinars, and interactions with policymakers and senior government officials. The programme also hosted the "Voices of Change" Child Reporters' Conference to amplify children's voices on key issues related to healthcare, education, nutrition, and protection.



Light For Learning Initiative: Brightening Schools In Hazaribagh

Support: Signify Innovations India Limited

The initiative improved lighting, ventilation, safety and learning conditions in Government Schools through energy-efficient LED lighting and ceiling fans.

- Implemented across Chouparan, Barhi, Sadar, Padma, Ichak and Barkattha blocks of Hazaribagh district, the project covered 200 Government Schools and 5 Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas (KGBVs).
- Installed 3,670 LED tube lights and 1,200 ceiling fans, while repairing 330 existing fans, benefiting approximately 26,800 students with brighter, safer and more comfortable classrooms.
- Installed 25 LED floodlights across five KGBVs, enhancing campus illumination, safety and security for residential girl students.
- The project strengthened basic school infrastructure and created a more conducive environment for teaching, learning, student comfort and attendance.
- Implementation was carried out in coordination with district and school authorities, supported by needs assessment, quality procurement, site readiness checks and systematic monitoring for effective execution.



HEALTH, HYGIENE, ENVIRONMENT & DISABILITIES

LNJP Eye Hospital, Hazaribagh Support: Sightsavers India, DBCS, Ayushman Bharat, CMPDIL, Transrail, Seva Foundation, SEE International- LFCF, Kotak Securities, Vision Foundation of India, Jeco Foundation, CCL, Srimad RajChandra Sarvmangal Trust, Nanritam and Individual Donors.

Situated in Bahera village of Chouparan block, Hazaribagh (Jharkhand), the hospital serves patients from multiple districts of Jharkhand and Bihar, including Hazaribagh, Chatra, Latehar, Giridih, Koderma, Gaya, and Aurangabad.

- A 120-bed tertiary eye care facility providing affordable, comprehensive, and high-quality eye care services through an integrated service delivery model, supported by advanced technology, experienced specialists, and patient-centric infrastructure.
- The newly constructed Paramedical Block and Modular Operation Theatre were inaugurated on 27th September 2025.
- Extends accessible eye care through a network of 4 Vision Centers across Hazaribagh, Bagodar, Chatra, and Sherghati.
- Organized 927 outreach screening camps, bringing essential eye care services to underserved and remote communities.
- Provided outpatient consultation services to 46,001 patients, including 17,407 free and 28,594 paid consultations.
- Performed 15,179 cataract surgeries, including 13,621 free and 1,558 paid procedures, restoring sight and improving quality of life for thousands of patients.
- Conducted 1,210 other sight-saving surgeries, including 734 free and 476 paid procedures.
- Managed refractive errors for 27,868 patients, including 14,436 free and 13,432 paid beneficiaries, and provided 18,073 spectacles, of which 1,667 were distributed free of cost.
- Supplied medicines to 25,396 patients, including 2,335 who received medicines free of charge.
- Operates the government-recognized LNJP Paramedical Institute, offering a two-year Diploma in Ophthalmic Assistant with 40 seats. The institute prioritizes girls and provides scholarships to students from OBC, SC, ST, and minority communities. During the year, 30 students received sponsorship support from SEE International and the Levenson Family Charitable Trust.



LNJP Eye Hospital, Dumka Support: Sightsavers India, CBM, District Blindness Control Society (DBCS), Ayushman Bharat, Shrimad Rajchandra Sarvamangal Trust, SEE International- LFCF, Jeco Foundation and Nanritam.

Located in Dumka town, the hospital is a leading eye care institution in the Santhal Pargana region, equipped with 30 beds, modern diagnostic and surgical facilities, experienced ophthalmologists, and a dedicated medical team.

- The hospital provides comprehensive eye care services to a large population across 293 villages in 10 blocks of Dumka district and 2 blocks of Jamtara district, while also attracting patients from neighboring districts of Jharkhand.
- Under the CBM India-supported Comprehensive Disability Inclusive Eye Care (CDIEC) Programme, the hospital provided 6,676 eye-related consultations including screenings, regular examinations, low-vision assessments, and refraction services. Additionally, 23,916 consultations were conducted through eye camps, mobile eye care vans, school screening programmes, and door-to-door outreach activities, while 1,905 cataract surgeries were successfully performed.
- Under the Sightsavers India-supported National Rural Eye Health (NREH) Programme, 590 patients received free cataract surgeries, 956 received subsidized surgeries, and 341 underwent paid surgeries. The programme also organized 16 screening camps, conducted primary screening of 8,873 individuals and secondary screening of 13,322 individuals, implemented 11 Behaviour Change Communication (BCC) programmes, and trained 70 Sahiyas to strengthen community eye health awareness.



and referral services.

- With support from Shrimad Rajchandra Sarvamangal Trust, the hospital provided OPD services to 40,573 patients, distributed 3,812 near-vision spectacles and 861 distance-vision spectacles, referred 1,112 patients for cataract surgery, and successfully facilitated 636 cataract surgeries.
- Through its Base Hospital services, the institution registered 13,868 OPD consultations (4,739 free and 9,129 paid), performed 3,950 cataract surgeries (1,366 free and 2,584 paid), and conducted 335 other eye surgeries (112 free and 223 paid). Additionally, 5,727 patients received treatment for refractive errors, 4,471 patients were provided spectacles (484 free and 3,987 paid), and medicines were distributed to all 13,868 OPD patients (4,739 free and 9,129 paid).

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Strategically located in Kajha village of Wazirganj block, the hospital provides comprehensive eye care services to communities across Gaya, Nawada, Sheikhpura, Jehanabad, Aurangabad, Nalanda, and Arwal districts of Bihar.



- A 100-bedded state-of-the-art secondary eye care institution equipped with modern infrastructure, advanced ophthalmic technology, highly skilled support personnel, and a dedicated team of experienced ophthalmologists.
- Expanded advanced eye care services through Retina surgery facilities and the installation of cutting-edge equipment, including Operating Microscope, PHACO Machine, Argos 700, Vitrectomy Machine, CVC Machine, NCT, Auto Refractometer, Slit Lamp, and other specialized diagnostic and surgical devices.
- Strengthened rural eye health outreach through 1,300 regular Outreach Screening Camps and an extensive network of Vision Centers located in Gaya City, Akbarpur, Sirdalla, Tekari, Fatehpur, Atri, Guraru, Mohanpur, Manpur, Makhdumpur, and Warsaliganj, ensuring greater access to eye care services in the Gaya–Nawada–Jehanabad region.
- Delivered quality eye care services to 32,991 patients through OPD consultations, including 20,730 free and 12,261 paid consultations, making affordable treatment accessible to all sections of society.
- Restored sight and improved quality of life for 15,717 patients through cataract surgeries, including 14,894 free and 823 paid procedures.
- Ensured comprehensive management of complex eye conditions by performing 1,289 other critical eye surgeries, including 1,159 free and 130 paid surgeries.
- Enhanced vision and productivity for 26,900 individuals through refractive error diagnosis and treatment, including 10,500 free and 16,400 paid beneficiaries.
- Provided 20,173 spectacles, including 7,500 free and 12,673 paid, enabling beneficiaries to achieve better vision and improved daily functioning.
- Supported effective treatment outcomes and post-operative care by providing essential eye medicines to 36,532 patients, including 14,894 free and 21,638 paid beneficiaries.

Restoring Vision and Independence

Smt. Budhmanti Devi, a 49-year-old woman from Horidih village in Atri block of Gaya district, belongs to the marginalized and landless Bhuiyan community. She lives in a six-member family that depends on the earnings of her husband and son, both daily wage labourers.

Budhmanti had been suffering from cataracts in both eyes, with the left eye more severely affected. Due to a lack of awareness, she did not understand the cause of her declining vision. During a village visit, a health worker from the Atri Vision Centre of Lok Nayak Jay Prakash Eye Hospital (LNJPEH), Gaya, identified her condition and referred her for further examination.

At the Vision Centre, cataracts were diagnosed in both eyes and surgery was advised. Initially, Budhmanti was afraid and refused treatment, but after several counselling sessions, she agreed to undergo surgery.



On 24 January 2026, she successfully underwent cataract surgery on her left eye at LNJEH, Kajha, Gaya, under the Pradhan Mantri Ayushman Bharat Health Scheme, which covered all treatment costs. Her vision improved from 4/60 before surgery to 6/9 in the operated eye, while the right eye remains at 4/60.

The restored vision has enabled Budhmanti to resume household work, care for her grandchildren, and move about independently. Encouraged by the positive outcome, she is now planning surgery for her right eye as well.

Expressing her gratitude, she says, "Earlier, I did not know the reason for my vision problem. This surgery has changed my life, and I am thankful to the hospital team for helping me see clearly again."

Vimla Ramkrishna Bajaj Eye Hospital, Deoghar Support: Jannalal Bajaj Foundation, DBCS, Sightsavers India, Vision Foundation of India, Naraindas Morbai Budhrani Trust, WestBridge Capital, Kotak Securities, Jagriti Socio Economic Empowerment Services, Seva Foundation, BHEL, Care Today, Orbis International, SRST, CMPDI, Individual Donations, Jeco Foundation, SEE International - LFCF, Nanritam and Online Giving Foundation.

Operating from Deoghar town as a regional eye care hub, the hospital serves as a leading provider of quality eye care services for thousands of rural and urban residents across Deoghar, Dumka, Giridih, Dhanbad, Jamui, Lakhisarai, Banka, and Bhagalpur districts of Jharkhand and Bihar.



- Equipped with 30 beds and advanced ophthalmic technology, including the newly installed Ortel PHACO Machine, ETO Sterilization Machine, ECG Machine, Crash Cart, and Semi-Automatic Lens Edger Machine, ensuring high standards of safety, quality, and patient care.
- Maintains a safe, patient-friendly environment with a strong focus on infection prevention, supported by experienced ophthalmologists and skilled healthcare professionals.
- Established three Green Vision Centres at Sarath, Sonaraitari, and Palojori blocks of Deoghar district, featuring solar-powered electricity, eco-friendly infrastructure, energy-efficient diagnostic equipment, digital patient data management systems, and e-bikes for outreach activities.
- Runs a network of six Vision Centres, including centres at Jasidih (Deoghar), Jhajha (Jamui), Jamua (Giridih), and the three Green Vision Centres in Deoghar district.
- Organized 849 comprehensive eye screening camps and 690 door-to-door screening drives to ensure access to eye care services in remote and underserved communities.
- Provided 24,202 OPD consultations (13,499 free and 10,703 paid) and treated 15,438 patients for refractive errors (10,485 free and 4,953 paid), ensuring comprehensive eye care services for people across Jharkhand and Bihar.
- Performed 4,780 cataract surgeries (4,140 free and 640 paid) along with 277 other eye surgeries, significantly contributing to the reduction of avoidable blindness and visual impairment in the region.
- Distributed spectacles to 12,357 patients (8,093 free and 4,264 paid) and provided medicines to 19,720 patients (4,140 free and 15,580 paid), improving vision, treatment compliance, and overall eye health outcomes.
- Continued to expand access to affordable, quality eye care through its hospital-based services, Vision Centre network, outreach camps, and community-based screening initiatives across Jharkhand and Bihar.

An Effort to Accelerate Eye Care Interventions in India: Surgical Services, Capacity Building, and Community Health Workforce Development Support: SEE International and Levenson Family Charitable Fund

The project aims to support at least 10,000 underserved and low-income patients with IOLs, surgical consumables, and medicines; train 45 ophthalmic nurses/clinical assistants and 10 community mobilizers; establish a Wet Lab at LNJP Eye Hospital, Hazaribagh; and provide transportation support to 880 needy patients.

- Implemented across four NBJK-run eye hospitals: LNJP Eye Hospital, Bahera (Chouparan, Hazaribagh); LNJP Eye Hospital, Dumka; LNJP Eye Hospital, Kajha (Wazirganj, Gaya); and Vimla Ramkrishna Bajaj Eye Hospital, Deoghar.
- A total of 10,226 low-income patients received IOL support, while 10,083 patients benefited from assistance with surgical consumables and medicines, enabling access to quality eye care services.
- One-year Nurse/Ophthalmic Clinical Assistant training was provided to 39 young women. Upon completion, 23 trainees secured employment, including 17 in NBJK-run eye hospitals, 5 in NBJK projects, and 1 in a private eye clinic.

- Eight local youths were trained and engaged as community mobilizers. Through their outreach efforts, 76,446 individuals underwent eye screening at the community level, significantly enhancing early detection and referral services.
- A dedicated Wet Lab facility was established at LNJP Eye Hospital, Hazaribagh, and a Fellowship Programme for ophthalmologists was initiated. Under this programme, Dr. Archana Kumari completed two months of hands-on surgical training and successfully performed 50 eye surgeries.
- Transportation support was provided to 880 poor and needy patients, ensuring their safe travel from home to the hospital and back, thereby reducing barriers to accessing treatment.
- Thirty students (15 girls and 15 boys) from economically disadvantaged backgrounds received sponsorship for admission, hostel accommodation, tuition fees, and other educational expenses to pursue the Ophthalmic Assistant Diploma Course at LNJP Paramedical Institute, Bahera (Chouparan, Hazaribagh), strengthening the future eye care workforce.



Vision Care Project – Free Eye Screening Camps and Eyeglasses Distribution Support: Shrimad Rajchandra Sarvamangal Trust

The project aimed to improve access to quality eye care services for underprivileged and needy communities through free eye screening camps and corrective vision support.

- A target was set to conduct free eye screening for at least 1,50,000 underprivileged individuals and distribute 22,500 spectacles free of cost to those requiring vision correction.
- The project was implemented through NBJK's four eye hospitals: LNJP Eye Hospital, Hazaribagh; LNJP Eye Hospital, Dumka; LNJP Eye Hospital, Gaya; and Vimla Ramkrishna Bajaj Eye Hospital, Deoghar.
- Extensive outreach camps and hospital-based screening services were organized to reach rural, remote, and underserved populations, with special focus on economically weaker sections, women, elderly persons, and students.
- The project successfully achieved its target by providing free eye screening services to over 1,50,000 underprivileged and needy persons.
- A total of 22,500 spectacles were distributed free of cost to beneficiaries diagnosed with refractive errors, helping them regain clear vision and improve their daily functioning.
- The initiative contributed to the early detection and management of vision-related problems, enhanced access to eye care services, and improved the quality of life, educational performance, and productivity of thousands of beneficiaries.



SBI Sanjeevani – Clinic on Wheels, Gaya Support: SBI Foundation

Provides free primary healthcare services to more than 50,000 people residing in 20 villages of Bodhgaya and Sadar blocks in Gaya district, Bihar.

- Ensures access to quality healthcare for underserved rural communities through regular mobile medical outreach services.
- Offers free physician consultations, essential medicines, and on-the-spot pathological testing at village-level health camps.
- Organizes daily medical camps so that every covered village receives healthcare services at least once every fortnight.
- Has emerged as a major support system for elderly persons, women, and economically disadvantaged families who find it difficult to access hospitals and private clinics.
- Delivers comprehensive preventive, curative, referral, and follow-up healthcare services with special focus on marginalized populations.
- Operates through a fully equipped Mobile Medical Unit fitted with ECG, microscope, gastro fiberscope, autoclave, stretcher, laboratory facilities, and other diagnostic equipment.
- The dedicated medical team consists of a doctor, pharmacist, lab technician, and a health assistant-cum-driver.



- During the reporting period, 128 health camps were conducted, benefiting 4,550 patients through OPD consultations and 75 pathological investigations, including nearly 55% women and 45% men beneficiaries.
- Treated a wide range of common illnesses including body ache, arthritis, joint and spinal pain, fever, headache, nausea, dehydration, anemia, diabetes, fungal infections, rhinitis, cough, cold, conjunctivitis, giddiness, kidney stones, urological disorders, and other seasonal ailments.
- Also addressed women's health concerns such as leucorrhea, dysmenorrhea, menorrhagia, amenorrhea, and ovarian cyst-related problems.
- Conducted 5 health awareness sessions involving 403 community members on menstrual hygiene, personal healthcare, cleanliness, and sanitation practices.
- Organized a Swachh Bharat awareness drive with participation of 305 villagers and distributed sanitary pads, soaps, phenyl, bleaching powder, and brooms to promote hygiene and cleanliness.
- Held 2 special health camps focusing on anemia, diabetes, and fungal infections, providing treatment and consultation services to 251 patients.

SBI Sanjeevani Clinic on Wheels – Chatra, Godda and Pakur Support: SBI Foundation

Primary healthcare services were delivered to 60 remote and underserved villages across Chatra, Godda, and Pakur districts of Jharkhand (20 villages in each district), where access to quality healthcare was limited and communities largely depended on distant or inadequately equipped health facilities.

- Three state-of-the-art Mobile Medical Units (MMUs), one in each district, were deployed under the programme. Each MMU was equipped with modern diagnostic equipment, an in-house pathology laboratory, and a dedicated healthcare team comprising a Medical Officer, Lady ANM, Laboratory Technician, Pharmacist, and Health Assistant-cum-Driver.
- The MMUs visited every project village once every fortnight, providing free medical consultations, health check-ups, diagnostic services, and medicines at the villagers' doorstep, ensuring timely and affordable healthcare access.
- During the reporting period, a total of 925 health camps were organized across the 60 villages, directly benefiting 18,314 rural residents with free healthcare services and facilitating 5,533 pathological tests, all provided completely free of cost.
- In Chatra district, 308 health camps were conducted across 20 villages (9 in Kunda block and 11 in Lawalong block), where 5,906 patients received medical consultations and treatment, while 2,776 individuals availed pathological testing services.
- In Poraiyahat block of Godda district, 310 health camps were organized, benefiting 6,549 patients through medical consultations and treatment, while 1,622 individuals underwent diagnostic testing at their doorstep.
- In Pakuriya block of Pakur district, 307 health camps were conducted, providing healthcare services to 5,859 patients and pathological testing to 1,135 beneficiaries.
- The initiative played a significant role in improving healthcare access and preventing serious illnesses through early diagnosis and timely treatment of common ailments such as cough, cold, fever, diarrhea, hypertension, arthritis, rheumatic pain, diabetes, allergies, gynecological disorders, and digestive system-related diseases.
- By delivering quality healthcare services directly to the doorsteps of vulnerable communities, the programme reduced the burden of travel and medical expenses on rural families, promoted preventive healthcare practices, and contributed to improved health and well-being among underserved populations.



THE ROAD TO RECOVERY

Smt. Kalavati Devi, a 70-year-old resident of Ratanpur village in Poraiyahat block of Godda district, Jharkhand, had been suffering from a painful leg wound, gastric discomfort, and persistent weakness for nearly six months. Due to her family's limited income from small-scale farming, she could not afford private medical treatment, and her condition gradually worsened.

Hope came on 6 March 2026 when the Mobile Medical Unit (MMU) under the SBI Sanjeevani Clinic on Wheels programme visited her village. The healthcare team conducted a thorough examination, including blood pressure and blood sugar tests. The doctor prescribed medicines for wound healing, gastric relief, pain management, and nutritional support, all provided free of cost. She was also



counselled on proper medication, wound hygiene, and follow-up care.

When Kalavati Devi returned for a follow-up visit on 20 March, her condition had improved significantly. Her leg wound had begun healing, gastric problems had reduced, and she felt stronger and more energetic.

Expressing her gratitude, Kalavati Devi thanked SBI Sanjeevani and Nav Bharat Jagriti Kendra (NBJK) for bringing healthcare services to her doorstep. Her recovery highlights how timely and accessible healthcare can restore health, dignity, and hope among vulnerable rural communities.

Waste Recycling: Self-Sustainable

Demonstrated sustainable waste management practices by transforming biodegradable and recyclable waste into value-added, eco-friendly products.

- Operated two Solid Waste Recycling-cum-Demonstration Units-one producing Vermi Compost from cattle dung and the other manufacturing Green Millboard from waste paper.
- Situated in Chakla village of Ormanjhi block, Ranchi district, Jharkhand, serving as a model for community-based waste recycling and resource recovery.
- Produced 1,050 MT of Vermi Compost and 180 MT of Green Millboard during the reporting year.
- Vermi Compost is extensively utilized by farmers, nurseries, agri-based enterprises, and the Forest Department, promoting soil health and sustainable agriculture.
- Green Millboard is widely used by bookbinders, publishers, packaging units, and photo frame manufacturers as an environmentally responsible alternative to conventional materials.
- Generated sustainable livelihood opportunities for 15 local women and men while strengthening their technical and entrepreneurial skills.
- Encouraged organic farming, circular economy practices, and eco-friendly packaging solutions through innovative waste-to-resource initiatives.
- Contributed to environmental conservation by reducing waste disposal burdens and promoting the productive reuse of locally available resources.



Clean Jharkhand Project, Phase II, Self-Sustainable

The project maintains a clean, hygienic, and pleasant environment at a major commercial complex in Hazaribagh, contributing to improved urban sanitation standards.

- Regular cleanliness drives, drainage cleaning, and waste management activities are carried out to prevent water logging, ensure proper sanitation, and promote public health.
- A trained sanitation team manages daily waste collection, segregation, and disposal, handling more than 50 quintals of garbage annually and ensuring its safe transfer to municipal waste systems.
- The project benefits from the expertise of Nav Bharat Jagriti Kendra (NBJK), ensuring reliable service delivery, consistent performance, and adherence to best practices in waste management.
- The initiative has been widely appreciated by the commercial complex management for its visible impact on cleanliness, hygiene, and service quality.
- With a self-sustainable approach, the project continues to adopt innovative sanitation practices to improve operational efficiency, environmental responsibility, and long-term sustainability.

Community-Based Inclusive Development and Rehabilitation of Persons with Disabilities (PwDs)

Support: Bajaj Finance Limited

The project promotes socio-economic inclusion and community-based rehabilitation of Persons with Disabilities (PwDs), focusing on sustainable poverty reduction through skill development, livelihood promotion, seed capital support, and improved access to healthcare, education, rehabilitation, and social security services.

- Special emphasis is placed on empowering women and children with disabilities, strengthening community institutions, and ensuring the rights, participation, and inclusion of PwDs in mainstream society.

- The initiative covers approximately 5,000 PwDs across 21 slums in Patna Sadar, Sampatchak, and Phulwarisharif blocks of Patna district, Bihar.
- Facilitated 1,125 UDID registrations, physical assessments for 519 PwDs, and transportation support for 281 PwDs to access disability certification services.
- Conducted 7 Mental Health Camps, benefiting 450 individuals with psychiatric consultation and free medicines. Supported 20 corrective surgeries for Children with Disabilities (CwDs).
- Distributed 454 assistive devices including crutches, walkers, tricycles, hearing aids, wheelchairs, and battery-operated tricycles to PwDs.
- Prepared 150 Individual Education Plans (IEPs) and enrolled 100 CwDs in schools and Anganwadi Centres.
- Provided home-based therapy services to 122 children and adults with disabilities, along with Teaching-Learning Materials.
- Strengthened community institutions through formation of 20 slum-level DPOs (473 members), 1 district-level DPO (60 members), and 19 Disabled Self-Help Groups (DSHGs) with 275 members.
- Developed livelihood plans for 410 PwDs and provided vocational training to 380 PwDs in 46 trades.
- Supported 500 PwDs with seed capital to establish enterprises across 80+ livelihood activities, including several non-traditional trades.
- Conducted capacity-building programmes for CBR workers on disability assessment, rehabilitation planning, inclusive education, and the RPwD Act.
- Reached over 18,000 stakeholders through awareness campaigns and information dissemination activities.
- Organized school sensitization programmes in 16 schools, engaging 24 teachers and 800+ students on inclusive education and disability rights.
- Linked 750 PwDs with government social security schemes, including disability, widow, old-age, and Lakshmi Bai pensions.
- Conducted sensitization programmes in 15 slums for 250 PRI members, promoting disability inclusion and access to government entitlements.
- Organized 15 meetings with parents and caregivers of CwDs at Anganwadi Centres to facilitate mutual support and access to services.
- Celebrated the International Day of Persons with Disabilities, promoting awareness, inclusion, and distribution of aids and appliances among PwDs.



BACK TO WORK, BACK TO LIFE

Shri Shankar Sao, a 45-year-old resident of Rajapur Pul, Patna, has been living with a locomotor disability caused by polio since childhood, which severely affected his right leg. Coming from a poor family, he supported his wife and four children through a small tailoring shop. However, the COVID-19 pandemic forced the closure of his business, leaving the family in financial distress.

Despite being a Person with Disability, Shankar was not linked to any government welfare scheme and remained without social security support. During a community outreach activity under the Community-Based Inclusive Development Project, a CBR worker identified him and facilitated access to his rights and entitlements. With the project's support, Shankar obtained a UDID card and was enrolled in the disability pension scheme, through which he now receives Rs.1,000 per month. Recognizing his interest in reviving his tailoring business, the project selected him for livelihood support. He underwent skill upgradation training in stitching and tailoring, successfully completing the course despite his physical challenges. With further project assistance, he re-established a tailoring shop near his home. Today, Shankar's business is gradually flourishing as former customers return. The renewed source of income has strengthened his family's financial security and restored his confidence. Shankar now lives with greater dignity, independence, and hope for the future.



Building Micro-Entrepreneurs: Training of Persons with Disabilities in Patna & Ranchi

Support: Bajaj Finance Limited

The project aims to promote the socio-economic inclusion and community-based rehabilitation of Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) living in urban slums, one of the most marginalized sections of society. It focuses on sustainable livelihood promotion through skill development, seed capital support for self-employment, rehabilitation services, organizational strengthening, and improved access to social entitlements, with special attention to women and children with disabilities.

- Launched in January 2026, the project is being implemented in 22 slums of Patna and 40 slums of Ranchi, where a majority of PwDs belong to Below Poverty Line (BPL) households.
- A door-to-door baseline survey was conducted to identify and assess the needs of PwDs, covering 3,150 individuals in Patna and 700 in Ranchi, reaching a total of 3,850 persons.
- Facilitated disability certification and UDID registration camps, enabling 350 PwDs in Patna to access disability certificates and benefits. Transportation support was provided to 180 PwDs to ensure their participation in the certification process.
- Distributed assistive devices such as tricycles, hearing aids, crutches, and white canes to 71 PwDs in Patna, enhancing their mobility, independence, and quality of life.
- Provided three-month vocational skill training in 24 livelihood trades, including tailoring, mobile phone repairing, beautician services, basic computer applications, and small business management, benefiting 150 PwDs in Patna.
- Facilitated six-month advanced vocational training for 10 PwDs in specialized trades such as embroidery and appliqué work, Madhubani painting, Manjusha painting, and terracotta art to promote market-linked livelihood opportunities.
- Supported 24 trained PwDs with seed capital assistance to establish micro-enterprises, including incense stick packaging units, tea stalls, vegetable vending businesses, and furniture polishing workshops.
- Conducted a two-day capacity-building programme for 28 Community-Based Rehabilitation (CBR) workers and project staff from Patna and Ranchi on disability identification, rights and entitlements, counselling techniques, home-based education, and rehabilitation practices.
- Strengthened community awareness and stakeholder engagement through enterprise signboards, community meetings, and consultations with parents, local community leaders, PRIs/local bodies representatives, assessment centres, hospitals, and other key stakeholders to promote inclusion and disability rights.



LICHFL Sarthak Support: LIC Housing Finance Limited

The project promotes the socio-economic inclusion and empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) through access to disability certification, government entitlements, skill development, and sustainable livelihood opportunities. It targets 400 PwDs for UDID and entitlement linkage and 225 PwDs for vocational training and seed capital support.

- Implemented across 30 villages in Jamui district, Bihar, covering 10 villages in Sadar, 8 in Jhajha, and 12 in Chakai block.
- A baseline survey identified 659 PwDs, including 493 males and 166 females, and assessed their disability profiles and needs.
- Disability certification camps enabled 369 PwDs to obtain UDID Cards, while transportation support was provided to 259 beneficiaries.



- Facilitated linkage of 310 PwDs with government entitlements, social security schemes, and welfare programmes.
- Provided vocational, soft skills, mobility, and skill upgradation training to 150 PwDs to enhance employability and entrepreneurial capabilities.
- Supported beneficiaries in establishing livelihood units across 12 locally relevant trades, including fast food, mobile repairing, beautician services, welding, tailoring, and auto driving.
- An additional 157 PwDs received vocational training and seed capital support to establish micro-enterprises such as cyber cafés, general stores, electronics shops, and detergent manufacturing units.
- Strengthened enterprise visibility through the installation of 150 professionally designed shop flex boards following donor-approved branding guidelines.
- Improved mobility and independence of 30 PwDs through the provision of need-based aids, appliances, and assistive devices.
- Formed 30 Disabled Self-Help Groups (DSHG) with 193 members and organized six capacity-building meetings on leadership, savings, group management, and enterprise development.
- The project addressed key barriers related to disability certification, awareness of rights and entitlements, skills, livelihood opportunities, and financial inclusion, contributing to the social and economic empowerment of PwDs.

Caring of Carers Support: Carers Worldwide

Continued support for family carers of persons with disabilities, chronic illnesses, and the elderly until October 2025, while strengthening Pragati Carers Seva Sansthan, Hazaribagh.

- Implemented across five blocks—Sadar, Daru, Katkamsandi, Katkamdag, and Ichak—with field activities phased out following project completion.
- Around 900 carers remained connected through 80+ SHGs, 5 clusters, and the federation, which increasingly took responsibility for meetings and advocacy.
- Regular SHG and cluster meetings strengthened carers' voices on caregiving, livelihoods, social protection, and access to government services.
- Over 450 carers cumulatively benefited from government welfare schemes, while linkages with livelihood programmes, including JSLPS, supported around 40 active carers.
- Credit and livelihood support continued for about 150 carers, with emphasis on repayment discipline and sustainability.
- Women carers continued to access benefits under the Mukhyamantri Maiya Samman Yojana, with support for documentation, grievance redressal, and payment tracking.
- Access to health protection schemes, including Ayushman Bharat and Mukhyamantri Abua Swasthya Suraksha Yojana, was strengthened, along with sanitation and housing entitlements.
- The federation also promoted civic participation and supported elderly and disabled voters where applicable.
- The final phase focused on capacity building, documentation of learnings, and sustainability planning to enable carers' groups and Pragati Carers Seva Sansthan to function independently. The project entered a zero-cost extension period from November 2025.



SOCIO-ECONOMIC & LIVELIHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Parivartan: Focused Rural Development Programme Support: HDFC Bank

The project promotes sustainable water and natural resource management through rainwater conservation, soil and ecological restoration, climate-resilient agriculture, and improved farming practices. It aims to enhance year-round agricultural productivity, increase farmers' income, strengthen community capacity, and ensure the sustainability of the existing FPO for long-term rural development.

- The initiative covers 4,964 households with a population of 26,813 from SC, ST, and OBC communities across 15 villages under Taranga, Choreya, Roll, and Karkat Panchayats in Chanhob block of Ranchi district, Jharkhand.
- To improve drinking water and sanitation facilities, 20 handpumps were repaired benefiting 173 community members, while 20 soakpits were constructed benefiting 118 households.
- Under land and water conservation measures, 70 farm bunding works, 152 trench-cum-bund structures, 3 ponds (100x100x6 feet) renovations, 28 new ponds (50x50x10 feet), 3 large ponds (100x100x6 feet), and 2 check dams were developed, significantly improving water availability for irrigation and benefiting 356 farmers.
- Environmental restoration efforts included plantation of 1,830 timber plants and 10,514 fruit plants such as mango, guava, jackfruit, lemon, and custard apple, benefiting 139 households and promoting ecological balance.
- Climate-smart agriculture practices were promoted through mini drip irrigation kits, mulching support, vermi compost and Azolla pits, along with cultivation of new crops including strawberry, capsicum, French bean, cauliflower, watermelon, and cucumber, benefiting more than 400 farmers.
- Improved agricultural productivity was encouraged through the distribution of 6,900 grafted tomato saplings and promotion of high-yield crop varieties among 50 farmers.
- Through convergence with allied agriculture departments, farmers received support in the form of seeds, nano urea, power sprayers, beekeeping training, and interstate exposure visits to KVK Varanasi, benefiting 587 farmers.
- Additional infrastructure support through convergence included development of 6 irrigation wells and installation of 9 drip irrigation systems.
- Community awareness and capacity building activities included 2 awareness programs and 2 exposure visits, reaching 238 participants.
- For community outreach and visibility, 30 wall paintings were created, and drone-based documentation and videography were conducted across all 15 project villages.
- Donor representatives, including Mr. Varun Kumar and Ms. Priya on 6 August 2025, and Ms. Sanjana Ghosh on 4 November 2025, conducted field visits to monitor the project's ground-level progress, interact with community members, and assess the impact of various interventions implemented under the programme.
- On 10 January 2026, Mr. Satish Girija, Secretary of NBJK, met the Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture, Animal Husbandry & Co-operative, Government of Jharkhand, Ms. Shilpi Neha Tirkey, in Ranchi. During the meeting, he shared NBJK's mission, vision, and the significant impact of FRDP and other programmes on community development and rural livelihoods.



From Traditional Farming to High-Yield Grafted Tomatoes

Mr. Hemant Oraon, a 45-year-old farmer from Choreya village in Chanhob block of Ranchi district, struggled for years to support his family through traditional farming on his one-acre land. After losing his father while studying in Class 10, Hemant took responsibility for his family at a young age. Despite completing education up to Class 12, limited resources, poor soil fertility, and lack of modern agricultural knowledge kept his farm income low.

A major change came in 2023 when NBJK, with support from HDFC Bank under the Parivartan – Focused Rural Development Program (FRDP), initiated development activities in his village. Through Village Development Committee meetings, Farmer Field Schools, and continuous technical guidance, Hemant learned scientific farming methods and received 350 high-quality grafted tomato saplings raised in a soil-less nursery.

Encouraged by the support, Hemant cultivated grafted tomatoes (Syngenta Sahoo TO-351 variety) on 25 decimals of land. By following improved practices such as proper spacing, nutrient management, irrigation scheduling, and integrated pest



management, the crop performed exceptionally well. The plants started fruiting within 85 days and produced around 3,750 kg of tomatoes through 43 harvests. By selling the produce at Rs. 30–80 per kg, Hemant earned a net profit of nearly Rs. 80,000. Today, Hemant has emerged as a progressive farmer and a role model in his village. The adoption of modern agricultural techniques has significantly improved his family's livelihood and strengthened his confidence in sustainable farming. "The difference is clear. By adopting grafted plants and modern farming techniques promoted by NBJK, my income has increased significantly, and my family is now living a happier and more secure life," shares Hemant Oraon with gratitude.

Food Security and Climate Resilient Agriculture Initiative Support: MetLife Foundation

The project is going on in seven villages of Chanhoo Block, Ranchi, reaching approximately 2,000 small and marginal farmers, mainly from tribal communities. This focused on strengthening food security, improving irrigation, promoting climate-resilient agriculture and diversifying rural livelihoods.

- 200 farmers participated in the project inception workshop and Village Development Committees (VDCs) were formed in all 7 villages.
- 170 farmers participated in 3 exposure visits to Birsa Agricultural University and Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama, gaining practical knowledge of improved and sustainable farming.
- 600 households received kitchen garden kits covering approximately 5 decimals per household, supporting household nutrition and dietary diversity.
- 33 farmer groups received electric pump sets, improving access to timely and cost-efficient irrigation.
- 70 households received backyard poultry support, including 5,815 chicks, feed, feeders, drinkers and multivitamins.
- One IoT-enabled weather station with 2 soil-moisture sensors was installed in Tala to support data-based irrigation and crop planning.
- Government convergence supported lentil seed for 10 farmers, moong seed for 40 farmers, Nano Urea for 150 farmers, and farmer training through KVK.
- 75 farmers received soil testing and soil-health-based recommendations with support from IFFCO.
- Strengthened climate-resilient, community-led agriculture through improved access to knowledge, irrigation, climate information and productive inputs, while promoting kitchen gardens, backyard poultry and stronger institutional linkages for diversified and resilient livelihoods.



SBI Gram Seva, Support: SBI Foundation

The project is promoting integrated rural development through focused interventions in education, healthcare, sanitation, livelihood, women empowerment, youth development, animal husbandry, and agriculture with the vision of developing sustainable model villages.

- The project is benefiting more than 4,332 people and 917 households across Bamandiha, Mahishakhura, Karjori, Turka, and Dudhani villages of Bamandiha Panchayat in Fatehpur block, Jamtara district, Jharkhand.
- A fully functional Gram Seva Kendra was established in Bamundiha village with infrastructure, furniture, computers, printers, and other essential equipment. The centre is providing photocopying, document printing and community support services, while also strengthening agriculture through a Custom Hiring Centre offering farm equipment to local farmers.
- The Model School component significantly improved educational infrastructure at Bamandiha High School through the establishment of smart classrooms, a science lab, a solar-powered computer lab, girls' common room, and safe drinking water facilities. Regular computer education and online expert-led sessions enhanced students' learning exposure and digital literacy.
- Remedial education support strengthened the academic performance of more than 120 students of Classes 8, 9, and 10 through regular coaching classes, recruitment of remedial teachers, and continuous monitoring of learning activities. Additionally, 8 meritorious students received SBI-OJAS Scholarships worth Rs. 5,000 each in recognition of their academic excellence.
- Under the SBI Sanjeevani healthcare intervention, 247 Medical Outpatient Department (MOPD) camps were organized, benefiting around 2,253 patients through doctor consultations, medicines, and healthcare awareness activities. The service addressed common rural health concerns including skin diseases, joint pain, fever, asthma, hypertension,



diabetes, eye problems, and seasonal illnesses, while also promoting improved health practices through community outreach and feedback campaigns.

- The sanitation drive strengthened village-level waste management through the regular operation of a waste collection vehicle across 18 hamlets in 5 villages for a total of 81 days. Systematic door-to-door waste collection and disposal at Gram Sabha-approved dumping sites improved cleanliness, hygiene awareness, and community participation in sanitation practices.
- The Shalihotra Express veterinary service strengthened livestock healthcare services across five intervention villages through mobile veterinary camps, doorstep services, and community awareness activities. A dedicated veterinary service system was established with a veterinary doctor, AI technician, support staff, and a specially equipped veterinary van. A total of 54 veterinary camps were organized, benefiting around 257 livestock farmers through animal health check-ups, treatment, and awareness on improved livestock management practices, thereby improving livestock wellbeing and supporting rural livelihoods.
- Agriculture interventions strengthened community-based farming systems through the formation of 25 farmer groups and the establishment of a Custom Hiring Centre at Gram Seva Kendra, Mahishakhura village. Farmers gained access to modern agricultural equipment such as seeders, weeders, motor pump sets, ridge furrow makers, and sprayers, helping reduce cultivation costs and improve agricultural productivity.
- The Solar Street Light component enhanced rural infrastructure and community safety through the installation of 50 solar street lights across five intervention villages based on Gram Sabha recommendations. The effort improved visibility, mobility, and access to sustainable energy solutions in rural areas.

Model Village Project Chhota Banki, Support: Cummins India Foundation

The project promotes sustainable rural and tribal development by enhancing livelihood opportunities through agriculture, horticulture, livestock, and other income-generating activities, while improving agricultural productivity through modern farming practices, irrigation support, water resource development, and market linkages.

- It also focuses on strengthening community institutions such as SHGs and VOs, ensuring access to essential services including safe drinking water, sanitation, education, and healthcare, and promoting women empowerment through health awareness, menstrual health management, and participation in livelihood activities.
- The project is being implemented among 247 households of Chhota Banki village under Palashbani Panchayat in the Golmuri-Jugsalai block of East Singhbhum district, Jharkhand.
- The project successfully achieved or exceeded most of its targets, including up-gradation of school infrastructure with installation of a smart/interactive board, construction of a water pond (30m × 30m × 3.5m), and establishment of a fully functional Jute Bag Production Unit. High Value Agriculture was promoted among 53 farmers against the target of 25 farmers, while 17 Azolla Units were established against the target of 15 units. Soil testing samples reached 25 against the target of 10, and two exposure visits were organized for 55 SHG women and farmers to ICAR, Palandu (Ranchi) and Mahamilan Sevashram Sangha, Salboni in Ghatshila block of East Singhbhum district.
- Under the livelihood promotion component, 5 duck farming units, 5 fish farming units, and 5 cow rearing units were initiated. In addition, one Polyhouse and Green Net House unit was provided to an SHG, while a group of Birhor men belonging to the Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Group (PVTG) was supported to establish a tent house business.



A Story of Skill, Confidence, and Empowerment

Ms. Malti Singh, a 21-year-old resident of Chhota Banki village, is emerging as a symbol of women's empowerment and self-reliance. Born into a modest rural family with six siblings, Malti once lived a life limited to studies and household responsibilities, with very few livelihood opportunities available for young women in her village.

About a year ago, her life took a transformative turn when she joined the "Sunahari Jute Bag Production Kendra" established by Nav Bharat Jagriti Kendra. At the centre, she received training in jute bag production, including fabric cutting, stitching, designing, finishing, packaging, and production management. Along with technical skills, she also developed confidence, communication abilities, leadership qualities, and teamwork skills.

Today, Malti earns around Rs. 300–400 per day through jute bag production. She is able to support her college education and contribute to her family's income. Her dedication and skills have also enabled her



to take on supervisory responsibilities at the production centre, ensuring smooth production processes. In addition, she now provides training to SHG members and institutions such as Tata Steel Foundation, which has further strengthened her confidence and social recognition.

Malti's journey has inspired many girls and women in her village. Earlier, many women migrated to nearby cities like Jamshedpur for daily wage labour, but now several of them are earning within the village itself through jute product manufacturing. This shift has improved their economic condition and promoted dignity, confidence, and self-reliance among rural women.

Sharing her experience, Malti says, "This centre is a blessing for me. Earlier, my life was limited, but today I am earning, learning and confident. It has given me identity and courage. I encourage other girls to join and move forward."

The story of Malti Singh reflects how skill development, proper guidance and livelihood opportunities can transform the lives of rural women. Today, she is not only financially independent but also a role model inspiring positive change in her community.

Lakhpatti Kisan Smart Village Support: Collectives for Integrated Livelihood Initiatives (CInI – an associate organization of Tata Trusts), Rural India Support Trust (RIST), World Resources Institute (WRI India), and NABARD

The programme continued to promote sustainable, market-oriented livelihood enhancement through agriculture, livestock, NTFP, entrepreneurship, women's leadership, and producer collectives under the Lakhpatti Kisan approach.

- The interventions covered 153 villages in 25 Gram Panchayats across Murhu and Khunti blocks of Khunti district, benefiting 7,821 households through 648 Self-Help Groups (SHGs).
- High Value Agriculture (HVA) interventions reached 7,508 households, covering 4,360.36 acres, while overall agriculture initiatives covered 6,244.04 acres. Over 23.4 million soilless vegetable saplings were distributed across Kharif, Rabi, and Summer seasons.
- Horticulture expansion was promoted through the establishment of 138.15 acres of mango plantations by 201 households.
- Diversified livestock-based livelihoods benefited 5,363 households, supporting 48,343 goats, 2,564 piglets, 29,157 poultry birds, and fishery interventions for 483 households with 963 kg of fish seed stocked.
- Lac cultivation remained a major Non-Timber Forest Produce (NTFP) activity, benefiting 4,837 households and producing 270.97 MT of brood lac during the July and January production cycles.
- Murhu Nari Shakti Kisan Producer Company Limited (MNSKPCL) expanded its outreach to 7,960 households through 3,768 shareholders and a network of 66 Service Delivery Entrepreneurs.
- MNSKPCL achieved a turnover of Rs. 5.98 crore, maintained Rs. 20 lakh in fixed deposits, and strengthened its financial base through Rs. 80 lakh in cash credit, matching grant, and working capital support.
- Out of the total business revenue of Rs. 5.98 crore, Rs. 3.82 crore was generated from the supply of agricultural, livestock and NTFP inputs, while Rs. 2.16 crore came from the marketing of agricultural produce, livestock products and NTFPs, demonstrating the Company's growing capacity to provide end-to-end business services to member farmers.
- The Producer Company continued to strengthen input supply, output marketing, and value chain services, enabling improved market access and income opportunities for smallholder farmers.
- MNSKPCL received national recognition as the Joint Winner – FPO of the Year (Large) at the FPO Impact Awards 2025, presented during the Livelihoods India Summit 2025 in New Delhi. The award recognised the Producer Company's strong governance, financial sustainability, business excellence, and transformational contribution to enhancing the livelihoods of tribal farming communities.
- An income mapping exercise conducted covering 2,256 sample households found that 1,587 households (70.35%) had achieved annual incomes of Rs. 1 lakh or more. Based on this assessment, it is estimated that approximately 5,705 households out of the programme coverage of 8,111 households have attained Lakhpatti Farmer status.



Millet Processing Unit Support: World Resources Institute (WRI India)

Under the aegis of Murhu Nari Shakti Kisan Producer Company Limited (MNSKPCL), an advanced millet processing unit was established at Khunti to revive finger millet cultivation through value addition, improved processing, and stronger market integration.

- The unit was equipped with modern processing infrastructure, including a cleaning and de-stoning machine, dehuller, pulveriser, and packing machine, ensuring efficient processing, improved product quality, reduced post-harvest losses, and hygienic packaging.

- During FY 2025–26, the enterprise procured 89.41 MT of finger millet and processed 87.65 MT into flour, achieving a 98% processing efficiency.
- The unit recorded a procurement value of Rs. 30.55 lakh and sales of Rs. 32.75 lakh, generating a Profit Before Tax (PBT) of Rs. 2.20 lakh during the reporting period.
- To strengthen quality assurance and market competitiveness, NABL-accredited laboratory testing was initiated, while a dedicated packaging and branding unit was established to standardize product presentation, improve shelf life, and enhance the market positioning of millet-based products.



Lac Handicraft Processing Unit

Under the aegis of Murhu Nari Shakti Kisan Producer Company Limited (MNSKPCL), the Lac Handicraft Processing Unit continued to promote value addition to lac while creating sustainable livelihood opportunities for rural women artisans.

- Building on the abundant availability of lac in Jharkhand, the initiative strengthened the value chain by transforming raw lac into handcrafted jewellery, accessories, and decorative products with strong domestic and export market potential.
- The intervention, initially supported by the ONGC Foundation under the CINI Lakshpati Kisan flagship programme and technically facilitated by Nav Bharat Jagriti Kendra (NBJK), has evolved into a self-sustaining enterprise managed by MNSKPCL.
- During FY 2025–26, the Lac Handicraft Unit recorded total sales of Rs. 1.83 lakh, reflecting the growing market acceptance of its handcrafted, value-added lac products.
- The initiative has empowered women artisans by enhancing their skills, generating income through value-added lac products, and promoting women-led entrepreneurship.
- By producing eco-friendly, handcrafted lac products known for their vibrant colours and unique designs, the enterprise has strengthened market linkages while preserving and promoting Jharkhand's rich tradition of lac craftsmanship.



Integrated Tribal Development through Semialata Cultivation Support: NABARD (Tribal Development Fund)

The project continued to enhance the livelihoods of 500 tribal households in Khunti and Murhu blocks of Khunti district, Jharkhand, through Semialata-based lac cultivation and other integrated livelihood interventions under the NABARD Tribal Development Fund (TDF).

- During FY 2025–26, 150 Phase II households successfully established Semialata plantations under the model intervention. Each household developed the plantation on 50 decimals of land, comprising 1,200 Semialata plants and 20 Kusum host trees.
- Farmers covered under Phase I of the project demonstrated encouraging livelihood outcomes, with an average annual income of Rs. 1.00-1.50 lakh per household from Semialata-based lac cultivation.
- The project promoted Semialata (*Flemingia semialata*) as a sustainable and climate-resilient alternative host for lac cultivation, addressing the declining availability of traditional lac host trees due to deforestation, mining, and other environmental pressures.
- As a fast-growing leguminous shrub, Semialata enables Kusumi lac cultivation from the second year, improves soil fertility through nitrogen fixation, and allows all lac cultivation operations to be carried out from the ground, making the enterprise particularly suitable for smallholder and women farmers.
- By introducing an innovative and sustainable lac production model, the project is strengthening tribal livelihoods, enhancing resilience, and promoting environmentally sustainable land use practices in the project area.



From Lac to Life: Soto Manki's Journey to Prosperity

Mr. Soto Manki, a resident of Jiuri village in Murhu block of Khunti district, Jharkhand, belongs to a tribal farming family that once struggled with limited income and livelihood opportunities. Like most households in the village, his family depended mainly on traditional paddy and millet cultivation, while lac rearing was practiced on a small scale using

conventional methods, resulting in low productivity and earnings. A graduate and former para-teacher, Soto left his teaching job in search of better livelihood opportunities. However, limited resources and lack of access to modern farming technologies restricted his progress. His turning point came in 2022 when he joined the NABARD-supported TRIBES Project implemented by Nav Bharat Jagriti Kendra (NBKJ).

Under the project, Soto adopted scientific Semialata-based lac cultivation integrated with high-value crops. He received quality planting materials, technical training, farm development support, and guidance on modern lac production practices. He also benefited from drip irrigation, mulching technology, and improved market linkages.

The results have been remarkable. Since 2023, Soto has been earning over Rs. 1.8 lakh per lac production cycle through brood lac sales, in addition to income from tomato, watermelon, and other agricultural crops. Encouraged by his success, he expanded scientific tomato cultivation to 4.5 acres and invested in improved technologies such as grafted plants and drip irrigation. Today, Soto's family enjoys year-round agricultural production and improved financial security. Their increased income has enabled them to build a pucca house, purchase motorcycles, invest in farm mechanization, support children's education, and maintain regular savings. His sister-in-law has also become a poultry entrepreneur under the JSLPS Johar Scheme, further strengthening the family's livelihood base.

Soto Manki's story demonstrates how scientific farming, diversification, and timely institutional support can transform the lives of small tribal farmers. His journey stands as an inspiring example of sustainable rural livelihood development and economic empowerment.



Accelerated Rural Development Programme (ARDP) Support: Cummins India Foundation (CIF)

The project continued to promote integrated rural development in 10 villages of Arki Block, Khunti district, benefiting 1,703 households (population 7,743), predominantly from Scheduled Tribe (ST) communities, through interventions in education, climate-resilient agriculture, water resource management, and community institution building.

- To improve the quality of education, the project renovated 2 Government Schools and 2 Anganwadi Centres, established school libraries, created child-friendly learning environments, distributed sports materials, and strengthened 10 Village Development Committees (VDCs) through village information boards and awareness wall paintings.
- Water resource management interventions included the installation of 10 Solar Micro Lift Irrigation Systems, construction of 3 farm ponds, 4 seepage wells, 15 soak pits, and 72 acres of field bunding, enhancing irrigation access, groundwater recharge, and climate resilience.
- Climate-resilient agriculture and livelihood promotion covered 150 households (27 acres) under High Value Agriculture during Kharif, 60 households (9 acres) during Rabi, and 120 households (18 acres) during Summer. The project also established 2 Common Facility Centres (CFCs), organized exposure visits for 100 farmers, and promoted millet-based farming practices.
- Livelihood diversification was further strengthened through lac cultivation for 176 farmers on 700 ber host trees, support to 150 backyard poultry farmers with 50 chicks each, 2 veterinary health camps covering 100 households, and soil testing for 100 farmers to promote scientific farming practices.
- The project successfully completed the baseline survey and achieved 100% utilization of the sanctioned budget, reflecting effective implementation and financial management.



Rural Livelihood Development Programme – Agriculture, Lac & Livestock Promotion Support: Azim Premji Foundation (APF)

The programme was launched to strengthen the livelihoods of small, marginal and landless households in Rania Block of Khunti district through climate-resilient agriculture, lac cultivation and livestock promotion, with a long-term target of reaching 2,750 households across nearly 30 villages.

- During the first year, the project established a strong implementation foundation by recruiting 13 project staff, setting up a project office at Torpa, conducting staff induction and thematic capacity building, and developing a comprehensive Management Information System (MIS) and monitoring framework.
- A detailed baseline survey was completed covering 996 households in 24 villages, documenting 1,703.28 acres of cultivable land and more than 80 Self-Help Groups (SHGs), providing a robust socio-economic database for project planning and impact monitoring.

- Agriculture promotion interventions supported 730 farmers in paddy cultivation on 293 acres, 608 farmers in High Value Agriculture (HVA) on 120.24 acres, 604 households in finger millet cultivation on 181.2 acres, 554 households in pulse cultivation on 110.8 acres, and 423 households in Rabi vegetable cultivation on 54.87 acres.
- Capacity-building initiatives included classroom and field-based training for Local Resource Persons (LRPs), Farmers' Field Days, exposure visits, Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA), Gram Sabha consultations, and strengthened community participation through SHGs and village institutions.
- A robust project governance and monitoring system was established through software-based MIS, household tracking, theme-wise monitoring, concurrent field supervision, regular planning and review mechanisms, documentation, and financial oversight, ensuring effective implementation, accountability, and quality programme management.



Growing a Better Livelihood

Marsha Bhengra and Praveen Chik Badaik, smallholder farmers from Manhatu village in Rania block, Khunti, depended mainly on traditional, rain-fed farming, with uncertain income due to limited irrigation, technical knowledge and erratic weather. A turning point came through the Rural Livelihood Programme implemented by Nav Bharat Jagriti Kendra (NBJK) with financial support from the Azim Premji Foundation. The family received technical guidance, quality planting material and regular field-level handholding to adopt improved, market-oriented agriculture.

During the Kharif season, Praveen cultivated 0.35 acre of tomato with 2,000 soilless nursery-raised saplings. Despite heavy monsoon rainfall, waterlogging and crop losses, NBJK's timely advice on drainage and disease management helped the surviving crop recover. The family harvested about 667 kg of tomatoes, earning a net profit of ₹30,000.

Encouraged by this success, the family sought to expand into summer cultivation. NBJK facilitated the formation of the nine-member Baritand Jal Upbhokta Samuh, enabling access to community-managed irrigation. Praveen subsequently cultivated two acres of watermelon, harvesting around 12 tonnes and earning an estimated net profit of ₹58,000. Across two seasons, the family earned approximately ₹88,000 in net profit. More importantly, they gained confidence, improved farming skills and greater resilience to climatic risks. Their success demonstrates how technical support, assured irrigation and collective action can help small holders move from subsistence farming towards viable commercial agriculture.



Micro Enterprise Promotion Programme Support: Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI)

The program aims to promote the growth of Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) by identifying and nurturing both new and existing entrepreneurs. It provides comprehensive support through credit linkage, convergence with Government schemes, market access, capacity building, and continuous handholding support, with the broader objective of generating employment opportunities and promoting sustainable self-employment within communities.

- The program is being implemented across five districts of Jharkhand — Hazaribagh, Ramgarh, Giridih, Khunti, and West Singhbhum.
- The target groups include artisans, traditional craftsmen, SHG/JLG members, aspiring entrepreneurs, unemployed rural and urban youth, and existing small production units requiring additional capital, improved skills, upgraded technologies, and enhanced market access for business expansion and sustainability.
- The program envisages the promotion of at least 1,100 sustainable micro enterprises over a five-year period through credit linkage with banks and financial institutions. It supports legally registered non-farm enterprises with investments above Rs. 50,000 across manufacturing, service, and trading sectors, while also facilitating the formalization of existing unorganized enterprises.
- NBJK has been serving as a Business Development Service (BDS) provider, extending end-to-end enterprise support to rural and underserved entrepreneurs. The support includes entrepreneur identification, skill development, technology and market linkages, preparation of project reports, facilitation of bank finance, and



convergence with relevant Government schemes such as PMEGP, PMFME, and MUDRA. Through collaboration with government departments, financial institutions, and local stakeholders, the program promotes sustainable livelihood opportunities and enterprise development.

- A total of 342 micro enterprise units have been established across the five intervention districts, including 132 units in Hazaribagh, 62 in Ramgarh, 60 in Giridih, 43 in Khunti, and 45 in West Singhbhum.
- The enterprises promoted under the program include a diverse range of activities such as tailoring, general stores, aluminium fabrication, polyhouse making, beauty parlours, furniture making, doll making, phenyl manufacturing, incense stick making, candle making, flour mills, spice processing, broom making, cosmetic shops, mobile repairing, restaurants, Common Service Centres, water purification and distribution units, brick kilns, paper plate manufacturing, tent house businesses, stationery shops, barber shops, noodles making, pickle making, and several other micro-enterprise initiatives.
- The program has generated 349 employment opportunities so far. Notably, 167 enterprises are being led by women entrepreneurs, reflecting strong participation of women in local economic development. Additionally, credit linkage amounting to Rs. 4,15,70,623 has been facilitated through banks and financial institutions to support enterprise establishment and expansion.

A Small Enterprise Making a Big Difference

Mrs. Suhaila Begam, around 50 years old, lives in Green Gola Golpar locality of Ramgarh with her husband, four children, and elderly mother-in-law. Her husband, Mr. Nadeem Habibi, is a skilled tailor working at another person's shop and is the only earning member of the family. Due to limited income and increasing family responsibilities, the family often faced financial stress and difficulties.

Although Suhaila is college educated, she could not continue her studies because of family and financial constraints. However, she always dreamed of starting her own boutique shop.

One day, while visiting a bakery shop, Suhaila met Mr. Amit Kumar Mishra, Program Assistant of the SIDBI-supported Micro Enterprise Promotion Program implemented by NBJK. After learning about the support available for small businesses, she shared her dream of opening a boutique and requested assistance for a loan.

With the support of NBJK and coordination with Aye Finance, Suhaila availed a loan of Rs. 1 lakh. She also added her own savings and started "Zoya Boutique" at Bagariya Complex in Ramgarh market. Her husband and relatives also joined in supporting the business.

Today, the boutique is running successfully, generating a monthly income of around Rs. 15,000 to Rs. 20,000, which increases further during festive seasons. The business has improved the family's financial condition and brought stability and happiness to their lives.

Suhaila Begam expresses her sincere gratitude towards Aye Finance, NBJK, and SIDBI for their support in helping her become self-reliant and fulfill her entrepreneurial dream.



Poverty Reduction through Self-Help Groups (SHGs) & Joint Liability Groups (JLGs) – A Self-Sustainable Initiative

Since 1991, NBJK has been empowering rural women through Self-Help Groups (SHGs), providing need-based financial support, livelihood guidance, and opportunities for grassroots leadership.

- The initiative currently operates across 12 blocks of Hazaribagh, Ranchi, Ramgarh and Khunti districts of Jharkhand, and 15 urban slum pockets of Patna, Bihar.
- Building on the SHG model, NBJK introduced Joint Liability Groups (JLGs) for men, expanding livelihood and financial inclusion opportunities.
- SHGs generally comprise 10–20 women, while JLGs comprise 5 men, with elected Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurers. Regular meetings promote savings, credit discipline, mutual support and collective decision-making.
- Members receive doorstep financial support, guidance and follow-up to establish or expand income-generating activities and strengthen self-reliance.



- The programme currently supports 716 SHGs with 14,371 members. 4,772 women from 576 SHGs and 1,052 men from 255 JLGs have accessed livelihood finance.
- Repayment rates stand at 87.89% in Hazaribagh, 96.29% in Ranchi & Ramgarh, 42% in Khunti, and 82.09% in Patna slums.
- Overall, the initiative has benefited 5,824 families, nearly 82% of them women-led households, strengthening livelihoods, financial inclusion and women's economic participation.

Empowered Through Opportunity

Smt. Neelam Devi (45), wife of Shri Pintu Vishwakarma, from Friends Colony, Pandra, Ranchi, is a successful entrepreneur supported under NBJK's Poverty Reduction through SHGs & JLGs Programme. She joined Jyoti Mahila Mandal, an NBJK-promoted SHG, in 2010 while living in a rented house and running a small tailoring business. Starting with a Rs. 5,000 loan, she gradually expanded her enterprise by investing in sewing machines and availing continued financial support through her SHG. Over the years, Neelam developed business linkages with wholesale traders and began supplying mosquito nets and designer curtains. Recently, NBJK provided Rs. 95,000 to support further expansion.

Today, her workshop employs 10 people and supplies products to major shops in Ranchi. Her growing enterprise enabled the family to own a house and workshop, while supporting her husband in establishing a car servicing centre. Her son is pursuing Business Management and her daughter is in Class XI. "I thank NBJK for the trust and support that helped me grow my business and improve my family's future."

Neelam's journey demonstrates how access to finance, guidance and sustained support can help women build enterprises, create employment and strengthen their families.



Avgath – Access to Government Schemes & Social Security Entitlements Support: WestBridge Advisors LLP, Piyush K. Dutt

Avgath is a community-based initiative supporting poor and marginalized families to access government schemes, welfare services and social security entitlements.

- Phase I – Kodadih Village, Kokribank Panchayat, Deoghar: Reached 330 beneficiaries, assisting them in obtaining/updating essential documents, including 56 PM-KISAN applications, 33 ration cards, 48 Aadhaar applications/edits, 50 Aadhaar linkages, 81 PM-JAY (Ayushman) applications, 33 E-Shram Cards and 29 birth certificates.
- Phase II – Chhota Manikpur Village & Badladih Panchayat: Expanded outreach targets 1,080 beneficiaries, of whom 702 have so far applied for government schemes and documents, including 80 PM-KISAN, 57 ration cards, 10 Aadhaar applications/edits, 59 mobile-Aadhaar linkages, 297 PM-JAY, 139 E-Shram Cards, 4 birth certificates, 28 caste certificates and 28 residence certificates.
- The initiative is enabling marginalized families to overcome documentation barriers and access income support, food security, healthcare, identity and social protection benefits.

Usha Silai School Support: Usha International Limited and Individual Donors

The initiative empowers rural women across Jharkhand and Bihar by equipping them with technical, entrepreneurial, and life skills that enable them to establish and manage their own Usha Silai Schools, creating sustainable livelihood opportunities within their communities.

- Participants receive free residential training in a safe and nurturing environment, including accommodation, nutritious meals, and hands-on learning in garment designing, pattern making, cutting, stitching, sewing machine maintenance, communication, and small business management.
- A total of 110 women (90 from Jharkhand and 20 from Bihar) enhanced their tailoring and entrepreneurial skills through four Usha Satellite Silai School Training programs organized in Katihar, Saraikela-Kharsawan, Gumla, and Lohardaga districts.
- Under the Usha Classical Silai School Training program, 45 women (30 from Jharkhand and 15 from Bihar) successfully completed intensive nine-day residential training conducted in three batches across Giridih, Latehar, and Banka districts.
- Additionally, 13 women from Giridih and Hazaribagh districts participated in three specialized nine-day training programs under the Usha Adopt-a-Silai School component, strengthening their technical and enterprise development capabilities.
- Upon successful completion of the training, each participant received a Signage Board, Syllabus Guide, Service Manual, and Certificate. Furthermore, 58 women trained under the Classical and Adopt-a-Silai School components were provided with brand-new sewing machines, enabling them to launch or expand their income-generating ventures.



People's Action

Lok Samiti Support: NBJK, Like-minded Voluntary Organizations of Jharkhand & Bihar, and Jagriti Socio Economic Empowerment Services, Ranchi

Established on 30 June 1977 by renowned freedom fighter and Sarvodaya leader Loknayak Jayaprakash Narayan (JP), Lok Samiti is a non-political, people's movement inspired by Gandhian principles of non-violence, peace, justice and social harmony.

- The platform mobilizes citizens to collectively address grassroots concerns and advocate for constructive engagement with government institutions and other stakeholders to achieve sustainable solutions.
- While its presence extends to several states including Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Haryana, Gujarat, and Odisha, Lok Samiti maintains a particularly strong network and influence across Jharkhand and Bihar.
- Major thematic areas of intervention include Prohibition and De-addiction, Farmers' and Labour Rights, Women's Safety and Dignity, Communal Harmony, Social Justice, and Promotion of Equality and Inclusive Development.
- During the year, Lok Samiti organized 18 significant events comprising seminars, symposiums, conferences, public dialogues, commemorative gatherings, and awareness programmes.
- These events were held on important occasions such as International Women's Day, Gandhi Martyrdom Day, the Birth Anniversary of Loknayak Jayaprakash Narayan, Gandhi Jayanti, Lok Samiti Foundation Day, and Interfaith Dialogues on Sarva Dharma Sambhav, fostering mutual understanding and social cohesion.
- Special initiatives included the observance of Iftar gatherings to promote communal harmony, commemoration of the centenary of Mahatma Gandhi's visit to St. Columba's College, Hazaribagh, support to the "Jagte Raho Bharat Yatra" advocating against violence and crimes against women, celebration of the centenary of the All India Charkha Sangh, and a press conference marking the 50th anniversary of the Emergency imposed on 25 June 1975.
- Programmes and events were conducted across multiple districts of Jharkhand and Bihar, including Hazaribagh, Ranchi, Patna, Gaya, Aurangabad, West Champaran, Muzaffarpur, and Bhojpur, engaging more than 2,000 participants from diverse social backgrounds.
- Through these initiatives, Lok Samiti continued to strengthen democratic values, encourage civic participation, and promote peace, social justice, and inclusive community development.



New Award : Nav Bharat Jagriti Kendra Honored with Junoon Award 2025

Nav Bharat Jagriti Kendra (NBJK) has been conferred with the prestigious Junoon Award 2025 for its remarkable contributions in the field of climate resilience. The award was presented under the Circularity category for the theme "Redefining Resilience – Climate Action for Lasting Change."

The award was received by Mr. Satish Girija, Secretary of NBJK, during the 'Chaupal' program held on 22 February 2026 at the Green Technology Building, University of Mumbai, Kalina Campus, Santacruz (East), Mumbai. The honor was presented by Mr. Anshu Gupta, Founder of Goonj, and Mrs. Meenakshi Gupta, Co-founder of Goonj.

Along with the recognition, NBJK received a financial reward of USD 2,257, supported by EarthON Foundation as the Goodness Partner of the Junoon Awards, acknowledging impactful contributions toward climate resilience.

This recognition celebrates NBJK's community-based climate adaptation initiatives, promotion of circular resource use, and innovative efforts toward sustainable development.

Together, we continue to redefine resilience and strengthen climate action at the grassroots level.



HUMAN RESOURCES

824 experienced personnel as Branch Managers, Program Managers / Asst. PMs, Project Coordinators / Asst. PCs, District / Block Coordinators, Supervisors, Field / CBR Workers, Ophthalmologists, Medical Staffs, Special Educators, Physiotherapists, Trainers, School Teachers, Accountants, Drivers, Office Support Staffs etc.

Distribution of Staffs According to Salary Levels as on 31 March 2026

Slab of Gross Salary plus benefits (Rs. per month)	Male Staff	Female Staff	Total Staff
Less than 10,000	138	191	329
10,000 – 25,000	251	119	370
25,000 – 50,000	075	014	089
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Greater than 1,00,000	011	001	012
Total	495	329	824

Details of Board Members

Name	Position on Board	No. of Meetings Attended (2025-2026)	Remuneration and reimbursement in Rs. (per month)
Er. Girija Nandan “Girija Satish”	President	10	116,566.00
Er. Satish Kumar “Satish Girija”	Secretary	10	104,472.00
Er. Bhagwan Singh	Treasurer	10	Nil
Sri Banwari Kumar	Member	02	10,452.00
Sr. Lily Bahen	Member	00	Nil
Smt. Roshni Dhruv Shah	Member	01	Nil
Sri Tulsi Dubey	Member	10	Nil
Smt. Indira Pradhan	Member	01	Nil
Sri Swaroop Chand Jain	Member	10	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	Sri Girija Nandan “Girija Satish”	President	116,566.00
Highest Paid person in the Organization	Dr. Umesh Prasad	Ophthalmologist	174,000.00
Lowest paid person in the organization	Sri Ramesh Kumar Jha	Salesman	12,000.00

Total Cost of International Travel by All Personnel (Including Volunteers) and Board Members: Nil

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7	Kindernothilfe e.V.	FCRA
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9	Orbis International Inc.	FCRA
10	Royal Commonwealth Society for the Blind, UK	FCRA
11	SEE International/ Levenson Family Charitable Fund	FCRA
12	Seva Foundation	FCRA
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45	DevPro (Indiadonates)	NGO
46	HelpAge India	NGO
47	Nanritam	NGO
48	Royal Commonwealth Society for the Blind (Sightsavers)	NGO
49	Saathire Social Impact Solution	NGO
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