

Annual Report 2021



Gram Sathi

Village+Post- Uparchakmadhiya, Via- Katoria

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WHAT WE BELIEVE IN



Since the inception of Gram Sathi, it has been our constant endeavour to follow complete commitment and transparency towards our objectives. We believe the organization, or for that matter any individual, whose fundamentals are based on virtues of honesty, ownership towards the society we live in and regard to human dignity, are bound to grow in the right direction and the last 9 years have been a testimony to this philosophy.

The basic idea behind formation of Gram Sathi was to help those who are the most vulnerable (poor, children, women, old and sick) and are in dire need of help. After initial extensive debates, the Trustee of Gram Sathi organized themselves in the movement towards the above causes and consequently articulated the aims and objectives they had in mind. Gram Sathi was registered under the Indian Trust Act, 1882 in April 25, 2007 and so far successfully undertaken various community based programs by putting the last first fully involved in the development process. Bringing social change through community mobilization and social action is our highest priority.

VISION

Gram Sathi visualize a progressive and sustainable society. We envision our people to enjoy peace and dignity, social and economic equality and availing of their fundamental rights in all perspectives.

MISSION

We explore our resources to promote a better quality of life for communities, notably vulnerable populations and help them empowered by enriching their lives through education, health and sustainable livelihood skills and opportunities.

CORE VALUES

Our core values are Partnership – Participation – Equity.

MAJOR OBJECTIVES

- To strengthen community driven initiatives for people empowerment, sustainable livelihood, health management, total literacy and holistic development of the community in general with an emphasis on the poor and marginalized sections of the society.
- To protect child rights through various programs for child labor and child trafficking.
- To promote natural resource management, agriculture improvisation, safe drinking water, agro-forestry and environment conservation measures.
- To protect disabled people and old aged people through programs on health and rehabilitation measures.
- To protect women in distress to bring them into the mainstream of life.

- To develop leadership and capacity of the youth and adolescent for participating in the development process.
- To capacitate community based groups, women SHG in particular for advocacy and social mobilization for actualization of development process among the community.
- To provide technical knowhow and skills through vocational training and other capacity development programs for livelihood promotion and also dissemination of information for local resource management and conservation of traditional system for improving the quality of life and living standards of the people.
- To promote strong network of voluntary organizations at the district, state and national levels for working on the common issues based on local situations at various level.

LEGAL STATUS

S.N.	Registered Under	Registration No.	Date	Place
1	Indian Trust Act. 1882	SL. NO.- 5383 D. NO. IV-18/2007	25.04.2007	Banka
2	FCRA Act. 2010	031010015	13.03.2012	New Delhi
3	INCOME TAX 12AA	CIT EXEMPTION, PATNA/2019- 20/12AA/10588	10.08.2020	Patna
4	INCOME TAX 80 G	CIT (E) 1131 2020-21 / T- 21	05-02-2021	Patna
5	PAN	AABTG0514C	30.05.2007	Mumbai
6	Planning Commission	BR/2013/0063283	03.08.2013	New Delhi
7	CSR activities and the Registration number	CSR00001608	10-04-2021	New Delhi

Registered Office Address

Head Office	Coordination Office
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OUR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Sl. No.	Name	Designation
1.	Mr. Subhas Kumar Singh	President
2.	Mrs. Bina Kumari	Vice-President
3.	Mr. Devanand Kumar	Managing Trustee
4.	Mrs. Sunita Kumari	Treasurer
5.	Mr. Umesh Das	Member Trustee
6.	Mrs. Chunri Kumari	Member Trustee
7.	Swami Radhakanta Nand	Member Trustee
8.	Mr. OmParkesh Hembram	Member Trustee
9.	Mrs. Babita Kumari	Member Trustee
10.	Mr. Ram Kumar Baira	Member Trustee
11.	Mrs. Archana Kumari	Member Trustee

AREA OF OPERATION

State	District	Block	Panchayat	Village
Bihar	Banka	Banka, Katoria, Chandan, Bausi, Barahaat, Amarpur, Belhar & Shambhuganj	32	1280
	Purnia	Rupauli, Krityanand Nagar	10	50
Jharkhand	Deoghar	Mohanpur, Deoghar, Sarath, Sarwan, Sonaraithari, Karon & Devipur	51	486
	Godda	Pathargama & Poreyahat	42	384
	Dumka	Saraiyahat, Jarmundi & Kathikund	15	53
	Jamtara	Nala ,Narayanpur	23	288
Total: 2 States	6 Districts	15 Blocks	173	2541

INFRASTRUCTURE & FACILITIES

The registered office of Gram Sathi is at village Uper Chak Madhiya in Katoria block in Banka district in Bihar while the administrative office is at village Barmasia and Bushanpur, Thadi in Deoghar district in Jharkhand. The organization also has branch offices established in the district headquarters of Banka, Godda and Purnia districts in Bihar and Jharkhand. All these offices are equipped with basic facilities like internet, phone.

INCOME & EXPENDITURE

Year	Income (Rs. In Lac)	Expenditure (Rs. In Lac)
2020-2021	32.22	28.59
2019-2020	18.30	19.15
2018-2019	15.81	15.95

HUMAN RESOURCES

Our strength lies in our skilled and committed human resources working with commitment and sincerity for achieving the vision and mission of the organization. At present, 30 staff (full-time: 10 and part-time: 20) and 30 volunteers are associated with Gram Sathi. The gender wise distribution of the staff is as follows:

Gender	Paid Full-Time	Paid Part-Time	Volunteers
Male	12	6	25
Female	8	4	18
Total	20	10	43

OUR BANKERS

For General Fund	For FC Fund
A/C No. 805737697 Indian Bank Jageshanti Complex, Neta Ji Bose Road, Deoghar (Jharkhand)	A/C No. 40223089579 State Bank of India Sansad Marg New Delhi (India)
A/C No.13680100104671 UCO Bank AT+Post- Jaipur, Via: Katoria Dist. Banka (Bihar)	

Programmes & Activities During the Year 2020-21

The programmes and activities carried on during the report year were in continuation of the previous years and also some sponsored and funded programmes were initiated which are described below :

Micro Enterprise Development Programme

In 2020-21, NABARD offices of Jharkhand supported us for conducting 2 training programs in Jharkhand for the promotion and development of “village micro enterprises” with a view to promote integrated rural development and securing prosperity in the villages of Jharkhand. Under the program, 15 SHG women were imparted training in 2 batches in trades like Mushroom Cultivation and Poultry also provided them that helped in promoting a sustainable livelihood support for them. The details of the training programs are as follows:



S.N.	Training	Village	Block	District	State	Beneficiaries
1	Mushroom Cultivation	Bhojpur	Devipur	Deoghar	Jharkhand	30
2	Poultry	Bhojpur	Devipur	Deoghar	Jharkhand	30

Farmers Producer Organisation (FPO (under NABARD scheme)

Agriculture is the only major means of livelihood of the entire rural area of the district for which the farmers have been following the traditional and conventional methodologies with conventional equipments, resources and technologies. Due to this, they are lagging behind and facing a lot of problems in their food security. Hence, the organisation took it as a mission to aware, educate and to impart trainings on various aspects for promotion of agriculture. For this, besides organizing the farmers into Farmers' Producer Organisation, several non-conventional processes were elaborated to them. For this 10 Gram Sabhas were organised and 4 FPO-Board of Director and CEOs workshops were convened in which multiple topics were elaborated to raise awareness on new techniques of agriculture and horticulture, vegetable farming and Milk Production Milk Parler Production Value addition , lift-irrigation, renovation of old irrigational structures like well, ponds, tanks etc. Other topics included production of vermi composts, organic farming, farming of flowers and medicinal plants, raising kitchengardening, horticultural garden etc.



Collectivization of producers, especially small and marginal farmers, into producer organisations has emerged as one of the most effective pathways to address the many challenges of agriculture but most importantly, improved access to investments, technology and inputs and markets. Department of Agriculture and Cooperation, Ministry of Agriculture, Govt. of India has identified farmer producer organisation registered under the special provisions of the Companies Act, 1956 as the most appropriate institutional form around which to mobilize farmers and build their capacity to collectively leverage their production and marketing strength. This policy document is meant to serve as a reference and guide to Central and State Government agencies which seek to promote and support Farmer Producer Organisations, especially producer companies and link them to benefits under various programmes and schemes of the Central and State Governments.

Household and Community level Issues based Micro Planning

During the meeting the members of Gram Sabhas were made aware about how to identify problems, classifying problems and how to prepare micro plans. Micro plans of 1 Gram Sabhas were prepared and later they were submitted in the Panchayat. Out of the submitted plans 5 Gram Sabha's plans of Dobha digging have been approved and the work is in progress. In the meeting problems of Indira Awas, Widow Pension, Old Age Pension, Village Road Construction and the Non-pest farming being done in the area were discussed. This programme was carried out in 05 villages.

NABARD-LEDP Programme -Deoghar



Gram Sathi is an anchor NGO for implementing SHG Programme in Deoghar District. Sensing a potential for bandhani butik hand embroidered clothes, an LEDP project was sanctioned to Gram Sathi for training, handholding, marketing, and creation of infrastructure for the SHG members. The agency trained 180 members from matured Self Help Groups to prepare, bandhani butik hand embroidered clothes skirts, pillow covers, stone/ sequin works, hand painted Sarees, Hand Embroidery etc. The activities were identified by the beneficiaries, in Mohanpur Block - Cloth Designing.

MARKETING ARRANGEMENT

The major marketing source is schools and colleges in Deoghar & Local Marketing . The trainees directly collect orders and based on the requirement, products are delivered. Special orders are taken on Festivals like Deepavali and Christmas.



Developing girls as local leaders cum trainers through Life skill

Orientation Training Life skills are essentially those abilities that help promote mental well-being, decision making capacity and competence in young people as they face the realities of life. Life skills education is a participatory learning that aims to increase positive and adaptive behavior by assisting individuals to develop and practice psycho-social skills that minimize risk factors and maximize protective factors. Life Skills knowledge has been effective in strengthening girls' negotiation skills on issues such as marriage. It helps the girls in understanding the importance & priority of the issues and taking appropriate decision related to basic rights, primary health care, personal health & hygienic practices.

NABARD-LEDP Programme - Jamtara



Training and demonstration on Vermi Compost –Bio

This training cum demonstration program was organized at Sabanpur panchyat during 27 January and 02 March 2021. The training was attended by 150 community persons. The participants were told about the importance of organic farming and how to make vermin compost, Jiwamrit Khad, Ghanamrit Khad and Jhatpat Khad in detail. Apart from this participants were also told about the method of making organic pesticide with the aid of Tobacco leaf, Cow urine, Garlic and Pota leaf. The participants also did practical on the subjects they were told theoretically. Awareness & Training on Low cost vermin compost for easy replication



Awareness & Training on Low cost vermin compost: A training programme on low cost vermin compost making was organised 150 participants has been trained from 27/01/2021 to 02/03/2021 in 3 (three) separate venues i.e. (i) Madhya Vidyalaya Sabanpur (ii) Panchyat Bhawan Sabanpur and (iii) Madhya Vidyalaya Madhuban in the first phase.

SHG digitisation and Strengthening : (under NABARD scheme)

SHG formation and strengthening and digitisation has been the focussed programme of Gram Sathi and is being carried on in deoghar district in Jharkhand State under support of NABARD, Govt. of India. So far, 510 new women's SHGs have been digitisation under assistance of NABARD, Ranchi. SHGs under NABARD, Ranchi. During this year 510 SHGs have been digitisation and efforts are being made for linkage with Banks. They have also been given training on various aspects like maintenance of by-laws, book keeping, proceeding writing, accounts keeping, entrepreneurship development, problem solutions, literacy promotion and resolving such other local problems and issues by mutual discussions in their groups.

Rural Mart setting up : (Under NABARD Scheme)



Rural Mart is the lifeline of the economic activities of the , vendors, small producers, SHG members for selling their goods like Bandhana Boutique Flower Pot Lac bangles Tasar grand Silk Jute Bags etc Products and products for their livelihoods and the buyers to purchase their needful items. Almost all types of things are sold and bought in rural Mart. Such Rural Mart's members are on Shops

almost all places within convenient distance. In view of needs of the Ajmeri Self Help Group and other SHGs a Rural Mart is constructed by gram sathi in deoghar district head quarter.

Integrated Livelihoods Development Centers

India's rural economy depends on agriculture as its backbone, in addition to which, cattle rearing plays a major role in helping our farmers earn their daily livelihoods. , the farmers of Godda district were observed to be engaged in cattle-rearing, but deriving very little from it financially, owing to the dry climate affecting green fodder availability, lack of scientific cattle-management practices and unavailability of trained veterinarian service providers.

Against this backdrop, the Integrated Livelihoods Development Centres project was initiated in January 2020 in Godda district, Jharkhand, with the objective of enhancing livelihood opportunities through FPO improved livestock management and cattle development. The project has set up, operationalized and run 21 ILDCs, which to this day, function as village-based veterinarian clinics. These centers are managed by 05 rural youth, identified and trained as para- veterinarians, working under the name - Tulshi and providing a range of preventive and curative healthcare services round the clock, such as deworming, deticking, vaccination, fodder plot inputs, infertility treatments and cattle health-camps etc.

Relief for Migrant Labourers

Watershed Management Amid Lockdown As India went under lockdown, several villagers originally from areas such as Sariyahat dist Dumka were forced to undertake arduous journeys back home - via multiple means of transport, and on foot. Moreover, residents needing to find work in cities, found themselves stuck at home, with no means of employment. With the aim to ease the situation to the extent possible, Gram Sathi on-ground team took this matter to the BDO, tehsildar and officers in-charge of MGNREGA in the region. Within a few days, with the paperwork in place, several labourers found work in their own villages. In Bagmari and Parasdha under the MGNREGA scheme, over 100 workers were engaged in several watershed management and environment restoration efforts - such as watering saplings, building CCTs, loose boulder structures, compartment bunding, etc. Similarly, hundreds of other villagers found work in their own villages, in other talukas participating in the Place.

Activities taken under COVID-19



Gram Sathi - Based in Bihar & Jharkhand State , the organisation aims to provide socio-economic and psychological support to the rural people living in the areas of Banka, Katoriya, of Bihar state and Deoghar, Dumka, and Godda in Jharkhand state. Currently, we have provided food and water dry ration like rice, atta, sugar, bathing soap, oil, detergent powder, tea, masks etc among 1100 families these families belongs to the most deprived. In the upcoming months during lockdown period we will provide support to vulnerable families.

Gram Sathi have stepped forward to provide food, health, and sanitation support . For unregistered workers and those who are just not able to access free rations from PDS shops, GramSathi and its many partners have stepped forward to meet food and other survival requirements. Since 25th March when the national lockdown was announced, 1100 food kits, paying special attention to the nutrition requirements of children under six years. Gram Sathi has developed a remote support program that covers the following aspects: the wellbeing of families and immediate requirements; simple COVID-19 awareness messages for children; age-appropriate play-based early learning activities; and bank of poems and stories for children.

- ❖ Integrated Watershed Project covering 15 villages, 120 hectares land in 01 block of Dumka district.
- ❖ A new pond (100'x 100'x') construction on land of Mr. basant humbram in Parasdha village of Saraiyahat block.
- ❖ The pond ensured irrigation of 4.5 hectares land of 9 farmers, useful for Rabi & Kharif crops with possible income of Rs. 195000 annually.
- ❖ A new Dova (60'x 60'x') construction on land of Mr. Mistri Tudu in Khirdhana village of Saraiyahat block.
- ❖ The Dova ensured irrigation of 4.5 hectares land of 60 farmers, useful for Rabi & Kharif crops with possible income of Rs. 125000 annually.
- ❖ Trench Cum Bed (TCB) of digging in 5 villages of Saraiyahat block, useful for ground water recharging in 40 hectares barren land of 58 farmers.



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