

ANNUAL REPORT -2023



PARIBARTAN
Changing Life Together

Pendarabasa,Dimiria,
Pallahara,Angul
Odisha, India

Paribartan is a not for profit organization committed to improving lives, fostering development and empowerment of marginalized and ultra poor to create lasting local change. Paribartan is having more than three decades of experience and deep local knowledge in the field of the social development sector by working with the Tribals, Dalits, and Vulnerable sections of the community. Our comprehensive and sustainable initiative is focused on education and leadership, women's empowerment, sustainable livelihood, health, food and nutrition protection and biodiversity - conservation of wild life. The core team includes development professional, scientists, technocrats, healthcare services providers, conservation managers, lawyers, finance and business consultants and communication specialists. In the field, trained manpower is rendering services as Community Resource Person to implement projects in partnering with community and the project team.

Paribartan is not just an organization but a platform of community to plan for their developments and to implement the works in participatory way towards building an equal and just society. The organization name itself signifies the meaning "Change" we firmly believe that unless and until we ourselves change, we cannot bring changes in that community. The ultimate goal of the organization is to "Enable the people to Empower themselves" and to strengthen people's organization.

Vision of the organization

Paribartan visions the future society as the one, where the communities are able to self determine their choice and translate them into a set of self-reliant and sustainable actions.

Mission of the organization

Paribartan's mission is to act as a catalyst for social change by creating opportunities for people to improve their lives.

LEGAL AUTHENTICATION

The organization is registered under Society Registration Act-1860 bearing Registration No: -19027/3. Also registered under IT Act under 12.A & 80.G, and obtain registration from Ministry of Home Affairs Govt of India , bearing F.C.R.A- No- 104890025.

OUR VALUES

We believe and following the values which strongly guide projects, strategies, organizational structures and policies at Paribartan

Respect

Respect each other's views and feelings; committed to the equality of opportunities for all, respectfully help the needy, regardless of race, creed or nationality, gender, age, color, political affiliation, or belief as a representative of Paribartan

Accountability and Transparency

We are committed in demonstrating honesty, accountability, complete transparency and integrity in all our endeavors

Professionalism, Teamwork and Excellence

Paribartan values effective teamwork and collaboration when delivering professional services adhering to highest standards adopting participatory decision making. Excellence is also portrayed in the constant learning and evolutionary attitude of the organization and its people.

Innovativeness

We adopt innovative and effective solutions, creative ideas, and ongoing improvement, high quality results &for the betterment of human & habitat health and wellbeing.

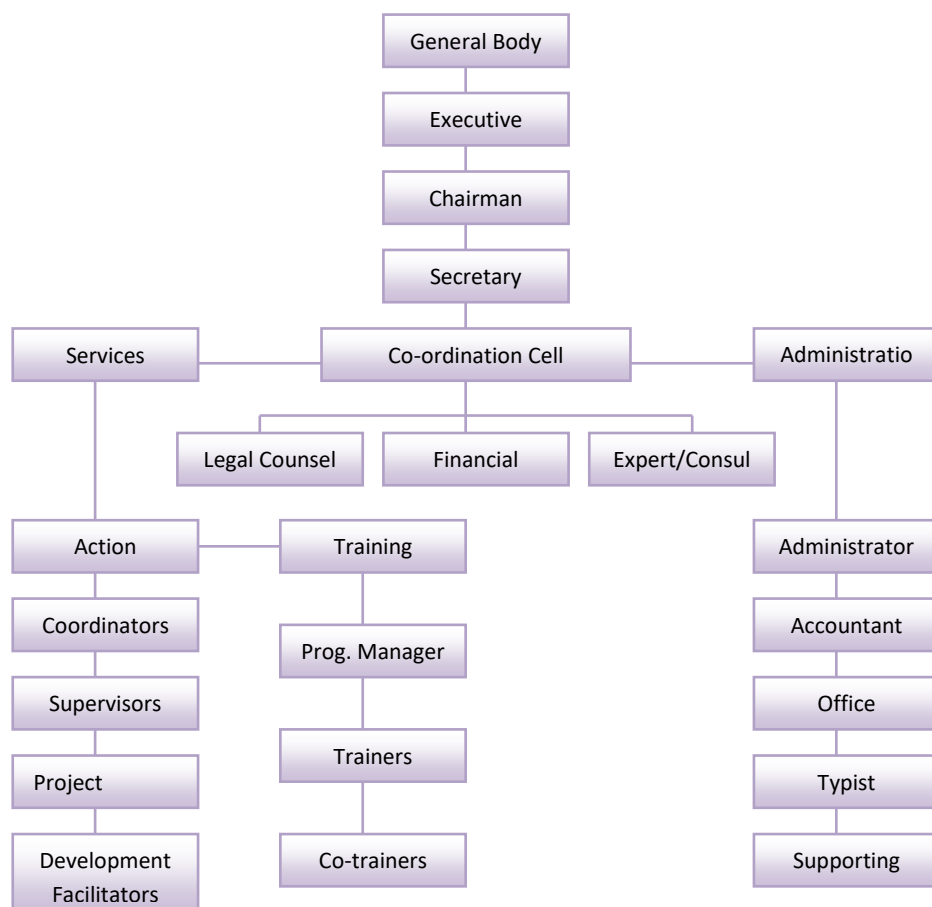
AREA OF OPERATION

The Paribartan, Odisha, India, has vast geographical coverage, functioning across the state, with prime focus 9 blocks spread over 6 districts Angul, Ganjam, Balesore, Sundergarh, Jharsuguda and Keonjhar districts of Eastern Ghats mountain region of Odisha. Also working in three urban cities /Municipality Corporations of Odisha. The organization has a range of activities and programmes.

About this report

This Annual Report is structured around field happenings and entails our performance for the financial year ended 31 March 2024. This is intended to serve more as a comprehensive, in-depth account of all happenings during the financial year 2023-24. The main focus is not only on the process, but also on the results and outcomes and about the footprint of changes internalized by the intended partners in the context of health and well-being, nutrition and protection, awareness on HIV/AIDS, livelihood, improved access to common resources, elephant conservation and community participation in development spaces.

Organogram



CORE PROGRAMME AREAS OF PARIBARTAN

- Health care service delivery at Health facility
- HIV/AIDS control and counseling.
- Pre school nutrition and education

- Sustainable Livelihoods Promotion
- Cluster Facilitation Center (Berhampur *Patta Saree*)
- Carbon farming – Alternative Wetting & Drying
- Conservation of Asian Elephant & their Habitat

TARGET POPULATION

- Tribal & Forest dependent communities
- Marginal and small farmers.
- Children (school going & out of school)
- Women
- Slum dwellers
- School and out of school adolescent girls
- Networks of CBOs and NGOs.

2023-2024 HIGHLIGHTS & ACHIEVEMENTS

- ❖ 2200 vulnerable tribal families supported to undertake climate resilient agriculture activities.
- ❖ 598 small marginal farmers of 6 blocks of Puri, Jajpur and Jagatsinghpur supported to use AWD methodology – carbon farming.
- ❖ 332 tasar rearers supported with 100 Disease Free Layings (DFL).
- ❖ 230 nos of young women weavers attended refresher training on pattern design, colouring, and on weaving at CFC Berhampur supported with 1250 KGs of yarn for production of patta saree .
- ❖ 3000 nos of women SHG members oriented on micro social enterprises, bank linkages, SHG strengthening.
- ❖ 250 SHGs groups of 64 nos of Area level Federations of Berhampur Municipal Corporation were provided with technical and handholding support for strengthening their micro enterprises.
- ❖ Community participation in wild life conservation, Kodbahal, Sundergarh Odisha with support of Forest & Environment department, Govt. of Odisha (Sundergarh Division).
- ❖ Biodiversity (Faunal) Study of Bonai Forest Division, Sundargarh going on.
- ❖ Tribal & forest dependent communities of 100 villages participated in conservation of forest, woodlots, water bodies and undertook plantation in fallow forest land (10 hectares vegetated)
- ❖ 25 nos of families with children supported with solar light
- ❖ 20000 saplings planted in Pallahara and in Balesore range
- ❖ Eight nos of waterholes constructed/dug.
- ❖ 200 flash light distributed to villagers
- ❖ Awareness raising activities on Ashwagandha carried on and 50000 Ashwagandha saplings distributed.
- ❖ Forged partnership with Government, CSOs, Corporate Bodies, Donors and with various departments to implement projects and programmes
- ❖ 34971 nos of patients received health care services at the health facility Nuagaon, Jajang of Keonjhar and Gonia & Narayanposi of Keonjarh district Odisha
- ❖ 271 children of 6 months up to 1 year attending preschool nutrition and education programme.

PROGRAMMES & INITIATIVES

PRESCHOOL NUTRITION & EDUCATION PROGRAMME

Nutrition support activities are going on in 7 villages of Pallahara block. Paribartan with support of Jiv Daya Foundation supporting the pre -school age children with 150 ML of milk and 6 nos of Biscuits on daily basis. The purpose of this project is to provide calorie support to address nutrition deficiency among children within 6 months to 6 years.

One volunteer per center has been engaged for two to three hours to impart joyful education to the pre-school going children to improve their sensory motor skills, communication skills. Monitoring of BMI is going on quarterly/half yearly basis.



Regular mother's meeting is going on monthly basis, the volunteer passing correct information on the rights and entitlements of children and how to ensure their rights and entitlements.

Volunteer regularly monitoring the health and hygiene i.e hand washing, use of clean clothes and personal hygiene.

Dry ration ,50 KGs of sorted rice was given to each family having preschool going children, also single women, widow and family having disabled children were also supported.



EDUCATION & AWARENESS RAISING ON HIV/AIDS

BASIC INFORMATION

Name- Jaya Muni Gagrai

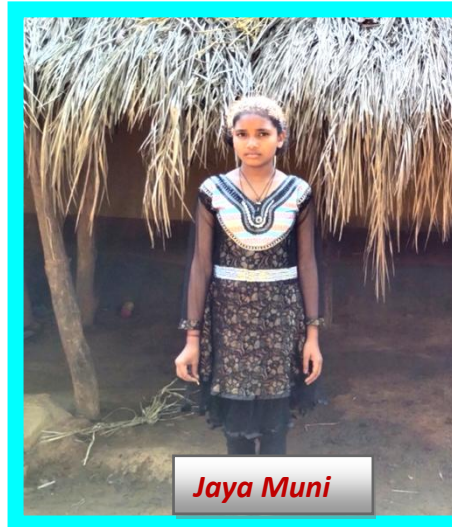
Aged- About 15 years

Village- Chadakamara, Pallahara

Father – Late- Janam singh Gagrai

Mother- Jabani Gagrai

Education-9th Standard



Jaya Muni



Jaya Muni with friends

STORY of JAYA MUNI

Jaya Muni, a tribal girl became orphan, at the age of 8 and residing in a tiny thatched house with her uncle and aunty. Her father died and mother remarried leaving her alone, due to hardship she left her study in standard IX and supporting her aunty in domestic chores, in between she grown up. Her uncle and aunty both engaged as daily laborer in construction work. Out of 26 girls, in the village, 17 adolescent girls are out of school and 9 girls continuing their schooling. She is attending the village meeting regularly, have leadership quality, good communication skills and identified by project team as peer educator. She attended the five days peer educator's training and returned back to her village- Chadakmara. Equipped with newly found knowledge and confidence, Jaya Muni, set about starting the adolescent girls club from scratch. On her return to village after attending training programme, she was busy in congregating her friends, organized meeting for adolescent girls to enhance their essential skills that would benefit them in future. She is leading the group, organized meeting regularly, taking attendance of the attendee; she passed correct information & messages to her friends on HIV/AIDS, how it spreads, mode of transmission, counseling services and on preventive measures. At their own village the adolescent girls participate in cultural activities, sports, art and many fun filled activities centered on HIV/AIDS & how curb its spreading. We the members of Adolescent club conveying our thanks to Mercury Phoenix Trust for funding support that enable us to have access to information and united to curb spreading of HIV/AIDS

JAYA MUNI, SAYS

"I am delighted to be a peer educator, I am self driven & motivated to bridge the information & knowledge gaps among my peers on HIV/AIDS & clarifying myth & misconception, really enjoying my role"



Jaya Muni during adolescent girls meeting

Mercury Phoenix Trust, was supporting the project to generate awareness among the school going and out of school student to curb spreading of HIV/AIDS. The goal of this project is to empower adolescent girls and community to have access to correct information, preventive measures and services to prevent spreading of HIV/AIDS also promote their health seeking behavior and practices. Project team along with trained peer educators continuously engaged with adolescent girls and the community for enhancing their knowledge, attitude, behavior and practices to stop spreading of HIV/AIDS .In implementing the project, Paribartan capitalized on its unique adolescent-led strategy targeting adolescents-in-school and adolescent-out-of school (mostly girls) with activities that included training of peer educators, providing SRH and life skills education, organize community level events/meetings on providing correct information on HIV/AIDS, its spreading and on how to control it as well as support each other in taking up health-seeking behaviour.

Awareness raising programme aimed at the prevention of HIV/AIDS spreading among adolescent girls. Out of school adolescent girls were provided with information on how HIV is transmitted - unprotected sexual intercourse, contaminated blood used for blood transfusions, needles contaminated with HIV, prenatally/perinatally. Also, on preventive measures. This apart they were educating adolescents and community to eliminate stigma & denial and how to be positive towards person living with HIV/AIDS.

Components

- Training & Advanced training.
- Information Education and Communication/SBCC for adolescent girls
- *Special HIV/AIDS education in 25 schools.*
- *Capacity building of 25 peer educators and volunteers.*
- *Mass education programme on HIV /AIDs in all 25 villages*

HOUSING & DRINKING WATER SYSTEM

Paribartan identified 35 nos of homeless family living slums with their children in much hardship. 35 numbers of ultra poor beneficiaries (30 numbers are from Utarmukhi colony and 5 numbers from Berma Colony) of Berhampur Municipal corporation were selected by the women group adopting wealth ranking matrix which was vetted by Paribartan team with physical verification of their housing condition and the economic situation. Each family will be provided with 150 sq feet RCC dwelling unit attach latrine. The women SHGs with participation of identified beneficiaries taking the decisions regarding the construction work. They are monitoring the progress of the housing project in close coordination with Paribartan and the technical team.



Under the supervision of Engineer in Charge, the construction work was started in phase manner and it is continuing. Skilled mason and laborers have been engaged in the construction work. The beneficiaries were contributed their labour for digging pit for pillar, earth work, carrying bricks, unloading of materials etc. A committee has been formed involving the beneficiaries and they monitored the progress and quality of materials.



DECARBONIZING RICE CULTIVATION

Paribartan in partnering with Deenabandhu Trust and BAYER facilitated implementation of Decarbonizing rice cultivation in seven blocks of three districts of Odisha. India is the second largest producer of rice globally.

Decarbonizing rice cultivation is essential for fighting climate change and transform the future of rice cultivation by driving the adoption of alternative wetting and



drying to reduce the amount of water required for farming across many water-stressed agricultural regions of Odisha, India. Use of AWD pipe in agriculture field, regular monitoring, capacity building of farmers, use of APPs for data were the key activities to reduce methane emissions arising from rice cultivation, supporting the transition of the agricultural industry towards a low-carbon future. About 1100 hectares of land covered under this project.



MANAGEMENT OF HEALTH FACILITIES

Paribartan has signed a MoU with JSW Foundation to manage four numbers of health facilities located at Keonjhar and Sundergarh, district of Odisha. Doctor and paramedical staff delivering health care services .OPD started at 9.00

am to 1.00 pm and from 2.00 pm to 6.00 pm in the evening hours. 24x7 services are available at three health facility in emergency the doctor and team available to provide services. Pharmacy at each health facility is dispensing medicines and consumables round the clock. Patho- Lab is operational and basic diagnostic services carried out at the health facility. Till end of March 2024, the cumulative patient load of the health facility was **38527**, **5779nos of pathological test** conducted and **173nos critical cases** referred directly to SDH,



Barbil & DHH, Keonjhar and RGH Rourkella /DHH Sundergarh for treatment. Patients from 15 villages depending on this health facility besides mining workers, JSW Steel staff & floating patients from other state including drivers

received treatment and services. The health facilities were providing quality preventive, curative health and occupational health care services which is complementing and supplementing the initiatives of both State & Union Government. Paribartan & JSW Foundation have jointly developed a comprehensive health service delivery plan (both institutional and outreach) to meet health and wellbeing needs of the population especially the poor and vulnerable sections of the mining operational area and beyond.



The following services are provided in these health facilities:

- Outpatient Services
- Emergency Medical Services
- Pharmacy to dispense medicines and consumables.
- Pathology Lab for basic diagnostic services
- Referral of critical patients
- IEC/BCC services
- Health Camp in the outreach areas

BERHAMPUR HANDLOOM (PATTA) CLUSTER

Paribartan with support of MSME, Govt. of India, Institute of Entrepreneurship Development, Odisha (IEDO), Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India (EDII) and SVP, is managing Cluster Facilitation Center to provide support to the traditional *patta weaver* to create better opportunity for sustainable employment for traditional industry artisans and rural entrepreneurs. The Common Facilitation Center successfully supporting for generating employment opportunities and to enable 500 artisans (weaver community) to produce quality patta product. The BERHAMPUR HANDLOOM (PATTA) CLUSTER envisages providing need-based assistance for replacement of production equipment, setting up of common facility centre (CFC), product development, quality improvement, improved marketing, training and capacity building of the traditional *PATTA* weaver etc.



MOU WITH BERHAMPUR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

Paribartan signed a MoU with Berhampur Municipal Corporation to manage the Patta Hub. In both the centers the handlooms and the machineries are in operation and women are regularly engaged in weaving of *Patta and Jattha*. There is a huge demand of Patta saree and patta materials in domestic as well as outside market and we never faced any difficulties of selling the materials. We received orders from Andhra Pradesh and West Bengal, Tamilnadu, Delhi for Patta saree. We are selling the sarees with a minimum profit of Rs 500 to Rs1000. At the CFC the women weavers are getting benefit of making design, coloring, and automatic drying.



Agricultural Activities

Paribartan's major concern is to enhance the food and livelihood security of the resource poor through environment friendly, economically appropriate, sustainable development through empowerment of resource poor and establishment of community-controlled biodiversity based Food Production system.

VEGETABLE GARDENING

Paribartan the implementing organization committed to alleviating poverty and improving diets of poor vulnerable household through vegetable gardening programme. Apart from improving vegetables and vegetable



production technologies, Paribartan & Farmers associations were seriously looking at the potential of under-utilized locally grown vegetables to increase incomes and improve nutrition. The mission of this activity is to enhance the nutritional well-being and raise the incomes of poor identified tribal household of the project area through improved varieties and methods of vegetable production, marketing and distribution, which take into account the need to preserve the quality of the environment.

The outcomes of this activity enable the married women with children benefit from improvement in vegetable gardening. It is within the bounds of what they are culturally expected (and allowed) to do and having access to their own generated source of income strengthen their positions in intra-household conflicts. By growing their own food, women basically tend to focus on saving money on family cash expenditure. It is also noticed the women access to and control over productive resources (including, land, credit, labour and information) as well as access to and control over the benefit of production have been widen. The vegetable gardening programme was also helps to appease the practical gender needs and helps women achieve greater equality and bring about shifts in the existing roles. Now the family members are recognized the work of their woman counterpart that increasing their empowerment. This activity creates conducive environment for women to improve their status by drawing attention to their contribution to food security and the potential for improving the health status of the family members especially of children, pregnant & lactating mothers. The programme has helped the local economy and generated jobs of all targeted household 63% have increased their income by at least 25% and subsequently have improved their living conditions. The participation of women has been significant. Through the productive micro farm initiative women have conquered a space within the household they did not have before. They contribute through the project to the household economy, generating surplus and healthy food. Also, their experience has left positive effect concerning self-esteem, development of skills and mental health.

Considering the benefits of vegetable gardening is a means to alleviate poverty to improve the village environment and to promote more productive, sustainable community-based women groups, Paribartan & in consultation with the grass root level women groups had extended support to 850 families to take up vegetable gardening during the project period. The involved tribal families in cultivation of crops have increased the land use in the range of 30 –

70%. About 60% of the families have taken up winter cultivation (earlier only rain-fed agriculture in rainy season). The visible impact of the cropping pattern are change in crop diversity, farmers added new crops wheat, groundnut, sunflower, leafy vegetables brinjal, ladies finger, watermelon, tomato, chilli, cucumber, carrot etc. and root crop



onion, turmeric sweet potato etc. An overall change in the cropping is observed on 60% of the total area are under cultivation. The agricultural activity brings improvement in the existing subsistence living condition and reduction in migration (23%).

SHGS STRENGTHENING, CAPACITY BUILDING & HAND HOLDING SUPPORT TO AREA LEVEL FEDERATION & CITY LEVEL FEDERATION

The facilitation process to SHG groups and their federation with implementation of DAY NULM programme of Government of Odisha intends for strengthening Self Help Groups and federated them to undertake micro social enterprises to generate income and participation in decision making process. Training for WSHGS members continued. Paribartan as one of the resource



agencies for this programme to deliver services in Berhampur & Cuttack Municipal Corporation and Angul Municipality Since 2017 Paribartan had taken systematic steps for formation, handholding support to Area Level Federations (ALFs) and City Level Federation. As on 31st March -2023 , 64 Area Level Federation (10 SHGs formed one ALF) SHGs have continuing their micro social enterprises with support of bankers and BeMC. The existing SHGs and their federal body carrying income generating activities and managing SeTP at Berhampur.

BIODIVERSITY (FAUNAL) STUDY OF BONAI FOREST DIVISION, ODISHA

Paribartan with funding support of Bonai Forest Division, Forest, Environment and Climate Change Department, Govt. of Odisha conducted this study. A team of researchers (PI & Co- PI) visited the area interacted with officials and installed camera trap

at strategic location to capture the wild life and incidences going on in the forest area. The Bonai Forest Division situated between coordinates of 21°39'-22°8' N and 84°30'-85°23' E toward the North-western boundary of the state of Odisha in eastern India. The forest division is spread over an area of 2934.21 km of Sundergarh district .It is bounded on the North by Jharkhand State and Rourkela Forest Division. On the east it is bounded by Keonjhar Forest Division and Deogarh Forest Division. On the west & south it is bounded by Bamra Forest Division and Deogarh Forest Division. There are seven nos. of Forest Ranges in this Division namely Bonai Range, Kuliposh Range, Tamra Range, Jarda Range, Sole Range, Barsuan Range and Koira Range. The forest division is part of the Chotanagpur plateau of Deccan Peninsular

BIODIVERSITY STUDY OF BONAI FOREST DIVISION, ODISHA



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Biogeographic Zone (Rodgers and Panwar, 1988). The rainfall of the Sanctuary and the nearby areas varies from 1000 mm to 1700mm. Due to good rainfall in the division area, moist peninsular high level Sal and moist mixed deciduous forests are noticed, along with extensive Bamboo forests. The division is dominated by Northern Tropical Dry Deciduous Forest, Dry Peninsular Sal Forests and Northern Dry Mixed Deciduous Forests. The sanctuaries contain forest of good quality having associates like *Terminalia tomentosa*, *Anogeissus latifolia*, *Pterocarpus marsupium*, *Diospyros melanoxylon*, *Adina cordifolia*, *Terminalia chebula*, *terminalia bellerica*, *lagerstroemia*

parviflora, *Buchanania lanzan*, *Linnacoramandela* and *Dalbergia latifolia* etc. The common plants are *Emblica officinalis*, *Cassia fistula*, *Morinda tinctoria*. *Antidesma species*, *Randia species*, *Symplococoseracemosus* and *Cleistanthus collinus*. The under growths in these forests are *Flemingia chappar*, *Indigofera pulchela*, *Wordfordia fruticosa*, *Desmodium species*, *Strobilanthes species*. The common climbers in these forests are *Bauhinia vahlii* and *Smilax species* while *Combretum decandrum* occurs in valleys and ravines.

DEVELOPMENT OF QUALITY PLANTING MATERIALS- ASHWAGANDHA

Cultivation of medicinal plants in a commercial mode is one of the most profitable agri-business for farmers in India. If anyone has sufficient land and knowledge of herb marketing, then they can earn a high income with moderate investments. Cultivation of medicinal herbs are changing the Indian agrarian ayurvedic scenes and providing extraordinary opportunities for farmers to increase their incomes. There is a need to introduce these crops into the cropping systems of the country which, besides meeting the demands of the industry, will also help to maintain the standards on quality, potency and chemical composition. Keeping in view the scope, opportunity, climatic condition and flora fauna of the area the expert team headed by the herbal consultant surveyed various agro climate region of Pallahara and found the eastern ghat mountain range would be conducive for cultivation of Aswagandha. Considering the opportunity Paribartan has initiated action for generation of quality planting materials and support tribal farmers for cultivation of the same for future financial sustainability. The purpose of the project is to develop QPM of Aswagandha (*Withania somnifera*) saplings & cultivation including promotion of medicinal plant enterprises (through commercial cultivation) for generation of income and employment for rural communities.

- ❖ Essay and debate competition organised in schools
- ❖ 5 nos of Village level awareness raising activities organised
- ❖ 20 Beneficiaries supported with planting materials for cultivation



PARIBARTAN CAG MEMBER –ODISHA BY TRAI, GOVT. OF INDIA.

Paribartan has been fortunate to be empanelled as Consumer Advocacy Group member by Telecom Regulatory Authority of India, Government of India during July 2021 and successfully participated in regional and national level workshop and consultation process. Paribartan, the CAG – member, engaged in organizing consumer awareness program to generate awareness among the consumers to ensure the rights, interest and entitlements of the telecom consumers. The purpose of those Consumer’s Awareness Programs were to ensure and protect the consumers interest and entitlements of consumers mostly residing in villages and have not information about the services and various provision made by TRAI for the consumers. This apart the consumers were provided information regarding different apps to know regarding consumption of data, broadband speed etc how to use the do not disturb developed by TRAI for protecting consumer’s interest. also imparted inputs on how to use the apps and also regarding tower fraud mis call from ISD number and messages on update the KYC, Informative videos and talks on various subjects were shown to participants for better understanding on TRAI measure to protect the rights of the consumers.



Participants were eructated about the provisions of different consumer centric regulations, directions and other relating to value added services. Unsolicited Commercial Communication (UCC), Mobile Number Potability (MNP), Complaint Redressal Mechanism, Data Service and Tariff etc. Participants were also informed about the benefit of various mobile Apps (TRAI My Speed app, TRAI DND 3.0, My call app)

- ❖ 5 nos of Consumers Awareness Programme Organised by Paribartan at 5 districts involving college students, media, general public and women groups
- ❖ Senior representatives from telecom service provider’s company-BSNL, AIRTEL.RGIL participated in the Consumers Awareness Programme and address 63 nos of complains related to network issue, call drop, Billing and fraud call issues.

AMBULANCE SERVICES

MOBILE MEDICAL UNIT Cum AMBULANCE SERVICES is an intervention of PARIBARTAN in partnering with Mahindra Finance, India to address the primary health needs of the vulnerable populations mostly debarred to avail referral transport facility at the moment of need. One dedicated vehicle has been running across the operational area with the objectives to transport patients to the nearest facility. The AMBULANCE Transport facilities have been available round the clock to provide emergency health care services particularly for obstetric care, emergency newborn care also transport the complicated cases during pregnancy and childbirth to PHC/CHC/Health institutions. 263 serious patients were transported to health facility.



PROTECTION, CONSERVATION OF ASIAN ELEPHANT & THEIR HABITAT.

Paribartan in partnership with Voice for Asian Elephant Society implementing innovative project to protect and conserve Asian elephant and their habitat including identified elephant corridors in Odisha, Awareness raising activities are going on for mobilizing tribal and forest dependant community's support for mitigation of Human Elephant Conflicts and judicious management forest grassland, water bodies and water holes in and around elephant reserves and corridors. Since 2021 Paribartan has project partnership and receiving financial support from Voice for Asian Elephant Society to intervene project for saving the remaining Asian Elephants in Odisha from extinction, including concerted action to improve the health of the habitat and elephant corridors.



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- ❖ 8 nos of waterhole (4 waterhole in Pallahara forest Range and 4 at Balasore & Mayurbhanj Range) were constructed/dug to ensure availability of water during summer to meet the requirements of elephants.
- ❖ 20000, saplings of elephant friendly fruits bearing and wild plants including bamboo were planted in fallow forest land adjacent to corridor /habitat.
- ❖ Distributed 200 flash lights to youth engaged in driving out elephant herd to forest.
- ❖ 10 numbers of clean polythene drive were organized in Balesore, Soro and Pallahara forest range.
- ❖ Awareness raising and media sensitization activities were done to maximize media support for mass awareness for protection of Asian elephants in Odisha.



AWARENESS AND EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES IN SCHOOLS

Awareness and Educational program at school level on protection of elephant were organized. Painting workshops were successfully conducted in Gagua High school in Gagua village in Kupari section of Soro Range in Balasore Wildlife Division. The Range officer with Section staff were present with the Paribartan team during the event. A pivotal component of the awareness and educational program involved conducting painting workshops in schools, notably at Gagua High School and Mahendra Nath Upper Primary School in the Soro Range of the Balasore Wildlife Division. Through these workshops, children were encouraged to depict elephants in their natural habitat, illustrating the challenges these gentle giants face. The artistic expression facilitated meaningful discussions, fostering an understanding of the importance of protecting and conserving these magnificent creatures. The use of art allowed children to connect emotionally with elephants, nurturing empathy and compassion towards wildlife.

- ❖ Topic was Human and Elephant co-existence.
- ❖ The children were sharing the importance of elephants to this environment
- ❖ Forest officer encouraged the student to study on environment and conserve the forest.

Distribution of Flash Light



200 nos of torch light were distributed to villagers mostly to youths of identified hot spot villages .7 to 8 nos of torch lights were distributed and they were oriented on how to use the light during drive out of elephant herd without causing any harm, safety measures to be taken and on care to handle the torch light and on use. It is expected that the said strategy to use torch light will be effective one to reduce crop raiding and to drive out the elephants to their habitat /forest.It will help to save the lives of Elephants. Dr. Prakash Chand Gogineni, RCCF of Baripada Circle, Mr. Digant Souvan Chand A.C.F. Balasore Wildlife Division, and Range Officers from Oupada and Kuldhia, alongside other forest staff and village committee members attended the flash light distribution programme.

SOURCES OF FUNDS

During the year 2023-2024, Paribartan mobilized and received financial support as grant and donation from Government, Corporate as well as foreign sources. The major share of domestic contributions came from private donors and from sale proceeds of organic agricultural farm produces, while government-supported agencies contributed to use their technical expertise for building capacity of the resource poor communities. This apart Paribartan's technical and professional services were utilized both by state and non state actors including CSOs for empowerment of the marginalized community.

OUR EXTERNAL AUDITOR

Mr. Subrat Kumar Pati, FCA, proprietor of SUBRAT & CO. Chartered Accountants having registered office at Plot No - 32/33, Flat no 203, Sai prasad enclave, Nuasahi, Rasulgarh, Bhubaneswar, Odisha – 751010. is the external auditor of Paribartan and doing *independent assessments of organizations' financial statements and disclosures*.

PARTNERSHIP & COLLABORATION

We extend our sincere thanks also appreciate the timely support of our advisors board members and consultants for their visionary inputs. We also acknowledge and thank our development partners who stand by us in piloting innovations for augmenting changes in mind set, behavior and quality of life, which enable us to carry forward development interventions.

SUDA, H& UD Department Govt.of Odisha

NHM, H & FW Deptt., Govt. of Odisha.

Agricultural Deptt. Govt. of Odisha.

Odisha University of Agriculture and Technology.

Central Silk Board, Govt. of India.

JSW Foundation.

White Ribbon Alliance for Safe Motherhood.

National Advasi Andolan.

Mercury Phoenix Trust

Selavip

Jiv Daya foundation

Voice for Asian Elephants Society

Forest Environment & Climate Change department