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VISION

Shakti Organisation envisages a society where every person is healthy, economically well off and literate

MISSION

Catalyzing a sustainable development process through participatory action and empowering the people's organisation to uplift the standard of living of underserved groups, with a special focus on tribal communities, the marginalized and women, children in the tribal dominant districts of Odisha

ABOUT US

Shakti Organization is a not for profit organisation focusing on addressing the gaps created through agricultural, educational, health, and socio-economic shortfalls. Founded in 1992 in tribal dominated district Rayagada, Odisha, the Organisation aims to improve the well-being of tribal people, improve and diversify the available secure livelihood options, improve water resource management and sanitation, empower women and community organisations, and strengthen the Panchayat Raj Institutions (PRI).

Shakti is running two Old Aged Homes for elderly people and a Hostel for the rehabilitation of child labourers.

Shakti adopts strategies that include

- rights based approaches
- capacity building for sustainability
- promotion of Community Based Organisations
- improving resources for sustainable development

OLD AGE HOME



"A SMILE IN THE END"

OUR PRINCIPLES

Shakti has pledged to empower the villages and build their capacities to transform lives. The growth of the individual is possible only when the society grows and vice-a-versa. Therefore, Shakti's approach rests firmly on the belief that all assistance must empower people to participate in fostering their own development.



Creating secured livelihoods of tribal people

Shakti works to implement community development programmes and issue based action programmes that strictly adhere to the following development principles:

- both the causes and the symptoms of an issue are addressed
- process sustainability is catalyzed
- participatory methods are employed
- empowerment is facilitated
- gender equity is ensured
- all projects works are eco-friendly in nature

OBJECTIVES

Shakti aims to improve the well-being of tribal people through improving livelihood security.



Building the capacity of local health workers to improve mother and child health

This is achieved by a variety of methods such as through diversification of livelihood options, improvement of agricultural techniques & practices, and the strengthening of access to markets for marginalized producers.

The objectives of current projects include:

- improving water resource management and usage to fight the effects of **climate change**
- empowering **women** and community based organisations
- strengthening **Panchayat Raj Institutions (PRI)**
- improving access to the labour market through awareness of their **rights and entitlements**, e.g. MGNREGA, etc.,
- providing **community healthcare** and taking care of the welfare of children
- the **rehabilitation of Child Labour** "Help a child live like a child"
- caring for the **old aged people** in need.

OUR EXPERIENCE

At Shakti, we achieve sustainable behavioural and societal change through capacity building of communities to take charge of their own lives. We are the first to inaugurate Village Health Committees (VHC) and continue to advance the cause of full and active participation in the areas of governance, health & nutrition, education and livelihood development.

We have considerable expertise in the areas of:

- forming and strengthening village committees, VSS, GKS, Health, FRC, Farmers Clubs;
- training of PRI members, increasing political literacy;
- establishing SHGs, SHG Federations, training members, developing market linkage schemes, managing micro-finance schemes;
- women empowerment;
- creating sustainable livelihood opportunities like leaf plate, stitching, poultry, mushroom cultivation, etc.;
- conducting baseline surveys- HHs, & watershed to enable project outcomes quantification;
- surveying, designing and constructing gravity fed water supply systems;
- advocacy and sensitizing communities on land rights, health, and education;



OUR REACH

Shakti engages with farmers, women, and children across five districts of Odisha-

◆ Rayagada ◆ Kalahandi ◆ Gajapati ◆ Ganjam ◆ Sambalpur



Livelihood

912 Backyard Poultry Units
262 Goat Farming Units
17 Duck Farming Units
43 WHS with Pisciculture
305 Model Ponds
21 Agro-processing Units
3050 Ha land under SRI
17 Irrigation structure DBI

Women

407 Women SHGs
17 Federations

Water & Sanitation

1008 Individual HHs Toilets
27 Gravity drinking water

Health

78 GKS strengthened
871 AWCs Facilitated
706 ASHAs trained
1206 Patients ambulance service
02 Maternity Waiting Home
36 Adolescent Clubs
46 TBA Cadre

Education & Child Rights

550 Children mainstreamed
2012 Children education support
4337 Women literate
23 ICDS Centres transformed
8707 Child rescued & restoration
41 Children Club

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