

01 Pre-School & Nutrition Program

Shakti Organisation continues its commitment to tribal welfare through meaningful support for vulnerable families and children. Under the Pre-Education and Child Nutrition Programme, supported by Jiv Daya Foundation, food grains were distributed to 150 tribal families from Birubai, Gumaguda, Pedaguda, Palkidanga and Tarlabadi villages, with each family receiving 26 kg of rice and 4 kg of pulses.

The programme was graced by Hon'able MLA S Kadrada Appaiswamy, who appreciated Shakti Organisation's community development efforts. This initiative has strengthened food security, reduced household vulnerability, and supported the healthy growth and education of 150 tribal children and their families across Rayagada and Ramanaguda blocks. Shakti Organisation remains dedicated to improving the lives of marginalized communities through sustainable and compassionate interventions.

KEY IMPACT



150 tribal families
supported



26 kg rice & 4 kg pulses
per family



150 tribal children
benefited



Strengthened food security
and reduced vulnerability



Promoted healthy
growth and education

02 CFR Project

Shakti Organisation, in partnership with FES under the CFR Project, successfully implemented a Well Monitoring Programme across Ramanaguda, Gunupur, and Padampur blocks of Rayagada district. The initiative strengthened community-based groundwater management through regular monitoring of water levels and active involvement of village institutions and community volunteers.

The programme enhanced awareness on water conservation, seasonal water availability, and sustainable resource use. The collected data is enabling communities to make informed decisions on agriculture and water management, improving climate resilience and livelihood security. Shakti Organisation continues to promote community ownership and sustainable natural resource governance.



03

Mapping of Non-Forest Commons

Shakti Organisation, with the support of FES under the CFR Project, successfully facilitated the mapping of Non-Forest Commons (NFCs) in 80 villages across Ramanaguda, Gunupur, and Padampur blocks of Rayagada district.

Through a participatory process involving Gram Sabhas, Panchayats, and community members, shared resources such as grazing lands, water bodies, and open spaces were identified and documented.

A key outcome of the initiative was the adoption of Panchayat solutions for the protection and restoration of these commons. This effort strengthened community ownership, promoted sustainable resource management, and contributed to climate resilient livelihoods in tribal communities.

KEY OUTCOMES



80 villages mapped



Panchayat resolutions adopted



Strengthened community ownership



Supported climate-resilient livelihoods



04

Vegetable Cold Storage Facility



Shakti Organisation, under the REWARD Project at Birsingrah MWP Burla, Sambalpur, has taken a meaningful initiative by facilitating the establishment of a vegetable cold storage facility to strengthen farmers' livelihoods and reduce post-harvest losses.

The facility was established with an estimated cost of ₹1,00,000. Supported by Selco Foundation, providing a safe and scientific storage solution for vegetables and enabling farmers to preserve the quality and freshness of their produce for a longer period.



This initiative has reduced distress sales during peak harvest seasons and empowered farmers to sell their produce when market prices are more favorable, resulting in improved income and profitability. Through this intervention, Shakti Organisation has contributed significantly to improving market access, strengthening livelihood security, and enhancing the economic resilience of farming communities in the project.

05

Comprehensive Project on Rice Fallow Management System (CPRFMS)

Shakti Organisation has been actively implementing the Comprehensive Project on Rice Fallow Management System (CPRFMS) across 21 blocks of Rayada, Koraput, and Balangir districts.

Through farmer mobilization, technical guidance, field demonstrations, and capacity-building programmes, over 3,000 farmers were successfully registered on the e-Samridhi Portal.

The initiative encouraged the cultivation of pulses and oilseeds on rice fallow lands during the Rabi season, resulting in improved land utilisation, increased cropping intensity, enhanced household income, and better soil health. Shakti Organisation's efforts are strengthening climate-resilient agriculture and promoting sustainable livelihoods for small and marginal farming communities.



KEY OUTCOMES



3,000+
farmers registered on e-Samridhi
Portal



Pulses & oilseeds
cultivated on rice
fallow lands



Improved land
utilization & increased
cropping intensity



Enhanced
household
income



Better soil
health

06

Promoting sustainable vegetable farming



Improved water use
efficiency for sustainable
vegetable production.

Shakti Organisation, with the support of the REWARD Project, has successfully promoted sustainable vegetable farming in Nuabarganma and Barsinghgarh Micro Watersheds under the Burlia Watershed operational area of Sambalpur district.

Under this initiative, 35 farmers cultivated vegetables on 25 decimals of land each using improved and climate-resilient farming practices.

Through regular technical guidance, capacity building, and field-level support provided by Shakti Organisation, farmers enhanced their production and adopted scientific cultivation methods.

As a result, participating households gained better access to nutritious vegetables, increased their income through regular market sales, and improved the efficient use of water.

07 | Awareness & Sensitisation on Community Mental Health

Shakti Organisation, Rayagada, with the support of Live Love Laugh Foundation (LLLLF), Bangalore and HDFC Bank, organised an Awareness and Sensitisation Meeting on Community Mental Health at Dangasi PHC, Kapipur Block and Khumbhikota PHC, Rayagada Block on 28 May 2026. The programme was attended by 100 health workers and government officials, including the Medical Officer, CHOs, ASAs & Awws.

The meeting focused on mental health awareness, early identification and referral of Persons with Mental Illness (PVMs), treatment adherence, and the role of health workers in strengthening community mental health services. Participants actively shared their experiences and discussed ways to improve mental health support at the community level. The programme helped enhance awareness, strengthen coordination among stakeholders, and promote collective efforts towards improving mental health care services in the district.



MEETING AT A GLANCE



100
health workers
& officials
participated



Medical
Officer, CHOs,
ASAs & Awws
attended



Focus on
mental health
awareness &
early
identification



Strengthened
coordination
and community
mental health
services

08 | Livelihood Enhancement & Women-Led Enterprises

Shakti Organisation has been actively promoting livelihood enhancement and women-led enterprises through value addition initiatives in Karoda Village. Members of Samaj Kalyan SHG are engaged in turmeric processing activities, including cleaning, grinding, and packaging turmeric powder for sale.

With continuous guidance from Shakti Organisation, discussions were held on improving product quality, attractive packaging, branding, and market linkages to expand their business. As a result, the group collectively produces and sells around 100 kg of turmeric powder every quarter to local markets, institutions, and offices at a price lower than the prevailing market rate, ensuring affordability while generating steady income for members.

The SHG members have shown strong commitment and entrepreneurial spirit in expanding their enterprise. This initiative has strengthened women's economic empowerment, increased household income, and created a sustainable community-based livelihood model supported by Shakti Organisation.



09 | International Yoga Day Celebration

On the occasion of International Yoga Day, Shakti Organisation organized a special yoga session at Matruchakti Senior Citizens' Home, bringing together all senior citizens and staff members. The participants enthusiastically joined the session and actively practised various yoga exercises designed to improve physical and mental well-being.

The program created a positive and energetic environment, encouraging healthy lifestyle and social bonding among the elderly residents. Through this initiative, participants experienced relaxation, improved flexibility, and a renewed sense of happiness and togetherness. The celebration highlighted the importance of yoga in promoting healthy ageing and emotional well-being, making the day joyful, memorable, and inspiring for all involved.



10 | Enhancing Livelihoods & Food Security

Shakti Organisation, with the support of Ashra Hasta Trust, continued to strengthen sustainable family farming and tuber crop cultivation through the Enhance Tribal Livelihood (ETL) and Food Security (FS) initiative during June.

Baseline surveys, land preparation and ridge making were completed with regular handholding support to farmers. An exposure visit enabled 40 farmers to learn improved yam and taro cultivation techniques from experienced farmers in Ganjam district, increasing their confidence to adopt better practices.

Yam and taro seed tubers were distributed along with technical guidance on planting and crop management. The organisation also celebrated World Environment Day across project villages and regularly supported vegetable farmers, helping them earn income through the sale of ivy gourd, brinjal, and luffa while improving household livelihoods and food security.



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