

SRIJAN FOUNDATION



ANNUAL REPORT (2011-2013)

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| Mr Swapan Manna | Secretary | M | 20 Years experience |
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Srijan Foundation Units

Srijan Foundation works through its decentralized and independently operational branch offices in its project area for ensuring quality execution of the projects.

| Central Office – 1 | Branch Offices | |
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| Jharkhand State | Ramgarh | Ranchi |
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Foreword

It is our immense pleasure to present the Annual Report of Srijan Foundation for the year 2012-2013. During the year, the actions of organization are further strengthened and achieved some milestones through its community based actions and programs. The team work and social commitment has shown us the direction to move forward. The whole hearted support from agencies and our well wishers has helped us to work more effectively for the cause/ issues foreseen during the experience earning process.

We sincerely show our heartiest & sincere gratitude thanks to Government of Jharkhand, NABARD, ATMA, JSLPS, SRLM, CWS, CESS, CINI, IGSSS, Hans Foundation, MRDF, SKN, JEPC, NCLP (Ministry of Labour & Social Welfare), District Administration (Ramgarh, Pakur & Hazaribag), GVK (Ministry of Environment & Forests, GoI), NALANDA, UNICEF, PHRN, Health Department, National Health Systems Resource Centre (NHSRC), SEARCH, JSACS, WCD, DSWO, etc. for their support (financial & technical), training, guidance, planning and implementation. Above all, the team members (all units) are the key factors to realize the success and milestones achieved.

During the year Srijan has put its step ahead in more specific and concrete manner to get its actions done for the empowerment of the masses that are continuously struggling or facing challenges to get the systems better for their development. To strengthen the process most of the programs are ultimately focusing on the issue ensuring community empowerment. During the year initiatives have been taken focusing on the issues affecting the unreached and under developed. In the report we have tried our best to explain the efforts leading to the well-being & sustenance of the needy community by nurturing their inner strengths.

Last but not the least; we are committed to continue our efforts for the success and growth of the organization through its community development initiatives.

Pooja
President

Swapan Manna
Secretary

GENESIS

SF was founded in 1995 by a group of socially committed youth. It was noble expression of their concern for the welfare of the disadvantaged and the underprivileged and a positive response to build capacity of the community and the grass root organizations. It was formally registered in 7th February 2001.

BACKDROP

Srijan Foundation is a professionally managed progressive organization initiated its effort from 2001. SF is a registered organization making its endeavour to serve the most marginalized and the vulnerable communities by building the capacity of the community in general and the grass root organizations in particular. Through the experience gained in the last eight years and through joint intervention with community, the organization realized to adopt multifarious activities exclusively for the well being of the community. It strives to make a change in the lives of the most disadvantaged through meaningful partnership with like-minded agencies and communities.

Vision: To promote egalitarian, empowered and self-reliant society through tangible efforts of the voluntary organizations

Mission: To build the capacity of the community in general and the grass root organizations in particular to take up the responsibility to further enhancing the capacities of the most marginalized and vulnerable section for its empowerment.

Goal: Establishment of an empowered, gender sensitive and just society

Srijan Foundation (Srijan) is a voluntary organization registered under Indian Trust Act of 1882 with registration no. IV/24 dated 07.02.2001.

Srijan is registered under FCRA owing the registration no. 337750013. In addition, it is registered under Income Tax Act, has PAN No. AACTS3064L, TAN No. RCHS03614C and owns exemption under 12A- CIT/HZB/Tech/12A/XI-30/2003-04/2187-89. It also is registered under Income Tax Act 80G- Joint CIT/HZB/80G-17/2011-12/212-14dated 07.06.2012

OPERATIONAL AREA (GEOGRAPHICAL)

District: Hazaribag, Ramgarh, Ranchi, Dumka, Pakur, West Singhbhum, Gumla of Jharkhand State

Staff

| Experts | Full Time | Support/ Part Time | Volunteers |
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| 11 | 45 | 44 | 25 |

Community Level Groups

| SHG | Youth/ Adolescent Group | Farmers Group |
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| 450 | 240 | 40 |

Features of SF

- Managed by a team of young rural development professionals having experience of managing various developmental projects.
- Successfully executing various developmental projects for the last 12+ years with the support of national and international agencies.
- A team of 89 members with a blend of grassroots workers and rural development professionals ensuring quality execution through direct field intervention of evidence based need and area specific programs.
- Operational in 7 districts covering more than 400 villages through its decentralized and independently operational offices.
- A team well recognized as a "Technical Resource Group" by various agencies / organizations

THEMATIC AREAS

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Women Empowerment• Sustainable Agriculture & NRM• Livelihood Promotion• Promoting Community Based Health | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Education (Tribal/ Child Labour/ Girls)• Anti Trafficking Campaign• Micro Finance• Disability |
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| (RCH, YARSH, HIV/AIDS), Nutrition • Rural Sanitation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research & Studies • Technical Support Services for NGOs |
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MAJOR ACTIVITIES DURING THE YEAR 2012-2013

1. CHILD RIGHTS PROGRAM

Education is considered as the core issue for the empowerment of community on social/ economic and political fronts. In this arena, childhood is the main area to focus to get complete benefit and result. The rights of child need to be focused to bring change in one's life. The support and assistance from District Administration, Hazaribag (Ministry of Labour Welfare), SKN, Netherlands has played a vital role to accelerate the initiative. The child development programs run during the year are:-

- **Residential School:** 50 girls (out of school) received residential education in Mandu block of Ramgarh district.
- **Alternative Education Centre:** 30 centres covering more than 600 children in Mandu block who are either out of school or never been to school belonging from underprivileged poor families.
- To enhance staff capacity on Education issue & teaching learning techniques, training programs had been given to the staff/ teacher of all centres run & managed by Srijan.
- **National Child Labour Prevention (NCLP) School for Child Labour:** In Mandu block of Ramgarh district, a NCLP school (non residential) is being managed by Srijan in Kuju coal field area. A total of 44 child labour got education and training besides extra-curricular activities. During the year, 37 children were mainstreamed in the nearby government school as per their level of learning and education. In the school regular health check up, proper sanitation facilities are being provided besides providing nutritional diet to them.

2. WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

The word "Empowerment" encourages people to gain the skills and knowledge that allow them to overcome obstacles in life or work environment, and ultimately, help them developing themselves or in the society.

SELF-HELP PROMOTION

Under Women Empowerment initiative, SF is accelerating its efforts to mainstream women groups in developmental sector through all of its program initiatives. In Ramgarh, Ranchi, West Singhbhum, Hazaribag & Pakur districts, it is trying to organize & link the groups' financial institutions. These efforts are being supported by the district administration and NABARD (Self-Help Promotion initiative). A total of 450 SHGs have been formed consisting of more than 5000 women. The major actions undertaken during the year are Bank Account Opening, Training of SHG members, group leaders training, support to promote their enterprises, exposure to external areas for broader understanding of group dynamics & team/ collective efforts, entrepreneurship development, agro based (farm/ off farm) livelihood, etc. Groups are taking initiative to strengthen their enterprises and financial status. Regular Hand holding support & guidance are being provided by the committed team members. The groups promoted are supported and linked with financial institutions under micro finance initiative & other programmatic provisions.

ANTI TRAFFICKING PROGRAM

Jharkhand Anti Trafficking Network program on the issue of safe mobility is being implemented in the state with 15 network partners. The objective of this project is to promote safe mobility of women and counter trafficking.

Under this program, the initiative is focussing on setting up a strong network to work on the issue of trafficking and safe mobility in Jharkhand to build a shared understanding on migration, displacement and trafficking from a feminist human rights; and build an action plan based on this learning, to ensure movement for better life option or other reasons, in safe and secure environment.

During the year, issue specific trainings had been provided to all the network partners with technical support of the South Asia Women Fund (SAWF), an international agency working on the issue. It is providing support to enable JATN members understand the human rights based approach to trafficking and safe migration. It is supporting the JATN members to design and implement rights based interventions to support and counter trafficking in the region.

3. LIVELIHOOD PROMOTION

AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (SRI)

As part of the Agriculture Development, SRI (System of Rice Intensification) technology was promoted with the objective of increasing Household Level Food Sufficiency through innovative production technology. More than 1500 farmers from Ormanjhi (Ranchi) & Mandu (Ramgarh) were directly covered under the program.

For the advancement of this SRI technology a series of Community Mobilization, Capacity Building & Hand holding & Input Support were extended to the farmers through identified 30 Progressive Farmers and Master Trainers. Officials from Block, ATMA, agriculture departments and local administration, NABARD paid visit to the site besides that they also helped farmers by distributing paddy seed and fertilizers in Ormanjhi, Ranchi & Mandu, Ramgarh.

WATER CONSERVATION & VEGETABLE CULTIVATION

During the year, Srijan Foundation team has focused on this issue in its operational area after experiencing poor rainfall during monsoon season which causes less availability of water during the year. It motivated farmers and rural community to participate in the planning & implementation processes under MGNREGA to create structures helpful to conserve water and ensure its availability throughout the year. The community based motivation initiatives had been done in continuous manner.

In Ichak block of Hazaribag, 120 farmers were covered under Drip Irrigation with the support of NABARD. The aim of the project is to promote intensive vegetable cultivation and ensuring optimum utilization of water. A poly house is being maintained by the farmers group of Khaira from where farmers are maintaining vegetable nursery. The farmers from adjoining/nearby villages are getting plants/ seedlings of different crops in cheaper rate.

Ensuring nutritional availability and scope to earn better income from vegetable cultivation, community based motivation actions were done in all the operational areas to motivate the farmers and villagers to grow vegetable crops at least in WADI area by utilizing less quantity water and grow more vegetables. To further strengthen the actions, regular negotiations with NABARD & other developmental agencies were done during the year. The team of Srijan had gone to SERP, Andhra Pradesh to get more learning on the issue of organic farming.

FARMER'S CLUB

With the support of NABARD and other agencies, 12 farmer's club has been promoted in Ranchi, Ramgarh and Hazaribag districts. These clubs are facilitated to act as catalyst for development in the area. Sensitization from ATMA & NABARD is in process. Exposure and training on organic farming, market linked agriculture, etc. Through farmers club actions regarding savings, credit, repayments, awareness generation, linkage with agencies, advantages of KCC, JLG formation, etc are being done or sustainable impact.

LAC CULTIVATION

With the support Tribal Welfare Commissioner, Ranchi, Lac Development program was initiated for more than 4 years in Ormanjhi block of Ranchi district. 100 tribal families from 8 villages of low income group received technical know-how/ training from ILRI, Namkum/ equipments and small credit support from SF to strengthen the LAC Cultivation in the area. With the continuous guidance and support from Srijan/ ILRI, the Lac Promotion initiative is continuing in the area. Farmers received average benefit from the initiative due to seasonal up & down. The process is continuing by the SHG & farmers group themselves and need based is being provided to them for their livelihood.

MICROFINANCE

To strengthen Livelihood of rural community and women SHG, small credit /working capital support is being provided to promote/ strengthen their enterprises. The Microfinance Initiative (UNNATI) was done in Hazaribag, Ramgarh and Ranchi districts both in urban & rural areas. More than 500 families were benefitted. This assessment of the process is undergoing which will be analyzed and appropriate strategies will be undertaken after developing strategic plan in the operational areas of the organization. The livelihood initiative was supported by the Rashtriya Gramin Vikas Nidhi (RGVN) and the Indian Grameen Services (IGS/BASIX). A baseline cum documentation on livelihood profiling was done for future furtherance.

4. ENVIRONMENT CONSERVATION

NATIONAL ENVIRONMENT AWARENESS CAMPAIGN (NEAC-2012-2013)

Understanding the Global climatic condition, SF with the support on Ministry of Environment & Forests, Govt. of India and Gram Vikas Kendra, Jamshedpur, organized National Environment Awareness Campaign (NEAC-2012-2013) on "Climate Change" in Ichak block. The campaign processes is continuing since last 7 years in Mandu block of Ramgarh district, Ormanjhi block of Ranchi. Under the process village/ public meetings, audio-visual show, SHG orientation, water purification through bleaching powder in wells (public & private), formation of vermin compost unit, Padyatra/ Rally, etc were organized in villages and coal field areas.

5. HEALTH, NUTRITION & SANITATION

HIV / AIDS PREVENTION PROGRAM

With the support of JSACS/ NACO, Targeted intervention program is being implemented in Gumla & Khalari area to reduce the spread of HIV/AIDS among Female Sex Workers (FSWs) through community based Link worker / Peer Educator. The program has so far identified more than 800 FSWs and continuously extending services like Behaviour Change Communication, STI / STD treatment, ICTC to FSWs and their clients. For the promotion of safer sex practices Condom Outlets (Conventional and Unconventional) has been promoted at the key location for easy accessibility and on time availability. The Capacity building of Peer Educators (12 from the same FSWs) is one of the key pivotal activities for extending quality services through mobilization of FSW community. Besides

this thrust is also given on creating an enabling environment and advocating issues of discrimination, valance and rights and entitlements.

In Ranchi area, Targeted Intervention on Migrant Population is being run with the JSACS support. Interventions are being made in Ranchi & Hatia Railway station. Regular awareness and sensitization meetings are ongoing. IEC materials and group / individual meetings are ongoing to make people aware of safe practices and habits. Interactive techniques like street theatre, games are being done to mobilize the community. Issue of social marketing is being covered in this regard.

RURAL SANITATION

Srijan Foundation has gained experience by implementing Rural Sanitation Program in Dumka & Pakur districts. In the districts, 375 Toilets (Wardha Model) have been constructed. In the area, tribal and poor families are primarily covered. In order to ensure better utilization of toilets, regular community sensitization processes were undertaken through community level/ group level meetings and by demonstrating Laxman Rekha (a pictorial chart) to disseminate the benefits of using toilets and promoting safe/ healthy practices. Based on the learning's, regular sensitization processes is being conducted through SHG meetings and community based meetings.

ADOLESCENT REPRODUCTIVE & SEXUAL HEALTH and RIGHTS

To improve the Sexual & Reproductive Health and Rights of young people (10-24 years) by ensuring access to information for young people and contributing to MDGs 3, 5 and 6 besides advocating for improved quality health services, the team of Srijan continuing its initiative in Ichak block of Hazaribag district. Under this, regular community based meetings, organization of International's Women's Day, World AIDS Day, attending Block Level Advisory Committee Meeting, etc is continuing. Efforts are continuing to raise / promote community support in NRHM Processes to strengthen the Health Systems. This process is continuing in Mandu block of Ramgarh district to make the adolescent community well informed about their rights and choices for safe & secure life. Group meetings and training processes are being done through integrated program development processes.

National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) SUPPORT

System Strengthening in Family Planning: With the support of Future Group and CINI/ PHRN, the system strengthening process had been implemented in Simdega and Giridih districts for "Capacity Building of State Family of State Family planning of selected district and block level staff to successfully implement Family Planning Strategy in Jharkhand". It has extended support in both the districts in implementing Family Planning Services through its mentoring and monitoring in HMIS tool with the District Project Management Unit & Block Project Management Unit of NRHM Department. It helped the DPMU to ensure functioning of the Rogi Kalyan Samiti & Quality Assurance Committee/ Cell meetings and maintaining the meeting minutes and to identify the service gaps through Manager's Tool & observation check list & follow up of activities observed during the mentoring visits.

In Pakur district, Srijan Foundation has implemented the Chin Change Project with the support of CMAI/ BMGF & CINI to assess & bridge the gap through a participatory communication initiative for improving access to public health care services for rural communities in Jharkhand under NRHM. It

has been implemented in Hiranpur block of Pakur district. It has participated regularly in the district and block task force meet for making effective implementation of the services through better community initiatives. Through gram swasthya baithaks, forum meetings and community meetings, sensitization processes were made to ensure better execution of the VHND through community support thereby ensure better coverage on the mother & child related issues.

Home Based New Born Care (HBNBC): The management personnel of Srijan Foundation undergone National level HBNBC Training in Gadchiroli, Maharashtra organized by NHSRC & SEARCH as National Trainer. Piloting of the same was done in Saraikela - Kharsawan district in Jharkhand state in which support was provided during the training processes. It is continuously sharing the core aspects to the women SHG members for their understanding and management in family level.

DISABILITY

Addressing the issue of disability is one of the major concerns of Srijan. To continue its action under this cause, continuous community meetings were organized in villages with self help groups, mahila mandals, parents of disabled, etc so that more responsive approach could be seen in the area from all levels. The parents/ care providers of disabled are regularly been linked with the camps and programs organized by the government so that the benefits must reach to the needy. A baseline survey was also done to understand the present scenario and based on which community based action proposal was submitted to agencies. The results though not in favour to the organization but the efforts are continuing in the area. Actions related to DPO formation, involving PRI and front line workers in assessing the needs of the person/ child with disability, regular health check up in district hospital with a panel of doctors for certification, advocating with line department for entitlement realization. The program is being implemented with the support of Hans Foundation in Mandu block of Ramgarh district.

Srijan Foundation is coordinating/ facilitating Action Village India, UK program in India since 2007 on the issue of women's empowerment, women and children's health, economic development, disability rights and access to land.

6. Campaign, STUDY & DOCUMENTATION

- Conducting studies and action research is one of the major competencies of Srijan. It is having professional and experienced team to carry over its actions in this field. During the year, with the support of Centre for World Solidarity (CWS) and Centre for Economic and Social Studies (CESS), Hyderabad a study on "Improving Livelihoods or Tackling Poverty: Impact of Coal Mining in Chattisgarh & Jharkhand on human well-being" in three districts i.e. Hazaribag, Ramgarh and Bokaro was conducted.
- Jan Sunwai on Education and Health & Nutrition was done under the banner of Jharkhand Alliance for Sustainable Health & Network (JASHN), a network of civil society organization's in which more than 130 agencies, intellectuals, activists, etc took part. The social audit process for Education (RTE provisions) and Nutrition (ICDS and PDS) was shared for consensus building on approaches and strategies. Srijan Foundation is a core group member of JASHn and has convened both the campaign in North Chotanagpur division.

Appeal: Support/ Guide/ Assist Srijan Foundation to Serve the Society (poor, destitute, disabled, unserved, under developed, etc) to become Self Dependant in all spheres of life.

Presented by the TEAM of SRIJAN Foundation, Hazaribag