

SRIJAN FOUNDATION



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Ms Manisha Mishra	Member	F	16 Years experience
Mr Gautam Halder	Member	M	20 Years experience
Mr Rajiv Ranjan Sinha	Member	M	18 Years experience
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Bankers
State Bank of India, Main Branch, Hazaribag
Bank of India, District More, Hazaribag
Jharkhand Gramin Bank, Korrah Branch, Hazaribag

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	
Jharkhand State	Mandu	Ranchi & Bedo
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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, West Singhbhum, Gumla of Jharkhand State

Staff

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

Community Level Groups

SHG	Youth/ Adolescent Group	Farmers Group
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 13+ 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 5 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

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Women Empowerment• Sustainable Agriculture & NRM• Livelihood Promotion• Promoting Community Based Health (RCH, YARSH, HIV/AIDS), Nutrition• Rural Sanitation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Child Protection & Education (Tribal/ Child Labour/ Girls)• Safe Mobility & Anti Trafficking• Disability• Research & Studies• Technical Support Services for NGOs
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MAJOR ACTIVITIES DURING THE YEAR 2013-2014

- **Child Rights & Protection**
 - **Child Labour Prevention program** is being implemented in 30 villages near Kuju coal mine area, in which following achievements were seen:-
 - Around 366 children were provided education through residential schools as well as through alternative centres of education and 210 children engaged in child labour were admitted in government schools
 - With the help of youth resource centres, information regarding health and government schemes are being discriminated among 30 villages
 - 25 members of five women committees have gained livelihood through mushroom production
 - Approximately Rs. 25,000 have been sanctioned as loan by the block 30 women committees and 30 women organisation has been endowed with incentives by the DRDA
 - Rs.15,000 had been endowed by Ramgarh Legislature to the 15 women committees consisting of parents of child labour of Arrah Basti
 - The children of alternative education Centre were provided with uniforms by the Mandu block officer Sri Jago Mahto
 - Around 78 children belonging to the category of child labour, school dropouts, and those children who seldom went to school where regularised in the government schools by the administrative committee of the four schools
 - Initiative for special classes were started by two of the government schools in Murpa, Kundaria, Azad Basti, Haisagarh, and Sibu Tola and Special classes were started in two of the schools
 - **Alternative Child Care Program** is being implemented to ensure that the children in need of care and protection from the mining area of Mandu block of Ramgarh district have access to opportunity and services that promote their right to survival,

development, protection and participation in family and community based care. During the 22 children in need of care and protection have been identified. Individual care plan and home study report was developed and necessary support (education, health, nutrition, games, and other needs, free health check up, etc) was provided after getting the approval from Child Welfare Committee, Ramgarh district. Efforts have been made to form Village Level Child Protection Committee (VLCPC) as per ICPS norms were initiated to track each & every child and their support and supervision. The list of the child care giver of the identified children are being submitted to the block administration for establishing linkage with various social protection and social security schemes to secure their livelihood.

Under the program, child recreation, cultural camps, life skill issues, birthday celebration are being organized for their overall development and better socialization within the community. Periodic follow up and counselling to the care givers on essential child care services focussing on child care and protection is being provided. In addition, regular meeting, training and exposure have been organized for PRI members, AWW, Sahiya, SHG members on the issue of community based alternative child care. Besides, advocacy initiatives have been initiated on the issue to develop alternative child care models as per the context of Kuju coal mine area. Visit of UNICEF official Ms Priti was happened in the project location besides other agencies. Representatives' of SRIJAN attended 3 workshops to develop VCPC guideline and meetings with networking NGOs on the situations of vulnerable children, establishing alternative care model for all round development of CNCP.

- **National Child Labour Prevention** program is ongoing in Kuju area with the support District Administration, Hazaribag/ Ramgarh. 50 children (child labour) from poor and downtrodden families have been covered and provided with primary education through joyful teaching-learning techniques. With the finalization of the year round education and regular development initiatives, children have been mainstreamed in nearby government schools and regularly being followed up so that they could continue their mainstream education.
- **Disability**
 - Community Based Rehabilitation on disability issue is being implemented in 30 villages near the Kuju coal mine area. The major achievement of the program is as follows-

- Community Strengthening - 20 Disabled People Organization (DPO) formed. Regular sensitization of DPO helped to become focussed on their issue identification and demand creation. Joint training / meeting of DPO members and care givers have been provided
 - School Intervention - Mainstreaming of disabled children. 40 children with disability enrolled in schools. The team focussed on advocating for creation of enabling environment in schools, the issue of accessibility raised and advocated for creating discrimination free environment in schools
 - Mainstreaming Disability issue in VHSNC was done through regular sensitization to incorporate disability issue and addressing the health, nutrition and reproductive rights issue of disabled. Joint meeting of panchayat representatives, community members, VHSNC to make disability as one of the core issue is continuing. And regular meeting with health & nutrition functionaries to provide support to the differently-abled population.
 - Rights & Entitlements - 60 children with disability got aids & appliances, 110 children with disability linked with Swami Vivekananda Scheme. During the year, Health Check up of 90 disabled children/ person done by the health department. The therapeutic support to 11 children with disability and support to care givers.
 - Linkages & Advocacy – The State Policy Execution through network of agencies, UNICEF, Women & Child Development, Welfare Department and other line departments was participated and advocated to developing state level platform to raise voice for the differently-abled population. It has advocated for parental care for MR and CP children thereby linking them with Niramaya scheme.
- Coordination of **Exchange Visit of AVI Partners** is being done for the partners to understand the initiatives and milestones achieved under the Disability Rights Project. Necessary meetings and follow up visits have been organized for the partners of AVI such as NBJK, CRUSADE and Prerak with an aim to assess the program development process and generating ideas for the next forum meetings on the issue of disability.
- **Women Empowerment**
 - **Women Leadership Development through Sustainable Livelihood Initiatives** is being implemented in 12 villages of Mandu block where 50 women SHGs have been formed and given training on the issue of group management, documentation, issue specific trainings, skill trainings. During the year women groups have been motivated and given

proper guidance to take up the issue which are necessary for their own development in all respect. All the SHG groups were given necessary information and handholding support to open bank accounts and continue their savings.

- **Mahila Kisan Sashaktikaran Pariyojna** is being implemented in Hazaribag and West Singhbhum district. The aim of the project is to enhance productive participation of women in agriculture and creating sustainable agriculture livelihood opportunities towards food and nutrition security of poorest of poor and needy families. During the year, exposure to other sites and review processes were attended by the team prior to the initiation of the project actions in the districts. During the year, the project team concentrated on the community sensitization process to raise better and effective participation towards women empowerment and sustainable livelihood initiatives within the village.
- **Women Empowerment** under Child Labour Program, 375 farmers of Sugia, Bumari, Chapri, Kanjgi, Karma, Karimati villages of Atma and Bundu Block filled the 'Kisan Credit Card' application form with the help of agricultural officers so that they could be able to get help during procurement of seeds, manure, and other essential agricultural equipment ATMA gave Rs. 10,000 as an incentive fund to "Chameli Mahila Samiti" for excellent harvesting under the "SRI (Paddy) Technique (sribidhi)" scheme of farming. During the year, 250 Kg of paddy which received from ATMA Ramgarh were distributed to Kisan club, Gram Vikas Samiti, and Mahila Samiti. Around 75 farmers were inspired to cultivate through "SRI" technology and their names were provided to ATMA so that each one of them could get an incentive amount of Rs. 1000.
- **Village Development and Farmers Club program** is being implemented with the support of NABARD towards village empowerment and strengthening farmers group towards better and sustainable agriculture development. 6 Farmer clubs are being promoted and regular community sensitization is ongoing towards development of village based and community driven plan through participatory techniques. A village development committee was formed in Sugia village to help in formulation of plan, networking, smooth implementation, and linkage/ convergence with different line departments and institutions for the development of village.

- **Safe Mobility & Counter Trafficking**

- With the support of OAK Foundation, **Jharkhand Anti Trafficking Network (JATN)** Members Capacity Building program was implemented in the state to promoting safe migration and counter trafficking under human rights perspective. 20 NGO partners covering 16 districts have been participating in the network to promote the issue. South Asia Women's Fund (SAWF) was providing technical support in the network strengthening process under human rights perspective. 21 network members have undergone for exposure trip to WOREC, Nepal, Sangli, Maharashtra to understand the issue of trafficking, safe migration and related issues. During the year package of 13 trainings covering human rights theme, normative standards, understanding migration and safe mobility, CEDAW framework, women rights in human rights perspective, etc was provided. After the training process, district level consultation was organized by the network members to look migration in the human rights perspective and community sensitization on the issue and other stakeholders.

- **Safe Motherhood and Adolescent Reproductive & Sexual Health**

- With the support of CREA, **It's My Body** Program is being implemented in 5 villages of Ichak block of Hazaribag district. The aim of the project is to sensitize adolescent girls on the issue of their sexual and reproductive rights through games and sports. Through the project more than 125 adolescent girls (12-16 years) have been given rigorous trainings and theme specific group based sessions to make them well informed and empowered on the issue of SRH Rights so that they could take decisions about their own mind, body and health related issues.
- With the support of Family Planning association of India, **Sexual and Reproductive Health & HIV Integration** have been implemented in mining area adolescent girls of Mandu block through 60 adolescent groups in 30 villages. The aim of the project is to fill up the identified gaps and needs of adolescent girls in accessing sexual reproductive health and HIV services through awareness generation, capacity building of peer educators, health service providers, and clients on adolescent friendly SRH-HIV Integration services and establish adolescent friendly SRH-HIV Integration model services in existing ARSH clinic and adolescent friendly health clinics at PHCs. During the process, Need Assessment and Awareness Creation on Adolescent Reproductive and Sexual Health and HIV Services, Pre – assessment of level of knowledge on Adolescent Reproductive and Sexual Health and HIV Services among adolescent girls ages 15 years

and above through youth group meeting at Kishori Samuh. Efforts towards Capacity Building and Behavioural Change was regularly done, available government and development agencies IEC and BCC materials was conducted, ARSH and HIV integrated counselling, diagnosis, treatment and referral services based on need assessment of clients and service providers.

- **Participatory Communication Initiative** for improving access to Public Health care service for rural communities has been implemented in Pakur district. The project focus is to promote the safe motherhood and child health care (regular immunization) issue in the rural areas. The health and nutrition service providers at village and block level were sensitized towards regular effective implementation of the services. The project activities have covered in whole Hiranpur block covering 14 panchayats through community and local governance participation.

- With the support of CEDPA, **Reproductive and Child Health (RCH) Care Program** among tribal & minority population in the 10 villages covering 2 Sub Health Centres of Bero block of Ranchi district (Jharkhand) is being implemented. The aim of the program is to ensure effective health care services to women, children and adolescent's population by enabling them own, and demand and access health services and strengthen the performance of public health. During the year, regular meeting with 10 VHSNC with the project location. Continuous contact and liaison with ANM/AWW/Sahiya and Continuous Village Level Meeting with SHGs / Adolescent Girls / Eligible Couple / Pregnant Women / Lactating Mother / Youth are being organized. Home visit to targeted population – Adolescent Girl / Eligible Couple / Pregnant Women / Lactating Mother is being made. For better impact issue specific IEC activity (wall art, pamphlet, posters), Mid Media (street play), Video show have been organized. Families and parents were sensitized towards Self monitoring tool (SMT) for Pregnant Women & for till 1 years children. Under the project School / Community level intervention and organizing event among Adolescent Girls – theme based was also organized. Community level cadre building processes are being done.

- **HIV/ AIDS Prevention**
 - **Targeted Intervention program (under NACP-III) on HIV/AIDS prevention** is being implemented in Gumla and Khalari districts covering 700 FSW towards awareness generation, sensitization of safe sexual behaviour, social marketing of codom, referrals

towards ICTC, etc are being carried out. The aim is to reduce infection of STI among 800 female commercial sex workers of Project area less than 10% within three years in these districts. The strategies adopted to ensure effective implementation were:-

- Innovation and demonstration for behavior change communication initiative with transport workers and sex workers
 - Ensuring availability of clinical and counseling services for STD/RTI
 - Condom promotion
 - Replication and promotion of safer sex practices through capacity building of peers, stake holders, etc
 - Fostering linkages between government , private sector and communities
 - Strategic alliances for organizational learning and advocacy
- **Transit Migration Program on HIV/ AIDS prevention** is being implemented in Ranchi and Hatia station as intervention points to sensitize and aware migrating population on the issue of safe sexual behaviour and faithfulness towards their own family.
- **Food Security & Nutrition**
 - Srijan is leading the SAFAL- State Alliance for Accessing Livelihoods network with the support of IGSSS with an aim to promote food and nutrition security in the state. The campaign is being focussed on two level- micro and macro. In the micro level, concept of Adopt A Panchayat (AAP) was done by the network members. At macro level, efforts were paid to advocate for better execution of the National Food Security Act 2013 in which more than 100 agencies took part to ensure better roll out of the act in then state. Series of programs in this regard was organized for awareness building and better participation of all stakeholders in this regard.
 - **Staff Capacity Building through Training and Exposure**
 - During the year, the team of Srijan foundation visited DIGHA for Staff capacity Building Program for a period of 3 days with an objective to break the monotony of work, providing an opportunity to enjoy life and be with nature and to create cohesiveness among the team members. It also focussed to motivate them towards the larger personal goal and keep the spirit of volunteerism besides understanding their own/others potentialities and capabilities. Sri Ashish Anthony of Kinderpostzegels facilitated the process and help each of the team members to set up their goals and vision.

- The team members of Srijan have undergone through the training program organized by ASK, New Delhi on the issue of Participatory Need Assessment and Situational Analysis. Field based training and handholding support was provided. Based on the learning's, the actions are being carried out by the team members each of the project units for effective implementation of program and community support in identification, implementation and support mechanism development to carry out the activities.
- **Forum to Engage Men (Network)** for Gender based initiative and community sensitization through Network of CSO is being implemented in Khalari region of Ranchi district. During the year, PRI Meetings towards gender sensitization, School based event to aware/ sensitize school children on the child abuse / violence and community level events were organized to prepare child friendly and gender sensitive society.

Our Supporters

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India ● Labour Department, Government of Jharkhand ● Jharkhand State AIDS Control Society- JSACS ● NABARD ● CEDPA- Catalyzing Centre for Change ● Family Planning Association of India (FPAI) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● CINI-CHAI (Christian Health Association of India) ● CREA ● Centre for Health & Social Justice (CHSJ) ● Kinderpostzegels, Netherlands ● MRDF- All We Can ● Hans Foundation ● Action Village India
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Appeal: Support/ Guide/ Assist Srijan Foundation to Serve the Society (poor, destitute, disabled, un-served, under developed, etc) to become Self Dependant in all spheres of life.

Presented by the TEAM of SRIJAN Foundation, Hazaribag