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Message from the Secretary

While the second year of the pandemic tested our ability to adapt to emerging challenges and new ways of working, the one gone by has been defined by our resolve and perseverance to continue working for the well-being of our communities through the many waves of COVID-19. I am proud that Nav Jagriti was able to respond to people in an effective and timely way.



It has been an incredible year for Nav Jagriti, extending its networks, and delivering projects that have a real impact on the lives of the poorest and most marginalised communities. We have been encouraged by the growing willingness of civil society organisations, government and the private sector to support Nav Jagriti to reach out to the unreached, and enlightened by thought leaders in the society to make a difference. We are committed to forging innovative partnerships to find solutions. Nav Jagriti is thankful to its supporters and other individuals for giving their time and resources so generously.

I look forward to the coming year with great hope and optimism as we develop new programmes and forge relationships with stakeholders including the private sector, state governments and civil society. Working together will bring much more effective and lasting solutions and we are committed to this. I invite you to join us on our journey and help to do something special. As the Dalai Lama says: 'Love and compassion are necessities, not luxuries. Without them, humanity cannot survive.' In the coming year, I invite many more people to join us on our journey. Together, we can change lives.

JHIndu Kumu (Jitendra Kumar)

Secretary

Nav Jagriti



Organizational Profile

Legal Status: Registered Society

Establishment Year of Nav Jagriti: 14/01/1991

Registration Number: 334/1993-94

FCRA Number : 031230015/98

FCRA Renewed: 031230015

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Income Tax Act 1962 (80G) : Old: 80G/2011-12/2138-40

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Permanent Account Number (PAN): AAATN2645J

Tax Deduction Number : PTNN00656F

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CSR Registration Certificate : CSR00000824

Impanelment of NJ by National CSR Hub (TISS) : B/01/14/11/576

ISO 9001:2008: 1013QAL39

GSTIN: 10AQSPS1180K1ZL

UDYAM Registration Number: UDYAM-BR-26-0041346

Registration of Disability : 15/19-10

Registration of Recycling (PATNA): BIH/PWM/PAT/REC0019

Credibility Alliance : CA/29/2021

CTE Registration No.: RON/SAMP/89/22/1202

Disability Certificate No.: 15/19-10



Awards, Appreciations & Licences

- 1st Winner PRCA Award 2023, Plastic Recycling Facility Champion 2023 by APOC AP Industry Conferences
- Special Recognition at Plastic Recycling Conference Asia 2022
- Registered Plastic Recycler (License by Pollution Control Board)
- Appreciation of Family Planning by Global Health Strategies
- Appreciation of Clean and free-from-open toilets, Gopalganj District, Government. of Bihar
- Acknowledgment on Contribution in Flood by Disaster Management Department,
 Government of Bihar







Our Story

In 1991, a group of youths from Parsa Block started their struggle against flood and waterlogging. This group formed the "Jal Jamao Virodhee Sangharsh Committee" (An informal Committee for guidance and support against Water Logging) in Saran District. Later, this group formed Nav Jagriti (NJ) and got registered under the Indian Societies Registration Act in 1993. Since then, the organization has been expanding through mergers and collaborations. We have emerged as one of the pioneer developmental organizations in Bihar.

Vision

Nav Jagriti aspires to ensure better living conditions for the people coming from the disadvantaged and vulnerable sections of the society.

Mission

We endeavour to reduce inequality, empower women and communities and ensure quality education. Our focus is on child rights and health. Our key thematic areas also include disaster relief and livelihood generation for marginalized communities.

Principle, Ethics and Work Culture

Nav Jagriti believes in principles of transparency, accountability and participatory practices in the planning and implementation of all programs, Members and Associates of NJ believe in a collaborative, accountable and innovative work culture that facilitates development not as a product but as a process and meant for enabling an environment for uplifting the downtrodden.

Our work is in sync with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs):





Nav Jagriti A look back

Founded in 1991, Nav Jagriti has evolved over the past three decades as one of the prominent organization in Bihar working on poverty alleviation, having adopted a community-based approach rather than taking a prescriptive route. Nav Jagriti emerged as a platform to cater to the needs of the communities to transform their lives and hasten social change.

Our work today touches 4653 households with a total population of 4,29,418 people in 282 villages, across 11 districts in Bihar states. In the villages, a variety of community institutions have come into existence, with the community ready to take charge of their own lives and livelihoods. Our work has created multilevel impacts.

Community mobilization - Nav Jagriti's most important contribution to the realm of poverty alleviation has been the introduction of women's Self-Help Groups (SHGs). Women are the most deprived among the families of the marginalised communities and thus need special focus. Organizing into small collectives and facilitating them to start saving, access credit, and adopt improved means of livelihood opportunities, has become the springboard for women to emerge out of poverty and move towards prosperity.

Currently, we are working with more than 700 women SHGs.



Enhanced access to finance and working

capital - The poor and marginalised communities we work with, lack reliable avenues of finance whether it be development assistance from the state or credit finance from banks. Our women SHGs overcome this challenge by first building their own financial corpus through micro-savings and then mobilizing additional capital from banks. During the year 2022-23, the SHGs reported net owned funds of Rs. 6,74,319 and Rs. 2,94,360 credit disbursed. The SHGs also through their federations build pressure on the local government for enabling access to state development funds.



Cont... Nav Jagriti A look back

Strengthened livelihood - In order to provide a substantial thrust to the family economy, a higher influx of capital investment becomes necessary to build livelihood assets and provide ongoing hand holding and menitoring support around agriculture, irrigation, microenterprises and market processes. Mobilization of finances for such livelihood needs, from multiple sources, is an important task at this stage. During the 2022-2023 financial year, our total organizational investment goes up to 60% for strengthening the livelihood of the targeted families.

Increase in incomes MIS data estimate that our interventions help individual community members create additional net incomes worth Rs. 30,000 annually. In 2022-2023 revealed a 40 % increase in annual incomes from farm-based agricultural interventions and an increase in micro-nutrient intake from own farms. In comparison to 2020-21, the percentage of households in the lowest income bracket has been reduced and the percentage of households in the income bracket of Rs. 25,000 30,000 has increased from 25% to 35%.



Reimagining women's and children's Roles - We provide focus and prominence to the centrality of women and children in our programs and ensure that the benefits that accrue from the programs in terms of skill, knowledge, assets and incomes reach the women and children. This has created unprecedented results with women and children having greater say in community and household decision-making, the girl child accessing better nutrition and education, and women becoming prominent in the villages. In all our project locations women and children are actively participating in the gram sabhas, child protection units, school management committees, child parliaments and various other committees promoted by the government. This gives them an opportunity to better influence the decisions more in tune with the needs of the marginalised communities.



Cont... Nav Jagriti A look back

End plastic waste Our aim is to minimize the impacts and risks to the environment and to human health by enhancing sustainable plastic waste management practices in line with Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM) in India. We focus on enhancing waste management capacity and capability by improving collection, sorting, processing, and recycling systems. We provide end-to-end waste management services based on the principle of circular economy. Our four core pillars of the program are Infrastructure: Developing and investing in systems to improve the collection and management of plastic waste, Innovation: Incubate and accelerate ideas to help scale new solutions and technologies, Education: Empower stakeholders with the knowledge to better understand and take action in the plastic waste challenge and Clean-up: Work with Government and Civil Society partners to address plastic waste at source.



Our journey of 30 years has been a roller-coaster ride, with ups and downs and a lot of learning. Our impact has been significant in Bihar. We have not missed any chance to serve the community. In the next five years, our focus would be on child rights, livelihood, urban poor, urban slum development and plastic waste management to address a clean and sustainable environment.





Our Approaches

Community Watch & Accountability

Community Watch & Accountability is the first strategic approach to our work. It empowers the communities to discuss the availability and quality of entitlements and services in government programmes and provide appropriate feedback to the concerned government officials. We strive to promote the action of community-based organisations (CBOs), farmer's groups, women's groups, and youths, particularly girls, within community-led participatory initiatives to bring greater efficiency and accountability into public systems and delivery services.

Social and Behavior Change Communication

Social and Behavior Change Communication (SBCC) is our second key approach, which addresses social determinants of the communities and strengthens community results and outcomes. Our SBCC initiatives inspire, educate, and empower communities to make appropriate choices for themselves and their families. Over the past few years, we have adopted and applied a 360-degree approach to SBCC, using various mediums of education including innovative digital platforms as strategic means to inform and influence knowledge, attitudes and behavior of the community.

Knowledge Management

Knowledge Management is an important crosscutting strategic priority that informs programmes and initiatives under each of our thematic verticals. Research, evidence and data are the cornerstones of our programmes and policy initiatives.

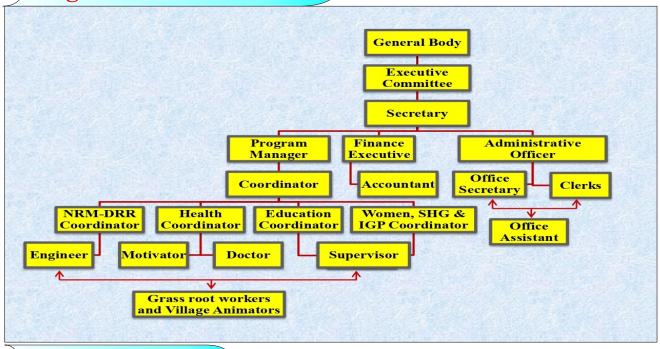
Strategic Engagement

Strategic Engagement is one of the important foundations of our work with key stakeholders, including civil society, government, private sector and the media on the issues we are working and we provide evidence to inform and inspire decision-making. We undertake critical analysis of programmes and through this, we strive to shift the discourse to people/community-centric approach to development.





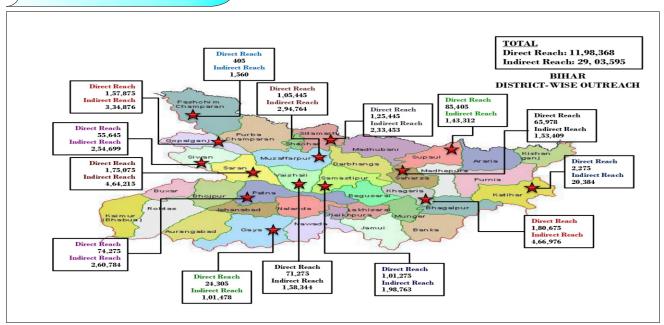
Organisation's Structure



Our Presence:

As the mission states NJ works for the most deprived sections of the communities. In the context of its area of operation primary focus is towards the Mahadalits (Mushhars in particular), Dalits and minority (Muslims in particular) communities. Women within all reference communities are the major participants in all the interventions of NJ.

Our Area of Work





Community Empowerment through Integrated Development Interventions

The Community Empowerment through Integrated Development Interventions is a flagship programme under this area of intervention that attempts to provide rural communities, with the tools and means to grow and prosper. This is done through a wide variety of training and institutionbuilding activities, supported by relevant infrastructure. The vast majority of rural communities of this block depend heavily on rain-fed agriculture for their livelihoods. The availability of water and the quality of soil, therefore, dictate their economic health. But with the right resource management and agricultural techniques, along with skilling and training, communities can be better placed to tackle the vagaries of nature. Nav Jagirti's aim is to create an ecosystem to improve the overall economic and social conditions of the communities. Our various initiatives in areas such as educational infrastructure, healthcare and natural resources management including, irrigation, soil and water conservation, and chemical-free agriculture practices represent their attempts to usher in a meaningful and impact ful change where it matters the most.

The project has transformed lives in 15 villages of Belaganj Block of Gaya district in Bihar. It has impacted school children, adolescent girls, women, farmers, and individual households. The project has directly reached 5465 households in Belaganj Block.



Activities are planned based on site specificities and demand, and the primary focus is on available natural resources. Activities are implemented based on the yearly targets and plan with financial and physical reviews at regular intervals (monthly, quarterly, half-yearly, and yearly). We collaborate with local self-governance and line departments for the implementation of the activities. Building people's institutions is another strategy to monitor and sustain the efforts and they played a major role in the smooth implementation of the project.



Project Impact

Farm Field Schools (FFS) and demonstration plots of scientific farming motivated to adopt improved agricultural practices, bio-fertilizers, vermicompost units and farm yard manure (FYM), were a few interventions that contributed to income generation and food security at the family level.



Intensive vegetable cultivation was promoted with 600 farmers covering 222 acres of land. 96 acres of land brought under irrigation through solar-based group irrigation where farmers have started taking multiple crops throughout the year. There is a substantial increase in the income of 1408 farmers through various kinds of agriculture-based income generation activities.



64 farmers were capacitated for the preparation and production of vermicompost. Thus, 40 tonnes of vermicompost were produced and used on 34 acres of land by the farmer. Apart from this, Various Capacity Building programmes in different agricultural themes and exposure visits were organized. Exposure visits have changed the farmers' perspectives on applicability and replication point of view through learning by seeing concepts.





The promotion of kitchen gardens and using the area around homestead land for vegetable gardening started in the villages. The purpose of these small farms was to create dietary diversity in the community and reduce the reliance on the market for vegetables. Bee Keeping enterprises were established to enhance the additional income of the households.





Cont... Project Impact

To enhance the quality of education, the renovation of 3 government schools was carried out and provided other infrastructure supports like basic science and math labs, Smart/Interactive learning infrastructure, a library, a drinking water facility and toilets sports. It has decreased the school dropout rate by 10% and increased the attendance rate by 15%. Renovation and beautification of infrastructures especially sanitation facilities and Anganwadi centres have helped lactating mothers.













CASE STUDY

"Solar-Powered Group Irrigation System to Facilitate Sustainable Energy Access for Villagers"

Irrigation controls agriculture. An inadequate supply of water for irrigation is the main cause of the low intensity of cultivation. Due to the lack of irrigational facilities in the Belaganj Block, the existing net sown area is not properly used. The primary source of irrigation in the area is well but they are neither satisfactory nor adequate.

Nav Jagriti's revolutionary model of Solar based Group Irrigation System magically transformed the livelihood of farmers in the Pipra village of Belaganj Block of Gaya District. No modern irrigation facilities were available to help them grow crops round the year. The installed solar pump supplies irrigation water to a farmer's community comprised of 50 farmers named Pipra Samuhik Sinchai Vikas Samity. The successful introduction of the system helped farmers to shift from single crop to three crops in a year and irrigate 30 Acres during paddy, wheat and vegetable cultivation. A solar Array of 5 KWP with adjustable sun tracker system was set up and



a 5HP solar submersible pump for irrigation. The panels utilize 10 hours of daily sunshine they receive with a sun tracker to provide an uninterrupted water supply.



Solar irrigation systems involve minimum maintenance and servicing issues as they are designed for robust applications. This also helps for saving electricity and fossil fuels. Proper utilization of renewable forms of energy can create a win-win situation beneficial for the end user, the community, and the environment.

The Pipra Samuhik Sinchai Vikash Samiti" consists of 15 members as executive members including five female members. The group has contributed INR 2,13,280/- for the construction of the irrigation building and overhead tank while the project has supported the committee with 5HP solar pump set (complete package), boring and boring pipe, underground pipes with excavation and plumbing along with technical assistance as required.





C"New Zindgi" hildren as Champions of Change

Ensuring Child Rights Child Protection and Meaningful Participation

The condition of children in the rural areas of Bihar has become more afflicted in the post covid phase and its aftereffects can be observed in the villages, especially the areas which are inhabited by the most marginalized and deprived communities. The post-pandemic phase has triggered a massive increase in the cases of abuse and violation faced by children. The economic crisis, the vulnerable families face is likely the driver pushing children into poverty and thus, child labour and unsafe migration. Despite legislative provisions and policies against child labour, the state is grappling with the worsening of the situation of child labour. Children's access to education, basic nutrition, and other critical developmental and well-being requirements has suffered a huge setback. Many new children have fallen into the trap of forced labour and further deteriorated conditions for the existing child labourers.

In this desperate situation, Nav Jagriti has working to safeguard the rights of children and ensuring child rights child protection and meaningful participation of children to access education, health and nutrition, a child labour-free environment, stop child trafficking and prostitution of Garkha, Parsa and Maker blocks of Saran district, Bihar. Nav Jagriti is trying to increase awareness and sensitization among all stakeholders on the issues of child trafficking, child labour, child rights and their protection.





Project Impact

The project was focused on addressing the CRCP issue through a comprehensive approach involving the larger communities and local institutions responsible for CRCP in the district. Together with communities and government institutions, we facilitated the process of reviewing the local child protection situations, and its legal frameworks and advocated for its reform and amendment as necessary and developing and strengthening proper monitoring mechanisms.



10 child protection committees with more than 200 members are effectively functioning and discharging their duties as mandated by the committee rules and regulations. 10 student parents teachers associations (SPTA) have been actively working with 296 members. SPTA is primarily looking after the issue of enrolment and retention in Anganwadi and primary schools. 72 children (child labour, child labour, trafficked children) have received child protection services and protection. Malnutrition of Musahar children reduced to 18%, school dropout reached ZERO per cent of Musahar children and there is a significant improvement in learning levels of Musahar children.

A total of 250 children have been actively associated with 11 Munna Munni Manch in project villages and 25 youth from Nayi Zindagi Adolescent groups have been developed as resource persons as they have started facilitating training and meeting of child club and child protection committees.

10 NFE centres have been providing formal education to 893 children. 10 types of teaching Learning Materials (TLMs) have been developed for Language and Mathematics and are being used in the centres. 42 children have been mainstreamed in primary schools and 211 children have been mainstreamed in high schools.



913 trained youths have been able to get gainful employment through tailoring, basket making, livestock, mushroom growing, vegetable cultivation, grocery shops, etc. Youths engaged in employment are able to earn Rs. 6000 to 9000 per month. It is a big contribution to their families and the status of living of such families is gradually changing in their village compared to the other families in their neighbourhood.



CASE STUDY

Champions of Change: Priyanka Kumari

I want to Inspire the Girls who believe that their goals can never be achieved

At, 16, Priyanka stopped her own marriage from taking place and has given a message to the community to stop over dozens of child marriages (both girls and boys) from happening in her village. Working with Nav Jagriti as a child activist in Nai Jindagi Adolescent Group since 2022, Priyanka's dedication has seen her recognition as child rights child protection activist in the area, advocating for the rights of the children. Priyanka is a student in Grade 10. She lives in Mithepur village of Garkha Block of Saren District. She has four brothers and one sister. Two elder brothers have migrated from the village for work and two younger brothers and sister are studying in the village schools. A few months ago, her parents almost forced her to get married.



"While I was studying one night, I overheard my parents talking about getting me married, but they did not tell me about it directly. So, I had very little idea about what was going on."

We have been informed and trained by Nav Jagriti about child marriage is illegal. We always discuss the issue of child marriage and its impact on young children. Our whole movement is against child marriage. So, the moment my parents told me that they had confirmed my wedding date I contacted the other members of **Nai Jindagi Adolescent Group** and told them everything. The group members then contacted my parents and made them realize the negative sides of child marriage. Priyanka also threatened her parents to lodge a report with the local police as marrying under the age of 18 would be a crime. Her family agreed to drop the marriage plans and allow her to continue her study.

"I want to inspire the girls in our school and neighbouring villages who believe that their goals can never be achieved. I tell girls that if you wish to fulfil your dreams, then first you should be able to express yourself and make people hear you" she says.



"Preserving Bachpan"

Work: No Child's Business

Today, almost one in every ten children between the ages of five and seventeen is involved in child labour. Nav Jagriti, together with communities, schools and governments working on ensuring that children and youth are free from child labour and enjoy their rights to quality education and decent work, hereby contributes to Sustainable Development Goal 8.7 (to end all forms of child labour by 2025). We aim to reduce child labour in 20 villages of the Mansi block of Khagaria district and 10 villages of the Aurai block of Muzaffarpur district, Bihar. Our initiative has been impactful in protecting the child and safeguarding their interest by reducing child labour.

The work addresses the root causes of child labour and its pervasive impact on children, youth, their families and communities. We adopted an area-based approach, working from the bottom up with all relevant stakeholders to remove key barriers to the elimination of child labour and to the protection and fulfilment of child rights. We apply this approach to get children in specific geographic areas out of child labour and (back) into school. It also includes creating a protective environment for children, with increased access to social services.





Projects Impact

95 out of school-going or dropout children have been enrolled in government schools, and 37 child labour have been made free from work. 30 Adolescent groups of boys and girls are actively working to address the issues of child labour. The parents are involved in income generation programs based on backward and forward linkages as a result of which, the migration due to push force has been reduced.



56 individuals have taken the initiative to start bee-keeping enterprises with the support of ATMA, Krishi Vigyan Kendra and with the support of Bihar Rural Livelihood Support Project. 27 has given Rs. 2000/- as seed money to get the bee hives from the government. The government has provided 10 bee boxes, each of which cost Rs. 4000/-. Total cost is coming to Rs. 40,000/- where the government has subsidized 90 per cent for the SC and ST communities and 75 per cent for the general community individuals.

77 women have started mushroom cultivation with the support of the Bihar Rural Livelihood Support Project (BRLPS), ATMA and Krishi Vigyan Kendra and 35 women have scaled it to other villages. 120 farmers who have started goat rearing as an enterprise with the support of ATMA and Krishi Vigyan Kendra. 125 farmers have started vegetable cultivation and earning Rs. 3000-5000/- per month. 64 women have started poultry businesses with the support of the Bihar Rural Livelihood Support Project (BRLPS).

235 children have been enrolled in the six bridge course education center's run by 12 teachers who are providing education to those children who are victims of learning loss due to the pandemic covid-19 crisis and are either non-school going or dropping out. 57 out of school's children are mainstreamed in government schools from the bridge course education centers in government schools to continue higher education.



The intervention has empowered marginalized groups who were trapped in the vicious circle of poverty and societal norms, now they are raising their concerns before the panchayat representatives and government to address their issues. The women have been linked with the Bihar Rural Livelihood Support Project, through self-help groups. The team from BRLPS have regular meetings with these SHGs. These groups are becoming instrumental in overcoming child labour.



CASE STUDY

Sonu again getting an education despite family hardship

Sonu Kumar is the elder brother of two brothers and one sister. His father was working as daily wage labour in Rajasthan state and his mother is also working as daily wage labour in the local area to meet the livelihood of their family members. During the Pandemic Covid-19 crisis, the due to lockdown, Sonu's father returned to his home and lived without employment. Somehow, he



manages to meet the requirements of livelihood by burrowing loans from money lenders. His father also got the support of relief materials announced by the Government of India during the Pandemic Covid-19 crisis. Since the family was in debt, Sonu started working in a tea stall shop as child labour thinking that my wages will help family members to meet their livelihood. One day Nav Jagriti staff met with Sonu and asked why you are working in child labour. Then he shared his reasons for working at a tea stall. The project team also met with his parents and suggested to involve in vegetable cultivation as well as goat rearing. He took training in vegetable cultivation and borrowed some land for vegetable cultivation. Nav Jagriti also provided him with good-quality seeds. Sonu started selling vegetables in the local market and earning a good amount of money income. Once the household income was ensured and the debt was over than Sonu left work and enrolled himself in class VI. The entire village and family members are happy as Sonu has started his education again and preparing for his higher education.



"Plastic Waste Management"

Material Recovery Facilitation Centre (MRF)

Plastic products have become an integral part of our daily life as a result of which the polymer is produced at a massive scale worldwide. Its broad range of applications is in packaging films, wrapping materials, shopping and garbage bags, fluid containers, clothing, toys, household and industrial products, and building materials. Approximately 9.4 million Thermoplastic polyamide elastomers (TPA) plastic waste is generated in the country, which amounts to



26,000 total plastic debris (TPD). Of this, about 60 per cent is recycled, most of it by the informal sector. While the recycling rate in India is considerably higher than the global average of 20 per cent, there is still over 9,400 tonnes of plastic waste which is either land filled or ends up polluting streams or groundwater resources.

Nav Jagriti is implementing a project on plastic waste management with the following three effects:

- Awareness about the hazards created by discarded plastics, awareness as a behavioral change of plastics consumption (plastics consumption to be reduced).
- Available alternatives to disposable plastics through various activities involving citizens and enforcement agencies. Promoting cloth bags and paper bags
 - © collection and proper handling of plastic waste and recycling process.



The Project aims to minimize the impacts and risks to the environment and to human health by enhancing sustainable plastic waste management practices, through socio technological model (segregation/collection/recycling) while ensuring compliance with regulations, to improve the use of resources and in line with Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM) in India.

Project Impact

A group of 500 Safai Sathis (supplier of plastic waste to MRFC) is formed and are assisted with enrolment in making Aadhar Cards, enrolment in government health insurance schemes, government livelihood schemes linked with banks for savings through the formation of their SHGs.



Two Material Recovery Facility Centre (MRFC) is functional one in Samastipur and another one in Muzaffarpur, collecting and processing 500 tons of plastic waste per quarter and reducing approximately 200 Kgs carbon emissions (1 Kg of carbon released on burning of 2.5 Kgs of plastic).

Waste Collection data of any month collection from Rag Pickers - 2.500 MT. Collection from Bulk Generator - 1.500 MT. Collection from Aggregator - 1.000 MT. Total Collection in a month - 5.000 MT

Have linked the Rag pickers with social protection schemes like Aadhar, Ration Card, bank account and Pension On board Safai Sathi 100. Total linkage with Safai Sathi 500. SHG formation 10. Linkage with Bulk generator - 25

It is a service to the environment, and public health and at the same time, it is revenue generate model. The unit shall create a source of livelihood initially for 500 individuals from the most marginalised communities who are under the poverty line and help ragpickers. In addition to this, any number of Self-Help Group women can be a part of this project.

Nav Jagriti is a committed organization to raising awareness about hazards by plastics

waste and educating the community, citizens and stakeholders involved in urban bodies. The Urban Local Body provided us with spaces. We support with the basic machinery. Now the project organization receives financial support for machinery from donors and the government. Nav Jagriti also organises awareness campaigns in support of this noble cause.



CASE STUDY

Ms. Babita Gupta

Women SHG Representative & President Awardee for "Swach Sujal Shakti Samman 2023"

Babita Gupta has demonstrated how plastic waste can be transformed into attractive decorative products, thereby reducing the harmful effects of plastic on the environment.

When misfortune struck her family owing to which her husband was disabled, Babita went from village to village selling bangles until she joined SHG, where she honed her entrepreneurial skills. Her creativity came to the fore when she began to create decorative and useful products from plastic waste that earned her an income to support her family.



In due course, she associated with the Material Recovery Facilitation Centre (MRFC) set up in the Muzaffarpur district by Nav Jagriti in collaboration with the Centre for Environment Education (CEE) and Muzaffarpur District Administration and Muzaffarpur Municipality under Swachh Bharat Mission. The plastic waste collected from the city and nearby areas was sorted in this MRFC and Babita found plastic waste in abundance at one place for her work. When the Muzaffarpur District Administration and Nav Jagriti set up a training centre at the MRCF on making useful products from plastic waste, she combined plastic waste with colourful cotton and wool yarn and dyes to make products such as artificial flowers, bouquets, pendants, pouches, bags and purses. She also visits households and mobilises women to learn this art and earn. So far, she has trained more than 200 women and many of them are earning well. She has showcased her work at the District Entrepreneurship Festival, Youth Festival, Rajgir Mahotsav and the World Toilet Day 2022 event organised by the Government.

Considering her good work, She has been honoured by the "Swachh Sujal Shakti Samman 2023", by the President of India, Smt. Droupadi Murmu, to honour the women champions of the rural water and sanitation sector. This event was organized by the Ministry of Jal Shakti, Government of India. Today, the self-reliant entrepreneur is an inspiration to other women.

"Sewa Kutir"

Home for the homeless

Since 2013 Nav Jagriti has been running a Government of Bihar-supported beggar home "Sewa Kutir" in Patna under Mukhya Mantri Bhiksha Niwaran Yojna" (MBNY), which is also known as "Pehchan". Mukhyamantri Bhikshavriti Nivaran Yojna (MBNY) to protect and promote the rights of beggars by ensuring their care, protection, development, and socioeconomic and cultural empowerment through enabling policies and programmes. MBNY is a Bihar state government scheme. The aim of this project is to protect the rights of beggars by ensuring their care, protection and development as well as socioeconomic and cultural empowerment through enabling processes and programmes. The project cover persons engaged in the act of begging to provide identification, rehabilitation, provision of medical facilities, counselling, education, and skill development. Since the inception of the project, Sewa Kutir has inhabited 1024 inmates. We have also trained 137 inmates through skill training, out of them 70 were linked with various jobs and employment. Currently, Nav Jagriti has 57 inmates in its home. We are committed to providing them with a dignified life at home.



We receive multiple cases where the person is mentally unwell and has either left home by mistake, or got lost, and sometimes some families also abandon them. Eventually, they end up begging on the roads. Mental health is a stigma in our society, the patient needs special care and proper medication. We have dealt with many such cases. Last year also, we received approximately 40 cases of Mental health patients. Sewa Kutir is infrastructurally organized to deal with mental health patients. With the help of trained counsellors and specialized doctors, we have been successful in rescuing such cases and rehabilitating them back to their homes.





CASE STUDY

Defending Humanity

A local resident of Patna shared the news of a bagger with the volunteers of Sewa Kutir, who was bagging near the vaishali square of Patna. Seva Kutir volunteers immediately approach the location where they found a person in a dilapidated condition. His clothes were torn and he was sick. He was sitting near vaishali square and bagging from the wanderers. When asked about him he was not able to share anything about himself. The Sewa Kutir volunteers told him that



they have come to rescue him and will take him to Sewa Kutir, their rehabilitation centre in Patna. When he learned that he would be given food, shelter, clothing, and all types of care in the Sewa Kutir, he became very emotional and started crying and thanked the volunteers. Since his clothes were completely torn so the volunteers wrapped him in a sheet and put him in the vehicle. He had long hair with big nails and his whole body was burning with fever.



After reaching Sewa Kutir on 24.04.2022, he was provided medical assistance. Dr Rajiv Kumar did his health check-up and prescribed medicines. Then he bathed with hot water and was given new clothes to wear. He was given to eat because he was hungry for a long time. Then he was left to proper rest. The next day he was taken to counselling. After much counselling, he told volunteers his name. His name is Rajeshwar Prasad.

With continuous counselling, medical assistance and proper food and care his condition started improving gradually. Now he himself takes baths, takes medicine by himself, talks to everyone and actively participates in all the work of Seva Kutir. But still, he has not been

able to forget that trauma of bagging and is unable to tell anything about himself. Sewa Kutir volunteers constantly counsel him and encourage him to open up and share about himself. Recently during counselling, he wrote his name in English. Seva Kutir wishes him a speedy and full recovery and is hopeful that someday he will be able to reunite with his family.





"Sewa Sadan"

A Hospital for the needy

Nav Jagriti established a hospital called "Sewa Sadan" in Sikti Blcok of Saren District, Bihar. Sewa Sadan was initially started as a programme on Improving Community Health Services through curative and preventive health care in flood and water-logged areas of the district. It started with support from MISEREOR, Germany. Community health has always been a



primary agenda of Nav Jagriti. In this project also we did some very important awareness activities on sanitation, hygiene, menstrual health and different types of contraceptives.

After a while, MISEREOR, Germany withdrew its support from Sewa Sadan, but even now, we continue to work in Sewa Sadan as a proper hospital that works as Primary Health care. We have some trained doctors and nurses appointed by our organization for better suggestion and enables a health system to support a person's health needs—from health promotion to disease prevention, treatment, rehabilitation, palliative care and more. This strategy also ensures that health care is delivered in a way that is centred on people's needs and respects their preferences.





"Menstrual Hygiene Promotion and Management"

In a state like Bihar, the majority of girls in rural areas know little or nothing about menstruation before their first period. A taboo subject that is rarely discussed at home or in schools, menstruation is often seen as shameful. The culture of silence around periods can leave girls confused and fearful when they hit puberty. This lack of awareness often costs girls their social lives and education. Almost one-quarter of girls in India drop out of school when they reach puberty. This ignorance also comes with health risks, with studies showing that



around 90 per cent of women in the rural area do not wear sanitary pads, using materials such as rags, and old clothes increasing their risk of reproductive tract infections.

Considering the importance of this issue, Nav Jagriti in collaboration with Sulabh Sanitation Mission Foundation (SSMF), New Delhi accomplished a research study on "State of menstrual Hygiene Management combating silence from menarche to menopause" in five locations in Khagaria District of Bihar. The objective of the research study was "To assess the status of menstrual hygiene management (MHM) among adolescent girls to determine unmet needs". The methodology followed in the study was a total survey with 424 respondents, a key informant interview with 12 respondents and focus group discussions with 5 groups of respondents in 5 villages. Information on menarche awareness, type of absorbent used, disposal, hygiene, restrictions and school absenteeism were asked and discussed with the respondents.

From the study, it was evident that most of the respondents shared being uninformed prior to menarche. Commercial pad use was not at all common among respondents, however, its use is increasing over time. Inappropriate disposal was common. Menstruating girls experienced many restrictions, especially for



religious activities. Almost all the respondents reported missing school during periods. Approximately a third of respondents changed their absorbents in school facilities. Half of the respondent's homes had a toilet. The study concluded that the strengthening of Menstrual Hygiene Management programmes in rural areas is highly needed. Education on awareness, access to hygienic absorbents and disposal of MHM items need to be addressed in rural areas.



"Dr Bhimrao Ambedkar Unnat Gram Yojana in Jharkhand"

In 2022 Government of Jharkhand started a transformational programme called Dr Bhimrao Ambedkar Unnat Gram Yojana in Jharkhand. This programme is being implemented by the Jharkhand State Scheduled Castes Cooperative Development Corporation (JSSCCDC). According to the JSSCCDC, Dr Bhimrao Ambedkar Unnat Gram Yojana should be implemented in such villages where more than 200 Scheduled Caste members live in a village or more than 50 SC members inhabited per hamlet. The Jharkhand government has involved the NGOs in the implementation of the programme.

The NGOs will be involved in preparing the Detailed Survey Report (DSR) and analyzing the essential issues of the village. Accordingly work like the construction of wells, digging and deepening of ponds, construction of bathrooms as well as linking the women and their SHGs with the government health programmes and schemes.

Nav Jagriti has been assigned to implement the Dr Bhimrao Ambedkar Unnat Gram Yojana in Mahgama Block of Godda District and Lesliganj Block of Palamu Districts of Jharkhand. Nav Jagriti has just started preparing the Detailed Survey Report (DSR) of the assigned villages and accordingly, the final activities will be identified and implemented in the villages. This is a big opportunity for Nav Jagriti to initiate its work in another state

Jharkhand and to work with the Jharkhand government in its first project work. Nav Jagriti will continue its collaboration with the Jharkhand government for the implementation of the project and explore opportunities from other donors and CSR to expand its work in the state.





Networking

Nav Jagriti works closely with many prominent organizations on various issues relating to the development sector. Nav Jagriti regularly interacts with experts in different areas and participates in workshops, and seminars at the state and national level to share experiences, ideas and information with NGOs and the experts. Nav Jagriti also shares issue-based information with the government, which helps build evidence-based information on issues affecting marginalised communities. Nav Jagriti has established associations and works in close proximity with key Organizations to expand prospects of collaborative initiatives and high-level engagements. Nav Jagriti has built an association with the following institutions for information dissemination, focusing on building skills. During the year, Nav Jagriti facilitated three meetings of NGOs and experts. Nav Jagriti assisted NGOs and their associates with issue-based information on child rights, child protection, livelihood analysis and climate change, thereby increasing coverage of the information. To this end, Nav Jagriti has been working closely with like-minded Organizations like Oxfam India, CASA, Save the Children, Plan India, Aga Khan Foundation, HDFC Bank, Kindernothilfe, SKN,



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नव जागृति संस्था द्वारा संचालित समग्र ग्राम विकास कार्यक्रम परियोजना सहयोगी एचडीएफसी बैंक परिवर्तन सीएसआर के माध्यम से गया जिले के बेलागंज ब्लॉक के तीन पंचायत भलुआ-1, पनारी एवं श्रीपुर के 15 राजस्व ग्राम के पिपरा ग्राम में किसान दिवस पर जिला स्तरीय किसान दिवस पर जिला स्तरीय किसान मेला का आयोजन हुआ। इस कार्यक्रम की शुरुआत नदिनी बायो फर्टिलाइजर के निदेशक संतोष बादव ने किया। जिला कृषि परामशं, गया सुदामा सिंह ने जैविक खेती से संबंधित चर्चा की। गोबर के उपयोग, वर्मी कम्पोस्ट के विभिन्न फायदे के बारे में चर्चा की। सब्जी उत्पादन के लिए नर्सरी प्रबंधन, सब्जियों की नर्सरी के

प्रकार, प्रत्यारोपण के समय बरती

सामग्री का वितरण किया गया। इसमें जाने वाली सावधानियों पर विस्तृत जानकारी दी। जैविक खेती को बढ़ावा हेतु विभिन्न तरह की सब्जी खेती, गृह वाटिका, एसआरआई विधि द्वारा धान व गेंहूं की खेती एवं दलहन की उन्नत खेती संबंधित जानकारी दी गई। किसान सलाहकार, बोधगया संजीव कुमार ने वृक्षारोपण, बकरी, मुर्गी, बत्तख पालन को बढ़ावा देने हेतु विस्तृत जानकारी दी। नव जागृति संस्था द्वारा 50 प्रगतिशील किसानों को

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५० प्रगतिशील किसानों को मिला उपकरण

प्रति किसान को कुदाल-1, खुरपी-1, हसिया-1, पन्जा-1, सब्जी कैरेट-1, छोटा स्प्रे पाइप-1 दिया गया। इस कार्यक्रम में संस्था के सचिव जितेंद्र कुमार, जिला कार्यक्रम प्रबंधक अकृति शर्मा, नेदिनी बायो फर्टिलाइजर के निदेशक संतोष यादव, जिला कृषि परामर्श सुदामा सिंह, कृषि सलाहकार संजीव कुमार, जितंद्र कुमार, पीसी प्रमोद कुमार, पीसी धन्जीत कुमार, एमआईएस ऑफिसर नरेश कुमार राम, आदि थे।



टीपल आईटी रांची का नव स्थापित सीएसआर सेल करेगा दो दिवसीय सीएसआर कानवलेव का आयोजन

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टिपल आडटी में दो दिनी सीएसआर कॉनक्लेव १४ से

रांची। आइआइआइटी रांची के जुप्मी कैंपस में बुधवार को सीएसआर सेल की बैठक हुई। इसकी अध्यक्षता संस्थान के निदेशक-सह-मुख्य प्रोफेसर विष्णु प्रिये ने की। इसमें 14 और 15 जुलाई को दो दिवसीय सीएसआर कानक्लेव के आयोजन का आयोजन लिया गया। बताया गया कि सीएसआर कानक्लेव के आयोजन का मुख्य उद्देश्य राज्य में बेहतर कार्य करने वाले सभी ट्रस्ट और सामाजिक संस्थाओं को आमंत्रित किया जाएगा। साथ ही राज्य में समाज कल्याण के लिए वित्तीय सहायता प्रदान करने वाली विभिन्न क्षेत्रों के कंपनियों को भी शामिल किया जाएगा। इस कानक्लेव के माध्यम से वर्तमान समय में सीएसआर के अंतर्गत किए जा रहे कार्यों से सामाजिक लाभ और व्याप्त समस्याओं निराकरण पर विशेष तकनीकी चर्चा का आयोजन होगा। मौके पर सीएसआर कानक्लेव के आयोजन को सफल बनाने के लिए विभिन्न समितियों का गठन का प्रस्ताव पारित किया गया।

जनसरोकार से जुड़े दो दर्जन से अधिक लोग हुए पुरस्कृत

प्रतिनिधि,समस्तीपुर

पटेल मैदान के मुख्य समारोह में जनसरोकार के विभिन्न क्षेत्रों में बेहतर कार्य करने वाले दर्जन भर से अधिक लोगों को पुरस्कृत किया गया. स्वास्थ्य उपकेंद्र दरवा के लिए 13 डिसमिल भिम दान करने वाली दरबा की सुंदरवती देवी, खानपुर प्रखंड की खेरी पंचायत में पंचायत सरकार भवन निर्माण के लिए 52 डिसमिल भूमि दान में देने वाले अभिषेक रंजन को पुरस्कृत किया

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एक नवंबर 2022 को बूढ़ी गंडक
नदी में डूबने से 18 वर्ष के युवक को
बचाने के लिए रोसड़ा रोहुआ के
लक्ष्मण सहनी, शतुक्त सहनी तथा.
दीपक सहनी की पुरस्कृत किया.
सबसे अधिक 46 बार ब्लड डोनेट करने वाले दूधपुरा के संजय कुमार बबलू और 36 बार रक्तदान करने वाले दलसिंहसराय के भगवानपुर चकशेखु के अरविंद कुमार, पिछले आठ वर्षों से भोला टॉकीज रेलवे आठ वर्षा सं मोला टाकाज स्लव गुमटी से बस स्टैंड तक ट्रैफिक मैनेजमेंट करने के लिए अंजू देवी को तथा पंजाबी कॉलोनी के पंकज कुमार कर्ण को पुरस्कृत किया गया.

पर्यावरण संरक्षण एवं जलवायु परिर्वतन को रोकने के लिए सबसे अधिक पेड़ लगाने वाले रोसड़ा ढरहा के आक्सीजन मैन के नाम से चर्चित राजेश कुमार सुमन तथा कृषि वानिकी के तहत तीन हजार पौधा लगाने वाले विभूतिपुर खोकसाहा के लगान वाल विभातपुर खाकसात क राजेंद्र सहनी को पुरस्कृत किया गया. ताजपुर अस्पताल चौक पर कैंप लगाकर निःशुल्क 1500 सेनेटरी पैड बांटने के कारण समस्तीपुर प्रखंड के विशनपुर की अंतिमा कुमारी को पुरस्कृत किया गया. ताजपुर में सम्मान

ज्वेलरी दुकान में लूटपाट के दौरान गोली के शिकार असरफ अली की विधवा शकीना खातून को पुरस्कृत विधावा शकीना खातृन को पुस्स्कृत किया गया. वहीं बैंक लुट को घटना बचाने के कारण इंडियन बैंक, रामवाबू चौक के वरीय प्रबंधक आशीष कुमार, प्रबंधक मंदेश कुमार के और इसी बैंक के रिकायरी एजेंट मी. रियाज को पुस्स्कृत किया गया. इंड्रॉं एंड एलास्टिक येस्ट मैंनेजमेंट के लिये सीईई के परियोजना प्रबंधक के रोहित मस्करा वरीय परियोजना पदाधिकारी अरविंद कुमार को अरविंद कुमार

पुरस्कृत किया गया. ट्रेचिंग मैदान धरमपुर में प्लास्टिक द्रोपन क्यान व्यानुहर्म स्थाहित्य वेस्ट मटेरियल रिकवरी फैसलिटी में वित्तीय सहायता देने के लिये एचीएफसी बैंक शीतल सदन ईस्ट बोरिंग कैनाल रोड पटना और नवजागृति संस्था पाटलीपुत्र, पटना नवजाग़ात सस्था पाटलीपुत्र, पटना को पुरस्कृत किया गया. सड़क सुरक्षा को लंकर कल्याणपुर धाने की पुलिस अवर निरीक्षक मानू प्रिया को, मुजफ्करपुर के भगवानपुर नुक्कर के राजीय कुमार को, नगर धाने के सजायक अवर चिरिष्टा भीना के ग्रजीय कुमार को, नगर थाने के सहायक अवस निरिक्षक अनिल कुमार को, मुसरीघरारी थाने के हरपुर एलीथ के अरविंद कुमार को, मुसरीघरारी थाने के पुलिस अवस निरीक्षक नीरू कुमारी, मकदमपुर बल्लोचक के नितिन कुमार को (वेभूतिपुर चकहबीव के संतीष कुमार पंडित, दलसिहसगब थाने के सिमाही पाडत, दलासहस्तरीय यान क सिपाहा मनोज पाल को पुरस्कृत किया गया, मन सभी द्वारा सड़क दुघर्टना में जख्मी को गोल्डेन आवर में मदद पहुंचाते हुए अस्पूताल पहंचाया गया, जिससे जख्मी की जान बची.

ट्रिपल आइटी का सीएसआर कॉन्क्लेव १४ जुलाई से होगा दिये : बैठक में टिपल आइटी में

विशेष संवाददाता, रांची

टिपल आइटी द्वारा 14 से 15 जुलाई तक दो दिवसीय सीएसआर कानक्लेव का आयोजन किया जायेगा. इसे लेकर मंगलवार को जुपमी कैंपस में सीएसआर सेल की बैठक हुई. इसकी अध्यक्षता ट्रिपल आइटी के निदेशक प्रो विष्णु प्रिये ने की. बताया गया कि राज्य में बेहतर कार्य करने वाले सभी ट्रस्ट और सामाजिक संस्थाओं को आमंत्रित किया जायेगा. साथ ही राज्य में समाज कल्याण के लिए वित्तीय सहायता प्रदान करने वाली विभिन्न क्षेत्रों की कंपनियों को भी शामिल किया जायेगा

तीन लाख रुपये दान के तौर पर

स्थापित सीएसआर सेल के संचालन में वितीय सहयोग राशि के रूप में सलाहकार नवीन कुमार, तौकीर अंजुम तथा सेल के संरक्षक एवं युवा सदन के चेयरमैन आकाश पांडे के द्वारा एक-एक लाख रुपये यानी कुल तीन लाख रुपये दान स्वरूप दिये गये, कॉन्क्लेव को सफल बनाने के लिए कमेटी बनायी गयी है. आकाश पांडेय ने बताया कि लगभग 20 कंपनियों ने कॉन्क्लेव में शामिल होने की सहमति दी है, सीएसआर सेल के संरक्षक जीतेंद्र मिश्रा ने बताया कि रजिस्टेशन लिंक युवा सदन और ट्रिपल आइटी की वेबसाइट पर दिया गया है.

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ट्रिपल आईटी रांची के जुम्पी कैंपस में मंगलवार को सीएसआर सेल की बैठक ट्रिपल आईटी के निदेशक प्रो. विष्णु प्रिये की अध्यक्षता में हुई। इस सेल के जरिए राज्य में विभिन्न स्तरों पर सामाजिक कल्याण और विकास को बढ़ावा देने के लिए कार्य योजनाओं पर विचार-विमर्श किया गया। दो दिवसीय सीएसआर कॉन्क्लेव 14 व 15 जुलाई को आयोजित करने का निर्णय लिया गया। साथ ही, वित्तीय सहायता प्रदान करनेवाली विभिन्न क्षेत्रों की कंपनियों

को भी इसमें शामिल किया जाएगा। डायरेक्टर प्रो. विष्ण प्रिय ने कहा- इस अवसर पर राज्य सरकार के साथ सीएसआर के क्षेत्र में विशिष्ट सहयोग करने के उद्देश्य से कार्यक्रम का प्रारूप तैयार किया जाएगा। नए तकनीक आधारित सॉफ्टवेयर और वेब पोर्टल बनाए जाएंगे। युवा सदन के अध्यक्ष आकाश पांडेय ने कहां- यह कॉन्क्लेव सीएसआर के क्षेत्र में अपार संभावनाओं को तलाशने का सुनहरा अवसर प्रदान करेगा। सलाहकार नवीन कुमार, तौकीर अंजुम और सेल के संरक्षक आकाश पांडेय ने एक-एक लाख रुपए दान स्वरूप दिए।



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मुजफ्फरपुर के सीहो गांव निवासी जीविका दीदी श्रीमती बबीता गुप्ता को प्लास्टिक अपशिष्ट प्रबंधन की श्रेणी में मा० राष्ट्रपति श्रीमती द्रौपदी मुर्मू जी द्वारा 'स्वच्छ सुजल शक्ति सम्मान 2023' पुरस्कार मिलने पर बधाई। यह बिहार के लिए गौरव की बात है। उनके उज्ज्वल भविष्य की कामना है। पहले बिहार में स्वयं सहायत समूह काफी कम हुआ करते थे। हम लोगों ने विश्व बैंक से कर्ज लेकर राज्य में स्वयं सहायता समूह के गठन के लिए परियोजना शु की, जिसका नामकरण 'जीविका' किया तथा इसके सदस्यों को जीविका दीदी कहा। जीविका के अंतर्गत अब तक 10 लाख 45 हजार स्वयं सहायता समूहों का गठन किया गया है, जिसमें 1 करो 30 लाख से अधिक जीविका दीदियां जुड़ चुकी हैं। इससे जीविका दीदियों के रोजगार, आमदनी एवं बचत को बढ़ावा मिल रहा है, जिससे वे अच्छे से अपने परिवार का जीवन-यापन कर पा रही हैं। इससे अब महिलाओं में जागृति आ रही है और वे स्वावलंबी बन रह हैं। सरकार जीविका दीदियों के विकास एवं उत्थान के लिए कटिबर है।

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