

# Annual Report 2019-2020



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**About Ekta:** Ekta is a registered non-profit civil society organization which began its journey in 1994 in the districts of Koraput, Rayagada, Bolangir & few part of coastal district of Odisha, India with its focus on Sustainable Livelihood, Health Women & Child Rights, Governance & disaster with most vulnerable target population such as Adivasi, Dalit, Women, Children People with disabilities, Carers, Female Sex Worker & Transgender Communities

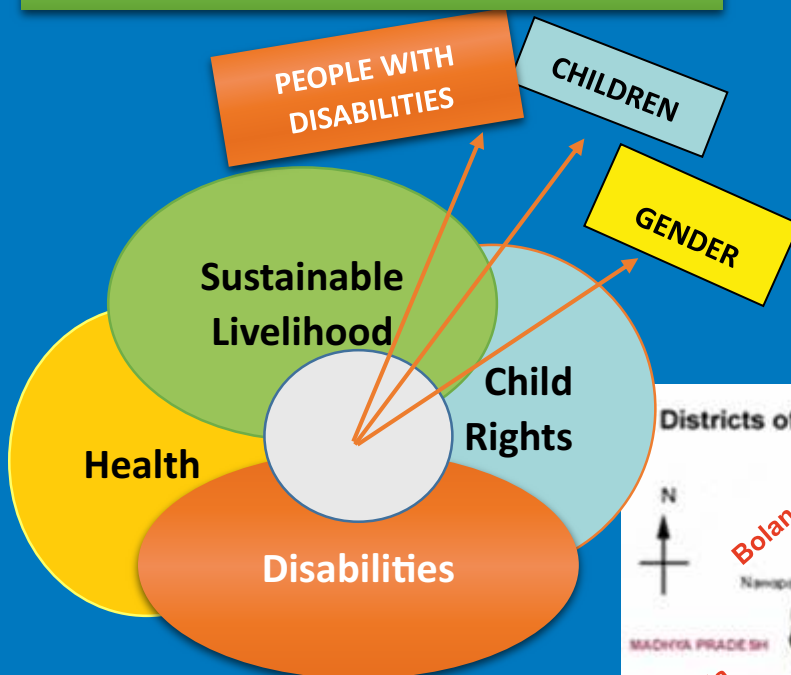
**Vision:** Dreaming of a just, equitable & sustainable society where vulnerable can lead a healthy & dignified living without any discrimination by fulfilling their basic necessities, enjoying their rights & discharging their duties.

**Mission:** Ekta plays a role of a catalyst and adopts participatory approach for advancing the cause of the vulnerable, creating opportunity and building up their capacity.

### Core Values at Ekta

- ❖ We believe in peoples' participation in all community works
- ❖ We respect & adhere to gender equality & equity
- ❖ We ensure honesty, transparency, accountability and impartiality in all our works
- ❖ We are committed to the cause and the organization
- ❖ We give stress on tribal and other disadvantaged sections especially of children, women & aged of the society
- ❖ We put utmost importance to people's custom, tradition, practices, culture, resources, manpower, skill, knowledge, experiences, techniques etc.
- ❖ We work within the true spirit of the democratic principles of the organization & Indian Constitution

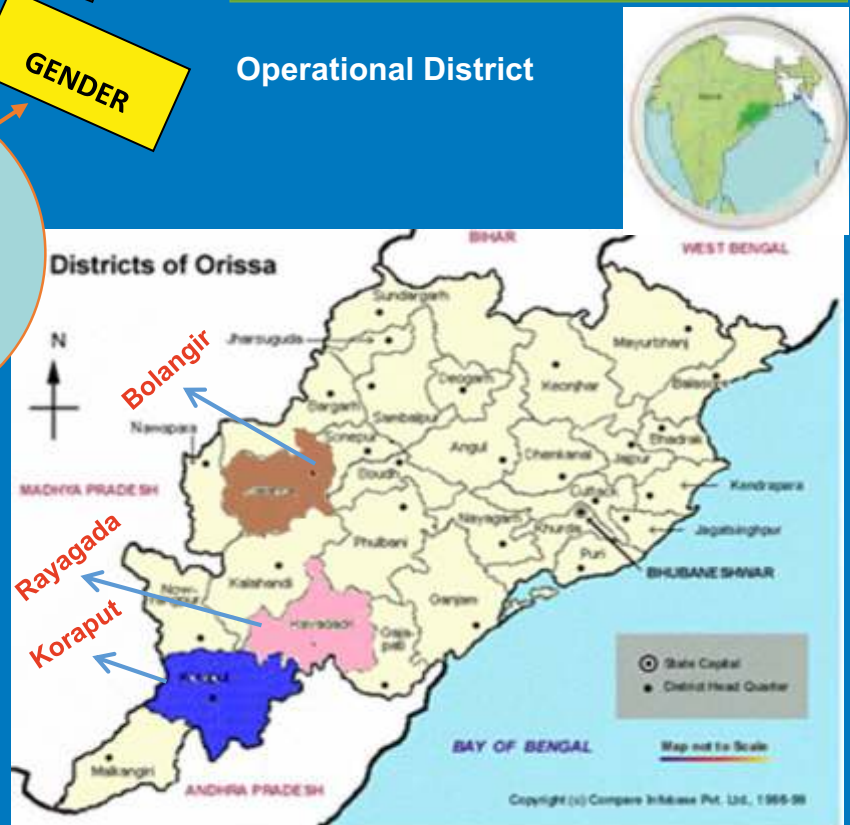
### Thematic Focus



### Our Target Population

Adivasi, Dalit, Women, Children, People With Disabilities & Their Carers.

### Operational District





## President's Message



*It is a matter of great pleasure on my part to share the annual achievements of our organisation i.e. Ekta which symbolizes "Unity is Strength" during the year 2019-20.*

*In between, Ekta's developmental journey of 25 glorious and memorable years had been passed with handful of achievements and milestones by making positive changes in the lives of the vulnerable. During these years, so many people from various fields and sectors boarded the flight as co-sailors & agents of change by becoming the most valuable part of the organisation. Ekta always believes in working together and ensures community participation in all its activities starting from micro to macro level and in all spheres of its involvement.*

*Ekta is an organisation which learns from the community and ensures their satisfaction in doing various programmes. We take utmost care to protect the rights and opportunities of disadvantages especially of the adivasis, dalits, women, children and disabled. Besides these, our works in the fields of climate change through climate resilient agriculture, Health, HIV/AIDS, Carers', Tribal identity and traditions and their rights. Livelihood became the most relevant looking into the various circumstances and these efforts are continuous one which will go on. Ekta believes in working within the radius and limit of constitution of India enabling people to enjoy their fundamental rights & discharging their duties as per the law of country. During its intervention, Ekta has created a large numbers of resource pools and infrastructures that are now in action in their own fields creating and enhancing the skills of the community.*

*During the year 2019-20, we have reached so many milestones adding with respect to empowerment of Disabled & Carers, climate resilient agriculture, promoting cultural learning, up-keeping the age old tradition by encouraging natural farming. We achieved so many successes with the active support of its staff members, Governing body and advisors and above all the community who are owning the programmes and our gratitude to the Govt. Non Govt. and international agencies who have whole heartedly supported this endeavour through financing, technical support, knowledge sharing, collaboration and guidance. We always believe in the "Basudheiba Kutumbakam" One world one family concept and tender our efforts in up keeping the humanity. Assure, we shall continue to put everything to work for the vulnerable communities in their greater interest.*

*Thanks*

*(Durga Prasad Mohanty)  
President*

## Secretary's Note



*This year was indeed a very special year for all of us, as we marked our 25th anniversary. We have grown over the years from a relief and welfare based organization, to rights based as well as continued learning based organization working towards providing long term sustainable solutions for the target communities.*

*It is in this context that in the year 2019-20, Ekta renewed its focus on Child Rights. The year also marked a major milestone for Ekta as it completed 25 years in service of the most vulnerable section a long and challenging journey.*

*It has been an incredible year for Ekta and extending our support to the most unreached ones in terms of inaccessible areas as well as most vulnerable communities. We have been to initiate comprehensive community based approach ensuring active participation from the community to facilitate avail services to the underprivileged with special focus on the needs of Adivasi, Dalit, Women, Children, People with Disabilities & their Carers in the difficult to reach areas.*

*During the year, the strategic intervention of the organization left some real and tangible impact in the communities where we had played our role as catalyst throughout the year.*

*Our team work with social commitment was the crucial part to be highlighted that has enabled the organization to achieve the milestones. A lot of planning and team efforts have been initiated by our committed staffs with board members & community partners to achieve different project goal as well as organization goal.*

*This journey of 25 years would have been impossible had it not been for the support from our donors from all spheres- Government, individuals, national & international agencies, and partners. I thank them deeply for their continued belief and support towards the cause and our target population. We hope they continue to walk the mile with us in creating a society where our work in the practice of equality, justice and dignity for the target groups can be fulfilled.*

*(Jagannath Mishra)  
Secretary*

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# Livelihood

## I. Livelihood

Livelihood is one of our main thematic focus areas in rural tribal population & this year, we have intervened with the communities through different activities to address livelihood issues in Koraput, Rayagada & Bolangir districts of Odisha state in partnership with Bread for the World (BfdW), International Centre for Agriculture & Research in Dried Areas (ICARDA), ActionAid India (AAI), Indo Global Social Services Society (IGSSS) & Global Green Grant (GGG).

We have been intervening to promote climate resilient agriculture especially in dried areas, unused rocky & hilly lands on experimental basis taking various stakeholders into account. These include promotion of different pulses (arhar, green gram, black gram, chickpea, grass pea & lentil) by addressing the nutrition issues of the community through nutritional gardens & related activities. On the other hand, we also developed 2 nos. of spineless cactus foundation nurseries for fodder purposes, checking soil erosion & community plantation in dry, hilly & waste lands of Koraput & Bolangir districts. Under our helm, we have been implementing 4 different projects for sustainable livelihoods in various locations. Sustainable Livelihood Initiative through Community Empowerment (SLICE), Su Poshan, Adivasi Ekta Sasaktikaran O Samanwaya (AESS) & 2 projects from ICARDA support are some of them

1. Spineless cactus in hilly/degraded lands and grass pea in winter crop fallows for fodder, food & nutritional security in tribal areas in Koraput & Bolangir districts.
2. Research for development activities within variety technology and seed system development for pulses in Koraput & Bolangir districts

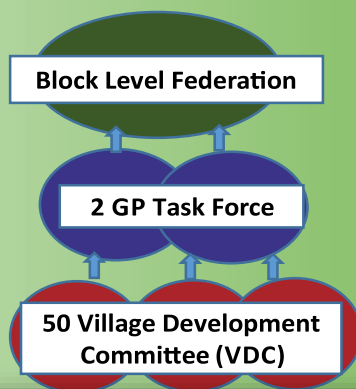
### a. SLICE

Sustainable Livelihood Initiatives for Community Empowerment (SLICE) is operationalized in 50 villages under Gadiaguda & Mujang gram panchayats of Dasmanpur block, Koraput with the support from Bread for the World, Germany. Through this intervention, the project was to develop & promote good governance, accountability and transparency in one hand and promoting and enhancing sustainable livelihood opportunities taking their indigenous skills and knowledge into account on the other.

**Peoples' Organization** one of the main strategy to address the community issues

The project has promoted & strengthened 50 Village Level Committees at 50 village level, 2 Gram Panchayat GP taskforce at 2GP & 1 block level federation at block level

Project has been addressed 12 critical issues through peoples' organization (VDC & GPTF) & the issues are communication drinking water & different rights & entitlement

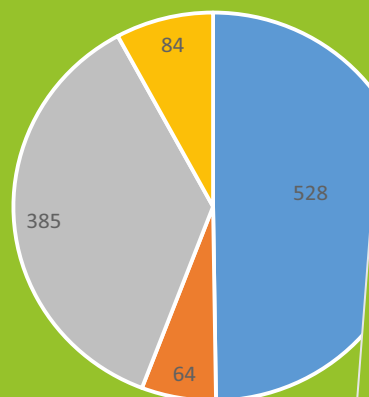


# Livelihood

## Creating Livelihood Options in this Reporting Period



### Promotion of Livelihood



Garden Petty Business Integrated Farming Livestock

The total 1061 families are Involvements in agriculture practices which covered 528 households are involved in Kitchen garden. 64 families were raised their income from petty business, 385 families were adopted integrated farming system and 84 households are raising their income from livestock.

### Project Innovations

- 103 families are practicing and promoting of bio-fertiliser
- 117 families are practicing and promoting of pot manure
- 43 families are practicing egg tonic. This tonic is made by egg and lemon for protected to the insects.
- 31 families are practicing of fish tonic. This tonic is made out of fish scale, gills, fins etc, curd/ lemon and molasses for protected insects and increase of productive.
- Developed two Sloppy Agriculture Land Technology (SALT) in the methods of low cost input as well as land treatment plans and 73 families are ensuring their livelihood options.
- Developed 10 drip irrigation, this model will be ensured to 10 farmer families for enhance their family's income.



**SWITCHED TO INNOVATIVE VEGETABLE FARMING FOR LIVELIHOOD**  
Parba Jani is a successful small holder woman farmer belongs to tribal community residing in Dumuriguda of Gadiaguda gram panchayat under Dasmantpur block. Earlier, Parba was doing vegetable cultivation in a small area of land only for household consumption, in which barely one variety of vegetable was support. Now, she is cultivating potato, tomato, brinjal, chilli, peas, cauliflower, cabbage and other vegetable in her half acre of own land throughout the year. With these positive changes, other women farmers influenced with Parba's efforts and wanted to do the same in their respective fields in the coming days.



**b. Achievements of Pulses promotion project** (Bolangir & Koraput) districts  
ICARDA in partnership with local CBO i.e. Ekta has been implementing the research cum demonstration project of pulses and cactus in the districts of Koraput & Bolangir, Odisha. Through these interventions, the implementing agencies have been trying to promote and popularize the varieties of pulses which help in enhancing their livelihood for positive changes of the communities. On the other way, use of waste, rocky and hilly lands for the promotion of spineless cactus for getting fodder for the animals and checking soil erosion on the other.

## Pulses research & promotion Koraput & Bolangir

- Facilitated a 206 hectare of cluster demonstration of 5 major pulses crop (Grass pea, Chickpea, Lentil, Green gram, Black gram) involving 72 nos. of farmers committee
- Facilitated 18 nos. of farmers participatory GP Trials covering 42 nos. of variety of Pulses (Green gram, Black gram, Chickpea, Lentil, Grass pea)
- Facilitated capacity of farmers on recommended package of practices in pulses crop like (Line sowing, Irrigation, 2% DAP spray before & after flowering stage)
- Facilitated 18 nos. of Village Seed Hub (VSH) to procure 78 quintals of good quality seeds (Green gram, Black gram, Chickpea, Lentil, Grass pea)
- Established two units of Dal Processing Unit involving Village Seed Hub and local SHG at Bolangir.



Institution – Jay Jagannath  
Village Seed Hub  
Equipment – Venturing Seed  
Business  
Village – Uding  
Block – Belpada  
Impact - Supplied Green gram  
(IPM2-3) 7 q to OSSC

*"It is beyond our imagination that we can venture in to seed business which is generally male dominated business, as we in the first step we hope a great future ahead by doing business"* says Mrs Josobanti Bhue , President of Jay Jagannath VSH of Uding village.



## c. Achievements of Cactus project (Bolangir & Koraput) districts Facilitates Spineless Cactus Plantation in 88 hectares involving Farmers' Committees



### Promotion & Research of Cactus in Koraput & Bolangiri district

- ❖ Altogether, 620 nos. of farmers covered in this intervention
- ❖ Developed & promoted 4 nos. of Cactus Foundation Nursery by covering 0.10 hectares of lands
- ❖ At the community level, it was demonstrated around 88 hectares of land in both districts.
- ❖ In this process, GP trials in 12 hectares

**d. Adivasi Ekta Sasaktikaran O Samanwaya (AESS)** is a project carried forward by Adivasi Ekta Sangathan (AES), which is a non-registered network of tribal and dalit leaders and NGOs working on this issue which was established in 2009. Prior to this, it was functioning as a direct initiative of ActionAid under the name 'Regional Initiative for Tribal Empowerment and Solidarity (RITES) Koraput'. The main objective of this network is to create a space for all the community leaders especially of adivasis to work through human rights-based campaigns.



## Key Achievements

- 34 nos. of families (2.80 Acres) received Homestead Land Titles
- 80 nos. of beneficiaries covering 235 acres received agriculture land titles
- 160 nos. of families (560 Acres) received IFR (Individual Forest Rights) land titles
- 1800 families in 80 villages benefited through MGNREGA Scheme
- 230 acres of land (18 villages) developed through MGNREGA Scheme
- 28 nos. of beneficiaries (24 villages) benefited through Rural Housing scheme
- 96 nos. of beneficiaries (In 85 villages) linked with different types of Social Security Schemes (Disability Pension:- 27, Old age Pension:- 43 & Widow Pension:- 26).
- 18 nos. of single women got patta of homestead land.
- 6 nos. of single women got patta (14 Acres) of agricultural lands
- 21 nos. of villagers collected and preserved the traditional seeds and exchanged with other farmers for organic farming with traditional process.
- 6 nos. of village peoples are aware and demanding for work as per MGNREGA scheme
- 4 nos. of Kutumb ghar (Community Hall) revived for village peoples and now, they are using these centres as a resource centre.

***"Ownership over forest gives strength to me as it is my source of livelihood"***

***Narsi says, "Now, I'm living a dignified life and dreaming about my daughters' bright future. I will try to fulfil my daughters' wishes and want their dreams to come true. Thanks to AESS, Ekta and ActionAid for their support"***

Narsi Khillo is an adivasi villager from Mathalamba, of Kotia GP of Pottangi Block of Koraput District. He demanded and applied for right of ownership over the 7 Acres of land and he got the 2.5 Acres FRA Land Patta and entitled to get financial assistant of Rs. 30,000/- from MGNREGAScheme for repair and development of FRA land. After development of land, he planted 80 mango trees over the land which has become a mango orchard now a day. For the maintenance of the orchard, Narsi has been getting financial support of Rs. 12,000/- per annum under the MGNREGAScheme. Now, he is living a comfortable life with fulfilling his small basic needs.





## e. Su Poshan (Nutrition base livelihood)

With the support from Indo Global Social Service Society (IGSSS), Ekta has been working in 27 villages of Tikiri, Dudukabahal, Naktiguda, Dangasil & Kodipari gram panchayats under Kashipur block of Rayagada district covering 2480 families. The purpose is to address the nutritional, health as well as livelihood needs of the communities especially of the women and the children.

### Achievements

- Formation and strengthening of 27 Village Action Team (VAT) for creating a platform for sitting, discussing, sharing and taking measures in their greater interest of the community
- Referred 11 SAM children to the NRC by the VAT members with support of health service providers for getting better support services
- 16 anaemic women and adolescent girls linked with health service providers for getting the benefits out of it
- 14 families increased their household incomes through undertaking of livestock initiatives
- Through adoption of kitchen garden activities, 42 families got additional nutritional support in their existing food
- For promotion and adoption of behaviour change practices, organized hand wash practices and demonstration both at school and community levels
- 30 women cadres capacitated on health and hygienic practices which worked ultimately for the community
- Developing good working relations with various stakeholders helped in implementing the project in a better and effective manner in addressing the issues of the women and children



## f. Women in Agriculture

In order to engage women farmers and landless women labourers to overcome the challenges posed to their farming systems, there have been efforts on increasing women's stake on sustainable agriculture or what we would like to understand as ecological farming. To make it reality and give major stakes for the women, we have been implementing the project "Ecological Farming Initiative for Indigenous Women" with 60 women farmers in 3 villages i.e. Mondaguda, Daleiput & Machhra under Mahadeiput GP, Koraput with the support from Global Green Grant .

### Key achievements

- Developed socio demographic profiles of 60 women farmers
- Capacitated to the women on different thematic areas of ecological farming
- Developed social and resource maps using participatory tools
- Prepared the village level resource management plans based on traditional indigenous resource conservation practices
- Supported 60 women farmers to raise their kitchen gardens and set up their family as well as community seed banks
- The community realized the importance of women in agriculture



## II. Child rights

Ekta considers the best way to develop a society fit for children, is by empowering the most excluded and vulnerable children. Ekta strongly believes in ensuring basic rights and services to all children, and thus started working on addressing key child rights issues such as survival, protection, development, and participation.

Since its inception, the organization has co-developed, with the children, a range of programmes and activities to fit their needs & requirements. During these years, we have also tried to address different child related issues like child marriage, rescue children from different difficult & challenging situations and more intervention for the children with intellectual disabilities.

- a. Adivasi Ekta Sasaktikaran “O” Samanywaya (AESS) project** is supported by ActionAid India through network partners of individual social activists, people’s organizations & Civil Society Organizations since last 10 years in 8 block areas of Koraput district. The main trust area of this project is to address different key issues of Adivasi, women & children.



### Key achievements

- 35 nos. of student facilitated for re- enrolling in their respective schools
- 12 nos. of child clubs are empowered through various capacity building initiatives which helped in strengthening of school management committee for functioning of the schools effectively & their clubs at the same time
- 20 nos. of SMCs are well oriented, empowered and monitoring the school and ensuring the quality education and Mid-Day Meal for the students.
- 11 nos. of children continued their studies by denying for child marriages

### b. A CHILDLINE(1098) service

is a national 24 hour toll free emergency telephone service for the children who required protection, care and support. This project is being implemented in Borigumma, Kotpad, Boipariguda, Kundura & Lamtaput blocks of Koraput district with the support & collaboration with CHILDLINIndia Foundation and Govt. of India.

### Key achievements

- Total outreach was 5574 hours
- Outreached 4625 people in this period
- 6194 children were covered
- Organized 36 open house involving various key stakeholders into account
- 36 nos. of community meeting organized
- 12 nos. of school meet
- Regular School meet 12
- AWC meet 30
- SHG meet 28
- ASHA meet 40 Residential school meet 10
- Volunteers meet 12
- Adolescent meet 12



### Case intervention

- Medical case 13
- Shelter case 24
- Restoration case 3
- Child marriage 30
- Child labour 29
- Child lost 2
- Child abuse 2
- Education linkage 13





## c. Promoting cultural learning for rural children

The project envisages basically focus on promoting adivasi culture, traditions, best practices, folklores, languages and belief systems by making education a focal point of the interventions. And, special emphasis has been given for developing a culture of shared learning within and across the adivasi communities. At the same time, the project does not wish that its interventions contradict formal schools rather it hopes that its strategies will supplement the learning processes among children by adding the cultural component that is so glaringly missing from the schools and the curriculum. With the support from Centre for Peoples' Forestry and Bread for the World, we have been implementing the project in 08 villages under Koraput & Dasmantpur blocks of the district.

### Key achievements

- Increased knowledge about Srujan curriculum among the the staffs, the community people & school management committee
- Process of traditional skills transferred to the new generation from elders
- Spaces created for a discussion for cultural learning among different generations
- Set up 4 open learning centres at four different villages
- Open learning centre process, 15 elders have been given opportunity to share and transfer their experiences on rich adivasi culture
- Four participatory micro plans developed in support of the villagers and children
- 110 boys and 87 girls are joining in OLC and also gained knowledge regarding tribal ethnic culture
- Create scope of gained knowledge on traditional best practices through the intra visit of village resources

### Cultural learning activities with children & community



## III. Health

Health is one of our main focus areas of interest especially in rural tribal population of Koraput district. Under health domain, we have been rendering basic health facilities with community mobilization through mobile health units in rural outreach pockets, target intervention on HIV/AIDS for female sex workers & migrant labourers in rural & urban slums, community & Institutions empowerment for ensuring routine immunization and capacity building of grassroots level health service providers (ASHA)

### a. Target Intervention on HIV/AIDS

**Targeted Intervention on HIV/AIDS project** for female sex workers is running since 2009 & till continues with the support of Odisha State AIDS Control Society (OSACS) & District Health Department, Koraput. Through this project, we have been covering 360 Female Sex Workers & 1000 migrants in Koraput, Damonjodi, Sunabeda, Semiliguda, Pottangi and Sunki areas of Koraput district on the issue of HIV/AIDS – prevention and care. These includes: Behaviour change communication, management of sexual transmitted infection, referral and linkages, condom promotion, enabling environment and community mobilization. The main objective of this project is for the Female Sex Workers prevention on HIV/AIDS through the awareness on safe sex practices. At the same time, we have been working with the migrant labourers especially at Koraput railway station & bus stand to create awareness on HIV/AIDS while going outside.



Coverage	Estimate Nos. of H.R.G.	4,524
	Monthly Contact	4,613
	Regular Contact	4,613
	HRG Visited at DIC	280
	Regular Medical Check-up	1,367
STI Services	Preventive Treatment	86
	Syndromic	25
	Follow-up	25
	Counselling	2,235
Referral and Linkages	ICTC Referral	767
	ICTC Visited	762
	Syphilis Testing	762
	No. of found Positive	11
Condom Promotion	Condom demand Per month	1,13,904
	Condom Distribution	1,09,306
Enabling Environment	Crisis Address	3
	Demand generation activity	24
	D.I.C. Level Meeting	24
	Condom Social Marketing	
	Advocacy Meeting	4
	TB Test	197

### Mainstreaming herself with dignity



Sasmita (Original name has been kept secret for confidential) who is adorable and sweet has been working as one of the Peer Educator in Semiliguda site in Ekta TI Project. Once upon a time, she was in drastic need of help from others which depicted her horrible story!

*At the very young age of 18, she became the mother of 2 children. Things were quite challenging when her husband deserted her and got married to another woman. To survive with her children, she pushed herself to this dark profession with compulsion!*

*After the project intervention now she is being centre point of all. Destiny has prepared her for to be the change maker through changing her own life. She broke the chain with her endless effort and proved herself like a shining star & inspiring to others*





Empowering community – based institution to increase vaccine confidence and Routine Immunizations demand- This project started from September 2019 with the support of Voluntary Health Association of India & UNICEF in Koraput district. The main thrust area of the project is to empower the community & different community based organizations (CBOs) for routine immunization in low performance areas.

- 12 nos. of CBOs (Community Based Organisation) and CSOs (Civil Society Organisations) are empowered and have the capacity, strategy, commitment and monitoring plan to contribute to increase full immunization coverage & hand wash practices with soap
- 22 nos. of Influencers engaged to discuss the importance of routine immunization and take measures accordingly
- 65% identified LODOR (Left out, Drop out and Resistant) male children fully immunized
- 75% identified LODOR female children fully immunized



## b. Mobile Health Unit (Arogya Plus)

We have two mobile health units in 2 different outreached operational pockets of Koraput district (Sunki & Ramagiri) with the support of District Health Department & District Mineral Funds, Koraput. The team equips with trained health professionals with vehicular facilities for reaching to the unreached through organization of health camps on strategic locations. Through these services, we have been addressing basic health facilities with free medicines support & mobilize the community for seeking better health behaviour practices.



### Achievements of 2 mobile health unit

Total outreach village covered: 112  
Total patient covered with free medicine (monthly): 4500  
Total covered Ante Natal Care: 1534  
Post Natal care: 264  
Addressed health related issues through public hearing: 09

## c. Training for ASHA worker

Ekta training centre is accredited as a district training centre by National Health Mission & District Health Department, Koraput. In this connection, Ekta has been organized ASHA workers training programme have covered 4 Community Health Centre Pottangi, Semiliguda, Kunduli & Nandapur. This year we have covered 898 nos. of ASHA for training





# Disability

## I. Disabilities

Disability is another major area of intervention of the organization for all types of people with disabilities. We have been basically intervened community based inclusive development approach & for children with disabilities, both Community Based Rehabilitation & Institution based approach since last 19 years in Koraput, Rayagada & Khordha districts in the state of Odisha. At present, we have been concentrated our action on disability in Koraput district only.

### a. A Voice of the Disable and their Carers (VDC)

Ekta has been working with more than 500 carers as well as the same numbers of cared ones in 11 gram panchayats of Koraput and Dasmantpur blocks under Koraput district with the resource support from Rangoonwala Foundation India Trust, Mumbai and technical support from Carers Worldwide, United Kingdom. The project has been creating a space for the carers (who has been doing many things for the family members without any remuneration and selflessly) for their self-respect, recognition and provisions in their greater interest. Ekta has been working since last three years in the district for the first time in the state of Odisha for these important categories that is doing a lot for the society but invisibly.



### Different livelihood activities by carers & People with Disabilities



### Carers raise their voice at District administration



### Observation of Carers Day -2019



### Assessment Camp for Assistive Devices with support of technical team





## b. Therapeutic & Rehabilitative Services for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities

The main objective of this project is to provide therapeutic & rehabilitation services to persons/children with intellectual disabilities with the support of Department of Social Security & empowerment of the person with disabilities, Government of Odisha. Under this project, we have been providing institutional support to 64 children & home based support to more than 100 children with special focus on children with Cerebral Palsy, Autism, Mental retarded & Multiple Disabilities. We have been providing therapeutic services in our Community Rehabilitation Centre which is located in our training centre premises, Duruguda, Koraput. This centre is well equipped with all necessary equipments, residential facilities & also having technical resource persons at the same time.



- 86 Nos. of Intellectual Disabilities got therapeutic Intervention according to their assessment
- Twelve nos. of CWDs got vocational training courses
- Almost, all beneficiaries got social as well as special education by our Special Educator
- We provided livelihood support for 5 nos. of families
- Through organization of special assessment camp, we distributed assistive devices for all needy people
- Certification done for all beneficiaries both new & renewal certificate
- Linked all the beneficiaries with social entitlement & Govt. schemes.

Besides giving services at our therapeutic rehabilitation centre, we have been organizing community therapy camps at different operational areas from time to time. It is an unique program where our team has been providing therapeutic support and services at the community level. These camps have given a nice opportunity for the cases as well as the parents to come and get the benefits out of it.

Bikash Jani aged about 6 years old is a Cerebral Palsy case belongs to Kendar village under Koraput block. He came to our notice at the time of survey and need assessment process. As per our advice, Bikash's parents came to our rehabilitation centre, Duruguda for further intervention. Lack of neck control, excess salivation, unable to sit activity, unable to stand and walk were some of the challenges we observed while coming to our centre.

After proper need assessment and develop individual development plan, we provided need based therapeutic intervention by our Physiotherapist & other supportive staffs on a regular and timely basis, we observed many changes in the health condition of Bikash. After that, we could see positive changes such as good neck control, having no salivation, able to sit, able to stand & walk with little support.

Despite many positive changes we see in the life of Bikash, still, our job is not over yet. We have the plan to achieve how Bikash will stand and walk without taking the support of others. The parents of Bikash are quite happy to see the changes and thanked the team members of Ekta for the wonderful works.



## c. Mental Health Programme



Mental health is one of emerging health issues where more people have been affected in some or other ways. And, it will be in alarming situations if not work in this regards hand in hand by all concerned at the earliest. This year, we have started to work on mental health program with the support of "The Live Love Laugh Foundation" (TLLLF) & Carers Worldwide. While working with the community, we found, mental health issues are very common at the community level. Due to lack of awareness, ignorance and orientation, for addressing the same, the people are still depending on local traditional healers for treatment. And, community has lots of myths & misconceptions about mental illness. In this connection, this year, taking the seriousness of the issue, we have intervened our action on mental health.



- Capacity building 45 nos. of service provider & key staffs on Mental health
- 172 nos. of awareness programmes at community level
- 5 nos. of wall paintings in different locations for creating mass awareness on mental health issues and services available at different levels
- 3000 nos. Of leaflets distributed
- 8 nos. of mental health camps conducted
- We have direct medicine support to 45 no of PMIE & medicine linkage 109 PMIE from District Mental Health Programme.
- 12 Persons with Mental ill & epilepsy linked under pension scheme





## V. Details of Board Members



**Mr. Durga Prasa Mohanty**

**President of the Board**

An eminent lawyer & social activist with 25 years' experience in Development sectors & one of the founding member of Ekta



**Ms. Sunita Dalei**

**Vice-President of the Board**

A woman activist with 16 Years of experience in the fields of Disability, Women & child rights



**Mr. Jagannath Mishra**

**Secretary of the Board**

A Social Activist with 25 years of experience in the fields of development sectors & one of the founding member of Ekta who take care of the day-to-day operations of the organization.



**Ms. K.Sai Lakshmi**

**Treasurer of the Board**

An experienced person from Finance management background with 10 years working experience in Academic & development sector



**Ms. Jayashree Patnaik**

**Member of the Board**

A social activist with 15 years of experience in the fields of Mother & child health, nutrition & health In different national level developmental organizations



**Ms. Padmalaxmi Patra**

**Joint-Secretary of the Board**

A woman activist with 5 years of experience in the development fields



**Mr. Gurudev Majhi**

**Member of the Board**

A community level leading farmer with lot of working experience in the field of agriculture. & development field

## VI. Human Resources

Total Full Time staff	M	F	Part Consultant (Training, Project Planning & Process Documentation)	Time &	Total Managerial/Coordinator level staffs	Technical Staff		Finance & Administrative Staff	Total Volunteers
72	46	26	03		08	Position	No	06	12
						Doctor (Ayush)-	02		
						Para Health Staff	04		
						Physiotherapist	01		
						Special Educator	01		
						Total	11		

## VII. Detail affiliation & members of different network/Alliance/Govt. body

- **District level members of the** National Action and Coordination Group for Ending Violence Against Children (NACG-EVAC), India
- Life members of Orissa Voluntary Health Association (OVHA)
- Members of Orissa State Disability Network (OSDN)
- Members of Credibility Alliance
- Members of Adivasi Ekta Sangathan (AES) Koraput (Odisha)



#### **Finance & Administration**

1. Bimal Prasad Parida, Finance Manager
2. Indu Bhusan Khosla, Accountant cum HR in charge
3. Pallavi Priyadarshini, Cashier cum logistic in charge
4. Ranjan Kumar Mahuria, Office Assistant

#### **Program Head**

1. Prabhat Kumar Paikaray, Program Manager (Livelihood)
2. Snigdharani Appat, Program Manager (Health)
3. Namita Nayak, Program Manager (Disability)
4. Geeta Pattnaik, Team Leader (Child Rights)

#### **Livelihood Team**

1. Rajesh Kumar Sahoo, Project Coordinator
2. Nibedita Sahoo, Field Coordinator
3. Binod Kumar Bagh, Field Coordinator
4. Amit Harijan, Field Mobilizer
5. Chumki Singh, Field Mobilizer
6. Jagannath Muduli, Field Mobilizer
7. Bhagatram Mali, Field Mobilizer
8. Gourango Bagh, Field Mobilizer
9. Banita Pidica, Field Mobilizer
10. Delhen Kuldip, Field Mobilizer
11. Abhimanyu D Pani, Field Mobilizer
12. Deepak Kumar Behera, District Facilitator
13. Ashok Kumar Mishra, Field Facilitator
14. Durjyadhana Rauto, Field Facilitator
15. Dambarudhar Mosti, Field Facilitator
16. Pintu Harijan, Field Facilitator
17. Chaitanya Sa, Field Facilitator
18. Ambresh Mishra, Field Facilitator
19. Khsiradra Sahu, Field Facilitator
20. Indramani Bhue, Field Facilitator
21. Srikar Behera, Field Facilitator
22. Jayamanyu Relli, Field Coordinator

#### **Child Rights Team**

1. Rakhima Bagh, Community Facilitator
2. Shanti Paraja, Community Facilitator
3. Haldhar Saunta, Community Facilitator
4. Bishal Saunta, Community Facilitator
5. N. Santosh Kumar, Team Member
6. Mini Mahankudo, Team Member
7. Arjuna Gouda, Team Member
8. Pitambar Pujari, Team Member

## **VIII. Our Team**



#### **Health Team**

1. Pramod Kumar Panda, Counsellor
2. Nilima Mangaraj, Outreach Worker
3. Gupteswar Behera, Outreach Worker
4. Tapas Mallick, Outreach Worker
5. Kailash Khosla, Outreach Worker
6. Janaki Rauto, Peer Educator
7. Sangita Randhari, Peer Educator
8. Rupali Takri, Peer Educator
9. Ambica Das, Peer Educator
10. Sakuntala Jani, Peer Educator
11. Ch. Nagini, Peer Educator
12. Dr. Saroja Kumar Sahu, Medical Officer
13. Jagannath Prasad Das, Pharmacist
14. Kakoli Das, Health Worker (Female)
15. Kailash Khora, Attendant
16. Somanath Majhi, Driver
17. Dr. Sangram Keshari Sahu, Medical Officer
18. Anil Nayak, Pharmacist
19. Chandini Nayak, Health Worker (Female)
20. Surendra Bisoi, Attendant

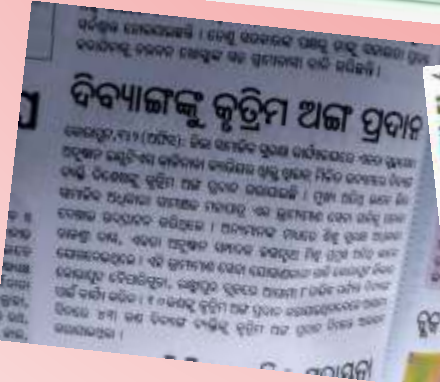
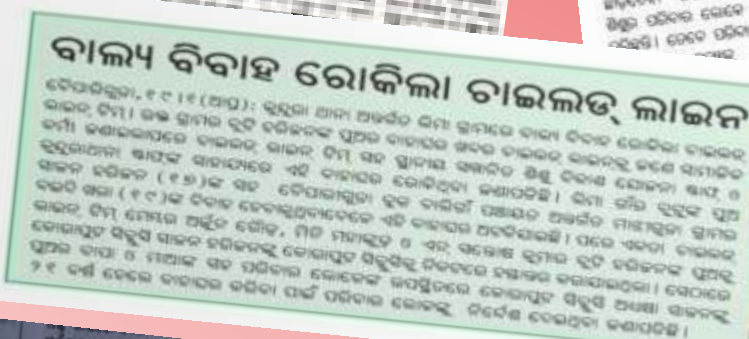
#### **Disability Team**

1. Sabita Kuldip, Community Mobilizer
2. Dhanurjaya Nayak, Community Mobilizer
3. Balabhadra Gadaba, Community Mobilizer
4. Shyama Munda Disari, Community Mobilizer
5. Dr. Diptiranjana Mangaraj, Physiotherapist
6. Aliva Samal, Special Educator
7. K. Simanchal Reddy, Community Mobilizer
8. Tuna Majhi, Community Mobilizer
9. Rabindra Khara, Community Mobilizer

#### **Training Centre**

1. Sobha Gouda
2. Kuni Harijan
3. Benudhar Suna





## IX. Financial Statements of the year-2019-20

### a. Balance Sheet

Ekta AT: NEW JANIGUDA , KORAPUT, ODISHA -764020			
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH'2020			
	Notes	Amount In (Rs.)	Amount In (Rs.)
<b>SOURCES OF FUNDS:</b>			
<b>I.FUND BALANCE:</b>			
General Fund	[01]		27,58,849.63
<b>II.LOAN FUNDS</b>			
Loan and Advances	[02]		14,75,381.00
<b>III. CURRENT LIABILITES</b>			
Expenses Payable	[46]		32,33,101.00
Grant In Aid ( Advance)			2,10,909.00
<b>TOTAL Rs.</b>	<b>[I + II]</b>		<b>76,78,240.63</b>
<b>I. APPLICATION OF FUNDS:</b>			
<b>I.FIXED ASSETS :</b>			
Gross Block	[45]	24,87,198.50	
Less: Depreciation		2,72,344.48	
Net Block			22,14,854.02
<b>II.CURRENT ASSETS, LOANS &amp; ADVANCES:</b>			
Loans & Advance & Deposits	[03]	5,66,421.14	
Loans & Advance to the Staff	[06]	2,66,385.00	
Closing Cash & Bank Balance	[05]	46,30,580.47	54,63,386.61
<b>TOTAL Rs.</b>	<b>[I+II]</b>		<b>76,78,240.63</b>
<b>SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES &amp; NOTES TO ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>[47]</b>		

The Schedules referred to above along with Notes to Accounts forms an integral part of Balance Sheet.

For & on behalf:

**Ekta**

Dated: 24/11/2020

Place: Koraput

**Sd/-**  
Secretary

For & on behalf:

**A S S & ASSOCIATES .**  
Chartered Accountants

**Sd/-**

**[CA A.K SWAIN, FCA]**  
Partner



## b. Income & Expenditure

<b>Ekta</b> <b>AT: NEW JANIGUDA , KORAPUT, ODISHA -764020</b>			
<b>CONSOLIDATED INCOME &amp; EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED AS ON</b> <b>31ST MARCH'2020</b>			
PARTICULARS	Notes	Amount In (Rs.)	Amount In (Rs.)
<b>I. I N C O M E:</b>			
<b><u>GRANT-IN AID ( FCRA Fund)</u></b>			
Action Aid, New Delhi (AESS)		9,22,424.00	
IGSSS- New Delhi (Su-Poshan)		10,56,703.00	
WORD, Damanjodi (Sathi Coalition)		88,680.00	
RF(I)T, Mumbai (Disability & Carers)		7,77,455.00	
BFTW, Germany (SLICE)		17,17,365.00	
CPF-BFTW (OLC- Model Education)		4,11,665.00	
CWW, UK (Disability & Carers)		75,000.00	
Global Green Grand Fund, (Agricultural)		9,53,989.00	
Bank Interest	[07]	1,23,180.00	61,26,461.00
<b><u>GRANT-IN AID ( Indian Fund)</u></b>			
NHM,Koraput MHU Arogya Plus (Pottangi)		16,12,460.00	
NHM,Koraput MHU Arogya Plus (Boipariguda)		3,09,497.00	
OSACS, Govt. of Odisha (TI Project)		12,22,642.00	
OSACS, Govt. of Odisha (TI Migrant Project)		1,71,993.00	
CHILDLINE India Foundation, Govt. of India		5,58,450.00	
SSEPD Govt. of Odisha (Disability Project)		19,26,000.00	
ICARDA, New Delhi, (CACTUS Project)		60,12,000.00	
ICARDA, New Delhi, (PULSES Project)		35,42,000.00	
VHAI, New Delhi (Immunisation Project)		2,23,690.00	1,55,78,732.00
Training Programme Grant	[28]		19,58,368.00
Other Incomes	[29]		9,02,066.00
<b>TOTAL Rs.</b>			<b>2,45,65,627.00</b>
<b><u>II. EXPENDITURE:</u></b>			
<b><u>FCRA PROJECT EXPENDITURE</u></b>			
Action Aid, New Delhi (AESS)	[30]	13,87,306.00	
IGSSS- New Delhi (Su-Poshan)	[11]	8,82,763.00	
WORD, Damanjodi (Sathi Coalition)	[31]	2,09,568.00	
RF(I)T, Mumbai (Disability & Carers)	[32]	13,92,898.50	
BFTW, Germany (SLICE)	[33]	37,43,935.50	
CPF-BFTW (OLC- Model Education)	[34]	3,08,486.50	
CWW, UK (Disability & Carers)		75,000.00	
T LLL Foundation, (Mental Health)		2,33,822.00	
Global Green Grand Fund, (Agricultural)	[35]	1,09,572.00	
Bank charges		126.00	83,43,477.50
<b><u>INDIAN PROJECT EXPENDITURE</u></b>			
NHM,Koraput MHU Arogya Plus (Pottangi)	[36]	16,56,579.00	
NHM,Koraput MHU Arogya Plus (Boipariguda)	[37]	16,60,208.00	
OSACS, Govt. of Odisha (TI Project)	[19]	12,05,590.00	
OSACS, Govt. of Odisha (TI Migrant Project)	[20]	1,59,400.00	
CHILDLINE India Foundation, Govt. of India	[38]	5,70,126.28	
SSEPD Govt. of Odisha (Disability Project)	[39]	19,25,999.80	
ICARDA, New Delhi, (PULSES Project)	[40]	41,35,776.00	
ICARDA, New Delhi, (CACTUS Project)	[41]	52,94,370.84	
VHAI, New Delhi (Immunisation Project)	[42]	2,37,600.00	
Training & Meeting Programme Exp	[43]	21,36,060.50	
Administrative & Other Expenditure	[44]	9,30,503.66	1,99,12,214.08
Depreciation on Fixed Assets	[45]		2,72,344.48
<b>TOTAL Rs.</b>			<b>2,85,28,036.06</b>
<b>III. EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE</b>			
TRANSFERRED TO GENERAL FUND	[I-II]		(39,62,409.06)
<b>Grand Total</b>			<b>2,45,65,627.00</b>
Significant Accounting Policies & Notes to Accounts	[47]		

The Schedules referred to above along with Notes to Accounts forms an integral part of Income & Expenditure Account.

For & on behalf:  
**Ekta**

Dated: 24/11/2020  
Place: Koraput

Sd/-  
Secretary

For & on behalf:  
**A S S & ASSOCIATES .**  
**Chartered Accountants**

Sd/-  
**[CA A.K SWAIN, FCA]**  
Partner

## c.. Receipt & Payment

<b>Ekta</b> <b>AT: NEW JANIGUDA , KORAPUT, ODISHA -764020</b> <b>CONSOLIDATED RECEIPTS &amp; PAYMENT ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED AS ON</b> <b>31ST MARCH'2020</b>			
<b>RECEIPTS:</b>	<b>Notes</b>	<b>Amount In (Rs.)</b>	<b>Amount In (Rs.)</b>
Opening Cash & Bank Balance :	[04]		67,57,533.55
<b><u>GRANT-IN AID (FCRA Fund)</u></b>			
Action Aid, New Delhi (AESS)		11,33,333.00	
IGSSS- New Delhi (Su-Poshan)		10,56,703.00	
WORD, Damanjodi (Sathi Coalition)		88,680.00	
RF(I)T, Mumbai (Disability & Carers)		7,77,455.00	
BFTW, Germany (SLICE)		4,70,400.00	
CPF-BFTW (OLC- Model Education)		4,11,665.00	
CWW, UK (Disability & Carers)		75,000.00	
Global Green Grand Fund, (Agricultural)		9,53,989.00	
Bank Interest	[07]	1,23,180.00	50,90,405.00
<b><u>GRANT-IN AID ( Indian Fund)</u></b>			
NHM,Koraput MHU Arogya Plus (Pottangi)		16,12,460.00	
NHM,Koraput MHU Arogya Plus (Boipariguda)		3,09,497.00	
OSACS, Govt. of Odisha (TI Project)		12,22,642.00	
OSACS, Govt. of Odisha (TI Migrant Project)		1,71,993.00	
CHILDLINE India Foundation, Govt. of India		5,58,450.00	
SSEPD Govt. of Odisha (Disability Project)		24,06,000.00	
ICARDA, New Delhi, (CACTUS Project)		60,12,000.00	
ICARDA, New Delhi, (PULSES Project)		35,42,000.00	
VHAI, New Delhi (Immunisation Project)		2,23,690.00	1,60,58,732.00
Training Programme Grant	[08]		19,56,749.00
Other Incomes	[09]		21,79,249.00
<b>TOTAL Rs.</b>			<b>3,20,42,668.55</b>
<b>PAYMENTS</b>			
<b><u>FCRA PAYMENTS</u></b>			
Action Aid, New Delhi (AESS)	[10]	11,74,606.00	
IGSSS- New Delhi (Su-Poshan)	[11]	8,82,763.00	
WORD, Damanjodi (Sathi Coalition)	[12]	2,37,015.00	
RF(I)T, Mumbai (Disability & Carers)	[13]	13,88,686.50	
BFTW, Germany (SLICE)	[14]	37,63,973.50	
CPF-BFTW (OLC- Model Education)	[15]	2,57,396.50	
CWW, UK (Disability & Carers)		75,000.00	
Global Green Grand Fund, (Agricultural)	[16]	95,570.00	
Bank charges		126.00	78,75,136.50
<b><u>INDIAN PAYMENTS</u></b>			
NHM,Koraput MHU Arogya Plus (Pottangi)	[17]	16,15,062.00	
NHM,Koraput MHU Arogya Plus (Boipariguda)	[18]	7,55,139.50	
OSACS, Govt. of Odisha (TI Project)	[19]	12,05,590.00	
OSACS, Govt. of Odisha (TI Migrant Project)	[20]	1,59,400.00	
CHILDLINE India Foundation, Govt. of India	[21]	5,79,996.28	
SSEPD Govt. of Odisha (Disability Project)	[22]	19,17,999.80	
ICARDA, New Delhi, (PULSES Project)	[23]	40,12,296.00	
ICARDA, New Delhi, (CACTUS Project)	[24]	51,05,272.84	
VHAI, New Delhi (Immunisation Project)	[25]	2,00,600.00	
Training Programme Expenses	[26]	27,24,156.50	
Administrative & Other Payments	[27]	9,95,053.66	1,92,70,566.58
Loans & Advance to the Staff	[06]		2,66,385.00
Closing Cash & Bank Balance	[05]		46,30,580.47
<b>TOTAL Rs.</b>			<b>3,20,42,668.55</b>
Significant Accounting Policies & Notes to Accounts	[47]		

The Schedules referred to above along with Notes to Accounts forms an integral part of Receipts & Payment Account.

For & on behalf:  
Ekta

Dated: 24/11/2020  
Place: Bhubaneswar

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Secretary

For & on behalf:  
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Chartered Accountants

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Partner



## X. Our Current partners/Supporting Agencies



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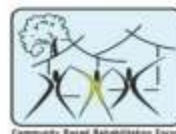
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