

# Annual Report 2020-21



## Ekta



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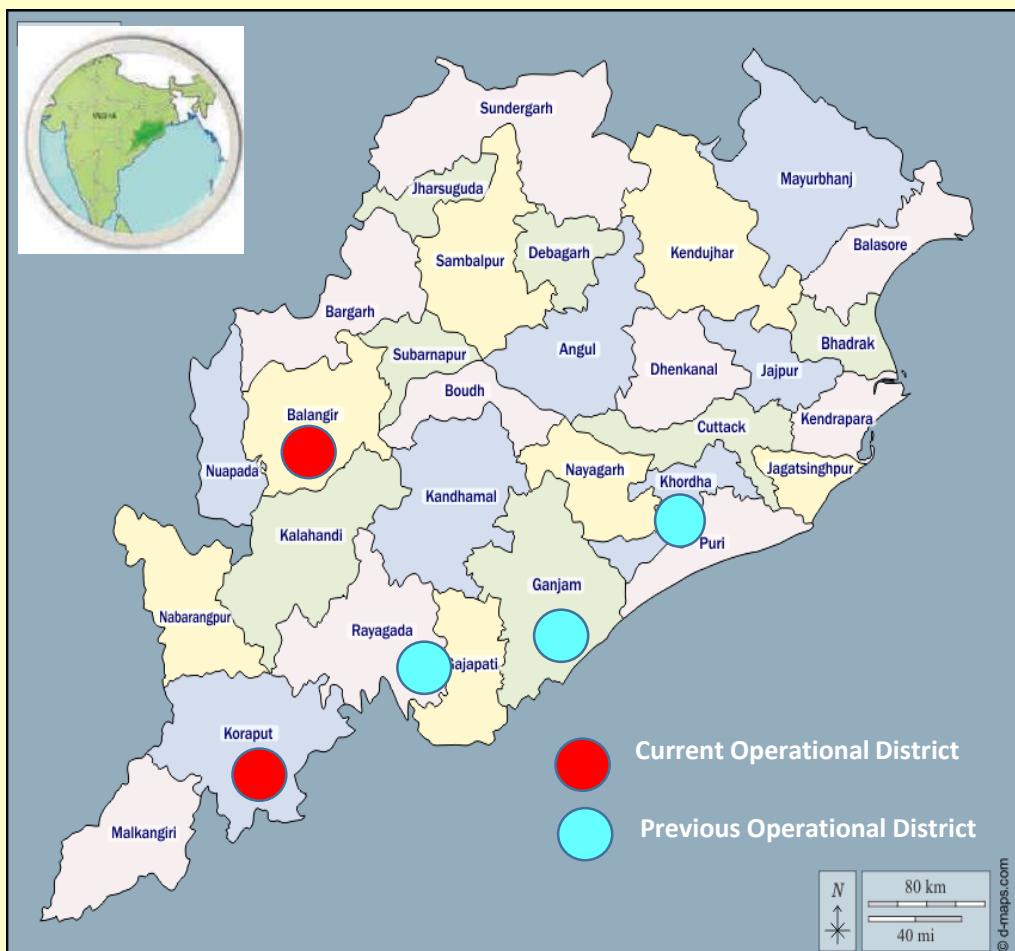
## I. Organization at a glance

**About Ekta:** Ekta is a registered non-profit civil society organization which began its journey in 1994 with a mandate is to work for tribal communities with children women, people with disabilities and other vulnerable & diverse communities. And our focus on Sustainable Livelihood, Health Women & Child Right, Inclusive development of People with disabilities.

**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

## OUR FOOTPRINT



## GUIDING VALUES

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 put utmost importance to people's custom, tradition, culture, resources, manpower, skill, knowledge, experiences, techniques etc.

We work within the true spirit of the democratic principles of the organization & Indian Constitution

We give stress on tribal and other disadvantaged sections

## Our Solutions

**Livelihood:** Sharing learning & practices climate resilient sustainable livelihood through people led intervention.

**Child Rights:** Ensuring Child development, survival, protection & participation

**Disabilities:** Inclusive Development of People with Disabilities

**Health:** Develop of Community Health Management system to address basic health issues.

**Disaster:** Relief, Rehabilitation and Recovery: End to end humanitarian response management with community participation.



Thematic Contribution towards Achieving Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

- Currently, we have well-defined vision and mission statements that are aligned with the global Sustainable Development Goals especially
  - Goal 3: Good health and Wellbeing
  - Goal 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth
  - Goal 10: Reduced Inequalities
  - Goal 12: Responsible Consumption and Production
  - Goal 13: Climate Action
- Currently, our mission statement can be considered a derivative of the organization's larger vision and subsequently, the objectives can be seen as derived from the mission. The programs of the organization align to the organizations' objectives.

## President's Message



*It gives me immense pleasure to share the annual achievements of our organisation during the year 2020-2021 with a hope that the information share in the report will give you more insights about us and our works. Glorious and memorable 26 years had already been passed with a basket of achievements and milestones by making positive changes in the lives of many. During the year, the pandemic of Covid-19 touched its highest peaks creating devastating consequences for all categories of people putting us in difficult situations! Despite of all these challenges, our team worked round the clock to reach the rural communities with more dedicatedly and with mission to serve. We stand firmly with our community partners by providing medical assistance, creating awareness on COVID appropriate behaviour, food, dry rations, sanitized the villages, worked in collaboration with others, vegetable seeds and other materials needed for them. Some of our team members despite got infected, but, they never stopped in serving the communities. We felt proud and salute to them who worked as change agents by contributing their time, labour and efforts selflessly.*

*Bkta believes in working together and ensure community participation in all its activities starting from micro to macro level. We take utmost care to protect the rights and opportunities of disadvantages especially of the Adivasi, dalits, women, children, carers and people with disabilities in all our interventions. Besides these, our works in the fields of climate change through climate resilient agriculture, community health management, HIV/AIDS empowering & creating space for the persons with disabilities & unpaid carers. Livelihood becomes the most relevant looking into various circumstances and these efforts are containers one which will go a long way. During its intervention, Bkta has created large number of resource pools and infrastructure that are now in action in their own fields creating and enhancing the skills of the community.*

*During the year 2020-2021, 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 practices by encouraging natural farming. We achieved all these with the support of our staff members, governing body and advisors and above all the community partners who own the programmes. Our sincere gratitude to the Govt. Ntn Govt., Corporate, individuals and international agencies who have whole heartedly supported us through financing, technical support, knowledge sharing collaboration and guidance. And I wish and have strong belief that this journey of Bkta will continue for the empowerment of the community at large. Again, I thank all of you who have been part of this journey and all well-wishers for their continuous support, cooperation & guidance.*

*Thank you all.*

Durga Prasad Mohanty  
President, Bkta

## Secretary's Note



*Dear all stakeholders,*

*In the fiscal year 2020-2021, Bkta delivered exceptional value in our intervention in community development with sharing & learning of knowledge, practices & experiences. Despite the increasingly challenging environment in the development sector;*

*we continue to be with our target group by adopting new idea and developing a wide range of innovative solutions & different approaches to address problem issues & achieve their goals and objectives. This would not have been possible without support of our target groups.*

*It is time to review the various activities of Bkta over the last year and evaluate the extent to which we have been able to realize our mission at the service of children, People with Disabilities, Adivasi, women & marginalised farmers in the society.*

*Outreach and collaborations with partner organizations supporting agencies have always been an essential part of Bkta's strategy. For this reason, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our funding partner, for their longstanding partnerships with us in developing services for our target population to promote sustainable livelihood through natural farming & dry & hilly land development, women & address issues of women & child rights. Regarding the Community Based Rehabilitation & Community health programme, I would like to thank the government, health department & department of Social Security & Empowerment of People with Disabilities for their collaboration; together we have achieved significant results in the prevention, early intervention for their rehabilitation.*

*This year we have faced lot of challenges to implement programmes at community level due to COVID pandemic. And we have also lot of intervention for our target communities like relief, livelihood support & awareness on health, hygienic, vaccination & on COVID behaviour to address COVID-19 situation.*

*I would also like to thank the staff of Bkta with whom we work alongside on a daily basis; I commend their professional attitude, their heartfelt commitment to the service of those in need, both of which have been essential components in the success of our all programme.*

*Lastly, I take this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude to all our stakeholders, Board Members, General body members Management team, dedicated project team and community members for their wholehearted support and commitment to Bkta.*

*Yours Sincerely,*

Jagannath Mishra  
Secretary

## I. Livelihood

Ekta always believes in enhancing, exploring & promoting sustainable livelihood opportunities through community learning process. We have our intervention presence in both districts of Koraput & Bolangir for the same. Our main objective is how the farmers input cost reduced with more benefits. In this connection, we have been reviving and promoting of natural farming with proper sustainable plan. Natural farming is the best options in the present scenario of climate change.

### a. Sustainable Livelihood Initiative through Community Empowerment (SLICE)

SLICE project is one of our unique projects for tribal communities & this project is in operation since last 4 years in 50 villages of Gadiaguda & Mujang Gram Panchayats of Dasmantpur block. The project has promoted sustainable livelihood with good governance, accountability & transparency. This project is intervened through Village Development Committee (VDC) which has formed & strengthened by the project team with needs based support & capacity building initiatives from time to time.

#### Agriculture makes changes in life....!

**Smt. Baidi Saunta** is an active agrarian woman residing in Gadiaguda village of Dasmantpur block under Koraput district. She is living with her husband and son. Baidi is a potential farmer being adopted varieties of crops. Due to COVID 19 pandemic situations and limited mobility, market access is very low or poor for her. To move with the farming activities is definitely too difficult for her. With keeping view of her keen interest in farming, Ekta had provided with 8 varieties of different vegetable seeds, agricultural equipments with bio fertilizers. Taking all these into account, she established a kitchen garden. After hard work, she could be able to produce different varieties of vegetables such bitter guard, pumpkin, beans, green leaves, brinjal, ladies fingers, ridge guard among others. She was quite happy to see the production. Because of this, she could be able to get fresh and nutritious vegetable within her reach, sell some of the surplus production and even, share some with her near and dear ones! Needless to say, in these critical and challenging situations of uncertainties, the kitchen garden played an important role in meeting her daily nutritional needs in one hand and gainful engagement on the other. For the positive changes in her life, she is not only happy with herself but also give her heartfelt thanks to Ekta for making these changes.



# Livelihood

## Achievements:

- 261 families adopted traditional & improving agricultural practices such as mix farming, multi farming land treatment which reduce their input cost and increase their production without hampering their soil health
- Reviving & adapting kitchen gardens by 300 families for supplementing their nutritional needs.
- 17 memorandums have been given to the higher authorities for solving the village level issues through village development committees and also highlighted the same in both the print and electronic media. As a result, 11 village level issues are solved by the use of the same process.
- Adivasis has its own culture, practices, traditions and value systems which is important for them. Now, the new generation are not interesting to learn their own culture so that the project is highlighting the three generation system for promoting culture. So they learn from each other.
- The project team has been mobilized 47 persons with disabilities (LM, MI, VI and Epilepsy cases) to link with different pension schemes and provisions as well as door steps medicine service to the cases. Most of the MI and Epilepsy cases have been getting benefitted from this service.
- 40 village development committee members had mobilized funds under MGNREGA
- 12 VDC and 1 GPTF have been gained knowledge on ecological justice.
- The VDC and GPTF members are developing, executing and promoting of ecological resources.
- 12 water bodies has been rejuvenation
- 70 acre of land has been developed under MGNREGA. (recharge point, Loose Boulder, Check Dam, land development, control trench etc)
- 80 acres of land has been developed with forestation.
- VDC raised their voice and contact to the concern line department for accessing the provisions.
- 2 crore and 11 lakh fund mobilized from different departments
- 11 village issues has solved through the coverage with Medias.
- 203 families have linked with different Government schemes and scopes for reducing migration and meet daily basis needs.

**“Tribal women recognize as a farmer”** – The main objective of the project. The growth of the society is solely depending on the contribution & efforts made by both male and female. Despite female contribute more in many areas, still, they don't find the respect & recognition as it ought to be due to various reasons. Among others, women are actually main role player in agriculture activities & they also spend maximum time for agriculture. Women are always spending their valuable times and efforts such as land preparation, showing of seeds, watering, weeding & harvesting but they have no recognitions as farmer. In this intervention, we have created a space for the women in agriculture in which they will get their due regards and recognition. through various interventions by promoting natural farming with the promotion of agro forestry. In this, promoting agro forestry, demonstration of traditional agriculture practices and techniques, community marketing with farmer's involvement among others.

## Achievements

- Provide local vegetable seeds to selected farmers and shared the technical ideas for better farming.
- Trained Woman for cultivating and sustaining woman farmer market.
- 30 numbers of beneficiaries linked with different government schemes and facilities.
- 60 number of beneficiaries got local variety seeds and practices traditional farming process.
- 60 number of beneficiaries got Assistance for Soil and Water conservation.
- 60 numbers of beneficiaries got net for fencing to their kitchen garden.
- Started woman farmers market.



- LI point at Rangmatipadar
- Multi-layered farming field at Rangmatipadar.
- 3 Ethno-medicine plots at villages.
- 60 number of farmers received food bearer plants.

## Pulses one of the alternative livelihood with nutritional values.

Promotion of different types of pulses in rural tribal areas is also one of the livelihood options for tribal population. In this context, Ekta has been implementing the research & demonstration of variety of pulses in 72 villages (18 Gram Panchayats) of 6 block areas of Koraput & Bolangir districts with around 1600 farmers.

During this, we have covered 109 hectare (non-paddy land) pulses agriculture land and 1600 farmers in 6 blocks

- Grasspea 10 hectare
- Chickpea 14 hectare
- Lentil 5 hectare
- Green Gram 35 hectare
- Black Gram 35 hectare

During COVID 19 critical situation, we have additional support in this Kharif season & distributed 7500 Arhar Mini kit bags to 7500 farmers (350 villages) in Koraput & Bolangir districts, which was covered 1400 hectares land in both operational districts.



## Cactus research & promotion for fodder of livestock with reduce soil erosion in dry & sloppy land

Livestock is also one of traditional practices in rural tribal communities and fodder also major issues for livestock particularly in summer season. In this connection, we have introduced spineless cactus with technical partnership of International Centre for Agriculture & Researched in Dry land Areas (ICARDA) in Koraput & Bolangir districts. In this project, we have also experimented through ICARDA research method which ? variety of cactus survived & use as fodder for livestock. And, this plantation is also checked the soil erosion of sloppy and dry lands.

## Achievements

- Altogether 620 nos. of farmers covered in this intervention.
- Developed & promoted 4 Cactus Foundation Nursery & 1 mega nursery at Bolangir district by covering 3 hectares of land area.
- At community level, it was demonstrated around 150 hectares.
- Gram Panchayat level trials in 12 hectares.



## I. Child Rights

Ensuring rights & securing of the children are one of the thrust areas of our organization. In our operational areas, most of the children are from the tribal communities who are vulnerable. In the year of 2020, we have developed 5 years strategic plan with the support from the external resource person emphasizing on children & plan to address main issues like early marriage, child labour, child abuse & school dropout. Issues were priorities through different participatory exercises in the field with the involvement of children & other key stakeholders. With the follow up of our strategic plan, we have started different interventions in partnership with different agencies & networks.

In this reporting year, we have developed networking partnership with a national network **National Action & Coordination Group for Ending Violence Against Children (NACGVAC), India & Sate level network Odisha Alliance for Child Rights (OACR).** With the support of this network, we have tried to address child rights issues through orientation cum sensitization programs for different stakeholders.

- 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, Kundra & Lamtaput blocks of Koraput district with the support & collaboration with CHILDLINE India Foundation and Govt. of India.

### Achievements

Medical support: 03

Shelter support: 25

Rescue from Child marriage: 40

Child lost: 01

Other Intervention: 12

Total covered children from different difficult situations: 83

We have also organized different training programs for the school teachers, members of School Management committee, Village Level Child Protection Committee, campaign on **CHILDLINE se Dosti**, observation of girl child day with active involvement in **Sisu Sampark Yatra**

During COVID -19 pandemic our CHILDLINE team conducted different awareness drive & free distribution of masks, sanitizer & dry ration to the more affected families. These initiatives made some relieve to the community especially the children in addressing the pandemic situations to some extent.



# Child Rights

### a. Crèche for working & ailing mothers of rural & urban community

During this year, we have started 5 crèche centers to address child issues whose mothers are working as daily wages & agriculture laborers. This program is specially thought of for the children (0-03 years) are staying at home & no support system in taking care of these children. In this connection, we have started this programme in partnership with Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) & district administration, Koraput. We covered 100 of children under this programme with care, support & nutritional support. At the same time, these children are regularly manner tracking children with low weight, malnutrition & other illness. Necessary measures have been taking in order to address the children issues.

#### Key Achievements:-

Five Crèche centers have been started and well functioned.

Ensuring 100 children nutrition status through the Crèche centre

100 children are fully immunized.

Formed & strengthened 05 Crèche committees at the community level. These committees are monitoring the whole process of Crèche center as well as staff.

The project team has been created awareness to the community on COVID-19 pandemic situation.

Door step services provided to the 100 target children.

Good rapport building with the service providers such as AWW, ASHA and ANM.



### a. Model education program through cultural learning in Adivasi areas

The project is basically address basic education rights of the children through participatory learning process in local tribal context. Sharing & learning of adivasi culture, traditions, best practices, folklores, language and belief systems by making education a focal point of the intervention in 8 villages of Mahadeiput Gram Panchayat under Koraput Block, Gadiaguda and Mujang Gram Panchayats under Dasmantpur Block of Koraput District.

#### Achievements

- Set up 8 open learning centres (OLC)
- 16 elders are facilitated OLC classes
- Eight Micro plans developed in support of the villagers and the children
- Organised awareness program on COVID-19 protocol in 8 villages
- Developed art and craft in taking of new generation
- Implementation of SURJAN curriculum at OLC level

## I. Disabilities

Disability is one of main focus area of intervention for all categories of persons with disabilities and our primary target is children with disabilities for inclusive development. We have been basically intervened through 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. Early Intervention & Early Education

Under this project, we have covered 96 children with development delay / disabilities from different parts of Koraput, Dasmantpur, Jeypore & Semiliguda blocks of Koraput district. This unique project started from February 2021 in partnership with GiftAble Foundation, Bengaluru. We have planned to intervene through early intervention for develop of daily living skills of children with disabilities, early education, nutrition, linkages, referrals, entitlements, health, assistive devices & surgery support.

- Identified 96 children with disabilities for early intervention in the coming days
- Developed detail individual rehabilitation plans for 96 children with disabilities



# Disability

## a. Voice of People with disabled & their Carers.

This project started from 2017 to till continue & under this project we have covered nearly 1012 people with disabilities & their unpaid carers in 112 villages of Koraput & Dasmantpur blocks of Koraput district. And the followings are the main achievement & our team members facilitate to access the schemes & programs from Government & other related agencies.

- 501 Carers have received DRY ration form the project during the COVID-19 situation.
- 217 villages has created awareness regarding the COVID-19 pandemic.
- 152 Carers has been linked with KALIA yojana.
- 18 Carers has benefitted through PMAY schemes
- 07 Carers/disabilities groups has been linked with OLM and got each groups has received Rs 50,000/-.
- 94 cases were received medicine with support of DMHP (Epilepsy-47 & MI-47) on the spot meeting, counselling and other necessary hand holding support
- 21 cases has been cured
- Regular home based visit program and follow up of the medicine treatment
- 157 Carers have been engaged with MGNREGA activities
- 30 people with disabilities have been linked with disability pension
- 60 Carers linked with different pension schemes.
- Two mental health camps were organised at Dasmantpur and Podagada of Koraput district. (97 cases has treated)
- Ensuring and enhance livelihood activities of 72 Carers.
- 5 Carers are linked with ORMAS for cultivation of mushroom
- 10 disabilities are received artificial limbs form the UETS, Kakinada (AP)
- District level federation has been registered under TRUST act.
- 57 UDID cards linked





## Agriculture for the Resource of Carer Families.....

*Mrs.Pramila Suna a young woman of 27 years old belonging to Dalit community who proved herself as a leader and showed the path of development at the community level*  
Pramila is an active Carer as well as one of the woman farmers of Jhadiguda.

She belongs from BPL family and living with 7 members. As her son Ayush is a child with multiple disabilities, so, she has been spending most of her time in son's care, household activities and carers responsibilities.

Despite these, she tried to find some times for farming. She was quite upset and disturbed as she failed to contribute financially to the family as expected.

Taking the carers into account, "DANDI Carers support group" formed in this village in which Pramila is one of the member. She marked her presence and importance through her active participation and involvement. During COVID pandemic situation Pramila was also one of the worst sufferers! To mitigate the situations, we have provided dry rations to the carer families which helped them to some extent for some period & vegetable seed kits to the carers in meeting their livelihood needs with the support of Carers Worldwide. Being one of the beneficiaries, Pramila encased it by taking initiatives for vegetable farming. She has been specially trained on value addition of vegetable cultivation with use bio fertilizer & bio pesticide by the staff of Ekta. After that, she provided her input in her own land as alternative livelihood option and earning additional income for meet her daily basis needs. Now She is quite happy and giving thanks to Ekta team for her success. And also inspire other to do the same during COVID difficulties situation.



### a. Therapeutic & rehabilitative services of the children with intellectually disabilities.

#### Achievements

The main objective of this project is to provide therapeutic & rehabilitation services to children/persons 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 62 children & home based support to more than 118 children with special focus on 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. Also, we have been constantly supporting the entire beneficiary how they get linked with various Social Entitlement & Govt. schemes. 118 Nos. of children with intellectual disabilities got therapeutic Intervention according to their assessment.



Samsung Triple camera  
Shot with my Galaxy M30

Nine nos. of CWDs got vocational training courses.

All the linked CWDs in our centre got Social as well as Special education by our Special Educator.

We provided livelihood support to 17 nos. of families.

Through organization of special assessment camp, we distributed assistive devices for all the needy children & people.



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

### Believes in change!

Surendra Penthia is the 2<sup>nd</sup> child of Gobardhan & Parbati. At the time of his birth, Surendra didn't get the support which their parents expected which is a cause of concern for them. These were some of the problems or challenges Surendra faced before coming to the centre. These include unable to sit, no neck control, drooling continuously, unable to hold things, difficult in hand movement, not responding, fine as well as gross motor not achieved. The parents were sad and upset with the conditions of their son.

At the outset, our CRC team member discussed in details and wanted to know more about Surendra from the parents in order to move forward. As per need assessment, individual rehabilitation/therapy plan developed in presence of Surendra's mother.



Accordingly, we have provided him with daily therapy services, counseling to the mother, monitor the progress & necessary follow up measures were taken up. After regular and routine programs, things were changed positively in the case of Surendra. Now, he sits independently and doing different activities properly. Neck control and gross motor achieved with proper hand function. He has been doing some of the activities of daily living skills such as hand to mouth feeding, responding and greetings the people. Parents are quite happy to see the drastic changes in Surendra. He is not only getting the support services at our centre but also linked with other services and provisions such as ADHAR card, UDID card, pension and NIRAMAYA Yojana.

### a. Mental Health Program for people with mental illness & Epilepsy

Mental health is one of emerging issues where more people have been affected during COVID 19 pandemic not only in Koraput district but also throughout the world. It is high time for us to think about this issue seriously and take urgent measures accordingly. This could be great help not only to the person concerned but also to the society as a whole. With the support of Carers Worldwide, The Live Love Laugh Foundation (TLLF) & District Mental Health Program Unit, we have covered 350 people living with mental illness from Koraput & Dasmantpur blocks of Koraput district.

#### Achievements:

Total Person with MI & Epilepsy: 359

Medicine & counselling support: 132

Recovery: 27 & 22

Mental health camps: 02

Coverage: 97 People with MI & E

MGNREGS: 104

Carers Pension linkage: 84

PWD (MI & E) pension: 115

New Certification: 67

ADHAR Card: 30

Ration Card: 30

Livelihood support: 15

Relief support: (dry ration:

500 sanitary kit: 500 & seed kit: 300)



# Disability

## I. Health

Health is wealth. Ekta is not only believing but also practicing it in true spirit in the greater interest of the rural tribal population of Koraput district. Health is one of main issues in our operational areas 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 350 Female Sex Workers & around direct & indirect 100000 migrants in Koraput, Damojodi, 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.



# Health

## Achievements

Coverage	Estimate Nos. of H.R.G.	5814
	Monthly Contact	4,454
	Regular Contact	4,454
	HRG Visited at DIC	535
STI Service	Regular Medical Check-up	
	Preventive Treatment	180
	Syndromic	20
	Follow-up	25
Referral and Linkages	Counselling	1,875
	ICTC Referral	
	ICTC Visited	746
	SYPHILIS TESTING	746
Condom Promotion	Condom demand Per month	1,14,408
	Condom Distribution	72,765
Enabling Environment	Crisis Address	
	DEMAND GENRATION ACTIVITY	40
	D.I.C. Level Meeting	20
	Condom Social Marketing	1,670
	Advocacy Meeting	4
	TB Test	178

### Kumari is became the ambassador of good practices Mrs. Kumari

Kuldeep, a 19 year High Risk Group (HRG) who struggles to survive with 3 children and a drunkard partner at the vulnerable slum of Kalahandi colony, Sunabeda. She has always been brutally harassed by her partner. She always showed the injury marks and cried! She worked in township quarter to survive for her children which is not sufficient to provide two times meal in a day! Finding no other



alternatives, she pushed herself to sex work for the sake of their children! When she was 21, she got enrolled to TI project. She always came with STI problems and got treated. Finding her regular problems, once our Counsellor discussed and suggested her to use condom. By the uses of condom, she slowly noticed the benefits. After getting the benefits by using condom, she tried to convince other HRGs to use the condom. Things have been changing slowly but rapidly for the uses of condom. Now, she came to our hotpot and became the ambassador of good practices.

Taking HRGs into account, the project has taken the initiative for the formation of a self help group in which Kumar was became the Secretary. On a regular and timely basis, they met, discussed and started saving among themselves. Once, the members decided to meet with Municipal Officer and put demand to provide house under Pradhan Mantri Awaj Yojana (PMAY) to them. Out of 25, 12 had already availed the scheme and build good paaka house for them.

She is also one of the active members of UPHC Arogya Samiti. She is instrumental in providing condoms to her community through EktaTI. Finding insecurity and other life risks in this, she decided to switch over. Since last 2 years back, she took some loan and started a grocery shop near her home. She has been inspiring others to take a turn to good life with dignity. She is a dynamic member of TI and always thankful to Ekta for the support motivation she get.

# Health

#### a. Mobile Health Unit (Arogya Plus)

Basic health issues in rural outreach area of Koraput district also one of the major challenges to address the same. In this context, Ekta intervenes in these issues since last 6 years in 112 remote villages of Sunki areas of Pottangi block & Ramagiri areas of Boipariguda block with the partnership of National Health Mission & District Mineral Fund, Koraput. The team equips with trained health professionals (Doctor, Pharmacist, and Female-Health Worker) & a mobile health van for reaching to the unreached through organization of health camps on strategic locations. Our team diagnosis, treatment & provide free medicines to the community. If the patient is in critical then the team has been referring to the block level or district level hospital for further & better treatment.

#### Achievements of 2 Mobile Health Unit

Total outreach village covered: 112

Total patient covered with free medicine (monthly on an average) : 4200

Total covered Ante Natal Care: 1370

Post Natal care ; 250

Addressed health related issues through public hearing: 11



# Health

## **Empowering community – based institution to increase vaccine confidence and Routine Immunizations demand, Hand wash practice with soap and COVID-19 Prevention in Odisha.**

We have been implementing this project to address poor immunization areas through different activities & intervene to improve immunization status through networking with Community Based Organization (CBOs). Also, we have intervened COVID-19 issues through different activities with CBO & community collaboration. This project is supported by Voluntary Health Association & UNICEF..

### **Our reach**

Total Beneficiaries: 371

Village: 68

Sub-Centres: 6 nos.

Blocks: 3 nos. (Koraput, Dasmantpur and Laxmipur)



### **Achievements**

- 16 nos. of CBOs (Community Based Organisation) are empowered and have the capacity, strategy, commitment and monitoring plan to contribute to increase Full Immunization Coverage, Hand wash practice with soap and safe Practices on COVID-19 (Hand washing, Cough etiquette, Social Distancing, Face covers)
- 45 nos. of Influencers (PRI, Tribal and Community Leaders) engaged to discuss the importance of Routine Immunization, hand washing with soap, Need for social distancing during VHNDs, Community meetings and religious gatherings in their areas
- 85% identified LODOR (Left out, Drop out and Resistant) Male children fully Immunized
- 80% identified LODOR Female children fully Immunized



# Health

## Disaster COVID -19 Response

Taking the COVID-19 pandemic situations and the current practices (in relation to their livelihood) of the communities into account, we had already taken certain measures as per our capacities as well as by mobilizing resources from other sources for the same. The staff's effort, support and contribution in these pandemic situations was praiseworthy and commendable, there is no doubt about it. In this hour of urgency & pandemic, we give our heartfelt thanks and gratitude to all the people, institutions and well wishers who came forward to support us in containing the situations in some or other ways. These are our own human resources, the management and the community volunteers.

### Achievements

- Distribution of 500 seed kits, green manure as well as small tools for the promotion of vegetable cultivation
- Create awareness on hand wash practice & demonstration, maintain social distance, use of mask along with safety measures on COVID19 through awareness meeting milking, wall painting & through distribution of leaflet in our all operational area.
- Sanitized 100 villages through disinfection drives.
- Supported with masks, soaps, sanitizers, sprayers with liquid, buckets, mugs & hand washer to Gram Panchayats
- Distribution of more than 7500 nos. of arhar (pulses) mini kits to the community people for meeting the nutritional needs
- Distribution of dry rations with sanitary kits to 500 caregiver of people with disabilities
- Medicines collection and distribution at the door steps to 82 nos. of People with mental illness & epilepsy.
- Distribution of soaps (10000) & masks (5000) to the community
- The staffs as well as the community volunteers supported to the administration at the quarantine centers
- Tracking of migrant workers through follow up action.
- Supported 40 boarders for three months for addressing the needs of the children with intellectual disabilities
- Therapy support for children with intellectual disabilities at door stp & organized community therapy camps for the children with disabilities at the community levels.



# COVID-19

## Governance

### Board Members

#### **Mr. Durga Prasa Mohanty**

President of the Board

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

#### **Mr. Jagannath Mishra**

Secretary of the Board

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

#### **Ms. Sunita Dalei**

Vice-President of the Board

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

#### **Ms. K.Sai Lakhmi**

Treasurer of the Board

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

#### **Ms. Padmalaxmi Patra**

Joint-Secretary of the Board

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

#### **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

#### **Mr. Gurudev Majhi**

Member of the Board

A community level leading farmer with lot of working experience in the field of Agriculture Also 10 years of experience in development fields

## Human Resources

Total Staff	Female	Male	Total Volunteer	Female	Male
82	34	48	12	5	7

## Affiliation & members of different network/Alliance/Govt. body

SN	Name of the Network	Focus area	Supporting agencies
1	Adivasi Ekta Sangathan	Tribal, women & child rights	Action Aid
2	Voice for Disabilities & their carers	Disabilities	Carers Worldwide & Rangoon Wala Foundation India
	Member of National Trust	National Trust for the Welfare of Persons with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation and Multiple Disabilities" Act (Act 44 of 1999).	National Trust, ministry of Social Justice & empowerment, Govt. of India
4	CHILDLINE Network (1098)	Child Rights	CHILDLINE India Foundation
5	National Action and Coordination Group for Ending Violence Against Children (NACG-EVAC), India	Child Rights	BMZ
6	Orissa Voluntary Health Association	Health	OVHA
7	Orissa State Disability Network	Rights of Person with Disabilities	Non funding network lead by Swabhiman, Odisha
8	District member of Credibility Alliance	Ensuring good governance, transparency and accountability in social sectors	Credibility Alliance
9	State members for promoting cultural learning	Model education	CPF, & BfdW

# Financial Statements of the year 2020-21

## Balance Sheet

<b>Ekta</b> <b>AT: NEW JANIGUDA , KORAPUT, ODISHA -764020</b>			
<b>CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH'2021</b>			
	SCH.	Amount In (Rs.)	Amount In (Rs.)
<b>SOURCES OF FUNDS:</b>			
I.FUND BALANCE:			
General Fund	[01]		34,31,071.65
II.LOAN FUNDS			
Loan and Advances	[02]		10,80,381.00
III. CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Expenses Payable (Fcra)	[22]	4,06,773.00	
Provision & Liabilities	[23]	26,15,369.50	
Advance Grant Received		2,10,909.00	32,33,051.50
<b>TOTAL Rs.</b>	[I + II+ III]		<b>77,44,504.15</b>
<b>APPLICATION OF FUNDS:</b>			
I.FIXED ASSETS :			
Fixed Assets	[27]		20,70,897.54
II.CURRENT ASSETS, LOANS & ADVANCES:			
Loans & Advance & Deposits	[03]	5,72,457.14	
Loans & Advance to the Staff	[24]	15,79,635.00	
Closing Cash & Bank Balance	[05]	35,21,514.47	56,73,606.61
<b>TOTAL Rs.</b>	[I+II]		<b>77,44,504.15</b>

Significant accounting policies and Notes to ac [28]

The schedule referred to above form an integral part of Balance Sheet

For & on behalf:

Dated: 08/12/2021

Place: Koraput

Ekta

*Nomita*



Secretary

For & on behalf:

**S MOHANTY & ASSOCIATES .**

Chartered Accountants

FRN: 326743E

*Sampad Mohanty*

[CA SAMPAD MOHANTY , FCA]

PROPRIETOR



Ekta  
AT: NEW JANIGUDA, KORAPUT, ODISHA -764020

**CONSOLIDATED RECEIPTS & PAYMENT ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED AS ON 31ST MARCH'2021**

<b>RECEIPTS:</b>	<b>SCH.</b>	<b>Amount In (Rs.)</b>	<b>Amount In (Rs.)</b>
Opening Cash & Bank Balance :	[04]		46,30,580.47
Advance 2019-20	[06]		2,66,385.00
<b>GRANT-IN AID (FCRA Fund)</b>			
Tribal, Women & Child Rights (AEES)		2,10,839.00	
Nutrition & Livelihood (Su-Poshan)		4,80,620.00	
Voice of Disabilities & their Carers (RFIT)		13,81,071.00	
Livelihood & Governance , SLICE (BFIW)		38,55,250.00	
Social Development (CPF-BFIW)		2,19,154.04	
Mental Health Programme (CWW&TLL)		4,57,050.00	
Women empowerment through traditional agriculture practice (GGF)		10,17,578.00	76,21,562.04
Bank Interest	[07]	65,980.00	65,980.00
<b>GRANT-IN AID ( Indian Fund)</b>			
NHM,Koraput MHU Arogya Plus (Pottangi)		16,76,232.50	
NHM,Koraput MHU Arogya Plus (Boipariguda)		35,78,174.00	
OSACS, Govt. of Odisha (TI Project)		12,65,100.00	
OSACS, Govt. of Odisha (TI Migrant Project)		1,57,807.00	
CHILDLINE India Foundation, Govt. of India		3,10,640.00	
SSEPD Govt. of Odisha (Disability Project)		14,40,000.00	
ICARDA, New Delhi, (CACTUS Project)		34,91,000.00	
ICARDA, New Delhi, (PULSES Project)		12,47,000.00	
VHAI, New Delhi (Immunisation Project)		4,70,625.00	
Bai Nemutullabai A. Maskati Trust, (VDC Project)		10,51,600.00	
The LLL Foundation (Mental Health Programme)		2,07,000.00	
GiftAbled, (EE&EI Project)		2,52,200.00	
DSWO, Koraput (Creche Project)		2,66,301.00	1,54,13,679.50
Training Programme Grant	[08]		7,15,830.00
Other Receipt	[09]		15,14,107.62
<b>TOTAL Rs.</b>			<b>3,02,28,124.63</b>
<b>PAYMENTS</b>			
<b>FCRA PAYMENTS</b>			
Programme cost (FCRA)	[10]	54,23,343.00	
Administrative cost (FCRA)	[12]	11,87,339.95	
Capital Cost (FCRA)	[14]	68,500.00	
Outstanding Payables are paid (FCRA)	[16]	4,44,857.00	71,24,039.95
<b>INDIAN PAYMENTS</b>			
Programme cost (Indian)	[11]	1,32,09,116.50	
Administrative cost (Indian)	[13]	25,54,284.21	
Capital Cost (Indian)	[15]	32,000.00	
Outstanding Payables are paid (Indian)	[17]	22,07,534.50	1,80,02,935.21
Loans & Advance to the Staff	[24]		15,79,635.00
Closing Cash & Bank Balance	[05]		35,21,514.47
<b>TOTAL Rs.</b>			<b>3,02,28,124.63</b>

**Significant accounting policies and Notes to accounts [28]**

The schedule referred to above form an integral part of Receipts and Payment accounts

For & on behalf:  
Ekta

Dated: 08/12/2021  
Place: Bhubaneswar

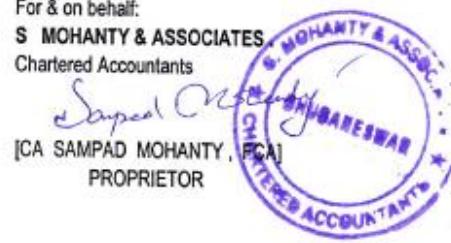


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Chartered Accountants

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# 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 31ST MARCH'2021</b>			
<b>PARTICULARS</b>	<b>SCH.</b>	<b>Amount In (Rs.)</b>	<b>Amount In (Rs.)</b>
<b>I. INCOME:</b>			
<b>GRANT-IN AID ( FCRA Fund)</b>			
Tribal, Women & Child Rights (AESS)		2,10,839.00	
Nutrition & Livelihood (Su-Poshan)		4,80,620.00	
Voice of Disabilities & their Carers (RFIT)		13,81,071.00	
Livelihood & Governance , SLICE (BFIW)		38,55,250.00	
Social Development (CPF-BFIW)		2,19,154.04	
Mental Health Programme (CWW&TLL)		4,57,050.00	
Women empowerment through traditional agriculture practice (GGF)		10,17,578.00	76,21,562.04
Bank Interest	[07]	65,980.00	65,980.00
<b>GRANT-IN AID ( Indian Fund)</b>			
NHM,Koraput MHU Arogya Plus (Pottangi)		16,76,232.50	
NHM,Koraput MHU Arogya Plus (Bolpariguda)		35,78,174.00	
OSACS, Govt. of Odisha (TI Project)		12,65,100.00	
OSACS, Govt. of Odisha (TI Migrant Project)		1,57,807.00	
CHILDLINE India Foundation, Govt. of India		3,10,640.00	
SSEPD Govt. of Odisha (Disability Project)		19,20,000.00	
ICARDA, New Delhi, (CACTUS Project)		34,91,000.00	
ICARDA, New Delhi, (PULSES Project)		12,47,000.00	
VHAI, New Delhi (Immunisation Project)		4,70,625.00	
Bai Nemutullabai A. Maskali Trust, (VDC Project)		10,51,600.00	
The LLL Foundation (Mental Health Programme)		2,07,000.00	
GiftAbled, (EE&EI Project)		2,52,200.00	
DSWO, Koraput (Creche Project)		2,66,301.00	
Training Programme Grant	[26]	7,21,816.00	
Other Incomes	[25]	14,29,107.62	1,80,44,603.12
<b>TOTAL Rs.</b>			<b>2,57,32,145.16</b>
<b>II. EXPENDITURE:</b>			
<b>FCRA PROJECT EXPENDITURE</b>			
Programme Expenditure (FCRA)	[18]	55,82,801.00	
Administrative Expenditure (FCRA)	[20]	12,60,582.95	68,43,383.95
<b>INDIAN PROJECT EXPENDITURE</b>			
Programme Expenditure	[19]	1,50,06,718.50	
Administrative Expenditure	[21]	29,65,414.21	1,79,72,132.71
Depreciation on Fixed Assets	[27]		2,44,456.46
<b>TOTAL Rs.</b>			<b>2,50,59,973.12</b>
<b>III. EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE</b>			
TRANSFERRED TO GENERAL FUND	[I-II]		6,72,172.04
<b>Grand Total</b>			<b>2,57,32,145.16</b>

Significant accounting policies and Notes to accounts [28]

The schedule referred to above form an integral part of Income & Expenditure accounts

For & on behalf:

Ekta

Dated: 08/12/2021

Place: Koraput

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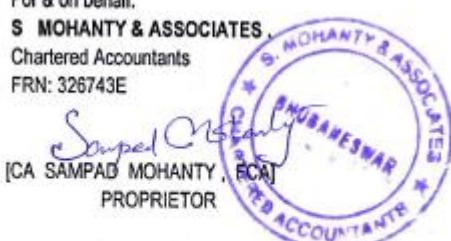
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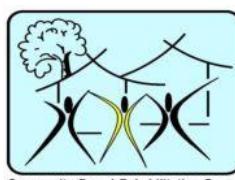


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