

Internship
at
Pravah Ngo, Deoghar, Jharkhand

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About the organization

Since 1992 PRAVAH is working in Santhal Pargana region of Jharkhand to improve the living standards of poor and vulnerable section of society. When started The organization covered 10 to 300 villages in Sarwan block of Deoghar district to develop the socio-economic condition of the SHGs. Currently; the organization is implementing a livelihood project named Mission 2020-Smart Lakhpati Kissan yojna. The project has been supported by TATA Trust, BRLF, Infosys and CHINI Since 2015 and aims on improving rural poverty, food insecurity, migration, low income and hunger with the specific goal. The Smart Lakhpati Kissan Programme has been being used as a participatory approach to empower women by involving them in SHG and enabling their capacity to eradicate poverty by bringing them to mainstream.

Thematic area of Intervention

- Strengthening of CBOs
- Natural resource Management
- Livelihood Promotion
- Sustainable Agriculture
- Women Empowerment
- Education
- Community Health intervention
- Water resource Development
- Strengthening Local Self-Gov.
- WASH & Sanitation
- Policy Advocacy

ONGOING PROJECTS

- Initiative for transparent and Accountable Governance System in Jharkhand (Good Governance).
- Access to Safe Drinking Water & Sanitation for 1000 Household in Jama Block of Dumka District (WATSAN).
- Building Jama Block, Dumka District, Jharkhand as a Driver of Regional Growth WHILE Transforming Quality of Life of 3000 Households Under Central Indian Initiative – Partnership with Bharat Rural Livelihood Foundation (BRLF).
- Promoting Rural Livelihood through Transformative financial Inclusion.
- Rural Infrastructure Development Fund – NABARD.

The Lakhpati Kissan Program

PRAVAH has been implementing a Livelihood Project Mission, the five year i.e., 2015-2020, Smart Lakhpati Kishan Programme aiming to improve the living condition of 3000 rural tribal households spread up in 44 villages from Panchayats of Jama block of Dumka district of Jharkhand.

The objectives of the Smart Lakhpati Kishan program are to:

- Ensure sustainable improvement in agriculture crop production, Goat rearing, Lac Cultivation, Horticulture Plantation, Fishery and income generation of 3000 tribal HH in 44 villages.
- Create and strengthen people institutions (SHGs, Village Organization (VO) & Cluster Level Federation (CLF)) to sustainably promotion, support and manage land, water and agriculture development in the project area.
- A comprehensive conservation measure lead to sustainable land & water management, improved livelihoods and significantly contributes to Lakhpati Kissan.
- Promotion of on-farm and off-farm income generation activities for livelihood support and drudgery reduction for asset less and the women.
- Intervention on Convergence & Leverage of Government Schemes/Programmes for livelihood promotion.

That project has been in middle phase currently and executing different type intervention for meeting the objective of the programme. The intervention is made under the project are by making institution building, Agriculture and water resource development, goat rearing, Lac cultivation and brining convergences in MGNREGA through Mango Plantation.

Across the period of time, the project has successfully able to form 218 SHG Groups, 12 CRPs and build their capacity on monitoring of SHG, VO and federation. Besides, CRP led institutional strengthening has also been done in 44 villages, and they have formed 6 VO committees for linking banks, livelihoods, asset verification, social issues, with entitlements.

Impact of Smart Lakhpati Kissan Programme

Awareness generate among SHGs Members, VOs Members and Federation Members. Enhanced their Decision Making, leadership capacity, Empowerment, involvement in community, Participation in Panchayats Raj Institution, Program planning, implementation and evaluation, raised their voice, organized Fear and exebihition, community mobilization.

While women connecting in SHG and livelihood project access to safe drinking water, Sanitation and hygiene, Child education, farming and non-farming activity, INRM-Water conservation and cluster approach of IGA. Women lead in contact, communication, linkages, conservation, Negotiation with government department and Private agencies

In the 4th Year of livelihood program, 1156 Farmer has become Lakhpati Kissan (respect SHG women members) by the help of high value Agriculture crop and Hi-tech nursery, drip and mulching and arranging irrigation and Goat rearing and Lac cultivation and Fishery. Adopting that process increased their annual income status around 80-120 thousand.