

Activities Report 2024-25



Viswa Yuva Kendra
Angul

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Director's Note



It gives me pleasure to present the Annual Activities Report of Viswa Yuva Kendra and share our programs and activities carried out during the financial year 2024-25. We have implemented different programs keeping in view the mandates / thrust areas of the organization.

The Child Protection program, keeping in view our intervention against marriage, trafficking and sexual abuses has been seriously addressed in Angul, Dhenkanal and Boudh districts and yielded a good result and impacted better.

Promotion of sustainable agriculture and livelihood of small and marginal farmers and daily wage earners have also been taken through Shree Anna Abhiyan, promotion of agriculture and horticulture produces and skill building of youths and poor people have given us satisfaction because of our achievements and increased participation of community members.

We are also successful and enriched our experiences by extending health care and treatment support to the distress animals through Animal Help Line Services, Mobile Veterinary Units and restoration of abandoned cattle through Goushala. Introduction of Community Mental Health and Development Program has also been introduced in this year. However, a detailed report of activities has been shared in this Annual Activities Report.

We extend our gratitude to the Supporting Agencies, Government Departments, District and Local Administration, Local Leaders, and Community Members. We also extend our thanks to our Advisers, Members and Staffs of VYK for their continued support for successful implementation of the programs and growth of the organization.



MANOJ K. MOHAPATRA
Member Secretary-cum-Director



VISWA YUVA KENDRA is a professional voluntary organization in Odisha, founded on 15th August 1986. VYK has been serving in the field of Child Protection, Sustainable Agriculture and Livelihood Promotion, community health and WASH, Education, Women Empowerment, Youth Promotion, Forest and Natural Resource Management and Community Capacity Building in the central and western part of the state.

Legal Status

- a. Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860 bearing no. DKL/1512/111/87-88 dated 25 September 1987
- b. Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act 1976 no. 104890057 dated 1 January 1996 and renewed till 31 December 2026
- c. 12A of Income Tax act 1961 bearing No. Judl/29/12-A/91-92/29363 dated 30 December 1994 and renewed on 24 September 2021 till the Assessment 2026-27
- d. GST Registration Number : 21AAATV4472B1ZW
- e. Permanent Account Number (PAN): AAATV4472B
- f. Tax deduction Account Number (TAN): BBNV01204A
- g. CSR-1 registration no CSR00020427
- h. NITI AYOJ (Darpan) ID: OR/2016/0101658

Vision

Sustainable, Resilient and Equitable Society.

Mission

Contributing towards sustainable, resilient and gender equal transformation in the community and institutions through learning, collectivizing and accessing resources.

Governance

VYK has a well constituted General Body consisting of 17 members from different background who annually sits and take major policy decisions. The Executive Committee consisting of 7 eminent personnel of the locality meet quarterly and take all decisions for better management of the organization and its projects/programs. The Member Secretary carries out the decisions of the Executive Committee.

Different Sub-Committees are also constituted by the members and outside intellectuals to review

membership of the organization, monitor programs, infrastructure development and purchases etc. The implementation of programs, laws and policies are guided by the Constitution of the Organization, Finance Policy, H. R. Manual, Procurement Policy, Gender Policy, Child Protection Policy, POSH Policy etc.

Thrust Areas

Viswa Yuva Kendra has been concentrating on the following activities prioritizing the requirement and need of the community. We also try to attend the needs of the Supporting Agencies and take up programs to satisfy the requirement of the target audience.

- Child Protection
- Sustainable Agriculture and Livelihood Promotion
- Forest and Natural Resource Management
- Animal Welfare
- Community Health and Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH)

Geographical Area of Operation

Viswa Yuva Kendra is working in 917 villages of Angul, Boudh, Sundargarh, Dhenkanal and Sambalpur districts in the state of Odisha.

Sl. No.	Name of the Districts	Name of the Blocks	No. of Villages
1	Angul	Kishorenagar, Athmallik, Chhendipada, Angul, Banarpal and Pallahara	354
2	Boudh	Boudh and Harabhanga	249
3	Dhenkanal	Kankadahad, Hindol and Odapada	275
4	Sundargarh	Nuagaon and Bishra	14
5	Sambalpur	Rairakhol	25
	Total	14	917

Auditor	Contact
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1. Child Protection

1. Project Title:	Access to Justice for Children (A2J)
2. No of beneficiaries:	Children (Action against Child Marriage, Child Trafficking and Child Sexual Abuse)
3. No of villages covered:	450
4. Name of the Block:	10 Blocks
5. Name of the District:	Angul, Dhenkanal and Boudh
6. Duration:	October 2022 onwards
7. Supporting Agency:	Kailash Satyarthi Children’s Foundation USA

Viswa Yuva Kendra is implementing Access of Justice for Children program aiming at reinforce the lawful framework by providing justice to the minor victims. We work to ensure implementation of policies, plan and schemes in three thematic areas like; Child Sexual Abuse, Child Trafficking and Child Marriage by strengthening system and working with the victim and their families in 450 villages of Angul, Dhenkanal and Boudh districts in the state of Odisha.

Awareness and Capacity Building

We have taken up sensitization activities with different stake holders like community members, women groups, youths and adolescents, school and college students, grassroot level government functionaries, Panchayati Raj Institution members, traditional leaders and community-based organizations. We organize community meetings, rallies and campaigns, day observations capacity building of service providers and allied systems. The important events organized are;

- 12th June 2024 – World Day against Child Labor
- July 2025 - Month long campaign against trafficking in person
- 27 November 2025 - Campaign against Child Marriages (Bal Bivah Mukta Bharat)
- Chariot rally in all the target villages
- Sensitization and pledges among the priest of temples
- Media campaign throughout the year
- Pledges among community members against child marriages

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ସଚେତନତା କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମରେ କର୍ମକର୍ତ୍ତାମାନେ ।

ii. Strengthening Child Protection Mechanism

Village Level Child Welfare and Protection Committees (VLCWPCs) and Panchayat Level Child Welfare and Protection Committees (PLCWPCs) formed by the government are community-based groups primarily responsible for promoting child friendly environment and protect children from abuse and exploitation. We have conducted awareness meetings among the committees and tried to strengthened and take up the issues related to children. All 450 villages have been covered through awareness and different capacity building activities of the members of VLCWPCs and PLCWPCs.

iii. Case Interventions

a. Child Marriage

National Family Health Survey 2019-21 states that, project area of VYK occupies about 25% of the child marriages (Boudh-25.3%, Angul 25% and Dhenkanal 23.7%) and it is high in rural and tribal areas. Poverty, lack of quality education, social traditions, declining sex ratio, poverty are the main causes of child marriage in the region. We have tried to reach in each and every villages even other part of the district and prevented child marriages. With the support of existing government system like ICDS, PRI, Local Police we have prevented/stopped 1356 child marriages in all the three districts as per the information given below;

Sl. No.	Name of the District	No. of Child marriage prevented /stopped
1	Angul	600
2	Dhenkanal	456
3	Boudh	300

b. Child Trafficking

Child trafficking is “recruitment, transportation, transfer, harbouring ” of a child for purpose of exploitation. Globally, one in every three (1/3) victims of human trafficking detected is a child and in low-income countries, children account for half (1/2) of the victims detected. Most of them trafficked for Labour (domestic servitude, agricultural work, factory work and mining work), commercial sexual exploitation, marriage, forcefully engaged in begging and better Job Opportunity.



VYK intervened mostly on rescuing children from labour (inter-state trafficking) and marriage/ sexual exploitation. This

year we have rescued 192 girls and boys under 18 years old with the support of local police, labour department and local administration, produced them before the Child Welfare Committee and restored them in their families/ children homes. The rescued children are;

Sl. No.	Name of the District	No. of Child Rescued/ Restored	
		Boys	Girls
1	Angul	20	64
2	Dhenkanal	07	63
3	Boudh	07	31

c. Child Sexual Abuse

Child sexual abuse includes engaging a child in sexual activities (whether by asking or pressuring, or by other means). Commercial sexual exploitation consists of forcing a child into prostitution, sex trafficking and early marriage. CSA is not restricted to one individual setting; it passes through a multitude of institutions and communities. This includes but is not limited to schools, homes, and online spaces where adolescents are exposed to abuse and exploitation. CSA affects children in all socio-economic levels, across all racial, ethnic, and cultural groups, and in both rural and urban areas. Child Marriage is also one of the main forms of child sexual abuse.

This year we have identified 47 such sexually abuse children, rescued them, counseled to the victim and their parents and extended legal support through lawyers in Angul and Dhenkanal districts. We have supported filing 41 Victim Compensation Applications and awarded financial support to 03 victim children under the scheme of the government

iv. Strengthening Education System

VYK works in strengthening Primary and Secondary Education system through capacity building of community, governance system in schools, school environment building and promoting extra-curricular activities among the students. We had taken up following activities on the following aspects;

- Sensitization program among children about child protection and child rights in more than 100 upper and secondary schools of Angul, Dhenkanal and Boudh districts.
- Organised community sensitization meetings among 25 school management committee members on school governance and community participation.
- Celebrated Children's Day on 14th November 2024 inviting students of 10 secondary and upper primary school students and organized cultural activities and different event among the students

v. Base line study

A village profile and household survey was conducted in Kankadahad block of Dhenkanal district, one of the aspirational blocks of the country (500 aspirational blocks across the country launched by Government of India in 2023) for identification of vulnerable households and map out of school and at-risk children. We have conducted survey in all 125 villages of the block and identified 3,298 vulnerable families based on the following indicators;

- i. Number of households having income below INR 2000 per month
- ii. Number of households that do not have own land (HH not holding any land for cultivation)
- iii. Number of households not owning a Pucca/Semi-Pucca house
- iv. Number of households not linked to any Government Scheme
- v. Number of households where children are Out of School (3-18 years)



VYK Staff in the Annual Coordination and Program Sharing Meeting 2024-25

2. Climate Resilient Agriculture and Sustainable Livelihood Promotion

1. Project Title:	Promotion of Millet in Tribal Areas of Boudh District under Shree Anna Abhiyan (SAA)
2. No of beneficiaries:	615 families
3. No of villages covered:	126
4. Name of the Block:	Boudh
5. Name of the District:	Boudh
6. Duration:	June 2022 to March 2027
7. Supporting Agency:	Chief District Agriculture Office, Boudh

i. Shree Anna Abhiyan

Special Program for Promotion of Millets in Tribal Areas of Odisha is the unique project in agriculture department which focuses on improved production of Nutri-cereals, local consumption, procurement under MSP and distribution through PDS. The objectives are;

- Increasing household consumption of millets by 25% to the baseline
- Revalorization of millet food cultures in urban and rural areas
- Conservation and promotion of millet landraces through seed system of landraces
- Promotion of post-harvest and primary processing enterprises on millets
- Improving productivity of millets-based crop systems
- Promotion of millet value addition enterprises in rural and urban areas of Odisha
- Inclusion of millets in PDS, ICDS, MDM, Welfare Hostels and others
- Facilitating the millet markets and exports of millet-based products from Odisha



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VYK has been assigned the responsibility of implementing the program in Boudh Block of Boudh district in June 2022. During the financial year the organization has achieved the following;

Name of the Block	No. of Gram Panchayats	No. of villages	Area Covered	Millet Produced
Boudh	17	126	Khariff : 200 hectares Ravi: 70 hectares	600 quintals

Apart from the above community level activities have been taken up as per the following;

- Awareness on millet in 126 villages
- Advocacy on millet through Mandia Ratha in Boudh Block
- Field day observation for collection and storage of Millet



Agronomic Method	Name of the Block	No. of the GP	No. of villages	No. of HHs	Area Covered
Line Transplanting	Boudh	17	126	260	130 hectares
SMI	Boudh	-do-	126	270	120 hectares
Line Sowing	Boudh	-do-	18	85	20 hectares

ii. Crop Diversification Program

1. Project Title:	Crop Diversification Program in Mega Lift Irrigation Points (CDP-MLIP)
2. No of beneficiaries:	10,200 farmers
3. No of villages covered:	75 Villages
4. Name of the Block:	Athmallik/ Nuagaon and Bishra
5. Name of the District:	Angul and Sundargarh
6. Duration:	August 2023 to March 2026
7. Supporting Agency:	Chief District Agriculture Office, Angul and Sundargarh

Government of Odisha has initiated Crop Diversification Program in different districts including Mega Lift Irrigation Ayacut Areas. Crop Diversification is one of the focus areas of the State Agriculture Policy – 2020, SAMRUDHI. Crop Diversification program in Mega Lift Irrigation Projects has been implemented by Department of Agriculture & Farmers Empowerment, Govt. of Odisha with an objective to diversify upland and medium land paddy areas to non-paddy crops under the ayacut and periphery areas of mega lift irrigation projects. Directorate of Agriculture & Food Production (DA&FP), Department of Agriculture and Farmers Empowerment (DA&FE), Govt. of Odisha intends to implement the program following objectives:

i. Diversification from paddy to non-paddy crops with focus on pulses & oilseeds and Horticultural crops in upland/medium land in Kharif.

ii. Improving soil health through promotion of crops with heavy biomass and less chemical Input requirement.

iii. Integration with livestock and fisheries

iv. Cluster based promotion of post-harvest, primary processing, value addition & marketing through CBOs like FPOs/WSHG/PPs and agri-entrepreneur for higher income.

v. To create awareness, capacity building and community mobilization of farmers on sustainability of cropping pattern and diet diversification.

vi. Inclusion of produce of non-paddy crops in different Government schemes such as ICDS, MDM, PDS and ST SC Welfare hostels.

Viswa Yuva Kendra is implementing two programs i.e. one in Cluster-2 of Athmallik block of Angul district and another in Cluster-13 of Nuagaon/Bishra block of Sundargarh district

Athmallik Block

The program was started in August 2023 in 60 villages under 6 gram panchayats covering 1500 hectares for 3200 Farmers. We have promoted maize,



green gram, black gram, millet, sisam, groundnuts and oilseeds.

We have conducted training on Package of Practices (PoP) on crop diversification, organic cultivation pest control, to 600 farmers in the target villages. Awareness programs and road shows are also being organized in all the villages.

Nuagaon/Bishra Block

The program was started in November 2023 in 14 villages under 4 gram panchayats covering 1,633 hectors for 3,233 Farmers. In the initial phase identification of farmers, selection of lands, selection of community based organizations, awareness generation on crop diversification have been conducted in all the target villages.



3. Forest & Natural Resource Management

1. Project Title:	Odisha Forestry Sector Development Project (OFSDP)
2. No of beneficiaries:	75 Van Sarakshyan Samities
3. No of villages covered:	77 Villages
4. Name of the Block:	Kishorenagar and Athmallik
5. Name of the District:	Angul
6. Duration:	December 2017 to March 2027
7. Supporting Agency:	Divisional Management Unit/ DFO, Athmallik

Viswa Yuva Kendra is a Partner NGO engaged in Athmallik Forest Divisional Management Unit for implementation of different activities under OFSDP Phase-II project. A team of three members from the Partner NGO has been deployed at Athmallik, Madhapur and Bamur Field Management Units (FMU) separately headed by a Team Leader and two Development Officers.

The key objectives of engagement of Partner NGOs are to;

- a) Ensure institutional strengthening and sustainability of VSSs, EDCs and SHGs, so that they would be managing the assets created or developed by the Project in an equitable and sustainable manner.
- b) Enhance participation of VSSs and SHGs in planning and implementation of project activities.
- c) Ensure rigorous engagement of SHGs in different livelihood activities round the year to enhance their income and to reduce the risks of livelihood insecurities.



Scope of Work

- Community mobilization
- Re-organization/ formation of VSSs (Van Sarakshyan Samities) and WSHGs (Women Self Help Groups)
- Perspective planning/ micro planning, annual planning, convergence planning etc.
- Capacity building of VSSs and SHGs
- Assistance in implementation of different project activities i.e. afforestation, farm forestry, biodiversity conservation, livelihood enhancement, community development, building interfaces with different stakeholders etc.
- Business/enterprise planning for SHGs and implementation of business enterprise plan
- Plan and efforts for institutional sustainability
- Monitoring, performance reviews/ assessment and evaluation
- Documentation of project activities, success stories, case studies etc.
- Knowledge management

Project Area

VYK has been working in 20 VSSs of Athmallik, 25 VSSs of Madhapur and 30 VSSs of Bamur FMUs under Athmallik DMU covering 77 villages of both Athmallik and Kishorenagar Blocks of Angul District



Activities

a. Community Mobilization

Awareness generation meetings on JFM and role of community members have been organized in each VSS. Executive Committee meetings and General Body meetings have been conducted as per prescribed norm of VSS. It is discussed and decided about the forest protection and promotion, village development and financial issues in the meetings. Different issue based awareness programs are also organized among the community members. The details are as follows;

- Conducted VSS Executive Committee Meetings and discussed about plantation, forest boundary demarcation, nursery, watch and ward, SMC, fencing, convergence, selection of beneficiary, farm forestry, FF - inspection, selection of SHG for IGA, regradation of SHG, follow-up of SHG- IGA, conflict resolution, fire protection, elephant protection, SMC work, socio-economic development, financial aspects of the VSS.
- General Body meetings are conducted at least twice a year for selection President, Treasurer, Re-Constitution of EC, Social Audit and Annual Plan, Annual Audit, preparation of micro plan, conflict resolution, forest development work.
- Self Help Groups meetings are conducted regularly in every VSS for selection of IGA, Re-Gradation of SHG, Follow-up of SHG-IGA, Bank Linkage, Bank Loan, financial issue, linkages with government schemes.

b. Community Capacity Building

Community members like Animators, VSS working group members, women SHG members and members of VSS have imparted different trainings and exposure visits to develop their capacity about the project.

Different trainings and exposures have been conducted among community members (Animators, VSS Members, Working groups members, Women SHG members) about communities motivation, Organising meetings, Documentation, forest development works, role and responsibility, important of FF for sustainable livelihood, PRA and Micro plan, selection of IGA, Gradation, Follow-up Activities, SHG management, record keeping, VSS fund management etc.

c. Village Development Plan

We have prepared micro plans for 75 VSSs of Athmallik and Madhapur FMUs during 2018, 2019 and 2021. PRA exercises were conducted in all the villages/VSS and submitted to the District Administration, Forest Department, different line departments. The main purpose is to prepare plan for each village and undertake developmental activities in convergence with different line departments including forest promotion and protection. Micro plans of all 25 VSSs of Madhapur FMU were revisited and made necessary amendments/ changes as per the need and requirement of the community.

Participatory Rural Appraisal has been conducted in each project Village through transact walk, Forest Transact Walk, social mapping, resource mapping, seasonal calendar, ven diagram, wellbeing ranking, historical timeline and focus group discussion.

d. Convergence of Services

Convergence is an integral and important part of the project which aims at mobilizing different line departments and accesses their services to the people and village.

Accordingly agriculture department, Horticulture Departments, Odisha Livelihood Mission, Mission Shakti, Panchayatiraj Department, Fishery Department, Khadi and Village Industries Commission, Health Department, Veterinary Department and other line departments were mobilized for this purpose including private bodies. The details of services mobilized are as follows;

ATMA Revolving Fund, Fruits Tree Distribution, Mini Vegetable Kits, Onion Seeds Distribution, Farm Pond, Fishery Pond, Renovation of Pond, Earthen Work, Moram Road, Concrete Road, Land Development, Dugwell, Cattle Immunization, Chicks Distribution, Poultry Shed and Farming, Mo Upakari Bagicha seeds Distribution, Construction and maintenance of rural road with culvert, excavation of pond, beekeeping, vermin compost tank etc.

We have mobilized agriculture and other line departments and access the services, schemes and projects that are as follows;

Hybrid Vegetable Cultivation, Mango & Cashews Tree Distribution, Vegetable Mini Kits Distribution, onion Cultivation, Demonstration of Paddy (CPSD), Groundnut Cultivation Mini vegetable kit distribution, Onion Seeds distribution, Potato seeds Fruit bearing tree plantation.

d. Livelihood Promotion

The organization has regularly organized meetings and coordinated among women self-help groups to in order to link

them with Livelihood Mission, Mission Shakti and financial institutions for livelihood promotion. Different livelihood



initiatives have been taken up among the members and arranged marketing opportunities.

The details are as follows;

Name of the FMU	Number of VSS	Number of SHGs	No of SHGs supported	Name of the activity
Athmallik	20	113	78	Pisci-culture, vegetable cultivation, paddy and pulses cultivation, goatary farming, poultry farming, mushroom, rice/dal processing, food processing, badi/papad making, tailoring training and garment production, NTFP collection
Madhapur	25	137	09	Mushroom cultivation, Poultry farming, Phenyl, backyard Poultry, vermi-compost preparation, Pisci-culture (bio-fluke), pickle making
Bamur	30	215	25	Garment training and production, pisci-culture, pickles, vegetable cultivation, paddy cultivation, goatary farming, back yard poultry farming, broiler poultly farming, vermi-compost preparation,

e. Natural Resource Management

The principal objective of the project is to promote and preserve forests/trees and protect natural resources like soil, water and animal through strengthening Van Sarakshyan Samities (VSS). The organization has given hand holding support to the project personnel towards activities related to nursery raising, forest protection, plantation of species, promotion of farm forestry in individual lands of the farmers, soil and moisture conservation like Staguard Trench, Loose Bolder Contour Dam, Half Moon Trench, Stone bond, Brush Wood Check Dam, Wiremes Check Dam etc.

We have supported protecting and promoting forest land in Athmallik, Madhapur and Bamur FMUs and identified VSS members for plantation of farm forestry as per the report given below.

Name of the FMU	Number of VSS	Forest Assigned Area (in hector)	Forest Treatment Area (in hector)
Athmallik	20	1460.46	948
Madhapur	25	2630.49	1214
Bamur	30	2518.88	1533
Total	75	6609.83	3695

f. Project Management

The organization has given an annual action plan for implementation of project activities in all the three Field Management Units (FMU) like Athmallik, Madhapur and Bamur. Accordingly activities are carried out under the guidance of FMU Chief and monitored both by the FMU and Chief Functionary

of VYK. The project activities are reviewed in every fortnight meetings held at each FMU and monthly by the Divisional Management Unit (DMU) headed by DMU Chief. The activities of each project staffs are also reviewed every month by VYK through virtual mode, field visit by the VYK Board Members.

g. Ama Jangala Yojana

1. Project Title:	Ama Jangala Yojana (AJY)
2. No of beneficiaries:	28 Van Sarakshyan Samities
3. No of villages covered:	28
4. Name of the Block:	Angul, Chhendipada, Talcher, Kaniha
5. Name of the District:	Angul
6. Duration:	November 2024 to March 2026
7. Supporting Agency:	Divisional Management Unit/DFO, Angul

The objectives of Ama Jangala Yojana (AJY) are forest restoration, promotion of sustainable management of forest by strengthening participatory forest management and improvement of livelihood of forest dependent communities. The program has been started in August 2024 for the initial period of eight months in 28 villages under five Forest Ranges under Angul Forest Division.

VYK has been assigned the reasonability to extend socio- technical assistance to VSS in ground survey, demarcation and mapping, micro plan preparation, capacity building and planning for livelihood alternatives, thereby co-ordinating between the VSS, FMU and DMU and aiming at democratic, equitable and sustainable governance of community and forest resources of the, by the & for the VSS.



The Activities undertaken by VYK are;

- Reconstitution of Committee and made it functional in all 28 VSSs
- Sensitized local communities and their capacity building on VSS management
- Organised regular meeting among members in all the VSSs to increase community participation in forest protection and conservation
- Identified of SHGs and assisted preparing plans for micro enterprise development
- Facilitated SHGs/ SHG Clusters in processing, packaging, marketing of their products through skill training, attending exhibition, marketing of produces etc.
- Linked community members through convergence of government programs like health check-up, sanitation, agriculture promotion, horticulture, skill training through government schemes etc.



- Assisted VSSs in undertaking of SMC, RDF, plantation activities in the VSS area.

h. Awareness on Wildlife Conservation

The awareness generation program wildlife conservation was organized in 19 selected VSS under Kaniha Forest Range during 28th February to 5th March 2025. The awareness program include;

- (1) Awareness meeting in each VSS
- (2) Cultural show/Street Play (Pala)
- (3) Chariot (Rath) to move around the target VSS and other nearby villages
- (4) Distribution of leaflets among the participants/community members



i. Awareness Against forest fire

The awareness generation program against Forest Fire was organized in 14 selected VSS under Bantala Forest Range during 7th- 10th March 2025.



4. Community Mental Health and Development Program

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| 1. Project Title: | Community Mental Health and Development Program (CMHDP) |
| 2. No of beneficiaries: | 500 People With Mental Illness (PWMI) |
| 3. No of villages covered: | 125 |
| 4. Name of the Block: | Athmallik |
| 5. Name of the District: | Angul |
| 6. Duration: | January 2025 to December 2027 |
| 7. Supporting Agency: | Basic Needs India, Bangalore |

197.3 million people with mental disorders live in India comprising 14.3% of the total population. One in seven affected by mental disorders and over 1% are people with severe mental illness (the Global Burden of Disease Study 1990–2017). 70% to 92% of people with mental disorders do not receive proper treatment due to lack of awareness, stigma and shortage of professionals.

Based on the above VYK had planned to implement the program in most tribal dominated areas of Athmallik block in the district of Angul in order to support the people with mental illness. The objectives of the program are;

- Promote psycho-social intervention and medical treatment of PWMI for their holistic development by capacitating the implementing organization
- Strengthen the organic community structure and create a supportive environment for PWMI and their families
- Collaborate with District Mental Health Program (DMHP) and other mental health service structures and strengthen their functioning by networking with State Health and Social Security Department



Activities Taken Up

- Base Line Survey (Mental health awareness, stigma and discrimination, access to treatment, Attitude of community members) and IEC activities, wall writing etc.
- Interacted with stakeholders (AWW/ASHA/CRP/WM/MBK/ Sarpanch/ANM)
- Organized Community, SHG, AWW and ASHAs sensitization meetings in all villages
- Interacted with Medical officers (PHC) and all PRI Representatives to access services
- Identified 264 PWMI
- Imparted training of ASHA/ICDS workers
- Continued treatment of 70 PWMI and access to medicines and health services
- Home visits conducted to all the PWMI on regular intervals and advised for use of regular medicines.

5. Animal Welfare

i. Animal Help Line

1. Project Title:	Animal Help Line and Ambulance Service (AHL)
2. No of beneficiaries:	Care and treatment of destitute animals (2504)
3. No of villages covered:	Municipality Area
4. Name of the Block:	Angul
5. Name of the District:	Angul
6. Duration:	June 2022 to March 2028
7. Supporting Agency:	District SPCA & Chief District Veterinary Office, Angul

Animal Help Line and Ambulance Services have been started in Angul Municipality since June 2022 in order to support treatment and follow up of injured and sick animals in urban areas of Angul.

Apart from that, community awareness generation for care of animals, FMD vaccination, facilitate proper disposal of carcasses in coordination with Municipality and attend 16 hours service a day for the distress animals have been taken up. Two veterinary doctors, two AHL Assistants, two Attendants and two Drivers have been deployed to extend



services for the distressed animals. During the last financial year we have treated 860 stray and destitute animals.

ii. Mobile Veterinary Unit

1. Project Title:	Mobile Veterinary Unit (MVU)
2. No of beneficiaries:	8 Block Head Quarters
3. No of villages covered:	Entire Angul District
4. Name of the Block:	All 8 Blocks
5. Name of the District:	Angul
6. Duration:	September 2023 onwards
7. Supporting Agency:	District SPCA & Chief District Veterinary Office

We have extended support services to the stray and destitute animals covering all villages of the district through eight community development blocks. We have deployed eight support staff to help veterinary professionals. During this financial year more than 12,000 large and small animals have been treated under Mobile Veterinary Unit in eight blocks.



iii. Restoration of Destitute Animals

1. Project Title:	Go Krupa Go Sala
2. No of beneficiaries:	50 Cattles
3. No of villages covered:	Located at VYK Office campus-Debarapali
4. Name of the Block:	Kishorenagar
5. Name of the District:	Angul
6. Duration:	December 2023 onwards
7. Supporting Agency:	Chief District Veterinary Office, Angul/ Deptt. of F&ARD Department , Government of Odisha

The main objective of the Gosala is to restore destitute and stray animals of the locality and provide them a normal life. The organization has been initiated rescuing such animals and by end of March 2023 we have restored 53 animals at Gosala. With the contribution and support of community members, members of the organization and local veterinary hospital we provide food, medicine and health care services to the animals.

The Gosala has been officially functioning from December 2023. Construction of shed was supported by CDVO, Department of Fisheries and Animal Resourced Development, Government of Odisha,



6. Disaster Response

1. Project Title:	Village Disaster Management Plan (VDMP)
2. No of beneficiaries:	92 Villages
3. No of villages covered:	92 villages
4. Name of the Block:	Athmallik and Kishorenagar
5. Name of the District:	Angul
6. Duration:	April 2024 to March 2025
7. Supporting Agency:	District Administration Angul (DDMA)

VYK was assigned the responsibility of preparing Village Disaster Management Plan in 94 villages of Athmallik Subdivisions in the district of Angul. The broad objective is to help the local community to prepare a micro-plan for the village to respond to disaster effectively.

The specific objectives of the VDMP are to:

- Involve the local community in the entire planning process.
- Create a plan that will enable the immediate deployment of resources in an organized manner during an emergency.
- Create a plan that will allow for quick and immediate response in the event of a disaster by the community.
- Ensure that there is ownership of the plan within the community
- Link the VDMP to the long-term development plan of the village

Accordingly, we have prepared 92 Village Disaster Management Plan (VDMP) documents and submitted to the District Administration.



List of Executive Committee Members

Sl. No	Name, Age, Qualification and Designation	Occupation	Address	Date of admission	Date of holding Office	Contact number
1	Mr. Basant Kumar Pradhan (63), BA, BEd. President	Retired Teacher	Baninali Luhamunda Angul-759127	15.08.1986	25.06.2023	8917597838
2	Ms. Namita Pradhan (66) MA, Vice President	Social Work	Boinda Angul-759127	27.06.2010	13.06.2015	9438850484 8917206747
3	Mr. Manoj Kumar Mohapatra (59) MA (Soc.), MA (RD), LLB Member Secretary	Social Work	Debarapali Luhamunda Angul-759127	15.08.1986	10.06.1989	9437191043 9556138143
4	Mr. Khirendra Mohan Dehury (66) MA, Bed, Asst. Secretary	Retired Teacher	Bandhagaon Ambarmunda Angul-759125	30.06.2019	23.11.2020	9438629150
5	Ms. Bharati Nayak (56), BA, CNCC Treasurer	Social Work	Tikara Bhatimunda Cuttack-754022	23.10.2020	23.11.2020	8895208825
6	Mr. Purnendu Sekhar Dehury (53) D.Pharm, Member	Business	Handapa Angul-759127	20.06.1999	22.06.2008	9937076440 9438216687
7	Hara Mohan Mohapatra (59) Matriculation Member	Cultivation	Debarapali Luhamunda Angul-759127	15.08.1986	06.10.2024	9777548755 9438279041

(General Body Members: 17)

1. **No. of Executive Committee Meetings:** 05 (28.04.2024/ 29.09.2024/ 03.10.2024/ 12.01.2025/ 09.02.2025)

Agenda: Program Monitoring, Financial Review, Human Resource Issues, Infrastructure Development, Membership, Fund raising and Organization Development

2. **No. of General Body Meetings:** 02 (30.06.2026/06.10.2024)

Agenda

- i. Approval of activities report of 2023-24
- ii. Approval of audited report of 2023-24
- iii. Approval of action plan for the financial year 2024-25
- iv. Approval of appointment of Auditor for the financial year 2024-25
- v. Membership
- vi. Any other issues

Human Resources

Sl. No.	Category	No. of Staffs	Gender	
			Male	Female
1	Administration	05	04	01
2	Project	60	41	19
3	Part Time Staff	10	01	09

Salary/Honorarium/Other Benefits

Salary	Rs. 50,000 and above	Rs. 30,000 to 49,000	Rs. 20,000 to 29,000	Rs. 11,000 to 20,000	Rs.10,000 and above	Total
No. of Full Time Staff	03	05	12	14	31	65

No honorarium or salary have been paid to any Executive Committee Members except Mr. Manoj Kumar Mohapatra who is working as Director of the organization. No International travel has been made by the members and staff of the organization.

Finance

Income	Amount (Rs)	Expenditures	Amount (Rs)
Government Agencies	1,20,71,627	Forest and Natural Resource Management	35,12,060
International Donor Agencies	75,21,340	Sustainable agriculture Livelihood Promotion	27,50,367
Other Sources	2,05,481	Child protection	71,69,364
		Animal Welfare	47,33,748
		Community Mental Health	1,34,940
		Disaster Management	1,45,235
		Other Activities	3,37,999
		Balance	10,14,735
Total	1,97,98,448		1,97,98,448

Networking

The organization is associated with national and state level institutions and networks of civil society organizations and government departments to fulfill the objectives of the organization and its programs. They are;

1. Member Organization, Voluntary Action Network India, New Delhi
2. Member Organization, Indian Adult Education Association, New Delhi
3. Accredited by Credibility Alliance, New Delhi and adhere to the Desirable Norms

4. Member, Indian Council of Social Welfare, Mumbai
5. Member, Just Right for Children, New Delhi
6. Affiliated to Nehru Yuva Kendra, Angul
7. Member, Angul Swechhasevi Sangathan Samukshya, Angul
8. District Advisory Committee Member of PCPNDT Cell, Angul
9. District Advisory Committee Member of OFSDP, Phase-II, Athmallik
10. Member, Biju Pattanaik Award Committee, Angul and Athmallik Forest Division
11. Member, District Level Bonded Labour Vigilance Committee, Angul
12. Member, District Level Committee for Natural Calamities, Angul
13. Task Force, Wild Life Conservation, Athmallik Forest Division
14. Core Committee member, Wild Life Conservation, Angul Forest Division

Supporting Agencies

1. Odisha Forestry Sector Development Society, Government of Odisha
 - i. Divisional Forest Officer, Athmallik
 - ii. Divisional Forest Officer, Angul
2. Fisheries and Animal Resources Development Department, Govt. of Odisha
 - i. Chief District Veterinary Officer, Angul
3. Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of Odisha
 - i. Chief District Agriculture Officer, Angul
 - ii. Chief District Agriculture Officer, Boudh
 - iii. Chief District Agriculture officer, Sundargarh
4. District Administration, Angul
 - i. District Disaster Management Authority, Angul
5. Kailash Satyarthi Children's Foundation, USA
6. Basic Needs India, Bangalore
