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CEO's Message

This is my pleasure to present the YCDA-Annual report and bring your attention towards the holistic impact we have achieved over a period of time. The year 2024-25 was a year of change in our approach, structure and governance system. YCDA has taken few new initiatives based on the debate and discussion with the core groups. Various interventions has not only helped to the farmers and children but also to their families to change their lives and generates healthy, effective and efficient quality impact on them.

This year we have started implementing a major project on agriculture allied programme and child protection as an integrating process with other key stakeholders in the community. Child participation project was also a great milestone in our intervention. Apart from this, family strengthening / livelihood generation was also one major focus in our operation. Working for child centric programmes in Boudh and promoting livelihood intervention for the backward and oppressed masses for Boudh, Bolangir, Anugul, and Puri District under various CSR and government donors which has contributed a lot to one step forward.

During this year, the existing programmes have been critically reviewed and follow-up action has been taken accordingly. The staff members also reviewed various policies of YCDA in a participatory way and necessary changes are made looking in to the present context. Infrastructure wise, we try to equip ourselves to meet the current demand and create a conducive atmosphere for all staff member to work.

All these have been made possible by the contribution of larger numbers of volunteers, teachers, resource persons and funding partners who have committed towards their approach. It's my pleasure to thank all above including my committed staff of YCDA who have made all these meaning full. The Executive Council deserves special thanks for their continued support and cooperation.

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Background

Youth Council for Development Alternatives (YCDA) was established in 1993 in Odisha, India. It is a non-profit organization dedicated to empowering marginalized communities and fostering sustainable development. YCDA focuses on enhancing the well-being of women, children, and youth through initiatives in livelihoods, education, child protection, community mental health, and climate-resilient practices.

Driven by principles of social justice, gender equity, and sustainability, YCDA adopts a participatory approach, ensuring community involvement in planning, implementation, and evaluation. The organization emphasizes building local capacity, promoting ownership, and creating lasting change at the grassroots level.

With a skilled team of professionals and a strong network of volunteers and community leaders, YCDA delivers impactful programs tailored to address critical challenges. Key focus areas include livelihoods promotion, natural resource management, skill development and fostering child participation and protection.

Over three decades, YCDA has positively transformed lives, earning recognition for its innovative approaches to community development. Its work continues to inspire collective action, ensuring dignity, security, and opportunity for the most vulnerable while addressing the complex needs of a sustainable future.

YCDA remains committed to building resilient communities and shaping a society where everyone has access to opportunities and a life of dignity.

Vision

Sustainable improvement in the socio-economic status and self-reliance of disadvantaged communities.

Mission

To address causes and symptoms of deprivation among marginalized and weaker sections of the society through community mobilization and expansion of livelihood base for entitlement of their rights and improvement in socio-economic wellbeing.



Objective

- Ensure that all children and adolescents in the program have access to quality primary education and life skills creating a safe and protective environment free from discrimination, maltreatment, neglect, and abuse.
- Increase the income and economic stability of rural and tribal communities focusing on small and marginal farmers, migrant workers, landless and single women through skill development, access to markets, and sustainable farming practices.
- Implement programs that enhance climate-resilient livelihoods for vulnerable communities, reducing their exposure to

disaster risks through sustainable practices and infrastructure improvements.

Strategies

Direct Action: Working with vulnerable families of small farmers, migrant workers, women and children in rural areas and reducing their sufferings by addressing critical needs.

Building Capacity of CBOs

Build capacity of Panchayats, Self Help Groups (SHGs), Farmers Producers organizations (FPOs) and School Management Committees (SMCs) and develop their capacity through training and exposure.



Networking and Co-ordination

Foster collaboration with individuals, organizations and various stakeholders enabling the effective change of ideas, resources and expertise to achieve shared goals and drive sustainable outcomes.

YCDA is overseen by a General Council, which serves as the supreme policymaking body. The General Council convenes regularly to conduct various organizational matters. The Executive Council meets periodically to discuss internal governance and broader organizational affairs. To implement its various programs and projects, and to achieve its targeted goals, YCDA has developed partnerships with government entities, UN bodies, corporate organizations, and national/international donors, with government entities and other civil society organizations. We aim to strengthen these relationships, fostering an environment of mutual understanding and cooperation. By working hand-in-hand, we can amplify our collective efforts and maximize our impact on the communities we serve. Through these collaborative efforts, we strive to empower individuals, promote social

justice, and create sustainable solutions that address the root causes of societal challenges. Our goal is to catalyze lasting transformations, ensuring that no one is left behind in the pursuit of a just and equitable society.

YCDA implementing various project with aligned to SDG

At YCDA, sustainable development is embedded in every initiative, aligning directly with the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Our projects—ranging from family-based care, education, and mental health to climate-resilient agriculture and youth livelihoods—empower vulnerable communities while advancing SDG targets. We promote quality education (SDG 4), gender equality (SDG 5), health and well-being (SDG 3), decent work (SDG 8), and climate action (SDG 13) through inclusive, community-led approaches. By partnering with local institutions and government schemes, YCDA strengthens grassroots systems and fosters social equity (SDG 10), ensuring no one is left behind in building a resilient, empowered rural Odisha.



Our Theory of Change: Built on Three Interconnected Pillars

1. Empower Communities

We invest in people—equipping them with knowledge, skills and agency.

- Strengthening child protection systems to ensure every child grows up in a safe and nurturing family environment, promoting foster care and family-based alternatives.
- Promoting youth leadership and life skills, especially among adolescents and young women, to build a generation that leads with purpose.
- Supporting sustainable livelihoods and entrepreneurship through training, financial literacy and the formation of inclusive economic collectives.

2. Expand Proven Models and Reach

We scale what works by deepening our presence and replicating innovative, field-tested models:

- STAR Schools to rebuild foundational learning among first-generation learners.
- Two Feet Ahead Together for adolescent empowerment and SRHR awareness.
- Child-Friendly Villages to foster child participation, safety and well-being at the grassroots.
- UDAAN youth federations to build collective action, voice and leadership.
- Piloting new models in water, agriculture, climate resilience and digital inclusion to ensure communities are future-ready.

3. Establish Systemic and Scalable Change

We strive to build lasting change through convergence and policy influence:

- Collaborating with government departments, civil society and community-based organizations for integrated service delivery.
- Strengthening grassroots governance and enhancing capacities of local institutions.
- Aligning interventions with India's national priorities and the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) to ensure broader impact and sustainability.
- Documenting and sharing innovations to inspire and influence statewide and national policies.

By 2028, YCDA Aims to:

- Transform 5,000 villages into child, youth and family-friendly ecosystems Support 10,000 youth entrepreneurs with skills, mentorship and market linkages
- Establish 5 model Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs) for inclusive rural growth
- Ensure 80% of adolescents in Boudh district transition to higher education and dignified livelihoods
- Strengthen over 50 civil society partners through capacity-building and mentorship Influence state-level policies through evidence-based advocacy and community voices

With a strong legacy of 32 years, YCDA continues to serve as a catalyst and convener—linking communities with opportunities, facilitating change from the bottom-up, and shaping policies from the top-down. Our journey ahead is grounded in experience, driven by partnerships, and inspired by the dreams of the people we serve.

FAMILY BASED CARE



Over the past year, YCDA has made significant progress in promoting family-based care for orphaned and vulnerable children (OVCs) in the Boudh and Balangir districts. In close collaboration with the District Child Protection Unit (DCPU), Child Welfare Committees (CWC), and community child protection mechanisms, YCDA has implemented various Alternative Family Based care models including Foster Care, Kinship Care, and Sponsorship. With the coordination and support from the District Administrative like DCPU,CWC and other line departments including Kinderpostzegels The Netherlands and Love Without Boundaries, YCDA has ensured that children have been grown up in safe, nurturing families aligned with the Juvenile Justice Act and Mission Vatsalya framework.



Key Outcomes

- Cumulatively 403 children have been placed in 200 nurturing families under formal family-based care settings.
- 23 children have been placed in foster homes through strong convergence with DCPU and CWCs.
- 162 families have received livelihood, sponsorship, and parenting support, strengthening care environments.
- 332 caregivers have been trained in child protection, development, and emotional care.
- 336 child protection cases have been addressed by 16 active Village/Panchayat Child Protection Committees (CPCs).
- 22 cases of children in need of care and protection aligned with Mission Vatsalya and Foster Care Guidelines 2024.
- District Caregiver Associations has been functional, providing mentors-hip and peer support.
- Foster Care Round Table organized with participation of various child protection functionaries from 10 districts, has been enhancing regional collaboration and planning. 10,341 vulnerable children and 5,030 families supported directly and indirectly through the initiative.

Impact

The initiative has contributed to a paradigm shift from institutional to family-based care in the intervention areas. Children now experience greater emotional security, improved well-being, and stronger community inclusion. The project has also fostered greater community ownership, policy convergence, and inter-departmental collaboration — laying the groundwork for long-term sustainability of family-based alternative care models in Odisha.

SUCCESS STORIES

Namita's Story: A Mother's Strength

In Pingalabeda village, Boudh, Namita Mishra's life changed overnight in March 2020. Her husband, a temple priest, died suddenly during the COVID-19 lockdown. He was the only one earning for the family. Namita was left alone, with three children and no income. Life was full of pain and fear. She worried about feeding her children and keeping them in school. But Namita didn't give up. With support from YCDA, she received training and 5,000 to start a small dairy business. She began selling 3 liters of milk a day. Slowly, her income grew. Later, she opened a grocery shop. Today, she saves 30,000 a year. Her children are studying well—her eldest daughter is doing vocational training and supporting the family. Namita turned her sorrow into strength. Her story gives hope to many others—that even in the hardest times, a mother's courage can build a better future.

TWO FEET AHEAD TOGETHER (TFAT)



Two Feet Ahead Together (TFAT) is a child-centered initiative of YCDA, implemented in the Belapada, Puintala, and Boudh blocks of Bolangir and Boudh districts. With the support of Kinderpostzegels The Netherlands this has been implemented to strengthen the resilience, participation, and education of children and adolescents aged 6–21 from marginalized communities. Operating across 98 villages and engaging over 13,330 children and youth, the project adopts a 360-degree approach to foster safe learning spaces, peer support systems, and life skills development. This project addresses key challenges such as school dropout, social exclusion, poor emotional well-being, and limited access to resources. The project works in close coordination with stakeholders including the District Education Department, Child Protection Units, and Panchayati Raj Institutions to create a supportive ecosystem for children's growth and protection.

Key Outcomes

- 9,966 children have got directly engaged through education, psychosocial support, and participation initiatives.
- 98 child clubs actively functioning in the village and fostering leadership and peer support. 40 school cabinets also functioning effectively, encouraging their democratic participation.
- 968 peer leaders trained in life skills, social-emotional learning (SEL), and practicing.
- 575 new enrollments recorded through the “Pravesh Utsav” campaign and retaining in the school.
- 240 irregular children have been re-enrolled into regular schooling. 356 children prevented from migrating through focused retention strategies.

- 420 teachers trained on NEP 2020 and child-friendly pedagogy and practicing the class room management and multi class room teaching
- 104 hygiene advocates promoting school and community health.

- 15 sports teams were formed in the community and participating in various inter competition, including mixed-gender groups, which has been encouraging inclusiveness.
- After the aspiration building and career planning 41 children have been enrolled in Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs). 82 children have got benefited from technical education and sponsorship support.

Impact

TFAT has created a trans-formative environment for children by enhancing their emotional resilience, promoting child rights, and ensuring continued access to education. Children have emerged as change agents through peer leadership, journalism, theatre, and sports. The project has catalyzed behavioral shifts in families and communities, strengthened institutional capacities, and increased awareness around the value of education and child protection—laying a strong foundation for empowered, resilient futures.

SUCCESS STORIES



Lighting the Way: How Information Changed Revati's Future

Revati Dehuri, a 16-year-old girl from Mahuli village in Boudh district, once stood at a crossroads. After completing her 10th grade, she had no clear path ahead. Like many rural youth, limited access to career guidance left her future uncertain. The turning point came in January 2024, when YCDA launched the Two Feet Ahead Together (TFAT)

project in her village. Through the formation of a children's group, Revati began attending regular sessions focused on education and life skills. These meetings gave her a space to ask questions, gain confidence and explore new options.

On June 13, 2024, she joined in the aspiration building workshop and career planning and an exposure visit to ITIs and polytechnic institutions—an experience that sparked clarity and excitement about vocational training. Today, Revati is enrolled in an ITI course and moving forward with purpose. Her story shows how timely exposure and support can transform confusion into confidence—and open doors to a brighter, self-driven future.

STAR SCHOOL



With the support of WILDEGANZEN the Netherlands The India STAR School Project has been implementing and addressing the educational gaps among tribal and economically disadvantaged children in Boudh district, Odisha. Operating across 50 Government Primary Schools in four vulnerable Gram Panchayats- Mundapada, Mundipadara, Brahmanipali and Rishibandh- the project focuses on mainstreaming out-of-school children, strengthening life skills and building a child-friendly, inclusive learning environment.

Through a blend of remedial education, teacher capacity building, and strong school-community engagement, the initiative aims to reduce dropout rates, improve learning outcomes and empower children-particularly adolescent girls-through leadership and life skill development.

Key Outcomes

- 50 schools in 4 Gram Panchayats reached through targeted interventions.
- 50 Children's Clubs have been established, enhancing student leadership and participation.
- Baseline surveys have identified key challenges in learning, pedagogy, and parental engagement.
- Regular Sunday classes have been conducted for children at risk of dropout or poor academic performance.
- Holiday camps have been organized to promote creativity, teamwork, and social learning.
- Teachers have been trained in inclusive, child-centered pedagogy and classroom innovation.
- Peer learning forums conducted, strengthening teacher collaboration and knowledge sharing.
- Parent and community meetings have improved awareness on child rights and school retention.
- School Management Committees (SMCs) have been strengthened through training on planning and governance.
- Adolescent workshops have been delivered on gender, reproductive health, rights, and safety.
- Leadership and life skills training has provided to adolescent girls, building self-confidence.
- Dropout student Chandrika Ranabida has been re-enrolled and applied for ITI with project support.

Impact

The STAR School Project is building a more inclusive, engaging, and accountable educational ecosystem in Boudh. Children are returning to school with renewed motivation, teachers are adopting better teaching practices, and communities are taking ownership of educational outcomes. The initiative is fostering a generation of confident learners—particularly girls—equipped with the skills and support needed to overcome adversity and pursue meaningful futures.



ODISHA CARE LEAVERS ASSOCIATION (OCLA)



With the support of YCDA the Odisha Care Leavers Association (OCLA) has been functional in the state of Odisha and supports young adults transitioning from alternative care to independent living. The initiative focuses on empowering care leavers through need-based support, life skills development, vocational training, job placement, and entrepreneurship opportunities. OCLA addresses emotional, social, and economic challenges faced by care leavers, equipping them with tools for self-reliance, resilience and long-term success. By building skills and networks, the program helps care-experienced youth integrate confidently into society.





Key Outcomes

- 12 life skills, financial literacy, and career workshops conducted over the period of time has been benefiting over 200 care leavers with 85% satisfaction.
- 50 youth have completed vocational training programs in trades such as tailoring, computing and hospitality; 30% secured jobs within three months and earning their bread.
- 150 care leavers received counselling

support, improving emotional well-being in 70% of cases.

- 5 advocacy campaigns conducted, reaching over 5,000 community members, raising awareness and engaging policymakers.
- 80 care leavers connected to mentors from professional sectors, enhancing job readiness and confidence.
- Despite resource constraints and social stigma, the initiative continues to expand its reach and deepen its support systems.

Impact

OCLA has made significant progress in equipping care leavers with the skills, confidence, and support systems needed to navigate life beyond institutional care. The program has fostered greater independence, emotional resilience, and community engagement among participants. With continued investment and advocacy, OCLA is positioned to scale its impact and ensure that all care-experienced youth in Odisha transition into adulthood with dignity, opportunity, and hope.

JAN SHIKSHAN SANSTHAN (JSS) BOUDH



The Jan Shikshan Sansthan (JSS) a sponsored programme of Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) has been implemented in Boudh district and empowers youth through vocational training and skill development programs tailored for non-literate and semi-literate individuals from marginalized communities. Focused on trades with strong local demand, the program equips young people—especially women and school dropouts—with employable skills, entrepreneurship opportunities, and market linkages. Both YCDA and JSS fosters self-employment and enterprise development through SHGs, PG groups, and government convergence with schemes like MSDE, OLM, and MSME.

Key Outcomes

- Cumulatively 5,400 youth have been skilled full trained and certified across trades such as tailoring, plumbing, AC repairing, beautician work, painting, and electrical work.
- 3,360 individuals now have been self-employed, and earning an average of 6,000– 8,000 per month.
- 136 trainees secured job placements with monthly incomes between 8,000– 12,000.
- 85 skilled youth engaged as resource persons under MSDE, earning 8,000– 14,000 per month.
- 2 SHGs formed, actively running units in food processing and jute craft products.
- 3 Producer Groups (PGs) have engaged in mushroom cultivation and bamboo craft,

each receiving 2.5 lakh from OLM Boudh.

- 175 beneficiaries have been linked to SHGs accessed loans to buy tailoring machines and

now earn ~ 6,000/month.

- 150 beneficiaries have been registered under Udyam Portal (MSME); and have placed proposal for the entrepreneurship

- 256 beneficiaries registered under Vishwakarma Yojana for future linkages.

Impact

The JSS initiative has created a pathway for livelihood and economic self-reliance among rural youth in Boudh district. By blending skills training with entrepreneurship promotion and financial linkages, the program has transformed local economies, empowered young people—especially women—and built a robust base of community-based micro-entrepreneurs. The model demonstrates the potential of community-led skill development in driving rural prosperity and employment generation.

SUCCESS STORIES

Case Story: Skills at the Doorstep Spark Self-Reliance in Boudh

In the remote villages of Boudh district, where poverty and limited job options shaped daily life, a quiet transformation began through an innovative doorstep skill-building initiative by YCDA–JSS Boudh. With formal training centers far away, many especially women, SC/ST/OBC communities had no access to income-generating skills.

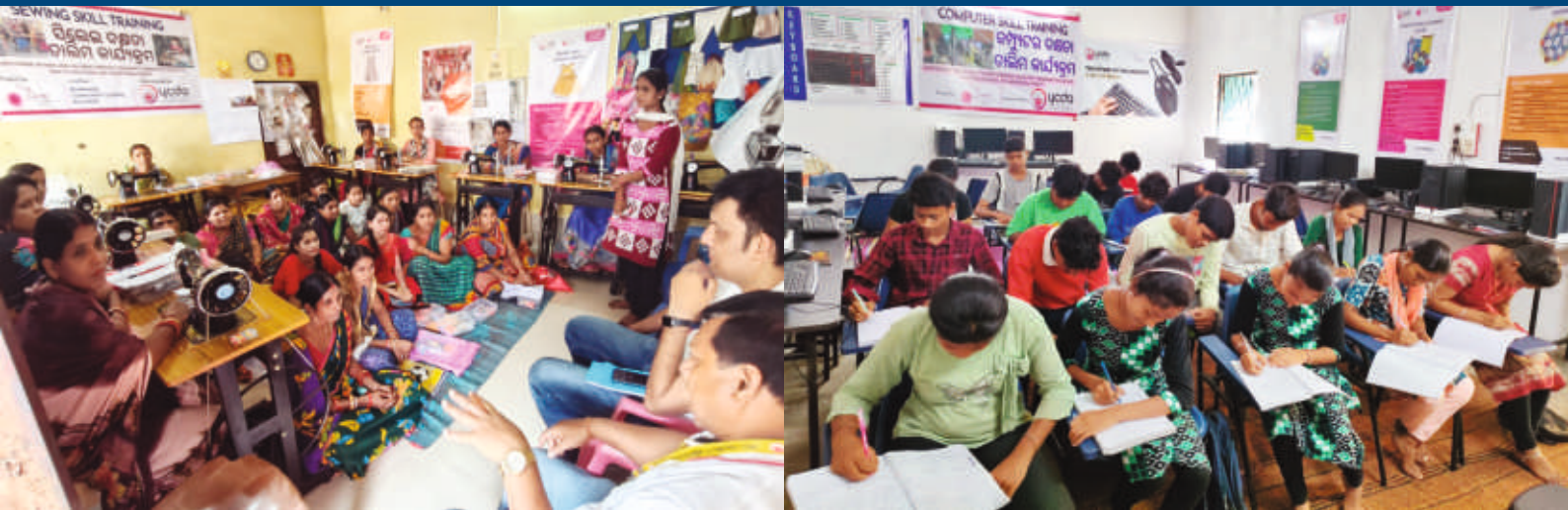
To change this, YCDA introduced localised training in tailoring, beauty care, handicrafts, masonry, farming, and computer operations-delivered right at village-level workshops. This doorstep

approach broke barriers of distance, cost and hesitation, enabling even the most marginalized to participate. With the support of local trainers and government schemes, over 70% of trainees started their own ventures-from tailoring shops to poultry farms-boosting their household income and confidence. Women, in particular, stepped forward as earners and community leaders.

Beyond skills, the project built hope. Families improved their standard of living, and villages began sharing resources and ideas. What began as training turned into a movement - proving that when skills reach the doorstep, self-reliance isn't a dream, but a reality.



SKILL AND LIVELIHOOD PROGRAMME



With the shared mission of transforming lives in underserved regions, YCDA and the Desai Foundation Trust have collaboratively implemented impactful programs across the blocks of Puntala, Boudh, Gunpur and Ramnaguda in Odisha. Reaching a total population of 133,748, our integrated approach addresses critical issues in healthcare, livelihood development, and menstrual equity through over 20 tailored initiatives. Our flagship programs - ASANI Sanitary Napkin Program and Heroes for Humanity - have become pillars of change, engaging youth, women, and community leaders to create sustainable growth. By combining skill development, health interventions, and social awareness, we are building resilient, informed, and economically empowered communities from the ground up.

Key Outcomes

- 503 women and adolescents trained in vocational skills, leading to income generation and economic independence.
- 205 youth trained in basic computer literacy, enhancing digital access and employability.
- 63,088 individuals received medical care through health camps across remote areas.
- 53,085 women and girls educated on menstrual hygiene and provided with ASANI sanitary products.
- 15,408 individuals sensitized to anemia and general hygiene practices.



- 100 individuals trained in marketing, generating income through pad distribution in nearby villages.
- Women gained self-confidence, economic agency and improved household decision-making roles.
- Youth demonstrated increased aspirations and leadership skills through guided mentorship and summer camps.
- The community saw enhanced health-seeking behavior and reduced stigma around



menstruation.

- Local champions emerged, sustaining the momentum of social change beyond project activities.

Impact

Our work has led to a tangible shift in attitudes and outcomes in rural Odisha. Women are now earning and managing small businesses, adolescents are better informed about their health and futures, and entire communities have improved access to essential health services. These outcomes have not only uplifted individual lives but also strengthened the social fabric by fostering inclusion, dignity, and opportunity. The model of combining education, health, and livelihood is proving to be a scalable, community-led solution to rural development.

SUCCESS STORIES

Arpita Priyadarshini Behera carried a silent burden — a lump in her breast that she feared to speak about. Every day, she lived with uncertainty, quietly battling her growing anxiety, unsure of what it meant and terrified of what might lie ahead. With no one to confide in and limited knowledge about the condition, she kept her fear locked away in her heart.

Then came a turning point. Arpita attended an awareness session organized by the DFT Heroes of YCDA, a moment that changed her life forever. The session was more than just information — it was a mirror to reality and a message of hope. She learned about breast cancer, its warning signs, and most importantly, the life-saving power of early detection. Though the facts were frightening, they lit a spark of courage in her heart.

With trembling steps but a brave heart, Arpita visited a doctor. After a thorough examination, she was advised to undergo surgery without delay. With support from her loved ones and the strength she had found within, she faced the operation bravely. The surgery was a success — the tumor was removed in time.

Today, Arpita stands strong — healthy, smiling, and full of life. Her story is not just about survival, but about the power of awareness, the strength of timely action, and the life-changing impact of grassroots initiatives like DFT Heroes of YCDA.

LITERACY AS A SERVICE (LaaS)



The Adult Education Project under the Literacy as a Service (LaaS) initiative supported by Tata Consultancy Service (TCS) is transforming the lives of 12,000 women in Brahmagiri Block of Puri district, Odisha, where female literacy (68.92%) lags behind the state average. YCDA in collaboration with the district administrative has tried its efforts for targeting adult women who missed formal education, the program delivers basic reading, writing, and arithmetic skills through an interactive e-Learning platform and multimedia software. It promotes functional literacy, supports continuing education, and aligns with national goals for gender equity and lifelong learning. The project leverages local volunteers, strong community engagement, and public events to generate awareness and visibility.

Key Outcomes

- 8,795 women have been enrolled in LaaS classes during the year across Brahmagiri Block.
- 8,649 learners have successfully completed the course and received certificates - demonstrating high retention and impact.
- 60 volunteers have trained through refresher sessions to deliver quality digital literacy support.
- 3 vibrant Learners' Carnivals (Aug, Dec, Feb) held with 300+ participants each, showcasing learner achievements.
- External TAAP review praised grassroots execution and community ownership.
- 3DM Dataworks study assessed 273 learners, validating outcomes and providing actionable insights.
- Documentary by TSG & Tata Sons produced, amplifying visibility and advocacy for adult women's literacy.
- Thousands of women have been enhanced their skill and knowledge on reading, writing, calculating and using the digital platform for financial transaction.



Impact

LaaS has empowered thousands of rural women with essential literacy and numeracy skills, boosting their confidence, participation, and decision-making in daily life. The project has sparked community dialogue on women's education and catalyzed support from local stakeholders and donors. With its innovative use of digital tools, community involvement, and compelling public storytelling, LaaS presents a scalable model for addressing digital literacy, adult illiteracy and promoting inclusive development.

SUCCESS STORIES

Case Story: Turning the Tide – Sushama's Journey from Dependence to Determination

For most of her life, Sushama Parida lived in silence illiterate, financially dependent and uncertain of tomorrow. Her husband's daily wages barely kept the family afloat. But everything changed when Sushama joined an adult literacy program.

For the first time, she learned not just to read and write but to save. Inspired by the financial literacy sessions, she started saving small amounts in a piggy bank. One night, that tiny bank became a lifeline. Her husband fell seriously ill and needed urgent hospitalization. With no ambulance available, Sushama broke open her savings - Rs. 1,500 and arranged transport. Her quick thinking saved his life. "That was the first time," she says with a smile, "my husband acknowledged my strength. She secured a Rs.35,000 SHG loan, invested in her son's education and opened a shop. She later enrolled in a government insurance scheme and even bought a smartphone, becoming digitally confident through LaaS classes. Sushama's journey proves that when a woman is empowered with knowledge, she doesn't just change her life - she transforms her family's future.

LIVELIHOOD ENHANCEMENT



The Livelihood Enhancement Project is a targeted community development initiative aimed at improving the socio-economic status of 90 vulnerable families living in the peripheral villages of NTPC Kaniha. Implemented by YCDA, Baunsuni, with support from NTPC Kaniha, the project focuses on promoting sustainable livelihoods through goat rearing, mushroom cultivation, and poultry farming. Priority was given to women-led, landless, and economically disadvantaged households. The program provided technical training, infrastructure support, and regular monitoring to build income stability and self-reliance.

Key Outcomes

- 90 families identified and supported based on vulnerability criteria.
- All families engaged in one or more sustainable livelihood activities (goat rearing, mushroom cultivation, poultry).
- Input kits and infrastructure support (sheds, compost, chicks, spawn, feed) provided for smooth implementation.
- Technical training and exposure visits enhanced local skills in livestock and mushroom farming.
- Continuous on-field guidance from NTPC and YCDA ensured real-time troubleshooting and high success rates.

Impact

- All 90 families have established viable livelihood activities.
- Monthly income increased to 15,000– 18,000 per household.
- Families reported improved food security, better savings, and ability to cover education and health expenses.
- Women and youth empowered through active participation and skill development, enhancing decision-making in households.
- Created a replicable model of rural livelihood promotion that demonstrates tangible transformation in quality of life.



BHARAT INDIA JODO

The Bharat India Jodo (BIJ) Programme, an initiative of Reliance Foundation, is being implemented in Balangir district, Odisha in partnership with YCDA. It aims to foster inclusive rural development through climate-resilient agriculture, natural resource management, digital and financial literacy, and improved access to government entitlements. The programme covers 199 villages across 37 Gram Panchayats in 6 blocks, focusing on vulnerable groups including small farmers, landless households, women, migrants, and youth. Through community-led Village Development Plans (VDPs) and grassroots governance, BIJ empowers rural populations with tools and knowledge for a secure and sustainable future.



Key Outcomes

- 62 Village Development Plans (VDPs) prepared with climate-resilience measures in 34 villages.
- 100+ awareness events have been conducted on climate, sanitation, water, and nutrition.
- 29 capacity-building sessions have been held for PRI members, SHGs, youth, and frontline workers.
- 14 water harvesting structures has created, generating 3.69 lakh m³ of additional capacity.
- 48 hectares were brought under efficient irrigation in 28 villages and which is helping farmers for the using the land as cultivation..
- 88 hectares of degraded lands restored across 3 villages and now using as cultivation purposes.
- 639.68 hectares covered under climate-adaptive farming across 52 villages.
- 1,033 Reliance Nutrition Gardens developed to improve household dietary diversity.
- 488.08 hectares under improved agri-practices; 1,139 farmers adopted resilient farming methods.
- 147 SHG members engaged in income generation activities across 41 villages and sharing their profit for the family budgeting.
- 1,238 individuals supported in farm and non-farm livelihood development.931 households accessed government schemes and entitlements.
- 1,471 women trained in digital and financial literacy.25 training on digital tools and



financial planning conducted for community members.



Impact

The Bharat India Jodo programme has significantly strengthened climate resilience, sustainable agriculture, and rural livelihoods in Balangir. It has empowered thousands of farmers and women with the skills, resources, and institutional linkages needed to adapt to changing conditions and improve their socio-economic status. By promoting local planning, inclusive governance, and knowledge-based development, BIJ is bridging rural disparities and building the foundation for long-term, community-driven sustainability.

SUCCESS STORIES

Doubling Yields, Changing Lives: Trilochan's Onion Success in Katapali

Trilochan Matari, a small farmer from Katapali village in Boudh, struggled to earn from cauliflower farming as market rates fell. Despite owning 2 acres of land, he lacked guidance and support to improve his income.

In 2024, YCDA stepped in with a game-changing intervention—training and quality seeds for Kharif onion cultivation. Trilochan received 1 kg of seeds, attended hands-on sessions, and followed best practices for planting and care. The results were remarkable: with an investment of 7,000, he earned 18,000 by harvesting 6 quintals of onions—making a net profit of 11,000. He became the first in his village to succeed in Kharif onion farming, inspiring others to follow.

This simple yet targeted intervention by YCDA proved that with the right inputs and training, even small farmers can transform their livelihoods and lead the way for others in their community.

PROMOTION OF MILLETS



Shree Anna Abhiyan (SAA) is more than a program - it's a movement of renewing the deep-rooted bond between tribal communities and their indigenous grain: millets. Pioneered by the Department of Agriculture and Farmers' Empowerment, Government of Odisha, and lovingly implemented by YCDA across 311 villages in 74 Gram Panchayats of Kantamal of Boudh District, Chhendipada of Anugul district, Belpada and Khaprakhol of Bolangir District, this initiative breathes life into forgotten traditions and sensitive ecosystems. Aligned with SDG 2 (Zero Hunger), SDG 12, and SDG 13, SAA nurtures nutrition, dignity, and climate resilience. From promoting homegrown consumption to reviving indigenous varieties, from empowering women through processing units to building farmer-owned enterprises - every step of SAA echoes hope, pride, and self-reliance. Guided by the Directorate of Agriculture and Food Production and administered by Chief District Agriculture Officer -cum-PD, ATMA, this initiative touches hearts and transforms futures - reviving not just crops, but communities, culture and confidence.

Key Outcomes:

- 5,420 farmers have cultivated 3,088 hectares of Ragi and other non-Ragi millets.
- 2,769 farmers adopted 1,361.8 hectares under System of Millet Intensification (SMI) and Line Transplanting (LT) methods, resulting in increased production.
- 828 farmers have been trained in various agronomic practices such as SMI, LT, and Line Sowing (LS), along with millet cultivation techniques including seedbed preparation, land preparation, seed treatment and weed management.
- Capacity building support has been provided



to 10 Women Self Help Groups (WSHGs) on millet-based recipes and preparation of nutritious millet dishes.

- 2,889 farmers have been trained in millet cultivation practices, promoting sustainable agriculture, reducing chemical inputs, and improving soil health.
- 31 WSHGs have developed into enterprises through activities like millet tiffin centers, bio-input centers, threshers, and pulverize units.
- A total of 5,313.24 quintals of millets have been

procured from 1,802 farmers at mandi points at Minimum Support Price (MSP).

- 11 Forgotten Food Festivals and awareness campaigns have been conducted on the nutritional benefits of millets, reaching 1,190 people.
- Since 2018, 5,621 farmers have directly benefited from this initiative, and 25% of households have adopted millet consumption practices both farmers and the buyers.

Impact

The Shree Anna Abhiyan has touched the lives of thousands of both tribal and non tribal farmers by reviving millet farming as a source of pride, nutrition, and resilience. With over 5,000 farmers empowered through sustainable practices and local women leading millet-based enterprises, this movement is more than agriculture—it is a return to roots, a celebration of tradition, and a step toward food sovereignty. From farm to festival, millet is not just a crop but a symbol of hope, dignity, and self-reliance. This collective journey is restoring soil, enriching lives, and nourishing generations—one grain at a time.

SUCCESS STORIES

Golap Bishi, a humble tribal farmer from Telenpali village, lives with his wife, two children, and elderly parents. His family owns 5 acres of land. For years, they depended on traditional crops like paddy (1 acre) and cotton (4 acres), which brought low returns and high input costs, pushing them into uncertainty.

Everything changed when Golap connected with the Shree Anna Abhiyan. Inspired by its message, he shifted to cultivating 3 acres of finger millet (Ragi) and 1 acre of Kodo millet—a decision that turned his life around. "Millets need less water, no chemicals, and are rich in nutrients. Our entire family has now made millets part of our daily meals, especially for their health benefits in managing diabetes," Golap shared with pride.

This year, he expects a good return and plans to sell his produce at the mandi under MSP. His dedication was recognized statewide when he received the **'Best Millet Farmer of Odisha'** award from Chief Minister Mohan Charan Majhi and Deputy CM Kanak Bardhan Singhdeo on occasion of Symposium of Forgotten Millets food festival at Lokashabha Bhawan Bhubaneswar and was also honoured by Rajya Sabha MP Niranjan Bishi at the regional millet festival in Bolangir.

AGRICULTURE PRODUCTION CLUSTER (APC)



The Agriculture Production Cluster (APC) project is a state-led convergence initiative aiming to double the income of small and marginal women farmers through institution building, climate-resilient farming, sustainable livestock practices, and market linkages. YCDA has been actively implementing APCs in three blocks—Chhendipada (Angul), Kantamal (Boudh), and Loisingha (Bolangir) covering 104 villages and promoted 75 producer groups targeting 9200 women farmers with the support of various departments including the Directorate of Horticulture, Department of Agriculture & Farmers' Empowerment, Mission Shakti, Odisha Livelihood Mission (OLM), and other line departments. This year's report presents the collective achievements and impact of these three APCs for the financial year 2024–25. The (APC) project is a convergence-driven, community-led initiative focused on doubling the incomes of small and marginal women farmers through climate-resilient, sustainable, and diversified agriculture. Spanning 104 villages across 19 Gram Panchayats, APC supports high-value crop cultivation, irrigation expansion, mechanization, livestock care, Non-Pesticide Management (NPM), and post-harvest value chains. It empowers women farmers through Producer Groups (PGs) and Producer Companies (PCs), aligning with SDGs 1, 2, 5, 6, 8, 12, and 13.

Key Outcomes

- 15 Producer Groups have been formed, engaging 1,544 families in collective farming.
- 6,163 households have cultivated high-value crops over 2,365.61 hectares.
- 277.55 hectares have been brought under hybrid vegetable cultivation with subsidies.
- 4,953 households accessed farm mechanization services.
- 52.37 hectares have covered under micro-irrigation systems.
- 217 households have planted fruit trees on 68.7 hectares.
- 169 households are engaged in mushroom farming; 84 in pisciculture.
- 2,272 households have adopted Non-Pesticide Management practices.
- 588.83 hectares have cultivated with pulses, oilseeds, and improved paddy.

- 2,520 households have received livestock health services.
- 277.31 hectares have been brought under new irrigation.
- Achieved a collective market turnover of Rs. 382.37 lakhs in FY 2024–25.



Impact

The APC project has created a resilient and inclusive rural agri-ecosystem that enhances farmer incomes, reduces input dependency, and promotes sustainable practices. By integrating women-led Producer Groups with market systems, irrigation, and climate-smart farming, APC is transforming rural livelihoods, reducing vulnerabilities, and advancing toward equitable agricultural growth in Odisha. Cumulatively 64 numbers of Producer Groups Promoted covering all three districts i.e. (25 in Chhendipada, 24 in Kantamal, 15 in Loisingha), one producer company has been formed at Kantamal which is functioning taking 2657 share holders resulting collective marketing. At Chhendipada of Anugul district, 2804 households have promoted the vegetable cultivation covering 2795.37 acres of Land and 468.64 acres for other crops. At Kantamal of Bouh district 2509 households have promoted the vegetable cultivation covering 2817.05 acres of Land and 345.25 acres for other crops. At Loisinga of Bolangir District 850 households have promoted the vegetable cultivation in 887.29 acres of land and 345.25 in other crops.

SUCCESS STORIES

From Chemicals to Confidence: Matrushakti's Sustainable Farming Journey

In the villages of Pipili, Loisingha block (Bolangir), women farmers once depended on chemical farming—damaging soil health, raising costs, and harming health. To break this cycle, YCDA helped form the Matrushakti Women Producer Group (WPG), uniting 124 women to adopt Non-Pesticide Management (NPM) practices. Through practical training in preparing organic inputs like Handikhata, Jeevamruta, and Anusara, and exposure visits supported by YCDA and the Horticulture Department, the women overcame doubts and embraced eco-friendly farming. They began cultivating vegetables and pulses using NPM methods, leading to better yields, lower costs, and healthier produce.

Their efforts gained recognition—Matrushakti WPG was nominated to showcase their products at the District-level Subhadra Shakti Mela 2025, a symbol of their success and empowerment. This transformation shows how collective action, capacity building, and the right support can turn rural women into confident changemakers and promote sustainable agriculture across similar regions.

CROP DIVERSIFICATION PROGRAMME (CDP-MLIP)



The Crop Diversification Programme of YCDA under Mega Lift Irrigation Projects (CDP-MLIP) is a key initiative of the Department of Agriculture & Farmers' Empowerment, Government of Odisha, designed to reduce over-reliance on paddy cultivation and promote sustainable, climate-resilient agriculture. Implemented over three years in Boudh and Kantamal blocks, the program encourages farmers to shift towards pulses, oilseeds, and horticultural crops, which are low-input, high-return, and environmentally friendly.

The program integrates farmer training, community mobilization and support to FPOs and WSHGs, enhancing value addition, dietary diversity, and market access. CDP-MLIP aligns with the state's priorities of nutritional security, improved soil health, and sustainable rural livelihoods.

Key Outcomes

- 2,036 hectares have been converted from paddy to non-paddy crops in Boudh block.
- 916 hectares have been converted from paddy to non-paddy crops in Kantamal block.
- 310 hectares of land have been brought under horticultural crops in Boudh, and 110 hectares in Kantamal.



- 800 farmers (Boudh) and 500 farmers (Kantamal) trained on crop planning, PoP, IPM, PHM and value addition.

- 25 farmers from Kantamal participated in an exposure visit to IIHR, Bangalore.

- Cooking competition for SHG members in Kantamal has been promoted non-paddy crop consumption and local value chains.

- CBOs including FPOs and WSHGs engaged to promote community-based agricultural enterprises.

Impact

CDP-MLIP has led to a tangible transformation in cropping patterns, promoting ecological balance, economic resilience, and food diversity. By enabling farmers—especially smallholders—to adopt sustainable and market-responsive crops, the program is laying the groundwork for a climate-smart rural economy. Community organizations like FPOs and SHGs are emerging as vital actors in driving this shift, supported by strong institutional linkages and capacity-building efforts.



SUCCESS STORIES

From Barren Land to Prosperity: Pradeshi's Arhar Success

Pradeshi Danayek, a smallholder farmer from Odisha, turned his once-barren 2.5 acres of upland into a thriving arhar (pigeon pea) field under the Crop Diversification Programme (CDP-MLIP). With support through training and technical guidance, he adopted arhar—a drought-tolerant crop that enriches soil and uses less water than paddy.

Despite early challenges like pest control and market risks, Pradeshi stayed committed. His efforts paid off—he harvested 160 kg of arhar and earned 22,400 at 140/kg, transforming previously unproductive land into a valuable source of income.

This success boosted his confidence and inspired him to continue practicing sustainable farming. Pradeshi's journey is a shining example of how informed crop choices and proper support can unlock the potential of fallow lands and improve rural livelihoods.

FAMILY FOCUSED VILLAGE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (FFVDP)



The Family Focused Village Development Program (FFVDP) is being implemented by YCDA in five villages under Tikarapada Gram Panchayat in Boudh district, Odisha, covering 485 households and 2,148 individuals, including 733 children. The initiative promotes holistic family well-being and inclusive village transformation through six mission areas: Leadership, Education, Household Care, Health Care, Earning & Finance, and Family & Community Cohesion. FFVDP empowers families and strengthens community institutions through after-school education, skill development, livelihood promotion, health awareness, and infrastructure improvement. The program fosters self-reliance, social inclusion, and resilience, aligning with long-term development goals of equity and sustainability.

Key Outcomes

- 20 Community-Based Organizations (CBOs) formed and actively working for the over all village development.
- 253 children have been enrolled in regular after-school support classes have improved their academical knowledge.
- 2 learning centers have been constructed in Burugora and Birigarh villages where children get having the after school study.
- 6 youths have been enrolled in vocational courses at ITI, Boudh after due career planning and aspiration building.
- 110 families have developed kitchen gardens, enhancing household nutrition.
- 300 individuals have participated in health and hygiene sessions. 85 households have accessed safe drinking water and toilets.
- 160 families have been linked with government livelihood schemes. 45 women

have been trained in income generation and financial literacy.

- 150 families participated in family value-based counseling sessions.
- Onion and green pea cultivation promoted with organic inputs.22 families supported

through goat rearing; poultry MCU units promoted.

- 11 SHG women trained in paper plate production for income generation.
- 11 solar streetlights installed across 4 villages, improving community safety.
- 20 community events conducted to foster social cohesion and inclusion.

Impact

FFVDP is enabling families to lead self-responsible, empowered lives, creating model villages rooted in education, economic stability, health, and harmony. By integrating household-level changes with collective community action, the program is catalyzing sustainable rural transformation and advancing family-centered development in the region.



SUCCESS STORIES

Solar Water Brings Hope to Belasahi, Malikpada

In Belasahi, Malikpada, 8 families once walked long distances daily to fetch water from an iron-contaminated source. The burden fell heavily on women and children, affecting health, time, and education.

To solve this, YCDA installed a solar-powered drinking water system—featuring a 365-ft borewell, elevated tank, solar pump, and cemented water point. This sustainable facility now supplies clean drinking water to 40 villagers, transforming lives. A Water User Group was formed to manage the system, collecting 100 per household each month for maintenance, ensuring long-term use and ownership. With easy access to safe water, women now have more time for family and income-generating work, and children can focus on their studies.

This initiative not only improved health and convenience but also empowered the community. It now stands as a model of sustainable rural development—proving how clean energy and community engagement can bring lasting change.

COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT (CMHD)



The Community Mental Health and Development (CMHD) project in Belpada Block of Bolangir District, is implemented by YCDA in collaboration with the District Mental Health Programme (DMHP) and other key stakeholders. Covering 15 Gram Panchayats and 79 villages with a population of 80,211, the project ensures holistic mental health care, psychosocial support, livelihood access, and social reintegration for Persons With Mental Illness (PWMI).

The initiative focuses on capacity building, systemic convergence, stigma reduction, and rights-based recovery, empowering PWMI and their families through accessible services, economic support and inclusive community structures.

Key Outcomes

- 752 PWMI have been identified; out of them 682 have received treatment, and after treatment 654 have been stabilized.
- 106 ASHAs, 21 AWWs, and 30 volunteers have been trained on mental health and referral.
- 131 PWMI have received financial support for treatment continuation.



- 15 Family Support Groups (FSGs) have been formed; 301 meetings conducted.
- 760 awareness meetings have been conducted and reached 9,660 community members to reduce stigma.
- 2 Residential Reintegration Camps have supported to 26 PWMI and caregivers.
- 225 psycho-education sessions conducted for families. And 80+ PWMI/families supported with livelihoods: goat rearing,

poultry, crop cultivation, and small businesses.

- 142 stable PWMI integrated into SHGs and local committees and inked PWMI/families to 845 disability certificates, 428 labour cards, and 485 pensions.
- 8 grievance forums held; 10 grievances submitted, 6 resolved. 2 health camps organized, benefitting 378 PWMI.
- 43 monthly review meetings and 2 numbers of exposure visit has strengthened coordination and tracking of E-Sanjivani telemedicine and ensured medicine availability at CHCs.

Impact

The CMHD project is building a sustainable, inclusive mental health ecosystem in rural Odisha. Through a community-driven and rights-based approach, it enables PWMI and families to recover with dignity, participate in local development, and access entitlements. The project has significantly improved treatment continuity, social acceptance, livelihood opportunities, and systemic coordination, laying the foundation for long-term mental health resilience and social inclusion.



PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

2024-25

The General Council Meeting of YCDA took place in September 2024 to address various organizational matters in accordance with the organization's bylaws. The following key agenda items were discussed and appropriate resolutions were passed:

- Approval of the Annual Report for FY 2024 - 25
- Approval of the Audit Report for FY 2024-25
- Approval of the Annual Plan and Budget for FY 2025-26
- Selection of an Auditor for FY 2025-26
- Selection of new Executive Council

Throughout the year, the Executive Council convened four times to discuss and take necessary actions on various operational issues. The council approved partnership agreements with several donors and also decided to explore potential donors. Additionally, the board unanimously agreed to pursue partnerships with corporate entities to secure CSR funds and government funding.

On April 11th and 12th, 2025, an annual review and planning exercise was conducted. All staff members working on different projects participated in a reflective session on their progress against the annual plan. Project leaders presented their achievements and outlined plans for the upcoming year. Staff members also reviewed various organizational policies and took appropriate actions.

Credibility Alliance Norm Compliance Report

- Societies Registration Act, 1860: Regd. No. PBN-1525/90 of 93-94, Dt. 31st December 1993.
- Foreign Contribution Regulation Act-1976: Regd. No. 105010025, Renewal Date: 18th December 2021.
- Income Tax Act, 1961 (12 A): Regd. No. AAATY0312PE19973, Dt. 24th September 2021.
- Income Tax Act, 1962 (80G): Regd. No. AAATY0312PF20219, Dt. 24th September 2021.
- NITI Aayog ID: OR/2009/0009668, Dt. 21st May 2021.
- CSR Registration Number: CSR00016873, Dt. 26th October 2021.
- PAN No – AAATY0312P

Banking Information for FY 2024-25

Name of the Bank	Account Name	Account Number
State Bank of India, Baunsuni Boudhgarh, Boudh	Indian Accounts, Baunsuni, Boudh	11831574694
State Bank of India, New Delhi Main Branch	FCRA Account, New Delhi	40083000925
Axis Bank, Boudhgarh, Boudh	FC - Utilization Account	913010019717999
State Bank of India, Baunsuni	APC - BRLF Project	35324952884

State Bank of India, Baunsuni	Odisha Millet MissionProjects	40246038684, 41067885582, 39719504641, 41067885297
Axis Bank, Boudhgarh, Boudh	FFVDP Project	913010038480573
State Bank of India, Baunsuni	APC Angul Project	40359550583
Axis Bank, Boudhgarh, Boudh	Grow Fund Project	922010013533274
Axis Bank, Boudhgarh, Boudh	Reliance Foundation Project	916010004006153
State Bank of India, Baunsuni	YCDA Corpus Fund	31039518111
Axis Bank, Boudhgarh, Boudh	TCIT project	923010018764
State Bank of India, Baunsuni	APC Bolangir	42304449347
State Bank of India, Baunsuni	Goshala Project	41612025787

Governance:

Executive Council Members (As of 31st March 2025)

Name	Gender	Position On Board	Meeting Attendance
Dr. Mitali Mohanty	Female	President	3/4
Sarita Choudhury	Female	Vice- President	4/4
Rajendra Meher	Male	Secretary	4/4
Gouranga Pradhan	Male	Treasurer	4/4
Arun Kumar Pradhan	Male	EC Member	3/4
Bidyutlata Khamari	Female	EC Member	4/4
Sandhyarani Pattnaik	Female	EC Member	3/4

Name and Address of Auditors:

S. Sahoo & Co Chartered Accountants

107 Laxman Singh Complex-1, Munirka, New Delhi Ph: 011-41090039, Email: s.sahoo.co@gmail.com

Accountability and Transparency Governance

- No remuneration or any other form of compensation has been paid to Council members.
- The highest-paid staff member receives Rs. 50,000 per month.
- The lowest-paid staff member receives Rs. 10,000 per month.
- Council members are compensated with sitting fees and travel expenses for meetings.

Staff Distribution by Gender and Salary Level

Salary Range	Male	Female	Total
10,000 - 20,000	35	12	47
21,000 - 30,000	12	6	18
31,000 - 40,000	6	5	11
40,000 and above	1	3	4

Staff Details

Gender	Full Time
Male	54
Female	26
Total	80

BOARD MEMBERS

Dr. Mitali Mohanty, President

An active social worker completed her Master degree in Psychology and Women's studies with completion of PhD in Psychology. She has been working as senior managerial positions in several National and IN and having 25 years of experience in development sectors. She is closely working in the domain of child rights & protection, health, education, SRHR, Gender issues, Water, sanitation & hygiene etc. She is an active member and contributes as an expert in strengthening SRHR among adolescents & children in YCDA programs.



Sarita Choudhury, Vice-president

Soon after completing her University education, she joined the development sector. She was always passionate to work for the deprived communities. She has worked in many settings with livelihood, SHG and entrepreneurship development of rural women. Organizing women in rural areas and working for their empowerment is her area of core interest. She contributes in Gender integration in YCDA programs.



Rajendra Meher, Secretary

A qualified & experienced professional with over 30 years of indulgence in providing quality care and support to the deprived across the state of Odisha. His in-depth understanding of relevant legislation, procedures and techniques have immensely contributed in YCDA's growth and credibility. He is a well-known personality in the development sector for his work child rights, Adolescent health and livelihood promotion. His work on promotion of various family-based care, de-institutionalization and Family strengthening are recognized across the country and abroad.



Gauranga Pradhan, Treasurer

After completion of Management degree in Finance, Mr. Gouranga worked in many reputed organizations in the state and holds expert knowledge on FCRA and Income Tax norms in NGO sector. His main competency lies in tracking the financial flow and financial planning as well as analyzing the Organization's finance management.



Arun Kumar Pradhan, Council Member

Arun Pradhan is a skilled development professional with over 25 years of experience in child rights, child protection, project management, and NGO leadership. He has expertise in project planning, monitoring and evaluation, emergency response, cross-cultural team management, and capacity building across education, health, and youth development sectors. Arun is currently the Director of JSS Boudh, overseeing bi-lateral projects, and serves as a trainer in ICPS and child protection for the W&CD department. He is recognized for his quick learning, problem-solving, and knowledge transfer skills.



Bidyutlata Khamari, Council member

Mrs. Bidyutlata Khamari, an active foster mother and dedicated social worker with 15 years of experience in the development sector, has been committed to improving children's futures. Having completed her twelfth grade, she began advocating for women's empowerment and children during her youth. Currently, she serves as a paralegal volunteer for DLSA, Balangir, and is a member of the District-level Sexual Harassment Committee. Recognized for her work by government officials, Mrs. Khamari now focuses on mobilizing foster parents and training them to nurture children in family environments, drawing from her extensive experience and passion for social betterment.



Sandhyarani Pattnaik Council Member

A passionate social worker, completed her Masters Degree in Social Work over twenty-five years of experience. She worked with District Blindness Control Society under Health Department in Odisha and then moved to work as a CSR head of a Corporate House. She possesses in depth knowledge on various grassroots issues in Odisha.



AUDIT REPORT

YOUTH COUNCIL FOR DEVELOPMENT ALTERNATIVES(YCDA) BAUNSUNI,BOUDH,ODISHA,INDIA

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH, 2025			
	SCHEDULE	Amount (Rs)	Amount (Rs)
		F.Y.2024-25	F.Y.2023-24
SOURCES OF FUND			
I.FUND BALANCES:			
a.General Fund	[01]	16,29,085.02	7,60,676.89
b.Corporus Fund	[02]	1,71,892.00	1,71,892.00
c.Asset Fund	[03]	62,28,066.91	72,10,372.98
TOTAL Rs.		80,29,043.94	81,42,941.87
APPLICATIONS OF FUND			
I.FIXED ASSETS			
WDV (Opening)	[03]	97,50,112.83	1,13,62,400.31
Less: Depreciation		19,25,400.11	23,80,380.49
Net Block		78,24,712.72	89,82,019.82
II.CURRENT ASSETS, LOANS & ADVANCES:			
a.Other Current assets	[04]	49,74,798.59	36,85,735.81
b.Cash & Bank Balance	[05]	99,05,850.57	1,14,43,123.04
A		1,48,80,649.16	1,51,28,858.85
Less:CURRENT LIABILITIES & PROVISIONS:			
a.Unspent Grant Balance	[06]	89,69,066.23	1,03,61,377.21
b.Other Current Liabilities	[07]	57,07,251.72	56,06,559.60
B		1,46,76,317.95	1,59,67,936.81
NET CURRENT ASSETS	[A - B]	2,04,331.21	(8,39,077.96)
TOTAL Rs.	[I+II]	80,29,043.93	81,42,941.86

Significant Accounting Policies and Notes to Accounts [09]
The schedules referred to above form an Integral part of the Balance Sheet.
As per our report of even date [Form 10B Attached]

For & on behalf of:

S. Sahoo & Co.
Chartered Accountants
FR No. 322952E



CA (Dr.) Subhajit Sahoo, FCA, LLB
Partner
M No. 057426
Place : New Delhi
Date : 30.09.2025
UDIN: 25057426BMICIG8113

For & on behalf of:

Youth Council for Development Alternatives (YCDA)


Gouanga Charan Pradhan
Treasurer


Rajendra Meher
Secretary

Treasurer

Youth Council for Dev. Alternatives (YCDA)
Baunsuni, Boudh

Secretary

Youth Council for Dev. Alternatives
Baunsuni, Boudh, Odisha

**YOUTH COUNCIL FOR DEVELOPMENT ALTERNATIVES(YCDA)
BAUNSUNI,BOUDH,ODISHA,INDIA**

**YOUTH COUNCIL FOR DEVELOPMENT ALTERNATIVES(YCDA)
BAUNSUNI,BOUDH,ODISHA,INDIA**

INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE PERIOD FROM 1ST APRIL 2024 TO 31ST MARCH 2025			
	SCHEDULE	Amount(Rs.)	Amount (Rs)
		F.Y.2024-25	F.Y.2023-24
I. INCOME			
Grants	[06]	8,05,44,254.26	8,05,85,337.26
Bank Interest		6,27,283.54	8,47,894.00
Other Receipts-General Fund		12,50,979.67	9,62,489.00
Sale of Vehicle		30,000.00	-
TOTAL Rs.		8,24,52,517.47	8,23,95,720.26
II. EXPENDITURE			
Relief to the Poor			
Programme Expenditures	[08]	5,34,59,939.14	5,24,04,711.68
Administrative Expenditures		74,59,335.34	98,15,307.50
Education			
Programme Expenditures	[08]	1,48,06,737.00	1,26,53,973.54
Administrative Expenditures		31,99,378.94	23,28,680.80
Professional Tax		400.00	400.00
Medical Relief			
Programme Expenditures	[08]	15,98,350.00	17,48,414.00
Administrative Expenditures		11,750.00	-
Non-Recurring Cost			
Depreciation	[03]	7,98,093.00	31,14,684.00
TOTAL Rs.		8,15,08,984.46	8,22,66,590.19

III. EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE	[I - II]	9,43,533.01	1,29,130.07
IV. EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE TRANSFERRED TO GENERAL FUND		9,43,533.01	1,29,130.07

Significant Accounting Policies and Notes to Accounts [09]
The schedules referred to above form an Integral part of the Income & Expenditure Account.
As per our report of even date [Form 10B Attached]

For & on behalf of:

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Chartered Accountants
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Baunsuni, Boudh, Odisha

* Bank Interest Earned on Grant Funds has been allocated to the grants funds (Refer - Schedule-7)

YOUTH COUNCIL FOR DEVELOPMENT ALTERNATIVES(YCDA)
BAUNSUNI,BOUDH,ODISHA,INDIA
YOUTH COUNCIL FOR DEVELOPMENT ALTERNATIVES(YCDA)

RECEIPTS & PAYMENT ACCOUNT FOR THE PERIOD FROM 1ST APRIL 2024 TO 31ST MARCH 2025			
	SCHEDULE	Amount(Rs.)	Amount(Rs.)
		F.Y.2024-25	F.Y.2023-24
RECEIPTS			
<u>Opening Balance</u>			
Cash in Hand		5,443.00	5,443.00
Cash at Bank		1,14,37,680.04	1,43,83,328.46
Tax Deducted at Source		7,840.00	7,840.00
Grants		7,78,45,169.50	7,80,36,615.50
Bank Interest		6,27,283.54	8,47,894.00
FC Fund from SBI Main		69,857.68	-
Other Receipts - General Fund		12,50,979.67	9,62,489.00
Sale of Vehicle		30,000.00	-
TDS Refund Received		1,76,400.00	-
Loans & Advances		48,12,562.12	17,55,075.60
Audit Fees		50,000.00	-
Loan from General Fund		-	14,25,995.00
TOTAL Rs.		9,63,13,215.55	9,74,24,680.56
PAYMENT			
<u>Relief to the Poor</u>			
Programme Expenditures	[08]	5,34,59,939.14	5,24,04,711.68
Administrative Expenditures		74,59,335.34	98,15,307.50
<u>Education</u>			
Programme Expenditures	[08]	1,48,06,737.00	1,26,53,973.54
Administrative Expenditures		31,99,378.94	23,28,680.80
<u>Medical Relief</u>			
Programme Expenditures	[08]	15,98,350.00	17,48,414.00
Administrative Expenditures		1,12,853.42	-
<u>Non-Recurring Cost</u>			
Previous Year Liabilities Paid		15,92,427.00	4,99,404.00
Loans & Advances Paid		31,69,443.00	32,41,223.00
Professional Tax		-	400.00
TDS deducted by the Agency		33,098.00	36,015.00
Refund of Unspent Grant(Bank Interest)		47,061.00	1,30,904.00
Refund of Grant		78,530.00	-
Transferred from SDTT Project		16,568.64	-
Transferred from Livolink Foundation		27,710.50	-
<u>Cash & Bank Balance c/d</u>			
Cash in Hand		-	5,443.00
Cash at Bank :		99,05,850.57	1,14,37,680.04
TDS Deducted at Source		7,840.00	7,840.00
TOTAL Rs.		9,63,13,215.55	9,74,24,680.56

Significant Accounting Policies and Notes to Accounts [09]

The schedules referred to above form an Integral part of the Receipts & Payment Account.

As per our report of even date [Form 10B Attached]

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