



HUMARA BACHPAN

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*Annual
Report*



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List of Abbreviations

HBT	: Humara Bachpan Trust
P.A.C.E	: Personal Advancement & Career Enhancement
I.T.I	: Industrial Training Institute
F.I.C.C.I	: Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry
F.L.O	: FICCI Ladies Organisation
R.A.C.S.L	: Ram's Assorted Cold Storage Limited
N.C.W	: National Commission for Women
RSETI	: Rural Self Employment Training Institutes
CDA	: Chilika Development Authority
GTET	: Gram Tarang Employability Training
BMC	: Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation
RCI	: Railway Children India
CIF	: Childline India Foundation
BSCL	: Bhubaneswar Smart City Limited
CHG	: Child Help Group
IEC	: Information Education Communication
SDG	: Sustainable Development Goals

Locations Covered

Bhubaneswar	: Bhubaneswar is the capital city of Odisha
Sambalpur	: Sambalpur is a district in the northwestern part of Odisha
Sundargarh	: Sundargarh is a district in the north-western part of Odisha
Puri	: Puri is a coastal district in Odisha
Bramhagiri & Krushnaprasad	: Bramhagiri & Krushnaprasad are the coastal blocks of Puri
Tilori	: Tilori is a village in Malanpur area of Bhind district of Madhya Pradesh
Girongi	: Ghirongi is a village in Malanpur area of Bhind district of Madhya Pradesh

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Dharitri Pattnaik

Founder & Chairperson
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The year 2022-2023 was an impactful year for Humara Bachpan Trust (HBT) intervening on multiple thematic areas and marking a significant journey in addressing diverse societal challenges and effecting tangible transformations in the lives of thousands.

HBT's initiative in tackling the climate change crisis has been revolutionary, spotlighting the unique potential of women and girls as primary catalysts for innovative solutions. Empowering women as "Eco Changemakers" has yielded remarkable outcomes. In Satapada, women actively managed thousands of tons of festival waste, showcasing their instrumental role in environmental conservation. Moreover, hundreds of women contributed significantly to enhancing forest ecosystems' resilience against future climatic adversities through a sustainable forest management program.

The commitment to safeguarding children in need of care and protection remains the core facet of HBT's interventions. Through strategic collaborations with partners like Railway Children India (RCI) and Childline Indian Foundation (CIF), HBT supported 971 vulnerable children via the Child Help Desk. Additionally, the restoration and rehabilitation efforts extended aid to 942 children and their families across diverse districts of Odisha, fostering a supportive environment for their well-being.

Central to HBT's mission is the empowerment and capacity-building of women. In the past year, HBT's initiatives empowered 3015 women from operational communities by imparting employable skills. This not only opened avenues for livelihoods but also enabled them to lead dignified lives, positively impacting their families and communities. We are happy to share about the development of 255 women as nano entrepreneurs, providing them

with skills, credit, and market support to overcome social and institutional barriers. This not only benefits the individual women involved but has a cascading effect on the broader society and economy.

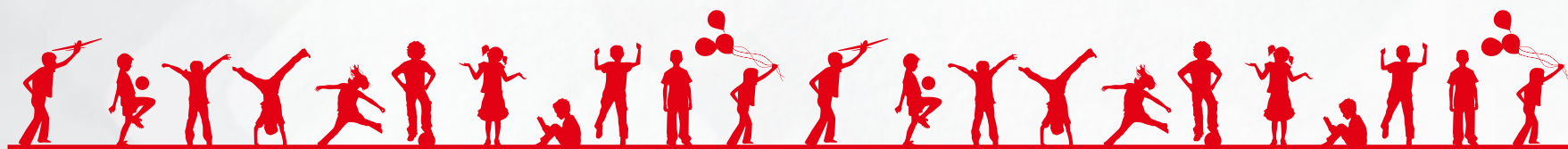
HBT actively engaged in the 16 Days of Activism Campaign, focusing on eradicating Gender-Based Violence (GBV) against women in workplaces. Furthermore, the organization responded to the surge in Cyber Crimes targeting women by conducting various community-led actions, contributing to awareness and prevention.

One significant stride was the initiation of the 'Enhancing Climate Resilience of India's Coastal Communities' (ECRICC) program. Implemented in the Chilka landscape of Puri district, in collaboration with the Office of Divisional Forest Office (Wild Life Division), Puri, this program aims to fortify the resilience of coastal communities, reinforcing their capacity to withstand environmental challenges. By intertwining women's empowerment with disaster response in coastal communities, the initiative aligns with the broader goal of creating communities that are not just capable of withstanding disasters but thriving despite them.

We express our profound appreciation to the dedicated HBT team, partners, and supporters for their commendable efforts in facilitating transformative changes in people's lives. Our commitment to effecting lasting impacts remains resolute, and we aspire to continue this journey by building upon our successes and fostering a brighter future for all.

In conclusion, the year 2022-2023 has been a testament to HBT's unwavering dedication towards societal welfare, leaving indelible imprints of positive change across multiple thematic areas. As we move forward, our commitment remains steadfast in pursuing innovative solutions and driving holistic transformations for a more equitable and empowered society.

Shruti Patraik



ABOUT HUMARA BACHPAN TRUST

Humara Bachpan Trust (HBT) is a not-for-profit organization working since year 2014, advocating for safe and healthy living conditions along with enhancement of socio - economic status of communities living in poverty. It is led by children, youth and women who identify the issues, prioritize them and propose solutions to address those issues before the respective authorities. The focus of our work is creating an enabling built environment, public-civic engagements, community participation in and entrepreneurship for women living in poverty has been initiated by HBT in 2017. The initiative ensures better jobs for women and young people by providing more targeted and inclusive vocational training, and investment in start-up entrepreneurs.

Humara Bachpan Trust works at par with the United Nation's 'New Urban Agenda' for sustainable urbanization with children, youth and women to have their voices heard and make them active participants in planning and shaping their cities to socially smart cities. Its work is aligned with the Sustainable development goals (SDG's) of 'Gender Equality' and sustained and inclusive economic growth than productive employment and decent work for all.

SAMBHAVI, an innovative model of women empowerment with capacity building for enterprise and entrepreneurship for women living in poverty has been initiated by HBT in 2017. The initiative ensures better jobs for women and young people by providing more targeted and inclusive vocational training, investment in startup entrepreneurs.



VISION

To create a society that fosters active Citizenry among people especially children, Youth and women living in poverty.



MISSION

Eradicate the barriers of poverty, marginalization and discrimination and empower communities to lead a life with dignity and better standard of living

GEOGRAPHICAL FOCUS



OUR THEMATIC FOCUS

Humara Bachpan works on some key areas towards fulfilling its goal of addressing issues of inequality, marginalisation and discrimination.

Following are the focus areas:



Child Protection and Development

- Children at Risk
- Empowering Adolescent Girls
- Early Childhood Care & Development



SAMBHAVI- Women Empowerment with Enterprise and Employability

- Empowering Women through Transformational Life Skills
- Skilling & Entrepreneurship
- Action against Gender-Based Violence



Community Health

- Arogya Disha
- Health Screening & Outreach
- Community based Awareness Programs



Creating Pathways

- Encouraging Education for All
- School Chalo Abhiyan (Back to School Campaign)
- Linkages with ITI & Career Counselling



Governance & Advocacy

- Leadership Building
- Community Led Planning
- Community Interface Building
- Increased Accessibility of Resources and Services



Environment & Climate Change

- Clean & Green Environment
- Empowering Women & Girls as Eco Changemakers
- Climate Smart Community



Disaster Preparedness & Response

- Covid - 19 Response
- Capacity Building of Youth as First Responders

CHILD PROTECTION AND DEVELOPMENT





Humara Bachpan Trust is committed to work towards holistic development of children. HBT believes that holistic development is possible only if children are protected from abuse or exploitation and engaged as partners in their own developmental process.

Ensuring Child-friendly and Safe environment for children within the Railway Station premises



Prevention



Rescue and Restoration



Rehabilitation

PREVENTION

- *Passenger Outreach Program was carried out through randomly talking to railway passengers and distributing pamphlets explaining and giving information regarding child rights and child helpline number*
- *Station level Awareness and Sensitization Building programmes were conducted to educate passengers and stakeholders in and around the railway station about child rights and their safety*
- *Periodic Capacity Building Program were conducted for secondary railway staff (venders, coolie, cleaning staff, ticket collectors, watering staff)*
- *Promotion of 1098- Child Helpline Number was done through putting poster and banner at selected spaces and by community awareness campaign.*
- *Community Vigilance Committee formed and capacity building training for the members about their roles and responsibilities conducted.*

ADDRESSAL

- *Rescue Operation, for Children at Risk, continued through proper functioning of Child Help Desk that is set up at Bhubaneswar Railway Station.*
- *Production of rescued children to Child Welfare Committee (CWC) was done doing the necessary documentation and following the standard procedures.*
- *Follow up : Rescued children in temporary care homes, long term shelter homes (CCI) or who were restored back to families, were followed up on regular basis through telephonic interaction, visiting the shelter homes and families.*
- *Stakeholder Engagement : Meeting of Child Help Group that consists of Station Master, Inspector-RPF, Inspector-GRP, Senior Sector Engineer and Railway Commercial Manager, was conducted on quarterly basis to regularly assess and review the child care and protection activities*

REHABILITATION SUPPORT

- *Rescued children were restored back to their families following the standard procedures*
- *Referral to shelter homes : Rescued children who needed special care and protection were referred to Short term and Long term Shelter homes (ICC) or rehabilitation centres. individual rehabilitation plans were prepared for each rescued child referred to the shelter homes*
- *Legal help services were provided to the children who need legal support or were in conflict with law.*
- *Counseling support was provided to all the rescued children and their families and regular follow up were made through telephonic interaction and by visiting families and shelter homes to prevent further risk*
- *Linkages with different social security schemes were made to support the families and children as per the care plan prepared*

ENSURING CHILD-FRIENDLY & SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR CHILDREN WITHIN THE RAILWAY STATION

- Child Help Desk set up at Bhubaneswar railway station ensures child safety in the station premises by 24X7 functioning.
- Announcement about Childline, CHD, CHD Helpline numbers are inbuilt in station public announcement system.
- Rescued children are referred for care and protection as per Section 27 of JJ Act.
- Messages related to child safety and Chil Helpline number regularly displayed in all station level electronic public display system.
- Sensitization meetings are conducted with vendors, cleaning staff, watering staff, coolies to ensure child safety in the station premise.
- Child Help Group, consisting of Station Master, Inspector RPF, SHO GRP, CTI, Commercial Head etc. meets every quarter for well coordinated child protection work at station.



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"SAVE THE GIRL CHILD"
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Children Rescued:
971

Child Marriage:
11

Eloping:
172

*Trafficked for
Child Marriage:*
33

*Trafficked for
Child labour:*
489

Child Labour:
253

*Total number
of FIR lodged:*
13

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

Children rescued: 971 (391 boys, 580 girls)	Children are in short-stay homes: 22	Children restored back to their families: 942
Children referred to long care homes: 7	Peripheral slums reached out: 6	Community children outreach: 90
Secondary railway staff (Vendors, coolies, cleaning staff, ticket collectors) sensitized on child safety and protection 1092	People reached through awareness & sensitization drives at Station: 15492	Stake holders meeting conducted: 58
Counselling support provided: 911	Safety Vigilant Committees formed: 9	Emergency Contact points prepared: 2
Community based learning activity centers created: 3	Adolescent engaged in vocational training: 11	Children enrolled in ICDS program: 205
Children provided health care support: 44	Child marriage prevented through counseling: 03	Admissions done under back-to-school initiative: 29

STORY OF A GIRL OF SUCCESSFUL SOCIAL REINTEGRATION

The story of Pabitra Behera's journey from being eloped to rebuilding her life through support and empowerment is inspiring. It highlights the importance of coordinated efforts from various stakeholders in ensuring the safety and well-being of individuals, especially those facing challenging circumstances. Here's a breakdown of the key elements in Pabitra's story:

Pabitra Behera, a girl from a remote village in Kendrapara district, Odisha, was abducted by a boy from the same village. Her parents promptly lodged a missing person case at the nearest police station.

The case was escalated to the Railway Police in Bhubaneswar when it was discovered that Pabitra was traveling with the boy. Cooperation between local police and Railway Police was crucial in tracking their movements.

Humara Bachpan Trust, the Bhubaneswar Railway Childline, was informed to find and rescue Pabitra. The team successfully traced her and brought her before the Child Welfare Committee (CWC). Pabitra's parents expressed the desire to have their daughter back home. The necessary processes for handing over Pabitra to her family were carried out.

After the reunion, the HBT team continued to provide regular visits and support to Pabitra and her family. Recognizing Pabitra's educational background and interests, counseling was provided to explore vocational options. Pabitra, having expressed interest in tailoring, was enrolled in a vocational training center in her home district. After completing the tailoring course, Pabitra received support from the training institute to set up her own business unit. Pabitra is now successfully running her own business unit and earning a sustainable income.

The story demonstrates how tailored support, including education, vocational training, and entrepreneurship opportunities, can empower individuals to rebuild their lives.

Pabitra's story is a testament to the positive impact of coordinated efforts from law enforcement, child welfare organizations, and vocational training centers in helping individuals overcome adversity and build a brighter future.

EMPOWERING THE ADOLESCENT GIRLS:

Adolescent stage is a transition period where young people leave childhood and step into adulthood. This transition includes physical, social and psychological changes. Therefore, it's important to provide them proper knowledge to understand themselves and required skills to deal with different situations with confidence. With an objective to enhance specific skills (communication, problem solving, goal setting, etc.) that can enhance girls' agency and negotiation ability to assert themselves and exercise their rights & choices, HBT conducts certified life skills training program Gap Inc.'s 'Personal Advancement and Career Enhancement' (P.A.C.E.) for girls and the program is found to be instrumental among young girls in achieving their career goals and addressing harmful social practices such as early marriage, gender inequality etc.

3404

Number of girls enrolled

2613

Number of girls trained

19

Number of villages covered

14

Number of communities covered in urban areas

4

Number of institutions covered in rural area

9

Number of institutions covered in urban areas

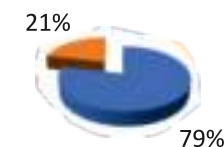
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Outcomes till date
135 drop out girls are enrolled back in schools
35 girls have registered in vocational training centres under DDU-GKY
20 girls are identified to get coaching under 'Sudakshya' program
30 girls are identified and registered for vocational training in RSETI under different trades
115 adolescent groups formed with 3625 members; 161 girls are developed as leaders.
6 early marriages stopped
Village infrastructure change such as repairing of village roads, drain construction in Jamapalia village (Sundargarh) happened when adolescent girls submitting Charter of Demand (CoD)
39 % improvement in school attendance and 41% girls have improved academic performance





ISMAT ORAM : ***An example of education for a bright future***

Ismat Oram is a 12-year-old girl from Bandhpali village of Sundargarh. At a very young age, Ismat's father abandoned her family. Ismat's mother was the sole working member in the house after Ismat's father left the home. Since then Ismat is living at her grandmother's house with her mother and grandmother.

After her father left them, Ismat had to leave her education and help her mother with the household chores. However, Ismat had always wanted to go to school and study. When Humara Bachpan Trust began the life skills training at her village, Ismat joined the sessions. At the session, Ismat met with other girls who went to school and was now even more eager to begin schooling.

"At first, I thought I will not be able to attend school anymore. But at the life skills training I was told that I can still join school," Ismat shared.

"I got to know many things at the training session and was informed about the benefits of education. The people there encouraged me to join a school. Didis from the HBT team also told me that they will help me get admission to a school and will enrol my name there so that I can go. With the help from HBT, I then convinced my mother to allow me to go to school," Ismat added Ismat's story is a perfect example of how a little bit of awareness and support can help a girl get out of the darkness of illiteracy. At such a young age, Ismat is now a role model for other girls to follow.

Self Defense Training

Towards building resilience among women and girls, self-defense training is the most promising intervention of HBT. Self-defense training sessions were conducted to empower the 320 adolescent girls from 22 communities of Bhubaneswar with skills to protect themselves from abuse and violence. This training is of utmost importance and helps in preparing the girls for any unexpected situations to protect and defend themselves.



Empowering Girls through Sports

Sport participation offers girls an opportunity to build their self-esteem, courage and self-efficacy. To build sports spirit among adolescent girls where they can take up leadership positions and through sport programs. This year series sports activities were promoted bringing together girls from different schools of Bhubaneswar. 482 girls from 7 schools of Bhubaneswar participated in different sports activities and were conferred for their skills and talents.



Early Childhood Care & Development

Early Childhood care and Development interventions focus on the following:

- *Enhancing the accessibility and availability of services for children in their early childhood during the pandemic*
- *Promoting play-based, experimental learning and making child-friendly provisions for early education and all-round development of young children accessible during the pandemic*
- *Recognizing parents and family members as the primary caregivers and healthcare providers and empowering them to ensure their roles for early childhood brain development during the pandemic*
- *Involving communities and eliciting community participation in the monitoring process of early childhood*

Ama Adda- Space for Children: HBT has set up 21 play and learning centres named Ama Adda in urban and rural communities of Khordha and Puri to provide play-based learning opportunities to children.



The image is a collage. The top left features a semi-transparent dark blue box with white text. The rest of the image is composed of several photographs. The largest, at the bottom, shows a group of women and children. One woman on the right is smiling broadly, wearing a blue and yellow patterned sari. Next to her is a woman in an orange and yellow sari. In the center, a young girl looks forward. To the left, another woman is partially visible. The top right shows a group of people outdoors, including a woman in a red sari and a child. The background of the top left photo shows more people in a similar setting.

SAMBHAVI- WOMEN EMPOWERMENT WITH ENTERPRISE AND EMPLOYABILITY



Women Empowerment is the major thematic area of intervention of HBT. SAMBHAVI, an innovative model of women empowerment with life skill education and capacity building for enterprise and entrepreneurship for women living in poverty was initiated by HBT in 2017. Sambhavi adopts a four-dimensional approach to empower women.

Power within- individual changes in confidence and consciousness

Power to – increase in skills and abilities including earning an income, access to markets

Power over- change in power relations within the households, communities

Power with organization of the powerless to enhance individual skills and abilities.

Thus it is a kind of social change beginning with individuals and progress through the collectives of women empowered. In order to facilitate women to break the cycle of poverty and to achieve gender equality, HBT has various interventions such as life skills training, Skilling, employability and entrepreneurship development etc.

Empowering Women through Transformational Life Skills

Gap Inc.'s 'Personal Advancement and Career Enhancement' (P.A.C.E.) program is a globally acclaimed certified life skills training program for women to develop their abilities for adaptive and positive behaviour that enable them to deal effectively with the demands and challenges of life. Humara Bachpan as license partner of Gap Inc is implementing P.A.C.E. program to bring transformation in lives of women in urban and rural communities since 2017 and reached out to 32843 women till date. The five years intervention has seen improvement in general skill, social skill, cognitive skills, professional skill (career enhancement skill) and entrepreneurship skill of women.





HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

255

*Women nano
entrepreneur evolved*

3015

*Women from tribal communities
of Sundargarh were imparted
with P.A.C.E. training in
partnership with District
Mineral Fund, Sundargarh*

400

*Rural women in Astranga villages
of Puri district were trained
in P.A.C.E. life skill
program*

SKILLING & ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT:

To bridge the gap between women's expectations and interest areas and what are the existing skills and resources they have the access to was understood through Skill Gap Assessment. Based on the findings different skill development programmes were organized.

180 women were enrolled in skill development training conducted at different places of Hemgir, Sundargarh

Skill Training Trade	SHGs involved	Women Trained	Training Outcome
Mushroom Cultivation	6 SHG	45 Women	Women groups were linked with mushroom seed Production Company to procure seeds directly at reasonable prices
Namkeen Preparation	3 SHGs	36 Women	2 SHGs started production & selling in local markets
Mahua Flower Value Addition	6 SHGs	60 Women	Mahua Ready to Serve Drink, Laddu, Jam preparation, bottling, packing techniques adopted by women
Phenyl & Handwash Making	3 SHGs	30 Women	Market linkage established for 1 SHG to provide 50 Litres phenyl in a month



176 women in forest fringed communities of Bonai & Lahunipara blocks in Sundargarh were trained and supported to expand the forest-based livelihood activities. In partnership with Baitarani Initiative, a forward linkage was established with Dabur India where women could able to fetch good price for

their labour instead of facing distress sell very year. 800 Kg Harida and 650 Kg Bahada was sold by the women for which they received INR 32/- per kg of Bahada and INR 31/- per kg of Harida. 15 MBKs were identified who worked as facilitator in the process of collection, storage, quality assurance and keeping all data and records.

This in turn also cultivated a Sustainable & Good Field Collection Practice of Medicinal product by women SHGs.



WOMEN SCRIPT SUCCESS STORY IN VEGETABLE CULTIVATION

As many as 52 women from six self-help groups (SHG) have scripted a success story by cultivating vegetables at Udayapur and Namaro villages in Astaranga block of Puri district. Women after receiving training on vegetable cultivation, storage system to manage loss, started vegetable cultivation in their lands. HBT supported the rising entrepreneurs by building channels for procurement of raw materials and marketing of products. The women have adopted a collective selling method of their products



The Apparel Skill Centre set up at Bantilo village of Astranga (Puri) under village holistic development program wherein 75 women were given three months training on sewing, mending or altering garments, made-ups and home furnishing. The trainees were made ready to run tailoring enterprises on their own, being well versed with making customized Indian dresses.



KEY ACHIEVEMENT

180

*women developed as nano
entrepreneurs in Sundargarh
& Puri adapting business*

21

*women underwent
different vocational training
at Sundargarh and Puri*

3015

*women reached out
through P.A.C.E.
life skill training program*

75

*women from Puri got
exposure to different
skill trainings*

75

*women enrolled in
different job oriented
skill training*

15

*women got employment
after skill training.*

ACTION AGAINST GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

Gender based violence is the most prevalent human rights violence in the world which undermines health, dignity, safety and autonomy of the victim, but still it is covered and protected by the culture of silence. HBT is committed towards creating violence free and inclusive environment for women through sensitization and advocacy.

To act on prevention through building awareness, supporting the survivors through legal protection and ensuring their rehabilitation, HBT observes the 16 days of activism against gender-based violence every year and takes different measures to prevent and address all forms of violence against women and girls. This year, a series of activities were undertaken to accelerate the voices against the violence reaching out to every household of our operational areas.

SAFETY AUDIT:

In order to assess the safety and accessibility of public spaces (street, park, chowks) in the cities and within the neighborhoods, 6 safety audits were conducted involving 65 young girls and women. Charter of Demands with preventive measures was submitted to concerned authorities.



WORKPLACE VIOLENCE :

A series of workshops were organized on economic rights, workplace harassment, work safety measures and legal measures of women in informal economy at Patharabandha Tarini and Kedarpalli basti of Bhubaneswar. State Facilitator (Gender Equity) Ms. Srabani Das and Counsellor of 'Sakhi One Stop Centre' Ms. Malabika Mohanty as the resource person explained the women workers about their rights and entitlements. They discussed about different types of workplace exploitation, violence and different techniques of prevention and addressal along with, reporting mechanism. Ms. Malabika Mohanty also shared about the SAKHI centre support and legal assistance system for violence victims.



Cyber Crimes against Women:

HBT in partnership with Bhubaneswar Smart City Limited (BSCL) organized an awareness program on Cyber Crime against young Girls at Rental school Bhubaneswar to educate students about precautionary measures and redressal strategies. 44 students including faculties benefited from it.



SAKHI- One Stop Centre:

Sensitization meetings were conducted with women, ASHA workers, Mahila Arogya Samiti members and SHG groups at Patharabandha & Kedrapali community of Bhubaneswar to give information about SAKHI-One step centres that saw participation of 85 women.



Vigilance Committee Formation:

To monitor the safety and security of women in the community, vigilance committees were formed at Narendra, Kundeidiha & Madhupur village of Gurundia, Poigaon, Daleisara & Arkeikela village of Lahunipara, Patamunda & Lal Hutting village of kora block Sundargarh. 8 village vigilance committees were formed involving 108 members.



Violence against Girl Child:

Issues of violence against girl child were also addressed through awareness sessions at Patmunda village, Koirā block where 55 adolescent girls were educated about inappropriate touch that violates their rights and how they can take action against them. Good touch-Bad touch sessions were organized at different villages of Gaobindpur panchayat, Bonai block, Sundargarh with participation of 135 girls.



Legal Awareness Campaign:

Legal awareness programs on Legal Awareness on Dowry Prohibition Act, PCPNDT Act, Immoral Trafficking Act, Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, The Sexual Harassment of Women at Work Place Act were conducted in 8 villages of Sundargarh Abhiram Nagar to educate women about different protective laws of the country to safeguard them. Campaign educates more than 130 women & girls.



Self Defence Activity:

Self-defence awareness programs were organized was done at Dhirikuti, Pandapark & Abhiram Nagar communities of Bhubaneswar to build confidence level among young girls and to help them overcome the fear of violence against them. 3 self-defence camps were organized with a participation of 72 adolescent girls.



Community based Program:

Community based trainings were organised in Tilori ang Ghirongi village of Malanpur to sensitise the women and girls about their women's fundamental rights and legal aid which would help them in fighting discrimination and gender-based violence. The training was attended by 81 women and girls.



COMMUNITY HEALTH





AROGYA DISHA – Bridging Healthcare Gaps for Malanpur's Peripheral Villages

In the heart of the Malanpur industrial belt, 32 peripheral villages are home to over 50,000 residents. Despite the significant population, the area is serviced by only one Primary Healthcare Centre (PHC) with limited resources. Chronic medical issues often necessitated journeys to DHH in Bhind or hospitals in Gwalior, creating accessibility challenges. In response, "Arogya Disha," a telehealth medical center, was established in collaboration with AkzoNobel India and the Telerad Foundation, aiming to provide advanced healthcare services that are both accessible and affordable.

This state-of-the-art center, located within the Malanpur PHC, is equipped with cutting-edge medical devices, telecommunication systems, and experienced paramedic personnel. Specialized medical diagnoses and consultations empower patients with personalized treatment plans. For those with chronic ailments, regular monitoring and support through follow-up calls and SMS messages ensure ongoing care. Periodic SMS messages also disseminate preventive measures among patients. The Arogya Disha telehealth initiative has proven instrumental in meeting the health needs of the underserved population in Malanpur, eliminating the need for distant healthcare facilities.



A Triumph of Maternal Healthcare: Suman's Journey

Introduction:

This case study sheds light on the inspiring journey of Suman, a resident of Haripurampura village, located 2 km from Malanpur. Suman, married in 2017, faced challenges in conceiving a child for the first four years of her marriage. However, when she finally became pregnant, her joy was marred by severe stomach pain three months into the pregnancy.

pregnancy.

Medical Intervention: In her pursuit of relief, Suman sought medical attention at Murar Hospital, where she was referred to Kamala Raja Hospital. Despite efforts, the pain persisted, and the doctors at Kamala Raja Hospital recommended abortion for her well-being.



Decision and Advocacy:

Suman, determined to embrace motherhood, decided against abortion. She opted to seek treatment at E-Arogya Kendra Malanpur Primary Health Center (PHC). Upon reaching E-Arogya Kendra, she shared her ordeal with ANM Sharda and, subsequently, with Dr. Jayshree. Together, they devised a plan for her care.

Normal Delivery and Healthy Outcome:

After nine months, Suman experienced a normal delivery, giving birth to a healthy baby boy. The successful outcome brought immense joy to Suman, and she expressed her gratitude to the PHC team, recognizing their crucial role in her journey to motherhood.

Post-Delivery Gratitude:

Suman, now a proud mother, continued to be a regular patient at E-Arogya Kendra Malanpur PHC. She took the opportunity to personally thank ANM Sharda and all the doctors who contributed to her successful delivery. Suman emphasized that without timely intervention at the PHC, she might have been deprived of the happiness of motherhood.

Advocacy for E-Arogya Kendra:

Recognizing the pivotal role played by E-Arogya Kendra in her journey, Suman became an advocate for the facility. She encouraged other women and men in the village to utilize the services provided by the PHC. Suman's story became a beacon of hope and a testament to the effectiveness of local healthcare facilities.

CONDUCTING OUTREACH SESSIONS

A series of health camps organized in urban and rural operational communities to provide quality primary health-care services at their doorstep. These camp-based outreach programmes provided a scope in finding the disease burden of the community while addressing the health needs of the most vulnerable.

Health Outreach	Date	Location	In Association with	People Benefitted
Diabetic Screening Camp	27th – 29th June 2022	Malanpur, Bhind, Madhya Pradesh	Arogya Disha	68
Women Health Camp	24th-26th August 2022	Malanpur, Bhind, Madhya Pradesh	Arogya Disha	82
General Health Camp	26th-27th September 2022	Malanpur, Bhind, Madhya Pradesh	Arogya Disha	119
Hyper tension Camp	24th – 25th November 2022	Malanpur, Bhind, Madhya Pradesh	Arogya Disha	53
General Health Camp	26th – 27th December 2022	Malanpur, Bhind, Madhya Pradesh	Arogya Disha	63

Diabetic Screening Camp	30th – 31st Jan 2023	Malanpur, Bhind, Madhya Pradesh	Arogya Disha	62
Women Health Camp	27th-28th Feb 2023	Malanpur, Bhind, Madhya Pradesh	Arogya Disha	87
General Health Check-up and Awareness Camp	29th -31st Mar 2023	Malanpur, Bhind, Madhya Pradesh	Arogya Disha	157



Community Based Awareness Programs

Sanitation and hygiene are key issues for women, consistent with their need for privacy, dignity, safety and self-respect. Menstruation is a key indicator of health and vitality for women and adolescents' girls. Managing this hygienically and with dignity is an integral path of good sanitation and hygiene. There is an increasing need in the intervened villages to make the women aware about menstrual and personal hygiene. The pregnant women are to be given knowledge about maternal health activities diet and care plan to be followed during pregnancy and lactation, knowledge about risk signs during pregnancy, risk factors, birth preparedness plans and new born care etc. Along with these women and girls should also be aware about their rights and recognizing gender-based violence. The women are to be equipped with confidence and knowledge to prevent and address gender-based violence.

Community based awareness program with Women and Girls is an effective way to promote improved sanitation and hygiene practices, prevent maternal health issues and address different forms of gender-based violence incidents. Women and girls will be targeted for these meetings both as beneficiaries and as agents of behavioural change within their families and their communities.



KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

8

*Community health outreach
programs organized*

691

*people benefitted from community
health camps*

256

*received immediate medical
treatments*

160

*referred for further treatment
and care*

6

*Community Based health
Awareness Programs organized*

340

*adolescents & women benefitted
from health interface programs*

8753

*teleconsultations made through
Arogya Disha Centre*

3574

Follow up Calls made

5286

SMSs sent to patients

CREATING PATHWAYS



Education serves as a transformative force, a potent instrument capable of shaping both society and the economy. Humara Bachpan is dedicated to pioneering pathways for children, adolescents, and youth whose educational journeys have been disrupted for various reasons, working diligently to reintegrate them into the mainstream educational process. The organization employs a multifaceted approach, incorporating remedial education, back-to-school programs, and vocational training to empower these individuals and guide them towards a promising and employable future.

Empowering Tomorrow: Ensuring Education for All

"Embarking on the 'Parivartan' initiative in the villages of Malanpur, Madhya Pradesh, our mission is to integrate marginalized children back into the educational fold, overcoming barriers imposed by financial constraints and other adversities. Through strategic measures such as remedial education, adult education, computer literacy programs, and the enhancement of educational infrastructure, we aspire to uplift these communities. Generously supported by AkzoNobel India, the project extends beyond the classroom, offering vital career guidance to village youth and adolescents. By equipping them with essential skills and information, we aim to empower these individuals to make informed decisions about their futures, thereby fostering positive transformations within their communities."





From Challenges to Triumph: Asfia's Journey with Parivartan towards a Bright Future

This story is about Asfia, a girl living in Tilori village who belongs to Kushwaha community. Her father's name is Radheshyam and mother's name is Saroj. She is a student of 11th standard, belongs to poor family. There are 7 members in her family, her parents and two brothers and two sisters. This year, she had given class 10 exam. In which due to some personal health reasons, she had come supplementary in two subjects. She studied this supplement very well and she passed in 10th supplementary exam.

Her father does a contractual job in a company in Malanpur. Her family does not have enough income so that the education of all the siblings can be completed. She decided to study in class 11 with the science stream. She didn't have the option of studying tuition, due to which my studies were adversely affected, then Shyam sir told me that online classes of class 11th and 12th have been arranged in the Parivartan centre Tilori. Then She came to the Parivartan centre and started taking online classes of Physics and Chemistry and taking help from the concerned teachers in the remaining subjects.

Initially, she had to face some problem in the online class. But after Nikhil sir and Sanjay sir repeatedly telling and explaining, now She feels good in online class and my studies are progressing continuously for which she gives credit to Shyam sir and Badam sir. She wants to specially mention here the name of Suneel Sir, the new Project Manager of our Humara Bachpan Trust Malanpur, that he observes our current situation every day and overcomes them by talking to us about our difficulties.

Now she is hopeful about her bright future and for this she expresses my heartfelt gratitude to all staff of Huamra Bachpan Trust.



Empowering Dreams: Bridging the Digital Divide through Project Parivartan

We call this age the age of technology, in which computer, laptops and smart phones play an important role. All these machines are playing very important role in our day-to-day life. As per ASER 2021, in school going students 26 % students don't have the access of smart phones. When it comes to younger children around 40% children don't have access of smart phones. When it comes to rural India the percent get worse. Now the government is shifting to digital from papers. It is the high time to make people aware of using technologies.

15 years old Manu Pal, a student of class 10th in the govt. run school of Malanpur; is brilliant in her studies and very proficient. Despite coming from a financially weak family where her father is a shepherd, she combatted it all to be able to continue her school. However, her passion for computers and learning to operate it dangled on as an unattainable feat. There was no scope for her to explore course at privately run computer coaching centres. Manu Pal found out about Project Parivartan's Digital Literacy classes that attempt to equip school-goers and job seekers with elementary understanding and ideation of operating smart devices. These classes were being conducted absolutely free of any cost whatsoever and the quality was uncompromised. For someone like Manu Pal, who never had used any kind computer in her entire life to confidently carry out tasks on office applications e.g.; Word, Excel, power point was something remarkable. Her enthusiasm and strong passion for the smart machines helped her master the use of Internet, from sending emails to research content and access the infinite web of information from the comfort her home was nothing less than a magical experience for her.

School Chalo (Back to School) Campaign

School closures carried high social and economic costs for people across communities and a significant number of children dropped out or discontinued formal schooling. 'The Back to School' at Malanpur, Bhubaneswar & Sundargarh program identified children irregular to schools and/or never gone to school after reopening under school and community outreach activities and admitted them back in schools.



Linkages with ITI and Career Counselling

HBT in partnership with the Industrial Training Institutes under 'Skilled in Odisha' initiative is admitting the poor students in technical courses to build them as skilled or semi-skilled workers in various trades. Career guidance camps are organized before every academic session in communities to disseminate information about different skill trades and benefits.



KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

With the help of remedial education

234

dropout students took the higher studies

72

Children from different communities of Bhubaneswar Sambalpur and Sundargarh were re-admitted in the schools

140

women of Ghirongi village and 32 women of Tilori village are becoming literate through adult literacy program

59

rural youth from Ghirongi and rural youth from Tilori have enrolled into digital literacy class which will advance their participation in the career building process

60

youth and adolescents attended I.T.I Career Counseling Camp and exposure visit.

6

Community Vigilance meetings held with participation of

78

parents to monitor the project activities

Community Based Trainings saw participation of

417

women - 261 (Tilori) & 214 (Ghirongi) - WASH, Menstrual Hygiene, Women's legal rights, Pregnancy care etc.

74

Candidates enrolled (39 boys and 35 girls) in Skilled in Odisha vocational education under IOT, Smart Phone, COE, Food & Beverage, Bakery, Dress Designing, Electrician, Welding trades.

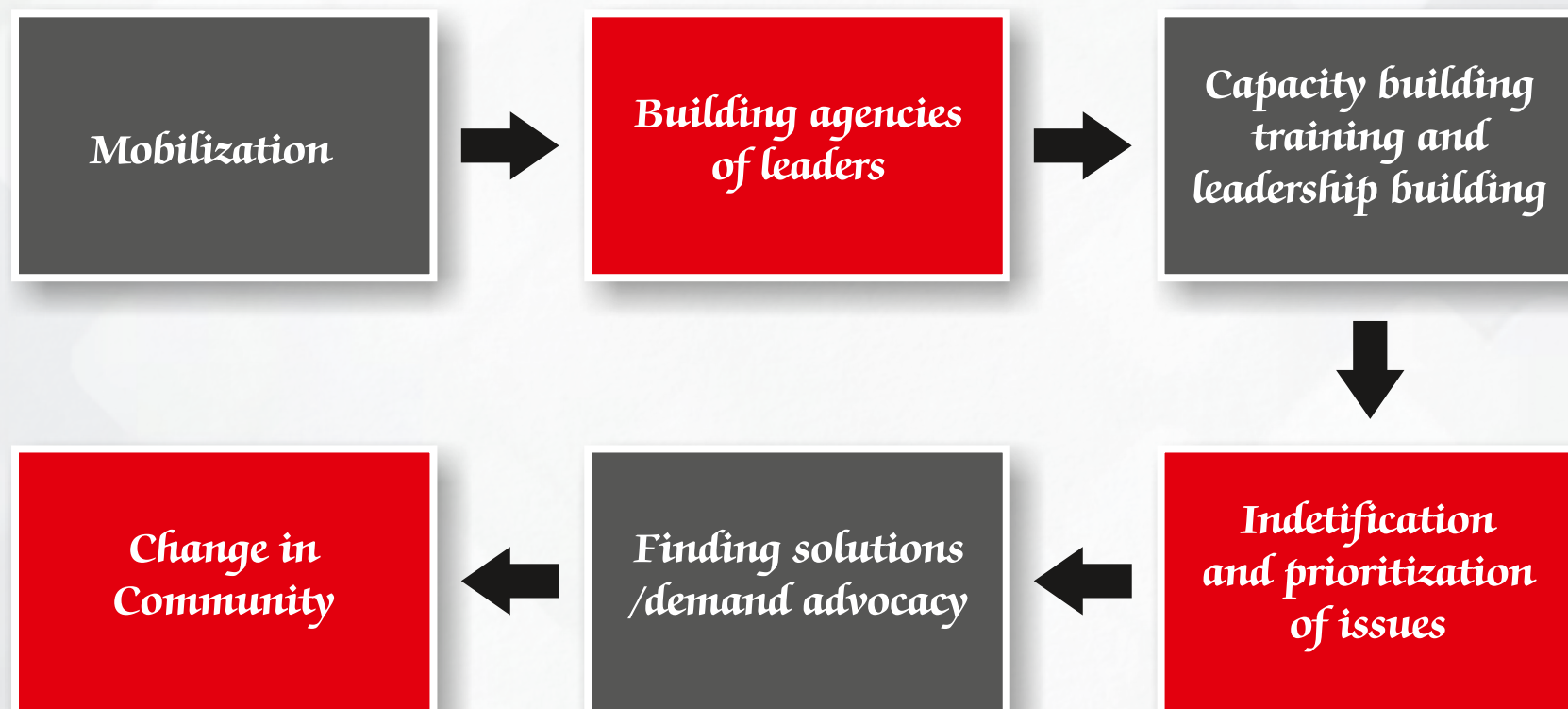
*To build mass awareness about the social issues different activities were undertaken on the occasion of International Literacy Day, World Environment Day, International Women's Day, World Human Rights Day, International Day of Girl Child etc. reaching out to **816** people*

GOVERNANCE AND ADVOCACY





Humara Bachpan Trust has been working towards creating an inclusive, safe and enabling environment for people living in urban and rural communities by ensuring their participation in the governance and planning process. During this reporting period HBT entered into partnership with World Resource Institute (WRI) for making Bhubaneswar city Safe, Healthy and Vibrant space for all especially for adolescents. The strategy followed towards this is as follows.



Leadership Building

Building agencies of children, adolescents, youth and women through various empowering and capacity building processes is one among the key intervention strategies of Humara Bachpan. Community leadership program is designed to empower them by building their capacity on knowledge, skills, behavior and attitude so that they understand and address the issues by them.





Till Date

252

*Child clubs created,
with 9100 members
and 3336 child leaders*

415

*Adolescent clubs
created with 7200
members and 680
adolescent leaders*

265

*Sambhabi women
groups created with
28280 women leaders*

282

*Youth trained
as peer leaders*



Sai Kumar: A leader is one who knows the way, goes the way, and shows the way...

A student of first year of college (+3) of Balakati College; Sai Kumar is 21 yrs old and from the Budheswari Colony. He has two brothers with the younger one studying at the govt. ITI. His older brother is working alongside his father in a Garage. Sai's mother is a housewife.

Growing up, Sai Kumar's life was a constant struggle as the family was barely making ends meet. Laced in poverty due to meagre income of father; Sai always wanted to do take charge and do something for himself as well as his family & community.

HBT & BSCL supported 'Peer Leadership' Training programme under the project "People Centric Programme for Making Bhubaneswar a Socially Smart City"; that aims to provide youth with an opportunity to develop as empowered leaders and to also simultaneously learn and grow. Sai Kumar too started attending the trainings, meetings and events that happened in his community.

Sai says; "I developed a sense of responsibility and the training helped boost my confidence too along with leadership & capacity building. I was actively taking part in the meetings which made me aware of my surroundings, system, establishments and how I can work towards betterment of my community too."

Sai led many infrastructural developmental works of his community like conducting plantation drives at local schools, moved the designated authorities in putting up of Street Lights in the by lanes of his community.

"I also led my fellow peer leaders in successfully placing water pipes in our communities of Station Square through a 'Charter of Demand' presented before the Corporator. The community people thanked us for taking charge and fulfilling it as well. I wish to undergo more such training programs on leadership building where in us adolescents can explore our potential as future leaders. We can bring progressive changes if we are guided the right way."

Community Led Planning

Community led planning is a participatory mapping process involving the community that is led by Humara Bachpan child clubs, adolescent clubs, women Sambhavi groups and youth groups in identifying local issues and finding proper solutions to them.



Radhakrushna Basti people decide to solve the community problems themselves

Radhakrushna Basti is an old community in Bhubaneswar where lots of people move to find better jobs and opportunities. Around 806 people live here in 117 houses.

People in this community came together to figure out the problems they were facing. The youth leaders made a detailed map of the area and found some big issues. They didn't have anywhere proper to throw their trash, the roads were bad, street lights were damaged, and some people were selling alcohol illegally. There were also problems like fights at home and some young people not being able to find jobs.

After finding these problems, they decided which ones were most important to fix first. Everyone in the community gave their ideas on how to solve these issues. They talked to the government and made a plan together.

Now, things are starting to get better. They've started collecting trash in a better way by putting in a big bin. They're also going to fix the roads. To stop the illegal alcohol selling, the women in the community are watching out and stopping it when they see it happening.

This shows that when people work together, they can make their neighborhood safer and happier for everyone living there.



Community Interface Building

Community interface building meetings were conducted where community members got opportunity to meet and interact with various duty bearers and service providers and put forward their issues through Charter of Demands. The community infrastructural changes happened after interface building during the reporting year are mentioned in the below table.

Infrastructural changes in the Reporting year					
S. No.	District	Issues	Slums/ Communities	COD submitted	Outcome
1		Road repairing	Durgamadhab,	Ward officer & Corporator	Road repairing work completed
2		Garbage clean,	Laxminarayan, Pandapark	Supervisor & Sanitary Inspector	Accumulated Garbage cleaned
3		Water logging during rainy season and garbage accumulation	Pandapark	Sanitary Inspector	Drain cleaned and garbage removed
4		Public water tap broken	Saradhapalli	Corporator	Two water taps installed
5		Road Construction	OUAT Farm gate	Corporator	Road under Jaga Mission is constructed

6		No toilet Facility in Anganwadi	OUAT Farm Gate	Corporator	Toilet for Anganwadi build with Child Friendly Features
7		Open drain	Madhusudhan Nagar	Corporator	Drain is Covered
8		Streetlights Damaged	Radhakrishna	Ward Officer	Street lights were damaged

BEFORE



AFTER



OUAT Farmgate road is constructed

BEFORE



BEFORE



BEFORE



AFTER



AFTER



AFTER



*Open drain covered
at Madhusudhan Nagar*

*Garbage cleaned
at Laxminarayan bast*

*Drain Cleaning Work
at Pandapark*

Key Achievements

3 Community led planning were conducted: Three community mapping in Bhubaneswar (Akhandalamani Sahi & Gandamunda Tarini sahi) was done as a result of which Budheswari Anganwadi, Laxminarayan Community premises, OUAT dumping yard and Mandhusudhan Nagar drains were cleaned and covered.

40 Youth Leaders attended the extensive leadership building training of 3 phases

3 Refresher trainings involving 122 youth and adolescent peer leaders were organized

4 Review meetings were organized at zone level in Bhubaneswar with the objective of reviewing the fortnightly meetings being held at the community level

25 Youth Leaders from communities which are mostly affected by urban flooding every year were trained for building resilience to climate change & disaster at community level.

5038 Adolescent girls of age group 11 to 13 years (younger girls) and 14 to 17 years (older girls) from the urban communities and rural communities of Bhubaneswar and Sundargarh were trained on adolescent life skill modules

7 Inter- slum meetings and 8 cluster federation meetings were organized with the child club members of Bhubaneswar city.

Increased Accessibility of Resources and Services

Access to basic social services is very limited among poor and marginalized people. HBT has been striving hard to ensure improvement on the availability of resources and services to the vulnerable mass by establishing linkages of the community with social security schemes of the government and awareness / sensitization programs.



Key Achievements

139

Street vendors enrolled under PM SVA Nidhi

2

Widows enrolled to receive widow pension and 5 physically challenged received PWD pension.

86

Poor families were linked with Public Distribution System (PDS) and were provided with ration card in Bhubaneswar

98

Individuals of Bhubaneswar & Sundargarh facilitated to get Aadhar card

2

people enrolled to receive Old Age Pension in Bhubaneswar

108

unorganized labourers supported in availing job cards in Bhubaneswar

102

labourers availed to E-shram card

36

citizens got their voter id cards made

34

Drop out Children enrolled back to school in BBSR

342

Sanitation workers of BMC were made aware about their rights and entitlements.

74

boys and girls enrolled in Skilled in Odisha Vocational Education

ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE





Climate Change, a global challenge, is one of the focus areas of work of Hamara Bachpan Trust. Aligned to the sustainable development goals of 'Climate Change' (SDG 13), HBT has been advocating for 'Clean & Green Environment' and is committed to safeguarding the environment.

MAJOR ACTIVITIES OF THE YEAR

Plantation Drive:

Plantation drives were regularly organised by HBT at Bhubaneswar, Sunadargarh, Puri and Bhind in order to spread awareness about deforestation and to bring behavioural changes among people towards the environment. A total of 537 plants were planted across Bhubaneswar, Satapada & Bhind in the year.



Nutri-Garden

Nutri-garden is a method of planting and harvesting nutrient-rich crops in houses and institutions to meet food requirements. The concept of Nutri-gardens builds on the optimal utilization of land to grow fruits and is also a step towards environmental promotion.

Nutri-garden promotion programs were held in 10 schools, 1 UPHC, and 1 community through plantation drives, wherein 120 fruit-bearing trees were planted by peer leaders, students, and teachers. School teachers and students will take responsibility for caring for the plants. The principals of all schools assigned the responsibility of caring for each plant to two students. The saplings of Guava, Mango, Lemon, Amla, Custard Apple, Sapodilla (Chiku), Pomegranate, Papaya, Lychee, and Bael were planted through this drive



World Environment Day

On the occasion of World Environment Day 2022 which called for collective, transformative action at individual level and together at community level, Humara Bachpan Trust launched its program 'Empowering Women & Girls as Eco Changemakers' to bring women and girls in the global discourse by tapping their inherent potential. This community-driven approach has reached out to more than 15000 women and girls till date in the districts of Khorda, Puri, Sundargarh not only creating positive impact on the environment, but also has empowered women to help improve the quality of life for their families and communities, while advocating for climate change solutions.

To celebrate the achievements made by the grassroots women and girls as Eco Changemakers towards bringing transformation by exhibiting environment friendly behavior and practices, Humara Bachpan organized mass cleanliness drives, awareness campaign, plastic free campaign, plantation drive in Bhubaneswar, Puri, Sundargarh and Malanpur.



Van Mahotsav:

Van Mahotsav is observed during 1st week of July every year, and is the United Nations' principal vehicle for encouraging awareness and action for the protection of the environment. This year's Van Mahotsav smart city project team members, peer leaders and medical staffs conducted plantation activities delivering environmental messages in their own UPHCS instead of going to other places. 10 peer leaders planted 55 saplings in 3 UPHCs and gave message about environmental protection and usefulness of biodiversity. Plantation drives were organized in order to spread awareness about deforestation and bring to behavioural changes among people towards environment. Every citizen of India is expected to plant a sapling during the Van Mahotsav week. Also, awareness campaigns about benefits and protection of trees and harm caused by cutting down of trees are held. It has been acknowledged that there is a need for inclusive support mechanisms that ensure youth integrating biodiversity in the transforming of food systems. Plantation was conducted with a strong underlying message of importance of plantation and to protect the plants. Following table mentions the details of the Plantation drives conducted during the Van Mahotsav week.



World Earth Day:

Each year on April 22, the world celebrates Earth Day to create awareness about the vital need to protect our planet from pollution by taking part in activities like planting trees, conducting cleanliness drives and doing mass awareness generation programmes.

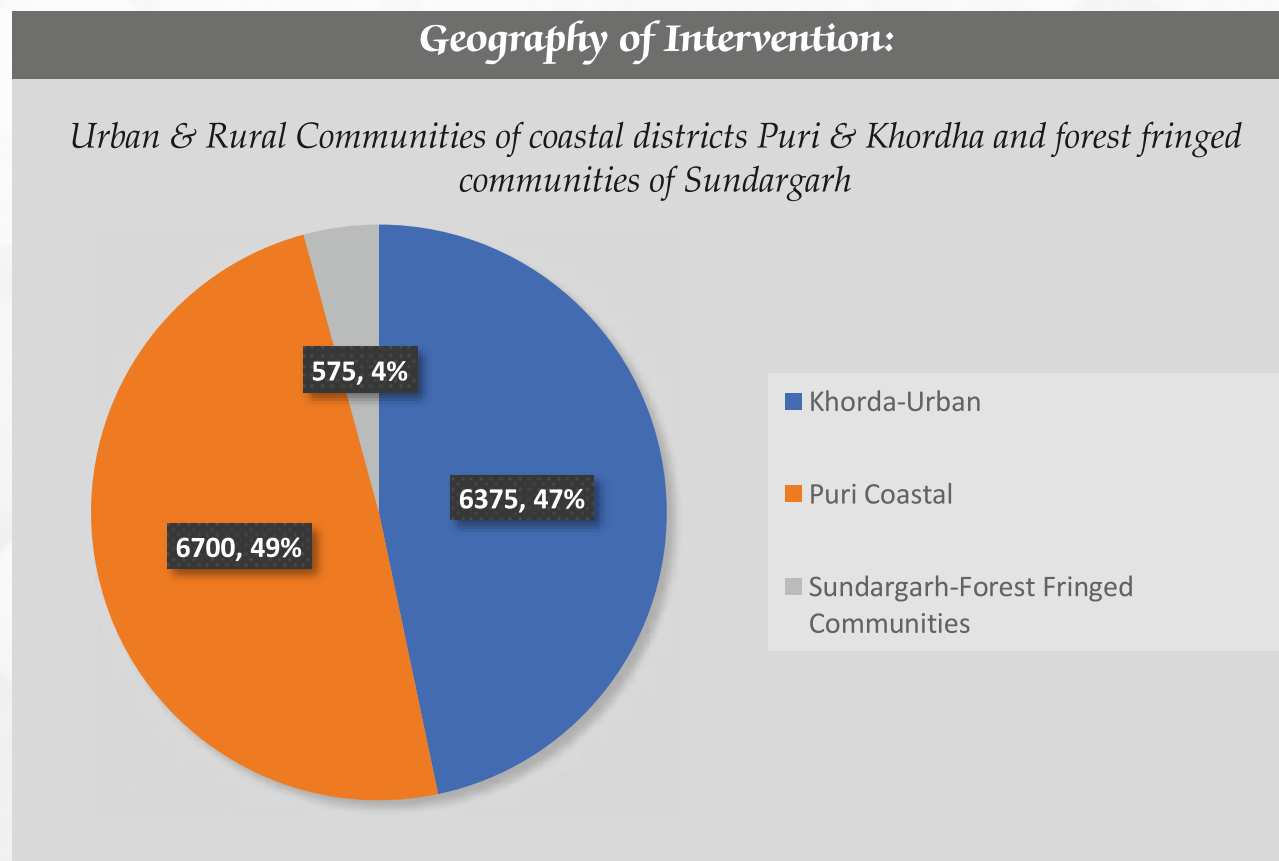
On the occasion of World Earth Day, youth leaders were taken for exposure visit to Regional Science Centre, Bhubaneswar and participated in the Earth Day Celebration Programme. They were told about how climate change is a worldwide concern and how every citizen has to contribute to save the planet. Children then visited different projects of Regional Science centre.

The theme of Earth Day 2022 was to 'Invest in our planet'. At Gandamunda Tarini basti, an inter slum painting competition was organized where peer leaders expressed their ideas and shared message about promoting clean living and a healthy, sustainable habitat for all living beings through their art.

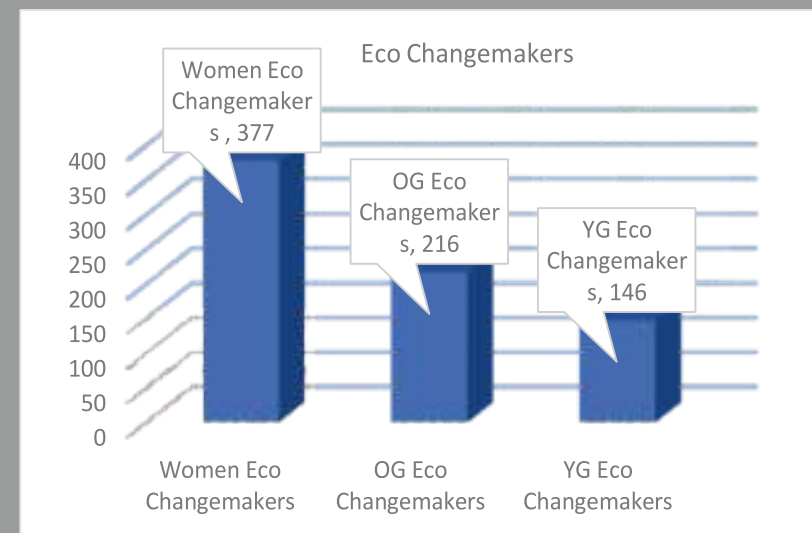
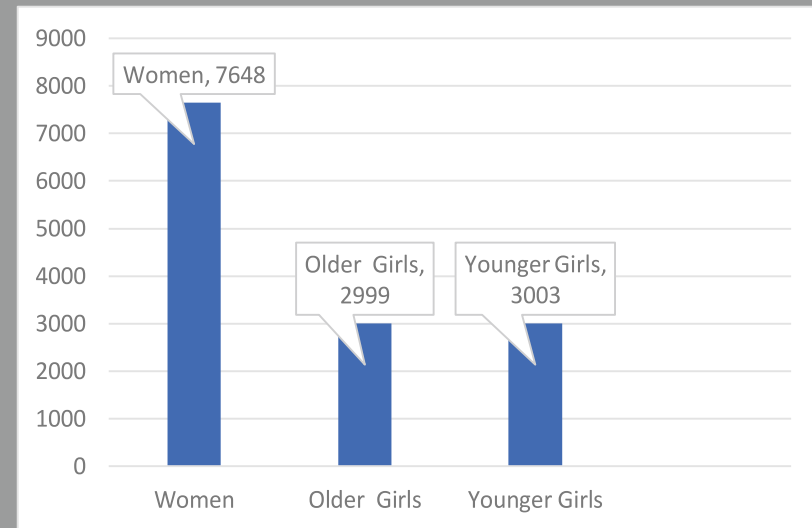


EMPOWERING WOMEN & GIRLS AS ECO CHANGEMAKERS

73 Women and girls have been invariably impacted by the effects of climate change. Acknowledging their inherent potential of mitigation and adaptability to shocks and adversaries; Humara Bachpan Trust has taken up The 'Empowering Women & Girls as Eco Change makers' project to tap on their unique ability and build them as “drivers of solutions”. Till date, 13650 women and girls have been capacitated through Gap Ins.'s Environment module to adopt and advocate for climate friendly solutions. The state level initiative targets on bringing 20,000 women and girls to the front lines of climate activism as torchbearers of the climate action campaign.



The program reached out to 7648 women and 6002 adolescent girls in schools and academic institutions. 739 Eco Changemakers have been evolved who are not only adopting various environment friendly activities at individual level, but taking up different community-based initiatives also





Transforming Saradhapalli into a Climate SMART Community.....

The Climate Smart Community is an initiative to promote environment friendly lifestyle among community people by adapting the learning. Eco Changemakers translate their learning in their households and immediate neighbourhood to catalyse systemic change in attitude and practices.

The Gap Inc.'s P.A.C.E. program was conducted in Saradhapalli for 22 women and 11 adolescent girls. The women and girls further formed Saradhapalli Eco club and pledged to make all possible efforts to build their community a model Eco community. The club members did the mapping of their community to identify the climate hazardous factors and practices. They mapped out the waste management process, both household and community wastes, energy consumption practices, use of single plastic items etc and accordingly prepared a step-by-step remedial action process.

Eco club members made a plan to manage the holy waste generated from the Shiva temple of the community. A kitchen garden was prepared within the temple premise where the holy water is channelized to be reused in the garden. The flowers and leaves generated every day after puja was put in the compost pit prepared in the garden.

The dumping yard was made clean giving application to Bhubaneswar Municipality and women further watch to maintain the cleanliness. The dump yard was further transformed to a community nutri-garden. All shops are now keeping dustbin outside and shopkeepers are ensuring the wastes are properly managed. Eco Changemakers are trying to reduce the use of single use plastic items and reusing the plastic containers for different purposes.

This community-driven approach led by the women helped improve the quality of life for their families and communities, while advocating for climate change solutions.







Key Achievements

13650

Women and girls trained

739

Eco changemakers evolved

146

*adolescent girls adopting
proper disposal practice of
menstrual products*

12

*cleanliness drives
conducted by Eco Club
members*

10

*Nutri-garden promoted and
478 plantation undertaken*

Eco clubs formed in

4 & 2

schools of Bhubaneswar

2

*climate smart communities
developed*

42

*adolescent girls cascading
their learning & practices*

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS & RESPONSE



HBT considers disaster preparedness and response as a critical aspect of its organizational mandate. The organization recognises the importance of supporting people living in poverty to rebuild their lives through sustainable initiatives.

This year HBT's disaster response work was focused on preparedness through variety of means. While mass vaccination drives were conducted for pandemic preparedness, pool of last mile community volunteer created to act as First Responders to any kind of disaster when approaches.

Sundargarh district was 2nd highest hit district with COVID positive cases. To address the constraints to vaccine adoption such as vaccines aren't effective, and cause serious side effects and to promote children return school after reopening, a program 'Adolescent Vaccination and School Reopening in Tribal blocks of Sundargarh' was conducted in partnership with UNICEF. While the program was effective to increase the vaccination coverage in the district, the target audiences to achieve this goal were: All citizens, including vaccine hesitant groups; with a focus on adolescents.

Mass awareness campaigns across four blocks for social mobilization and community engagement, stakeholders' engagement and building cadre of last mile volunteers were the strategies adopted to enhance the vaccination outreach and retain children in-school after reopening.



There were 145 eligible people to receive the 2nd dose of COVID-19 vaccine in the village of Jareikela, Hemgir block of Sundargarh. They were reluctant to complete their vaccination because of a misconception. A young person of 22 years got a paralysis attack after few days of receiving the 1st dose. The villagers got scared and wanted to take action against the ASHA worker who facilitated the vaccine camp in the village. The villagers turned away the health workers three times who had come to vaccinate when their turn for 2nd dose came.

"I was away from house when villagers came to harm me and I escaped. There was a misunderstanding among villagers regarding COVID-19 vaccine. HBT team came and did meetings and clarified their doubts. I am now in my village and villagers' attitude towards me is as before." Purnima Bhoi, ASHA, Jareikela

HBT team was informed to respond to the situation by the BHO, Hemgir CHC. A series of meetings were conducted in the village involving the village leaders, Sarpanch and the In-charge Hemgir CHC. They explained the benefits of the COVID vaccine and the health expert clarified the fact that what could be the side effects of vaccine. Villagers listened to the facts and after a question-and-answer session they endorsed to the 2nd dose COVID vaccine. Within a few days, the vaccination camp was organized again in the village, 100 percent of the villagers received their 2nd shot of COVID-19 vaccine.



Capacity Building of Youth as First Responders

To tap the potential of the peer leaders and build up their capacities towards involving them in building resilience to climate change and disasters at the community level, a two days training was organized this month in partnership with Odisha State Disaster Management Authority (OSDMA).

The two days training was conducted on 19th & 20th August 2022 involving 25 peer leaders from the communities which are mostly affected by urban flooding every year. The resource persons from OSDMA provided training to the peer leaders to build up their skills and knowledge in community disaster preparedness and response program as the first responders.



Key Achievements

20400

Households covered

68278

number of population reached

2628

*people mobilized for vaccination
including registration*

40

community volunteer created

307

*community stakeholders actively
participated in the program*

615

Hesitant adults vaccinated

108

*drop out children returned back to
school after reopening of schools*

1790

*children of 12 to 14 years
vaccinated*

577

*children 15-18 years
vaccinated*

25

*Youth in Bhubaneswar trained
as First Responders*

52

*vaccination camps organized
in Sundargarh*

SPECIAL EVENTS

No Tobacco Day:

On 31 May 2022, No Tobacco Day was observed by HBT in 5 communities across Bhubaneswar to sensitize people on the dangers of using tobacco. Child leaders and Youth leaders spread awareness on the negative health impact of consuming tobacco appealing to leave the tobacco use and make the community and the city tobacco free. Around 93 child leaders and youth leaders spread awareness



Eco-Friendly Diwali:

On the occasion of Diwali, a program 'Eco-friendly Diwali' was observed in various communities across Bhubaneswar to spread awareness about celebration of Diwali in eco-friendly way by reducing burning of crackers, making eco-friendly lights and not polluting the environment. After the program child leaders and adolescent leaders organized 'Best out of Waste' event wherein decorative items for Diwali were made out of waste materials like plastic and paper.



Senior Citizens Day:

International Senior Citizens Day was observed on 1st October 2022 to celebrate and show gratitude to elderly people for all their contributions made since generations. The theme of International Senior Citizen Day 2022 for the year was "Resilience of older persons in a changing world" On this occasion HBT organized programs at Budheswari and Ganganagar communities with the participation of 140 older persons and 15 Peer leaders. The topics related to geriatric health issues, different govt. schemes for old age and their usefulness were discussed. Further different games, cultural events were conducted.



World Menstrual Hygiene Day:

Humara Bachpan Trust (HBT) celebrated World Menstrual Hygiene Day 2022 with a focused three-day campaign, aiming to eradicate taboos and support better menstrual hygiene. The #Break the Silence# initiative involved skits performed by adolescent girls across Bhubaneswar communities, reaching over 300 women and girls. These performances provided a platform for open discussions on menstrual hygiene. HBT also conducted awareness programs in schools and communities, engaging 95 girl students at Harihara school, Kalpana square, and 52 women and girls at Saheed Nagar Shantipalli. Dr. Lipika Mohapatra, an Additional Medical Officer, shared insights into safe menstruation management during these events.

Voices from the community echoed sentiments of change. Gayatri, 12, questioned societal norms regarding menstruation; Sadhanasmita, 15, emphasized the need for understanding, and Sujata Nayak, 25, wished for a future free from menstrual stigma.

Through these impactful activities, Humara Bachpan Trust actively championed menstrual hygiene awareness, striving for an inclusive society where women and girls can embrace menstruation without stigma or barriers.



International Yoga Day

Yoga has been proved to be useful as a protective means from disease and health issues with its multi-faceted benefits. On the occasion of 7th International Yoga Day, Humara Bachpan's children and adolescents of urban and rural communities of Khorda and Puri districts conducted yoga awareness programmes to highlight health-promoting aspects of yoga in their neighbourhoods. 460 women, children and youth learned different yoga and breathing techniques through the awareness programmes.



International Day of the Girl Child:

11th October is the 'International day of the Girl Child'- a day established by United Nations to acknowledge the rights and address the unique challenges faced by young girls across the globe. The theme of this year was "our time is Now- our rights, our future". The day is celebrated to raise the awareness among people about all the inequalities, discrimination, exploitation faced by girls in the society.

This year, the day was observed by smart city project team and peer leaders by organizing a series of programmes to educate people to promote girls' participation at all level and to address the gender-based discriminations. The International Girl Child Day 2022 was observed at Ganganagar Community Hall and Mahavir Nagar community hall with participation of 84 Peer leaders and members.



National Girl Child Day:

The curtain raiser event of the Women 20 (W20) Outreach Programme-Women Grassroots Leaders W20 Agenda in Odisha, was organized and held at the Khandagiribari Community Ground by Humara Bachpan Trust on 11th January 2022. The event served a stage for exchanging ideas and best practices on the labour force participation of women, equal pay, women in managerial positions, the compatibility of family and career, the evaluation of gainful employment and care work, female entrepreneurship, access to the capital market and closing the digital gender divide.



More than 1000 women and adolescents' girls from around 46 communities of Bhubaneswar participated in the event, and encourage action for a sustainable future.

Republic Day:

74th Republic Day was celebrated on 26th January 2023. On this day, different events and activities were conducted involving the community members and the peer leaders. Flag hoisting and competitions like poster making, dance and debate were held in different locations of Bhubaneswar Puri, Sundargarh and Malanpur to commemorate and cherish the long struggle and the ideas of the leaders.



National Girl Child Day:

National Girl Child Day was observed to highlight the inequalities faced by girl children. Marking the day safety audits were conducted in different communities of Bhubaneswar by women and adolescent girls. Peer leaders made a transect walk around their community and identified six unsafe places & the factors making the places unsafe. They presented their findings and observations by drawing map of

the slum on the floor and indicating the unsafe places by asterisks mark (*). Adolescent peer leaders then presented the audit findings before the women group members, ASHA didi, Anganwadi workers & other community members. The community members further decided to address the unsafe factors to make those places safe for women and children.



International Youth Day Celebration:

This year International Youth Day was observed with an objective to foster successful and equitable intergenerational relations and partnerships to ensure “no one is left behind.” Two zonal level programmes were organized to observe the day with a participation of 95 community members. Role play was staged to showcase various problems faced in the community and seeking specific solutions.



International Youth Day Celebration:

International Women's Day 2023 was celebrated across different regions, emphasizing women's pivotal roles in driving change. In Puri Rural, women embraced digital literacy, gaining confidence in utilizing online platforms for banking, services, and grievance redressal. The discussions highlighted women as climate change solution-makers, fostering climate-resilient communities. In Chilika Landscape and Malanpur, women's groups excelling in innovative livelihood practices were honored for their contributions.

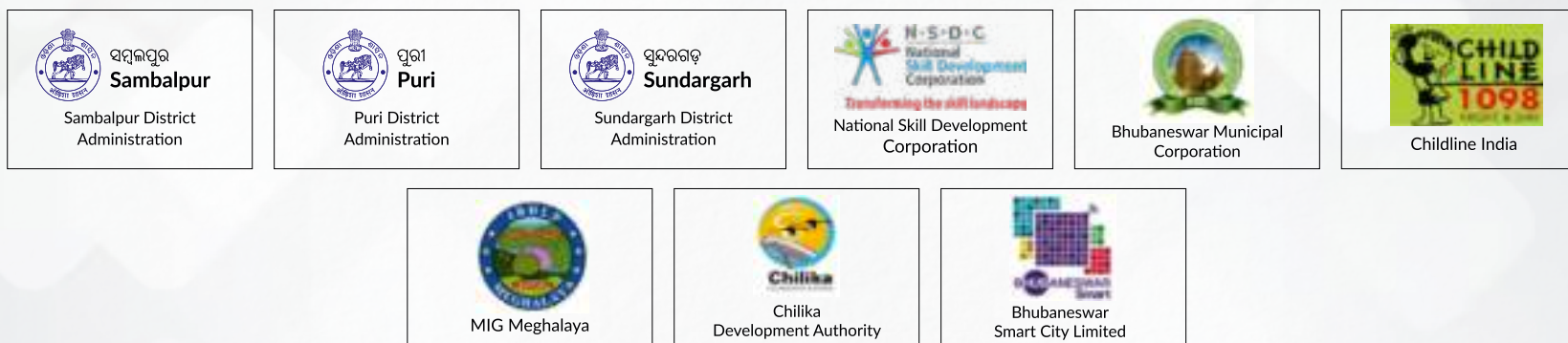
In Bhubaneswar, HBT focused on digital empowerment, initiating women and girls into computer learning, aiming to bridge the gender digital divide. The programs in Malanpur underscored education's importance for underprivileged women, offering scholarships and skill development opportunities. Initiatives like 'Sensitization program on Cyber Safe Girls' in Bhubaneswar addressed cybercrime, prioritizing safety and awareness for adolescent girls in the digital space. These initiatives collectively highlighted women's crucial role in leveraging technology, fostering sustainable livelihoods, and ensuring their safety and empowerment.



PARTNERSHIPS

Special thanks to partners of HBT who supported the organisation's work throughout the year. The support of these partners has immensely contributed to the success of HBT's work.

Partnership with Government



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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

HUMARA BACHPAN TRUST
PLOT NO - 261, FLAT NO - 31, BIGHNESWAR HOMES, SAILASHREE VIHAR, BHUBANESWAR - 751021
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31.03.2022

LIABILITIES	Amount(Rs.)	ASSETS	Amount(Rs.)
General Fund:		Fixed Assets:	1,146,750.50
Opening Balance	5,847,428.59	(As per Schedule A)	
Add: Excess of Income over Expenditure	798,566.96		
Total	6,645,995.55		
Current Liabilities:		Current Assets:	
Audit Fees Payble	55,000.00	TDS receivable	444,067.74
Duties and taxes Payble	97,583.00	Security Deposit for Rent	56,000.00
Sundry Creditor	234,626.00	GST receivable	11,146.00
Outstanding Expenses Payble	41,029.00	EMD-Jaga Mission	10,000.00
Salary Payble	7,257.00	Loans And Advances- FC Project	20,365.00
Grant in Advance (Gap Inc)	6,535,168.50	Security deposit (BPCL)	1,700.00
		Closing Cash & Bank Balance:	
		Cash at Bank-General	
		Axis Bank - 9170 1004 6539 533	3,990,620.55
		Axis Bank - 9170 1005 1656 047	34,802.00
		Axis Bank - 9180 1003 1558 481	284,249.40
		Axis Bank - 918010040618471-CIF	275,365.80
		SBL A/C No 3839 724 8187-CCRS	64,480.28
		Cash at Bank-FC	
		Cash at Bank - SBI, A/C No 4001 157 4758	6,638,096.30
		Cash at Bank - SBI, A/C No 3839 724 6065	639,015.48
Total	13,616,659.05	Total	13,616,659.05

As per our separate report of even date.

For Nanda Ranjan & Jena
Chartered Accountants
(Firm Registration No.325365E)

CA. P K Nanda (FCA,DISA)
(Partner, Memb.No.058439)
UDIN: 22058439APHKVA6968

Date: 18-08-2022
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For Humara Bachpan Trust

Secretary

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CONSOLIDATED INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
For the period from 01.04.2021 to 31.03.2022

Expenditure	Amount(Rs.)	Income	Amount(Rs.)
Expenditure:		Grant In AID	18,830,113.50
Program Expenditure	9,734,845.80	Donation	547,178.00
Administrative expenditure	8,497,049.24	Bank Interest	154,659.00
Depreciation	501,488.50		
Excess of Income over Expenditure	798,566.96		
Total	19,531,950.50	Total	19,531,950.50

As per our separate report of even date.

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