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FROM THE SECRETARIES NOTE

It is indeed a great privilege for me to present the 25th Annual Report of AJSA. Now AJSA turns twenty five, 25 years of an institution sounds like a long time, but it has gone by rather quickly hence AJSA has come a long way on its journey of translating ideas into reality. Now we can take pride in our commitment to providing opportunities for the marginalized. We have touched the lives of over 1 lakh people of Odisha through our work, through our existence in last two decades we have created many milestones in different participatory community based development initiative

2014 was a milestone year for AJSA as we partnered with Govt of Odisha to implement the MGNREGA-NRLM-CFT Convergence programme. As we know Now NREGA is going through a crucial phase. It is a bit early to quantify its impacts definitively given that people are still grappling with implementation hitches. The institutional mechanism required for implementation of such a massive scheme have still not been completely set up in some extent. NREGA can never meet its objectives without the active participation of people in its implementation by looking forward this thing AJSA has given its level best efforts by forming jobseeker committees and federations, to ensure maximum participation in MGNREGA work. As per our limited resources we are trying to give the utmost efforts to make the NREGA entitlements more meaningful and successful in bongomunda block of Bolangir distrct. And in many extents we are able to make it happen; the results can be seen by anyone if we will focus on migration ratio- it has been reduced to near about 30% in

comparison to other GP's of bolangir. Our flagship initiative Adarsh Gram Gathan Abhiyan not only begins with creation of Police station, Moneylender free, and Liquor free villages model villages but also goes into the areas of livelihood for landless unskilled laborers through skill building especially in masonry, both for men and women. Sustainability is key to every step of the AGGA model. It addresses the aspects of governance, participation in Panchayat affairs, capacity building, natural resource management, primary and secondary education in villages, rural entitlements and village infrastructure. And especially these interventions are rooted in social and gender equity, economic and environmental sustainability, and strong people's institutions. We strive to realize, through our work, with Accountability, transparency and inclusion.

AJSA would like to thank all of our institutional partners for joining us in Inspiring rural prosperity and all civil society organisation's with whom it has interacted on different platforms, sharing a common passion for rural development. These partnerships have enabled us to provide services to over 1.4 Lakh population in poor and marginalized communities with access to vital resources and life changing programs across Odisha. Finally, AJSA is very grateful to the rural communities it has had opportunity to work with, who are its inspiration, sharing with AJSA a wide array of learnings and experiences, strengthening its knowledge base so as to serve for human betterment and progress.

Looking forward to a great year ahead!



Banshidhar Behera
Secretary-AJSA Odisha

About AJSA

AJSA is a grass root level rights-based non-government and not-for-profit organisation based in the state of Odisha in India. Facilitating **community development** initiatives since **1989**, working towards the root cause of Poverty and eliminating **social injustice** and for the down trodden and under privileged section in the remotest part of the country. It is a nonpolitical, community based social development organization involved in sustainable development initiatives since inception.

AJSA was formed by local poor people of bongomnuda block in the bolangir district, to work for the **socio-economic development** of small and marginal farmers, landless labor, agricultural labor, bonded labor as well as women, children and other weaker **deprived sections** of the society. The spheres of its work are governed by issues related to livelihood security, health, education, Natural Resource Management and Disaster Risk Reduction etc.

AJSA has been working in some of the poorest parts of Odisha for about two decades to promote community-based solutions to issues around the **empowerment & mainstreaming** of deprived village people of Western Orissa with emphasis on Land less, small& marginal farmer, backward rural Women, children, ST's, SC's & Dalit communities.





Vision

An equitable and sustainable society, where people will have constant access to decision making process and the Power, which will affect their life with dignity.

Mission

Our mission is to utilize the natural resources, Human resources and physical resources most judiciously for the Sustainable, socially inclusive, gender equitable and Socio-economic development of the society and to empower the unprivileged sections, SCs, STs, Women's, Disabled persons, Small and marginal farmers. Such that they too can become the part mainstream development activity.

Our Philosophy

That all women, men and children have the basic right to live their life with dignity and self-determination, and that all people should have the opportunity and choice of enhancing their own potential and well-being.

Major Interventions of the Year

MGNREGA-NRLM-CFT Convergence Programme

In Bolangir district of Odisha "Bongomunda block" is considered is one of the most backward block. The block coming under one of the most drought-prone regions in Odisha, with hardly any irrigation infrastructure in place. The landless agriculture workers and the marginal farmers are affected the most in a drought situation. And particularly thousands of workers from bongomunda block have been working away from their home chasing better prospects. Since last many years bongomunda block remains on the top of the list as far as its dubious reputation being heart of the migrating laborers is concerned In such a situation, it becomes extremely crucial to assess the impact and successful implementation of the NREGA, both in providing short and long term relief.

As it is in this context AJSA came forward in collaboration with the Panchayati Raj Department, Government of Odisha to implement MGNREGA-NRLM-CFT Convergence Programme, the major objective of this initiative is to successful implementation of MGNREGA entitlements in above mentioned GP's of bongomunda and show and fortify the working mechanism to into a model with a working domain comprised

of 7 GP"s (Alanda,Arsatula,Chandotara, Dedgaon, Gandharla Jamkhunta Sindhekela) including 44 Villages 9381 House hold and 39571 population. The villages selected were the most backward of villages of bongomunda block located in Bolangir district, all operational villages are considered as tribal dominated villages facing acute livelihood insecurities, low incomes and water scarcity. The project aims to build a participatory and transparent planning process and implementation systems at village, Panchayat and block level as well as to create employment opportunities, check migration and develop rural asset base by ensuring maximum participation under MGNREGA activities by reforming the rural livelihoods options in operational village of bongomunda.

Formation of Job seeker committee to streamline MGNREGA

From the beginning of this initiative the key strategy adopted by AJSA is to ensure mass participation in MGNREGA in different level"s through formation of job seeker committees. The Job seeker"s committee (JSC) at village level and job seeker federation's in panchayat and block level are organised in order

The **job card problem** has been solved in

80%



Of the operational villages.

to speed up the MGNREGA implementation and also to address issues related to implementation of work as demanded by the job seekers timely measurement and payment, ensuring quality of work and social audit processes at panchayat level. During the year **44 Village level JSC's** has been formed in 7 Operational GP's and **7 GP level Federation** has been formed. The JSC's and panchayat and block federations are actively involved in awareness and campaigning programme organize in village, panchayat and block level's. The job seeker committee usually to meets once in a month to review the NREGA progress at village level and they try to finalize the micro project to be implemented in the village on priority basis they also enlisted the needy job seeker to perform the work. The core committee at village level monitors the implementation of MGNREGA activities ensure quality, timely measurement of the work and Wage payment, worksite facilities. The job seeker committee is also collecting the grievances of the job card holders and

communicates to the panchayat and federation level committee for better advocacy and implementation and for a transparent mechanism of the programme. Though the continuous efforts of AJSA and JSC's Rojgar Diwas's has been Observed Regularly And Job Demand has been increased in operational Areas.

The JSC Movement

By the continuous efforts of given by AJSA, the entire process has gained momentum. The job seeker committees has resulted more, and they have been achieving their goal phase by phase, through facilitating preparation of perspective plans, improvements in worksite facilities and following up proper procedure as delineated in the Operational Guidelines issued by MORD.

AJSA is now playing a very vital role in mobilizing households for registrations, getting job cards, providing motivation to submit work demand applications in groups, providing assistance in getting receipts for work applications, and getting minimum wages and equal wages to all. As well as timely measurement has been ensured in all operational villages through the support/engagement of JSC leaders, mates, JRS and junior engineers. Besides of this things AJSA Has been continuously dialoguing with bankers for timely payment. During the project period **2125** No's of New Zero balance

account's has been opened in 2 nearest nationalised banks for the new job seekers.

Capacity Building of Job Seekers

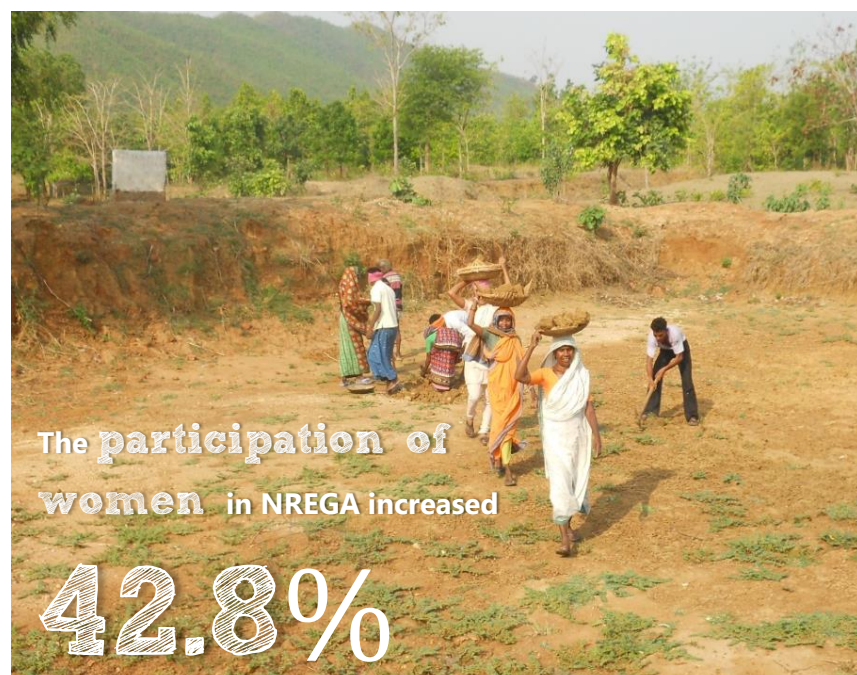
AJSA has been playing a very crucial role in skill building orientation training for mates and Jobseekers leaders for measurement and worksite management through the help of line departments. During the year, 2 trainings on on demanding job, work site management and maintenance, 2 Field level training of GP functionaries mates, GRS, PRIs members and 2 Capacity building training of all MGNREGA and NRLM stake holders were organized by AJSA, In its operational GP', to enhance their capacities to share the knowledge about their rights and provisions under MGNREGA. These trainings enables the job seekers in mobilizing their gram panchayat and gram sabha members about registration process, placing the demand for job, mobilizing gram panchayat and gram sabha members to prepare perspective plan under NREGA. This year around **40% Mates** and job seeker leader are capacitated on measurement and **44 Barefoot Engineers** were trained.

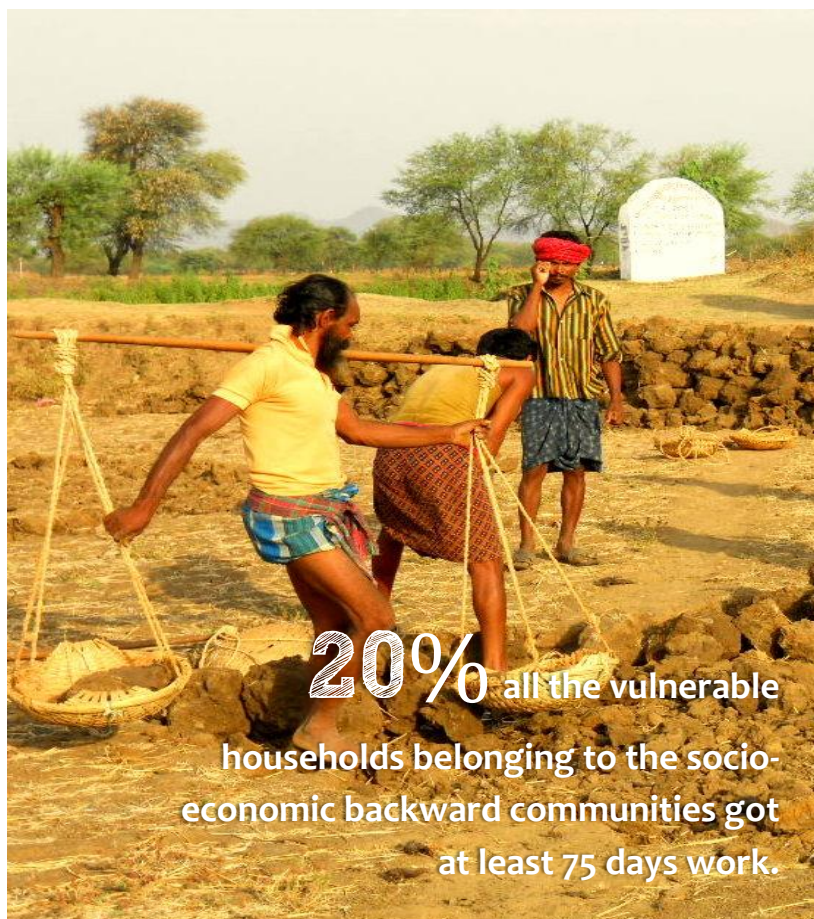
Awareness Campaign's

During the year AJSA has Organised 14 GP level awareness camps in 7 GP's. This is also an interaction between the PRI

members and GP federation leaders to address the job seekers problems. The method of these camps was very innovative; volunteers of AJSA have shared their messages through traditional street play, folk dance and folk song instead of teaching method. Through the continuous efforts given By AJSA, Now the Public awareness level is high in all operational GP's of AJSA in comparison to other GP's. And almost workers are now familiar with the muster roll system, job cards, and various entitlements under NREGA etc.

Beside the awareness camps, **42 SHG's are trained** on NRLM and Livelihood and SHG Management Several leaflets were developed by AJSA on provisions, guidelines and rights of job





seekers of MGNREGA, which has been printed in local Oriya language to spread the message easily. Similarly wall writings were done by AJSA in every village to have a visible impact in people's mind.

Effect of MGNREGA on Migration in AJSA's Operational Areas

The better access to NREGS entitlements has resulted into better livelihood options with increased cash income, increased investments in lands and decrease in distress migration in the project villages.

Now through the continuous efforts of AJSA the participation of women in NREGA accounted about **42.8%**. The works selected under NREGA were mainly focused on deepening of TWT's and constructing water-harvesting systems.

Since Bolangir is a dry region, top priority was given to water conservation and related works. NRLM Components has been more focused in

Migration Ratio has declined to

30%

MGRNREGS Implementation both at the individual as well as community level. During the year 3,487 Nos. of Projects has been selected through IPPE. And 7 No's GP's perspective plans were presented and recommended at Panchayat Sabha and Gram Sabha level.

ADARSH GRAM GATHAN ABHIYAN

**Our Non-Funding
Activities**

"AJSA improves lives, expands opportunities, and helps societies flourish across a dynamic and developing Odisha in India. We work with innovative leaders and communities to build effective institutions and advance path breaking reforms. With our innovative approaches of AGGA initiative, we are committed to build a peaceful, just, and thriving communities in our operational areas. "

Eight Programme Areas of AGGA

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BASIC SUMMARY OF DIFFERENT INTERVENTION'S UNDERTAKEN BY AJSA IN AGGA MOVEMENT

In order to reduce the vulnerability of rural downtrodden communities, it is vital that people should be capable of taking up occupations which will provide sufficient income, which will also create proper resources at village level, and which will lead to a self-reliant & dignified life for them. By realising this through few initiatives and interventions are undertaken by AJSA to improve the quality of life's, by enhancing livelihood opportunities and by addressing food security, social injustice to ensure a self-reliant mechanism at the village level, through "Adarsh Gram Gathan Abhiyan (AGAA)" which is driven by 3 Core Principals, "MADA MUKTI, THANA MUKTI, MAHAJAN MUKTI VILLAGES (Liquor Free, Police Station Free and Money Lender's Exploitation Free Villages). Through this concept and with Gandhian ideology we continued our work from one village to another village. By our relentless efforts, and through 3 core Founding principles, now many villages are liquor free, Police station free and Money lender free and now problems are solving in people's own villages, no need to go to police station, for solving their problem, By the help of grain bank's and Gram panchais, the villages are now Money lender (Local Mahajan) free and their exploitation is minimized. The mission was begun in 1989 by AJSA, and continuing

independently without any funding support. Every year we are able to create new milestones through our interventions undertaken by AGGA Initiative. These interventions are rooted in social and gender equity, economic and environmental sustainability, and strong people's institutions. We strive to realize, through our work, with Accountability, transparency and inclusion. Through our constant efforts, we have addressed the problems of high indebtedness, scanty and unequal land distribution, tribal land alienation, high rates of illiteracy, starvation deaths, the regular occurrence of drought, issues related to migration, food scarcity, lack of essential health services and minimum education facilities in our operational areas. The following pages will illustrate the activities undertaken by AJSA under AGAA Movement, along with the major achievements of the year.

Through our efforts, we aim to broaden the opportunities available to the poor by strengthening their ability to provide for themselves and their families, in one of the most poverty-stricken yet resourceful regions in India. The organisation currently serves a population of over 1.24 Lakh people across 224 villages in three districts of Orissa.

Programme Highlights



Livelihood Security

AJSA works with over **30,000** small and marginal producers and helps them towards establishing sustainable livelihoods systems . Promotion and working with self-help groups, skill building, community enterprise in for livelihood diversification are some of the areas of intervention of AJSA

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Education

In our operational areas Tribal Girl Children's Enrollment in School Increased

To **60%**

4 Night schools has been ongoing by Volunteers of AJSA, where elder women, men and children's are getting basic Education in bongomunda block of Bolangir.

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Health

People's access to primary health services has been increased to about

50%

AJSA is regularly checking the representation of PRI members, by making provision of training and orientation programmes for Health wokers, ANM's, Aanganwadi's and PRIs for the effective implementation of various Government health schemes .

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Gender Equality

1035

Women Leaders of **152** SHG Groups mobilizing thousands of others

200

Trained Volunteers/SHG Leaders Exercising For Their Civil & Human Rights

Participation of women in village development processes has been increased to **50%**

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Water & Sanitation

2 Water User Associations formed in Kalahandi.

AJSA motivates and mobilizes communities to build their own water and sanitation systems, by mobilising different Govt. Programmes.

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Environment

16,224

Hectares of Forest Land has been protected by Communities protected by

64 Forest Protection Committees.

To revitalize the pesticide Free movement AJSA has been promoting Organic Farming widely in all operational areas

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Disaster Risk Management

33 Disaster

Management Committees have been actively involved in the promotion of different disaster risk reduction and Disaster preparedness activities .

870

Quintals of Paddy Stored in Grain banks

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Governance

PDS Distribution is Regularizing in **24** villages through the Collective effort of the VDC members And Community leaders.

AJSA works to strengthen community members by providing them with training, workshops, practical support & through Various capacity building initiatives.

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Focal Area 1- Livelihood Security

- Facilitate processes for enhancing capacity of natural and human resources to enable livelihood security
- Promote appropriate & ecologically conducive mechanisms for increasing food production to promote household level food security.

1- Livelihood Promotion

Livelihoods diversification linked with increased incomes and savings are critical to reducing vulnerability of rural communities, especially in times of disasters. In the non-farm livelihoods sector, AJSA's efforts are focused on promotion of self-help groups, skill building, community enterprise in processing of agriculture and minor forest produce and technological application for livelihood promotion.

2- Entrepreneurship Development

AJSA works towards the promotion of women's groups and federations by empowering them through the integration of various self-income generation programs and leadership building programs to fortify and cater the needs of rural women's and to make them self-reliant .To build up these process in a proper way a Federation has been functioning by the members of SHG groups in bongomunda block under co-operative society act., in collaboration with AJSA named as "Bharat Janani Swayan Shayak Limited". The members of the

cooperatives were trained in similar manner, as a result of which they are able to run fair price shops, collecting and marketing NTFPs, linking with banks, developing micro-enterprises and also undertaking internal lending.

During the last few years, the SHGs and the cooperative society have successfully raised their own funds, without any outside funding support other than bank.

3- Food Security

Before Creation of Sashya panthi's (Grain and seed banks), people living with dire poverty and semi starvation. And they were being pauperized by money lenders. AJSA started formation of grain banks & seed banks, to address these problems. In every village farmers had deposited 3 mann's (15 kg's) of grain and seed after harvesting. And gradually the amount of seed and grain started increasing day by day and year by year. The stock in the grain banks provides food security for a period of two to four months in years of crop failure. Presently 870 quintals (87.0 Tonnes) of paddy has been stored in 34 villages of bolangir. Now the scenario has changed, there is no need to take loan from outside. Villagers take loan from their own bank in lean periods and in the time of draught.

Focal Area II - EDUCATION

- Enable and promote people's access to basic education
- Provide opportunities for education up to high school level for tribal children from remote and isolated habitations

Access to education for all eligible children is a focused area of AJSA. To ensure all children receive primary education, AJSA emphasizes on the importance of education to communities with little, if any, education history. Village committees, with support from AJSA staff, ensure existing government schools function fully and all eligible boys and girls enroll. Special emphasis is given to motivate dropouts to re-enroll.

Education for All Campaign

As an intellectual organization AJSA has been working on RTE issues from the very beginning in remotest parts of Orissa. AJSA has undertaken various Education awareness programs and campaigns in the remotest parts of Orissa. The campaign is popularly known as "Sampurna Sakhyata-Gram Swaraj Aabhiyan" – Padhi Padhaiba Karjyakrama. Supporting the development of vocational education and training programs. In cooperation with public authorities, development agencies and Govt. line departments, AJSA has been actively promoting education programs like Sarba sikhya abhiyan and Education for all programs to spread the message in every corner of its operational areas. Beside these things **4 Night schools** has been ongoing by volunteers of AJSA, where elder women, men

and children's are getting basic education in bongomunda block of bolangir. To provide basic knowledge to the rural communities relating Health, Education, Science, History, Culture, Current affairs and general knowledge etc. AJSA has also opened a library named as **Mobile library For Rural People (M.L.R.P)**, where near about **60,000** books are available on above mentioned Topics.

Focal Area III- HEALTH

- Enable and promote people's access to primary health services
- Promote community based mechanisms for maternal and child health care

AJSA motivates and enables communities to access government health services for basic medicines, immunisation of eligible children and maternal health care etc. Timely detection and treatment of malaria, diarrhoea tuberculosis and HIV/AIDS control form another part of the intervention. To achieve the objective of creating a healthier society through improved preventive measures, AJSA organizes awareness programs on different health and hygiene related issues. Aiming at achieving behavioral change, AJSA uses different innovative methods to pass the message by organizing awareness campaigns, street plays, puppet shows etc. to take various health issues to the community. Involving children and youth in awareness programs like rallies, debates etc. are another strategy. Through these activities, AJSA ensures

maximum number of people including PRI members, ICDC & anganwadi workers, benefit from such programs.

Focal Area IV- Gender Equality

AJSA has been at the forefront of efforts to support women's rights, empowerment, and gender equality by mainstreaming gender through the integration of gender equality perspective in all its programs and interventions like Self Help Groups, women federations, Leadership development, entrepreneurship building, and education in its innovative movement "Adarsh Gram Gathan Abhiyan.

1 - Enhancing Women's Participation

From the very beginning, AJSA has persistently worked with women's groups and committee's at the village, Panchayat and block level's to help them address issues of denial of rights, and privileges organising them into self-help groups and cooperative societies to gain a stronger voice. This space enables women to develop the confidence that they need to be able to speak out even when men are present. In a village council meeting, this allows women to play a greater role in the decision making process.

The objective behind formation of self-help groups is to help women increase their savings and access small credits, but gradually this turns into a platform enhance the capacities, where women speak out and gain confidence, which enabling them to voice their opinions in village meetings (Gram

Sabha's)and become active participants in the village development process.

2- Mobilizing Women's at the Grassroots Level to Build Self-reliant Action's through Self Help Groups

Formation and strengthening of SHG's has been one of the focused programs of AJSA since its inception. These self – groups are making use of their saving for starting income generating activities such as agriculture, livestock rearing, horticulture, Raising nurseries, pisciculture, vegetable cultivation, collective marketing, managing of public distribution system,, goat rearing and leaf-plate making form some of the enterprises taken up by members of SHGs. etc. Generally self-help group unites 10 to 15 members of the community, who commit to jointly make savings every month. As the fund grows, the members may borrow money from the fund. To support these self-help groups AJSA provides support and capacity building, including basic record keeping and financial training and supports groups to undertake income-generating activities. These small informal women's groups provide working capital loans to their members and encourage improved savings habits. They also address the issue of , women's marginalization; being disproportionately under privileged in income generation and other economic activities, such as money management, SHG's offer a unique opportunity

to empower women within the household and the community. The initiative undertaken by the SHGs has enabled the women and their families to reduce their dependence on money-lenders and has given them a greater financial security.

FOCAL AREA V- WATER & SANITATION

While examining the root cause of poverty and backwardness, it was found that lack of access to safe drinking water is a major cause of ill health and loss of productivity. It is also perhaps the principal cause of life-threatening diseases among infants and children. Access to safe drinking water and securing a healthy living environment are therefore key aspects of AJSA approach to community health.

The intervention in sanitation and protected water supply is one of the core activities in community health. Over 80% of instances of morbidity in rural areas can be traced to water-borne diseases. AJSA motivates and mobilizes communities to build their own water and sanitation systems, by availing different schemes RWSS and MGNREGA etc. The unique AGGA approach ensures that all households in the habitation are covered and that everyone benefits equally from the development process.

FOCAL AREA VI- Environment

1-Management of natural resources

Land, water and forests are the three most important resources for the people living in rural areas. Intensive work is carried out by AJSA in enhancing food security and improving environmental resistance to drought through effective land, water and forest management practices. Communities recognise the fact that sustainability of natural resources will also determine food security and sustainable livelihoods for themselves. AJSA supports village communities in undertaking sustainable management of natural resources through a variety of interventions in promoting community forestry and horticulture, land and water conservation and development.

2- Community forestry in 64 villages

AJSA has a firm belief that conserving forests are absolutely necessary for the long-term survival; livelihood option for the rural communities. Forestry is an environmentally friendly method of forest management that involves the local community as part of the management process. The communities recognise the fact that sustainability of the natural resources will also determine food security and sustainable livelihoods for themselves. From the beginning AJSA promotes Social Forestry because it supports sustainable livelihoods and recognizes the rights of individuals to forest resources. AJSA motivates communities to collectively manage their social forestry plantations: These activities raised the income of the community and the community-management and sharing of the benefits gradually developed community unity. Today there are about 64 villages level FPCs covering and protecting

around 16,224 hectares of forests in Bongomunda and beguniapada block of Bolangir and Ganjam District of Odisha, Now these forests are now totally in community control. Each family used to contribute some amount of food grain every month to meet the expenses of the protection work. These strategies not only raise community income, but also increase the sense of community ownership of resources through the cooperative management of land. This is now become the one of the best success stories regarding safeguarding a forest through community participation.

3-Organic Farming

Only organic methods can help small family farms survive, increase farm productivity, repair decades of environmental damage. It is a holistic production management system which promotes and enhances agro-ecosystem health, including biodiversity, biological cycles, and soil biological activity. In addition to revitalize pesticide free movement through AGGA and by recognising the importance of organic farming in western odisha, AJSA has taken various initiatives to promote and support organic production and SRI Paddy cultivation. These initiatives include building capacities farmers, land laborers through training programmes, exposure visits etc.

Focal Area VII- Disaster Prevention and Preparedness

AJSA contributes to the **assessment and mitigation of natural hazards** especially draught, flood, cyclone etc. We work to ensure that vulnerable communities are ready to face the effects of disasters & climate change and adapt accordingly, so that the negative impacts are reduced. Using traditional systems of knowledge sharing, we take advantage of existing community structures and leaders to channel information and learning down to every member of the communities we work with. Especially in western Odisha few activities has been initiated to help the communities in mean time and to reduce the risks of disaster In order to ensure affected communities maintain a sustainable income, our work on climate change also focuses on livelihood security. For which AJSA has adopted and integrate disaster resilience by forming disaster management committees (DMC's) in its operational areas. Now 54 Disaster Management Committees are active in Bolangir and Ganjam district.

The Disaster Management committees are the team of elected bodies of in each Gram panchyat's, promoted by AJSA. They have been actively involved in the promotion of different disaster risk reduction the activities – Formation and maintenance of grain bank seed banks ,Forest protection ,Organic Farming and awareness creation activities.

Focal Area VIII – Governance

1-Self-Governing People's institutions

Capacity building of village institutions is an ongoing process and happens through workshops and discussions in structured training sessions as well as practical handholding and support. AJSA works to strengthen community members by providing them with training, workshops, and practical support. We strive to enable communities to develop and manage their resources and assets effectively and generate adequate livelihoods locally. We help create a common ground for villagers to come together to sow the seeds of "a village republic." Gradually increasing in confidence, villagers influence the systems of management and democratic governance of Panchayati Raj Institutions through the Pallisabhas and Gramsabhas. Capacity building includes gender sensitisation, education on health issues, and training on Right to Information (RTI) Act. Panchayat Raj Institutions, public speaking, leadership development and skills development etc. Various SHG group's members are elected by community members to support the

Gaon Committees (Village committee) to manage particular developmental activities such as Agriculture, water, health, education, fish farming, forestry, etc.

2-Effective Implementation of Social Security Schemes

The people were informed and oriented on the various social security schemes of the government through VDC. In our project area the community organizations checked out strategy to ensure access of the vulnerable people to the food entitlements provided by the government under Antyoday Anna Yojana, Annapurna Yojana, Mid-Day Meal, ICDS, PDS, BPL rice and the support by the Anganwadis on a regular basis. The functioning of schools and Anganwadis were also regularly monitored, through the help women leader of SHG Groups.

AJSA IN ITS ENDEAVOURS TO
BUILD SELF-RELIANT
COMMUNITIES HAS IMPACTED

OVER **240000+**
LIVES POSITIVELY

PARTICIPATION OF WOMEN IN
VILLAGE DEVELOPMENT
PROCESS HAS BEEN
INCREASED TO

50%

THROUGH AGGA ACTIVITIES

14 VILLAGES

ARE MONEY LENDER FREE, LIQUOR FREE &
POLICE STATION FREE AS OF NOW

2000+

WOMEN LEADERS &
VOLUNTEERS

FORMED **33** DISASTER MANAGEMENT COMMITTEES, **64**
FOREST PROTECTION COMMITTEES, **2** WATER USER
ASSOCIATIONS, **155** VLC's, **46** YOUTH CLUB'S and **22**
FARMER CLUBS

IN TRIBAL AREAS GIRL
CHILDREN'S ENROLLMENT
IN SCHOOLS INCREASED
TO

844 QUINTALS
(**84.4 TONNES**) OF
PADDDY STORED IN

34 GRAIN BANKS

4 NIGHT SCHOOLS

HAS BEEN ONGOING BY VOLUNTEERS
OF AJSA, WHERE ELDER WOMEN, MEN
AND CHILDREN'S ARE GETTING BASIC
EDUCATION

16224

HECTERS OF FOREST LAND HAS BEEN
PROTECTED BY **64** FOREST PROTECTION
COMMITTEES

RESULTS

MATTER

152

SHG's, & **1** SHG FEDRATION FORMED,
MOBILISED OVER **1, 00,000,00** FUND
FOR RURAL WOMEN ENTREPRENURS

AJSA WORKS WITH OVER **30,000**
SMALL & MARGINAL PRODUCERS
THROUGH IT'S INNOVATIVE APPROCHES UNDERTAKEN BY
AGGA INITIATIVES, & HELPS THEM TOWARDS ESTABLISHING
SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOOD SYSTEMS



LEGAL STATUS

1. *AJSA Is Registered under Society registration Act of 1860, Registration No-1315-131 of 1990-91*
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Mr. Banshidhar Behera	Male	Secretary
Mr. Phulchan Bag	Male	Vice-Secretary
Mr. Tirtha Bag	Male	Treasurer
Mrs. Dashmi Tandi	Female	Member
Mrs. Sukun Bhoi	Female	Member

Notes On Governing Boards

- No remuneration, sitting fees or any other form of composition was paid to any Board Members.
- No travel reimbursements were made to the Board Members attending Board Meetings and other office meetings.
- No Board Members are related to another.
- Board Rotation is Policy is available, The Board changes in every 5 year. The current Governing Board is Effective From 03.09.2012



AJSA is headquartered in Bolangir District of Odisha In India, Operating Since 1989.

Registered Address-

AJSA (Anchalika Jana Seva Anusthan)
AT-Sundhimunda, Po-Chandoatara
Via-Sindhekela, Dist-Bolangir (Odisha)
PIN-767035, India

Establishment



Governance



Accountability

The accounting period followed is from 1st April, 2014 to 31st March, 2015. Books of accounts are recorded manually. The entire accounting system is maintained on an accrual basis in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Separate Books of accounts are maintained project-wise with through an integrated accounting system. The depreciation on fixed assets is provided through the written-down value method in accordance with Income Tax Act, 1961

Our Auditors

Jitendra Prusty & Associates, Bhubaneswar
Odisha, India

Our Bankers

State Bank of India, Chandotara Branch, At/Po Chandotara, District, Bolangir
Pin- 767035, Odisha, India

All projects are managed by program co-coordinators of specific projects, who also reports chief-coordinator and management committee. All projects are centrally managed from the headquarters by the Secretary of organization. In addition to the above, there are specialist teams at the headquarters who provide need based support to all ongoing projects: the Training and Education Research team, communication wing and the Project Monitoring team. Staff meetings are held at different project locations each month, after which all project coordinators come to the head office for sharing progress of work, problems faced and where additional support is needed.

Besides this As an organisation, AJSA takes particular interest in enhancing the capacity of its personnel and encourages staff to undergo special training through various training and capacity building activities. Trainings & Capacity building of staff is an ongoing activity, which takes place through accompaniment in the field and periodic training programmes



Project Management



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Chartered Accountants

AUDITORS' REPORT

To
The Members
Anchalika Jana Seba Anusthan
At. Sundimunda, Po. Jamkhunta,
Dist. Bolangir, Odisha - 767035

I have audited the attached Consolidated Receipt and Payment Statement, Consolidated Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended on 31.03.2015 and the Consolidated Balance Sheet as at 31.03.2015 of Anchalika Jana Seba Anusthan, At. Sundimunda, Post. Jamkhunta, Dist. Bolangir, Odisha - 767035 of FC & Non-FC Fund together with notes on accounts annexed thereto and report that:

- I have obtained all the Information and Explanation, which to the best of my knowledge and belief were necessary for the purpose of audit.
- In my opinion, proper books of accounts as required by law have been kept by the society in so far as appears from my examination of such books.
- In my opinion and to the best of my knowledge and belief and according to the Information and Explanation given to me, the said account gives true and fair view.
- In case of Receipt and Payment Statement, in so far as it relates to the Receipts and Payments during the year ended on 31.03.2015.
- In case of Income and Expenditure Account, in so far as it relates to the Excess of Expenditure over Income for the year ended on that date.
- In case of the Balance Sheet, of the state of affairs of the trust as on 31.03.2015.
- In my opinion, the organization has followed the Accounting Standards of ICAI in preparation and presentation of financial statements.

For Jitendra Prusty & Associates
Chartered Accountants
Sapan Kumar Ghosh
Sapan Kumar Ghosh
Partner, M.No-300935

Bhubaneswar, 07th May 201

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ANCHALIKA JANA SEBA ANUSTHAN
AT. SUNDIMUNDA, PO. JAMKHLINTA
DIST. BOLANGIR, ODISHA - 767035
GENERAL PROJECT

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE PERIOD FROM 01.04.2014 TO 31.03.2015

EXPENDITURE		INCOME	
	AMOUNT(RS)		AMOUNT(RS)
To TRAINING & PROGRAMME EXP.		By DONATIONS & CONTRIBUTIONS:	
Executive Committee Meeting	36,200.00	Membership Contribution	194,500.00
General Committee Meeting	32,180.00	Income from Community Cultivator	878,840.00
Manita Forum Meeting	28,120.00	Paid Culture Income	891,140.00
Sau Mela	37,560.00	Donations	258,500.00
NREGA Training	53,400.00	Income from Nursery Raising	479,890.00
NREGA Rally	35,860.00	Income from Fishery	589,580.00
Adolescent girls Training	37,500.00	Other Contributors	115,500.00
Shramik Divas	29,200.00		
HIV/AIDS awareness Camp	37,580.00		
Forest Land Right Training	31,498.00		
National Women's Day	21,360.00		
Asha Training on Birth Spacing	45,910.00		
Training of SHG Federation	44,230.00		
Expenses against cultivation	335,120.00		
Exp. Against Paid Culture	217,620.00		
Exp. Against Fishery	289,650.00		
Exp. Against Nursery Raising	321,580.00		
MDM right training cost	53,110.00		
	1,587,659.00		
To OFFICE MAINTENANCE EXP.		By Bank Interest	
Staff Salary	726,000.00		
Honorarium to Guest	192,000.00		
Printing & Stationery	16,191.00		
Telephone & Postage	19,900.00		
Travelling Expenses	45,414.00		
Books & Periodicals	6,860.00		
Fuel & Vehicle Maintenance	17,158.00		
Electricity Charges	11,187.00		
General Body Meeting	19,380.00		
To Audit Fee	1,054,110.00		
To Depreciation	9,000.00		
	80,826.01		
	2,827,595.01	By Excess of Expenditure transfer to Capital Fund	
			43,413.01
			2,827,595.01

To be read with notes on account

As Per of our report on even date

PLACE: BHUBANESWAR
DATE: 07.05.2015

For Jitendra Prusty & Associates
Chartered Accountants
Sapan Kumar Ghosh
Sapan Kumar Ghosh
Partner, M.No-300935
STATUTORY AUDITOR

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ANCHALIKA JANA SEBA ANUSTHAN

AT. SUNDIMUNDA, PO. JAMKHUNTA
DIST. BOLANGIR, ODISHA - 767036
GENERAL PROJECT

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31. 03.2015

LIABILITIES	AMOUNT(RS)	AMOUNT(RS)	ASSETS	AMOUNT(RS)	AMOUNT(RS)
CAPITAL FUND :			FIXED ASSETS :		
Opening Balance as on 01.04.2014	1,541,009.58		As Per Schedule... 1		1,469,005.00
Less : Excess of Expenditure over Income during the year	43,413.01	1,498,540.57			
			CURRENT ASSETS AND LOANS & ADVANCES		
			Grant Receivables		82,410.00
CURRENT LIABILITIES & PROVISIONS			CLOSING BALANCE		
Loans Payable		83,000.00	Cash in Hand	28,980.00	
Audit Fees Payable		5,000.00	Cash at Bank	3,736.00	
			Cash at Bank	2,415.57	35,131.57
		1,530,546.57			1,506,546.57

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For Jitendra Prusty & Associates
Chartered Accountants
Sapan Kumar Ghosh
Partner, M.No-300935

STATUTORY AUDITOR

PLACE : BHUBANESWAR
DATE : 07.05.2015

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ANCHALIKA JANA SEBA ANUSTHAN

AT. SUNDIMUNDA, PO. JAMKHUNTA
DIST. BOLANGIR, ODISHA - 767035
GENERAL PROJECT

RECEIPT AND PAYMENT ACCOUNT FOR THE PERIOD FROM 01.04.2014 TO 31. 03.2015

RECEIPTS	AMOUNT(RS)	AMOUNT(RS)	PAYMENTS	AMOUNT(RS)	AMOUNT(RS)
OPENING BALANCE :			TRAINING & PROGRAMME EXPENSES:		
Cash in Hand	18,989.00		Executive Committee Meeting	36,200.00	
Cash at Bank	3,596.00		Central Committee Meeting	32,180.00	
Cash at Bank	2,325.57	22,910.57	Mahila Forum Meeting	28,120.00	
			Situ Mele	37,580.00	
DONATIONS & CONTRIBUTIONS:			NREGA Training	53,420.00	
Membership Contribution	194,500.00		NREGA Rally	35,860.00	
Income from Community Cultivation	576,840.00		Adolescent girls Training	37,500.00	
Pisciculture Income	561,140.00		Shramik Divas	29,200.00	
Donations	266,500.00		HIV/AIDS awareness Camp	37,580.00	
Income from Nursery Raising	479,800.00		Forest Land Right Training	31,450.00	
Income from Fishery	569,580.00		National Women's Day	21,360.00	
Other Contributions	115,500.00	2,783,990.00	Asha Training on Beth Spacing	45,910.00	
			Training of SHG Federation	44,230.00	
Bank Interest		232.00	Expenses against cultivation	335,120.00	
			Exp. Against Pisciculture	217,820.00	
			Exp. Against Fishery	289,650.00	
			Exp. Against Nursery Raising	321,580.00	
			MDM right training cost	53,110.00	1,667,859.00
			OFFICE MAINTENANCE:		
			Staff Salary	729,000.00	
			Honorarium to Guest	192,000.00	
			Printing & Stationery	16,191.00	
			Telephone & Postage	19,920.00	
			Traveling Expenses	45,414.00	
			Books & Periodicals	8,800.00	
			Fuel & Vehicle Maintenance	17,168.00	
			Electricity Charges	11,167.00	
			General Body Meeting	19,360.00	1,094,110.00
			Consultancy Fees paid		30,000.00
			CLOSING BALANCE		
			Cash in Hand	28,980.00	
			Cash at Bank	3,736.00	
			Cash at Bank	2,415.57	35,131.57
		2,807,100.57			2,807,100.57

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