

Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)

Between

ICCo, New Delhi, India

And

UDYAMA, Odisha, India





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ICCo: a not-for-profit development organization; stands for “Innovative Change Collaborative” in its vision and operational principles as it believes that “Innovative” strategic thinking and “Collaborative” efforts are the key to bringing about the desired change in our society and systems. ICCo offers services in the field of program and financial management, monitoring and evaluation and bridges the gaps between donors and NGO partners ensuring accountability integrity and desired outcomes.

ICCo works with an aim to promote poverty alleviation and social justice across striving towards a world in which people can live in dignity and well-being, a world without poverty and injustice. ICCo’s program interventions rest on two core principles:

- Securing sustainable livelihood
- Ensuring justice and dignity for all

ICCo also works as a link to foster cooperation and facilitate collaboration between and among diverse groups of stakeholders like the civil society, enterprise and business, and government. ICCo promotes sustainable economic development by linking aid and trade, leveraging global capacity and expertise of ICCO Cooperation’s operations across the globe. It also works with the private sector to design and deliver innovative CSR interventions to enhance incomes and create access to markets for these communities.

Udyama:

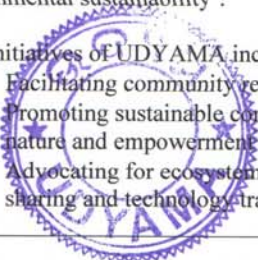
Founded in 1997, UDYAMA primarily work towards building community resilience by strengthening and enhancing capacities of local communities for rejuvenating human, ecological and economical capital to promote well-being. Emphasis is given on enhancing adaptation to vulnerability and transforming into the culture of self-reliance by harnessing resource base, blending with traditional and improved technology and getting equipped with development communication.

Registered under Societies Act 1860, UDYAMA’s core strength lies in networking and alliance building, leveraging resources and bringing out solutions to strengthen local livelihoods. It implements projects and programmes in partnership with NGOs, CBOs, research organizations, corporate, PSUs, government and inter-governmental organizations. Udyama is affiliated/accredited to UN Systems.

UDYAMA consistently make efforts to stem the rot and build back the societal networks that can rejuvenate local resource base and advance alternative means for the poor local communities enabling them to live with dignity; take up the ‘Next Development Challenges’ and promote inclusive development for a lasting solution with an emphasis on women and children through a process of ‘learning-linking-livelihoods and resource conservation and maximum use through evidence based initiatives and, institution building and environmental sustainability’.

Core initiatives of UDYAMA includes:

- Facilitating community resilient development and ecological sustainability in rural and urban areas
- Promoting sustainable consumption and production that includes eco-development, water, culture, nature and empowerment
- Advocating for ecosystem based DRR and climate change adaptations and mitigations, knowledge sharing and technology transfer



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- Facilitating life cycle based skill training, entrepreneurship, self-sufficiency and adaptive research

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This Memorandum of Understanding is executed on 7th day of June 2015 by and among **UDYAMA** which is an NGO registered under Register of Societies Act XXI of 1860, with its Coordination office at HIG-140-K-6-Kalingavihar, Bhubaneswar-751019, in the state of Odissa, represented by its authorized representative, Pradeep Mohapatra, Secretary as one party.

And

ICCo which is an autonomous registered trust with its head office at C-19/A, Green Park Extension, New Delhi, India represented by its authorized representative, Alay Barah, Executive Director

Udyama and the ICCo hereby agree upon the following terms:

Duration: The term of this Memorandum of Understanding shall be five years initially, and shall be deemed to have commenced on 07/06/2015. The term shall be renewed with the agreement of both the organizations. The MoU shall stand terminated on 07/06/2020, unless Udyama and ICCo mutually agree to extend/renew the term.

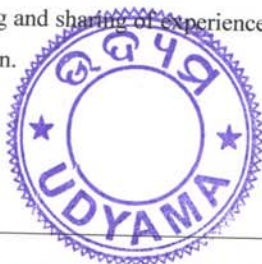
PURPOSE

The purpose of this collaborative partnership is to jointly identify and work towards a society free of poverty and ensure social justice to the resource poor and disadvantaged communities in the country. Both parties shall jointly develop and share their respective expertise to address development challenges in India. Both parties shall strive to generate and share resources to achieve this purpose.

1. SCOPE

The scope of the MoU is limited to the following areas:

- Joint resource mobilization by both parties towards a common goal, joint bidding for institutional funds and synergizing fundraising activities
- Jointly implementing programs and activities that are within the purview of the partnership
- Joint learning and sharing of experiences for enhancing the capacities of both parties on the activities of the mission.



Pradeep Mohapatra



Alay Barah



- Provide mutual technical expertise for enhancing learning and development of both parties
- ICCo & UDYAMA will share expertises, learning ,office and human resource
- Other forms of institutional collaboration as and when they arise achieving the above mentioned purpose

2. RESPONSIBILITIES

In pursuance of above, NOW IT IS AGREED BY AND BETWEEN THE PARTIES AS FOLLOWS the following broad responsibilities of each organization under this MoU:

Role of ICCo and Udyama:

2.1 ICCo will play the Project Monitoring and Evaluation Role whereas Udyama will be in Implementation Role and vice versa.

2.2 For smooth coordination of roles of both the organizations, ICCo and Udyama will arrange discussion based on the nature of the projects taking up as a joint responsibility.

2.3 ICCo will play a major role as a technical support organization through its network and linkage at National and Global levels.

- Identify potential institutional resources and opportunities for fundraising on the issues identified under this MoU
- Develop the capacities of UDYAMA to access the above mentioned opportunities and support in the process of fundraising
- Identify specific program areas for developing and designing specific projects for joint implementation

3. **Termination:** The Memorandum of Understanding can be terminated by Udyama or ICCo: -

3.1 By Udyama or ICCo giving written notice of immediate termination if one of the parties performs unlawful activities.

3.2 In the event of insufficient or poor performance of one of the organizations, the other shall have the right to discontinue the partnership.

3.3 After giving three months' notice of termination in writing to the other party



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4. Terms and Conditions:ICCo and Udyama agree that, this MoU will be subject to the following terms and conditions:

The both organizations will:

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1. Mutually agree to work together to achieve common objectives of securing sustainable livelihoods and dignity and justice for all
2. Identify the donor/funding organizations for jointly submission of projects in mutually agreed working area
3. Agree to work in the areas of Agriculture & Natural Resource Management- allied sectors, Handloom and handicraft, skill building, DRR, Climate Change Adaptation, Clean Energy and Livelihood to meet the common objectives of ICCo and Udyama.
4. Agree to work in India broadly and North Eastern States (Assam, Manipur, Nagaland, Sikkim, Tripura, Mizoram, Arunachal Pradesh Meghalaya)of India in specific for the benefit of poor, vulnerable people.
5. Agree to give best of services, knowledge to the community/ beneficiaries as per strengths of the organizations
6. Both organisations have agreed to share office, human resources and maximise resource utilisation

(B)

1. Ensure that the fund received will be used as per budget and role division agreed by ICCo and Udyama.
2. Ensure that the funds will not be used to create corpus.
3. Ensure completion of time to time identified work by the organizations in the whole period of agreement
4. Ensure completion of work of any approved project within the timeframe as per role and clear division of activities agreed by both the organization.

5. Task of the organizations:ICCo and Udyama

1. Information sharing and gathering for the benefit of both the organizations
2. Feasibility and viability study before submission of project
3. Mobilization of resource and resource person for the benefit of the organizations
4. Periodic meet for strategic discussion.



Pradyumn Kumar



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Having read understood and accepted the terms and conditions of this Memorandum of Understanding, we have appended our signatures in witness thereof, on the day, month and year mentioned herein below:

SIGNED BY

For on behalf of ICCo

Signature of the Authorized person



Name: Alay Barah

Designation: Executive Director

Place: New Delhi

Date: 07/06/2015

For on behalf of Udyama

Signature of the Authorized person

Name: Pradeep Mohapatra

Designation: Secretary

Place: Bhubaneswar

Date: 07/06/2015

