

# CHHOTANAGPUR VIKAS MANCH (CVM)



## ACTIVITIES /ANNUAL REPORT 2024-2025

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## Foreword from the Secretary

Dear friends,

*My heartiest greetings to you all. It's my privilege to be here as the chief functionary of Chhotanagpur Vikas Manch (CVM), to present the Annual Report for the year 2024-25. CVM is proud to be a contributor to India's social development, particularly in backward districts in Jharkhand. I am taking this opportunity to share our information on the progress of our organization. We are happy to announce that despite lots of constraints we have been able to achieve our objective.*

*Our approach to development is a bottom - up approach where the community people get scope to*

*Our activities have been aimed to uplift the quality of lives from darkness of those people, who belong to Dalit Samaj, Scheduled Cast, Scheduled Tribes, living below*

*the poverty line. Our tasks have been finding out the neediest people, giving emphasis to the vulnerable mothers & their children for the purpose to act in accordance with their need and to build their capacity as well by clubbing their activities with the integrated process of comprehensive social development. Our approach to development is a bottom - up approach where the community people get scope to participate in the decision making process. We have always given emphasis to initiate need based program by the optimum utilization of local resources. During this year our activities have been multifarious, comprised of providing education to child labors, conducting crèche for little children of working mothers, waste land development program, vocational training, poverty alleviation, health awareness, women empowerment and many others. CVM has been successful to establish good relationship with rural people to interact, share information and mobilize available resources for the poor and marginalized people in our operational area. We believe that it is the most important achievements of our organization. Our dedicated workers are active in 73 villages in 39 Panchayats spreading over 6 districts in the state of Jharkhand viz. Hazaribag, Chatra, Koderma, Dhanbad and Ramgarh for various project interventions.*

*Before I conclude let me express our sincere gratitude to all of our supporters and well-wishers and local community people of our project areas. We also acknowledge the dedication of our staff members at all levels for working diligently with high degree of commitment. We welcome you all in this journey with us towards future prosperity so that in the coming years we can do better to achieve the mission of Chhotanagpur Vikas Manch.*

*Thanking you all.*



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Secretary

CVM



## PROFILE OF THE ORGANIZATION

### **Chhotanagpur Vikas Manch (CVM)**

#### **Vision:**

*To work for the social, economic and political justice to all who are poor and deprived and especially for the women and girls irrespective of caste, creed, color, religion or language.*

#### **Mission:**

*To work for the empowerment of the poor to promote development as a liberating force for achieving social justice, economic growth and self-reliance.*

#### **GENESIS OF THE ORGANIZATION:-**

*Behind the genesis of every community based social institution, there must be a history and a social need. So, it is with Chhotanagpur Vikas Manch also, which was established by the sincere efforts of a group of social workers and youth, who were guided by the ideologies of great freedom fighters like Gandhi, Jai Prakash Narayan and Ram Manohar Lohiya to establish a self-reliant society with the value of equality, peace and justice. The organization was established in 1998 but was formally registered in March, 2000 under the Indian Trust Act. Since its inception it is a non-political, non-religious, nonprofit social development oriented philanthropic organization working in the state of Jharkhand in India. Presently the organization is managed by an executive committee of seven members.*

#### **TARGET GROUP:-**

*Our organization serves the vulnerable sections of the society by catering to the needs of the backward sections of the communities especially of the indigenous group of people. Our aim is to facilitate developmental work amongst the downtrodden people who help themselves and fight for their rights and obligations. CVM works to uplift the quality of lives of those poor rural people who are underprivileged and deprived from the socioeconomic point of view. Our target groups are the poor and needy children, un-employed rural youths, struggling girls, neglected women and destitute older persons. We have adopted integrated process of comprehensive social development and have been working towards building the capacity of the neediest people, especially the deprived, aboriginal tribal communities. We believe in participatory process of social development and in this process we have got a huge networking with our target group people.*

### OPERATIONAL AREAS:-

| Districts | Blocks                                                                                                        |
|-----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Hazaribag | Hazaribag Sadar, Ichak, Tatijharia, Daru, Padma, Barkagaon, Keredari & Barkattha, Katkamdag, Vishnugarh, Dadi |
| Saraikela | Sadar-Saraikela, gamahria                                                                                     |
| Chatra    | Gidhour                                                                                                       |
| Koderma   | Chandwara & Jai Nagar                                                                                         |
| Ramgarh   | Patratu, Chitarpur                                                                                            |
| Bokaro    | Chandrapura, Chandankyari, Nawadih, Jesidih, Kasmar                                                           |
| Dhanbad   | Dhanbad (Nagar)                                                                                               |



### INFRASTRUCTURE & HUMAN RESOURCES

The registered office of CVM is at village Deokuli in Ichak block in Hazaribag district while the branch office is at Hurhuru- patratu in Hazaribag district in Jharkhand. Both these offices are equipped with all basic office infrastructures and facilities. The receipts and payments for the financial year 2024-2025 have been [Rs.3,14,17,527.00](#)

| Full Time Staff | Part Time Staff | Volunteers | Technical Staff | Non-Technical Staff |
|-----------------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| <b>33</b>       | <b>10</b>       | <b>08</b>  | <b>25</b>       | <b>26</b>           |

## Our Project Partners

| <b>Donors</b>                                                                        | <b>Program supported for</b>                                |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Drinking water &amp; Sanitation Department, Hazaribag(2023-ongoing)</b>           | Installation of Bio-Gas plant under Gobardhan Scheme        |
| <b>Jharkhand State AIDS Control Society, Ranchi(JSACS)(2020-ongoing)</b>             | Targeted intervention for Female Sex Workers(FSW)           |
| <b>FVTRS, Bangalore (2011-12)</b>                                                    | Vocational Training                                         |
| <b>Jharkhand State Social Welfare Board,(2006 – 2016)</b>                            | Crèche Centre                                               |
| <b>NCLP, Hazaribag (Jharkhand) (2016 on going)</b>                                   | Child Labor Special School                                  |
| <b>District Agriculture Office, Hazaribag (Jharkhand) (2012 on going)</b>            | Agriculture Program                                         |
| <b>District Agriculture Office, Bokaro (Jharkhand) (2017 on going)</b>               | Agriculture Program                                         |
| <b>NEAC, Ranchi (Jharkhand) (2015-16)</b>                                            | Environmental Awareness                                     |
| <b>Ministry of Women and Child Development, New Delhi (2015-16)</b>                  | Step Program                                                |
| <b>Municipal Commissioner Dhanbad (2016-17)</b>                                      | Door to Door Collection                                     |
| <b>National Commission for Women (2017-18)</b>                                       | Water, Sanitation and Hygiene                               |
| <b>Jharkhand Biodiversity Board, Ranchi (JBB)</b>                                    | BMC Training and People's Biodiversity Register             |
| <b>Department of Agriculture, Animal Husbandry &amp; Co-operative(2023- ongoing)</b> | Samekit Birsa Gram Vikas Yojana sah Krishak Pathsala Yojana |

### **Project I :VOCATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAM:-**

The employment programs for the poor and marginalized population in Jharkhand have so far not yielded desired results and problem of unemployment has hardly got its solution. India has a fast developing economy, where sincere efforts are needed to create more employment opportunities to enable common people to participate in the benefits of growth and to contribute to that growth. CVM is working sincerely in this direction to reduce unemployment among poor and marginalized youth (female) through vocational training initiative. We set up a vocational



training center in village Deokuli in Ichak block in Hazaribag district with the larger objective of developing employable skills especially among the marginalized population in need based trade like tailoring and made new dresses. In 2024-25altogether 80 young women and girls were immensely benefitted by our project. We look forward to expand these activities in coming years.

## **Project II :SHG TRAINING PROGRAM:-**

CVM is sincere for the socio-economic development of the poor women through formation of Self-Help Groups since year 2000. The economic growth of Jharkhand is slow and the employment scenario is very grim in the state. It results in migration of males to bigger cities of India living behind women,

Children and aged person to remain idle in their houses. CVM adopt three-pronged strategy once the group is formed. The first one is to conduct regular meetings with them to make them organized, second is to train

them on better management of Self-Help Groups and regular savings and third one is to link them with banks and other financial institutions for entrepreneurship activities. In 2024-25, 75 women SHGs were promoted in the villages of Hazaribag, Chatra, Koderma and



Ramgarh districts in Jharkhand by CVM. The members of the SHGs were regularly trained in management of group affairs and internal lending process in a better manner. The details of location and numbers of SHGs are shown below:-

| <b>District</b>       | <b>Block</b>                 | <b>Village</b>                                                    | <b>No. of SHG</b> |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Hazaribag</b>      | Ichak, Tatijhariya & Sadar   | Deokuli, Faruka, Lundru, Manguraand, Bharajo, Ghughaliya, Hurhuru | <b>29</b>         |
| <b>Chatra</b>         | Pathalgada                   | Balbal                                                            | <b>04</b>         |
| <b>Koderma</b>        | Chandwara, Jai Nagar & Sadar | Lokai and Chandwara                                               | <b>05</b>         |
| <b>Ramgarh</b>        | Patratu,                     | Patratu                                                           | <b>12</b>         |
| <b>Bokaro</b>         | Chandankyari, Nawadih        | Birani, Simulia, Ahardih, Nayaban                                 | <b>5</b>          |
| <b>Total: 5 Dist.</b> | <b>10 Blocks</b>             | <b>15 Villages</b>                                                | <b>75</b>         |

## **Project III : Targeted Intervention Program for FSW, Saraikela under JSACS**

**Chhotanagpur has implemented Targeted Intervention Program for FSW (Female Sex Worker) under National AIDS Control Program in 2024-25 in Saraikela District with the financial support and guidance of Jharkhand State AIDS Control Society, Ranchi, and Jharkhand.**

### ***Objectives***

- Prevent the spread of HIV/AIDS and other STIs among FSWs and their clients.
- Ensure access to regular health check-ups, STI treatment, and HIV testing.
- Provide counseling, awareness, and behavioral change communication.
- Distribute condoms and promote safe sexual practices.
- Link FSWs to social welfare schemes for holistic empowerment

### ***Implementation Strategies***

- Peer educators engaged from within the FSW community.
- Outreach activities in hotspots across Saraikela-Kharsawan.
- Condom distribution and promotion of safe sex practices.
- Regular Health Camps and STI Clinics in collaboration with government health facilities.
- Counseling and linkage to ART Centers for HIV+ beneficiaries.
- Capacity building of SHGs and linkages to livelihood support schemes.



## Achievements (2024–25)

- 450 FSWs registered under the program.
- 100% coverage of condom distribution and safe sex awareness.
- Quarterly health check-ups and STI treatment services provided.
- HIV testing and counseling conducted in collaboration with ICTC centers.
- Increased community awareness on safe sexual practices, reducing vulnerability.
- Successful linkage of FSWs to government schemes and entitlements.

## Challenges Faced

- Initial hesitation among beneficiaries due to stigma and lack of awareness.
- Sustaining community participation in dung collection for the biogas project.
- Regular monitoring of high-risk groups required constant field presence.



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- Distribution of condoms to the FSW's per month
- 72 Demand Generation Meeting (DGM) had been conducted throughout the year.
- 24 DIC Meeting had been organized.
- 12 monthly review meeting had been done, where progress and outcome is discussed.
- 1 advocacy meeting being held in 2024-2025.
- One health camp has been setup for the SRGs and local villagers.

## ***Project IV: Installation of 2000 Kg Bio-Gas Plant in Gurhet Village, Hazaribag***

**Supported By:** Department of Drinking Water & Sanitation, Hazaribag

### ***Objectives***

1. Promote renewable energy through cattle dung & organic waste management.
2. Provide clean cooking fuel to households.
3. Reduce open defecation-related waste & improve sanitation.
4. Produce enriched organic manure for farmers.



### ***Achievements (2024–25)***

- i. Installed and operationalized a 2000 Kg/day capacity Bio-Gas Plant.
- ii. Daily biogas production: 120–150 m<sup>3</sup>, benefitting around 150 households.
- iii. Monthly manure production: 2–2.5 tons, distributed to farmers.
- iv. Saved approx. 400 kg firewood per day, reducing deforestation.
- v. Reduced 150–200 tons CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent annually.
- vi. Created income opportunities for women SHGs engaged in dung collection and plant management.



### **Project V :Mushroom Cultivation Training**

Mushrooms are a group of fleshy macroscopic fungi. They lack chlorophyll having heterotrophic mode of nutrition. They synthesize enzymes like cellulose and hemicellulose which bring the substrate to available forms. Mushrooms live on dead matter as they are saprophytes.

It has Low starch content, low in calories with trace of sugar and no cholesterol.

It is a rich source of quality proteins (20-35% on dry weight basis), which is higher than the protein content of vegetables and fruits.

In 2024-25, we had given mushroom cultivation training in 20 villages of Adra Panchayat of katkamdag block, where they gained practical and theoretical knowledge about the Importance of mushrooms, Climatic Conditions, Materials requirements, Cultivation Procedure and Economics of Mushroom Cultivation.

### **Project VI: Samekit Birsa Gram Vikas Yojana sah Krishak Pathsala Yojana Department of Agriculture, Animal Husbandry & Co-operative, Jharkhand**

*The year 2024–2025 marked an important milestone for Chhotanagpur Vikas Manch as an implementing partner of the Samekit Birsa Gram Vikas Yojana sah Krishak Pathsala Yojana in Barsot village, Barhi block, Hazaribag district. The program was implemented with the vision of achieving integrated rural development, agricultural sustainability, and livelihood enhancement for marginalized farming communities.*

*Through focused interventions in agriculture, livestock, water resource management, and farmer education, the initiative has made significant progress in addressing rural poverty, improving food security, and strengthening farmer institutions.*

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### ***Programme Objectives***

The primary objectives of the Yojana were:

- To empower farmers with knowledge and skills through Krishak Pathsala (Farmers' School).
- To improve soil fertility and crop productivity through organic and sustainable practices.
- To diversify livelihoods by integrating animal husbandry, poultry, and horticulture.
- To develop community-owned assets for irrigation, seed security, and market linkages.

- To promote women's participation and entrepreneurship in agriculture and allied activities.



### ***Coverage Area & Beneficiaries***

- Location: Barsot village, Barhi block, Hazaribag district, Jharkhand.
- Population Reached: 10000-12000 villagers (direct + indirect beneficiaries).
- Farmers Training: 750 farmers
- Target Groups: Small and marginal farmers, landless laborers, women farmers, youth groups, and livestock owners.

### **Activities and Interventions (2024–2025)**

#### **1. *Krishak Pathshala (Farmers' School)***

- ✓ Regular training and demonstration programs were organized under the Farmers' School initiative.

#### **2. *Agricultural Development***

- ✓ Soil Health Management
- ✓ Seed Distribution
- ✓ Organic Inputs
- ✓ Kitchen Gardens
- ✓ Demonstration Plots



#### **3. *Livestock & Allied Activities***

- ✓ Animal Health Camps
- ✓ Vaccination & Deworming
- ✓ Goatery & Poultry Promotion: Fodder Development



#### **4. Community Mobilization & Institution Building**

- ✓ Farmer Producer Organisation (FPOs)
- ✓ Women SHGs
- ✓ Exposure Visits
- ✓ Capacity Building

#### **5. Infrastructure & Assets Created**

- ✓ Water Harvesting
- ✓ Seed Bank
- ✓ Agri-tools Distribution



#### ***Challenges Faced***

- ◆ Delayed rainfall and climate variability affecting sowing and yields.
- ◆ Limited awareness and resistance to adopt new practices among older farmers.
- ◆ Market access and fair price realization remained a major gap.
- ◆ Insufficient infrastructure for large-scale storage and processing.

The Samekit Birsa Gram Vikas Yojana sah Krishak Pathsala Yojana has successfully transformed Barsot village into a model for integrated rural development. With the combined efforts of the Department of Agriculture, Animal Husbandry & Co-operative and Chhotanagpur Vikas Manch, the program has laid a strong foundation for sustainable farming, improved livelihoods, and empowered rural communities.

Chhotanagpur Vikas Manch expresses gratitude to the Government of Jharkhand, local community leaders, farmer groups, and all stakeholders for their support in making the 2024–2025 implementation a success.



### **Project VII: AGRICULTURAL TRAINING PROGRAM**

*Agriculture is one of the main livelihood sources of Jharkhand, but the farmers are not able to get required benefits from it. This happens because they lack knowledge of the latest agriculture know how and practices. CVM is making efforts in this direction for last several years for improving knowledge of the small and marginal farmers on latest agricultural techniques and practices. Three training cum awareness generation camps were organized by CVM in 2024-2025, in Barkatha villages in Barkatha block in Hazaribag district in Jharkhand which resulted in reaching to 150 small and marginal farmers. The beneficiaries gained practical knowledge of soil treatment, latest seeds and fertilizers, irrigation system and weed management that helped them in improving agriculture production in their lands.*



## Project VIII:1.1 CVM Public School – Primary & Middle-Level

### Education

*CVM PUBLIC SCHOOL (AN UNIT OF CHHOTANAGPUR VIKAS MANCH):-*



The CVM Public School was established in 2004 and is located at Village Deokuli, PS-Ichak,

District Hazaribag.

The school is co-educational and has over a thousand students. The school is empanelled under "UDISE" (Unified District Information System

Education". Although the language of instruction is English yet Hindi and Sanskrit are also given

Equal importance. Computer Education is compulsory from Class – I onwards. About ninety percent population of the Panchayat and Village Deokuli are happy to enrolled their children in CVM Public



School. Because the School has multiple facilities to enhance complete knowledge to their student. School has multiple wings like Digital Literacy Wing, Sports Wing, Yoga Wing etc. to enhance the overall knowledge for development of the Student. There are high qualified teaching staffs like teacher, faculty, guest teacher and guest faculty in the CVM Public School. All the teaching staffs are giving quality education to the student for overall development of the student. Apart from Teaching Staffs, the non-teaching staffs are also playing their job role for overall development of the student of the CVM Public School.

CVM Public School continued its mission of providing quality, affordable, and inclusive education to rural children.

## ***Key Activities***

- ◆ Conducted regular academic sessions for all classes.
- ◆ Monthly unit tests, class tests and academic monitoring implemented.
- ◆ Remedial classes were arranged for academically weak students.
- ◆ Digital learning tools, charts, maps, TLM, and activity-based learning used.
- ◆ Encouraged students to participate in drawing, storytelling, poetry and quiz competitions.
- ◆ Celebrations of Independence Day, Republic Day, Teacher's Day and Children's Day with cultural programmes.
- ◆ Focus on classroom discipline, hygiene, and attendance improvement.

## ***Impact***

- ◆ Improved reading and writing competencies among early-grade learners.
- ◆ Higher attendance due to regular home visits and parent-teacher interactions.
- ◆ Enhanced student confidence through co-curricular activities.

## **Project IX. Gurudayal Mahto Girl School – Girl Child**

### **Empowerment through Education**

This year focused on empowering adolescent girls through education and life-skills.

## ***Key Activities***

- Daily teaching sessions with emphasis on Science, Math and English.
- Special sessions on menstrual hygiene, nutrition, safety and self-protection.
- Regular counselling for adolescent girls on career, confidence, and self-esteem.
- Organized competitions such as debate, painting, song and essay writing.
- Distribution of notebooks, stationery and TLM for better learning.

## ***Impact***

- Increased school retention among girls.
- Enhanced awareness on health, hygiene and gender equality.
- Active participation of girls in school-level events.

## OTHER PROGRAMS-

### AWARENESS GENERATION PROGRAMS:-

#### ➤Save the Girl Child Awareness Program:

*Gender inequality is a major cause of concern for social development. Girls are considered as*



*the liability of the family in India. In most of the cases they are deprived of the basic human rights. In many cases underprivileged girl children are abused. The constrained parents want to have male child rather than female child. In order to reduce this problem, CVM has organized awareness camps, street plays and distribution of pamphlets and posters In 2024-25 in some villages viz.*

*Mandai, Meru and Khirgoan of Sadar block of Hazaribag district, Jharkhand. The program was a success in reaching a large number of populations on the issue concerned.*

#### ➤Environment Awareness Program

*The environmental damage already inflicted due to alarming on-going population explosion, rapid movement towards urbanization and industrialization and increasing needs of energy.*



*Public awareness and participation is required for bringing about an attitudinal change and finally restricting further damage*

*In 2024-2025, awareness camps and meetings were organized by CVM in the Kisan Bhawan near Dhobiya Talab in Sadar blockin*

*Hazaribag district in Jharkhand. A good number of village populations along with the social activists, teachers, environmentalist, youth,*

*men, women and farmers that helped in making it a success attended these programs. Topics like environment change, pollution and plantation measures were comprehensively discussed with the participants during the program. On the occasions, booklets and pamphlets were also distributed for bringing better understanding of nature conservation.*

# ***HIV/AIDS Awareness Programme***

A crucial health initiative conducted across multiple villages.

## ***Components***

- Awareness camps for youth, women and school children.
- Understanding HIV transmission, prevention and treatment options.
- Addressing myths and stigma through counselling sessions.
- Distribution of IEC materials like posters and leaflets.

## ***Impact***

- Increased awareness and reduced social stigma.
- Youth became more informed about safe health practices.

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## **Gender Equality Programme**

Focused on building a just and equal society.

## ***Activities***

- Workshops on gender roles, discrimination and violence prevention.
- Sessions on girl-child education and women's rights.
- School-level awareness campaigns and group discussions.
- Training for adolescent girls on leadership and self-confidence.

## ***Impact***

- Enhanced understanding of gender rights among community members.
- Girls showed greater participation and assertiveness.

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## ***SPECIAL EVENTS & COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONS***

### **National Day Celebrations (15 August & 26 January)**

- Flag hoisting, patriotic songs, dances and speeches.
- Awareness of constitutional values among children.
- Prize distribution for cultural performances.

### **International Women's Day**

- Celebrated with rallies, speeches and self-defence demonstrations.
- Showcased products made by SHG women.
- Motivational address by local women leaders.

### ***Annual Day Programme***

- Annual academic and cultural showcase.
- Students performed dance, drama, art exhibitions and science models.
- Recognition of top performers in academics and sports.

# ***THANK YOU***

