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Progress begins with small actions that slowly shape a bigger future



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Community Mental Health

Mental Health Programme - Kashipur Block

Shakti Organisation, facilitated, the **Mental Health Screening and Treatment Camp** at PHC Tikiri. Eighty-two persons were screened, with 59 received diagnosis and free medication. The initiative strengthened early identification, treatment access, and community awareness on mental health.



Child Welfare

Child Marriage Free India

The district-level launch of the 100 Days Initiative - **Awareness Campaign for a Child Marriage Free India** was held at DRDA Conference Hall, Rayagada, with participation from key district officials, CMPOs, and over 50 stakeholders. The initiative focuses on preventing and eliminating child marriage through awareness, community engagement, inter-departmental coordination, and strong law enforcement. The programme was organised by the District Social Welfare Office, Rayagada, with AVA Organization and Shakti Organisation, supported by the District Administration.

Community Health Care

Maa Gruha – Maternity Waiting Home, Kashipur

Shakti Organisation operates a Maa Gruha in Kashipur to support safe motherhood among women from remote villages. The facility promotes institutional delivery, ANC check-ups, nutrition, and 24x7 medical care, ensuring safer pregnancies through strong coordination with PHC and CHC teams.



Access to Justice & Child Marriage Prevention

Shakti Organisation, Rayagada, Odisha actively organized the Government of India's 100-Day Action Plan to end child marriage by conducting a series of focused community actions on 27 November 2025 across Rayagada, Malkangiri, and Kalahandi districts.

The initiative followed a structured and impactful process:

1. Community Mobilisation: Local leaders, parents, youth groups, and women's collectives were engaged to build awareness and encourage participation.
2. Awareness Marches: Teams led purposeful marches through villages, spreading the message on the harmful effects of child marriage and the importance of girls' education and empowerment.
3. Interactive Meetings: Community meetings were organised to discuss preventive measures, legal provisions, and the need for collective responsibility.
4. Oath-Taking Ceremony: Participants took a public pledge to prevent child marriage, protect children's rights, and support a safer, healthier future for girls.

Through these coordinated steps, Shakti Organisation reaffirmed its commitment to safeguarding children and strengthening community action toward ending child marriage in Odisha.



Women Empowerment

Livestock Vaccination Training – Ramanaguda

With the support of Trickle Up India Foundation, Shakti Organisation developed a cadre of trained community volunteers—SMART Sakhis—equipped with skills in animal vaccination and livestock care. The trained SMART Sakhis now lead community-based animal health camps, ensuring timely vaccination of poultry and goats. The initiative simultaneously empowers young women, enhances animal health outcomes, and reinforces sustainable, livestock-based rural livelihoods.



Mpowered – Economic empowerment of Tribal Women

Mahila Vikas SHG of Mahipanga village transformed traditional knowledge into livelihood through a Ragi Laddu enterprise supported by Shakti Organisation. With a ₹23,500 grant, the 12-member group promotes child nutrition, local agri-value addition, and steady income - serving not just food, but hope and inspiration.

The initiative boosts child nutrition while providing each member with a steady daily income of ₹200-₹300 and promoting local agri-value addition.



Livelihoods Promotion

Tuber Crop Initiative – Rayagada Block

Shakti Organisation is promoting sustainable agriculture by supporting drip irrigation adoption among small and tribal farmers. Fifty farmers across 14 villages have installed drip systems covering 12.5 acres, improving water efficiency, crop growth, and resilience in vegetable cultivation.

Climate-Smart Drip Irrigation – Rayagada



Through field-based interventions, drip irrigation systems now deliver water directly to crop root zones, reducing wastage and labour. Farmers report fewer weeds, reduced pest attacks, and higher yields. This initiative strengthens family farming, food security, and climate-smart agricultural practices in tribal communities.

Integrated Family Farming – Tuber Crop

Supported by Ashraya Hastha Trust, integrated farming interventions benefited 50 farmers through fencing, mulching, drip irrigation, and seed support. Sweet potato cultivation and capacity building improved food availability, incomes, and climate resilience, while government scheme linkages strengthened long-term livelihood security.



Promotion of millet cultivation

Millets Intensification

Through the System of Millets Intensification, Shakti Organisation is transforming millet farming in Ramanaguda. Over 1,820 farmers report healthier crops, improved yields, and better soil quality. The initiative enhances food security, farmer income, and confidence among tribal farming communities.



Participatory Varietal Trial – Little Millet

Shakti Organisation conducted a Participatory Varietal Trial on Little Millet to identify climate-resilient varieties. Ten seed types are being tested using organic practices, with tribal farmers acting as co-researchers. The initiative blends traditional wisdom with science for sustainable agricultural innovation.



Strengthening of Community Forest Rights



With support from FES, Shakti Organisation conducted cluster-level training on bookkeeping and documentation for CFRMC members. The programme strengthened transparent financial management, record-keeping, and accountability, empowering communities to manage forest resources sustainably and effectively after CFR recognition.



REWARD-Watershed Interventions

Vermicompost Promotion, Jojumora Block, Sambalpur



Under the Watershed Capacity Building initiatives, six farmers adopted vermicomposting using minimal inputs. Within three months, compost output increased tenfold, promoting organic farming and sustainable livelihoods. The initiative highlights how small steps can lead to meaningful environmental and economic change for rural farmers.



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