

World No-Tobacco Day

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for **#HealthForAll**. Take care
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of your family.



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*****World No-Tobacco Day Greetings*****

In the month of **June 2018**, we had started our first issue of **AIHMS PARTNERS PAGE** as a humble monthly publication with a total circulation of 1,000 copies to all partners and patrons. After months of consistent efforts, we are proud to reach 8,000+ national & international institutions and 80,000+ individuals every month.

As you can well recall that the severe outbreak of **COVID-19** in April 2020 has led to many of our consortium members doing their best to help the cause by supporting the marginal and outreach communities living in remote areas of different backward districts in India.

We are honoured to publish the **84th Edition of AIHMS PARTNERS PAGE** for your ready reference of our activities in India. However, all the earlier volumes have been made available in both of our websites that can be reached by you at any time:

<https://aihms.net/e-newsletter.html>
<https://www.vikashsamukhya.in/e-newsletter.html>

The current issue of **AIHMS PARTNERS PAGE** is being published as a tribute to all our 535 CSO Partners all over India, working on 17 SDGs across 25 states and 2 union territories.

Sincerely, we thank you for your encouragement and support all these years and look forward to working with you in near future when another new wave of Respiratory Infections like **Human metapneumovirus (HMPV)** is threatening us right now.

~AIHMS-Global & VIKASH-SAMUKHYA Team



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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



Committed to Working Together with our 535 CSO Partners until the 17 SDGs are achieved for India



Our Program Sectors

Health & Family Welfare

Nutrition & Food Security

Formal & Non-Formal Education

Livelihood Opportunities & Skill Development

Agriculture & Animal Husbandry

Information & Communication Technology (ICT)

Renewable Energy & Clean Environment

Climate Change & WASH

Partnerships & Networking

(Control + Click each sector for further details)



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State-wise Distribution of CSO Partners in India



State /UT	No.
Andhra Pradesh	09
Arunachal Pradesh	09
Assam	07
Bihar	66
Chhattisgarh	10
Delhi	10
Gujarat	07
Haryana	02
Himachal Pradesh	07
Jammu & Kashmir	04
Jharkhand	40
Karnataka	09
Madhya Pradesh	22
Maharashtra	19
Manipur	07
Meghalaya	06
Mizoram	07
Nagaland	08
Odisha	75
Rajasthan	20
Sikkim	09
Tamil Nadu	28
Telangana	06
Tripura	08
Uttar Pradesh	75
Uttarakhand	14
West Bengal	49
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	02

Consortium Membership List

(Updated as on 31st May 2025)

1. Ad hoc Members:	219
2. Provisional Members:	164
3. Regular Members:	143
4. Prime Members:	009

Total: 535



SDG-3: Good Health & Wellbeing

Civil Society Response in India



Institute for Research & Growth (Delhi) is in action, conducting Immunization Camps for 0-6 years children in the outreach areas of Himachal Pradesh

SDG-3: Good Health & Wellbeing

Civil Society Response in India



Gopabandhu Seva Parisad (Odisha) is in action, organizing Orientation Sessions for women and girls on Menstrual Hygiene & SRHR in outreach and slum pockets

SDG-3: Good Health & Wellbeing

Civil Society Response in India



Pragati Path (Uttar Pradesh) is in action, organizing health check-up camps & interactive sessions with women and girls on SRHR in outreach areas of the state

SDG-3: Good Health & Wellbeing

Civil Society Response in India



Manav Mangal Seva Sansthan (Rajasthan) is in action, organizing health check-up camps & interactive sessions with the community members on Hypertension, etc.

SDG-4: Quality Education

Civil Society Response in India



Vikas Path Bikram (Bihar) is in action, organizing Campaigns on “Education & Protection For All Children” & advocating against Child Marriage & Child Labor

SDG-4: Quality Education

Civil Society Response in India



Gokulpur Nasheat Alliance Society (West Bengal) is in action, conducting practical sessions on Physical Education in enhancing the overall quality of education

SDG-4: Quality Education

Civil Society Response in India



Institute for Research & Growth (Delhi) is in action, conducting orientation sessions for primary school students on Better Health, Hygiene & Sanitation

SDG-5: Gender Equality

Civil Society Response in India



Jan Lok Kalyan Parishad (Jharkhand) is in action, organizing orientation sessions with women in rural areas on issues of Child rights & Social Justice

SDG-5: Gender Equality

Civil Society Response in India



Institute for Research & Growth (Delhi) is in action, conducting interactive sessions with women of rural areas in making them aware of their SRH rights

SDG-5: Gender Equality

Civil Society Response in India



SAHYOGI (Bihar) is in action, conducting Adolescent Education Programmes in Public Schools to make the girl students aware of Gender & SRHR issues

SDG-6: Clean Water & Sanitation

Civil Society Response in India



Mayurbhanj Biological Research (Odisha) is in action, distributing Safe Drinking Water through their volunteers on World Water Day under Jal Jeevan Mission

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SDG-8: Decent Work & Economic Growth

Civil Society Response in India



EKTA (Odisha) is in action, building capacity of community caregivers to go for domestication of goats & sheep in tribal areas with its effective marketing

SDG-8: Decent Work & Economic Growth

Civil Society Response in India



SHAKTI Organization (Odisha) is in action, organizing Women Farmer Groups and orienting them in new innovative techniques of Millet (Ragi) cultivation

SDG-8: Decent Work & Economic Growth

Civil Society Response in India



Mayurbhanj Biological Research (Odisha) is in action, conducting orientation sessions for Women Group Members on income generation through sericulture

SDG-8: Decent Work & Economic Growth

Civil Society Response in India



PRASTUTEE (Odisha) is in action, distributing better seed packets to the tribal farmer groups on using it for practical, low-cost & sustainable organic farming

SDG-8: Decent Work & Economic Growth

Civil Society Response in India



SADHANA (Karnataka) is in action, organizing Life-Skill Training for the rural women & youth under the Enterpreunership Development Program in the state

SDG-8: Decent Work & Economic Growth

Civil Society Response in India



EKTA (Odisha) is in action, training the tribal farmer groups on using Better Seed Selection & Preservation for practical, low-cost & sustainable agriculture

SDG-8: Decent Work & Economic Growth

Civil Society Response in India



Samarth Foundation (Karnataka) is in action, training the rural women on skills of tailoring & embroidery under the Enterpreunership Development Programs

SDG-12: Responsible Consumption & Production

Civil Society Response in India



SHAKTI Organization (Odisha) is in action, building the capacity of Women Farmer Groups on sustainable agriculture practices & product marketing

SDG-12: Responsible Consumption & Production

Civil Society Response in India



EKTA (Odisha) is in action, providing Skill-Based Training to Tribal Farmers for Cultivation of Cashew-nuts to generate better income through local marketing

SDG-13: Climate Action

Civil Society Response in India



Progressive Action for Community Emancipation (Andhra Pradesh) is in action, distributing Eco-friendly bags along with plantation & other activities in schools

SDG-16: Peace, Justice & Strong Institutions

Civil Society Response in India



Arj Foundation (Uttar Pradesh) is in action, organizing Training Sessions for the Cluster of Social Auditors in the state to perform auditing of School Accounts

SDG-16: Peace, Justice & Strong Institutions

Civil Society Response in India



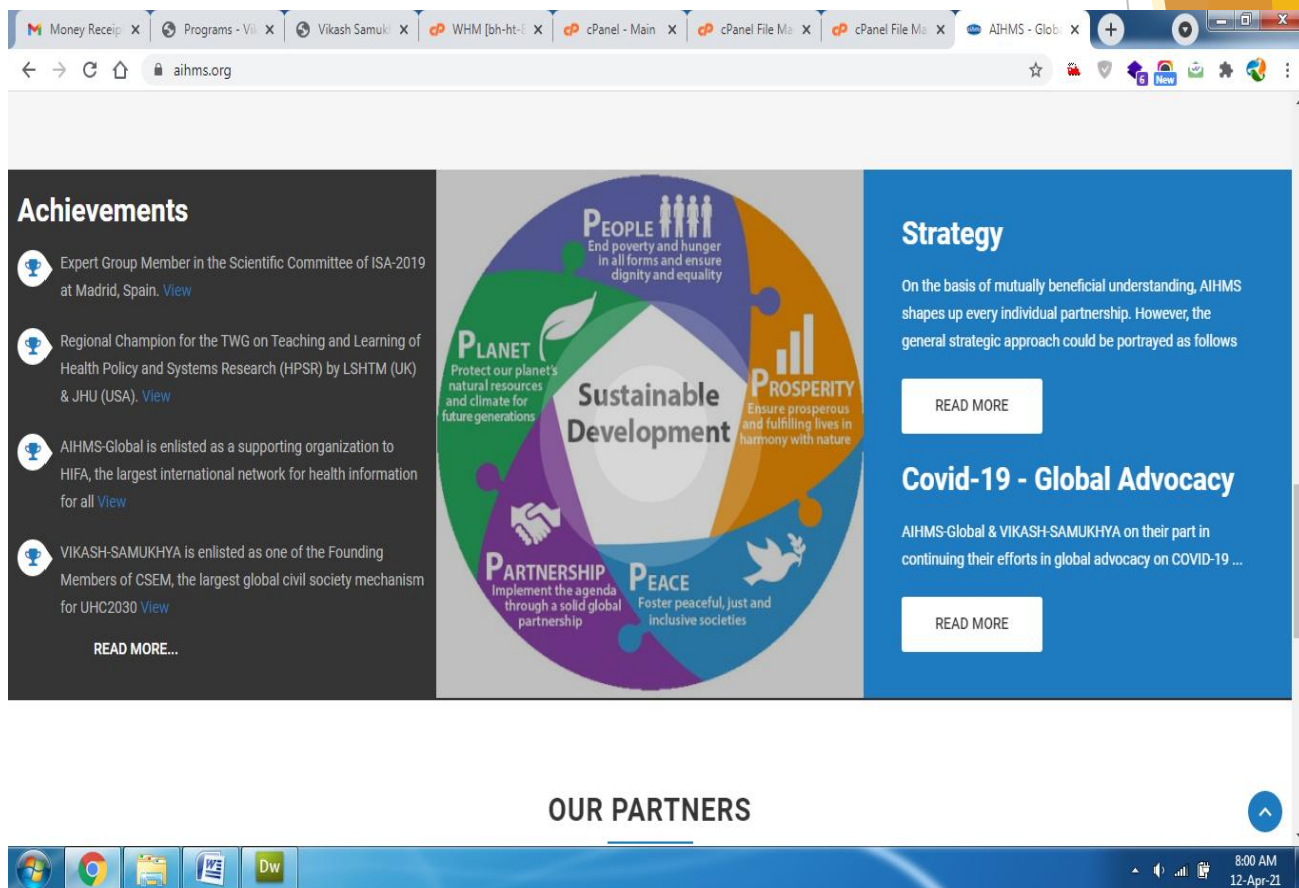
EKTA (Odisha) is in action, organizing Child-centered Programs in remote tribal areas for providing children their rights to social justice, protection & entitlements

Global Advocacy on COVID-19

AIHMS-Global

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<https://www.aihms.org/global-advocacy.html>



The screenshot shows the AIHMS-Global website with the following sections:

- Achievements:**
 - Expert Group Member in the Scientific Committee of ISA-2019 at Madrid, Spain. [View](#)
 - Regional Champion for the TWG on Teaching and Learning of Health Policy and Systems Research (HPSR) by LSHTM (UK) & JHU (USA). [View](#)
 - AIHMS-Global is enlisted as a supporting organization to HIFA, the largest international network for health information for all [View](#)
 - VIKASH-SAMUKHYA is enlisted as one of the Founding Members of CSEM, the largest global civil society mechanism for UHC2030 [View](#)
- Sustainable Development:** A circular diagram with five segments:
 - PEOPLE:** End poverty and hunger in all forms and ensure dignity and equality
 - PLANET:** Protect our planet's natural resources and climate for future generations
 - PROSPERITY:** Ensure prosperous and fulfilling lives in harmony with nature
 - PEACE:** Foster peaceful, just and inclusive societies
 - PARTNERSHIP:** Implement the agenda through a solid global partnership
- Strategy:** On the basis of mutually beneficial understanding, AIHMS shapes up every individual partnership. However, the general strategic approach could be portrayed as follows. [READ MORE](#)
- Covid-19 - Global Advocacy:** AIHMS-Global & VIKASH-SAMUKHYA on their part in continuing their efforts in global advocacy on COVID-19 ... [READ MORE](#)

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will make you a Master;

But

Working for satisfaction
will make you a Legend.



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Because she has the power to
change almost any game



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Civil Society Response in India

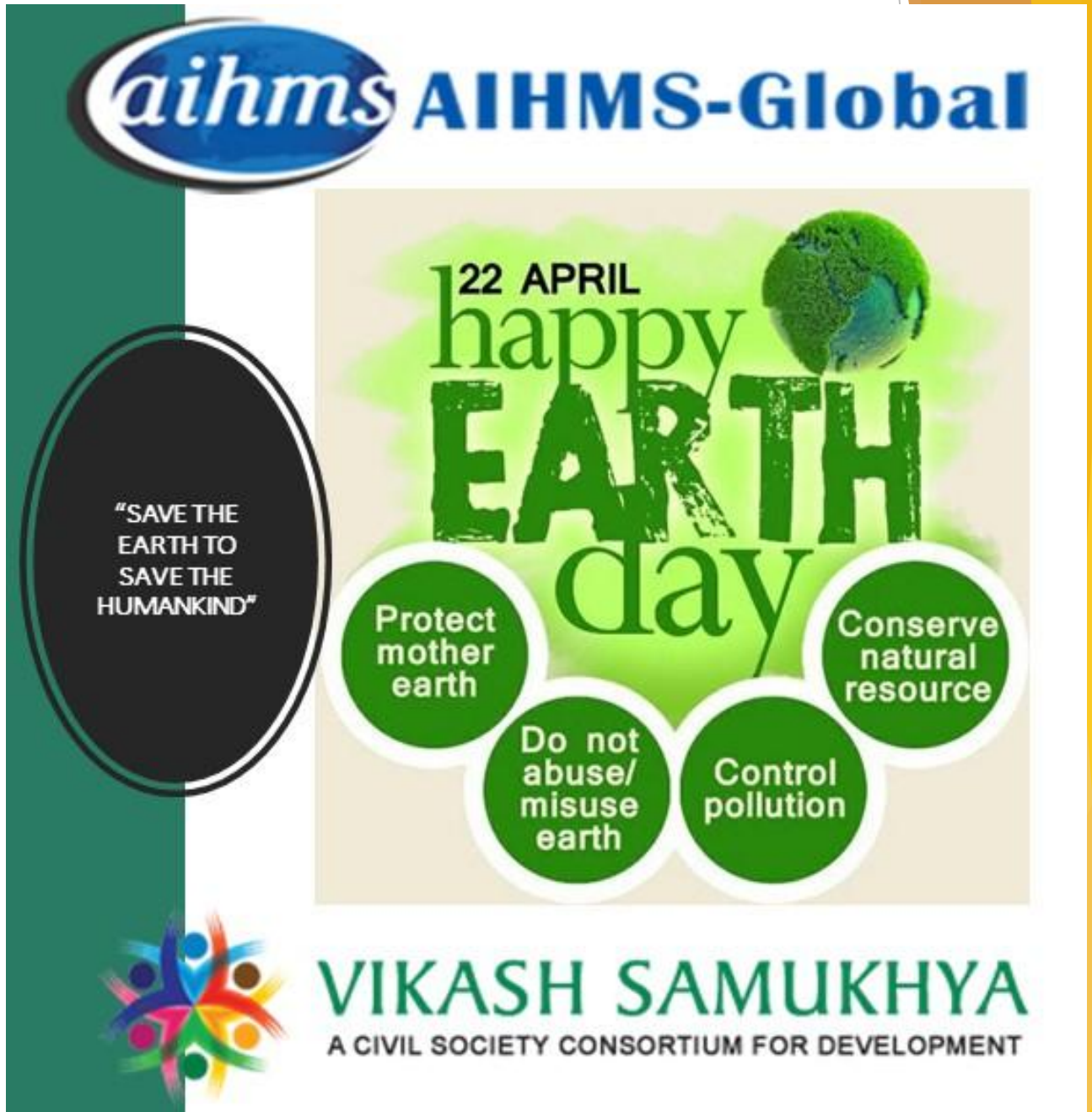


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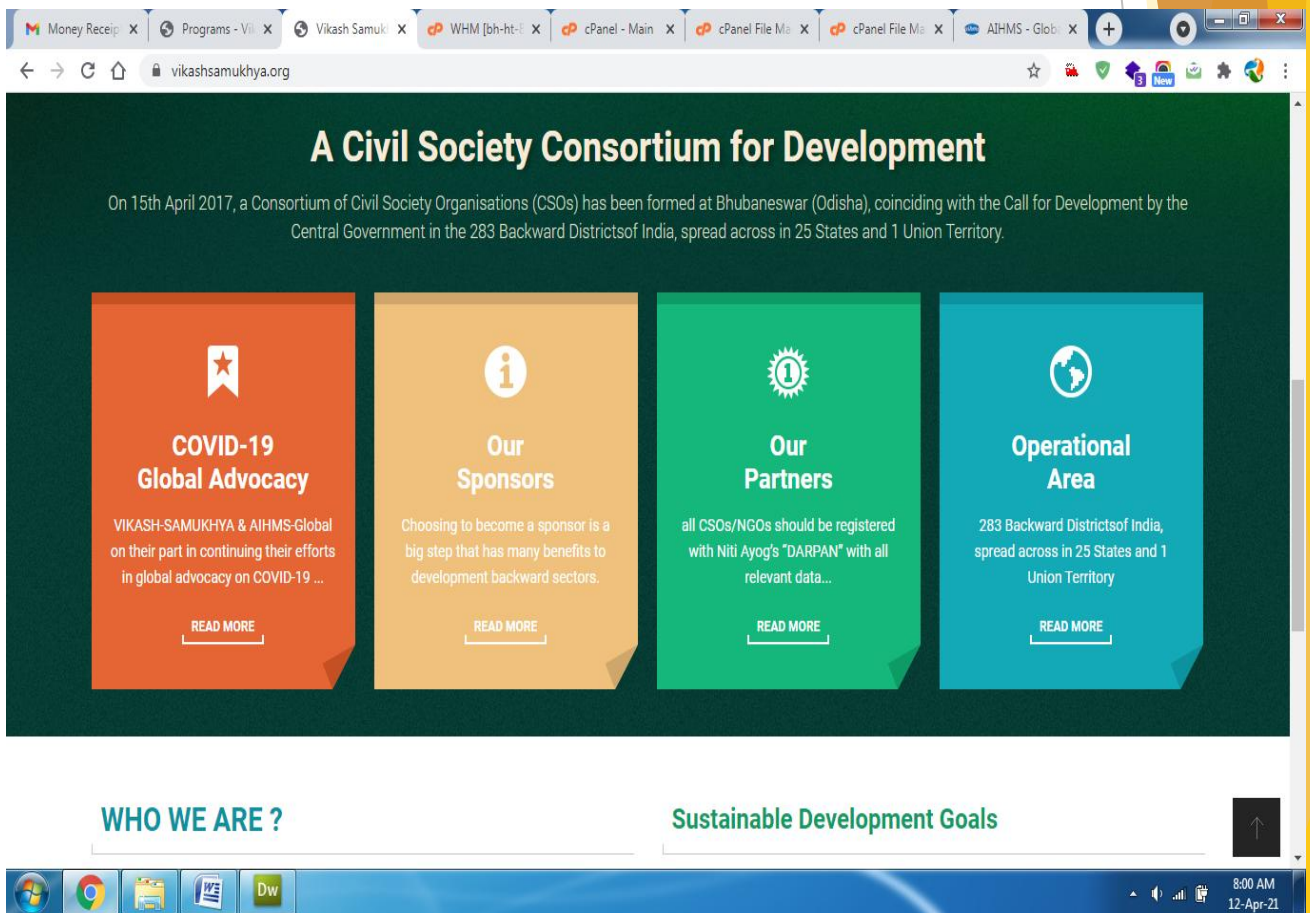


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The screenshot shows a web browser displaying the VIKASH-SAMUKHYA website. The browser's address bar shows the URL [vikashsamukhya.org](https://www.vikashsamukhya.org). The website has a dark green header with the text "A Civil Society Consortium for Development". Below the header, a paragraph states: "On 15th April 2017, a Consortium of Civil Society Organisations (CSOs) has been formed at Bhubaneswar (Odisha), coinciding with the Call for Development by the Central Government in the 283 Backward Districts of India, spread across in 25 States and 1 Union Territory." The main content area features four colored boxes with icons and text:

- COVID-19 Global Advocacy** (Orange box): VIKASH-SAMUKHYA & AIHMS-Global on their part in continuing their efforts in global advocacy on COVID-19 ... [READ MORE](#)
- Our Sponsors** (Light orange box): Choosing to become a sponsor is a big step that has many benefits to development backward sectors. [READ MORE](#)
- Our Partners** (Green box): all CSOs/NGOs should be registered with Niti Ayog's "DARPAN" with all relevant data... [READ MORE](#)
- Operational Area** (Blue box): 283 Backward Districts of India, spread across in 25 States and 1 Union Territory [READ MORE](#)

At the bottom of the page, there are two sections: "WHO WE ARE ?" and "Sustainable Development Goals". The browser's taskbar at the bottom shows various application icons and the system clock indicating 8:00 AM on 12-Apr-21.

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Civil Society Response in India

अक्षय तृतीया के अवसर पर जिला स्तरीय अनुमंडल पदाधिकारी-सह-बाल विवाह निषेध पदाधिकारी की हुई बैठक

शिवहर – अनुमंडल पदाधिकारी –सह –बाल विवाह निषेध पदाधिकारी के अध्यक्षता में जिला स्तरीय अक्षय तृतीया के अवसर पर बैठक का आयोजन किया गया जिसमें प्रखंड स्तरीय, पंचायत स्तरीय, स्कूल और शिवहर जिला अंतर्गत देकुली धाम मंदिर जैसे अन्य स्थानों पर भी बाल विवाह रोकथाम जागरूकता अभियान चलाया जाएगा और बाल विवाह जैसे कुप्रथा को खत्म किया जा सकता है संगठन – बिहार ग्राम विकास परिषद के जिला सामन्वयक-अनिल कुमार दवरा किए जा रहें बाल विवाह के बारे में जानकारी दी गई साथ ही अक्षय तृतीया पर जागरूकता कार्यक्रम पर प्लानिंग किया गया साथ जिसमें SDM द्वारा संस्था को धन्यवाद देते हुए कार्य को साहसपूर्ण बताये और बच्चों के साथ हो रहें शोषण के विरुद्ध कानूनी करवाई की जाएगी। इसमें उपस्थित –जिला अनुमंडल-सह-बाल विवाह निषेध पदाधिकारी, संगठन –बिहार ग्राम विकास परिषद-अनिल कुमार, कोमल कुमारी सहायक निदेशक, जिला बाल संरक्षण पदाधिकारी, शिवहर। सभी प्रखंड विकास पदाधिकारी, शिवहर अनुमंडल। सभी बाल विकास परियोजना पदाधिकारी, शिवहर अनुमंडल। सभी प्रखंड शिक्षा पदाधिकारी, शिवहर अनुमंडल। जिला समन्वयक, महिला विकास निगम, शिवहर। सभी प्रखंड परियोजना प्रबंधक, जीविका, शिवहर अनुमंडल। जिला समन्वयक, बिहार ग्राम विकास परिषद, शिवहर। मौजूद रहें।



Bihar Gram Vikas Parishad (Bihar) is lauded by the local press for organizing interface meetings of Government Functionaries with the Stakeholders of the state on the issues of Early & Child Marriage as well as Child Labour

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Civil Society Response in India

At the Foothills of Deomali in Kotia Panchayat of Koraput District

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Matlamba Village: A Model of Organic Farming Amidst Neglect

STATESMAN NEWS SERVICE
KORAPUT, 13 MAY

Nestled in the foothills of Deomali, the highest peak in Odisha, Matlamba village in Kotia panchayat of Pottangi block offers a unique story of resilience, natural abundance, and traditional wisdom.

Home to 110 tribal families, the village stands apart from the other 21 villages in Kotia panchayat, which have long been at the center of an interstate boundary dispute between Odisha and Andhra Pradesh. Unlike those contested villages, Matlamba lies well within Odisha's borders and has been duly surveyed by the state.

Matlamba's remote location on the mountain slope



has kept it disconnected from the mainland for generations, resulting in a community sustained by natural vegetation and traditional agricultural practices.

"Our forefathers had very limited access to the world outside the valley. They couldn't afford chemical fertilizers even when the state was promoting their use,"

said Birshu Khilo, a young farmer from the village.

The tradition of using cow dung and forest leaves as manure has continued across generations. Today, despite improved financial conditions, chemical fertilizers and pesticides remain absent from Matlamba's fields, thanks to the consistent efforts of EKTA, Koraput, an organization work-

ing with tribal farmers to promote natural and organic farming using traditional seeds.

"EKTA's awareness campaigns helped us understand the long-term benefits of organic farming. So even with better access to money, we never felt the need for chemical inputs," added Basu Khilo, another young farmer from the village.

Of the 110 families in Matlamba, only six have received land settlement patta, while 75 are covered under the Forest Rights Act (FRA). However, most villagers find themselves unable to secure bank loans using their FRA patta as collateral, posing a major obstacle to investing in their farms, Birshu added.

The village's organically grown produce—including

millets, paddy, pulses, and vegetables, is in high demand at Kunduli, the nearest weekly market over 20 kilometers away. The arduous journey through rough terrain, however, significantly reduces the profitability of their sales. Particularly, the village's bananas are known for their superior natural quality and have become a highlight at local markets.

"Farmers here are ready to move ahead with determination," said Bimal Khilo, an elderly farmer. "But a little support from the state, be it through issuing land settlement patta or facilitating marketing of our produce, could bring meaningful development to remote, hard-to-reach villages like Matlamba."

The Statesman

Wed, 14 May 2025

<https://epaper.thestatesman.com/c/77357667>

Strong Determination, Learning and commitment to bring change has been the Key Words for the people of Matlamba

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EKTA (Odisha) is appreciated by the local press for organizing Farmer Groups meetings with Government Functionaries and the Stakeholders of the tribal district on the issues of Organic Farming in the hilly uplands of Koraput

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Civil Society Response in India

राष्ट्रीय बाल श्रम पर जन जागरूकता रैली निकाली गई

अरवल। राष्ट्रीय बाल श्रम के अवसर पर श्रम परिवर्तन पदाधिकारी कलेर धीरज कुमार ने हरी झंडी दिखाकर रवाना किया साथ ही साथ पैदल मार्च भी किया गया इसके साथ श्रम परिवर्तन पदाधिकारी ने बताया कि बाल मजदूरी एक अभिशाप है इसे रोकथाम करने के लिए पूरे बिहार में प्रयास किया जा रहा है इसके साथ आज पूरे बिहार में राष्ट्रीय बाल श्रम उन्मूलन दिवस जन जागरूकता रैली निकल जा रही है इस अवसर पर विकास पथ विक्रम के सचिव सत्येंद्र कुमार शांडिल्य ने बताया कि अभी तक हम सब मिलकर करीब आठ बच्चे को बाल मजदूरी से मुक्त कराया है साथ ही साथ सरकार की सभी योजनाओं के साथ जोड़ा गया है इस रैली में उमाशंकर कुमार कार्यपालक सहायक फिरोज अहमद बड़ा बाबू बैजू राम निर्मल कुमार मजदूर यूनियन के सदस्य एवं राधाकृष्णन ने इस रैली में अहम भूमिका निभाने का कार्य किया राधा कृष्ण ने बताया कि बच्चों की पढ़ाई लिखाई के उम्र में काम करवाना एक बहुत बड़ा जुर्म है इसके लिए सरकार जोरो से अपना अभियान चला रही है ताकि बाल मजदूरी को रोका जा सके

Vikas Path Bikram (Bihar) is lauded by the local press for organizing meetings & rallies with public providers and other stakeholders of the district on the issues of Early Marriage, Child Labor & Trafficking

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उच्च रक्तचाप के नुकसान बताए

भरतपुर। राज्य सरकार द्वारा 17 मई से 16 जून तक हाइपरटेंशन दिवस से संबंधित जागरूकता कैंपेन चलाया जा रहा है। होम्योपैथी चिकित्सक वेलफेयर ट्रस्ट ने हर साल की तरह इस साल भी 17 मई को वर्ल्ड हाईपरटेंशन डे यानी विश्व उच्च रक्तचाप दिवस मनाया।

ट्रस्ट के संरक्षक डॉ. रघुनाथ सिंह पचहरा एवं डॉ. प्रेमसिंह कुंतल ने बताया कि उच्च रक्तचाप साइलेंट किलर बनता जा रहा है। कैंपेन का मकसद लोगों को हाई ब्लड प्रेशर (उच्च रक्तचाप) के खतरों के बारे में जागरूक करना है। ट्रस्ट के अध्यक्ष डॉ. रविन्द्र कुंतल ने बताया कि हाई बीपी को एक 'साइलेंट किलर' कहा जाता है, क्योंकि इसके लक्षण तुरंत नजर नहीं आते, लेकिन

यह धीरे-धीरे हमारे दिल, किडनी और दिमाग को नुकसान पहुंचा सकता है। निवर्तमान अध्यक्ष डॉ. सुरेंद्र सिंह नरवरिया एवं डॉ. एमबी सिंह रघुवंशी ने उच्च रक्तचाप के बारे में बताया कि जब हमारे खून का दबाव हमारे शरीर की नसों पर ज्यादा पड़ता है, तो उसे हाई ब्लड प्रेशर या उच्च रक्तचाप कहते हैं। यह धीरे-धीरे दिल, दिमाग और किडनी जैसे अंगों को नुकसान पहुंचा सकता है। इस मौके पर डॉ. हरीश कुमार, महासचिव डॉ. चिराग गुप्ता, कोषाध्यक्ष डॉ. कुलदीप गोयल, डॉ. अंकुर सिंह, मीडिया प्रभारी डॉ. हिमांशु चौधरी, डॉ. गौरव दीक्षित, डॉ. उमेश शर्मा, डॉ. रोहित चौधरी आदि चिकित्सक उपस्थित रहे।

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