

OPINION

"Chetna Vikas works for the cause of those at the bottom of the pyramid. The work which they have done in the field of women empowerment and children is praiseworthy. The association of the agency for livelihood & Natural Farming with tribal community in collaboration with NABARD is appreciable and worth upscaling."

Mr. Gautam Kumar Singh,
CGM, NABARD



IN THIS EDITION



Mamta Kumari, member, NCW,
at State Level Workshop



Started a Project on
Natural Farming - the
JIVA Project



Media Consultancy Program
On Child Protection



Deepotsav on Baal Vivah Mukta
Bharat Abhiyan



International women's day
program was hosted by
Adolescents



Started Youth Leadership
Program

DIRECTOR SPEAKS

Dear Reader,
A warm Greetings!



This period has been full of action, learning and meaningful community progress. We're proud to share that our work has expanded in both reach and impact. We have started climate action through natural Farming with the support of NABARD as JIVA Project. We deepened our commitment to women's safety and gender equality through 'Suraksha Samvad', a state-level dialogue that brought together diverse voices to build a safer, more just society. To strengthen our internal systems, we've appointed a Fundraising Manager. Our digital literacy program for visually impaired students is helping build confidence and independence. Work with adolescents continues to grow—through youth leadership, child protection campaigns and recognition of their efforts by district officials. We also led community health camps, initiatives like Deepotsav, media consultancy, oaths, etc for Baal Vivaah Mukta Bharat launched by central government and celebrated inclusive days like Louis Braille Day and International Women's Day. Thank you to our team, board, partners and supporters—your constant belief in our mission drives us forward, every single day.

Rani Kumari



"सुरक्षा संवाद": State Level Program

Chetna Vikas, in collaboration with Vishwa Yuvak Kendra, organized a two-day state-level program — "Suraksha Samvad: Towards a Safe and Equal Society for Women" in Deoghar.

The event brought together **121 participants** from across Jharkhand, including social workers, panchayat members, educators, legal experts, journalists, youth and adolescents. The dialogue focused on women's safety, gender equality and empowerment through engaging sessions like- SDGs and Women's Safety: Where Do We Stand, Legal Frameworks and Policies ('Nyay Ki Chaukhat'), Personal Testimonies ('Sangharsh Ki Awaz'), Gender Equality as the Foundation of Safety ('Samaanta Ke Bina Suraksha Nahi'), Leveraging Technology for Women's Safety ('Takneek Ki Taqat'), Safety and Equality Across Different Life Stages ('Badlav Ki Seedhi'), Building an Effective Safety Model ('Surakshit Samaaj, Hamari Zimmedari'), Role of Media, Education and Advocacy ('Shabdo Se Badlav Tak')



Glimpses of The Program



Vermi Compost pit

Vaccination of Livestock

Jeevamurti Preparation Training



Glimpses of Suraksha Samvad



Farmers Training under JIVA Project



EMPOWERING THE ADOLESCENTS & YOUTHS



YOUTH ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM: We have started a youth engagement program with the objective of empowering 25 youth leaders to lead **75 social action projects across 75 villages** in Madhupur, Margo Munda, and Karon blocks of Deoghar district. The program aims to strengthen constitutional values and protect child rights by mobilizing around 300 youth for grassroots community change.

Key Activities:

- ➔ **Village Selection & Community Outreach:** Identified 75 villages and held meetings with residents, local leaders, and PRI members to introduce the initiative and scout for youth leaders.
- ➔ **Youth Leaders Selection:** Through various participatory and engaging activities during the workshop, 25 enthusiastic and energetic youth were selected
- ➔ **Induction & Training:** Conducted a five-day intensive training to build fellows' skills in leadership, child rights, and community engagement.
- ➔ **Community Surveys:** Fellows conducted local surveys to assess key issues related to adolescents, child protection, health, education, and inclusion.



Induction & Training Youth Leader

Presentation by Youth Leader during training



Adolescents discuss regarding their issues with police



Letter to Sub Divisional Hospital, Madhupur Demanding Sanitary Napkin

SALIENT MILESTONES OF ADOLESCENTS PROGRAM

A Pathway for Sustainable Change

- ➔ Organized Exposure visit of 17 adolescent girls at Mahila Thana and CDPO office to enrich their knowledge about available services and legal provision.
- ➔ Gulab Adolescent Group, Bada Narayanpur submitted a request to the Sub-Divisional Hospital for regular health check-ups and iron-folic acid tablets.
- ➔ Khusboo Adolescent Group, Berwa demanded sanitary pads during the Baal Sabha (22/02/2025), in this regards Mukhiya of Bherwa Panchayat Mrs. Mundrika Devi take own initiative and forwarded letter to Health-in Charge Sub divisional Hospital, Madhupur
- ➔ Ganga Adolescent Group led puppet show on child protection and digital safety at both block and state levels.
- ➔ Golden FC, an adolescent football team, participated in various local tournaments, promoting teamwork and confidence.
- ➔ A **Work Plan Calendar** has been developed by the Adolescent Group to track and respond to identified needs related to child safeguarding.



CLCP Model

Application new source of drinking water



Letter to CDDPO regarding installation of Tube-well

Participated in Online Inauguration- Baal Vivah Mukht Bharat with DSWO, Deoghar & Oath



Deepotsav event- Baal Vivah Mukht Bharat

Media Consultancy

PHYSICAL, MENTAL & LEGAL SUPPORT



- ### SALIENT MILESTONES Towards Child Protection
- 331 Child Marriage Stopped- 291 via legal action, 40 via persuasion
 - 24 applications submitted to DCPU Deoghar for orphan children's Sponsorship support.
 - 32 children helped with documentation issues of Birth Certificate.
 - Trainings for natural leaders and Adolescent Group members held on child rights, Mission Vatsalya, Bal Mitra Gaon & the role of adolescent girls in community action.
 - A signature campaign led to 11 facility improvement applications; 04 approved, including a new water connection at Chalkari school. Remaining requests are in the official action plan for 2025–26.
 - 122 adolescents from 21 Baal Sabha groups actively raised child-related issues, formally documented.
 - Khushi and Rose Adolescent Groups applied for tube wells at Salaiya and Dhamna Fatehpur ICDS centres.
 - Adolescent members developed a community-led model to train peers in safeguarding practices.
 - Deepotsav event held at the DC office premises in support of child marriage-free Bharat.
 - 08 adolescent groups formed in schools to address children's needs at local levels.

HEALTH, SANITATION & Nutrition



Through our SBIF Sanjeevani mobile medical van in 80 villages of 4 districts- Dumka, Sahibganj, Ranchi & Ramgarh.

- ☀ 37891 patients were treated.
- ☀ 58 Health Awareness Program have been conducted.
- ☀ 15 Swachh Bharat Initiatives have been done.



- Ration support to 150 families
- Support of solar lamp to 25 families
- Daily Nutrition support to 230 children

4 QUALITY EDUCATOR SKILL DEVELOPMENT



Training of Adolescents on Stitching

Three Days Capacity Building Training of Women on Baboo Crafts.

SPECIAL DAYS CELEBRATION

On National Girl Child Day, we launched several initiatives to boost girls' confidence, dignity and identity—reaching 135 adolescents & 100+ community members. Programs included youth dialogues, panchayat interfaces and campaigns on child rights and digital safety.



Celebration of National Girl Child

Organized games and essay writing programs with children on Children's Day

Celebration of International Women's Day

We celebrated International Women's Day as a call to action under the theme "Accelerate Action", organizing empowerment programs from community to state level. Over 370 women and girls actively participated through rallies, cultural events, discussions and recognition ceremonies, amplifying their voices and leadership across villages, blocks, districts and the state.



State Level

District Level

Block Level

Village Level

Community Level



Livelihood Promotion



Highlights:

- Skill-building sessions:** Smart Sakhis received leadership, negotiation & gender equality training to guide their peers in group enterprise development.
- Market readiness:** SHGs gained hands-on training in value chains and marketing, backed by a stakeholder meet to boost market access and funding convergence.
- Participation in District Level Agriculture Fair at Dumka:** Project participants proudly showcased their products at the District Agriculture Fair in Dumka, gaining exposure to wider audiences.
- Milestones Achieved:**
 - 20 SHGs launched enterprises producing green leaf plates, bamboo crafts, and *mudi*—already selling to local vendors.
 - 691 women benefited from the Maiyya Yojna; multiple SHGs received horticultural support including guava, lemon, and marigold saplings.
 - 3 bamboo MEGs achieved over ₹5.6 lakh in business, earning profits of ₹4.2 lakh+.
 - 9 green leaf plate MEGs and 5 mudi MEGs began product sales with strong initial revenues.

IN THE VIEW OF MEDIA

तोपचांची प्रखंड सभागार में बाल संरक्षण प्रक्रिया पर एक दिवसीय प्रशिक्षण एवं कार्यशाला का आयोजन



लिंग आधारित हिंसा एवं बाल विवाह उन्मूलन हेतु मीडिया परामर्श कार्यशाला का आयोजन



चेतना विकास संस्था ने अंतरराष्ट्रीय महिला दिवस पर किया मध्य आयोजन



जिला स्तरीय कृषि मेला सह कृषि प्रदर्शनी आयोजित, उपायुक्त के द्वारा स्टॉल का किया गया निरीक्षण



बाल विवाह मुक्ति को लेकर चलाया गया जागरूकता अभियान



दोपौत्सव के जरिये बाल विवाह व लैंगिक हिंसा के खिलाफ लोगों को किया जागरूक



4 YEARS OF DISABILITY 10 YEARS OF INCLUSION



- Total 72 visually impaired students are learning
- 30 home visits were conducted to support and monitor student progress.
- Celebrated Louis Braille Day
- Observed International Day of Persons with Disabilities with inclusive activities.
- Celebrated World Environment Day by planting trees with students.
- Organized certificate distribution by the Deputy Commissioner and Chetna Vikas Director.
- Visually impaired students participated in voter awareness programs; one student was honoured as SVEEP District Icon.

ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Appointed a Fund-Raising Manager started capacity building trainings with the support of Dhvani Foundation.
- Review of Organizational Strategic plan – VISION 2030, prepared an Extension & Strengthened appendix.
- Board meeting on policies and FY -(2025-26) Annual plan , budgets.

THE IMPACT

Community-Led Change in Topchanchi, Dhanbad

In Topchanchi block, our community-led action is creating real change across three panchayats. Block Pramukh Anand Kumar highlighted how local issues like child marriage, school dropouts and unsafe migration are now being tackled through active Gram Panchayat Child Protection Committees (GPCPC).

With support from trained natural leaders and child champions, families are becoming more aware of education and child safety. Children's voices are now shaping local plans, leading to better access to clean water, toilets, and schools. This initiative is not just a project but a shift in mindset. Panchayats are taking ownership, and communities are focused on solutions. Their goal: a safe, supportive environment where every child can grow up safe and strong.

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दिनांक: 28/09/2025

मैं आनंद कुमार प्रमुख, तोपचांची प्रखण्ड, धनबाद में अपने प्रखण्ड के तीन पंचायतों में अग्रणी आंकड़ों के चलते श्री श्रीमती सुशीला देवी के नेतृत्व में 'बाल संरक्षण प्रक्रिया' का शुभारंभ किया। यह पहल आधुनिक नैतिक, शिक्षा, स्वास्थ्य, और सामाजिक न्याय के लिए एक मजबूत नींव रखेगी।

श्रीमती सुशीला देवी के नेतृत्व में हमने एक मजबूत टीम का गठन किया है, जो बाल संरक्षण प्रक्रिया को लागू करने में मदद करेगी।

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