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Message from the Chairman's Desk

It is my privilege to present the Annual Report of Maa Ramachandi Foundation (MRF) for the year 2018-19. MRF is a state level development organization working in the backward areas of all districts of Odisha on priority basis. It is a non-political, non-religious and non-profit development organization engaged in socio-economic upliftment of vulnerable sections of the society.

The year 2018-19 has been a fruitful year for MRF, during which it undertook several innovative and meaningful programmes for the target groups. The organization undertook some of its activities with the support of donor agency and some were implemented with the active participation and contribution of the beneficiaries.

While presenting this Annual Report, I express my sincere thanks to the Government & Non-Government organizations for their support to implement need based activities for the target communities. I also thank all the staff of MRF who worked tirelessly in the most difficult situations to make all our programmes success. I take this opportunity to acknowledge and greatly appreciate the support of the community both in terms of money and kind. I am indeed grateful to them for their active participation in the development process. The organization feels both humbled and honoured to receive several distinguished dignitaries who found time from their busy schedule to visit the organization. I am thankful to them for their valuable suggestion and encouragement.

The organization is on the path of progress in which our primary stakeholders are the people for whom we are working. We look forward to the wholehearted cooperation and solidarity of likeminded people and organizations to extend their helping hand and join our effort to serve the mankind.

Rabindra Kumar Gouda
Chairman cum Trustee
Maa Ramachandi Foundation (MRF)

Prelude

Maa Ramachandi Foundation (MRF) is a state level development organization that works in most backward areas of all districts of Odisha on priority. Being registered under the Trust Act of 1888 in Bhubaneswar, it functions from Bhubaneswar with its extended branch offices in different locations of Odisha. Since its inception it has primarily focused on community based development with approaches of community participation, community based organization building and community empowerment. Ten members belonging to different occupations constitute the governing body of the Trust to look into the effective functioning of the Trust for which it was established.

The main objective of the Trust is to promote the socio-economic standard of the poor and marginalized in the backward areas of all districts of Odisha through implementation of need based development programmes with stress on communal harmony, protection of environment and ecology, promotion of livelihood opportunities, sustainable income generating activities, empowerment of women, health of the people, education of the children etc.

Over the years it has implemented significant programmes in the areas of health, cottage industries, promotion of Self- help groups for micro credit and micro enterprise programmes, promotion of organic fertilizer and sustainable agriculture etc.

The framers, women and children belonging to the weaker sections of the society have so far received benefits through the organization. The organization is committed to the promotion of sustainable agriculture among the farmers in all the districts and provides both farm and non-farm income generating opportunities to the aspiring groups towards their economic and social development.

The organization has an office complex at Mantra Manor, Gothapatna, Bhubaneswar. It has adequate infrastructure facilities for undertaking different activities of the organization. Besides the office bearers, the organization has a team of full time staff and a team of volunteers at the field level to assist in the execution of the work.

This report reflects the bulk of activities and programmes that have been undertaken by MRF during 2018-19 and its organizational capacities

Genesis of Evolution, Vision and Mission

Way back in 2011-12 Maa Ramachandi Foundation (MRF) was formed by a group of young and dedicated social workers of the state of Odisha. Some of them had prior knowledge about NGOs working elsewhere that motivated them to start the NGO initiative in the state of Odisha to address the local issues. MRF started implementing different developmental activities since the inception catering to the multi dimensional aspects of people's work and life. Today it is one of the leading state level NGO working in all the districts of Odisha.

Vision

“To be an efficient and leading development organization in empowering people by indoctrinating necessary changes in the society and establishing justice”

Mission

“To initiate required action for the integrated development of the marginalized groups through strengthening people's organization at village and regional level, maintaining proper coordination with Government and non-Government allies associated in the development field, innovating appropriate technology in a planned manner, bringing about environmental equilibrium and upgrading the skills among groups and workers.”

Aim & Objectives of the Organization

To foster peace & amity among all sections and communities of people and to serve the rural poor - socially, economically and educationally - by promoting educational systems & vocational institutions, developing cottage and village industries, promoting sustainable agriculture and agricultural processing and other need based activities. The specific objectives are as follows;

- ❖ To empower women through group mobilization, skill development, awareness building and ensuring their constitutional rights.
- ❖ To enhance the status of women in the society by creating a culture of entrepreneurship among women in rural areas.
- ❖ To develop human potentials and values for an increase in standard of living of the commons.
- ❖ To take up programmes/projects on environmental protection, rural development, social forestry, health & sanitation, agriculture and animal husbandry
- ❖ To organize family planning camps, MCH camps, health check-up camps, eye camps, blood donation camps, RCH camps etc
- ❖ To establish and manage education, training, vocational, professional condensed courses for women.

- ❖ To encourage thrift and credit societies through cooperative efforts; create and foster the community services.
- ❖ To undertake relief measures in aid to distress people affected by natural calamities.
- ❖ To encourage and assist the development of traditional art and craft for providing engagement to rural artisans and their families by helping in production and marketing of their products.
- ❖ To educate and empower communities to fight against injustice, oppression, subjugation and gender discrimination.
- ❖ To popularize science and technology in the community.
- ❖ To encourage pisciculture, sericulture, bio-gas plants and other rural industries in the society.
- ❖ To establish and run shelter cum rehabilitation homes/centres for aged, widows, destitute, mentally retarded children, physically handicapped and orphans coming from various segments of the society.
- ❖ To develop successful models of entrepreneurship for emulation nationwide.

Legal Status of the Organization

- Registered under the Trust Act 1888
- PAN Registration
- TAN registration

Area of Operation

Maa Ramachandi Foundation is mandated to work in all districts of Odisha and outside. During the reporting period it has focused its activities in the vulnerable and needy areas of different districts in Odisha.

Focused Intervention Area during 2018-19

District	Block	G.Ps	Number of villages
Khurda	Bolagarh	All GPS(19)	216
	Begunia	All GPS(10)	50
	Banpur	All GPS(10)	50
Cuttack	Banki	All GPS(10)	50
	Dampada	All GPS(10)	50
Nayagarh	Bhapur	5GPS	10
	Daspalla	2GPS	5
	Nugoan	2GPS	10
Total	08	108 GPS	441

Target Group

- Needy scheduled caste and scheduled tribe communities
- Artisans
- Women and children
- Farmers and Fishermen
- Unemployed youth
- Aged and senior Citizens
- Physically Handicapped

Priority Areas of Intervention

- Women and Child development
- Promotion of Environment
- Formation and strengthening of community based organization
- Livelihood promotion through individual and group entrepreneurship venture
- Awareness and education
- Sustainable agriculture
- Human rights
- Lobbying and networking for addressing issues facing the neglected and deprived communities.
- Social Security

Structure of the Organization

The Trust is managed by a Governing Body consisting of 10 trustees cum member headed by the Chairperson. The Chairman of the Trust who looks after the day-to-day functioning of the society with the help of a Project Manager and other Area level Coordinators, workers and volunteers down the line. The roles and responsibilities of office bearers have been clearly mentioned in the bye-laws. The governing body sits once in every quarter to review progress and plan for the future. The organization holds its AGM every year to approve the activities, plan of action, budget and takes the major policy decisions. The list of the present Governing Board of the Maa Ramachandi Foundation including the office bearers is as follows.

The Structure of the Governing Board

S N	Name & Address	Designation	Occupation
1.	Mr Rabindra Kumar Gouda	Chairperson	Social Work
2.	Mr Pradipta Kishore Nayak	Secretary	Social Work
3.	Ms Radharani Mohaptra	Joint Secretary	Social Work
4.	Mr Suryaknata Nayak	Treasurer	Social Work
5.	Mr Anil Kumar Sethi	Trustee – Member	Social Work
6.	Ms Kaberi Jena	Trustee – Member	Social Work
7.	Ms Simanchala Sahu	Trustee- Member	Social Work
8.	Ms Jasmin Swain	Trustee – Member	Social Work
9.	Ms Padmini Panda	Trustee- Member	Social Work

10.	Mr Ydhistira Mallick	Trustee – Member	Social Work
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Present Staff & Volunteer Strength

SI No	Nature of Staff	No
1	Core Staff	10
2	Project staff	20
3	Part time staff	30
4	Volunteers	150
	Total	210

Area of expertise

- Community mobilization and organization
- Micro level planning
- Grass roots level programme execution
- Community level institution building and strengthening
- Relief and rehabilitation

Core Values

- * Empathy with the resource poor people including men and women and faith in their capacity.
- * Transparency, Accountability and Democratic functioning
- * Secular in character
- * Honesty to the values
- * Integrity
- * Sustainability

ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION FOR THE YEAR 2018-19 Economic Development Initiatives VOCATIONAL TRAINING ON ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Unemployment has been a major concern for the country for the several decades. Despite the effort of the Government to solve the problem, it persists as many educated youths still do not find employment to sustain their livelihood. It is therefore important to encourage them to become entrepreneurs and take up self employment avocations. In this regard, MRF made effort to organize several vocational trainings to provide opportunity to the interested youths to learn the skills of different avocations and thereby take up independent entrepreneurial units for self employment. The details of the programmes organized during the year are as follows;

SI No	Name of the Trade	Number of Participants
1	Poultry	60 women
2	Incense Stick.	250 Member
3	Bamboo Stick.	60 Member
4	Tailoring	60 Members
5	Paper Plate Unit	60 Members

6	Mushroom	30 members
7	Fishery	30 members
8	Readymade Garment Making	30 members
9	Agriculture Vermi compost making	200 farmers
10	DTP training	35 youths

The above programme has created an impact on the unemployed youths particularly the young educated women to opt for entrepreneurial ventures towards sustainability of livelihood.

Agriculture Promotion Programme

The main stay of the rural economy is agriculture. Unfortunately the growth in the sector has remained around 4% due to lack of modernization, irrigation, crop diversification etc. Dissemination of new knowledge and technology inspires the farmers to go for improved practices leading to higher productivity and high return on investment. During the current year MRF organized the following programmes to enable the farmers to gain new skills and adopt new practices to earn more.

SI No	Training Title	Number of Participants
1	Animal And Husbandry	35 Farmer
2	Dissemination of Technology Transfer Scheme Awareness Programme	30 Farmers.
3	Organic Farming	180 Farmers
4	Poultry Farming	3 SHG & 20 Individuals
5	Dairy Farming	35 Farmers



Promotion of Farmer Club

During the year, twenty Farmer Clubs were formed to provide them new knowledge and skills and through them help the farmers to adopt new agricultural practices, crop diversification etc.

Information Dissemination

More than 500 Farmers of Bolgarh and Begunia blocks were provided with useful information on crop diversification & backyard Mushroom cultivation & Kitchen Garden with demonstration. Some of them were linked with KCCB Rajsunakhala SBI for Kisan Credit Card and JLG fund.



Promotion of Handloom & Handicrafts

Handloom and Handicrafts sector have the highest potential to provide employment to large number of people with less investment. These are the sectors that can provide alternate income opportunity to the women in villages. MRF made effort in this regard to identify the potential areas where interventions can be initiated for the needy people.

To begin with 30 artisans of khanguria Grama panchayat received training in bamboo handicraft making.

Moreover, 90 family members were trained on Agarbatti making as supplementary occupation.

Strengthening of Self Help Groups (SHGs)

The concept of SHG has turned into a movement all over the country as an alternate method of promoting rural development. In Orissa, the Government has promoted this concept with special emphasis. There are bodies like Mission Shakti, Mahila Vikash Smabaya Nigam that exclusively work for the empowerment of women through SHGs. The NGO sector in Orissa is no exception. Most of the NGOs in the field of rural development have promoted SHGs to foster the process of development. MRF has taken initiative in this regard from the very beginning of its intervention in the area. During the reporting period the following activities were accomplished.

Formation and strengthening of new SHGs

Sixty new SHGs were formed in Khurda, Nayagarh and Cuttack district. The group members were initially sensitized and motivated on the basic values of Self Help. They were motivated to start saving and internal lending. It is expected that the groups will take up entrepreneurial ventures in the coming years.

Support to SHG members to undertake Agarabti Making

Effort was made to impart training to 250 families in Agarbati making through their SHGs. The family members subsequently purchased raw material and started producing raw agarbati. With the facilitating role of MRF they are now able to sale their products in the market. The women are economically empowered since they now earn regular income.

Strengthening of Agarbati SHG Federation

Agarbati making has been a very convenient business for the women. Besides the domestic chores the women find enough time to manufacture Agarbati at home using manual technology. There are many SHGs who are now producing Agarbati in the area with the support of MRF. To consolidate their unity, facilitate effective marketing, mobilization of raw material etc effort was

made to form a federation of such SHGs in which 18 SHGs were enrolled. They are now being trained on their roles and responsibilities for the effective functioning of the federation. They were capacitated to function effectively.



Introduction of Bamboo Work in SHGs and their Training

Some group in Banki and Khurda district were motivated to work on Bamboo handicrafts. It is observed that the bamboo articles both decorative and utility value have good demand in the market. Considering this fact, MRF made effort to initiate this craft activity in 05 groups. Plan is being made to impart them skill up-gradation training and market their products. The selected bamboo artisans were imparted training for their skill enhancement.

Sensitization Workshop on Financial Inclusion

A sensitization workshop involving 200 people of different blocks was organized in the office premises of MRF in Bolagarh. The speakers basically the bankers highlighted the concept of Financial Inclusion and its prospects for the villagers.

Wall Painting on Financial Inclusion & Awareness

For the first time MRF through its promoted Farmer Clubs undertook the activity of Wall

Painting on Financial inclusion in Bolagarh block. The message painted on the walls of the villages prompted villagers to get further clarifications and opened Bank Accounts with the support of MRF.

Training in Business Promotion

Two trainings were organized in Business Promotion for the SHG members who are covered under the Agarbati Cluster Development Programme. The concept of commercial marketing, the importance of quality, labeling, packaging and branding was highlighted in the training. 76 women belonging to 19 GPS participated in the training.

Promotion of Bamboo Plantation in the Area

Since Agarbati making through SHGs has been a booming business in the block, a need was felt to plant Bamboo for environmental and ecological sustainability and continuation of the Agarbati business. Considering the importance, MRF raised bamboo nursery for bamboo plantation in 50 hectares of land. The seedlings were supplied to Farmer Club members to promote bamboo plantation in their respective fields. The programme was supported technically by Odisha Bamboo Development Authority.

Micro Entrepreneurship Development Programme (MEDP)

Like the previous year, MRF organized two MED programmes in Dairy and Goatery for women members of the SHGs. The programmes were organized at Nayagarh involving 150 women SHG members for dairy business and 30 members for Goatery business. The SHG members were also provided with proper orientation and knowledge on organizing and managing small business. The technical experts were drawn from Government and non-Government sources to conduct the training sessions.

Education Programme

MRF since its inception has attached top most priority to education of people - men, women and children that is considered as the key to development. To foster the vision of education, MRF sensitized the parents in SC communities of Banki Block to send their children to school on a regular basis. In 15 villages of the said block 15 Village Education Committees (VECs) were formed. Through regular meetings the VEC members were sensitized on their roles and responsibilities to ensure regular attendance and quality education for their children.

Cultural Programmes

MRF always focuses on preserving the cultural forms of our society. Through cultural programmes educative messages passes to people to make them aware. In this regard MRF in collaboration with local level CBOs in the districts of Khordha organized cultural events in

which more than 10000 people participated. Blended with entertainment, the important messages on health and sanitation, child care, aged care, women empowerment etc. were passed on to people. This evoked good response from people as they could receive both education and entertainment from these programmes. MRF considered this programme as a measure to preserve and promote the traditional cultural forms of Odisha.

Awareness Programme on Drug-addiction

Drug addiction is injurious to health. Globally millions of people are dying due to drug addiction that causes diseases like cancer. Drug addiction is increasing in Odisha as younger generation people are taking drugs including alcohol. MRF conducted massive campaign in three districts of Odisha such as Khordha, Cuttack and Nayagarh. In this regards street plays, awareness camps were organized both in towns and villages. About 10,000 people were sensitized on the ill effect of drug addiction. With the help of medical doctors the drug addicts were counseled on how to leave the habit of taking drugs.

Road Safety Programme

Road Safety and its relentless propagation by the Government and Non-Government agencies has already entered into repeated efforts and practices for sake of these modern living style people . It has been experienced in our daily life that, there is no impact of reflection of such awareness to follow road safety during plying with vehicle/vehicles through streets, roads and lanes. We find series of horrible incidents covered in the media and terrible demise messages delivered to their family members. In this connection the organization decided to organize the different School Students for raising their voice against such unruly people who ply carelessly on the roads and meet un-natural deaths causing serious hurt news for their families. MRF has organized Rallis and Campaigns in different district Head Quarters involving the respective School children to insist massive awareness.

Consumer Awareness Programme

Every Consumer in daily walk of life very often being mistaken and cheated in terms of quality, quantity, and durability of the goods or commodities purchased from different markets /Hats/Bazars etc. The legal forum established by the Government is called as Consumer Redressal forums both at district and State level. The concerned consumers of the district may move to the district consumer forum for redressal for their grievances in simple method of applications with little expenses to get the justice with minimum and lowest expenditures. In this context, the organization has been organizing awareness camps in the project areas to sensitize the people for the same. The State Commission of Consumer forum is the appellate court against the decision of the district consumer forums. Thus, highlighting the simple procedure of legal steps, the organization has been conducting regular Awareness Campaigns in the district of Cuttack, Khurda and Nayagarh.



Health, Water and Sanitation

Poor sanitary habits and drinking of contaminated water mainly from open water sources often results in various types of water borne diseases such as diarrhea, dysentery, scabies, typhoid etc. Further, the people in rural areas have the habit of open field defecation which gives them hookworm resulting in anemia and other kind of ailments. Most sufferers are the women and children. Village streets and backyards are rarely cleaned as a result of which mosquitoes breed and spread malaria. In this regard, MRF takes up programmes to make people aware of the importance of safe drinking water, sanitation and personal hygiene.

Health

In spite of the efforts of the Government and other organization, the health for all has remained a far reaching goal. Lack of Safe drinking water, sanitation and hygienic practices at homes and villages, lack of awareness of common health care in many villages today kills thousands of innocent lives. MRF is concerned about people's health in its operational areas. In this regard the following activities were undertaken during the reporting year.

Health Check up Camps

To augment the health status of people in its operational area, MRF organized 4 health camps in Begunia block. These camps combined both health check up and important aspects of health care with the help of CDMO of the district. People particularly the women were sensitized on the importance of immunization, pre-natal and anti-natal care. The camps were attended by more than 500 people.

Blood Donation Camps

Considering the importance of blood to save lives of thousands of people who die every day without getting the blood, MRF has made it mandatory to organize blood donation camps every year to help the poor and needy people to receive blood at the time of critical operations. In this regard two blood donation camps were organized at Dhalapathara and Patapur Sasan in collaboration with the local level CBOs. The local level health officials also extended their support and cooperation. About 100 youths in both the places voluntarily donated blood which was handed over to the district level blood bank.

Eye- Camps

Eye is a great gift of nature that has enabled us to enjoy the beauty of nature. There are many who suffer from blindness. Some are born blind and some are accidentally blind. In both the cases

it is very painful. Cataract is common among the people in the age group of 50 and above. Without operation it leads to blindness. Effort was made by MRF to sensitize people on the general eye care and the importance of cataract operation to regain vision. In this regard 150 cataract patients were identified by MRF in Ranapur and Banki block who were subsequently got operated in hospitals. The volunteers of MRF coordinated activities. The patients were given spectacles free of cost. MRF volunteers followed up the operated cases in their respective areas.

Malaria Eradication

One awareness programme was organized on Malaria and its adverse consequences on health. 150 participants participated in the camp in which the local doctors sensitized them on causes of malaria and the methods to eradicate the same.

Yoga and Meditation

The modern way of life has made people restless, anxiety prone coupled with common diseases like diabetic, blood pressure, hyper tension. People rarely get mental peace to lead a peaceful life. Yoga Gurus prescribe for Yoga – Asan– that affects both body and mind. Yoga is based on Asanas, which are a scientific system of exercise developed thousands of years ago by Yogis. Asanas not only maintain good health of the body by stimulating circulation, limbering the joints, toning the muscles and massaging the internal organs, but they also help in calm and control of mind. To promote this MRF organized the following programmes. The participants who had learnt the skills in earlier programme were involved as resource persons to train others.

Awareness program on SC & ST development

The constitution of India has emphasized on the development of SC, ST, OBC and the Minority Groups in the country. The successive Governments have planned and implemented special programmes for the development of these communities. However, most of the targeted people are not aware of the programmes and schemes meant for them. MRF made an effort in this regard and conducted the following activities.

- * Two awareness camps on RTI were organized at Bolagarh in which about 300 SC&ST people including men and women participated.
- * A rally was organized in the entire GPs of Bolagarh block involving 120 SC & ST people who sensitized their community members on the schemes and programmes available for their development. More than knowing about the schemes, people were motivated to assert their rights which are constitutionally given to them.



Awareness on Right to Information

RTI is an Act to provide for setting out the practical regime of right to information for citizens to secure access to information under the control of public authorities, in order to promote transparency and accountability in the working of every public authority. There are constitutional bodies like Central Information Commission and State Information Commission to ensure that the people get access to all information from the public authorities. However, many people are neither aware of this Act, nor understand the procedure to get access to the information.

Like the previous year MRF organized an RTI awareness camp in Bolagarh, Begunia block in which 350 members from 50 SHGs participated. Further, the officials of the Banks, NGOs, and Government offices were also invited to attend the camp and learn about the key features of the RTI Act. RTI Social Activists participated as Resource Persons.

Awareness on Plantation

One day awareness camp on environment protection was organized in which 250 people participated. Resource persons from Agriculture Department, Forestry Department highlighted different aspects of environment and gave thrust on social forestry plantation.



Exposure Visit of Farmers

A group of farmers visited Berhampur area to see the application of drip technologies in agriculture. It was indeed a good activity in which M/s Jain Irrigation helped a lot. It was an eye opening for the farmers since they came to know for the first time on drip technologies. All of them were motivated to adopt the technologies in Khorhda dsitric.

Support towards Education Tour

MRF supported the study tour of 15 poor meritorious children to Rourkela. They, for the first time were exposed to an industrial city and came to know about importance of industrialization and life style of industrialized people.

Fellowship Support

Fellowship support was provided to 20 poor meritorious students of the area in Banki, Khandapara, Kalapathara and Ranapur area who aspired for higher education.

Celebration of National Days

The celebrations of National Days are the occasions to remember the importance of the day and reiterate the role of the citizens in the nation building. MRF organized the celebration of the following National days in its operational areas in which the people from the villages including men, women, children, intellectuals, social activities and the artisans participated.

- Independence Day
(15th August) Republic
Day (26th January)
- World Environment day (5th June) Gandhi Jayanti (2nd October)
- World Human rights Day (10th
December) May Day (1st May)

Organizational Meetings and Legal compliance

The meeting of the Governing Body of MRF was held twice during the year. All reports and returns were submitted as per the Trust Act.

Visitors to the Organization

SI No	Name of the Visitor	Designation
1	Mr Chandramani Biswal	Freelance Development Consultant
2	Ms Suchismita Nayak	Senior Manager, FMC
3	Mr Gundicha Behera	Chief Coordinator, ORMAS, Khordha
4	Mr Ashok Kumar Sahu	CEO, ORUPA
5	Ms B B Jethy	Director, ADVENTURE
6	Mr Udyanath Behera	Executive Director, VARRAT
7	Mr Nilakantha Sahoo	Secretary, ORUPA

Future Programmes

MRF tried its best to mobilize resources for the implementation of different programmes in its operational areas. Whatever could be possible resulted in creating greater impact on the target people. Because of the constraint of fund all envisaged activities could not be implemented. We are making sincere effort and trying to implement the following activities in the forthcoming financial year.

- Producer Federation approach to promotion of Cluster Development Programme
- Focus on Climate change, environmental protection
- Continuation of IGP activities through women SHGs
- Thrust on Education and health
- Natural resource management
- Waste management
- Conservation of natural resources
- Diversification of Agricultural crops
- Promotion of Horticulture
- Value addition to both agricultural and horticultural crops linking producers with the market system
- Exposure visit on drip irrigation and cashew processing
- Resource Centre
- VDP
- FTTP
- Bamboo plantation
- Mega cluster Development Program
- Promotion of bamboo plantation

Epilogue

The year 2018-19 was a great challenging year for us facing ups and downs. We persisted hard to replicate our goals, as token of dedication for the sake of our target community. We are pleased with our effort and endeavor in satisfying the expectations of the target communities to the extent possible. We are very much thankful to all who extended their valuable time and co-operation to make MRF's Programmes successful. We extend our gratitude to our members for their whole-hearted acceptance and involvement in the programme implementation. We are also thankful to our NGO friends, govt. officials and well-wishers for their whole-hearted support and solidarity for the cause. Our special thanks to the authorities at the Govt. level for their co-operation to implement the livelihood support programmes effectively. We sincerely believe that our sincere commitment, deliberate attempt and socio-centric attitude for peoples' development will be cherished in the near future getting alike support and co-operation from all corners.

